

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

J. B. Mayes and son, of Lemont, married in town a short time, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, of Tyrone, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bellefonte.

You will note that the Bellefonte Trust Company has some good, healthy advice in their advertisement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock and child passed through Bellefonte, Sunday, on their way to their home in Julian, after a few days visit at the Faxon home, Rebersburg.

Mrs. John Ripka, of Williamsport, was a recent visitor in Bellefonte at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Ott, on east High street. While here she attended the funeral of her uncle, John Snyder.

William Bortoff spent the past week over in Harris township superintending some elaborate improvements on his farm which he finds has been a good dividend payer. As yet, he has no serious intention of occupying same.

J. W. Black and family have left Bellefonte and gone to Watsontown, where he has accepted a most advantageous position. Mr. Black has for some time past been employed at the Match factory where he won the regard of his employers and the friendship of all.

T. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte, is pushing his ice cream cone business to the front. To advertise this delicious and refreshing article, that is so much sought after, he placed an attractive sign on his show window. Mr. Brown makes cones and ships them all over the country.

Rev. J. R. Woodcock, formerly of Bellefonte, had the honor of preaching baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the Birmingham school on Sunday morning. The commencement address was made Tuesday morning by Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll, of this place, left Monday, for Erie where they will be attending the annual National G. A. R. Encampment which is being held in that city this week. Mr. Noll left with the expectation of seeing a number of old comrades whom he had not seen for years.

John S. Saxton, of Lock Haven, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company, passed through Bellefonte Friday on his way to Filmore to make a settlement of the policy of J. M. Shope who died suddenly on the train at Lock Haven, Saturday morning. The policy was payable to his sister, Mrs. Crast.

One of the attractions this week at the Electric Theatre at Garman's opera house is the singing of Fred P. Gresens, of Philadelphia. He possesses a beautiful and cultivated voice which must be pleasing the people as the house has been crowded every night. The pictures this evening will be "Harry, the country Postman and give me back my darling" Friday evening, "Ben Hur," Saturday evening, "Serpentine Dance," "Air Thieves" and "The Pirates."

Sunday afternoon while Harry Irvin, the tobaccoist, slept, somebody went to his ice chest, on the back porch, and helped themselves. The result was they took many of the delicious viands which had been prepared for the Sabbath. About 8:30 o'clock in the evening they returned to make the second haul when Mr. Irvin phoned for a police officer Joseph Alters responded to the call but the thieves made good their escape. The Irvin home is located near "Rube" Miller's store, on Willowbank street, and there would be no difficulty in the pilferers getting away, as they could easily secrete themselves in the Bellefonte Lumber Co.'s yard.

William Bortoff, one of the efficient clerks in John Olewine's hardware store, is making extensive repairs to the barn on his farm in Pennsylvania, near Linden Hall. He has Isaac Miller there superintending the job, together with several other carpenters from Bellefonte. "Billy" has also been spending two weeks over there, assisting in the general work until he now looks more like a farmer than a hardware merchant. He has one of the finest farms in the valley. The tearing down and enlarging the barn means he must have a larger building to store away his luxuriant crops. At his convenience he should read Luke 12th chapter, from the 18th through to the 21st verse.

Mrs. Mary Metzger Gould, of Atlantic City, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kate Cosette, to Forest Nolan Magee, at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 11th, in the church of the Ascension, Atlantic City. Following the wedding, there will be a reception at the home of the bride's mother prior to the departure of the young couple on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Magee will spend the summer in Atlantic City and will not be at home, southeast corner of Twenty-third and Locust streets, Philadelphia, until after November 15th. The prospective groom is the son of the late R. M. Magee, who spent a greater part of his life in Bellefonte. He is a promising young man.

