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PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SECOND WEEK

Court Still in Session With a Large List for Trial.

SOME OF THE CASES HEARD

Disposal of Cases From Last Week—Liquor Licenses All Granted but Two—Important Cases from Phillipsburg.

The following civil cases on the first week's list were disposed of as follows:—George R. Mock, Administrator, vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, continued. J. F. Guyer vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non-resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, trading as the Beaver Run Lumber Company, continued. Henry T. Irvin vs. the Overseers of the Poor of Union township, continued. The court on last Friday handed down the licenses, granting all but the D. F. Wisotzky, a hotel in Phillipsburg, and Edward Beezer wholesale in Rush township; two last named are held over.

The court also filed the following opinions, making disposition as follows: Com. vs. Frederick Gammoo, an action in desertion—directed to answer. Half Moon township, and both parties are past middle age. The court filed an opinion relieving the defendant from supporting his wife under the present circumstances, which is subject to a more definitive decree should circumstances change.

Private road in Potter township—in this case the viewers allowed \$25 damages to Wm. Crossman, the court fixes the damages at \$20, awards the road at the costs of the petitioner.

Private road in Huston township—the report of the viewers referred back to the viewer.

L. A. Schaeffer et al. vs. John H. Herman et al., in equity—demurrer overruled and defendants directed to answer. L. A. Schaeffer et al. vs. W. H. Coldren et al., in equity—demurrer overruled and defendants directed to answer. Com. vs. Michael Stover and others, Chief Burgess and Councilmen of the Borough of South Phillipsburg, indicted for neglect of official duty and nuisance—indictment quashed.

Comm. vs. Wm. Stine and others, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Phillipsburg—indictment quashed.

Minerva Biddle vs. Wesley Biddle—divorce granted.

Wm. Bohm vs. George Grimes, petition to appeal and amend appeal from decision of Justice of the Peace and to set aside judgment—sale absolute at the costs of the defendant.

James B. Arcey vs. W. F. Martin, three cases—new trial refused.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. Spring township, motion for new trial and judgment non obstant verdict—judgment entered in favor of the defendant.

Estate of E. J. Pruner, exceptions to auditor's report—auditor sustained.

Estate of Gottlieb Hagg, exceptions to auditor's report—auditor sustained.

Estate of Adam Shaffer, exceptions to auditor's report—auditor sustained.

Estate of Peter Hoy, exceptions to auditor's report—auditor reversed and funds in the hands of the administrators awarded to the heirs of Wm. Hoy and of Rebecca Meyer.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock. After hearing motions and petitions the trial list for the week was gone over, and the following cases disposed of:

Fannie A. McEntire vs. Hayman, Woods & Company, and Street & Smith, feigned issue. Settled.

E. C. McEntire vs. same, feigned issue. Settled.

Frank McCoy, John M. Shugart, Frank M. Shugart, Jean S. Kelly and David J. Kelly, her husband, and Kate D. Shugart vs. Wm. Shawley; ejectment. Settled.

Mary J. Gates, N. G. Gates, Anna Bertha Houser, Viola Gates, Golda Pearl Gates vs. N. G. Gates, their guardian ad litem, vs. Minnie Gertrude Rowan and Alfred Rowan; ejectment. Settled.

John W. Peace, use of P. B. Crider & Son, vs. Miller Herman and J. H. Herman; judgment opened on rule. Continued.

T. B. Harter vs. Nathan Hough, Roy M. Hough, Oscar Hough and Elmer Hough; trespass. Continued.

Henry T. Zerby vs. L. E. Stover and A. S. Stover; trespass. Continued.

Theodore Fetzer and Gertrude Fetzer, his wife, in her right, vs. John Spieker; ejectment. Continued.

Charles F. Heickle and Mary Heickle vs. Harrison Hafer, T. O. Long, J. E. Williams and Harry Council; trespass. Continued.

while the defendant alleged that reductions of wages were always with the knowledge of the foreman. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$203.97.

Hannah Rein vs. the Borough of Phillipsburg. This is an action brought in trespass against the defendant borough for an accident sustained by the plaintiff on the sidewalks of defendant borough on May 24th, 1905, on Spruce St., between the Passmore House and Erb's Hotel. The plaintiff at that time living near Winburne in Clearfield county. The plaintiff is rather aged and a widow and tripped on a loose board, falling on her right side, injuring her right arm and limb. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$150.00 subject to a question of law reserved by the court.

