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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A shower of meteors is due for the 13th of this month.

It snowed quite hard in some parts of the county on Sunday evening.

Revival services are being held in the Millheim Methodist church.

About the quietest election that Bellefonte has ever seen was that on Tuesday.

A new boy came to the home of Capt. Hugh S. Taylor on last Thursday morning.

Quite a crowd of Bellefonters went to Williamsport to the foot ball game on Saturday.

Positively the last ear of sweet potatoes of the season on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11th and 12th. \$1 per barrel. J. D. Sourbeck.

The Bellefonte friends of Mrs. John P. Condo, of Millheim, will be gratified to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

John J. Kennedy is making himself decidedly popular at Garman's this week. He is at the head of the Kennedy players and they are a right clever lot.

It is reported that Ira D. Garman, Al Garman's only son, is so seriously ill with hemorrhages of the lungs that there is very little hope of his recovery.

Voters who held off for \$5.00 on Tuesday were glad enough to take 25cts. by the time the polls were closed. There was no demand for votes and prices were low.

The Millheim borough treasurer has received a check for 37 cents as that borough's share of the 2 per cent. tax on foreign insurance companies doing business in the State.

Thomas A. Fishel and Miss Mahala A. Houtz, both of Lemont, were married at the residence of Rev. C. H. Goodling, in this place, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mary Beulah, the ten year old daughter of Luther Stover, of near Aaronsburg, died on Monday night and will be buried to-morrow from the Aaronsburg Reformed church.

The Nittany valley boys, sons of fathers whose lands are covered by Nittany gun club leases, are reported to be hunting quail with pug dogs and Winchester repeating rifles.

If every man in Centre county who has a judgment entered up against him would be passed upon as a bad man there would be few good ones to keep company with one another.

Mrs. Amanda Acker, wife of the late David Acker, of Aaronsburg, died last Friday and was buried on Monday morning. She was 74 years old and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

But one of the eighty four members of Co. G, Fifth regiment, located at Lewis-town, gave his consent to remaining in the service when the question was put as to whether they would sooner remain in than be mustered out.

John S. Weller, who was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College in the class of '89, has been elected State Senator from the 36th district. He is a young man who has met with exceptional success since leaving college.

There was very little money changed hands on the State-Bucknell foot ball game. The only bets that State backers could get were by giving even money that Bucknell wouldn't score. Fifty-dollars would probably cover the aggregate of all the wagers on the game.

There is to be a Thanksgiving assembly in the armory of Co. M, in this place, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24th. It will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Green, under the direction of Mary Miller, Bertha Thomas, George Freeman and Fred Thompson.

George Bayard, who was even more familiar about Parrish's drug store than the furniture itself, has severed his connection with the place and is now taking a little rest, preparatory to accepting another position. For fourteen years George has been doing his part as an all around druggist has to do for Bellefonters and we're sure they never had a more courteous nor agreeable servant.

The Franz-Wilczek grand concert company will appear at State College on Saturday evening, November 26th. The concert will be given in the chapel and will be for the benefit of the Free Lance, the College monthly. Franz Wilczek, who is at the head of the organization, is the famous Austrian violinist who, at the early age of fourteen years, was taken and educated by the Austrian government.

On Tuesday the venerable Perry Steele, of Axe Mann, was 83 years old. On that day he cast his 124th vote. The venerable David Gearhart, of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, beats old Mr. Steele for he has been voting for sixty-six years and the best part of it is that his votes have all been Democratic. Everyone of his votes since the first one, which was cast for President Van Buren, have been cast in the same precinct.

THE LAST OF CO. B, 5TH U. S. VOL. INF.—At precisely twenty-five minutes of three o'clock yesterday afternoon Capt. S. W. Miller, 5th U. S. Inf. handed Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, Co. B, 5th U. S. Vol. Inf. his certificate of honorable discharge and the local military organization, that left this place on the 27th of last April for Mt. Gretna, where they went to be mustered into the federal service for duty in the Spanish war, became private citizens again. The ceremony was very informal and was witnessed by none but Lieutenants Jackson and Taylor, clerks Spangler and Goshorn, A. B. Steele and a representative of the WATCHMAN.

After all the boys had received their certificates of discharge and had left the armory the government papers were packed up with the last traces of Co. B's organization and when the sound of the hammer that was used in nailing the box shut had died away Capt. Miller arose and handed Capt. Taylor his discharge. The latter saluted and Co. B was no more.

