

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Col. J. L. Spangler, who had been housed up for a week with a bad cold, is out again as usual. —Frank Uzzle and daughter Mabel, of Snow Shoe, called to see the work of getting out a newspaper. —Argument court was held on Monday, and a number of important cases were on the list for hearing. —Singleton Bell, one of Clearfield county's aggressive attorneys, was here on Tuesday attending argument court. —Mr. York and family, who lived in one of the Rhoads' houses on east Lamb street, moved to Milesburg on Thursday. —S. O. Daggett, of Houserville, was a recent visitor in Bellefonte, the guest of his brother W. L. Daggett, at the Bush House. —The singing of Mr. Joseph Smith at the Scenic this week is attracting a great deal of attention. His voice is pleasing, melodious, rich and full of volume. —Miss Mary Ceder is home from a weeks visit with Mrs. Philip Collins, in Ebensburg, and Miss Helen from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in the West. —Miss Josephine White has returned from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia, having stopped off enroute to spend a short time with her sister, Miss Marie White, in Williamsport. —Frank Sasserman, the tonsorial artist, sold out his barber shop at State College. He has ordered an entire new outfit and will resume business again in his old stand, under the Centre county Bank. —Sunday evening Russel Blair assisted the choir in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. "Russel is a little like the horse that can pull anywhere he is hitched, and his services are always appreciated. —Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, of Boggs township, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday after an absence of several weeks, caused by her husband having a third stroke of paralysis, which has left him practically helpless. —Philip Smith, of Bush's Addition, was taken to the Danville asylum on Saturday by Sheriff Kline. Mr. Smith has been ill for some time, but recently he became much worse and thus had to be taken away. —Benjamin Bradley Jr., of Philadelphia, will finish up all the work his late father, Benjamin Bradley Sr., had contracted for prior to his death several weeks ago. This includes the Episcopal church and several houses. —Sheriff-elect W. E. Hurley was in town on Tuesday looking over his "House on the Hill," which he will occupy for the next three years, while Fred Smith will continue to operate his farm in Rush township as usual. —Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull left Bellefonte on Monday for Tyrone, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hull has accepted a position on the Pennsylvania railroad, and Tyrone will be the most convenient place to reside. —Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, well known in Bellefonte and who for a number of years past has been at Bedford doing newspaper work, has decided to return to the ministry and has accepted a call from the West Green street Presbyterian church in Philadelphia. —Herbie Auman, of Bellefonte, is performing the tight rope walking act again over the arrival of another little son. If the happy papa keeps on it won't be long until he will be able to start a printing establishment and do all the work within his own family. The more the merrier, you know. —Miss Anna Cook left on Thursday for Goldfield, Nevada, where she expects to spend the winter with her brother, Joseph. On the way she will stop off at Altoona, for a short visit with her brother, Harris, at Pittsburg, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Curry, at Kansas City, to see Miss Abbie. —Abram V. Miller and his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Blythe, returned home on Thursday morning from a week's visit in Baltimore, where they attended the annual meeting of the Friends Society. While away they also made a short visit to Washington, D. C., and had the honor of shaking hands with President Roosevelt. —On Monday afternoon Mrs. John Walsh returned from Williamsport, where she had been a patient in Dr. Nutt's private sanitarium for three weeks. When she left here her condition was such as to cause her friends more or less alarm. Since being away she has steadily been improving until there is hardly any question but that she will fully recover. —Last Thursday Messrs. Kirk, Wagner, Musser and Harper, from Bellefonte, and an equal number of men from Huntingdon, held a business meeting at the Ward house, in Tyrone, to regard to the new electric plant to be constructed at Milesburg. The old Green farm at that place will likely be the site on which the dam will be built and buildings constructed. —Herald. —C. C. Shuey, John M. Shugart and Geo. R. Meek returned on Thursday from Harrisburg where they represented the Bellefonte hospital before the State Board of Charities. They have asked for \$8000 for maintenance and \$12,000 for the completion of the new building. Considering the present needs of the hospital, and the excellent work it has been doing the request was very moderate. —An item of interest to Co. B, N. G. P., of Bellefonte, is the statement of the Philadelphia Press that it has been practically settled that Somerset will be the camping grounds for the Second brigade next year. General Willis J. Hullings, of Oil City, commander of the brigade, accompanied by his staff, have looked over the proposed site and the general has expressed himself as being strongly in favor of it. —Last week Hon. John G. Love, of Bellefonte, was in Hollidaysburg, trying a case for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in the case of the First National Bank, of Tyrone vs. the said corporation in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$3000, the same being the value of a shipment of feed on which the bank discounted the bills of lading and forwarded to the Mohannon National Bank at Philipsburg with drafts on D. Copelin, of that place. It seems that the railroad company turned the cars over to Copelin without first requiring the bills of lading. The verdict was in favor of the Bank.

