

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Saturday is said to have been one of the biggest days ever known in Bellefonte banks.

There have been 690 pupils in attendance at the Phillipsburg public schools so far this year.

"The Gladiator," with Robert Downing in the title role, comes to Garman's next Tuesday night.

Edgar Burnside, resident manager of the Standard scale company's works at this place, is able to be about again after several week's illness.

Customers keep in mind Miss M. Snyder's display of imported millinery, Thursday, April 16th. Carolyn E. Enright, of New York, designer.

John Igou, postal clerk on the Bald Eagle valley rail-road, resumed his duties, Monday morning, after a four week's absence on account of sickness.

Joe Loe intends to go into the turkey raising business this spring. That is if the hen (?) he won at a raffish, the other night, will lay eggs for him.

Miss Jessie Scott, a Phillipsburg young woman, is to be sent to Bogota, South America, by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church.

The men who will speak in the Junior oratorical contest at commencement at The Pennsylvania State College are: John T. Harris, youngest son of Mr. Henry P. Harris, of this place; J. E. Schuler, J. M. Dom, D. B. Hill, C. W. Harit and E. R. Heiley.

Engine No. 1 of the Valentine iron company has just been returned from the Baldwin locomotive shops, in Philadelphia, where it was completely over-hauled. The engine is used as a shifter at the furnace, as well as to run over the Nittany valley line.

Miss Elizabeth Humes, who was brought home from Philadelphia, several weeks ago, seriously ill, is in such a critical condition that no hope of her recovery is entertained. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Gilmore, on Spring street.

Rev. S. C. Honesty, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church in this place, and Rev. H. A. Grant, the present pastor, are secretaries of their church conference now in session in Pittsburg. Rev. Grant was also made a member of the committee on the spiritual condition of the church.

The old Landrigan house, at the intersection of Logan and Spring streets, is being torn down to make room for some new tenement houses which Joseph Bros. & Co., the new owners of the property, intend building there. It is one of the old landmarks of the town and in its palmy days was a noted resort.

The Undine fire company's Easter assembly was given in the Arcade Monday night. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were there to enjoy the splendid music that was furnished for dancing. Though not as well attended as in former years there was quite enough present to make it a very enjoyable dance.

The annual flag fight between the Freshman and Sophomore classes took place on the campus at The Pennsylvania State College, yesterday morning, and after two and one-half hours of stiff fighting the garnet and white of the Freshies still waved proudly to the breeze from the top of a 50ft pole.

The old established publishing house of J. H. Beers and company have commenced the compilation of a work to be entitled "Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania." Mr. P. T. Gilbons has charge of the work and has commenced compiling data for the same in Bellefonte. The work will be a valuable one when completed and many of our leading citizens are interesting themselves in it.

In one of the rafts that ran into Lock Haven on the recent flood there was a pine stick over 100 feet long. Another one contained 442 board feet and for a distance of 65 feet on an exposed side it did not have a knot. One raft of seventy-two pine logs figured up 74,494 board feet. One raft sold at the rate of \$20 per thousand. It contained eighty-eight pine logs that measured 66,212 feet, board measure.

The women of Emporium have joined the procession and issued a splendid ten page newspaper from the office of the Cameron county Press entitled *The Progressive Age*. It is full of great big "ads", live, interesting articles and much valuable information, which were solicited, written, edited and set up by the women. It is something of an industrial edition, devoted to the interests of the chamber of commerce, very pleasing in subject matter and artistic in appearance.

"Rescue" Otto Gumper, a young man with a slouch hat and minus a large portion of his grey matter, has been in town for some days, presumably taking orders for the enlargement of pictures. On Friday chief Montgomery placed him under arrest for having furnished whiskey to Bernard Morrison, a man of intemperate habits. Gumper was lodged in jail and is there now. He has stuck nearly every boarding house keeper in town, but is in a place now where his board will be paid for by the munificent sum of 25 cts a day.

A CURTIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL HOUSE DEMOLISHED.—Ever since the building of the new school house No. 5, in Curtin township, there has been trouble in that locality as to its location and Monday night it reached a climax in the complete destruction of the building with all of its contents. The work of demolishing it was accomplished by the agencies of dynamite and fire. The building was a substantial stone structure, thoroughly equipped with patent desks and having all the improvements necessary to the comfort of scholars. Some months ago an attempt was made to burn it down. The door was broken open and the stove overturned, but, aside from the burning of a few holes in the floor, no damage was done. As if maddened by this failure those who hoped for its destruction waited until last Monday night when, with the use of dynamite, it was wrecked and fired. The building is a total loss, with all of its contents. The school term would have ended next week.

The case of this school house is one of considerable interest, since it has already been a bone of contention in the courts of Centre county.

About two years ago David McCloskey, Jr., and his son-in-law, Jeffrey Walker, brought suit against the school board of the Curtin district to compel the directors to afford educational facilities for their respective families, consisting in all of about nine children of school age. Judge Furst appointed Hon. John A. Woodward an inspector to take testimony in the case and render his report. The testimony taken showed that McCloskey and Walker lived about four miles north of the nearest school house, which is Quay's school at Romola, and about two miles from the settlement on the top of the Allegheny mountains. It was also shown by the testimony that the school directors had for several terms employed a teacher and held a school in one of the complainants' houses, but for some reason or other had stopped off one term after the suit had been brought. The court decreed that proper school facilities should be offered the complainants' children. The school directors then sent a teacher to their homes and conducted a school for a six-months' term. This was during the school year of 1894-5.

Last summer school house No. 5 was built about mid-way between the settlement and the McCloskey and Walker homes, so that other families than those mentioned could attend. This gave all the people the advantage of a good school and only a mile distant. In this movement the directors were endorsed by more than two-thirds of the citizens of the district. The term opened in regular form with Clyde Oyer as teacher. The trouble was, however, not over, and the only scholars who attended were the children of John Singer and John Wentzel. On the surface everything was apparently moving along smoothly until about two months ago, when the attempt was made to burn the new school. Nothing eventful followed that trouble until the work of Monday night was done.

What could have been the motive of the parties who did the work is not known, as the directors had certainly exercised good judgment in the location of the building. It is probable that the culprits will be hunted down and properly punished.

HOUSE, BARN AND CATTLE BURNED.—A disastrous fire occurred on Wallace's Run, on Tuesday morning, when the farm barn and house of John Lucas were totally destroyed.

Mr. Lucas had gone to the barn with a lantern about 5 o'clock in the morning to do some work on the barn floor. He and his hired man were busily engaged when they noticed the lantern begin to flicker. The latter was told to take it out, but before he could do so it exploded throwing fire in all directions. The men fought it too long to have time to save much, for before they realized their fierceness the flames had licked up the dry contents with rapidity. A high wind made it impossible to keep the house from burning and the scene was one of wildest excitement for a few moments, then all was over and the unfortunate family realized their serious loss.

Five head of cattle, two fresh cows and a colt could not be rescued and burned up in the barn, together with nearly all of its contents. The house is a total loss. Very little of the furniture having been saved. He had some insurance, but not much.

ANOTHER AMPUTATION NECESSARY.—Last week we published an account of an accidental shooting in which Charles McClure, a son of James McClure, of Bishop street, had shattered his left hand so that amputation at the wrist was necessary. After the operation the young sufferer was reported to be getting along well, but last Monday it was discovered that one of the arteries had broken and a hemorrhage had occurred leaving the wound in an unhealed condition. On this account it was necessary to make another amputation. Four inches more of the bone was cut off, then it was discovered that not enough of the bone had been taken off to allow the skin to be drawn over and secured. It was turned back again and another piece of the bone cut off. This was a terrible strain on the boy, already weakened by his first operation, and it was feared he would not recover from it, but yesterday he was resting easier and though he had not rallied much it was announced that he would live.

The Central's large passenger engine, Nehasena, is back from the repair shops looking like new. It is the largest engine that runs into Bellefonte.

A property owned by Edward Gomer, in Howard township, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Both house and barn were consumed.

It cost \$41,922.23 to run all departments of Lock Haven's municipal affairs last year.

Robert Downing will appear in "the Gladiator," at Garman's, next Tuesday night.

