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## OPINIONS FILED BY JUDGE ORVIS

In Several Important Cases Argued in Our Courts.

### SUPT. ETTERS WINS HIS CASE

Must Be Paid Full Amount For Year—Who Can Collect the Water Taxes—Not a Tax But a Rent—Opinions in Other Cases.

On January 31st, Judge Orvis filed the following opinions on cases which many of our readers are interested in:

**Louisa Bush vs John G. Dubbs**—new trial granted on objection for land located in Spring twp., along the old car works dam.

**Barnollar vs. Woomer**—opening of judgment; granted.

**C. T. Aikens, admr. vs. F. L. Black**—petition to open judgment; defendant allowed to make defense.

**D. O. Eppers vs. Bellefonte school board**—action to recover part of salary due on term as superintendent of Bellefonte schools; verdict affirmed and judgment entered in favor of Mr. Eppers.

**Jacob Lee vs. Jacob Sparr, and John A. Fortney, constable, of Harris twp**—written in replevin; sustained.

**Croyle & Stull vs. C. H. Guelich**—of Philadelphia. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be entered in favor of defendant, notwithstanding the verdict. Motion sustained and judgment entered in favor of defendant.

**Annie Butler vs. Thomas M. Weaver, admr., of Michael Weaver**—Spring twp. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be entered in favor of defendant, notwithstanding the verdict. Motion sustained and judgment entered in favor of defendant.

**J. K. Johnson, Esq., collector of taxes for Bellefonte borough**—case stated, to determine the right to collect water taxes, whether it be the regular Tax Collector elected by the people, or whether the town council had the right to select another to collect the water taxes. The court determined that water taxes are not a tax, but are a rent; and sustains the action of the town council, adjudged the case in their favor, but the borough to pay the costs of the proceedings. Therefore, Mr. Ishler continues as collector of water taxes.

### Big Undertaking.

Two weeks ago the DEMOCRAT gave an extended notice of an electric power plant to be erected in the mountains east of Bellefonte. The chief promoters of the enterprise are Judge Joseph M. Woods, of Lewistown; James Woods, of Huntingdon; Wallace Wilson, of Alexandria; R. A. Zentmyer, of Tyrone, and Wm. M. Grove, of Centre county. It is proposed to supply electric power from this plant to Burnham, Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Northumberland, Sunbury and other smaller towns within an accessible radius. From all we can learn the enterprise is fully determined on—and we are of the opinion it will be a paying one.

### New Railroad.

Friday morning an engineer corps composed of 31 men arrived at Lock Haven with their instruments and surveying paraphernalia. When asked for what company they were working, the gentlemen replied that they were engaged by H. A. Schwonaker and would "remain in that section for some time." Further than this the gentleman would not commit himself. There is positive no doubt but that this crew, as well as the men who have been quartered at Keller house for the past six weeks, are there to survey the new railroad that will pass through that city or near there.

### Great Hunt.

The Roosevelt hunting club, of Gatesburg, held their banquet the other evening at the home of Warren S. Ward, at Baileyville. After partaking of a heavy oyster supper, Capt. W. H. Fry was chosen toastmaster, and speaking of their hunting escapades there was enough of wind there that night to blow the snow off half the farms in Ferguson township. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, John R. Lemon; vice president, W. H. Barr; secretary, Isaac Rider; treasurer, J. G. Strayer. It was voted to hold the 1908 banquet at the home of J. G. Strayer, of Gatesburg.

### The Groundhog Took a Sneak.

Saturday being groundhog day the luminary came out from behind the clouds just long enough to give his hogshead time to behold his shadow. Naturally he crept back into his hole and for the next six weeks we will have to endure some additional zero weather. We bet dollars to doughnuts that Bert Taylor and Snyder Tate, the Bellefonte ice dealers, both stood at the groundhog's hole, with clubs ready, if the sun had refused to shine, to use brutal force in order to make the pesky little animal go back.

### Capitol News.

The Capitol investigation began Tuesday. The Audit Company of New York has been selected by Gov. Stuart to audit all the accounts connected with the building and furnishing of the capitol. A big force of expert accountants were put to work. The governor has not decided on counsel for investigation. He may be ready to make an announcement Wednesday.

