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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Lent began on Wednesday. —The contest for sheriff is practically at an end.

—Benjamin Bradley Sr., of north Spring street, this place, is the patentee of a railroad tie.

—J. S. Gillam, a former Bellefonte shoe dealer, was sworn into office as burgess of Tyrone on Tuesday.

—Lyon & Co., are now opening new goods, daily, for the spring and summer trade. Look up their new advertisement in this issue.

—W. H. Weaver, whose mill north of Millheim burned down last week, carried \$3,500 insurance on it yet he is said to be a loser by the fire.

—The appearance of blue birds in Bellefonte was reported on Wednesday. The wild geese are said to be flying also. Two infallible signs of spring.

—Brack Powell thinks Alf Baum is the luckiest fellow he knows. Brack says it is no mean trick to be able to bet a hundred and lose only five dollars.

—A. I. Garbriek and Christ Eckley are about starting a soap factory where the "Mountain" soap will be manufactured. It is located along Muncy mountain, west of Coleville.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter Rosa and Jacob D. Hassel, which is to take place at their home, on east Bishop street, on March the 16th.

—Hon. W. K. Alexander has retired from the marble dealing firm of Musser & Alexander, in Millheim, A. R. Alexander having purchased his brother's interest the firm name will remain unchanged.

—Aged George Goldman, one of Phillipsburg's oldest residents, slipped on a wet board in the back yard of his home, one day last week, and injured himself so badly that it is said he cannot get over it.

—George F. Rumberger, a son of Register G. W. Rumberger, of this place, has resigned his position as agent for the P. R. R., at Smoke Run, to become shipping agent for Platt, Barber & Co., wholesale grocers in Phillipsburg.

—After ten week's confinement to his home, on Bishop street, with inflammatory rheumatism, Abe Baum was able to walk down street yesterday. He is only an appearance of his former robust self, but we hope his complete recovery will be speedy.

—The force of workmen in the Lock Haven rail-road repair shops has been reduced one-half. Part of the men have been sent to Elmira, N. Y., the others to Williamsport. The change has been made to cut down the expenses at Lock Haven.

—John Barnhart and Clara E. Cole were married at the home of the bride's father, Architect Robert J. Cole, on East High street, this place, on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Rue of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

—Frank Lukenbach, eldest son of Mr. A. Lukenbach, of this place, has purchased a residence on North Front street, in Phillipsburg. He has been a resident of Phillipsburg for some years and this move looks very much as if he likes the place well enough to make it his permanent home.

—To-day, March 5th, some desirable personal property will be disposed of at public sale at the home of Nathan Simeox, three miles northwest of Eagleville. If you want to buy a cow, implements or household goods cheap you should attend this sale. One o'clock this afternoon is the hour set for it.

—Do you ride a bicycle? If you don't want to learn you now have an opportunity. A. L., and Paul B. Sheffer have opened their 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.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker's dark roan driving horse made things lively, on Water street, Saturday morning. It frightened at the cars at the Central R. R. depot, at the foot of Lamb street, and turned the buggy over on top of the driver. The horse stopped in the vicinity of Roundtree's grocery. The buggy was broken up pretty badly.

—Paul Cessna Gerhart, a son of Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart, of this place, has an interesting four column article on "Facts Concerning the Mandolin," in the current number of The Musical Courier, one of the leading musical papers of America. We congratulate our young musician on having handled his subject so ably as to make his article worth the publication in so reputable a journal.

—John Nequist, a resident of Frog-town, a little hamlet one mile south of Millheim, has patented an artificial limb that is said to be an excellent invention. He had occasion to purchase one some time ago and finding that it did not work satisfactorily he set his inventive genius about fixing it up. The result was highly improved joints and an artificial limb that works with all the usefulness of a natural member.

