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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Argument court is being held this week. A week of prayer is being observed in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. John Kline and family will move to Oak Hill in the spring, there to occupy the Hale farm. Protracted meeting was begun in the Bellefonte Methodist church on Monday evening. The Phillipsburg furniture factory received an order for one hundred and fifty side-boards on Saturday. C. M. Bower Esq., entertained his Sunday school class at his home, on east Linn street, last Thursday evening. Rheumatism had confined Mr. Daniel Eberhart, of east High street, to his home for five weeks, but he is able to be around again. The name of the company operating the Bellefonte glass works has been changed to the New Window Glass Company of Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Samuel Charles, of Milesburg, who has the very excellent habit of keeping his paper paid up in advance sent his representative in on Monday. Report has it that B. C. Achenbach is working up a splendid business in Lock Haven. A good caterer was sorely needed in that place and Achenbach seems to be filling the want. Mr. William Harper, of Thomas street, dropped into the WATCHMAN office on Christmas morning and left an offering in the shape of a gold coin that paid his subscription away up. Assistant postmaster Thomas Howley was confined to his home, on east Bishop street, with a healed tooth that gave him more than his share of annoyance during the fore part of the week. Philip Garbrick, of Coleville, the leader of the Coleville band and 1st Searg. of Co. B, had been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for ten days, but is convalescent now and will recover unless he suffers a relapse. John Knisely won the horse that was chased off by Joe Fox recently. With both a horse and a bicycle the big president of the glass company will begin to think he is about the only box in the packing house. Wesley Biddle of Waddle's spent Wednesday in this place, having driven down from his home in a sled he was in a position to say that the sledding is not as good up the Buffalo run as it might be supposed to be. While at the Logan's New Year ball Miss Kate Vallance suddenly became ill and it was feared that she would die. The dancing was stopped for an hour and by that time she had recovered sufficiently to be taken home in a carriage. On account of bad weather, and other business arrangements, Dr. Salm, the specialist, will be compelled, till weather opens, to make his visits to this place only every 8 weeks. His next visit will be Thursday, Feb. 17th. W. I. Fleming, of this place, has been appointed deputy grand master, F. and A. M., for Centre and Clearfield counties and lodge 534 of Jefferson county. The appointment was made at the grand lodge meeting in Philadelphia, last week. Charles E. Dorworth, son of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, of this place, has been appointed to a stenographer's position in the state department of agriculture. He has already gone to Harrisburg to assume his new duties and is just the kind of a young man to do it satisfactorily. A merry party of young folks from the vicinity of Roland took the home of former recorder W. Galer Morrison, on east Bishop street, by storm on Tuesday evening. They were on a sledding party and spent a delightful evening in Bellefonte, where their entertainment was just as hospitable as could be. Arthur Haupt, the little son of Henry Haupt of this place, who was so badly injured about Christmas time by being run over by coasting into Gerberich, Hale & Co's. mill tank that were running away, is getting better and will recover. His head was so badly crushed that blood gushed from his ears, nose and mouth. Joe Brugger, of Unionville, brought a sled load of women from up in that vicinity to Bellefonte Wednesday night and they all spent a delightful evening at the home of N. B. Spangler Esq., on east High street. Mr. Brugger probably had his hands full chaperoning so many ladies, but then he is one of those agreeable young fellows who can adapt himself to most any emergency and this one did not prove to be an exception. In its issue of Monday the News took up the cause of rural free mail delivery and asked why the people of Bellefonte and a portion of Spring township should be better served in mails than those of College or Potter townships. We don't think the News is worried quite as much about the rural mail service as that article would indicate; in fact it looks more as if a few of the "difficulties" that often confront country newspapers had compelled it to draw on the columns of the Patron, a grange paper that is published from the same office.