### Petitions for License.

Twenty-nine petitions are filed in the Prothonotary office for liquor license. Up to this time among the lot are only two new names: Harry Simler, of Philadelphia, and Lewis E. Stover, of Coburn, both for hotel license. There usually are near fifty petitions, and we understand there will be several more new ones in the list.

### REBEKAH LODGE.

Friday evening the Chrystal Spring Rebekah Lodge, No. 35, connected with Centre Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Bellefonte, celebrated its 1st anniversary in the lodge room. The celebration included a banquet and entertainment that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The lodge was organized January 30th, 1906, with a charter membership of 60, it has now increased to 85. The lodge is one of the most flourishing organizations in the state and the ladies are taking a deep interest in the work of Odd Fellowship. H. B. Pontius had been chosen toastmaster of the evening but was detained at home on account of sickness. Lieut. Samuel D. Gettys was elected to fill his place. Miss Violet Irvin the bright and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, gave a recitation entitled the "Three Links" which was greatly appreciated by all present. The "History of the Order" was given by Lieut. Gettys and proved very interesting. Other addresses were made by John M. Keichline Esq., Thomas S. Hazel, J. A. Hazel and Mrs. S. A. Donachy. The music for the occasion was furnished by Bellefonte Juvenile Orchestra, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, from our town who deserve the highest praise for their splendid music. They are winning quite a reputation and in time will be one of the leading orchestras in this part of the state. The refreshments were fine and served by the ladies of the lodge.

### Harrisburg's Big Fire.

Harrisburg was visited by a disastrous conflagration early Tuesday morning, which destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of property. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning in a cigar store near the corner of Third and Walnut streets, supposedly from an overheated stove, and by the time the fire companies reached the scene had spread to adjoining stores, and before the flames were gotten under control at 5 o'clock, almost an entire block of buildings, including the Grand opera house, with several large stores on the ground floor, the Park hotel and other stores, were destroyed. The flames then leaped across Third street and ignited the Columbus house, the Bijou theatre, a new amusement hall, which was still uncompleted, although opened to the public a week ago, all of which were consumed, along with a cigar store confectionery store and other business establishments.

### Dr Kirk Wins First Prize.

At the progressive euchre held in the Parish Hall on Bishop street, Thursday evening, there were eighteen tables and every one had a royal good time. These euchres are becoming more popular and are being largely attended by the citizens of Bellefonte. Dr. M. A. Kirk had the honor of carrying off the first gentleman's prize which was a handsome gold mounted umbrella. Mr. Evey took the second prize which was a fine box of cigars. Miss Bessie Brouse took the honors on the ladies' side, and received for her excellent playing a magnificent set of Dresden china ice cream dishes. Miss Mame Woods carried off the second prize on the ladies' side and received a beautiful rose jar.

### Freezing in Dakota.

The worst storm of the winter in North Dakota subsided on last Sunday morning after having wrought havoc with the train service and occasioned much suffering among the many people who are short of fuel. Several deaths may have occurred among isolated homesteaders. Beginning Friday afternoon, the blizzard raged with unmitigated fury until Saturday evening. Sweeping across the vast open plains, driving quantities of snow before it and piling it in deep drifts in every cut, it put an end to all traffic, not only in North Dakota but in Western Minnesota as well, and resulted in a complete tie-up of all the railroads.

### A Great Outside Remedy.

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Alcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal relief for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

### Lutheran Appointments.

F. W. Barry, member of the senior class in the Selingsgrove Seminary, will preach in the Lutheran church of this place next Sabbath, Feb. 10, morning and evening.

Prof. Rev. T. C. Houtz, will preach in the same place on Sabbath, Feb. 17, also from Selingsgrove.

Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., will preach in the same church on Sunday, Feb. 24, also from the same University.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The second annual membership contest for men, of the local Young Men's Christian Association, will start this Thursday evening and will continue until March 7th. There will be two teams of twenty men each, with John M. Bullock and Claude W. Smith as captain and 1st lieutenant of one team, and James Harshberger and Prof. J. E. Dunning as captain and 1st lieutenant of the other.

### Look at Your Label.

All persons who remitted on subscription during the past month January, will find proper credit given by a change of the date on their label with this issue. Please look at it now and in case of an error notify us at once. Remember, your account appears there every week.

