

# HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

The Local News Compiled During the Week

## BRIEFLY TOLD IN A FEW LINES

**Movements of Our People**—Personal Mention, Society Events—What Has Transpired Worthy of Mention—Short Paragraphs.

Several public sales each day from this on to the beginning of April.

Lewisburg is to have a new Lutheran church to cost \$32,000.

A run-a-way horse demolished a sleigh for Jerry Korman of Penn township.

Arthur Thomas is very ill with pneumonia at his home on North Thomas street.

The most news—Least Money, and the Centre Democrat at \$1 per year are one and the same thing.

Wm. Fetterolf, of Marion twp., is unfortunate in having to kill 12 of his cows on account of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Thomas Rishel, of North Thomas street, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday morning.

Several Penn township pilferers of small pieces of property, have gotten themselves into unpleasant quarters.

The new Federal court for this state has not been named yet. Archbald seems to be first choice and Love next.

Judge Lynch, at Wilkesbarre, Thursday, decided that a saw mill owner has no right to allow sawdust to run into a stream.

Kreamerville has had an awakening from the protracted meeting held there by Rev. Chilcote, which was the means of converting some 15 souls.

Mrs. Polly, wife of Jacob Ketter, of Haines, twp., whose death we noted in last week's Democrat, was aged 68 years. Her death was caused by grip.

The way the Bellefonte boys spun their tops on the diamond on Saturday last, was a precursor of spring, earlier than the bluebird and fishworm.

Rev. James Benner Amor, of Harrisburg, is visiting his father and sisters in this place, after an absence of two years which he spent in Montreal, Canada.

Viewers were put on some contemplated new streets at State College last week, and with them were a half dozen Bellefonte lawyers to cipher out the damages likely to grow out therefrom.

Miss Verna Geiss, one of Centre Hall's handsome and respected young ladies, spent several days at the home of D. W. Geiss, her brother, in this place.

Prominent visitors in Bellefonte, last week, were Hon. Thomas T. Baker, one of Lewisburg's prominent attorneys, and ex Judge Riley, of Boalsburg—both favored the Democrat office with a call.

The Petriken hall concert last Thursday evening, was a musical treat, and met all expectation. The ladies managed it and proved that they can do such things as well as the opposite sex.

Our friend Isaac Frain, the broad gauge granger, was in town on Monday, attending the meeting of the Patrons' insurance company of which he is the president and gave as a business call. Likewise the secretary, Jas. A. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Hoffer spent Sunday in Bellefonte, at the home of A. C. Mingle. Mr. Hoffer's mother, Mrs. Geo. Hoffer, has been confined to her bed for more than a month and her condition is considered serious. Mrs. Mingle is her daughter.

Mrs. George W. Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, is now at the University hospital in Philadelphia, to be treated for a cancerous growth. A few years ago she had an operation performed for appendicitis; she was accompanied by her daughter Sadie.

Bellefonte people who went to the inauguration, at Washington, are, besides Co. B, the following: Col. W. Fred Reynolds, J. Harris Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris, Robert P. Hunter, sergeant major on Gen. Miller's staff, Roy McCalmont, Chas. McCurdy and others.

It is claimed the Millheim water election was not legal, on account of the wording of the tickets, which did not set forth the purpose on the ballots. The late election was the fourth on the water question in that live boro, each time some flaw, on one side or the other, to block the way.

John Trafford recently received a valuable bird dog as a present from his friend John Hoffman, of Philadelphia. Saturday evening the dog took suddenly sick and died from the effects of poison which some one had placed in that vicinity. Trafford would make it severe for guilty party if discovered.

Last Saturday's thaw cut down the snowbanks in many parts of the county, and where the snow was of light depth the ground has been left bare. In some parts the drifts are high enough to withstand a month's mild weather. Travel in many of the country districts has been difficult with sled or on wheels. In many townships it will cost hundreds of dollars to clear the roads and make them passable. Taking the entire county it may cost from three to five thousand dollars to open the roads.

## IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Col. Reynolds received 350 Angora goats by freight this morning.

Philipsburg had a strong delegation here on Tuesday in attendance at license court.