A GOOD LIFE ENDED.—For several weeks Mrs. Daniel Z. Kline, of Spring street, has been so seriously ill with pneumonia that the announcement of her death, yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, was not so much of a surprise as it was a sorrow, for she was a woman respected and loved by everyone who knew her. Early in the fall she took a heavy cold which exhausted her greatly, but from which she had almost recovered when a second cold brought on pneumonia, or acute tuberculosis, and her death. Sarah Hall Kline was a daughter of John Hall, and at the time of her birth, Jan. 8th, 1829, the family lived on Lamb street, where the electric light house now stands. 31 years ago she married D. Z. Kline, who was the sheriff of the county and it was during his term that the new jail was completed. She was a woman of great influence and her useful, kind life has not been lived in vain for, although quiet and retiring in disposition, her character was pre-eminently strong and devoted to principle. She had excellent judgment and above all was a true christian woman. In the Methodist church her death will be doubly felt for she was one of its truest members and one of its best financiers. For more than twenty-one years she has been treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the church and for some time before the present church was built has taken care of the funds of the Aid society. Her death is a loss to the entire community but on her husband, who has been in failing health for years, the sorrow falls heaviest, for she has cared for him and nursed him as no one else can do. Her daughter, Nellie, Mrs. John G. Love, and her husband's daughter, Mrs. Harry Brew, are the other members of the family. Of her brothers and sisters Daniel Hall, of West Union, Iowa; J. N. Hall, of Howard; and Mrs. Hannah Barnhart, of Red Oak, Ia.; are living. She will be buried on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, where it was deemed best to hold the services on account of Mr. Kline's health.

DEATH OF JOHN MANN SR.—On Friday afternoon, December 24th, the spirit of John Mann Sr., of Curtin township, returned to the God who gave it. He had reached the age of 69 years, 9 months and 15 days and is survived by a widow, nine children, thirty-one grand children, one great-grand child and three sisters, Mrs. David McCloskey, Mrs. Frederick Bartley and Mrs. Michael Confer. It often happens in our intercourse with our fellow men that we do not fully appreciate their value until the grim hand of Death removes them from our midst. This is especially true with regard to our deceased neighbor. I could name others who were more eloquent than he, others more learned, others more pretentious; but I cannot name anyone, in this or any other locality, who had a heart—a sympathetic heart—like John Mann. His religion was humanity and no person or family for miles around, in sickness or distress, but enjoyed his kindly ministrations. The obsequies were conducted by elder M. S. Blair, of the Christian church, assisted by Revs. Eland and Kelley. The cortege was a large one and his remains were laid to rest in the Lucas cemetery among relatives and friends who have gone before. He lives in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on the dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. J. A. D.

DEATH OF MRS. HENDRICKSON.—After several years of ill health and weeks of suffering with paralysis Mrs. John Hendrickson, formerly Jennie Harris, a general favorite in her younger days and a grand daughter of James Harris, one of the founders of the town, died at her home, on Linn street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. The Hendrickson home, is near Middletown, N. J., but for several years the family have been here, where it seemed best for Mrs. Hendrickson's failing health. Until her marriage she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, so that most of her life was spent here among her kindred. She was fifty-six years and some months old and is survived by her husband, two children, Mary H., and Charles J., and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Blanchard, of Linn street, and Mrs. Wister Morris, of Overbrook, Philadelphia. Dr. Laurie and Rev. Charles Woods conducted the services at the funeral, on Saturday morning, after which the body was laid to rest in the Harris lot in the Union cemetery to remain until spring, when it will be taken to New Jersey for final interment.

A FORMER BELLEFONTE DIES IN NEW MEXICO.—Mrs. Catharine Rodgers, widow of the late William Rodgers, of Valley Forge, died at her home, in Silver City, New Mexico, on Tuesday, December 14th, 1897. She will be remembered by many about Bellefonte and in Pennsylvania, her girlhood's home. Her maiden name was Catharine Price and during her life here she was esteemed for her gentle and charitable disposition. Having been a member of the Methodist church for years she died happily in the assurance of a christian's reward. Mrs. Rodgers left Bellefonte shortly after the completion of the present Valentine furnace.

Hiram J. Reeder Esq., father of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Catawissa, on Saturday. Beulah Maud Miller, a most estimable young woman, died at her home, on west High street, this place, on Sunday, the 26th ult. She had suffered for five weeks with kidney trouble and her death was a very sad one, since she had just reached that age when life seems most precious and useful. She was a daughter of Mrs. Frank Miller and was born at Reedsville, twenty-three years ago. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church on the Tuesday following her death and interment was made in the Meyer's cemetery, Buffalo Run. Dr. W. V. Runkle, aged 50 years, a native of this county, a son of judge John Runkle Deed, and a brother of Rev. Calvin Runkle, of Hubersburg, died in Philadelphia on Christmas morning. The remains were brought to Tusseyville, this county, for interment. Dr. Runkle was quite well off and had succeeded in his profession, but paralysis cut his promising career short. A widow survives him. William Hall, a son of J. N. Hall Esq., of Howard, and a brother of conductor J. D. Hall, of the Central, died at his father's home, on Wednesday noon. During the summer he suffered a sunstroke from which he never fully recovered but his death was not at all expected, it having come very suddenly. He will be buried at Howard at 2 o'clock to-day. After a lingering illness with consumption Samuel Fisher, a well known resident of Halfmoon hill, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was 36 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Thomas B. Shorter, a prominent Altoona colored man and father of James Shorter, of this place, died on Tuesday, December 28th. He was 77 years old and during his active life was a great exponent of the state equal rights league when it was in existence. His surviving widow was Mary Green, of Bellefonte.

