

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Next attraction, "Paid in Full" at the opera house February 24th.
Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Jos. L. Montgomery is giving a series of "at homes" to her friends this week.
Don't fail to hear Dr. Thos. Van Tries' lecture, in the High school auditorium, this evening.
Miss Laura Runkle, of Centre Hall, did some shopping in town on Monday and paid us a brief visit.
Why is a quart of beans, and if so how many? Ask Charlie Kooztz, at his store on Bishop street, and he'll explain it all.
Miss Louise Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jackson, returned home from Allentown, after a five months visit with her sister.
Henry C. Quigley has been on the sick list the past few days and was confined to his bed for several days with an ailment similar to the grip.
Doctor J. L. Seibert was off duty for several days the past week on account of being indisposed. A little rest is about all that was necessary.
The strong Dickinson Seminary basketball team, of Williamsport, will play the Academy at 8:30, on Friday evening, in the gymnasium. Don't miss this game.
James Conly, of Freeport, Ill., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning, being on his way to Centre Hall, where his father, John Conly, has been seriously ill for the past week.
The Charity Dance, given in the Armory on Tuesday evening was well attended and a nice sum was realized. It was under the direction of the Women's Club, and proved a delightful social function.
The Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. of Bellefonte will be entertained at the home of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, East Linn street, Wednesday evening, February 22nd, from 8 to 10 p. m.
We need several copies of the first issue of The Centre Democrat of this year to complete our files. Anyone about town who has such a copy, that he can spare, will oblige us by leaving it at the office or telephoning and we will call for it.
The new heating system at the jail may be alright, but if it is all true what Sheriff Hurley has been saying the past week, he depends more on the heat from oil stoves than the service from the court house to keep warm. What is the matter with Colonel Simmons?
Any little girl that's a nice little girl, is the little girl for me," is being sung continuously by Fred Bryan, in our office, the foreman, all because of a nice little baby girl having been left at his home on Thomas street last Thursday evening. This is the second girl to grace the Bryan home, and Fred is wondering what he is going to do in a few years to keep the beaux away. Mrs. Bryan and Miss Bryan are getting along very nicely.
Dr. Thos. C. VanTries' new lecture entitled, "Matters Matrimonial or Getting Married," will be delivered in the High school auditorium this Thursday evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture contains much wholesome advice and considerable fun. Everybody invited. Admission free. A collection to be taken, every one of which goes to the hospital. Both lecture and benefit are to be given under the auspices of the Bellefonte High school.
The county commissioners have thus far not fixed upon a date for the proposed dedication of the new Centre county court house. The building was completed some time ago and why this function is so long delayed is arousing curiosity. Is it possible that they will try the Penneacker scheme of withholding the dedication of the building until the campaign is on, then make it a political boom for re-election. If they want to have a dedication, let it be done at once, and it should have been done long ago, when the completed building was opened to the public.
The greatest play of the time and the most popular, will be the attraction at the Garman Opera House, Friday February 24th, when Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full" will be presented. It is a play to be seen more than once, and it will have a hearty reception in this city. It will be acted by a brilliant New York cast, so that every atom of its tremendously entertaining quality will be brought out to the full. To see this great play acted by a great New York cast is a treat not to be missed by anybody. Seats 25c to \$1.
Last week announcement was made of an amateur production at this place entitled "Bibi" for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool fund. The young lady who will direct the production became discouraged as there was no disposition shown by the local talent to take an active part and she finally gave up the effort and returned to Harrisburg. Bellefonte, as a rule, takes great pride in such work and it is a surprise that volunteers of this kind were scarce. In the meantime Dr. Weston will, by some other scheme, have the pool constructed.
The writer had an opportunity of being shown through the Bellefonte almshouse last week, and found it to be a well regulated and comfortable looking institution, under the stewardship of Mr. and Mrs. William Garbrick. At present there are but four inmates, namely: Mrs. Waitz, Mrs. Garis, Mr. Stevenson (a colored man), and a foreigner who has lost the sight of his eyes through an accident. The rooms of the inmates are heated by a furnace in the cellar of the house, and as their time is all their own they have nothing to do but enjoy the comforts of a home.
Steele Hunter, of this place, recently received the sad intelligence of a serious accident which befell his son-in-law, George K. Evans at his home in Pittsburg. On February 1st he was standing on the street near his residence, when he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, striking his head with such force as to cause a blood clot to form on the brain. His right side has since been paralyzed, although he is rational and enjoys a good appetite. No operation was attempted on account of the patient having a weak heart, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery, with possibly the loss of the former strength of limbs. Mr. Evans is the husband of Miss Mary Hunter, formerly of this place, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steele Hunter.

