

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Sarah M. Miller is on a visit to her brother, Wm. Miller, at Bald Eagle.

Miss Prince returned to her home at Cresson, Monday, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Don. Potter.

Harry Corman, a former Centre county, but for thirteen years a resident of Cresson, Pa., was a caller.

Mrs. F. W. Crider and daughter, Miss Mary, left Sunday for Philadelphia, where they became the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorworth.

After being housed up for several weeks with rheumatism, councilman J. C. Harper is out again breathing the pure air. He however has to lean on a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruger and little son Richard, of Bellefonte, were visitors in Philipsburg over Sunday at the home of Mrs. R's sister, Mrs. Harry Todd.

Maurice Kelly on Thursday, opened up a broker's office in the corner room on the third floor of Temple Court. He has a neat, cozy place, and the service is up-to-date.

Miss Ione Donachy, who spent two weeks at her parent's home in Bellefonte left recently for Reading where she has a good position as a trimmer in a large department store.

Ed. Quigley, brother of Henry C. Quigley, spent Thursday night with his brother on his way to State College to attend the opening of the new Athletic Field on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Gilmour went to Sunbury this morning to visit her relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Rockefeller, Mrs. Rockefeller was a sister of the late Mrs. Wm. H. Humes, mother of Mrs. Gilmour.

William G. Laye, who has been in Bellefonte the past two weeks singing the illustrated songs at the Scenic, sang a solo in the Methodist church on Sunday. It was very much appreciated by the large congregation.

Herbert McCoy, wife and three bright and interesting children, Richard, Bernard and Katharyn, of Jersey Shore, arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning and became the guests of Mr. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy on Thomas street.

A tea social will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Gettig, on Thomas street, Friday evening, May 14th, under the auspices of a Lutheran S. S. class. Cream, cake and candy will be sold. Come girls and make two ties exactly alike. Come boys and buy them.

Thursday Ex-Recorder John C. Rowe was in Philipsburg in the interest of the Bellefonte Concrete Brick Co. He is hustling the enterprise along as fast as possible, and it will only be a short time until the new plant will be in operation.

After being laid up for repairs over a month Hugh L. Crider's Oldsmobile has been put in good order and that gentleman is again enjoying the use of it. Dr. Kilpatrick has had his Franklin runabout repainted a bright red and it now looks as spry and span as a new machine.

Frank Snyder, Esq., formerly of Clearfield, is now practicing law in the City of New York, and is making a wonderful success in his legal profession. He is well-known in Bellefonte as on one occasion he traveled over Centre county in the interest of democracy. He is a most excellent speaker, making a favorable impression on the people whom he addresses.

On Saturday, May 15, Willard's Model Show will appear in Milesburg. Leroy Willard, the manager, says his show this year is far better than last year, so if you desire to put in an evening of real enjoyment there will be the place to go. The man of the house should not only go himself but take his family. The show will be at Curtis's Station on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flook, of Jersey Shore, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and became guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, on east Linn street. While here they were driven around the town and shown what a beautiful place we have here. Mr. Flook returned home on Monday while Mrs. Flook tarried here until Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. R. L. Weston, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is now in Bellefonte in charge of the Y. M. C. A. He comes to our town highly recommended as an all around Y. M. C. A. man. He possesses good executive ability, and there is little doubt but what he will bring the association up to the standard that this organization ought to be in our town. He can be materially aided in performing this work by all the christian people of the town falling in line and rendering the proper assistance.

