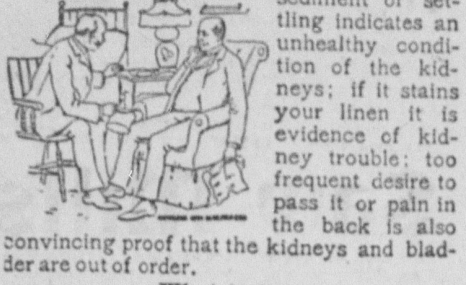


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J. D. Murray, Druggist.

The Baltimore Loss.

It is estimated that the loss by fire in Baltimore is \$125,000,000.

Smith, the Photographer.
W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall until about Friday, February 23.

Japan and Russia at War.
Japan and Russia had their first naval battle at Port Arthur Monday night in which the former came out victorious.

Purchased a Home.
F. P. Vonada, of near Penns Creek, announces public sale for March 22 Mr. Vonada purchased the home of Station Agent Stover, at Coburn, for the sum of \$1575, and will move to that place in the spring.

Election February 16.
The selection of local officers is of great importance in all localities. No Democrat can remain away from the polls at the February election without effecting his personal interests more than by similar neglect at the general election. Go to the polls Tuesday, February 16.

Weber's Boalsburg Store Sold.
J. H. Weber sold his Boalsburg store to William Stuart. Possession will be given the new owner April 1st. The sale includes only the stock of merchandise and fixtures.

Mr. Stuart is the eldest son of James Stuart, deceased, of Boalsburg, and since last fall has been in Pittsburg.

Neither of the Webers—John H. or Samuel—have made public their intentions with reference to business engagements after leaving the mercantile business established about fifteen years ago.

Discriminating Telephone Rate.
The U. T. and T. Company put into operation a second discriminating telephone rate. The new order affects only the patrons connected with the Millheim exchange, and provides for a half rate of ten cents on all calls from that territory to the territory covered by the Snow Shoe exchange.

This is the second discriminating order issued against telephone patronage in Brush and Lower Penns Valley. The first order cut off the free use of the Lock Haven exchange.

It looks very much as though the South Side of Centre county will resort to eating its vomit, i. e., accept the Bell Company.

The Water supply.
The reservoir is full of water, but there is no assurance that it will remain that way if the capers committed during January are repeated. There should be an ordinance passed, and strictly enforced, imposing a severe fine on persons who leave their hydrants open during the night, or at other times, no matter whether water is scarce or plentiful. Such a measure would be in force at all times, and could be effectively applied.

It would require an intake the size of a city sewer to supply the hydrants that were left open during zero weather in January. This caper should not be allowed to be repeated, no matter how cold or how plentiful the water supply.

Archibald Allison Dead.
At the age of seventy-four years, Archibald Allison died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, the wife of Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills. Mr. Allison had been ill from heart trouble for some time.

Interment will take place at Spring Mills Friday at ten o'clock. Dr. W. H. Schuyler officiating.

Six children survive, namely: Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Centre Hall; Eleanor, wife of Jonathan Coudo, Bellefonte; Barbara, wife of C. P. Long, Spring Mills; A. Merrill Allison, Orange City, Iowa; Margaret, wife of Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills; Mrs. Allison died about two years ago.

The deceased was a resident of Howard and Bellefonte prior to moving to Spring Mills. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

A Popular Attorney.
The following is taken from the Philadelphia Daily Journal:
On our rounds we hear it frequently remarked that the many friends of our young lawyer friend, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., the present efficient Burgess of Bellefonte, are urging him to become a candidate for assembly this year. He is a bright and popular attorney, has all the qualifications, and it is not every day that the office seeks the man, but on the contrary the man usually seeks the office. If he takes the step and agrees to become a candidate he will make a strong one, and if nominated and elected he would be a member that would be a credit to his county, his country and himself, as he is upright, honest and one who would do his whole duty come what may. Few young attorneys have risen as rapidly as Mr. Walker has, and he has made himself just what he is. He is the junior partner in the strong law firm of Fortney & Walker, whose name is favorably known far and near.

C. W. SWARTZ,
Tusseyville.
Centre Reporter, \$1.00 a year.

CENTRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Of Philadelphia Dine at Donner's Hotel Tuesday Evening

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia, which is composed of persons in that city whose homes were formerly in Centre county, held their first mid-winter banquet at Donner's hotel, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

The toast master was Dr. Roland G. Curtin; guests of honor invited, Hon. James A. Beaver, Hon. Alexander K. McClure, Hon. A. O. Furst, Hon. John G. Love, McClure and Love being the only ones present.

