

NOT A DECIDED HIT.—The production of "The Strollers," at Garman's, Monday night, was not up to the expectation of those who had seen the Nixon and Zimmerman Co. in "Miss Bob White" last season. While there is far more opportunity for comedy in "The Strollers" and the music, interpolated, was better the roster of the company was not strong enough to lift it above or even up to the success made by Dorothy Hunting, Frank Deshon and the other principals who were with the "Bob White Co."

Dwight Allen as "Kazzer," Robert Lett's "August Lump," and Joe Marba's "Prince De Bumsy" were all cleverly done but the ladies of the company were scarcely mediocre. Gene Luneska as "Bertha," seemed to be the only one with a voice and while she did sing beautifully she failed to get much out of her acting part. Mr. George Lydecker's indifferent "Roland" might have been attributed to the failure of his sweetheart "Anna" to either sing or act her part, but that didn't excuse him from losing the opportunity of making the hit of the evening with "Good-Bye, Little Girl Good-Bye."

The really good numbers were Miss Luneska's "Lolita" and her song with the male chorus, the drinking song in which one of the chorus men displayed a voice and won applause that, possibly, made Mr. Lydecker a trifle envious, Dwight Allen's "Pants" and the parody and dance by Mr. Lett and little Opal Ross.

The opera, as a whole, was quite entertaining, but we would remind Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman that their reputation as impressarios should not be allowed to suffer for the want of a few clever women in their road companies. Bellefonters feel grateful to them for undertaking to give us something above the average of one-night stand companies, as the business of Monday night will attest, and while we don't expect to see as much here at \$1.50 per seat as we would at the South Broad or Chestnut St. houses we do hope for better people than several of the leads in "The Strollers."

SWABB-BITNER.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bitner, of Penn Hall, at noon Thursday of last week, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Bitner to Mr. Paul Swabb. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Miss Dora Meyer, daughter of county commissioner Philip H. Meyer, of this place, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Festerolf in the presence of thirty or more invited guests. The bride wore a gown of soft white shimmering silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Ruth Swabb, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Jacob Bitner, a brother of the bride, was best man. A sumptuous wedding feast followed the ceremony.

DUNLAP-MASON.—At noon, Thursday of last week, Chester O. Dunlap, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Mary E. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mason, of Lock Haven, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jesse R. Zeigler, of the Presbyterian church. On account of the illness of the bride's mother the wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives and intimate friends being in attendance. The bride is one of Lock Haven's social favorites while the groom is a man of fine attainments and popular wherever known. He is in the employ of the John E. Potter abstract company, of Pittsburg, and, because of his frequent visits here is well known in Bellefonte.

BURKET-PATTON.—At 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening of last week a quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knepley, in Altoona, the contracting parties being Mr. Porter W. Burket, of Stormstown, and Miss Anna R. Patton, of Altoona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the M. E. church. The bride is one of the popular women in the Mountain city, while the groom is one of Stormstown's enterprising and substantial business men. A large reception followed the marriage ceremony.

MUSSER-McCLINTIC.—Mr. Harvey F. Musser and Miss Elizabeth McClintic, both of Potter township, were married, Tuesday evening of last week, at the M. E. parsonage, Spring Mills, by the Rev. G. M. McInlay.

WEAVER—SHAMP.—At the Evangelical parsonage, Friday evening of last week, Mr. Jacob H. Weaver Jr., of Hublersburg, and Miss Maude E. Shamp, of Jacksonsville, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cox.

Pine Grove Mention.—Harry Wagner is off to the St. Louis exposition for a two week's stay.

Mrs. J. Neff Everts has been sick in bed for the past few days but is better now.

Mrs. Henry will offer at public sale all of her household goods at her home on Dec. 1st.

Morris Weaver who was home on the sick list went back to his job in Altoona last week.

Jacob Harmon spent last week in the Iron city looking up a market for his big huckster trade—since the election of Orvis and Kimpert.

W. C. Flack, one of our enterprising young farmers, was kicked by a vicious horse yesterday morning and had his breast bone broken. The young man is lying at the Rock Springs hotel where Dr. Houser reduced the fractured bone.

