

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Old "Windy Tom" is blowing again. Mrs. Stahlsmith has been entertaining Miss Nancy Winter of New York City. Charles Larimer has secured a new job as manager of a telephone exchange at Indiana. Cherries are in curb market this week at a "levy" per quart—birds of the air get their's for nothing. Earl Tibbens has gone to housekeeping in the house on South Spring street, formerly occupied by Lewis Lonsberry. Miss Myrtle Barry, an esteemed young lady of Hartleton, is spending a few days here on a visit to her brother, Rev. Barry. Mrs. Donald Potter and her sister, Miss Prince, have gone to their home in Crafton, expecting to be there for a two weeks' visit. Miss Eleanor Ardell of Shorthill, N. J., daughter of the late John Ardell, has been spending a week or two in Bellefonte as the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Brown. Mrs. Isaac Longacre and daughter Miss Violet left this afternoon for Williamsport where they will spend some time at the home of the former's son Clarence Longacre. Envoy M. M. Schofield, who has been assisting the Salvation Army at this place, has been transferred to Franklin, Pa., leaving on Friday of last week for that place. Manager Garman, of the Electric Theatre, cordially invites the public to the opera house on Saturday evening. He gives the people the worth of their money in moving pictures and one of two specialties. W. R. Brackbill has rented the vacant store room in the Bush Arcade for a few weeks to use for a partial saleroom while he is making his extensions to his permanent place of business on Spring street. Miss Helen White, who has been for the winter at Gambler, Ohio, has accepted the position of instructor in physical calisthenics in the public play grounds of Pittsburg, and will leave here to begin her work the first week of July. Dr. Barker of Barker's reserve, near Ingleby, was a juror and gave us a call. He still improves his resort with increase of summer visitors, for which his reserve has all the attractions convenient that nature could provide. Charles Gilmore and wife and daughter, Margaret, who had been spending a few weeks in and about Boston, returned home Saturday evening greatly delighted with their trip. They came home by way of Albany and the Hudson river. George W. Reese, deputy revenue collector for this district will leave Tuesday morning for Scranton, where he will assist in the office work until July 3rd. This is the busy season in that department when people must buck up their revenue taxes. Helen E. Overton, who has charge of the primary department of the Bellefonte Academy, left Friday morning for Nyack, on the Hudson, where she will put in the summer holiday settlement work at the Christian Herald's children's home, a work she is eminently equipped for. Major C. G. McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, but who is very well known in Bellefonte, has quit the road and instead of selling old Virginia corn relish, beech nut, etc., is now serving the same in a chop house restaurant and quick service lunch rooms he has opened up in Dayton. Louis C. Menke, of New York City, will be in town for a week's vacation as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levi of West Beaver street. Mr. Menke is prominently identified in theatrical circles in New York, both as manager of road attractions and press agent for a number of theatres. Dr. D. K. Musser, the dentist, informs us that he frequently finds people under the impression that he had closed his dental parlors in Petriken Hall and gone elsewhere. That is wrong for the Dr. is right on his job as busy as a nailer every day in the week, Sunday excepted, and has no idea of leaving our town. Joseph Baumberger, of Chambersburg, a brother-in-law of W. T. Speer, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Anna Speer Mann, of Lewistown, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday for a short visit at the Speer home. They left on Saturday, Mrs. Mann returning home while Mr. Baumberger continued his journey to Berwick. It was reported on the streets of Bellefonte that Robert Sheeha, the popular proprietor of the Garman House, was about to sell out and return to Clearfield county. In an interview with the gentleman we learned that he is contented with his place of business here, and he is going to stay awhile. Mrs. Sheeha has been in delicate health or some time past but he purchased a horse and buggy recently which means she will be out in the open air more in the future than she has been in the past, some thing that will be very beneficial toward aiding her to a permanent recovery. Is the Hatch Carnival Co. coming? This, just now, seems to be one of the uppermost questions in the minds of the people of Bellefonte. There are many diversified opinions along this line, making it a little difficult to give facts, but it is safe to say that the carnival has been knocked on the head. The opposition was too strong so that Hatch, it is said, has given the 4th of July week to another town in the state. The Undines, however, are not in a hole altogether as the citizens have made up a purse for them amounting to something like \$200. The Undine and Logan fire companies are deserving of fair treatment at the hands of our people, for in times of dire necessity they have proven of great value to the town. The stand taken by councilmen Harper and Kirk, together with Burgess Bower and solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell was that should an accident occur on the streets of the boro, and not Hatch, would be responsible. It is also very doubtful whether Hatch would have signed a paper making himself responsible. Here was the hitch. Of course, there were a large number of people who thought the carnival would be a good thing and would have enjoyed it had it come.

