

Democratic Watchman

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CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Mrs. Mary Hastings, of north Spring street, is critically ill with grip. Her recovery is doubtful.

—Hicklen Kellerman, of east Bishop street, who has had such a serious case of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Austin Bartley, of Willowbank street, is ill with appendicitis. Her case has not become so serious, however, as to necessitate an operation.

—Cyrus M. Brumgard, of Millheim, is one of the judges of awards for cattle at the Lewisburg fair this week.

—Indications point to a large crop of chestnuts this year, but walnuts, butternuts and hickorynuts are scarce.

—Rev. Robert Wright, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has taken up his residence at the Bush house.

—Phillipsburg council has passed an ordinance requiring the numbering of the houses in that place, looking to the installing of free mail delivery.

—Miss Emma Smith was the successful applicant for the position of organist in the Presbyterian church made vacant by the resignation of W. T. Meyer.

—The remains of the late John L. Wilkinson were interred at Spruceville yesterday morning. He died at his home, on east high street, this place, on Wednesday morning. Deceased was 68 years old.

—Capt. Harry Simler, of the Phillipsburg police, brought a demented colored man, by name Harry Carter, to jail on Wednesday afternoon. He will be sent to Danville in a few days. The man had been in the employ of Mr. J. B. Childs, of that place.

—The fellows who are hunting squirrels and running rabbits with dogs in this vicinity are evidently not aware of the fact that such game is not in season yet. If they continue such illegal practices they will be rounded up, with a prompt jerk of the law. All of them are being watched.

—Phillipsburg is to have a new daily paper. It will be issued from the *Bittman's Record* office and will make its first appearance on Tuesday, October 5th. The paper will be called the *Daily Record*. R. A. Kinsloe will edit it, with John Rumberger as associate and solicitor.

—'Hal Pointer,' the famous pacing horse, is thirteen years old now and is beginning to lose his speed. He is owned by sheriff Peck, of Clinton county, and was campaigned by Jas. Chambers, of DuBois, who is handling Mart Garman's 'Dolly Spencer' also. 'Pointer' is not going nearly as fast as he did last season and has been returned to his owner in Lock Haven.

—Because the management of the athletic park at Williamsport wants 25 per cent of the receipts it is probable that the Lehigh-Bucknell football game, scheduled for that place on Oct. 23rd, and the State-Bucknell game, scheduled for November 13th, will be transferred to some other city. Lock Haven and Sunbury are both moving to secure the games. Why not play the latter, at least, at Hecla park?

—The Centre Hall borough council has awarded the contract for the new water plant over there as follows: For furnishing all equipments for and pipes, hydrants, fire plugs, valves and fittings, to R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia for \$1,344.22; for putting in mains, trenching and all work complete, outside of reservoir, to H. P. Malone, of Hollidaysburg, for \$1,872. No award was made on the reservoir as the council has decided to build a smaller one than was estimated on.

—Bellefonte was thrown into a fever of excitement, on Wednesday morning, by an alarm of fire. It was rung in from east Lamb street, where the double frame house, owned by Mrs. Mary Blanchard, was discovered to be on fire. Quite a hole was burned in the roof and garret floor, but before more serious damage had been done the flames were extinguished. Former sheriff W. Miles Walker occupies one part of the house, but the other is unoccupied and it was the part on fire. The fire is supposed to have caught from rubbish burning in the yard.

—In having lost Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach and their interesting family of boys, as residents of Bellefonte, we cannot but feel envious of Lock Haven, their new home. During their years of life here all of them were deservedly popular. The bakery and confectionery which Mr. Achenbach directed was always stocked with the best. His candies, cakes, pies, breads and ices had a reputation that would follow him a far greater distance than to Lock Haven. As a caterer he was always reliable and many a Bellefonte affair has been largely dependent on his share of the work for its success. We understand that he has already opened a place in the Brown building in Lock Haven, where he will handle nothing but confectionery and fancy cakes, besides catering and serving oysters and ices in season. Anything that was purchased at Achenbach's in Bellefonte was all right and we have no hesitancy in saying to the people of Lock Haven that they may expect to find it the same at his store in their city.

THE GLASS WORKS STARTED AT LAST.—After several weeks of delay the Bellefonte Co-operative glass company got started again for the winter, on Wednesday, when the first blowing was made. It had been expected that blowing would be begun two weeks ago but a controversy as to the wage scale delayed the work. In fact the Co-operative company has just figured in what might probably be the beginning of one of the greatest conflicts in which organized labor has ever participated.