For more than a month the company had been loafing about Bellefonte, waiting, from day to day, to be mustered out and there was many a glad heart among the men when the officers appeared here yesterday morning. They were Capt. S. W. Miller, 5th U. S. Inf., of Huntington; Additional paymaster Maj. W. W. Lang, Washington, D. C.; Surgeon M. W. Hart, 4th Penna. Vol. Inf., Williamsport; and clerks Harry H. Lang and Hyland C. Kirk, of Washington, D. C. The company went through its medical examination about one week ago, when Dr. McMasters, 5th U. S. Cav. and contract surgeons Sedgwick, and Seiter, of Philadelphia, were here. All of the men except two were found to be in as good physical condition as when they had entered the service, barring natural diseases, consequently nothing remained to be done but pay them off and sign their discharge papers.

Cap't. Taylor held the company in the armory from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until the last one of them was mustered out. They were all paid in full except the commissioned officers who did not receive their pay. The average pay to the men was \$65.00, though some of them received as much as \$90.00. Probably ninety per cent. of the men had never had so much money at one time in their lives before, so you can imagine how oppulent most of them felt. They were not long in clearing out when the order was given and by this time most of those from distant parts of the county are at home; the Philipsburg contingent having left last evening.

All of the men were present to be mustered out except Frank T. Wallace, who is in bed at his home in Milesburg probably incurable from his fall from the train when on the road home from camp at Lexington; Clyde Z. Long, of Howard, who has lately suffered a relapse of typhoid fever; and George B. Snyder, who is teaching at the Chester Springs soldier's orphans school, and will be discharged in Philadelphia; and R. C. Daley, at home at Romola, still suffering with a diseased leg in which the attack of typhoid with which he suffered seems to have settled; and Samuel P. Bathurst, of Roland, who has suffered a relapse of typhoid fever.

Lieutenant Kilburn will be here in a few days to receive the government property.

The complete roster of the company was as follows:

CAPTAIN, Hugh S. Taylor. 1ST LIEUTENANT, Geo. L. Jackson. 2ND LIEUTENANT, Chas. J. Taylor. SERGEANTS, Hazel, D. Oliver, Harry H. Ryan, Harper, Horace M. Hess, W. Miller, Long, Clyde C. Lincee, Jenni, W. Jackson, Harry A. Johnston, John P. Keller, Wm. Koch, Daniel J. Kellerman, H. J. Kase, Charles H. Lloyd, Robt. P. Long, Clyde C. Leathers, Geo. F. Lucas, Samuel I. Lincee, Jenni, W. McCausland, W. H. Murray, Clinton D. McManaway, H. F. Mallory, Thos. C. Morrison, John. Messers, Andrew. McCall, Jacob A. Neff, Harry H. O'Neil, Jas. O. Osnam, Otis. Osmar, Clarence H. Parsons, Jas. H. Rhoads, Samuel H. Robt. Milton. Rittonhouse, L. Redding, Harry E. Riddle, Arthur P. Simler, Arthur C. Sheriff, Wallace M. Stine, James A. Sweitzer, Samuel. Shirley, Oscar A. Sunday, Geo. W. Sheriff, Elmer C. Spotts, Jacob J. Sandoe, Jas. L. Spangler, N. B. Spangler, N. B. Taylor, Harris L. Tebbes, Fred. T. Thomas, John. Underwood, Jesse. Wagner, Wilbur L. Walker, Lewis A. Wallace, Frank T. Weston, Forest M. Williams, H. G. Warring, Chas. T. Hoover, Geo. E. Hrey, Frank E.

William Adams, a former resident of Philipsburg, died very suddenly in Philadelphia last Monday. He was a son of the late Thomas Adams, of Julian, and was born Sept. 4th, 1829. Shortly after the building of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad he was made baggage master in Philipsburg, which position he held for a number of years. While in the railroad service he froze his foot, making it necessary to amputate it. Gangrene troubled him all these years and ended fatally. The remains were taken to Philipsburg yesterday morning for burial. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters.

THE METHODISTS UP IN TYRONE had a harvest home service on Sunday and they say the pulpit of the church was literally covered with pumpkins.

"Fiddler" Brown, an eccentric old resident of Cedar Springs, Clinton county, was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. For many years he carried a fiddle wherever he went.

Yesterday Mr. John Pacini heard that his son James, who left here some weeks ago to work in a glass factory at Greensburg, had been seriously burned but how seriously he was not able to learn.

