

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Next Tuesday "The Morning After" at the opera house.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler spent Tuesday as the guest of relatives in Unionville.

Mrs. Catherine E. Lucas, of Howard, was a pleasant caller in our sanctum.

Rev. From will preach at Coleville at 3:30 p. m. on April 25th in the Methodist chapel.

Mrs. Amanda Waite and grandchildren, Samuel and Julia, were over Easter guests of friends in Altoona.

Everybody wonders at the change of grade made on the High street bridge. It may be the proper thing—wait and see.

Mrs. Ralph Haag and little daughter, of this place are spending a week with the former's parents at La Josa, Pa.

Miss Ruth Bottorf, of State College, was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Olewine, on Spring street.

Mrs. William Prince of Crafton, Pa. is making a visit in Bellefonte with her daughters, Mrs. Donald Potter and Miss Millicent Prince.

Leroy Locke, who is a student in Haverford College, is enjoying a brief vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Niagara Falls, were arrivals in Bellefonte last Friday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Ed Doll, of Altoona, came down to Bellefonte this week and spent a few days fishing along old familiar streams. He returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

William H. Ammerman, of Mt. Carmel, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Ammerman, in this place, returning to his home on Monday.

Baum's livery stable was moved from the Lyon building to the stable in the rear of the Elks lodge. Frank Bartley moved from his old location to the stable vacated by the former.

Next Tuesday, April 23rd, Clarence D. Parker offers the new song-adorned comedy entitled, "The Morning After" at the opera house with Miss Goldie Joab in the leading role.

Miss Marie McGowan, daughter of William McGowan, of Spring Creek, left on Thursday of last week for Washington, D. C. to enter the Georgetown hospital for training as a nurse.

By reason of continued ill health, Miles Mattern has retired from active farm labor, and has moved from the David Mattern farm near Warriors Mark to Bellefonte, occupying one of the Schad houses on Spring street.

A musical comedy of the new sort and designated for Broadway, New York, for a summer run, is "The Morning After" by Richard Harding Locke, which will be the attraction at the opera house next Tuesday, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf will occupy the flat in Petriken Hall recently vacated by the former, the latter having gone to Philadelphia to make her future home. Mr. Bottorf will move from the Olewine residence on Spring street this week.

Our townsman, J. M. Garbrick, having been in the Bellefonte hospital fourteen weeks, has made his appearance on our streets. Mr. Garbrick had undergone two operations for appendicitis whilst in the hospital and now has some hope of recovery, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shearer, of Beech Creek, the former the well known ice cream cone man when he resided in Bellefonte, have opened up a first class confectionery, ice cream and tobacco store at Beech Creek, and are now ready to serve their friends with the best to be found in their line of goods.

Miss Sue Garner, of State College, and a sister of Mrs. William Bottorf, of this place, was one of the number who composed the graduating class at the training school for nurses, Methodist hospital, in Philadelphia, this week. Miss Garner expects to locate and practice her profession in Bellefonte for the present.

Easter services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Streamer, at present a theological student at Susquehanna, in the morning, and in the afternoon, in the course some time during the summer, and in the mean time fill the Lutheran pulpit here every two weeks. The congregation is pleased with his work and is likely to extend him a call.

Under the skillful handling of our friend Emil Roth and his assistants, Leo Roth and Clayton Griffey, the spacious lawns of Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Hammond Sechler, William Grauer, H. C. Quigley and G. M. Gamble, are taking on a handsome appearance, preparatory to their annual exhibition of the season's flowers. Mr. Roth's services have been in considerable demand this spring in this line of work.

The pupils of the Bellefonte High school will present the interesting play, "She Stoops to Conquer," in Petriken Hall tomorrow night. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the High school athletic association. Much care has been taken to prepare the students taking part in the cast, and there is every reason to believe that every person attending will be more than pleased.

The Academy will open their baseball season on Friday afternoon by a game with State College High School team, on Hughes field, at 4 o'clock. Everybody in Bellefonte who loves the national game, should be present at this the opening contest of the season. The Academy team are anxious to get into action, and there will be no lag of interest, once they do. Remember, tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Goldie Joab, the leading lady in "The Morning After" appeared here as "Nautica," the General's Daughter in the "Beauty Spot" in December last. Mr. Kruenda, the famous violinist in "The Beauty Spot" is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Vienna, Austria, will appear with the "Morning After" Co. It is particularly requested that the audience remain seated until the final drop of the curtain as when cupid comes a tapping will be rendered at the conclusion of the act—well worth the price of admission.

Nevin Fisher, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Kelchline's garage has their new Ford taxicab in service; and it attracts much attention.

H. F. Alters is prepared to supply you with pure and sweet ice cream cones at wholesale and retail.

The "Theatians" drew a large house on Saturday evening and their production was well received.

On Monday the Adams Express Co. moved an office at Walnut street, Mr. John A. Hoy in charge as agent.

