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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

WHERE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SALE BILLS CAN BE HAD.—If you contemplate making public sale in the spring you will need bills and an advertisement in the paper to make it a financial success. Last year the sales that were advertised from the WATCHMAN office were the leaders, in point of attendance and money realized. Do you want to have a big sale this year?

Our prices will startle you. We will print your bills in attractive form, furnish notes and stationery for the sale and give you a free advertisement in the paper and do it all cheaper than it can be gotten at any other office in the county.

If you want the best and cheapest sale advertisement come and get our prices before placing your order.

Madisonburg is having an epidemic of the mumps.

Sunday was more like a May day than the 21st of February.

Wholesale dog poisonings are being reported from Milesburg.

A great many apples are being shipped from Coburn this county.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds received a new team of horses from New York, on Saturday.

D. W. Eberhart, of East High street, is able to be about again after several days' confinement with grip.

John H. Woerner, of Millheim, expects to enter the employ of McCalmont & Co., in this place, about March 1st.

Ex-county commissioner T. Frank Adams is about starting to travel Pennsylvania territory for the Havana, N. Y., Bridge Co.

Snyder Tate is not keeping half as cool just now as his ice keeps the public in summer weather and all because a new girl came to his house, on Sunday morning.

District No. 4 of the public school teachers of Centre county will hold their institute, in Milesburg, beginning this evening and continuing during the morrow.

About four hundred people from Pine Grove Mills, State College and intermediate points came to town on the Bellefonte Central's Washington birthday low rate excursion.

Mr. William P. Humes and his sister, Miss Myra, have finally gotten located in their magnificently remodeled home, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, in this place.

Druggist F. P. Green having been confined to his linn street home by illness for several weeks Dr. John Schring, of Philadelphia, is running things at the Bush house pharmacy.

Co. B. 5th Reg., N. G. P., of this place, will be inspected, on Monday evening, March 8th, at 8 o'clock. The inspection will be public and will be made in the armory, corner Spring and Lamb streets.

Mrs. R. L. Darrt has moved from the McQuiston house, on High street, to Milesburg, where she has many dear friends. She will make her home there for a few years at least and has rented a comfortable house opposite the Baptist church.

While crossing the B. & L. railroad trestle over Spring Creek, one day last week, Christ Miller thought he heard some one calling to him. He turned around suddenly and the glare of the setting sun made him sneeze. In doing so he lost his equilibrium and a good bit of his religion, for he fell off into the creek and ruined his Sunday clothes.

During the quarterly meeting of the Friends, held at Unionville, on the 13th, 14th and 15th, there were delegations present from Huntingdon and Bedford counties, as well as from Half-Moon valley, this county. John J. Cornell, a prominent minister of the society from Baltimore, Md., was the principal talker at all of the meetings.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, who practiced medicine for twenty years at Pennsylvania Furnace, in this county, and for awhile in Bellefonte and who has been located at Blairsville, Pa., during the past five years, has discontinued the practice of medicine and has accepted the position of teacher of mathematics and natural sciences in the Rowe College, at Johnstown, Pa.

The literary features at the Bellefonte Academy, last Friday afternoon, were exceptionally entertaining because another number of *The Mirror*, the Academy paper, was issued. While it appears only occasionally, and then in manuscript form, it is so bright and taking that it always creates a sensation among the students. There are articles of real merit and some first class illustrations in the paper.

Mr. George Noll, the Milesburg dairyman, who comes to this place bright and early every morning with wholesome milk and cream, is going to sell his dairy to a Mr. Barrons, of Centre Hall. Mrs. Noll's health has made it impossible for them to properly conduct the business longer and they will move in to Milesburg town just as soon as they have made sale. Mr. Noll purchased the dairy of Mr. I. M. Harvey.