Wednesday morning opened with mercury 2 above zero, and in some localities lower yet.

Mrs. William T. Hunt, of Williamsport, is visiting her father, ex-sheriff Daniel Woodring.

Company B, of this place, declare that they were not guilty of any rowdiness while at the inauguration.

Dr. Seibert, of this place, is laid up with the grip. Mrs. Seibert had also been ill, but is getting better.

The landlords of the county were here on Tuesday, en masse, to learn their fate for license for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Howard street, returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, visited with Bellefonte friends, Monday and Tuesday, and purchased a fine driving horse from Beezer, the butcher.

Co. B, last Saturday night while en route to Washington, was entertained at supper at the Garman House, at Tyrone. Capt. Hugh S. Taylor footed the bill.

Among the appointments of the Evangelical associations, are: Penns valley, A. H. Doestler; Spring Mills, J. P. Fenstermacher; Sugar valley, James L. Boyer.

The bill to refund to Ex-sheriff Condo the \$1800 as per verdict of the court, for burning the Goodman house at Woodward, to drive out Ellinger, passed the senate last week.

Many of the Bellefonte people who were down to Washington to attend the inauguration got back on Tuesday, while the military boys did not reach here until Wednesday forenoon.

A little daughter of Joseph and Lucy Albright, of Lauvertown, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 16 months. The funeral took place this Thursday, morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Shiloh.

Burgess Blanchard promises that since he has more authority over the police department better service can be expected in the future. It is a common joke to swear at the police force, whether good, bad or indifferent.

The company B boys got home from the inauguration in excellent trim and with reputation for good behavior, untarnished, while other Pennsylvania soldiers boys were guilty of disgraceful conduct during the inauguration.

All persons who remitted on subscription during the past month of February will find the dates on the label changed this week, according to the credit they should receive. If you sent us any money on subscription look it up.

At Geutzel's horse sale on Tuesday there were few active buyers and only four horses were sold. He had a fine lot of animals here but there was no demand for them. Billy Smith, the auctioneer of Millheim, was on hand and did his best to make them go.

Ex-prothonotary Smith and ex-treasurer Miles were in town on Tuesday and neither of them came here on their flying machines, as one would imagine. They both were of the opinion that "Domino," the Unionville scribe, never was quite "right" and of late was getting worse than ever.

Col. Reynolds shipped his famous riding horse, "Rattler," to Washington which he rode in the inaugural parade, as a member of the Governor's staff and the opinion of many was that he had the finest mount in the entire line. The Col. always was an admirer of a good horse and has some of the finest in the country in his stables.

On Friday evening last, in the Episcopal church, Archdeacon Radcliffe, missionary, preached an interesting sermon, which was attentively listened to, on the subject of amusements in society and the abuses of the same which lead the young in the ways of gambling and other sins. Card parties, dancing and many games, would not be sinful were they indulged in for amusement only in the home under the eye of parents. Sunday morning following Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, also preached in strong disapproval of card parties conducted for prizes, and dancing coupled, as it is, with demoralizing conduct.

## School Entertainment.

The high school athletic association of Boalsburg will give an entertainment Saturday evening, March 9th, in the hall. Three acts: "The Darkey Phrenologist"; "The Virginia Mummy"; "The Trouble Begins at Nine." Besides the play there will be music and recitations. All are invited.

## House and Child Burn.

Monday afternoon, in Gallagher twp., Clinton county, the home of Henry Carr was totally destroyed by fire together with all its contents and the little babe, less than a year old of Mr. and Mrs. Carr perished in the flames.

## Mad Dogs.

The citizens in the vicinity of Beech Creek are alarmed over the appearance of rabbies in that section. A number of mad dogs were killed on that account, last week.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Gathered from the Various Offices About the Court House.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. Harry Marten . . . Bellefonte  
Lesica McKinley . . . Milesburg  
Wm. T. Newman . . . Milesburg  
Elsie M. Shekler . . . " "  
E. A. Selfridge, Jr., . . . San Francisco  
Evelyn G. Merriman . . . Bellefonte

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Colyer et ux to Geo. R. Miess, Feb. 25, 1901; 10 acres 8 perches in Potter, \$1500.00.

