

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 17, 1899.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—There is to be a free entertainment to-night at Armagast's school, near Hunter's park.

—There were one hundred and thirty-five men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Jacob Reed, of Aaronsburg, recently fell and fractured her leg just above the ankle.

—Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers entertained the D. A. R. at her home, on North Allegheny street, Friday evening.

—Next Wednesday and Thursday are the days set for the Centre county Sunday school convention in this place.

—Don't imagine that the world owes you a living, because, if you do, you are likely to discover that it is an uncollectable debt.

—Bellefonte's new postmaster, W. W. Montgomery, and his deputy, Austin Brew, took formal charge of the post-office yesterday.

—Frank Fisher, formerly of Boalsburg, and well known in this place, is in St. Agnes' hospital, in Philadelphia, suffering with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Swope, of Julian, met with a rather singular accident recently. She tripped on a piece of oilcloth in her home; falling and breaking her arm.

—The ladies Aid society of the Reformed church will serve dinner and supper in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Odd Fellow's day, April 26th, 1899.

—Former county commissioner T. Frank Adams, who is agent for the Havana bridge company, has secured the contract for the new iron bridge that is to span Marsh creek, at Romola.

—Some of the downtown merchants have a window washing mania. They are keeping their fronts very clean these days, presumably in order to be the first to see the industrial boom march in.

—John Nighthart is to move his barber shop from the basement of the stone building on the Diamond into the rooms now occupied by Messrs. Harshberger and Hoover, on the first floor of same building.

—The exterior work on former Gov. Hastings' home is about completed and as the finishing touches are being put on, it is becoming more and more evident that it will be the most pretentious looking home in Bellefonte.

—Mr. M. Fauble has parted with his fine brown mare "Josephine," mark 2:24. In her stead he has the pacing stallion "Fleming," mark 2:30. The deal was made with Mr. Gray, of Stormstown, who intends to campaign "Josephine."

—Rabbi J. Leonard Levi, of the temple Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, who is to lecture here on "The Struggle for Liberty," Wednesday night, March 22nd, is reputed to be a much more brilliant orator than Dr. Krauskopf, who has already appeared in this place.

—The large farm barn owned by Wm. H. Davidson, five miles west of Unionville, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. A large quantity of hay, feed, implements and three calves were burned. The fire was caused by a lighted lantern falling down the hay hole and exploding.

—Deputy postmaster Thos. Howley will return to his old position in the Jared Harper grocery, just as soon as his successor is ready to take the post office. Mr. Howley's going back to the same place he left has been made possible by the resignation of Noah Cronmiller, who has resigned and will return to his home at Aaronsburg.

—E. R. Chambers started in to do council up right for having made him solicitor of the borough. He gave a dinner for the members, Saturday evening, at his home and as is usual at such functions, over which he presides so frequently and hospitably, every appointment of table and menu was perfect.

—In order to give their base-ball team a little encouragement the Academy boys and girls intend holding a chicken and waffle supper in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, March 23rd. They promise to furnish all who patronize them with a splendid supper. The price is so low that it will be cheaper for you to go there for 25 cts., than to remain at home.

—Last week there were seven hundred and sixty men and boys visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms, recently reopened in this place under charge of Rodger T. Bayard. In the face of such figures is there anyone who can successfully maintain that the rooms are not a necessity. At the Sunday afternoon meeting Rev. Elmer R. Williams spoke to over a hundred and thirty-five young men. Next Sunday Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle will talk.

—The residence of Mr. Samuel White, in the Bush addition, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday evening. It was the nuptial ceremony of Miss Sara White, his daughter, and Mr. John C. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, in the presence of a number of the friends of the couple. The bride is a most estimable young woman whose many superior traits of character will make her a helpful wife for the groom who has espoused her. He is a dairyman and is getting along nicely with the business.

MRS. JOSEPH H. TUDOR.—To some are given years and years of strife and sorrow, even if attended with greatness and renown, while others are privileged to live a full life time in a few happy years. To Caroline Hunter Tudor life was short, but immeasurably full of contentment and sunshine, realities and toil. On Tuesday morning she died at State College and—Oh, how unexpected and sad it was. She entered into the shadow of the Valley—the Valley we all must know—without a misgiving, yet great sorrow and grief has followed. Standing on the very threshold of motherhood, loved and known by many, cheerful always, and well rounded in character her life was indeed full and a blessing to others.