Mrs. Catharine Brown.—The remains of Mrs. Catharine Brown were brought here, on Saturday morning, from Thomasville, N. C., where she had died the previous Thursday morning after an illness of nearly two years with catarrh of the stomach. The body was taken from the train to St. John's Catholic church, on Bishop street, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aloysius Gorman, of Newark, N. J., a brother of the deceased. The funeral was not held until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the body having been taken to the home of Ed. Brown Jr., on south Allegheny street, until that hour.

Mrs. Brown will be remembered by many Bellefonte residents as Kate Gorman. She was a daughter of Patrick Gorman, Dec'd., of Snow Shoe, but made her home with Edward Brown Sr., in this place. It was there that her husband met and married her. As a girl she was universally admired in the town and none were more exemplary and upright. Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, now Bishop of the Harrisburg diocese of the Catholic church, married them March 11th, 1867. Twenty years ago they went South. Locating in Danville, Va., they remained there until 1880, when they removed to Greensboro, N. C., where they resided ever since. Mr. Brown having been engaged in business as an optician and real estate broker there and at Thomasville, a near-by health resort.

Deceased was born June 30th, 1853, and leaves a husband to mourn her death. She was a devoted christian woman and knew nothing but love for her husband and friends and charity for those in distress. The esteem in which she was held in her southern home is sincerely attested in the letters of warmest sympathy that have come to console Mr. Brown since arriving in Bellefonte.

He is a son of William Brown, deceased, who was proprietor of the old "Our House," a famous hostelry that stood on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, years ago.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.—Col. John Irvin, of Curwensville, well known in Bellefonte, suddenly dropped dead in his residence, on Monday evening, after having walked home from his office. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He had been prominent in Republican politics in this district for a number of years. Deceased was born March 8th, 1836. In 1854 he entered the mercantile business and amassed considerable money.

Colonel Irvin organized Co. B. 149th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry and was elected captain. He became major of his regiment in 1863. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and for a short time was a prisoner. He afterward joined his regiment and was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and on April 22nd, 1865, was again advanced to colonel, commanding the regiment, in which capacity he served until mustered out of service. His regiment was known as the "New Bucktails." He was never married, but left to survive him a sister, Mrs. Martha J. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Orlady, wife of judge George B. Orlady, of the superior court, and of Mrs. Wilson, wife of ex-district attorney Wilson, of Curwensville, and one brother, James A. Irvin. Col. Irvin was a member of Constans commandery, K. T. of this place.

J. Merrill Linn, a well known lawyer in Central Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home, in Lewisburg, Tuesday night, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Linn had been in ill health for some time, having had an attack similar to this about a year ago. However he was about all day Tuesday. Toward evening he complained of feeling unwell, and about 10 o'clock, while sitting in a chair reading a newspaper, he suddenly fell forward and was picked up dead. Mr. Linn leaves a widow and one son, Philip Linn, who was associated with his father in the practice of law. He was a brother of Hon. John B. Linn, of this place.

Miss Nannie White, the sixteen year old daughter of J. Parker White Esq., of New York, died at the home of Mrs. Martha Keller, on East Linn street, in this place, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill about three weeks with peritonitis. The young lady and three sisters, with their aunt, Miss Powell, have been boarding here during the winter while attending the Academy. She came here to recuperate her health and seemed to be improved when seized with the malady that caused her death. Her father had been with her until Wednesday morning, when her condition seemed to warrant her return to the city. It is not known just when or where she remains will be buried, but they will probably be taken to Williamsport on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Katharine Rishel, widow of Col. John Rishel, died at the home of her son, M. L. Rishel, at Farmer's Mills, last Tuesday morning. She had been ill for some time with various troubles that finally developed into pneumonia and caused her death. She was 82 years old and leaves two children: Squire M. L. Rishel, of Farmer's Mills and Mrs. Ezra Smith, of Dakota, Ill. Funeral services were conducted, on Saturday morning, at the Union church, by Rev. J. M. Reardon, of the Lutheran church of which she had been a most exemplary member for years.