A party of Tyrone hunters, who spent Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in the vicinity of Port Matilda, Hannah and Martha, bagged thirty-five rabbits, three pheasants and a wood-cock.

The Kennedy players have been at Garman's all this week in repertoire. The company includes a lot of clever people and is by far the best of its kind that has ever played in this place. To-night "The Dark Side of London" is to be put on. The Saturday matinee will be "Behind Prison Bars" and Saturday night "The Old Factory Murder Mystery" will be presented.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.—An effort is being made to organize a Children's Home society which might be an excellent thing did we not have an efficient organization of the Children's Aid society in the county. The aim and work of the societies seem to be about the same, with the exception that the officers of the Home society are paid for their work, while our own home women, Mrs. John Kurtz, Emily Natt and Mary Thomas have been working for years to provide homes for the friendless and neglected with scarcely a thank you or co-operation from church or people.

They have given not only their time and means to the work, but in many cases they have taken the children into their own homes and cared for them until suitable homes were found. Last year they helped 15 children into good and comfortable homes and it is a rare case for the child to be unhappy or its new parents dissatisfied. So with the Children's Aid society so efficiently managed it seems altogether unnecessary for a new society to organize and especially when the few, who are engaged in the noble work, are so greatly in need of your co-operation and aid.

STATE DEFEATED BUCKNELL.—Backed by about three hundred "ooters" from State College and Bellefonte the Pennsylvania State College foot-ball eleven went to Williamsport, last Saturday, and defeated the team from Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, by the score of 16 to 0.

The game was played before a crowd of about two thousand and from a disinterested standpoint was an exciting contest. State's team did not begin to play the game of which the blue and white is capable, and the wretched fumbling and general indifference is to be credited the low score. It was expected that State would win by at least 30 points and she could have done it easily enough, so far as her known superiority over Bucknell is concerned, but the team didn't play its game, though it did win by a decisive score.

Nearly all of the crowd that went down here attended the variety show in town that night and it was after two o'clock Sunday morning when the special pulled into the Central station, at the foot of Lamb street, carrying a thoroughly tired and sleepy lot of passengers.

THEY HAD STRUCK A WHOLE MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.—A letter from I. C. Ward under date of Finley Rapids, Sept. 28th, 1898, informs his relatives and friends in this part of the country that his gold hunting expedition has been partially successful. Mr. Ward is a brother of Dr. J. E. Ward, of this place. He gave up a fine practice in dentistry in Chicago to try his hand at gold prospecting and it will be recalled by our readers that we published an account of his starting at the time they left.

There were four in their party. They went by rail to Edmonton, province of Alberta, Canada, and there equipped themselves with fifteen horses and supplies enough to last for a year in the north. From Edmonton they continued north-west to the Lesser Slave lake, in the province of Athabaska, in which vicinity they have made their find. Part of Mr. Ward's letter is as follows:

"I suppose you wonder where I am at by this time for I often do myself away off here with no familiar scenes to recall any location to my mind. The map will show you our exact location better than I can tell it, so instead of giving you a lesson in geography I will hurry through with this note so that I can go to work again on our cabin, which is to be our home for the winter. Yes, we are going to stop our northward march right here for, if you will pardon the slang, I think we're 'up against the real thing now.' We have struck a mountain that is a mile long, two thousand feet high and seems to be all gold. As near as we have been able to analyze it the dirt ought to be worth at least \$20 a ton and as there are at least fifty million tons of dirt here you can figure out what our mountain is worth. Having been elected mining recorder for the camp I will see to it that 'our mountain' is ours by right.

Dr. Potts and one of the other men of our party are starting back to the States to-day, so that I can send this letter with them. They will purchase machinery to be brought here in the spring so that we can go to work as soon as the weather is propitious. The days are getting short here now, but it is not very cold yet. We had our first ice last night, though it has snowed considerable all day. The mountains are all capped with snow.

Don't think that I am a millionaire yet, but we will have to spend fifty thousand dollars before we can get a cent out of our mine, but while we are getting in shape for the work we are going to be comfortable as a big cabin and plenty to eat can make us. We have bacon, dried fruit, vegetables, plenty of game and fish in such numbers that one can kill them with clubs so you see we won't starve.

