

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A meeting of the cast for "Katcha-Koo" will be held in the High school auditorium Monday, March 22nd, at 8 p. m.

Reports are now current that there are indications of a drop in the price of shoes.

Another renewal of the option on the site for that proposed silk mill in Bellefonte would indicate that the J. H. and C. K. Eagle company mean business.

Eric Stroheim's wonderful picture, "Blind Husbands," will be shown at the Scenic next Monday and Tuesday, March 22nd and 23rd.

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DOINGS OF BOROUGH DADS. Water was the Prominent Feature at Monday Night's Meeting of Council.

Notwithstanding the fact that these are days of total prohibition too much water in one way or another featured the proceedings of borough council at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

Jacob Lyon appealed from the tax assessed against the W. A. Lyon properties which was increased from \$13.00 to \$17.50 on the grounds that the assessment included two horses and an automobile.

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Pilot Robinson made a new record from Bellefonte to New York on Wednesday, flying the 215 miles or thereabouts in one hour and fifteen minutes.

The campaign in the interest of the fund for Near East relief has finally been closed and, while a complete statement cannot be given before next week, figures are at hand to justify the assertion that it has been an unqualified success.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Rose Dimm, former president of Susquehanna University, died at his home at Selinsgrove on Sunday in his ninety-third year. He was born at Muncy and educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg.

The daylight saving ordinance which was presented to council at a regular meeting on March first was allowed to die a natural death, not being called up for final action on Monday evening.

As a matter of record it might be mentioned that last year at this time many farmers in the county had most of their corn ground ploughed and early gardeners were already at work.

A novel and brilliant musical production, entitled "Katcha-Koo," will be given under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary, April 9th and 10th, at the opera house, Bellefonte.

A number of Academy students were standing on High street bridge last Friday afternoon watching the turbulent waters in Spring creek which at the time were running about a five foot flood.

Enthusied over the success of the Mountain High school basketball league a movement has already been started to form a high school baseball league to include four counties, Centre, Blair, Bedford and Huntingdon.

Don't fail to make your reservations for the Rehabilitation minstrels which will be given at the opera house on Saturday evening, March 27th, under the auspices of the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion.

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BOYS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Charged with Contributing to the Death of Jarvis Hall.

Melvin Rowan, Arthur and Charles Markley and Charles Stark, four Snow Shoe boys ranging in age from eleven to fifteen years, were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon and locked up in the Centre county jail on the alleged serious charge of causing or contributing to the death of one Jarvis N. Hall, a ten year old boy of Snow Shoe, whose dead body was found in an old fish pond about midway between Snow Shoe and Clarence on August 17th, 1919.

Aside from the fact that he gave the names of the boys and admitted that they had been arrested on the charge of causing or contributing to the death of the Hall boy, district attorney James C. Furst declined to discuss the case.

The dead body of Jarvis Hall was found in the fish pond referred to above on August 17th and at the time it was stated that he had been in swimming with several companions, had gotten into deep water and drowned before he could be rescued.

Some very ugly stories are rife in connection with the case and the part the boys had to do with it, but as they are stories from an unauthorized source the "Watchman" refrains from publishing the same.

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This Oriental-American Fantastique carries the audience from one of the private temples of the Maharajah of Hunga in India, where the first act is laid, to New York, at the home of Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin, a rich American widow.

The leading dramatic talent in Bellefonte is to appear in the various roles and in the beautiful dances and choruses. Among the principal characters will be: Katcha-Koo, a fakir; Maharajah of Hunga, an East Indian Romeo; Dick Horton, a collector of antiques; Harry Bradstone, a collector of adventures; Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin, a rich American widow; Dolly, her daughter; Prudence, another daughter; Solejah, widow of wizard; Urbanah, High-Priestess of the Temple; Boodyyah, a slave; Chin-Chin Foo, Chinese wife of Maharajah; Brazillite, Brazilian wife of Maharajah; Patsy Kildare, Irish wife of Maharajah; La Belle Elysee, French wife of Maharajah.

Others will assume the roles of Oriental ladies, priests, slaves, attendants, polo dancers, etc.

A patriotic and inspiring finale, "Liberty Aflame," in which America, Joan of Arc, England, France, Italy and the allied nations appear, will be one of the features of the production.

An experienced professional director supplied by John B. Rogers producing company will attend to the correct staging of the play. Special scenery and costumes will be supplied.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rote, of Axe Mann, are visiting in Pitscain, having gone out a week ago.

Mrs. Wells L. Dargett is in Elmira, having gone up Tuesday, called there by the illness of an aunt.

Miss Mary H. Linn left Monday for Swarthmore, being a guest while there of Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Hiller.

Mrs. John A. Woodcock has been in Williamsport since Tuesday, going down to spend the week with her cousin, Mrs. Miller.

Rev. George E. Smith and C. D. Young represented the U. B. church at the Inter-church conference held in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Blanche Fauble Schloss was called to Philadelphia Sunday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Irvin O. Noll, who was suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis.

