

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The hotels have all enjoyed a plethora of custom during court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rishel, of Centre Hall, dined at the Haag, on Monday.

M. I. Gardner left on Saturday for New York to buy goods for the China Hall.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hastings was an arrival home from Harrisburg on Monday afternoon.

Hon. William C. Heinle departed Monday afternoon on a business trip to New York City.

Ad. Wolf, of Wolf's Store, Miles township, a prosperous farmer, is serving as a juror this week.

Dr. J. L. Seibert left for Newport, Pa., Tuesday morning, called there by the serious illness of his father.

Sim. of the gentlemen's Emporium, has something interesting to say in his advertisement this week.

Norman Getz moved his family this week to Corry, Pa., where he has been employed for the past three years.

Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Blanchard of West Linn street.

Letter carrier E. E. Ardery attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie B. Ginter at Martha Furnace on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fenlon left on Sunday for Ebensburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Fenlon's aunt, Miss Margaret Myers.

Reports continue to come in from all part of the county that the early fruit has been almost entirely destroyed by the cold snap.

Clinton Dale, Esq., who is still tarrying in the golden west among the progressive Democrats of Kansas is expected to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mensch and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker attended a social function held by the Shriners at Altoona last Friday evening.

Miss Imogene Hayes, of Union City, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte Monday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. I. Willard and family, of North Thomas street.

W. M. Kreamer, of Fledler, served as a juror this week. The Democrat is indebted to him and Ad. Wolf, of Miles township, for a call. Both are representative citizens of their locality.

Rev. Jay R. Woodcock with his wife and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Woodcock's parents at Lemont, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday on their way to their home in Birmingham.

The Bellefonte curb market will open on Saturday morning, May 31st. It is expected there will be a large attendance of farmers with their various products. No doubt they will be well patronized.

All the stores in Bellefonte will be closed tomorrow in honor of Memorial Day. Prudent housewives should take notice of this and purchase their supplies today. The stores will keep open later this evening.

There is a favorable sentiment towards the curb stone market, which should bring the producer and consumer together and enhance the trading in all our stores, a desideratum which has long been wanted in Bellefonte.

Justice Musser, who was a gallant soldier, a member of the 45th Penna. Infantry, (Col. Thomas Welsh, Judge Beaver being Lt. Col.) has been indisposed for a week, but he sticks to his post and administers the law, as he finds it.

M. M. McLaughlin, a prominent attorney of the Mifflin County bar, was interested in a cause in Common Pleas, this week. Mac has recently taken another help-meet and is twenty years younger now, besides being a bright lawyer.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the Musical club enjoyed themselves on Tuesday evening at the home of one of the members on Bishop St. Although private affairs, these meetings promote a zest for music and develop the talent in our community.

Miss Kathryn Kepler, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, operated on Sunday morning at the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis. She stood the operation well and is getting along nicely, with every prospect for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Wilkes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, who has been ill at the Bellefonte hospital for several months, is now rapidly improving with every prospect of complete recovery. This will be good news to his congregation, as well as other friends of Rev. Wilkes.

The Supreme Court of the U. S. affirmed the validity of the indeterminate sentence laws of Pennsylvania of 1909 and 1911, Tuesday and J. Harry Spencer, A. L. Scholl and Frank L. Moyer, of Williamsport, must serve the time for which sentenced, in connection with the insurance association frauds.

The members of the Rebekah lodge will hold a strawberry social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hazle, on east Logan street. Besides serving the luscious strawberry, the ladies will have other dainties, including ice cream and cake for sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual memorial services held by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, will take place on Friday evening of this week in the hall of Bellefonte Castle on Allegheny street. The members of the Ladies' Temple will join in the services, for which an impressive program has been prepared. The meeting will be free to the public.

Mr. Perry Moran, of Fleming, has been a punctual attendant at court this week, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the case of J. W. Bruss vs. Swisher's Estate. Mr. Moran has, for the past eighteen months, been sorely afflicted with lumbar and sciatic rheumatism, for which there are numerous lotions but few permanent cures. We trust he will find the remedy while sojourning in this city.

The circulation of "The Centre Democrat" now is, and for years has been, greater than the combined circulations of the "Keystone Gazette" and the "Democratic Watchman" for the reason that "The Centre Democrat" has TWICE as many subscribers as the "Keystone Gazette," and THREE TIMES as many as the "DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN." Will some one please challenge this statement in a formal manner?

D. F. Poorman, of Runville, is a juror this week.

Mrs. James P. Coburn is enjoying a ten days' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

John M. Shugert and son, George, left last Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Mac Curtis at Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Irvin, of Reynolds avenue, departed last week for several weeks' visit to friends in Port Matilda and Tyrone.

Miss Campbell, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan, of Willowbank street.

Thomas R. Morgan, a first year's student at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Roy F. Brandon is entertaining her mother, Mrs. James I. Daugherty, of Mahoningtown, Pa., who arrived in town last week.

