

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 4, 1904.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Several drunks were locked up on Monday. Sunday was the anniversary of the record breaking flood of two years ago.

ANOTHER GREAT FLOOD ON SPRING CREEK

A few lurid flashes of lightning and several loud peals of thunder yesterday morning, just at 9 o'clock, announced the coming of another great flood on Spring creek.

JOHN M. DALE STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

It is with a feeling of the most profound sorrow that we announce the death of John M. Dale Esq., one of the leading attorneys at the Centre county bar.

MRS. BARBARA MOTT

After an illness of pleura pneumonia that had begun only the preceding Thursday the venerable Mrs. Barbara Mott, widow of Andrew Mott, Sr., passed away at her home in Roopburg.

News Purely Personal

Chas. E. Dorworth, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here. Miss Anna Sechler returned on Saturday morning from a short visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Zeller, of Lock Haven, is visiting

at the home of W. S. Zeller, on north Allegheny street. Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. H. S. Ray.

Christain Lowery, of Roopburg, while on his way to this place last Saturday, fell and broke his arm. John Weaver, of Axe Mann, fell on the ice on High street, on Saturday morning, and cut a deep gash in his head.

The A. M. E. church has bought the Vitalini property on Lamb street and it will be occupied by pastor Morris as a parsonage. Capt. Alexander McCallister, who was in charge of the Salvation Army barracks here for a short time last fall, died of typhoid pneumonia at Buffalo last week.

The women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will conduct an exchange and tea room in the Masonic temple, every Saturday afternoon and evening, until further notice. Elmer Gordon, an employee of the American Lime and Stone company, was seriously burned about the head and face on Friday morning.

While out in the backyard of her Curtin street home on Monday morning Mrs. Samuel Gault fell on the ice and sprained her ankle so badly that she has not been able to walk since. During the absence of superintendent E. E. Lippitt at the bedside of her sick father at Shamokin, Miss Sadie Boalick was in charge of the Bellefonte hospital.

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At a family reunion at the Brogger home in Unionville on Saturday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Brugger's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rumberger, with their children, from here, and Mrs. W. F. Becker, of Atlantic City, were the out-of-town guests. The Bellefonte Academy basketball players got in some good work last Thursday evening and downed the Athletic club by the score of 23 to 15.

Buffalo-run was higher than it has been for years and surged over the railroad bridge at the round house until an engine had to be run onto it to keep it from going out. The American Lime and Stone Co.'s trestle at the Pike quarries is wrecked again and for most of the day the Penna. R. R. tracks from the home of Isaac Mitchell to "the turn" were under water so far as to make it impossible for a single train to reach this place over the Bald Eagle valley R. R. The wagon bridge over Buffalo ran at the glass works went out during the afternoon.

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Adjutant Sangrew, recently from Chicago, who has charge of the junior work of the Salvation Army throughout New York and Pennsylvania will conduct a special service of song Friday evening at the Salvation Army hall on Spring street. A silver collection will be taken at the door in order to defray the expense of the Adjutant's visit. The centennial committee of the Bellefonte Academy was entertained at dinner, Friday evening, at the home of Gen. Beaver, who is chairman. It was one of the General's plans to get the gentlemen together to talk over the arrangements for properly celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of our growing educational institution.

Maj. Jeffries, of Pittsburg, will inspect Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P. in the armory here on Tuesday evening, March 15th. Capt. Taylor is rounding his men into shape for the ordeal. They are having two drill's a week and the Capt. went over to Hollidaysburg last week to a preliminary inspection of the company there, thus getting a pretty good idea of the grade B Co. will have to be up to to lead the Regiment. The floods along the north Branch of the Susquehanna blocked freight on the P. R. R. so much that there is a great accumulation of cars at Sunbury and Lewisburg destined for Bellefonte. For the past two Sundays there have been special trains running through to here and some extras during the week. As the grades are so heavy on the L. & T. that only from twelve to fifteen cars can be hauled at a time it will take some time to relieve this congestion, along with the regular business.

Special Preachers. During the Lenten services in St. John's Episcopal church special preachers will fill the pulpits of the regular rector each Tuesday evening. On Tuesday evening, March 8th, Rev. A. R. DeWitt, of Muncy, will be here. Tuesday evening, March 15th, Rev. Geo. C. Foley, D. D., of Williamsport, will be the preacher. And on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, the last of the period, Rev. Edward H. Hecker, of Williamsport, will officiate.