Mrs. William Allen and daughter Susan of York, have been visiting in the family of Joseph Wise. Miss Helen McGowan, a pretty young lady of Moshannon, is visiting at landlord Sheeha's and gave our sanctum a call. Mrs. Anna C. Woodcock left Thursday for Birmingham, Pa., to visit her son Rev. Jay R. Woodcock, of that place. Daisy Barnes left Saturday for Lock Haven where she is attending the commencement of the Central State Normal School. Mrs. James Lambert and daughter Hattie, of Pitscairn, arrived in Bellefonte this week for an extended visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pierpont, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte last evening and spent a few days at the Bush House. E. L. Witter and son Leland, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonsberry on Thomas street. Francis E. Pray, of Kane, spent Thursday in Bellefonte. He was on his way to Jersey Shore, where he will spend his vacation. Miss Eleanor Harris, who has been in Evanston, Ill., the past winter, is now in Bellefonte as a guest of Mrs. Louisa Harris, on Allegheny street. Edward G. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, a member of the U. S. engineering corps at West Point, will arrive in Bellefonte early in July on a month's furlough. Miss Margaret Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, who was an instructor in Wellesley College the past year, sailed Thursday for a two month's sojourn in Europe. Rapid as the work is being done on the new school building it is a question, and a serious one, whether they will be able to house the school children by the time the fall term begins. E. R. Chambers, who was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week, only remained one night. He returned to his home where he is being cared for by Miss Crowley, of Lock Haven. Samuel Solt, who served three years as a volunteer in the U. S. army in the Philippines was recently granted a pension of six dollars per month and on Saturday received a check for \$197 back pay. William W. Potter, the artist, who has been in Bellefonte the past two months, has left for New York where he will spend a week or so prior to going to the coast of Maine for the summer. John Curtin and Jas. C. Furst opened their camp on Fishing Creek on Friday. Saturday Chas. M. McCurdy, H. C. Quigley and Dr. Kilpatrick left for the same trout resort for their annual ten day's outing. One of the busiest men in Centre county, within the last two months, is Dr. Edwin Earl Sparks, the worthy and efficient president of Pennsylvania State College. In that time he made seventeen commencement addresses. After spending several weeks in the western part of the state sightseeing and visiting friends, Dr. T. C. VanTries is again back in Bellefonte. He was much impressed with the industrial development of that section. The new style of ladies' hats will be in the shape of a row boat, with a large goose or turkey feather horizontally extending from the centre on each side, to represent oars. Now watch if the Centre Democrat don't hit it. Wm. Neff, of Tusseyville, favored our sanctum with a call; he reports wheat and other crops quite promising over there. D. M. Neidigh, of State College, gives us a very favorable report as to a good wheat harvest and other crops in that section. Next Sunday evening Rev. B. H. Neibel, general secretary of the home and foreign missionary societies, of the United Evangelical church will preach in the local Evangelical church. Rev. Neibel is a fluent and interesting speaker. All are invited. G. F. Weaver and Col. G. Decker, jurors, of Farmer's Mills, gave our sanctum a call. They report crop prospects barely up to average, also that the heavy rain last Thursday afternoon, in an hour's time, raised Penns Creek three feet. Patrons of the scenic theatre remember Maude Hovey, of Buffalo, N. Y., who captivated the crowds with her sweet singing about a year ago, and all will be pleased to know that she has consented to return for a two weeks' engagement beginning July 5th. The road makers in Bellefonte could work to good advantage by studying the question of drainage. Many of the gutters in our town are built more to keep water out than to drain it in them. The gutters about our streets are bum. Who is to blame. Tuesday evening, June 23rd, Rev. M. E. Ritzman, a returned missionary from China will speak in the local United Evangelical church. The pastor extends a hearty invitation to the pastors and their people of Bellefonte and vicinity to attend this service. Saturday evening a bunch of College students came to town and celebrated the event of the close of the school year by taking up. At 11 p. m. some became boisterous and used foul language and defied the kindly warning of the police. Finally one of them was put under arrest, and resisted the officer. Others interfered and got rapped over the skulls until they were dazed. The one lad was landed in the cooler and after paying his fine was permitted to go on his journey home. The writer saw this procedure and approves the course taken by the authorities. We like to see the College boys come to town and enjoy themselves, at the same time they should remember that there is a limit to everything. If they get pinched you can depend on it they have been too hilarious.