Saturday, Bellefonte was filled with patriotism, not only was this in evidence among the old comrades and their friends but the young ladies of the town became inspired to protect themselves against an evil that is becoming entirely too prevalent. It's the habit of young men standing on the street corners and spitting on the sidewalk irrespective of who is passing. Saturday afternoon two young ladies passed the First National bank corner when a young man practiced this vulgarity. One of these young ladies became so indignant that she turned her eagle eye on the perpetrator and said: "If that fellow had spit on me I would have walked back and slapped his mouth." She meant exactly what she said, and we felt just a little sorry that some of the expectation didn't strike the hem of her garment just to have witnessed the conflict that would have taken place. The young lady was right, and there were men present who gloried in her spunk. One knock from her herculean fist would have struck a blow like a ball from the mouth of a cannon, and thus the young man would have always carried the marks of his folly. In many towns they have a stringent law against spitting on the pavements, and every time a man violates it costs him something. The same should be tried in Bellefonte and five or six girls, like the one in question, would soon have a tendency to make these fellows sit up and take notice.

The Undine picnic at Hecla Park, on the 4th of July, will be a big attraction.

Miss Agnes McGowan, a daughter of Wm. McGowan, of Roopburg, was one of the graduates at the Georgetown University training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Tyrone after spending Memorial Day with friends and relatives in Bellefonte.

Philip Beezer, of Bellefonte, has two young colts that are the making of a couple of fine high-spirited horses. They look as if they could be made to step in 1:49.

The total rainfall in the past month of May, at and near Bellefonte, was 9.83 inches. From the 2nd until the 30th, there were sixteen days with rain showers.

John Furst, son of late Hon. A. O. Furst, one of the progressive business men, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the Furst residence, on Linn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrews have opened up their house on the corner of High street and Howard street. They will remain in Bellefonte during the summer months.

Randolph Hoy departed Sunday afternoon for Pittsburgh where he is employed by a large cement company. He was called here on account of the illness of his brother, the late Edward L. Hoy.

Mart B. Garman has bought the Nichols property on east Curtin street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukenbach. He expects to make it his future home, but will not move there until next spring. He intends to make some improvements.

The other day Mrs. Wade Cruise tripped at the top of the stairs and fell down the entire flight with her baby Mary in her arms. Fortunately the baby was not hurt in the least and Mrs. Cruise's injuries consisted only of a few scratches and bruises.

Paul Ray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton S. Ray, has entirely recovered from the slight attack of diphtheria he had two weeks ago and the quarantine was lifted Friday, after the rooms occupied by Mrs. Ray and child had been thoroughly fumigated.

The most interesting game of baseball of the season will be the contest on Saturday, June 6, between Juniata College and the Academy at 2 o'clock p. m. The Juniata boys are a strong lot of players. This statement is verified by the fact that they have defeated Dickinson Seminary of Williamsport in two games.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, has finally got the automobile fever and has ordered a No. D. Franklin touring car. Howard Best, who has been an employe at John P. Lyon's garage for several years, will act as the "Colonel's" chauffeur. This is one of the best cars manufactured by the Franklin people and therefore, Col. Reynolds and family ought to get a great deal of enjoyment out of the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Watkins and daughter of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, were guests at the residence of Dr. J. L. Seibert, on Allegheny street for several days recently. Mr. Watkins is president of the First National Bank of Mt. Carmel and is also interested in many municipal enterprises in that town. Mr. Watkins has been a most intimate friend of Dr. Seibert's since boyhood and their recent meeting caused many fond memories of their boyhood days to be revived.

The annual reception of the Bellefonte Academy will be held on Friday evening, June 5th, from eight to ten o'clock. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to the directors and teachers of the Bellefonte public schools and their families, the members of the graduating class of the High school, all past and present patrons and students of the Academy and all friends of this institution. No card invitations are issued for this occasion. This is recognized as one of the annual social affairs in this community.

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte Lumber Co. Daniel Buck, of Unionville, was selected to succeed the late Edward L. Hoy as secretary and treasurer of the corporation. Mr. Buck, being a thorough business man, will take charge of the books and the financial end of the business. The acceptance of this position will not interfere with his milling business at Unionville which he has carried on there for years. As stated Mr. Buck is a thoroughly competent man and will render satisfactory service to the new enterprise. He is also one of the directors of the concern.

