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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Thermometers registered 7° below 0 in Bellefonte early Wednesday morning.

McKinley Overton, a son of Edward Overton, of St. Paul street, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Messrs. Raine and Hosterman have entered the field of journalism at Millheim by purchasing the Journal, the property of the late R. A. Bamiller.

C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg lodge, and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte lodge, have been elected directors of the Odd Fellows orphan's home in Sunbury.

Companies C and F of the old Fifth regiment have been mustered into the N. G. P. The former company is located at Hollidaysburg and the latter at Indiana.

Arrangements have been made for Rabbi Levy, of Philadelphia, to deliver his widely known lecture "The Struggle for Liberty," here on the evening of March 22nd.

The carpenter and supply shop of former postmaster T. Frank Kennedy, at State College, burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon, involving a loss of about \$600.

The military staff of Governor Stone was announced on Tuesday evening. Col. W. F. Reynolds, of this place, was on both Governor Pattison's and Hasting's staffs has not been re-appointed.

The house occupied by George Rider, near Coburn, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday, with most of its contents. As Mr. Rider is very poor and has a family of seven children he has been left in a destitute condition.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, just retired from the office of deputy attorney general, has been appointed judge advocate with the rank of major on the staff of Gen. Charles Miller, brigadier general of the Second brigade, N. G. P.

Miss Louise Kellerman has resigned her position in the telephone exchange in this place. Miss Jennie Irwin has been promoted from a night to a day operator and Miss Katharine Lieb has been given the position of night operator.

One day last week a vicious horse kicked Calvin Wilson, of Abdera, in the face. He was badly hurt. Some of his teeth were forced clear through his cheek near the eye. At last report he was thought to be on a fair road to recovery.

Temp Cruse has severed his connection with the Cruse tobacco store in the Bush house and is now giving his time exclusively to the news stand. He has purchased it and will be the newsdealer, while his brother Charles looks after the cigar trade.

John Nolan, who had charge of the Bellefonte Central freight station at Coleville, gave up that position Monday morning and became freeman on the engine hauling trains between this place and Snow Shoe. Calvin Temple has taken the position made vacant in this place.

On Sunday afternoon Paul Dewey Everhart, infant son of George Everhart, who lives on east Lamb street, came very near strangling to death. A bit of peanut shell became lodged in his throat and his life was only saved after two physicians had worked with him quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crider are the centres of Linn street's attention just now. Mrs. Crider presented her husband with a bright, healthy baby girl, at noon on Wednesday. Both father and mother are deaf mutes, but the little daughter has already given ample evidence of the fact that she will have fully developed vocal organs.

On Monday night, February 27th, Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church, will lecture in the court house in this place on "Some Sights and Insights of Europe." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. As Dr. Holloway has traveled abroad his lecture will be based on personal observations.

The story sent out from here that Harry Lucas, of Philipsburg, and Albert Hughes, of Jersey Shore, the two men who started the Klondike last February with Harry Bash's party, have returned, broken in health and fortune, is untrue. At least so far as Lucas is concerned. The last heard from him was a letter received by his father, William Lucas, dated at Dawson City in October and stating that he had fallen in with C. B. French, who started for the gold fields with Tom Switzer, and intended remaining there for some time.

Few people who know old Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinney, who live on a little farm along the mountain above Coleville, realize how old they are. When driving through Bellefonte with his spirited grey horse, sitting erect in his little truck wagon, you might imagine the old gentleman to be about 68 or 70, but he is 83 and his faithful wife is 89. They have lived on their little mountain home since 1856. While residents of Bellefonte, prior to that time, they lived on Thomas street in the house now occupied by David Haimes.

Notwithstanding Mr. McKinney has had only about seven acres fit for cultivation his Irish thrift and energy has brought him to a ripe old age with but two debts owing in the world. He is a type of honorable Irish manhood that 'tis a pity we have not more of.

