

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—It was up on Bishop street that He staid till twelve o'clock and past, And she for sleep was yawning, And when he said, "Good night," at last, The maiden said, "Good morning."

—A very interesting revival meeting is in progress in the U. B. church at this place.

—W. H. Musser Esq. has purchased the property of Mrs. Tate on east Lamb street and will occupy it after April 1st.

—It's only about two weeks until Valentines will be in order, and but four days longer until it will be the time to beat the fellow who wants to, but is not fit, to fill your local offices.

—Mr. Vesta Culveyhouse, who resided on Bishop street for several years, but has lately been a resident of Indiana Penna., has grown tired of his new home and purposes returning to Bellefonte.

—The Pleasant Gap Musical Convention that closed last Saturday night, is said to have been one of the most successful ones ever held at that place. Evidently the chap who tried to start the diphtheria scare didn't succeed in his efforts to make it a failure.

—Quite a number of the young people of Bellefonte attended the "assembly" in Tyrone on Monday night. They returned Tuesday morning looking as if they had lots of fun while it lasted, but had caught that "tired feeling," before they got home.

—The attendance at court, so far the present week, has been less than is usual during the January term. Candidates representing both parties and those acting as prosecutors or witnesses in the criminal cases that are being tried make up the bulk of the attendants.

—It is reported that Miss Ida Knapp, of State College, has instituted a suit for \$10,000 damages against the water company of that place. The cause for complaint was the sustaining of serious injuries by the young lady tumbling headlong into a ditch, over which the company had placed a light that was burning too dimly for the girl to see her danger.

—After a lingering illness, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Christ McGinley on St. Paul street, this place, Mr. George Breon quietly passed away, early on Monday morning last. The deceased was 78 years of age, and was buried from the U. B. church, of which he was a member on Tuesday afternoon. Revs. C. C. Miller and H. A. Grant officiating.

—A legal "rookery" was kicked up in the neighborhood of Gatesburg in Ferguson township, on Saturday last, by the attempted removal of the machinery and buildings used by the Wigtos while mining there, from the Grazier farm. The proprietor of the farm objected to its removal of the property, on account of money due, and the matter has got into court for settlement.

—Hon. J. H. Holt who spent several days in Bellefonte last week, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, is confident that both oil and gas will be found in paying quantities, in the neighborhood of Karthaus. The Karthaus Oil company that has already sunk two wells, and in both found indications of oil, will, as soon as the spring opens, begin work on another, this time over in Centre county when surface indications look as if the entire interior of the earth was an immense oil pool.

—The rain of last Thursday night and Friday morning made quite a respectable sized flood in Spring creek, for a few hours. The water raised very rapidly and fell shortly after the rain ceased, showing that the frozen condition of the earth prevented the absorption of much of the water, and that what at an other season of the year would have been a good earth-soaking, well-raising, creek-increasing rain, proved of little benefit in anyway except to fill up empty cisterns, and make a temporary rise in the creeks. The springs and wells throughout the county were but little, if any, affected by it.

—Here is what some one who knows says about a cigarette,—facts which any amount of young men and boys about this town can reflect over, with advantage to themselves:—It is a little roll of paper, tobacco and drugs with a small fire at one end and a large fool at the other end. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmares, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and families shrouded in gloom. There are plenty of subjects left however, who are perfectly willing to undergo the trials of such a nature for the sake of putting on a certain amount of style.

OUR DISAPPEARING ORCHARDS.—It don't take much of a trip over almost any part of this county to convince one that it will not be many years, unless there is a change in methods on our farms, until there will be practically no fruit to be found within the county either for home consumption or for the market. Take what road you will leading from Bellefonte, and travel it to the county line, and you will find ten orchards neglected, going to waste and dying, to every one that you will see that is cared for or thrifty looking. While you will pass scores of old orchards that have passed their prime, brushy half-dead and showing every evidence of the most wanton neglect, you will scarcely find a new one started, in a days travel. The principal reason for this condition of affairs is to be found, possibly, in the fact that until within a very few years, almost the entire attention of our farmers has been given to raising wheat, corn and cattle. But what seems strange to us is, that now when wheat is down to a figure that don't pay for growing it, and with little prospect of better prices for years to come—when corn and cattle both can be had at a price less than our farmers can raise them—that those owning lands do not look ahead to some other line of products, and get away from competition with the cheap lands of the west, that have brought the prices of wheat and corn and cattle to the low figures that rules to-day.