James R. Hughes, the hustling educator at the Bellefonte Academy, has no doubt reached to the conclusion that running a minstrel show in Bellefonte three nights in succession is a good bit on the order of the New York Stock Exchange. After the first night's performance, if he had taken his profits, he would have been \$240 to the good. Like the other fellow he knew he was in a bear market, thus the stock depreciated. The two last nights seemed rather bearish, and after all the bills were paid the net receipts of the three nights amounted to just \$54; James, you must remember that a bird in hand is worth four or five in the bush.

The other day the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell, of east Howard street, were gathered in the sitting room when they heard a terrific crash of breaking glass at the rear of the house and hurrying out into the kitchen were astounded to see a horse's head and the shafts of a vehicle sticking through the window. An examination developed the fact that the boy who attends Hard P. Harris' horse had hitched the animal in the wagon and was driving down the alley to Howard street. Whether the horse stumbled or had a sudden attack of cramp is not known but when opposite the Bell home he made a sudden plunge and wheeling to the right gave a jump and plunged his head and the front of the shafts square through the kitchen window, knocking out the sash and breaking all the glass. Mr. Bell had been sitting at the window not two minutes before and had just gone into the sitting room when the accident occurred. No person was hurt and the only damage was the broken window.

Abram Baum, who had been seriously ill, is much improved.

James K. Barnhart and son attended memorial services at Curtin, on Saturday.

Miss Lula Cox, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Annie Motchman, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the Gerrity home on south Spring street.

Thomas Burtrorn, of Pittsburg, visited over Sunday at his parents home up Spring Creek.

Mrs. Robert Morrison left Tuesday for Tyrone where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Harry Mills, of Altoona, was a pleasant visitor at his parents home in Bellefonte, over Memorial Day.

Miss Daisy Keichline has been visiting her brother, Dr. John Keichline at Petersburg, Huntingdon county.

Martha McEntire returned to her home in McKeesport after a pleasant visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Steele were visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Cridler near Blanchard, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore returned to their home in Tyrone after a visit of a few days at the Miller home at the toll gate.

Edward and James Nolan attended the meeting of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen in Altoona, on Sunday.

W. S. Zeller is having a new porch erected in front of the house on west Bishop street, occupied by William Rinesmith and family.

We are glad to hear that Abe Baum, after a serious illness of several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out of bed and is slowly improving.

W. L. Daggett, proprietor of the Bush House, went out riding on Wednesday afternoon. He is slowly improving. His friends were glad to see him.

Miss Mable Wagner, who has been a pleasant visitor at the J. C. Meyer home on Curtin street, returned to her home in Barnesboro, on Monday.

Mrs. Willard Dickson, of Baltimore, with her two small boys Ward and Salsbury, is spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell.

Monday next the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. will return to their former passenger tariff of three cents a mile. Let the patrons of the road prepare for the change.

Charles Anderson and George Doll were in Lock Haven, on Wednesday, making arrangements for a baseball game at the Undine picnic at Hecla Park on the Fourth.

The bell on the St. John's Parochial school building, on Bishop street, is being torn down. That part of the structure being so rotten it began to rot, making it necessary to take it down.

Saturday J. Mac Curtin, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte where he met his wife who came here to attend the funeral of the late Edward T. Hoy. They left for their home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Weber, daughter of John Weber, of Howard, and Grace Miller, of Lock Haven, and Miss Grace Wetzel, of Rebersburg, were a happy trio who spent last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzel, on east Linn street. They were here attending the High School Commencement, and had a most enjoyable time.

W. W. Moore, president and general manager of the Nittany furnace, left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia on business connected with the furnace. He is anxious to start up that industry but he cannot see his way clear to do so at the present low prices of iron. He recently had an order for a thousand tons and turned it down because the price wasn't right.

C. M. Garman and family arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and they expect to remain here. Owing to the panic Atlantic City is not being so well patronized this season, and Mr. Garman having an opportunity to dispose of his hotel to good advantage, accepted the offer. Mrs. Garman has not been in good health for some time, which was another reason for disposing of his business at that place.

The Undine Fire Co. of Bellefonte, has just completed arrangements for another big time at Hecla Park on the 4th of July. It is the purpose of the fire ladders to make this one of the most successful outings ever held at this pleasure resort. The program will be varied and interesting, thus all who go will be insured a good time. There will be a number of races, two base ball games and dancing all day on the pavilion. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds as usual.