THE LAST OF THE OLD COUNCIL.—THE FIRST OF THE NEW.—Congress and Legislatures may adjourn and the public feel freed from the extravagant propensities they seem to have become affected with, of late, but town councils go on forever. On Monday Bellefonte was without hers for an hour and, strange to relate, the town lived over the lapse of so much wisdom and dignity tugging at her rudder.

From the time the old council adjourned, sine die, until the new one was sworn in and organized we had no council. Possibly the fact that few people knew this is the reason that everything was not knocked into smithereens and ordinances, and policemen, and water pipes, and cows, and everything else that is the borough's did not tumble into the stone crusher and end their unguided existence.

The lot of a Bellefonte councilman is not the happiest one that could be imagined. An election to that office carries with it no salary, the only remuneration being the abuse and curses of everyone who imagines the borough officials created for nothing else than his own personal service.

Judging from this point of view a great many people would think that after a man had had once tasted of the office he would be satisfied, but such is not the case. Now there is Mr. Williams, he hung on with far more tenacity than the paper lips corps of men fasten on your walls; then Henry Brockerhoff would like to have stayed, but he got into a little ward fight that relegated him to the primrose paths of private business once more.

When the old members met, on Monday morning, there was a full attendance. The treasurer's report was the most interesting business taken up and was detailed as follows:

Account of C. F. Cook Boro. Treas.: Balance due treas. March 2nd, '96 \$10,118.53; Borough orders paid \$8,695.24; Water 4,065.09; Interest 4,522.00; Loan 821.51; State tax on bonded debt 443.70; Treasurer's salary 390.00; Stationery and postage 5.00; Total 18,782.34

RECEIPTS: Rec'd from county treasurer \$570.00; Rec'd of Ray, duplicate '93 279.41; Rec'd of Taylor '94 200.00; Rec'd of Taylor '95 700.00; Rec'd of Taylor '96 17,070.08; Rec'd of Market clerk 96.69; Rec'd of Supt. of water works 3.33; Rec'd of Fire and Police Com. 25; Rec'd of water rents 994.75; Total 20,514.42

RECEIPTS: Bal. due treas. March 2nd, '97 \$8,387.55; SINKING FUND ACCOUNT: Bal. in hands of treas. March 2nd, '96 \$13,209.75; Rec'd interest from Borough on loan 450.00; Total 13,659.75; Bal. in hands of treas. Mar. 1st, '97 \$12,719.75; Interest due sinking fund 225.00; Total 12,944.75

UPON MOTION OF MR. KELLER \$2,000 was voted to the sinking fund. That gentleman also offered a resolution thanking president Brockerhoff for the courteous, impartial manner in which he had presided over the body during the year. Then Messrs Brockerhoff and Williams spoke, feelingly, of their regret at parting company with council and the business was closed up with the ordering of bills aggregating \$2,973.28 to be paid.

THE NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Notary H. H. Harshberger swore in the new borough officials about ten o'clock. They were: P. H. Gherrity, member of council from the South; Benj. Shaeffer, member from the North; and Col. Wm. Shortlidge, member from the West; C. F. Cook, treasurer; John Trafford, overseer of the poor, and J. Thomas Mitchell, auditor. Burgess-elect Nagney being out of town was not inducted into office.

The new council was convened at once and W. T. Hillibish elected president. Isaac Mitchell was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year and the body adjourned until evening.

THE NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

The adjourned meeting of the new council was held, Monday evening, with all members present. The principal business before the body was the announcement of the presidents' committees. Before this was made, however, Thomas Shaughnessy, on behalf of the Logan engine company, made president Hillibish a present of a gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the engine house with which he has been so closely identified for years. Of course this started speculation, at once, as to how they managed to find a piece of wood in that old building sufficiently strong to hold together while being turned up on a lathe.

The president announced his committees as follows:

- Finance—Messrs. Keller, Gerberich, Lowery. Street—Messrs. Braehbill, Shortlidge, Shaeffer. Water—Messrs. Gerberich, Valentine, Shaeffer, Lowery. Fire and Police—Messrs. Valentine, Shaeffer, Braehbill. Market—Messrs. Lowery, Shaeffer, Braehbill. Nuisance—Messrs. Shortlidge, Shaeffer, Gherrity. Village Improvement—Messrs. Keller, Shortlidge, Gherrity.