When the factory was about to resume here the flatteners and cutters declined to go to work at the wage rate adopted and signed by the western wages committee of the glass worker's association. Up to this season all skilled workmen about the glass factories of the United States have been members of Labor Association 200, which has been known as the strongest labor organization in the world. It embraces all classes of skilled workmen about glass factories and protects their interests in such a way that very few disturbances occur in that industry. The flatteners and cutters, however, while still members of the mother organization, have lately come to the belief that their interests have been made secondary to that of the blowers and gatherers so that they have made another organization for themselves and have made their own wage scale. With this done the flatteners and cutters at the Bellefonte factory refused to go to work under any other than their own scale and then L. A. 300 stepped in to insist on its supreme right to make the wage rate.

With the flatteners and cutters out there was no hope of starting the factory and Mr. St. Peter, secretary of the national organization, came on to straighten out the difficulty. He was met here by S. S. Calk, president of the flatteners and cutters organization, who had come on to urge his members to stand out for recognition for the new organization. Mr. St. Peter's only course then was to secure flatteners and cutters who had not left the old organization for the new one. This he did and all of last week the town was crowded with glass workers. Coming and going constantly there were new faces among them every day. Finally enough were secured to start the factory here and blowing has been begun.

In order that Bellefonte people understand just what has been done, because they have been instrumental in starting the factory here, secretary St. Peter has made the following statement concerning the difficulty:

"The scale for the window glass workers association that has been signed by the Bellefonte Co-operative glass company is the scale that was prepared by a majority of the members of the western wages committee. This committee is elected by the membership at large of the entire organization and is given full power to arrange and prepare a scale that has been done and its report has been endorsed by the executive board of the window glass worker's association, by grand master workman, J. R. Sovereign, and the executive board of the Knights of Labor."

"Every man employed at any of the skilled trades in or about the works here is a full fledged member of local assembly 300 K. of L. and the fact of his showing a willingness to abide by the ruling of the executive board is a proof of his fealty and love for the mother organization."

"President Verne's was in town, on Tuesday, and heartily endorsed the actions of the members who went to work here on Wednesday and promised the financial and moral support of the organization and his instructions to secretary St. Peter were to guarantee the members who have remained work that the organization will stand with them so long as it shall last. He was assured by the members of the Co-operative, all loyal members of 300, that no written, verbal or other agreement would be made with any trade or trades' except the agreement of the western wage committee and in case any other was made with any trade or trades, collectively or separately, that the scale prepared by the western wage committee would be cancelled."

"It was also mutually agreed and understood that any member of the window glass worker's association, whether a stockholder in the Bellefonte Co-operative or not, that refuses to abide by the decision of the majority of the members will not be permitted to work for the Co-operative at any future time, if they can be prevented from doing so by the national organization."

The unfortunate feature about this trouble has been that one of the cutters, Mr. Callhorn, is an eighth owner in the Bellefonte Co-operative plant and as he has cast his lot with the new organization of course he will not be permitted to work by the old. He was notified to return to work under the western rate or to leave himself from future employment here. The notice was served yesterday.

The factory has resumed with just double the employees, all around, that it had last fire. Instead of a four pot furnace they have eight pots and will make just twice as much glass. We sincerely hope that this little difficulty at the outset will have no effect on the successful operation of the plant during the winter. The first blowing resulted in splendid glass.

CORNELLY'S ATTORNEYS TO ARGUE FOR A NEW TRIAL.—Among the twenty-nine cases on the docket for argument court, which begins next Tuesday, is that of James Cornelly in motion for a new trial. The assignments of error upon which the application has been made have already been published in this paper. Yesterday depositions were taken and next week it will be known whether or not Cornelly is to have a new trial.

—Wheat has taken a drop. The price is down to 85 cents again.

—Miss May Pratt, of New York, is Mrs. Gilmore's new milliner.

—Col. E. J. Pruener has bought the old Rothrock property, on Spring street.

—Joseph Woome, of Olivia, Pa., has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

—Hayes Schenck, Howard's new postmaster, will take charge of the office to-day.

—Last Saturday E. R. Chambers Esq., presented Mr. John W. Stuart with the commission that made him postmaster at State College.