Mrs. Henrietta Kline, of Bellefonte, is visiting, Mrs. William Clark, at Houtzdale. Mr. Charles K. Bath, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Crider. Mrs. Hazel and little son, of Niagara Falls, are visiting her brother, Maurice Otto and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, of Altoona, are spending a few days in Bellefonte with friends. Miss Anderson, of Greensburg, who had been the guest of Mrs. Charles Lukenbach, has left for her home. Mrs. Henry Claybaugh, of Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hamilton of North Penn street. Mrs. P. A. King and Miss Martha Steinkirchner, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Wm. McGowan, at Roopburg. Mr. and Mrs. James Pierpont, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. Pierpont was formerly Miss Jennie Reynolds. Mrs. Claude Cook, her daughter, Miss Grace, and Miss Mary Cook left Monday for Atlantic City where they will spend two weeks. Mrs. Harry Yeager left Monday afternoon for Harrisburg where she became a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. George Karstetter. Miss Nora Loveland left Monday afternoon for Antefort, Pa., where she will attend the wedding of a friend. She will also visit friends at Jersey Shore before her return home. Mrs. Florence Tullis, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins. She will be remembered for having sung at the Scenic several months ago. Mrs. A. O. Furst and daughter, Mrs. John Curtin, and little John, left Bellefonte for Milton on Wednesday where they became guests of William Chamberlain, brother of Mrs. Furst. Mrs. Emma Tucker, nee Emma Shrock and her little son, "Billy," who had been spending the last two months in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donachy, left Wednesday morning for her home in Akron, Ohio. Her husband met her at Tyronne. On Sunday morning Harry Hutchinson left for Kane where he spent a few hours with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson. He returned Monday accompanied by his niece and nephew, Miss Margaret and Donald Hutchinson; of course Uncle Harry had a good excuse to go to the circus, on Wednesday, and see the elephant, and the pretty girls on the trapeze. Bert Bayard, local editor of the Tyronne Herald, passed through Bellefonte on Saturday on his way to Centre Hall where he paid a short visit among friends. He is gaining in weight right along, and it will not be long until he will have to put hoops around his physique to keep it from spreading. On his way home he carried a short time with friends in this place. Vance McCormick, editor and proprietor of the Harrisburg Patriot, and his mother have been guests at the Curtin residence, on High street. They came to Centre county in a large touring car to attend the commencement exercises of State College. Mr. McCormick being a member of the board of trustees of that institution. On Tuesday he returned to the Capital City while Mrs. McCormick will extend her visit here a few days. F. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Bellefonte Central railroad with his wife, their daughters, Margaret and Mary, and their son Francis, are now enjoying themselves on a little pleasure trip. They are now at Old Point Comfort, Maine, and before returning will visit Montreal, Canada. In the meantime W. Homer Crissman is generalissimo of the entire system of the Bellefonte Central, and don't you think he hasn't his hands full. It's a short road but there is plenty to do. On Monday morning John Olewine, his wife, daughter and son, Adaline and Warrick, together with John S. Walker and wife and son Robert, Misses Jennie McCalmont and Annie Shortledge, left in their automobiles for a trip up through New York state, stopping at Elmira, Binghamton, Syracuse and several other of the large cities. They left here by the way of Woodward and the Lewisburg narrows, and expect to be gone about one week. Monday night they reached Canton, Pa., safe and sound, having experienced no automobile trouble. They expected to reach Elmira by Tuesday night. The roads are in good condition and they sail along as easy as a bird in the air. It is said they have a joke on Wm. Bilger, of Pleasant Gap. He and his wife went to church Sunday in his automobile. After hearing an excellent sermon Mr. Bilger jumped into his machine and away he went down the pike at a speed of a mile a minute, more or less. When he got about half way home he thought something was wrong and when he came to figure it out he had gone off and left his wife at the church. The only thing he could do was to get out of the car and go after her. Now, it is a question whether he would have been so forgetful of Mrs. Bilger if she had been a young lady whom he was courting. They are very nice people, and it will be some time before Mr. Bilger will hear the last of that little episode. Monday evening a good bunch of local sports assembled at the armory where the Bellefonte Athletic Club had another of their select entertainments. The preliminary matches were certainly enjoyed, in which some of the local "knockers" delighted the crowd with the manner in which they sported themselves with the gloves. The main event of the evening was the six-round bout between Cardiff of Reading, and Crawford of San Francisco. When the men came in the ring it was evident that Crawford was far the superior in physical development and was fully apt in handling himself. In the first engagement he could have crushed Cardiff, and as they sparred the sports quickly saw that it was no fight, only a friendly bout that was not even interesting, and they began guying the actors. For 3 rounds the horse-play continued to the utter disgust of the lookers on, and it terminated in a complete farce. The attendance on this occasion was much smaller than had been anticipated and we are of the opinion that the managers of the club had hesitated before they put on another entertainment. There is not enough sporting blood in this community to support these entertainments or they would be continued. The experience on Monday evening will be enough to discourage future attempts.

