

## LOCAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

**Serious Accident.**—A very serious accident occurred in Snow-Shoe township, on Monday the 12th inst. It appears that Louis Beckhart, while in the act of stabbing a horse, the animal became frantic, and in his endeavor to subdue the beast, he received a severe kick in the face. The injury consists of a compound fracture of the lower jaw, breaking it transversely at the symphysis. The other fracture, starting at the symphysis upon the right side, running longitudinally along the jaw, separating the teeth, alveolar process, upper half of body of jaw from lower half, and terminating at the angle of the jaw, knocking out two teeth of the upper jaw and one of the lower, with an extensive laceration of the lower lip, just opposite the symphysis, and of the cheek in front of the angle of the jaw. Mr. Beckhart was brought to Bellefonte, where he now is, under the professional care of Drs. Potter and Mitchell. By the skill and assiduous attention which has been shown to him by these gentlemen, his friends have great hopes of his speedy recovery.

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BELLEFONTE GAS WORKS.—A meeting of the incorporators of the Bellefonte Gas Company was held at the office of E. Blanchard, Esq., on the evening of the 10th of May.

On motion, Edmund Blanchard was elected President; Bond Valentine, Treasurer; and Jacob V. Thomas, Secretary.

A letter was read from the gentleman engaged in the Lewistown Gas Works; also one from J. E. Johnson, of Trenton, N. J., stating his intention to visit this place and contract in person with the Company.

It was proposed, for future consideration, that the borough, in its corporate capacity, should subscribe to one-third of the stock, the citizens one-third, and the contractor the remaining third.

The company is now organized and ready to receive proposals, and desire specifications and plans to be forwarded by persons wishing to contract.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

PLEASANT GAY HOTEL.—This old and popular hotel is still in the hands of our friend Larrimer, and remains what it always was, and what its name denotes, a place of pleasant resort. It is one of the most delightful situations in that romantic part of the country—and affords every inducement to those who wish to spend a few days or weeks among the solitude of our grand mountains. Besides, Larrimer is a generous and hospitable host, whose ample bounty and glowing heart can never be taken by surprise.

REV. G. L. Miles.—Our readers will join us in regretting that this gentleman, who has been a sojourner in Bellefonte for a few years, has concluded to start for the west.

He has many friends in Centre county, because of his uniform charity as a Christian, his urbanity as a man, and his invariable correct business habits. Wherever Mr. Miles may locate he will do good and make friends—and he goes hence with the well wishes of the whole community for his future prosperity.

CABINET AND UPHOLSTERING WORK.—Persons in want of any articles in the line of Cabinet Making and Upholstering, will do well to call on our ingenious and talented friend, Reed Smith. Having seen some of his work, can assure the public that it cannot be excelled anywhere. We would invite special attention to a Dental Chair he manufactured for Dr. Wingate, which will say more for him than we can say, did we write columns for him. The chair can be seen and tried at any time in the office of Dr. W.

MARLBORO WORKS.—S. A. Gibson, of Lock Haven, it appears, is determined not to be excelled by any establishment in this section of the State, and from the many orders filled, and the great amount of beautiful work shipped to this place, shows that the people of Centre county, are alive to their own interest, and know where to obtain the best work for the least money.

EAST COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that a meeting of this institution will be held at Pittsburg, on the second day of June. Mr. Shoemaker, the accomplished principal of the Junius county Normal School, is to be present.

ICE CREAM SALON.—Our friend Peck has opened a splendid ice cream saloon in Bishop's

street, a few doors from Main. The well known liberality of the proprietor, and his admitted ability to serve up this summer luxury, has already made his saloon a popular resort.

NEW FIRM.—It will be seen by an advertisement, that Messrs. Green & McMeen have commenced the Drug business in Bellefonte. They are both practical druggists, and commence with the best of recommendations. We wish them success.

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NEW STORE IN BELLEFONTE.

The Washington Artillery, commanded by Capt. J. S. Shoemaker, will meet on Tuesday, the 27th day of May.

At a Call—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the New Store, held on Tuesday, May 22d, the following persons were elected officers of the Company:

JAMES T. HALL, President.

JOHN D. MATHER, Vice-President.

CHARLES B. FOSTER, Secretary.

JAMES C. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

JOHN H. BOYNTON, Comptroller.

JOHN T. TURNER, Auditor.

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