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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mumps are prevalent along Buffalo run valley.

The New Years eve ball of the Logans is going to be a cracker-jack.

James L. Leavy, the well known old lumberman, of Clearfield, has been stricken with paralysis.

Good order, good music and a good time are the good things guaranteed for the Logan's New Year ball.

The State convention of public schoolteachers will be held in this place on July 7th and 8th, 1898.

The Mountain Spring brewery, a new enterprise, at Lock Haven, was opened with a banquet on Tuesday night.

Notwithstanding a steady down pour of rain the funeral of the late Frank Taylor, last Friday afternoon, was very largely attended.

Next Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of State College, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding.

Sickness of members made it impossible to get a quorum at the council chamber, on Monday evening, and as a consequence, no meeting was held.

Mill Hall is to have another brick works in the spring. The Frederick Bros., will build it and Mill Hall citizens have subscribed enough to give the land free.

The last institute of the public school teachers of Centre county was a financial success. Supt. Ganley had about \$120 surplus to put into the treasury. Last year the institute lost \$20.

It is reported that Louis Doll is going to retire from the management of the Rebersburg brewery. This doesn't mean that Louis has gotten rich already, but that he expects to move to York. Peter Jacobs will succeed him.

Remember that if you want the finest sale bills in the spring the WATCHMAN office is the place to get them. No matter what others offer to do it for we will print your bills just as cheap, and will guarantee you better satisfaction.

A fellow giving his name as Blackwell, from Bellefonte, got too anxious to get off a B. E. V. passenger train, when it was pulling into the station at Lock Haven, on Tuesday evening, and he tumbled off. His feet had slipped. The man was badly bruised about the face.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, of Boalsburg, will hold an entertainment in the church on New Year's evening consisting of "Miss Priscilla Perkin's Photograph Album" and a fancy drill. Go and spend a merry evening for the small sum of ten cents.

Rev. H. C. Holoway, D. D., of Harrisburg, will conduct services in the Lutheran church, in this place, on Sunday, Dec. 26th, both morning and evening. All were pleased with his sermons last Sunday and doubtless will be glad that he is to be heard here again.

Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, has been appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners. The appointment is a good one. Capt. Simler has been a worker in the Republican ranks for years and it is highly proper that his services should receive some recognition.

United States letter carriers are more or less agitated over the order of postmaster general Garey that after April 1st they will all have to furnish a surety company bond for the faithful performance of their duty. The bonds of individuals are deemed unsafe and unbusinesslike by the department.

Mrs. D. Z. Kline, of north Spring street, is in a very serious condition of health. She has been ill for several weeks with something like pneumonia and her friends are greatly alarmed about her. Yesterday she was reported to be very low. To add to the misfortune of the Kline home the venerable former sheriff suffered a slight paralytic stroke, on Monday, and is in a precarious condition also.

While Fred Chambers, a little son of E. R. Chambers, of east Linn street, was coasting down that street, on Wednesday morning, a young bulldog, the property of John N. Lane, jumped at him and caught him by the calf of the leg, tearing an ugly gash in it. Fred was sliding "belly-bumper" and was going so fast that when the dog grabbed his leg, with bull-dog tenacity, it held on and was dragged quite a distance. Though the dog had evidently done it in a playful way, such playfulness was a little too serious and it was shot.

Christmas services will be held in the Episcopal church to-morrow at 7 and 10 o'clock, excellent music has been prepared and you are cordially invited to attend. The Methodist Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment this evening in the lecture room of the church. The program will consist of music, recitations and tableaux, with a treat for the younger members of the school. The Presbyterians will have their Santa Claus celebration on New Year's eve. The Lutherans will give the members of their Sabbath school ice cream and cake this evening and a first-class literary entertainment. The festivities in the Reformed church promise to be of unusual interest. They will take place Christmas evening in the church.

WAS 105 YEARS OLD.—Mrs. Barbara Allen Gardner died at the home of her son in Philipsburg, on Tuesday morning. She was 105 years old and with the exception of old "grandmother" Barger, of Curtin's Works, was the oldest person in Centre county.

Mrs. Gardner was born in the western part of the State, in 1792, but most of her life was spent in the vicinity of Philipsburg. When a young girl she was employed as a domestic in the household of Hardman Phillips, the founder of Philipsburg, and as she retained her faculties until the last her reminiscences were exceptionally interesting to any listener.