—Main street, in Centre Hall, is 1 1/2 miles long, the longest street of any town in the county.

—The Lock Haven glass factory is expected to be in operation by October 10th. It is to be a bottle factory.

—Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Howard B. Neff, of Romola, to Miss Ida R. Leathers, of Howard. Miss Leathers is a daughter of Mr. W. T. Leathers. The wedding has been set for October 14th.

—Horace G. Keys, of Williamsport, is minus a wife and four children. On Monday Mrs. Keys took advantage of her husband's absence, as a Northern Central railroad brakeman, and eloped with a pugilist who had boarded with the family until he paid no more board and was ejected. As she shipped all of their furniture to Philadelphia it is supposed that the guilty couple fled to that city.

—The closing of the United Brethren church conference, in Altoona, was marked by the dedication of a second church in that city.

—Rev. D. B. Shuey, of Emporia, Kansas, missionary superintendent of the synod of the interior, will preach in the Reformed church, in this place, morning and evening, Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Rev. Shuey is a relative of the Centre county family of that name.

—Next Monday night, October 4th, the annual election of officers and directors for the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will be held. The meeting of the members will be in the Association rooms and there will probably be some entertainment features. Salvatore DiGrazia, the Spanish premier banjoist, was expected for a recital, but nothing definite has been heard from him lately.

—W. H. Miller, the Allegheny street, tinmer, roofer, hardware dealer and granite iron repairer, began business not so long ago that any of you need be reminded of the time, yet there must be surprise in the minds of those who visit his place at the extensive proportions it has assumed. From a very modest little beginning he has built up what is one of the most complete establishments of the sort in town. Straight-forward, honest methods in business, prompt and satisfactory work are what have done it. He does all kinds of slate, iron and tin roofing and fits houses with heating apparatus. He handles a full line of hand and soft coal heaters and furnaces and has everything pertaining to the trade.

WON AT THE LEWISBURG FAIR.—'Dolly Spencer' M. B. Garman's little pacing mare, won the inter-county trot and pace at the Lewisburg fair, on Wednesday, in three straight heats. Her best time was 2:20.

PROBABLY ANOTHER BARNARD.—Bellefonte is already on a fair road to notoriety as having been the home of an eminent sculptor in the person of George Grey Barnard. He was born in this place, having been the son of the resident minister here in 1823. Last Spring some of his work excited no little attention in the Salon of the Champ de Mars, Paris, and his exhibits there won him membership in the *Societe Nationale de Beaux-arts*. He was born in the house now occupied by Rev. William Laurie and his mother was a sister of the late John Harris' first wife.

Milesburg is in a position to divide honors with Bellefonte over a second aspirant for fame as a modeler. This, as his birthplace, and Milesburg, as his home, will follow the work of William J. Potter with the deepest interest. He is only a boy, just seventeen years old, yet talent is so apparent in the attempts he has already made at modeling that it will be surprising if he does not make an enviable name for himself among modern artists.

He is the son of John F. Potter, Esq., of Milesburg, and the bent of his artistic ideas has found expression in numerous clay models. The boy would seem ordinary brick clay and after pounding it into the proper consistency he would shape it into very life like figures. They were so admirable in their execution as to attract the attention of friends who have interested themselves in him and he has been sent to take a course of instruction.

Last Monday morning he started for Philadelphia, where he has entered the Spring Garden Institute of Design and will probably complete a course there.

A really noteworthy piece of his work is on exhibition in the vacant store room on the north-east corner of the Diamond. It is a bust of Napoleon, about double life size, executed wholly with his fingers. The material used weighs 300 lbs. and after digging it from the clay beds at Frank Wallace's Milesburg brick yards he spent nearly two months pounding it into the proper consistency. Then he did most of the modeling by moonlight in an old shed, having to work at other things during the day.

LOT'S WIFE HAS A MODERN PARALLEL.—For several weeks the newspapers of the country have been publishing an almost incredible story of the fate that befell an Elk county farmer who had profaned God.

Because the weather did not suit him and he wanted rain for his farm he took his gun, one bright Sunday morning, and rushing impulsively out into his orchard pointed the weapon at the heavens and began to utter the most blasphemous oaths. Immediately he became petrified in the position of sacrifice that he had taken. Not a muscle could he move and members of the family, who discovered him there later in the day, thought him turned to stone. For two and a half days, the story runs, he stood there like a statue in the orchard, until it was finally decided to build a shed over him as a protection from the elements, for no one knew how long it would last.

