

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Hecla park, on Thursday, July 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston and children spent Sunday at Mt. Eagle, at the home of Mr. Johnstons parents.
John Bullock, of the firm of Montgomery & Co., is much elated over that little son which arrived at his home on Monday morning.
Isaac Chambers, son of Col. E. R. Chambers, who is employed in a law office in Philadelphia, was visiting his parents in this place.
The match factory shut down Friday evening for a brief time in order to make some much needed repairs to the interior of the plant.
Rev. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, preached the sermon at the dedication of the handsome Presbyterian church at Mt. Union.
Miss Daisy Brishin, a teacher in the soldier's orphan school at West Chester is in Bellefonte spending her vacation at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler on Allegheny street.
Miss Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, left Friday for Jersey Shore where she joined her grandmother, Mrs. George Young, for a trip to Newark, N. J., and New York City.
Mrs. Sarah Kelly and Mrs. John D. Sourbeck have returned from their visit to New York. Mrs. Sourbeck brought with her her little grandchild, who will be with her while its parents will spend the summer in England.
"Tom" Rine has made the champion trout catch of the season, landing one the other morning which measured twenty-two inches. Clayton Brown got another beauty, a rainbow trout which measured thirteen inches and weighed one and a half pounds.
Landlord W. L. Dagget, and son Randolph, of the Bush House, left on Saturday for a visit with his brother at Hughesville. Mr. Dagget has been feeling much better the past two weeks and it is hoped that his outing may still greatly improve his health.
Mrs. William L. Kurts, of Berlin, Somerset county, with her family, consisting of her daughters, Misses Ann-Belle and Emily, and sons Wilfred and Jack, were arrivals here close of last week, to spend a few weeks with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurts.
Miss Ursula Bayard, who has been absent from home the past six months visiting in Williamsport, returned home on Tuesday; also her sister, Miss Caroline, who is a teacher at the Soldier's Orphans' school at Juniata, arrived home on Wednesday for her summer vacation.
We extend thanks to those of our patrons who kindly and promptly responded to our call, necessitated by the arbitrary ruling of the postoffice department—may all have a glorious Fourth. Those who have neglected this matter should have no complaint against us when their accounts are left in other hands for collection.
Miss Ruth Bottorf, an instructor of music in the Bucknell University, Lewisburg, was a recent guest in Bellefonte at the home of her sister, Mrs. John I. Olewine, on Spring street. From here she went to Lemont where she will spend her vacation with her mother Mrs. Jacob Bottorf. She is a musician of exceptional ability, and her expert manipulation of the piano is always listened to with much interest.
Thursday evening the fair and beautiful young ladies of the Westminster League, connected with the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, had everything in readiness to serve ice cream and strawberries on the lawn in front of the chapel when a dashing rain spoiled all the arrangements for the outdoor fete. Notwithstanding the storm all the ice cream, cake and strawberries were sold and they had to send for additional freezers. The same was about true with reference to the Epworth League picnic held at the residence of S. H. Williams on Reynolds' avenue.
This has been one of the dullest weeks Bellefonte has had for a long time. The reason is that the farmers are busy cutting hay and getting it away. As the crop is the heaviest that has been grown for years it requires all the help and time that is possible to have it cured and put away in good shape. Other farmers are busy with their corn which is now out of the ground in good shape and ready for the first cultivation. Saturday being the 4 of July others are preparing for this outing. Most of our merchants and business men have been sitting around whistling and cracking jokes, while the professional men have gone fishing to while the time away. Next week the printers will have their turn.
Miss Anna Keichline, daughter of Justice of the Peace J. M. Keichline of Bellefonte, has developed a natural and wonderful talent along mechanical lines, especially in woodworking and such painting. Her work is done in a scientific and skillful manner, and it cannot be detected from that of an expert mechanic of the opposite sex. This talent is not often possessed by a young lady, and thus it is all the more remarkable. She has her chest of tools, every tool being selected with the greatest care and precision. Another accomplishment is she handles the brush with more than usual accuracy, and is now devoting her time to painting signs. If you desire to test her ability along this line, give her a call.
