

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Miss Sarah Boalich is spending a week with friends at State College. James McClain, of Spangler, was an over Sunday guest of friends in Bellefonte. George Fessler, of Renovo, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Agnes Gehring, of South Spring street.

The Bellefonte Academy boys are hard at work preparing for the annual appearance of the Academy minstrels, which will take place this year the second or third week in April. A splendid program of pictures is being provided each night at the Lyric Theatre and the large audiences which attend testify to growing popularity of this place of amusement.

Water rates to be boosted. Council decides upon 50 per cent. increase to meet annual deficit. The water rate in the borough is to be advanced from 60 per cent. of the schedule to that of 90 per cent.

Sophie's Orthography. The great Alexander Dumas was sitting at dinner with some friends. They had just complimented him upon the excellence of his kitchen. "Yes," he said reflectively, "I have a cook who is a wonder. Her name is Sophie. And do you know, she has achieved a miracle in orthography. She writes her first name without employing a single letter that belongs to it."

Acquiring a Reputation. Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper.

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