

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Miss Elizabeth Galbraith spent commencement week at State College.
-Russell Lindsey and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.
-Miss Edna Murray, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte, on business.
-Jacob Marks returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday evening much improved in health.
-Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Fannie, attended the commencement exercises at State College this week.
-Miss Mary Butts, of Philadelphia arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Hunter.
-The "good old summer time" is here and the boys have got to hoof it all the way to the intersection to get swimming, as the Y. M. C. A. pool is not materializing very rapidly.
-Next Monday Miss Margaret Bauer expects to leave Bellefonte for Somerset, where she will reside in the future.
-Vince Baber, who is employed by the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction Co., is on account of the illness of Rev. E. H. Yocum, the pastor of the Methodist church, the pulpit will be occupied the coming Sabbath by Rev. A. G. Simmons, a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. All are cordially invited to be present and hear him.
-A. B. Kimpfort, chairman of the Democratic county committee, went to Harrisburg this morning to attend the federation of Democratic clubs and to hear Gov. Wilson and Champ Clark expound Democratic principles this evening. The affair is being held under the direction of Chairman Palmer, of the reorganization committee.
-This week a large electric motor was installed in the Centre Democrat office to drive the newspaper press and folder. It takes the place of our old gasoline engine and is about the smoothest thing that ever came into a printing office. In this respect the Centre Democrat is the only office in Bellefonte that is operated entirely by individual electric motors.

MARRIAGES.
Fisher-Habgood.
Miss Emma Catherine Fisher announced the marriage of her niece Mary Ann Sheaffer to Mr. Robert Patton Habgood, of Bradford, Pa., Tuesday, June 6th at 64-56th street, West New York, N. Y. At home after July 25th, 73 Corydon street, West Bradford, Pa.
Still more strikes—these are striking times under republican rule. Four thousand men, employed in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, have struck.
Bair-Reichard.
A quiet home wedding took place at high noon last Thursday at the residence of Editor W. T. Bair, of Phillipsburg, of the Daily Journal, when the youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, became the bride of Mr. Rembrandt Reichard, of Lock Haven. Mr. Reichard has a very good position at St. Benedict, where he met his bride when she visited her sister, Mrs. John Kauffert Patton, however, is to be the home to which the young couple wedded will go.
Smith-Peace.
Lee R. Smith and Miss Ella Peace, both of Milesburg, went to Tyrone on Saturday evening and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Hartman. They were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, and left Monday for Milesburg, where they will make their future home. The room is a prosperous business man of Milesburg and both young people have a host of friends who wish them a welcome home and a multitude of good wishes for many years of happy married life.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.
Methodist Church Was in Danger of Destruction.
On Tuesday afternoon the Methodist congregation of this place suffered severely from damage by a fire which, only by its timely discovery and the prompt work of the fire department, was prevented from destroying their beautiful house of worship.
About 4:35, Mrs. Sylvester Ray, whose residence is a few doors east of the church, on Howard street, noticed smoke issuing from the basement of the church, which is used as the place for holding their Sunday school and weekly prayer meetings. An alarm of fire was immediately sent in, which quickly brought the Logan and Under companies to the scene.
At the main entrance to the church on Spring street, access to the interior of the building was gained, and the vestibule was found filled with smoke. Two floors up from the vestibule into the Sunday school room, and in the latter place the fire was located. In the southwest corner of the room stood a large book-case wherein were kept the books of the Sunday School library. Back of this the fire had originated, on the floor where the electric wires passed through from the ceiling. The flames had burned the book-case, and gained considerable headway on one of the wooden panels which adorn the ceiling of the room. The water from the fire company had been quickly turned on the conflagration, and by the aid of axes and picks, the burning wood on the ceiling was chopped away and the fire extinguished. The room was flooded with water to a depth of three or four inches, and presented a pitiful scene when the firemen went through. Chairs were piled up in heaps, and half-burned or water-soaked, books strewn promiscuously over the floor.
The loss will possibly reach over two thousand dollars by the time all the damage by water and smoke has been ascertained. The building is fully covered by insurance in the Musser and Gray agencies, respectively, and just as soon as everything is adjusted, work will be commenced on the repairs. Until such time as the various Sunday school services in Petrikin Hall, which will include morning and evening preaching services and Sunday school.