Harry Otto, William Smith and Rash Irvin, of Bellefonte, were having some fun the other day shooting torpedoes from a sling shot. They would fire them into a crowd on the street in such a way that nobody knew where they came from. Policeman William Bezer got onto the racket and gave the boys a gentle hint, that they were violating the law. However, it was such good sport that it was difficult to resist so they continued until finally Bezer put the stinger to them by having them arrested. They appeared before a Justice who held them over for court. They did not maliciously violate the law but, in a sportive way, got themselves into the unnecessary trouble. The law now is very strict with reference to the use of torpedoes and firecrackers before the Fourth of July and thus the young gentlemen should have been very cautious about anything of the sort.

Ladies' \$2.50 Russia calf oxfords now \$1.75—at Yeagers.
We said he would be all right if he stuck, but he didn't stick.
The coolest place to enjoy yourself is at the Electric Theatre. Don't fail to come.
A new storage vault was built in the cellar of the Brockerhoff house during the past week.
Dr. Huff of Milesburg, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday sailing around the town in his automobile.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Swartz, of Pitsa, are spending their vacation with friends here and in Nittany valley.
Peter Keichline and son, William, of Bellefonte a good portion of the day with friends.
This is the month of July which reminds us that the days now are beginning to grow shorter and that summer is on the wane.
Mrs. C. B. Garman returned the past week from Scranton, where she had been visiting at the home of her brother Ollie Campbell during the past month.
Persons who drink ice water or any kind of iced beverages should be very careful during this hot weather not to drink it to excess and especially when in a heated condition.
Walter Fulton has leased the Zimmerman house on east Lamb street formerly occupied by Dr. Jones and family and with his wife went to house-keeping there this week.
Lester T. Hayes left Bellefonte for his home in Brooklyn N. Y., Tuesday afternoon. He has been enjoying a few days of his vacation with his sister Mrs. D. I. Willard, on Linn St.
Street Commissioner Showers believes a stitch in time saves nine, for that reason has been doing some timely repair work on the main streets of the town where the water was forming gulleys.
Dr. Edward Harris, wife and two children, who had been visiting in Bellefonte for the last two weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, left Monday afternoon for their home in Butler.
It must not be forgotten that the stores and barber shops in Bellefonte will be closed at noon on the Fourth. They will be open late on the night previous for the accommodation of customers.
John S. Henderson came up from Philadelphia the other day to attend to a little business and now that he is here will remain and try his hand at haymaking and harvesting during the next two or three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines left Bellefonte on Tuesday last week for New York State where they are now running a moving picture show. There is more money in that than hanging paper on the wall.
Miss Margaret Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooke, of this place, was awarded the degree of Ph. D. by the University of Pennsylvania at the last annual commencement. She returned home this week.
Last week Mr. and Mrs. Strawn and little child made the trip here from Scottsdale Pa., in their Franklin car. They found some of the roads across the Alleghenies almost impassable. They are now located at the Brockerhoff House.
A new shoe shop has been opened in the corner room of Criders stone building on the Diamond, formerly occupied by Millers cigar store. Shoe repairing will be the principal feature of their business. They certainly will have a good location.
Next Saturday will be firecracker day—and "young America" has been practicing for over a week. The celebration of the "glorious Fourth" will wind up with the papers giving accounts of accidents from explosives and fires caused from use of same, all over fourth-of-July land.
Probably one of the finest trout taken from our local stream this season was caught on Saturday evening by Editor Harter, below the big spring. It measured 22 1/2 inches and weighed 4 1/2 pounds and was of the California rainbow species. It was hooked on a No. 14 Nevil fly and landed with a 4-ounce rod.
Thomas Frazier, of Bellwood, were among the pleasant callers at this office on Friday. He is an old Centre county man, at one time, farmed what is known as the Kendel farm in Benner township, near Pleasant Gap. Father Time has whitened his locks a little but otherwise he looks like the same gentleman he did fifteen or sixteen years ago.
David Miller, of Bush Addition, has thrown up his contract for delivering the packages for the American Express. He found that it was taking too much time from his own business. John P. Lyon is now doing the delivering and collecting of packages with his automobile. He does it with quickness and dispatch, and with more ease than with a horse and conveyance.
