

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Centre Hall evaporating establishment has used up 1,400 bushels of fruit within a few days.

Presiding elder Dr. D. S. Monroe delivered a masterful sermon in the Methodist church in this place last Sunday evening.

If any man in Bellefonte imagines that there isn't anything to live for all he needs to do is to watch the army of pretty girls that troops up and down our streets.

Rev. W. P. Shriver, of the Walnut Ave. church, Altoona, will preach in the Methodist church in this place at both morning and evening services on Sunday.

Bauker Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, is going to try peach growing as an investment. He has purchased the Greiter property, near Penns Cave, and intends setting out a peach orchard in the spring.

I. Rush McClintock, employed as a lineman at this place by the Central Pennsylvania telephone company, has been transferred to Williamsport and Benton Tate will take the place he has vacated here.

Frank Wallace Jr., of Milesburg, who is lying in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital seriously hurt by his fall from the 5th Reg. train, is improving. The latest word was received from him on Saturday and it was very encouraging.

To-morrow the Nittany Rod and Gun club will entertain the property owners on whose lands the club has game protective rights. There will be a big dinner at the club house and amusements for both men and women during the day.

Roger Bayard, who was in Ponce, Porto Rico, as an orderly on Gen'l Brooke's staff, has written to his father, in this place, under date of Sept. 26th, that he is well and in good spirits. He expected to sail for Santiago, Cuba, on the 27th, thence to the United States.

It is reported that Wm. Fisher, the Unionville nurseryman, will pack 10,000 bushels of apples this fall. He has grown 7,000 bushels in his own orchards and will buy 3,000 bushels to fill his cold storage house. Each apple is wrapped in paper and packed away until sold.

In next week's issue we will publish a full digest of the game laws of Pennsylvania. Though it frequently appears in print there is a continual request for it and it is particularly with the desire of keeping our sportsmen straight that we republish it just on the eve of the fall gunning season.

Robert F. Hunter is at work filling up the muster roll blanks for the members of Co. B, 5th Reg. U. S. V. It is the intention to insert the name of each soldier on his discharge certificate in old English lettering, so that the papers will have an artistic appearance commensurate with their value as souvenirs for the boys who were in Uncle Sam's service until honorably discharged.

Owing to continued ill health Rev. W. J. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap, has relinquished his charge. His people showed very little consideration or justice in their treatment of him and it strikes us that if some of the churches don't get a little of the spirit of Christ into their action soon they will be beyond reviving.

Ten-year old Alvin Fetters, of Potter street, found a loaded dynamite cartridge on Sunday and immediately proceeded to find out whether it was any good. He placed it on a stone and struck it with a hatchet. The cartridge proved good enough to make everything in that locality fly. It exploded with terrific force wounding the boy seriously in the face and neck.

On Monday of last week L. H. McCauley and Miss Emma Bergstresser, both of Hubersburg, were married. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. George S. Bright, in Philipsburg, whither they had gone to be united because the bride is a sister of Mrs. Bright. The groom is a thirty-year-old farmer in Nittany valley and is a son of John McCauley, one of the well-known men down there.

Bellefonte's new military organization, Co. M, 21st Reg. N. G. P. has received a portion of its equipment. The boys will have new '98 model 45cal. Springfield rifles. They are different from the old guns in having the bayonet fastened on the ram-rod, consequently there will be no side arms to rattle on the hip of the modern soldier. The new rubber blankets have ties for arm holes and a neck-yoke, so that they will serve the dual purpose of blanket and rubber coat. They have single web cartridge belts of the regular army pattern and haversacks with web straps.

Fred Blair, eldest son of Frank P. Blair, of this place, has been very seriously ill with typhoid fever during the past week. On Tuesday his temperature was away up to 104.8° and it was a question whether he would survive. He is better now and his friends are quite hopeful of his recovery. He came home from Philipsburg on Tuesday of last week, feeling unwell and took his bed at once. Dr. Fussell, the fever expert at the University hospital, Philadelphia, was here to see him on Wednesday. The eminent physician is a brother of Mrs. Blair.

HOWARD'S GALA DAY FOR THE SOLDIERS.—The citizens of Howard and the district about that thriving little town did themselves proud last Friday by the reception they gave in honor of the boys they had furnished for the Hispano-American war. A more perfect day for such an event could not have been made to order and the town was resplendent in patriotic decorations and effervescent with hospitality. A crowd of several thousand people were there to enjoy the program which a hustling committee had planned for the day's entertainment of the soldiers and the expectations of all were more than fulfilled.

