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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

——The rot is said to have seriously affected the Nittany valley peach crop.

——Bishop B. F. Lee, L.L.D., D.D., preached in the A. M. E. church, in this place, on Tuesday night.

——Judge John G. Love delivered the principal oration at the Clinton county veterans' reunion, at Pine, yesterday.

——The Nittany band went over to the big picnic at Romola, on Saturday, and added much to the enjoyment of the crowd there.

——Word has been received in this place of the marriage of Mr. Luther Hughes, so well known here, but we have been unable learn any of the particulars.

——The Nittany valley W. C. T. U. has sent twenty-six comfort bags, over four hundred magazines and papers, fifty testaments and a quantity of dried fruit and jelly to the sailors of the navy.

——A small candy and cigar store, located along the pike above Mill Hall, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It was owned by Jacob Shaffer who had $130 insurance.

——A number of interesting local items will be found on page 7 of this issue. Don't fail to look them up, for among them you will find a full account of what can be expected at the big granger's picnic, at Centre Hall, next month.

——Remember the excursion to Ocean Grove for Wednesday, Aug. 24th, arranged for by the Pennsylvania railroad company, takes in the camp meeting period. An elegant opportunity to go at low rates with first class accommodations.

——The second reunion of the descendants of the Rev. Michael Schenck, from whom the Schenck family in this county have sprung, will be held on Thursday, September 8th, at Howard, in the fine grove on the old family homestead.

——A man named Bathurst, of Lamar, was hurt by a log rolling on him while at work in a Potter county lumber camp on Saturday. He was taken to Lock Haven on a stretcher, where he received medical attention and then was taken to his home. He is seriously hurt.

——A beautiful 18x25 ft. flag now floats on a cable that is stretched over high street between the Bush house and the McClain block. It was raised on Saturday morning, without any fuss, and is the finest flag in town. The business men in the Bush house and McClain blocks paid for it.

——Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, of Harrisburg, and Dr. W. L. Riley, of Pittsburg, talked in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran and United Brethren churches, in this place, on Sunday. Rev. Dinwiddie is superintendent of the state anti-saloon league and Dr. Riley is one of his ablest helpers.

——Fred Blanchard gave a stag dinner to twelve of his friends, on Tuesday evening. It was served at his home on Linn street. The guests were Wm. and Edward Shultz, of Danville, Edward Harris, Forest Magee, Edward and J. Harris Hoy, Geo. Green, Gregg Curtin, Jay Woodcock, Thomas Beaver and Wm. Perry.

——Tyrone's big flag raising ceremony will begin to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They are going to have a parade of the civic orders in the town, the fire department and school children. The speakers platform will be near where the flag is to be raised. The oration will be delivered by the Hon Thomas Murray, of Clearfield.

——If it were as natural to mind one's business as it is to look after that of some other person there would never have been such a detestable bit of slang as "rubber neck" thought of. "Necessity is the mother of invention," however, and when people will do things that elegant language is inadequate to describe new terms must be coined to answer such extremities and "rubber neck" fits well.

——While the Evangelical Sunday school picnic was at Hecla park, last Thursday, 12 year old Bell Wian fell into the upper lake. The little girl would have drowned had not three of her playmates had the presence of mind to drag her out. As it was it required the attention of Dr. McCormick for quite a while to resuscitate her. She was standing on the bank of the lake when she became dizzy and fell in.

——Fortney Hilton, who several years ago was recognized as the sporting coon of Bellefonte, is in trouble at Altoona, where he is a porter at the hotel Altamonte. Fortney is accused of highway robbery by Irene Williams, a dusky damsel who says that he held her up and stole her gold spectacles and $5 in cash. Fortney indignantly denied the charge, but the specs were found on him and he was held for court.