A HIGH PRICED SWINDLER.—Probably the most gigantic scheme that has ever come to our attention in the form of a swindle is now in the hands of John P. Harris, cashier of Jackson, Hastings & Co's., bank of this place.

The person whose generosity promised to make Mr. Harris the possessor of fabulous wealth and a beautiful Spanish, Senorita, all at once, signs himself "J. Basanta, Barcelona, Spain." The scheme he unfolds in two long letters reads like a fairy tale, but the swindle in it is so palpable that the veriest idiot would hardly be caught by it. A number of the letters were evidently mailed to bankers and other influential business men throughout the State, for we have noticed reports from other places to such effect.

In his first letter "Basanta" professes to have been a Spanish officer and deserted with a large sum of money, which he came to this country and buried "near Bellefonte" then returned to Spain to see his daughter who was reported to be dying in a ladies' school. Immediately upon his arrival there he was captured and put in the military prison at Barcelona. From prison the letters are supposed to have been written. In them he very generously offers to share with Mr. Harris all his hidden treasure, provided that he will advance \$1,000 for the purpose of redeeming the trunk which contains the drawings of the spot where the treasure is concealed and will act as guardian for his daughter.

"Basanta" being in prison of course he cannot take care of his daughter, whom he describes as bright and handsome. She is practically a prisoner at her college, for with her resources cut off she is not able to pay her college bills and her clothing and trunks are being held by the heartless matron of the institution. Among her trunks is one in which "Basanta" had a false bottom constructed in which he concealed the chart showing the location of his treasure near Bellefonte. He dare not tell any one in the prison of this else he would lose all, besides suffering the imprisonment of ten years on the island of Cuba. So he wrote to Mr. Harris that if he would send \$1,000 to pay for the daughter's college bills and her passage to this country she could lift the trunk, bring it here, then Mr. Harris could find the chart, dig up the untold wealth and live independently ever afterward, of course providing for the daughter and saving half the treasure against the time when "Basanta" is released from prison.

To add to the realistic look of the scheme "Basanta" enclosed in his letters a bill for tuition and board at a fashionable Spanish school, a clipping from a Spanish paper, retelling the story of his deserting from the army with his regiment's bank account; and a copy of the military prison register at Barcelona, showing that he is an inmate.

Aside from the buncombe that appears between every line of "Basanta's" wonderful tale any sane man would think that the whole Spanish army can't muster up enough treasure to pay anyone for digging a foot in soft ground for it. Mr. Harris did not send the \$1,000, it is needless to add.

JOHN CALVIN BRACHBILL IS DEAD.—The death of John Calvin Brachbill occurred at his home, on north Penn street, this place, about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was sad, though not unexpected for he had been so seriously ill for the ten days previous that little hope for his recovery was entertained from the time he suffered a relapse, after having survived a critical case of typhoid fever.

Mr. Brachbill had not been in his accustomed vigor since early in the spring. He complained of having lost his relish for food and suffered from insomnia. He continued at his work as a traveling salesman for the Union furniture company, of Rockford, Ill., however, but every time he reached home he appeared exhausted and unable to recuperate. About seven weeks ago he was called into the home office of his company to spend two weeks and when he returned to Bellefonte he complained of feeling wretchedly. Three days later he took his bed and a pronounced case of typhoid fever developed. He was given most assiduous medical care and though the case was an alarming one from the first the patient had passed the critical point and was convalescing nicely until he suffered a relapse; then peritonitis developed and those who had watched so tenderly and hopefully at his bedside realized that he could not recover.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte on April 12th, 1854. He was the eldest son of the late John Brachbill, of Spring street, and his education was secured in the public schools and Academy in this place. Having been reared in his father's large furniture ware-room he soon acquired a practical knowledge of the business and had followed its various lines up to the time of his death.

In 1879 Mr. Brachbill married Miss Margaret Mulholland, a daughter of Lafayette

Mulholland, of this place, and six children have been the outcome of this union. All but one of whom survive. They are William R., John, Frederick, Margaret and Stanley. Charles, the other child, is dead.

Deceased was a man of strong convictions, a good citizen and a loving husband and father. Of course none will miss him as his immediate family, but in his death the community suffers a loss that will be irreparable.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this morning at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Laurie, Presbyterian, and Rev. Dr. Stephens, Methodist, will officiate.