W. G. Runkle, Esq., spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport.
Miss Ione Donahy is visiting her brother Charles and family at Williamsport.
William Kremer, one of Millheim's most esteemed citizens, transacted business in town on Tuesday, and favored the Democrat sanctorium with a call.
Miss Helen Mann, of Mill Hall, attended the Charity Ball in this place on Tuesday night, and while here was the guest of Mrs. Louise Bush. Miss Mann returned to her home on Wednesday noon.
On Wednesday forenoon Alvie Fetters was arrested and lodged in jail by Policeman Dukeman and Constable Montgomery, on an old charge, which dates back several months, when Alvie, under the influence of John Baricorn, attempted to break into John Hogan's house at Coleville. A warrant had been issued some time ago for his arrest, but the authorities had been unable to locate him.
Bishop Joseph F. Berry will spend next Sunday, the 19th, with the Bellefonte Methodists. He is announced to preach at 10:30 a. m. and address the Sunday School at 2:30 in the afternoon, and make the address at the Young People's mass meeting at 7:30 in the evening. A special service of prayer will be held at the church from 8 o'clock, Friday and Saturday afternoons. The male members of the church will dine at the church, Tuesday the 21st, 6:30 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Isaac Taylor Headland, and W. H. L. Batstone, M. D. Dr. Headland is a missionary from China. Bishop John W. Hamilton will spend Sunday, the 26th, with the congregation.
Thursday night last, someone tried to force an entrance to the residence of John Noll, on Pine street, by moving a pane of glass from one of the windows at the rear of the house. The would-be plunderer evidently stood on the fence to reach the window as no signs of a ladder having been used were noticeable. The putty and fasteners had been removed and the glass taken out, but there is no evidence of the intruder having been in the house, as some of the plates which were on the sill of the window were in no wise disturbed. It was evidently some amateur, who became frightened and hesitated when it came to entering the room. The police declare they know the name of the fellow, but this is not the first offence of this nature which has been committed against Mr. Noll, and his family, and he says the next fellow who comes to his house and tries to gain an entrance unannounced will find somebody there to receive him. He has a cot on one of his old "muzzle-loaders" and filled 'er clear up to the neck, so the next time you hear of any robbing being attempted out at his house, watch for the fellow with the peek-a-boo pants.

RECENT DEATHS.
ODENKIRK.—Mrs. Porter Odenkirk died in the Lewisburg hospital on Saturday morning where she had undergone an operation the previous day. She had been in poor health for several years. The Odenkirk family were natives of Potter township, and the body was taken to Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoon for interment. Surviving are her husband, one son and three daughters; also two sisters, Miss Alda who lived with the family, and Mrs. James Greig, of Tyrone. Mrs. Odenkirk was a daughter of ex-county commissioner John Sankey, dec'd., of Potter township. Mr. Odenkirk holds a good position with the steel works at Burnham.
PACKER.—George E. Packer, one of Phillipsburg's leading citizens passed away on Monday afternoon at his home on South Second street, the result of a heart ailment. He had been suffering for more than two and a half years. The deceased was a native of Phillipsburg, and was aged 67 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mr. Parker always resided in Phillipsburg. In early years he followed the occupation of book-keeping, afterwards engaging in the mercantile business and later on becoming a commercial traveler. He was a prominent Democrat, and served some years as Burgess of that city. He was a member of the Phillipsburg Fire Department, and a member of Moshannon Lodge F. and A. M. His wife survives him.
BRANDON.—Last Thursday Geo. N. Brandon died in a sanitarium, at Waverly, where he had been critically ill for over a month. His home for some time was at Scranton, Pa., where he was organist of the Second Presbyterian church. For years he was afflicted with tuberculosis and only by the exercise of most rigid care was he able so long to stay the progress of this insidious disease, but he grew weaker gradually until the surgical system became afflicted with the fatal germs. Following the Christmas exercises in which he took part he was afflicted with spinal meningitis, and remained in an unconscious condition until his death. On Sunday impressive services were held in that church at Scranton and on Monday evening the body arrived in Bellefonte for interment in the Union cemetery by the side of the tomb of his late father, George Brandon. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Brandon and daughter Winifred, Robt. Patterson and the Misses Morris and Jones all of Scranton. The floral tributes accompanying the body were unusual and bespoke the high esteem in which the young man was held. George Brandon was born in Jersey City and was 37 years of age. His mother died in that city. In 1887 Mr. Brandon and family came to Bellefonte and took charge of the Brockertoff House. While here he was married to Mrs. Patterson, a sister of Mrs. F. E. Naginy and to them one daughter, Miss Winifred was born. From here they went to Spangler, Pa., then to Carlisle, Pa., and later to Honesdale, Pa., being engaged in the hotel business at each place. Several years ago the father died at Honesdale, the interment took place at Carlisle; and later the body was removed to the Bellefonte Union cemetery. Mrs. Brandon with her daughter, Miss Winifred, returned to Scranton, during the past year retired from business and resided at Scranton, Pa., and with whom the subject of this sketch recently made his home. Geo. N. Brandon grew from youth to manhood in Bellefonte and in that town made many close personal friends. He was a musician, talented in a high degree, and his life was devoted to his work. In this capacity he attained unusual success, and his renditions in this community early in life attracted many of the best and most cultured people rare pleasure. In every way he was a most estimable young man, and his sad death was a source of distress to many in this community.