——A number of Philipsburgers were in this place on Saturday, summoned here to answer to a suit brought by the Aetna mutual live stock association. The Philipsburgers had all been members of the association, but it passed into the hands of receivers and they quit paying assessments. The supreme court has handed down a decision, however, that holds all members of an assessment company liable for its indebtedness at the time of passing into the hands of a receiver.

Rain Spoiled the Sport of Thousands of Picnickers.

The Third Annual Picnic of the Centre and Clinton Counties Business Men at Hecla Park Yesterday. Four Thousand People Were Carried to the Park on the Trains. Two Thousand Got There in Carriages and on Bicycles. All Were Wet But Good Natured.

Had it not been for the rain in the morning yesterday would have the greatest day Hecla park has ever seen. For months the business men of Centre and Clinton counties had been planning for their third annual picnic at that resort and everything promised a gala day for thousands, but even the weather bureau prophesies went wrong and a crowd that had been expected to beat last year's record breaker of thirteen thousand dwindled to six thousand.

It began raining about four o'clock yesterday morning, but by seven, when the first trains left Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Philipsburg, the drizzle had stopped and the people got started, thinking that it would clear off. It was too late then to declare the picnic off until today and as all the business places in the three towns were closed there was nothing else to do but go and lots of people started through the rain. They were met at the park by about fifteen hundred who had driven there, so that by noon, when it did stop raining, it began to look as if a fair crowd would be in attendance.

From twelve o'clock on until five it was delightful, but the work had been done and the dampening effect of wet grounds and murky skies made people more anxious about the weather than they were about enjoying the amusements that had been provided and were carried out as scheduled.

Lock Haven did not turn out nearly as well this year as last and the Philipsburgers who joined for their first picnic with us were unfortunate in having come on the least pleasureable day we have had at the park. They came by a special train, over the Beech Creek, and brought their crack International band with them. The other bands on the grounds were the Undine, Milesburg, State College and Pleasant Gap and it was surprising to hear how well they all played. The musical program was particularly good and was so arranged that there was music at some part of the ground all the time.

At five o'clock rain began falling, by six it had turned to a downpour, and at seven all the spigots must have been opened. Everybody got wet or came near suffocating in the crowded pavilions. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the fine display of fireworks was put off and those who could not crowd themselves onto the early evening trains to get away had something to pay them for the discomforts they experienced trying to find shelter under the trees.

As was the case at both of the former picnics there was no disorder to speak of and up so the time of the leaving of the last train, at midnight for this place, no serious accidents had been reported.

THE JUBILEE MEETING DAMPENED BY RAIN.

The jubilee meeting was not the success that was planned for it, owing to the inclemency of the weather and instead of holding it in the east park, as had been intended, the dancing pavilion was pressed into service. Those who were able to get near enough heard very entertaining talks by three of the advertised speakers. H. T. Harvey Esq., of Lock Haven, spoke on the "Victories of the American Navy." Hon. A. O. Furst's talk was on "Our Financial Victory," and Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, concluded the excercises with his talk on "The Future of Our New Possessions."

THE BUSINESS MEETING POSTPONED.

The rain that fell until noon had much to do with disarranging the program and it was impossible to have the business meeting of the association. There was a small gathering that was adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

THE SWIMMING AND TUB RACES.

All Bellefonte boys were the winners in the swimming or wading race. Harry Peters took first prize of $3; Ben Shrock second $2; Harry Rodgers third $1.

The tub races were won by Harry Peters first prize $3; Walter Tobias, of Mackeyville, second $2; Sammy Rice, Bellefonte, third $1.

CENTRE COUNTY VICTORIOUS IN THE LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

The Centre county gunners carried off the honors in the pigeon shooting contest, though the scores on both sides were remarkably poor. The following tabulated score shows the number of birds killed by each man. Centre county's total was 26 out of a possible 54, while the Clinton countians killed 23.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Barton Pardee	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4
J. C. Merrill	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Chas. Kiger	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3
H. A. Stevenson	0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0—5
P. C. Carskadden	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—4
McClellan	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—5
	23

CENTRE COUNTY.

