

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. of Gregg Post are arranging to have the hall and library of the Post handsomely papered.

John N. Gast, a native of Brush Valley, Centre county, and who for some years had been a well-known and respected resident of Lock Haven, died in that place some days ago in the 63d year of his age.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, who has so ably filled the office, not being disposed to be again a candidate for County Superintendent of Common Schools, several aspirants have been mentioned, among whom we hear the name of Prof. Ettore, Principal of the Bellefonte High School.

Mr. John Rishel, of Benner township, has reason to be satisfied with his crop of turkeys this season. He sowed one pound and thirteen ounces of turkey seed among his corn and has already pulled over 1500 bushels of turkeys of good quality, with a large quantity still ungathered.

Two religious events occurred in this vicinity last Sunday. The corner stone of the Evangelical church on Willow Bank street, of this place, was laid, Rev. Vough, of Centre Hall, officiating, and the M. E. church at Lement was dedicated, Rev. B. B. Hamlin, of Tyrone, preaching the dedicating sermon.

Seely Hopkins is greatly disposed to be sensational. His bravado has cropped out again in his expression of a desire to be allowed to build the gallows on which he will be hung, he being a carpenter by trade. He, however, professes to be penitent, listens to his spiritual adviser, and does a good deal of Bible reading.

Last Friday evening some 30 members of Bellefonte Council O. U. A. M. met and the council was reorganized by ex-State Counselor, John Brunner, of Easton. There were about 25 visiting members from Milesburg and Snow Shoe, and after the business of the evening was finished refreshments were served at Ceadler's.

Last Friday morning while W. G. Kesling, a brakeman on the railroad yard at Snow Shoe, was engaged in his duties, he was thrown from the train, and one car passing over him, his left arm was broken and also his left leg in two places. Although these injuries were serious it is a fortunate circumstance that the accident did not prove fatal.

Mr. D. J. Gates of Half Moon, one of the most reliable Democrats in the county, accompanied by his bright young son, spent Friday last in Bellefonte. Mr. Gates had with him a curiosity in the shape of an ear of corn, the grains of which grew in rows around the cob, in place of lengthwise, the only one of the kind we have ever seen.

Mr. Richard McClain, of this place, recently Register of Centre County, met with a great affliction last Sunday in the death of his son Richard, a bright boy of about 15 years of age, whose health had been impaired for some time. He and his family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church on Wednesday morning.

The Altoona Times says that Mr. John M. Ward and wife spent an evening recently in that city at the residence of his brother, Charles L. Ward, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with pneumonia, but who is rapidly convalescing. "Monte" is the celebrated short stop of the New York Ball Base Club, and the man who is making a success of the Base Ball Brotherhood scheme.

A Farmers' Institute is to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, at State College, on January 9th and 10th. It is the intention of the Committee on Entertainment to arrange for an extra train from Bellefonte if there is prospect of sufficient attendance to warrant it. This Committee requests that all who would patronize such a train communicate at once with the Secretary of the Committee, Henry Hartwick, State College.

Hymen did a very interesting job at Lement, Thursday afternoon of last week, in the marriage of Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. John Foster, of State College, to Lieutenant Leyden, of Beech Creek, the ceremony being performed in the Presbyterian church of that place by Rev. Milton K. Foster, of Millinburg.

There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. James Hamill, Had Leyden, James R. Thompson and W. L. Foster. The ceremony was witnessed by about three hundred persons. The wedding feast will include New York and other eastern cities.

## ANOTHER DEED OF VIOLENCE.

Last Saturday night a revolting homicide was committed on the opposite side of the river from Lock Haven, the particulars of which are given in the papers of that place. Early Sunday morning the body of a man was found lying in the public road in Lockport, who had been murdered and lay where he had been struck down. The body was discovered about daylight by a man named Linsey who was on his way across the bridge to his home. He having called the attention of neighbors to it, an examination showed that although life was extinct the body was not yet cold.