Uriah Osman died at his home, a short distance west of Centre Hall, on Christmas morning. His death was very sudden and was caused by a second stroke of apoplexy. A wife, three sons and one daughter survive. Deceased was 67 years old. Jackson Kinkaid, aged 80 years, 10 months and 14 days, died at the home of his son, David, in North Phillipsburg, on Friday, December 31st. His death was caused by a general wearing out of his system. Mrs. Katharine Noble, wife of O. T. Noble, who died at Lock Haven, on Wednesday, was born at Howard, this county, August 5th, 1825. She was a sister of Mrs. DeHaas and Mrs. Gardner, of Howard. Michael Walizer, aged 64 years, died at his home in Mackeyville, on Wednesday morning. He was a veteran and is survived by a wife and several children. Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver died at her home in Rebersburg, on the night of the 27th ult. Deceased was 88 years old. Four daughters and one son survive her. The Lock Haven Y. M. C. A. will be closed on February 1st. Lack of financial support has forced this step.

The Undine engine company met in their house Tuesday night and elected the following officers for 1898, president, P. H. Gerrity; vice president, Scott Lose; recording secretary, Harry Parks; finance secretary, Edward Gehret; treasurer, Joseph Beezer; chief, Frank Walz; chief engineer, Joseph Wise. After the finishing up of their business for the year the men, twenty-four in number, adjourned to Knisely's, where a banquet was served. The Undines are preparing for a musicale in February. The directors of the Centre county Patron's fire insurance company met in the parlors of the Brant house, in this place, on Tuesday morning, for their annual investigation of the business of the company. It took them nearly all day to get over the accounts, but when they had been finished they were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. There were twenty-five directors present and the report of secretary Keller showed that the company is carrying over \$2,000,000 in risks for Centre and adjoining counties. Over \$60,000 new business was approved. The officers were elected as follows: President, J. S. Frain; vice president, Samuel Bailey; secretary, J. A. Keller; treasurer, Wm. Kerr.

NEW OFFICERS FOR BELLEFONTE CASTLE K. G. E.—The following are the officers of Bellefonte castle, No 357, of Bellefonte, Pa., for the ensuing six months: term: Past chief, Wm. P. Kuhn; noble chief, Geo. Taylor; vice chief, H. D. Gehret; high priest, A. Lukenbach; venerable hermit, N. B. Spangler; master of records, E. E. Ardey; clerk of exchequer, W. H. Taylor; keeper of exchequer, L. H. Wian; sir herald, Wm. Fishburn; worthy bard, A. Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, B. D. Tate; ensign, W. Harrison Walker; esquire, John Yearick; first guardsman, J. H. Lutz; second guardsman, A. V. Hamilton; trustee, John Yearick; representative to the grand castle, L. H. Wian.

CELEBRATED THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.—A bright, sun-shiny day, a house full of happy people and a father and mother who have been married for half a century were the pleasing features of the celebration of the golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of State College, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1897. The notable event occurred at the fine country place of the Fosters, just south of the College, and a large party of relatives and friends of the family were there to enjoy it. There was no ceremony, Rev. Denniston having merely introduced the bride of 70 years and her husband of 78. After a few informal remarks Maj. R. H. Foster, of Harrisburg, was introduced and read the family history, which will be published in our issue of next week. J. Dorsey Hunter, of Gettysburg, then read the appended poem that had been written for the occasion. With this part of the celebration over the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast, where an hour or more was delightfully spent. Many useful and beautiful offerings in gold, silver, cut glass and china were received by Mr. and Mrs. Foster. They both stood the excitement of the day remarkably well and, if possible, seemed quite as young as any of the merry party. The relatives present were Mr. Foster's twin sister, Mrs. Hetty McCay, of Fredericksburg, Ohio, who celebrated her golden wedding about nine years ago; Mrs. Katharine Whitmer, another sister, of Philadelphia; Mr. Nathan Corl, of Nebraska, a brother of Mrs. Foster; two sons, James and John, of Alabama; Major Foster and family, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Sue Warner and daughter, Mrs. Jean Monroe, of Ohio; Mrs. Jane Young, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barber, Mr. Robert Foster and Miss Hannah Foster, of Millinburg; Jas. Halpeny and wife, Miss Kate Halpeny, of Lewisburg; J. Dorsey Hunter, of Gettysburg; Dr. Uriah Reed, sister and daughter, of Jersey Shore.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Fifty blest years have passed away, Since you, a youthful pair, Were joined by ties age cannot part, No time the love impair. No time the way and off the path Tho' long the way and o'er the east, With shadows was o'ercast. Yet, faltering not, we traveled on, Our hands in love enclasped. A loving band of children dear Into our care was given; Some still remain to cheer our hearts, While some are called to Heaven. And friends, who were in early years Companions in the strife, Have vanished from our vision now, And left this mortal life. The whitened hair of silvered hair Reveals the hand of time; For countless blessings past received, We offer praise divine To God, who e'er has been our friend Adown this vale of tears, Thus far prolonged our wedded life, These "fifty golden years."