Dr. B. F. Bowersox, Dr. Walter Woods, of Philadelphia, Prof. S. P. McWilliams, of Cannonsburg, Pa.; J. Cal Neidigh, of Harrisburg; Geo. W. McWilliams, of Altoona; John I. Markle, of Wellwood, and E. C. Musser, of Selingsgrove, were all home to vote.

Dr. Frank Bailey closed his dental parlors at Milton for a two week's hunt with the Modocs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers went west last week and will see the great fair homeward bound.

The new church at Pine Hall is nearing completion so that the dedicatory services are in sight.

G. N. H. Gates, a prosperous farmer over in Half Moon, had business here the beginning of the week.

The Homan hunting party went into camp over on Stony creek for the balance of the season on Tuesday.

Rev. John Housman, after a ten days' outing among relatives in this section returned to Altoona last week.

Wm. Thompson, Jr., is transacting business in Pittsburg this week and visiting his son Elliott, who has a fat job there.

Clarence Weaver went to Altoona on Saturday with a promise of a job in the railroad shops, during the cold weather at least.

Ada Koch, who has been living in Bellefonte is now at her parental home at Fairbrook. Her services are in demand.

Mrs. George Fisher with her bright little son, Harold, have been spending a few weeks at Grandpa Rine's home in Bellefonte.

Charley Hoover's fitting passed through town on Tuesday en route from Salsburg to Unionville, where he will make his future home.

We are sorry to learn of the sad accident to little Vera, daughter of Harry Franz, who fell off the fence last week, breaking her arm.

Geo. W. Weaver, who was called here on account of the death of his father, left for his home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last Monday.

The Benjamin Corl property was sold at public sale last Saturday and was handed down to John H. Neidigh for \$1,500, which is really a bargain.

Mr. Charles Remy, one of Buffalo Run's progressive farmers, with his wife were visitors at the Amos Koch home at Fairbrook in the beginning of the week.

Postmaster Close and Wm. Bressler came up from Oak Hall to spend Sunday with Ira Corman and family, on the old Jacob Weaver farm near town.

Christ Alexander, one of Penn township's prosperous farmers and stock dealers and a straight laced Democrat, was circulating around here last week.

Edward Woomer, of Savanah, Ohio, is here for his share of the game. It is only three years since Ed. joined the Bellefontaine Bridge company and he has made it pay.

George Miller was in luck this week. A young deer wandered off the mountain and was grazing in the fields near his home when he laid it low by his unerring aim.

Geo. Baker, of Kansas, and John Peters, of Missouri, are among the nimrods for the balance of the hunting season. They are not by any means strangers on old Tussey mountain.

Mr. Griffy Yarnell, who has been in the Klondyke region, is greeting old chums here after an absence of eighteen years, and is brim full of experiences of that far away gold field.

A big crowd of nimrods from Harrisburg and Indiana, Pa., captained by John Irvin, are quartered in their cabin at Old Monroe well supplied with all necessities usually found in a well kept camp.

Rev. W. K. Harnish will hold communion services in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning. Preparatory services this (Friday) evening and Saturday morning.

Orlando Fleming, after an absence of thirty-three years, is looking up old acquaintances here but finds few he then knew. He is doing a land office business as a manufacturer down in Kentucky, near Burnside.

Will Wagner with his friend, Mr. Lauber, came down from Altoona to join the Modocs encamped over in Diamond valley for a ten day's hunt. Mrs. Wagner, with her daughter Helen, are visiting relatives down Penns valley.

J. C. Goss, one of the crack shots of Shamokin, came on Monday to be the guest of his old neighbor, now our genial and obliging railroad ticket agent, J. H. Ward. Mr. Goss expects to spend most of his time after big game on old Tussey's heights.

Last Friday night the farm house occupied by Samuel Wilson and family, near Graysville, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Mrs. Wilson was away at the time and Mr. Wilson and three children barely escaped with their lives, being asleep when the fire broke out. Everything was burned to ashes. The loss is quite heavy. Mr. Wilson had an insurance of \$1,300.