Aged Mrs. Bridget Toner died at her home, on Bunker Hill, in this place, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. She was 65 years old and death was the result of a worn-out constitution. Deceased leaves a husband and several grown up children. Her remains will be interred from St. John's Catholic church to-morrow morning.

James Tolan died at his home, in Williamsport, on Friday morning, leaving a widow and two small children. Deceased was 27 years old and his death was caused by Bright's disease. He was a cousin of James Noonan, of Water street, this place, and lived in Bellefonte when his father, Jerre Tolan, kept the "Our house" down at the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. The family moved from Bellefonte about nineteen years ago.

Dison Eskridge, a brother of J. H. Eskridge superintendent of the Phillipsburg telephone exchange, was killed, in Alaska, recently. He was deputy United States Marshal and was trailing some desperadoes, who had escaped from Douglas island, when he was fired on from a log hut in which they had taken refuge.

Henry Harkness, an esteemed resident of Altoona, died in that place about noon on Monday. General debility is announced as having been the cause. Deceased was born at Carlisle, August 16th, 1812. He was the father of Mrs. Robert Irwin, of High street, this place.

James E. Solt, of this place, is the patentee of a suspender buckle.

A farmers' institute will be held at Warriorsmark, on March 8th and 9th.

Snake stories are beginning early. The *Tyrone Herald* has one from Sinking Valley already.

Lock Haven Knights of Pythias celebrated their thirty-third anniversary last Friday evening.

A corn on the toe of one of his feet has caused gangrene and David J. Matern, of Tyrone, will hardly recover from it.

The Lock Haven Normal school has a flourishing brass band. The base ball team has been organized for the coming season.

Have your bicycle enamelled. Any color you want. At Sheffer's ware rooms in the Exchange.

WANTED.—A. Lester Sheffer, agent for the Columbia and Hartford bicycles, wants to trade bicycles for two horses. Enquire or address him at his rooms, in the Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

While Mrs. Boyd Hunter, of Axe Mann, was getting dinner, last Sunday, her youngest son accidentally overturned a can of hot lard that was on the stove. It burned him seriously about the head and face.

Charles Kenig, a sixteen year old son of William Kenig, of Spring township, was seriously injured while at work at Washore mine bank, last Saturday morning. He had his back and leg injured in a fall.

The new glass factory at DuBois will be 110x90 feet in dimension, with flat-topping, cutting and packing rooms 35x90, 18x64 and 35x35 respectively. The pot house will be two stories high, 32x70, and plastered throughout.

All kinds of bicycle sundries, repairing and enamelling in the finest style at Sheffer's ware rooms, in the Exchange.

The *Phillipsburg Journal* looks bright and clean in its new dress and can justly feel proud of the success that has warranted such an expenditure. Typographically the *Journal* is now as pure as the moral tone of its news columns.

W. H. Weaver's flour mill, in the gap north of Millheim, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Weaver carried \$1,500 insurance in the Pennsylvan Mutual.

Mrs. Will Lyon gave a large reception Thursday night in honor of the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Clair B. Williams. The receiving party were Mrs. Lyon, the bride and groom and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona. Seventy-five guests were present and the whole affair was pleasingly informal.

Do you ride a bicycle? If you don't want to learn you now have an opportunity as A. L., and Paul B. Sheffer have opened their bicycle riding school, for the season of '97, on the 3rd floor of the Centre Co. bank building. Open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. For terms apply to A. L., or Paul B. Sheffer.

The G. A. R. all day restaurant, on Washington's birthday, was a success in every way. There was plenty to eat, good music during the eating and crowds of eaters. The veterans have the reputation of being very lavish entertainers and they did not lose a spark of it on Monday. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather they realized about \$70 as a result of the day's work.