James A. Kunes et ux to Mable M. Kunes, Dec. 25, 1900; 80 perches in Liberty, \$1.00.

C. M. Muffley et ux to C. M. Tice et al, Jan. 23, 1901; 112 perches in Howard twp., \$1000.00.

Catharine M. Williams et al to H. W. Wagner, Jan. 3, 1901; house and lot in Liberty, \$320.00.

J. B. Irish et al attys. to Nicholas Grouse, June 17, 1900; tract of land in Rush, \$497.40.

Jas. Maston's heirs to P. W. Penny, Nov. 3, 1900; 2 3/4-100 acres in Rush, \$300.00.

## BIG FIRE AT LINDEN HALL.

Flouring Mill, Dwelling and Large Barn Burned.

Tuesday morning, about 6 o'clock, the pretty and cozy village of Linden Hall, had its first severe calamity by fire. The fire was first discovered in the flouring mill, an old landmark, seemed to have started in a corner of the building opposite to where the stove and mill office were. The mill was run by water power, and the supposition is that the fire was of incendiary origin. The fine new dwelling house of Mrs. Will Keller, widow, across the way was soon ablaze and burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Mr. Cole an employe of the lumber company, who saved most of his household goods.

The large stone barn on the hill, belonging to Robt. McClellan, took fire, with all its contents was burned, only the live stock being saved. The mill was owned by merchant J. Hale Ross. Mrs. Keller had \$800 insurance in the Centre Hall company, and \$1200 in the National of Hartford, on the house. Mr. Cole has \$500 insurance on his household goods.

The front part of Mrs. Keller's store building was also damaged somewhat; partially insured. Mr. Ross' loss on mill and contents, is \$5000. Insurance \$3000 in Miller's Mutual company. Robt. McClellan's loss on barn and contents is \$1500, on which there is \$800 insurance.

From our correspondent we obtain the following: The large and well stocked retail store owned by Mrs. J. W. Keller, was partially destroyed. The fire brigade worked hard to save the store and partly succeeded. The goods on the second floor were ruined, but some of the goods on the first floor were saved. For a time it looked as if the whole eastern end of the town was doomed, and it was only owing to heroic efforts that it was saved. It seemed almost a miracle that the elegant McClellan mansion was not destroyed. This is a very historical building, the former residence of Gen. Irwin; it is a brick mansion and bears internal evidence of the wealth of former owners. The parlor doors are of mahogany wood, with silver hinges, and all the appointments of the place show an elegance that is delightful to behold, and therefore everybody worked hard to save it.

## Watch For Him.

For the convenience of our patrons in the eastern portion of Penns valley we have advised our solicitor, W. H. Zeigler, to attend the following public sales, where he will be prepared to accept subscriptions and properly receipt for same:

Mar. 8, W. J. Krape, near Fidler P. O.  
" 11, D. F. Runkle, 2 miles south of Spring Mills.  
" 12, John Krumrine, 2 miles west of Millheim.  
" 13, J. W. Snyder, 2 miles east of Rebersburg.  
" 14, Henry Breen, in Penn township.  
" 15, G. W. Deihl, at Centre Mills.  
" 19, Mrs. Amanda Walker, 2 miles east of Wolfs Store.  
" 21, G. W. Edmunds, in Aaronsburg.  
" 25, S. G. Burrell, east of Penn Hall.  
" 26, Jac. Long, west of Madisonburg.

## Fire at the Brockerhoff House.

About 1 o'clock last night the inmates of the Brockerhoff house were aroused by an alarm of fire which originated in room 28 on 2nd floor, occupied by a State College student. A burning gaslight by the window set the curtain on fire and spreading the entire room was charred, a bureau, bed and bedding and other contents were ruined. The occupants of the hotel gathered in time to put out the fire; the walls being of brick prevented what might be a destructive fire. The show window in A. O. Mingle's shoe store had much goods damaged by water pouring thro' the ceiling.

