

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Hattie Hart is sojourning at Atlantic City this week.

—Frank E. Nagney returned Saturday from a business trip to New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, are entertaining Mrs. Robert McCalmont, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Gertrude Kramer left Saturday afternoon for Lewistown where she will visit Mrs. Thomas.

—The Centre County Bank building is being refurnished by the application of a couple of coats of paint.

—July will appear in the record as the warmest month, taking the average temperature that is recorded.

—Dentist Kilpatrick did his part to wind up the trout season by getting the fly into 44 fine speckled beauties.

—Charley Heiser is a hooker—he hooked fifteen bass down Bald Eagle on Saturday, one of which weighed two pounds.

—Next Sabbath the Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. E. Brooks, of Reedsville. He should be greeted by a large congregation.

—Will Chambers, the assistant postmaster, got the auto fever recently, and last week purchased a Ford runabout from Keichlines, which he appears to be enjoying immensely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, of Lock Haven, were visitors over Sunday at the home of Henry Haupt. Miss Cecelia Haupt, of Philadelphia, is also spending her vacation at the Haupt home.

—Our whilom townsman, Wm. P. Kuhn, of Williamsport, accompanied by Mrs. Kuhn and child, arrived here on Saturday, to visit friends hereabouts. Will looks healthy and stout, and we are pleased to note.

—Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Montgomery left Bellefonte for Philadelphia where they remained until Wednesday. They then went to Atlantic City where they will spend the balance of the month.

—Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Howard, and J. R. Pheasant, of Mt. Eagle, were among the old veterans who attended the meeting of the Centre County Veteran Club held in Bellefonte Saturday.

—Miss Helen Overton is entertaining as her guests at the fraternity house Miss Overton, Miss Robins, Mrs. Dreher and her daughter Miss Catherine, all of Wilkesbarre. These guests will remain with Miss Overton as guests for some time.

—James Harris, who for a number of years had been in the tailoring business in Bellefonte, has closed out his establishment on High street. He has several offers to go elsewhere, but up to this time he has not decided which one he will accept.

—The Lewisburg Journal says that Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, were prominent guests at the Bakers house on Sunday. The two gentlemen are Centre county's leading citizens, prominent in the financial and political world. They were returning from an auto trip through the state.

—Miss Abbie Cooke, daughter of Charles F. Cooke, of Bellefonte, while walking along Bald Eagle creek, near the Masonic camp, slipped and fell into the water. She was unable to reach the shore, but for the timely assistance of Frank Rowe, clerk to Centre county recorder, the lady would have met an untimely death. When taken from the water Miss Cooke was unconscious, but was soon resuscitated.

—The American Lime & Stone Company have built a large addition to their fertilizing and plaster plant, located on the site of the Bellefonte Glass Works. When this industry was erected a year or so ago, it was more or less speculative but it has become one of the most permanent parts of the company's large operations. The demand for hydrated lime and plaster has already overtaken the capacity of the mill.

—Nine members of Roger's Fire Company, No. 1, of Juniata, toured through Blair and Centre counties in the large 'Rapid' car of the Tyrone Motor car company, piloted by C. E. Keefe, in hunt of horses to be used by the fire department at Juniata. They succeeded in purchasing a magnificent pair of black horses from Rolland Miller, of Bellefonte. After the business was transacted the party visited other points of interest throughout Centre county and enjoyed the trip immensely.

—F. P. Musser, the democratic nominee for recorder, was in town the other day, looking up friends. Pierce will make a first-class official in every respect, and besides, has that indispensable requirement that he can speak German readily which will suit that large and respectable German element constituting two-thirds of the farmers of our county who are always glad to have an official with whom they can transact business in their every-day tongue.

—Thomas Jennings will leave next week for Clarksburg, West Virginia, where he will go to work in a large glass works, on the 15th. Tommy spent most of his summer vacation camping along Fishing Creek. Thus his wife or his friends in Bellefonte got to see very little of him. He had a good time on the mountain even if he was afraid of the ghosts that are said to hold nightly carnivals in vicinity where the tents were located. Every night he slept with a revolver under his pillow, and if an apparition had appeared there would have been something doing, especially the next day.