The third daughter of Capt. John A., and Elizabeth Elder Hunter, she was born in Stormstown, Half Moon valley, in the roomy old house, which has belonged to the family for generations. There she was happily married on the 2nd of Sept. 1896, to Joseph H. Tudor. And from there she will be carried, this morning, to rest in the Friends burying-ground, below town, by the side of her sister, Esther B., who died two years ago.

Most of her life was spent at State College. First as a child at her aunt's; afterwards a student at the College, where she graduated in 1888; then as a teacher at two different times and finally as the companion and home maker of a member of the faculty. And never was there a time when she was too busy or too tired to take an active part in church, social or student life. Her work here at the Academy, where she taught for two years, and in Macon, Ga., where she was engaged for a time, was fraught with the same measure of success and pleasure and long will the remembrance of her happy, bright individuality linger.

To many the news of her passing away is a personal bereavement. And to her husband and family it is heart afflicting. The child born on Monday morning did not live. But for Mr. Tudor, her father and mother, her aunt Miss Sophia, her sisters, Anna M., and Sue, and her two brothers, Dr. Wallace R. Hunter, of Erie, and John A., of State College, the loss is irreplaceable. Funeral services were held at Miss Hunter's, where she and her husband made their home, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. Dennison, of the Presbyterian church. On the evening train her body, with its pall of flowers, was taken to her father's home in Stormstown.

FRANK MUSSER IS DEAD.—Few of his old friends in this place knew of his illness, consequently the announcement of the death of James Frank Musser, on Monday, was a genuinely sorrowful shock to them. He died at his home in Youngstown, Ohio, about noon that day, having been ill with pneumonia for a trifle more than a week. About a month ago he suffered an attack of grip, from which he had about recovered, but went out too soon, caught cold and pneumonia developed.

Deceased was a son of Emmanuel Musser, of State College. He was born at Houserville, August 20th, 1868. His early life was spent on his father's farm until 1887, when he came to this place and attended the High school, while making his home with his sister, Mrs. D. O. Ethers. Returning to his home at State College he entered that institution and finished the Freshman year with the class of '93. In the summer of 1890 he went to Williamsport to enter the Demorest machine shops and play ball with the team in that city. Two years later he married Miss Harriet Kelly, of Williamsport, who survives him with their three year old daughter Harriet. He made his home in Williamsport until 1897, when he removed to Youngstown, where he had been engaged to play ball and enter the employ of the street railway company.

His father reached Youngstown Saturday and was with him until he died, bringing the body home Tuesday for burial. Services were held at the Musser homestead, at State College, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, and interment was made at Shiloh. Revs. Leshar, of Boalsburg, and Dennison, of State College, officiated. The pall bearers were H. D. Meek, Charles Foster, C. M. H. Atherton, W. A. Stuart, M. E. McDowell and F. G. Pond.

The Youngstown papers speak of Frank as having been popular, both with his employers and with the patrons of base ball in that city. We, who have known him since boyhood, wonder not at this tribute. Unobtrusive in his manner, sincere in his friendship and a gentleman under all circumstances he was popular everywhere he went.

Surviving him are his wife and daughter, father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Luther, Arthur, Nancy and Helen at home; Mrs. D. O. Ethers, G. Fred and Boyd A., of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Lydia Bowman, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Sarah Mattern Thompson, relative of the Hon. John B. Thompson, died at the home of her daughter, in Altoona, on Saturday, having reached her 79th year. She was born at the old Mattern homestead, in Spruce Creek valley, and had been a life long member of the Presbyterian church there, whither her remains were taken for burial on Friday.

—Benjamin Houtz died at his home, two miles west of Ebersburg, on Saturday night, at the age of 74 years. He lived a quiet, peaceful life at home, seldom leaving his place, and died a believer in the doctrines of Christ as laid down by the Evangelical teachings. Interment was made Wednesday morning.

THE VENERABLE SIMON PECK.—One of Nittany valley's oldest and most esteemed residents, Simon Peck Esq., passed peacefully into eternity at the home of his grandson, Edward J. Peck, at Nittany, early Wednesday morning. He had been failing in health for more than a year, owing to a constitution worn out by old age and his death, though fraught with its full measure of sadness, was expected at most any time.

Deceased was a carpenter by trade. In his years of activity he labored conscientiously to raise his family of eleven children to be men and women in every sense of the words. His purpose was accomplished and he died with the knowledge of having lived a useful, christian life. Mrs. Peck preceded him to the grave a short time ago.

Eleven children survive him, all but two being residents of distant States. Squire Solomon Peck, of Nittany, is one of his sons.

Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be made in the Reformed cemetery at Jackson ville.

DIED AT TYRONE.—The Tyroner Herald of Wednesday published the following notice of the death of a girl who was born in Bellefonte and whose many friends here will grieve to think of her being called, just on the threshold of young womanhood.

Mary Ada Laird, daughter of R. A. and C. C. Laird, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on West Tenth street. The young lady had been ailing for the past year, and for ten weeks had been confined to her bed. Bronchial trouble had led to consumption which was the cause of death.

The deceased was born at Bellefonte, September 7th, 1884, and at death was aged 15 years, 6 months and 8 days. With her parents she had resided at Bellefonte, Huntingdon and Tyrone. The past nine years were spent here. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society of that church.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by four brothers, Stewart W., J. Orlando and Robert M., of Minneapolis; and Charles S., of Tyrone.

Interment in Tyrone cemetery.

ABSOLUT CONFER.—The case of old Absolut Confer who died at the home of Hugh Wantz, three-fourths of a mile north of Aaronsburg, on Tuesday morning, was a pitiable one because in his declining years, when he needed dear friends most, he had none but strangers to whom to turn.

He was born on the farm now occupied by George Homan, near Aaronsburg, 75 years ago, but the later years of his life were spent in Millheim. Failing in health and without near relatives to care for him he placed himself in the care of the poor overseers of Haines township who were to dispose of his property and pass it to his credit.

The sale was held last Saturday. Old Mr. Confer attended it and it is probable that the sorrow of seeing all that he had treasured pass from him affected him, for as he started to walk away he fell by the roadside, his entire left side paralyzed. He lingered until Monday, then died.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Mary Murphy, whose body was brought here for burial on the morning of March 4th, left an estate of considerable value. She had been a resident of Bellefonte up to the time of the departure of former Governor Beaver and his family for Harrisburg, having been a domestic in their employ. Her will was entered for probate at Harrisburg recently and was found to make the following bequests to St. John's Catholic church in this place, \$200 for the church, \$200 for use of saying mass for the repose of souls in purgatory, \$100 for beautifying the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the church, \$200 for the repose of her father, mother and husband, John Murphy, \$400 for the repose of her own soul, and her brother, Michael Cullen, late of Ireland, \$1,000 for liquidation of the debt of St. John's church.

—Mrs. Delilah McIlroy, who died at Huntingdon, Sunday morning, was the widow of the late Jackson McIlroy, who lived at McAlevy's Fort, in Stone valley, from 1857 until 1875, when they removed to Huntingdon. The McIlroys were very well known people in that valley in the early days. Deceased was 58 years old. Interment was made at Huntingdon Tuesday afternoon.

—Mildred, the infant daughter of Charles and Sarah Watson, died at the home of her parents, in Snow Shoe, on Friday, March 3rd, after an illness of only two days.

—Melancholia brought about by the grip drove Henry Stover, a well known old man residing northwest of Woodward, to attempt suicide last Monday. He cut an ugly gash in his throat and was fast bleeding to death when found. Medical aid was at once procured, with the result that he is recovering.

—The Academy base-ball team has worn the same old suits for seven years and now the students of that institution are going to see if new ones can't be bought for this spring. To this end they are going to have a 25 ct. chicken and waffle supper in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, next Thursday evening, from 5 until 7, and invite you all to enjoy it. They promise all you can eat.

RETIRED OFFICIALS BANQUETED.—The banquet that was given at Ceader's, Monday night, in honor of former prothonotary W. F. Smith and former district attorney W. J. Singer proved as delightful a success as a social feature as the careers of the two retired gentlemen have been in official circles of Centre county.

Fifty-one gentlemen gathered about the artistically laid banqueting board and two hours were pleasantly spent while the waiters served the following menu:

Oysters, en Cracked Ice
Oyster Patties, ala Rene
Celery Lettuce
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes New Green Peas
Ice Cream Roman Punch
Fancy Cakes Cigars.