The men who are interested in the organization of the Pennsylvania Concrete and Manufacturing company have opened up offices in the Eagle block, in the rooms formerly occupied by the late Thomas J. Sexton, where ex-recorder John C. Rowe will be in charge. Stock in the company is now being sold to local investors and is being taken quite liberally. A full organization of the company will be made in the near future and as soon as the financial part of it is arranged work will be commenced on the building of the plant.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock the academy students and their friends will hold a special ceremony on the athletic grounds. At that time the new athletic field will be dedicated to Rev. James Potter Hughes who for thirty-five years was principal of the Bellefonte Academy, and therefore is worthy of this distinction. Rev. Hughes spent most of his spare time in exercising in one way and another to which he attributes his long and successful life. He has always been a lover of sports and the naming of the field after him is a worthy and fitting honor; Col. Hugh S. Taylor will make the speech of dedication. Mr. William Crooks, president of the Senior class will turn the field over to the association. Mr. Gilbert Meyer, the president of the athletic association will receive it and then Rev. J. P. Hughes will make a short speech. This will be followed by a game of base ball between the Indiana Normal and the Bellefonte Academy. It will be one of the best games of the season, and should be witnessed by a large crowd. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Edith Schad was a passenger Wednesday morning to Philadelphia on a business trip.

For genuine, inimitable beauty, get up now on some of the high places, and view the landscape o'er—Nature in all her glory.

John Musser, retired farmer, of Pine Grove, favored our sanctum with a call. Aged seventy-eight, Mr. Musser wears the looks of only sixty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson left Wednesday for Mercer, Pa. where they will make their future home. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss May Bryan.

Miss Nellie Solt, of South Spring street, has been confined to her home threatened with an attack of appendicitis. Nell is one of the obliging telephone girls in the Commercial Exchange.

Mrs. Hastings returned Tuesday from Harrisburg; she was accompanied by the two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickok, who will remain here until Jennie the oldest child has fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

It is stated that Frank Lockard, of Bellefonte, traded horses recently with a man by the name of Turner, who resides down along the Jacksonville road. Lockard, on bringing his horse to Bellefonte, had the animal reshad and fixed up in elegant shape. The other morning when he went to the stable he found his old horse in the stall and the other one gone. It was a case of presto, change, gone.

On Monday evening, about 9 o'clock, John A. Krebs, chief engineer at the Bellefonte Electric Light station, met with a very painful accident that might have meant the losing of his right hand. He was oiling the engine when, on a large fly wheel, caught the oil can and threw it against the bed of the engine which rebounded with such a force that the handle struck his hand, splitting it half way up through the center. It required twenty-two stitches to sew up the wound. It was so painful at first that he thought it would set him crazy, but it is now much better and Mr. Krebs is getting along as well as can be expected.

On Wednesday morning we had a pleasant call from Jacob Cronister, of Centre Line. He is an old veteran of 70 years of age who, during the Civil War, belonged to Co. I, 5th Reserves. He went to the front in 61 and returned in 64. During this time he was in twenty-four battles, and he thinks that those stirring times had a tendency of taking about ten years off his life, although he seems to be holding his own all right. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Cronister, is still living at the age of 94 years and is in possession of all her faculties, but unfortunately she fell about five weeks ago and injured her shoulder. She suffered considerable pain but it is thought she will recover. She eats and sleeps well and it is possible she may round out the century.

For some time Rev. Richard Crittenden, of Bellefonte, had been confined to his home with what might be called a general breaking down. He recovered sufficiently to be out on Saturday but he looked rather frail. Since then he has been picking up, and it will not long before he will be himself again. Rev. Crittenden stands as a peer among men when it comes down to riding on "Shank's mare," as he has walked all over Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Clearfield and Cambria counties and knows almost every stump and by-road in this section of the state. He has devoted his life to doing good and when his time comes to pass into the great beyond he can say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight and there is laid up for me a crown of glory at the last day."

The other day an interesting wheat test was made in Bellefonte at the mill of Gamble, Gheen & Co. It was made to determine which was the most profitable to raise, red or white wheat.