Our fathers who originally settled the rich farm lands of this county, were wiser than are we. The numerous old orchards that dot our valleys or are to be seen along the hill-sides, is evidence of their wisdom and foresight. If their wheat crops failed they had a fruit crop to fall back upon. If corn was short, they had apples to market; so that they had something to rely upon, and the result was they prospered to an extent that the farmer of to-day would be happy to equal.

Had those who followed them cared for the apple orchards they planted; had they started new ones when the old ones began to fail, they would to-day have fruit crops that would far surpass in profits the other product of the farm, and would leave them as independent as they were while growing wheat, before the cheap and productive wheat lands of the west were put to this use.

There will never be the time when the fruit that can be raised in this section will have the competition, that our wheat and corn and cattle have to meet. The fruit sections of this country are small compared to the wheat and corn sections. We are near the large sea-board cities where their is always a market for every kind of fruit that can be raised, provided it is properly gathered and while we may be wrong, we predict that the man who gets his old orchard into good bearing condition, or plants a new one, and then carefully gathers and markets his fruit, will for many years to come reap a larger profit from a single acre of apple orchard, than from ten acres planted to either wheat or corn.

A QUIET WEDDING.—A pretty but strictly private and unostentatious wedding occurred in St. John's Catholic church in this place early on Saturday morning last, when Mr. Thomas A. Shoemaker and Miss Gussie Crider were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. Father McArdle. The only witnesses were a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the grooms parents, after which the happy couple, amid showers of rice and with the well wishes of host of friends, left on the 10:30 train to spend a few weeks in the eastern cities. They will be "at home" to their friends after the 18th of February.

The groom is one of Bellefonte's most popular and representative young business men who has been since its organization the Superintendent of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, and is overseer and general manager of the properties belong to his uncle's, the Messrs Collins. The bride is a most attractive highly educated and intelligent young lady, whose many accomplishments will grace any home, and whose sweet disposition and good sense will insure the happiness of him who was lucky enough to win her.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILL KEPHEART.—This community was greatly shocked yesterday, Thursday, morning, upon the receipt of a telegram from Mr. J. Miles Kepheart, stating that his brother William died suddenly of heart disease, at his residence in Philadelphia on Wednesday night. The deceased is well known hereabouts and in Phillipsburg, as the third son of the late Philip Bonner Kepheart. For a number of years he was principal book-keeper for Hoover, Hughes & Co. of Phillipsburg, but for a couple of years back has been in the employ of the Messrs Liverights of Philadelphia. His remains will be brought to this place this, Friday, morning at 9:32 and will be buried from the train.

—Four cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of Andrew Sheets at Huntingdon Furnace.

—Bistold's New York Trio gave a delightful concert in Bush Arcade on Monday evening. We doubt if a Bellefonte audience ever listened to sweeter music.

—Huntingdon county, that has been under the continuous control of a Republican board of county commissioners for the past twenty years, has the satisfaction, if the tax-payers can call it that, of paying interest on a county debt of over \$100,000. Centre county that has been practically, and with the exception of one term, under the control of Democratic officials during the same years is without debt.

—The Teachers Institute for district No. 3, consisting of Spring, Benner, Walker and Bellefonte school districts, was held in the Stone School building in this place on Saturday last. Interesting papers on the following subjects were read: "The Preposition," Prof. Rutt; "The Story in Primary Schools," Miss Rankin; "The Kindergarten," Miss Dorworth; "Reading," Miss Fox; "Morals," Misses Smith and Weaver; "System," Miss Strickland; "Object Lessons," Miss Long-acre; "Prof. D. O. Ethers made a brief talk on "The Importance of Good Reading" which was very instructive. Prof. Ammerman spoke on "Mechanical Powers."