THE WILL OF THE LATE BALSER WEBER.—It is always a matter of interest to the public when a man whose exceptional business propensities has amassed him a fortune dies, to know the manner in which he has disposed of his property in his will. The late Balsar Weber, of Howard, was one of Centre county's shrewdest business men; the very best evidence of which is had in the estate valued at \$75,000 which he left as the earnings of the \$3.25 he had in his pocket when he landed in this country in 1849.

The will was entered for probate on Oct. 27th. It was written by Mr. Weber, himself, and bears date of August 5th, 1898, witnessed by H. A. Moore and Hayes Schenck. His sons Abram and William are named as the executors and the specifications are as follows: he directs that a fair valuation of all his property, both real and personal, be made by his executors and three judicious neighbors; that \$25,000 shall be invested in first class securities, the interest of which shall be paid to his widow every six months as long as she lives, after which said amount to be equally divided between his three sons and daughter, Mary; that his widow shall hold and occupy his house, together with all the household property she may desire, and also receive all the profits of his Henry Pletcher farm as long as she lives, and after her death all of the same bequest to go to his three sons and daughter, Mary, share and share alike. The testator also directs his executors to invest \$8,000 in good securities, the interest to be paid yearly to his daughter, Clara, during her life, and after her death the same to go to her heirs, share and share alike. He also directs that his daughter, Clara, shall receive \$6,000 at specified times, and gives to her the Askey farm, on which she lives, during her lifetime and after her death the same to go to her heirs, share and share alike. One half of the balance of his estate shall be divided between his three sons and daughter, Mary, the balance to be invested in good securities for 10 years, and then principal and accrued interest to be divided equally between his three sons, and daughter, Mary. He also enjoined his executors to carry out his will strictly as it is recorded in his own hand writing.

DON'T PAY FOR THE TRICK OF MAKING ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—A very smooth, gentlemanly appearing individual is calling on the ladies in country towns in this section of the State with a proposition that is just as crooked as it looks glittering. The fellow represents himself to be an employee of some well known city department store. The last town he worked was Lock Haven and while there he stated that he was employed by Marks Bros., of Philadelphia, who wanted to hire women to make artificial flowers, and after they had learned the art would give them steady employment at good wages; that a representative of the firm would be around at stated periods to gather up the results of their labors. But it was first necessary that the sum of \$1.50 should be paid in advance in order to cover the cost of the "moulds" and to assist in paying for the instructions that would be given by a lady whom the firm would send on in a few days.

The individual failed to appear to arrange for the instructions and a large number of women were swindled out of the \$1.50 they had paid the fellow. Kick him out if he calls on you. He answers to this description: Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; smooth face; light blue eyes; light hair; wore brown derby hat, brown sack coat, pantaloons, light striped shirt and buff shoes; he was of slender build and weighed about 138 pounds.

THEY JERRED THEIR POOR OLD BROTHER.—A party of State College boys ran up against the wrong proposition in Lock Haven on Friday night and part of the laugh they were having on everything in sight was so neatly turned on them that they will hardly tell their friends about it. For fear that they might keep too quiet about it we will republish the joke from the Lock Haven Democrat.

Last Friday evening while some students of State College were waiting at the P. and E. crossing for the down town car, they employed the time by giving the college yell, making sport of passers by and playing "high jinks" generally. A man driving a long eared mule came along, and the driver and the animal was made the special object of their sarcastic remarks. The driver stopped the animal, looked his tormentors in the faces, and pointing at the mule, yelled: "Boys, don't you think you ought to be ashamed of yourselves to make fun of your poor brother?" The answer was so unexpected that the students were taken off their guard and were speechless until the driver and the mule drove out of sight.

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

James C. Walters and Virgie S. White, both of Spring township.

Thomas A. Fishel and Mahala A. Houtz, both of Lemont.

Charles Baney, of Bellefonte, and Elizabeth Reed, of Spring township.

Harry W. Dawson, of Bellefonte, and Laura M. Cherry, of Spring township.

—Jim Gray, who lives along the foothills of the Alleghenies, just below Milesburg, has been the luckiest hunter we have heard of this fall. We wouldn't like to tell you how many wild turkeys he has shot thus far, for fear you would be disinclined to believe the story.

—Roland I. Curtin, U. S. N., was married to Miss May Randolph Hamersly, a daughter of Lewis R. Hamersly, of New York, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in New York city. The groom is the eldest son of Gen. John I. Curtin, of this place, and is an ensign in the navy. It was he who had the honor of receiving the surrender of Ponce.

