

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

-Mrs. J. A. Aikens visited friends in Tyrone, on Friday.
-Robert Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.
-Mrs. Charles Rockey, of East Bishop street, is spending this week at the Rocky home at Zion.
-Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, and daughter, Lucy, returned from Buffalo, N. Y. where they had been visiting friends.
-Mrs. William Cowdick, of Niagara Falls, is visiting in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, on Lamb street.
-Col. Hugh S. Taylor and family went to Philadelphia on Thursday in their automobile. He reports everything lovely on this trip.
-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grauer and children, of Bellefonte, will leave Tuesday for Cape May where they will spend a well-earned vacation.
-Mr. Gelaman, of New York City, is assisting in the special sale at the Wilard Way. He is an excellent salesman and is rendering good service.
-Misses Lucile and Kittie Hayes, of Union City, Pa., are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. D. I. Willard, and family, on Lian street.
-To-morrow How's Great London Circus will be in Bellefonte. It is a good clean-up-to date show and should be well patronized; everything is entirely new.
-Mrs. George VanDyke and daughter, of Altoona, have been spending a very pleasant vacation at the home of Mrs. VanDyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanDyke.
-Dr. Thomas VanTries, of Bellefonte filled the pulpit in the United Brethren church on Sunday morning. His discourse was much appreciated by the congregation.
-T. W. Kreamer, a contractor who is erecting a number of the new houses in Renovo, was in town recently also looking for fifteen more carpenters to work at that place.
-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster, of Juniata, were visitors, Sunday, at the home of his mother Miss Sarah Foster, who had been visiting them, returned to her home on Saturday.
-The Olive Branch Chapel, at Coleville, will be an ornament to the village, and every man, woman and child, in the place, who favors the enterprise, are contributing freely to the work.
-Miss Elizabeth Blanchard with her friend, Miss Bertha Law, of Philadelphia, are camping at the "House of Lords" on top of Nittany mountain, where they will camp for the next two weeks.
-Roger T. Bayard, editor of the Tyrone Daily Herald, was a visitor to Bellefonte over Sunday. He will again act as clerk for Company B during the encampment and was here looking after some of the preliminary work.
-Dr. Frank Zigler was a visitor on Sunday at the home of William Wolfe. The doctor, with his wife and little daughter, Dorothy, departed for his home Sunday evening. Mrs. Zigler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.
-Miss Julia Hale, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a recent guest of Miss Humes for a week. Miss Hale, with her sister, Mrs. Mull, of Philadelphia, are both members of the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and have frequently attended the meetings of that society.
-Mart Garman has purchased a lot on Beaver street on which he will erect a large barn. He has a special attachment for fine thorough bred horses and he is building the edifice to house several of them. The lot is in close proximity to the residence he recently purchased on Curtin street so that he will have everything very convenient.
-Miss M. E. Moffitt, of Pittsburg, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Friday and Saturday. She is making a tour of this section of the state and said she had often heard of Bellefonte being such a beautiful town and decided she would include it in her itinerary. She was very much impressed with the general appearance of the place and the beautiful scenery that surrounds it.
-Special service was observed at the Methodist church Sunday as follows: At the morning service there was the baptism of adults and reception of probationers into full membership. Rev. Quimby, of the New Hampshire conference, preached the sermon. The pastor, Rev. Stein, preached a brief sermon in the evening to the class of probationers.
-Beginning July 1st, and continuing until Sept. 15, (exclusive of Wednesdays and Saturdays) the stores of Bellefonte close at six o'clock. On Wednesday evenings the stores will remain open until eight o'clock, while on Saturday they will be open until the usual hour, ten o'clock. An arrangement has been made whereby they will remain open on the usual pay day of the town's industries.
-Harry Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, one of Bellefonte's news boys, has demonstrated that he is a hustler when it comes down to selling the Saturday Evening Post of which he is agent here. He has been so successful that the company sent him a handsome set of carpenter tools, and now his parents will probably be kept busy watching the furniture and trying to keep the house on its foundation.
-R. B. Taylor, the contractor, has about half of the new state road through Milesburg finished and the work thus far is pronounced a good job. He is rushing it along at a rapid pace. In addition he has two other similar contracts recently awarded. One is for a state road in Harris township 6.044 feet long, between Oak Hill and Boalsburg, at \$8,952.35; and another in Rush township 7.507 feet at \$15,208.50. Work on these two will be commenced at once.
