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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Democratic ward caucuses in Bellefonte will be held on Saturday evening, January 28th.

The regular spring election will be held on the third Tuesday of February next; that being the 15th proximo.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of H. T. Hall, the newly appointed postmaster of Lock Haven, on Tuesday.

A trolley line between Bellefonte and Milesburg would have been a paying enterprise on Sunday night during the big fire down there.

David Mattern, of Buffalo-run, bought the Samuel Kridler farm, in Dry hollow, near Warriorsmark, on Tuesday. He paid \$1,570 for it.

A party of Bellefonte young folks drove to State College, on Monday evening, and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. George Johnston camp.

The Andrews opera company will sing "Martha," at Garman's, to-morrow night. A stronger, better voiced company has never been heard in this place.

A projectoscope and graphophone entertainment is advertised for the chapel of the Pennsylvania State College tomorrow evening. It will be for the benefit of general athletics at State.

The Methodists of Philipsburg have had a vocal placed in their church with the idea of purchasing if it proves satisfactory. They have tried it several times and are very much pleased with it.

Fifteen ladies of the Jacksonville Reformed church sewing society drove all the way to Lock Haven, on Tuesday, where they plied the needle all day at the home of D. K. Miller for the aid of the destitute in Lock Haven.

Philip Garbrick, of Coleville, who was reported to have been ill with typhoid fever was really suffering with the grip. He did not have the fever at all and no one seems to know just how that report was circulated.

Three colored men were frightened off before they had effected an entrance to the residence of Mrs. William Biddle, in Philipsburg, on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle had not retired and saw the men trying to unlock their front door.

Henry C. Quigley has leased Mrs. Bryson's house, on east Linn street, and will get possession of it April 1st. Rudolph Schad is going into the Butts house, on the same street, and Ross Parker will move across the street into one of Harper's new houses on Thomas street.

The infusion of young blood into the management of the Bellefonte Academy seems to have had an almost magical effect upon that institution. Both in its comforts, equipment and corps of instructors it is fast taking rank with the best preparatory schools in the country.

About as dainty and ornamental a calendar as has ever come to our desk is the screen model design that has been sent out with the compliments of the Equitable life assurance society of the United States. It is certainly a beauty and a sure daily reminder of the fact that the Equitable is one of the oldest and most substantial companies in the country.

The Andrews opera company can be heard at Garman's tomorrow night in the opera of "Martha." The beautiful love story that was the original of the plot and the bits of comedy that have added to the brilliancy make it one of the most charming operas that are sung—besides it has never been heard on a Bellefonte stage. Sale of seats at Parish's.

Almost invariably where there is a sufficient fall of snow to make good sleighing Samuel Faust, the Pennsylvania carriage and sleigh builder, becomes a familiar figure on Bellefonte streets. He was here last week with a string of pretty sleighs and went home without any of them. Sammy builds good vehicles and always finds ready sale for them.

The Millheim electric telephone company stockholders held their annual meeting, on Tuesday, and elected the following officers: President, J. Spigelmyer; vice president, William Pealer; secretary, W. L. Goodhart; treasurer, A. Walters; directors, C. P. Long, C. C. Loose and John Foster. A 10 per cent. dividend was declared and it was decided to sell some additional stock.

Some of the county papers are publishing a local to the effect that Hammon Sechler is a candidate for the Legislature. He is not a candidate for any office and has authorized us to say that the statement is incorrect and published without his knowledge or consent. If he were at any time disposed to ask any political favors his friends would no doubt hear from him in due season through recognized Democratic channels.

Judge C. A. Mayer, of Clinton county, was taken suddenly ill while sitting on the Koitsch murder trial, last Saturday, and was compelled to adjourn court. The examination of witnesses had just been completed, so that the jury was taken to a hotel and kept in charge of tip-stables until Wednesday, when the judge was able to hear the argument and convened court in the parlors of his own house, he being too weak to go to the court house.

