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## LIQ. LICENSES

### GRANTED

Only One Remonstrance Filed, It was from Eagleville.

### 5 APPLICATIONS HELD OVER

Will be Disposed of at a Special Session of Court on Monday, March 20th—All the Old Applicants Renewed—List of Applicants and kind of License.

Tuesday, the day fixed for holding the annual session of license court, found all the applicants on board. All the old licenses were granted by the court, as no remonstrances or opposition was made to any. The following is a list of applications.

NAME.	TAVERN.	RESIDENCE.
W. L. Daggett	.....	Bellefonte W. W.
Henry Brockerhoff	.....	" " S. W.
H. C. Yeager	.....	" " S. W.
D. B. Newcomer	.....	" " S. W.
C. M. & C. B. Garman	.....	" " S. W.
W. H. Runkle, Jr.	.....	Centre Hall Boro
Jacob I. DeHaas	.....	Millheim
John M. Reish	.....	" " "
W. S. Musser	.....	" " "
Geo. W. Mapledoram	.....	Phillipsburg 1st Ward
James Fassmore	.....	" 2nd
John W. Hooton	.....	" " "
Dorsey P. Meyers	.....	" " "
Joseph Peters, Jr.	.....	" " "
John Walton	.....	" " "
John A. Erb	.....	" " "
Tempest Slingott	.....	" " "
E. Newton Shaw	.....	" " "
Thomas Barnes	.....	" " "
D. H. Rubi	.....	Grege Twp
Jno. C. Schenck	.....	Liberty
A. L. Nearhood	.....	Miles
Simon R. King	.....	Penn
Isaac A. Shaver	.....	Potters
James S. Reish	.....	" " "
Jeffrey Hayes	.....	" " "
W. R. Charles	.....	" " "
Jno. G. Uzzle	.....	Snow Shoe
Geo. B. Uzzle	.....	" " "
Laurence Redding	.....	" " "
Alvis Kohlbecker	.....	Boggs

### WHOLESALE BEER.

Samuel Rodgers	.....	Phillipsburg 2nd Ward
Geo. E. Lamb	.....	" " "
William Riley Jr.	.....	" " "
John Anderson	.....	Bellefonte W. W.
Abram Shioffelt	.....	Rush Twp

### WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

Orin Vail	.....	Phillipsburg 2nd Ward
Geo. E. Chandler	.....	" " "
W. R. Haines	.....	Snow Shoe Twp

### WHOLESALE BEER AS BREWER.

Robert L. Haas	.....	Bender Twp
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### WHOLESALE LIQUORS AS DISTILLER.

Neah W. Eby	.....	Haines Twp
John C. Mullinger	.....	Spring

All of the above were granted excepting the six having (\*) in front of their names. The Court fixed Monday, March 20th, as the time for disposing of these also. The applications of John Walton and R. Newton Shaw, are both for the same place, Continental Hotel, in Phillipsburg.

### Lively Runoff.

On Monday a team belonging to George Waite, farmer, of near town was at the freight station, with a load of baled hay. A moving train frightened them and they ran up Thomas street where they collided with John Meese's delivery wagon and bent an axle. Turning on High street they broke a wheel and the tongue in striking the curb. They ran up High street and at the Bush House ran against a horse that was tied and knocked it over, after which they were caught at the post office crossing.

### Hard on the Bridge Spans.

Some of the steel cars now in use on the Pennsylvania lines weigh 39,300 pounds empty, and with their full load of 100,000 pounds represent a total weight of at least 139,000 pounds. Three of these cars will occupy the average length of a bridge or trestle span and represent a weight of nearly 420,000 pounds. Such a weight is dangerous on any ordinary trestle work, and it means that all the old style trestles and bridges must be rebuilt if these heavy cars are to be used in the future.