THE DEATH OF SINNICKSON SMITH.—Sinnickson Smith passed peacefully away Sunday evening at his home on west Linn street at 6:45 o'clock after three days illness, which could be termed only extreme weakness incident to old age. He was born on March 25th, 1824, at Salem, New Jersey, and lived in Bellefonte and Snow Shoe since 1856, being associated in the lumber business with Daniel Rhoads for a number of years and for the last 30 years had lived a retired life at the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, of this place. He was married to Miss Susan Harris, of Paris, Kentucky, forty-seven years ago. She died in 1859 and he is survived by his daughter Mrs. Garret Davis, of Washington, D. C., and granddaughter, Miss Susan Davis and his grandsons, Raymond and Harold Boak, the children of his daughter, Anna Belle, wife of Mr. Cameron Boak, of Hughesville, Pa., the latter having been a most devoted son to him. Mrs. Boak preceded her father to the grave seven years ago. The latter half of his life was in quiet and peaceful contrast to his adventurous and eventful younger days. He assisted his father in making early surveys of Ohio and Illinois and knew the hardships of frontier life. He was a "Forty-niner" and with his brother, Sterling, was among the earlier arrivals in California at that time and made the trip from New York city in a small sailing vessel, the bark "Rising Sun," around Cape Horn and was very nearly shipwrecked several times, the journey having taken over five months. He returned by the Isthmus of Panama, making the trip across the Isthmus on foot.

Mr. Smith was greatly beloved by all with whom he was associated during his long life and was unflinching in gentleness and courtesy to everyone.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home Wednesday morning at 10:30 and interment was made in the Friends burying ground. Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Richard Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., spoke.

DEATH OF MISS CATHARINE HARSHBERGER.—On Sunday morning Miss Catharine Harshberger died at the home of W. P. Humes, after gradually failing in health for some months. For seventy-three years she was nurse, housekeeper and member of the Humes home and her death was regarded as a family loss.

Never was a woman more faithful in the discharge of her duties or more conscientious in her life and in consequence she was respected and esteemed by every one who knew of her. Of the Methodist church she was one of the most useful and reliable members; always present at its services; loyal to its minister; ever generous to its missions and giving cheerfully to its support and work.

The facts of her life are so remarkable that we doubt if they have ever been paralleled in this State. She was ninety years and some months old. Eighty-one years of which she had been a Christian, and seventy-three years an inmate and member of the house in which she died. When only a young girl she was employed by the Hon. W. W. Potter, member of Congress from this district, who lived in the stone house on the corner of Allegheny and Spring streets. The Potters had no children and Miss Lucy Alexander, a niece, made her home with them until her marriage to Edward C. Humes and from that on it was the Humes home, as Mr. Potter had died some years previous. Thus Miss Harshberger was with the family through three generations and for a period of seventy-three years. Loved by the family as one of their own she had every comfort and attention that affection or money could give in her declining years and for some months had two nurses in attendance day and night.

Of her father's family her brother William is living near Moshannon and several nieces and nephews throughout the county, of whom H. H. Harshberger, of this place, is one. Dr. Stevens, of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian, conducted the funeral services, at Mr. Humes', on Wednesday afternoon, and the pall bearers were stewards and trustees of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

HON. J. W. SMITH EXPIRES IN LOCK HAVEN.—Saturday evening Hon. J. W. Smith died at his home, the Fallon house, in Lock Haven, having suffered a sudden collapse with congestion of the lungs. He had been in poor health for some time and was under the care of a physician, but nothing serious was anticipated. Saturday he had been about the hotel and was going up stairs in the afternoon, when he suddenly collapsed; sinking rapidly until his death, which occurred at 11 o'clock that night.

Deceased was born in Mansueton, September 29th, 1829. After having left home he located in Lock Haven, where he managed different hotels, finally securing a part interest in the Fallon, which he retained until his death. He was president of the Mill Hall brick works and has always been identified with Democratic politics in Clinton county. He had been auditor and sheriff twice of the county, was the mayor of Lock Haven for two terms and served one term as associate judge.