—On Saturday morning we had a pleasant call from John A. Daley, of Curtin township. David McCloskey, of Vingate, and William Swartz, of Illinois. When young the trio played hide-and-go-seek and went together to see the pretty girls who were then to be found in Curtin township. About forty years ago Mr. Swartz left Bellefonte and located in Illinois where he not only grew up with the country but he succeeded in growing a luxuriant growth of whiskers which gives him such a very dignified appearance that his friends hardly knew him. While in the west he applied himself diligently to the raising of cattle and corn, the result of which is now living independent and enjoying life. He left in the afternoon for Mill Hall where he is visiting friends.

—Mrs. C. D. Casebeer is visiting her parents at Somerset.

—Miss Lena Smith, of Howard, spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

—Are you going the Business Men's Picnic? It will be the event of the season.

—Authur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beezer, left Monday afternoon for St. Marys and Kane.

—Were pleased to have a call from our friend Daniel Wian, of Centrehall, who holds up well.

—Dr. M. J. Locke has had his Buick runabout refurnished and touched up so that it looks like new.

—Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, children and maid, left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they are visiting friends.

—Mrs. F. D. Ray, of New York city, is visiting her son, Horton S. Ray and family, at the Brockerhoff house.

—Mrs. Jacob Hughes and her children, Arthur and Carolyn, are spending this month with friends at Rahway, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roads, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby boy who came to their home on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Coleville are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy which came early Tuesday morning.

—W. L. Steele and wife, C. C. Shuey and Charles Zeigler attended the annual Methodist day at Lakemont Park, Altoona on Thursday.

—Sunday afternoon Dr. M. J. Lock and wife ran up to Tyrone in their automobile and spent several hours with Dr. and Mrs. Piper.

—Sam'l Hazel, of State College, favored our sanctum with a call; he travels three adjoining counties purchasing wool and selling goods.

—Mrs. Mary A. Conroy, who since leaving Bellefonte a number of years ago has made her home in Philadelphia, has gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

—Mrs. Rebecca Bartley, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Bellefonte, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Belle, to John McArdle, of that city.

—Mrs. Perry, formerly Miss Hessie Elliott and her bright little son, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Sara Elliot on Spring street.

—T. S. Strawn, the broker, on Saturday moved his location from Crider's Exchange to the rooms in Temple Court, occupied by him before he left here a year ago.

—John McSuley and family and John Larimer and family, Thursday morning went up Spring creek to the 'Willows' where they enjoyed camp life for a short time.

—Miss Grace Vallmont of Pine Glenn, was a visitor in Bellefonte, Tuesday, Wednesday she left with a party of friends for a visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Miss Mary Grimm left Bellefonte for an extended trip of two months, during which time she will be in Fairmount, W. Va., Alliance, Ohio, Pittsburg and several other places where she has relatives.

—The camp on Fishing creek kept open during the trout season by Thomas Jennings, Dr. Davy Dale, John Shugart and George E. Meek was broken up Friday and that famous trout stream will then be deserted.

—Monday night, at the Bellefonte Council, James McSuley submitted a bid to paint the bridge at the Phoenix mill for \$18 or if two coats are applied he would charge \$24. He will paint the fire plugs for 25 cents a piece.

—Tuesday Henry Wetzel, the borough engineer gave the County Commissioners a grade for a new pavement soon to be laid in front of the Soldier's Monument. While he was at it he ought to have given the council a grade for the diamond which is in ten times worse condition than the sidewalk.

—Merchant tailor A. C. Smith, a few doors below us, kindly showed us a batch of old newspapers, dating back half a century. Among these were copies of the Bellefonte Central Press, published by J. G. Kurtz, and copies of the Watchman, by Alexander & Meek. Old timers like these are ever of interest to later generations.