Several communications were received this week that were unsigned and in consequence they went to the waste basket.

Miss Eva Showers, who is employed as a private nurse at Harvesford, Philadelphia, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Showers, on north Spring street.

The Veteran Association of the Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry will hold a banquet on Friday evening, April 26th, at 9 o'clock at the Broeckerhoff house.

Mrs. C. F. Hoffer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, were recent guests of the former's father, C. T. Gerberich, at his home on Thomas street.

Mrs. Mary Trafford, widow of the late John Trafford, has decided to make her home in Williamsport for the future, and with her family departed on Saturday for that city.

Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening. After the morning service a congregational meeting will be held. All members are requested to be present.

Election returns absorbed much of our time this week, and for that reason some correspondence and local news was overlooked. By the way, we expect to get into normal condition.

The High street bridge will be finished in the course of a few days and then the paving of the street above and below will be commenced and that should make quite an improvement in that part of the town.

Miss Josie Decker, delightfully entertained a party of fifteen of her friends at her home on Spring street, Thursday night of last week. The gathering was in the form of a little surprise for Miss Decker, who gracefully handled the situation to the delight of all present.

Bishop Wm. Bell's lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening was listened to by a fair-sized and intelligent audience. The Bishop, without a doubt is a master at oratory, and his skillful handling of such a subject as "American Perils," reveals a marvelous intellect.

You are all most cordially invited to a "Character Social" with old time songs and recitations to be given at the residence of Rev. C. C. Shuey on Thursday evening, April 18th. Come and enjoy a social party and a hearty laugh. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Sec. L. A. S.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, Regent of the Bellefonte chapter of the D. A. R., Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, the Regent alternate and Miss Helen C. Overton, Vice State Regent as delegate, departed Sunday morning for Washington, to attend the National Congress of the D. A. R. which is in session there this week.

Next Tuesday evening, April 23rd, a unique dance will be held in the Logan Hall by the same management which holds the Friday evening dances there. It is to be a Leap Year dance throughout, and it is planned, that if possible the ladies will manage the dance entirely. The program to ladies is 5c and the gentlemen are all cordially invited and welcome.

George Grimm, who for the past ten years has been a resident of Bellefonte, and employed as superintendent by the Nittany Furnace Company, has resigned his position with that company and will be in the city about May 1st for Punxsutawney to become superintendent of a large furnace at that place. He will move his family as soon as he can secure a suitable house.

For some time the Women's Club, of Bellefonte, has been gathering up paper rags and rubber. The past week they sold the product to a Lock Haven junk dealer the following being the shipment: 17025 pounds magazines, 10479 pounds paper, 480 pounds of rags and 35 pounds of rubber. After all expenses were paid they had a balance of \$100 for the Bellefonte hospital.

Friday and Saturday evenings, May 17 and 18, have been decided upon as the dates for the appearance of the Academy Minstrels in Garman's opera house. The building of a race course, to which the proceeds will be devoted, is a worthy object, and aside from the pleasures the entertainment will produce, no person will hesitate in contributing towards the much-needed running track.

Easter was a gladsome day at the home of William Tressler, on Reynolds avenue, by reason of a happy family reunion of Mr. Tressler's children. The following were home during the Easter holiday: N. H. Tressler, of Pittsburg; R. L. Tressler, of Williamsport, who is a student at Dickinson Seminary; Thomas Tressler and family, of Hunters Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett, of Stormstown; and Samuel G. Tressler and wife of Bellefonte.

Something new in the line of entertainment will be furnished at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday night, when Harry Shinton, champion swimmer of America, will give an aquatic exhibition in the new swimming pool. Mr. Shinton will swim dashes against four Academy students, and will also demonstrate the different practical methods of saving and resuscitating the near-drowned. A small admission fee will be charged simply to cover the bare expenses of Mr. Shinton's trip to Bellefonte.

The dainty Miss Goldie Joab, who earlier in the season delighted a large Bellefonte audience with her winning ways while starring in "The Beauty Spot," has the leading role in "The Morning After," which comes to the opera house next Tuesday evening. Miss Joab is a talented young actress who wins her way to the hearts of her audiences by her refined and dainty presence in addition to a rare cleverness possessed by few. A large audience should greet the musical comedy, "The Morning After."

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes returned from an extended sojourn in Atlantic City this week.

The Nelson-Moran prize fight will be shown at the Lyric to-night. Don't miss the Doan's ointment, 5c. No advance in price, 5c. to all.

The burial of the Maine, shown by the Scenic on Tuesday night should have been witnessed by every citizen in Bellefonte. These features are almost a nightly occurrence at the Scenic and your only way of being certain of seeing them is by steady attendance.

BRINTON MONGAN INJURED.

Struck by Train Tuesday Night Near Gamble's Mill.