The local teachers' institute, at Unionville, last Friday and Saturday, was very well attended by the people of that community but not as many teachers as were expected were there. The people of Unionville had provided nice entertainment and those who were there had an enjoyable time. Mr. Woerner presided and Miss Pearl Bidler acted as secretary. A number of topics were discussed relating to the school work and the public school laws. A number of the school children recited and a few of the teachers also. Essays were read by Misses Myra Smith and Lucy Brown. An address of welcome was first given by Dr. Russell, responded to by Mr. Williams and Prof. Granley.

THE LOGAN ENGINE HOUSE WAS ON FIRE.—It does seem like a case of hauling coal to Newcastle to talk of the fire departments' having been turned out to fight a fire in an engine house, yet such was the case in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Shortly before noon the North ward alarm sounded and set the streets alive with anxious people. Many of the downtown business men and manufacturers have their residences in that ward and they were all more or less excited until they found out that the old, rickety, Logan engine house was on fire, then, strange to relate, no one seemed to care and the very firemen seemed to lose the snap that has brought them so prominently before public notice this winter.

The Logans are quartered on west Howard street and their house used as a meeting place for the council. A spark from the fire had evidently ignited the roof and was burning there when a small boy notified janitor Fasig in these words: "Mister, your house is on fire!" As it happened George's bereavement of "Black Squirrel" was too recent for him to stand any such jollying—he thought the youngster was only fooling him—so, with language that wouldn't exactly go to the big building across the street, he chased the boy out. When the alarm sounded things were different, however, and then the fire was located and put out very quick. No damage was done.

Had there not been a danger of burning up the firemen's handsome paraphernalia and some of those sleeping ordinances of council it would have been a good thing if the building had been burned. Unless something is done to it soon the shack will tumble down and then council and the Logans will be very apt to sue the owner for damages. The roof is so bad that when it rains it takes all the company's gum coats to keep the carpet dry and the kindling in the engine box from getting wet. When a big wind storm comes up the men have to run to one side of the house to bear it down so that it won't blow over and the gentlest zephyr sighs through the many cracks with all the plaintiff strains of an Aeolian harp.

ALF IS WHISTLING FOR HIS FIVE.—As a general thing horsemen are a pretty smooth class of fellows, but there is one in Bellefonte just now who needs to rub up against an emery wheel, somewhere, before he starts out on the turf again.

On Tuesday night a Jersey Shore hotel man named Watt, with Mr. Strayer, drove up to Baum's livery, on Pike alley, to put up two speedy looking horses for the night. They were well known about the place and it was not long until Alf Baum had them on the run about the speed of their horses. With an air of pardonable pride he offered to bet a hundred that he could beat either one of them with a little sorrel that he owns. Now the sorrel can go along at a pretty fair clip, but the Jersey Shore men were not so sure that it could beat their horses, so they proposed that a \$5 forfeit be put up until Wednesday morning. Alf had only made the proposition as a banter, but put up his five like a man, never expecting that they would offer to race.

Wednesday morning things were different. The strangers hooked up their speedy nag and told Alf to get ready. He still thought they were fooling, so didn't do it. Then they jollied one another for a few moments, until the gentlemen remembered that they had business in Jersey Shore and drove off. Of course Alf's good long green went with them and it is reasonable to suppose that in the future he will confine his betting propositions to Jim McCulley or Ed Boney where there would be some chance of working a writ of replevin when they score on him.

OLD MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S FRIGHTFUL FALL.—Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, who resides with her daughter, Miss Mary, at 206 east Bishop street, had a frightful fall at her home, on Wednesday afternoon. She was about to go down into the cellar when she made a mis-step and plunged head long to the cellar floor below, striking her head against a projecting rock in the foundation wall. The laceration of the scalp was so great that it required twenty stitches to close up the wound.

Mrs. Cunningham is 91 years old and has always been an unusually active woman for her age. She is resting easy and will get over the effects soon if her remarkable vitality holds out. A singular feature of her injury is that she insists that she is not hurt much and can't be persuaded to keep her bed.