Geo. Naugle	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3
W. R. Haynes	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1—7
Geo. B. Uzzle	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—4
John Trafford	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3
Chas. Heisler	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—4
Geo. Gross	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—5
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PETE GSTALDER BEATEN OUT.

The best and quickest handled wheel races ever seen at Hecla were run in the following order. The surprise of the day was in Moore's beating Pete Gstalder out in the two mile open.

One Mile Novice.—First, Charles Lari-Bellefonte; second, Ellis Hall, Bellefonte; third, Harry Bell, Bellefonte. Time 3:04.

Two Mile Open:—First, Williard Moore, Williamsport; second, Pete Gstalder, Williamsport; third, Jos. Gessner, Bellefonte. Time, 5:08 1-5.

This was a beautiful race and Gessner sent the leaders a spinning on the last lap, though he was unable to maintain the terrific spurt he made and might have landed a winner had he held his steam for the stretch.

One Mile Open:—For Clinton and Centre county riders only. First, John Teats, Bellefonte; second, Jos. Gessner, Bellefonte; third, Bruce Barnhart, Bellefonte. Time, 2:45.

THE DOG RACING, A NOVEL EXHIBITION.

For the first time at Hecla park regular English racing dogs were seen and though the crowd interfered seriously with pulling them off to the best advantage they were extremely interesting to those who watched the excited little grey-hound looking animals strain every nerve to beat one another over the 200 yard course.

The dogs were started by a pistol and never looked to right or left, but made lightning tracks for their masters, who were frantically waving flags and urging them to the finish line.

The races were managed by Mr. Thomas Morgan, of Philipsburg, whose dogs, Jack, Monkey and Fly carried off all the money, which aggregated $40.

The first heat was won by Morgan's "Jack;" the second by Morgan's "Fly;" the third by Morgan's "Monkey;" the fourth by Ashcroft's "Rice;" the fifth by Morgan's "Bessie." In the final Morgan's three dogs took first, second and third as follows: "Jack," "Monkey" and "Fly."

THE BALL CONTEST STILL UNSETTLED.

The ball game between the players of Clinton and Centre county proved far more exciting than anyone anticipated. Eleven hard innings were fought between the rival teams and half of the twelfth inning had been about finished when pitcher Robinson could control his ball no longer and three times in succession threw it clear out of the park.

The score was 5 to 5 up to the end of the eleventh inning and Clinton county made four runs in their half of the twelfth, when a thunder storm came up and it grew so dark that it was utterly impossible to play longer and the Centre county team stopped. The home umpire called the game back to the end of the eleventh inning, but the Clinton umpire insisted on playing it out and gave the Centre boys five minutes in which to continue playing. They did not do it, so the Clinton umpire gave the game to Lock Haven by the score of 9 to 0.

The players and batting order were as follows:

Clinton County:—Brungard 3, J. Shaffer 1, C. Shaffer p, Smull m, Dillon r, Strayer l, Oberheim ss, Donovan c, Waddle 2.

Centre County:—Henderson c, Curtin p and 3, Robinson 3 and p, Gephart l, Cameron 1, Saylor and Campbell 2, Russ r, Hudson m, Pletcher ss.

The score by innings was as follows:

Centre Co.	—0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5
Clinton Co.	—1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5

During the game Hudson, of Philipsburg, was hit over the heart by a pitched ball and had two ribs cracked. It was quite a while before he regained consciousness, but at eight o'clock last night he was able to sit up and Dr. Klumpf said he could go home without danger.

——It is expected that the Fifth regiment will leave Chicamauga, for Lexington, Ky., on the 20th inst.

——Elmer Sheriff, of B company, arrived at his home, in Philipsburg, on Monday evening, on a thirty days' furlough.

——It cost $64,277.70 to run the Central state Normal school at Lock Haven during the past year. The receipts were $17,668.09 in tuition and $35,376.28 in board.

