

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—The Lily and the Prince" at the opera house next Tuesday. —Detrichs orchestra played for a dance at Snow Shoe, on Monday evening. —Esq. Carlin, of Rebersburg, one of Miles township's most useful citizens, gave us a call. —Miss Sarah Hastings returned to New York on Tuesday to resume her studies at school. —Merchant C. W. Fisher, one of Pennhall's representative citizens, was a pleasant caller in our sanctum. —C. N. Messerve, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is about town these days looking unusually hale and hearty. —"Graustark" was an excellent production at the opera house on Monday evening and was greeted by a large house. —The list of jurors drawn for the May term of court commencing on Monday, May 17th, will be found on page 3 of this issue. —Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, and her two little children, spent Easter in Philadelphia as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Loyde and her sister Miss Della Cross. —W. Francis Speer, associate editor of the Centre Democrat, left here on Tuesday noon for Chambersburg, Pa., to attend the funeral of an aunt, who was a sister of his mother. —Some fifty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Al. Beezers, in Bush's Addition, to celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary last Sunday. The event was a big dinner party. —Miss Anna Blanchard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Green, at Lock Haven, stopped off at Bellefonte Monday to see her Bellefonte friends before returning to her home in Chicago. —We wish to compliment the street commissioner of our town for the clean and tidy appearance of High street, over which the most travel of the town passes, and which gives the traveler by rail his first impressions of our town. —The opening of several new stores in Bellefonte means that Bellefonte will have better inducements for shoppers than heretofore. With larger and more varied lines people will find that they can buy to better advantage by coming to the county seat. —Owing to being short of two compositors much news matter intended for this issue was omitted, as well as several correspondents. We frequently are disappointed by unreliable help, a common complaint with most employers. We hope to overcome this difficulty in a short time. —You will find a whole lot of enjoyment for a small amount of money if you attend the vaudeville show that is to be found nightly at the Electric Theatre, in the opera house. Besides the moving pictures they have specialties up there that are worth five times the price of admittance. —Mrs. Annie Kurtz and family, of Berlin, Pa., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, grandparents, after a two-weeks' stay, departed today. Mrs. Kurtz and daughters, Annabelle and Emily for their home at Berlin, while the sons returned to college. Wilfred being a student at State and Jack of Gettysburg. —Saturday evening about 6 o'clock the roof on the engine house at the Yeager Swing Factory, Bellefonte, caught fire and for a short time it looked as if this place of business was going up in smoke for the third time. However, by hard work the flames were confined to the roof of the engine house, which was practically burned off. —Miss Henrietta Butts spent Saturday and Sunday in Bellefonte leaving again on Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia. Miss Butts for a number of years was one of the efficient employees of the Bellefonte post office, which she resigned to accept a better position as a money order clerk in the Philadelphia postal department and is located near 16th and Chestnut streets. —One of the happiest men in Bellefonte is Frank P. Cole, professor in charge of mathematics at the Bellefonte Academy. The cause of all this joy comes from the fact that he is the father of a seven pound boy, which came on Monday to brighten the household. They have already christened the little fellow Louis Franklin Cole. The mother and child are doing well. —Tuesday morning about 5:30 o'clock, while the wind was blowing a heavy gale, the back porch at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, on Allegheny street, caught fire. It originated from hot ashes that had been left standing on the porch, which might have caused a big conflagration. The fire alarm was sounded and fortunately the blaze was extinguished without any serious damage. —The Bellefonte Academy thus far has been winning laurels on the diamond. The base ball team has played three games thus far with an average of less than three runs per game and has scored against them. On Saturday afternoon Pine Grove Mills brought a surprisingly good nine to Bellefonte and with Martz, formerly of Susquehanna University in the box, held the Academy down to the small score of 5-2. —The Bellefonte Edison Electric Light company are now considering specifications for restoring the breast of the old Car Works dam, at Jenking Machine Works. Considerable concrete work will be used to restore the breast and make it tight, and for building the foundations for installing turbine wheels, to drive dynamos with which to supply electric current to their patrons throughout town. By this improvement they will be equipped to supply a continuous service, something that is much needed in the town. —The straight road to a big success is from your homes to the scenic where all the latest moving pictures can be found. All who go there declare that Manger Brown has one of the finest shows of the kind to be found anywhere in the State. This is not only the testimony for those living in Bellefonte but from agents who have a chance to see these kind of entertainments in other towns and cities. Remember, Mr. Brown pays an extra price to secure the best and the latest pictures. If you have not heard Geo. Gawin, of Brookly, sing, you are missing a treat.