Miss Sarah Collins, a sister of Mr. Thomas Collins of Bellefonte, fell on the ice in front of St. John's Catholic church, on Bishop street, last Saturday afternoon, and suffered serious injury. She was carried into the Sisters home, but was taken to her own residence, later in the day. She was not in a condition to permit of an examination of her injury being made until Sunday morning and even then it was impossible to tell whether her hip was broken or just dislocated. It has since been found that her hip is broken.

BELLEFONTE MEN WERE LEADERS.—At the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., held at Reading, last week, three Bellefonte men led three meetings on Sunday. The meeting in the academy of music was in charge of Gen. James A. Beaver. The college men's meeting was in charge of Hugh McAllister Beaver. The woman's meeting, held in the Lutheran church, was in charge of James R. Hughes.

The old Adledden farm, a mile east of Warriorsmark, has been sold to Perry Gates for \$5,325. It was the property of the late Samuel Patterson.

The management of the Bellefonte Central rail-road company is planning another popular excursion over the line for the near future. This time the opportunity will be given to Bellefonters to visit Pine Grove Mills at a very low rate. The plan is a good one and should be heartily entered into by our people. Besides seeing the new extension of the line there ought to be more intercourse between Bellefonte and Ferguson township. Go up and get acquainted and see if the large trade that is going to Tyrone, from that end, can't be brought down here.

Bicycles repaired and all work guaranteed at Sheffer's ware rooms in the Exchange.

News Purely Personal.

—Dave Kelley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother Will in this place.

—Albert Logue and A. J. Maurer, two young gentlemen of Lock Haven, spent Monday in Bellefonte.

—Secretary F. H. Cota and James R. Hughes represented Bellefonte at the state Y. M. C. A. convention, at Reading, last week.

—Fred Kurtz Jr., of Centre Hall and Miss Swartz, of Mahanoy City, were among the guests at the fancy dress party in this place, on Monday night.

—Mrs. W. F. Reeder has gone to Washington to enjoy the festivities of the inauguration and see her sister, who is a pupil at Mrs. Sumner's school.

—Miss Ida Lanier, head trimmer in the millinery department at the Globe, left, Monday, for New York city to get the spring styles in hats and bonnets.

—Mr. Katz, of the Globe, left Monday, for the eastern markets. He says he intends laying in a larger stock and better selection than ever for the coming season.

—Mrs. J. H. Orvis, Miss Lida Thomas and Miss Caroline Orvis went east, Saturday morning, for a visit among friends in Philadelphia, Jenkintown and Atlantic city.

—Col. Shortlidge, on whom the Village Improvement society is depending as their right bower in the next council, is just home from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Joe Woodward and Joseph Larimer Woodward have gone to Williamsport to attend a gathering of the Woodward clan, in honor of the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Woodward, senior.

—J. H. Lingle, the veteran dairy-man of Milesburg, dropped in to see us for a few minutes, on Wednesday morning. He is owner of some of the finest stock in Centre county and has a pretty country place below Milesburg.

—Mrs. Frank P. Bassett and her two children went to Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, to join Mr. Bassett who preceded them to that city several weeks in order to get a home fixed up for his family. They have left Bellefonte permanently.

—C. F. Denlinger, one of Penns valleys' prominent young Republicans and cashier Mingle's right hand man in the Centre Hall bank, was in town, Monday night, to attend the fancy dress party given by Miss Brown's dancing class.

—Will First, of Philadelphia, spent a few hours with his father, in this place, on Monday evening. Will is meeting with wonderful success as a lawyer in the Quaker city and if hard work and intelligence will bring more he will have it too.

—Miss Mame Butts, of Allegheny street, and Miss Lulu Harper, of Linn street, were in Houtzdale on Sunday visiting Mr. Walter Butts. Miss Butts has returned, but Miss Harper remained a few days with Mrs. Frank Lankenbach in Phillipsburg.

