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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sellers, of Stormstown, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Jacob Karstetter, of Coburn, has purchased the John Karstetter farm near that place, for \$6,600.

Stuart Matthews, the new driver for the Adams express company in this place, brought his wife here, on Monday, and they will make Bellefonte their future home.

Edward Hepburn, a son of Robert Hepburn of this place, is home from New York city recuperating from illness with stomach trouble. He had been employed in a large grocery in Gotham.

Two Spring Mills boys started to run away from home, on last Monday, and got as far as Lock Haven, where an uncle of one of the would be runaways captured them and marched them back home.

Communion services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday. Dr. D. S. Monroe will be present at the quarterly conference on Friday evening and preaches at State College, morning and evening, Sunday.

The sessions of farmers' institute held in the Methodist church at Warriors-Mark, last Friday and Saturday, were well attended and much valuable information was dispensed by the corps of speakers in attendance.

It is possible that Co. M, Bellefonte's new military organization, will be taken to Harrisburg to participate in the inaugural parade of Governor-elect Stone. The boys have all been measured for overcoats.

The Wilson theatre company comes to Garman's next Monday night for a week's stand. It is a popular price show and will present such plays as the "Two Orphans," the "White Slave," etc. Prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cts.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Half-moon, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. About thirty of the Stevens family were present at the parental home to celebrate the event and it was done in fitting style.

Lloyd Reanick, a son of L. C. Reanick, of Benner township, is lying in a critical condition at his home in Paxson-tawney. He is employed in the iron works there and was stricken with grip last week, pneumonia developing later. The pneumonia is of a mild form.

Reuben Eters, one of the game wardens at the Spruce Run preserve, has shipped 179 rattle-snake skins and over a pint of snake oil to the New York market as a result of his last season's snake killing. He expects to realize nearly \$200 out of the consignment.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, December 27th, the large barn on the Edward Peters farm, one and one-half miles above Unionville, was discovered to be on fire. All the implements, grain, hay and one valuable horse were burned. Mr. Peters had insurance, though not enough to cover his loss.

The Central R. R. Co. of Penna. began cutting ice on the dams at Hecla park, on Friday. It was 11 inches thick when the cutting began, but is now from 14 to 18 and is being cleaned off at the rate of nine car loads a day. Most of the ice is consigned to the Reading and Beech creek rail-roads.

Budd Gray, a recent graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, sailed for Paris, France, on the "Etruria," last Saturday, on a mission as representative of the electric motor carriage department of the Cleveland Machine screw company, with whom he is engaged as electrical and mechanical engineer. Mr. Gray is a son of Mrs. Annie E. Gray, of Tyrone.

The new water company of Phillipsburg has just won the suit brought against it by the old company in that place. The suit was on an injunction restraining the new concern from taking water from cold stream, near the town, the supply store for the old company. And a decision favorable to the new one has just been handed down by the Supreme court.

Our friend S. A. Martin, of Nittany, writes that he is "not able to come up," but encloses his check for subscription. While we are sorry that Mr. Martin's health is such that he can't leave home we quite approve of his substitute visitor and hope that many more of our readers will use the mail to the same good end.

Mrs. M. S. Fiedler, of Millheim, fell and fractured her left arm on Monday of last week. She was spending the day with the family of A. R. Alexander and while bidding adieu to some other guests she stepped on a child's sled to keep out of the deep snow. The sled was jerked from under her, throwing her to the ground with the above result.

Charles Heebner Esq., at one time an instructor in the Academy in Bellefonte, but now an attorney for the Reading R. R. Co., in Philadelphia, has purchased the old Judge Eldred homestead near Muncy. It is Mr. Heebner's intention to make a summer home out of it. The property includes the brick mansion house with fifteen acres of ground.

THE HONORABLE JOHN BLAIR LINN.—The Hon. John Blair Linn, lawyer, historian, scholar, gentleman, died at his home on north Allegheny street, this place, at half-past one o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had suffered almost constantly for several years with erysipelas, but not withstanding this affliction he continued the practice of his profession until about a year ago, when his spine became affected and it was necessary for him to relinquish active work. He failed rapidly from that time on and his system was but poorly prepared for the attack of grip that he suffered about ten days ago and precipitated his collapse.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Laurie of the Presbyterian church officiated. The pall bearers were William P. Humes, Col. James P. Coburn, Frank McCoy, J. Calvin Meyer, Esq., F. W. Crider and Hon. A. O. Furst. The Centre county bar association, of which he was and old and honored member, attended in a body.