—A child of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker is ill with laryngitis. —The Misses McGovern, of Bellefonte, spent Easter in Atlantic City. —Fred Bryan, foreman of the Republican office, and wife, spent Easter with Mrs. Bryan's friends at Grass Flat. —Dr. Sebring sold one of his Franklin cars to Dr. R. G. H. Hayes the past week and took the old one in exchange. —Wilbur Twitmore, Jr., of Bellefonte, went to Wilkesbarre where he will spend the summer pitching for the base ball club in that city. He's a good one. —Mrs. John G. Love, who with her son John and daughter Catherine had been visiting in Philadelphia, have returned home much pleased with their trip. —During a recent gale of wind a large section of the flat tin roof on the north end of the Brockerhoff house was picked up bodily and rolled up in a large lump against the tower on the north end. —Ex-county commissioner Philip Meyer was in town on Monday and dropped in to see us. He spent the past winter season tuning organs and pianos, at which he is an expert, and had more work than he could do. —Frank Miller, son of the late Joseph Miller, formerly of Bellefonte, who for several years had been an assistant in the Adams Express office at Tyrone, is now in charge of the Adams Express office at Huntington. He'll fill the bill to perfection. —Mrs. Mary Robinson, a colored woman, who cooks in Ed. Murray's restaurant on Spring street, received a check for \$85.00 from the Philadelphia Press for being among the first contestants in working out a Roosevelt in the Jungle Puzzle. —The local Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees have improved the outside appearance of their fine hall, in the McClain Block, by placing the initials of the order K. O. T. M. on the brick. They are in gold and show off to a good advantage. —Dr. D. G. Stewart, of Bellefonte, is now enjoying his new Buick runabout. It is equipped with a single rumble seat and is painted red. Thus the doctor enters the ranks of the Bellefonte automobilists and from now on he will learn to swear with the rest of them. —W. Scott Lose, who some weeks ago went to Williamsport, has returned to Bellefonte and opened a tailoring establishment on the second floor of the Lyons building, on Allegheny street, where he will do cleaning, pressing and general tailoring for all who desire his services. —Rev. Jones, the colored teacher representing the Friendship Industrial School of Rock Hill South Carolina, delivered a talk in the Court House Friday night. "The Achievements of the Negro Race in the South since the Emancipation Proclamation," was his subject, and he made many good points. —The Bellefonte hatchery has sent out this spring 3,500,000 trout fry, and it is claimed they were all of an unusual variety. This places the Bellefonte hatchery second in rank in the state and at the present rate of growth it will only be a question of a few years until it will stand first. —Elwood Mateer, well known in Bellefonte from his connection with the Bell Telephone company here several years ago, on Tuesday succeeded D. I. Swenk as manager of the Bell exchange in Altoona, his home town. Mr. Mateer has recently occupied the position of manager of the Lebanon exchange. —Isaac Mitchell, of the Bellefonte Trust Co., with his daughter, Mrs. John P. Lyon, and his son, J. Thomas Mitchell, Esq., left on Thursday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Mitchell spent Easter with her cousin, Miss Shafner, in Philadelphia. Mr. Mitchell is spending ten days with his daughter, Miss Grace Mitchell at Atlantic City. —Christ Decker, formerly of Zion, is now a full-fledged citizen of Bellefonte. He resides on Linn street, the king's highway, and with the millionaires, he is enjoying the fat of the land. He is an all around jolly, good-natured fellow, who will always find friends here. We are glad to welcome both him and his wife and trust they may enjoy their new home. —We were pleased to have a call from Wm. A. Jacobs, of Clarence, now 74 years of age. He is a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served three years and three months, with a meritorious record, having participated in twenty-one battles and skirmishes, receiving some injuries—fortunately none of a serious nature. He is still good enough, seemingly, for another war. —It had been reported around Bellefonte last week that Morris Runkle, formerly clerk in Parrish's drug store, was suffering from tuberculosis, and had been compelled to give up his position in a large drug store at Coatsville. We have tried to secure the correct facts about the case and find that Mr. Runkle is not suffering from tuberculosis but rather run down from hard work and long hours. It is said all he needs is a rest, and he will be all right again which we hope may prove to be true. He and his wife are now in Bellefonte and will remain here until he gets stronger. —The Bellefonte Concrete Brick Manufacturing Company, in which John C. Rowe and J. C. Meyer and others are interested, is getting things in shape for building their plant which will be located on the extreme western end of the present athletic grounds, formerly known as the glass works meadow. The plant, however, will not interfere with the various sports. It will be a modern plant, equipped with the best and most improved machinery used for manufacturing brick from slag and cement. The object is to get started so as to put some of their product on the market this season. We wish to see the enterprise a magnificent success. —Rev. T. S. Wilcox, D. D. the newly appointed minister for the Methodist church, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon, and on Sabbath occupied the pulpit for the first time. It being Easter he chose the subjects of sermons of the day. In the morning his discourse was on the resurrection of Christ—the scene of Calvary at the tomb. He is a strong preacher and made a very favorable impression on the large congregation there assembled. During the service the choir rendered some inspiring music, when Philip Waddle sang a solo which was well adapted to his strong and powerful voice, thus he received many favorable comments from those who know a good thing when they hear it.