Lemont.—H. H. Long has returned to Philadelphia to dental school.

Mrs. Lydia Clark and son Charles came here Saturday to visit at Houserville.

Sunday brought the first snow of the season and Monday was very disagreeable.

Thos. Fishel moved from the Clayton Etters tenant house to Centre Furnace, last Thursday.

Miss Belle Lytle, of State College, spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Evan Williams.

Mrs. C. D. Houtz enjoyed Wednesday of last week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lavina Houser.

This cold breeze has caused the butchering fever to get into the veins of the people and we will soon be able to report some of the fine porkers.

About all the teachers of College township repaired to Bellefonte to attend the county institute and it is hoped that it will be the best that has been held in the county.

George W. Smith, who has been a great sufferer all summer and could not get anything that would do him good, went to visit Dr. Emerick, of Georgetown, who thinks he can be cured.

Peter Shuey came here to accompany the Markle hunting crowd to the Alleghenies, Monday, but two of the old standbys, Jacob Shuey and Jacob Markle, were not able to go along to the hunt owing to failing health.

Spring Mills.—Editor Smith, of the Reporter, made us a flying visit on Saturday last.

J. A. Grenoble's sale, on Tuesday last, was well attended and good prices were realized. Mr. Grenoble moves to Mifflin county.

T. B. Jamison, the popular fire insurance agent, seems to be on the move both night and day. The Colonel is a "hale fellow-well met" and evidently is doing a large business.

Rain, snow, sleet and wind in this valley all day on Sunday last. Evidently a slight touch of the blizzard which swept the Atlantic coast on the same day, prevailed with telegraph and telephone wires, and about everything else.

A large number of postmaster Krape's friends, regardless of politics, have repeatedly urged him to draw up a petition, and have it signed by parties residing in this community for his retention as postmaster at Spring Mills, they feeling perfectly satisfied that he is entitled and deserving of it, owing to the very active part and the valuable assistance he rendered the Department when the R. F. D. system was first established in this section. Mr. Krape finally concluded to act on their suggestion, and the petition is now in the office. The fact is Mr. Krape has proven such an efficient, reliable and obliging postmaster, ready at all times to impart any information connected with the mails or business of the office, and has won "golden opinions from all sorts of people," that really, no one wants nor wishes to see him retired from the office.

O. T. Corman, one of our merchants, while hunting along the base of Brush mountain, on Friday last, met with a very unfortunate and serious accident. In stepping down from a stump, he rested his hand over the muzzle of the gun, and the hammer coming in contact with some brush, or most likely the stump, immediately discharged, the load passing diagonally through his hand and wrist, splintering and tearing both in a fearful manner. On his arrival home Dr. Braucht, was summoned, who saw at once that amputation would be necessary. However, the doctor telephoned a call to Dr. Musser, at Aaronburg, for a consultation. When that physician arrived they both made a thorough examination, and soon discovered that nothing of the injured hand could be saved and that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed the same evening. Mr. Corman is doing as well as can be expected.

A Wall from the Solitudes. Saved Once More.

Hugh! Whew! Ah-h! Well, here we are again; saved once more. Thank goodness. Yes, after all the excitement, rush, whirl, spell-binding and cheering, we find ourselves once more with heads up and feet planted firmly on the ground. Once more our great country has succeeded in being saved without any apparent injury resulting from the operation. It is a source of great relief—the fact that she has fortunately been saved without being severely damaged in the effort.

Long ago, in my younger days, it had been my ambition to save my country. In fact, I was at times very much afraid she would not get near enough to the point of being lost to make it worth while saving her. When lo, and behold! the cry was raised that the country was on the verge of being lost, and that she must be saved at any cost. And patriots from everywhere came rushing to the rescue. Each having a plan of his own for saving the country so thoroughly that she could not by any means be lost again.

When I saw this I paused to reflect which of the many plans would be the best, and whether it would be safe to adopt any one of them without first securing the patent right. But how America is able to stand her regular dose of salvation every four years is a source of wonder to me. Yet when I see her gazing time after time at her horde of heroic, self-sacrificing rescuers, each trying to outdo the others in performing this gallant deed at so much per; I say when I see her gazing at all this with the same placid expression of countenance, I think she has become resigned to her fate, (that of being rescued every four years) or, perhaps she has acquired the salvation habit like some people, and as others acquire the marrying habit, others the smoking habit, etc.