Judge Smith was a gentleman of exceptional qualities. He was a dignified, progressive, honorable man whose memory Lock Haven can well revere.

Interment was made at Dunstown, Tuesday afternoon.

—Newton Pennington, colored, aged nineteen years, died at the home of his father, Tom Pennington, on Decatur street, at noon on Monday. He had suffered a long time with rheumatism, which brought about consumption and caused his death.

A NONAGENARIAN DEAD.—The death of Mrs. Maria Farley, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Bauer, on Bishop street, at noon last Friday, removes one of the town's oldest residents. She was 92 years old and her death was caused by a general breakdown of her system.

Mrs. Farley was born in Dunstown, Clinton county, January 26th, 1807. Her maiden name was Maria Meyers and her earliest youth she was a consistent member of the Catholic church. Her first husband was Dennis McCafferty, one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Agar, of Lock Haven, having been the only child by that union. Later she was married to John Farley and to them two children were born, viz: Mrs. Nicholas Bauer and Mrs. Jas. T. McCally, both of this place.

Burial services were held in St. John's Catholic church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

OLD SIMMONS IS DEAD.—William Simmons, so well known to Bellefonte produce buyers as "old Simmons," died at his home at Pleasant Gap Friday morning at 8:40 o'clock. He had had an attack of grip which terminated in pneumonia, causing his death.

The general impression that he was an old man is erroneous, as his real age was only 58 years. He was so badly crippled up with rheumatism, however, that he was prematurely aged. He was a veteran of the civil war and leaves a widow with six children. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, of Altoona; George, of Nigh Bank; Eliza, Levi, Maggie and Ellen at home.

Burial was made at Pleasant Gap Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Verna Miller, relict of Robert Miller, died at her home on Main street, in Millheim, on Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill about three months. Deceased was 28 years old and was a daughter of Valentine Breen, of Brush valley. Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday morning by Rev. J. J. Lohr of the United Evangelical church and interment was made at Woodward.

—Mrs. Henry Yearick died at her home at Jacksonsville, on Tuesday, after a long illness which she bore with christian fortitude. She is survived by her husband who has been afflicted with rheumatism for many years, and a number of married children. Burial will be made at Jacksonsville to-morrow morning.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Willowbank street, died Monday afternoon and was buried Wednesday morning.

—W. A. Diven, a son of Rev. W. H. Diven, of the Lutheran church, died at Newport recently with typhoid fever. He was born at Salona, Clinton county.

—James Tobin, the 11 year old son of John Tobin, of Snow Shoe, died at his father's on Tuesday the 24th ult. of grip and was buried Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery in that place.

—George Cowler and Miss Onie Price were married at the home of the bride's father, George Price, in Port Matilda, on Monday evening.

—M. O. Gerner, a stock buyer from Montgomery county, was up in Haines township recently and engaged Charles Wolf to buy up a car load of cattle and hogs for him. The latter did his work and had the stock at Coburn ready to load last Saturday when he got a dispatch from Gerner ordering him not to ship it. Wolf was in a desperate plight until another buyer, named Donnaymer, came to his rescue by taking the entire consignment off his hands.

The annual election of officers for the Central Pennsylvania telephone and supply company was held in Williamsport recently and resulted as follows: R. M. Bailey, president; Richard O'Brien, of Scranton, vice-president; James E. Wilkinson, general manager; John S. Furst, secretary and treasurer; directors, R. M. Bailey, S. S. Blair, J. H. Boyer, James V. Brown, Addison Candor, C. E. Chittenden, William Emery, C. Jay French, John A. Gamble, H. S. Huldekeper, C. LaRue Munson, Richard O'Brien, John R. T. Ryan, Henry W. White, E. B. Westfall.

THE BOROUGH PRIMARIES.—There was very little excitement Saturday evening over the result of the Democratic and Republican primaries. About the only contest worthy the name was the one up in the North ward in which Richard Croker Taylor succeeded in setting the law at defiance by snatching a seat on the school board which had been in the peaceful possession of William B. Rankin for twenty-one years. Several attempts had been made in the past to defeat Mr. Rankin, but when he boss got at him he was trowed down right.