Herbert Loeb, eldest son of the late Adolph Loeb of the firm of Loeb, May and Loeb, former merchants of this place, is to be married to Miss Rose Regensten, the daughter of a wealthy Chicago merchant. Herbert is in business in that city and the cards are already issued for the wedding. George W. Cowher, of Hanna Furnace, and Mary Garman, were united in marriage on Christmas day, at Coal Run, Osceola, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garman. On Thursday evening, December 30th, Miss Ella Furst Hayes and Mr. John R. Porter, both of Mackeyville, were married at the home of the bride's parents. About fifty guests witnessed the nuptials. John E. Noll, of Madisonburg, and Tracy S. Ulrich, of Millheim, were married by Dr. W. A. Stephens, at the Methodist parsonage in this place, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sigmund, of Salona, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding, on Tuesday night. One hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sigmund, of Salona, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday evening. TEACHER'S DISTRICT INSTITUTE AT UNIONVILLE.—Local institute district No. V, will hold its first session at Unionville on Friday evening and Saturday, Jan. 14th and 15th, 1898. The program for Friday evening is not complete as yet, but will consist of a talk by some competent speaker, Supt. C. L. Granley being expected; music and recitations by the following: Sue Underwood, Almeda Emrick, S. L. Lucas, Anna Morrison, Julia Keatley and Lucane Eckenroth. On Saturday morning some interesting educational questions will be discussed by the teachers of the district and several recitations and musical numbers will add to the interest of the program. At the Saturday afternoon session much the same sort of a program will be carried out as has been arranged for the morning, but there will be plenty to interest and profit all who attend. This district embraces Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Half-moon and Patton townships and Unionville borough, where some of the ablest teachers in the county are employed, thus insuring an intelligent and instructive discussion of the many questions relating to school work that are on the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the sessions.