Those present were: Landis Lavan, of Lancaster, president of the Pennsylvania Millers' Association; H. V. White, of Bloomsburg, vice president of the association; and H. B. Husband, of Philadelphia, secretary of the association. The experiment was made under the supervision of Dr. Hunt, of State College, and it was very successful. The grain was ground into flour here and the next test will be made at the Coe where both grades of flour will be baked into bread. A complete and detailed account of these tests will be given at the next meeting of the association which meets at State College in the fall.

Milton Kern, the Bellefonte barber, is now feeling his oats, as the old saying goes because he now has one of the finest shops in this section of the state. He has just put in new stands and mirrors in front of the chairs which are the most modern design. The mirrors, three in number, are beveled edged, French plate, and every man who sits in the chairs is made to look ten times handsomer than ever before. The frames around the mirror and stand were made by T. R. Hamilton at his new planing mill, and they look just as good as if they had come from New York City. In addition to the above improvement Mr. Kern has placed in the shop a new reading table and had all of the chairs done over so that they really look as if they were just from the furniture store. He has also placed a hot water plant in his place of business, and is now ready to wash the heads of ladies as well as of gentlemen.

On Sunday morning May 30th, the members of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R. will attend the Bellefonte Lutheran church in a body where Rev. Barry, the pastor, will preach the annual memorial sermon to the old veterans. Every soldier who can get there, whether he is a member of the post or not, is cordially invited to join in this service. Thirty-five years ago Gregg Post numbered enough in membership to make two strong lines across the diamond, from Beck's barber shop to the Trust Co's building. Now they can gather within the folds of the Soldiers Monument. That's how fast the comrades are passing away. On the following afternoon May 31st, the memorial parade and services will take place in Bellefonte. The speaker of the day will be Rev. John Hewitt, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church. A good literary treat is in store for those who will attend these services.

George Mallory, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures at the opera house Wednesday, May 19th.

William Laye, singer at the Scenic, spent Sunday in Lock Haven with his parents.

Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Crider.

John M. Bullock, of Bellefonte, has been appointed administrator for the Est. of C. Frank Montgomery, thus all settlements will be made by him.

We hear it rumored that Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Bellefonte, contemplates moving back to Patton, presumably to engage again in the coal business, says the Philipsburg Journal.

Homer Barnes, the efficient clerk in R. G. Spigelmyer's china and newspaper store, left Tuesday afternoon for a short trip to Pittsburgh where he visited his brothers, Harry and William and at the same time transacted a little business.

It is simply sickening to occasionally have one write us to change his or her postoffice address, and not name the office the paper had been going to along with the office to be changed to. We have instructed scores of times to name the old address along with the new one.

Lew Wallace, John Knisely and George Rhoads are making the dirt fly out at the operations at the new school house. The gasoline engine and the crane make Tom Beaver's cart pacers feel like fifty cents. Every three buckets full make a cubic yard, and that's going some.

Shem Spigelmyer, formerly a progressive merchant in Bellefonte, but now doing business at Antis Port and Jersey Shore, was a visitor here on Tuesday. Shem always has a smile on his face whether school keeps or not, but when you come to find him he is generally on the top. He has business interests here which frequently call him to our town. He is always a welcome visitor.

Drouth last fall—low waters and streams dried up—worked to the destruction of trout and other fish. From a week or two previous to the opening of the trout season, April 15, there have been so many rains causing streams to be at flood mark, that fishing has been interfered with, which has prevented the catching of trout to a large extent, and makes good for that which was destructive of the finny tribe last fall and winter.

If you desire to see one of the prettiest homes in Bellefonte just take a walk out on east Curtin street and see what improvements have been made by Mart B. Garrison. It stands almost in the center of a big plot of ground which has been nicely sodded and beautified with beds of beautiful blooming flowers. The house has been repaired and everything has the appearance of one of those large residences you see just before entering the City of Brotherly Love.

Thursday night Hon. Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, was the guest of Hon. J. C. Meyer, who recently entertained him at the Country Club. Of course a number of friends were invited to spend the evening with this distinguished visitor who has derived considerable fame when speaker of the House of Representatives. He is a jolly good fellow and assisted materially in making the evening pass very pleasantly. He was highly delighted with the interior and the surroundings of the handsome quarters of the Country Club.