ROADMAKERS HERE TODAY
At the time of the week this paper is on the press the famous "good road" bill will be in Bellefonte with a corps of able instructors, and some fine samples of road machinery and different kinds of road built under modern methods. No doubt there will be a good attendance here as well as at Fort Matilda and Howersville, and the visit will be productive of some good, in starting discussion and creating a desire for better highways.
There is a prejudice among some people; they assert that this question of "good roads" is only a fad of the automobile and the idle rich. We know that Ex-Governor James A. Beaver is neither rich nor an automobilist, and further than that he is one of the most industrious men in this state, and there is not a man in all Pennsylvania who is more interested in the cause of good roads, than just this distinguished jurist. It was in his term as Governor of Pennsylvania that a special plea was made to the legislature to take steps to improve the highways of our state. Since then he has not lost a moment in preaching the doctrine of good roads.
It is natural that every public move have some opposition, and that is no reason why the effort should be abandoned. Others claim that taxes are high enough and that the farmers would have to bear the burden. The move for good roads is not with the intention of burdening the people with road taxes, but it is primarily the idea to teach the road masters or road builders of this state how to construct a scientific road, and to maintain it. It means to teach the public that they can have better roads for less money, if they only are progressive and use modern methods.
The manner in which our roads are built in some parts of the county are nothing but waste and rank extravagance. Many of our supervisors cling to the old crossgruter for drainage, and allow their roadbeds to become hollow in the centre, until they are the most inviting course for the rains, and it is in the rains that do more damage to the roads than at any other time. It is no unusual thing to find roads in this county with banks on the sides of the driveway so high that the water could not be thrown out.
Proper drainage is the foundation of a good road. And a road that is properly graded will turn the water from the surface at once to the side ditches, and then by underdrains can be transferred from one side to the other. Wherever you see a supervisor building and maintaining breakers and ditches across his roads, make up your mind that he is not onto his job, that he is wasting money for the people in that district and is making travel on that road miserable for everyone who has occasion to pass over it. Breakers are an evidence of barbarism—an abomination to man and beast alike.
There are many townships in this county that have invested in stone crushers and screens and have started out with certain stretches of road in a good solid condition, until they get over the district, instead of the aimless patch work. At first such a policy may prove expensive, but in the end is the most economical.
There is the split log drag that has been proven a great success in all sections of the county and is endorsed by the state and national governments for shaping the clay roads and maintaining them at a minimum cost.
All these suggestions are means that have been adopted and tried out, and have proven that good roads can be had for less money, if we only mix a little brains with the work. No road master knows so much that he can not learn a little more. The road maker who opposes every public move to improve the highways of the state is a back number, and should not be selected for such a position.