Though hardened to the experience as she is, I cannot help thinking that she must realize that it is becoming monotonous.

KENDRICK J. ARNOTTE.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

Sarah J. Leitzel to Erwin Homes, Oct. 21, 1904, 13 acres and 34 perches, in Haines Twp Consideration \$550.

Wm. P. Humes et al. to Michael M. Musser, Feb. 18, 1904, lot in State College Consideration \$500.

Phoebe D. Brungart et al. Ruben D. Bierley Oct. 15, 1904, lots No. 9 and 12, in West Rebeesburg. Consideration \$300.

Wm. Walker's Ex'rs., to Chas. C. Smull 23 acres, 1/2 perches in Miles Twp. Consideration \$3,300.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to John I. Billett, Aug 8, 1904, lot No. 601 in Bellefonte. Consideration \$25.

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Franklin G. Houser et ux. to John Billett, Oct. 22, 1904, lot in Spring Twp. Consideration \$450.

Michael Fahy et ux. to Harry F. Crispen, Oct. 27, 1904, house and 2 lots in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration \$700.

John Erb et ux. to Llod F. Fulton, et al. Oct. 21, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg. Consideration \$3,000.

Frances A. Whippo's heirs to Jesse L. Whippo, Aug. 25, 1903, lot in Worth Twp. Consideration \$1.

E. E. Bartges et ux. to Geo. W. Winklerlock, March 28, 1904, 14 acres 6 perches in Haines Twp. Consideration \$500.

John Hoovers, Ex'rs., to Rebecca Steiges, Oct. 28, 1904, land in Penn Twp. Consideration \$1.

Millheim School District to A. E. Bartges Aug. 15, 1904, lot in Millheim. Consideration \$45.

Sarah E. Foreman et al. to Sarah E. Boal, Feb. 27, 1904, lot in Centre Hall. Consideration \$1,100.

Henry Wilcox, et ux. to Elizabeth Shellenbeger Dec. 4, 1896, lot in South Phillipsburg. Consideration \$1.

Ellen Hale Andrews, et baron, to Bellefonte Cemetery Association, Oct. 17, 1904, 3 acres 154 perches in Bellefonte. Consideration \$2,000.

Louisa H. Atherton et al. to Frank H. Kinkaid, et al. Oct. 10, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg. Consideration \$1.

Catherine Hauffman's heirs to Tillie Stonebraker, Nov. 2, 1904, 100 acres in Taylor Twp. Consideration \$800.

Harriet A. Long, et al. to Trustees of Cross Lutheran church, Sept. 26, 1904, lot in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$300.

Samuel Harter et ux. to Ezra C. Harter, Aug. 19, 1904, 88 acres in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$3,700.

New Advertisements.—FOR SALE.—The Burnside residence, corner of Curtin and Spring streets. Inquire of WILLIAM BURNSIE, 49-43-44 Bellefonte, Pa.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county on Monday, the 28th day of November, A.D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "PENNSYLVANIA THETA CHAPTER OF THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY," the character and objects of which are the promotion of the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. W. HARRISON WALKER, 49-43-44 Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans court of Centre county, in the matter of the estates of John Fox, Mariah Fox and Mary Fox.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to make distribution of the balances respectively in the hands of S. H. Bailey, administrator of the said estate, accountants as shown by his first and final accounts to and among them legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment on Friday, the 18th day of November A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his office No. 2 Eagle Block Bellefonte, Pa., at which time and place all parties are required to present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said funds. S. KLINE WOODRINE, Auditor. 49-42-34

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned an auditor appointed by the orphans court of Centre county to hear and pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Elton E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of the estate of G. M. Bower, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Dec'd, and to make distribution of any balance in their hands to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in Temple court, Bellefonte, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest should appear or be forever debarred from participating in said accounting. HARRY KELLER, Auditor. 49-45-61

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