

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

C. M. Gramley, of Robersburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday. Citizens ask who is responsible for the High street bridge bungle. Who? Harry Fulton, a typo on the Millhelm Journal, spent Sunday with his mother in this place. Former postmaster Geo. W. Young, of Nittany, greeted friends in Bellefonte on Tuesday. Fans, baseball bats, fishing rods, barefoot boys, and other summer goods are beginning to bloom. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Brandman, at their home on Bishop street, Saturday morning. Appropriate sermons and special music will be features of the services in the local United Evangelical church next Sunday. Peter Saylor, who is employed as a boss on the Eyre-Shoemaker construction job at Somerset, was an arrival here on Wednesday. A new set of steps leading down to the shop of Justice Henry Brown, on Bishop street, is a recent improvement in that section of the town. Keep in mind the Academy minstrel and dramatic entertainment in the opera house Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. You'll all want to be there. Bert Taylor is erecting a blacksmith shop near the old sales barn on Howard street, which he will make use of in connection with his contracting work. Edmund Joseph left on Tuesday for New York to spend his Easter vacation with his mother. He will also visit Philadelphia before returning to State College. Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late John H. Harrison, with her daughter, has moved from Jersey Shore to Bellefonte, and is now occupying her house on Bishop street. William Wilkinson, years ago a resident of Bellefonte, has been mingling among friends here for the past few days. He is now employed by the P. R. R. at Harrisburg. Rev. B. F. Lohr, the Dunkard preacher, from Salona, will preach in the Olive Branch church, at Coleville on Saturday evening, April 15th, at 7:30. All invited to attend. The iron fence surrounding the Brockhoff residence on Bishop street has been freshened by a coat of green paint, in keeping with the handsome appearance of the Doctor's property. The cow owned by Joe McCulley did herself the double honor of lactating the parent of twin calves a few days ago, and now you couldn't buy the cow from Joe for a hat full of money. Jack Caldwell, who is working at the brick plant at Orviston, spent Sunday at his home in this place. He reports work plenty there, and when he returned he took several laborers with him. Milk from the new condenser at Mill Hill is now being sold in Bellefonte, and stands a very favorable comparison with other advertised brands of condensed lactical fluid on the market. Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church, accompanied by William Sager, left on Wednesday for Greensburg, where they attended a combined Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Brotherhood gathering in that city. Fred Davis and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Thal property on Thomas street. The newly-weds' Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barner will locate in a house in the north section of the town near the Armor Gap quarries, where Mr. Barner is employed. Miss Eva Showers, who has been at her home in this place since the death of her father, the late Samuel Showers, several weeks ago, departed on Monday morning for Wernersville to take up her work as masseuse nurse in the sanitarium at that place. The condition of Mrs. Eliza Ammerman, who had been seriously ill, has so much improved that she is now able to sit up. On Monday her son, John Ammerman, left for Piddinstown, where he will act in the capacity of nurse for Samuel Hazel, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke. Residents in the vicinity of Beezer's meat market were treated to a one-round fistic duel on Sunday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, between two females, in which all Marquis of Queensbury rules were laid aside in the struggle for supremacy. No blood was spilled. Perry Barner, who is employed by the American Lime & Stone Co., at Armor's Gap, had both hands badly burned by lime on Tuesday of last week, making it necessary for him to take an enforced vacation. He is now visiting his father-in-law, J. C. Kuhn, at State College. An invitation is extended to all by J. Finkeltine to attend the opening of his new 16 store and his new Racket Store (on the second floor), located at 29 South Allegheny street, in the Aikens building. The store will be thrown open for your inspection to-day, Thursday. All are welcome. The Bellefonte Junior base ball league began operations last Saturday afternoon with four strong teams in the field. The captains of the teams are: Rowe, Curtin street team; Keller, Linn street team; Wallace, Allegheny street team; Parker, Spring street team. Now, boys, latter up and play ball. Dr. Samuel E. Weber, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts of State College, has been chosen to make the commencement address to the graduation class of the Bellefonte High school this year, on Thursday evening, June 1st. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, in the Lutheran church on Sunday, May 28th. This part of the program insures two excellent addresses for the class. Charles H. McClure, Esq., of Philadelphia, and J. Harvey McClure and wife, of Somerset, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McClure, for a few days this week. Charles has become a prominent attorney of the Quaker City, while the latter holds a good position with the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction Co. The young men were called here to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hall, which was held from her late home at Beech Creek, on Saturday. They returned to their respective homes on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh is seriously ill at her home on Borough street. A good program at the Scenic every night this week. Make it a point to be there. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider and J. L. Montgomery were Bellefonters who spent last Thursday in Tyrone. Edward Dorman and family, of Waddle, spent a day last week in Bellefonte at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Boyer, while on their way to Snyderstown to visit Mr. Dorman's mother. "The Risen King," a cantata by P. A. Schaefer, will be rendered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The members of the Episcopal choir will join in the service. There will be no sermon, the entire evening being devoted to the musical program to which considerable time has been given for preparation. Several weeks ago while helping Reuben Welty to move, Henry Young, who works on the former's farm, mashed his thumb by getting it caught between a piece of machinery and the wagon. Afterwards Mr. Young froze the injured member, which has resulted in a very sore hand. It is feared the thumb may have to be amputated. This week the scaffold was erected for the execution of Bert Delige, which will take place one week from next Tuesday, the 25th. Henry Gault, the carpenter, had the erecting in charge, and there is no question but what it is a good job. The gallows is placed in the southwest corner of the yard, where it will be free from all outside observation from house tops. The fact that the disagreeable affair is to be gone through with as little show as possible, is commendable upon the part of Sheriff Hurley. The condemned man still maintains an indifferent disposition and hearing the erection of the machine which is to soon hurl him into eternity, with apparently little concern. When asked a day or so ago how he was feeling, he replied, "Like a two-year-old." Late Springs. A backward spring is not always the forerunner of poor fall crops for the farmer. Last spring was one of the most backward for many years and farmers generally felt greatly discouraged thereat, and expected the fall crops would be light. Not so however. Crops were never more abundant than last fall. Many farmers could not get their corn planted until first of September, and instead of beginning of May, in June very favorable weather set in and lasted during the balance of the summer and field crops and garden truck were quick to respond and by fall there was even a surplus of corn. The husbandman rejoices. One farmer, Mr. Henry Stone, of Waddle, planted his corn as late as the twentieth of June—the latest we have any account of, and he informs us he had one of the largest crops of corn of his life time. Recent Deaths. LINGLE.—Conrad Lingle died at his home at Colyer on Tuesday, April 4th, after a lingering illness with cancer. He was born Jan. 1, 1820, making his age at date of passing away, 91 years, 3 months, 2 weeks and 4 days. He was survived by his wife, Sarah Lingle, and the following children: Howard, of Colyer; John D. of Springs Mills; Mrs. Sophia Shutt, of Missouri; Mrs. Lydia Lingle, of Illinois; Mrs. Margaret Shunk, of Milroy; also two brothers, John D. Lingle, of Springs Mills, and Solomon Lingle, of Coburn. CARNER.—James Edward Carner, son of J. F. Carner, formerly of Centre county, died at his home at Downs, Kansas, on Sunday, April 2, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was born in Spring township, this county, Jan. 3, 1875, moving with his parents to near Downs, Kansas, in early childhood. He was twice married, his first wife living only six months after marriage. Deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a man of most exemplary character. Surviving are his father, his second wife, two sisters, and three little sons. Interment was made on Tuesday, 4th, at Downs. ROGERS.—Word was received in Bellefonte on Saturday morning of the death of James F. Rogers, which occurred at his home in New York City on Thursday last, from pneumonia, having been ill but a week. In 1904 he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie C. Powers, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Susan Powers, of Bellefonte. Surviving are his wife, two brothers and one sister. Deceased was about 25 years of age. He was a Mason, and a member of several other prominent lodges, and of the Brooklyn Base Ball League. He was known in Bellefonte from the time he was a child, and his death is a great loss to his family and to the community. He is survived by his mother and sisters in this place about a year ago. Interment was made on Sunday in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. HALL.—Mrs. Sarah Hall, widow of the late Samuel Hall, died at her home at Beech Creek, Saturday last, after a long illness. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and for more than half a century was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Jacob Bitter, of Lock Haven; Mrs. W. R. Shultz, of Late Hurst, N. Y.; Mrs. J. S. Hall, of Beech Creek; A. N. Hall, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Harry Berryhill, of Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. Edward Mohley, of Beech Creek. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Rollin S. Taylor, of the Methodist church. The casket bearers were grandsons of the deceased, among whom were Charles A. McClure and J. Harvey McClure, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McClure, of Bellefonte. Interment is made in the Peaton cemetery at Beech Creek. HAZEL.—Samuel Hazel, a well known and highly respected resident of Centre county, died at his home at Piddinstown, College township, on Tuesday night at 12 o'clock aged nearly 59 years. His ailment was of a paralytic nature, and he had been ill for some time. He was married to Miss Priscilla Ray, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Mattie Houtz, of near State College, and Mrs. Helen Bohn, at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Adam and Cornelius, of Axemann; Wilson, of Madisonburg; Frank, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Kate Carter, of Elkhart, Ind. The deceased worked at the axe factory at Axemann, until operations there ceased, and later for a great number of years drove the team for Keiler's lode at O. O. F. No. 152, both the subordinate and encampment, who will attend the funeral on Friday morning. Services will