While devoted to genealogy and historical research Mr. Linn has left no autobiography of his own useful and varied life. This is probably accounted for in his innate modesty, which is splendidly shown in his work, the "History of Centre and Clinton counties," which was published in 1883, and in which he wrote of himself thus briefly:

"John Blair Linn was born at Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa., Oct. 15th, 1831, and inherited his inclination to genealogy and local history from his father, James F. Linn, Esq. (deceased,) whose memoranda and newspaper files were the sources from which much of whatever is valuable in the "Annals of Buffalo Valley" was derived. He was prepared for college at the Lewisburg Academy by John Robinson, Esq., now of the Philadelphia bar, and entered Marshall College, at Mercersburg, Pa., in May, 1846, where he was graduated in 1848, with the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, president judge of Clinton, Clarion and Elk counties."

"He read law in his father's office at Lewisburg, and was admitted to the bar of Union county, Sept. 16th, 1851. In 1852 and 1853 he practiced in Sullivan county, Pa., where he was elected district attorney, but returned to Lewisburg in 1854, where he practiced law until his removal to Centre county in April, 1871. April 10th, 1873, he was appointed by Gov. M. S. Quay Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth."

"Governor Hartranft in his annual message, Jan. 7th, 1874, having recommended the publication of a second series of Pennsylvania Archives, Mr. Linn and W. H. Egle, M. D. were appointed editors, and under Hon. M. S. Quay's supervision twelve volumes were issued. In 1877, Mr. Linn published his "Annals of Buffalo Valley" (six hundred and twenty pages,) a local work embracing the history of Union county mainly. May 15th, 1878, upon the resignation of Col. Quay, Mr. Linn was commissioned by Governor Hartranft Secretary of the Commonwealth, and under his direction the volume entitled "Duke of York's Laws," 1676-82, and "Laws of the Province," 1672-1700, was compiled and edited by Stoughton George, Benjamin M. Nead, Esq., and Hon. Thomas McCamant."

After his retirement from public life he returned to Bellefonte, where he practiced law until physically unable to continue. In connection with his law business he was a justice for many years and represented several of the old line insurance companies. He was twice married. October 22nd, 1857, he espoused Julia S. Pollock, daughter of F. W. Pollock, of Milton. Their two children, Misses Sarah P. and Elizabeth W., both are living. The second marriage was to Miss Mary E. D. Wilson, a daughter of Samuel H. Wilson. She survives with her two children, Mary Hunter and Henry Sage Linn.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—The long decline of the venerable Robert Ray terminated in his death at his home on Willowbank street at an early hour Wednesday morning. While he suffered from no particular illness his constitution had been worn out by long years of usage and with its final collapse came his death.

Robert Ray was a native of Centre county, having been born in Buffalo Run valley, Nov. 16th, 1822. All his life up to a few years ago, when he retired, he was engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Strohm, of Aaronsburg, who died June 6th, 1894. The following named children survive this union: Mrs. C. T. Cheeseman and George T. Ray, of Mill Hall; John C., of Milton; R. W., of Avoca, Iowa; Sylvester D., Ambrose S. and Calvin T., all of Bellefonte.

He was a gentleman generally respected in the community and his memory will be cherished by all who know him and respected the mild, gentle disposition that he possessed.

Funeral services will be held this morning at the house. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

DEATH OF HARRISON BARR.—Harrison Barr died at Julian on Friday morning, December 23rd, of ailments incident to old age. He was in his seventy-ninth year and was well known in this place and Lock Haven; having resided in the latter place for a number of years. His wife, Mary A. Barr, preceded him to the grave in April, 1897.

The following children survive: Mrs. Arvilla Hursh, of Flemington, Pa.; Mrs. Elzina Bricker, Elmira, N. Y.; John P. Barr, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Clara Elliot, of Beaver, Centre Co.; Robert Barr, Kensington; G. W. Barr, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah A. Holt, Julian; William H. Barr, of Tyrone, Pa.; H. M. Barr, of Julian; F. C. Barr, of Kensington.