—Israel Baum, of Bellefonte, sold his driving horse to R. B. Taylor. It is altogether likely that Bert will use him in his efforts to get to the legislature, but he desires to defeat J. Calvin Meyer before he ought to have purchased an automobile with a record of one hundred miles an hour, and then some. Bert couldn't beat Meyer with a balloon in a Kansas cyclone.

—Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Ward and Mrs. J. C. Meyer gave a porch party to about forty of their friends at the home of the latter on Curtin street. The decorations consisted of potted plants, gold-rod, ferns and daisies. The surroundings were thus very inviting, and the passerby, as he listened to the hum of voices, could easily have mistaken it for a bee hive. It was an elegant social function which was enjoyed by all present.

—Sunday morning and evening the pulpit of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church was filled by Rev. Walter L. Whallon, pastor of the Broad Avenue Church, Altoona. He is a young and progressive minister and is possessed of wonderful mental ability and is bound to be recognized as one of the leaders in heralding the truth of the gospel to men. He is a deep thinker, and his discourses, especially the one delivered in the morning showed deep study and concentration of mind. While here he was the guest of General James A. Beaver.

—When the shirt factory was started in Bellefonte the motive power was water. After that the water rates were made so high that this kind of power became impracticable a steam engine took the place of the motor. This week S. D. Ray, the proprietor, is installing an eight-horse power gasoline engine with the idea of cutting down his running expenses. The boiler, which had been used for furnishing steam for the engine, will be kept in tact for the purpose of heating the building in winter. The introducing of a gasoline engine will not only mean economy in the running of the plant but it is more convenient than steam power.

—Mrs. John Barner, of Altoona, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. W. S. Meserve, of Batavia, N. Y., is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Meserve on Bishop street.

—Miss Katherine Schnell, of Junction City, Kan., granddaughter of Joseph Schnell, is visiting at the home of T. R. Hamilton.

—Miss Ruth Derstine, one of Bellefonte's charming young ladies, is spending her summer vacation with friends in Philipsburg and Clearfield.

—Thermometer here on Tuesday, 101 in the shade. Thunder gust during evening with .90 inch rain—welcome and needed; yesterday more rain.

—Fred Gray, formerly of Bellefonte, but now one of Pittsburgh's popular young sports, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Waite, on Thomas street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruger returned from Philipsburg, Tuesday afternoon, where they had been on a visit at the home of Mrs. Ruger's sister, Mrs. W. H. Todd.

—Whatever you do, don't miss the pictures at the Theatatorium. Every night the program changes and then you always get more than the worth of your money.

—The ladies of the United Brethren church, of Bellefonte, will hold an ice cream festival in the room adjoining the church, on Saturday evening, Aug. 15th. All are cordially invited to attend.

—C. T. Gerbrich is having a house party at his residence on North Thomas street. Among the guests at his home are Lewis Wetzel and family, of Ohio, and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and daughter, of Philipsburg.

—Tuesday morning, at curb market, peaches were offered at a dollar per basket. The great crop of peaches in the peach belt will likely bring down the price of the fruit lower than in any previous season.

—Beginning this week the Electric Theatre will give a double show, that is, 2,000 feet of film from two to six pictures, changed every night, except when its patrons request a repetition of any picture. All for 5c.

—Miss Maud Harper, who has been quite ill for the last couple of years, is said to be growing worse instead of better. She is one of Bellefonte's best and most attractive ladies, and her illness is greatly lamented.

—Miss Lottie Nagle, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the Furst residence, on Linn street. She is a trained nurse, and before coming here spent a short time rusticiating at Eagles Mere. She also spent some time in Williamsport, among friends. She is a very pleasant young lady, and as a nurse has been quite successful.

—Mr. H. F. Bartley and wife spent a week at Altoona, with their son Austin, an employe of the Pensa, and returned on Monday evening having spent the week in the railroad city very pleasantly. During their stay they had the pleasure of attending the Methodist reunion at Lakemont Park.