—Ladies' warm shoes for cold feet 98c. At Yeagers. —Sigmund Joseph left on Wednesday afternoon for New York City, where he will be transacting business. —Here we go, five above zero (5) on Monday morning, and five inches of snow from Saturday noon to night. —On Monday we were favored by a call from Frank Uzzle and daughter, of Snow Shoe, who had been shopping in town. —Dr. H. W. Tate, the dentist, purchased a Franklin Model D, touring car through the agency represented by Dr. Sebring. —The "Index Store" has something special to say to our readers this week. They are making special provision for the holiday trade. —Mrs. Ann Cox, of east Logan street, who was quite ill with stomach trouble for the past week or ten days, is getting along very nicely. —The friends of Robert T. Garman, formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Tyrone, will be glad to know that he is the father of a big baby girl. —Have you seen the attractive "Regal" boot sign at Mingle's store? It is a good one in front of a good store that always sells good footwear. —William Keichline & Co. have secured the agency for the Jackson automobile in Centre county and expect soon to have a demonstrating car here. —Everybody likes to go to the Electric Theatre because while resting they are royally entertained with up-to-date moving pictures and cheery songs. —D. F. Fortney, Esq., was to Wellsboro, Pa., last week where he made several addresses before the school directors association and the county institute. —On Saturday we had a call from our local correspondent at Nittany, John Tolbert, who keeps tab on all the important happenings in that community for the benefit of our many readers. —Fred Brachbill, who for some time past has been located at Paducah, Kentucky, was an arrival in Bellefonte recently for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Ardell, and expects to remain here until after the Christmas holidays. —The friends of Harry D. Rumberger, of Philipsburg, were glad to see him in Bellefonte Saturday. His serious illness, with typhoid fever, had a tendency of reducing his avoirdupois a little but otherwise he was looking well. —Mrs. A. Hibler is not going to lay a flagstone pavement in front of her residence on Allegheny street as reported. Instead of the flagstones being put down in the front of the house a walk will be made up through the lot in the rear of the dwelling. —Our town council is still struggling over the various propositions to secure cheaper electric light for street and other purposes. A day-light service, supplying power for commercial purposes at a low rate would be appreciated, but is not yet in sight. —On account of ill health, James Gregg, janitor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, has been compelled to resign. It is probable that his place will be filled by Thomas Donachy who is an old hand at the business, he being janitor at the court house for several years. —Remember that the price of admittance to the Scenic is only 5 cents. Everybody is satisfied with the treatment they receive here. The songs and the pictures size up in elegant shape. If you want to spend a half hour very pleasantly then is the place to go. —Mrs. D. L. Hite returned to Bellefonte Thursday morning, after spending four months at the White Haven sanitarium, much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Hite expect to spend the winter in different parts of the county and on April 1st, 1909, they expect to take up their abode in the home recently purchased in Lemont. —By a political letter in the Daily News we now know our friend, Dr. Holliday, now of Harrisburg, a former pastor of the Lutheran church, finds occasion to express his great pleasure in the Democratic defeat in Centre county and sends congratulations. We are sure that a message of different character from him would be appropriate, and more appreciated by his former parishioners in Bellefonte. —The first annual meeting of the Bickford Fire Brick company, of Curwensville, was held in the office at that place last week. J. C. Meyer of Bellefonte was elected a director and also solicitor. The company has very encouraging prospects for the future. It was decided at the meeting to remove the general office of the company to Pittsburgh, where it will be located in No. 1122 Farmers National bank building. —Don't forget the rice and rat party that will be held in the Salvation Army hall, above the Centre county bank, on Thanksgiving evening. Captain Craig, with her able assistants, Captain Van Brockoven and Envoy Schofield, have arranged for this supper for the benefit of the local corps and they certainly deserve the help of the people of the town. It is hoped that every one will turn out and help the army along. Tickets can be purchased from any of the members for ten cents. Everybody go. —We hear much complaint, from the business people and the community at large, over the early closing hours at the Bellefonte postoffice. Heretofore it closed at 5 p. m. and many thought an opportunity should be given even then to get the last mail. Now it closes at 7 p. m., one hour earlier, and naturally inconveniences many. We have been urged to make comment on this matter, but we think individuals should first carry their grievances to Postmaster Harry Crider in the hope that he would consider their interests. We agree that it is a convenience to the employees to get away one hour earlier, but then the interests of the public also deserve consideration. —One of the pleasing events in the history of the Reformed church, of Bellefonte, was the closing up of the seventh year of the pastor, Dr. Ambrose M. Schmitt, the services of which took place on Sunday evening, Dr. Schmidt, when he came here, lent every effort toward building up the congregation and improve the church property. All of which has been accomplished, and the result has been that a strong attachment has been created between both pastor and congregation. He has also become popular among the town people in general, because of his devotion to that which is right, and his unswerving earnestness and zeal against that which is wrong. He is a man of ability, and as he preaches he hews to the line, leaving the chips fall where they may.