The borough and ward tickets are as follows:

- DEMOCRATIC OFFICE: William T. Kelly, Treasurer; Chas. P. Cook, School Director; Wm. Roper, W. H. Walker, Auditor; H. B. Pontius, Frank Miller, High Constable; Joshua Folk, SHERIFF. SOUTH WARD: L. T. Munson, Councilman; W. H. Derstine, Frank P. Blair, School Director; Hard P. Harris, John Dunlap, Constable; Hunter Knisely, Frank Adams, Judge of Election; S. H. Miller, A. M. Greninger, Inspector; Roger T. Bayard, SHERIFF. NORTH WARD: Henry Walkey, Councilman; Herbert Miller, D. P. Fortney, School Director; Wm. Roper, Wm. Dawson, Constable; H. H. Montgomery, J. Orlis Gillen, Judge of Election; Robt. Cole, Jos. McMahon, Inspector; Andrew Young, SHERIFF. WEST WARD: M. A. Kirk, Councilman; C. T. Gerberich, C. Y. Wagner, School Director; Chas. Tripple, Jerry Nolan, School Director; David Haines, Harry T. Miller, Constable; Wm. Garis, A. Lukenbach, Judge of Election; John Strayer, L. H. McQuinn, Inspector; Harry Diehl, SHERIFF.

CARNEGIE OFFERS A LIBRARY BUILDING TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

—Yesterday Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of The Pennsylvania State College, together with a committee of the trustees of that institution and a number of friends, presented a memorial to the Legislature and called upon the heads of the departments at Harrisburg to formally make known a munificent proposition Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made to the State. While the offer is purely in the nature of a bequest to The Pennsylvania State College it is made contingent upon an annual appropriation by the State. Mr. Carnegie has stated that he will build a library at the College, costing \$100,000, provided the State will provide \$10,000 annually for its support.

Ever since his visit to the institution in 1884 Mr. Carnegie has been more or less interested in it. His attention has often been attracted by the exceptional work in engineering lines being done by its graduates. At the time of his visit he noticed the sore need of a chapel at the College. In fact his address to the graduating class on an "An American Heritage," was delivered in that stuffy little place on the second floor that in those days did duty as a general meeting hall. Though it was spoken of at the time nothing further was heard of Mr. Carnegie and his proposed gift until recently, when it became known that he had offered to build a library at the College.

The offer was made to Dr. Atherton the last time he was abroad. He met Mr. Carnegie on the other side and during the course of their conversation the latter made the proposition that was yesterday presented to the Legislature.

The College has a library of about fifteen thousand volumes, but there is no place up there to properly house it and the need of a building is a most pressing one.

It is scarcely possible that the Legislature of Pennsylvania will allow an opportunity of this sort to escape. It is the first instance in which an individual has offered a substantial bequest to The Pennsylvania State College and if the institution is to be the beneficiary of future legacies no better one could be found to make the start than this one of Andrew Carnegie's.

A BELLEFONTE FLAG IN MANILA.—The instructors and students at the Bellefonte Academy have reason to felicitate themselves because of the successful outcome of a patriotic and gracious effort they made last summer. After the guns of Dewey's fleet had silenced the forts at Cavite, Malate and Manila and those ports in the Philippines had fallen into the hands of our sailors, there came the report that there was a scarcity of American flags on the islands. No emblems of liberty and independence to be planted where American valor had won the right to place them.

Mr. James R. Hughes, assistant principal of the Academy, took up the matter at once and soon the boys of that institution had purchased a fine flag. Mr. Hughes then wrote to President McKinley, apprising him of the undertaking and tendering the flag to the government to be sent to Manila. The letter was referred to the War and Navy department for action, the result having been that all formality was waived, the flag was accepted and on September 27th Mr. Hughes delivered it in person.