—It is with a feeling of regret that we have to note the serious condition of Miss Louise Armer, who a couple of weeks ago received something like a sun stroke while drying her hair after washing it. Instead of getting better she has been worse, and it is probable she will be taken to a sanatorium this week.

—Miss Mary R. Wian, eldest daughter of L. T. Wian, has been spending a month in Altoona, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner. The young lady has not been in the best of health, and her parents thought perhaps a vacation would be of benefit to her. She will also accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, back to Williamsport in hopes of recuperating.

—Early in the week Dr. William Laurie, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was considered a pretty sick man. His friends are delighted, however, to know that a change has come for the better, and he is slowly improving. His brother, Thomas Laurie, who has been in ill health for some time, does not show much change in his condition from a month ago.

—Mrs. Kirk, wife of Dr. M. A. Kirk, of Altoona, returned to Bellefonte Monday morning after a prolonged visit of several months among friends in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Notwithstanding the hot weather the trip was an enjoyable one from first to last, around which will always cling many pleasant memories. Mrs. Kirk reports the crops in the west never were better than this season and the people are happy. Mrs. Kirk was accompanied on this trip by her sister, Mrs. Rinesmith of Clearfield.

—John R. Bartroff, of Boston, Mass., is visiting in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clavton Brown. Twenty years ago Bartroff carried on the coach business here, being located on Bishop street and afterwards built the shop on South Water street, now owned by S. D. Ray. After leaving here he went to the Pacific coast and finally drifted east again, locating in the New England states. He has two children in California who are recognized among the most competent educators in the state. At present Mr. Bartroff is engaged in the moving picture business.

—The moving picture fad in Bellefonte is gaining prominence right along, and is it any wonder when for 5 cents you can be amused with such plays as East Lynne, and a number of other plays just as interesting and popular. One of the places in Bellefonte to go and see a fine array of these pictures is at the Electrical Theatre, located in the open house. The Gorman Brothers take special pride in giving the public the finest pictures that can be secured, which is the reason the shows are being so liberally patronized by our people. The illustrated songs are all up to date, and the singing is one of the pleasing features of the evenings.

—Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, is now off on his vacation, and during his absence the church will undergo a thorough remodeling. The contractor is Benj. Bradley who will tear out all the loose trimming stone on the exterior and replace them with Humelstown brown stone. A room will be built to the rear of the church for the convenience of the choir which will be a big improvement. The interior of the main auditorium will be improved by repairing the floor and putting down a new carpet. The floor in the basement will be laid in concrete, the work to be done by the Haupt Brothers. When the contemplated improvements are completed the Episcopalists will have one of the finest church properties in Bellefonte.

—S. H. Keefe spent Sunday in Tyrone with friends or a friend.

—Miss Helen Ceader left Bellefonte for Newton, Kansas, on Monday afternoon where she will spend a couple months visiting.

—Fred R. Bussler, who for the last two years has been superintendent at the Bellefonte Electric Light Station, resigned his position on Saturday, his resignation taking effect immediately. His place has been filled by C. H. MacAbo, a practical electrician from Harrisburg. Mr. Bussler has accepted a position in Boston, Mass., where he will move his family in the near future.

—In response to a telegram from H. M. Holcomb, district chief of the engineering department of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., Lee H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker, left Bellefonte Monday afternoon for Albany, N. Y., where he has accepted a position with the company. Lee is one of the Bellefonte young men of whom the town can be justly proud. He is an engineer of considerable ability whose work always proves satisfactory.

—Among the visitors in Bellefonte over Sabbath was Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg, who came here to spend a short time with his family, who have been spending the summer here. He has just returned from a trip through Europe and had much to say of things and the people as he found them across the water. In speaking about automobiles he said in all his travels he never struck a place the size of Bellefonte, that has such an automobile fever epidemic as is found here. Everybody here seems to be riding horseless conveyances. Mr. Hickok's observations along this line are correct, as Bellefonte stands at the head of the list in the state as to the number of machines for a borough of 5,000 inhabitants.