The other day Edmund Hayes, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. G. Hayes, was overcome by heat while laying hay on the farm. At first his sudden illness caused considerable alarm but he recovered sufficiently to take his lady friends to the moving picture shows in a short time afterwards. Edmund has thus regained his equilibrium and is getting along nicely.
William R. Houser, who for a number of years was manager of the W. A. Gould & Bro. stores at Brishin, Clearfield county, moved from that place to the Sechler house on Willowbank street, Bellefonte. Mr. Houser has not been in the best of health for some time on account of the close confinement of his work in the stores. He now is representing the firm of Coulbourn Bros., of Baltimore, wholesale dealers in produce of all kinds, and his territory covers the principle counties of the interior of the State.
Thomas Laurie, brother of Dr. William Laurie, of Bellefonte, has been compelled, through ill health, to abandon his little ranch on Wilson street. Several years ago went into the chicken business and was quite successful. Later he went into the hog raising business but on account of his continued illness he was compelled to abandon that occupation. Next he tried bee culture and finally succeeded in securing thirteen hives which he is now offering for sale on account of his inability to take care of them. Mr. Laurie spent a number of years in the wild and woolly west, fighting the redman who at that time was very treacherous. He has had a vague and varied experience which is interesting from first to finish.

Ladies, read Yeagers special sale ad, on oxfords.
The classical prize offered by the Bellefonte Academy has been awarded to Janet Scott.
Miss Helen Moore and Mrs. William Dawson are spending part of this week at the home of A. Weber in Howard.
Editor Musser, of the Millheim Journal, was in town for several days the past week seeing friends and trying to keep cool.
Mrs. Sophia Stover, of Unionville, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fall Stover for the past two weeks, is quite ill at present.
John Raymond, one of the assistants in Bezer's meat market, let a piece of ice fall on his foot the other day and now he is walking lame.
A number of stores in Bellefonte will close at noon on the Fourth of July for the purpose of giving the clerks an opportunity to attend the Undine picnic at Hecla Park.
Rev. Schmidt announces the following themes for sermons, in the Reformed church on Sunday: morning—"Respect for the Law;" evening—"Jesus the Ideal Citizen."
Commissioners Clerk James Corl leaves at noon today to attend the Democratic National Convention at Denver this week. He will go with the Bryan delegation from Pittsburg, who have a special train. Hon. John Noll also expects to take in the convention and will travel with the organization train. Senator Meek will also be there as secretary of the state democratic committee.
Ruger is still holding forth at the Theatorium. He is a hustler, and is doing all he knows how to please the throng of people who nightly frequent his place of business. The pictures are of a high class, and there is no doubt but what the patrons get their nicks' worth. Christy Smith's orchestra will play one evening this week, which always gives general satisfaction. Henry Brown and Miss Hendrickson are the old substantial singers here whose pleasing voices always bring forth loud applause.
Wednesday morning Harris Olewine, of Bellefonte, sweat and grunted for several hours trying to make a store box tight enough to hold water. Finally the last nail was driven, and with a good deal of pompe and pride he took it out and placed it under the hydrant. The demonstration rather proved that the young man was trying to make a funnel or a sieve rather than a water-tight box. The expression of disappointment depicted on his countenance was more apparent than if his best girl had gone back on him.
This week Mike F. Hazel, of Spring Creek, is extending his fame as a chorist at the Electric Theatre, in Garman's opera house. He sings like a bird and his enunciation is clear and distinct, making it a pleasure to listen to him. Another feature of this week's program is the Vaudeville Musical Co., which is attracting large crowds. They are artists in their line and always give a most excellent performance on their various instruments. They will be here through this week, and those who have not heard them should go. In addition to this, several films of handsome pictures are run off during the evening.
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The Fourth at State College.
The Alpha Fire company of State College has made preparations for the proper observance of the Fourth. The celebration will begin at nine o'clock with a concert by three bands on the college campus. This will be followed by a baseball game between Scotia and State College. At high noon the national salute of 21 guns will be fired by Capt. Allen.