John I. Olewine, the Bellefonte hardware dealer, is getting things in shape to go on an extended fishing expedition. He will make his headquarters with Walter and "Pat" Gherity in the Seven Mountains. Naturally he will not be able to use all the speckled beauties he catches, so on each Thursday there will be a special sale of trout at the hardware store under the careful management of Boyd Sampel. They will be guaranteed hopeless and from twenty-five to thirty inches long.

One of the first industries in Bellefonte is what is known as the shirt factory, giving employment to a large number of young ladies, while this is known as a shirt factory nothing but men's drawers have been manufactured there for several years. Recently, in addition to the drawers, S. D. Ray, the proprietor, has been manufacturing canvass gloves which he has found to be quite profitable. Mr. Ray is now seriously thinking of adding another branch to his industry, that of manufacturing gingham aprons, this will give him three staple articles to manufacture which will assure good returns. Just as soon as business opens up this industry will receive a fresh impetus.

Sunday Lee Derstine drove a carriage load of Bellefontes to State College. They returned about 1 o'clock at night, and while passing up Bishop street the team ran into a ditch in front of James Stickler's tailor shop which had been dug for the purpose of putting water in the Stickler home. A barrel stood in the middle of the street on which there was a lantern but not knowing exactly on which side the ditch was located, Lee missed his guess and drove to the wrong side, causing a slight accident, vehicle damaged. Fortunately no one was injured; the accident was the fault of the driver as it was a difficult thing to figure the right from the wrong side.

Miss Mary Kelley of Snow Shoe, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

Deputy Revenue Collector G. W. Reese left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Renovo.

Chester Moore, short stop of the Howard baseball team, was a visitor in Bellefonte Monday evening.

Mrs. John Rishel, of near Axemann, is still on the decline with, perhaps, only a few days from death's grasp.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. Yearick, of the firm of Shealy & Yearick, undertakers at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pownell, of Osceola, passed through Bellefonte, Tuesday, on their way home from a visit to Snow Shoe.

U. H. Reamer, conductor on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, and John H. Sands, left Tuesday for Atlantic City.

Rev. David Brouse, pastor of the Methodist church of Newton Hamilton, was a visitor in Bellefonte, Tuesday with relatives.

Dr. M. A. Kirk is entertaining his brother, Brady Kirk, of Kansas, who has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania during the past year.

Mrs. Kirk, wife of Dr. M. A. Kirk, and daughter, Miss Lois, with Mrs. Rinesmith, of Clearfield, a sister of Mrs. Kirk, will leave today for an extended trip among relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

This Saturday, June 6, Juniata College will be here and a great game is assured. It will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. Encourage the boys with your presence and your money; admission 25 cents.

Mrs. William Lyon is visiting friends in Rochester and New York City Edward Lyon will leave about the 17th for Rochester, N. Y., where he will be given employment by his brother, Robert Lyon.

The large brick smoke stack at the match works is being erected from the inside instead of from a scaffold from the exterior. It is getting so high that the workmen on the top are beginning to look like horse flies.

Mrs. R. Crittenden, Burns Cridler and wife returned home on Tuesday evening from Bethlehem, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crittenden's daughter, who died on Friday in Cleveland, O. She left a family of seven children to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother.

Col. Alexander Damon, of the Salvation Army, will deliver the address Sunday afternoon next, at the monthly men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A., in the court house. The Colonel is a stirring gospel speaker and should be heard by a large audience of men. A special program of music will also be carried out.

Baggage-master Fisher, on the Lewisburg passenger train, informs us he had six cans of trout fry dumped in the several streams at Paddy mountain. Poe creek, Swift run and Panther run. This season, hope the little speckled strangers will live to get up to six inches and over, when we will call to see them.

Thursday noon Hastings Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, received an injury that may confine him to home for the next month. He is the driver on the Adams Express wagon and while coming out of Ed. Eckenroth's store he slipped on the stone steps and fractured his knee cap. At first it was very painful, but after getting along as well as can be expected, Miss Walker is working in his place.

