

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

An effort is being made to have a cheese factory and creamery located at Jersey Shore.

Thomas Meyers bought John Rupp's Oak Hall roller mill, at sheriff's sale, for \$3,400.

There will be a bowling contest in the Y. M. C. A. alley, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, between the printers and bankers.

The Methodist ladies of Bellefonte realized about \$41 from their chicken and waffle supper, served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening.

Otto Reighard, of near Loganton, husked 110 bushels of corn recently in one day. He worked from six o'clock in the morning until six in the evening.

W. H. Musser, of Milesburg post, inspected Gregg post, G. A. R., of this place, on Saturday night. After the inspection the annual spread was laid in the post rooms.

The great Corbett fight will be fought over again at Garman's to-night. Every move made by the pugilists, every blow they struck will be reproduced by the faithful veroscope and shown just as it occurred.

The first snow of the season fell on Saturday morning, October 30th. The flakes were very large and numerous for a little while. Several beautiful rain-bows arched the western sky on Tuesday morning.

Miss Phoebe Hoover, one of Phillipsburg's most competent school teachers, is preparing to go to the Klondyke in the spring. She says she intends staying in the new Eldorado until she has made a fortune.

J. G. Harris, a well known Lock Haven resident, died on Sunday afternoon, with congestion of the lungs. He had only recently been appointed to a government position in Washington, the duties of which were to have begun on Monday.

A Zulu shot gun in the hands of Reuben Eisenhut, at Poe Mills, exploded and seriously injured him. The shell and part of the charge came out behind and struck him in the face. For awhile it was feared that his eye-sight would be injured.

Don't forget, you people who want to buy good horses, cows, cattle, implements or grain, that George M. Neff's big sale will be on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be held on the farm premises one mile north of Mt. Eagle.

Two young Nittany valley men by the name of Beck drove to Lock Haven, on Saturday night, and hitched their horse on Vesper street. Hallow-Eeners made way with both horse and buggy and the drivers could not find them until Sunday afternoon, when they were located in the National hotel yard.

To-morrow afternoon the Bellefonte Academy and Lock Haven Normal school foot-ball teams will meet on the glass works meadow in this place. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. There will be plenty of excitement and a good game, no doubt, for the last time the two teams met together side was able to score.

The Pennsylvania State College foot-ball team met defeat at Annapolis, Md., last Saturday, in the game with the U. S. naval cadet team. The cadets scored one touch-down, on a fluke, from which they were unable to kick a goal. To-morrow State will play at Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell being her opponent.

You are cordially invited to attend the Wesleyan entertainment this evening in the Methodist church given by the Epworth League. In addition to some good recitations, songs and papers, you will be treated to a generous slice of apple pie, the only feature of the evening not closely related to the subject.

The Spring township school board has taken the first official step in Centre county toward enforcing attendance at school, under the new compulsory education law. A notice is published in this issue notifying parents to send all children between the ages of 8 and 16 to school. It is the intention of the directors to enforce the law, if possible, and in this good work they should receive the hearty co-operation of every law abiding citizen of the township.

That \$15 cape that was reported to have been stolen from Mrs. Fye, of Tyrone, while she was waiting in the P. R. R. station, in this place, for a train to take her to Pine Grove Mills, last Thursday morning, wasn't stolen at all. The lady walked out of the waiting room and left it on one of the seats. The porter at the station saw the cape and put it in a place of safety until it should be called for. When Mrs. Fye returned to look for it it was gone and she concluded that it had been stolen.

It has been announced that John P. Harris will sever his connection with the First National bank in this place, on January 1st, and accept the cashiership of the Jackson, Hastings & Co., bank, across the Diamond. Quite a little flurry was caused when it became known that Mr. Harris would leave the old place where he has been for years. The rumor that Wm. P. Duncan, of Phillipsburg, is to come over here and go into the First National cannot be substantiated.

THE TOMB THUMB WEDDING.—The "Tom Thumb Wedding," given in the armory, in this place, last Thursday and Saturday nights, under the direction of the ladies of the Reformed church, was a great success. About half a hundred little ones took part in the ceremony and it was carried out with all the attention to detail, that made it appear quite real. The gowns were all on train and the little gentlemen looked courtly in full evening dress. The wedding cake, being cut by the youthful bride, was sold in slices at five cents a piece. Miss Alice Tate, of Howard street, was the finder of the gold wedding ring on Thursday night and on Saturday it was found by one of the ladies of the church, but she does not want it known that the significant little trinket fell into her hands.