—D. L. Dennis Esq., who is soon to move from his Ferguson township farm into Pine Grove Mills where he will rest for the remaining days of his life, came down with the excursion, on Monday, and seemed to be enjoying it just about as much as anybody.

—Among the excursionists from Pine Grove Mills, on Monday, were J. H. Lytle, L. H. Smith, D. L. Meek, W. H. Fry, H. M. Krebs, Mrs. Heberling, Mr. Erb, Charles Smith, A. G. Arthey, D. L. Dennis and many more of the representative people of that community.

—Mr. Benjamin Kaufman, of Zion, one of the men who turns the fertile soil of Nittany valley to profitable profit, was in town, on Saturday, wishing for his sleigh. He had come up on wheels, but when that big snow storm set in he began to think he would have more than a little trouble getting home again.

—Mr. D. M. Shearer, a former resident of Bellefonte, but who has been staying with his aged uncle, Nathan Simcox, near Eagleville, for the past few months spent Sunday in town. Mr. Simcox raised Mr. Shearer and now that the old gentleman is no longer able to take care of himself the latter is going to take him to his home in Reynoldsville.

—Hon. Matt Savage, of Clearfield, editor of the *Public Spirit* and secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday. Mr. Savage is quite well known in this place and has hosts of friends here. He has figured very prominently in the politics of this district, having been an aspirant for the State Senate in 1894.

—H. D. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, the hustling representative of W. H. Denlinger & Co., oil dealers of that place, was in town, on Wednesday, looking after his trade here. Harry is a son of Register Geo. W. Rumberger, but to look at his "full-moon" face and general rotundity of appearance he could hardly be called "a chip off the old block."

—Mr. J. W. Kepler and Miss Lytle, of Pine Grove Mills, were Bellefonte visitors, on Monday. Both are very pleasant young people and kept a merry corner in one of the coaches on the excursion train. Mr. Kepler is a son of former editor Kepler of the *Tionesta Democrat* and is living with his father on their fine Ferguson township farm. Miss Lytle, a charming girl, is a daughter of J. H. Lytle Esq., of Pine Grove Mills.

—W. L. Goodhart, of Millheim, spent the anniversary of George's birth in Bellefonte. He is one of the young business men of the Penn township metropolis and is just now very much engaged in getting a patent bug holder, his own invention, before the public. Having secured a partner to help him in pushing it he expects to go to work at once. The holder is said to be a very good thing and we hope that he will meet with success with it.

—Squire Alex Arthey, of Pine Grove Mills, enjoyed Washington's birthday in Bellefonte. He came down on the noon train over the Central and having only a few hours in town had to keep moving in order to get all of his business transacted. He did not seem so eager to get into the cars as some of the others were, but possibly he knew that no matter how full they would get he could still squeeze in. It is a convenient way to be thin some times and the Squire, like the writer, enjoys it when the fat fellows get all "squeezed" up.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gainfort, of north Spring street, entertained their nephew, Mr. Edward Gainfort, over Sunday. The young gentleman is a westerner by birth though he is now holding a responsible position in the department of transportation for Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburg and is located in that city. He arrived in Bellefonte Saturday night and returned Monday evening. It was his first visit here and his relatives made the stay so comfortable that he will doubtless return whenever opportunity presents itself.

THE COMING METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CLEARFIELD.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the M. E. Conference, to convene at Clearfield, March 17th, are about completed. The opera house has been leased for the sessions of the Conference and anniversaries, so that all desiring to attend may be accommodated.

The homes of Methodists and of many members of the sister churches of that town will be filled with ministers of the Conference. This hint is dropped so that those intending to visit the Conference may be forewarned and arrange for entertainment before going.