Henry Brown and Miss Hendrixson are the two attractive and popular singers at the Theatorium. They both have cultivated voices and can hold the attention of the audiences. The French and Italian pictures are the finest that can be secured so everybody who goes there is perfectly satisfied with the entertainment; special pictures the balance of the week, and as usual Christy Smith's orchestra will be present Saturday night.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, on East Linn street, on Tuesday evening, June 9th, by the Sunday school class of Miss Ella A. Gates. The proceeds will be applied to the debt upon the Lutheran church. Ice cream, cake, coffee and ice cream cones will be served, while a very enjoyable evening is insured all those who go there. It is hoped that a large number of persons will be present and assist in this good cause.

Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte, isn't caring very much now whether he catches suckers or trout, as he has made a recent catch both. It was only recently that he caught thirteen suckers in Spring Creek, at the corner of the Watchman office. One of them was a foot long, several young men concluded that "Clayt" shouldn't have a mortgage on all the suckers in the creek, so they went fishing at the same place and before they were through made the lusty merchant feel like thirty cents, by pulling from the hole a string of suckers almost a yard long.

Wednesday morning John I. Olewine, A. C. Mingle, John S. Walker, Archie and William Allison left in Walker's automobile for Salona. On the way down they busted a tire which delayed them for over an hour. Then they proceeded to their destination, reaching Salona about 2 o'clock. After getting their dinner and transacting some business they started back, when they reached Zion they struck across to the road leading to Pleasant Gap, thinking the road was better. Just as they had about reached the Gap the main shaft under the machine broke. The only thing left was to get a horse and pull it into Waite's barn and run their risk of getting to Bellefonte some other way. Finally after waiting a short time a couple conveyances came along and the tourists reached town without footing it.

John Raymond and Ed. Gross, employes at Beezer's meat market, had a chase for their money on Tuesday evening. A large steer got away from them out at the slaughter house which is located between Bellefonte and Roopburg. The animal made a straight line for town, with the two gentlemen after him. Gross had the advantage of Raymond because he was on horseback, but he could never have come under the wire with the infuriated steer. Raymond was doing the best he could to keep up but it took extra wind and the looseness of his joints. Some of John Uzale's bear grease would, no doubt, have been beneficial. They passed up High street like a cyclone, and the steer was not stepped in its dashing career until Beaver's farm was reached. Here it was driven into a field and from there into a barnyard. Wednesday morning Raymond went out and got revenge by shooting the animal.

RECENT DEATHS.

A. J. Tobias—died at Sunbury last week, aged 73 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was a brother of ex Recorder W. A. Tobias, of Millheim. Had three paralytic strokes. Another brother died last January at Worcester, Mass.

SAMUEL KLECKNER—died at the home of his son, C. W. Kleckner, in Gregg township, Sunday morning, May 17th, of diseases incident to old age, aged 75 years, 1 month and 2 days. He leaves to survive one son, C. W. Kleckner, of Gregg township, and one daughter, Mrs. Sallie J. Finlinson, of Florida. Funeral services were held at the home of W. R. Weiser, in Millheim, on Thursday morning and interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

GEORGE ARDERY—A native of Centre county, died at his home at Kylertown, Clearfield county, on Thursday, May 21st, last week. He was seventy-nine years old and was born near Martha, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. James Artery. After growing to manhood he went to Clearfield county and engaged in farming, which occupation he followed until two years ago when he retired and purchased a home in Kylertown. A number of surviving relatives live in this county.

W. A. KERLIN—died last week at his home in Rudd, Floyd county, Iowa. Deceased was a native of Centre county, and a miller by occupation, in his early life he worked in the Allison mill at Spring Mills and later came to Bellefonte and for a number of years worked in the Brockerhoff and Reynolds's mills respectively. He went west in 1882 and has since lived at Rudd. While in this county he was united in marriage to Rebecca Musser who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Thomas Granley, Altoona; Mrs. Ryan, Pottsville; Mrs. Smith, Rudd; Mrs. David living on a farm near Rudd; and Charles and Clayton, in the west.