MILESBURG'S GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

The little town of Milesburg, two miles north of Bellefonte, was visited with another disastrous fire last Sunday evening. The people of that place were about starting for church when fire was discovered at the rear of L. C. Bullock's large carriage works and livery stable and before it had stopped its work of destruction the carriage works, the livery stable, the old Balleau hotel and barn, Boggs' store, Mechanics hall, Shawly's store and the ancestral home of the Greens had been licked up by the furious flames.

The fire made a magnificent spectacle. Its lurid glare, reflected by the snow covered ground, could be seen for miles and for awhile it was so brilliant as to light up the streets of this place. Owing to the fact that no one could be called by telephone it was quite awhile before the disastrous nature of the fire could be found out, but when the news came that it threatened to wipe out the very best portion of Milesburg a great crowd of people started in whatever way possible, to see it.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE FLAMES.

The story of the beginning of the fire, as told by L. C. Bullock, is as follows: "I was sitting in the office in my stable with several young men who were accustomed to meeting there and as it was just about church time I suggested that we should all go. A few minutes before that, however, I had been back in the stable with a lantern looking after a horse. Tomer Hugg was with me and held the light while I gave it some hay and bedding. I was up in the mow, too, but everything appeared to be all right up there. We all went out and started up street when some one either called 'Lew, your barn is on fire,' or 'Bullock's barn is on fire.' The boys who were with me ran to the truck house for the hook and ladder truck, while I ran to the stable. There was a faint blaze at the back end, but as the two buildings were joined I could not say whether the fire was at the rear end of the stable or the carriage works. The moment I opened the large doors in front I caught up the lantern, which was standing inside, and ran to the rear, where one of the horses was rearing about and with much difficulty was able to lead it from the building. Then some one opened the large doors at the rear and the draft that was caused thereby shot the flames through the building in great sheets."

A FUTILE TASK.

When the hook and ladder truck arrived it was found that the fire was spreading so rapidly that the stable could not be saved and the ladders were too short for the four story carriage works, so the flames jumped from the one to the other with rapidity. The fire became intensely hot and the Boggs store room and the Mechanic's hall, on the south, and the old National hotel, the Daniel Boileau property, on the north, took fire.

THE LOGANS TO THE RESCUE.

The Logan engine company from this place was called on for help and were on the scene, three miles distant, working like heroes in twenty-five minutes from the time the call came. Meanwhile the flames had spread on west to the Shawly store, a brick building that stood on the site of Miller Hall's famous old Franklin house. Then it looked as if the row of dwellings on the north side of Market street would be destroyed, but the wind veered around to the west and that fortunate change saved those properties, but in doing so the old Green home, across the street, was lost, for the flames shot across to it and totally destroyed it with 'squire Green's' office, though the post office building was saved.

THE LOSSES.

The Shawly building is completely gutted. Its brick walls and iron roof had much to do with arresting the course of the flames. Mr. Shawly estimates his loss at \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$500 on his stock.

Mr. Boggs loss is probably \$1,000, with \$300 insurance. Most of his stock was gotten out. The Mechanics occupied the second story of the building and owned it. They saved all their furniture and had \$600 on their part of the building. It was totally destroyed.

Lew Bullock's carriage works were totally destroyed, as well as his livery stable. He had \$1,500 insurance on the buildings and \$2,500 on his stock. All of the machinery in the works and sixty-one wagons, in various stages of construction, were burned. He was able to save two partially finished jobs. One for John Longwell, a meat wagon; and a buggy that belonged to Jacob Yarnell.

The old Washington hotel was gutted, the stable and ice house destroyed. The hotel was an ancient stone plastered structure and burned very stubbornly. There was \$2,500 insurance on it and \$500 on the barn.

Miles Green's house and office were burned to the foundation. On the house there was \$1000 insurance and \$500 on the furniture which will not nearly cover the loss. In Mr. Green's office were stored many valuable papers and receipts in addition to his private library of rare volumes. Seven docket books were burned up in it.

Of the many disastrous fires that have occurred in Milesburg this one was the worst. Everything was licked up on both sides of Mill street from Market street to the old National hotel. The insurance was light in every case and the loss will prove a very serious one to the town. It was a providential change of the wind that saved the north side of Market street, for had it continued blowing eastward that whole end of town would undoubtedly have been wiped out.