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They echo the sentiments of the majority of the citizens of the town, and they are to be congratulated for taking this decided stand against a growing evil. The bouts which took place here last week were held under the strictest discipline but it is difficult to tell to what they may lead. The facts are that a boxing match is anything but elevating and inspiring and therefore should not be tolerated. —The state railroad commission has recommended that the Pennsylvania railroad establish a station at Swengel, a town on the Lewisburg and Tyrone division. This decision is the third of the kind to be given in a few months, the commission holding that railroads must establish stations for the accommodation of the public when it is shown that there is a public necessity for them.

Locating the Joke. A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter and when asked the trouble replied, "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out?"

The Wrong Line. Two telephone girls were talking over the wire one afternoon. The subject of the conversation was a lawn party which was to take place the next day. Both were discussing what they should wear and after five minutes had come to no decision. In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly what number he had. The lack of any reply did not squelch the inquirer, for he asked again for the number. One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked: "What line do you think you are on, anyhow?" "Well," said the man, "I am not sure; but, judging from what I have heard, I should say I was on a clothes-line."

Changed at Last. A butcher in a small way of business was in the habit of sending his son out with a small trap to deliver orders. The lad was a careless driver, and one day he knocked down an old lady. The inevitable lawsuit followed, and the butcher had to pay heavy damages. Shortly after this the son was the cause of another accident, which had a similar unfortunate result, and the drain on the butcher's resources brought him to the verge of ruin. A few days after the second case had been settled he was sitting in his shop thinking over his hard fate when a neighbor came rushing in breathless with the information that the butcher's wife had been run over by the careless driver of a private carriage and she was lying in the hospital with a crushed leg. "Thank goodness!" exclaimed the butcher, as if greatly relieved. "My luck's changed at last!"

Don't Be Misled. Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists and dealers', 25c.

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