The following hotel rates are announced:

Wittner Inn, \$2.00	Per day.
Hotel Windsor, 2.00	"
Leonard House, 1.00	"
Hotel Bloom, 1.00	"
Mansion House, 1.00	"
St. Charles, 1.00	"

These are the rates for boarding houses:

Mrs. J. G. Stewart, Reed St., \$75 per day
Mrs. R. B. Larimer, 2nd " 1.00 "
Mrs. J. T. Bloom, Market " 75 "
Mrs. Lizzie Thorn, " " 1.00 "
Mrs. J. C. Hollolper, Louest " 1.00 "
J. W. Roth, 3rd " 1.00 "
Mrs. McNeal, 4th " 75 "
J. W. Layhead, 5th " 75 "

Bishop W. X. Ninde will preside at the sessions of the Conference.

The various benevolent enterprises of the church and the educational institutions will be represented on the floor of the Conference and at the anniversaries by representative men of the church. To all of which the public is cordially invited.

THE BEST GRADES OF CLOVER SEED.—Col. William Shortlidge, manager for McCalmont & Co., of this place, writes in the *Calendar of the 22nd inst.*, that he is in Chicago purchasing choice, cleaned clover, timothy and other grass seed. Owing to so much of the seed being spoiled by rain last fall McCalmont & Co., deemed it best to send their manager to Chicago to personally inspect the seed before buying.

By so doing they will have nothing but the best to put on the market. Col. Shortlidge's judgment in these matters is of the best and his personally selected seed will be on sale here after to-day. If you want the best, and the best is always most profitable, you know where to get it now.

A project is on foot to establish a new bank in Phillipsburg. Scranton capitalists have offered to raise \$300,000 if the Phillipsburg projectors will raise \$20,000 more to fund it. W. D. Crosby Esq., is interested and secured \$16,000 subscriptions in that town in less than two days. It is probable that the required amount has been raised by this time.

LOST.—A lady's gold watch, somewhere between East Logan and East High streets, on Saturday, January 23rd. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Miss Maggie Eberhart, of East High street, in this place.

Sale Register.

MARCH 4th.—At the residence of Nathan Simcox, three miles northwest of Eagleville, near where he will rest for the remaining days of his life, came down with the excursion, on Monday, and seemed to be enjoying it just about as much as anybody.

FEBRUARY 26th.—On the late M. Meek farm, 2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, S. C. Kelley will sell horses, cattle, implements and household goods. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. William Goheen, auctioneer.

MARCH 18th.—At George Noll's, one mile northwest of Milesburg, horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Jos. L. Neff, auctioneer.

MARCH 20th.—At the residence of John Corrigan Sr., at State College, fine driving horses, top wagons, carriages, gigs, vehicles, grain, etc. sleigh, robes, Etc. A complete livery outfit. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 22nd.—At the residence of W. F. Powell, 6 miles north of Milesburg, near the road leading from Marsh Creek to Sunston, sleds, draft horses, logging wagons, sled, Custer log trucks, cattle, sheep and pigs. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Jos. L. Neff, Esq.

MARCH 22nd.—At the residence of the late John G. Hall, one mile west of Unionville, horses, cows, implements, pigs, vehicles, grain, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Jos. L. Neff, Esq.

MARCH 23rd.—J. H. Miller will sell at the residence of W. A. and J. D. Tanyer 3 1/2 miles northeast of Rock Springs on the late Ayre's farm, in Ferguson township, horses, cattle, vehicles, implements, harness and hogs. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

MARCH 24th.—At the residence of D. L. Dennis, 2 miles north of Pine Grove Mills, horses, cattle, implements etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

MARCH 25th.—On the J. I. Ross farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, Class Wright will sell horses, cattle, implements etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. William Goheen, 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 press:

Red wheat.....	90
Eye, per bushel.....	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	20
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	12 1/2
Oats, per bushel, old, new.....	18
Barley, per bushel.....	30
Ground plaster, per bushel.....	8
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	25
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6.00 to \$7.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	15
Onions.....	60
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	6
Country Shoulders.....	6
Sides.....	6
Hams.....	10
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	20

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SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	10	15	20
Three inches.....	15	20	