The Washington authorities sent the flag to General Otis, commanding at Manila, with full instructions as to its disposition. On Friday they were enlightened by receipt of the following letter from the War department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26. Principal Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa. Sir.—Referring to letter from this office of the 28th December, acknowledging receipt of a flag which was donated by you to be presented to an educational institution at Manila and advising you that the same had been transmitted to the commanding general at Manila with instructions to designate an institution at that point to which same should be presented. I have now the honor to inform you that Major General Otis, commanding United States troops in the Philippine Islands, has advised the department under recent date, that he had given the subject careful consideration and has decided that the flag should be given to the Municipal school for boys, in the suburb of Malate, upon the ground that this school is so sympathetic with American and American ideas that it has taken up instruction in the English language. General Otis further remarks that the presentation of the flag will be made to the school designated as soon as it shall have been received.

W. H. CARTER, Assistant Adjutant General.

Of course it is not known whether the Bellefonte flag has been hoisted over the school in the Philippines yet or not, but in the event that it has not been raised the Academy boys will undertake to have some coincidental ceremonies here the same day that their flag goes up thousands of miles across the Pacific.

THE ROOF GARDEN.—Though the weather is just a trifle unseasonable for roof garden attractions the people of Bellefonte are nothing, if not in advance of everything, and the St. John's Guild of the Episcopal church invite you all to enjoy their roof garden entertainment at the armory, corner of Lamb and Spring streets, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Of course it will be too cold to sit on the roof to watch the amusements, so the ladies will have the large drill floor fixed up in exact imitation of the out-of-door gardens that are so popular. There you can sit where it is nice and warm while the passing show goes on on the stage. There will be tables among the trees, flowers and splashing fountains, where all can eat—while they pay for—and enjoy themselves immensely.

An admission of 10cts will be charged. Supper will be served *à carte* at very reasonable charges.

News Purely Personal.

—A. T. Hall, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Jos. Tressler, of Fillmore, was in town on Tuesday, transacting a little business.

—Miss Katharine Gilliland, of Oak Hill, is visiting at the home of J. M. Goheen, in Tyrone.

—James Bayard has gone to Lewisburg, where he has secured several months work in the Journal office.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds was in Lancaster, Monday, attending the funeral of his little nephew, Samuel Reynolds's son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Humes, of Jersey Shore, attended the funeral of Miss Catharine Harshberger, Wednesday.

—Miss Sue Danley, one of Ferguson township's best qualified public school teachers, spent Friday in Bellefonte doing a little shopping.

—Mrs. W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Butts, who has been quite ill for some time but is now much better.

—Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe, of Philipsburg, is in town this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rankin, in her rooms over Reeder and Quigley's offices on Allegheny street.

—Mrs. Jack McEllan, of Sharpshooter, Allegheny county, has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, and seeing her mother, Mrs. Wagner, who has been an invalid for more than a year.

—Thomas F. Uhl, of Romola, was up this way, on Monday, talking up his fruit tree business a little. He represents some large nurseries and his stock has been giving satisfaction wherever it has been placed.

—John Strouse reports that it is pretty cold out at his new home on the point of the hill, just west of Roopsburg, but he doesn't regret the move he made last spring when he bought the Shively farm and settled down there.

—Mrs. A. Y. Casanova and Miss Kate Switzer, of Philipsburg, started South, Monday, on a pleasure jaunt, the former to join her husband, now a customs officer in Neuritas, Cuba, and the latter to visit her sister at Orlando, Florida.

—W. B. Miles Esq., of Milesburg, just recovered from an attack of grip, was in town on Friday, looking like all the other grip victims. The Miles household was hit rather hard, for at one time every member of it was in bed with the epidemic.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker, on whom alone depends the carrying out of his lamented uncle's "Tom Collins" big railroad building contracts and different enterprises, is home from Adrian to spend Sunday with his family.