Mrs. McGinnis, of Clearfield, made one of her frequent visits to Bellefonte early in the week, coming over to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Logan Long was in Bellefonte Monday, stopping here on his way to Port Matilda, where he will be located during the spring months. Mr. Long has only left Orriston temporarily.

Hugh M. Quigley has in contemplation a position with an oil company which will take him either to Columbia, South America, or to Oklahoma. Hugh will leave early in April to begin his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silver and their two children left Monday to return to their home in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Silver had been here visiting with Mrs. Silver's sister, Mrs. Ray Brandman and the family.

Mrs. George Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was a week-end guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Thompson, at Lemont, going over from Bellefonte, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss.

Mrs. E. J. Heinz, of Hazleton, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mrs. Heinz, who is an aunt of Mrs. Gray, went to Phillipsburg Monday, accompanied by Mr. Gray, to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Smith.

Lester Meek returned Monday from Corry, to spend a week in Centre county, during which time he will ship his household goods, and upon leaving here again for Corry will be accompanied by Mrs. Meek and their small son.

Mrs. C. C. Shuey left Tuesday to go to Kingston, Pa., called there by the illness of the Donachy family. Miss Rachel Shuey went over last week, but becoming ill also, it was necessary for Mrs. Shuey to go to take charge of the home until the family recover.

Ferguson Parker came in from Pittsburgh last week for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker, but prolonged his stay on account of not being well.

Luther Lansberry, who with his family moved to Columbia county less than a year ago, to take charge of their big farm near Espy, spent a part of this week in Bellefonte, coming over to attend several of the public sales and for a short visit with some of his many Centre county friends.

Mrs. M. C. Delmonico left for her former home in Hazleton yesterday, to look after the shipping of her household goods to Bellefonte. Mrs. Delmonico has arranged to move her Art Shop on the first of April, from the Garman building on Spring street, to the Bellefonte Hardware Co's property on Allegheny street.

Hon. Harry B. Scott and Jolly Josiah Pritchard, of Phillipsburg, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Bellefonte, the former looking up his chances to go as a delegate from this congressional district to the National Republican convention.

Mrs. D. G. Bush, who had been at Jersey Shore since leaving here early in the fall, went to Atlantic City Wednesday last week. Mrs. Bush was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Sides, and her daughter, Miss Jennie Sides, to Philadelphia, where Mrs. Callaway met her to go on to the Shore.

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Miss Margaret Stewart, who had been with her brother, Dr. Walter Stewart, in Wilkes-Barre since shortly after Christmas, returned to Bellefonte yesterday.

Miss Janet Potter, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte for the week-end, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter. Miss Potter and her father left here Monday morning on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Edward Shields, her small son, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Galbraith, have arranged to come north, expecting to arrive in Bellefonte the afternoon of next week. Miss Galbraith has been with her sister in Jackson, Mississippi, since fall.

"Watchman" Office Had to Take Water.

The "Watchman" office had to take water last week, the first time in a number of years, but it was not for anything we had said or done, but because of the brief spell of warm weather and the actions of Old Jupiter Pluvius in being a little too liberal with his H2O, all of which resulted in flooding Spring creek to the point where it overflowed into the "Watchman" press room to a depth of about eight inches.

The water reached its highest point at eleven o'clock on Friday night, then receded slowly but surely and the cold weather of Saturday and Sunday came just in time to allow the surplus water time to drain off before the warmer weather of this week.

The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. has secured the services of Myron M. Cobb, of Wilkes-Barre, as head book-keeper for the firm, and he is expected to come to Bellefonte on Monday and begin work in his new position. Orin Kline, who has been looking after the books lately, will take charge of the retail sales department as successor to Harry Murtoff, recently resigned. Mr. Cobb will move his family to Bellefonte just as soon as he can secure a house.

Harold Lyon has been with the Snow Shoe R. Co. since the first of March, holding the position of baggage master on the train between Bellefonte and Snow Shoe. Mr. Lyon's family will be with his parents, at Lyontown, until they are able to secure a home in Snow Shoe.

See our bargains in remnants of inlaid and printed linoleum at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 12-11

The only kind of job work we do is good job work.

Sale Register.

Saturday, March 27.—At residence of E. E. Straub, on Alexander farm, 3/4 mile north of Bellefonte, lots of household goods including walnut parlor suite, Apollo range, beds, springs, chairs, dishes, etc. Also churns, milk cans, guns, rifles and iron trunks, as well as numerous other articles. Sale at 1:30 p. m. sharp. S. H. Hoy, auctioneer.

Grain Markets.

Corrected by Geo. M. Gamble. Red Wheat, No. 1 & 2, \$2.35-2.40. White or Mixed No. 1 & 2, \$2.30-2.35. Corn, \$1.40-1.45. Oats, \$1.15-1.20. Barley, \$1.00-1.05. Rye, \$1.40-1.45. Buckwheat, \$1.25.

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