Miss Helen Schaeffer is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Before returning home she will visit for a short time in Columbia and York.

Landlord T. S. Strawn, of the New Kensington Hotel, but formerly a resident of this place, will arrive in Bellefonte about June 1st for several days trout fishing.

Miss Lucy Shooter, of Williamsport, is in Bellefonte as the guest of her friend, Miss Sallie Fitzgerald, of South Spring street. She expects to be here until Sunday.

J. Thos. Mitchell, Esq., arrived home on Monday from an extended trip to Memphis, Tenn., and far West as St. Paul. It was pleasure and business combined.

Rev. Barnes, a young theological student from Susquehanna University, preached two very interesting sermons in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and evening.

The next big event in Centre county will be the State College Commencement which starts the latter part of next week. This year a larger attendance than ever is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook have had as their guests during the past week, Hon. and Mrs. H. C. Shaw, of Georgetown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Book and their son, of Hughesville.

Sebring's garage received a lot of new Overland cars the past week direct from the factory, and a number of them were delivered to waiting customers. The Overland is a great car for the money, and is gaining great popularity in this section.

Mrs. Ellen Shadie, of Thomas street, and her sister, Mrs. Susan Peters, of Pine Grove Mills, departed last week for a two weeks' stay in Philadelphia. Mrs. Shadie has been in ill health for several months and it is hoped the trip may benefit her.

Hon. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, favored our office with a call on Monday. He was in town over Sunday on account of the illness of his daughter who was brought here suffering with appendicitis and underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital. Her condition is reported favorable.

Ex-Commissioner Geo. L. Goodhart was in town on Monday and, while here, paid his respects at the Centre Democrat office. Mr. Goodhart takes great interest in the work of the present administration and is more than satisfied that Woodrow Wilson is making good. He predicts good crops in Pennsylvania this year.

In order to accommodate the large amount of advertising offered this paper the past week, it was necessary to add four pages to this issue. We do this so as not to encroach on the regular amount of news space in the paper. You will find some choice selections, appropriate to Memorial Day, on the inside pages.

Reuben Kaupp, aged about 50 years, employed by the Potter-Hoy Wholesale House, was crushed under a box of cans which he was handling on Tuesday afternoon. He slipped whilst walking the plank and fell, with the box striking him a stunning blow, but not causing any serious injuries. Dr. Dale administered the required alleviation.

Young Bill's Wild West show was here on Saturday and drew a large crowd to the town. In the afternoon they had a full attendance, and the programme presented was pronounced excellent. The equipment was in good shape and some of the features were of a high order. They were fortunate in having good weather, although in the morning the skies were threatening.

Miss Helen Hawes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hawes, has been the recipient of a signal honor in her college life in the Western College for Women at Xenia. In the recent election she was chosen as the Junior President by practically a unanimous vote. The class numbers about sixty.

To be Junior President makes her the leader of the class in all its functions, as well as the presiding officer at the meetings.

There is some talk of a troop of the State constabulary being stationed in Bellefonte in the near future, whose duty it will be to guard the streams and forests against illegal fishing and hunting and a guard and protection to the public during the building of the new penitentiary in Benner township. A troop is comprised of twenty men and if stationed here permanent barracks will have to be built for their accommodation.

On Friday afternoon the Elks home in Bellefonte will be thrown open for the accommodation of the old soldiers who will be here for the Memorial Day exercises. They are invited to come and make their headquarters; and after the formal exercises the Elks will serve a lunch, as in former years, which always proves a delightful event. Every old soldier who will be here on that day is included in the invitation.

It has been announced to the members of the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school that Miss Mary Kline, daughter of Mrs. John Kline, had been awarded first honors of her class, the second honor place being won by Miss Martha Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart. At the same time it was announced that Miss Verna Ardery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardery, of Reynolds Avenue, had been awarded the prize for the annual biographical contest, with Miss Kline and Miss Elizabeth Walker second and third, respectively.

Look out for the Auto Bus Line, June 5th. Wm. Emerick.

Mrs. Matilda A. Dale departed on Monday for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends and relatives.

George Rushnock, of Snow Shoe, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital Monday suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Jno. Rhinesmith a venerable citizen of the vicinity, returned home on Monday from a visit to his son Daniel, at Clearfield.

Gottlieb Haag, who holds a responsible position in the P. R. R. shops at Renovo, was on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag, over Sunday.

James Galbraith, of Boalsburg, a retired farmer and representative citizen of the county, paid the Democrat a pleasant call on Saturday, during a business visit to Bellefonte.

Mrs. John Traxler, of Charles City, Iowa, formerly Miss Sue Rice, is visiting her father, the venerable Henry Rice at Boalsburg, after a sojourn of fifteen months in the Middle West.