News Purely Personal. Misses Lizze and Nan Schofield are visiting friends in Vicksburg, Union county. N. E. Hess, the bustling young merchant of Pine Grove Mills, spent Monday in Bellefonte. Mrs. H. H. Harshberger, of Penn street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Irwin, in Altoona. One of our pleasantest New Year's callers was Miss Carrie Houseman, of Pine Grove Mills, who was in town doing some shopping that day. George Snyder and Morris Miller, two young glass workers whose homes are in this place, started for New Castle, on Tuesday afternoon, there to work in a factory that has lately been lighted. The last day of the old year brought one of our regular annual visitors into to start right for the new one. It was Miss Knox, of Benner township, whom we always refer to as being one of our prize subscribers. Mr. Hezekiah Ewing, of Fairbrook, was apparently not frightened by the big storm last Friday for he was in town and found time to spend a few moments in this office. Mr. Ewing is one of Ferguson township's most successful farmers. J. S. McCargy, fine looking, happy as ever and in the best of health, is home for a few of the winter months. He is still in the fence business, and is making it pay up in New York, but this kind of weather doesn't just suit his business. Mr. George Gates, of Nitany, spent Monday, the 27th ult. in town and part of his busy day was taken up by getting even on his newspaper account at this office. Visitors like Mr. Gates are always welcome, particularly when they come bearing alms. J. C. Rumberger, of Salona, was one of the numerous sons of register G. W. Rumberger who were home to eat their Christmas dinner at the parental board. There was a regular army of Rumberger boys in town on Christmas and a mighty good looking one too. Will S. Furst, of Philadelphia, and his brother John, of Williamsport, were home to spend Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. O. Furst. Miss Houston, of Montgomery, to whom John is to be married the last of this month, was a guest of the house at the same time. Hon. W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday, introducing William H. Kister, of Harrisburg, to the people of Bellefonte. Mr. Kister represents the State and is trying to establish a board in this place. James R. Hughes, of the Academy, spent the holidays in Norfolk, Va., with a large house party which thoroughly enjoyed Old Point Comfort and the many near by attractions of that lively Virginia town. His sister Otalie has gone to Baltimore to stay the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bassett. Albert Hoy Esq., of State College, was in town on Monday, the 27th ult., looking after some business relative to his contract for carrying the mails between the Bellefonte Central station and the State College post office. The contract has not been let for the current year, but Mr. Hoy is continuing the work pending the letting. Henry Lyon came up from Danville, during the holiday week to spend a few days with his Bellefonte friends. His brother Charles was with him, but the entertainment pace that was provided for him was too swift and he scooted back to Danville about as suddenly as he took that flying trip down Thomas street when manager of Sechler's meat market in this place. W. A. Bartley, son of David Bartley, of Willowbank street, who had not been home for three years, spent Christmas with his parents. He is connected with the West End traction company in Boston, to which place he returned on Tuesday morning, having taken his sister Anna with him. She will make her future home with her brother. County auditors Frank W. Hess, of Philadelphia, G. G. Fink, of Martha, and D. G. Wagner, of Spring Mills, arrived in town on Monday morning and will be here for several weeks while auditing the accounts of the various county officials. All three of them are congenial spirits who manage to have a good bit of fun mixed up with the good hard work they have to do. Balsler Weber, the Howard merchant and financier, was in town, Wednesday, in an extraordinarily good humor and was not slow in entreating others with his good spirits. He is one of the best known business men in Centre county and gets to Bellefonte frequently, but like everyone else is so busy most of the time that he can spare no moments for social calls. John Foster, of Birmingham, Ala., was in town last Friday on his way South, where he is connected with the I. C. iron and railroad company. He had been home to spend Christmas and was present at the golden anniversary of his father's wedding, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of State College. John was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in 1892 and has been getting along nicely ever since. About as pleasant and interesting an old gentleman as anyone could wish to know is Mr. Michael Fishburn who lives in Benner township, with a few miles south of Bellefonte. He was in town one day last week and though he has been a reader of the WATCHMAN for many years it was the first opportunity we have had to enjoy more than a strictly business relation with him. Though away up in years he is active and takes an interest in everything that is up to date. J. H. Miller, of Rock Spring, was in town on Wednesday attending the meeting of the directors of the Centre county Patron's fire insurance company. We have seen many phases in Mr. Miller's pleasing character but never knew him to be a wit until he remarked, while talking over the eastern war problem, "well, the sleighing seems right good around here, I wonder whether it has begun in China yet?" Dr. Ellis Kirk, formerly of this place but now of Reno, was in town Tuesday visiting his brother Dr. Miles Kirk. The Miss Mary Kirk, whose salary of \$100 as Portuguese translator in the Bureau of American Republics has been much written about in the newspapers of late as the largest government salary paid any woman, is a cousin of theirs who was born at Grampian Hills near their old home in Clearfield county. Among our many pleasant callers during the holidays were the Misses Annie and Maria Elder, who were in town for a day's shopping. They are Centre county girls who have proven the independence of woman by going to Medina, Ohio, where they have charge of the large county home for the poor. Both of them like it in the Buckeye State, and were not slow in telling their Ferguson township friends that they have made a good move. H. E. Fenlon, of the Bush house, spent his Christmas with his parents at Ebensburg, as is his custom, but it seems that trouble awaits him every Christmas when he starts home. In 1896 he was snowed in at Cresson and didn't get home until Christmas afternoon, and last year he got his fingers smashed in a car door, while rushing to assist a beautiful, though unknown young woman from the train. He more than likely left a good impression. The door did, that's sure. During the holiday week our venerable friend Henry Gates, of Port Matilda, came down to town ostensibly to transact some business but really to bring his son Pierce down to see the sights. Pierce is just twenty years old and it was the first time he had ever been in a town any larger than the little village of Port Matilda. It did not need a second glance that that young man's countenance to read the delight on every feature. The big buildings, electric lights and crowded streets were almost more than he could stand.