Quite an interesting case went to trial Wednesday morning. It is that of Louisa Moyer vs. Adam Moyer and is a suit for \$20,000 damages brought by Mrs. Moyer against her father-in-law Adam Moyer for alienating her husband's affections. The parties reside at Phillipsburg and Chester Hill, respectively. The case is still before the court.

ANOTHER CALL.

The attention of our readers is again called to the recent ruling of the Post-office Department, by which publishers can no longer send a paper under the second class postal rate, to patrons who are over a year in arrears. How the Department can take such arbitrary action we fail to understand. Nevertheless they have issued such orders to the postmasters and it simply means that we must comply with same, if we desire to continue this publication.

In the past two months several hundred subscribers have responded to our appeal, but we find that out of our list of 500 there still are over 500 patrons due more than a year. To these this article is addressed, and to each this week we again enclose statement of account. We hope you will give this immediate attention, by a reply before March 15th, and not later than April 1st, after which time decisive action will have to be taken on each account.

Now it is our desire not to offend a single reader of "The Centre Democrat," nor to have a single patron discontinue this paper. We do not wish to distress anyone, and all parties who show a willingness to be fair and just, will be able to make a satisfactory adjustment.

At the same time do not interpret this to mean that delinquents can continue as heretofore—the paper will be discontinued to all who do not indicate an intention to pay for what they get.

There are thousands of names on our list to whom we cheerfully have, and would, extend credit, but it is no longer a question of credit—it is the order of the Postoffice Department at Washington to which we must conform by April 1st, and we hope every patron of this paper, who is in arrears, will cheerfully and promptly make a remittance so that "The Centre Democrat" will continue, without interruption, as a welcome weekly visitor to your home.

THE PUBLISHER.

A New Doctrine.

Forty young women of the First Baptist Church East, St. Louis have refused to contribute to the salary of their new pastor the Rev. Liston D. Bass, because he said it is not proper for girls to work in offices or public places where they are brought into contact with men and that the bride should go to the altar unadorned. Mr. Bass also aroused the ire of the girls when he said it was improper to wear dresses with short sleeves. His ideas declares against dancing, kissing, holding hands, and wearing dresses with abbreviated necks, do not tend to smooth the ruffled temper of the young women. Oh pshaw, there now, Rev'd. But here is another: Rochester has a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, of Third church, who isn't offended when boys play ball on Sunday for their own recreation, and doesn't believe that God is. He considers it as innocent as Sunday strolling, driving or automobiling.

Death Cheats Gallows.

William S. Donley, who was committed by the Clinton county court, January 25, for assaulting and murdering his 9 year-old niece, Mary Donley, at Renovo, on the night of October 29, and who on February 1, was sentenced by Judge Hall to be hanged, died in the jail at Lock Haven on Saturday evening at 7:45. His aged mother and the death watch were with him when the end came. Donley had been taking no nourishment for late, and virtually died of starvation. He made no confession.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Helen Walker, of Unionville, who is suffering from a fractured arm, the result of falling on the ice, was admitted this week.

Miss Ella Alters, of Bellefonte, was successfully operated upon Thursday for appendicitis.

Monday Postmaster Geo. A. Boal, of Centre Hall, underwent a slight operation.

Al Osman, of Centre Hall, is slightly improved.

There are eighteen patients now in the hospital.

One of the brightest inland dailies that reaches our table is the Lock Haven Express, which for over 25 years has been published by J. B. G. Kinlos & Sons. The addition of a new Merghenthaler type setting machine has enlarged their capacity for handling the news and in consequence their paper is brighter and better than ever.

NEW BORO COUNCIL ORGANIZED MONDAY

Had a Close Contest in Choosing Their President.

GOOD COMMITTEES APPOINTED

List of Borough Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—A New Street Commissioner Elected—Dominick Judge President.

