

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Janet Scott departed this week to enter Wellesley College, at Boston, Mass.
—Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Pittsburgh are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Hurley this week.
—Miss Louise Frachbill departed on Tuesday for Philadelphia to be present at the Fryberger-Twiltmire wedding.
—Mrs. John McCoy departed Wednesday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John VanPelt, at Barnsboro.
—Mrs. Mary Miller, of Lena, Ill., a niece of Mr. Daniel Heckman, is a guest at his hospitable home on east L. M. street.
—Mrs. Louis Mills, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, in this place.
—Miss Minnie Cole, after a seizure of appendicitis and subsequent operation, has again resumed her duties at the Republican office, much to the satisfaction of her friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy F. York and son, of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the home of Mrs. York's father, baggage master Emanuel Noll, in this place. Mrs. York and her son expect to remain for some time.
—Miss Mildred Wetzel, one of Sunbury's nice young ladies, after a few days' visit in visiting the Grange picnic and with friends in Pennsylvania, came to Bellefonte on Monday evening and is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond.
—Rev. C. W. Winey departed on Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual conference of the United Brethren church, which convenes at Huntington. Not being able to return in time there will be no preaching services at the local church next Sunday.
—This week has been an unusually strenuous one for the baggage room employees at the passenger station, due to the returning of the students at the Penna. State College. This following on the heels of the Grange picnic has kept the "smashers" on the jump.
—On Saturday Joe the Turk left for Philadelphia after entertaining crowds on the diamond here for several nights. He is a man deeply interested in the work of the Salvation Army, and is very enthusiastic in his talks on religion. He is also a musician of some ability.
—Harry Shaffer, for a long time connected with the hardware retail business in Bellefonte, resigned his position with the John Glewne store and rumor has it that he anticipates opening a hardware store in the room that was formerly occupied by Paul D. Shaffer's grocery store on Allegheny street which recently became financially embarrassed and has been adjudged a bankrupt.
—Among the Centre countians who have gone to strange pastures and yet cherish a fond regard for their former old friends and home, there is no better specimen than Solomon Stover, who arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday from Minnesota. Lake, Minn., and is now enjoying himself among the scenes of his boyhood. Mr. Stover has not been in this section for more than a quarter century and obviously enough he finds many changes that old Father Time has wrought. While in Bellefonte he has been a guest at Amos Garbrick's home, near Coleville.
—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ishler, of Pittsfield, Mass., have been spending the past ten days very pleasantly in this place with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ishler, on east High street. The young couple are on a vacation trip, a portion of which had been enjoyed along the shore at Atlantic City, but old friends and associations are never forgotten by Mr. Ishler, and when opportunity affords his greatest pleasure is in getting back to the parental home. They expect to leave tomorrow for Trenton, N. J., for a brief visit with his brother Orrie, and then return to Pittsfield, where Mr. Ishler holds a responsible position with the General Electric company.
—On Friday evening as Mrs. Bottorf, of Lemont, widow of the late Jacob Bottorf, left the special from Centre Hall to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glewne, in this place, she stepped upon a defective grate over a dumping place for coal, in the walk fronting the pavement at the Brouse grocery, causing her to be precipitated suddenly to a depth close up to her waist, sustaining some painful abrasions along her left side. Luckily George Bush was close by and noticing the dangerous predicament of the elderly lady, rescued her from further injury. The necessity of keeping these coal traps in perfectly safe condition has been frequently referred to and only a smart bill of damages will correct the negligence if the safety of pedestrians is not kept in mind.
—Sim the Gletcher broke loose this past week with some more improvements in his store that will add much to the general appearance of the interior and enable him to display goods to better advantage, and give his patrons better service. This time he put in two large hat cases along the side of his room that have large glass doors that move on roller bearings and while they keep the stock nice and clean are easily accessible and the stock is in full view. The cases are finely finished and are a neat piece of work. Sim goes on the principle that there is nothing too good for his clothing store, and he always strives to give his patrons the best service possible and the best goods on the market for the least possible money. This is no paid local, simply an observation that the publisher deems one of Bellefonte's progressive business men.
—The Doll ice plant, that was recently completed along Logans Branch near the furnace, has been having some trouble the past few weeks with their power plant. The large spring at the furnace office was dammed back and a turbine wheel installed to furnish the power. When all was ready they found that there was not sufficient supply of water, and upon further investigation they discovered that a large volume of the flow of the spring disappeared through the embankment to the stream below, and to overcome this they had to dig a deep ditch and fill that with clay that is hoped to divert the waste and make it find its way through the turbine. Up to this time they have not been able to successfully operate the plant on this account, but they think they have overcome the trouble by the improvements recently made.