-W. W. Moore, president and General superintendent of the Nittany Furnace Co., with William Waddle, the Secretary and Treasurer, went to Tyrone on Sunday in their Ford runabout. They took dinner at the Ward House and in the afternoon they started down through Half Moon valley. When they reached "Demp" Meek's, at Waddle, they stopped and partook of palatable ham and egg supper. The way these gentlemen consumed those choice viands made Mr. and Mrs. Meek set up and take notice. It goes without saying they had a delightful trip.

-Miss Sarah Foster has been visiting friends in Altoona.
-The Friday evening dances at Hecla Park are being well attended.
-Mrs. J. C. Runberger returned from a visit with friends at Unionville. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Runberger.
-The Resides reunion at Hunter's Park, July 23, will be a basket picnic. Members of family and public cordially invited.
-Edmund Joseph had a slight attack of appendicitis during last week, but it was successfully treated without resorting to an operation.
-Wm. Saylor landed a fine trout last week that measured 21 inches—the event was not telegraphed abroad, as he frequently lands big ones.
-Mrs. Wm. Dawson is having the old pavement at her residence on the corner of Spring and Bishop street replaced by a neat and substantial flag stone pavement.
-W. L. Daggett and family left here on Wednesday for Tioga county, in Lingle Bros. touring car, where they expect to spend several weeks of their summer outing.
-Since disposing of his residence on Linn street, Harrison Walker has secured two rooms at the Bush House which he will furnish to his liking and occupy in the future.
-Cashier James A. McClain, of Spangler, was an over-Sunday guest in Bellefonte. He was accompanied by T. A. Sharrbaugh, a prominent business man of the same section.
-John Straver, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Lock Haven, who has been on the sick list for some time, spent a few days here with the hope that the change would be beneficial.
-Miss Flora Owens, of Altoona, arrived in Bellefonte recently for a ten day's visit with her uncle, Edward R. Owens. Miss Owens is one of the efficient employes in Gable & Co.'s store in Altoona.
-Lew McQuiston is another lucky fisherman. The other evening he hooked a large one above the railroad bridge in Spring creek which he succeeded in landing. It measured 22 inches and was of the brown variety.
-Miss Blanch Houser, one of the compositors in the Watchman office, spent her vacation in Lock Haven. It is difficult now to surmise what may happen before leap year comes to a close, she may change her name for what we know.
-The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this Thursday evening, and those who joined the League on Sunday, July 6th, are invited to be at the meeting and enjoy a social time after the business meeting.
-M. I. Gardner this week purchased from W. Harrison Walker, Esq., his Buick touring car and in the future will be one of the autoists of our town. It will not be long until Mr. Walker will have another car, but the next one will be of smaller type—a popular runabout.
-Occasionally we see Abraham Baum on the streets looking quite well again, considering that he had been housed up for several months with a severe attack of rheumatism that confined him to his bed most of the time. He is not entirely free of the ailment, but much improved.
-The other day while raining at the rate of thirty miles an hour along the pike near Shiloh, the back wheel flew off the automobile in which Dr. and Mrs. David Dale were driving and miraculously as it may seem neither one of them were injured in the least. The wheel ran away down into the woods and it took some time to locate it.
-Though she has gone about it with very little fuss or splutter Miss Mame McGarvey is meeting with well-merited success in her photographic studio in this place, and she well deserves it because of the excellent quality of her work. And the fact that she is kept quite busy all the time shows that the public appreciate her efforts and are willing to extend her patronage.
-On Sunday afternoon we had a decided wind storm that swept over the town with considerable violence. Trees were broken, several chimneys were damaged, all kinds of debris was hurled about as to make it really dangerous. Out of town many fields of shocked wheat were scattered about in disorderly confusion. In this section the accompanying rain was slight to that in other parts.
-Col. Taylor put his Winton touring car on the bum last Friday. After making a record trip from Philadelphia with nine persons aboard, in two hours, he had a misfortune. He was in the act of running the car in the barn when it either got away from his steady grasp or struck an obstruction. He missed the entrance and the right wheel struck the door jam with sufficient force to burst a new tire, twist the axle, and buckle up the steering apparatus. For some time it will be out of commission.