The murdered man was recognized as being William Lovett, a resident of Gallagher township. Near the body, upon the ground, was a pool of blood, and gaping wounds on the head gave evidence of the manner in which the killing had been done. Word was sent to Sheriff Leahy at once, who upon arriving upon the scene proceeded to obtain such facts as he could gather concerning the tragedy. The victim, Lovett, was a man of large stature and great physical strength. He was six feet high, well proportioned and accustomed to hard labor. He was comfortably dressed in woodsman's clothing and wore a pair of lumberman's rubber shoes. Deep gashes in his scalp showed that he had received heavy blows upon the head. A "black jack" lay near his body on the ground. In a lumber wagon that stood about seventy feet away was found a heavy stick which had been used as a "brake stick" for the wagon. There was blood and hair upon the stick, indicating that it had been used effectively upon the murdered man's head. No marks of violence could be seen upon the body, but the gaping wounds on the head were a ghastly sight for the curious ones who gathered and looked upon the dead body.

Further investigation developed the fact that a drunken fight had taken place at the end of the bridge on Saturday night in which the brothers William and John Lovett and two brothers named Brown, from Dunsbury, were the chief actors. The Browns waited for the Lovetts to come along and when they met a fight ensued from some trivial dispute in which one of the Lovetts was badly hammered and the other was killed. Charles Brown admits to having struck the Lovett that was killed, but claims to have done it in self defense. A man named Sweeney was struck but made his escape. John Lovett was knocked down and did not recover his senses until Sunday morning. Both of the Browns have been arrested, and also two brothers named Moore, who will be held as witnesses.

A FORGER ARRESTED.—The Tyrone Herald of Saturday gives an account of a successful forgery and the subsequent capture of the offender, the particulars of which involved a resident of Centre county. It says:

On the 26th of November a man named William Henry Thomas purchased a small bill of goods at M. Cryder & Co.'s store and tendered in payment a check of the Tyrone Iron Co. for fifty-four dollars.

The check was banked by Mr. Cryder and nothing more thought of the matter until almost two weeks afterward when Mr. Neal of the Iron company was balancing his books and discovered that some thing was rotten in Denmark. On following the matter up it was found that the check given to Thomas in payment for work was for four dollars and after passing out of their hands had been raised to fifty-four.

Mr. Cryder and the Bank were notified and at once quiet steps were taken to bring the offender to justice. The matter was placed in the hands of Constable Snyder and that officer a couple of days ago went down into the neighborhood of Thomas's home in Centre county on the hunt of his man.

Yesterday he located him at the house of a brother in Bialsburg, but as the officer went in the front door the culprit went out of a back window. Mr. Snyder, however, was not to be fooled in this way and hung around until eleven o'clock last night and demanded admission. This was reluctantly given and the officer entered with his eyes open and full of prepared to meet his man who has the reputation of being a desperate character. In a bedroom and in the act of getting off a bed was the man he wanted and he was immediately grabbed and the bracelets placed upon his wrists.

At first the man was for fight and doubtless if he could have gotten at the Winchester rifle which contained fourteen balls and was under his bed, there would have been trouble, but as it was he finally agreed to come along peacefully, and to-day he was brought to town and taken to jail at Hollidaysburg on Way Passenger this afternoon.

Mr. James Gentzel, a prominent resident of George's Valley, recently deceased, was buried on Sunday.

There will be service in the United Brethren church in this place next Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m.; also in the evening at 7 o'clock.

## THE CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The County Institute commenced in the Court House shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Superintendent Wolf calling it to order, which was followed by a prayer from Rev. W. L. Heyden, pastor of the Christian church of Bellefonte. By the time of the opening of the afternoon session no less than 214 teachers had presented themselves for enrollment. Prof. D. M. Lieb introduced a memorial minute relating to the death of State Superintendent, Doctor E. E. Higbee, which was followed by remarks eulogistic of the deceased educator from Prof. D. M. Lieb, D. F. Fortney, Esq., Miss Laura Weidie, Prof. James C. Noll, Prof. E. A. Maltby, Dr. G. M. Phillips, Supt. D. M. Wolf and Prof. Walter S. Bonbright. The Institute adjourned for the day out of respect for the deceased.

The evening lecture was delivered in the Court House by Dr. G. M. Phillips in which he gave an interesting description of a trip across the continent to California.

Tuesday's session was opened by scripture reading and a prayer by Rev. E. E. Hoshour, pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran congregation.

Prof. J. B. Richey, Superintendent of the Phillipsburg schools, took up the subject of geography and spoke of the principles of teaching that interesting and useful branch of education. In illustrating his subject he displayed some maps drawn by Master James Alport, son of Dr. Alport, aged about 16, a scholar in Miss Jennie Morrison's school in Phillipsburg, which were marveled of exact and beautiful workmanship.