## Burglaries at Milesburg.

Tuesday night burglars forced an entrance to the Penn's passenger station at Milesburg. They filled the cracks in the safe door with nitro glycerine covering it with soft soap and then fired off the charge. The outside lining of the safe was blown off, part of it going thro' the ceiling; the inside of the safe was not harmed and the burglars were foiled in their attempt to rob the safe.

Last night thieves forced the door to Hugg's store, and carried off goods to amount of about \$100. No clue as to the robbers.

## Fire at Lemont.

On Saturday afternoon James Lanker's coal shed and J. I. Dreese's stable at Lemont were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$800 partially covered by insurance.

Wednesday morning was about the coldest of the year.



## RECENT DEATHS.

E. I. WALKER:—On Monday afternoon while E. I. Walker was coming out the basement at the Brandt House he slipped on the steps and fell forward striking his head on the steps. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken into the hotel. A short time after it was found that he was dead. The physicians differ as to cause of death, concussion of the brain and heart failure being the causes assigned. Elijah Irvin Walker was born in Boggs township 56 years ago and was a son of Adam Walker, deceased. His home was at Walker's Settlement on Marsh Creek where he has been engaged in the lumber business. He was married twice, his first wife being Amanda Aikey, who died about thirteen years ago. His second wife Mrs. Mary Walker survives him. By the first wife he leaves the following children: Harry and Clarence, of Guyer; Stella, wife of Harry Miller, of Yarnell; Wilber, Chester and Charles, of Romola. To his second wife he leaves two children, Ina and Max, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Andrew, of Washington, D. C.; E. Hale, of Woodland; Adam, of Vail Station; Jacob, of Eagleville; Mrs. Jane Hummel, of Wallaceton. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

DAVID BARTLEY:—Died Tuesday after a five months illness from locomotor ataxy. Deceased was born in Union county 66 years ago. He was a carpenter and contractor by trade and located in Bellefonte about thirty years ago. During the civil war he served in Co. B, 172nd Pa. Vol. He enlisted Oct. 23, 1862 and was discharged July 31, 1863, and was a past commander of the Post. He was married to Rebecca Fleming, of Spring township, who survives him with the following children: William A. and Anna, of Boston; Rebecca, Maggie and Tessie, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Henry F., of Bellefonte; William, of Marion twp.; Harrison, of Delaware; Mrs. Sarah Bilger, of Snyder county; Mrs. Kate Flory, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Mary Albright, of Millheim.

CAPTAIN DAVID IRVIN:—died at the government Indian school in Michigan, of which he was superintendent. The deceased was well known in Centre county. He was an officer in the regular army on the retiring list. He was for several years governor of the Soldiers' Home near Washington. His wife was a sister to W. P. Duncan, Philipsburg, who survives him. The deceased will be buried at Arlington, near Washington.

MRS. AMANDA AUMAN:—wife of William Auman, of Spring Mills, died at her home Tuesday, night 26, aged 74 years, ailing with grip about a week, which developed into pneumonia. Monday night she received a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. She was the mother of nine sons and six daughters. All of these excepting Mrs. Mahala Dillet, who died several years ago, are living.

CARLOTTA BELL:—daughter of Jerome M. and Carrie J. Bell, died Wednesday 27, at her home in Philadelphia. She was 18 years of age. The Bell family are quite well known in this place having formerly resided here.

HENRY A. KERSTETTER:—son of Franklin Kerstetter, of Patton, died Saturday 23, of typhoid fever. The remains of the child were brought to Coburn for burial. The child was aged 3 years and 5 months.

GEORGE MILLER:—died in Sugar valley, aged 38 years. Deceased was unmarried. Two years ago he fell from a cherry tree and sustained injuries which had made him helpless ever since.

MRS. WILLIAM BOTTORF:—a widow, died at Salona Tuesday morning of the infirmities of age. She was about 84 years old. She is survived by five children.

CORNELIUS BURGARD:—died in Sugar valley Wednesday morning of pneumonia aged 56. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

WILLIAM HOOVER:—the three year old son of Roy C. Hoover, of Altoona, died Thursday morning of spinal meningitis. Burial at Shingletown.

## A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for nearly thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Greens' Pharmacy.

The milliner doesn't object to putting a feather in her own cap once in a while.