-Several weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Fred Bussler's automobile balked on him on this side of Salona, and he and his wife had quite an experience in getting home; Mr. Bussler, being an electrician, he set to work to make the necessary repairs. The result was the machine is now in better condition than before the accident. When the local automobilists get stuck on the road now, they generally call on Bussler to help them out, and feel confident that he can bring them out of all their trouble.
-Messrs Hurwitz and Hirsch, of Lock Haven, who, several months ago started the Electric Theatre in Garman's opera house, have sold out their interest in the enterprise, and it is now being successfully conducted by the Garman brothers. They continue to receive the very best of pictures which are giving entire satisfaction, and still drawing large crowds. The present managers have been in the business just long enough to know how to cater to the taste of our people who have been educated to appreciate good moving pictures.
-Joseph Alters has resigned as one of the policemen of Bellefonte. He had the grit and nerve that is required for a position of this kind but lacked the strength that is often required to place the obstreperous individual where he belongs. He is well up in years and he concluded that there was no use in him leading such a strenuous life. His place has been filled by Harry Dukeman who will size up to the situation, all right. Bezer and Dukeman is a team that can put to flight any army of the disturbing element with whom they may come in contact.

-Miss Margaret Halderman, of Altoona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solt.
-M. I. Gardner and Chaney Hicklin and family are camping at the Masons camp near Roland.
-Edward Cook, who had been spending sometime in San Francisco, arrived in Bellefonte this week.
-Company B and the bugle corps are attending the military encampment at Gettysburg for the next days. It includes quite a bunch of patriots from this section.
-The Knisley camp at Fishing Creek was well attended during the past week and some nice catches are reported. They expect to keep the camp open until the close of the fishing season.
-The Undine picnic at Hecla Park was not as well attended on the Fourth of July as on former occasions. This is accounted for by numerous celebrations at other points throughout the county.
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Educators End Meeting
The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association, which closed at State College, Tuesday noon, was one of the most successful ever held by the association, the important questions discussed adding to the interest. Over 400 teachers and instructors were enrolled during the convention. One of the important questions brought before the meeting was that on "Child Labor," on which an excellent paper was read by W. Scott Nearing. It was further discussed by others of the instructors present. Among the questions discussed Thursday forenoon was that of "Forward Children," and "Nature Facts and the Child." A strong plea was made for the teacher of agriculture and physics in the high schools.
Decapitates His Son
To behold his own child lying dead in the path of the reaper that he was driving in the harvest field was the experience of Henry Dearford, a well known farmer, of Bonneauville, Adams county. His son Charles, 19 months old, toddled into the wheat field to play, and being concealed by the tall grain, was mowed down. On making another round of the field, the father discovered the lifeless form of his child with his head severed.

RECENT DEATHS.
MRS. SARA CAMPBELL—a sister of Mrs. P. W. Fisher, of Zion, died in Philadelphia Friday evening at 9 o'clock, following an operation. She was the widow of the late George Campbell and formerly resided at Milesburg. Her age was about 55 years, and she is survived by three daughters and two sons. The remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial on Tuesday morning. Interment in Union cemetery.
EDWARD MOORE—a life long resident of Lamar, Clinton county, died at the home of his son, Calvin Moore, in the east end of Nittany valley Tuesday afternoon, July 7, aged 88 years. He is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. B. Bubb, pastor of Salona M. E. church officiating, and burial was made at Cedar Hill.
DAVID OLENKIK—died at the home of Abner Alexander, near the Old Fort, in Potter twp., on last Thursday after a brief illness with an attack of black diphtheria and was buried the same day. He was aged 70 years and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Olenkik, formerly of Centre Hall, but now residents of Burnham, Mifflin county. With two of his little sisters they had come to the Alexander home for a brief visit where he was suddenly taken ill. Up to this time there is no report of any spread of this contagious disease in that community. This is the third death from diphtheria in that section in the past few weeks.
MRS. MARY ANN LOVE—widow of the late Thomas Love, died in Pittsburg as the result of a complication of diseases. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 7:25 train Monday when interment was made in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Love was born at Warriorsmark, Pa. on Feb. 24th, 1819, and was 89 years old on her last birthday. She was a resident of Hublersburg but went to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Seibert, at Wilkinsburg last September. She was a member of the Reformed church. The following children survive her: Mrs. R. H. Seibert, of Wilkinsburg; D. F., of Pittsburg; John, of Altoona; Mary, of Homewood; Mrs. Jennie Verner, of Chicago; Annie, of Homewood, and James of Cleveland, O.