Lieut. George P. Runkle, brother of Joseph and Maurice Runkle, of Bellefonte, has been elevated to Captain of the schoolship Adaras. He was called to fill the vacancy caused by the resigning of Captain Atwater who resigned because the Legislature only appropriated \$35,000 for its maintenance instead of \$50,000. Captain Runkle went on the Saratoga about twenty years ago to learn to be a sailor and has been in the school ship service ever since, and by strict attention to duty and discipline has worked himself up to the highest position on the ship. He is a faithful and capable officer and his friends in Bellefonte hope he will be retained in the position he has just been elevated to.

On Friday Rev. James P. Hughes, who for years has been one of the representative citizens of Bellefonte, called at this office and stated that the Centre Democrat has missed coming to the Academy and he was lost without it. We consider this a very nice compliment as coming from such an intelligent and progressive gentleman as Rev. Hughes has proven himself. He is a ready reader and a deep thinker and his judgment can always be depended upon. While he has passed his three score years in the journey of life he is still able to be about and enjoy his three meals a day and sleeps like a child. For a man of his age his vitality is exceptionally strong and active.

It is with a feeling of regret that we have to announce that groceryman E. T. Roan, who for years had been one of our most progressive business men, has been compelled to make an assignment to the benefit of his creditors. This took place on Friday, and the store on Bishop street is now in the hands of Fred Musser, business manager for Lauderdale-Barber Co., who perhaps are the largest creditors. The liabilities are between \$3000 and \$4000, while the assets is placed at between \$2000 and \$2500. Mr. Roan will remain at the store until everything is sold. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., represents about eighty per cent of the claims. The failure of Mr. Roan can only be attributed to his leniency with those who dealt with him. He trusted and the other fellow forgot to pay.

Saturday being Burgess John Bower's birthday his mother and wife thought it would be a nice joke to give him a little surprise on this occasion. While it is very difficult for a woman to keep a secret these two ladies did remarkably well in not giving him some clue as to what was going on. On going home in the evening he found his comfortable and cosy home thronged with guests among whom were the members of the Bellefonte Borough Council. They, of course, had been notified a day or so before hand and they looked very much as if they had been fasting, and that became more evident after they had sat down and began partaking of the sumptuous feast that had been so generously prepared for them. Naturally John was a little surprised but a lawyer, you know soon gets over most any kind of an embarrassment, and it was not long until he was doing his best to make the guests feel at home. Every person was congenial which made the evening pass entirely too quickly.

T. B. Beightol and wife, of Nittany, were pleasant callers.

Want of space obliged us to omit some items from correspondence.

Miss Marilla Bortoff and little brother, of Benore, gave our sanctum a call on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen and Mame Ceador, of Bellefonte, are listening to what the wild waves are saying at Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Houser, who had been visiting friends in Bellefonte, returned to her home at Cherrytree, on Thursday.

Mrs. Mose Burnett, who has been spending the winter in Syracuse, N. Y., and in Downingtown, returned to Bellefonte.

Miss Nettie Bair, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall. There must be some attraction over the mountain.

Miss Louise Valentine, after being for the winter at Short Hills, N. J., and later visiting at Downingtown, has returned to Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. Edward McGinnis and two children, of Punxsutawney, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel fell into the dam at the Swing factory on Wednesday, of last week, and was almost drowned before he was rescued.

Fred Hollobaugh, who had been working on the shifter in Bellefonte, has been transferred to Lock Haven. His place has been filled by Roy Hall, of Tyrone.

On Sunday morning Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, will preach the annual sermon to the local castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The public is cordially invited.

The bath room in the Methodist parsonage has been entirely overhauled and repaired and the electric light wiring leading to the third story, which was found defective in a number of places, was also replaced with a new system.