On Monday Harry Keller, Esq., returned from Joplin, Mo., where he attended the sale of the Pennsylvania Zinc Co., which so many Bellefonters are interested in. S. M. Bell, the hustling business man of Boalsburg, was one of our visitors on Wednesday. He reports business good with him this season, for the reason that he goes after it, and lands it. He always is the same cheerful, hopeful fellow that we like to meet. During the past week we have been having the usual warm distressing weather of June. The heat and humidity in the atmosphere makes it all the more oppressive. On the other hand it is the kind of weather that adds to the growth of the crops, and that is what makes the farmer happy and prosperous. On Sunday morning an interesting service was held in the Presbyterian church, presided over by General James A. Beaver, Superintendent of the Sabbath school. The choir, Christy Smith's orchestra and the infant class, together with short addresses by Dr. Platts and General Beaver furnished an interesting program. Hon. John A. Daley, of Curtis township, was in town on Wednesday greeting his many friends. We are sorry to know that the trouble he has had with the sore on his face is not healing as rapidly as might be hoped for. Yet he is the same wholesome, good-natured fellow who finds the sunny side of life in any latitude or climate. This being warm weather the place to go in the evenings to get cooled off is at the Scenic where the cool breezes blow. While enjoying the comforts of get there along this line you will be more and pleased with the beautiful pictures, all of which are from the Trust which always send to their patrons the very best in the market. The pictures change every evening so that there is no danger of any duplicates run in on you. These pictures have been making a hit right along. On Friday evening another gentleman, who has been traveling all over the country, stated that he had been in a great many picture shows but never struck one that can in any way come up to those shown each night in the Scenic. Then the continued attraction is the singing of Will T. Lave. Follow the crowd and you will get to the scenic. Joe Brugger, who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for about three months, is expected home on Friday. Ed Hoover, baggage master at Monongahela City, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fredericks. I think Ed has an eye focused on one of our young lads. Squire Olliger, of Coleville, transacted business in our town on Saturday. Helen Eckenroth, the beautiful and sprightly daughter of Ed Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of her grand-uncle, Thomas Eckenroth. A moving picture show in a good-sized tent held the boards Monday night and Tuesday night. Some said it was N. G., others said it was O. K. Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, preached an interesting sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday. It was full of inspiration and religion. The Rev. Olyer preached in Bellefonte. Another carload of fine crushed limestone was unloaded on Monday, which means a lot more concrete pavements. As soon as I can compile it, will give a list of the progressive citizens who have put down those everlasting pavements. It is with feelings of sadness I note the serious illness of Miss Edith Hoover, who has been suffering for several years with tuberculosis, and is now apparently in the last stages of that dread disease. On Wednesday morning she was bright and cheerful and said she felt better than she had for some time. Her many friends still hope for the best. The next great event in our town will be the home-coming picnic to be held on Monday, July 5th. Every citizen in town has been asked to send out invitations to their friends and relatives who live in this place at any time in the past. It is to be a basket picnic and will wind up as a grand finale with a grand display of fireworks at night. Will give particulars in our next. "Oh, Gee! What a pretty house," said one lady to another while seated at the car window on the passenger train west of the other evening. "Wonder whose it is." "Oh," said a man on a seat behind them, "that's Mrs. Nannie Fisher Williams." "Well, well, it's a beaut," was the conclusion. "That's what paint was to do. There are a number of others that ought to be 'coated.'" On Sunday afternoon four gentlemen of Bellefonte made their advent to our town in a large automobile. They entered town on Plank Road street, thence down Main street, thence out Railroad street, thence north up Walnut street, thence west to Main street, again north to Plank Road street, and thence east on Plank Road street and quickly evaporated. They must have had a through