—Store open every night—Finkle's.
—Miss Grace Marvin returned on Saturday to her duties as head milliner with Joseph & Co., after spending her summer vacation at her home in Binghamton, N. Y.
—Mrs. Claude Haines and little child, of Rebersburg, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Jared Harper, on Wednesday, while on their way to Pittsburgh for a visit to friends.
—Joseph Masden, of Beech Creek, gave our sanction a call; he is a veteran on the Centre Democrat's list, having been enrolled for over ten years. Trust he will be found there many more years yet.
—The 1911 football rules of the Intercollegiate Football association are out and we note the names of Dr. Fred Robinson, of State College, Geo. T. Bush and John J. Bower, of Bellefonte, as authorized officials from Centre county.
—W. J. Meyer, formerly of Coburn, but now an instructor in languages at Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., passed through town last Thursday on his way to resume his duties. He formerly was located at Chicago.
—Mrs. Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days visiting relatives in Aaronsburg, Centre Hall and Bellefonte, also in Union, her native county. Mr. Harter holds one of the main positions in the Harrisburg electric works.
—Mrs. H. Newton Nipple, of Northumberland and Miss Helen Dreese, of Lemont, favored the Democrat's office last Saturday with a call, having come to Bellefonte on a pleasure trip and greet old acquaintances, who are ever glad to meet them.
—The usual children's department will be a feature at the Centre county fair and we urge every father and mother in the county to interest their children in this exhibit. It has already been an attractive exhibit and should be better this year than ever.
—Prof. James R. Hughes and wife will tender a reception to the students of the Academy in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening of this week from 8 to 12. Admission can be secured by ticket only. The committee in charge have provided the necessary tickets. Christy Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Crisman's weekly dance will not be given this week.
—Last week we had the pleasure to get a handshake from Christ Alexander, an honored citizen years ago, of Penn township, from whence he moved to Missouri, then to Michigan, about a dozen more years ago, and is pleased with that state—Charlotte, in the latter state being his present home. He is prospering, preserves his good name and remains a staunch democrat.
—The good stock he hailed from in old Centre.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Bible entertained over Sunday at their home on Bishop street their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Bowles, of Juniata Park, accompanied by Miss Edith Graham, formerly of Bellefonte, but who for some time has resided at Beaver Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles returned to their home on Monday, while Miss Graham departed for New York City, where she expects to remain for possibly a year.
—Olswine's hardware store claims that there is nothing better in a kitchen than one of their famous "Docks" ranges, and they have taken space in this paper to tell you something about them. They have sold hundreds of these ranges in this county and every user of the "Docks" has the happy smile of satisfaction on the face that tells the whole story. If you need a new cook stove let them tell you a few things about the "Docks."
—John Messmer, of Greig township, was arrested last week charged with selling liquor without a license and to young men of a minority age. A hearing was granted him on Friday morning before Judge Brown, who bound him over under \$500 bail for his appearance at the coming term of court. Messmer lives on a small farm, and is said to have sold liquor to persons who called at his place. Some of those who obtained intoxicating liquor from him are alleged to be far under age.
—In the Philadelphia Press circulation campaign, started several weeks ago, in which a number of handsome prizes are offered to the most popular ladies within a certain territory, we find the following entries from this section: Julia Curran, Mary Moerschbacher and Marie Gherity, of Bellefonte; Rhoda Swartz, Anna Shroyer and Mrs. M. Bullock, Millsburg; Jennie Robb and Celia Lucas, Howard. As the first on the list of prizes is a handsome automobile, it is well worth hustling for.
—The Democrat had a pleasant call on Saturday from George A. Tabor, a native home was Shiloh, but who for a number of years, past has been a resident of Duquesne, Pa., where he is employed in one of the large steel mills. Mr. Tabor expressed himself as much preferring to live in Bellefonte if the prospect for employment were more promising, as he has many friends in this section. However, he will hereafter receive The Centre Democrat each week, and will thus be able to at least keep track of his friends.
—This week John C. Rowe opened up his new place of business on the fourth floor of Temple Court where he will be prepared to furnish ladies with tailor-made garments such as ladies suits, top coats and garments of the latest style and fashionable cut. In addition to taking a course in cutting, he has secured the assistance of an experienced Philadelphia workman and will guarantee the very best service. Mr. Rowe's trade is an extensive tailor and followed that business for many years prior to coming to Bellefonte and therefore is not a novice in this undertaking, and the opening of such a place in our town no doubt will be appreciated by our people.
