

LOCAL NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Happenings In And About Bellefonte.

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

Items That Are Worth Noting in a Few Lines—What Has Transpired in This Community During the Past Week—Movements of Our People.

—Guy Bros. minstrels this evening, at the opera house.
—Roopsburg beer is considered one of the latest luxuries.
—Another cold spell is here and mercury is close to the zero mark.

—It is reported that Bellefonte will have a new clothing store this coming spring.
—This is a good time of year to get your shoes halfoffed, on account of the campaign in the boro.

—Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, was a pleasant caller at our office on Saturday morning.

—The attendance at court this week is smaller than usual. Most of the important cases on the list have been continued.
—Snyder Kline, of this place, is seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy at the home of his sister on east High street.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, Pa., is in attendance at court this week where he is interested in some of the proceedings.

—Isaac Sharer, of McCartney, while in town on Saturday, attending to legal business, called at our office and advanced his subscription up into 1901.

—The consolidated Coleville and Zion bands will hold a grand ball, in the armory on Thursday evening, February 22nd. Music by an excellent orchestra.

—R. B. Taylor sold his big gray team for \$510.00 to the West Virginia Lumber Company of Davis, West Virginia. The same company also purchased two fine horses from Benjamin Gentzel.

—Borough politics is the topic of conversation these days. Every man with a pull is making his prediction as to the result. There will be some lively work done by the different candidates.

—Our office force have been busy this week turning out sale bills, large and small. You can always pick out one of our bills wherever you see it hung up, as good workmanship is the distinguishing feature.

—On Tuesday 23, W. S. Houser, a resident of Coleville, Centre county, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in locks. He has a number of inventions in the lock line upon which he hopes to realize sometime.

—Mr. James Confer, of this place, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Comer and Miss Anna Confer spent Sunday very pleasantly at State College as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers. They report having a very enjoyable trip.

—The rumor to the effect that Sergeant Richard Tayloy of the 47th Regiment now in the Philippines had been wounded and that Corporal George Sunday of the same regiment was dead is a mistake. No such report was received.

—This week Herbert Shaffer severed his connection with the firm of Shaffer & Son, the grocers on Allegheny street, this place. His brother, Paul Shaffer, will take his interest in the business. Herbert has not decided as to what he will follow in the future.

—Winfield Lose, one of Bellefonte's young sports, left on Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has secured a good position. He was accompanied at Altoona by Edward Uiz, who left here last Wednesday and together they will journey to the smoky city.

—John J. Bower attended the meeting of the State Democratic Committee, at Harrisburg, last week, as the representative from this county, and had the opportunity of hearing W. J. Bryan speak at that place. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the unterrified.

—An effort will be made to assist Sheriff Condo in paying the Goodman judgment by a popular subscription. The decision of the higher courts is that he is responsible for the burning of the Etlinger property, while public sentiment is that the county should bear the same. A number of individuals have signified their intention of contributing to a fund to reimburse Mr. Condo.

—On Monday W. H. Felding, of Linden Hall, was in town for the purpose of taking orders for a popular work, "The Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody," which will have a large sale. It is a book carefully compiled by those who were associated with him in his great religious work, and is authentic and reliable. Mr. Felding will call upon our people in the near future and give them an opportunity to inspect the book.

—Clar, B. Williams, for a number of years stenographer and typewriter in the offices of the C. R. R. of Pa., at this place, has given up his position to accept that of chief clerk in the office of the Gen. Supt. of Motive Power Central R. R. of New Jersey, at Jersey City, and left on Wednesday evening to begin work there. Mrs. Williams will leave for that place in about a month. Mr. Williams is a competent young man and we are glad to hear of his advancement.

LETTER FROM MANILA.

The following letter was received from our correspondent, Jesse Underwood, on Monday, who arrived in Manila with the 47th regiment, over a month ago. It was mailed Dec. 26th and arrived here Jan. 29th being over a month in transit:

MANILA, Dec. 23, '99.