The program in the afternoon will include a 100 yard dash, fat woman's race, 3 foot races, fat man's race, bicycle race tug of war, pillow fight and free for all low hurdle, bald headed and auto race. At 3 o'clock State College and Millheim will play ball. At 6 o'clock a fantastic parade and an address by Dr. E. E. Sparks. The celebration will conclude with a festival in the evening. There will be a balloon ascension every hour.
Ladies' \$3.50 Russia calf oxfords, now \$2.75—at Yeagers.
Official Program of the Undine Picnic July 4th at Hecla Park.
10 a. m. band concert; 10:30 base ball, Milton vs. Watsonstown; 11 sack race; 12 to 1:30 dinner; 2 p. m. band concert; 2:30 egg contest; 3 base ball, Millheim vs. Watsontown; 3:30 tub race; 4 greased pig race; 5 military drill by Co. B., N. G. P.; 6 to 7 supper; 7:15 watermelon eating contest; 7:30 sham battle by Co. B., N. G. P.; 8 fire works; fantastic balloon ascension every hour; dance music by Smith orchestra, concerts by Coleville concert band.
Boys' and children tennis shoes 39c—at Yeagers.
McClellan's Title Clear
Mayor George B. McClellan's title to the office of Mayor, of New York, was made clear on Tuesday by decision of Justice Lambert, in the Supreme Court, when he ordered a jury to render a verdict that McClellan was duly elected Mayor in 1905. W. R. Hearst has been contesting the Mayor's right to the office on charges of fraud in the original count of ballots.
Light showers have fallen in many of the outlying districts within the past week, but Bellefonte had only some sprinkles.
Thos. A. Reber, of Kansas, who left Brushvalley 26 years ago, but was east once, 16 years ago, is east on a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.
Miss Flora Love is again confined to bed at Centre Hall, not having completely recovered from her siege in the hospital here, though apparently much improved.
Mrs. R. W. Mulholland, of Altoona, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, was reported as somewhat improved Tuesday, a fact her friends will be pleased to learn. The lady has friends in Bellefonte who wish for her a speedy recovery.
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Dr. Sol. M. Nissley, Veterinary Surgeon, A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania at Palace Livery stable, Bellefonte.
Real Estate Transfers.
J. S. Stratton et al to Ephram Goldthorp, June 15, 1908, lot in Phillipsburg, \$150.
M. I. Forcey et ux to Harry Washburn, Nov. 4, 1905, 1/4 interest in premises in Phillipsburg, \$1.
T. C. Stratton et ux to M. I. Forcey, Oct. 14, 1908, 1/4 interest in premises in Phillipsburg, \$1.
H. K. Hicks et ux to M. B. Garman, June 20, 1908, lot in Bellefonte, \$30.
William L. Foster et al to O. H. Bathgate, Jan. 9, 1908, lot in College Twp., \$400.
Jonathan Harter admr. to Matilda Wetzel, Oct. 12, 1908, 2 lots in Millheim, \$728.
Charles C. Shuey et ux to Wm. H. Thompson, June 22, 1908, premises in Bellefonte, \$600.
Thomas Foster et al to James I. Yarnell, April 1, 1908, lot State College, \$200.
Martin Fleck et al admrs. to Miles Alexander, July 4, 1907, 33 a. 146 p., in Huston Twp., \$900.
Sophia Hall to William Show, May 12, 1908, lot in Phillipsburg, \$450.
Geo. W. Howard to Thos. Byron, Dec. 14, 1907, 4 lots, in South Phillipsburg, \$725.
Mills Alexander et ux to Geo. W. Gill, June 25, 1908, 33 a. 146 p. in Huston Twp., \$1000.
Laura E. Kennedy et bar to H. S. Stewart, April 28, 1908, lot in Rush Twp.
Thaddeus R. Hamilton et ux to Robt. Brennan, June 17, 1908, lot in Bellefonte, \$100.
William P. Humes et al to Henry Lowry, April 14, 1908, lot in State College, \$600.
Lucretia J. Condo to Wm. B. Krape, et al March 10, 1908, premises in Aaronsburg, \$1200.