Mrs. Edward Nolan, nee Miss Clara Anderson, of Bishop street, is home visiting her parents for the first time since her marriage, which was celebrated in the Reformed church here last fall. Mr. Maurice Newcomer Trone returned to his law studies and type-writing machine in the Orvis, Bower and Orvis office, on Monday evening. Judging from the width of the smile that illuminated his ordinarily placid features he must either have had an awfully pleasant Christmas at his home in Hancock, Pa., or was wonderfully tickled at getting back to his old haunts and fellow fabricators about Parrish's drug store. John Noll, son of Mr. Emanuel Noll, of north Allegheny street, this place, is home from Peoria, Ill., where he has been employed for a number of years in a bicycle works. John likes the West, but will not return. He will go to Warriors-mark, where he will be given charge of the advertising department of C. F. York's "Malena" business. Mr. York is John's brother-in-law and right here it seems out of place to say that when a boy he worked on Will Carleton's father's farm out in Indiana and when the poet was in Tyrone, last week, Mr. York introduced him to his audience and entertained him at his home. At the annual business meeting of the Logan engine company, held on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the current year: president, Frank C. Williams; vice president, Robt. Montgomery, recording secretary, H. J. Jackson; financial secretary, W. J. Hillibish; chief, Geo. Cunningham; engineer, James Seibert; trustees, Messrs John Knisely, Corrie Garman, Thomas Shaughtens. John Knisely was elected as a delegate to the next state convention. J. Hayes Bause, of this place, has invented a very handy and useful little device known as the Victor telephone tablet. It consists of a small walnut shell that is attached to the box covering the battery of the ordinary Bell telephone. This makes a miniature desk for writing and over the top a sheet of paper passes from a roll that is concealed underneath. It is designed for business men who have to take orders over the telephone and need a handy memorandum. Mr. Bause has sold his invention, but retains a royalty interest and is to be general manager of the company that will manufacture them. THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR COURSE.—The fifth entertainment in the People's popular course will be seen at Garman's, on Wednesday night, January 12th, when Rev. Thomas McClary will be here on his "Mission of Mirth." Rev. McClary is one of the strongest entertainers on the American platform and is highly endorsed by both the clergy and press. The St. Paul Dispatch says this of him: In these days of platform charlatany it is pleasing to be able to hear voluntary testimony to real merit, which we cheerfully give, both from personal knowledge and unvarying good report. The reserved seat sale will open on Monday, January 10th, at Parrish's drug store. AN OPERATION AT BLANCHARD.—On Wednesday last week J. W. O'Connor, a railroad contractor at Blanchard, underwent an operation for the removal of a cancerous tumor with which he has suffered for two years. Dr. Mothersbaugh, of Beech Creek, assisted by S. B. McGea and R. B. Fere, both medical students, performed the operation and it proved highly successful.

Sal Register. The experience of those who have used the Watchman's Sale Bills and "Registers" in the past has been so gratifying that we have no hesitancy in proclaiming them the best advertising mediums in Centre county for Public Sales. Within the last few years a record has been kept of the cash receipts and gross amounts of the sales for which the advertisements have been left with this office and in every case better results have been reported than from corresponding sales advertised by other places. This is especially true in the case of the Watchman's Sale Bills. They will be better and cheaper than ever. Don't think you can get them cheaper elsewhere, for you can't. You can get your bills done here just as cheap as anywhere, you can get better satisfaction, have your sale advertised better and be fitted out with the necessary sale supplies. When your bills are printed at this office you get everything else for nothing: notes, sale supplies and a notice in this column. MARCH 19TH.—At the residence of J. F. Garner, 1/2 mile north of State College, horses, cows, young cattle, implements, household goods, Sale at 10 o'clock a. m., Wm. Goheen, auctioneer. MARCH 31ST.—At Daniel Heckman's, two miles west of Bellefonte, on the Brockerhoff farm, horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods, sale at 12 noon, sharp. Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING 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..... 85 Rye, per bushel..... 35 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 35 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 29 Oats, per bushel, old..... 29 Oats, per bushel, new..... 29 Barley, per bushel..... 29 Ground plaster, per ton..... 8 00 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 25 Cloverseed, per bushel..... 36 00 to 37 00 Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 65 Onions..... 70 Eggs, per dozen..... 29 Lard, per pound..... 5 Country Shoulders..... 6 Sides..... 6 Hams..... 10 Butter, per pound..... 13 Tallow, per pound..... 20 The Democratic Watchman. 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 arrearage is paid, except at the option of the publisher. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN'S 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. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEKE, Proprietor.