

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—George Gamble, the miller, recently purchased an E. M. F. touring car.

—Mrs. Annie Shuff and daughter, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Charles H. Cruise.

—Frank B. Stover, of Altoona, is spending this week with his Bellefonte friends.

—Mrs. Foster Williams and family left for Atlantic City where they will locate permanently.

—Home strawberries had their first appearance at the curb market on Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. John Bathurst and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Fletcher, of Eagleville, were visitors in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Mrs. William Rapscher, of Philadelphia, who had been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Schofield, left on Sunday.

—Hon. P. G. Meek, who had been seriously ill for the last ten days, is getting along nicely and will be out again in a few days if nothing unforeseen takes place.

—There will be a festival on Half-moon hill on Saturday evening, June 4. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. For benefit of the U. B. church. All invited to attend.

—The many friends of William P. Hammes and sister, Miss Myra, will be pleased to greet them when they return Wednesday from Atlantic City where they had a most enjoyable season of recreation and pleasure.

—Mrs. Robert Foster, Jr., of Philadelphia, nee Miss Myra, will be present a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney K. Hicklen, on Logan street. She came here to see her niece, Miss Mary Hicklen, graduate. She will remain here for two weeks.

—On Monday afternoon drugist Frank P. Gray, of Bellefonte, was suddenly seized with acute indigestion, and for a short time his case was considered serious. A turn finally came for the better and the indications are that he will soon be around again.

—Demeter Meek, of Wadde, Bellefonte, is said to be seriously ill. He had a boil or carbuncle on the back of his neck which has caused blood poisoning. His brother, Ollie, of Philadelphia, came up to see him on Sunday. It is hoped that a permanent recovery will soon come.

—Warren Steeles, one of the best citizens and farmers in Huston township, came to the city with a check for \$600 in his pocket. In some unaccountable way \$500 became separated from him. Whether it was lost or stolen seems to be the question that is now agitating his friends.

—Frank H. Stoughton, instructor of mathematics in Bellefonte Academy, has been appointed Garth Fellow in Columbia University, where he will work in Economics and Sociology. He has been elected to membership in the American Economic Association and in the American Statistical Association.

—The Bellefonte Academy reception will occur tomorrow (Friday) evening. All friends of the Academy are cordially invited to the reception which takes place at the main Academy building from 8 to 10 o'clock. The dance under the auspices of the alumni and undergraduates takes place at the armory from 10 to 3.

—The cornerstone for the new A. M. E. church, in Bellefonte, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, June 5th, at 2:30 p. m., on St. Paul street, adjoining W. B. Anderson, of Pittsburgh, assisted by the pastor, P. E. Paul, and other ministers, will conduct the services. All are cordially welcome to attend.

Charles Workman, merchant and postmaster at Hech Park, has built a new addition to his store and placed therein a very pretty soda fountain. This is intended to satisfy the thirst of the multitudes who during the summer picnic down there. It will not be long until he is a man who will start Friday night free dances and then Charles will rake in coin to beat the band.

—Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the famous colored violinist, will render a program on Monday, June 6th, at 8 p. m., at Garman's opera house, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Miss Davis is quite an able artist, having traveled through Europe and the larger cities of the United States. It will pay you to hear her. Tickets reserved, 35c; general admission, 25c; children, 15c.

—Squire Laird Curtin, since coming into possession of that Premier car which he recently purchased in Philadelphia, is coming to the conclusion that the autoist will never go to heaven on floppy beds of ease. If he gets there at all it will be by the skin of his teeth. That's what Dr. H. W. Tate says and he is a man who ought to know. If Laird was to put up a post and drive a nail in it every time he swears at that "d—n automobile, how long would it take to fill it up?

—Don't make any engagement for Thursday evening of course, as a good reason because of the fine musical entertainment in the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital which is in need of money. This entertainment will be given under the direction of Prof. H. H. of the Bellefonte Academy. The large chorus will be composed of the best musical talent of the town, each church choir being represented. This is a benefit that should appeal to everybody of the Bellefonte church should be crowded. The admission will be 25 and 25 cents.