DEAR FRIENDS:—Arrived at Manila last night, December 22nd, and the first battalion goes to the front at once; we are on the way now, and before long we will see some fun. We got a major out of the 13th; he was a lieutenant and was promoted for bravery; he is a "peach," and fears no one. The fellows never were in better spirits and health. There was a battle eight miles from Manila and we lost 35 men, and the insurgents 400 or more. Gen. Lawton was killed in this engagement, and Gen. Breckenridge was wounded, as I suppose you know. From what I hear the war is not any nearer the end than it was a year ago. We discarded everything but what we wore. The second and third battalion are still on the boat.

SAN PEDRO, MACATI, P. I.

DEC. 25:—We arrived at Manila the 22nd, about six o'clock p. m., and left the boat at four p. m. on the 23rd and started up the Pasig river and arrived at this place about 11:30. It is about five miles from Manila on the bank of the Pasig river. It is claimed that it has the strongest current of any river in the world. It took us seven hours to come five miles. We had several mishaps and came near getting a bath several times. Co. D only are here, the rest of the regiment is stationed out in the hills. This is an important point as most of their provisions are carried through this place. Every morning at least a thousand women go through here on their way to Manila with oranges and stuff and trade it for rice and come back in the afternoon. They are only allowed to carry two pounds of rice, two boxes of matches, five boxes of cigarettes, and no salt at all. They make powder out of salt, and we just discovered that they were using match heads for powder. Everything that passes through here goes straight to the enemy's lines. We can see the enemy's sentinels walking post from our number two post. We have good intrenchments all around us, but don't stay in them all the time, only when we see something queer going on; but of course we have out posts. The soldiers have all kinds of fun searching the women, who are up to all kinds of schemes. They don't wear many clothes and we can search them without any difficulty; we just make them undress, and they do it without asking any questions, or else we help them.

We have our quarters in an old house with about three thousand negroes around us. If we capture any prisoners, we take them to Manila where their arms are taken from them and they are turned loose. They go right back to their own lines, managing to get through our lines some way. I go on post to-morrow; we do twenty-four hour turns. This is a little different from the "tin soldiering" in the States. All the Bellefonte boys are well. I will close hoping this will find you all well. Just heard it was Christmas, hope you have a happy one.

DEC. 26:—Was ordered out twice last night and heard lots of shooting, and a sergeant was shot—no particulars. I go on out post to-day. We will get our belly full of fighting.

P. S.—I lost my whole outfit, except gun and belt.

JESSE M. UNDERWOOD.

A recent dispatch from Manila has the following to say about the movements of the 47th Regiment to which so many Bellefonte boys belong: "Brigadier General Kobbe has been appointed governor of Albay province and Catanduan's Island, and has temporarily been placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. His command embraces the principal hemp producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil governments in the places under his jurisdiction. General Kobbe sailed yesterday on the transport Hancock with a brigade consisting of the Forty-seventh and Forty-third infantry and a battery of artillery."

Spring Mills Has Some Old People.

The craze among different towns in Centre county for looking up the number of aged citizens in their midst is going the rounds. Rebersburg, Millheim and Aaronsburg have been heard from and now Spring Mills, not to be outdone, comes to the front with her list. These towns surely must be healthy places to live in. Below are the names of Spring Mills' aged people:

Mrs. Sarah VanValzah, 86; Charles Snyder, 86; Mrs. Jane Nofscher, 83; Mrs. Joanna Hummel, 82; Jacob McCool, 82; Mrs. Rebecca Evans, 81; William Auman, 81; Abram Alters, 78; Charles Miller, 78; Mrs. Sarah Kennelly, 77; M. B. Herring, 74; Mrs. William Auman, 74; Mrs. Rebecca Alters, 73; Mrs. Charles Miller, 73; David Barree, 73; Mrs. Isabella Barree, 73; Mrs. Rebecca McCool, 73; Henry Hoofmeister, 70; Mrs. Mary Frederick, 72. Nineteen persons, aggregating 1,469 years; average, 77 1/2.