WEDDINGS.

CURRY-COOK.

Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cook, on North Spring street where their daughter Miss Nettie J. Cook became the bride of Ben. R. Curry, of Beaver, Pa. The home was tastefully decorated for this occasion but the immediate officiating minister was Dr. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked becoming in a gown of white. The beautiful ring ceremony was used which made the service all the more impressive. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, after which a wedding breakfast was served. The bride is one of Bellefonte's most aggressive young ladies, being a graduate of the Bellefonte High School and afterwards from State College where she received more than usual honors. Socially she is surrounded by a large circle of friends, and as a testimony of the high esteem in which she is held, she was the recipient of a large number of handsome and costly presents. The groom is a chemist for the Jones Lock & Steel Co., of Pittsburgh and is a young man of worth and ability. They left on the 1 o'clock train for a wedding tour after which they will locate in the Smoky city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Victor Eves Stormstown
Lulu Thomas Buffalo Run
Ben R. Curry Beaver
Nettie Jane Cook Bellefonte

DEATH AND FUNERAL.

The Republican Philadelphia Press says that many of the bodies found drowned in the rivers there during July "gave evidence of having been men who were driven to desperation by want and starvation." The same paper gives Arthur Sellers, chief deputy and acting coroner, during July, as authority for the statement that "the numbers of suicides was 35 per cent, greater this July than in 1907."

The cause of this appalling increase in the number of suicides is given as "lack of employment," which is doubtless true.

The Press neglects to state the fact that the "party of the full dinner pail" was as absolutely in control of every department of the national government in July, 1908, as in July, 1907.

Owing to the recent election laws, the Democracy of Centre county have found that their bylaws were obsolete, and in need of revision. For that reason an entirely new set of rules are now being drafted to meet existing conditions and the same will be submitted to a mass meeting of the party for consideration and approval which will be called for Monday evening, August 17th, in the arbitration room, at the Court House. The method of making party nominations, and even the conducting of campaigns, now is provided for by an act of assembly and this requires an entirely different line of procedure.

At one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, thermometers in Lock Haven registered from 94 to 99 degrees in the shade. At Loganport mercury was up to 95 at that hour.

Farmer Isaac Frain informs us that the oats crop in Marion township will be about one-fourth short and that Tuesday night's rain will greatly help such corn as was backward.

Ellis Shaeffer, clerk at the Ward House, Tyrone, who had been confined to his home at Madisonburg with sickness, has returned to work again almost a well man, we are glad to learn.

For several weeks our farmers have been anxiously looking for a good rain to help along the potatoes and especially the corn which has not been doing well owing to the dry weather. Tuesday night we had a good drenching rain that broke the spell and will be of great benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, of Spring Mills, invited a number of little boys and girls to their home to celebrate their daughter Rebecca's 10th birthday. After a reasonable time they were served with ice cream, cake and candies. She received a number of presents. Those present were: Mary Ruth, Eugene Gramley, Frances McClellan, Ruth Smith, Rays Finkle, Pealer Rossman, Dean Braucht, Grace Cozman, Martha Smith, Donald Allison, Harry and Mary Snauley.

RECENT DEATHS.

SOLOMON ROCKFELLER—one of the oldest citizens in Sunbury and a man who had the distinction of hauling the first passenger train over the Shamokin division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Bright, in that city the other day in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a relative of Mrs. W. H. Crissman, of Bellefonte.

MRS. ANNIE DAVIS—wife of the late George D. Davis, deceased, died very suddenly at her home in Philipsburg, on Friday, the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged about 73 years. The deceased was born in Bellefonte, but most of her life has been spent in Philipsburg. Her maiden name was Miss Annie Callahan, daughter of Charles and Margaret Callahan. She was married to George D. Davis in 1858, to whom seven children were born, only two of whom survive.