The morning ceremonies began with a parade which formed on Black street, near the station, and moved promptly at 10:30. It was led by grand marshal Capt. S. H. Bannison and J. N. Bogle, chief of staff. The aides were Col. John A. Daley, Walter Jenkins, J. S. Holter, Capt. J. A. Quigley, D. U. Irvin, Reuben Snyder, M. S. Betz, Will Weber, R. H. Bannison, Claude Moore, H. C. Holter, J. W. Mayes, J. F. Holter, W. T. Leathers, Chas. Woodward, Hunt Thomas, Scott Neff, R. H. Thompson, R. Gardner, John Buck, Oscar Lucas, Will Schenck and Eddie Bechtel. Following them were the members of the town council, the local ministry, representatives of the press and invalid soldiers in carriages; Undine band, Bellefonte; Gregg post, Bellefonte; Grove Bros. post, Howard; Geo. Harleman post, Bloomsburg; Foulk's drum corps, Bellefonte; Co. B, 5th Reg. U. S. V. Bellefonte; Linn Bros. drum corps, Blanchard; Howard camp P. O. S. of A. and visiting members of the order; thirty-three ladies and gentlemen on bicycles and a large patriotic float carrying seventeen girls, representing the public schools of Howard.

The parade moved from Black to Grove, to Main, countered to Walnut, to south Walnut, countered to Black, where the speakers' stand was erected in front of the hose house. It was a very creditable parade and was applauded all along the line of march by the crowds that thronged the side walks.

The public meeting was presided over by Hon. John A. Woodward, who was introduced by Mr. J. Norris Bogle, chairman of the committee. Mr. Woodward made a neat speech, touching on the sad side of the story of the soldiers' home coming without all of the boys who went off to the front in April. The band played, then Rev. J. R. Sechrist pronounced the invocation. A chorus of young ladies and gentlemen sang "America," as the next number, and Rev. A. P. Wharton was introduced for the address of welcome. He was followed by Capt. H. S. Taylor, of B company, whose interesting response was given close attention. After the band had played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Hon. John G. Love was introduced and talked until it was time for dinner, when the crowd was invited to the public school grounds, where the ladies of the community served a delicious lunch.

During the afternoon Capt. Taylor and his men gave an exhibition drill that lasted an hour or more. The men were in fine fettle and went through the various movements with a dash that was inspiring. The rest of the day was given over to pleasures of whatever sort each person craved and a general good time was had.

It was certainly an eventful day for Howard and that it was managed so well and pleasantly is a credit to all concerned. The residents of that vicinity seemed the personification of good-will and received so graciously and entertained so well that theirs was surely up to the standard of lavish fetes that have been given our soldier boys since their return.

The committees in charge were: Arrangements—J. Norris Bogle, chairman; A. Weber, J. Will Mayes, H. A. Moore.

Provisions—D. R. Wilson, chairman; S. H. Bannison, Hunter Thomas, Max Allison, H. C. Holter, Chas. Woodward and J. Grant Swires.

Finance—John S. Holter, chairman; S. Frank Holter, John Weber, Hayes Schenck, Will Weber, W. H. Long and John A. Daley.

MICHAEL KELLY'S HOUSE BURNED.—A two-story frame house on Beaver street, owned and occupied by Michael Kelley, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening entailing a loss of about \$1,000. He has \$700 insurance on the building and \$200 on furniture.

The fire alarm sounded just about the time the churches were leaving out and the streets were crowded with excited people, all bewildered as to the location of the fire until the flames were discovered shooting high into the heavens in the northern end of town.

There was no one at home but Mary, the eldest daughter, who was sitting on the front porch when the reflection of the flames on an adjacent house attracted her attention. Upon looking up she discovered the whole roof of her home in flames. She ran to give the alarm, but the fire had gained such headway before its discovery that it was impossible to save the building. The people who got there ahead of the fire department succeeded in saving some of the furniture, but the building is a total loss. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

Editor R. A. Bumiller, of the Millheim Journal, who has been seriously ill with paralysis, has been in a little more hopeful condition since Tuesday, when he took a slight turn for the better.

Sixty-three year old Jesse Kreamer, of Millheim, enjoyed a surprise birthday party that was given at his home on Tuesday evening.

The Falls Creek girl who doesn't know what an ox is must be in blissful ignorance of what a glorious event it makes to roast an ox whole.