The Bellefonte Presbyterians to Call an Assistant Pastor. After considerable discussion and consideration pro and con the Presbyterian congregation of Bellefonte has decided to call a young man to assist the Rev. Dr. William Laurie, who has been pastor of their church for the past twenty-eight years. As to the causes leading up to this decision there are many. But the principal one seems to have been the desire to have a young man co-operating with Dr. Laurie for the extension of the church work.

Fire at Howard. The big livery stable at Howard owned by Robert Cook Jr. and conducted by John Robb caught fire from an over-heated stove in the office, shortly after noon, last Friday, and was totally destroyed. All the horses were saved, but the feed, harness and vehicles in the barn were destroyed. Mr. Robb had not been in the stable since 9 o'clock that morning. Harry Long and Alonzo Henderson, the hostlers, fixed the fire in the office stove and went to dinner. It is not known whether the stove was exploded by gas or whether some hot coals or sparks flew out onto the floor.

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Communion services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sabbath. In the Sunday school the last missionary collection will be taken and an effort will be made to make up any deficiency existing. Sale Register. MARCH 3RD.—At the residence of Hiram Lee about 3 miles east of Bellefonte on the Milliken farm on the Zion road and 4 miles northeast of Pleasant Gap 5 work horses, a fine team of dual drivers, cattle, 11 milch cows, 2 good stock bulls, young cattle, sheep, 10 pigs, implements, gears, new crown drill, new spring wagon, a 1 am going to move west all my household goods will be offered at the sale. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McCintock, Auc.

MARCH 3RD.—At the residence of Cornelius Dale, at Oak Hill, horses, Cattle, Young Stock, Wagons, Implements and general farm equipment. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Wm. Goheen, Auc. MARCH 11TH.—At the residence of George G. Hastings, 3 miles west of Bellefonte, in Benner Twp., 2 horses, 3 good family drivers, 11 cows, 18 head young cattle, pigs, fine implements, gears, vehicles, Etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. A. Ishler, Auc. MARCH 17TH.—At the residence of John Wetzel, in Spring township, 1/2 mile south of Bellefonte, 8 Cows, 2 Horses, a lot of good farming implements and sundries of every sort that are to be found about a farm. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. W. A. Ishler, Auc. MARCH 17TH.—At the residence of Solomon Poorman, on the John Eby farm, 1/2 mile west of Zion, horses, cattle, farm implements, swine, household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. A. C. McCintock, Auctioneer.

MARCH 22ND.—At the residence of L. C. Reick, 2 miles west of Bellefonte, on the T. R. Reynolds farm, live stock and implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. MARCH 24TH.—At the residence of Henry Sampson at the Shugert Farm at the Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Young Cattle, Implements, Household Goods. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc. MARCH 25TH.—At the residence of the late Isaac Tressler in Harris Twp., mile west Linden Hall, on the Cedar creek road, horses, cows, farm implements, gears, vehicles and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. M. Goheen, Auc. MARCH 29TH.—At the residence of W. A. Jacobs, on the Edw. Fortmeyer farm, 2 miles east of Clarence, or 3 miles east of Snow Sho, horses, cattle, household goods, farming implements, Etc.

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices for the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—No. 2.....1.06 1/2 @ 1.07 No. 3.....1.00 1/2 @ 1.02 Corn—Yellow.....48 1/2 @ 50 Mixed new.....48 1/2 @ 50 Oats—Winter, Per Bushel.....3.00 @ 3.05 Penna. Roller.....4.00 @ 4.20 Favorite Brands.....5.00 @ 5.75 Rye Flour Per Bushel.....4.10 @ 4.20 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....11.00 @ 12.00 Mixed.....10.00 @ 11.50

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red wheat.....1.09 Corn, shelled, per bushel......50 Corn, ears, per bushel......50 Old and new, per bushel......50 Barley, per bushel......50 Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....\$ 60 to 65 Buckwheat, per bushel......40 Cloverseed, per bushel.....\$ 7.20 to \$ 8.10 Timothy seed per bushel.....\$ 2.00 to \$ 2.25

Bellefonte Produce Market. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 85 Onions..... 90 Eggs, per dozen..... 45 Lard, per pound..... 10 Country Shoulders..... 10 Hams..... 12 Tallow, per pound..... 8 Butter, per pound..... 22

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