

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Fisher, near Unionville.
—Owing to an affliction that made a slight operation necessary to one of his eyes, J. A. B. Miller, Esq., finds it necessary to be away from his office for a week or more.
—Harry Fenlon left here on Sunday evening enroute to Atlantic City where Mrs. Fenlon is lying very seriously ill, which we, and the city's many friends here, regret to learn.
—The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold an ice cream festival on next Tuesday evening, June 16th in the lecture room adjoining church, to which all are invited.
—After spending a week among friends in Philipsburg and Bellwood, Mrs. H. H. Vaughn has returned to her home on Lamb street. She was accompanied by her grandson.
—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., is attending commencement exercises of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa., this week, where he once was a student and graduated from the legal department.
—Frank Stover, a former business man at this place, but now of Altoona, was an arrival Monday. Frank of Altoona, looks heartier than Frank of Bellefonte did, we are pleased to note.
—This evening the attraction at the Electric Theatre will be Daniel Boone and the Indians. This is an exceptionally fine picture and will be of interest to the patrons of this popular place of amusement.
—An effort is being made to have an automobile parade in town on the evening of July 3rd, in connection with the Undine Fire company's display. At least thirty auto's could be lined up, from in and about town and such a display would prove quite attractive.
—The firm of C. A. Thomas & Bro., of this place, are giving special attention to the work of placing lightning rods on buildings. They handle only the best material and guarantee all work. Having been at the business for some time excellent testimonials can be shown by them.
—The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Altoona district will be held at Altoona today and tomorrow. This district includes the Bellefonte chapter which will be represented by several delegates, and the president, Miss Grace Blackford, will have a place on the program.
—The Howard and Snow Shoe base ball teams will be at Hecla Park on July 4th, at the Undine Picnic and will play two games, forenoon and afternoon. These teams belong to the Centre-Clinton county league and are doing some clever work. This will be an especially strong feature of the picnic. The Undines will have a long list of other attractions.
—Workmen have commenced work on a new iron fence that will enclose the beautiful lawn that surrounds the residence of Hon. P. Gray Meek, on West High street. It will be held in place, at the corners and gate, by large sandstone posts, which were brought here from Butler county, when the job is completed it will change and improve the appearance of that end of town materially.
—William McGee, son of the late R. M. McGee, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte Saturday on business relative to the sale of the old homestead, on Penn street, to Earl C. Tuten. Mr. McGee lamented the death of the late Edward T. Hoy who was to be one of the ushers at the wedding of his brother, Forrest McGee, which takes place today in Atlantic City, and which Mr. Hoy had expressed himself as being anxious to attend.
—On Tuesday John S. Hoy, of Madisonburg, was in town and paid us a brief call. Mr. Hoy is the historian for the Hoy families in this county and for several years has been collecting data concerning the same. In this he has been untiring, as the various family records have been traced out with exhaustive research. His manuscript now contains the names of over eleven hundred descendants and other very interesting information carefully compiled from reliable sources. The manuscript is closely written on letter paper in a continuous roll that is over nineteen yards long, and the record is by no means completed.
—Major Richter, of Selingsgrove, arrived in town on Tuesday for the purpose of doing some engineering work about Scotia where a new ore washer is being erected, in place of the one destroyed by fire last fall. He failed to give us any information concerning those elaborate railroad lines he surveyed in the vicinity of Bellefonte some time ago. For all we may know he may be quietly readjusting some of those grades and eliminating the sharp curves towards Ademann on that air line railroad he located through here last summer, or be giving the farmers out that way an idea how to sow their potato patches so as to have the rows in perfectly straight lines and on easier grades for working. The Major is a "good Indian" even if he comes from Snyder county.