DEATH OF JOHN STUART LYON.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning John Stuart Lyon, died at his home, 730 Summerlee street, Pittsburg. His death was the result of a very sudden collapse with Bright's disease. Though he had been aware of his condition for some time previous, it was not until two weeks ago that the malady developed alarming symptoms and he was forced to give up his work. From that time on his decline was rapid.

To add to the distress of the death of such a promising man in the zenith of his usefulness and success his wife has been stricken with paralysis and little hope of her recovery is entertained. This double affliction came to the family as she was sitting at his bedside last Saturday and while she has regained slight consciousness there is very little in her condition to warrant the hope that she will recover.

John Stuart Lyon was the only son of S. S. and Anne Valentine Lyon, of Curtin street, this place. He was born near Bellefonte, January 4th, 1857. His early life was spent in this place. Having received a splendid education at the Academy here and at Swarthmore college he entered the employ of Shortlidge and Valentine, coal dealers and lime operators, remaining with that firm until he went to Pennsylvania furnace to take charge of the iron and ore operations there. About twelve years ago he entered the employ of the Fifth-Sterling steel company in Pittsburg and has been connected with that corporation ever since. His eminent ability and business acumen was recognized there, for when he died he held the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the concern. As it is one of the strongest and most prominent steel corporations in this country and England the responsibility of Mr. Lyon's position is readily seen.

In April, 1885, he was married to Miss Margaret McKnight, of Allegheny city. She survives him with five children, the eldest of whom is 12 years. They are: Stuart Lyon, Margery, Fanny, Anne and Catharine.

Up to last evening no arrangements had been completed for the funeral. It is not known whether the body will be brought here or buried in Pittsburg.

DIED IN ALTOONA.—Early last Friday morning Russell H. Griffin died at his home in Altoona, having been ill but a short time with grip, which resulted in paralysis of the brain.

The deceased was born in Stormstown, Centre county, 58 years ago. He went to Altoona in his early boyhood, and with the exception of a few years spent in Michigan was a resident of that city until his death. At one time he served as alderman. When the war broke out he entered the service of the government as a member of company D, Thirteenth Pennsylvania cavalry. In this command he served until the end of the war. He was a good soldier, as he was also a christian. A member of the First Lutheran church he was always attentive to the duties which were made incumbent upon him.

His wife and four children survive. These latter are all residents of Altoona and are: D. H. Griffin, Annie C., wife of R. H. Metz; Martha M., and Ross C.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held in the First Lutheran church.

A POPULAR RAILROADER KILLED.—Samuel Garfield Allen, only son of Wm. S. Allen, of Lock Haven, who was killed at West creek bridge, near Emporium, on the P. and E. R. R., recently was born at Snow Shoe, this county, July 7th, 1866. He was a freight brakeman and one of the most popular men on the road. Popular because he was a genial, honest, sober, christian young man. His death has been a sad blow to his parents and two sisters who had centered the deepest affection on him as a considerate son and brother.

Funeral service was conducted at the home of his parents in Lock Haven, after which the body was taken to Jersey Shore for burial.

—Thomas J. Fox, who died at Cedar Springs, Monday morning, after a few days illness with pneumonia, was 79 years old. His early life was spent at his parents' home on Marsh Creek, in this county. When 26 years old he had earned a team of horses and bought the farm on which he died. Of his nine children five are living. Mrs. J. U. Wasson and C. M. Fox, of Jacksonville, are the members living in this county.

—Daniel Smith, who was born at Howard, this county, Sept. 17th, 1817, died at his home in Platteville, Ill., on the morning of Nov. 24th, 1898. He was married to Caroline Gardner, of Howard, March 14th, 1844. He was a carpenter by trade and worked on the dry docks fourteen years in Pennsylvania. He bought the farm where he died in 1867. He was laid to rest in the Platteville cemetery.

—Tuesday afternoon of last week Miss Kate Breen, aged 26 years, died from the effects of consumption, with which she had suffered for six months. She was a daughter of Henry Breen, of Penn township, and died at her father's home. Funeral services were held in the Millheim Lutheran church last Friday morning and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

—Mrs. Nancy Grazier, widow of the late David Grazier, died at her home in Tyrone about noon on Tuesday. Deceased was a daughter of Captain John and Catharine Buck and was born at the old Ross homestead, in 1827. She was a sister of Christian Buck, of Unionville.