Prof. E. A. Maltby spoke of the "Educational Value of Studies," showing the difference in their results which may be disciplinary, aesthetic or practical. The ultimate object of all studies should be practical effect.

The subject of the address of Dr. G. G. Groff, of Bucknell University was the "Teaching of Physiology." He pointed out defects in the methods of imparting instruction in this branch, and said that the average text book on physiology and hygiene are objectionable and not best suited for small children. He showed what would be a better method.

Prof. Lyte gave a pleasant and instructive talk on the subject of "Memory."

Dr. G. L. Phillips spoke on the subject of "Longitude and Time" and went on to tell how the time which our watches show, is obtained. Time is obtained by observation of the stars. He spoke of the different times of different railroads and how four years ago a standard time was adopted by the principal railroads and how it was arranged. A person traveling around the world gains one day by going East or loses a day by going West.

In resuming the subject of "Teaching" Dr. Groff said: Text books should not be in the hands of the smaller pupils. The teacher should be well prepared to teach. It is a good plan for the teacher to read and comment on the lesson for the day. The pupil in a more advanced class can read a section of a lesson and the teacher commenting to bring out the sense of the lesson. The common recitation method is much used and the teacher should go over the lesson before being studied by the pupil, to correct any erroneous ideas. The outline method is a good help to fix the ideas in the mind of the pupil. The topical method breaks up the plan of studying and reciting by rote. Different text books should be used in the higher classes. Have written recitations occasionally; vary them with the oral work. Quizzing is another good method of having the pupils tell what they know. With the highest grade students teachers can give instruction by means of systematic lectures.

In Tuesday afternoon's session Dr. Groff spoke on "Cells" in reference to anatomy. Prof. J. B. Richey of Phillipsburg, continued his remarks on geography taking the subdivision of "map drawing" as the subject of his talk, using in illustration the beautiful maps drawn by James Alport, a Phillipsburg scholar. He was followed by Dr. Lyte whose subject was "School Government." He laid down as an axiom that the ultimate idea of school government should be to make the pupils self-governing. He said that good teachers are usually good disciplinarians. Right and duty go together, for where a right exists a corresponding duty also exists. Pupils owe certain duties to themselves and have no right to destroy their own property. It is the duty of a pupil to obey the teacher; to be kind to each other; for the strong to defend the weak—to defend and observe the regulations, the school, and many other duties may come up. Nothing can be done without system and the regulations should be few.

Dr. Maltby then spoke of the "Educational Value of the Teacher," his remarks being at the same time instructive and amusing. Dr. Phillips told "How the World is Governed," using Russia as an illustration of an absolute monarchy, England as a limited monarchy and the United States as an example of a republican form of government.

Dr. Lyte then treated the subject of moral training, insisting that a perfect education demands that we be educated physically and morally as well as intellectually.

The evening entertainment consisted of an education performance by Mr. Charles F. Underhill. Prof. Maltby commenced Wednesday morning's exercises on the subject of "Teaching Primary Arithmetic." He held that children should not be afflicted with long and unwieldy rules in arithmetic and that such rules fail to do young pupils any practical good in solving their problems. Prof. Richey resumed his talks on geography. Prof. Bonbright then gave a recitation entitled "How the Parson's Bay Won the Bet." He was followed by Prof. Noetting, of the Bloomsburg Normal School, on the subject of higher arithmetic. Grammar was then treated by Prof. Irish, of Lima, Ohio, who illustrated on the black-board the best method of analyzing sentences.

Wednesday afternoon's business commenced with Dr. Maltby on "Respiration." This was a physiological subject which the Doctor made very interesting to his hearers. Then followed several songs by the grammar school of Roland taught by Miss Weidie. After this there was a recitation of Prof. Richey's interesting and instructive talk on Geography. This young educator shows decided ability. He appears to strongly favor comparative geography, which is indeed the only way to obtain correct geographical ideas. The Bellefonte orchestra then furnished a pleasant musical interlude. Prof. Irish continued his marks on Grammar, giving some very instructive analysis. Miss Weidie's school then sang a pretty melody, after which Miss Lulu Hoy, the little daughter of Dr. H. K. Hoy, recited "The Litany: Quaker Sinner," in excellent style. Prof. Maltby then gave his thoughts on "Thought Expression," which evolved some very bright ideas. Prof. Noetting, in speaking of the condition in which School rooms should be kept, said that a neat and tidy room does much to advance the success of the teachers.