ADAM WAITE IS DEAD.—Adam Waite, veteran of many battles and almost a life long resident of this place, died at his home, in Beaver row, on Sunday evening. He had been ill for quite a while with an affection of the lungs and while his death is sincerely lamented, it was not unexpected. Mr. Waite was a member of the Methodist church and had many friends in this place.

He was born in Blair county, June 11th, 1835, and was 62 years, 6 months and 8 days old. He was a veteran of the late war having a record in the service of his country which any one might be proud of. He enlisted in August, 1861, and was mustered out in 1865; having served in 16 engagements and 11 skirmishes and was wounded in the second day's fight at Gettysburg. His worth as a soldier is attested by the fact that he entered the army a private and came out a 1st lieutenant.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Amanda Waite, and seven children, namely: George, John, Robert, Mrs. Richard Winner, Allen, Minnie and Clara. All of them reside in Bellefonte except Robert and Mrs. Richard Winner, who reside in Anderson, Ind.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the house.

DIED AT REBERSBURG.—Reuben Kreamer, aged 67 years, died at Rebersburg, on Monday, after a short illness with heart trouble. He was one of the influential men of Brush-valley and leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

Deceased was born and raised in that valley. He spent his early life at farming and when his industry had accumulated him enough to retire he did so and moved to Rebersburg. Mr. Kreamer was a Christian man, a member of the Lutheran church, and a Democrat of the Jackson ilk. He was kind and charitable; his death being sincerely lamented.

Rev. Mumma conducted funeral services over his remains on Wednesday morning. Interment was made at Rebersburg.

Samuel Spro, a native of Pennsylvania, and a brother of Jacob Spro, of near Centre Hall, was found dead, lying in a gutter, in Allegheny city, on Saturday night. Henry Dysert, a detective, has been charged with murdering Spro as he was seen quarrelling with him a few moments before the body was found and when arrested his clothes were covered with blood. Spro's body was buried at Centre Hall, on Wednesday.

Joseph Fisher, aged eight months, a child of Samuel Fisher, of Half Moon hill, died early Monday morning after a short illness with whooping-cough. Interment was made on Tuesday afternoon. The father is reported to be dangerously ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rote, aged 92 years, died while sitting at the breakfast table in her home, in Coleville, yesterday morning. She was born at Woodward, this county, and is survived by four children, among them being Mr. James Rote, of Coleville. Deceased was a sincere Christian woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kunes, relict of Samuel Kunes, died at her home, in Eagleville, last Tuesday morning. Old age was the cause.

Adam Hoover, aged 76 years, died at Loganton on Monday.

Miss Mabel From, of this place, was married to Mr. Shem Hackenberg, of Millheim, on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. The wedding was celebrated at the home of James Wigley, on Howard street, and Rev. G. W. McInay, of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church, tied the nuptial knot. Mr. Charles Sheasly, of Jacksonville, and Miss Alice Ripka, of Tusseyville, were groomsmen and bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception and wedding supper took place.

CONWAY HELD UNDER \$1,000 FOR COURT.—George A. Grumbaugh, better known as George Conway, the Bellefonte boy who was arrested in Lock Haven, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 14th, for having made a vicious attack with a pocket knife on the proprietor and several guests of the Eagle hotel, in that place, was given a second hearing on Friday morning. He was held for court and being unable to get \$1,000 bail he went to jail.

WEDDING BELLS.—The many friends of Miss Iola Lucas, eldest daughter of N. A. Lucas, formerly of this place, but now of Washington, D. C., will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Mr. Howard Dove, of that city, last Sunday evening, December 19th. Rev. R. W. Moore, of the Methodist church, officiated. The happy pair were the recipients of numerous valuable and useful presents, and the hearty congratulations and well wishes of a large circle of friends.

FERD BAUM'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE NEAR LOCK HAVEN.—Ferd Baum, a son of Livermyan A. Baum, of this place, had a thrilling experience while driving to Lock Haven last Saturday night.

Ferd was on his way to that place to be ready to start back with the Sunday papers immediately upon their arrival. A friend had gone with him for company and everything was pleasant until they reached a culvert that crosses a small run, just on this side of Flemington. There is but a single track over the culvert and no guard rails on either side. When the team was fairly on it one of the horses frightened and sprang to the side, pushing the other off the road. Both horses fell into the ditch, one on top of the other. The occupants of the buggy jumped and escaped with a few bruises.