—Brady Kirk, brother of Dr. M. A. Kirk, who has been visiting in Bellefonte and Clearfield for the last ten months, left on Wednesday for his home in Kansas. He went to Pittsburg where he took a boat for Kansas City. He will be on the water about six days. From there it is probable he will take the train and continue his journey home, Mr. Kirk is one of the successful farmers of the cyclone state, and his visit in the east gave him a much needed rest. He is a very pleasant gentleman and while here made many new friends. An interesting incident of his visit in Clearfield county was the securing of a lead pencil that had been hidden away for forty-eight years. When boys, his father bought him and his brother each a lead pencil stating he wanted to see which one could keep it the longest. Brady incidentally struck his between the plastering and the facing of one of the windows and it afterwards fell down behind the base board. No one ever thought of the pencil again until Mr. Kirk came east when the base board was taken off and the pencil recovered, in just as good a condition as when purchased. The intrinsic value of the pencil isn't much, but as a relic Mr. Kirk prizes it highly.

—Mrs. Fall Stover spent Sunday with friends at Oak Hall.
—Edward Latham will sing two songs on Thursday night at the Electric Theatre.
—Herman Robb, the shoemaker at Mingle's shoe store, spent a few days recently with friends at Antes Fort.
—The history of Daniel Boone and the Wild Indian will be shown at the Electric Theatre, on Thursday, night.
—We have not seen Professor Jim's explanation, as yet, as to how it happened on last Saturday—didn't even get a smell. Little tough.
—C. P. Hoover, of Sausburg, Huntingdon county, was in Bellefonte on Friday. Mr. Hoover is now employed on the Dale lumber job at Glen Harris, as a sawyer.
—The ladies of Coleville chapel will hold a festival on Tuesday evening on the chapel grounds. All the delicacies of the season will be served. You are invited to attend.
—Bert Taylor has the streets of Milesburg pretty well blocked with material for building the new state road. Water drainage gives them considerable to contend with at that point.
—This evening the ladies of the Bellefonte Methodist church will serve ice cream and strawberries in the lecture room of their church. The public is cordially invited. They will serve you right.
—Dr. F. W. Griest, the veterinary surgeon who came here this spring from Osceola, decided there were too many men here following his profession and this week pulled up stakes and returned to Osceola.
—For Saturday night at the Electric Theatre pictures, "Will he overtake them," "The Highwaymen" (colored), "Edward Latham will sing," "For the Old Red, White & Blue," "Detrichs orchestra of seven pieces will play.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rote left Bellefonte on Saturday, for Williamsport where they joined a carnival company. Mr. Rote is a musician and every summer travels with either a circus or a street carnival company.
—Miss Louella Shook, returned home Friday from Williamsport where she has been for the last seven weeks. Miss Shook has just completed her course as a stenographer and is said to have been among the most competent students who have passed through Potts' College.
—Next Sunday Children's Day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, at 10:30 a. m. The school will meet in the chapel at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 move in procession into the church. Services in the evening will be held in the church at 6:30, instead of 7:30 p. m.
—Monday afternoon G. M. Gamble, C. T. Gerbrich and C. Y. Wagner left for Detroit, Mich., where they are attending the National Millers' convention. From there Mr. Gerbrich will go to Toledo, Ohio, to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Wetzel, who will return to Bellefonte with him.
—Samuel Gettig, Harry Clevestine, Harry Smith and Thomas Hazel drove to Spring Mills Thursday evening where they attended the anniversary service of the Spring Mills Lodge L. O. O. F. R. Bussler and Harry Eberhart also attended services. They went there in Bussey's automobile.
—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll and Anna Garbrick returned home from Erie Friday evening where they had been attending the state encampment of the G. A. R. They all speak in high terms of their trip. The old soldiers were given a magnificent ovation by the citizens of that enterprising city.
—Edmund Joseph, who was attending a wedding and taking in the sights in New York City, returned home Monday evening. His mother, and brother Mannie, are extending their visit for a few days longer. Edmund received some matrimonial pointers that may be of use to him in the future.
—Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, Jared Harper and his son, John, are attending the commencement exercises of Franklin & Marshall college, at Lancaster this week. On Tuesday the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Schmidt by the board of trustees of that institution. Dr. Schmidt is the second of our ministers to receive this title from Franklin & Marshall, the other being Dr. William Laurie who was thus honored some years ago.