The bond filed by John Trafford, overseer of the poor, for \$500 was approved. Joel Johnson and William Fredericks were both present and asked to be made street commissioner, but the matter of electing that officer was held over until the next meeting as was also the appointment of police. The police question was discussed at length and there will possibly be a sharp fight over their selection, as several of the councilmen report the present force not as efficient as it should be. F. W. Crider offered a room, with electric light and steam heat, to council for a meeting place for \$125 a year and this started a public building agitation. Accordingly members Keller, Shaeffer and

Valentine were appointed a committee, with general conference powers, to consult with architects and report on the probable cost of erecting a suitable building on the borough's lot, on Howard street, the same to be used as a council chamber and an engine house for the Logans.

J. H. Wetzel was re-elected borough engineer, Clement Dale was re-elected solicitor and Samuel Rine was re-elected superintendent of the water works. With this done council adjourned.

—The Lock Haven Express is out in a tidy new dress. Such evidence of prosperity seems to be proof that the foot prints of "the advance agent" are already seen along the West Branch.

—J. Ross Ellenberger, of Marengo, Centre county, was married to Miss Bertha Fetherhoff last Thursday evening. The wedding took place at the bride's home, in Tyrone, in the presence of quite a number of invited guests.

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

—A neat little historical pamphlet, a miniature blue-book of patriotism, as it were, "The Origin of the Flag," is a forty page publication by Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton, N. Y. It contains an exhaustive study of the origin of our national emblem and has very many other features of historic interest. The feature of the publication is the fact that it costs only five cents.

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

—In Dan McCarthy's new play, "The Dear Irish Home," which he will present at Garman's next Tuesday evening, the Christmas eve scene, when, after the festivities the little innocents, being completely exhausted, drop off into dreamland and Santa Claus makes his descent through the chimney to distribute the presents in the hanging stockings, is said to be heartily enjoyed by the young folks, and brings pleasant memories to adults of their childhood days. The play is liberally interspersed with songs, dances and music, and abounds in comedy and strong dramatic situations. The company interpreting the piece is said to be one of unusual merit.

SNOW SHOE'S NEW STORE.—To-day Sechler & Co., the well known grocers of Bellefonte will open a grocery in Snow Shoe in the Uzzle room, next door to Uzzle's hotel. It is not a branch of the Bellefonte store, but a thoroughly independent, fully equipped establishment. The fact that Sechler & Co., are back of it ought to be a warrant to the people of that vicinity of the excellence of the stock that will be carried. The reputation of the Sechler store in Bellefonte has always been such that anything purchased there carries the assurance that it "is all right" and a member of the firm assures us that the same principles will govern the Snow Shoe venture.

The business will be done on a strictly cash basis, with no leaders or baits. They are reputable business people and resort to nothing but reputable methods in selling goods—The best for as little money as it can be sold for.

The popular Irish comedian, Dan McCarthy, will give an elaborate production of his new piece entitled "The Dear Irish Home," at Garman's, next Tuesday evening. It might have gone on for years in his old plays, always retaining a clientele of admirers, but Mr. McCarthy is made of more progressive material, and in this play is said to have produced something far better than any of his previous efforts. The plot of this piece is said to be consistent and unfolds a very pretty stage story, in which the child interest is maintained. The piece is said to abound in comedy and strong dramatic situations. Among the specialties introduced are jig, clog, buck and wing dancing, bag-pipe playing and several new songs. The company supporting Mr. McCarthy is said to be very good. Among those in the cast are the Misses Lou Ripley, Marion Strathorn, Mabel Kites, Lucile Lutz, and the Messrs. Harry Booker, P. C. Foy, Edward Brennan, Thomas Smith, J. F. Bulger and George Earle.