When the cigars were lighted and many of the gentlemen still lingering over their coffee toast master C. M. Bower, Esq. called an end to the stories that were being told among various groups of the banqueters and himself began the telling of one. Briefly and humorously the toast master explained the purpose for which the gentlemen had assembled there and then proposed the toast: "The Parting Guests" to which E. L. Orvis responded. The famous epigram from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night was the subject of Col. W. F. Keeler's talk and by the time he had concluded everyone else had also concluded that Mr. Smith and Mr. Singer had been great indeed. Clement Dale Esq. pronounced a benediction on the ex-officials in a way that was solemnly itself, until his side partner, Chambers, threw a joke at him the concussion of which fairly swept the hall. Mr. Dale's toast was "The Lord in Heaven Bless these Noble Bittys." "Fidelity will not go Unrewarded" was responded to by J. C. Meyer Esq.; "May he live longer than I have time to tell his years," by John Blanchard Esq.; "Farmers Boys in public position," E. R. Chambers Esq.; "Bygone remembrances of Days gone by," Chas. R. Kurtz; "Nondescript," Hon. James Schofield; "Our Friendships," W. J. Singer; "Sealed in my functions by my testimony," W. F. Smith.

Such unhesitating eulogiums of men are seldom heard as were those voiced by the gentlemen who spoke at the banquet. In fact, it could not but have been a proud moment for those Messrs. Smith and Singer when they sat and listened to Republican and Democratic leaders, alike, give them unstinted praise.

The gentlemen who were there were: Ellis L. Orvis, N. E. Robb, D. F. Fortney, A. A. Dale, J. K. Johnson, W. Conley Bruce Garman, H. J. Jackson, C. M. Bower, W. C. Heinle, Geo. W. Rumberger, N. B. Spangler, J. M. Keichline, John Blanchard, Thos. Mitchell, W. F. Reeder, Thos. Harter, Chas. Gates, Thos. W. Fisher, E. R. Chambers, Clement Dale, John P. Harris, F. E. Nagney, W. M. Cronister, Jos. Rightnour, J. H. Woomer, Wm. Dukeman, Wm. Royer, Harry Keller, Jas. Schofield, D. S. Dunham, W. H. Walker, J. C. Meyer, George R. Meek, C. E. Tuten, Daniel Heckman, S. D. Gettig, W. G. Runkle, H. S. Taylor, S. Krumrine, Abe Baum, H. Y. Stitzer, John J. Bower, M. I. Gardner, Thos. Donachy, L. A. Shaffer W. E. Gray, A. B. Kimpert, Chas. R. Kurtz, S. H. Diehl, W. B. Hutchison and H. E. Quigley.

SILK MILL INFORMATION.—The projectors of the Bellefonte silk mill have nothing of an important nature to give to the public this week. The work of perfecting plans for securing the industry is going on steadily, though a slight obstacle has confronted those interested in it in the securing of a suitable site.

It seems that the meadow below McCalmont's is too low, the ear shops dam flat cannot be had because that property is held for water power purposes, the Half-moon hill site is too high and exposed to winds which is undesirable in the manufacture of silk and the only site left is the glass works meadow, which is now held at about \$1,000 an acre.

The New Yorkers will be back in two weeks, however, to talk over the project with our people and by that time everything must be in shape to give them what they want. Read what Senator Kaufman and Representative Stahl had to say at West Chester recently, on page 1 of this issue, and then you will see what representative men of Columbia and Altoona think of silk mills as a benefit to a town.

Bellefonte can't possibly afford to let this opportunity slip. Hustle, everybody. Bring it here by all means. We need it badly.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred about noon on Tuesday, at the residence of Ira Ohl, one and one-half miles east of Nittany. Mr. Ohl had been hauling goods for Newton Grenoble, to the Lamar depot, and on his return home, while unhitching his team, a vicious horse kicked him; the calf of the shoe striking him near the temple, and a other part of it along the side of his face, severing the upper jaw from the skull.

Mrs. Ohl saw the injury inflicted and ran screaming to his assistance. She succeeded in getting him away from the horses and in helping him into a sitting posture. She then ran to a neighbor for help. In her absence, Mr. Ohl arose to his feet, led the team to the barn and took the harness off one of the horses. When Mrs. Ohl returned he was found unconscious on the ground. He was taken into the house. Blood was issuing from his ears, nose and mouth, and the side of his face was badly lacerated and bruised.

Wednesday afternoon it was learned that Mr. Ohl had regained consciousness that morning, and that his friends were more hopeful of his recovery.

—The Woodward schools will close next Tuesday.

—A large flock of wild geese were recently seen on the Red Mill dam at Centre Hill.

—Out of 227 applications for license in Cambria county judge Barker granted 191 on Wednesday.

—Rev. M. S. Blair, of the Christian church, will preach his farewell sermon at Romola, on Sunday, March 26th.

—Great quantities of paper wood are being cut in the vicinity of Romola for shipment to the Lock Haven mills.