Tuesday night furnished a near-tragedy for Brinton Mongan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mongan, of Coleville, when he was struck by the passenger train on the main line at 8:25, and thrown from the track in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred just opposite the residence of Harry Hartranft, miller at Gamble's mill, and a few feet west of the freight station. Mongan was struck while the train was coming towards Bellefonte and none of the crew knew of the accident until they were pulling out on their trip to Lock Haven. Mongan was alone at the time and afterward he was found lying on the track in that vicinity. After the train had passed Mr. Hartranft's house on its way to the station, Miss Helen Hartranft informed her father of hearing groans outside, and upon investigation they found Mongan lying on a side track in an unconscious condition. A few minutes later when the train pulled down the crew were told of the accident and they immediately put the injured man on board and brought him back to the passenger station. Dr. Hayes, the railroad physician was summoned, and dressed Mongan's wounds, and later removed him to the Bellefonte hospital. His injuries were found to consist of five ribs cracked and contusions about the body.

Brinton Mongan is a young man of about 22 years of age, who has led a rather wild career. He has a weakness for strong drink, and it is thought that the latter was responsible for the accident. Less than a year ago he had several fingers crushed by falling from a train near Williamsport, and appears peculiarly unfortunate. His latest injuries are not considered serious and it is thought that he will be able to leave the hospital in the course of a week.

HORRIBLE SEA DISASTER.

A Great Steamer Crashed Into Iceberg and Goes Down.

More than 1,500 persons, it is feared, sank to death early Monday morning, when within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York on her first voyage, went to the bottom off the New Foundland banks. The modern conveniences and 800 persons on board the giant liner, some of them of worldwide prominence, only 675, mostly women and children, are known to have been saved.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The borough council met in regular session on Monday night and in the absence of President Kellier Mr. Grim was chosen to temporarily preside.

M. T. Johnson was present in behalf of Mr. Parker, who is desirous of putting down a new concrete pavement and gutter at her residence on east Bishop street. Mr. Johnson has the contract for the job, but as the old walk and gutter is so widely in variance with adjoining properties, he asked that council establish the proper line. Mr. Johnson also mentioned the fact that in its present condition the gutter at that point was turning the water onto the road and damaging the latter.

The matter was referred to street committee and boro engineer for adjustment.

Street committee reported the walk from Gamble's mill to Thomas street to have been laid out by B. Taylor when the latter placed the railroad siding there, and never replaced. Committee was instructed to see Mr. Taylor about having the walk replaced.

Mr. Davis, proprietor of the German House, asked street committee to lay a crossing from his hotel to the court house, and offered to furnish the necessary brick if the borough would put in the crossing. Referred to Engineer Wetzel.

The clerk reported receiving \$15 from Mr. Johnson for rent on Green mill property at Milesburg.

The Logan Fire Company were granted permission to tear out several partitions to enable them to enlarge their pool room.

Under the head of old business a motion was made to accept the new fountain recently offered by a lady of Bellefonte. The location will be determined later.

At the point of hearing the amended ordinance of the Logan Electric Company read for the second time, Clerk Kelley informed the members of council that Mr. Patterson and Mr. Kreamer wished to have the ordinance withdrawn in its present form. No explanations were offered as to this procedure.

Street committee reported the gutter along the Lutheran church to be in bad condition, and stated that the amount due on concrete and gutter would be paid as soon as the borough put the gutter in proper condition.

Friday, May 10th, was announced by the president as the day for hearing water appeals, and the hour 7 p. m.

A petition, signed by a number of citizens residing on east High street, was presented, asking that a new walk be laid along the south side of the cemetery. This was referred to street committee and boro engineer.

J. C. Wlan, who resides on west Logan street, has asked permission to tap the sewer on that thoroughfare, but Mr. Wetzel was not certain as to whether the sewer extended as far as Mr. Wlan's residence. The matter was referred back to the committee to make inquiries.

Before adjourning, Mr. Grim formally announced his resignation from the borough council, to take effect May 1st, owing to his intention of leaving Bellefonte.

MARRIAGES.

Swartz-Jennott.

At the office of Justice W. H. Swartz in Bellefonte, Dean C. Swartz and Miss Josephine E. Jennott, both of Beech Creek, were united in marriage on Tuesday noon of this week.

Kiltren-Park.

Miss Annie G. Park, of Snow Sho, and Jerry E. Kiltren of Pitcairn, were quietly married at Trinity M. E. parsonage Lock Haven, Wednesday afternoon, of last week by Rev. A. Lawrence Meyer.

Meyer-Meyer.

Mr. Harry L. Meyer and Miss Bessie E. Meyer, two popular young people of Centre Hall, were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony at the parsonage of the U. E. church of last week, by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Rachau-Hockenberry.

Saturday evening last, Rev. C. W. Winey united in holy wedlock two of Centre county's popular young people, the contracting parties being Mr. William Rachau, of Madisonburg, and Miss Nellie B. Hockenberry, of Zion. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Bellefonte. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Miller-Grieb.

On Easter Sunday, at high noon