The occurrence caused the greatest excitement in that community and all kinds of stories were set afloat. They found their way into almost every newspaper in the country and, of course, were not believed. In fact it seemed so preposterous that most of the papers contradicted it afterwards and just as promptly accepted the refutation as they had the story itself.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, has placed us in possession of two letters, however, that appear to be reliable and they confirm the story of the remarkable occurrence. They are from A. C. Quigley, postmaster at Instantur, Elk county, near which place the offending farmer lives and as he is known to be a thoroughly responsible man there is nothing left to do but believe what indeed is a modern parallel of the awful fate suffered by Lot's wife. The letters are as follows:

Instantur, Pa., Sept. 21, '97. O. W. McENTIRE, M. D.

Dear Doctor: Your letter of the 18th inst., received inquiring as to the truth of the several different reports running through the newspapers of your section of the State, concerning a farmer being turned into stone. I will say, in reply, that a man by the name of Decker, living near here, is reported to have had an experience of that kind, but was in town yesterday looking very pale and scarcely able to talk. He denies the allegation. But there are different people here who positively claim to have seen him when he was in the position as reported by the papers. These people say that on account of some mysterious influences they were unable to get close enough to make identification complete, but they are positive that he was the man. On the contrary Decker is very quiet on the subject and absolutely refuses to discuss it.

One thing is very apparent that before this was supposed to have happened he was a very profane man, but now he is altogether changed, so much so, that one having known him before would not now recognize him at all. Hoping that this explanation will gratify your curiosity, I remain

Very truly yours, A. C. QUIGLEY, Ass't. P. M.

Shortly after this receipt of the above letter Dr. McEntire received this second confirmatory account of the occurrence.

Instantur, Pa., Sept. 22, '97. O. W. McENTIRE, M. D.

Dear Doctor:—Since you have received my answer to your letter of the 18th inst., I have learned more concerning the matter you wrote about. Decker has finally admitted that part of the matter said about him is true. In respect to making the threat and getting his gun and going out into the orchard and pointing to the heavens. He says when he had the gun in position a feeling came over him that would be impossible to describe. The muscles of his whole body seemed to be paralyzed. He could not change his position. He tried to call for some one to help him, but could make no sound. There was but one person at the house, that being but a small boy, and he, noticing his position, went toward him but could not get within one hundred feet of him. In regard to any one trying to build a shed over him, he says that no attempt of the kind was made.

He was in the position two nights and one day. He says that as long as he lives he will never utter another oath, but will try to serve his Maker to the best of his ability from this time on. He says: "It was a direct warning from the other world." You can give this publicity in your papers, Doctor, as it will be an accommodation to us. Our mail is literally overrun with inquiries.

Very truly yours, A. C. QUIGLEY, Ass't. P. M.

CO. B. AWAY UP.—The report of Col. Edward Morrell, inspector general of the national guard of Pennsylvania, is most gratifying to the friends of our own Co. B. The Fifth regiment stands sixth in the whole division, with a percentage of 95.29, and Co. B stands third in the Regiment. The company standing is remarkably when it is considered that only recently the organization was almost broken up and the officers and men all are to be congratulated on the high position in the guard that they have attained.

MONSTER APPLES.—On Friday evening William Hepburn, of Spring township, practically clinched our claim that he is the king pin of fruit growers in this section. He brought eight apples into this office and their aggregate weight was 9 1/2 lbs. The apples were of the Wolf-river variety and there were about three bushels on the tree, this being its third fruiting season.

So far as heard from these are the largest apples in the county and we won't believe that there are any larger unless they are brought in to us to see them.

AUTUMN ARBOR DAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Friday, October 22nd, will be autumn arbor day in the public schools, at least state superintendent N. C. Schaeffer has declared that as the one that should be set apart as Arbor day.

—The Lock Haven ball club has disbanded and most of the players have gone to their homes for the winter.

—The sixth annual session of the state council of the Pennsylvania Daughters of America met in Tyrone on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Beebe has been awarded \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained from a fall on a bad side walk in Du Bois. The only trouble with the walk was its slope. It sloped away from the building in front of which it was laid and the sleet on it made it very slippery. The points developed at the trial of the case showed that the slope was too great for safety.