A public meeting was held in the arbitration room in the court house, last evening, for the purpose of promoting enthusiasm over the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.'s, proposed 25ct excursion from Bellefonte to Pine Grove Mills and return. The idea is to bring the people of Ferguson township into closer touch with Bellefonte and thus secure a trade which this town ought to have. It might be well for the promoters of this scheme to remember that it will take more than hand shaking and pats on the back to win the good patronage of those people. Bargains must be offered here, as elsewhere, and a market for their produce must be furnished. The country trade is falling off in Bellefonte and it has been caused more by the fact that there is no longer sure market for produce here than any other reason. Farmers have articles to sell as well as articles to buy and they are going to buy only in those markets where they can sell also. Remember this and take some action on it before you go up to see those people. Another matter taken up at the meeting was the consideration of steps towards trying to secure the new state penitentiary that will probably be provided for at this session of the Legislature for Bellefonte. We have the location and can furnish most any kind of a site that could be desired for a penal institution.

DEATH OF ESTHER E. HUNTER.—For several months Ester E., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, of Stormtown, had been in failing health, but the announcement of her death came as a great surprise and sorrow to the many who did not know of her illness. She died, on Sunday morning, of consumption of the intestines, in Erie, at the home of her brother, Dr. Wallace R., where she had gone for a change and to be under his care. The seriousness of her case was realized and her three sisters Anna M., Sue and Mrs. Caroline Tudor had been with her for several weeks.

Her death is the first in a most affectionate family and an irreparable loss in the pleasant home where she assumed much of the care and responsibility. She was a noble, useful woman ever mindful of the wants of others and always interested in literature and the church. She graduated, in 1880, at State College, where she was the third woman to receive a degree. She taught school for several terms near her home and the influence of her cheerful disposition and unselfish life will long remain. On Monday evening her body was taken home and buried in the Friends burying ground, near Stormtown, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

ELIZA MCKIBBEN.—Eliza McKibben, died at her home, on Cedar Run, Clinton Co., Pa., Friday, Feb. 19th, 1897, aged 84 years, 7 months and 21 days. The deceased leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Mrs. McKibben's maiden name was Elizabeth Askey, born and raised one mile north of Howard, Centre Co., Pa. One brother and one sister survive her: Ellis Askey, at Ridout, Ill.; and Orpha Fletcher, at Howard. Cancer was the cause of her death. More than twenty-five years ago a pimple formed on the side of her nose and gradually increased in size, covering her eye and leading internally to obstruct the nasal passage and circulation. The last year of her life it was difficult for her to receive nourishment, as the disease obstructed the throat. Her suffering had been intense, but with all her physical pain she retained her natural mind and was patient and enduring to the last. She was united with the Presbyterian church, at Jacksonsville, many years ago.

Monday, Feb. 22nd, Rev. Pomeroy, of Mill Hall, minister in charge, performed the last sad rites and a large procession followed her remains to Cedar Hill cemetery. Thus another of those devoted christian mothers has been laid to rest.

A BELOVED WOMAN GONE.—The death of Mrs. Caroline Mulholland which occurred at her home, near Pine Glenn, in Burnside township, on Sunday morning, the 21st ult., removes a lady who was generally esteemed in that community. Of a devout christian character she lived for good in the very heart of the wild Allegheny mountain region.

Deceased was the widow of Rudolph Mulholland and was 54 years old, dropsy having caused her death. The Mulholland interests in Burnside township include some of the most valuable land in that field and the family has always been reckoned one of the most influential. The remains were buried at Snow Shoe, on Thursday morning, at half past ten o'clock. She is survived by the following children: Mary, wife of Samuel Emerick, of Karthaus; Mattie, wife of Eugene Meeker, of Karthaus; Clara, wife of Mr. Brown, of Pittsburg; Blanche, wife of Dr. Hayes, of Pittsburg; and Miss Nancy Mulholland, who lived at home giving personal attention to the management of the business since the death of her father.