MRS. MARY M. NEFF—widow of H. K. Neff, died on Friday, July 3rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence I. Neff, at Sandy Ridge. For many years she had resided in Huntingdon and the remains were taken there on Monday for burial. The deceased was born September 29, 1827, making her almost 81 years of age. She was a sister of the late Dr. Allison Miller, of Huntingdon, and resided in that place until 1890, since which time she has been living with her daughter Mrs. Brown at Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. Frank Hall at Harrisburg. Mrs. Neff had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was quite well known in Bellefonte where she visited when Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived here.
MRS. HENRY SWARTZ—a highly esteemed resident of Philadelphia, died last Tuesday morning. Her death resulted from heart affection, and although she had been in ill health for several months, her demise was unexpected. The deceased was born at New Berlin, Union county, Pa., on February 18, 1816, making her age 92 years, 4 months and 20 days. Her maiden name was Wilson. She was married to Henry Swartz, at Hublersburg, on November 3, 1861, to whom five children were born, only two of the number, with her husband, surviving, viz: John, and Bessie, wife of Ed. Fish, of Philadelphia. She also leaves two brothers. She had been a resident of Philadelphia about nineteen years, going there with the family from Bellefonte. She had been a member of the Methodist church and was a lady beloved by all who knew her. After a service held Saturday afternoon at the family residence at 4 o'clock, the body was taken to Hublersburg, where the funeral took place.
ABRAM RONKS McCOLLUM—who with his wife and daughter, resided at the Beta Theta Phi fraternity house at State College, died Tuesday afternoon April 7, at 2 o'clock. By trade he was a wagon maker, and took sick on Friday last. He had not been well for some time with a complication of diseases but the direct cause of his death was apoplexy. The deceased was born in Glasgow, England, and early in life came to this country to make his home. For many years he was a resident of Central City, (Milesburg) and worked at his trade there. On September 20th, 1890, he was married to Miss Mary C. McKinley, at Milesburg, who, with one daughter, survives him. Mr. McCollum had been a resident in State College for about ten years and was a man highly respected by those who made his acquaintance. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a veteran of the Civil war. The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon. Interment was made at Pine Hill.

YARNELL.
How we missed the Centre Democrat last week.
A number of our people spent the 4th at Hecla Park.
Samantha Pownell finished her term of country school last Tuesday by giving a picnic for her scholars. About forty people were present and passed the day very pleasantly.
Chester Walker, of Apgah, W. Va., spent a few days very pleasantly at his old home here.
M. A. Petzer and Harry Shank, of Altoona, are helping to harvest at their home here.
Mrs. Isaacs, Heaton and daughter, of Gorton, visited her father, J. L. Croft, and family.
Florence Walker, of Barree, spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Miller, at this place.
T. H. Malone and wife are entertaining Pittsburg visitors.
C. A. Walker and Miss Gertrude Confer spent one day last week at the Robb home, at Romola.
Harry Shawley and bride are spending some time with friends at this place.
Jacob Brickley, of Romola, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. S. Confer.
Frances Confer spent last Friday with friends in Bellefonte.
The Grangers held a festival at this place Saturday evening. The night being an ideal one a large crowd was present.
Oran Poorman, wife and son, were pleasant callers here, on Sunday.
Danil Somers, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Editor of the Octographic Review, will preach Friday and Saturday evenings at the Disciple church at Fairview, near here. He is a very able speaker, and all who go will be delighted.
GLANCE.
Mitch Askey and wife spent the 4th at the Carter's home near Howard.
Mrs. Ed. Cole and sister, Louisa Ruthenburg, spent some time shopping in Clearfield, last week.
Wm. Andrews and family, of Clearfield, spent the 4th at Frank Uzzells.
Mary Shope and daughter, Eva visited at the Askey home, Sunday.
Taylor mines No. 1 has started full time, after being idle since last December.
We had a nice shower on Sunday, but not enough to help the potatoes.
Mrs. Mary McKinley, of Germania, was seen on our streets one day last week.
Oscar Viehdorfer has returned from Potter county.
Tom Mencho and friend, Miss Mable Viehdorfer, spent Sunday afternoon at T. L. Millard's.