——The Philadelphia *Inquirer* announces that "Tyrone is in Pennsylvania." This, we suppose, is for the benefit of those whose late maps don't give it.

——Corporal S. M. Graham, of Philipsburg, has had his furlough extended until August 24th, by which time he expects to be well enough to rejoin the boys of Co. B.

——W. Harrison Walker Esq., of the law firm of Fortney & Walker, has been summoned to serve as a juror at the U. S. court, in Williamsport, in September.

——It didn't take Samuel Harris, of Mill Hall, long to do it, but he did it right when he did do it. All he said was "credit the $2 to my account." His letter was brief, but with the best kind of a point.

——The picnic of the Union Sunday school of Jersey Shore attracted 700 people to Hecla park on Tuesday. They had an ideal day for their outing and many of them came on up from the park to take a look at Bellefonte.

——Geo. H. Bittner, of Beech Creek, is contemplating the erection of a large cottage near his fish ponds, where invalids and convalescents may find a pleasant retreat to spend a few days. It will be a kind of sanitarium.

——Incorporated with the account of the regular proceedings of council will be found a gratifying bit of news to our citizens, to the effect that the Undine engine company will probably soon have a handsome new engine house.

——Hon. J. N. Casanova, of Philipsburg, expects to leave tomorrow for Cuba to look after his business interests there. He will begin at once the reconstruction of his large sugar plantation, and has already placed the contract for some of the buildings required, taking the place of those destroyed by fire during the revolution. The new buildings will be chiefly fire proof, and will be more elaborate than the old ones.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—On Monday evening the borough council met in regular session with all but one member present. The business transacted was as follows:

C. T. Gerberich acted as chairman in the absence of president Harry Keller.

John Laurie appeared and called attention to repairs that are necessary at the crossing at the intersection of Lamb and Ridge streets, where water is dammed, in rainy weather, flooding cellars in that vicinity. He also reported a crossing further west on Lamb street in bad condition. Referred to Street committee with power to act.

Wm. Eberhart asked for a new board walk along the property of the Daniel Rhoads estate, on east Lamb street. Referred to Street committee.

Martin Morrison complained that Lamb street boys annoy him at night. Referred to Police committee.

Frank Walz and William Royer appeared before council on behalf of the Undine engine company to explain a plan the firemen have for getting a new home on east Bishop street. It is their hope to purchase the property of the Schrock estate for which they will pay $2,500. The lot is 60x200 ft. and on it they intend building a fine buff brick engine house with a 60 ft. frontage on Bishop and running back 50 ft on Penn street. The house will be two and one half stories high and in addition to being one of the most complete engine houses in Central Pennsylvania will be an ornament to that end of town. The building, alone, is to cost $4,000 and the committee stated to council that they could negotiate a loan for that amount, which they will repay in installments, but they want help to purchase the lot. They have $1,000 in their treasury now and as they will need only $1,500 more they asked for an appropriation for that amount. The matter was referred to the Finance and Fire committees for investigation and report at the next meeting.

There is no question but that the present location of the Undine engine house is both inconvenient and dangerous, besides being so damp and musty all the time that it is only with the greatest care that the apparatus can be kept in working order. The lives of the firemen are endangered every time they start down that hill with their big engine and hose trucks and once out they have no end of trouble getting back again. The Schrock site could not be better adapted for such purpose. It is on the level and commands so many approaches that the firemen could get away quickly in response to a call in any quarter of the town. If they do succeed in their project of building there both the old blacksmith shop and house will be torn away.

Samuel Gault requested that F. W. Crider and the Josephs be required to build walks along their lots on Ridge street, between Curtin and Beaver streets. Referred to Street committee.

The Water committee reported the service extended in the West ward and on Pine street, also the laying of 275 ft. of 2 in. pipe on South Spring. The committee reported having investigated the condition of the small reservoir and recommended taking the top off it and raising to the same height as the main.