MRS. LUTZ FOUND DEAD IN BED.—The people in the vicinity of Zion were shocked, yesterday morning, when it became known that Mrs. Daniel Lutz had been found dead in bed at her home about a mile west of Zion. She had spent the day before with her son Richard, who farms a short distance away, and was to have visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Lutz in Zion, yesterday. Her son Richard had promised to take her down in the morning and when he arrived at the house for that purpose he found all closed, except one window, and knowing such a condition to be unusual at so late an hour he gained an entrance only to find his mother cold in death. She had died some time during the night.

Decceased was a member of the Reformed church and leaves two sons, Richard and Hiram. She was 66 years old and the widow of Daniel Lutz who died six years ago. Interment will be made at Zion at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

MARY M. McCLOSKEY.—Mrs. Mary M. McCloskey, one of the oldest inhabitants of Curtin township, departed this life in the triumph of Christian hope, on the 5th day of December, 1896. She was a daughter of Matthias Wagner, and was born in what is now Curtin township, February 14th, 1814, from which it appears that her pilgrimage extended through 82 years, 9 months and 19 days. Deceased was the relict of Joseph McCloskey.

She became a member of the church of Christ in 1843, being baptized by Elder J. I. Lovell, and continued steadfastly in the faith until she departed to be with Christ. She leaves seven children, twenty-seven grand-children, twenty-seven great-grand-children, one great-great-grandchild. The five generations were photographed together prior to her death. In her large circle of acquaintances she was universally esteemed.

MRS. ADAM YEARICK'S DEATH.—Mrs. Adam Yearick, wife of ex-county treasurer Yearick, died at 8 o'clock, last Friday

night, at her home, near Jacksonsville, after several months' illness with jaundice. Deceased was a most estimable christian woman and had reached the 63rd year of a useful life when death claimed her. For years a member of the Reformed church she was buried by a minister of her beloved church, at 10:30, on Monday morning, interment having been made at Jacksonsville.

She is survived by a husband and eight daughters: Mrs. Frank Wetzel, Stoytown, Pa.; Mrs. Jerre Lee, Hubbersburg; Mrs. Henry Wetzel and Mrs. Samuel Tibbens, Bellefonte; Mrs. W. H. Holter and Mrs. John Weber, Howard; Ada, in Kansas, and Sancta, still at home.

—Samuel Lewis, who lives on the old Lewis homestead near Dick's, in the Bald Eagle valley, died on Sunday morning after being in delicate health for a year. Deceased was 73 years old and his death was caused by gangrene that affected the heart. He had been a life long member of the Methodist church and was a consistent christian citizen. Funeral services were held, on Tuesday, and interment was made in the Bald Eagle Methodist cemetery.

—Rebecca, the five month's old infant of Charles Holsapple, died at 1 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Grip was the cause of death. The Holsapple family live near the "Red" school house.

—George Ayers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ketley, in Unionville, on Saturday, February 27th. Deceased was 75 years old and was a member of the Methodist church. Interment was made on Tuesday.

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.

HARNESS FOR SALE.—I now have on hands, of my own manufacture out of leather tanned on the old principle, 20 set of boot and tug harness that I will sell very low. When you are in town be sure to come and see me. I will save you money. 42-9-2t JAMES I. McCURE, The Old Bellefonte stand. Bishop street.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine, of Stony City, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Speer.

—Mrs. Margaret Wilson is in Clearfield attending a missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church.

—Mrs. Joseph Fox, of east Bishop street, is in Pittsburg for a two week's visit with friends. She departed on Saturday.

—Miss Eleanor Mitchell, of north Thomas street, has returned from an eight weeks visit with friends in Lock Haven and Philadelphia.

—Hon. James and Mrs. Schofield, with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Washington, on Monday morning, to be present at the McKinley inaugural ceremonies.