Haying is about over.
Joe Sayers, of Romola, spent the 4th in this place.
Cashier W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, has returned from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he spent three weeks taking baths for a paralyzed arm from which he had been suffering for a year. The treatment was of an inestimable benefit, and it will not be many weeks until he will have perfect use of his arm again.
Penny a word ad.
Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue free, if it does not exceed 25 words. Charges to others, 50 cents 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.
FOR SALE—Good farm horse. Apply to H. N. Roy, Bellefonte. Com. phone. 128.
WANTED—At once, a housekeeper to work on a two-horse farm. A. C. Barices, Coburn, Pa.
LOST—Gold breast pin—agate setting with a claw—suitable reward. Mary M. Green, Elmora.
FOR SALE—Second-hand 28-hp. American threshing machine. W. T. Hoover, Port Matilda, Pa. 129.
WANTED—Several good men to take out paper wood. Apply to J. D. Houser, Pleasant Gap, Pa. 164f.
FOR SALE—Good canoe in fine condition. Apply to John Stover, at Pinkietine's store, Bellefonte. 164f.
FOR SALE—White Ridge Chestnut shingles, No. 1 and 2, \$2 per 1000; No. 3 \$2.25 per 1000. L. R. Bleck, Zion. 125.
FOR SALE—Coal, four months old July 15th; generally fine, of good tonnage. Apply to J. E. Houli, Henoc. 120.
FOR SALE—Valuable siding, established business, complete equipment, must settle estate. Box 3, Mill Hall, Pa. 127.
FOR SALE—Little Giant gas and gasoline engines from 1 1/2 to 20 horse power. Edward H. Dale, agent, Lemont, Pa. 174f.
PUBLIC SALE—On Saturday, Aug. 1st, Geo. Koop, of Pleasant Gap, will sell household goods, harness and other articles.
FOR SALE—Fifty head of horses—drivers or riders. Will exchange for a good pair of mules. Call on John Boyce, Clearfield, Pa.
FOR SALE—Good elder press in first class running condition, located in Madisonburg, cheap. Grenoble E. Erel, Spring Mills, R. I.
FOR SALE—Pure bred collie pups—the farmers friend stock dog; a postal will bring you my prices. Steward Orndorf, Woodward, Pa. 123.
WHO WANTS THEM?—One cock, two hens, black game chickens, \$2.50 to 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, Axemans, 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 four brooms direct from manufacturers and save money. I pay freight. Call or write, James W. Derr, Bellefonte, Pa. Factory near Haas 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, I. B. No. 3, Pine Grove Mills, Pa. 124.
FOR SALE—Two pens white leghorns, one blue adalutians, \$4.50 per pen; two trios buff orpingtons, one white wyandottes, \$5 to \$6 per trio; one pen black milerettes, \$2.75; two fully white fantail pigeons, \$1.50 per pair; homers, \$1 to \$2 per pair. Box 52, Bellefonte.
WANTED—A housekeeper, must come well recommended as to character and capability of keeping house. No woman with a child need apply. Mm of the house home only over Sunday. Apply M. C. Williams, Port Matilda, 184f.
MARKET QUOTATIONS.
BELLEFONTE—PRODUCE.
The following prices are paid by Seelcher & Co. for produce:
Eggs, per dozen..... 18
Lard, per pound..... 4
Tallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 12
Honey, per pound..... 12
Side, per pound..... 8
Shoulder, per pound..... 8
BELLEFONTE—GRAIN.
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Educators End Meeting
The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association, which closed at State College, Tuesday noon, was one of the most successful ever held by the association, the important questions discussed adding to the interest. Over 400 teachers and instructors were enrolled during the convention. One of the important questions brought before the meeting was that on "Child Labor," on which an excellent paper was read by W. Scott Nearing. It was further discussed by others of the instructors present. Among the questions discussed Thursday forenoon was that of "Forward Children," and "Nature Facts and the Child." A strong plea was made for the teacher of agriculture and physics in the high schools.
Decapitates His Son
To behold his own child lying dead in the path of the reaper that he was driving in the harvest field was the experience of Henry Dearford, a well known farmer, of Bonneauville, Adams county. His son Charles, 19 months old, toddled into the wheat field to play, and being concealed by the tall grain, was mowed down. On making another round of the field, the father discovered the lifeless form of his child with his head severed.