

HAPPENINGS IN BELLEFONTE.

Local Events Briefly Told in a Few Lines.

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS.

What has Transpired During the Past Week—Movements of our People—What the Local Scribe saw worthy of mention—A week's local news in a few words.

Judge Love held court in Huntingdon county last week.

D. F. Fortney and Editor Harter were to Williamsport, on Monday.

A new clothing store has been opened in Bellefonte, opposite the Bush House.

There are quite a number of persons about town afflicted with grip, at this writing.

Prof. D. M. Wolf will open his spring term of school, at Spring Mills on Monday, April 12th.

John Bullock, the fashionable cutter for Montgomery & Co., has been to the eastern cities for a two week's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurtz have rented the Woodcock house, on Linn street, and will take possession of it the first of April.

At this season of the year we can give special attention to all forms of job printing. Our prices and work will suit you.

Justice Keichline placed a new Yost typewriter in his office this week that will greatly enable him to dispatch business in good form.

The Adelphi club of State College will hold a reception on Friday February 26th. A large number of invitations have been sent out for this event.

An effort is being made by the citizens of Lock Haven to establish a hospital in that city. An organized move has been started in that direction.

J. H. Reifsnider, Esq., of Millheim, has been attending to business in Bellefonte the past few days. Mr. Reifsnider has greatly improved in health.

Don't forget the book reception, at the High school, next Monday afternoon. Special exercises will be prepared for the entertainment of the public.

Mr. Daniel Garman, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Maitland, of Williamsport, was taken ill last week with cholera morbus. He is in better health now.

S. M. Buck arrived home from South Carolina last week. His son William will remain at that place, at least three months longer, where he holds a good position.

James Noll, Esq., who has been engaged in a coal operation near Houtzdale, has been spending the past month at Pleasant Gap and is a frequent visitor in Bellefonte.

A complete bowling alley is one of the new attractions added to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It was opened this week and proves quite an attraction for the young people.

The National Guard will not attend the inauguration this trip. This will be quite a disappointment to many of our soldier boys who had been banking on a trip to Washington for some time.

The report that Rev. George W. Zehner has resigned as pastor of the Bellefonte Evangelical church is not correct. He will remain here until after conference which will convene in the near future.

At the meeting of the school directors association in Harrisburg, last week, D. F. Fortney, Esq., of this place, was elected a member of the executive committee. He is a suitable man for that position.

The county commissioners have been kept busy during the past week preparing ballots and arranging the supplies for the coming spring election. The ballot boxes are being sent out again as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Al Garman left on Friday of last week for an extended trip to Galveston, Texas, and may continue his journey to the city of Mexico, with the National Editorial Association. He will be gone about a month.

Harry Rote, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rote, of Axe Mann, of Darlington, S. C., is at present visiting his parents and friends. Harry is a jeweler and two years ago he left the north for the sunny south where he secured a position.

The horsey sporting men about Bellefonte have been considerably stirred up during the past week by the McCulley-Baney race on Monday. A race track is what all of them are craving for, and then the fun will commence.

R. F. Hunter has taken an agency for this section to represent the Nederland Life Insurance Co., and has been successful in writing a number of good policies thus far. He represents a good company and can interest you in that line.

Bob Wells, of Zion, was in town on Saturday with a large live possum that was quite a curiosity. Bob dug the animal out of a stone heap. The sight of that large, fat possum made the mouths of some of our colored population smack for a chance to do the critter. "Possum am good."

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Wm. Diehl, Howard
Emma Mann,
Calvin D. Haines, Woodward
Lizzie L. Long, Millheim
Earnest W. Hess, Harris
Blanche Felty,
Wm. Johns, Clearfield
May Harper, Centre Co.
John Morzak, Clarence
Annie Koudik,
Walter B. Gray, Phillipsburg
Josephine Holt,
Calvin Coble, Linden Hall
Hattie Harshberger,
Adam Ginger, Roland
Edna Bathurst,

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To D. C. Hall upon the estate of John G. Hall, dec'd, late of Union township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Moshannon B. and L. Association to Ann Mia Bella Norris, Jan. 14, 1897; for lot in South Phillipsburg, for \$200.

William W. Harpster et ux, to John S. Harpster, Feb. 11, 1897; for lot of ground in Centre Hall boro., for \$500.

Rosa A. McCarty's Adm'r., to P. B. Crider et al, February 10, 1897; for lot in Bellefonte boro., for \$755.

W. M. Cronister, sheriff to F. W. Crider, Feb. 1, 1897; house and lot in Bellefonte boro., for \$2000.

W. M. Cronister sheriff to Guarantee Loan and Investment Company, Feb. 1, 1897; for house and lot in Liberty twp., for \$1010.