—Guy Bros. minstrels at the opera house this Thursday evening. They have been here and they always were appreciated. There will be lots of fun and good music.

—Miss Lucy Confer, of this place, spent several days at State College, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Sowers.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered From the Various Offices About the Court House.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Geo. A. Bathurst - Milesburg
Sarah B. Grubb - "
Wm. H. Dumbleton - Philipsburg
Catharine H. Calahan - "
Harry H. Leitzel - Millheim
Martha Breen - Spring Mills
Thomas Jennings - Bellefonte
Elizabeth Gross - "
Isaac S. Blackhart - Philipsburg
Minnie R. Fetzer - "
James R. Hanna - Spring Mills
Roxanna Blosser - "
Wesley Biddle - Fleming
Manerva Kline - Julian
Alfred Shawley - Roland
Fannie G. Miller - Yarell

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May Heath et al to Annie E. Spittler, Jan. 25, 1890; 1500 square feet of land in Rush township, \$20.
John W. Callins to W. A. Callins, Jan. 27, 1900; for lot of ground in Sandy Ridge, Pa., \$900.
Henry Brown's Exr. to Alice Kelley, Jan. 25, 1900; 25 acres more or less in Walker township, \$225.
Henry Gross to John Beck, Sept. 21, 1897; for lot in Howard boro, \$750.
John S. Nestlerode et ux to Fannie Nestlerode, Jan. 27, 1899; 317 3/7 perches land in Liberty township, \$1.
John S. Nestlerode et ux to P. M. Hunter, Jan. 27, 1899; 317 3/4 perches land in Liberty township, \$1.
Baltimore B. and L. Assn. to John Faltin, Jan. 11, 1900; for lot in Philipsburg boro, \$1357.14.
Jacob McClarren et ux to Aaron T. Shupe, Oct. 16, 1899; lot in Philipsburg, \$800.

Frank A. Wiedmer to Mary Wallace, Dec. 6, 1899; 410 acres and 151 perches in Burnside township, \$1.

Wm. E. Meek et al to David George Meek, April 1, 1889; three tracts land in Ferguson township, \$3171.

John T. McWilliams' Exr. to John Hopson, Jan. 27, 1900; 382 acres land in Ferguson township, \$10,000.

John T. McWilliams' Exr. to John P. Harris trustee ac., Jan. 27, 1900; containing about 206 acres in Ferguson township, \$2825.

Henry Lytle to James M. Lytle, Jan. 8, 1900; 43 acres and 50 perches land in Half Moon township, \$1.

James M. Lytle to Henry Lytle, Jan. 8, 1900; 11 acres and 139 perches land in Half Moon township, \$1.

Wilbur Hoover et al to John Hirst, Sept. 26, 1899; for lot in Philipsburg boro, \$1250.

Clarence A. Forcey Gdn. to John Hirst, Nov. 4, 1899; for lot in Philipsburg boro, \$250.

Owen Hancock to John W. Mattern, March 31, 1868; lot in Philipsburg boro, \$250.

Oscar L. Runk et ux to John W. Mattern, Aug. 22, 1868; for lot in Philipsburg boro, \$100.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The County Auditors expect to complete their work this week and the Annual Statement will likely be ready for distribution next week. This is not definite. The condition of the county's finances can then be carefully scrutinized by every taxpayer.

Thos. Donachy, who for the past three years was the janitor at the Court House, was succeeded on this Thursday by Thos. Shaughnessy, who was selected by the new board. Mr. Donachy was a good man in the position and kept the public building and the surrounding property of the county in first class shape all the time. The only fault we had to find with him was his politics, and on that point he had extremely strong convictions and could defend them when necessary. Another thing, we think that Thomas kept entirely to close a tab on the writer during the last campaign; whenever he was perambulating about that commissioners' office, Thos. was never out of sight, for all of which we forgave him long ago. The Court appointed him one of the tipsters this week and therefore he will still occasionally linger about the place. We are told that he will secure a position at the Match Factory when it begins operations.