—H. E. Royer, of Spring Mills, a son of Mrs. Amelia Royer, of that place, came up to the county seat, Monday morning, to attend to some business for his mother. He is a bright, affable young man who is destined to make his mark in the world.

—Happy as a man can be who owes not a cent in the world must be E. B. Roan, of Fillmore. He was in town on Monday and wiped out his last debt, a subscription account at this office. He has just finished paying for his fine farm and certainly has great reason to felicitate himself.

—Among our many Saturday callers were A. J. Tate, who farms on "the Branch" above Lemont, R. B. Lucas, of Roland; D. C. Hall, of Fleming, and Jacob Garbriek, of Spring township. A quartette of finer gentlemen cannot be found anywhere and they are all Democrats of the right stamp.

—W. H. Williams, of Port Matilda, spent a few hours between trains in Bellefonte on Tuesday. Mr. Williams was a prominent candidate for commissioner before the last Democratic county convention, but he wasn't talking politics Tuesday. It was business, purely business, with him that day.

—John Q., everybody knows who is meant, came down from his fort up in Huston township, Monday, and spent the night in town. He is sticking to his farm nowadays tighter than bark to a tree and his visits to town are so seldom that he gets a great ovation every time he comes down.

—Ellis Gramley, Mrs. Gramley and their little son, who have been East six weeks visiting his father, ex-county treasurer Jas. J. Gramley, of Rebersburg, and other relatives here, left for their home, in Freeport, Ill., Tuesday. It is seven years since Ellis went to Illinois and this was his first visit home.

—Squire Sol. Peck, custodian of the buildings and grounds of the Nittany club, was in town on Tuesday wishing for snow. With good sleighing he thinks they would have more parties down there. Both he and Mrs. Peck are never so happy as when making someone feel their gracious hospitality.

—Mr. George Noll, of Milesburg, was in town on Tuesday, having come up to take advantage of our low rate offer. He hasn't been doing much in particular since retiring from his farm and disposing of his dairy below that place several years ago, but manages to keep himself busy enough for all purposes.

—Among the unusually large crowd of strangers in town on Tuesday was Mr. J. E. Heckman, a son of Wm. Heckman, of Centre Hall. He dropped in to add his name to the WATCHMAN list, expressing that they "have always heard that it is the best paper in the county" and now they'll have a chance to learn for themselves.

—Winfield Sommers, of Benner township, was in town on Tuesday attending to some business relative to the settling up of the estate of the late Michael Fishburn. He has made his home with his uncle and aunt for years and since the former's death he has become the mainstay of the home up in the country where Mrs. Fishburn still resides.

—Andrew Jackson Grist Esq., with his usual kick about the way things are run in the Warman office, was stepping leisurely around town Tuesday and all that was missing in his appearance to remind one that it might have been the fourth of July instead of one of the coldest days of the year, was the palm leaf fan that accompanies him in summer time.

—Ed. Schofield, only son of Hon. James Schofield, of this place, has joined the army and is now stationed at Ft. Crook, Neb. He enlisted in Philadelphia about a month ago and was sent at once to Huntsville, Ala., where he was assigned to Co. L, 16th Reg. and ordered on to Ft. Crook. His latest letter informs the folks at home that he likes it and expects to get to the Philippines.

—John H. Beck Esq., of Nittany, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday. He came up in the train, because he said it was too cold to drive, and that just brings up a matter that is often argued. Some people say that the farmers of to-day have it harder than they 'd fifty years ago. No one who knows anything of their relative conditions will believe any such a story. Why the farmer of to-day has comforts and even luxuries that the one of half a century ago never dreamed of. Few of them ever think of driving to Bellefonte, unless the weather is such as to make it a veritable pleasure trip. While here Mr. Beck referred to the old Dinges burying vault down in the valley, a description of the dilapidated condition of which was published in this paper several weeks ago, and told a story about how the men of that family did their threshing in the early days. They spread the grain out on the barn floor and led their horses over it to tramp it out. This process is followed in some places to this day, but the laughable part of the Dinges management was that they thought they couldn't turn the horses on the barn floor, so led them in one side, over the grain, out the other side, around the end of the barn and back in again; going round and round and round for days; doing a work that might have been done in one-third of the time.