Fannie H. Emerick et al, to Trustees of the United Evangelical church at Nittany July 30, 1896; lot of ground in Walker twp., for \$5.

Rose A. McCarty's Adm'r., to Rebecca Stickler, Feb. 10, 1897; for lot in Bellefonte boro., for \$895.

John B. McKean et ux, to Fannie H. Emerick, Sept. 11, 1878; for lot of ground in Walker twp., for \$225.

Jno. I. Thompson to Joseph S. Hapster Feb. 9, 1897; for tract of land in Worth twp., for \$290.

Isaac Buck et ux, to Susanna A. Rumberger, April 7, 1888; for tract of land in Half Moon twp., for \$125.

John H. Meiss et ux, to Barbara Mayes Feb. 13, 1897; for lot in Patton twp., for \$5.

John H. Deitrick's heirs to John N. Deitrick, April 8, 1891; for tract of land in Walker twp., for \$1.

Phoebe Yarnell to James I. Yarnell April 11, 1884; for tract of land in Boggs twp., for \$1.

James I. Yarnell et ux, to Ira Poorman, Sep. 1, 1884; for tract of land in Boggs twp., for \$500.

Sam'l McIlwain et ux, to Morris Rosenbaum Feb. 3, 1897; for tract of land in Rush twp., for \$2500.

John Q. Miles Treasurer to Com. of Centre Co. Sep. 6, 1894; for tract of land in Rush twp.

Com. of Centre Co., to M. Rosenbaum, Feb. 15, 1897; for tract of land in Rush twp., for \$116.35.

Geo. F. Hoy et ux, to Jno. S. Hoy, Feb. 6, 1897; for house and lot in Hublersburg \$875.

COMMISSION OF NOTARY PUBLIC FILED:

Geo. W. Zeigler, Phillipsburg
G. G. Pottsgrrove,
W. E. Gray, Bellefonte
H. H. Harshberger,
W. H. Musser, Bellefonte
J. O. Dinninger, Centre Hall

Heptasophs Banquet.

On Thursday evening of last week, the Improved Order of Heptasophs at this place, held their annual banquet at the Brockerhoff house. About seventy guests assembled about the festive board and partook of the choice delicacies served by Landlord Neubauer. John M. Dale, Esq., presided at the head of the table and at the close of the menu opened up the toasting. There was a flow of wit and eloquence from the various officers of the order, and Captain Robert Johnson, the installing officer of Altoona, gave an extended talk on the aims and object of the organization. The banquet being held on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday it was appropriate to have the closing toast on this topic to which T. H. Harter, responded.

The following are the newly installed officers: Archon, Jacob H. Gross; secretary, H. H. Harshberger; financier, F. E. Nagney; treasurer, Chas. F. Cook; past archon, W. R. Brackbill; provost, W. A. Ishler; prelate, Wm. P. Kuhn; inspector, E. H. Wian; warden, Geo. H. Hazel; sentinel, J. O. Gillen; trustees, Herman Holtz, D. C. Stine, P. H. Gerity.

The Value of a Laugh.

It is said that every hearty laugh in which a man or woman indulges tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood move more rapidly, and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at other times. Therefore, perhaps the saying, "Laugh and grow fat," is not an exaggerated one, but has a foundation in fact. No truer words were ever uttered than those which state so clearly, "Laugh and you weep alone." The jolly, wholesome, and happy-hearted people are those who have most friends, and see the best that life holds out to them.

AN INTERESTING RACE.

Bellefonte's Sporting Fraternity have a bit of Excitement.

Bellefonte, like all towns, has a good portion of sporty people, and among them most are admirers of horse flesh. Heretofore it only amounted to animated discussions in the livery stable parlors, or at the hotel refreshment counters. On last Monday we had, at last, a genuine horse race, that has been the talk of the town ever since.

For some time Joseph McCulley, the well known liveryman, and veteran horse dealer, owned a nag known as "Maggie May," a pacer that is said to have once passed under the wire and made a 2:20 record—some years ago. McCulley knew what the animal could do and was always willing to let her go, if money were placed.

Edward Baney, the barber, another admirer of horse flesh, recently came into possession of a trotter, known as "Red Royal" which once made a 2:18 pace and formerly was the property of Newton Shaw, of Clearfield.

The horsey men of the town frequently debated the merits of these two animals until the owners became interested and each finally placed \$25 for a trial of speed, which took place on Monday afternoon, on the turnpike between Axe-mann and Pleasant Gap. The course was from the black barn, on the Valentine farm, to the second bridge at the Loeb farm, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile.

Several hundred sports and horsemen were present for this event. Mart. Cooney drove McCulley's nag, while Mr. Baney held the ribbons over his trotter. Messrs. A. Mullen and Shem Spigiemyer acted as starters and Wm Lyons and Tom. Morris, judges at the finish.