A RECORD BREAKING COLD WAVE.—The weather men at the Academy had their cold wave flag flying on Saturday and when it didn't arrive that night there were some foolish enough to think that the wave had been side-tracked. It came, however, Sunday night and had lost nothing by the slight delay. Not since the winter of '68 had Bellefonte been frosted like she was that night. The mercury kept going down and down 'till it came dangerously near losing itself in the bottom of the tube. And, worst of all, it was decidedly backward about climbing up again. Not satisfied with making a record of 20° below 0 in Bellefonte Sunday night, the slender little column hovered about the 0 mark all day Monday and that night sank again to the 16° below mark.

It was equally cold in all parts of the county. The lowest records come from the lower end of Pennsylvally. At Madisonburg Dr. Lee reported 26° below; at Coburn, Iiveryman Whitmyer, reported 26° below; and at Millheim there were various records ranging from 20° to 30° below.

The records made in Bellefonte were taken from recording thermometers used by McCalmont & Co., and can be looked upon as reliable. At eight o'clock Monday morning the thermometer in front of their store on High street stood at 16° below.

So far as has been learned no serious consequences have resulted from the extreme cold. Cattle suffered some in various sections. Out at Pleasant Gap a cow in the stable of a man named Tressler had her ears so badly frozen that she will probably die.

This incident recalls an extreme cold wave that chilled Bellefonte a number of years ago—within the recollection of the writer. At that time a horse owned by William Gares, a departed drayman, met death in a singular way. The old man lived out near the Jewish cemetery and it was his custom to let his horse go down to the car shops dam every morning for water. That particular morning it was so cold that a hole had to be chopped in the ice before it could drink. After this had been done the horse drank its fill and started to return to the stable. When nearly there it collapsed and in a few minutes was dead as a herring. The case attracted considerable attention, with the result that a post mortem was held. Imagine the surprise of all when the water that the horse had taken was found to be frozen in a solid block of ice in its stomach. The poor old beast was so skinny and had so little warmth in its dilapidated body that the water it drank had frozen solid inside of it.

AS TO THE VALENTINE WORKS.—Much talk has been indulged in in this place, lately, about the probable early resumption of the Valentine iron works. While there are many rumors afloat none are reliable and nothing definite can be gleaned from them. THE WATCHMAN is able to present the following statement of the status of affairs. It is furnished by the one man in Bellefonte who is in a position to know the truth and can be accepted as reliable.

The Valentine iron company's property passed into the hands of Robert Valentine on judgments held by him last fall. He at once set about to sell the plant and succeeded to the extent that it has passed into the hands of the American bonding and trust company of Baltimore city. This concern purchased with the object of operating the plant. The deed of transfer is now on record in this county and Mr. Hooper, the practical man of the new owners, has looked over the situation. It has been his judgment that the plant cannot be economically started at the present season, because of the difficulty in mining ore in the winter in the mines in this county, and owing to the closing of navigation on the lakes and the consequent impossibility to get lake ore, fifty per cent. of which is proposed to be used in operating the furnace.

By consent of the creditors the new owners are permitted to place a second mortgage of \$25,000 on the premises, the funds to be used in remodeling the plant and putting in a new hearth, whereby the capacity will be increased to one hundred and twenty-five tons per day. While this money has been arranged for the mortgage has not yet been given, because it is not economy to pay interest on the amount before it is expedient to use it.

Everything points to the fact that the plant will resume just as early as possible in the spring and if such is the case the mines will be increased in capacity, so that all of the ore can be mined in the summer time, when the expense of mining is a minimum.

CAN HE USE THE NAIL WORKS.—James Burns, a young Pittsburg inventor, is in Bellefonte examining the old nail works plant and is ambitious to get our people interested in a process he has for welding copper and steel. He is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of his patent and is of the opinion that a great industry could be built up on it here.

The welding of copper and steel has heretofore been practically an impossibility and so expensive when accomplished, that its use in commerce has been very limited. By his process, however, the work is easily and successfully done. He sees a great field for the product in the manufacture of armor plate; the copper covering being welded to the steel plate, making a coating for battle ships that is impervious to the action of sea water, which is now one of the greatest destructive agents to the steel clad vessels.