Nelson Robb, the Recorder, has been assisting the Commissioners the past month in preparing the forthcoming statement and instructing the new officials in that department. He will now turn his attention to his office which has been carefully attended to by Wm. Dukemen, the past month. Mr. Robb will introduce an important and new feature in that office which promises to be an innovation for public records. He has received a book typewriter for the purpose recording all deeds, etc., in the large registers, the same as by a typewriter. This requires a complicate and very expensive machine, but will enable him to do the work more rapidly than by pen and ink, will be more readable and it is claimed just as permanent as the best quality writing fluid. This will be a decided improvement and more satisfactory to those who have occasion to refer to those records.

Up to the Times.

The Centre Hall Reporter is setting the pace, according to the following: The oil trust having gone up high with its prices, the Reporter office has discarded oil and for the past three weeks has been using electric light, the first on this side the county. We introduced coal oil some 40 years ago and now electricity.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

The boro caucuses were quite lively this past week and especially those of the republicans who had a bitter fight on hand in the North Ward on Justice of the Peace, in which H. H. Harshbarger, the Hastings candidate, mutilated the political aspirations of our Quay friend, Henry Musser. Harshbarger won by a handsome majority and this will leave Brother Musser with a full set of justice's stamps-books and legal blanks on hand, worth about \$50 for which he will have no further use. This will be a little hard on Mr. Musser, but that does not seem to bother the other fellows. The nomination of Steward Brouse for Overseer of the Poor, who carried the three wards of the town, was a surprise to Messrs. Gault and Houser. It seems that Brouse is in with the boys and they gave him a boost, and on that ground he builds on being elected. The old men may take a hand at the general election and then there may be a different result.

Among the democrats there was little contention and all the nominations were made almost unanimously. Some places were left vacant and there were some nominations that will not be accepted as the nominees do not care to serve, or have their names on the tickets. W. G. Runkle, Esq., does not aspire for the position of borough treasurer, and had his name withdrawn. E. I. Gillen, for auditor, has expressed himself in the same manner. The other candidates on the Democratic Borough Ticket mean to stand, and if indications are not misleading will be elected by handsome majorities. They are good men for the different places, and will make a good showing.

The following are the tickets nominated:

Table with columns for Democratic, Office, and Republican. Lists names for Borough Tickets, Ward Tickets-North Ward, and West Ward.

Jennings-Gross. A pretty wedding occurred Saturday morning in St John's Catholic church. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Jennings, of Coleville and Miss Elizabeth Gross of South Potter street. The immediate families of the young people and a few invited friends were only present. The groom was attended by his best man Mr. John Clark, of Newburg, Pa., while Miss Margaret Crotty of Lewistown was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and hat, while Miss Crotty wore a green broadcloth traveling suit and hat to match. A delightful wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Jennings is connected with the Glass Works at this place and is a young man of sterling worth and is fortunate in winning one of Bellefonte's prettiest brides.

Ground Hog Day. Friday next, February 2nd, will be ground hog day. This is the date on which tradition says, the weather-wise little animal known as a ground hog comes out of his winter quarters for the purpose of getting pointers for a map of the weather for the coming six weeks. If the day is clear and the sun shines, the weather for the next six weeks will be cold and severe. If on the contrary, clouds obscure the sun, then winter may be considered to be about over. There are people who pin their faith to the ground hog as an infallible prognosticator of the weather.

Good Scheme. A few days ago Judge White, of Indiana county, sentenced several prisoners to jail, and stipulated that during their confinement they should be compelled to labor on the roads in the vicinity of the county seat. To this end he directed the commissioners to make such arrangements for employing the prisoners as should be necessary, and the commissioners have a contract with White township whereby the county is paid a per diem sum for the labor of each prisoner.