There were 5,967 children in Clinton county between the ages of six and sixteen years old.

John Metzger is the new station agent of the Beech Creek rail-road at Snow Shoe.

At the election next month Curwensville citizens will vote on the desirability of negotiating a loan of \$8,000 for more street paving.

Frank Saucerman has opened a barber shop in the basement of the Sand's building, on High street. He learned his trade with William Storm and is a first class barber.

Duncan & Spangler are going to put fifteen machines in their Sterling No. 8 mines, at Hastings. The machines are worked by compressed air and each one does the work of five men.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. Hamilton Otto, on East Lamb street, on Tuesday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise for Miss Edith Otto, in honor of her guest, Miss Carrie Hoover, of Bedford county.

Mr. Charles O. Basset, the leading tenor with the Andrews opera company, is considered to the finest singing English speaking tenor on the stage. He was a member of the celebrated All American opera company. Bellefonte will remember what a brilliant singer Miss Marie Greenwood was, when she sang in Boccacio, and can judge of the standard of qualification in the Andrews company when we state that for several years Miss Greenwood has been one of their supplies.

Fire destroyed the Newton Hamilton camp meeting ground and property on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. David Griffith, of Valentine's iron works, slipped on the ice, while emptying ashes from her stove, Friday evening, and broke her wrist in falling.

As the Bellefonte Central passenger train was backing out of this place on Monday afternoon at 1:45 the engine left the track at the first switch, just north of the station, and it was an hour before it could be gotten on again. All six driving wheels were off. No damage was done.

Two horses ran away from the Klyer hotel, Mill Hall, on Wednesday, and ran down the Bald Eagle valley railroad tracks until they fell through the bridge at Flemington. The horses were owned by Liverman Felmee, of Lock Haven, and though it took a score of men to get them off the bridge neither one of them was hurt.

Little Cyrus Garner, the two year old son of Charley Garner, of Tyrone, came pretty near putting his light out, on Sunday evening, when he drank a portion of a cup of concentrated lye. A promptly administered dose of milk saved his life. Charley Garner will be remembered as the only colored person to graduate from the Bellefonte High school. He is thrifty and has accumulated quite a little property since going to Tyrone.

HER HEAD CUT OFF.—Mrs. Mollie McGill, widow of the late policeman John McGill, of Lock Haven, met with a horrible death while picking coal along the railroad tracks in that place on Monday afternoon. She was about forty-five years old and leaves one daughter.

The woman was in the act of crawling under a freight car when a train bumped it and it started moving. The brake rigging struck her and knocked her forward onto the opposite rail, her head having struck it just as the wheels bore down on her. They cut her head off across on a line from the mouth to the ears and she was a shocking sight when picked up by the trainmen.

A DEBAUCHE AND A SUICIDE.—A drunken spree ended tragically for George W. Heverly, of Tyrone, last Sunday. Since the Wednesday preceding he had been on a continuous debauch and had gotten himself into such a condition that he no longer had self control. Having frightened his wife and three children from his home they took refuge at the home of Mrs. Catharine Hull, Heverly's sister. He followed them there, on Sunday morning, but was at first refused admission. Finally his sister decided to let him in, whereupon he demanded of his wife to know why she would not return to him. She had just started to reply that she would do so if he would stop his spreeing when he cut her words short by opening fire on her with a revolver.

Mrs. Heverly was alone in the kitchen with her husband, but fled, screaming, to the dining room where Mrs. Hull was standing near the stove and her son Bert was lying on a couch. As soon as the boy heard the shots he ran to the kitchen and grappled with the man but a bullet through his left hand caused him to retreat.

Heverly then left the house and walked to his own home, on Fourteenth street, where he sat down in a rocking chair in front of the cook stove and placed the muzzle of his revolver on the crown of his head and fired. He was found in a sitting posture by the police who went to arrest him, an hour later, but was quite dead.

He was forty-seven years old and had lived in Tyrone nearly all of his life, having been born at Utabville, Clearfield county. Though he fired two shots at his wife neither one hit its mark and his only injury to anyone other than himself was the wound in the hand received by Bert Hull. His body was interred on Tuesday morning.