The first heat McCulley's horse won easily, by considerable distance. The second heat, Geo. Beezer drove "Red Royal" but he again was easily beaten, and McCulley was awarded the stakes.

Since then "horse" has been the general topic of discussion and a number of races are in prospect. Keep up the excitement a little longer and next summer Bellefonte will be sure to have a race course.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Clearance sale at Lyon & Co's store.

Do you send your printing out of town? Don't do it.

On Monday the last ballot box was opened and counted by 3 o'clock.

Jacob Gross, the tailor, has something special to say in his advertisement this week.

Ira. C. Mitchell, Esq., has been on the sick list slightly indisposed, during the past week.

Hon. John Guffy, of Pittsburg, was in Bellefonte on Monday and Tuesday, on a business trip.

Lyon & Co., have slaughtered prices on all winter goods. See their advertisement on page 8.

General reduction sale of all goods at the Philadelphia Branch. Winter stock must be moved.

Ex-Judge Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town on Monday. He appears to be in robust health again.

W. F. Reeder, Esq., and D. F. Fortney, Esq., went to Williamsport on Monday to attend superior court.

Mr. Sechler, the groceryman, expects to open a branch store at Snow Shoe about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cowdrick, now residents of Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday, and are visiting friends here. The Cowdrick family moved from Bellefonte about a year ago.

R. G. Haynes, the merchant of Snow Shoe, is hustling business along lively. He conducts a general store at that place and is keeping the flies off his competitors. Groceries and other goods he claims are being sold there for less money than at other points in the county.

The Penna. R. Co. announces the fare from Bellefonte to Washington, D. C., and return for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, will be ten (10) dollars for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 4th, inclusive, good to return March 4th to 8th, inclusive.

Representative Robert Foster, of this county, has been appointed by Speaker Boyer on the committee on soldier's orphan's school, to take the place of the late Representative Cook, of Fulton county. Mr. Foster who is the son of a veteran killed at the battle of Gettysburg, is capable of filling the position with credit to all concerned.

On Monday evening a fancy dress ball, a la Bradley-Martin, will be given in the Bush Arcade, at this place, in which the elite of Bellefonte will participate. It will be an extravagant affair costing considerably less than \$250,000 but will be in keeping with the time and place. As the details are not all completed, no information can be furnished.

Got Injured.

A few days ago Henry Stoner, of near Tusseyville, was kicked by a horse and received injuries that confined him to his bed. He was assisting a neighbor to haul ice, and went into the stable to put the harness on a horse, when the brute let go at him, and landed with both feet on Henry's breast.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

On Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, there will be a special session of court for the purpose of receiving petitions for liquor licenses in this county. This year there are more applicants than formerly. The following have filed their petitions, thus far, in the prothonotary's office:

- Name, Residence, Kind of License.
Jno. M. Neubauer, Bellefonte, Tavern
D. C. Kuter,
Henry C. Yeager, Bellefonte,
W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte,
A. S. & C. M. Garman, Bellefonte,
H. Newton Shaw, Phillipsburg, 2d ward
Wm. R. Charles,
Frank Moser-barger,
Joseph Pickering,
Jas Passmore,
Horsey P. Meyers,
Jno. S. Erb,
Tempest Slinger,
Emma S. Lester, 1st ward
W. S. Musser, Millheim boro.,
John M. Reish,
E. O. Brauner, Penn twp.,
Edwin Hahl, Centre Hall boro.,
D. H. Ruhl, Grove twp.,
J. A. Gramley, Miles twp.,
Jaco L. DeHaas, Howard boro.,
A. Kohlschaker, Spring twp.,
Geo. B. Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.,
Jno. G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.,
Lawrence Hedding, Snow Shoe twp.,
O. J. Stover, Liberty twp.,
Issac A. Shaver, Potter twp.,
James S. Kehler, Potter twp.

WHOLESALE BEER.

Geo. E. Lamb, Phillipsburg, 2nd ward
Samuel Rodgers,
Wm. Riley, Spring twp.,
John Anderson, Bellefonte, W. ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

Name, Residence.
W. E. Haynes, Snow Shoe township
Geo. F. Chandler, Phillipsburg, 2nd ward
Orin Vall,
M. M. Robinson, Phillipsburg, 2d ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR, AS A BREWER OR MANUFACTURER.

Louis Doll, Benner township
John C. Mullinger, Spring township
N. W. Eby, Haines

The above is published as a news item and not as a paid advertisement. According to former usages it was our turn for this small bit of patronage, but as we are not in high favor with the powers that be, it appears elsewhere. Small favors are always appreciated.

No Firebugs.

During the past week there has been considerable comment upon a supposed attempt to burn the Episcopal church in Bellefonte. On Tuesday the city dailies contained bold headlines to the effect that firebugs had attempted to burn this edifice. The articles were mostly all misleading.