It might prove a great boon to Bellefonte if Mr. Burns is encouraged. It is at least advisable for our capitalists to look well into his project before he is permitted to depart.

—Reuben Hartman, of Millheim, has been appointed turn-key at the jail, vice John Alter resigned.

—On Thursday of last week a mogul engine was built in the Altoona erecting shops, No. 1, in the unprecedented time of twenty-one and one-half hours.

—Harry W. Dickson, Lloyd E. Confer and John S. Chamberlain, three Tyrone boys, are members of the Eighth U. S. Inf., that was engaged in putting down a riot in Havana, Cuba, Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reese, of Port Matilda, have moved to Mill Hall, where they will open a dry goods store. They have purchased a lot from George Barrett and will erect a building as soon as possible.

—William Kramer, of Millheim, has purchased the farm of A. Reed Alexander, near that place for \$6,000. The crops are included in the sale. It is Mr. Alexander's intention to move to Missouri in the spring; there to engage in farming. The vicinity of Millheim and the entire county will lose a good citizen when he moves away.

News Purely Personal.

—Charles Lukenbach spent Sunday with his brother Frank in Phillipsburg.

—Our fine old gentleman friend Martin Hogan, of Unionville, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Mame McClain, of Spangler, spent the holiday season visiting at her former home in this place.

—Miss Annie Curtin, of North Allegheny street, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, in Phillipsburg.

—Miss Mabel Otto, of this place, spent part of the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Garman, in Tyrone.

—Allen Rumberger and Clayton Brown, both thriving in Philadelphia, spent their holidays at their homes here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens and Miss Emma Aiken spent the holiday week in Beaver Falls, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnston.

—Ellis Bierly, of Milesburg, left for California last Wednesday morning, where he hopes the salubrious climate will improve his health.

—John R. Bell, a son of Charles Bell, of Huntingdon, is back at his home in this place visiting for a few days. He is in the shoe business in Huntingdon.

—Albert Hoy Esq., of State College, dropped into town the last day of the old year to settle up some business that he looks after up there for Bellefonte parties.

—Joseph R. Muffy Esq., of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with his daughters, Mrs. Joseph Montgomery and Miss Lillian Muffy, at the Bush house in this place.

—Mrs. Cyrus Strickland who makes her home now with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sheffer, at Easton, is here on a visit to her eldest daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gardner.

—J. J. Hoy, of Jacksonville, finished up his work as jury commissioner last Saturday and started for home, but not before he had caught us on one of his favorite jokes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeager and their little son came over from New York, on Saturday, to spend New Years with Morris' parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeager at the Brant house.

—Hon. W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, came up to town Monday morning and remained here until Wednesday. He came to attend the meeting of the Patron's insurance company directors.

—Miss Fannie Elmore, one of our public school teachers, spent the latter part of her vacation week with friends in Phillipsburg. The schools having reopened she is back at her work here.

—Fred Blair returned from Philadelphia Friday evening, very much improved in health, and tarried at his home here until Monday noon when he started for Pittsburg to resume his work there.

—Mac Sellers, of Fillmore, was in town the Saturday before Christmas and as he hadn't been here for seven weeks he laughingly remarked that he had brought Mrs. Sellers along to keep him straight.

—Joe Barton, of Unionville, was in town the Saturday before Christmas. He is located at Troutville, Clearfield county, where he is in the employ of G. H. Dimeling, a lumber operator, as a book keeper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Loeb, of Hanover, arrived in town yesterday to visit Mrs. Loeb's mother and sisters, Mrs. Newman and daughters. Joe Newman came up with them and will rusticate here for awhile.

—Miss Jennie Morrison, one of Phillipsburg's public school teachers, returned to her home in that place, on Saturday evening; after having spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Lizzie Morrison, of North Spring street.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway and her daughter Louise, who were going to Canada this week for an extended visit there and in New York, have deferred their going on account of the illness of Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Calloway's mother.

—Will Weber, of Howard, was in town on Monday morning. It was the first day of the year and he came up to look after some of the extensive business interests that devolve on him as one of the executors of his father's will.

—After having been confined to his room in the Bush house for several weeks with chicken pox, W. Harrison Walker left for his home at Salona, on Thursday, there to remain until he is entirely recovered. He is back in town again.