The committee reported in favor of the meter system in Bellefonte as a matter of economy. A pretty proposition, indeed, in a town where the only thing we have an abundance of is pure, healthful water and economists who would save at the spigot while the bung hole remains open. The water tax of Bellefonte is its only redeeming feature and if we are not mistaken, even at the rate that is levied now, it brings in more revenue than the department expends. A condition that is directly in violation of the law, but which the citizens tolerate because they are willing that part of the other taxes should be raised in this way.

The Market committee reported the raising of $12.20 market fees.

The appointment of Thomas Shaughensy Jr. as fire marshall, with Wm. Rhinesmith and John Houser as assistants for the ensuing year was confirmed and council then tendered a vote of thanks to the retiring marshall, Joseph Wise, for his faithful and efficient service.

The cow question was taken up again and the Nuisance committee was instructed to notify the solicitor to proceed, at once, to have the ordinance properly enforced.

Bills to the amount of $294.18, among which were supplies for soldiers families to the amount of $17.86, were approved and ordered paid, after which council adjourned.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS OF HIS DEFEAT.—In talking of the Arnold victory in Centre county Governor Hastings expressed himself on Sunday, as follows:

"Dale, who appears to be defeated for Congress, has been for many years the leader of the Quay faction in this county, and turned against Quay, a few weeks ago, because he did not carry out his promise to make his brother postmaster.

"On this account and because of his late change of heart, the anti-Quay Republicans refused to support him. Arnold had been opposed by Quay for Congressman-at-Large, in the last state convention, and his delegates had voted against Quay's candidate for Governor, and Arnold, himself, had received the support of Martin and Magee for Congressman-at-Large.

"Under these circumstances, many of my friends declined to support Clement Dale, and Arnold's majority in the convention on Tuesday, whatever it may be, will come largely by default. The two members of the House who will be nominated at the convention are pronounced anti-Quay men."

It is quite evident from the Governor's tone that he is inclined to view the defeat as a slap at Mr. Dale, while the latter quite naturally looks upon the Governor as being the Jonah in the combination that allied the forces of the two old time enemies in the fight against Arnold.

——For those desiring to visit Ocean Grove camp meeting no better opportunity offers than to go on the Pennsylvania railroad nine day excursion, Wednesday, Aug. 24th. Rates are low and accommodations first class.

——The reunion of the Houseman family at Lakemont park, near Altoona, on Saturday, proved a great success. Many branches of the parent tree were present. The only representative of the Housemans in Centre county was Lydia Houseman, of Pine Grove Mills.

MUSSER—MCBRIDE.—It was a pleasant surprise to their many friends in Bellefonte to learn that A. Boyd Musser and Miss Anna M. McBride, both teachers in the Bellefonte High school, had been married at Franklin, Pa., on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jane Bolton, at 7 o'clock that morning and was as unostentatious as possible, there having been none present but the immediate relatives of the bride.

After a two weeks tour they intend returning to make their home here. They certainly have the best wishes of a host of Bellefonte friends, for both are so well and favorably known that their marriage has created more than usual interest.

News Purely Personal.

—Rev. J. Benner Armor, of Harrisburg, is at his home in this place for a few day's visit to his father and sisters.

—After a pleasant week with friends in this place Miss Zoe Hastings, a daughter of Enoch Hastings, of Beech Creek, returned home on Saturday.

—Miss Charlotte Graham, of Lewistown, is here for a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Butts, on north Allegheny street. She came on Monday.

—Miss Carrie J. Lucas, daughter of N. A. Lucas, and her friend, Miss Maggie Gotthardt, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in Centre county.

—Will Dawson and his family are visiting friends in Clearfield, where they have been since last Saturday. While away John Bryan is attending to his duties as mail carrier for the P. R. R. Co. here.