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You get the best service for the least money. —The production of "David Garrick" at the opera house on Tuesday evening, drew a large audience and all were pleased with the production. —Remember the end of the year is drawing to a close, and among other things you should not overlook the matter of renewing your subscription. —On Wednesday evening four new members were initiated into the Macca-bees Camp. The first and second degrees were administered. This order is growing very fast. —Herbert Bellringer, of New York City, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his wife and family who have been spending a couple of months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sourbeck. —The happy news reached Bellefonte on Sunday that another little girl was born Saturday to Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hiller, of Chester. Mrs. Hiller will be remembered as Miss Blanche Hayes, formerly of Bellefonte. —On Monday Col. Taylor and Al Baum were over in the Bear Meadows to visit a hunting camp. While there they spied a large bear on the side of the mountain. The Colonel got a shot at him and succeeded in wounding the fellow but it managed to get away. It was a monster, so they say. We expect to qualify them later. —There will be a Kaffee Klatch, for the benefit of the Olive Branch Union chapel at the residence of Burns Crider, this Thursday from 3.00 to 6.00 p. m. Moravian sugar cakes, buttered cinnamon buns, etc., and coffee will be served. Tickets 25 cents. The occasion will be enlivened by special music, vocal and instrumental. There should be a large turnout as the cause is a most worthy one. —On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a special meeting will be held in the court house under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The main feature will be a monologue reading entitled "The Doctor," by Carl G. Thornton, who appeared in Bellefonte recently with the Ithaca Concert Co. Mr. Thornton is a thorough christian gentleman and this beautiful act should help us to do much good. The courtroom should be crowded. —Ray Baird, of Milesburg, whose hand was caught in the printing and box machine at the Pennsylvania Match works last week, will likely lose his entire hand. Gangrene has set in which compels an amputation of some kind. This will not be performed until Friday or Saturday at which time it will be decided whether the hand must be taken off at the wrist or only the fingers amputated. Mr. Baird is a progressive young man and it is to be greatly regretted that his future life is to be handicapped in this manner. —Monday evening the Bellefonte Council took up the question of the municipal electric light plant and gave it more than passing consideration. Their action on the water power at Milesburg expires today so that it meant getting out and hustling to make the necessary arrangement to put the project through. On Monday evening they lacked \$4000 of the required amount necessary to make the enterprise a success. Tuesday and Wednesday was spent in skirmishing around in order to make up the deficit, and on Wednesday evening a special meeting of council was held for the purpose of determining whether their plans could be carried out. As we closed our forms before this meeting adjourned we are unable to give the result. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swiler gave a supper to the Queen Temple Lodge, No. 51, of Bellefonte, on Thursday evening at their home in Beaver run. This lodge is the ladies auxiliary connected with the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and on this occasion about thirty friends and members accepted the invitation and were present. The host and hostess had provided everything that would add to the pleasure and enjoyment of their guests, who made the best of every opportunity for fun and jollity. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Swiler served an elegant supper which she had provided for her guests. Before returning to their homes the company voted Mr. and Mrs. Swiler royal entertainers and expressed their gratitude to them for having been so considerate of those whom they had entertained. —On last Sunday evening Rev. James B. Stein, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, began a series of sermons on the subject, "Fools." His sermon Sunday night, was on "The unbelieving or atheistic fool." These sermons will be delivered on Sunday evenings. There are enough fools in Bellefonte to fill a church twice the size of the edifice in which Dr. Stein preaches, but how to get them to the temple of worship seems to be the difficulty. Among the biggest fools in Bellefonte are women who entertain gentlemen company on Sunday by playing cards, drinking beer and whiskey and continuing their debauchery way into the night in a manner that common decency forbids going into further details. This may be pretty strong but this is more than a weekly occurrence in homes in Bellefonte where purity and sobriety is supposed to reign supreme. Then there is the fool who, through inheritance, has more money than brains, who has been raised from poverty to a little social position, and stands ready to belittle his less fortunate friends. There are the lazy, good for nothing fools who spend all his or her time at the card table when they could be doing something to relieve suffering humanity. The fools who stay up until 3 and 3 o'clock in the morning and sleep until noon. The swearing fool, whose every word is blasphemy against both God and man. Then there is the political fool who stands ready to be a henchman for everything that is corrupt and degrading that he may be the recipient of a little bit of prestige or receive a few paltry dollars.