### Don't Get Hot.

Thursday, February 14, will be St. Valentine's Day. And then the boys and girls will exchange comic and sentimental compliments. Some who will receive them will get hot under the collar, while others will enjoy the joke. What's the use of coloring up.

## SCHOOL QUESTION FURTHER DISCUSSED

Two Communications Upholding the Teacher's Calling.

### MERIT OUR LOYAL SUPPORT

Make Many Sacrifices for the Rising Generation—What a Good Teacher Accomplishes—Deserve more Pay or a Pension.

With this issue we conclude our department for the free discussion of school teacher's pension. Last issue was to be final, but two articles arrived that were mailed before the announcement was made, and we give same space in this issue. As the topic has been widely discussed in these columns, we deem it time to draw it to a close, therefore these will be the last to appear on this topic.

We think some benefit has been derived from this free talk as it tends to point out the shortcomings of some teachers, whilst the faithful, diligent teacher knows that he commands, at least, the highest respect, and can be proud of his calling. Truly "there are teachers and teachers."

### EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

While reading your last issue some thoughts came to me which I submit:

Check the enormous aggregation of wealth.

Enact stricter laws to stamp out vice and immorality and for the uplifting of humanity.

Pension every man and woman when they reach sixty or sixty-five years of age and allow them to retire from competitive labor.

Tax only large fortunes to meet the expense, beginning with \$100,000 which might stand a tax of 10 per cent, to begin with, and increase the per cent. in tax in proportion to increase or larger wealth.

I was a teacher when wages were half what they are now and we didn't get up with five days in the week. I enjoyed my work and appreciated my pay. The friendship of parents and pupils has been one of life's sweet memory. How is it now? Have aims as well as conditions changed? When:

"Teaching, teaching, all day teaching."  
Yet after something higher teaching;  
Sometimes cloudy, rains and snows,  
Whatever the weather the teacher goes.

A lot of young folks too are sent,  
And with them the day must be spent,  
All for what I need not mention,  
The present pay and a future pension.

If it wasn't such costly eating,  
And the mothers did the heating,  
I could go and put in the day,  
And I might not be dra'—my pay.

Perhaps there are other duties, let me see—  
Duties that I need not mention,  
These pupils have minds to cultivate, souls to save,  
My influence here will reach beyond the grave.

Oh, that Heaven would me inspire,  
To lift these souls to something higher,  
And help them into lives sublime,  
That Heaven only can define.

Teachers of today have better equipments and better educational qualifications than we of long ago, and many of them realize their responsibility, improve their opportunity, and are helping the rising generation into noble and useful lives that will favorably upon generations to come. But, alas, we as teachers and teachers, as we must realize from reading and observation.

### EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

Dear Sir: Referring to an article from a "Hot Citizen" in your paper last week which would appear to be a little overdrawn, in the writer's opinion, of the teachers in our public schools, I would say that, although that letter was evidently exaggerated, yet between the lines appear some facts that are worth consideration in connection with a pension for teachers in our public schools, after having served twenty-five or thirty years.

The secret of success in all professions and trades is practice, after the theory has been learned. The teachers in our schools lay the foundation for much of the happiness in our homes. The influence and benefit from a good teacher, one who has practiced the profession until he thoroughly knows how to get the most good out of the pupil, shows itself throughout a community. An unskilled teacher, one using the profession as a stepping stone several terms, also shows his influence in a community by demoralizing the government of the school and holding back the advancement of our children to such an extent that frequently it means practically the loss of several winters schooling. It means that when our boy or girl should be advancing they are being taught in an indifferent manner by a teacher who intends to teach but several terms and then go to college and leave the profession to some other old-line teacher to bring order out of chaos, get up interest in the school, and give us some value in the way of education for our school tax paid each year.

We need an inducement to weed out all the amateurs, some inducement to retain the teacher in the profession who has spent two or three terms learning the business, an inducement to have the teacher stick to the profession that we may get the benefit of his experience in our homes, thereby giving us some real value in return for our school tax. Look around in each community and see how exceptionally few teachers have remained in the business long enough to get benefit from a pension bill. The expense of a small pension to these few would not amount to the fraction of a mill on the assessed value of property in this great Commonwealth, and would amount to more than could be expressed in dollars and cents to have practical educators as teachers in our schools in order that our children can receive the benefit from persons who have learned

from experience how to get the best results out of pupils.