—Gregg Curtin is visiting his parents on Linn street. He has his annual rest from his labors in the Westinghouse works at Wilmerding and, as is usually the case, he is enjoying every minute at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer and their daughter, Edna, are at Aaronsburg spending a week at the home of Mr. Meyer's boyhood. They went down on Saturday and attended the business men's picnic from there, returning to complete their week's visit.

—Mrs. Martha Rountree, of Willowbank street, having disposed of her late husband's store in this place, moved to Mill Hall, on Tuesday, She was originally from that place and preferred returning to her old home there to remaining in Bellefonte. She will keep house in Mill Hall.

—Corporal Harry Rine, more popularly known as "Pat," came home from Chicamauga, on Saturday morning, with a sprained leg. He will have thirty days to rest at home and it is just probable that the boys at Chicamauga will all be ready to come home by the time it is necessary for "Pat" to return.

—A party of Tyrone wheel women spent Friday night at the Brockerhoff house in this place. They were the Misses Minnie and Grace Study, Nora Guyer and Annie Calderwood. F. M. Waring accompanied the young ladies on their trip. They rode down from Tyrone on Friday afternoon and returned next morning.

—Mrs. James P. Coburn, spent last week at the fine country home of Dr. Huston, at Lamar. They had a regular house party down in Nittany valley as Mrs. Harvey Musser and her sons, of Akron, Ohio, were there also. Mrs. Musser was an Aaronsburg girl and is spending the summer with Mrs. Coburn in that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and their son "Ben," Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and their boy John Orvis Keller, Joseph Lose, Harry Taylor, Samuel Taylor, and W. Harrison Walker Esq., were among the Bellefonters who returned from the sea shore on Saturday. Some had been to Cape May, but most of the party were at Atlantic.

—County auditor Frank Hess, of Philipsburg, was in town on Tuesday, having been called here by business of an official nature. He managed it so that he could be an onlooker at the Republican convention and, like the rest of us, was disappointed at the affair. The new sled was too much for the new boys in politics and they had worn themselves out playing with it since Saturday night.

—Capt. Amos Mullen and Lieutenants James H. Harris and W. C. Cassidy, of Bellefonte's new Co. M, 21st Reg., went to Franklin, on Monday, to participate in the election of regimental officers. The slate was all fixed up when they got there, however, and no offices came down this way at all. It was thought that H. C. Quigley Esq., the organizer of M company, would get a staff position. Our officers returned on Tuesday night.

—Levi Reese, of Port Matilda, was in town for a few hours on Monday attending to a little business that he had here as supervisor of Taylor township roads. Mr. Reese is one of the senior Democratic counsellors up in the upper end of the Bald Eagle and we haven't a particle of doubt but that it was while smoking his pipe in one of the little caucuses they often hold for the good of the party that he heard the clever story he entertained us with for a few moments. If all the Democrats in the county were as aggressively Democratic as Levi is the Republicans would be in the soup far worse than the victim of his story was.

—S. S. Pletcher Esq., of Washington, D. C., was in town, on Tuesday, with his brother, A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany. They didn't come up to attend the convention, but merely to make pop calls on their many friends in Bellefonte. The former has been one of the trusted employees of the 4th auditor of the treasury for years and many of our readers will recall, with pleasure, the interesting stories of scenes about Washington he has contributed to the WATCHMAN. Mr. Pletcher arrived in Lock Haven Saturday night and his brother drove him up to the family home, in Howard, next morning. He intends spending three weeks in Centre county.

—M. D. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, was in town on Tuesday attending to some business and, we presume, just made it suit to be here that day so that he would be in for the fun, if any happened. He is a member of the firm of Kelley Bros. miners and shippers of bituminous coal and the enviable position he holds now in the business world is one that was bought by the hardest kind of toil and preseverance. The Kelley Bros., began as miners and many a hard day have they both put in under the ground. They bought a little claim and worked it for awhile themselves, increasing their output as their fortunes warranted until to-day they are working all of the old Snow Shoe Co's operations and have a big one of their own besides. In conjunction with their coal business they are wholesalers in produce and feed stuffs and have been remarkably successful.