From a careful inspection made after the fire it was found that an electric light wire crossed a pipe and had pressed against the woodwork in the lower floor. Although the wire had the ordinary insulation, the placing of the pipe against it was a blunder on the part of the workmen who did it. It is thought that an extra heavy electric charge from a storm, sent over the wire capped through the insulation to the pipe, and thus made a contact that easily created sufficient heat to char and finally ignite the woodwork which might have been smoldering for several hours prior to its discovery.

REPLANTING FOR SEVEN MTS.
The state forest reserve, known as the seven-mountain tract, in Centre county, now contains 23,000 acres of some of the best second-growth timber to be found anywhere in the state. In addition to this natural growth, the state forestry department is carrying on a reforestation campaign of great magnitude on this tract. In this immense reserve there are many abandoned farms, and these fields are being planted with white pine trees. Last year almost 100,000 2-year-old seedlings from six to fifteen inches long were planted, and during April and May of this year, more than 300,000 embryo white pines were planted in addition to the pine trees planted more than 250 willow cuttings were set out in the celebrated "Tea Meadows" in an effort to reclaim this well-known swamp.
Another interesting experiment along this line that is being watched carefully throughout this region is the attempt to determine just what to do in order to treat advantageously the sections of wild land covered with the scrub oak that abounds in many places on our mountain barrens, the dry leaves from which furnish such inflammable material for starting and feeding destructive forest fires. The place selected for these experiments is the "Bald Knob," the highest point in the country, and two plantations are already established. On one of these plantations honey locusts have been planted under the scrub oak, and on the other, white pine is being tried. If the present efforts meet with anything near the success looked for, many additional plantations, with several different kinds of trees, will be established.

On Monday afternoon, at about the time the storm was raging over Bellefonte, the new clock in the court house tower stopped at twenty minutes after four. At first it was thought that the tower might have been struck by lightning and an examination was made by Frank P. Blair, the jeweler. He found that the wire cable that carries the heavy weights had broken and allowed the weights to drop considerable distance into a pit that had been prepared for just such an accident. This pit was filled to a depth of several feet with fine paper, like confetti, that absorbed the force of the fall and no damage was done to the building, except the breaking of several boards. Upon closer examination it was found that the wire cable was badly silt and cut for several feet. This was caused by a nail protruding in the box that damaged it every time the clock was wound up.
An Industrious Hen.
County Treasurer George G. Fink is considered a successful farmer up the Bald Eagle valley and knows how to get returns. He reports two turkey hens on his farm that have laid 56 eggs this spring and the one of them is unusually active. In addition to helping lay her full share of the eggs, she took her turn to set on a nest, and while occupied in hatching out a nice brood, she kept up her record of laying a full sized egg each day, and has been doing the same since the first of the young brood. There is certainly an industrious fowl, and if Fink will only take care of her, he may be able to develop a new strain of prolific turkey hens. This hen beats the farmer who tried to cross his honey bees with lightning bugs, so that they could gather honey at night as well as by day and thus make them do double work.
An Old Landmark.
The old house on the Gettis farm above Lewisburg, a part of which is a log cabin, built about 1760, the first along the West Branch above Lewisburg, is being torn down and a handsome modern frame dwelling will be erected on the opposite side of the road. Ground was broken for the new residence last week. The log house was being torn down and the old structure are eagerly looking for relics and will doubtless be rewarded. Although considerably over 100 years old, the huge white pine logs are yet in excellent condition, and surprise all who see them.
During the storm Saturday evening, a cow owned by Cline Confer, which was standing under a tree on his farm near Mackeyville, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The loss was covered in addition to being paid by her owner by insurance in the Scatterie & Walters agency.
A Kansas editor having made the statement that it is wiser for brides to try their pie on the dog than on the benefactors, for the reason that one can easily get another dog, is in receipt of a letter from a lady who says she got her husband for nothing but had to pay \$25 for her Boston terrier.
Clover will not be its usual length, but timothy will make up for it.
Superintendent Charles P. Cook, of the Lewisport turnpike, says the company's dividends will be unusually small this year owing to the frequent heavy rains. Portions of the Nittany mountain road were destroyed three times in succession this season by the floods.
A children's entertainment, on last Sabbath evening in the Evangelical church at Farmers Mills, having been interrupted by the terrific storm that set in, the parts of the program that were to be carried out, will be rendered on next Sabbath evening, along with additions to the exercises. All invited to the exercises. A collection will be taken in aid of the missionary cause.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE
Penny a Word Adv.