—The Kennedy players have been giving a lot of good performances at Garman's this week and every one has been pleased with the work of the company. They have played to fair business, but to-night and to-morrow's plays being the last there will be a rush no doubt. At the Saturday matinee "Behind Prison Bars" will be presented.

A FALL OF SLATE AT MORRIS' PIKE QUARRIES.—It was almost a miracle by which the gang of men who work in Morris' pike quarry escaped being crushed under tons of falling slate on Wednesday evening.

It was within a few minutes of quitting time when acting manager Dave Kelley decided it was too dark for the men to work any longer and instructed the foreman to call the men out of the quarry. It was done and the gang had scarcely thrown down their tools and started out when, with a terrific, crushing noise, many tons of over-hanging slate went tumbling right down onto the very spot at which the men had been working. The stone cars and tools were buried under a great mass of rock. The men were appalled by the sound that arrested them and stood riveted in their tracks, with blanched faces, as they realized the horrible death they had escaped by the merest chance.

News Purely Personal.

—Robert Morris left, Tuesday, for a ten days stay in Richmond, Va.

—Miss Mildred Smith, of Bishop street, spent Sunday with her sister Myrtle in Tyrone.

—Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, returned home Wednesday from a three week's visit in Philadelphia.

—Miss Mary Brockerhoff, of Bishop street, is in Philadelphia the guest of Mrs. James R. Pierpoint.

—Mrs. Herman Kruse, of Thomas street, is home from Philadelphia, greatly improved and benefited in health.

—Miss Myra Holliday, of Allegheny street, went down to Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, to do some fall shopping.

—Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer to the Governor, is home for a few days rest from her duties at Harrisburg. She came up on Tuesday.

—John Lyon, of Tyrone, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Monday. He came down for the dance that was given in the Arcade that evening.

—Chas. E. Dorworth, stenographer in the agricultural department, Harrisburg, was home over Sunday and, of course, staid long enough to vote.

—Miss Hettie McClough, acting manager of the telephone exchange, who went down to Shamokin, her old home, last Friday, to attend a banquet, returned Monday.

—Wilson L. Fleming, Wilbur F. Harris, Edward Rankin, Charles E. Dorworth and Gen'l Reeder were among the Harrisburgers who were here to vote on Tuesday.

—Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, and Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, were in town on Wednesday, not in search of political noses, but to attend to some business for the county medical society.

—G. W. Ward, of Pittsburg, was in town on Monday, on his way home to Pine Grove Mills to vote. He is a brother of Dr. J. E. Ward, of this place, and, of course, plunked in a good, straight Democratic booster.

—J. A. Portney, of Boalsburg, spent a few hours in town, Saturday, gathering up a few pre-election pointers. He is one of our good Democrats up in Harris and judging from the returns from that precinct he must have been getting in his work with the others on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dempster L. Glenn, of Loraine, Ohio, is visiting her husband's mother and other relatives at State College. Mrs. Glenn says that Loraine is prospering so that workmen are in great demand and three hundred houses are now being built on account of the great demand for them.

—Joseph Gross, of Johnstown, who has been away from Bellefonte for quite a while, arrived in town Tuesday night, to visit his mother, Mrs. Gross, of South Potter street. Joe looks just as natural as he did when he barked for Ceder and was mixed up in the West ward politics.

—Chas. Morris, of Pittsburg, and Thos. K. Morris, of Tyrone, spent Friday, Saturday and Monday gunning on the Nittany county club preserve. While they didn't kill the limit of quail it was only because most of the birds they happened to get up were too small for such sportsmen to bag.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Lucas, of Washington, D. C., with their youngest daughter are here for a visit of several weeks with Centre county relatives. They intend staying until the 19th and part of the time will be spent with Mr. Lucas' elder brother, J. Toner, out at Moshannon.

—Chas. H. Watson, of Snow Shoe, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday. He said that because there is so much game being shipped from that place is no indication that it is easy to get out there. He talked good, common sense when he said it had to be hunted for there, just the same as anywhere else.

—D. B. Kunes, one of the good Republicans of Liberty township, was in town on Saturday and sent his subscription to the WATCHMAN up several pags. He is one of the kind that we have been trying to convert for years, but he reads the WATCHMAN, as many others do, so that he can be well informed on the opposition as well as his own side.

—Governor and Mrs. Hastings were arrivals at the Bush house Tuesday evening. The Governor came home to vote and remained here until Wednesday, when he went down to the Nittany county club for a few days gunning. Mrs. Hastings is with her mother Mrs. Rankin. The Governor received the election returns at the home of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, the house having been opened for that purpose.