—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone & Supply Co., of whose property the many telephone lines centering in this place are a part, held in Williamsport on Thursday of last week the following officers were elected: President and general manager, R. M. Bailey; vice president, Richard O'Brien; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Wilkinson; board of directors, R. M. Bailey, S. S. Blair; J. H. Boyer, James V. Brown, Candor C. Chittenden, C. Jay French, William Emery, John A. Gamble, C. La Rue Munson, H. S. Hudekoper, Richard O'Brien, Henry W. White, E. B. Westfall and J. E. Wilkinson.

—At the Boggs township Democratic primaries, which meet at the Central City school house Saturday 25th, inst., at 2 p. m., Jos. Fulmer was called to the chair and Jos. Thomas and R. C. Irvin made secretaries. The following excellent ticket was placed in nomination: School Directors, Jos. L. Neff, Robert Holmes; Overseer of Poor, Dan Poorman; Road Supervisors, John Kelley, Joseph Fulmer; Constable, Frank Charles; Auditor, Edward Johnson; Clerk, Col. James F. Weaver; Justice of the Peace, Col. P. W. Barnhart; Registration Assessor, J. H. Weaver; Inspector, West precinct Harry Charles; Judge of Election, West precinct D. F. Poorman.

—"Niobe," the new, fantastic comedy by Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of that most popular comic opera, "Erminie," will be seen at the Opera House, Wednesday night, February 5th. The piece has hit the public fancy and is nearly adjusted to the current of popular taste, which has rebounded from the extravagant variety burlesques known as Musical Farce Comedy into the direction of farcical plays of the Pink Domino order. Miss Minerva Dorr, who assumes the title role, will be supported by Mr. Frank Narcross and a company of carefully selected comedians. Miss Dorr is the same lady who so successfully played "Jane" last season and received the highest praise for her comedy work every where she appeared.

—A legal "rookery" was kicked up in the neighborhood of Gatesburg in Ferguson township, on Saturday last, by the attempted removal of the machinery and buildings, used by the Wigtos while mining there, from the Grazier farm. The proprietor of the farm objected to the removal of the property on account of money due. Some time ago Wigton & Co., coal operators, leased the Grazier farm for the purpose of working the land for ore. A mortgage for something like \$3,000 was placed on the property. Ore washing machinery, etc., was erected and operations commenced. The mines were worked for some time but, it is reported they did not pan out as well as expected. The mortgage came due on Monday and on Saturday Wigton & Co., sent a force of men from Port Matilda, under the charge of Harry Chaney, to remove the machinery and load it on cars. It was necessary to work all day Sunday in order to get all the machinery loaded. On Monday John R. Lemon came to Bellefonte and had warrants sworn out for Levi Garber, John Strayer, Rudolph Strayer, William Woodring, Martin Cowher, Grant Jones, Robert Patton and C. Spotts. They were arraigned before Squire Keelchle on Monday evening charged with breaking the Sabbath. Fines were imposed upon them which together with the costs amounted to \$60.10, all of which were paid by Mr. Chaney.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The regular January term of court convened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Hon. John G. Love, President Judge, and Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner on the bench. The greater part of the morning session was taken up by hearing motions and petitions presented by the different attorneys. When the list of Grand Jurors was called twenty-one answered to their names. S. E. Troy, of Rush township, was selected and sworn as foreman. After the rest of the Grand Jurors were sworn they at once proceeded to pass upon the different bills of indictment laid before them by the District Attorney. The Constables of the various townships presented their quarterly returns, and of the Travers Jurors drawn, forty-four answered to the roll call, but one. M. O'Donohue of Spring township, was excused from serving, although numerous applications to be relieved of this duty were made. W. R. Essington and Samuel W. Stover having served their sentence, were upon petition, discharged from custody under the insolvent laws.