The facts in the case are few and simple. On Sunday evening when Organist Reeves went into the choir room, in the basement of the building he detected the odor of gas and at once informed Mr. James Gregg, the sexton, that something must be wrong. He went to the basement and found in the choir room several benches piled against the door and gas turned on at two jets. That was all. No inflammable material was heaped under the organ or any evidence that an attempt was made to fire the building. It is supposed that some mischievous boys, bent on having some fun, turned on the gas. Of course, had enough gas collected in the room and some one struck a match, an explosion could have followed, but fortunately nothing of the kind occurred.

We do not believe in sending out such reports as were read on Tuesday in the papers. It is an injury to our town and has a tendency to increase the rate of insurance in our community. At present that is plenty high enough and we don't want credit for more firebugs than we actually have.

Heavy Porkers.

Last week Mr. Alex McCoy shipped a carload of porkers from Zion, that contained eighty-six rooters. Among this lot were sixteen head sold by Wm. Clevestine that weighed 4380 pounds. Two of them tipped the scales at 1405 and were exceptionally fine porkers. Porkers at live weight are going for three and a quarter cents per pound. Mr. Clevestine knows how to raise good stock.

Gray—Hastings.

Edward P. Gray, of Half Moon, and Miss Mary A. Hastings, a daughter of Mr. Geo. Hastings, of Benner township were married at Montgomery, on Tuesday 5th, by Rev. A. P. Wharton. The groom is a son of J. Green Gray, of Buffalo run, and represents a Shamokin cracker manufactory.

GRAVEL CURED.

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful, it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs says "it will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unflinching success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, \$1.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, & pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Money Saved BY BUYING AT LYON & CO.'S

We intend to keep the lead in making low prices on high qualities, and will sell you the best goods at lower prices than you can buy them anywhere. If you want to save money don't buy before you see our prices and qualities.

We are selling more Muslins, Gingham, Shirts and Towelings than any other store.

- A good, heavy Twilled Linen Toweling, 6c
A fast color Turkey red Table Linen, 17c
Better grades worth 25c, 45c, and 50c, our price 25c, 35c, and 40c.
Have again received a lot of the 62 inch half bleached Table Linen, worth 50c, our price, 35c
New Dress Gingham from 2c. up.
New Percales in choice patterns, from 9c. up.
New Spring Dress Fabrics in different colorings, solid colors, in the new Blues, Browns, Greens, with black network woven over the colors, very stylish, 42 inches wide, our price 50c, our price, 35c
A good Corset at 25c.
We are selling a Corset at 50c. that is as good in quality and make as other merchants sell at 80c. We get them in 25 dozen lots—which

SHOES.....SHOES.....SHOES

New Spring line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. A nice Dress Shoe for men that other merchants sell at \$1.50. our price \$1.25. A fine calf-skin Dress Shoe for men, in all the new toes, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.48.

Special lot of W. L. Douglas Shoes

About three dozen pair, that go at a great reduction to close the lot. A fine shoe for men, in all the new shapes—the best quality for the price—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25 and upwards. Children's shoes from 25c. up to the best, in the wide and the narrow toes. We have sold a great many of our \$1.48 Ladies' shoe and have frequently been told that it is as good in quality as any other merchant sells at \$1.75 and \$2.00; have them in buttoned or lace—all the new shapes. We are selling a Ladies' shoe for \$1.25 that is as good in quality as other merchants sell at \$1.50. Why pay \$3.00 and \$3.50 for a fine Ladies' shoe elsewhere when we can sell you just as good a shoe, button or lace, for \$2.50?

Clothing Men's, Youths' & Boys'

—just received a large lot of Men's Working Pants which we will sell to you at the low price of 65c., also a fine line of All-Wool Pants from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and up to the very best. Boys' Knee Pants from 25c, 34c, 48c, 65c., up to the very best. FULL LINE OF SUITS—all kinds, at prices that will undersell any in the county.

Full Line of New Carpets, New Mattings & Window Shades. Special Prices on All Winter Goods.

LYON & CO.

Table with columns: PUBLIC SALE REGISTER, Bellefonte Markets, and Corn Markets. Lists various goods and their prices.

THE SHOE SHOULD BE GOOD

No matter what its price, there are good low priced shoes and poor high priced ones, there is no protection in price, though a good many people seem to think that by paying dearly they are sure to get a good shoe, your only protection lies with and in the dealer. He should know the shoes he buys and sells, then he should guarantee them. We guarantee every pair of shoes you by here to be worth every cent you pay. If they are not we buy them back. We have the best Ice creeper we ever saw—put on rubbers—light and handy and will keep you from falling.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

BELLEFONTE, PA.