Drowned Near Tyrone. George B. Hames, a farmer, was drowned Saturday night in the Little Juniata river, about a mile below Tyrone. On returning home late Saturday night, it is supposed, the horse lost the road and dragged the buggy and its occupant over a fifty-foot embankment into the river, and the buggy alighting on top of him pinned him there, and he could not release himself and was drowned.

Notice. The Zion Union Cemetery Association will hold a special meeting on Feb. 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Grange Hall at Zion. All members are requested to be present. J. G. ROYER, Pres., S. H. SHAFER, Sec.

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

MAD DOG SCARE.

One little dog in Sugar Valley was the cause of twenty-five other canines meeting death during the past week. Some of the dogs had been bitten by a mad dog, while others were killed to keep peace in the community.

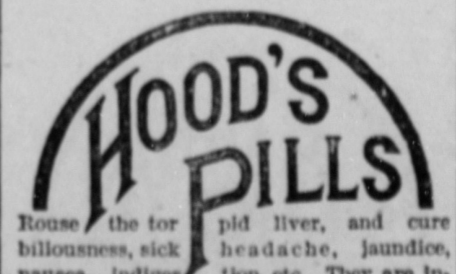
Amos Frank, a farmer who lives at Easttown, in Sugar valley, had a little dog that suffered an attack of rabies, on Monday of this week, and started away from the home of its owner. It first appeared at J. H. Overdorf's where it was noticed that something was wrong with the dog. While Mr. Overdorf had three dogs, the mad dog did not bite one of them, but further down the road the canine became worse and attacked every dog that it saw. In all about fifteen dogs were bitten before the afflicted one was killed.

The mad dog's trip through the valley caused the greatest excitement, and a slaughter of canines on Tuesday. In a short time twenty-five dogs had been shot, some of which were valuable, others that were expensive to the owners. Some that had not been killed, because the mad dog had been in the neighborhood.

J. H. Overdorf had three valuable dogs that had not been bitten. And at first he refused to kill them, but when he was threatened with arrest he dispatched the canines.—Wm'sp. Sun.

Revival at State College.

Rev. Mr. Noble has been conducting one of the most spirited revivals ever known of in Centre county Methodism, in the church at State College. Up to Wednesday evening there had been forty-six conversions, with ten penitents still at the altar. All the ministers at the College have been assisting with the work.



Hood's Pills for the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Announcement.

FOR ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Total Loss by Fire. The buildings at the Altoona Driving park, two miles south of Altoona, including the grand stand, stables and fences, caught fire Friday evening and were totally destroyed. It is supposed that tramps were taking shelter in one of the stables and set fire to the straw. The destruction of the building is a total loss to the association.

IS IT 19 or 20?

Everybody and everybody's neighbor is discussing the century problem. They don't know whether it is the 19th or the 20th and neither side can convince the other that it is one or the other. Funny, isn't it, how opinions will differ?

Why, we know men and women who buy shoes at the "cheap" stores and think they are getting a whole lot for their money because the prices are low.

We've never been able to sell shoes at equally low prices because the men who make our shoes are good shoemakers, and must be paid right wages, and because they will use nothing but substantial leathers, which naturally cost more money than the trashy sorts.

But we give more shoe value for the money than any "cheap" store you know of.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE

Lock Haven Markets. Prices of produce at the L. H. market Wed. morning were as follows: butter, per pounds 26 to 28c; eggs per dozen 20 to 22c; chickens, per pair 50 to 70c; ducks, per pair 60 to 80c; turkeys, per pound, live weight 10 to 11c; apples, per peck 15c; celery, per stalk 5 to 10c; applebutter, per quart 12c; potatoes per bushel, 40 to 50c; Cabbage, per head 5 to 15c; Oats, per bushel 35c; Onions, per peck 15c.

Table with columns for produce and prices. Items include Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Side, Shoulder, and various grains like Wheat, Rye, Corn, and Oats.

Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn: Wheat (old) per bushel 68; Wheat (new) per bushel 65; Oats, nice white 28; Corn, 25; Rye 35; Barley 30.

(#) For New York markets turn to page 2.