—J. A. Fortney, Bellefonte's hustling plasterer, was in town on Monday looking after a few matters that needed his personal attention.

—Emmanuel Korman, who farms out in Spring township, was in town on Monday and squared up here and turned the tables on us by putting us in his debt for a year's subscription in advance.

—James A. Fortney, the only son of Mr. James Fortney, of Ferguson township, was in town on business for his father last Friday. He looks enough like his uncle Dave, of this place, to be a son of that gentleman.

—Misses Linnie and Sallie Benner left, Tuesday, for Atlantic City, where they will visit their brother, Harvey, for ten weeks. From there they will go to Schenectady, N. Y., to stay several months with their niece, Mrs. Morris Cooper.

—Miss Mary Sechler, now of Montgomery but well known here where she made her home for some years, is a guest at her brother's on Linn street. Mr. Sechler has not entirely recovered from his late illness but is able to be in his store every day.

—Banker Wm. B. Mingle drove over from Centre Hall, on Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the directors of the new Commercial telephone company in which he has become interested. As he does in everything else Mr. Mingle takes a practical business like view of the new undertaking and is not dreaming like some of the others interested in it seem to be.

—J. W. Conley Esq., of Potter township, has been in town this week visiting his son J. Will Conley, on Logan street, and doing duty as a juror. Mr. Conley farms just below Centre Hall, but finds time to enjoy himself too. Last fall he took quite an extended trip West, his real destination being Freeport, Ill., where James lives and is flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree.

—Joseph Gilliland Esq., of Lock Haven, was in town yesterday on business for the estate of the late R. J. Hayes Jr., of Snow Shoe. Mr. Gilliland has not been a resident of Lock Haven a year, but he finds it necessary to move back to Freeport, where he will be compelled to take charge of the large mercantile business he disposed of when he moved from that place. The man he sold to has not been able to make it. He took dinner yesterday with his cousin, Mrs. William Bell, on Thomas street.

—It would have been a great surprise to you, no doubt, had we announced in this issue that we intended giving up the newspaper business and going to farming, yet we came nearer doing it than you might imagine. Last Friday morning Henry Tribbes, of Howard street, dropped in and offered to trade his fine farm, down the Jacksonville road, for this business and there were only two things that saved Henry from getting a white elephant instant. In the first place he wouldn't trade and, secondly, Isaac Mitchell, assistant cashier of the Jackson, Hastings & Co., bank, had just been in a few minutes before him to inform us that he has been taking the WATCHMAN for thirty years under the impression that it is a Republican paper and we decided to hold on for a few years, just to complete our mission by converting the banker and solo-councilman of Bellefonte.

—On Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed the finishing department of the Lock Haven furniture factory.

THE FIRST WOMAN NOTARY.—On Tuesday Mrs. Ella J. D. Bamiller, of Millheim, came to this place and lifted a commission that had been issued to her by Governor Stone to be a notary public. This is the first instance of a woman's having been appointed to exercise notarial functions in Centre county. She is the widow of the late R. A. Bamiller, editor of the Millheim Journal.

THE BOALSBURG NORMAL.

The Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School opens April 10th, 1899, for a ten weeks' term. Two experienced and thorough instructors. The Teachers' Normal includes the common branches, Management, Methods, Psychology and the Polar system. My College preparatory class at present numbers fourteen students. There is room for more. Special classes formed in the spring for teachers who wish to prepare for College. Summer term opens July 16th, 1899. All interested write for circular.

CHAS. E. HOWER.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCA 1678.—At the residence of Capt. John A. Hunter, at Stormtown, 11 horses, five cows, short-horn bull, young cattle, sheep and implements. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. J. H. Waite, auctioneer.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.

Corrected weekly by the PHENIX MILLING CO.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

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