—On Tuesday General James A. Beaver left New York City for Edinburgh, Scotland, as a delegate from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, to the International Missionary Convention, to be held in that city this month. The convention will be in session ten days after which he will join parties of about seventy-five delegates who will visit all the mission stations which can be reached from the Mediterranean Sea. They will sail from Athens in the yacht "Athens," for Suez, Alexandria, Palestine, Egypt and other mission stations. It is probable that it will take most all summer to cover the route they have mapped out.

—On Tuesday Frank Wian and Amos Garbrick, of Spring township, were down at the American Lime & Stone Co. When they returned to town the harness broke and left the breechband down on the horse's head. This frightened the animal, and while Mr. Wian was trying to hold it one of the lines broke. The result was that the horse began kicking, and finally broke a trace. After running the horse into the fence it cleared itself of the harness and away it went at a breakneck speed up Linn street, where it was caught by street commissioner Samuel Showers. Fortunately nobody was injured, although it was a hair-raiser for Messrs. Wian and Garbrick.

—In answering advertisements kindly mention that you saw it in the Centre Democrat.

—Col. H. S. Taylor delivered the Decoration Day oration at Curwensville, Pa., on Monday.

—Randolph Hoy arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and remained with his friends here until Tuesday.

—John B. Kuntz and family, of Huntingdon, Pa., arrived here by auto on Saturday and remained until the next day.

—Prof. George Bible, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Russel Blair, on Curtin street, this week.

—Willard Evans, an industrious young farmer, of Morriadae, Clearfield county, came over to spend Decoration Day with his sister, Mrs. Milton R. Johnston, on Spring street.

—Paul Fortney, Esq., is following in the "old" father, as he was the Memorial Day orator at Boalsburg, Pa., on Monday, and acquitted himself in fine style.

—The Tyrone Country Club will hold the opening day for their new club house on Pennsylvania street, this Thursday. A number of invited guests from Bellefonte expect to be in attendance.

—Miss Jennie Irvin returned on Monday from Altoona, where she spent several days visiting friends, to resume her daily routine work of cashier for the Bell Telephone company, at this place.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., has been chosen toastmaster at the banquet to be given by the Delta Chi Legal Fraternity of Dickinson Law School, which will take place in Carlisle on next Monday evening. Mr. Walker served in the same capacity last year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Livingstone and little son, of Sunbury, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and left on Tuesday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Fulton and other friends. Grandfather Thomas Rishel is very proud of his little grandson, and while here had a great time with him.

—If laughing is a proof of satisfaction then the audiences that are found each evening at the Scenic, under the careful management of T. Clayton Brown, are well pleased. Every Saturday and Sunday the amusements found there at all times, which often knock the blues sky high. Mr. Brown always seeks a program that is lively all through, from beginning to end. He has a variety of plays nightly presented that are much better than often times seen in a show that costs more money. Don't forget that the pictures connected with the Scenic are of the highest quality. Mr. Brown will be among the first to get them. If you don't keep going to the Scenic nightly perchance you will miss them. There are many other interesting features on the way, so keep up your attendance at the Scenic.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

SMITH.—Daniel Smith died one mile south of Hartleton, Friday, May 20th, 1910, aged 79 years, 10 months and 18 days. Mr. Smith came 36 years ago from near Woodward, Centre county, to the farm where he resided. He had married Miss Abby Braucher some time before. He was buried at Laurelton, services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Barry.