The summer Normal school to be conducted at Howard, by F. H. King, A. B., and T. C. Hession will open on Tuesday, April 29th.

Mrs. Ruth A. Brownlee, of Mackeysville, suffered a stroke of paralysis, on Monday, while visiting her daughter at Oval. As it is the third stroke it is hardly probable that she will recover.

Father Kumerant, of the Phillipsburg Catholic church, has been awarded one of the Pittsburgh *Times* \$1,000 prizes for securing a given number of subscribers for that paper. The money will go to his church.

One of the best attractions we have had for some time will be at Garman's next Tuesday night, when Robert Downing will present "the Gladiator" for the first time in Bellefonte. He is a heroic actor of considerable note and a large house should greet him.

Mrs. J. L. Lambert, wife of banking commissioner Col. J. L. Lambert, who was found dead in bed at her home in Philadelphia, last Monday morning, had a number of friends in Bellefonte. She had often been a visitor at the homes of Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

Sportsmen in the vicinity of Sunbury settle on Kansas for eleven dozen pairs of quail. It is their intention to protect them until the country around Sunbury is restocked with the game. The Kansas bird is to be procured because it is hardy and can survive the cold winters.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore cordially invites you to be present at her opening of spring and summer millinery, on Thursday, April 16th. In addition to the beautiful hats and bonnets of Paris and New York make, that will be displayed, the latest fancies in neck wear, ribbon and underwear will be shown.

John R. Rorabaugh, of Burnside township, Clearfield county, was knocked off a raft at Meheffy rail-road bridge and was drowned. It was his first experience at rafting. Rorabaugh was a school teacher and would have been graduated from the Lock Haven normal with the class of '97.

The action of the school board in granting the right to erect the proposed gospel tabernacle on the North ward school grounds is receiving much consideration in public. There were three dissenting votes on the motion. So far as the occupation of part of the school grounds is concerned there will hardly be much objection, but it is a question if the project is quite the proper one when so many of the churches and old established religious institutions in the town are crying for support. If Bellefonte did not have enough fine churches to accommodate those inclined to Golly ways it would be different, but in face of the fact that there are fifteen places where people can congregate for spiritual benefit in this town there is room for doubt as to the expediency of this move to spend a large sum of money on a temporary structure designed to accomplish a work already provided for.

The coming engagement of Robert Downing, at Garman's, on next Tuesday evening, will be an event of great social significance to the lovers of the artistic. Mr. Downing always draws the most cultured audiences, and the refining influences that his characters possess are such as to make his engagements social events. On this visit Mr. Downing will play Sauret's majestic drama, "The Gladiator," a play in which he has been seen in every city of the country and of which press and public never tire. It is one of those clever character sketches that never grows old and in the master hands of Mr. Downing it grows more entertaining as one sees it. There could be no stronger attraction presented this season than that which Mr. Downing will offer. The story itself is intensely interesting and one is assured that it loses none of its thrill through the handling by the good company which supports Mr. Downing, and which is headed by Eugenie Blair. Mr. Downing in the character of the Gladiator has a part that has placed him at the head of his profession as a robust heroic actor. He rises above the level of romance, imbuing his character with a reality that is delightful in these days of forced acting. The play has been handsomely staged and the costumes were designed especially for the production. The demand for seats should be large for the engagement, as Mr. Downing's coming is one keenly anticipated.

FAIRY TALES AND WHO FIRST TOLD THEM.—This will be the subject of a lecture which Rev. R. L. Gearhart, D. D., will deliver in the opera house, Friday evening, April 17th. In the discourse he will deal with fairy tales as the folk-lore of the various peoples who are supposed to have originated them and trace many of the most common to ancient mythology from which he is convinced all are taken. The lecture will be entertaining as well as instructive and covers a theme never before elaborated on the lecture platform in this place.

The price of admission has been fixed at 25c for all parts of the house. There will not be any seats reserved, so that those who go early will get the choice. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Thursday, April 16th, will be opening day at Miss Graham's. She is just home from a month's stay in New York, where she selected a choice line of the latest style hats, bonnets and trimmings.