Wednesday evening's entertainment consisted in a Shakespearean lecture by Prof. Irish, and a number of recitations from Shakespeare's plays by Prof. Bonbright.

Rev. W. A. Houck, of the Methodist church, opened Thursday morning's exercises with prayer. Superintendent Wolf announced the following committee:

On resolutions—D. M. Lieb, G. W. Rumberger, W. P. Hesterman, Miss Carrie Vaughn, Miss Rosa Harter.

On nominations—J. C. Noll, T. M. Barnhart, W. E. Keene, Miss Nannie Thomas, Miss Mary A. Bullinger.

Both of these committees were requested to meet at the Friday morning session.

Prof. Richey then gave illustrations in comparative geography, W. W. His, one of the teachers, gave a recitation called "Brother Watkins;" Miss Laura Wright rendered a piano solo, and Prof. Noetting continued his discussion on Mathematics, and then some music was charmingly thrown in by Mrs. Bonbright.

Prof. Buckhout, of the State College, took up the subject of Botany. He spoke of the many objects there are in the plant world to interest and instruct in Botany should begin with these objects rather than from text books.

We went to press at this point of the proceedings of the Institute and consequently have been forced to omit the closing exercises, and also the doings of the Directors' convention.

The following is the list of teachers who attended the Institute:

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH.  
D. M. Lieb, D. O. Ebers, G. W. Johnston, Lizzie Shortidge, Lizzie Botsford, Bella Rankin, Kate Powers, Ella Levy, J. F. Harrison, Jr., Kate Hewes, Annie McCaffrey, Carrie Weaver, Rose Fox, Jennie Strickland, Laura H. Wright.

BENNER TOWNSHIP.  
Maria Marshall, S. C. Batgate, Bellefonte; Nellie Rumberger, Dorsey Hunter, Fillmore; J. W. Clark, Bellefonte; J. S. Dale, Lement; J. B. Krebs, Pleasant Gap.

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.  
E. H. Zeigler, Nannie Delaney, E. J. Maynard, Anna McBride, U. S. Fleisher, Alice Barnhart, Florence Orris, S. G. Dale, Elias Hancock, Nina B. Walker, Milesburg; Laura Weidie, Lyda Spangler, G. W. McCloskey, J. F. Leathers, Roland.

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.  
Annie Beates, Emma Midlam, Laura Zimmerman, Pine Glenn.

CENTRE HALL BOROUGH.  
H. C. Rothrock, J. G. Dauberman, Elsie Guise, Centre Hall.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.  
Clement Dale, Lement; W. E. Shellenger, Houserville; G. G. McGirk, Lement; W. W. Hess, P. S. Ishler, Bialsburg; Sallie Barr, W. P. Kuhn, W. P. Rothrock, Grace Moore, State College; Annie Thompson, Lement.

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.  
E. W. Kline, Howard; Sarah Bechdel, Mollie Hall, Romola; Jere Daley, Howard.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.  
Edgar Bowers, Cooper Miller, Carrie M. Miller, Carrie Walker, Rock Spring; J. B. Campbell, Fairbrook; Jacob Harpster, Guyer; Anna McCormick, Harpster.

College; Nannie Thomas, W. H. Roush, Sue Dannelly, A. G. Archey, Mattie Ewing, Pine Grove Mills; Annie McWilliams, Fairbrook; W. E. Stover, J. L. Holmes, State College.

GREGG TWP.  
W. P. Hesterman, Mary Guise, Penn Hall, Carrie Seerist, W. A. McClellan, J. P. Heckman, F. F. Jamison, Addie Breon, H. M. Cain, Anna Grove, Spring Mills; W. L. Goodhart, A. C. Ripka, G. F. Weaver, Farmers Mills; W. H. Limbert, Madisonburg; Hiram Grove, Spring Mills.

HAINES TWP.  
W. E. Keene, Millheim; Z. D. Thomas, Irene Musser, F. A. Foreman, A. M. Martin, W. F. Winkloblech, Aaronsburg; H. M. Jamison, Fiedler; H. L. Gilbert, C. E. Emerick, Woodward.

HALF MOON TWP.  
Ellis Lyte, J. W. Carter, Stormstown; Irene Beck, Loveville; A. J. Stephens, Martha Wilson, Loveville; Annie Waite, Stormstown.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.  
Henry Hesterman, R. B. Harris, Florence Riley, Jacob Peltz, Bialsburg; Fergus Potter, J. L. Tressler, Linden Hall.