Church Re-Opening.
The United Evangelical church at Zion, Pa., has been remodeled by placing in new gothic style memorial windows, a choir platform, new carpet in the isles, the interior has been newly painted and the walls frescoed by the skillful hands of F. W. Sills and Mr. Price, of Lewisburg, Pa. This advance step in material improvements was greatly needed and is now appreciated by the people in general. The re-opening services will be held Sunday February 19th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. A. E. Gobbie, D. D. of Albion, Pa., Myerstown, Pa., will officiate. Dr. Gobbie will also preach on Saturday evening, February 18th, in the United Evangelical church at Hubersburg, Pa., at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Marriage License.
Harry A. Pearce, - - Latrobe
Hazel E. Cooke - - Bellefonte
John F. Greenlach - - Snow Shoe
Daisy I. Hull - - Snow Shoe
Calvin Eyer - - Penna. Furnace
Emma G. Neforth - - Gatsburg
Kerlin's Centre Hall bennery, we are informed, brings him a harvest of twenty-five dozen eggs per day. Up to within a few days ago, eggs have been bringing from 30 to 35 cents per dozen.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Bellefonte—Produce.
Eggs 18
Butter 25
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The following prices are paid by C. Y. Wagner for grain:
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Wheat, white 85
Rye 65
Corn 50
Oats 35
Clover seed at McCalmont & Co. \$7 to \$10.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John Bressler, late of Milltownship, deceased.
Letters of administration to 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 said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
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WANTED—A good man for the summer to work on farm. A. B. Wolf, Wolfs Store, Pa.
FOR SALE—A fresh cow at a reasonable price 1/2 mile north of Mattersville. G. W. Killely.
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—At once. For particulars address W. H. Poorman, route 1, box 9, Bellefonte, Pa.
FOR SALE—2 Wyandotte cockerels, fine birds will sell the pair for \$5.00. Both Phones. B. M. Campbell, Millheim, Pa.
WANTED—To rent a house with good land, to Bellefonte or surrounding town. Address J. W. Derr, Bellefonte.

WANTED—Man to sell book towns and neighboring cities; good commission, permanent position. Address P. O. Box 268 Bellefonte, Pa.
LOST—Medium size black and white bound with large brown ears and head; disappeared Feb. 8, 1910 reward, Frank Gross, Warriors Mark, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce that the following are candidates for nomination for the respective offices named, on the Democratic Ticket in Centre County, 1911 subject to the decision of the general primary election to be held on Saturday, June 3rd, 1911.
Chairman
D. J. GINGERY, Huston Twp.
JOHN HIPPLE, of Fleming.
Commissioner
JOHN R. LEMON, Ferguson Twp.
JOHN L. DUNLAP, Spring Twp.
WILLIAM H. NOLL, of Spring Twp.
D. A. GROVE, College Township.
District Attorney
D. PAUL PORTNEY, Bellefonte, Pa.
JOHN M. KEICHLINE, Bellefonte, Pa.
Prothonotary
DAVID R. FORMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.
C. U. HOFFER, Phillipsburg, Pa.
Treasurer
JAMES SCHOFIELD, Bellefonte, Pa.
JOHN D. MILLER, Walker Twp.
J. MITCHELL CUNNINGHAM, Bellefonte, Pa.
Overseer of Poor, Bellefonte Boro.
WILLIAM D. RIDER, Bellefonte, Pa.
Recorder,
EDWARD C. MCKINLEY, Bogas Twp.
Register,
J. FRANK SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.
Commissioner.
HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN, formerly Benner Twp.
JACOB WOODRING, Worth Twp.
Harry Shreffler, the present tenant on the American Lime and Stone Co. farm, will occupy the Dr. Hayes farm after George Loder leaves to take the William Witter place.

WANTED—Men and Women sell guaranteed horse, 70 per cent profit; Make \$10 daily full or part time. Beginners investigate. Free Proof, 3088 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—General store in the village of Fiedler with acetylene plant and steam heat. Buyer can have possession at once. Good reasons for selling. For full particulars inquire of G. W. Wolf, Fiedler, Pa.

EGGS—I am prepared to take spring orders for fresh eggs. I have a special White Leghorns specialty. Limited number only. Send orders and letters to Willow Bank Poultry Yards, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—Real Estate: double house and lot of the Estate of Catherine Haupt, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, situated on Allegheny Street. Inquire of G. F. Muser, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. or W. Harrison Walker, Attorney, State ace; send stamp. Railroad Association, Depts 467-27 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Desirable property at pre-sale site in Honer Township, on top of Nittany Mountain, 2 story frame dwelling house summer kitchen and all necessary outbuildings. Barn and shed, good young orchard, good well at house, 5 acres of cleared land, 5 acres of timber land. Will be sold on easy terms. Successor, Hoover, Axe Mann, Pa. W. G. Runkle, Bellefonte, Pa.

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