—Roland Cheesman and his son James were arrivals in town, on Monday, having come up from Washington to vote. Both were looking well. They left yesterday. Part of their time was spent with Capt. S. H. Bennisson at Jackson-ville. Mr. Cheesman is in the pension department and had the distinction of filing the first application for a pension on account of the Spanish war. It was a total disability case and a pension of \$72 per month was allowed.

—J. Miles Kephart, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Monday, having come home to vote. Barring the effects a bad cold has on one's appearance he was looking exceedingly well. Mr. Kephart is still in the mint and is likely to remain there as long as he has a mind to, as he and Mr. Quay are not only warm personal friends, but are related as well. He expects to sell his household effects some time this month and will board in the future.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR NOVEMBER.—According to Mr. Foster the weather for this month will be somewhat after the following plan. A cool wave is due here to-day.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., November 14th, will average above normal east of the Rockies and below west. Rain-fall for the same period will be below east of the Rockies and above west.

A warm wave will cross the continent from west to east about November 12th to 14th.

Temperature of November will average above normal east of the Rockies and below on the Pacific coast.

Three principal cold dips will occur in the northern States about November 4th, 19th and 20th, and three principal warm waves about 1st, 13th and 26th. When these warm and cool waves are averaged the total temperature of the month is expected to be above the normal when we consider all of the United States east of the Rockies and the southern provinces of Canada east of the Rockies.

Rainfall for November will be below normal east of the Rockies and above in the Rocky mountain and Pacific slope States.

Most rain, east of the Rockies, will occur in the southern States, but not so much as in the Rocky mountain countries.

The principal frosts are expected to occur about November 4th, 20th and 30th.

The brick work on the new Undine engine house is nearing completion.

Spring Mills.

The Thanksgiving turkey is beginning to shiver.

The M. E. church of our village has just been thoroughly painted, and presents quite an attractive appearance.

Our merchants report business for the month of October as quite satisfactory—an advance over the same time last year.

Nimrods in our neighborhood report only limited success in their gunning expeditions. Red squirrels seem more plentiful than any other game.

Robison and Bro., the new hardware firm, have placed a large street lamp in front of their store—a very decided improvement to the neighborhood. A half dozen of lamps properly located are just what we need in our village, but when will we get them? Echo answers, when?

Steele and McLemore, agents for the Creamery Package Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, were here recently to establish a co-operative creamery to be located in our village. The gentlemen were very successful in obtaining subscribers for stock. No doubt is entertained of its ultimate success.

In reporting the recent attempt of burglars to blow open the safe in the office of the milling firm of Allison Bros. located in our village, it was stated that a quantity of dynamite was stored under the safe. This report has not the slightest foundation. The firm deal quite largely in the explosive, but never had an ounce stored inside, nor even near the establishment.

The Spring Mills planing mill company are greatly improving their property. Speaking tubes convenient to all the machines in the mill have been introduced, enabling the operators to communicate with the engineer when necessary, without a moment's delay. A partition has been thrown across the main room, the engine room has been refitted and paved, besides quite a number of other conveniences added to the interior of the building. The wagon road to and around the mill is being put in thorough repair. All the mud and dirt accumulations are being removed, and the road bed will be filled with stone and gravel. The company are going quite a large business.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red..... 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4
—Spring..... 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4
—Yellow..... 58 1/2 @ 58 3/4
Corn..... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
—Mixed..... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Oats..... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l..... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
—Penna. Roller..... 4.10 @ 4.25
—Favorite Brands..... 4.10 @ 4.25
Rye Flour Per Br'l..... 10.00 @ 10.50
Baled Hay—Choice No. 1..... 8.00 @ 8.50
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Hams.....

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING CO. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red Wheat, old..... 65
Red wheat, new..... 65
Rye, per bushel..... 40
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 40
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 35
Oats, per bushel, new..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 40
Ground Flaxseed, per 100 lbs..... 8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 25
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$6.00 to \$7.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel..... 45
Onions..... 50
Eggs, per dozen..... 18
Lard, per pound..... 6
Country Shoulders.....
Sides.....
Hams.....

Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 18

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Three inches..... 15 20 30
Quarter Column (3 inches)..... 12 20 30
Half Column (6 inches)..... 20 35 55
One Column (12 inches)..... 35 55 100

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