Monday being the time for the changing of the old Bellefonte Borough Council to the new, the scene at the City Hall, on Howard street, was one of activity and enthusiasm. The old council convened at 10 o'clock and wound up the business of the past year which was simply the reading of the bills and passing on the same. All the councilmen were present with the exception of Henry Brown, who came in at the ninth hour, just in time to say good bye and take a last look. It was then moved that the council of 1907 adjourn sine die, after which President Harry Keller laid down the gavel. The retiring members were W. H. Derstine, of the North ward, and Henry Brown, of the South ward. The old members expressed their regret in seeing these gentlemen retire, and, of course, Messrs. Derstine and Brown were reluctant in leaving such a remunerative job, the remuneration being public criticism, where a man will be damned if he does't. While this is true every man in council should do his duty without fear or favor.

Immediately after the adjournment of the council Justice John Keichline was present who swore in the newly elected members consisting of Dr. M. A. Kirk, J. C. Harper and Fred Musser. Clerk Wm. Kelley called the new council to order for the purpose of organization. The first thing was the election of president when Dr. Kirk and Dominick Judge were placed in nomination. Messrs. Shuey, Wagner, Beezer, and Kirk voted for Kirk, Messrs. Harper, Keller, Hamilton and Judge voted for Judge. Judge having a majority he was declared elected, and thus during the coming year Judge will be the judge of all that goes on during the deliberations of that body. What he wants to do now is to stand like a Gibraltar for the right, and his course will be approved by the taxpayers.

Wm. Kelley was re-elected clerk by a unanimous vote. "Billy" is an excellent man for the place because under him everything is done up in tip-top shape. The business of the organization being completed they adjourned until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At the appointed time they convened again with President Judge in the chair. The other members present were Kirk, Wagner, Beezer, Shuey, Musser, Hamilton and Harper. The first business on hand was the announcing of the President's committee, which are as follows:

Street—Hamilton, Shuey and Harper. Fire and Police—Wagner and Keller.

Market—Beezer, Musser and Wagner. Sanitary—Harper, Shuey and Kirk.

Village Improvement—Musser, Beezer and Hamilton.

Finance—Keller, Shuey and Kirk. Water Improvement—Keller, Kirk, Hamilton, Wagner and Musser.

President Judge seemed to have sized up the situation pretty well as the committees meet with general approval.

The following applications were made for Police: Wm. G. Garbrick, Wm. Beezer and Geo. Jodon.

For street Commissioners there were the following applications: Fred Chandler, S. E. Showers and Thos. Schaughnessy, Sr.

On the recommendation of the Water Committee Samuel H. Ryan, the only applicant, was re-elected Water Superintendent.

On the recommendation of the Street Committee Samuel E. Showers was elected Street Commissioner.

In the matter of the appointment of the police, the Fire and Police committee asked that it be held over two weeks. It was so ordered.

On the recommendation of the Water committee, W. A. Ishler was re-elected tax collector.

Wm. B. Rankin as Treasurer, M. A. Jackson as Auditor and Leander Green as High Constable were sworn in.

T. B. Wanamaker Dead.

Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the Hotel Liverpool in Paris, Monday. Mr. Wanamaker arrived there on Thursday from Egypt, where he had been traveling with his mother in search of health. He was born in Philadelphia and was in his forty-eighth year. He was graduated from Princeton and soon afterward became a member of the firm of John Wanamaker, and was the executive head in the absence of his father. He was interested in many enterprises, and was the proprietor of Philadelphia North American, having purchased the newspaper from Clayton McMichael in 1899. Leaves a widow and two young sons.

County Auditors Report.

The County Auditors this week completed the task of auditing the accounts of the various county officials. Here two papers, instead of the commissioners issuing a statement and circulating it in all the papers of the county. This report will appear in this paper on Thursday March 10th. This change is in form of advertising the county's expenditures is due to a recent act of assembly.

Theodore Adamowski, of Barnesboro, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to his store and causing the fire on the 18th of February, in which one life was lost and much property destroyed.

A NEW BUILDING.