HOWARD TWP.  
Theodore Pletcher, Amy Kline, W. F. Leathers, Temple M. Hall, H. W. Bickle, Howard; H. W. Reader, Mary Zimmerman, Mt. Eagle.

HOWARD BOROUGH.  
J. C. Noll, P. B. Loder, Fannie D. Gardner, Howard.

HUSTON TWP.  
Jennie A. Tallheim, Ella M. Fleck, Jas. H. McClellan, E. R. Williams, Julian; A. C. Williams, Martha.

LIBERTY TWP.  
J. L. Gardner, K. S. Haines, Dora Bechdel, Laura Foreman, Blanchard; W. S. Holter, J. Pletcher, Howard; D. E. Robb, Romola; W. B. Haines, H. B. Bixler, Blanchard.

MARION TWP.  
S. D. Gettig, P. M. Bennison, S. R. Holmes, Edith J. Irwin, Walker; C. W. Bartley, Bellefonte.

MILES TWP.  
J. H. DeLong, Sugar Valley; Geo. Yearick, J. C. Morris, Wolf's Store; C. L. Granley, Rose A. Harter, W. H. Klepper, Harry Detweiler, Rebersburg; J. F. Miller, A. J. Haal, Madisonburg.

MILESBURG BOROUGH.  
J. W. Smith, A. M. Butler, Lida Taylor, Amelia Martin, Milesburg.

MILHEIM BOROUGH.  
G. W. Mark, M. A. Kennelley, Mrs. Lida Miller, Millheim.

PATTON TWP.  
Emma Musser, Kate E. Ballinger, Buffalo Run; J. W. Blair, Fillmore; J. G. Marshall, Bellefonte; N. B. Spangler, Benora.

PENN TWP.  
W. A. Krise, Spring Mills; W. S. Bracht, W. S. Krise, A. A. Loss, J. F. Gartruff, Ezra Auman, Coburn.

PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH.  
J. B. Richey, R. M. Wilson, Jennie Morrison, Emma J. Hewitt, Cora R. James, Mary E. Ward, Maggie E. Mead, Carrie E. Vaughn, Alta M. Smith, Ella M. Ward, Lydia E. Holt, Clara B. Lukens, Fannie Lynn n, Phoebe Hoover, Myrtle Gray.

POTTER TWP.  
Tammie Evans, Centre Hall; Cyrus Grove, Spring Mills; J. R. Bible, Pottery Mills; W. W. Bible, Wm. Bower, Pottery Mills; Mary McClellan, Loyd Kerlin, J. C. Hesterman, C. W. Black, W. G. Runkle, Maggie Spangler, Tusseyville; W. R. Neff, G. O. Benner, Jas. Gregg, R. S. Foreman, Centre Hall.

RUSH TWP.  
G. W. Morrison, Sallie Morley, J. S. Reid, J. E. Rickard, J. M. Thompson, Phillipsburg; Annie C. Jesswell, Nora L. Myers, Mary A. Hartman, Osceola Mills; Clearfield county; L. D. McDonald, Retort; Belle Miller, M. Agnes Shubie, Sandy Ridge; Josie Richards, Julian; Orio Buck, Munson's Station.

SNOW SHOE TWP.  
Solomon Silkknitter; Annie Smith, Mollie Bing, L. W. Musser, Maggie Smith, Maggie Reagen, Laura Lucas, Snow Shoe; T. S. DeLong, Bertha Leathers, Fred Howard, Moshannon.

SPRING TWP.  
T. M. Barnhart, H. N. Hoy, A. W. Gregg, E. E. Ardery, Belle B. Barnhart, W. S. Port, J. R. Shreffler, Mary E. Kelley, George A. Steele, Bellefonte; Austin Shroyer, S. T. Brooks, S. E. Noll, W. C. Snelizer, Pleasant Gap; D. W. Geiss, Axeman; Aggie B. Reaick, Zion; Lotie Lonerberger, Centre Hall.

TAYLOR TWP.  
Emma Beck, Mary A. Bollinger, E. S. Miller, J. F. Goss, Ella C. Mersinger, Hannah.