DEATH OF MRS. BENJAMIN SCHROCK.—It will be remembered that some time last summer Mrs. Benj. Schrock, of Bishop street, started for Colorado to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Elliott, who lives in that State. Her departure was noted because of her extreme age; she having been over 70 years old and intended traveling alone the entire distance. She reached her daughter's in safety and had remained there until her death, the news of which was a shock to her friends in this place. It was caused by grip. Deceased was born in Potter township, Feb. 21st, 1821.

Seven children survive. Christ and Mrs. Donachy, live in this place; Mrs. D. J. Elliott, lives at Monte Vista, Col.; William, at Sydney, Ohio; George and Mrs. C. H. Knott live at Akron, Ohio; and John lives in Tyrona.

The remains will arrive here some time today or to-morrow. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Bishop street.

After a month's illness with grip Mrs. Lucinda Wilson, a woman 64 years of age, died at her home at Verona, near the Valentine iron works, at mid-night Monday. Deceased was a widow, her husband having been killed on the rail-road near Linn & McCoy's iron works about twelve years ago. Two sons and three daughters survive her. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Friend's burying ground.

Mrs. Mary A. Sunday died very suddenly at her home, on Harris Ave., about noon, on last Friday. Owing to the fact that she was apparently in the best of health up to within a few moments of her death the case was a decided shock to her friends and neighbors. She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her death. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Campbell Furby, wife of Rev. Harvey Gramme Furby, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Tyrona, died very unexpectedly on Saturday evening. She had been ill since the Thursday night previous. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents, at New Athens, Ohio, for burial.

Cephas Batcheler, an aged resident of Williamsport, was suffocated by smoke from a fire in the home of his son-in-law John C. Haak, in that city, on Saturday evening. Fire broke out in the house while the old man was in bed and before he could be rescued he had been smothered by the smoke.

Andrew Gruhler, a prominent Altoona hotel man, committed suicide by shooting himself last Saturday morning. Having been refused license for his hotel he brooded over being out of business and finally rounded up his troubles by killing himself.

Harrison Wetzel, who died at his home near Mackeysville, on Saturday, was buried in Cedar Hill cemetery on Monday. He was a newly elected constable in Clinton county and his death will necessitate the appointment of another.

OLD IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS.—Possibly one of the most remarkable instances of longevity to be seen in any part of the country is a daily sight at Chamberlain's hotel at Warriors-mark, in Huntingdon county. That hostelry is still managed by old Mr. Chamberlain, though he was eighty-five years old on St. Patrick's day. His wife is not far behind him in years, as she passed her four-score stone about three weeks ago.

The aged couple are happy and still in possession of all their faculties. When the husband was only twenty years old and his wife but fifteen they were married. All through the six - five years of wedded life they have been as congenial as was their early honeymoon.

For fifty-three years they have catered to the wants of travelers in that section and meals at Chamberlain's are famed far and near by those who have partaken of them. Under the same roof lives the eldest son, with his family, and it is needless to say that he is no longer young. In truth he is a great grand father which fact makes the elder Chamberlain a great great grand father.

Every year there is a family reunion to which more than a hundred sons and daughters, grand sons and grand daughters, great grand sons and great grand daughters and great great grand sons and great great grand daughters flock, for all know that a gala day is in store for the direct descendants of old Mr. Chamberlain and his good wife.

George Tate, a former resident of this place, who is now working at McKeesport, Pa., recently spent a few days visiting his brother John at the Valentine iron works. George doesn't look at all changed and seems to be very well satisfied with the business prospect in the western part of the State. He has changed his political views and is now a firm believer in Democracy. We are glad he has at last struck the right path.

Jacobs Hottorf, Esq., of Leinout, and J. R. Heckman, of Benner township, were both in this place on Saturday. Like all the other good candidates both gentlemen had their ears to the ground listening for political rappings. They are two of the candidates for commissioner; and their announcement has lent much to the general degree of excitement that has been noted of the Democratic aspirants this year.

Jacob Ripka, one of the oldest carpenters of the county and a man who can look at many barns and houses in Pennsylvania and say he has helped to build them, was in town on Monday. He is well up in years, but still sticks to his trade and can give many of the younger fellows pointers on building. When he was an apprentice building methods were very different from what they are now. Houses were framed in a much more substantial manner, in truth, the mortise joints were the rule in those days and rarely seen any more and the fine white pine timber that he worked in his boy-hood are hardly ever seen, except when one of the old buildings is torn down.