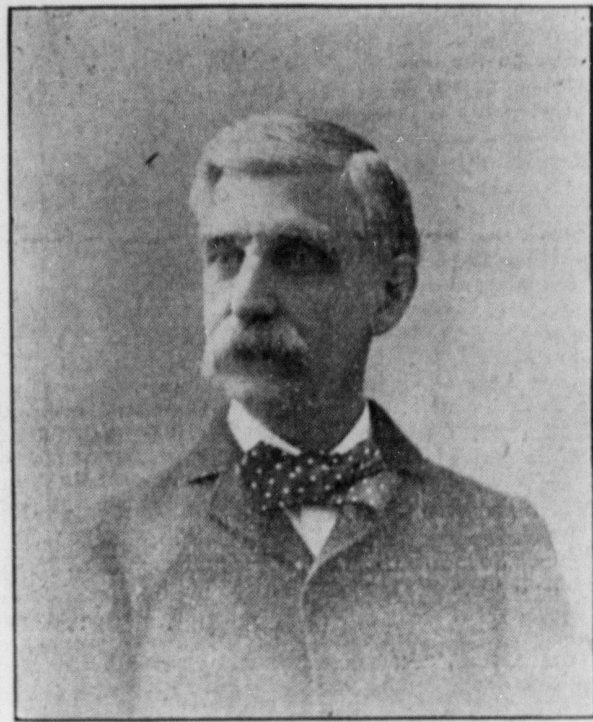
### Undine's Opening.

The Undine Fire company will open their new house on Thursday evening, March 16th. Street parade by band and two fire companies at 8 o'clock, and on Friday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 the house will be opened to the public and in the evening a public reception will be held between 8 and 9 o'clock. Prominent speakers of the town will make short addresses. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The house is finished now.

### Movings Reported.

For our issue of March 30th, the last of this month, we would like to have our correspondents over the county supply us with the list of movings that have and will take place this season. Don't send them in before and after that issue, as we would like to have all in one issue.

The price of the Centre Democrat and 3-times-a-week World has been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.65 per year. This is a great combination at a low price. We always furnish "The Most News for the Least Money."



W. W. MONTGOMERY.  
(Recently appointed postmaster of Bellefonte.)

### UNITED EVANGELICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following is the list of appointments announced at the Central Pa. conference, of the United Evangelical church, in session at Lewisburg last week, for this district:

S. P. Remer, P. E.  
Altoona—J. A. Hollenbaugh.  
Bellwood—A. D. Gramley.  
Bellefonte—J. Womelsdorf.  
Milesburg—W. J. Dice.  
Howard—I. N. Bair.  
Nittany—H. T. Searle.  
Rebersburg—N. J. Dabs.  
Centre Hall—W. W. Rhoads.  
Spring Mills—W. H. Brown.  
Millheim—H. W. Buck.  
Sugar Valley—C. F. Garrett.  
Millmont—J. M. Price.  
Buffalo—A. S. Baumgardner.  
New Berlin—J. F. Shultz.  
Penna Creek—G. Leidy Lovell.  
Middleburg—J. Shambach.  
McClure—L. Dice.  
Port Trevorton—W. E. Brillhart.  
Lewistown—C. H. Goodling.  
Patterson—S. E. Koontz.

Prof. A. E. Gobbie, D. D., President of Central Pennsylvania College and R. E. Wilson, members of New Berlin Quarterly Conference. Geo. Joseph, members of Lewistown Quarterly Conference.

### L. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

Odd Fellows anniversary will be celebrated in Bellefonte on the 26th of April, 1899. Lodges from all over the central part of the state will be represented, and all the Odd Fellows are invited to attend and take part in this big demonstration. The different branches of Odd Fellowship will be represented in the grand parade—Subordinate, Encampments and Cantons. The indications are that there will be from five to ten thousand in the parade. All the Subordinates, Encampments and Canton Lodges will be headed with brass bands.

The railroad companies have agreed to furnish transportation for one-half fare. It will be a big day for Bellefonte and our people are making great preparations to accommodate and entertain the lodges and their friends who will come with them.

### Postmaster in Trouble.

Phillipsburg is stirred from centre to circumference by charges preferred against Postmaster Walton, for transgressing the rules of the postoffice department in selling stamps in large amounts to out of town parties, and the possibility of his removal from office for this offense. We, in common with the other patrons of the postoffice, sincerely regret the likelihood of Mr. Walton's removal from this cause. He has been very zealous in the discharge of his duties and we feel sure that his errors are in judgment rather than intention. A petition has been circulated and widely signed, irrespective of party, praying for his retention, but meanwhile, about forty-eleven dozen hungry republicans are pushing their claims in case a vacancy should occur.—Ledger.

A number of republicans of that place are now canvassing and working to secure the appointment.

### Ministerial Appointments.

The East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference in session at Cataqua received S. G. Haas, as a preacher on probation. The Church Building society treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$641.03. The Missionary society elected the Rev. A. Kreckler delegate and the Rev. W. A. Leopold alternate to the Board of Missions. The following are the ministerial appointments in this section of the Williamsport District: W. A. Leopold, presiding elder; Williamsport, J. A. Wiegand; Lycoming, G. H. Burrell; Penuvalley, A. H. Doerster; Sugarvalley, H. N. Gross.