WEDDINGS

FLETCHER—LODER. Thursday afternoon Joseph T. Fletcher, of Bellefonte, and Miss Elizabeth Loder, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Hower, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Bellefonte. STEWART—PERKINS. Monday Frank Fisher, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Margaret, left for Coffeyville, Kansas, to attend the wedding of William Alexander Stewart and Miss Marjorie Esther Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins. They arrived at Coffeyville on Wednesday and on Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock the nuptial event will take place in the Presbyterian church. The groom is a son of postmaster John Stewart, of State College, who at one time was a famous baseballist. Several years ago he and Charles Aul, of Pittsburg, went west and struck it rich in the western oil fields. His bride is an accomplished young lady coming from one of the best and well-to-do families of the west. After the 1st of February they will be at home at Tulsa, Oklahoma. PEARL STAPLED IN OYSTER. B. E. Stapled the well known druggist, visited Ford's restaurant in Jersey Shore and ordered a half dozen fried oysters. In due course of time they were placed before him and he proceeded to do with them what anyone else who likes oysters would. Suddenly his teeth struck some small hard object and an investigation brought to light a pure white pearl about the size of a pea. Taking his find to Jeweler Samuels he was informed that his find was worth about \$120. As the oysters cost him only twenty-five cents he is very well satisfied with his investment. The news soon spread throughout the town and oysters by the pint and quart were being disposed of at a lively rate that morning, but so far as heard from no more pearls have been brought to light. A short time ago, while out in an auto, with a friend, on striking a sharp breaker on the road Rev. Dr. Fischer, of the Shokinin, was pitched forward by the sudden jar and striking the front of his seat, had the bridge of his nose broken, and another gentleman was pitched from the car and considerably stunned sustaining some bruises. PENNY A WORD ADV. Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue, 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—A horse for his feed, over winter. Inquire at this office. FOR SALE—White pine plastering lath. H. E. Dooly, Rebersburg, Pa. 243. FOR SALE—Chesterwhite brood sow and six pigs. Charles Brown, Yarnold. FOR SALE—3 b. p. gasoline engine, second-hand. Garbrick Bros., Bellefonte. 29-17. FOR SALE—A general store in the county—cheap to a quick buyer. W. E. Small, Smallton, Pa. 247. THE TRAPPERS NEWS—A monthly magazine devoted to hunting, trapping and fishing. Year \$2c. Nickel for sample copy. The Trappers News, Beaver Springs, Pa. 24-11. IF you want REAL enjoyment send ten cents for a copy of HUMORIST: Address Publisher, Humorist, St. Louis, Mo. In ordering your reading matter, don't fail to include the Humorist. 44-11. WANTED—First-class road, between the ages of 25 and 60, to represent us in Penna. Salary and commission. References required. Address United States Legal Press Association, Maltese Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 247. FURS WANTED—\$3000 worth of raw furs, such as fox, mink, skunk, muskrat, and all furs of this section. Mr. Trapper, if you want a square deal for your furs, drop me a card stating what you have and I will meet you at your home where you have a chance to accept or reject my offer. I will meet you in January, 1909. Now bustle and get a good collection of prime, well-handled furs and I will pay you a square price for same. Jeremiah Zettie, Spring Mills, Pa. 14-8. MARKET QUOTATIONS. BELLEFONTE—PRODUCE. Eggs, per dozen..... 30 Lard, per pound..... 4 Butter, per pound..... 25 Tallow, per pound..... 25 BELLEFONTE—GRAIN. The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner for grain: Wheat, Mixed 55 Oats, 50 Corn, 45 Rye, 50 Corn shelled, 80

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Bessie Toner - "
Harry C. Brungart - Wolf's Store
Lizzie A. Weaver - "
John R. Curry - Benore
Annie M. Heberling - "
Chicken and Waffle Supper. The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church of this place will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the room beside the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd. All members and friends are invited to partake of a good supper and encourage these women in a good cause. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

—Ladies storm rubbers 48c. At Yeagers.