The Bellefonte club closed its doors on Oct. 1st. A decline in membership necessitated the suspension. The club will probably be reorganized.

J. C. Linginger, general secretary of the lately reorganized Lock Haven Y. M. C. A., has resigned, the resignation to take effect on December 1st.

That Sugar valley rail-road scare is being revived and the farmers down there will be dreaming again that the iron horse is snorting along through their fields.

Mill Hall's new fire brick works started operations on Monday morning. The work, thus far, has been highly satisfactory. A brand of brick called the "Munro" is being made.

Engineers are at work locating a grade for a lumber rail-road from Karthaus to the operations of Graham and Porter, near Frenchville. The road will be twenty miles long when completed.

Charles H. McKee, the law partner of Lieutenant Governor Lyon, of Pittsburgh, who is accused with Senator Quay of conspiracy with the cashier of the People's bank, Philadelphia, formerly resided in Lock Haven.

William Smith, of East Logan street, will know exactly how to handle the babies that go to Mallory and Taylor's gallery to have their pictures taken in the future. One came to his house Monday morning, so he can practice on it all his spare moments now.

Jersey Shore citizens are going to meet to-night to organize a board of trade. If they would like to save expense by taking one at second hand Bellefonte might dispose of hers to advantage. Something ought to be done with it soon or the corpse will have to be re-embalmed.

The many friends of "Billy" Taylor, the conductor who is so popular on the Beech Creek road, will sympathize with him in the sorrow that the death of his aged mother has caused. She was 71 years old and was found dead in bed at her home, in Williamsport, on Friday morning.

Chas. W. Scott has at last succeeded in landing the Williamsport post-office plum. His appointment was announced on Monday and ought to give general satisfaction, for besides being a very popular Williamsporter he is a man thoroughly competent to direct postal service in that city.

Rev. M. K. Foster, of Lock Haven, whose departure for Savannah, Ga., was mentioned in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN, has returned, bringing his son with him. Hugh was suffering with malarial fever, which it is hoped will be speedily cured by home treatment. He stood the trip north very well.

Superintendent Jas. F. Marsteller, of the Lehigh Valley Co's. coal operations at Snow Shoe, met with an accident, on Sunday morning, that will lay him up for some time. He was riding out of one of the mines on a car, when his foot slipped and became fastened in some cogs. His leg was broken above the knee and otherwise seriously crushed.

County superintendent George W. Weaver has introduced a uniform course of study into the Clearfield county public schools. The system is divided into eight grades and teachers are all supplied with record books which they keep and hand to their successors, so that any teacher can see just what grades a scholar has made during fifteen years, if attendance at school should continue that long.

Thomas Mahaffey, of McGhee's Mills, Clearfield county, died at Lexington, Ky., recently. He had enlisted in one of the Clearfield companies and having taken the fever, was left in camp where he died. He was a brother of Harry Mahaffey, who was a student at the Bellefonte Academy for several years, and had he lived to come home it was his intention to enter the Academy here this fall.

While workmen were cutting through a rocky hill on the branch rail-road that is being built from Clearfield Bridge to Belsena they unearthed what has every indication of being the petrified body of an Indian. It was found seven feet below the surface. The body is a perfect specimen in every respect, the features being clean out and lifelike, except for color, and the entire specimen resembling a statue chiseled by a master hand. The arms of the Indian are folded. Ten men were required to remove the petrified body from its resting place.

Joseph Gilliland and his brother E. I. Gilliland who for years have done a general merchandise business at Three Runs, Clearfield county, have sold their business and Joseph has already moved from the locality in which he had been a leading spirit for years. He was in Bellefonte several weeks ago, looking for a business opening and came prepared to buy a home here, but he could see nothing of promise and went on to Centre Hall, where he tried to buy a property near the park. Failing in that he has located in Lock Haven and Centre county has lost the opportunity to gain a most desirable citizen. Edward is remaining in Clearfield county to manage the farm the boys own there.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—At the council meeting, Monday evening, all of the members were present and the following business was transacted:

A petition for a boardwalk along the south side of west High street, from Thomas to St. Paul, was referred to the Street committee for investigation and action, if necessary.

The Street committee reported work done on Reynolds avenue, west High and Bishop streets, also the repairing of the Lamb street bridge and the one at Reynolds' mill.

The Fire and Police committee reported the burning of Michael Kelley's house and the bursting of one section of hose.