The following little people of the town who made up the cast of characters were: Master Lee Walker, Bessie Brouse, Earle Bell, Chester Cronister, Paul Eiters, Lewis Lewin, Russel Campbell, Nettie Bair, James Lose, Lizzie Smith, Mary Weaver, Mary Smith, Richard Brouse, Lena Lose, Eddie McKee, Helen Harrison, Chas. Knapp, Helen Bair, Harry Dawson, Florence Gherret, Hastings Gates, Merrel Knapp, Ida Schrock, Lida Miller, Ralph Struble, Florence Strunk, Nannie Schrock, Ralph Cole, Ruth Garman, Hugh Eiters, Margarette Walsh, Ruth McCafferty, Willie Wagner, Rebecca Hewes, John Rankin, Grace Cook, Mattie Shutt, Leland Struble, Emily Lewin, David Eiters, Arthur Gerhart, John Lawrence, Nevin Wetzel, Arthur Ward, Edmund Joseph, Helen Moore, Marian Grauer, Lucretia Williams, Louisa Brachbill, Nellie Conley, May Brown, Elizabeth Orvis, Katherine Eiters, Adaline Rankin, Mamie McClure, Mary Hicklen, Alice Lowery, Lottie Grenninger, Martha McClure, Walter Rankin, John Smith, Jessie Derstine, Lucile Wetzel, Anna Harris, Raymond Jenkins, Dorothy Jenkins, Marian Lewin, Edmund Lingle, Marian Lingle, Helen Crissman, Esther Campbell, Luella Ardry, Roxey and Helen Mingle.

THE DEATH OF JOHN W. MATTERN OF PHILIPSBURG.—Phillipsburg lost one of her representative citizens, last Saturday, when John W. Mattern died. His death was very sudden and occurred while his wife was rubbing his chest with something to alleviate his suffering from asthma. He had been ill only about three weeks but had been able to be around the house and on Saturday evening had eaten a hearty supper with his family. While preparing to retire at 10 o'clock Mrs. Mattern was trying to make him more comfortable when, without the slightest sign of the impending fatality, his head dropped backward and he died.

John Wareham Mattern was born in Franklin township, Huntingdon county, on 31st day of August, 1825, making him aged 72 years and 2 months. His parents were David and Catharine Mattern. He was the youngest of a family of nine children, all of whom are now dead. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Miller, at Stormstown, on February 22nd, 1849. In early life he taught school, but when still a young man entered the mercantile business at Franklinville, which he followed until about 1867, when he became identified with Phillipsburg by associating himself with C. Copelin in the lumber business, under the name of C. Copelin & Co. The firm afterwards became Mattern & Miller. Since that time he served as postmaster, receiving the appointment on the death of his son-in-law, R. D. McKinney, and for awhile carrying on the drug business left by the latter. Of late years he has given most of his attention to the insurance business. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Olin, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. McKinney. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

PARALYSIS KILLED HIM.—Paralysis caused the death of John Confer, of Logan street, in this place, on Sunday, October 31st. He had been suffering with it for over two years when it will be remembered that he was stricken while feeding his horses in the stable at his home. He never recovered from that fully and was practically incapacitated. In this condition of helplessness he went down to visit his old home in Sugar valley, some time ago, and on the 22nd of October he suffered a second stroke while there and a third stroke followed one week later. It affected his throat so that he could not speak and gradually spread, involving his entire system and causing his death.

Deceased was born in Sugar valley, Dec. 18th, 1845, and was nearly 52 years old. He had been a teamster in Bellefonte for many years previous to his affliction and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. Having served in the late war with credit, his funeral, on Thursday morning, was in charge of Gregg post, G. A. R., though deceased was not a member of the post.

He is survived by a widow and seven children. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church and interment was made in the G. A. R. plot in the Union cemetery.

TWENTY-SEVEN CATS IN A ROBE.—J. F. Hoy, of Spring township, was in town, Tuesday morning, exhibiting a pretty and what appears to be a very warm robe which he made himself. The skins of twenty-seven domestic cats were used and so nicely are they put together as to give it a very striking appearance. Alternate rows of black, maltese, white and tiger cat skins run the entire width of the robe, being so joined so as to look like one piece of fur. The whole back is lined with a pretty piece of robing and the edges finished with two rows of pinked flannel.