Don't forget the annual Academy reception and dance at 8 o'clock this evening in Arcade hall. All friends of the Academy are cordially invited to attend without special invitations as none have been issued.

Mrs. Mary C. Walker, of Saloma, spent the forepart of the week in Bellefonte at the home of her son, W. Harrison Walker, of North Allegheny st. Although in her 80th year she is still enjoying good health and spirits.

Mrs. Lizzie Read of Clearfield, Mrs. Eva Apple of Bellwood and Mrs. Johnionbaugh, of Martha, all sisters of mail carrier E. E. Ardery, were the guests of him and his family at the home on Reynolds Avenue on Sunday.

Bellefonte has promise of an industrial awakening as a number of manufacturing establishments have been looking the town over in the past month, and some were favorably impressed with the advantages offered in this community.

Rev. John Hewitt and wife, G. T. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter are in attendance this week at the Knight Templar conclave at York. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will also visit in Philadelphia before returning home.

Mr. John Meek, of State College, has purchased the pool room and cigar store in the Bush Arcade formerly owned by Louis Daggett and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Daggett will still continue his cigar store in the Bush House block.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer of Phillipsburg are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl which arrived at their home on Saturday last. The little Miss is a great grand-daughter of C. T. Gerberich of this place, who is naturally quite proud of the new arrival.

Academy expects to serve a good game of base ball to all fans who go out to Hughes Field on Saturday afternoon. Their opponents will be Williamsport High School, a strong team, who are classed as one of the best school teams in the state. Game will begin at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. McClelland, who for the past year has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sheffer of East Curtin street, departed Tuesday afternoon for her home in Denver, Colo. Her nephew Paul Sheffer accompanied her as far as Tyrone to see her safely started on her journey across the continent.

Owing to the indisposition of A. C. Derr, the associate editor of this paper, Hon. W. R. Bierly, of Belpre, has favored us with his services for a few weeks until Mr. Derr recuperates. Mr. Bierly has had considerable newspaper experience and we are fortunate in securing his services at this time.

Hon. L. S. Walters, of Mt. Carmel, will arrive in Bellefonte on Friday morning to deliver the Memorial address in the afternoon. Owing to business engagements he will have to make his stay in Bellefonte brief, and for that reason will depart the same evening for his home. The programme for Memorial day will appear in another part of this issue.

After a week spent in Altoona during which time he had set up his steam pressing machine with the hope of "cleaning up" all his work in line, Blaine Port "broke camp" last week and returned to Bellefonte, satisfied that the city offers no better inducements than his home town. Blaine will again occupy his former room in the Lyric basement, which is now being refreshed with paint.

Just to show what an impartial view the stork bird can be on any occasion, he left a fine baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill on Friday, the day following his previous visit to the same residence when twins were added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Smith. Music surely bath charms if two members of the well known Smith orchestra can draw the old bird forth with so general a gift.

The Bellefonte High School base ball team will play their first game of the season, called their Commencement game, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock on Hughes Field. They will have for their opponents the strong State High School nine and a close and exciting game is expected.

The High School ball team have made a good record this year and hope to wind it up with a victory over State. Go out and encourage them ye base ball fans.

Rube Grafmyer, of Milesburg, is now elated over the fact that Bellefonte fishermen have nothing on him. Wednesday of last week he caught a trout above the Milesburg bridge, that measured 23½ inches in length. It was so big that he had great difficulty in landing it. Merchant Frank Wetzel, opposite whose store the fish was caught, ran to Grafmyer's assistance with a sack and wading into the creek brought the monster trout in.

The U. B. church will hold a festival tomorrow night and Saturday night, May 30 and 31. Ice cream, cake, candies and fruit will be served.

Proceeds to go for roofing the church and other repairs that are badly needed. Let there be a good turn out as this is a worthy cause. W. E. Fink, treasurer.

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Marriage Licenses.

Wm. B. Gates - Gatesburg

Dora G. Harpster - Stormstown

Alvie Johnstonebaugh - Linden Hall

Lulu Eckley - Centre Hall

Harry Rice - Bellefonte

May Geist - Unionville

The Clearfield Progress, successor to the Herald" is the way Clearfield's new paper styles itself. It announces itself as the organ of the progressive party in that county and even the publishing company is the "Progressive."

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider have returned home from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rider were over Sunday visitors with friends in Lock Haven.

Clair B. Williams, of Jersey City, was a Bellefonte visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Theodore Ramsey and three children, of Harrisburg, are visiting her mother at Pleasant Gap.

Frank Williams, formerly of this place but now of Altoona, is greeting Bellefonte friends this week.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Saturday afternoon.

Philip Beezer is now the proud possessor of a Studebaker automobile. Lok cut out fr a rise in the price of meat.

Mrs. Mary M. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, of West Linn street.

Mrs. Samuel Morrison and son, Furst,