—Tyrone streets are lighted by fifty arc lights for which they pay \$78 each per annum. Tyrone doesn't have a moonlight schedule.

—A new tunnel is to be cut through the Ridge at Spruce Creek for the Pennsylvania railroad company. It will be double tracked and is intended to relieve the congestion of traffic at that point.

—A large barn on the farm of Wm. Shawley, at Fairview, Boggs township, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. William Cox, the tenant, was in the barn with a lantern that exploded, setting the fire. All the hay and grain, two horses, a cow and calf, two young cattle and the corn crib were burned. The building was insured, but there was nothing on the stock or contents.

—The marriage of Perry J. Hall, eldest son of Andrew and Sara Hall, to Miss Ada Sholl, eldest daughter of the late Miles and Eliza Sholl, took place at the residence of H. A. Scholl, on Dick's run, on Thursday, March 9th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Zeigler, with H. A. Scholl and Hannah M. Hall as attendants. There were about twenty persons present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the wedding festivities that followed.

News Purely Personal.
—Jay Woodcock and Fred Blanchard returned to Princeton Wednesday morning.

—John Dubbs, who has an express run between Huntingdon and Cumberland, was home to spend Sunday with his parents.

—G. W. Rees went to Harrisburg, Wednesday morning, as lay delegate from this charge to the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference in session there.

—John Brachbill, who is employed in the tannery at Curwensville, is home on his first visit since last September. He is temporarily laid off with an injured elbow.

—Miss Mary Blanchard went to Philadelphia, Monday, on a shopping expedition. She was accompanied from Williamsport by Miss Blanche Hayes, who was there visiting. They returned last evening.

—Miss Mary Hendrickson, who had been visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Mary Blanchard, on east Linn street, for several weeks left for her home at Middletown, N. J., on Wednesday morning.

—Robert Garman, who had been in a music and jewelry store at Coatesville for several years, has resigned his position there and is home for a short visit, preparatory to embarking in business for himself.

—T. A. Shoemaker and his mother Mrs. Edward Shoemaker came home, Saturday night, from a pleasant visit in Philadelphia, where they were joined by Mrs. Scravendyke, who now resides in Baltimore with her father.

—M. J. Loeb, who was trying in Bellefonte temporarily after going out of business at Hanover, York county, is located at 1629 Madison avenue, Baltimore, now. He and Mrs. Loeb left Bellefonte last week for the Oriole city.

—Mrs. Jonathan E. Miller, of Reynolds avenue, is in Harrisburg this week enjoying conference and visiting Mrs. Ella Hummel nee Bower. Be-Carlisle, where her son Robert is engaged in business.

—J. Will Mayes, Mrs. Mayes and their little daughter Anna were in town on Saturday spending the day at the home of Robert Irwin, on north Spring street. They were on their way home to Howard from a visit to the Mayes paternal home at Houserville.

—William Boalick, of New York city, a brother of Miss Sara Boalick, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Seibert, on north Allegheny street. Mrs. Seibert had not seen him for nine years and, at first, was at a loss to know who her newly arrived guest was.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes arrived in town, Tuesday, after spending the winter at Atlantic City. When the blizzard struck that popular resort they went south to Sumnerville, N. C., where, with the exception of two weeks spent in Philadelphia, they have been ever since.

—Rev. D. L. Jones, pastor of the Buffalo Run, Unionville and Jacksonville Presbyterian churches, arrived home from Augusta, Ga., Monday evening, having been mustered out of the army with the 3rd Penna., of which he was chaplain. Rev. Jones says he is glad to be free from the tiresome routine of camp life.

—J. P. Confer, of Roland, better known to the people down there as Jesse, was in town on Wednesday attending to a little business that needed looking after. He is one of Curtin township's young farmers and owns a nice tract of land down there that he is getting in shape to be a comfort and profit to him in his old days. Mr. Confer has a fruit hobby and is planting a splendid young orchard from which he hopes to some day realize a nice revenue.

—R. H. Reifsnyder Esq., one of Millheim's richest men, was an arrival in town, Tuesday evening and spent the night with his friends here. The Squire is just recovering from the grip, but is enjoying fair health, notwithstanding the usual depressing after effects of the epidemic with which he suffered. He says he didn't feel the cold here this winter as much as he did in Florida, where he spent the preceding one, but then he is a much healthier man now than he was then.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClintick, of Lamar, with their daughter and new son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Bucher, spent last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. McClintick's sister, Mrs. A. V. Smith, on Thomas street, in this place. They had driven up from their home in Clinton county to be here to bid the bride and groom God-speed on their long journey to their home at Jefferson, Oklahoma, which was begun on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher were married on Feb. 8th, at the bride's home, with sixty-two guests present. They started for Jefferson, where Mr. Bucher has been located for fourteen years, and owns a fine farm, with the best wishes of a host of friends. He is a Centre county boy who has succeeded out there and has taken one of Nittany valley's best young women home with him for a wife. Mr. and Mrs. McClintick drove back to Lamar Friday afternoon.