—Philip Eckler, of Jersey Shore, and Aaron Bartges, of Loganton, have both been arrested; charged with having caused the death of Annie Hauser, of Jersey Shore, and her infant by an abortion. The death occurred at Loganton, on September 15th. Eckler produced \$1,500 bail but Bartges is still in jail awaiting the hearing next Tuesday.

—Dr. E. J. Baird, a Lock Haven dentist, was walking across the bridge that spans the Susquehanna river at that place, on Saturday morning, when he was attracted by a strange whistling sound, a crack and a bullet dropping at his feet. Some sportsman, who was shooting ducks on the river, had aimed wide of his mark and the dentist was just one step too slow to be shot in the head.

SHIN PLASTERS IN CIRCULATION.—It is a very rare thing, nowadays, to see the old fashioned "shin-plaster"—paper money of small denomination—anywhere except in curio collections, but one of Bellefonte's leading merchants received a remittance in them yesterday morning.

An up-country customer mailed three paper ten cent pieces and they were as bright and fresh looking as if just new from the press. The secret of their splendid preservation was discovered in small holes in the corners, which indicate that they had been pinned on a collection board.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Charles Triple, of north Thomas street, is away visiting relatives at Lewisburg and Sunbury.

—Christ Beizer went to Patton, on Wednesday morning, there to engage in the plumbing business.

—Edward McGuinness left for Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, to enter the employ of the Atlantic refining company.

—Mrs. Mary McKee and two of her children were down from Tyrone, over Sunday, visiting her brother, H. A. McKee and family.

—Miss Annie Boland, of Media, Pa., the guest of Miss Mamie Keller, at the Hang hotel, for several weeks, returned to her home on Monday morning.

—Mrs. James N. Lane and Richard went back to their home in Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, after a summer pleasantly spent with relatives in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yerger and family, of north Spring street, are moving to Howard, where their son Oscar is employed in the Howard machine shops.

—Mr. George T. Brew, of Brews Mill, Md., is in town on a short business trip. Mrs. Brew is expected the latter part of the week and will visit her parents here for some time.

—Among the Bellefonters who are enjoying the sights at the Lewisburg fair, this week, are Mrs. S. H. Williams and Mrs. S. E. Satterfield. They expect to extend their trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Morris, her two grand children, Margaret and Morris Morris, Miss Mary Blanchard, and their retinue of servants, horses, dogs and carriages left, Monday, for Overbrook, Mrs. Morris' winter home.

—Edward Irvin and his bride came down from Tyrone, Saturday, to spend Sunday with his brother, L. C. in this place. Mrs. Irvin was so well pleased that she will remain for a week or ten days, but Ed. went back on Monday.

—Mrs. Adolph Loebl left Bellefonte, on Tuesday, to visit relatives in Danville. Though no longer her home she still cherishes a fondness for this place and in her many years of residence she has formed friendships that will prove lasting and true no matter where she may go.

—William P. Duncan, of Phillipsburg, spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte, the guest of Mr. W. R. Jenkins, on High street. Mr. Duncan and Mr. Jenkins were formerly partners in business before the Jenkins and Lingle foundry and machine shops evolved from Wm. P. Duncan and Co.

—Prof. Alfred Bierly, the well known Chicago publisher and composer, is in this county for a short visit among relatives at his old home in Brush-valley. Prof. Bierly's church, school and choral music is fast gaining that popularity that is always merit's reward. He is one of the largest individual publishers in America and is meeting with marked success.

—Professor and Mrs. E. E. Sparks were in town, on Tuesday, on their way to Chicago. They were just returning from Europe where the Professor had been sent by Chicago University to look up some museum curios. He will be remembered as head of the preparatory department at State College, two years ago, and it was to visit his friends there that he stopped off.

—Harry Fenlon, who has had so much to do with making the Bush house the popular resort that it undeniably is, was off to Ebensburg, over Sunday, to visit his venerable parents. John Fenlon Esq., Harry's father, is the oldest practitioner at the Cambria county bar and only last summer they made quite a demonstration up there over his fiftieth anniversary as a lawyer there.

—The Rodgers family is one of the many that has lately decided to move away from Bellefonte. Since the death of Mr. George Rodgers, Clarence, the youngest son, has been the mainstay of the mother and sister Nettie. Now that he has permanent employment in Pittsburgh they have regretfully decided to break the ties of a life time and move to the Smoky city. A farewell party was given at their home, on Monday evening, and within a week one of Bellefonte's old families will have disappeared completely.