The Market committee reported the collection of \$8 fees during the past two weeks.

The Water committee reported the placing of new fire plugs at various points and to this committee were referred the requests for plugs in Cherry alley near Spring street, between Garman's hotel and the Court house and near W. Fred Reynolds' stables at rear of his home on Linn street. They will investigate the needs and report at the next meeting.

The Finance committee made a report showing a balance of \$7,273.45 to be due the treasurer that day. The following bills were ordered paid and council adjourned.

F. E. Nagney, expense of Co. B reception \$261.81
Logan Hose Co., annual appropriation 250.00
Edison Electric Light Co., 11.00
Police pay roll, 35.00
Thos. Shaugnessy, market clerk, 1.50
Street pay roll, 10.00
Edison Electric Light Co., street lights, 13.19
J. K. Johnston, dep. Col., priv. w., 12.50
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk, 2.00
T. Shaugnessy, 6 mo. junior, 22.87
C. C. Shney, supplies soldiers' families, 80.24
J. H. Wetzel, grades, 13.75
L. C. Wetzel, repairs to pipes, 7.00
Bellefonte F. & S. Co., coal for Sept., 43.11
J. W. Houser, painting Lamb St. bridge, 70.00
Bellefonte F. & S. Co., sand, 40.43
J. K. Johnston, dep. Col., priv. w., 10.50
Geo. Beezer, hauling fire engine, 17.00
A. Baum, 18.00
F. W. Crider, rent on new building, 388.35
Wm. Garis, 1 day special police, 1.35
\$1,964.32

A UTOPIAN RECEPTION.—One of the most delightful social events in which the young people of Halfmoon and Buffalo Run valleys have ever participated was a reception given by the "Utopian society of the Moon" in the Grand Army hall, at Stormtown, Friday evening, September 30th. About seventy-five guests were gathered in the large upper room of the hall, which had been made attractive with handsome potted plants. Several pleasant hours sped by with conversation and music and then an exodus was made to the dining hall below, where it was hoped some of the secrets of this mysterious society of young men would be revealed. But they proved themselves to be as able to keep a secret as the proverbial "man in the moon." The room was a veritable bower of beauty, with its festoons of spruce, while the tables, brilliant with snowy linen and a profusion of flowers, held also the usual amount of things pleasant to the taste. After enjoying the delicious fruits, ice cream, cake and coffee the minds of all were turned to thoughts grave and gay by the toast master, the Rev. R. W. Runyan. The walls, artistically decorated with quotations from the wit and wisdom of all ages, were rich in suggestions to those whose lot it was to respond to toasts. Mr. Harry Ebbs then gave a half hour's entertainment with his gramophone.

So pleasantly did the time pass that the "man in the moon" had made more than half his nightly journey before the guests reluctantly bade good night to his representatives on this planet, their gallant hosts.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the ingenuity and active efforts of the committee composed of Messrs. Harlacher, Gray, Burkett, Way, R. R. and J. T. Runyan.

REV. FOSTER SAYS.—The temperature of the week ending 8th a. m. October 10th, will average below east of the Rockies, above on the Pacific slope and about normal in the Rocky mountain countries. The changes of temperature during this week will be sudden and will include a cold wave.

Rainfall of the week mentioned above will be above normal east of the Rockies and will include a considerable snowfall in the northern States east of the Rockies.

The month of October will be colder than usual east of the Rockies and above normal on the Pacific slope. Two general cold waves will occur during the month, one crossing the continent during the first of the month and one during the last week. A general warm wave will prevail from 13th to 22nd of October. Not all the time warm, but the average temperature will be above normal.

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The most severe storms will occur about first of the month and about 21st.

Killing frosts will occur in the northern States about October 3rd and further south about October 26th.

A HEAVY CHARGE TO CRACK A SAFE.—

Burglars blew open the safe in the office of Wm. H. Long's mill, at Howard, at an early hour Sunday morning, and the force of the explosion broke a number of the residents in that portion of the town. The whole front of the safe was blown out, most of it having been sent flying through the front window into the street. Mr. Long heard the report and looked at his watch. It was then about two o'clock Sunday morning, but he did not go over to his office. Mr. and Mrs. Balser Weber heard it also.

Upon investigation Sunday morning it was found that all of his deeds, insurance papers and securities had been carried off with the eight or nine dollars in cash that was in a large wallet in the safe.

The week-day holiday at the Birmingham seminary has been changed from Saturday to Monday.