ASKEY.—Taylor Askey, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Philadelphia, died on Saturday evening at 6:25 after a lingering illness, the result of complications. The deceased was born in Nittany valley, and was aged 83 years in January. He had for some years resided at Philadelphia. Mr. Askey was a soldier in the Civil war, serving faithfully and receiving an honorable discharge. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WOOMER.—John S. Woomer, one of the oldest citizens, died at his home in the Woomer settlement on Wednesday morning, May 18, from gangrene. The deceased had a remarkably long life of three years ago which affected his lower limbs and his speech. John S. Woomer was born at Bald Eagle, July 22, 1827, and was aged at time of death 82 years, 9 months and 25 days. Mr. Woomer was married twice, his first wife, and two sons and a daughter died a number of years ago. He is survived by his wife, Angelina, and four sons and two daughters, three brothers and two sisters. Interment in Bald Eagle cemetery.

AMMERMAN.—John T. Ammerman, a well known resident of the Tenth ward, Altoona, died at his home Saturday morning, of diseases incident to old age, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. The deceased was born at Eagleville, Centre county, and was aged 72 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company G, Fifty-first regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry. Mr. Ammerman was for a number of years employed by the company and a few years ago became one of its veterans and was placed on the roll of pensioners. He was buried at Altoona on Sunday morning. His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Fetterhoff, of Troxville; H. E. J. E. L. A. W. D. A. C. C. T. Sarah A., Emma M. and Alice G., all of Altoona.

**The Local Baseball League.**

On Saturday morning the Bellefonte Junior baseball league played two spirited games of baseball. In the morning Rowe's team made Love's team get down the boardwalk with a pretty fast pace. They say Love's team has been eating "Force," but the great trouble is they have been using a teaspoon instead of one of those wooden ladies with which their mothers stir the mush. The score was 15-3 in favor of Rowe. Then they made Walker and Leach the pitchers. For Love's team, climb a tree. That Rowe is bad medicine.

In the afternoon Keller's team walked over the top of Walker's team in an exciting game, the score being 14-14. Walker was afraid Rowe would flatten the ball and so left him walk. The feature of the game was Shoemaker's running. They say he can beat anybody in the league running for a piece of mince pie. Walker's team will continue, but they have fired the captain for not knowing his business. Hereafter it will go under the name of Valentine's. He wants to look a little better or he will also be fired as they will put Wesley Jarrett in. Vince Taylor's good pitching is all the talk throughout the National League. His curves are something on the order of the Horeshead curve on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Altoona and Johnstown.

Standing of the clubs, according to their count, is as follows:

	Wen.	Lost.	P.C.
Keller	.....	.....	67
Rowe	.....	.....	60
Valentine	.....	.....	50
Love	.....	.....	20

The annual inspection of the State College cadets was made by Major Harris, U. S. A., who inspected the regiment, put the men through a vigorous drill, and from a military standpoint, the results were very satisfactory.

**HE QUALIFIED.**

**The Soldier Told the Truth and Won the Prize.**

During the spring of 1864 a company of Virginia soldiers was encamped near the home of Mrs. Sawyer, a woman noted throughout the neighborhood for her charitable deeds. One day, driving by the camp, she saw a poor, sick soldier lying by the roadside, and stopping her carriage, talked to him for some time, asking about his health and expressing her sympathy. She noticed while doing so that on each hand he had two thumbs.

Upon reaching home she was haunted by the recollection of the poor man, and, although provisions of all kinds were very scarce, she determined to divide with him the few things she had in the house.

After preparing the basket she remembered that she had not asked his name, but, recalling his deformity, wrote on the cover, "For the soldier with two thumbs." Giving it to a trusted negro, with minute directions, she sent him on horseback to the camp.

She was much surprised at his speedy return and asked how he had managed to find the man so soon.

"He was de wint one I see," said Sam. "I was gwine 'long, and a soldier ask me what I got in dat basket, and I tole 'im a chicken and things for de man wid two thumbs, and he say he was de one, and I give 'im de basket."

"Did he have two thumbs on each hand?" she asked.

"Well, he didn't say nothin' 'bout whar he had 'em. He jes' say he got two thumbs."—Youth's Companion.