Don't fail to read the Centre Democrat. Costs only \$1.00 a year in advance.

### FURNACE NEWS.

Fearing that any news about the starting of our furnaces will be ridiculed, there is some hesitancy in writing the following. We don't propose to start up either of our furnaces—on paper. That has been so frequently done that the public has a right to discount almost any news in that line. The following information was given the writer on Wednesday, by a citizen who is in a position to know and is considered reliable:

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Furnace company was held in Philadelphia, and the object was to discuss the project of putting the plant in blast again. Thos. A. Shoemaker, of town, attended the meeting. What conclusion was reached, was not learned, at this writing.

On Saturday several parties from Phillipsburg were in Bellefonte and made an examination of the Valentine furnace with a view of making repairs and starting it. They were large iron manufacturers and were here for business.

Leading men declare that both plants will be put in operation soon because, the iron market has been advancing and it is selling between \$13 and \$15 per ton with prospects of going higher. There was a time when our product was sold for \$11 per ton, and it left a small profit.

These are the facts and they point most favorably for the two plants going into full blast soon.

Next in order is the promise that the Lock Factory will be a go, along with several other concerns that might startle the community.

By next week we expect to furnish some definite and encouraging news for the industrial future of our town. Bellefonte is promising to awake from her inactivity, and will soon be dusting some of her neighboring towns.

### A Woman Who Can Shoot.

Shooting and fishing, a New York publication, mentions Miss Minnie Schenck, the only daughter of Mr. Christ Schenck, whose home is at Howard, Pa., as a young lady fond of outdoor life. She expressed a desire to shoot, and last spring took her first lessons. She began rifle shooting with a Stevens 22 calibre rifle at a range of 75 feet. Her position is off handed shooting and is a model one, standing erect on both feet, with left arm extended free from support of the body.

Miss Schenck recently made five shots at a distance of 200 yards and hit the bull's eye every time. This shot is the best of the season, either by man or woman.

### New Soldiers' Association.

A new association, to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, is about to be formed, and a call has been issued for a convention, to be held in Washington, September 4, 5, and 6.

The proposed association will have for its objects the wiping out of sectionalism, the promotion of closer fraternal relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation in state and nation in the interest of soldiers, the army and navy generally.

Major General Joe Wheeler, chairman; Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, Major E. C. Davis, Atlanta; Major Russell, B. Harrison, provost marshal Seventh Army Corps, will act as Executive Committee.

### Rats Ate the Trout.

Enoch Kremer, who lives two miles east of Aaronburg, has a fine trout pond on his property. Lately he discovered that rats have been devouring his fish and determined to shoot the rats, if possible. He went to the pond, recently, to watch and when a rat came in sight he undertook to throw his gun to his shoulder quickly. In doing so he fell, breaking his arm.

### LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Quarry Near Loganton Scene of the Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon Fred Brungard, an employe of the Kemerer Brothers, was working in the stone quarry about two miles east of Loganton. Suddenly a mass of earth and stone, weighing about twenty tons, gave way, and crushed the young man underneath. Death was instantaneous. Other men in the quarry at once began the work of extricating their unfortunate associate. His body was taken out a few hours later and taken to his home. His neck and one leg were broken. He was 16 years old. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Brungard. He is survived by his parents, one brother and four sisters.

### LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Centre County Local Institute, District No. 6, comprising Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg boro, the townships of Rush, Barnside and Snow Shoe, held its annual institute in the High School building at Phillipsburg, Friday evening and two sessions on Saturday.

The session on Friday evening was a musicale given by the boro schools being conducted by Miss Corwin, the musical instructor.

Institute proper opened at 9 a. m. on Saturday, Supt. A. F. Stauffer, chairman. Harry Crain was elected secretary pro tem.