Henry T. Jarrett, the Democratic nominee for register and recorder in Clinton county, was elected by a majority of 689.

Rev. W. H. Lingenfelter, of Phillipsburg, has declined the call to the pastorate of the Wolfsburg charge of the Methodist church.

Bishop Bowman has promised to be present at the dedication of the new Methodist church in Milesburg, which is to take place about the 21st of November.

Albert Richards, of Meadville, Crawford county, recently drove the 225 miles to Millheim, where he visited his uncle, Geo. W. Cummings, for a week and started on the return drive on Wednesday of last week.

The Lock Haven Normal school football team will play here on Saturday afternoon. The Academy team will line up against them and a good game can be looked forward to. When the Academy boys played in Lock Haven, a short time ago, the contest was so even that neither side could score.

The new public school building at State College was dedicated, last Friday afternoon, and the occasion was made a gala day in the town. Most of the townspeople turned out to the ceremony, a brass band was on hand and there was plenty of enthusiasm. Rev. Dr. Colfelt delivered the oration. Prof. J. Price Jackson, Dr. Gill and Dr. W. S. Glenn spoke on behalf of the school board and county superintendent Gramley was there to represent public instruction. The people of State College manifested an unmistakable interest in the dedication. Their schools are something to be proud of and they realize it.

P. R. R. telegraph lineman William Killman, of Tyrone, had a hair raising experience at the crossing of the Beech Creek and P. R. R. tracks, above Phillipsburg, last Friday afternoon. He was on top of a high pole pulling some slack wire when the wire suddenly parted and he fell backward. Fortunately he had his leg hooked about the guy wire of the pole and hanging by it he slid to the ground, a distance of about forty-five feet. A few more experiences of that sort and the ex-base ball magnate of the old Mountain league can take rank among the high wire acrobats of the times.

The veroscope is a wonderful bit of mechanism. If you have never seen one go to Garman's to-night and see the machine reproduce the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City. It is wonderful in the work it does, yet just as simple as can be in its operation. When the fight was taking place photographic films of great length were started rolling from one cylinder to another, passing a lens by which a proper focus of the fighter's face was secured. The films moved at a high rate of speed, the result being that many thousands of photographs were made in a minute. In fact they were made in such rapid succession as to take every movement of the fighters. Now the principle is reversed, the rolls are started running again and the pictures thrown onto a screen by the same principle that is involved in a magic lantern. The pictures are life size and move just exactly as in life.

The Bellefonte Academy and State College sub-Freshman teams played a very pretty game of foot-ball on the glass works field, on Saturday afternoon. It was a beautiful day and the boys played such a clean, gentlemanly game that the large crowd of spectators were more than pleased with it. The Academy team was heavier than the Collegians and went through their lines for gains at nearly every plunge, but they gained little in their attempts to skirt the ends. The visitors played a snappy, determined game but fumbled so wretchedly as to lose the ball before having a chance to show what they could do. For the Academy, Cummings, Otto, Blair, Curtin, Henderson and Eldredge all played brilliantly while Ewing and Foster did the best work for the College boys. The score resulted in 8 to 0 for the Academy. A touch down was made in each half, no goals having resulted.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE FACE.—David Heicke, of Beech Creek, was out hunting, on Saturday, and pulling his gun up onto a stump on which he was standing it slipped off and the hammer was caught. It exploded the gun and sent a load of fine shot into his face.

The flesh was terribly lacerated and Dr. Tibbens found considerable difficulty in getting the wound dressed.

IT SINGS AND TALKS AS NATURALLY AS IF ALIVE.—One of the most amusing and entertaining bits of mechanism that has ever been shown in Bellefonte is just now attracting considerable attention at George T. Bush's bookstore, in the Arcade. It is one of the new graphophones that have lately been placed on the market and differs only from the phonograph in mechanism. Where the latter is run by electricity the former runs by clock work and consequently can be operated anywhere, at anytime and by any person.

It sings songs, plays orchestra and band selections, recites dialogues with all the expression and charm of voice or instrument and so loud that it can be heard for a quarter of a mile in the open air.