REV. M. P. CROSTHAITE IS DEAD.

Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite, a brother of Robert Crosthwaite, formerly of this place, died at his home in Cammal, Lycoming county, on Thursday of last week. Deceased was one of the oldest men in the Methodist ministry, having entered it in 1860. He was born at Spruce town, Pottery Mills, and had preached here on a number of occasions, though most of his long years of service have been spent on Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming and Clinton county charges.

After locating in Bellefonte, in 1851, when he was elected register and recorder of the county, he devoted much time to preparation for the ministry and on July 16th, 1853, he received a local preacher's license. He served as register and recorder until succeeded by Jesse L. Test, in 1857.

He entered the ministry as a member of the East Baltimore conference, in 1860, and became a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference by reason of location when it was created in 1868; his first charge having been the Penns-valley circuit. He was aged 78 years at the time of his death, had filled a number of important appointments and was treasurer of his conference although retired from the active work of the ministry a few years ago. He is survived by two sons and two brothers. The former are the Rev. A. C. Crosthwaite, presiding elder of the York district, Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church; J. D., of Williamsport. His brothers are R. H., and H. C., of Altoona. Mr. Crosthwaite had many friends among his brethren of the ministry, as well as among the laity who will sorrow because of his death.

The remains were buried in Williamsport, from the Fourth street Methodist church, on Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Anderson. He was assisted by Rev. H. C. Hesser, of Hughesville; Rev. R. H. Colburn, Rev. M. C. Piper and Rev. Dr. Gray.

DEATH OF A NONAGENARIAN.

Mary Magdalene Wolfe, the oldest woman in Brush-valley, this county, died last Thursday, January 6th, of old age. She was the widow of Jacob Wolfe who died forty years ago and her age was 95 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Wolfe was the last surviving one of the ten children of Nicholas and Catharine Gast, early settlers of Brush-valley. All but seven years of her life were spent in the old home where her son, former county commissioner John Wolfe, now lives near Rebersburg. Her other children are William Wolfe, of Centre Hall; Henry, of Millburg; Rev. E. J., of the Gettysburg theological seminary; and Mrs. Sarah Zeigler, of Millheim.

She was a life long member of the Lutheran church and Revs. Mumma, Reaick and George officiated at her funeral on Monday.

Jacob C. Smith, of Howard, died last Friday night after having suffered with a paralytic stroke since the latter part of December. He was 80 years old, but had been a remarkably active man up to the time of his affliction. Deceased was the father of Mr. Valentine Smith, of this place. His remains were interred on Monday. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive.

Paralysis caused the death of Mrs. H. C. Allison, at Abdera, Pa., about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. A husband and several children survive. Her burial was made at Cedar Hill cemetery on Wednesday morning.

A complication of diseases caused the death of Albert Bowers, at Mackeyville, on Wednesday. He is survived by a widow and two small children. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. S. Long to-day.

Mrs. Pollie Musser, widow of the late Philip Musser, of Penn township, this county, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Chestie Holloway, at Orangeville, Ill., on January 5th.

A. S. GARMAN WILL MOVE TO TYRONE.—It was decidedly in the nature of a surprise when it was announced, last Friday, that A. S. Garman, of this place, had purchased the Empire hotel, in Tyrone, at sheriff's sale. When seen at the Garman house that evening he confirmed the report and stated that if his plans did not miscarry he would leave Bellefonte to take personal charge of his purchase.

The Empire is a large, three story frame hotel, 65ft on Pennsylvania avenue and running back 155 ft on Eleventh street. It is fitted throughout with its own steam plant, has electric light, a fine barn and an ice house. The entire property was knocked down at \$9,000 and it is the general impression of men acquainted with it that Mr. Garman has made a paying investment.

The ruling of the license court in Blair county is that an applicant must reside on his premises at least three weeks before such application is made and therein lies the only hitch, for Mr. Garman is not sure that he can get possession before April 1st which is after the time of sitting of the court.

Mr. Garman was born and raised in his father's hotel in this place and for the last five years has been associated with his brother, C. M. Garman, in the management of that house. Having been prominently identified with the Democracy in county politics and a pusher in every public demonstration or enterprise that has promised well for Bellefonte he is a man we can ill afford to lose.