—Hon. John T. McCormick, of Ferguson township, was seen on our streets several days this week. He is interested in the new telephone company and when not talking on that line he was getting pointers on early county politics.

—Nothing daunted by the 16° below 0 that the thermometer registered over there Monday morning J. P. Sanders, of Centre Hall, started off to drive to Bellefonte in a sleigh and when he arrived here he didn't seem to be frozen stiff either, for he was busy about town all day.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.—Wednesday morning of last week the large barn on the H. M. Heard farm, west of Salona, was totally destroyed by a fire the origin of which is not known. The flames were discovered at about 9 o'clock in the morning when they had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. It was one of the largest barns in that section and was full of hay and grain. Over 1200 bushels of grain burned, besides nine calves and thirty hogs. All of the horses, cows and implements were saved. He had an insurance of \$4,400 and estimates the gross loss at \$6,000.

THE FIRST CAR OUT.—The first car to be turned out of the Central R. R. Co. of Pa. paint shops was run over the line last Thursday and attracted considerable attention at every station. The color has been changed from mahogany to seal brown, with gold stripes and lettering. The trucks are light brown in color.

The interior has been revarnished and rubbed, so that it would easily pass for a new car. One glance is all that is needed to show that so far as painting goes the coaches will be in better condition than when they were started on the road, new, five years ago.

FORMERLY LIVED IN BELLEFONTE.—Miss Charlotte M. Rowe, who will be remembered as a resident of Bellefonte several years ago, was married on Wednesday, December 28th, to Mr. Samuel Emmert, at Hagerstown, Md. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. Dr. George P. Wilson, pastor of the Assembly Presbyterian church, of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. P. A. Cave, of the First Christian church, of Hagerstown. The wedding was a very brilliant affair.

SHIPPED A FINE DOE.—John G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, shipped a fine doe deer to Sup't. William Butler, of the western state fishery, at Corry, on Monday, Dec. 26th. It was one of the finest specimens ever raised in Central Pennsylvania and would have weighed at least 140 lbs dressed. He boxed the beautiful creature and shipped her via the P. R. R.

Mr. Uzzle has a great number of deer in his park near Snow Shoe and is prepared to ship on a few day's notice. His finest does, guaranteed with fawn, are sold at \$100 each.

A felon which resulted in blood poisoning caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. White, relict of W. A. White, at her home in Clintondale, Friday evening. Deceased was 74 years old and is survived by two daughters. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery Tuesday morning.

—Geo. L. Kunes, of Beech Creek, and Miss Elsie Viola Bittner, of Eagleville, were married at the home of "Squire Liggett, in the former place, on Wednesday evening of last week.

—The holiday dance given in the armory of Co. M, under the direction of Miss Minnie Brew, Wednesday night of last week, was a delightful success. Quite a number of strangers were in attendance and the music was furnished by the Chappell orchestra from Williamsport. The dance marked the inauguration of a new plan in the conduct of such functions in Bellefonte. It was opened at 8 o'clock, instead of at 9 or 10, as has been the custom in the past, and all united in voting it an excellent change, for it enabled the dancers to get home at a reasonable hour.

—Mr. Bartley Shuster Warner, of New York city, and Miss Edith Gray, of Stroudsburg, Pa., were married on Wednesday, December 28th. The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. Emma T. Gray, formerly of Phillipsburg. Her husband is connected with a New York publishing house. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

A Carload of Kansas Horses.

A carload of selected horses from Kansas are now at M. B. Garman's sales stables, East Howard street, Bellefonte. They consist principally of heavy draft horses, also some fine drivers, 25 head; good stock, sound and guaranteed. The entire lot will be sold at auction on Thursday, January 12th. Sale commences at 1 o'clock, the highest bidder the buyer—must be sold. These horses can be seen any time by calling at the stables. Terms cash, or approved security.

H. A. STEINKERCHNER, of Newton, Kansas.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, Spring, Yellow, Mixed, Oats, Flour-Winter, Per Br., Penna. Roller, Flour-Fine, Rye Flour, Baled Hay-Choice No. 1, and Straw.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red Wheat, old, Red wheat, new, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, and Cloverseed, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, and Tallow, per pound, and Butter, per pound.