—H. Walton Mitchell Esq., of Pittsburg, was in town for a few hours on Wednesday and went off home leaving a bag of apples in this office, which one of his friends at State College had presented him with. We don't know whether the thoughtfulness was intentional or whether he resented such an imputation that he isn't making enough at the law to keep the wolf from the door. At all events we are in some measure gratified and Pittsburg lawyer friend is out a possible break-off of hot apple ass.

THE MYSTERY OF A STOLEN WATCH.—Among the numerous burglaries that kept Bellefonte police awake nights last fall and sent many a family to bed shivering with fear, was that of Mrs. Anna Woodcock's home, on east Linn street. The burglars had entered a number of other houses along that street the same night and wound up at Woodcock's, where their work was so deftly done that no one was disturbed and their visit was not discovered until the next morning, when the house was found to have been ransacked.

It was on the night of November 2nd, Lee Woodcock had just gotten home from the Medico-Chi., in Philadelphia, to vote with his party the next day and the burglars carried off his trousers, \$5 and his gold watch. The trousers were found in the alley near the Orvis house, further east on the street, but nothing was ever heard of either money or watch. The watch was a very handsome gold one that had been presented to Lee by his uncle William Lee Woodcock Esq., of Altoona. An inscription on the back of the case told of its being a present and of its donor.

Almost a year has elapsed since it was taken and this makes its recovery all the more remarkable, for it has been recovered. A few days ago Mr. Woodcock, of Altoona, received an express parcel from Harrisburg and in it he found the watch that he had given his nephew. No word or explanation or demand for reward accompanied it, and though the watch is again in the hands of its owner the mystery of its disappearance has been made deeper by the mystery of its recovery.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN O'CONNOR.—Mrs. Della Kerin O'Connor died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Kerin, at Gillingtown, on Sunday evening, September 19th. Deceased had suffered about two years with pulmonary troubles and her death, though expected, was sad because of its occurring just in the full bloom of womanhood.

April 8th, 1885, she was married to Mr. John O'Connor, then an employee of the Bellefonte nail works and they resided in Bellefonte until the fall of 1894, when they moved to Philadelphia, where John is employed in the federal customs service. The development of her trouble was so rapid, after leaving here, that last April it was deemed best for her to return to Centre county and she came to her childhood's home at Gillingtown, but the disease was too far advanced to be arrested and she gradually sank away to a peaceful death.

Funeral services were held over her remains in St. Mary's Catholic church, in Snow Shoe, on the following Tuesday morning and interment was made at that place. She is survived by her husband, her mother, two sisters and two brothers.

While a resident of Bellefonte Mrs. O'Connor made numerous friends who are sad to learn of her early death. She was thirty-five years old.

—The friends in this community of Mr. Edward I. Gilliland, the merchant at Catawaga, are sorry to learn of the death of his wife. It occurred at the home of Dr. W. S. Gilliland, of Karlsruhe, on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Mrs. Gilliland had been in the best of health only a day previous, when she attended a picnic with friends. Nine children are left to mourn with their father.

—Stanley Wilkinson, baggage master and extra conductor on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, died at his home, at Kernersport, early Monday morning, after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Sale Register.

Oct. 23rd—At 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Robert Confer, near Howard, horses, cows, sheep, young cattle, hogs, etc. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

Oct. 28th—At the Jacob Weaver homestead, 1 mile north of Pine Grove Mills, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, calves, implements, etc. Sale at 12:30 p. m.

Oct. 23rd—At the residence of the late Wm. M. Adams, in Milesburg, household goods, two horses, vehicles, harness, hogs, implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

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:

Table with grain prices: Red wheat, old... 85; Red wheat, new... 80; Rye, per bushel... 35; Corn, shelled, per bushel... 35; Corn, cobs, per bushel... 25; Oats, per bushel, old... 22; Oats, per bushel, new... 20; Barley, per bushel... 20; Ground plaster, per ton... 8 00; Buckwheat, per bushel... 25; Oiledseed, per bushel... \$9 00 to \$7 00.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co. Potatoes per bushel... 40; Onions... 30; Eggs, per dozen... 15; Lard, per pound... 6; Country Shoulders... 6; Hams... 6; Tallow, per pound... 10; Butter, per pound... 15.

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