—Mrs. John L. Kurtz, whose untiring effort has kept alive and active the Children's Aid society of the county, has gone to Pittsburg to attend a state meeting of the parent society.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson and Samuel Taylor are in New York city buying new wares for China Hall. They intend keeping the stock of that beautiful store fully up to the high standard of past years.

—W. I. Fleming, Col. W. F. Reeder, W. H. Crissman, A. C. Mingle and S. M. Buck, all members of Constans commandery, K. T. of Bellefonte, were guests at the banquet given by Moshannon commandery, in Phillipsburg, last Friday night.

—Mr. Geo. Noll, of Milesburg, was a pleasant caller on Saturday. He was in town making arrangements for the sale of his farm stock on the 10th. Mr. Noll is going to quit the dairy business, having sold his trade to a young man named Barnes from Pleasant Gap.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Grauer, of Spring street, were passengers on the east bound train, over the Central, Tuesday night. Mr. Grauer was on his way down to see McKinley inducted into office while Mrs. Grauer stopped off to visit relatives at Mahanoy City for a few days.

—Our venerable friend, Mr. S. B. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, had only a few moments for us, while in town the other day, but we were glad that he did not leave town without calling at all. Mr. Leathers is most agreeable company and just as entertaining as anyone could well be.

—Ex-county register John Rupp came down from Oak Hall, last Friday morning, to see whether his old friends here had forgotten him. Though his trips become ever so far apart it is hardly probable that Bellefonte will forget a man who was so much of a credit to her as a citizen.

—Mortimer O'Donoghue, superintendent of the Valentine iron works, and Thomas K. Morris, manager of the extensive Morris lime interests about Bellefonte, went down to Washington, on Wednesday night, to see McKinley inaugurated. "Denny" explained, before leaving, that he had never seen McKinley inaugurated.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider left, last Saturday night, for a three weeks stay at Tampa, Fla., one of the most beautiful winter resorts to be found in America. In addition to its tropical climate and fine bay it has the Tampa Bay hotel, which is said to have cost H. B. Plant \$3,000,000, a fact one can readily believe for it is a palace of oriental splendor, twelve hundred feet long, surrounded by magnificent gardens and with a service right up to perfect. The town has 21000 inhabitants and cigar factories which pay out in wages \$75,000 a week.

—Jacob A. Deitrich, of Madisonburg, drove up from home yesterday and brought Mrs. Deitrich along to spend the day shopping in Bellefonte. He is a twin brother of D. A. Deitrich, of Hubbersburg, and a brother of Frank, of this place, the boys making a trio of about as good fellows as you could want to meet anywhere. Mr. Deitrich was not a bit scared when all the Bellefonte whistles and bells began blowing and ringing in celebration of McKinley's oath of office taking at noon and in this was far ahead of some of the Bellefonte Republicans who seemed scared nearly to death and ran out into the streets as if the whole town was burning up.

—On last Friday ex-county treasurer James J. Gramley and his brother Benjamin were in this place spending the day. The former lives at Rebersburg now and it was there that the Gramley children surprised their mother with an anniversary festival last week. Benjamin is a resident of Illinois. He left this county twenty-three years ago and located at Kaneville, forty-five miles from Chicago. He bought a farm there, paying 9 per cent on the money he borrowed to buy it with, but notwithstanding such a load he made his way out and is now the owner of four fine farms in that vicinity and has considerable money besides. He has seven children, all of whom are grown up and married.

CAPTURED AFTER TWO YEARS.—Just about two years ago Coburn King, the 26 year old son of Abram King, of Millheim, got into an altercation with Mike Kessler, a store keeper at that place, and stabbed him on the inside of the leg, near the thigh, with a dull pocket knife. Though the wound was not dangerous Kessler suffered much from it and had King arrested. The young man was then employed as bus driver at Musser's hotel, in Millheim. Constable George Mensch arrested him, but before starting to this place with his prisoner went with him to the hotel for supper. They had finished the meal when Mensch left the dining room to secure his hat, never thinking that King would make an attempt to escape, but he did.