The graphophones are very cheap. Mr. Bush is agent for this territory and is kept busy entertaining his many callers nowadays.

FOSTER'S MONTHLY WEATHER.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the country from October 30th to November 3rd and the next will reach the Pacific coast about November 4th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 5th, great central valleys 6th to 9th and eastern States 9th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about November 4th, great central valleys 6th, and eastern States 8th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about November 7th, great central valleys 9th, and eastern States 11th.

For the week ending November 6th temperature of the northern States will average about normal, beginning with low and ending with high temperatures. For the same week temperature of the southern States will average above normal.

For the week ending November 6th dry weather will prevail in the northern States and heavy rains in the southern States.

A cold wave will enter the upper Missouri valley about November 4th and will pass into the southern States causing frosts in the cotton belt. The temperature will go lower at Memphis than at Chicago.

The third storm wave of November will reach the Pacific coast about the 10th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 11th, great central valleys 12th to 14th, eastern States 15th.

The warm wave of this storm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 10th, great central valleys 12th, and eastern States 14th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13th, great central valleys 15th and eastern States 17th.

November will be a cold month east of the Rockies, warm on the Pacific slope. In the lower Mississippi valley, the southern States east of the Mississippi and in the New England States, temperature of the month will average about normal. In the Ohio valley, about the great lakes, in the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, in western Texas and the arid countries east of the Rockies the temperature will average below normal.

The rainfall of November will be below normal in the northern States, about normal in the southern States and on the Pacific slope. The least rain will occur in the New England States and in the country inclosed by a line running from St. Louis, by way of St. Paul, Duluth, Lansing, Columbus, Portsmouth, Cincinnati and back to St. Louis.

In the southern States the temperature will reach its highest point not many days from November 4th, and then fall to its lowest point about 17th. Near 21st or 22nd the temperature will reach another high average and then go down 'til about December 4th or 5th.

In the northern States the temperature will rapidly rise from November 1st to about 7th. A cold wave will come from 8th to 12th, followed by rising temperatures.

Here comes in a notable weather event. In the northern States very warm weather will prevail not many days from November 21st and this hot wave will be followed by a great cold wave not far from 24th.

This cold wave will affect all the countries of North America east of the Rockies, but will be much more severe and damaging in the northern than in the southern States.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.—Council met, on Monday night, with barely a quorum in attendance. Most of the time of the meeting was taken up quibbling over the laying of the new crossings on the contracts for which the Street committee parted company. Chairman Braebill reported that the Linn street crossing is too low and that the West ward crossing is dished. Mr. Shortridge defended the crossings by stating that the former was made low in order to avoid such a heavy pull on teams rounding the corner from Spring to Linn.

In the matter of the new air light for Bishop street, at Penn, it was decided to hold it over for further consultation with the electric company when a rider was put into the motion including a new air light for Willowbank street.

The Street committee was directed to lay a new walk in front of the Undine engine house, on Logan street. The Market committee reported the collection of \$4.04. President Hillbush was instructed to have pictures taken of the new public building in order to furnish newspaper men with same. It seems to us that the less there is seen of that building the less Bellefonte will be laughed at, for if ever there was a plain, positively ugly looking structure Bellefonte's new public building is one. Bills to the amount of \$925.50 were approved and council adjourned.

MRS. SAMUEL McMURTRIE.—On Thursday evening Mrs. Samuel McMurtie, of Coleville, died from the effects of pneumonia which had developed from a slight cold she had contracted about ten days before her death.

Deceased was born at Roopsburg, this county, March 10th, 1832, and was 65 years old. Her maiden name was Sarah Switzer and she was very well known in Bellefonte, where she had lived a long time previous to her marriage to Samuel McMurtie, Oct. 13th, 1850. Her good works in the community will leave a memory of a conscientious, christian woman who was kindly and considerate of all about her.

Funeral services were held, Saturday afternoon, in the Methodist church in this place, Rev. Dr. Stephens having officiated. Her husband and several step-children survive her.

The great Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in all its thrilling realism at Garman's to-night.

W. P. Young, formerly chemist for the Valentine iron company, in this place, is with the Davis coal and coke company at Thomas, W. Va.