AFTER DINNER SPEECHES.
Hon. John G. Love gave an historical review, beginning with the war of 1812, he referred to George Potter, and dwelt on the patriotism of Centre county from the earliest existence of the county.

General Fisher, at the hour he was speaking, 10 p. m., celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his escape from Libby prison, and gave a thrilling description of the event.

Col. McClure dwelt on the well established fact that country bred boys make the men of affairs in the cities.

Colonel Spangler feelingly referred to the great men of Centre county. Not all of prominence, he said, were Irish, Scotch-Irish and Yankees, but fellow "Du chmen" as well. He appealed to those present to be loyal to the association and each other.

Rev. Dr. Harkinson, assistant pastor to Dr. Conwell, Temple Baptist church, formerly of Potters Mills, related reminiscences.

Prof. George P. Bible and C. S. Burnside also spoke.

THE PARTICIPANTS:
W. F. Reber, Dr. S. C. Runkle, Col. J. L. Spangler, A. G. Curtin, Jr., J. Wimer Wolf, W. T. Tomer, John I. Rankin, Robert Foster, Thomas Foster, Prof. Geo. P. Bible, Mr. Bradley, A. C. Otis, Wm. T. Meyer, Jack McClellan, Dr. Blackburn, George McNeil, James Perpont, Chas. B. Schaeffer, John S. Schaeffer, B. Frank Schaeffer, N. F. Mitchell, Genl. B. F. Escher, Dr. S. Gray Mattern, L. Otto Meek, Wm. S. Furst, Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D. Wm. Foster, P. Gross Yearick, Rev. R. Harkinson, George F. Runkle.

Harold A. Wythers, C. S. Burnside, R. M. Magee, Forest A. Magee, Wm. A. Magee, Charles McAdert, John MacVeigh, J. Frank Yealy, Max Liveright, Ed. L. Powers, Harry Lloyd, Herman Haupt, Wm. H. Sellers, C. H. Hoffman, Will Mattern, Dr. R. G. Curtin, Ira D. Garman, Robert L. Ardell, F. S. Grau, J. Emory Hoy, J. R. Van Orman, Charles E. Dorworth, A. Ward Rishel, John Langhrey, Thomas Foster, Dr. George P. Rishel, T. W. Thompson, Clayton Brown, A. Sternberg, Thomas Moore.

LOCALS.
John Bowersox, an aged citizen of Coburn, is not gaining in health.

J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, was a caller Wednesday, and advertised sale of farm stock and implements March 17th.

B. W. Ripka, of the Spring Mills New Cash Store, makes an important announcement in his advertisement this week.

The eastern mail Wednesday was several hours late, which necessitated the omission of several communications received.

C. D. Runkle and son William Runkle, of Pittsburg, are in town, and in a day or two will ship a car load of horses purchased by the former.

Miss Rosie Maize, one of the telephone operators in the Millheim exchange, has been off duty owing to sickness. At present she is confined to bed.

Henry Keller, of Kansas City, Missouri, is at present in Lebanon the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hillman, and later will visit in this county. Mr. Keller went west about twenty years ago from this place.

Will Keller has been very ill for the past week from pneumonia at the home of his father, James A. Keller. He is the mail carrier over the rural free delivery route from Centre Hall. His condition during the past three days has improved.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

NOTICE.
From this date I will discontinue giving all punching cards for premiums; but will redeem all cards that are out, if brought in before March 1st, and allow 5 per cent. in goods on all amounts punched.

My reason for stopping the premium is this; In next week's issue I will quote you some prices that will be of more benefit to you than the premiums. So watch this space next week.

C. W. SWARTZ,
Tusseyville.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

Letters Granted.
Letters testamentary were issued on the estate of John L. Kurtz, late of Bellefonte, deceased, to Mrs. Harriet L. Kurtz.

Letters of administration were issued on the following estates:
Estate of Cornelius Dale, late of College township, to John M. Dale and Georgiana Dale.
Estate of David Harter, late of Marion township, to C. M. Harter and S. E. Koontz.

Marriage Licenses.
George F. Waite, Bellefonte.
Sadie G. Gray, Bellefonte.
Joseph McMahon, Bellefonte.
Jessie Levy, Tyrone.
Edward A. Gross, Bellefonte.
Sadie Freil, Runville.
Samuel L. Reeder, Tusseyville.
Annie E. Mersinger, Tusseyville.
Frederick C. Briets, N. Y. City.
Emma Shuman, State College.
John Segner, State College.
May Garman, Spring Mills.
Robert Park, Jr., Snow Shoe.
Nora Bicket, Moshannon.