THE COMING ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.—The seventy-eighth anniversary of the subordinate encampments and Patriarchs Militant will be celebrated by the Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania in Bellefonte on April 26th.

For the coming gala day of the members of this popular order the railroad companies have all agreed to furnish transportation to and from Bellefonte on that date at half the regular fare.

The grand officers of the order will be present and address the meetings from a pavilion that is to be erected in the Diamond.

The colonel of 4th Reg. Patriarchs Militant having ordered the full regimental strength to be assembled here, the grand parade will be beautiful, as well lengthy. The local committee is receiving responses every day from lodges that expect to be here and in order that their entertainment may be of the best arrangements are already well under way for their reception.

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

Levi Barr and May Fink, both of North Phillipsburg.

Forest E. Harter, of Coburn, and Virgie M. Scholl, of Madisonburg Pa.

Samuel F., Neese, of Penn Hall, and Maggie Heckman, of Spring Mills.

Wm. F. Gill, of Rush township, and V. Anna Lounsbury, of Buttman, Clearfield, county.

Robert Barnhart, of Sunbury, and Annie M. Kline, of Benner Twp.

Frederick Michelbacher and Ada Wade, both of Gearhartville, Clearfield Co., Pa.

James Haines, of Howard Twp., and Sarah E. Young, of Curtin Twp.

CLOSING ATTRACTION OF THE "PEOPLE'S POPULAR COURSE."—Next Tuesday evening, Mar. 21st, Rev. Chas. H. Fraser, of Wisconsin, will deliver his popular lecture, "The World's To-morrow, or a Dream of Destiny," at the opera house. Mr. Fraser has recently achieved great popularity throughout the Eastern States. His lectures are along a popular line and thoroughly up to date.

On Mar. 9th, the Phillipsburg Daily Journal said:

Rev. Chas. H. Fraser in his lecture at the opera house last evening on "The World's To-morrow," was greeted by a large and most appreciative audience. He is one of the most polished and eloquent men that has ever appeared before a Phillipsburg audience. His lecture was brimful of good things, and sparkled with humor.

Seats will be on sale Monday morning, Mar. 20th, at the usual place.

Petty thieving is annoying Salona people. Last Friday night D. H. Herr was robbed for the third time this season. He and Mrs. Herr were away from home at the time and the thieves entered through a cellar door, breaking open a trunk that contained \$30, which they carried off. His losses by theft during the winter aggregate \$100. The two hind quarters of a dressed veal were stolen from Ricker's butcher shop and a number of hen roosts have been devastated.

NEW DEPARTMENT.—Ladies' hosiery, ladies' handkerchiefs, ladies' collars and cuffs, ladies' gloves, parasols, shopping bags and leather cases, ladies' sailors, straw hats, Knox styles, ladies' belts. Agents for Spaulding Bros.' bicycles and sporting goods. MONTGOMERY & Co.

Sale Register.
MARCH 22nd.—At the residence of L. B. McEntire, at Fillmore, bay mare, top buggy, spring wagon, sleigh, harness, household goods, butcher's utensils, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. James Huey, auctioneer.

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

Wheat—Red.....	74 7/8 @ 75
—No. 2.....	70 7/8 @ 71
Corn—Yellow.....	40
—Mixed.....	38 @ 38 3/4
Oats.....	34 @ 35
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l.....	2 1/2 @ 2 40
"—Penna. Roller.....	3 05 @ 3 25
"—Favorite Brand.....	4 15 @ 4 25
Rye Flour Per Br'l.....	3 30
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	10 00 @ 11 00
"—Mixed.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Straw.....	7 00 @ 8 00

Bellefonte Grain Market.
Corrected weekly by the PRINCE MILLING CO.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:	
Red Wheat, old.....	70
Red wheat, new.....	70
Rye, per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	25
Oats, per bushel, new.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	40
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	4 00
Black-wheat, per bushel.....	25
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 @ \$5 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	45
Onions.....	70
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	6
Country Shoulders.....	18
Hams.....	18
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	18

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

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

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