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning and the men could not tell exactly what had happened, but as soon as they could get a light they found that one of the horses, a valuable bay mare, was killed and the other one seriously cut. The wagon was not broken at all.

The injured horse was taken to Lock Haven and put under a veterinarian's care. After the papers had arrived Ferd got a horse at Kessinger's stable and drove to Beech Creek, where his brother met him with a double team and brought the papers in on time. The horse that was hurt will not be in condition to be brought home for several weeks.

ELOPED FROM BELLEFONTE.—"Reddy" Kerns and Mrs. John Zones are in jail here because "Reddy" tried to steal Mrs. Zones and, while she was willing, the man whom she had one day promised to love, honor and obey thought he would like to have her, himself. Just why Mrs. Zones vamoosed with her auburn haired admirer is rather hard to divine, for she is comely looking and John isn't a half bad fellow, but "Reddy" Kerns is certainly not the loveliest looking creature on the earth. He came here about the time of the November court and posed as her "cousin." He is supposed to be from Tyrone and after he had been here for a few weeks he and Mrs. Zones went off together.

They started for Tyrone, thence to Altoona, but they had no sooner departed than the deserted husband was on their trail with officers of the law. He went to Tyrone, where rail-road officer Curtin took up his case and traced the couple to Altoona. They were roaming around the town when the officer scooped them and brought them back to Tyrone. There Zones was in waiting and the whole party came back to Bellefonte, on Saturday morning.

A hearing was offered the elopers immediately upon their arrival here but both preferred to go to jail.

They were given a hearing yesterday morning before justice Keichline. Mrs. Zones was released on her own recognizance and "Reddy" was sent back to jail for court.

LARGE BARN BURNED.—The large bank barn on the farm of the late Matlock Kephart, at Fillmore, was entirely destroyed by fire early last Friday evening. William Huey and his family occupy the place and when the fire was discovered. Only a few moments before the alarm was given Mr. Huey had been sitting at a window looking toward the barn, but noticed nothing wrong. It was but a short time afterwards, he having merely gone up stairs, when some one shouted "fire!" and he ran to a window, discovering that his barn was a mass of flames.

With the assistance of his two boys he saved all the live stock, harness and most of the implements. All of his hay, straw, grain and fodder was burned. The barn was large and full to the roof. There were 1,200 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 25 tons of hay, 300 bushels of wheat, a new grain drill, Deering binder, sleigh, buggy and numerous forks, rakes and shovels that went up in smoke.

The Kephart estate had the barn fully insured, while Mr. Huey had \$975 in the Farmers' mutual company, of Centre Hall, to offset what he estimates a loss of \$1,200. He has no idea as to the probable cause of the fire, but says that both large barn doors were wide open when he ran out.

HONOR TO A CENTRE COUNTAIN.—Several years ago James C. Foster, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of State College, located at Sheffield, Alabama, where he is employed as a chemist in one of the large iron plants in that promising new iron centre. He had been graduated from the Pennsylvania State College, in 1889, and was as well equipped for his work as a sound practical and theoretical course of instruction could make him. The equipment and Mr. Foster's inherent ability seem both to have been at work, if we are to judge from the position he holds now.

The recent discussions in Congress as to the advisability of erecting a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate has resulted in the appointment of an armor plate board in the U. S. navy. This board has been visiting various manufacturing centres with a view toward reporting on a suitable location for a government plant. Sheffield, Alabama, was visited and the board asked for reports which would show to Congress its superior natural advantages. These reports have been published in pamphlet form and among them we find that the chemistry of the ores, the iron and steels, of Sheffield, was left to James C. Foster to discuss. He has handled his subject in a scientific manner and his having been chosen to represent so large an interest and such an important branch of it, as the chemical advantages, is an honor that any young man might well be proud of.

Don't forget to dance the old year out with the Logans.

An old gentleman recently entered the Lock Haven hospital with the intention of having his toe amputated. As the hour for his operation approached he got frightened and left the place.

Last Friday afternoon the Bowery mission band, from New York, on their way to the Klondyke, reached Tyrone and held services in the P. R. E. Y. M. C. A. rooms there. They number five and started to walk from the Bowery mission, in New York, to the Klondyke. The journey was begun on the 8th of November and the men expect to be in the gold fields by next June. They are not going to mine, however. Their mission is evangelistic in its aim. They are holding meetings at every town they pass through and have been doing some good work.