Rev. T. P. Smith, of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, of Altoona, and Rev. Thos. W. Rosensteel, of St. Matthew's, in Tyrone, entered a contest, six months ago, to see which one could raise the most money for his own church. Their contest closed on January 1st and the Tyrone priest had raised \$3,886.60 while his Altoona consort had only \$2,200.

A MINISTER CALLED.—On Sunday evening the Lutheran congregation of this place voted to call Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Middletown, to fill the vacancy made by the departure of Rev. Ed. Hoshour. Dr. Holloway has filled charges at Pittsburg and Mifflintown and is a very able minister.

CHARLES GARES, ED. PARSONS AND GEORGE CONWAY SENTENCED TO THE REFORMATORY.—Charley Gares, a son of William Gares, Ed. Parsons, a son of the late Joseph Parsons, and George Grunbaugh, alias Conway, formerly bell boy at the Brant house, all of this place, were sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory by the associate judges of Clinton county, on Wednesday afternoon.

Gares and Parsons had been arrested for stealing overcoats from a Renovo hotel and Conway for brandishing a knife, while intoxicated, in Smith's hotel in Lock Haven. All three of the boys plead guilty and were sentenced to the reformatory where they will go for an indefinite term.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Laura Hafer, of Reynolds avenue, departed for New York city on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Irvin, of Reynolds avenue, went to Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor left for Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, where they took their baby daughter to have a cancerous growth cut from the inside of her lower lip.

William Strunk Esq., of Centre Hill, was in town yesterday and dropped in for a moment, on his way to the train, to send the figures on his paper label away ahead.

Henry Norris, the boss blacksmith of Fillmore, spent Saturday in town. Though his hair has been whitened by years he can still drive a shoe as swift and sure as the best of them.

Mr. John Workman, of Mingo, one of the successful farmers of that locality who is in town on Saturday. His property is just east of Hecla park, so that he doesn't have to go far from home when he wants to enjoy the big summer picnics down there.

Miss Eleanore Mitchell left, Monday, for an extended visit to Philadelphia friends. On Saturday evening her brother Tom and Joseph had a sleighing party to the Old Fort in honor of their home visitors Miss Good, of Lock Haven, and John Lyon, of Philadelphia.

Hopeless of trying to get along without a local newspaper Morgan Reynolds, of east Bishop street, dropped in yesterday morning to have the WATCHMAN sent to him. He is night engineer at the glass works and besides being a very reliable man is one of the fellows who believes in hustling all the time.

Samuel Sprout, of Mingo, was an arrival over the Central yesterday morning and spent the greater part of the day attending to business in Bellefonte. Mr. Sprout makes things good on a fine farm near Hecla park and stands a good chance of getting to heaven because he keeps his subscription paid up.

Mr. Jacob Leathers, of Roland, spent yesterday in town and seemed fairly well recovered from the paralytic stroke he suffered early in November, '96. Mr. Leathers is one of the old residents down there, but carries his 80 years as gracefully as if they were but half so many. He was a little chilled riding up in his wagon and dropped in here to thaw out.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler entertained Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodall, of Philadelphia, during the latter part of last week. Mr. McCormick is in the lumber business in the Quaker city and is about as good a Democrat as his brother, the Attorney General, is a Republican. While here they spent an evening at the Nittany row and club and were delighted with the place.

Mrs. Wm. T. Speer arrived home, Saturday, from a ten week's stay in Pittsburg, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Furey, and her two sons, Will and Irvin. The one is cashier in Horn's big store; the other is assistant superintendent of the longest electric road in the city and they are both prospering, although Mrs. Speer thinks it is a mighty poor place to live, with its grimy, poor water and extreme temperature.

Our old friend D. L. Dennis, of Pine Grove Mills, came down to Bellefonte, on Saturday, and notwithstanding his apparently happy mood he said he is sick and tired of being a gentleman of leisure. You know he sold his farm last year and moved into Pine Grove to spend the balance of his days with the rest of the nabobs, but he can't stand it and we have our suspicions that he would sooner be the boss of a nice little farm again than be able to make the biggest waltzers on any store box in Pine Grove.