**He Bungled It.**

The mayor of an English town who had had little experience in public speaking consulted a friend as to what he should say in proposing the toast of a distinguished lady who was visiting the borough for a public ceremony.

"Oh, be quite brief," said his friend. "You might mention her being a model of all the virtues and that sort of thing, but the less you say the better."

And this is what he said: "Gentlemen, I propose to you the toast of our guest. You know they say she's a model of all the virtues, but the less we say about that the better."

**The Lesson.**

When Willie's father came home to supper there was a vacant chair at the table.

"Well, where's the boy?"

"William is upstairs in bed." The answer came with painful precision from the sad faced mother.

"Why, wh-what's up? Not sick is he?" (An anxious pause.)

"It grieves me to say, Robert, that our son—your son—has been heard swearing on the street! I heard him."

"Swearing? Scott! I'll teach him to swear!" And he started upstairs in the dark. Halfway up he stumbled and came down with his chin on the top step.

When the atmosphere cleared a little Willie's mother was saying sweetly from the hallway: "That will do, dear. You have given him enough for one lesson."—Judge.

**Today.**

If you made mistakes yesterday forget them. No strength was ever built upon continued regret. Today is the result of yesterday, but it is more important to remember that tomorrow is the result of today.

**Moses Not Yet.**

The Rev. Henry van Dyke of Princeton is quoted as telling this story at a recent Presbyterian gathering:

"A Connecticut pastor of a denomination well known to us was questioning a boy pupil of the Sunday school. The lad answered greatly to the satisfaction of the good man, but finally the latter was stumped when the youngster made his last reply.

"'What commandment, my son, did Adam break when he ate the apple?' asked the pastor.

"'Please, sir,' returned the boy, 'there were no commandments at that time.'"

**The Point of View.**

William had just returned from college resplendent in pegotop trousers, silk hosiery, a fancy waistcoat and a necktie that spoke for itself. He entered the library, where his father was reading. The old gentleman looked up and surveyed his son. The longer he looked the more disgusted he became.

"Son," he finally blurted out, "you look like a—fool!"

Later the old major, who lived next door, came in and greeted the boy heartily. "William," he said, with undisguised admiration, "you look exactly like your father did twenty years ago when he came back from school."

"Yes," replied William, with a smile, "so father was just telling me."—Everybody's.

**BEFORE AND AFTER.**

There is quite a difference between the treatment some men accord their sweethearts before and after marriage. Such at least is the conclusion any observing person must come to if he lives for some years in the same community. No sacrifice seems too great before, and even the smallest attention is looked after. Before, they could scarcely be with the sweetheart, if not often enough; after, they scarcely find time to come to eat. Before, they showered them with favors of every kind—bonbons, cut flowers, drives, evenings at the theater, pleasant social functions and what not; after, they are left alone and forgotten to while away the long hours of the day and the weary hours of the night.

And in 99 cases out of every 100, the fault of this change is not the fault of the wife. She is just as sweet, just as loving and attentive and charming as before, and would remain all these until the end of time. If the husband would but continue to be as "perfectly lovely" as he was before, and even with this thoughtless neglect on the part of the husband, many a sweet little wife continues to pursue year after year a course of faithful-ty and fidelity in the discharge of household and marital duties that must earn for her crowns of particular splendor in the life to come.

**Paint Mail Boxes White.**

The department at Washington has sent the following letter to all postmasters:

"It is the desire of the department that you earnestly request patrons of rural delivery out of your office to paint the boxes and the post that they are attached to pure white in color. This, of course, if pursued, will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and post from damage by the weather, but will give all the boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity in all parts of the country. An United States mail box and will at the same time give them a much neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess.

"It is also desired that patrons be induced to imprint their names and box numbers on boxes in black letters of the block style about two inches in height.

The Centre Democrat's circulation is 2,560 larger than any other paper in Centre county.