A NEW CASHIER FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—In the last issue of the WATCHMAN it was stated that Mr. North, cashier of the Bellwood national bank, would probably be chosen to succeed John P. Harris, the retiring cashier of the First national of this place. The statement was made upon information received from one of the directors of that institution, but when they met, on Tuesday, a gentleman not among the number who had been previously considered was selected.

He is Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, who had been assistant cashier of the Gettysburg national bank for more than twenty years. He is a gentleman of middle age, very affable and is reputed to be one of the best bankers in the State. He did not ask for the position and comes to Bellefonte so highly recommended that it must certainly be a great gratification to the depositors of that bank. The new cashier was warmly endorsed by Hon. William Dorris, of Huntingdon, and D. Walker Woods of Lewistown, both prominent attorneys and presidents of the national banks in their respective towns.

The following note from Prof. E. J. Wolf, of the Evangelical Lutheran theological seminary at Gettysburg, written to a friend here, voices the high esteem in which Mr. McCurdy is held in Gettysburg. "Gettysburg has a fair proportion of worthy men, but no one, be he clergyman, professor, judge, lawyer, banker or merchant, can we so ill afford to spare as Mr. McCurdy. He may be just the man you want for your bank—I have no doubt of that—but I do not sincerely hope that he cannot be induced to accept the position. This may sound selfish but it is at least not extravagant. Mr. McCurdy is a gentleman who does not have many peers anywhere."

News Purely Personal.

Miss Jennie Breeze, of Curtin street, is home from Wellesey, Mass., for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentzel and family leave, to-day, for York to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentzel.

Edmund Blanchard was an arrival from Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning. He is a law student at the University of Pennsylvania.

O. H. Nason, lumberman, miller and dispenser of justice at Martha Furnace, was in town, yesterday, having a few presents for his family.

The serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. D. Z. Kline, brought Alvin Kline here from Pittsburg on Tuesday morning. He is employed in one of the large pharmacies in the Smoky city.

Charles L. McClure is one of Bellefonte's college men who is home for his holiday vacation. He is a Princeton student and report hath it that he is getting along very nicely at that institution.

John Bower, as natty and good natured as ever, is home from Franklin and Marshall college, at Lancaster, to spend the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower, of east Linn street.

M. Y. Casanova, of Philipsburg, spent part of Wednesday in Bellefonte, looking after a little business that needed his attention before he left for Tampa, Fla., where he will spend the winter shooting and fishing.

James C. Foster, of Sheffield, Ala., was an arrival in town last night. He will go on to his home, at State College, this morning, to be there for Christmas and the celebration of the anniversary of the marriage of his father and mother.

Guy Harris is home from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, of Curtin street. Guy is connected with the Ft. Wayne railroad shops and is said to be making himself a very useful young man out there.

J. J. Hoy Esq., of Jacksonville, dropped into the WATCHMAN office, last Friday morning, and as he was in one of the best of moods his call was more than a pleasant one. Mr. Hoy had just finished his work as jury commissioner and was ready to return to his fine home in Marion township.

Home for the holidays are Fred Blanchard, from Princeton; Ed Harris, from Hahnemann; Wallace Reeder from St. Paul's, at Busdleton; George Green, from the University; Woods Seaberg from Philadelphia; Coburn Rodgers, Fred Blair, Howard Curtis, Charley Harris and Tom Beaver, from State College; and Luther Hughes from Baltimore, Md., where he is employed in his brother Charley's spice house.

Mr. W. L. Goodhart, representing the Millheim electric telephone company is in town in the interest of that corporation. They intend extending their line to this place in the spring and Mr. Goodhart was here to get subscribers. He reported having about thirty sure. If the line is extended to this place it will likely be run to State College. At present it connects a lot of small towns in Brush and Penns valleys, not reached by the Bell company.

Former post-master T. Frank Kennedy of State College, spent the shortest day of the year in Bellefonte. It wasn't because Mr. Kennedy has a dislike for Bellefonte, that he selected Tuesday to come here, but it merely suited the business he had to transact. Since retiring from the post-office he has been giving his attention, exclusively, to contracting and many of the fine buildings that are going up at State College are ever present testimonials of his ability in that line.