New Headquarters for the Official Boards of the Reformed Church

The Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church has completed the erection of an Office Building on the Northwest corner of 15th & Race Streets, Philadelphia, which will be dedicated March 20th. The building and site have cost \$180,000. It is the property of the Sunday School Board, and has been erected to provide suitable offices for the Board and its Book Room, the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards of the Church, the Publication Board and The Reformed Church Messenger. Several floors will be rented for banking and other business purposes. The fourth floor will be finished as an Assembly Hall, where the Ministerial Association of Philadelphia will hold its weekly meetings. Here also conferences and conventions will be held, and the members and friends of the Church may meet for fraternal and social fellowship. It is intended to make this building the Denominational Headquarters. A Bureau of Information concerning the people and affairs of the Reformed Church will be maintained in these offices.

The dedicatory exercises will begin Sunday, March 15th when the ministers in Philadelphia Churches will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion. On Monday afternoon, March 16th, there will be a Congregational Meeting, when greetings will be received from the various Denominational Boards and the American Sunday School Union, of Philadelphia, which will be followed by a dinner to the Ministers and Consistories of the Church. On Tuesday Evening, March 17th, there will be a meeting of the women of the Church, which will be followed by a reception to the ladies of the Woman's Organizations. Thursday, March 19th, will be Sunday School Workers' and Young People's Night; and on Friday, March 20th, at 4 P. M., after religious services, which will be held in Christ Church, the formal dedication of the building will take place.

The Reformed Church in the United States has a membership of more than 254,000, has rapidly developed its publications and its missionary interests, which has necessitated providing larger and more thoroughly equipped offices for the discharge of the clerical work involved in these enterprises. This new building will meet this necessity.

A large number of clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country are expected to attend and take part in these Dedicatory Exercises.

United Evangelical Church.

Rev. W. B. Cox, who for the last four years has been pastor of the Bellefonte United Evangelical church, left Wednesday for Berwick to attend the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of that denomination. According to the rules and regulations of the church, Rev. Cox has served his time here and will be transferred to another charge, thus the pulpit here will be filled by a new man.

The work of the conference began and it will continue until Tuesday. It will be presided over by Bishop W. F. Heil, of Highland Park, Ill. Other prominent men who will be present are Ex-Bishops R. Dubs, D. D., W. M. Stanford, D. D., Publisher S. L. West, Editor W. H. Fouke, President J. I. Woodring, D. D. of Albright college, and B. N. N. Neible, corresponding secretary of the Missionary society. The conference district stretches across the entire state of Pennsylvania, west of the Susquehanna river and east of Altoona, including a portion of Maryland. It consists of about 275 churches, 150 preachers and upwards of 20,000 members.

Charter is Granted.

The Allegheny Oil & Gas Company, with headquarters in Phillipsburg, has been granted a charter by the State department at Harrisburg. A meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization will be held at the office of George W. Zeigler, Esq., Saturday. It is further proposed at this meeting to set machinery in motion for the taking up of oil and gas leases in this territory, and the placing on the market of the actual stock of the company with a view of beginning developments as soon as possible. It has long been the opinion of many who are not ignorant of such things that oil and gas exist in Centre county, and the organization of this company and offering for sale of stock to help make proper developments, affords our people an opportunity to help along the project, which may mean great things to this entire section of country for years to come.

Gas Overpowered Three Men.

Messrs. Clyde Thomas, Homer Gentzel and Carl Fehr, who were adjusting the work of the machinery at State College electric light plant Saturday afternoon, were overcome by illuminating gas. Mr. Thomas managed to reach the door but fell unconscious at the threshold. Fortunately a passerby saw him lying in the doorway and investigated. Summoning assistance, the rescuers discovered the unconscious forms of Gentzel and Fehr inside the power house and carried them to a place of safety. It was some time before the almost asphyxiated workmen were able to comprehend their close call from death.—Times.

A Dangerous Practice.

Tyrone has a snow ball ordinance with a fine \$2.50 as a penalty for the punishment of the boys who have become too daring in the practice of throwing at everybody that comes along. The police have been notified to rigidly enforce it. Snow balling is all right for the boys when they keep it among themselves, but to be throwing at pedestrians is a dangerous practice and should be stopped.

Destroyed by Fire.

The new roundhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Huntingdon was recently destroyed by fire. Two freight engines in the building at the time were practically ruined. Several tramps who had sought shelter in the building had a narrow escape from being cremated.

NO MORE BOUNTY WILL BE PAID

State Appropriation for Scalps on Noxious Animals is Exhausted.