—On Tuesday morning James Grubb, residing on Half Moon Hill, went to his chicken coop and found that six hens and a rooster had been stolen during the night. In trying to trace them he found that Philip Waddle, clerk at the Bush house, had purchased thirty-two and a half pounds of chickens from Jim Reed and Joe Ross weighing \$3.25. He went to the coop at the Bush house, and identified the chickens as the ones taken from him. Wednesday morning warrants were served on the chicken thieves by constable, H. H. Montgomery, and they were sent to jail by Justice of the Peace, W. H. Musser. They will be given a hearing this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.
—Willard Hall was out this week with the new and improved automobile designed by the late W. R. Jenkins. The car has the high wheels and in general appearance resembles an open buggy with solid rubber tires. The steering apparatus is the same design as the regulation automobile, while its distinctive feature the dot-friction cone drive gear with chains from the main shaft connected to pulleys on the rear wheels. It seems to work nicely and does all the stunts of the average high priced autos. Their aim is to produce a successful buggy-auto of medium price, and eliminate all the difficulties that attend the expensive inflated rubber tires. In this they seem to attain remarkable success.
—John A. Daley, one of Curtin township's best and most progressive citizens, was in Bellefonte, Monday, greeting his many friends. While he is one of the truest republicans in the county he is not going to tear his shirt very much at the business this fall. He is getting tired of pulling chestnuts out of the fire for one or two gentlemen in Bellefonte who are getting rich at the expense of the republican party, and who wouldn't be republicans if they couldn't make it conducive to their personal interest. Instead of playing into the hands of these gamsters Mr. Daley will remain on the farm attending to his own business and the other fellows can do the same. There are other good republicans in Centre county who have sized up the situation about as Mr. Daley. They claim that they have been playing second fiddle long enough.

—Have you noticed the fine line of summer clothing in the display windows at Sim's clothing store?
—Friday, Mrs. William McGowan and daughter, Lizzie, departed for Washington, D. C., to visit friends.
—Mrs. George Bushman, of Centre Hall, underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital, Wednesday morning for appendicitis.
—Rev. James B. Stein and family are visiting this week in Carlisle attending the anniversary and commencement exercises in connection with the Dickinson college.
—Who should drop into Bellefonte, on Wednesday afternoon, but Charles H. Pierce, who twenty-one years ago was a law student in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Bellefonte. It was with him that the writer had several tiffs in a couple of mock trials which was a very popular amusement here at that time. Mr. Pierce finally dropped the law and went out among the pines of Oregon, where he has since been lumbering. He has been prosperous and recognized as one of the leaders in that industry in the west. During his short stay here he will be the guest of J. C. Meyer.
—Latest Step in Surgery. Members of the American Neurological association, meeting in Philadelphia, listened to an interesting story by two surgeons who cured a Carlisle woman of "football mania" by an operation on her brain. The patient's mania for witnessing the gridiron game was uncontrollable. She would journey hundreds of miles and neglect her family to see an exciting contest, and even entertained the delusion that some day Harvard might win a game. Notwithstanding her serious condition, as indicated by this obsession, the doctors, they say, effected a perfect cure. Now she declares she wouldn't go across the street to see Yale play the Carlisle Indians.
—MARRIAGE LICENSES. (Wilford C. Stoddard - Philadelphia (Caroline Atwood Orvis - Bellefonte (Joseph G. Heppson - Buffalo N. Y. (Eva E. Hewitt - Philipsburg (John Ralph Woodcock - Birmingham (Mable Thompson - Lemont (Arthur S. Wasson - State College (Sarah E. Lee - "
—New Marriage Law. The new Catholic church law regarding marriage went into effect on Easter. According to its requirements, engagements to be binding must be in writing and the marriage ceremony must be performed by the priest in the parish in which one of the parties lives. Protestants could well improve on the marriage regulations.
—Three Queens to One Swarm. In having a swarm of bees on a cherry tree, Ezra Kurts, discovered three queens in the swarm. He was using a bushel basket with a fork in the bottom to shake the bees from the limb onto a blanket, where the hive was, when he discovered two young queens and one old one.
—Not Such a Bad Showing. Important statistics presented before the house of representatives in Washington the other day showed that Clearfield county in 1907 produced 7,954,000 tons of coal, a better showing than was made by either Somerset, Indiana or Jefferson counties.