MRS. ALICE KEIFER—one of Howard's former residents, died suddenly at her home in New Martinsville, West Virginia, July 26, 1908 and was brought to her home and buried. Interment was made in the Howard cemetery. Mrs. Keifer was born April 20, 1885, making her age at the time of her death 23 years, 3 months, 6 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Long, and a lady who had many friends in this community. Her father preceded her to the grave some four years ago.

MRS. TAMAZINE HARPER—wife of C. C. Harper, of Altoona, died on Tuesday last week in the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg, of septicaemia. The body was taken to Altoona on Wednesday to the home of her parents, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wertz and was born in Centre county, May 12, 1833. She was married to C. C. Harper June 12, 1901. Besides her husband and parents she has two brothers and one sister living. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Altoona and was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

JAMES A. SMITH—a life long resident of Blanchard and a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Courter, in Blanchard, Monday morning after a long illness of cancer. He was aged 61 years, 9 months and 9 days. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by his aged brother, Mr. Thomas Smith of Liberty township, and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, of Liberty township; Treville and Miss Emma, at home; Mrs. E. W. Gardner, of Blanchard, and Mrs. Irvin Kunes, residing in the south. The following children survive: Mrs. Frank Courter, Frank Smith and Samuel Smith all of Blanchard. Interment in the Baptist cemetery on Wednesday.

NELSON FLACK—an aged gentleman who made his home with his son George B. Flack near the Nitany furnace, died Wednesday evening of last week of bronchial trouble. Mr. Flack had been confined to his bed for the past ten months. He was aged about 78 years and had been a resident of Bellefonte for the past 48 years. During the dark days of the civil war he headed his country's call and enlisted in Company H, 148th regiment P. V. I. and served for two years and ten months. Surviving him are four sons and two daughters, as follows: John, George B., James and Jerry, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. James McKinley, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Miriam Irvin, of Sharon, Pa. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the United Evangelical church. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. ESTHER GRAZIER—one of the oldest and most interesting residents of Gatesburg, died on Saturday, July 25. Her age was 84 years, 2 months and 4 days, and her death was the result of general infirmities. She was born near Gatesburg and when a young woman was united in marriage to Joseph Grazier. He died many years ago but of their ten children eight survive, as follows: Martin, of Altoona; Mrs. Geo. D. Cronister, of Danagarvin; Theodore F. Tyrone; Mrs. John R. Lemon; Mrs. G. G. Gatzert; Mrs. David A. Lykens; Dunbar; Elmer E. and Mrs. David Ray, of Cambria county, and Oscar, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Rider, of Tyrone and Mrs. Cyrus Cronister, of Centre Line. She had forty-six grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. When but seventeen years of age she became a member of the Lutheran church and for sixty years was a consistent member and worker in the Master's cause. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Twenty-four of her grandchildren attended the funeral and six of them acted as pall-bearers.

Co. E. Anniversary Picnic.

The 47th anniversary of Company E, 45th Regiment, Pa. V. V. will be observed on Saturday, August 8, with a reunion and picnic to be held at Baileyville. General Beaver and other speakers will be present to address the veterans. Base ball and other amusements are being provided. The committee of arrangements invites all the members and friends of the company to join them and spend the day with them in the pleasant grove at that place. President W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, is endeavoring to get a load and drive to the picnic grounds. If you desire to attend make application to him and he will try and accommodate you.

125 Dead by Forest Fire.

The latest estimates of the dead in the Elk river disaster in Canada by bush fires which have been raging from Michel to Fernie is 125 persons. The property loss is \$5,000,000 in Fernie, making the total loss \$8,000,000, and 6,000 persons of that city's inhabitants are homeless. The residents have been taken in trains to places of safety and are now destitute. Thousands of dollars have been sent by western Canadian cities to the relief of the destitute. Medical supplies are greatly needed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by W. D. O'Brien, John P. Kelley, Thos. F. Kelley, J. F. W. S. Huddinger and P. E. Harro, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 26th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Shore Shore Electric Company," the character and object of which is the production, storage and transmission of electric power and the production, transmission and furnishing of Electric Light to the persons, companies and corporations residing, doing business and being situated in the townships of Shore Shoar, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges by and under the Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto conferred.