LARGE SUMS WERE PAID

Next Legislature May Appropriate Funds for Deficiency—Payment Stopped in All Sections of the State.

Rather than wait one year or more for the state to reimburse them, Centre County and many other counties of Pennsylvania have stopped payment of the bounties on noxious animals. The appropriation of \$50,000 made by the last Legislature has been virtually exhausted, and the counties which continue to pay bounties will have to wait until after the meeting of the next legislature for their money.

One man in Huntingdon county collected between \$1500 and \$1600 from the state in a period of six months. Huntingdon county has paid more than \$3000 in bounties since the act went into effect; Centre county \$2400; Crawford county \$2800; Mercer county \$2192, Somerset county, 2260, and some of the other counties \$200 and \$300 each.

The act authorizing these payments fixes a bounty of \$5 on wildcats \$2 on foxes and \$1 on weasels or minks. A person killing a noxious animal takes it to the nearest justice of the peace and makes affidavit when and where the animal was killed. The justice, in the presence of the person killing the animal and one other person, cuts off the ears and burns them. Then he gives the person killing the animal a certificate, which he takes to the county commissioners, who issue an order on the county treasury for the money. The commissioners forward a report to the auditor general, who reimburses the county.

Auditor General Young was suspicious of some of the claims made by some of the counties for bounties, and declined to pay until he ascertained that they were correct. It was thought by the framers of the act that \$50,000 would be sufficient to pay the bounties on all noxious animals killed the next two years, but it is now estimated it will require \$100,000 to put the act in full force.

Several men in the state have gone into the business of killing these animals for the bounties.

They are Found in Bellefonte.

Col. A. M. Damon, of Philadelphia, a man of exceptional force and ability, gave his illustrated lecture, "Darkest America" at the court house Monday night to a large audience. The highly colored pictures depicted horrible scenes of slum life as it exists in New York City, and the magnificent rescue work being done there by the Salvation Army. The illustrated songs by Bargner, were of a pathetic nature, and illustrative of great moral truths. She possesses a sweet voice which caught the attention of the large audience. A collection was taken up during the evening for the Army after which Col. Damon gave an invitation for all those who wanted to live a better life should stand up, when seven persons arose for prayer. The same element that is found in the slums of America's greatest Metropolis can be found in Bellefonte. Those who doubt this statement should be present at some of the hearings that take place in our police courts or before Justices of the Peace. The low degraded stuff heard there would make a decent man's blood run cold.

There was one of these cases before Justice Keichline Monday morning that was disgraceful and too vulgar to put in print. These are the kind of homes the Salvation Army, of Bellefonte, is trying to purify and elevate which is a big contract, yes. We have them in Bellefonte and the good people ought to uphold the hands of Capt. John Heathers as he works among these kind of people which the church cannot reach.

Woman 130 Years Old.

Perhaps the oldest woman in the United States is Miss Mena Miller an inmate of the York county almshouse, who, according to the records of that institution, has reached the remarkable age of 130 years. Miss Miller was admitted to the institution on January 1, 1860, at which time it was claimed she was 82 years old. Since then she has been an inmate continuously, with the exception of a few weeks at a time, when she took what she called "jaunts" between York city and Baltimore. The last of these jaunts was taken two years ago. Miss Miller is active, notwithstanding her years. She attends to making her bed and keeping her room in order and ascends several flights of stair each day unassisted. She attends St. John's German Lutheran Church in that city, and for several years has not missed a service.

Controlled by the Few.

Senator La Follette says that seventy six men, holding 1600 directorships in the great business concerns of the country, control the nation, and that the railroads are controlled by eight men. No wonder the last Republican National convention refused Senator La Follette a seat in that convention, and that there is an evident conspiracy to keep him out of the coming convention. The Republican machine does not allow such home thrusts to be made by those labeled Republicans.

Mail List Corrected.

All persons who remitted on subscription during the month of February will find proper credit given for same by a change of date on the label this week. Look at it now, it will tell you how your account stands and in case of an error please notify the office at once.

Persons who have not sent us any money for a long time should look at their label and see that it is changed this month.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Joy Disturbed.