—If you are thinking of going to State College from Bellefonte, avoid what is known as the back road by the way of Pleasant Gap. Recently some extensive work was done on the road between Pleasant Gap and Laverstown, and in one of the hollows there is a fill made of soft earth that is almost an impediment to travel. During the past week several automobiles and private conveyances got stranded in the soft earth that is piled on the top of the road, and they had the greatest difficulty in getting out of the trouble. We presume that the supervisors have not finished the work undertaken, and that some more substantial material will be used in order to not interfere with make travel safer.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Bellefonte Membership Campaign Doubles League.
The name of this organization shall be the Doubles League and shall consist of 6 teams with 9 men to each team.
Each team shall have a captain selected from among the members who shall direct the work of the team.
The league shall undertake to double the membership of the association during the period of four working days, the time being Tuesday, Sept. 25th to Friday 30th, 1911.
It shall be the duty of each team to secure 36 members during the period of four days or four members for each member of the league which shall be equal to one member per day for each man.
Each team must turn in 3 members on or before 9 o'clock of each day in order to secure a perfect score.
Teams securing a perfect score of 36 members shall receive a mark of 1000 per cent. Teams in which each member of that team secures a perfect score of 9 members shall receive a mark of 1000 per cent plus.
Memberships may be received from among all memberships having expired previous to Sept. 1st and from among all men and boys of the city and surrounding towns regardless of nationality, religion or creed, who do not possess a good moral character.
Bonafide applications. Only two applications will be honored and counted in the campaigns which are accompanied with the amount for men's department and boys' department.
The campaign shall close at 10 o'clock p. m. on the evening of Sept. 30, 1911. On the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 3rd a banquet will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the association to the members of the league and to all members who receive personally four members during the campaign. At this banquet six tables will be set, each in the color of the six teams.
A table of honor shall be elaborately set for the team securing the largest score of members during the campaign and shall have as its guest of honor the sponsors of the league.
Honorable mention will be given to all teams who succeed in securing the score of 1000 per cent plus.
A prize to the value of \$10 in gold will be awarded the individual securing the largest number of members during the campaign.
A second prize of the value of \$5 in gold will be awarded the individual turning in the greatest amount of money from members' fees during the campaign.
The six teams shall be known by the following names: The Giants, the Cubs, the Pirates, the Phillies, the Cardinals, the Reds, and further designation shall be given these teams by the following colors, Red, White, Blue, Green, Pink and Yellow.
The selection of these names and colors shall be made by the captains drawing from a hat both name and color.
Judge Orvis shall be the official umpire of the league.
Geo. E. Burgess, of Harrisburg, will be in town for four days next week and will speak to men in the Methodist church at 10:30 and to men at 4 o'clock and to the students of the High school on Monday at 9:30, at 6:15 on Monday evening he will be the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him and the 6 base ball teams that will start in a membership contest for the Y. M. C. A. The following men have been selected as captains of the teams, Messrs. Quigley, Zerby, Wallace, Parker, Blair, and Prof. Noll. These captains will have their teams at the Y. M. C. A. banquet and will give instructions on Tuesday morning at the Base Ball Bulletin will be placed on the Diamond with the names of the teams and the scores will be placed on it each evening.
The Ladies Auxiliary will organize two teams of their own and a lively time is promised.
The Pool will soon be completed and every one will be anxious to become a member in order that they may have an opportunity to get in the swim.
DIPPYDILS.
You can Kid McCoy but you can't GUY KLINE. Your Honor, I protest, I'm innocent!
The doctor had a serious case on hand. The patient had fainted. The doctor thought him to be dead, then he brought him two more. Just as the boob was about to give up the ghost, he annoyed the atmosphere with the following remark: "If you can bring me to (2) what can Dr. Sei-bring? Sic em, Tige! He bit your father!"
Little Willie, Sad Regrets, Aged 9, Cigarettes.
Don Wallace takes in all the sights at Hecla Park but the Misses Seymour. Hit him again.
If "Bricky" Walker likes the girls who does John Love? I got cher, Steve, I got cher!
Two strikes, three balls, two out, three on bases and "Easick" Kline at the bat. The pitcher is about to wind up when "Doak" Kichline, who is dying on third base, slings out, "If I steal home that can Bert Robb" Quick, Ivan, the knout!
"Red" Lane may be worldly wise but isn't Harry Green? For the love of Mike, be reasonable.
P. S. Our Breezy Sweet Celyum, of the "Keystone Gazette" is not able to run the Penrose Bunch in Centre County any more the Republican. Curses on you, Francis Spear! "Duffy Dan."

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