A back way out of the hotel afforded him passage to two years' freedom. Nothing more was seen of him until a short time ago when he was seen and recognized in Clearfield, where he was engaged as porter at the Windsor hotel. Sheriff Smith of that county was apprised of King's crime and arrested him to await the action of authorities from here. On Tuesday rail-road officer Curtin, of Tyrone, went over and brought the young fellow to jail in this place and the case will probably come up at the April session.

POST MASTER WALTON CONFIRMED.—J. Albert Walton, postmaster of Phillipsburg, is off the anxious bench at last and will serve his regular term of four years as post master of that town. Mr. Walton's appointment was among the many unconfirmed by the Senate and as the days of the session were drawing to a close it began to look as if his appointment would be left without action, making it possible for President McKinley to name a successor at once.

It was rumored that Governor Hastings was interested in the holding up of Mr. Walton's appointment, hoping to secure the Phillipsburg post office for one of his personal friends. The Senate blasted this hope, however, if such there was, at its Monday night session, by confirming Mr. Walton.

THE LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT MILESBURG.—The local teachers' institute of district No. 4, of Centre county, was held in the Presbyterian church, at Milesburg, last Friday evening and Saturday. There was a good attendance of teachers and citizens and the sessions were very interesting. The musical features lent to its attractiveness. The Bierly brothers and Walter Mattern, with instrumental numbers, and the quartette were very much appreciated. The speakers were: Rev. W. O. Wright, Roy B. Mattern, James Gregg, J. Frank Holter, Rev. Geo. King, J. A. Zeigler, Supt. C. L. Gramley, Mr. Sager, Edwin Hancock, Mr. Womer, Mr. Harpster, and Misses Nannie Delaney, Carrie Delong, Alice Neff, Florence Orris, Bertha Stroup, Miss Holter, Miss Biddle, and Mr. H. E. Bierley and J. E. Williams.

The local teacher's institute for district No. 6 of Centre county, including Phillipsburg, south Phillipsburg, Rush, Burnside and Snow Shoe townships met in the former place, on Saturday, and organized by selecting Mr. Stauffer, president, and Miss Jennie Mitchell, secretary. The institute was very largely attended and proved decidedly interesting. There were quite a number of teachers from adjoining townships present.

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, this place.

FOUND.—A black leather pocket book, with sterling silver trimmings, and a pair of steel frame spectacles, in a leather case, have been found and left at this office for the owner.

Sale Register.

- MARCH 21st.—At the residence of Nathan Simeox, three miles northwest of Eagleville, near the Marsh creek road, cows, cart, utensils, household goods, canned fruit and vegetables. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Jos. L. Neff, aucr.
- 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, aucr.
- MARCH 20th.—At the residence of John Corrigan Sr., at State College, fine driving horses, top wagons, carriages, buggies, harness, Portland sleigh, robes, Etc. A complete lively outfit. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m.
- MARCH 20th.—At the residence of W. F. Downe, 6 miles north of Milesburg, near the road leading from Marsh Creek to Snow Shoe, draft horses, logging wagons, sled, Custom log trucks, cattle, sheep and pigs. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.
- 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, Auc.
- MARCH 23rd.—J. H. Miller will sell at the residence of W. A. and J. D. Tanyer 1/2 miles northeast of Rock Spring on the Col. 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, 12 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, Chas. 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. JARSS & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red wheat..... 85; Bye, per bushel..... 35; Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 39; Corn, ears, per bushel..... 12 1/2; Oats, per bushel, old..... 18; Oats, per bushel, new..... 18; Barley, per bushel..... 20; Ground Plaster, per ton..... 28 00; Buckwheat, per bushel..... 25; Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 15; Onions..... 60; Eggs, per dozen..... 12; Lard, per pound..... 6; Country Shoulders..... 6; Sides..... 6; Hams..... 10; Tallow, per pound..... 3; Butter, per pound..... 20