OPENING GAME OF THE SEASON.—Next Tuesday, April 14th, the Washington & Jefferson base ball team, champions of Western Pennsylvania last season, will meet State's nine, on Beaver field, at State College. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. and admission will be 35 cts.

As this will be State's first game this season it will be looked forward to with considerable interest. Though she has lost Atherton and Stuart the large number of men trying for places on the team will surely produce some one to fill their places.

COUNCIL'S MEETING.—At the regular meeting of council, Monday night, it was decided to lay a 6 inch water main on Bishop street, between Allegheny and Ridge streets. This will necessitate the purchase of 300 feet of pipe which with the 500 feet now on hand will complete the work. The advisability of laying a 3 inch pipe on Spring, between High and Bishop, was left to the Water committee; as was also the matter of purchasing iron stop-cock boxes.

The Fire and Police committee was instructed to use its own judgment in the matter of buying a new hose nozzle for each of the fire companies. The borough solicitor presented an ordinance regulating the punishment for certain offenses. One of its clauses relates to the arrest of tramps and hereafter all hobos will be locked up and put to work on the streets as a ball and chain gang. The same kind of punishment will be inflicted on other offenders who default in payment of their fines. The ordinance was passed. Dr. M. A. Kirk asked for some improvements on Thomas street which request was referred to the Street committee with that of Reynolds' avenue petitioners for a grade on that thoroughfare.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

Lewis Wilkins, of Poe Mills, and Sallie Fryer, of Soler.

J. H. Fryer and Gertie C. Stover, both of Coburn.

Jeremiah Glenn and Rebecca A. Parker, both of Rohland.

Charles F. Butler, of Rush township, and Louisa Gers, of Chester Hill, Clearfield Co. Stephen Rester and Annie Arsenies, both of Munson station.

Thomas Feeny, of Powlerton, and Selma McGovern, of Avonmore.

John J. Straw and Clara B. Young, both of Baulsburg.

Samuel R. Leitzell, of Spring Twp., and Love Annie Johnson, of Boggs Twp.

John Maddox and Nancy Hayes, both of Rush Twp.

Robert Barr and Mary V. Heberling, both of Benore.

News Purely Personal.

George McClain, of Ridgeway, was an Easter visitor in Bellefonte.

Miss Florence Longore, of this place, is visiting Miss Bertha Myers, in Lock Haven.

Miss Anna Mann, of north Allegheny street, visited the family of A. C. Mann, at Mill Hill, last week.

Miss Julia McLvermont returned, Monday afternoon, from a visit to Altoona. While there she was a guest at the home of Mr. John O'Neill.

Miss Ellen Woods and Miss Sarah Brickley are going to Philadelphia, Saturday, on a short pleasure and fashion hunt.

Candidates for treasurer Frank Boverson and Fred Kurtz were both in Bellefonte on Wednesday. It is strange how candidates keep right in each other's foot-prints.

Harry McDowell, of Aiders, spent Monday in town. Though his farm hugs the Clinton county line pretty close he is nevertheless a resident of Centre and one of the young Democrats who can do a great deal of work in that community.

Willis Weaver came up from Millheim, on Tuesday, and journeyed on to the home of his father at Milesburg. Since disposing of his hotel effects Willis is at a loss to know what to do and has not made up his mind where he will locate.

H. F. Spotts, one of Union township's staunch old farmers, was in town, yesterday, calling on his friends in this place. Don't think from this that he is a candidate for any county office for he isn't. He is a good Democrat, however, and will do his share toward electing the men who are successful in getting the nomination.

Ed. Kittell has left the Bush House, his home while in Bellefonte, for Kittanning Point or the horse-shoe curve on the Pennsylvania railroad above Altoona. He is time keeper for Collins & Martin, the contractors who are building the impending reservoir for the city of Altoona at that point. The main part of the work was done last season, but there is still masonry enough to be built to keep the men there several weeks longer.