THE DEATH OF JOHN D. SCRAVENDYKE.—John D. Scravendyke, well known among Pennsylvania business and commercial men, died at his home, the Bush house, in this place, shortly after four o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been seriously ill only since the preceding Saturday and almost at the time his condition was realized to be dangerous he lapsed into an unconscious state which continued until his death.

Deceased was a produce broker whose business kept him from home a greater part of the time. He returned from his last trip on Thursday, August 4th, not feeling in his usual good health, but not at all alarmed at what then seemed to be but a slight indisposition. He did not improve, however, and was confined to the hotel until Saturday, when he became so much worse that it was necessary for him to go to bed. A second physician was called in attendance and it was decided that he was suffering with inflammation of the bowels. He grew worse all day Saturday and on Sunday evening became unconscious. It is thought that he suffered a stroke in addition to his other ailments.

He was a man whose estimable character was little known to Bellefonters because he was home so rarely. But to those who did know him he ever appeared the genial, friendly gentleman whose death they will so genuinely regret. He was a zealous member of St. John's Catholic church and is survived by his widow and a twin brother and sister living in Philadelphia.

Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul in St. John's Catholic church, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, and it was taken to Baltimore yesterday morning for burial in the Cathedral cemetery in that city.

The pall bearers were S. C. Burnside, Chas. M. McCurdy, C. C. Shuey, Joseph Ceader, C. M. Parrish, W. L. Daggett, Mortimer O'Donoghue and Jos. L. Montgomery.

——The remains of Mrs. Emma Jacobs were brought to this place, last Friday night, and taken to the home of John Miller, near Valentine's works, from which place they were buried on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jacobs died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., the day before and as this was the home of her girlhood she was brought here for burial. Her first husband was Hayes Holter of Howard, who was killed on the railroad near Tyrone a few years ago. Her second husband is Harry Jacobs, who survives with one daughter, Edith Holter. She was born at Barree and was 33 years old.

——Mrs. Hannah E. Morrison, of Philipsburg, died at the residence of her son, in Philadelphia, on Sunday morning. She had been matron at the Continental hotel, but four weeks ago went to the city, where she underwent an operation for cancer of the liver and fatty degeneration of the heart. Deceased was 58 years old, a native of Huntingdon county and went to Philipsburg from Clearfield, where she had been in the hotel business for eighteen years. Interment was made in Philadelphia.

——Anthrax is supposed to be the cause of the death of so many cattle in the Scootac region, back of Beech Creek. A dozen or more have already been found dead in the mountains where they had been herded for summer pasturing.

——The infant daughter of William Kurtz died, Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The baby was only four months old and was taken to Lewisburg for burial on Wednesday afternoon.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat—Red	.72@ 73
" —Spring	.65@68
Corn —Yellow	.37
" —Mixed	.33
Oats	.35
Flour— Winter, Per Br'l	2.15@2.40
" —Penna. Roller	3.25@3.50
" —Favorite Brands	4.40@4.65
Rye Flour Per Br'l	3.00@
Baled hay—Choice No. 1	11.00@11.50
" " " " 2	7.@7.50
" " " " 3	5.00@5.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHŒNIX MILLING CO.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red Wheat, old	70
Red wheat, new	65
Rye, per bushel	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel	40
Corn, ears, per bushel	40
Oats, per bushel, new	35
Barley, per bushel	40
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.

Potatoes per bushel	40
Onions	60
Eggs, per dozen	10
Lard, per pound	7
Country Shoulders	7
Sides	6
Hams	10
Tallow, per pound	3
Butter, per pound	18

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One inch (12 lines this type)	$ 5	$ 8	$ 10
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	10	15	20
Quarter Column (5 inches)	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches)	20	35	55
One Column (20 inches)	35	55	100

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