A small pension as an inducement to teachers to remain in the business will be money well invested by the State and even now the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and others have libraries and facilities for educating the children that we have not out here in the counties, and while the school funds are being appropriated for nice buildings, apparatus, and comforts in the cities, all of which we pay our proportionate share in the way of State taxes, I feel that it is no more than right that some remuneration be given towards the teacher who remains in the business for a number of years giving his entire time to the education of our children, helping them to be better men and women, making us feel proud of their advancement in the school room. In the end it will be found to be a splendid investment, and we fellows outside of the cities are the ones who will most benefit by such legislation. The man in the city gets all the up-to-date facilities for educating his children and why not we share in some way the benefits secured by having practical teachers in the schools, teachers who have taught, teachers who have learned the profession by practice as well as theory, and the way to get such teachers is to offer an inducement to the profession to stick to it after having learned it. Let the teacher's pension bill go through.

### A TAX PAYER.

### OVER THE COUNTY.

The venerable John Stoner, of Millheim, who had been ill for several weeks, is out of bed again.

The ice crop still keeps up with about ten inches of what the Chinaman says, "him be water fast asleep."

The groundhog saw its shadow on Saturday, just long enough to fool the fools. There was sunshine about half an hour.

John Stump, of Howard, has concluded to go west in a week or two. He has selected Will county, Illinois, in which to locate.

Miss Nettie Springer, who has been living in Philadelphia during the past several months, has returned to her home at Millheim.

Revival meeting will commence Sunday evening in the Evangelical church at Howard, to which the public is cordially invited.

Emory Ripka will move from Spring Mills to Centre Hall, in the spring, and will occupy the west side of the Wion house on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, of Buffalo Run are spending a few days at the home of the former's brother, Samuel Kelley, in South Philadelphia.

Saturday the funeral of the late Dr. Cass took place in Philadelphia. Out of respect for the deceased, all business was suspended from 2 to 4 o'clock.

There were some half dozen funerals in Millheim last week, some of them bodies from other parts, of persons deceased who formerly resided in that vicinity.

The members of the Pine Grove Mills High school will hold their annual mid-winter banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15, at seven o'clock.

The spring election takes place Tuesday, February 19th, one week from this coming Tuesday. Vote for the best man and it won't hurt your party a bit.

At the Emanuel Cronemiller, dec'd. sale in Aaronsburg, on Saturday, a Jersey cow with twin calves was sold to Dr. Musser, the cow for \$60, and each of the calves for \$14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter, of Altoona, have moved to Juniata, and now occupy their own home at Juniata Park, a new suburb of Altoona. Mr. Hunter was formerly of Boalsburg.

The members of the Millheim base ball club are rehearsing nightly, preparing for an entertainment they expect soon to give in the town hall in that place, for the benefit of the club.

On Thursday evening a jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Elias Corman, of near Bellefonte. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. All report having a fine time.

Ezra Finkle, who has been in the store business at Rote's mill, about one and half miles west of Coburn, for a number of years, has decided to change location and in the spring will locate at Spring Mills.

It is stated that Mrs. L. R. Hensyl, of Howard, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever at the home of her daughter, at Berwick. For several weeks her death was looked for momentarily.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Port Matilda, next Sabbath, at 11 a. m.; preparatory services Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Services at Unionville on Saturday evening, by Rev. Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. McCormick, in Columbia, S. C., are both somewhat on the sick list. Mrs. Meyer from grip and Mr. Meyer from some other ill, as we are informed.

Rev. W. D. Donat was installed pastor of the Reformed church, Aaronsburg charge in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, on Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. A committee appointed by classis conducted installation services.

John Franks returned to his home at Milesburg several days ago, after having served three years in Uncle Sam's Army. John belonged to the 40th Coast Artillery which is located at Fort Howard, near Baltimore. He expects to enter the service again.

R. D. Thomas, Supt. of the Blickendefers Typewriter Co., and W. E. Bracey of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, had a narrow escape from being killed at State College on Thursday. They were driving a spirited horse when it frightened and ran away, sliding the sleigh against the curb of the pavement throwing the occupants out and bruising them severely. The horse was caught a mile from the College.