With all the changes that have been made in the farming communities of Centre county within the last score of years there are still a few men in each locality whose names seem to be almost a part of them. Up about Fillmore there are none better known than John B. Ruckey, a very reliable farmer who has managed one of the Brokerhoff farms for years. He comes to town frequently and enjoys a large friendship in this place.

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THROWN FROM THEIR BUGGY.—Wm. Parks and his son, of Willowbank street, had a narrow escape from possible serious injury, on Monday evening. They were driving in Bishop street about 6 o'clock and had reached the corner of the South ward school building where a little daughter of deputy recorder Dukeman ran out into the street. The horse shied at the child and the back strap broke, leaving the breech-band flat down. Of course the buggy ran on into it and then it began running and kicking. Mr. Parks realized what the danger would be should they remain in the buggy while it was being dragged down that steep street, so suiting his action to his words he told his son to jump. The young man did not follow his father out of the buggy. When Mr. Parks alighted he would not have fallen, but in trying to retain hold of the lines he tripped over a pile of dirt at the road-side and fell heavily against the end of the board-walk, with the result that he now carries his arm in a sling and has a severely sprained shoulder.

In jumping he lost one of the lines, but with the other pulled the horse in onto the school house pavement where it kicked itself loose from the vehicle and ran off down the street. Jos. Rightmorn caught it in front of his residence. The boy was not hurt in the least, as he waited until the buggy ran onto the pavement then jumped.

S. A. McQUISTON & Co.—Have now on hand and for sale a lot of nice new and second hand buggies at reduced rates. They have the best low priced buggy on the market. One that they defy competition on, both in price and workmanship. See it before you buy, it will surpass you.

Repairs reduced in price. Shops adjoining P. R. R. freight depot.

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State College and Vicinity.

Dr. Wm. Frear has returned from a short trip to Wilkesbarre.

Prof. Rejer has gone to Atlantic City, New Jersey, for a short vacation.

Prof. Stock and wife have just returned from a pleasant vacation to Wilkesbarre.

T. Scott Bailey is erecting a large carriage shop near his smith shop on College Ave.

Architect Cole was about town, on Tuesday, looking after some of the College buildings.

Mr. Munroe, of the English Dept., has gone east on a short vacation, leaving his wife at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

District Dept. G. M., W. M. Cronister, installed the officers of State College Lodge, 1032, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening: N. G., Wm. E. Stover; V. G., H. A. Sowers; S. S., S. S. Grier; A. S., Thos. Becker; T. B., H. Beaver; and a full complement of appointive officers. Very instructive and entertaining remarks were made by visiting P. G. Cronister, Fry and Glover.

Centre Hall.

F. M. Crawford, of the firm of Wolf & Crawford, was absent for a few days in the interest of the Central produce company, which runs a car to the coal regions.

Cards announce the wedding of D. A. Booser, Esq., and Miss Mattie Bol, Thursday evening of next week. Mr. Booser is an excellent young man, and is doing a good business in Centre Hall.

The borough authorities are making an effort to vacate that portion of the Bellefonte and Lewistown turnpike passing through this place. In case the end in view is accomplished it will be to the interest of the entire neighborhood.

The educational committee of the Central Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, composed of Revs. C. H. Spangler, of Reedsville; C. L. McConnell, of Belleville; and J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall; met at this place the beginning of this week.

The Reform Sunday school celebrated Easter in a happy style. Indeed, they pleased the audience from the beginning of the program to the end. The school has a number of young people in it who are credit to those in official charge when entertainments are given, notably among whom are Misses Fannie Thomas and Mary Bell Keller. Miss Mame Kremer sang a beautiful solo. The chorus singing was above the average. One thing observed by all spectators was the unanimity of the whole school in such affairs—big and little, old and young, waded in with up-turned sleeves.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Red wheat.....	70
Blue, per bushel.....	65
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	35
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	18
Olives, per bushel.....	20
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8 00
Bucksheat, per bushel.....	40
Clay, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seidler & Co.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	59
Onions.....	12 1/2
Eggs, per dozen.....	8
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12
Tallow, per pound.....	10
Butter, per pound.....	20

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Half Column (10 inches).....	20 35 50	35	55
One Column (20 inches).....	35 55 100	55	100

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