Tuesday night was the first that Wm. Peeler Esq., of Spring Mills, has spent in Bellefonte for many a day and it was really so remarkable for him to be here over night that we were curious enough to inquire as to the cause of it. With a sort of "don't care whether school keeps or not" air the distinguished Democrat from Gregg township, answered by explaining that now since he has disposed of his large mercantile interests in Spring Mills he has more time to spare and proposes to take his leisure until he dies. Mr. Peeler is not an old man, by any means, so we imagine he expects to enjoy the fruits of his earlier labors from now on. We know of none more deserving of a good time and we certainly hope he will enjoy it.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW DISCIPLE CHAPEL AT HOWARD.—The new Disciple chapel, at Howard, a picture of which was published in our last week's edition, was dedicated, on Sunday, with interesting services.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Harvey, of Plymouth, Pa., preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning; his text having been taken from 1st Timothy, 3rd chapter and 5th verse. His text for the evening sermon was taken from Luke, 7th and 34th. Both services were largely attended and two very forcible sermons rewarded those who attended.

Among the visiting ministers of the Disciple church who were there were: Revs. J. K. Sechrist, E. S. Latschaw, C. S. Long, of Lock Haven; F. J. M. Appleman, of Mill Hall; M. S. Blair, of Eagleville; L. Maxwell, of Williamsport; M. C. Frick, of Big Run, and E. E. Manley, the pastor.

The new chapel is to a very great extent a creature of circumstances and probably marks the close of what has been known in the courts of Centre county and Pennsylvania as the famous "Howard church case." The story of the disagreement among several of the elders of the parent church, the division of the membership and the consequent contest for the possession of the church property is well known to our readers. When the courts decided that the one party was to have it the others afterwards declined to rejoin them in christian brotherhood and started to provide a place of worship for themselves. The result of their labors is seen in the pretty little chapel they have erected.

It is after the Grecian style of architecture, of red pressed brick, and has an auditorium 48 ft. x 72 ft., with an annex, 12 ft. x 24 ft., to be used for Sunday school purposes. The windows are of cathedral glass, artistic in design, and all of them are gifts of individuals or organizations and are in commemoration of loved ones. The interior is effectively decorated; the prevailing color being terra cotta.

The building has a seating capacity of four hundred. It cost \$3,000, all of which was provided for.

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

George W. Condo and Minnie M. Durst, both of Centre Hall.

Wm. Struble, of Bellefonte, and Bessie B. Gerbrick, of Jacksonville.

L. Ray Morgan, of State College, and Emma N. Kuhn, of Centre Hall.

Charles E. Casher, of Sand Ridge, and Agnes J. Haddock, of Snow Shoe.

Phil McGinley, of Loraine, Ohio, and Laura Coldwell, of Milesburg, Pa.

Nicholas Lucas and Lulu B. Miller, both of Boggs township.

John W. Bryan and Laura B. Barger, both of Boggs township.

W. F. Musser and Della B. Bartges, both of Penn Hall.

Shem Hackenberg, of Millheim, and Mabel A. From, of Bellefonte.

Rev. David M. Solly, of Harrisburg, Va., and Mary M. Kreamer, of Centre Hall.

POCKET BOOK STOLEN.—A brown purse containing some money and papers was taken from a counter in Harper's grocery, in the Exchange, last evening, and as the party who took it is known he had better return it to the store at once and thus avoid prosecution.

Notice.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1897, the Phoenix Flouring Mill of this place, previously operated by George W. Jackson & Co., will be operated by the Phoenix Milling Co., composed of W. Fred Reynolds, J. L. Montgomery and Curtis W. Wagner.

Mr. Wagner, who for several years has conducted Rock Mills, has charge of the manufacturing and a high class of flour and feed is assured.

The new company solicits a continuance of the patronage which the mill enjoyed, under its former management and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to the trade.

PHOENIX MILLING CO.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING CO.

Table listing grain prices: Red Wheat, old, 85; Red wheat, new, 85; Rye, per bushel, 35; Corn, shelled, per bushel, 30; Corn, ears, per bushel, 35; Oats, per bushel, old, 30; Oats, per bushel, new, 30; Barley, per bushel, 30; Ground Plaster, per ton, 8 00; Buckwheat, per bushel, 25; Cloverseed, per bushel, \$6 00 to \$7 00.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table listing produce prices: Potatoes per bushel, 60; Onions, 75; Eggs, per dozen, 20; Lard, per pound, 5; Country Shoulders, 6; Sides, 6; Hams, 10; Tallow, per pound, 10; Butter, per pound, 20.

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