J. A. B. MILLER, Solicitor.

Veteran Picnic.

On Saturday morning the Centre County Veteran Club held a meeting in the office of Col. W. H. Musser with the chairman, General James A. Beaver in the chair. The main item of business transacted was with reference to the next veteran picnic which will be held on the Centre County Fair grounds, near Bellefonte, on Saturday, September 12. The following are the committee appointed: Transportation, W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; W. C. Patterson and John Stewart, of State College. Grounds and management, W. H. Musser, S. H. Musser, S. H. Williams and W. A. Ishler, of Bellefonte. Speaker, General James A. Beaver. Bellefonte being centrally located the old soldiers expect to be greeted by not only the old veterans and their families but by the public in general. It is a basket picnic to which the public is cordially invited. Able speakers will be present and a general good time may be expected. As usual free coffee will be distributed among the old veterans.

Williams Reunion. There will be a meeting of the officers of the Williams' reunion, at Port Matilda, in the office of the hotel, on Saturday evening, August 8th, at 7.30. All the chairmen of the different committees are wanted there at that time, also all the members of the several committees are welcome to come if they wish to do so.

There are some very important things that must be done at this meeting, so please all come and do your duty, and help make this reunion a success. Walter H. Williams, Sec.

To Break Deadlock. After taking seventy-five ballots without electing a superintendent of the Altoona schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. J. Wightman, who has been chosen head of the lower Merion schools, the Board of Education last midnight adjourned until Friday night. The final ballot showed three votes each for H. H. Baisch, of Altoona, and J. W. Wilson, of Milton. It is feared that the deadlock will not be broken for some time.

Automatic Guns. Dr. J. C. Kalbfus, state game commissioner, has again issued a warning to owners of automatic guns that the state would prosecute every one found using one while hunting. "We will bring suit whenever we learn of a case," said he. "I do not care about the Delaware county decision in favor of the guns because we have appealed that, and until a higher court passes on it we will enforce the law as it stands on the books."

La Bellefonte. On Tuesday morning the anniversary number of La Bellefonte, edited by Edmund Joseph, made its appearance in a much improved style over all preceding issues. The young editor seems to have the tact and the ability to place before the public a work worthy of perusal. The issue is replete with clever sayings and originality, and is indeed a credit to the publisher.

PENNY A WORD ADV. Any subscriber can insert a word 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.

FOR SALE—Good canoe in fine condition. Apply to John Stover, at Finkeltine's store, Bellefonte. 26-1

TRESPASS NOTICES—in legal form. 5 cents single; 25c half doz.; 50c doz.; at Democrat office—on card board.

FOR SALE—Cott. four months old July 15th; generally fine, of good tough stock. Apply to J. E. Host, Centre. 230

FOR SALE—Twenty good breeding ewes; good stock and right. Bell telephone. W. F. Rishel, Farmers Mills. 231

FOR SALE—Little Giant gas and gasoline engines from 1 1/2 to 10 horse power. Edward H. Dale, agent, Lemont, Pa. 27-1

FOR SALE—Black team of horses, 9 years old, weight 1300, drive anywhere. C. E. Lutz State College, route 1, box 94.

WANTED—Men to cut jack pine for paper wood by the cord; good timber, level ground; pay weekly. G. W. Holt, Unionville. 231

FOR SALE—A highly polished brass chandelier, 12 lights—a beauty—can be bought cheap. Address Lock Box 115, Rebersburg, Pa.

WANTED—I desire to buy a small farm in a public community, preferably four to five State location and price. Address Box 56, Howard, Pa.

FOR SALE—Three-roomed house, well, hen coop, stable and one acre of good ground; all for \$200; near Gillettown Station. Ed. Paul, Mohanston.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—The Supervisors of Homer township request that the hands of collectors to be paid by the 1st of September, 1908.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Known as the M. B. Duck property, located along p