The first case called for the afternoon session was that of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Moyer, charge, "malicious mischief;" prosecutor, G. H. Leyman. Verdict "not guilty" and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Quick, charge, "assault and battery;" prosecutor E. E. Erhard. After hearing the evidence the defendant changed his plea of "not guilty" to that of "guilty" and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for twenty days. Adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

On convening on Tuesday morning the first case considered was the Commonwealth vs. Walter Wrye, charge, "assault and battery," prosecutor, Mrs. Mary Bean. Wrye is a teacher at Hannah Furnace school, and the prosecution was brought for wantonly and cruelly whipping Victor Bean, a boy thirteen years old. Verdict "not guilty," and the school directors of Taylor township directed to pay two-thirds, and the prosecutor one-third of the cost.

Commonwealth vs. J. S. Bennett, charge, "adultery," prosecutor Adam Moyer. After empanelling a jury the court adjourned and on convening at 2 p. m. proceeded to hear the evidence. The defendant then changed his plea of "not guilty," to "guilty." Sentence withheld.

Commonwealth vs. J. S. Bennett, charge, "forgery," prosecutor Adam Moyer, plea "not guilty." Jury sworn, evidence heard, and court directed a verdict of "not guilty," to be returned and jury to dispose of the costs. Verdict, "not guilty" and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Christian Houser, charge, "false pretence," prosecutor Robert Confer. This case was still on trial when court adjourned on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday morning court convened at 9 o'clock. Application was made and the civil case of Mary V. Hale et al vs. Jenkins & Lingle was continued on account of absence of important witnesses.

Geo. Fannigan presented his petition for discharge under insolvent laws, having served the usual sentence for a and b. After examination and argument the court reserved its decision.

The case of Commonwealth vs. C. M. Houser was resumed. After hearing the Commonwealth's evidence the court, after argument, directed a verdict of "not guilty," and submitted the disposition of the costs to the jury. Verdict "not guilty," and defendant C. M. Houser to pay three-fourths of the costs and the county one-fourth.

The next case called was that of Commonwealth vs. John Corrigan Jr., charge, first count, larceny, second count, receiving stolen goods, tried in Oyer & Terminer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
G. W. Rumberger Esq., clerk of the Orphan's Court presented various accounts for confirmation. Ira C. Mitchell Esq., presented his report as auditor in the estate of Samuel Bear late of Potter township dec'd. The case of Commonwealth vs. John Corrigan Jr. was resumed. Verdict, "Not Guilty."

The next case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Bordenau, charge, F. & B., defendant plead guilty, and the usual sentence was imposed.

Commonwealth vs. J. P. Sherlock, charge "Forgery" prosecutor, John Bardman, tried by jury. This case was given to the jury just as the court adjourned on Wednesday evening.

The following cases were disposed of by the grand jury.

Commonwealth, vs. Geo. Davis and John Bowers, charge, "larceny," prosecutor A. R. Barr. Bill ignoramus.

Commonwealth vs. Harrison Ingram, charge, "larceny," prosecutor, J. P. Sebring. Bill ignoramus.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Davis, charge, "larceny," prosecutor, John Bowers. Bill ignoramus.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Brown, charge, "malicious mischief;" prosecutor, Mary Brown. Nol. pros. entered.

Commonwealth vs. E. D. Roan,

charge, f. and b. Recognizance renewed for appearance at April sessions.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Dawson, charge, "assault and battery;" prosecutor, Thomas Grenninger. Nol. pros. entered.

Commonwealth vs. Jonas From, charge, "assault and threats;" prosecutor Henry Felmele. Nol. pros. entered.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.  
Court delivered charges to jury in case of Commonwealth vs. J. I. Sherlock. Verdict, "guilty," sentence withheld.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.  
To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for Centre County: The grand inquest for the January sessions 1896, respectfully submit the following report of their deliberations. We have acted upon seventeen bills of indictment presented by the district attorney for our consideration. In fourteen of the indictments we have found true bills and the remaining three we have ignored. We have also acted on the petition from citizens of College township for a county bridge across Spring creek at Housers factory in above named township; said bridge was recommended by a divided jury.