The other day W. Harrison Walker, trustee of the Cronemiller estate, sold the Cronemiller farm, in Ferguson township, to G. E. Cori, of State College. The price paid was \$6000. This is one of the best producing farms in that section of the county.

Fruit is all right in Clinton county. The Lock Haven Express says: From present indications the fruit crop in this section was not damaged to any great extent by the recent cold weather, although for three consecutive mornings the thermometer fell below the freezing point.

On Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Henry F. Bartley, who is 77 years of age, was just putting on the finishing touches to house cleaning when she fell from a chair and dislocated her left shoulder. She was up on the chair cleaning back of the stove when it slipped, throwing her against the stove and then onto the floor. While it is very painful it is thought she will get through all right.

A crowd of girls from DuBois were in Bellefonte Friday. They compose the "Bloomer Girls Ball Team," which has played a large number of teams in Pennsylvania. The captain is Miss Eve Tappanhill, who is a fine athlete. The girls are all the same size, and the team has been making a hit on the field. A set of triplets, the Misses Wanta, are a team and they are very fine players. They expect to play here later on in the season.

On Saturday Charles Koozts, the blind man, will open up for business in his new booth on High street, between Dr. Feid's residence and Kline's shoe store. He will handle cigars, tobacco, candy, peanuts and all kinds of fruits. He has things in pretty good shape there, and with a liberal patronage he will be able to make an honest living for himself and family. He is a first class fellow and will treat his customers right. Give Mr. Koozts a chance by encouraging him in this undertaking.

The other day a young man inquired for Brown's Scenic. He was told to follow the crowd and he would have no trouble getting there. Naturally he reached his destination and was highly pleased with the show. He was a drummer who has traveled all over Pennsylvania and he said that he never struck a finer place of amusement of the kind in the State. Everything is clean and up-to-date. There is no repeating of pictures because Mr. Brown pays extra for a service that must be right. The singing and music is magnificent which adds greatly to the amusement of the half hour spent there.

After residing at State College for two years Jacob S. Nisely has decided to return to Bellefonte where he thinks he will live and die. He is hunting a good property to purchase instead of renting which looks as though he was going to be a permanent resident. It is his intention to engage in the blacksmithing business here. Jake, it is said, has an idea that he ought to be the next sheriff of Centre county and so is in training for that office which will change hands two years hence. If Jake were a Democrat he might stand some chance for the plum because a turnabout, you know, is only fair play. However Jacob is big enough to brush all hindrance aside, and we hope he will, at least, get the nomination.

The Bazaar

Will offer this week: 25 Linen skirts in white tan and blue, only \$1.00 and \$1.49; 15 Linen suits, \$3.49, \$4.50 and \$4.95; Those Kekko silks, only 30c. Shantung, 40c. Silk gingham, only 15c; Toile De Noerde gingham 12c apron gingham 5c; 6c and 7c New style prints, standard, 6c; Hill bleached muslin 8 1/2c; Fruit loom muslin 9c; White lawn, only 6c and 8c; Printed lawns only 5c, 6c and 8c; Hamburg, Edge and Instg. Corset widths 12c. New line Thompson's Corsets; the best made and every pair guaranteed, 50c 75c up to \$2.75. Shoes—fresh, clean and new; all colors, styles and prices, Kid lisle and tan gloves and fans.

J. S. GILLIAM, Prop. May 13, 1909. Allegheny St

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown spent Saturday at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Musser and little son, Harold, of Altoona, spent Sunday with William Musser, of Lamb street.

Postmaster John G. McCamont, of Tyrone, entertained a large party of friends at his annual apple-blossom party at the Nittany Country Club home at Hecla Park over Sunday. There were about twenty Tyrone people present and all had a good time. The only representatives from Bellefonte were R. S. Brouse and W. Harrison Walker. The Tyrone contingency was brought to Bellefonte in George Beezer's big car.

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