The post office at Salona was robbed, on Saturday night, burglars having effected an entrance to the building by cutting the putty away from the glass in the door and removing it. They carried off \$150 in cash and stamps, a jar of chewing gum and a quantity of cigars and tobacco. B. F. Krape is the store keeper and post-master and he thinks his loss will aggregate \$180. While there is no trace to the thieves, yet there is one man suspected. This man was lurking around Salona the day of the robbery. He was a stranger, was about five feet nine inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds. He wore a cap covered with oil cloth. The man or men broke into the wagon maker shop and took certain tools, with which, it is believed, the glass on the door of the store was pried open. The tools were afterwards returned to the shop, but were not in their accustomed places.

Cap't. Harry Simler, of Phillipsburg arrested John McMurry, in Altoona, last Sunday morning, and he is now in the Clearfield jail charged with having robbed or having been an accomplice in robbing Joseph Maxwell, a Smoke Run restaurant keeper, of \$800 in cash. McMurry stopped at Maxwell's house under the name of Dunn, a salesman from Tyrone, and when he departed his host's money, which had been in a drawer in his bureau, was gone also. Simler is after two other men who are thought to have been implicated in the robbery.

News Purely Personal.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rankin are here from Harrisburg, visiting among their friends.

—H. E. Homan, of Oak Hall, was in town yesterday morning and made a pleasant call at this office.

—Mrs. James Pierpoint returned to her home, in Pittsburg, Wednesday afternoon, having adjusted the business that called her to Bellefonte.

—Mrs. John Noll and her daughter Roberta, went to Philadelphia yesterday for the later to be under a specialist's care at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital.

—Mrs. Will Galway and her two children, of Radford Va., are coming Saturday, to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

—Mrs. H. S. Cooper and her little daughter Emeline, after a pleasant summer spent here, returned to their home, at Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday morning.

—C. T. Gerberich, Bellefonte's leading miller and manufacturer of the famous "snow flake" flour, spent Sunday in Phillipsburg, visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. U. Hofer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick, of Ferguson township, were in town Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. McCormick shopping and Charles hunting up Democratic election news.

—Samuel Taylor, manager for Wilkinson's china, spent Sunday at New York. He went east to buy new fall things in fine china and bric-a-brac. The magnificent stock of the Wilkinson store is really a feature in central Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. R. C. Achenbach and master Earl, the cute and restless youngster whom every one knew when they lived here, were up from their new home in Lock Haven to spend Sunday in Bellefonte. While here they were guests of the Misses Snook, on Spring street.

—Ed. Wasson, of Buffalo Run, was in town yesterday and dropped into tell us that the canning along the mountain has ceased and that the people up there are living in peace again, though a great many of them have to keep daily watch on their turkeys to keep them from becoming dead wild ones.

—Mr. J. J. Garbriek, of Spring Twp., is one of our esteemed farmer friends who feels so thankful for prolific crops and good prices that he dropped in here, Wednesday afternoon, and paid his subscription pretty near to the beginning of the next century. Mr. Garbriek is a man after our own heart.

—Mrs. Roland Cheesman and her daughter Katharine are here from Washington, D. C., visiting at the home of H. P. Harris, on Howard street. They were formerly residents of this place and are having an enjoyable time with their old friends. They are on their way home from an extended visit in Ohio.

—County superintendent of public instruction, Geo. W. Weaver, of Clearfield, spent part of Monday in this place on business relative to the sale of his fine farm and stock in Ferguson township. The sale, last week, was an unusually successful one for a fall sale and should remind everyone that the WATCHMAN bills and advertising notices always result in big and money making sales.

—J. R. Pitt Esq., eastern district passenger agent of the C. M. and St. P. R. R., was in town for awhile, on Wednesday afternoon, in the interest of his road. Railroad men, as a rule, are as pleasant and courteous a lot as can be found and Mr. Pitt is a leader among them just the same as the road he represents is a leader among western passenger lines, for speed, safety, comfort and picturesque route.

—Mr. J. J. Arney, of Centre Hall, was in town last Friday attending to some business for himself and settled up his accounts as treasurer of Grange park, at Centre Hall. While he said the last financial picnic had not been quite as much of a financial success as they had hoped for there were many encouragements with it. The large attendance, fair weather, increased exhibits and good order were all good fortunes for which they were thankful.