MISS LIZZIE DELANEY—A daughter of Mrs. Winifred Delaney, of Lock Haven, died Thursday evening about 5 o'clock. Miss Delaney suffered from an attack of typhoid pneumonia some time ago from which she never recovered. Deceased was born at Howard, where the family lived for many years, and where the young lady had many friends. She was also known to many of the younger people in Bellefonte. Surviving her are her widowed mother, one sister, Mary, and two brothers, John and James. Funeral services were conducted at the church of the Immaculate Conception in Lock Haven on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the St. Mary's cemetery.

HON. SIMON MOTZ—Who died recently in the west was born in Woodward, October 25, 1841, and was educated in Lewisburg Academy, died in Hayes City, Kansas, Feb. 6th, in 1895 he went to Colorado where he engaged in mining, and from there enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Colorado Cavalry, in Oct. 1861, and served to the end of the war. Going to Hayes City, Kansas, at the close of the war. He served in the Kansas Legislature '69 '70 and '71, and in 1880 he was elected a delegate to the National Republican convention that nominated Blaine. He is survived by his wife and one grown up son, Frank S. Motz. Mr. Motz was a son of Jacob Motz, of Woodward, and a brother of Samuel Motz, who is one of Woodward's oldest and most respected citizens.

ALICE D. MUNSON—died Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home in Philipsburg. Her death was the result of typhoid pneumonia, with which she had been ill about two weeks. The deceased was the daughter of Sheriff Levi W. and Marguerette L. Munson, deceased, former well known and highly esteemed residents of Philipsburg. Her age was 53 years, 9 months and 15 days. Most of her life was spent in Philipsburg. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: L. T. and Mrs. William McClelland, of Bellefonte; Chas. A. of Kane; Mrs. Julia Bollinger, of DuBois; Mrs. Spence Rhoads, of Iselin, Pa.; Harry and Reuben, of Philipsburg. Funeral services took place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home.

JENNIE ARMSTRONG—A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, died at the home of her parents on east Howard street Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. The young lady had been ill for a number of years, and about five weeks ago she contracted pneumonia which was the cause of her death. Deceased was born in Bellefonte on July 9th, 1854, making her age 23 years, 10 months and 22 days. She was a member of the Bellefonte Episcopal church and lived a consistent christian life. Besides her parents, Robert and Sarah Armstrong, she is survived by two brothers, John and Walter. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on Howard street. Her pastor Rev. John Hewitt, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

BRIGADIER GENERAL EVAN MILES—retired, died at his home in San Francisco on Sunday, May 24th, of a general breaking down of the system. Centre countians will be particularly interested in the death of Gen. Miles as he was born in Bellefonte, March 28th, 1838, hence was past seventy years of age. He entered the army as first Lieutenant in August, 1864, and served all through the war, taking part in most of the battles participated in by the Army of the Potomac. At the close of the war he was given a commission as captain in the regular army and was stationed in the west where he achieved quite a reputation as an Indian fighter. When the war with Spain broke out in 1898 he went to Cuba and commanded a regiment at the battle of El Caney and the surrender of Santiago. While there he contracted the fever and was sent back to the United States. After his recovery he came to Centre county to visit his sisters and for a day or two was the guest of his cousins, Harry C. Valentine and Mrs. Pugh in Bellefonte. Later he went to reside in San Francisco, Cal., and was there during the earthquake two years ago, in which he was injured and his home destroyed. He lost the manuscript of a book he was about to have published treating with the Indian question, as well as his valuable collection of Indian relics and curios. He never fully recovered from the injuries received at that time and in a recent letter to his relatives in Bellefonte he expressed the one wish that he might be permitted to live to see the arrival of fighting "Bob" Evans' feet at the Golden Gate, a wish that was granted him by the All-wise power.

Gregg Post's Plot Improved.

On every hand comes favorable comments with reference to the general appearance of the Union cemetery. Among the lots undergoing improvement is that belonging to Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R. The lot is a large one and the soldier dead are buried in a circle. The lot has been raised and filled in about three feet and a handsome wall of concrete blocks has been placed around it. The gravestones rest on a concrete foundation and it is the intention to sod the plot. At each corner of the plot it is the desire to have a cannon placed or, failing of this, some flowering bush of attractive design will be secured. The concrete work was furnished and set up by the Bellefonte Lumber Company and the job is a credit to this enterprising firm.