## WAR WITH JAPAN IS RIDICULED

Difficulties in California Over the School Question No Issue.

### JAPAN A FRIENDLY NATION

An Official Statement From Tokio a Source of Relief—They are not Seeking Hostilities nor Would Seize Our Possessions.

During the past month articles have appeared in the leading papers, intimating that strained relations existed between this country and Japan, and that a war between them in the near future was a serious possibility. The trouble began in California where the public school authorities are opposed to the Japanese children attending the same school with the native children. This appears to have occasioned some trouble with Japan.

Next comes the information that Japanese are swarming into the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines by the thousands, for the purpose of seizing those possessions upon the first indication of hostilities. It is asserted that large quantities of arms have been sent secretly to both places by the Japanese. Then comes the announcement that Japan has the assurance of ample funds to engage in a war with the United States, intimating that some European country is backing Japan. All this has been sufficient to disturb the public mind.

Washington advises say: A feature of developments in the Japanese problem, was the call made by President Roosevelt on all newspapers supporting his Administration to minimize the situation and deny that it is serious or acute. He explained in detail the method by which he expects to avoid any further irritation between the United States and Japan. The President expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to so place matters before the San Francisco educational authorities as to secure the withdrawal of the order barring Japanese children from the public schools of that city. He will appeal to their patriotism and ask them to make the question of preventing 70 or 80 Japanese children from attending the public schools subordinate to the greater question of excluding thousands of Japanese coolies. He feels positive that his appeal will be successful. He made it plain that he will surpass all previous efforts in talking to this delegation "like a Dutch uncle."

The President's plan for a final settlement of the coolie problem involves the issuance of an imperial edict by the Mikado forbidding his subjects leaving Japan and going to the United States. This edict will be for home consumption and based on the theory that those proposing immigration are more needed at home than abroad. This will be followed by the negotiation of a codicil to the existing commercial treaty, dealing only with the exclusion of Japanese coolies from this country and the barring of American workmen from Japan. The remainder of the treaty will be left undisturbed. No attempt will be made to arrange a new convention.

The following official announcement from Tokio on Tuesday, dispels all these alarms.

**RIDICULES WAR SCARE:**  
"Since the talk of war was first transmitted from America we have carefully watched the development of feeling here. There has not been the slightest excitement anywhere in the country."

The statement concludes with these words:  
"The talk of war is completely ignored here, and implicit confidence is reposed in President Roosevelt and his government. The ebullitions of the anti-Japanese press of America are powerless to shake Japan's cordiality towards the United States."

### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Miss Mary Damant, the oldest resident of Williamsport, died in that city Thursday evening at the ripe old age of 101 years and 24 days, from the effect of a stroke of paralysis. She lived in Williamsport for 55 years.

The Holloway brothers, W. B. Holloway, of Lock Haven, as president; C. A. Holloway, of Akron, Ohio, as vice president; and Dr. L. M. Holloway, of Salona, as secretary and treasurer, have organized the Castanea Brick and Tile company which has just been incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000. The plant will be located at Castanea and red building brick will be the chief product manufactured.

Luther J. Hamor, aged 28 years, a well known young man of Huntingdon, was killed Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock by a shifting engine on the Blair siding in rear of the J. C. Blair company's stationary establishment at that place. When found mangled on the siding track, his head was cleanly severed from his body. He leaves behind a wife and one child. The young man was a printer and worked on several papers in Blair county as well as in his home county.

George W. Page, a well known Williamsport citizen who conducted a sporting store on West Fourth street, committed suicide Thursday afternoon by shooting himself. He had been a sufferer from asthma for a number of years and as he believed it was incurable it is thought he preyed on his mind to such an extent that it caused temporary insanity and while in that state he shot himself with a 3-calibre revolver that he had taken from a show case at his store for the purpose.

Snow began to fall Monday evening and by Tuesday morning there was a depth of about seven inches. There was a good bottom for sleighing and the "beautiful" did its share to bring out the jingling bells again; Saturday's thaw having ended last week's sleighing.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

### OUR NEW PAVEMENT.

(The following poem is from the Chicago Inter Ocean, and the writer never heard of Sam. Kline or Col. Taylor.)