A hearty address of welcome was extended by Rev. Jno. A. Hawkins. The response was made by Prof. A. C. Thomson, principal of Snow Shoe schools. County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, read an excellent paper on "Work in the School-room." A skillful class drill in "Primary Numbers" was given by Miss Harriet L. Strong, with her pupils from grade 1 A. A carefully prepared paper on the subject "Attention to Little Things," was read by Miss Flora Long, of Rush township. This subject was further discussed by Supts. Chas. Lose, of Williamsport, and C. E. Kauffman, of Tyrone. Music by the High School glee club. This was followed by a recitation, subject, "Three Little Lads," by pupils from the primary department. It was well rendered and received hearty applause. Miss Ella Ward read a paper on "Securing and Retaining Attention." Discussion by Profs. Koch, of Curwensville, and Schofield, of Brinsin. The "Legal Requirements in the Teachings of Physiology," was ably discussed by S. W. Zimmerman, of Pine Glen. Prof. Lose expressed the idea that the main object in teaching Physiology, is to teach the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco, after singing "America," institute adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Recitation, "Something I Don't Understand," by Hazel Stott, of the Primary school. An interesting and instructive paper on "Composition," was read by Prof. G. W. Andrew, principal of the High School. Prof. J. G. Zerby, of Clearfield, gave a good talk on the same subject. The subject, "Celebration of Special Days," was discussed by C. V. DeLong. Supt. Lose was called upon to make an address. He spoke on various subjects, among them might be mentioned music, drawing and school libraries. Miss Jennie Mitchell then read a good paper on "Literature in Our Schools." Prof. Zerby spoke on "The Education Demanded by the Times." Prof. J. O. Harpster, principal of South Phillipsburg, very ably discussed "Local, County and State Geography." The veteran director, W. E. Irwin, Sec'y. of Phillipsburg Board, gave an excellent talk. Director C. F. Fryberger, also made a few brief remarks, speaking of the benefit derived from local institutes. Prof. Andrew read the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The institute was a success in every particular and Supt. Stauffer deserves to be congratulated upon the good program arranged.

There were thirty-eight teachers present from this district, besides sixteen from adjoining counties. C. V. D.

### Sent to Florida.

Miss Nina Spangler, who has been serving as nurse for over a year in Philadelphia, has been given a 30 day vacation to Florida. The hospital authorities will bear all expenses of the trip. Miss Spangler is a daughter of Rev. W. M. Spangler, of Salona.

### The Times Suspends Publication.

The Williamsport Times a Democrat daily and tri-weekly has suspended publication, the last edition having been printed Saturday. Lack of encouragement and patronage is given as the cause for suspending.

### Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in Bellefonte for the schools of Centre county under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association March 23rd and 24th.

## OLD AND NEW

### COUNCILS

Hold their Sessions Monday Forenoon and Evening.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE

H. B. Pontius Chosen Clerk to Succeed Isaac Mitchell—Ed. Chambers gets Solicitor Dale's Position—Other Appointments to be made in two weeks.

The doings of the old and new Town Council no doubt will be of special interest this week. The recent election has placed some new men in that department and it looks as though there would be a bit of deep plowing and heavy sod upturned until everything gets quieted down.

On Monday morning the old council, with every member present, held their final session. The first sensation was Mayor Naginey's veto of cow ordinance, in which he fully set forth his reasons, by pointing out the many weak points of the measure.

Reports of the various committees were received and bills to the amount of \$3570.30 were approved, and then adjourned.

The newly elected members—Messrs Gerbrich, Walkey, Derstine and Tripple took their oath of office before Justice John Keichline, when the new body organized and elected C. T. Gerbrich president, by acclamation. For clerk of council two nominations were made and the vote stood as follows: H. B. Pontius, 5; Isaac Mitchell 4. Council then adjourned. In this connection we might say that the retiring clerk was a competent man for the position, which he has filled for a period of over 22 years. Mr. Pontius, likewise we believe will be a good man also in that position. Why the change was made, can not say, councilmen may explain.

### EVENING SESSION.

All were present when the president rapped for order.

Solicitor Dale offered the bonds of John H. Houser, overseer of the poor, and Joshua Houser, high constable, for approval.

A petition was read from citizens praying for a street from East High to East Bishop streets. A petition was also received from citizens of East Howard street asking for an arc light opposite residence of Henry Tibbins on that street, which was granted.

President Gerbrich then announced his committees as follows:

STREET—Sheffer, Garrity and Tripple.

FINANCE—Keller, Walkey and Tripple.

WATER—Houser, Wetzel and Derstine.

MARKET—Tripple, Sheffer and Walkey.

FIRE AND POLICE—Houser, Wetzel and Keller.

NUISANCE—Derstine, Garrity and Wetzel.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT—Wetzel, Derstine and Walkey.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read and showed a balance due Treasurer, March 7th, of \$4,617.73.

In the election of boro solicitor the vote stood Clement Dale, 3; Edward Chambers 6.

For borough engineer J. H. Wetzel was unanimously elected.