A good cigar—an easy chair.
A book to read and then
I should be happy every where—
There's joy supreme for men!
But when I get a good cigar,
I sit in my easy chair
And take my book they yell for Pa.
Add I must climb the stair.
Or else the wife has chores for me.
The furnace may be low;
Or something I am called to see,
I drain pipe may not flow,
I never yet have had my book,
Cigar or easy chair.
But what I have been called to look
At some disturbance there.
Some men there are who smoke and read
All undisturbed and still.
But they're remarried men, indeed,
Or else their wives are ill.

An unwelcome guest is one of the best things going.

Most people look grave when they are buried in thought.

Worry is one of the things that refuse to bump the bumps.

A steady income is often responsible for a young man's wabby gait.

Don't borrow trouble. If you have the borrowing habit borrow money.

Freedom of speech has enabled many a man to give it to himself in the neck.

A nuisance is a nuisance, no matter what particular kind of a nuisance he is.

Don't waste time trying to impress people with the importance of your own importance.

The fellow who complains that he never has a show really never has the price of admission.

It's all right for a fellow to keep a stiff upper lip, but that isn't the kind a girl likes to kiss.

If our good intentions were all realized the devil would have to open bids for a new paving contract.

"CALLED TO PREACH."

An old negro whose labors in the cotton field were one day brought to a speedy conclusion. It had been a hot day in July. The old man, in the middle of the field, suddenly ceased his task, and looking toward the sky, exclaimed:

"Oh, Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de wuk am so hard, and de sun am so hot, dat I believe dis nigger am cald to preach!"

And he has preached ever since. The redeeming feature about this old man is that he was honest about how he was called.

FOUND GOLD.

Seven Points in the lower end of Northumberland county is excited over a gold find in that vicinity. Gold was discovered at a depth of ten feet below the surface, at twenty feet silver was found. The good work should go on. Probably radium will be discovered at thirty feet and a diamond deposit at forty. And who knows but that farther development might not strike a never failing spring of pure lager beer, which in view of the probable success of local option would not be the least valuable asset. A man owning a property with such wonderful possibilities would be foolish to consider an offer to sell. Such a farm is worth every cent of twenty-eight dollars an acre.

WEDDINGS.

SCHENCK-DULLEN

After an acquaintance of about fifteen years, Miss Kattie Dullen and Mr. Howard Schenck, slipped in to Lock Haven and were quietly married by Father Maucher.

TAYLOR-DEHAAS.

Miss Annabel DeHass, aged 35 years, of Lock Haven, and William Taylor, of Beck's Creek, aged 19, were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on East Main street, by Alderman John P. Anthony at Lock Haven.

PACINI-SHILLINGS.

John Martin Pacini, son of the late John Pacini, of Bellefonte, was married Wednesday, of last week to Miss Florence Shillings. The nuptial event took place in Lewistown by Father Shannon. The bride is a most excellent young lady, and had been a nurse in the Harrisburg hospital. The groom is a progressive young man and is employed in Lewistown where they will make their future home.

BREON-WALTER.

On Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 7 p. m. a very pretty wedding took place at 313 D. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., when Miss Alice Walter and Mr. George W. Breon were united in matrimony by the Rev. James Elliott Irvin, of this city. The bride was formerly one of Bellefonte's charming young ladies, who for the past few months has been living with her mother in Philadelphia. The groom is a native of Rebersburg and was formerly numbered among the teachers of Centre county, and later one of the faculty of Inter-State Com'l College, Reading, Pa. After a short tour through the Southern States they will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Breon is employed as asst. auditor of the J. G. Brill Car Co. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy future.

KIRBY-SECHLER.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Bellefonte St. John's Episcopal church, the officiating minister being Rev. John Hewitt. The contracting parties were William Kirby, of Troppa, Md., and Miss Margaret Sechler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Sechler. Only the immediate members of the family were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is one of Bellefonte's brightest young ladies, although she, for a number of years, had been a resident of Baltimore, Md., where she graduated as a trained nurse from the Johns Hopkins hospital. She was careful and expeditious, thus her services were always in demand. Mr. Kirby, the groom, is one of the most progressive business men of Maryland and is the owner of several canning factories. The bride and groom left on the 9:15 train on a wedding tour after which they will reside in Troppa.