ticket, as they never stopped to admire the beauties of our town. The chauffeur looked like Faraway Moses. I took him to be Charley Kurtz, proprietor of the Centre Democrat—they went so fast I could not tell. When opposite my residence he swore at me, at least I thought he did. He said "Hello, Dam or Dom I know." I heard him say it. There was another nice-looking fellow on the rear seat that looked like Kline Woodring. They went so fast that I couldn't get my eyes on the other two. I did think they would stop and admire Billy Parsons' beautiful concrete pavement, of which he has about 900 square feet; but no, they passed right on just the same as other greenhorns would. LEMONT. Mrs. Wade Herman arrived from Philadelphia last week for a few days visit at the home of her parents, George Keller's. Melvin Snyder visited a few days here and attended commencement. Mrs. Angelina Bottorf attended commencement at Bucknell. The Love reunion held Saturday in the Lauvretown woods was largely attended, and they had a very pleasant time. Mary Etters was confined to her bed with rheumatism last week, but is getting better. It has been definitely decided that the commencement of the second brigade of state militia will encamp at Somerset on July 27. The only difference between right and wrong that some men know is that it isn't right to be left.

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Shaffer-Hazel Reunion. The Shaffer-Hazel reunion on grange park, Centre Hall, Thursday of last week, was a pleasant affair, attended by upwards of 50 of the connection of these old and well known families of this county. This was considerably less than the usual attendance in previous years, owing, no doubt, to so many attending the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury, of which order they were members. The day was an ideal one up till about 2 o'clock when rain clouds began to gather, and soon a heavy thunder shower set in at the time the exercises were in progress in the main building. There was ample shelter for all, and the program was carried out to a close, at about 4 o'clock. The president, ex-sheriff B. F. Shaffer, (after all had partaken of a royal dinner spread on many tables in the exposition building—a treat which the ladies of the Shaffer and Hazel families so well know how to lay out), in his opening address, made some happy allusions pertinent to the occasion, and which were intently listened to by the audience. The ex-sheriff always has something interesting to say on these occasions. The opening song was good old "Hail Columbia," which was rendered with a will, Verna Allison presiding at the organ. A. J. Hazel, secretary, then read the report of the last meeting, which was adopted. Prayer by Rev. Bieber, followed by an interesting address by Rev. Barry; next an address by Frederick Kurtz. Song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," followed by an excellent address by ex-senator Wm. C. Heinle. The closing address was made by Rev. Bieber, which enlisted the warm attention of the assembly. Other songs were, "God be with you till we meet again," and the closing piece, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." All the former officers were re-elected. Most of the folks remained and enjoyed a fine supper before leaving. Altogether it was a most happy reunion.

The 4th at Hecla Park. No public demonstration of any kind having been provided for the fifth of July at either Bellefonte or Lock Haven, the Hecla Park management in conjunction with the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., will provide refreshment and entertainment at Hecla during the afternoon and evening. Secretary Weston, of the Y. M. C. A., is to have charge of the restaurant and ice cream privileges and look after the sports, such as a marathon and other running and swimming races. The Central Penn. A. League ball game, scheduled for the afternoon at Bellefonte, has been transferred to the Park. Christie-Smith will be there with a full orchestra for dancing and a concert. While the park will be open to the public all day, it is the intention not to commence the festivities of the occasion until noon. The special train schedule will be announced in a few days. One of the great features of the occasion will be the marathon race of six miles. A gold watch will be given for first prize and valuable articles for second, third and fourth. The race will be open to all amateurs, all entries to be made at the Y. M. C. A. and will be closed July 3. The track is being put in first class condition, and it is expected that a large entry list will be the result of the first marathon being held here.

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