UNION TWP.  
Bertha Davidson, Jodie Erhard, Dora B. Finch, Dora G. White, Sadie J. Davidson, G. W. Rumberger, Fleming.

UNIONVILLE.  
R. E. Cambridge, Stella Shope, Fleming.

WALKER TWP.  
W. P. Dorman, Richard Holmes, A. A. Pletcher, Nittany; L. H. Yeum, W. H. Markle, D. A. Dietrick, R. H. Snyder, Houbersburg; C. J. Coxey, Minnie Miller, Zion.

WORTH TWP.  
Lucy Barnhart, Beckie Bollinger, J. H. Harpster, W. W. Woodring, Port. Matilda; O. D. Eberts, Ida R. Williams, Martha.

Another boom for the Clearfield coal trade is announced in the Coal Trade Journal which says P. B. Zentmyer, well known in coal trade circles, in conjunction with Altoona and Philadelphia capitalists, is about to negotiate a lease with Senator Wallace and Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, for the operation of coal lands owned by them lying along the Clearfield creek and Muddy run. The parties will begin work as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. It is also understood that the work of extending a branch from Phillipsburg and Moshannon to the opening, from a point near Banian Junction, will be commenced at an early date.

## NATIONAL HONORS IN WHICH CENTRE COUNTY PEOPLE REJOICE.

At the late session of the National Grange held in the city of Sacramento, California, Hon. Leonard Rhone was elected presiding officer of "the Court of Demeter" for the term of two years. This is the highest position of honor in the gift of the Order in the United States, having charge of the unwritten work and the ceremonies of the "Degree of Ceres," and the highest honor conferred by the National Grange. This makes Mr. Rhone chairman of the "Court of Appeals" of the Supreme Court of the Order. Mr. Rhone was also made chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Grange upon which he served during the past year.

The many friends of Miss Emma Robison, daughter of Wm. Robison, Esq., will be pleased to know of her marriage to Mr. Michael Leibkecher, of Milesburg, which event took place at the home of her parents in this place yesterday, Dec. 18th, and will doubtless join us in wishing them a very happy and prosperous life.

The homeliest man in Bellefonte, as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

If you want a fine line of Holiday goods to select from, such as Push Albums, Dressing Cases, Silk Mullers, dolls, cups and saucers, etc., call at Frank's Great Novelty Store, Brockerhoff Block, Allegheny St., Bellefonte.

Frank's Great Novelty Store, the cheapest place to buy Holiday Goods. Also the largest assortments.

A SALARY.—With expenses paid will come handy to any one who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. See advertisement on page 5th headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church, of Milesburg, will hold a Fair and Festival on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, 1839, consisting of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, cakes, &c. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Now is the time to leave your order for a Suit and Overcoat. Prices to suit the times. Per cent satisfaction in everything fully guaranteed. MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, and all fruits in season at Sechler & Co.'s.

Fine cheese, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, and Canned Meats at Sechler & Co.'s.

Died.  
CANDY.—On the 17th of November, at Island, Clinton county, Miss Kate M., daughter of Solomon Candy, of Howard, in her 4th year. She was a kind and loving sister, an affectionate daughter; she was loved and admired by her friends, as she was always ready to accommodate to the utmost of her ability those in need or desiring a favor at her hand. In connection with her funeral, which took place at Howard on the 19th, appropriate religious services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Shoemaker.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.  
God in his wisdom has recalled  
The boon his love had given,  
And though the body slumbers here,  
The soul is safe in Heaven.

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.  
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat, per bushel.....	78
Red wheat, per bushel.....	75
Rye, per bushel.....	43
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	29
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Oats—new, per bushel.....	25
Bartley, per bushel.....	45
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	60 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.  
Potatoes per bushel..... 50  
Eggs, per dozen..... 25  
Lard, per pound..... 8  
Country Shoulders..... 8  
Sides..... 16  
Hams..... 14  
Tallow, per pound..... 3 1/2  
Butter, per pound..... 25  
Onions, per bushel..... 65  
Turnips, per bushel..... 25

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.  
A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5 8 8	\$ 10 12	\$ 18
Two inches.....	7 10 15	12 15 20	20
Three inches.....	10 15 20	15 20 25	25
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12 20 30	15 20 35	25
Half Column (9 inches).....	20 35 55	25 35 55	35
One Column (18 inches).....	35 55 100	45 65 100	65

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Each additional insertion, per line..... 3 cts.  
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Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.  
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