The Pennysylvania Narrows.
We have frequent inquiries as to the condition of the road between Centre and Union counties known as the Pennysylvania narrows. It had been in a neglected and dangerous condition. Recently considerable work was done on it and we were informed by several persons who drove the road that it was in excellent condition. A party from Clearfield who passed through the narrows recently personally informed us that the road was in good shape.
Last week the Gazette announced that this road was "Bad as Ever." Telephone messages from Woodward yesterday, inform us again that the Pennysylvania narrows is in good shape, is being constantly traveled, and that many automobilists who are touring the country are passing through at this season.
Take Notice.
That the firing of firecrackers in any form or shape will not be allowed until 9 o'clock on the evening of July 3rd and not later than 12 p. m., on the night of the 4th. The police are instructed to see that this notice is complied with.
JOHN I. CURTIN, Chief Burgess.
Quite a number of Tyrone people were on Tuesday entertained at the Nittany Rod and Gun club at Hecla Park. They traveled to this beautiful resort in automobiles.
How could a breathless man be without pants?
Penny a word adv.
Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue free. If it does not exceed 25 words. Charges to others, one cent a word, first issue, no advertisement less than 25 cents; 2 issues 40 cents; 3 issues 50 cents. No advertisements will be answered from this office.
WANTED—At once, a housekeeper to work on a two-house farm. A. C. Bartsch, Coburn, Pa.
LOST—Gold breast pin, acute setting with a claw; suitable reward. Mary M. Green, Fillmore.
FOR SALE—Second-hand 28-hp. American threshing machine. W. T. Hoover, Port Matilda, Pa.
WANTED—Several good men to take out paper wood. Apply to J. D. Houser, Pleasant Gap, Pa.
FOR SALE—Good canoe in fine condition. Apply to John Stover, at Finkline's store, Bellefonte.
FOR SALE—White Ridge Chestnut shingles, No. 1 and 2, \$2 per 1000; No. 3 \$2 25 per 1000. L. R. Bickel, Zion.
FOR SALE—Valuable mining, established business, complete equipment, must settle estate. Box 38, Mill Hall, Pa.
FOR SALE—F-ve head of horses—drivers or riders. Will exchange for a good pair of mules. Call on John Boyce, Clearcreek, Pa.
FOR SALE—Good elder press in first class running condition, located in Madisonburg; cheap. Greenlie E. Ertel, Spring Mills, R. I.
FOR SALE—Pure bred collie pups—the farmers friend stock dog; a postal will bring you my prices. Steward Orndorf, Woodport, Pa.
WHO WANTS THEM?—One cock, two hens, black game chickens. \$2.50 for the first buyer; no time to dicker. G. H. Derr, Penn street, Bellefonte, Pa.
FOR SALE—12 horsepower traction engine; and Peerless separator with side and drag stacker. Inquire of W. S. White, Axemann, Pa. Bell phone.
WANTED—Reliable energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Centre and adjoining counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS—Buy your brooms direct from manufacturers and save money. 1 box freight, call or write, James W. Derr, Bellefonte, Pa. Factory near Haag Hotel.
WANTED—I will buy second hand furniture and pay good prices. Furniture repairing, picture and engraving done promptly. Drop me a card. Emory C. Johnson, L. H. No. 1, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
FOR SALE—Two pens white leghorns, one blue shabblers, \$4.50 per pen; two trios buff orpingtons, one white wadantons, \$2 to \$6 per trio; one pair black minors, \$3.75; two pair white fantail pigeons, \$1.50 per pair; homers \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pair. Box 252, Bellefonte.
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, Pa.
MARKET QUOTATIONS.
BELLEFONTE—PRODUCE.
The following prices are paid by Sechler & Co. for produce:
Lard, per pound..... 15
Tallow, per pound..... 10
Butter, per pound..... 14
Eggs, per dozen..... 8
Shoulder, per pound..... 8
BELLEFONTE—GRAIN.
The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner, for grain:
Wheat..... 30
Oats..... 20
Corn..... 20
Corn shelled..... 20