Transfer of Real Estate.
Wickoff Pipe Co. to Linden Hall Lumber Co., April 20, 1901, land in Haines twp.—\$1500.
W. D. Crosby, et. ux., to C. T. Gerbrick, Aug. 14, 1903, lot in Phillipsburg.—\$750.
Adam Mayer, et. ux., to William C. Andrews, Jan. 27, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg.—\$13,000.
H. S. Taylor, sheriff, to Clement Dale, Feb. 1, 1904, tract of land in Union twp.—\$1000.
W. F. Courter, et. al., to Edward Rupert, Dec. 9, 1903, lot in Liberty twp.—\$10.

Linden Hall.
Mrs. J. H. Ross and little son spent Sunday with relatives in Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller with friends at Coburn.

Miss Hess is in Huntingdon visiting at the home of Lawyer Frank Schock.

F. E. Wieland spent several days at Pennsylvania Furnace this week, where he was buying and shipping grain.

Jacob Sparr, of Ohio, is expected here in a few days; he visits his farm here once or twice each year.

Tusseyville.
Samuel Floray returned home after spending a few days with his son-in-law, Rev. N. J. Dubbs and family, at Centerville, and reports having enjoyed his trip.

It is rumored that David Meyers will move to Millburg in the spring. Success go with him.

Hugh Runkle and sister, from Lock Haven, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Joseph Krumbine, of Buffalo Run, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Floray.

The scarlet fever cases are improving.

Oak Hall.
Sleighting is over and traveling is very bad.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale is on the sick list, but glad to report that she is improving and all hope for her speedy recovery.

James Kusterborder is making arrangements to start farming in the spring. Sorry to lose such a good neighbor and citizen.

Edward Sellers, the enterprising foundryman, is in the western part of the state this week looking after his business interests.

LEGAL NOTICE—APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.—The following persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, and said petitions will be presented to the Court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

TAVERN LICENSE.
Bellefonte—
W. L. Dagggett, West ward
Horton S. Ray, south ward
C. M. & C. B. Garman, South ward
George L. Dell, South ward
D. B. Newcomer, South ward
Phillipsburg—
Wm. J. Ramsey & F. W. Grebe, 2nd ward
Mary Walton, 2nd ward
Wm. B. Price, 1st ward
Christopher North, 2nd ward
Thomas Barnes, 2nd ward
James Passmore, 2nd ward
Dorsey Myers, 2nd ward
Joseph Peters, Jr., 2nd ward
Frank Test, 2nd ward
Tempest Slinger, 2nd ward
Thomas F. Street, 2nd ward
Enoch Hugg, 2nd ward
J. L. DeHaas, Howard borough
James W. Runkle, Centre Hall borough
John M. Reish, Millheim borough
Simon E. King, Millheim borough
George B. Uzzel, Snow shoe twp.
Laurence Redding, Snow shoe twp.
John G. Uzzel, Snow shoe twp.
S. B. Shaffer, Miles twp.
James S. Reish, Potter twp.
Isaac Shaver, Potter twp.
C. L. Beck, Penn twp.
Phillip Drumm, Gregg twp.
J. Edward Miller, Rush twp.
Wier Bloom, Rush twp.
Andrew Sommerville, Bush twp.
Alois Kohlbecker, Boggs twp.
R. F. Emerick, Walker twp.

DISTILLER.
Noah Eby, Haines twp.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS AS BREWER & MFG.
Joseph F. Weist, Phillipsburg, 2nd ward
Fritz Baldenhofer, Phillipsburg, 2nd ward

WHOLESALE BEER.
Jose K. Cox, Bellefonte, West ward
Matthew Davies, Phillipsburg, 2nd ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.
Andrew Ruznak, Snow Shoe twp.
David Chambers, Snow Shoe twp.

Phillipsburg—
James Beck, 2nd ward
Samuel Rogers, 2nd ward
Orin Vall, 2nd ward
Rush township—
D. W. Schmar, Harry Washburn, Garfield Boyce, Lawrence Nugent, Fred Knapp.

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Men's and Children's Suits and Overcoats

A large line of Men's and Children's Suits and Overcoats for your selection. These are genuine bargains; not old stock, but all new winter styles.

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...FOR...
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Everything else at proportionately low prices . . .

Some New, Fancy Dress Trimmings

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H. F. ROSSMAN.

P. V. S. STORE.
Goods exchanged for Produce

C. A. KRAPE.
Spring Mills, Pa.

The New Cash Store, B. W. Ripka, proprietor, is making a clearance sale. A large assortment of first-class and reasonable goods are being offered on the bargain counter.

Frank P. Davis, a moulder of great skill, formerly employed in the scale works in Bellefonte, is engaged in the moulding department of the Centre Hall foundry.