Be sure and attend the primaries on Saturday.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stock holders of Centre Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of Claude Cook in Crigers Exchange on Friday evening, June 10, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. F. OOK, Secy. 322

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of John Holmes, late of Howard borough.

Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated without delay.

H. T. McDOWELL, Admr. Howard, Pa.

**Penny a Word Adv.**

Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column one issue free. If it does not sell within three weeks, no advertisement less than 25 cents. First issue 40 cents; 3 issues 50 cents.

No advertisements will be answered from this office.

**FOR SALE**—18 and 24 inch white chestnut shingles any amount. R. T. Eisenhart, Columbia.

**FOR SALE**—One hambletonian horse colt, two year old. J. C. Goodhart, Centre Hall, Pa., Bell Phone.

**LOST**—On Spring Street, Sunday evening an ornate and modern canoe Brooch, reward if returned to 117 Howard St.

**FOR SALE**—A serrel mare 9 years old, weight 1075, sound, safe and kind disposition. J. R. Brungart, Rebersburg, Pa. 323

**TEAM**—800 lb. grey team for sale or exchange on a 3000 lb. team. A. B. Wolf, Wolf's Store, Pa.

**WANTED**—Boarders and roomers at No. 154 East Curtin St. Commercial phone, No. 796. Prices reasonable.

**COBRESA**—Ladies, get your R. and G. Wabers, and other gait models. At Mrs. Bertha Reys, Pine Grove Mills.

**WANTED**—Party with small mill to saw ties, lumber from tract on Centre road, near Eagleville. J. C. McCloskey, Jersey Shore, Pa. 214

**WANTED**—A few select summer boarders can find good accommodations by applying to Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, East Curtin St. Bellefonte, Pa. 322

**FOR SALE**—A beaver log barn, all white pine lumber, shingle roof thereon, plank in the floor. Offered for sale to any one wishing to purchase. Henry Heaton, near Yarnell. 124

**FOR SALE**—Early cabbage, tomatoes, man-gets, celery, etc. plants every Tuesday on the Diamond, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Howard, Pa. 326

**FOR SALE**—Automobile the most successful car ever run in Bellefonte, carries five passengers, easy to run. In good condition. Price \$500.00, A. C. Mingle. 161

**LOST**—A Knight Templar third degree watch chain near intersection of the Bellefonte Central and Pennsylvania tracks. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte. 322

**FOR SALE**—Parisian Sweet Corn, used to make up the delicious Cream Corn. For parties, social picnics, etc. per hundred, call of address, Haupt's Cash Grocery, Thomas St. Bellefonte, Pa. Bell phone. 123

**BEE SUPPLIES**—I have now on hand a full line of Bee Keepers Supplies of the A. I. Root Co. goods which will be sold at their catalogue prices with 5 per cent off, with February orders. W. S. Williams, Julian, Pa. 1547

**MONEY WANTED**—Can place several loans of \$500. as first mortgage on improved real estate in Centre county, at 6 per cent interest. Ample security. Consult us at once if you are in position to invest your money. Inquire of John M. Gray & Son, Insurance agents, Bellefonte, Pa. 614

**VIGOURIEUX**—The French Coach horse, owned by the Bellefonte Coach Horse Company, can be seen at any time at the farm barn of Theo. Preyer and after April 1st he will be stationed at the following places, State College, Old Fort and possibly at other places and then return to Theo. Preyer. The time when he will be at these places will be made known later.

On Monday, April 11th, will be at The Grange Farm, Centre Furnace for several days. Then at George Bradford's, Centre Hall; after which return to Bellefonte.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Bellefonte—Produce.

Eggs, per doz.	.....	20
Lard, per pound	.....	18
Butter, per pound	.....	25

Bellefonte—Grain.

The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner for grain:

Wheat, red	.....	30
Wheat, white	.....	35
Oats	.....	45
Barley	.....	40
Rye	.....	50