Patton is to have an electric lighting plant. George S. Good, of Lock Haven, has contracted to install a plant capable of supplying 1,800 16 candle power lights there within forty-five days.

One of Clearfield's volunteer soldiers, "Jip" Dougherty, home on a furlough, robbed a Chinese laundryman, in that place, of forty dollars on Monday. He disordered all but \$3 of it when tracked by the officers.

Schofield has just received over \$500 worth of robes and blankets which were bought at manufacturers' rates and will be sold at prices that will meet any competition in the town. His stock of harness out-does anything in this section of the State, and is actually the largest ever seen in an inland town.

News Purely Personal.

Daniel Irvin Esq., of Julian, was a pleasant visitor in town last Thursday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in town on Monday, calling on his friends.

Miss Sue Jack, of Washington, D. C., was in town, Saturday, on her way to Boalsburg, her old home.

Ned Blanchard returned to Philadelphia on Monday morning, there to resume his law studies at the University.

Dr. Ed. Harris went back to Philadelphia, Friday afternoon, to resume his studies at the Hahnemann medical college.

Mrs. Wilkinson, her daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Powell left, yesterday morning, for a two weeks stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Smith, the daughter of prothonotary W. F. Smith, is visiting the family of former Sheriff John Condo, in Millheim.

Dr. VanTries, whose continued ill health causes his friends much concern, has gone to Spruce Creek to visit some of his old patients.

Mrs. James L. Rote and her daughter, Lula, Mrs. Charles Rine and a number of our people will attend the grand convalee in Pittsburgh next week.

Mrs. W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, who has been enjoying the week with her mother and sisters in this place, leaves for home in Philadelphia Saturday.

Joseph D. Mitchell, with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Lewistown, spent Sunday at his home in this place. His Irish dog "Kelly" was correspondingly happy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noll have gone to Pittsburgh to join in the festivities of the Knights Templar convalee and visit their daughter, Mrs. George Van Dyke.

Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, eminent as a lawyer and business man in Central Pennsylvania, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday, attending to some legal business here.

James Pacini, a son of John Pacini, of south Allegheny street, started for Greensburg, on Monday afternoon, there to accept a position. He had been an apprentice to the Schads, plumbers and steam fitters.

S. A. McQuiston now and then likes to dive into ancestral lore and after visiting the exposition and convalee at Pittsburgh next week he will journey on to Ohio to interview some relatives he recently discovered.

Miss Christina Ceader, who for some years has been one of the main springs in her brother Joseph Ceader's flourishing establishment, is off on a vacation, visiting relatives in the western part of the State.

Wm. S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this place. He went on to Pittsburgh, on Monday morning, to be there for a dinner which a Princeton classmate gave to his ushers the night before his wedding.

J. W. Orr, of Walker, was in town last evening and inasmuch as he was carrying around several small bows and arrows we presumed that he was preparing a way for the children down at his home to have a good time shooting the cows, windows, and everything else in sight.

Hon. J. N. Cassanova left Philipsburg last Saturday morning on his way to Cuba, where it is his intention to try to get his sugar plantations in productive condition again. They were completely devastated during the war and it will take considerable money and much time to get them back to their former condition.

Will Ammor, of Pleasant Gap, broke away from that new fruit farm of his up in Green valley long ago and came down to town for a load of material to keep up the work of improvement that his hard labor has kept going on ever since it fell into his hands. If it pans out in proportion to the work he has put on it he will be a rich man some day.

Hezekiah Sproul, of Mingoville, spent part of Tuesday about town, calling on his numerous friends and attending to the little business that brought him up. He is a brother of our esteemed patron, Mr. Samuel Sproul, one of Nittany valley's best farmers and while Samuel is married and has a family of interesting children his brothers Hezekiah and John have found Samuel's home so pleasant that they have made it theirs for years. The three boys own the fine farm on which they live together.

J. N. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, was in town Wednesday afternoon, looking the picture of good health and prosperity. The business he is in now has much to do with the latter, we suppose, for the planing mill he is interested in out there is doing a fine business and turning out work that pleases everyone. A specialty is made of fine hand-painted, balcony rails, stair cases and porch ornaments, all of which are done to a nicety at the mill. In driving through Pleasant Gap people doubtless often wonder where the artistic work is done that adorns so many of the houses out there. We can tell you. It is done at Brook's mill.