be held at 9 o'clock, and interment will be made in Shiloh cemetery. HASTINGS.—Last Thursday Enoch Hastings died at his home in Beech Creek. It was noticed that Mr. Hastings' health began to fail early last fall, about a month ago, his foot was injured and a blood poisoning developed several days afterward, necessitating the amputation of the foot above the ankle. The operation was regarded as successful and the leg began to heal, but a debilitated condition due to diabetes caused serious complications. He was brought home from the hospital Monday and while he stood the trip apparently well, yet Wednesday morning a change for the worse was very noticeable, and from that time his decline was rapid. Enoch H. Hastings was born February 26, 1847, 64 years ago, at Bonaireburg, the son of Daniel Hastings and Mary Anne Gray, his wife. His parents are now deceased. George Hastings, of Bellefonte, alone survivor of this family. The deceased was united in marriage to Katherine Brown in February of 1868. Besides his widow, one daughter, Miss Zoe L. Hastings, and two sons, Blaine Loveland, a daughter, died last November. GRIMES.—George Grimes, a well known colored man, and former resident of Bellefonte, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, of heart failure. He was born in Clearfield county about seventy-one years ago. For a great many years Mr. Grimes and his family made their home in Bellefonte, being employed in the woods most of the time, owning and driving his own team. A few years ago he moved to Oak Hall, where he conducted a truck garden and in January the family decided to locate in Lock Haven. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served very creditably in the 49th Regt., 6th Corp. Deceased was married several times, his surviving wife being Miss Cal. Delige, of the place. Surviving are four children: John H. and George W., of Lock Haven; Mrs. Sade, of Jersey Shore. Also one brother, Samuel, of Mattern Bank; and two sisters, Mrs. John Jones, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Michigan. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial being made in the soldiers circle, Highland cemetery, at Lock Haven. FOREMAN.—Mrs. Sarah Foreman, widow of the late John Foreman, who died about seven years ago, passed peacefully away at her home in Centre Hall on Sunday afternoon about 2:15. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, although she had been a sufferer for some time with what her physicians termed a growth in her side. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, and was born in Potter township. Had she lived until the coming June she would have been 78 years of age. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Foreman moved to Centre Hall, having bought a property in that borough where she resided with her daughter, Kate and Jane, resided. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church for almost fifty years, and lived a useful and faithful life. Surviving are eight children, as follows: Frank A. Greer, of Lewisburg; David R. (deputy probationary), of Bellefonte; Robert D., of Centre Hall; J. Wesley, of Curtin; Edward F., of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Lyman Smith, of Centre Hall, and Kate and Jane at home. Two daughters, Mrs. David R. Greer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, preceded the mother to the grave, namely: Mrs. Elvira Ramer, of Altoona, and Mrs. Susan Homan, of Ferguson township. Mrs. Foreman leaves no brothers or sisters to survive, but two granddaughters, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. Stover, of the Reformed church of Bonaireburg. Interment was made at Centre Hall. WALKER.—On Monday morning the death angel entered the Walker home at Yarnell and took hence the spirit of the aged father, Andrew G. Walker. Deceased had been in feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, of which he only suffered from Saturday evening until 1:45 a. m. Monday morning, when he passed away. Mr. Walker was the son of George and Catherine Walker, and was born and raised near Runville having lived his entire life in Centre county. He was united in marriage on Sept. 2, 1852, to Catherine Walker, daughter of Adam Walker, who preceded him to the grave thirteen years ago. He leaves to mourn his death the following children: Mrs. Joseph McCloskey, of Flemington; Mrs. Sarah Owens and Mrs. Elizabeth Fetzer, of Clearfield; Mrs. James Poorman, of Snow Shoe; George and Winfield Walker, with whom he made his home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Sharer, of McCartney, Pa.; Jacob, of Centre Hall; David, of Runville; Mrs. Martha Ramsey, of Altoona; Mrs. Albina Reiter, of Conemaugh; Mrs. Albert Gill, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Wm. Hampton, of Bellefonte; William, of Phillipsburg; and Hiram, of Altoona; also twenty grand children and nineteen great-grand children. Mr. Walker at the time of his death was 78 years and 5 months and 2 days of age. He had been a member of the United Brethren church of Yarnell for fifty-seven years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. H. Dean, pastor of the United Brethren church on Monday morning; interment in the Advent cemetery. ZION.—Our village has a population of fifty-seven. There are nineteen residences with an average of three to a family. There are three churches, Lutheran, Reformed and Evangelical. Industries: One blacksmith and coachshop, one machine-repair shop and one carpenter shop; one general store and postoffice with one rural route and the commercial telephone exchange. Mechanics: three carpenters, one machinist, one blacksmith and one coachmaker. Professionals: One doctor and two teachers. Retired farmers are six in number. Of those who enjoy single blessedness, there are three bachelors and six old maids; there are also five widows and one widower. John Royer who is seventy-nine years old and his wife Lucy, who is eighty, are supposed to be the oldest couple living in our township. They are enjoying good health, and Mr. Royer is able to do a good day's work, as he is frequently called on for help and always does his share with those who are many years younger. Among others in our village, who have seen the snows of many winters, are: J. G. Royer, who is about seventy five; J. M. Garbrick of the same age; Mrs. Mary Ely is eighty, and Mrs. Lydia Leeb is in her ninetieth year. These aged people are all able to be up and around and help do the chores, and in some cases do quite a bit of work about their homes. We might compliment the six spinsters, but in fear of offence as to their respective ages, we refrain.

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