Samuel B. Miller, one of the trustees of Gregg Post, superintended the work for the Post who deserves a considerable lot of credit for the successful culmination of his efforts. The work cost the Post about \$300 but it was money well spent. It is an improvement that will last for years.

High School Prizes.

As the Centre Democrat came out last week before the awarding of the prizes of the Bellefonte High School were made we did not publish them. For the benefit of our readers we now give them as follows:

- The W. F. Reynolds general excellence prize, \$10—Irvin V. Walker.
The J. C. Meyer geographical prize, \$10—Bessie A. Miles.
The Harry Keller mathematical prize, \$10—Rachael E. Shuey.
The W. F. Reynolds junior declamatory contest, first prize, \$10—Mary K. Ray; second prize, \$5—Benedict Beezer.
The D. A. R. revolutionary essay prizes, \$5 each to Crilly Robb and Harris Olewine.
The George R. Meek literary contest, first prize, \$2.50—Francis Thomas; second prize, \$2.50—Raymond Jenkins.
The George R. Meek book-keeping prize, \$5—Lucille Wetzel.
The George R. Meek spelling prize, \$5—Anna Shuey.
First honors were taken by Ivan V. Walker, and second honors by Rachael E. Shuey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Thomas Williams and Jersey Shore Phillipsburg.
Cora Kinkead and Philipsburg.
Roland Feimlee and Curtin.
Ada Watkins and Philipsburg.
Charles Thomas and McKeesport.
Frances M. Barnhart and Bellefonte.

PENNY A WORD ADV.

Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one line for 1 cent, no excess 50 words. Charges to others, one cent a word, first issue, no advertisement less than 10 cents. 3 issues 40 cents. 3 issues 60 cents. No advertisements will be answered from this office.

FOR SALE—Six Poland-China pigs, six weeks old, pure stock. B. W. Carner, Hubersburg.

FOR SALE—White Chestnut shingles, \$3 per thousand for No. 1. Inquire of L. R. Bickel, Zion, Pa.

FOR SALE—Columbus buggy, rubber tired, practically new. Inquire at Garman House, Bellefonte.

FOR SALE—One horse truck wagon in good condition. Call on or address Edw. Haupt, Bellefonte.

EGGS—for hatching, from pure single comb Whites; see per 15. J. D. Houser, Pleasant Gap. 19-17

FOR SALE—Dwelling house, and lot at Roopburg near Bellefonte. Inquire Ed. Swiller, Bellefonte. 8-17

FOR SALE—2 spring wagons, one open, one with top suitable for butcher or truck. W. H. Macker, Bellefonte, Pa. 12-1

FOR SALE—Black colts, three years old, perfectly broken, not afraid of harness. Inquire of Robt. Patton, Port Matilda, Pa. 12-1

FOR SALE—Valuable property in Potter Township, containing about 30 acres. Address N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte, Pa. 12-1

FOR SALE—3 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine, everything in good condition. Apply to Garbrick Bros. South W. B. Bellefonte. 12-1

FOR SALE—No. 6 Fick saw mill; 50,000 plus being laid. R. F. Lumber boards, J. F. Treaster, Spring Mills R. F. D. No. 4. 12-1

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WANTED—A few select summer boarders can find good accommodations at reasonable rates by applying to Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, East Curtin St. Bellefonte. 12-1

FOR SALE—Valuable railroad building, good branch house and residence, with an established business. Must be sold to settle estate. Address Box 53, Mill Hall, Pa. 12-1

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, June 11, A. I. Garbrick, at Valley View, 3 miles west of Bellefonte, will sell 2 horses, 3 cows, binder, mow, hay rake, wagons and all kinds of farm machinery. Sale at 12:30 noon. Frank Mayes, auct. 12-1

WANTED—A housekeeper; must come well recommended as to character and capability of applying to Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, East Curtin St. Bellefonte. 12-1

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