Peter Robb Sr., of Romola, was in town Tuesday making arrangements for the sale he has advertised for November 3rd. Mr. Robb has decided to quit farming and move into Howard, where he will occupy the house of Ira M. Packer, his deceased son-in-law. Mr. Packer died some months ago, leaving two orphan children, the care of which Mr. and Mrs. Robb have assumed. Peter Robb Sr. is one of that sturdy class of German farmers that has done so much for the development and substantiality of Centre county.

He landed in this country when he was twenty-seven years old and located with his father in Lancaster city. Peter soon decided that he was not cut out for a city boy and told his father so. They had a little money that had been realized by the sale of their property in Germany and Peter decided he would like to invest in a farm. Accordingly he started to hunt up some friends who were living out on Marsh creek and made the journey up the State alone. Notwithstanding his father's fear that he would "get lost" he found a place and has lived in that vicinity ever since, having grown to be one of the representative men of that region. He has two farms now and has raised a family of children of whom any parent might be proud.

While driving down the hill on east Bishop street, on Tuesday afternoon, C. M. Garman, of the Garman house, met with an accident that only his coolness and nerve kept from being a very serious one. He was driving his brother's brown horse and had his little son in an open wagon beside him. When near Keller's hotel the ring by which the holding-back strap was fastened to the breeching pulled out. Of course this allowed the wagon to run forward onto the horse's heels. The animal became frightened and started to run and kick, but Corney held it in as close as he could, so that in kicking its heels did not fly high enough to place them in danger. The horse ran down to the corner of Spring and Bishop, when Mr. Garman turned it up the hill and got it stopped. In making the sharp curve the little boy tumbled out. He escaped with only a slight cut on the head. The horse's legs were pretty badly skinned up, but as soon as he was taken back to the stable new harness was put on him and he went off as if nothing had happened.

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

James O. Fultz, of Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pa., and Mamie E. Lambert, of Bellefonte.

C. Clayton Rote, of Bellefonte, and Ida May Justice, of Benner township.

Robert A. Miller, of Benner Twp., and Ada F. Jamison, of Spring Mills, Pa.

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Andrew Onder and Annie Lysoe, both of Snow Shoe.

An exploding lantern caused the total destruction of all the buildings at the home of J. H. Messmer, north of Penn Hall, last Saturday morning. Mr. Messmer took a lantern to the stable with him in the morning and was getting down hay when it exploded. The stable burned first, then the flames spread to the wood-house, the wash-house and the dwelling. The occupant is left in destitute circumstances as he lost everything he had. The property was owned by J. H. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, and there was no insurance on it.

On Saturday evening a harvest home social was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, on Curtin street. The house was decorated with grain and fruit and jack-o'-lanterns were used in lighting. Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Mrs. Herbert Sheffer, Mrs. J. C. Meyer and Mrs. C. B. Hogue contributed delightfully amusing literary and musical numbers during the evening and it was voted one of the most successful of the parlor socials ever given by the W. C. T. U.

The Methodists are preparing for a grand rally in their Sabbath school on Sunday, October the 23rd.

An Accommodation Hack.

George Beezer has moved his livery and boarding stable from Pike alley to Water St., just below Jas. Harris & Co's. hardware store, where as fine turnouts are to be had as come from the private stables of the town. He has employed Edward Foster as driver for a hack he has running on the streets and solicits the public patronage. All calls, night or day, will receive prompt and courteous attention at reasonable rates. Telephone No. 32.

Safe Register.

Nov. 3rd.—At the residence of Peter Robb Sr. 1 mile northwest of Robb's store, in Curtin township, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs and household furnishings. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

Oct. 8th.—On the Diamond, in Bellefonte, Richard Mc Caffrey will offer parlor furniture and other useful articles. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	68c/68½
"—Spring.....	63c/64½
Corn—Yellow.....	34c/34½
"—Mixed.....	34c/34½
Oats.....	23c/23½
Flour—Winter, Per Br.....	28c/28½
"—Penna. Roller.....	3.00c/3.25
"—Favorite Brand.....	3.80c/4.00
Rye Flour Per Br.....	10.50c/11.00
Baled hay—Choice No. 1.....	7.50c/8.00
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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 to press:

Red Wheat, old.....	65
Red wheat, new.....	65
Rye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	40
Oats, per bushel, new.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	40
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	25
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	45
Onions.....	30
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	6
Country Shoulders.....	25
Hams.....	35
Tallow, per pound.....	18
Butter, per pound.....	3

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (3 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (6 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (12 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.

Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions.....20 cts.

Each