On Monday Pinner Agnew Sellers, drove all the way down from his home, thirteen miles up Buffalo Run, and notwithstanding the fact that Bellefonte streets were muddy he said he had right fair sledding all the way. It must have been different when he started home, for it thawed fast all day long, and we'll bet his sled notes were published to the Queen's haste by the time he got back over those roads that have been so recently covered with the product of the much talked about stone crushers up the Run.

Mr. Geo. W. Homan, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Friday and made a pleasant little call at this office. He lives on the old homestead, on the "White-hall road" in Ferguson township, and like the other sons of the late Henry Homan inherits lots of energy and thriftiness from his practical old father. Besides that rare heritage the Homan boys have always been staunch believers that their father was right in the espousing of Jacksonian principles and the question need never be asked "where they are at" in a political campaign. Mr. Homan was in town preparing for the big family banquet at his home, next day, when sixty of the family met there, all but one of them being Democrats.

One of the remarkable figures to be seen on our streets to-day is the venerable John Wagner, Sr., of South Spring street, who, notwithstanding his seventy-two years and decidedly indolent weather, gets around with far more agility than many men who are a score of years younger than he. He is on the streets nearly every day, his giant figure slightly stooped, but with an alert mind and a knowledge of finances that enables him to make his own investments and look after the large fortune he was last fall and will still the radical silverite who insists that the gold standard is too oppressive for the poor man. He says he made his money when it was plenty and we had silver and gold interchangeable on the same basis and he would like to see those times again so that the poor man of to-day could have a chance.

WILL COOKE HAS BEEN MARRIED.

When William R. Cooke, a son of Jno. W. Cooke, formerly of this place, came to town last week and announced to his many friends that he had been married no one believed him, because it seemed so much of a joke. When he produced the proof of it in the shape of a wedding notice in the Harrisburg papers, however, the truth of his story became evident and he was the subject of the hearty felicitations of everyone.

The wedding took place in Harrisburg, on Monday evening, December 27th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Miss Cora L. Shaffner. Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young folks and after the luncheon that followed Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left for an extended trip east. They are now at home in Philadelphia.

The groom is so well known in Bellefonte, where he was born and lived until a few years ago, that no words are needed to acquaint our readers with him. His bride is said to be a charming young girl in every way qualified to make him an excellent wife.

The engagement of Mr. Edward Richards, of the firm of F. C. Richards's sons jewelers, of this place, to Miss Mildred Aull, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

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

Frank Bartley, of Hublersburg, and Lydia I. Minnick, of Nittany, Pa. John F. Raymond and Mary E. Gill, both of Spring township.

W. O. Strunk, of Centre Hill, Pa. and F. O. Schnars, of Kewadin, Clearfield Co., Pa.

Edward T. Lewis and Maggie Harris, both of Patton Twp., Centre Co., Pa. Wesley O'Day and Mary Young, both of Bellefonte.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The exact date for the civil service examination for 1898 cannot be fixed at this time, but it is safe to say that all post-office, custom house and internal revenue examinations for the spring will be held between March 15th and April 25th.

Any one desiring to make application for the postoffice examination can now procure instructions and application blanks of the secretary of the local board.

The applications for the examinations must be filed with the board on or before March 1st, 1898.

THOMAS HOWLEY, Sec'y, Bellefonte, Pa.

A NEW SHOP.—I have removed my shoe making shop from the Model shoe store, in Temple court, to the saddlery of James I. McClure, on Bishop street, where I am prepared to do all kinds of new and repair work at short notice and low prices.

ELLIIS FLICK.

A full line of all kinds of talking machines just received by Geo. Bush. Music and mirth at your homes. Prices, \$10.00 and upwards.

Safe Register.

The experience of those who have used the WATCHMAN Safe Bills and "Register" 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 spring the WATCHMAN bills 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 20th.—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.

Table with columns for various grain items and their prices. Includes items like Red Wheat, Oats, and Barley.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with columns for various produce items and their prices. Includes items like Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, and Butter.

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