At the request of the Court, we have visited the public buildings of the county, and beg to say with reference thereto: The Court House offices and the jail were found in a neat and clean condition, want of repairs are noticeable in several places and we recommend the following: Improved wash-bowls, closets and sewerage in jail and the removal of the fence around the jail park. We recommend a new roof for the Court House and repairs to the District Attorneys office, Arbitration room, Grand and Travers Jury rooms.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Court, District Attorney, and other county officials for their courtesy and assistance during our deliberations.

Bellefonte, Pa. S. E. Troy, Foreman.  
January 30th, 1896.  
Grand Jury discharged with the thanks of the Court.

Next case called was that of Commonwealth vs. John Bowers, charge, "entering to steal, larceny and receiving stolen goods," prosecutor, A. R. Barr. This is the case of the robbery of Pennsylvania R. R. ticket office at Julian. On trial at time of going to press.

## News Purely Personal.

—Mr. George Bayard, of the Parrish drug store in this place is dealing out pills for druggist Mellick, of Phillipsburg, during the latter's absence in Philadelphia.

—Tuesday was an exceedingly calm day in Bellefonte and every body wondered that there should be so little blow, particularly as lawyer Daley of Curzia township was in town that day.

—Our good friend Mr. P. W. McDowell Esq. formerly of Marion township, but at present one of Clinton counties best citizens and staunchest Democrats, had business in Bellefonte on Saturday last.

—Mr. Thos. Hogan, than whom Union township has no better citizen or truer Democrat, was in to have the figures on his WATCHMAN date changed on Saturday last. He succeeded easily and returned home happy.

—W. W. Spangler, Esq. of Blanchard, who never seems to grow a day older and who is always in good humor, was up to town on Monday and carried home with him one of the WATCHMAN's tickets of honor.

—J. W. Hafer Esq., a former citizen of Miles township, this county, who for ten or twelve years has been the popular host of Osceola's principal hotel, has sold his interests in that place, and will return to Centre county to live.

—Joe Barton, of Unionville, must have a hard shell. We have been firing the WATCHMAN at him for ten years, and when in on Thursday, to square up for another year, he coolly informed us that he was just as good a Republican as ever.

—Is not so often now-a-days that Mr. Balsew Weber finds time or enjoyment in spending a day in town, but when he does there are always hosts of friends glad to see and welcome him. He was up last Saturday and gave a good account of the Democracy down the Bald Eagle valley.

—County Superintendent Gramley is kept busy attending local institutes and visiting the schools, but the work seems to agree with him as well as it does with the school system of the county. He was in town on Monday looking as healthy as the schools are prosperous under his supervision.

—Mr. John T. Fowler, Taylor townships best known citizen, was down to town on Monday looking ten years younger than the last time he was here. Although a radical Republican, Mr. Fowler likes what is good in this world and as a consequence has been a patron of the WATCHMAN for over thirty years.

—The WATCHMAN was honored, on Wednesday, by a short but very pleasant call from representative and Mrs. J. H. Holt, accompanied by one of Milesburg's fairest daughters, Miss Orris. We hope they will all find time to call often. Mr. and Mrs. Holt expect to make Bellefonte their home for some time.

—Mr. Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken by the kick of a horse, some two months since, is only now getting able to be about again. With all his suffering and trouble he does not forget that it costs money to publish a paper like the WATCHMAN, and the first receipt on Monday morning was forwarded Mr. Smith.

—Mr. James C. Waddle, the oldest freight conductor on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, and next to Allison Haupt the oldest in the employ of that company, found time, while his train was being switched, to drop in and say a good word for the WATCHMAN on Monday.

While Mr. W. is a Republican, he has been a close reader and a prompt paying patron of the WATCHMAN for over twenty years.

—Mrs. Rudolph Muhlpland of Pine Glenn, who comes to town occasionally to do her shopping and never forgets her subscription to the WATCHMAN, dropped in to the office on Thursday, and informed us that sleighing is quite good from Snow Shoe to Pine Glenn. Its queer to think that while we have not a sign of snow or ice here in Bellefonte, in other parts of the county they are sleighing.