WANTED—Two girls wanted, at the Garman House. 214f
FOR SALE—2 Fresh Cows, Amherst Granley Coleville, Bellefonte. 215
BEES and skeps, for sale privately, John Rishel, near Axemann, Bellefonte. 131f
FOR SALE—Spring wagon, buggy and two sets of harness, at a bargain. Tomer Hogg, Milesburg, Pa.
SAWING—W. H. Kneifinger is prepared to do circular sawing and shingle sawing, at Pleasant Gap.
FOR SALE—A young brood sow, will farrow about July 15th. Cyrus Hoy, Zion.
FOR SALE—Seven Chester White pigs, eight weeks old. Price \$25. W. B. Grove, Spring Mills, Pa.
FOR SALE—Two Durham Bulls, 2 mo. old, color red thoroughbred. Five sixths Harless. D. D. Royer, Bellefonte, Pa. 221f
FOR SALE—2600 late flat Dutch cabbage plants, 16c a dozen or 50c per 100. Bernard M. Stover, Bellefonte, Pa. R-2.
FOR SALE—Grey horse, 2 years old, sound weight, about 1150 lbs., would make a good livery horse. W. H. Hettinger, Spring Mills.
FOR SALE—Fifteen Ferns, from 15 to 200 acres near Tyrone, good limestone soil, some timbered. For further information inquire of G. C. Waite, Tyrone, Pa. 229
LOST—A small bunch of keys, lost between Bellefonte and Centre. Finder report to W. J. Brooks, Curtin, or leave same at Democrat office.
BARY CHICKS—every week healthy, pure bred C. White Leghorns, also limited number utility bred, Bred Plymouth Rocks, 25 to 50 per 100. Fred Best, Hubertsville, Pa. 235
FOR SALE—Sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1250, fine all purpose horse. T. C. Hariges, Centre Hall, 1 1/2 mile west of Old Fort, Bell phone. 241f
FOR SALE—Home made corn, used to make up the delicious Ice Cream Cones, for socials, parties, picnics, etc. Price, 5c per 100. Call or address, Hariges Cash Grocery, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell phone. 247
WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. THE EMPIRE OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. 257
FOR SALE—One two-story Double-Frame dwelling house, situated on Half Moon Hill in Spring Gap, will sell at a bargain to a suitable buyer. Rent for \$12 per month. Apply to James Toner, Bellefonte, Pa. 256
FOR SALE—Coldy Plants, six dozen for 25 cents, and 50 cents per hundred for natural grown plants; for transplanting plants 4 cents per 100. Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Howard. 257
WANTED—Fifty good healthy steers, one to three years old, at my Ludenville farm for which I will pay four cents per pound. Samuel Kline, the Superintendent of the farm will give a voucher which will be paid on demand. F. W. Crider, Bellefonte, Pa. 258
AGENTS—Men and women to represent us in every town. Our progressive plan is a splendid opportunity for business. Something new. Write The Harrison System, Pgh. Life Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 277
FOR SALE—House and lot, at Nittany Hall, at private sale, a 2-story house and lot, with outbuildings, stable, fruit and containing three quarters acre. Inquire of B. E. Shaffer, Mrs. Mary Reese. 277
MEN WANTED—We are in need of men, who will be prepared to work about 4000 sq. ft. of land in Bellefonte, Pa. No salary. Position a very good one. Write to George H. Baker, Fairbairn, Pa. Dept. 667-227, Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 274
FREE SUPPLIES—1 am now billing orders for Bee Supplies. Short notice at factory prices. Eight and ten frame hives ready for the bees, complete \$2.50 to \$2.50. Bees and Drones, 10c each. Frames, 10c each. Sections, 10c each. Sectors, 10c each. Sprays, 10c each. See our circulars. Will attend Bellefonte market on Tuesday and Saturday. Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Howard, Pa. 274
Public Sale.
SATURDAY, JUNE 17—At the residence of G. W. Kestler, dead at Pine Grove Mills, Pa., the undersigned will sell live stock, vehicles and household goods. Sale at 1 P. M. J. I. Reed, agent.
CAUTION.
My wife, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, having left my bed and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills, whatevers, contracted by her. Robert C. Thompson, Port Matilda. 278
MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Bellefonte—Produce.
Butter ..... 16c
Eggs ..... 16c
Bellefonte—Grain.
The following prices are paid by C. V. Wagner for grain:
Wheat, red ..... 88
Wheat, white ..... 88
Rye ..... 88
Corn ..... 88
Oats ..... 88
Clover seed at McCalmont & Co. .... 17 to 118.