A proposition was received by treasurer Chas. Cook from a New York party offering to take \$100,000 of borough bonds at 3 1/2 per cent. The boro is now paying 4 per cent and this proposition will save \$500 a year or \$10,000 in twenty years to the boro. The president referred this to the Finance committee with power to act.

The following applications were received for different positions to be given out by council.

STREET COMMISSIONERS—B. H. Sheffer, Barney Gallager, Joel Johnson and Thomas Shaughnessy.

POLICE—Wm. Dawson, A. M. Greninger, Wm. Garris, H. H. Montgomery, Harry T. Miller, Amos Mullen.

BORO ENGINEER—J. H. Wetzel.

BORO SOLICITOR—Clement Dale, E. R. Chambers.

Charles Taylor made a proposition to run water works, pay firemen and for digging of pipes for \$1100 00 per year.

The appointment of Police, Supt. of the water works and Street Commissioners were held over until next meeting night two weeks hence.

### Deposed From the Ministry

Rev. J. A. Erdman, who was pastor at Centre Hall some time ago, was deposed from the ministry by the East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference at Cataqua last week.

### State College Defeated.

At the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday evening, last week, the Basket Ball team defeated State College by a score of 17 to 13.

### FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

GRUB AND GRAMMAR.  
"I want some food: I want it bad!"  
Cried the soldier in distress.  
Some beef "embalmed" was all they had—  
So he got his wish, I guess.

A CASE OF MUST.  
A "made up" woman from a rain  
Will hurry fit to kill;  
For if she does n't run 't is plain  
That her complexion will.

With the public in "giving up" mood  
All trades seem to follow this bent,  
For the "ads" that we read now allude  
To big sacrifice sales during Lent.

March winds are blowing themselves.  
Forerunners of spring keep on the move.

Hugging a lamppost is very often a tight squeeze.

Fortunately the tax assessor is unable to list our hopes.

The alleged egg famine strikes people as being a sort of shell game.

There's quite a come-down in store for the self-assertive storm door.

The man who fights and runs away may live to run another day.

Beauty is but skin deep, but homeliness measures 12 inches to the foot.

The smuggler always makes a success by paying no attention to duty.

A fire insurance company considers a conflagration the best thing out.

March has come in rather lamblike, but it still has a chance to fleece us.

The weather seems to have adopted the roll of a lightning change artist.

When a man's wife does as she pleases he is very apt to do as she pleases also.

Every time a great actress makes a farewell tour she usually does fare well.

It's sometimes better for a business man to lack assurance than to lack insurance.

It won't be long before the festive lawnmower starts in to trim the earth's whiskers.

A big head doesn't always prevent a man from coming out at the little end of the horn.

The chances are that Bob Burdette will not find life one long, sweet joke. He is to marry a widow.

The constable, collector and newspaper man must have an easy life; their work is always done.

The modern idea is that there is plenty of room upstairs for the fellow who is let in on the ground floor.

Little Boy Blue was one lad who had to be told to come forth and blow his horn. He lived many, many years ago.

As a rule the people will not condemn a public man for doing wrong if he belongs to their party and they like him.

There are some pretty girls who, when touched gently on one cheek, quietly turn the other rose around to be tested.

It is easier for some men to accumulate a million dollars than it is for others to accumulate debts amounting to half that sum.

Some insects reach maturity within 30 minutes after birth, and some specimens of the human race do not mature in 30 years.

Bacon—That woman going along on the other side looks as if she knew it all. Egbert—I guess she does she's been calling on my wife.

"Why is it that you get down to the office so early now?" "My wife is doing her own cooking and I have to make her believe that I can't wait for breakfast."

A kiss defined: A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction; it is never declined; it is more common than proper; it is not very singular, is generally used in the plural number and agrees with me."

"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard the chief end of man?" "Well," answered the professor, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work, it's his head; and if you want him to do errands, it's his feet."

A despatch from Omaha says: "A Spaniard put up at a leading hotel one night and was found dead on the floor next morning; the cause of death unknown." Later private advices are to the effect that he looked under the bed and discovered an American vessel.

A little girl had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her mother asked her if she liked it. "Yes," said the little girl; "but there is one thing I didn't think was fair." "What was that, dear?" "Why, one man did all the work, and then another man came around and got all the money."

### Arab Proverbs.

He who knows not and knows not he knows not, is a fool; shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not, is simple; teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows, is asleep; wake him.

### The Electrician Arrives.

An electrician of Philadelphia, has arrived in Mill Hall, and will begin working at the new electric light plant in putting up the dynamo and stringing the wires.