—Ex-Commissioner Griest, who did so much while serving the people as a public official to put the county on a good financial footing, has been getting along the last few weeks on a crutch—the result of an obstinate case of rheumatic gout. When in town the other day he assured us in the most positive manner that he was getting better so fast that he expected to rely on his own legs for locomotion in a very short time.

—J. P. Correll Esq., the hustling publisher

of the Sunday Call, of Easton, one of the best known and most widely circulated newspapers of eastern Pennsylvania, surprised us by dropping in on Tuesday to see how the newspaper business was in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Correll are up visiting friends at Hobsburg, the latter formerly being a Miss Swartz and a resident of that place. As we could never tell from the Call, what the political faith of its editor was we tried to draw the information out of him while here, but only succeeded in ascertaining that he was ashamed to be classed as a Republican, would not admit himself to be a Democrat, and was rather inclined, while up in this country, to favor good roads and Coxie's financial theories.

NEW PHASE OF THE GRIP.—That mysterious disease born in Russia and best known as the grip has appeared this Winter about as generally as it was found the first winter it was known here. From every part of this county we hear of people who are down with it. Out in Phillipsburg some twenty cases are reported, and from Unionville, Howard, Penn's Valley, Half-Moon and other sections about the same returns come in. In many instances the disease comes in a slightly changed form from that which was first experienced. A distinguished physician asserts that a peculiar form of laryngitis, in its symptoms almost like whooping cough, which is now prevalent is nothing less than the grip in a new disguise. The effect is much the same as that caused by the disease which spread such havoc a few seasons ago. There seems to be little doubt that the same troublesome microbe is at the bottom of this latest disorder. The physician says that the only way to successfully classify the grip is to set it down as a form of influenza of which there are 37 known varieties.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS.—On account of illness Dr. Salm was compelled to return to Columbus, when he got as far as Johnstown. However we are pleased to say, that he is recovering, and will be with us, in Bellefonte, at the Brockerhoff House, on Saturday, Feb. 8th. Consultation and Examination free.

—The remains of a little son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parks, of Renovo, who died of pneumonia on Saturday last, were brought to Bellefonte and interred in the Union cemetery on Tuesday.

—To fill in a dull season with big cash values—suits made out \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, pantaloons \$5.00. Come early.

MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

FOR SALE.—A team of heavy draft horses, 8 years old. Will weigh 1600 lbs. each.

T. B. BUDINGER, Snow Shoe, Pa.

HAY WANTED.—Have you a car-load of good timothy hay you want to sell for cash. If so, write or telephone T. B. Budinger, Snow Shoe, Pa.

## Sale Register.

For the benefit of those who contemplate making public sale during the coming season. We will keep a register of all sales within the county as fully as possible, continuation of which will be free to all. Persons having their bills printed at the WATCHMAN office will secure notice of sale in this column free of charge.

MARCH 4th.—At R. F. Blair's, 1 mile north of Fillmore, 5 horses, 16 cattle, 25 sheep, shoats, Advance Mower, Champion Binder and complete line of agricultural implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen auctioneer.

MARCH 18.—At the residence of Samuel Vonada on the Adam Yearick farm near Jacksonsville, Horses, cattle, sheep hogs and farm implements of all kinds. Sale at 10 o'clock, Joseph L. Neff, auctioneer.

MARCH 24.—At the residence of Cyrus Lucas, on Wallace Run, Boggs township, Horses, fresh cows, young cattle and all kinds of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Jos. L. Neff, auctioneer.

## 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:

Red wheat.....	65
White wheat.....	45
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	30
Corn, ears per bushel.....	15
Oats—new, per bushel.....	18
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	30
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel.....	20
Onions.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	29
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12
Fallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	20

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

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One inch (12 lines) this type.....	\$5 88	\$10 70	\$18 00
Two inches.....	7 10	15	20
Three inches.....	10 15	20	30
Quarter Column (3 1/2 inches).....	12 30	20	30
Half Column (6 1/2 inches).....	20 35	30	40
One Column (12 inches).....	35 55	50	60

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Business notices, per line..... 10 cts

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