—Mr. Thomas R. Zeigler, of Rebersburg, was in town again on Wednesday. This time he was on legal business, having been made administrator of the estate of Lydia Zeigler, of Miles township. He is one of Brush-valley's leading contractors and makes a specialty of brick work. He not only manufactures brick and contracts for houses, but makes kilns for burning brick. Persons contemplating building brick structures might do well to have him build kilns for them and then they would be in a position to make their own brick.

—Abie Markle, the State College butcher, was in town, on Monday night, on his way home from Pittsburg with a lot of fine cattle. He went out on Saturday, with "Bill" Lyon, of this place, and Jas. Carner, of Hubersburg, and all three of them brought in fifty-two head of killers and feeders.

We envy our State College and Hubersburg friends the good time they must have had traveling in such jolly company as our Bellefonte butcher undoubtedly had. While all of Mr. Carner's cattle are for feeding Mr. Markle brought most of his in the finest condition for marketing and the people of State College are doubtless being served with delicious steaks from them already.

—Mrs. David Kerr died at her home, near Centre Hill, on Tuesday morning, after a short illness. Her remains will be buried at Centre Hall this morning. An extended notice will be published in our next issue.

—The Hawk Run girl who stuck a hot curling iron into her eye, while engaged in curling her hair, will have reason to reflect as to whether it paid to injure her own eye in the hope of putting herself in condition to catch those of other people.

A CHANGE AT THE PHENIX MILL.—It is quite probable that the Geo. W. Jackson estate will withdraw from the operation of the Phenix mill in this place. Nothing definite is known as to what will be done with the plant in such an event, but it is rumored Col. W. F. Reynolds, Jos. L. Montgomery and Curtis Y. Wagner will take it and run it.

HOLME'S STORE AT STATE COLLEGE ROBBED.—The grocery store of R. C. Holmes, at State College, was broken into last Saturday night, and robbed of \$3.50 in cash and a bunch of bananas. So far as has been noticed nothing else was taken.

The robbers gained access to the store through the cellar, but no clue as to who they might have been has been discovered. The work is supposed to have been done by some one acquainted with the place.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY AT MILLHEIM.—Dr. J. O. Mohr was brought to jail here, yesterday afternoon, by Constable P. P. Letzel, of Millheim, charged with shooting Will Huey, the cab driver for the Musser house in that place. The physician and an old umbrella mender were drinking together at the hotel Wednesday when the former became abusive and Huey asked him to desist. Upon his continuing his abusive tactics Huey is said to have knocked him down, whereupon Mohr drew a revolver and shot Huey in the hip.

Huey saw the weapon flash and quickly turned about, avoiding being shot in the abdomen. Probing has thus far failed to locate the ball and the wounded man is in a serious condition.

After the shooting Mohr went to his home which was guarded by five deputies to prevent his escape until yesterday morning when he was arrested.

He is a young man, married and moved to Millheim, from Snyder county, about a year ago.

Prompt Payment.
Bellefonte, Pa., November 1, 1897.
BOURNE & HARRIS, General Agents Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We have received, this day, through your agents, Mackey & Tallman, of Harrisburg, Penn'a., the company's check in full settlement of claim under policy No. 19153, on life of George W. Jackson, deceased.

Among the various companies in which Mr. Jackson held policies of insurance the Penn Mutual was the first to adjust and settle the claim. The proofs of loss were made out October 28, 1897; received at the home office October 30th, and check in full dated the same day. For such promptness and expedition you have our thanks, and because of it and what we know personally of the "Old Reliable Penn Mutual" we most heartily commend it to anyone wishing standard insurance.

Very truly yours,
GEO. L. JACKSON,
GEO. T. BREW, Committee.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Sale Register.
Nov. 13th.—At the residence of George M. Neff, 1 mile north of Mt. Eagle, horses, cattle, implements and grain. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

DE. 1st.—At the residence of Shedrack Parson, two miles north of Unionville, Horses, Cows, Cattle, Implements, Grain and Hay. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

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, old.....	85
Red wheat, new.....	83
Rye, per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	35
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	20
Oats, per bushel, old.....	22
Oats, per bushel, new.....	20
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	25
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	25
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Onions.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	18
Lard, per pound.....	5
Country Shoulders.....	6
Sides.....	10
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	18

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Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.00, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages is paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.
A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	1m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	8	15
Two inches.....	7	10	18
Three inches.....	10	15	25
Quarter Column (6 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100

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Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.
Local notices, per line..... 5 cts.
Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash.
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