They took a little gravel  
And they took a little tar  
With various ingredients  
Imported from afar.  
They hammered and rolled it  
And when they went away  
They said they had a pavement  
That would last for many a day.

But they came with picks and spades  
To lay a water main  
And then they called the workmen  
To put it back again.  
To run a railway cable  
They took it up some more;  
And then they put it back again  
Just where it was before.

Then along came the gas company.  
Who thought the time was ripe  
To again dig up the pavement  
And lay a larger pipe.  
They of course replaced it nicely.  
Then it was raised for city sewer.  
And when they got it back again  
The ridges were no fewer.

Now, the pavement's full of furrows;  
There are patches everywhere;  
You'd like to ride upon it,  
It's a solid, smooth, care-free dare.  
It's a very handsome pavement.  
A credit to the town;  
They're always diggin' it up  
Or puttin' it down.

The popular songs contain many notes that go to the protest.

It's surprising how many friends a man has until he needs one.

Trouble seldom troubles a man who is able to keep his mouth shut.

Don't tease a red-headed girl about her hair. She might get even by marrying you.

### WEDDINGS.

#### SMITH-STEPHENS.

Miss Margaret L. Stephens and Eugene L. Smith, two well known young people of State College, were married by Rev. C. C. Snavely at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening of last week at 7 o'clock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Struble, who were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their wedding just a week before. After the nuptial knot had been securely soldered by the officiating clergyman, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George B. Jackson, on Beaver avenue. After a short honeymoon the couple will take up their residence in that place. The groom is a son of Mrs. Peter Smith, of Bellefonte, and is employed as tinner at Meek's hardware store. The bride is one of State College's charming young ladies.

#### NEESE-SHUEY.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, John Neese, one of the efficient clerks in Joseph Bros. & Company's store was married to Miss Mollie M. Shuey, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Shuey, who resides on the Hayes farm, near town. The wedding took place at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. W. B. Cox. The only witnesses present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Marshall. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in Bellefonte, and it is to be hoped that their married life will be both prosperous and happy.

#### WALKER-POORMAN.

Lionel Walker, of Howard, Pa., and Miss Nora Poorman, of Yarnell, were married in the M. E. parsonage at Milesburg, Jan. 23, 1907, by the Rev. M. C. Piper. The groom is an industrious young man employed in the machine shops at Howard, and the bride is one of Marsh Creek's best young ladies and well fitted to discharge the duties of her new relation in life.

#### KLINE-DAWSON.

M. S. Adams, Esq., of Chester Hill, Friday evening pronounced the words that made Howard Kline and Savina Dawson life partners. Both are young residents of Philadelphia, and they enter the ranks of the beneficiaries with the best wishes of their many friends.

#### SHADE-WEENER.

Wednesday afternoon, of last week, C. M. Shade, of Conemaugh, and Miss Bessie M. Weener, of Nittany, were married in Bellefonte at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. W. B. Cox.

### Sleighing Parties.

Orvis and Henry Keller, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, gave a sleighing party on Friday evening to 20 of their young friends. They went to the home of Harvey Workman's at Hecla Park, where an excellent supper had been prepared for them. Mrs. Keller chaperoned the party.

Friday evening a jolly crowd of young folks assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macker, on High street. Part of this jolly crowd came from Buffalo Run in a sled and the others were from Bellefonte. It goes without saying that they had a good time.

Friday evening Milton Johnson took a crowd of young people to the home of William Barnhart's at Roland. They were packed in a bobbed, and being behind a team of spirited horses the ride was thoroughly enjoyed. They were chaperoned by Miss Olewine and Miss Peters.

On Friday evening a crowd of merry makers went to the home of Albert Peters, near Unionville, and had a gay old time. As they passed through Bellefonte they all had horns; they blew horns and thus made Rome howl. The party was chaperoned by William Hamilton, who took good care of them. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening which were certainly enjoyed. They returned home sometime Saturday morning.

### The Oldest of Them All.

The Bennet-Moulton Company, acknowledged to be one of the oldest and strongest repertoire organizations on the road will open a week's engagement at the Garman opera house beginning Monday Feb. 11. This firm may be identified as having one of the most popular repertoire opera companies on the road. Ladies, 15c tickets will be issued for opening performance.