## LAMP EXPLOSION.

Serious Mishap in Musser's Millheim Hotel, Monday Evening.

There was an exciting flurry at the supper table in the Musser hotel, at Millheim, last Monday evening, which came nigh causing a serious conflagration. While the guests sat around the table, landlord Musser, with a can, was filling the chamber to a gasoline Welsbach lamp suspended from the ceiling over the table. Upon the table, and immediately under the Welsbach lamp, a coal oil lamp was burning, and some gasoline dropped from the can in Mr. Musser's hand and upon the flame of the coal oil lamp. A terrific explosion of the can with the gasoline was the result, and the dining room was ablaze in an instant. The gasoline in flames was thrown upon Mr. Musser's person, burning his right hand and arm half way to the elbow, and set his clothing on fire; fleeing to the kitchen blankets were at once thrown around him to smother the flame, about his breast, when a flame shot up from his back and between his neck and collar. Every guest at the table had his whiskers and eyebrows singed and all upon the table was destroyed. A cupboard and all the furniture and papering of the room was destroyed. All the windows were blown out, whether by the terrified guests to make their escape, or from the force of the explosion, is not known. It having been the occasion of a horse sale at the hotel, help was immediately at hand, and the fire put out. Thus a destructive conflagration was prevented. The skin and flesh dropped from Mr. Musser's hand and arm and he is confined to his bed from the burning he received.

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## Weather Report.

Weekly Report—Bellefonte Station.

| DATE             | TEMPERATURE     |
|------------------|-----------------|
|                  | Maximum Minimum |
| Mar. 1, cloudy   | 36 14           |
| " 2, cloudy      | 37 32           |
| " 3, cloudy      | 37 22           |
| " 4, part cloudy | 47 33           |
| " 5, part cloudy | 43 34           |
| " 6, clear       | 28 22           |

Rain and snow on 1, at night, 15 inch rain. On 2, at night, 24 in. rain. On 4 evening, 2 inches of snow. Total precipitation in February, 30 inches of snow, equivalent to 1 in. of water.

## FREE AD COLUMN.

All patrons of this paper can insert "Want" advertisements in this column, limited to 20 words, one time free; additional insertions 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Fresh Cow, young and extra good butter maker. Apply to Charles Robb, Colesville, Pa.

WANTED—Someone going to Freeport, Ill. soon, to inform me of the fact, by card. J. J. Gramley, Hagersburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—A Small grocery store doing a nice business. Inquire of T. G. Cruse, Bellefonte, Pa.

GOOD SEED BARLEY—Guaranteed to be pure barley and not mixed with other cereals. For sale by G. W. McWilliams, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.

SHINGLES—Washington Red and Michigan Cedar shingles for sale by A. J. Stover & Co.; also at Spring Mills by Robert Smith, a July 9th.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to canvass for "Life of Queen Victoria," "Life of Dewey and Philippine War," "Columbia Cook Book" and other popular subscription books. For terms and territory address ALTONA F. B. LUBING CO., 118 1/2 St. Altona, Pa. x12

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

All market quotations are carefully corrected each Thursday morning, before the paper is closed for the press.

Bellefonte—Produce.  
The following prices are paid by SECHLER & Co. for produce:  
Eggs per dozen . . . . . 20  
Lard, per pound . . . . . 10  
Tallow, per pound . . . . . 08  
Butter, per pound . . . . . 12  
Side, per pound . . . . . 04  
Shoulder, per pound . . . . . 05

Bellefonte—Grain.  
The following prices are paid by FROBIX MILLING CO. for grain:  
Red wheat per bushel, old . . . . . 70  
Red wheat per bushel, new . . . . . 70  
Rye, per bushel . . . . . 60  
Corn, shelled per bushel, old . . . . . 40  
Barley per bushel . . . . . 25  
Oats, per bushel . . . . . 25

Coburn—Grain.  
Following are the prices paid for grain by the dealers at Coburn:  
Wheat (old) per bushel . . . . . 78  
Wheat, new . . . . . 78  
Oats, nice white . . . . . 40  
Corn . . . . . 40  
Barley . . . . . 40