—At an unseeded land sale at Williamsport nearly 10,000 acres of wild land in that county were sold at the average price of 1 cent an acre. The land is stripped of timber, lies high on the mountains and is presumed to be worthless.
—That there should be no serious objections to the "devil" in the Watchman office eating angel food.
—That a young man from Coleville wants to watch his Ps and Qs or he will get his finger burned. A young lady is onto him, all right.
—That there is a pretty young lady over on Reynold's avenue who would like to have the attention of a real nice young man. No others need apply. It's a chance of a lifetime for the right applicant.
—That it is said that Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte, Chairman of the Appalachian County Committee, went into Temple Court the other evening and bet \$5,000 that he could name the next President of the United States. Who do you think took him up? The elevator man.
—The leopard cannot change his spots, in which the girl with freckles has the bulge on him.
—Many a man who walks to his work slowly would gladly run for office.
—Even the codfish is apt to get all balled up.
—EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Nathan Grove, late of College Twp., Centre Co., deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate, will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. WM. L. GROVE, Executor. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.

—AudITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John Long, late of Penn township, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. to and against those legally entitled to receive the same, and in pursuance of said appointment will meet the parties in interest on Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of giving such distribution, at the office of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, in Eagle Block, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., at ten o'clock A. M., at which time all persons interested in the estate of the said decedent will be expected to be present and to present their several claims and demands or to be forever barred from coming in on said fund. S. D. GETTIG, Auditor.

PROPOSALS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 25th, 1908, for the erection of a concrete pier under the wooden bridge at Beech Creek, between Centre and Clinton counties. Plans and specifications for said pier are on file in the office of the Commissioners of Clinton county, at Lock Haven, and the office of the Commissioners of Centre county, at Bellefonte, Pa. A certified check for \$100 must be filed with the Commissioners' office in Centre county at least two hours before the time fixed for closing of bids, for faithful performance of contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. By order of the Commissioners of Clinton and Centre counties. A. L. MERRILL, Commissioners of Clinton Co. W. A. HANNA, of Centre Co. Attest: JAMES A. WENSEL, Clerk. JOHN L. DUNLAP, Commissioners of Centre Co. C. H. WEAVER, of Centre Co. Attest: JAMES H. COBL, Clerk.

Big Barn Raising. On Saturday there was an old-fashioned, big barn-raising in Nittany Valley. There were some 160 persons in attendance, of which over 125 engaged in the work of raising the barn and the rest were connected with the commissary department, and prepared a lay out in good old style. The affair was at Henry Garbrick's, and the new barn takes the place of the one destroyed by fire last summer. It was a big barn, big lifting, a big dinner to crown all. All passed off satisfactorily—especially the dinner part, you bet. The barn is 90 by 45. Ammon Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, was the boss carpenter. The barn burned was erected in 1861, 47 years ago, by Mr. Shearer, and Mr. Kerstetter, father of Ammon Kerstetter, boss at the new barn raised as above, had the contract. When the barn of 1861 was raised, Israel Kaufman of this town assisted at the raising and was also present at the raising last Friday, he being the only one in this section who has that distinction, the other helpers having either died or moved to other parts. Wedding Bells at Sardis. The Lutheran church at Sardis was the scene of a very pretty wedding on May 21. The happy parties, who were joined in the bonds of matrimony, were Miss Nellie E. Stover, the oldest daughter of the Rev. J. M. Stover, and Mr. Howard R. Lyle, a prominent man of Wilmerding, and a member of the firm of Schwartz & Co., wholesale druggists. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Stover, father of the bride, Miss Mirle Stover, sister of the bride, made a very pretty bridesmaid, and Mr. Ralph Lyle, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and valuable presents. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and a tour through Canada. They will make their home at Wilmerding, and will be there to receive their friends after June 1. Rev. Stover some years ago was pastor of the Lutheran church in Nittany Valley. Church Debt Paid. The Lutheran congregation of this town is now free of all debt. The amount of indebtedness, \$2000, resting upon the church for a number of years, was raised by subscription within a few weeks, leaving a small surplus. The arrears for running expenses were also met beginning of the year and the membership feel happy over the fact that they met the mark set by St. Paul, "Owe no man anything." Centre County Picnic Association. The was a meeting of the Center (Pa.) Picnic association at the court house, Freeport Ill., evening of 5, to arrange for the picnic that will be given June 25. All Centre county people by nativity are urged to be present. Stevens county has a large Centre county population and the Centre Democrat sends them greetings. PENNY A WORD ADV. Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue free. If it does not exceed 25 words it charges no other, one cent a word, first issue, no advertisements less than 25 cents; 2 issues 50 cents; 3 issues 50 cents. No advertisements will be answered from this office. PIGS—from 6 to 12 weeks old, cheserwhite, for sale by C. S. Garbrick, Zion. FOR SALE—Columbus buggy, rubber tired, practically new. Inquire at Garman House, Bellefonte. EGGS—for hatching, from pure single comb white Leghorns; 50c per 12. J. D. Houser, Pleasant Gap. 19-17 FOR SALE—White Ridge Chestnut shingles, No. 1 and 2, \$8 per 1000; No. 3 \$2.25 per 1000. L. R. Hickie, Zion. 235 FOR SALE—Dwelling house, and lot at Reopersburg, near Bellefonte. Inquire of Ed. Swiller, Bellefonte. 5-41 WANTED—Six head young cattle, ranging in age from ten to eighteen months. J. H. Fortney, Tusseyville, Pa. FOR SALE—Valuable property in Foster Township, containing about 120 acres. Address N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte, Pa. FOR SALE—24 h. p. gasoline engine; everything in good condition. Apply to Garbrick Bros., South Water St., Bellefonte. 234 FOR SALE—One cock, five hens White Fj. smooth Rock chickens. First buyer with \$4.50 takes the lot. G. H. Derr, Bellefonte, Pa. FOR SALE GREAS—One National Cash Register, six 100's, currency, two show cases, J. Finkeltine, Bush Arcade, Bellefonte. 233 WANTED—A place to live as a housekeeper, and attend to all kinds of indoor work. Will have a child of 10 months with me. Address Box 77, Milesburg. Satisfactory reference given. 25-47 WANTED—I will buy second hand furniture and buy good prices. Furniture repairing, picture and engraving done. Will do me a card. Emory C. Johnson, L. H. No. 3, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. 234 PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, June 11, A. I. Garbrick, at Valleyview, 3 miles west of Bellefonte, will sell 3 horses, 3 cows, binder, mower, hay rake, wagons and all kinds of farm machinery. Sale at 12:30 noon. Frank Myers, auctioneer. WANTED—A housekeeper, must come well recommended as to character and capability of keeping house. No woman with a child need apply. Man of the house home only over Sunday. Apply M. C. Williams, Port Matilda, 1861 FOR SALE—A litter of Scotch Collie pups, also a registered pair of breeders, bred from a standard stock. Pups of Wadobates and Hecks. Best attention given to your inquiries, and prompt shipment. Steward Orndorff, Woodward, Pa. 232 WANTED—An energetic and responsible man with several hundred dollars to open and assume charge of a branch office and store in Bellefonte for a large manufacturing concern. Eloquent remuneration for the right man. Reply with reference. Address E. M. McVeigh, General Sales Manager, Canton, Ohio. 230 GROVE CITY COLLEGE—Summer term begins June 23—lasts eight weeks. Largest Summer Session in Pennsylvania. Thirty-eight Professors and Lecturers (three from Great Britain.) Special work in English and Philosophy. Schools of Normal and Collegiate Branches, Pedagogy, Music, Art, Commercial Branches, Stenography and Typewriting. Students can get any work desired. \$40.00 per session. Apply to President, Groves City, Pa. 231 MARKET QUOTATIONS. BELLEFONTE—PRODUCE. The following prices are paid by Sechler & Co. for produce: Eggs, per dozen..... 15 Lard, per pound..... 10 Butter, per pound..... 10 Yellow, per pound..... 10 Butter, per pound..... 10 Side, per pound..... 8 Shoulder, per pound..... 8 BELLEFONTE—GRAIN. The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner, for grain: Wheat..... 85 Oats..... 75 Corn..... 70 Barley..... 70 Rye..... 70 Corn shelled..... 70