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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Monday's rain was a God send. L. L. Weaver has been made one of the fire wardens for Haines township. Are you working for one of the WATCHMAN'S free trips to the seashore. Let us have an old time Fourth of July celebration. Big days are exhilarating. Clarence Osmer is very ill with pneumonia at his home in the Bush Addition. H. C. Valentine is very ill with kidney troubles at his home on west Curtin street. David Krape, one of Fiedler's oldest residents, is reported to be in a very precarious condition. To-morrow Dickinson and State will play base ball on Beaver field. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The Bell telephone company is taking steps toward establishing a line between Aronsburg and Woodward. The commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held in Garman's opera house on June 1st. The saw mill operated by Orwig and Krider at Zion has finished up the job there and will be moved to Snyderstown. Col. Ed. Pruner, who has been housed up for weeks with a fractured ankle, was able to be out driving Wednesday. Dale Musser, who has been quartermaster on the school-ship "Saratoga," during the last cruise, is home on a visit to his parents. While peeling logs near Madisonburg, on Wednesday, William Stamm, of Millheim, seriously injured himself by cutting an ugly gash in his leg. Seth Pratt, a son of Riley Pratt, of Unionville, has been appointed a mail messenger on the Penna. and Northwestern, with a run from Bellwood to Punxsutawney. The change in the hour of the Bellefonte M. E. Sabbath school, from afternoon to 9:15 in the morning, goes into effect on Sunday, which is also missionary day in the school. James Shook will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting for young men at the association rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All young men are earnestly invited to be present. Excellent photographs of Hugh Beaver, Emanuel Markle, Frank Taylor and Walter Derstine, four deceased members, have been presented to the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. by Mallory and Taylor. Mrs. Margaret Broeckerhoff has been seriously ill for the past week. On Wednesday night her condition became such that her life was despaired of, but her condition yesterday was much more hopeful. She is affected with heart trouble. As usual Phillipsburg got very much excited over a report that oil had been struck at the brick works near that place, where a well was being drilled for water. The only oil to be discovered about the place was on the drill rope and then the excitement subsided. The Howard creamery Co., is branching out in every direction. Not content with creameries at Howard and Centre Hall the Wilson Bros. last week secured the Good Will creamery of the grange at Fiedler and will operate it in the future, establishing two skimming stations in that locality also. Dr. D. S. Monroe, presiding elder of the Altoona district, will preach in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap on Sunday morning and at State College on Sunday evening. His sermon here, on last Sunday evening, was a masterpiece and it would have been well for more of the church people to have heard it. George C. Brungard, of the lower end of Nittany valley, who has confessed to having set fire to the barn on the Penella Dornbazer farm on which he was a tenant, is supposed to be out of his mind. The Clinton county court has appointed a commission on lunacy. Brungard recently tried to commit suicide by butting his head against a wall. The conference of presidents of Y. M. C. A. associations of the colleges of the country in session at State College during the latter part of last week closed on Sunday. The young men conducted services in the college chapel and in the churches of the town. Among the college workers who took part in the conference were Charles E. Hurlburt, A. B. Shannon, H. W. Hicks, E. D. Soper, C. W. Harvey, Henry White and F. P. Turner. Maj. H. E. Richter, of Selinsgrove, and J. W. Forrey, of Unionville, were here during the early part of the week making surveys for a proposed trestle that is to connect the Central railroad of Pennsylvania with the Bellefonte Central and the sidings at the Bellefonte furnace. The survey was made to help further the project that is on foot to have some of the people connected with the C. R. R. of Pa. purchase that furnace plant and operate it in connection with their road.

GRAMLEY RE-ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—Much interest was manifested in the election of superintendent of public instruction for Centre county, which was held here on Tuesday. One hundred and seventy-six out of the two hundred and four directors in the county were present when the roll was called and there seemed to be an under current of sentiment that presaged a sharp contest, but the outcome was quite the contrary; C. L. Gramley having been re-elected by a vote of 123 to 53. The meeting was called to order in the court house at 12:30. Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, was chosen president and H. C. Quigley Esq., of Bellefonte, and Dr. Geo. S. Frank, of Millheim, were made secretaries. The first business was action upon John A. Daley's motion to fix the salary of county superintendent at \$1,500 per annum. Three years ago it was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The motion brought D. F. Fortney to his feet with an amendment making it \$1,800 per annum. The amendment was overwhelmingly defeated and then the original motion was carried; all but eight of the directors having voted for it. This action fixed the salary at \$1,500 per year for the next term of three years. A resolution condemnatory of Governor Stone's proposal to cut down the public expenses by paring the public school allowance was introduced by G. W. Rees, Bellefonte, as follows: Resolved, That great injustice would be done the school children of our State if the Governor reduces the annual appropriation to the public schools. The motion was unanimously carried. All the miscellaneous business having been acted upon the election of a county superintendent was next taken up. D. F. Fortney Esq., nominated C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg; Senator W. C. Heinle placed A. Reist Rutt, of Bellefonte, before the meeting and Dr. George S. Frank stood as sponsor for H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, who was the third and last aspirant named. Before the vote was taken Mr. Rutt's name was withdrawn, leaving but two contestants. The vote stood as follows: Gramley 123, Rothrock 53. Mr. Gramley thanked the directors for the honor of being re-elected to the office and just as much as told them that he had had them hypnotized so that they couldn't have elected anyone else. In fact, he told them that he knew what the result of their voting would be and, in proof of it, he distributed among them, right off, printed copies of the times and places of the holding of the examinations of teachers, with his name as county superintendent signed thereto.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES IN BELLEFONTE.—On Tuesday the Bellefonte Republican and Daily News passed into the control of Wilbur F. Harris, under a five year lease which was taken on the property that day. For some time several parties had been dickering for the Republican plant and it is reported that the Quay element in Centre county were after it, in fact a proposition having been made by E. R. Chambers for an option on the paper. Though the Hastings people were already assured of the Gazette's suppliance to their wishes it is evident that they did not care to risk the Republican in the hands of the opposition and thought best to secure it to themselves, hence the lease. Mr. Harris will take editorial control of the papers on Monday and without meaning any reflection on our old friend Tuten, it ought not to require much of an effort on his part to effect a material improvement on them. He is bright, well informed on general and political matters and has abundant capital at his command to make the Republican what it ought to be. In entering the field of journalism Mr. Harris will find many duties that are pleasant and some that are extremely disagreeable, but we hope that there will be a preponderance of the brighter ones for him and that he will find the business both profitable and interesting enough to retain him in the ranks that he will certainly ornament.

HER INJURY WAS SERIOUS.—Mrs. J. U. Wasson, of Jacksonville, met with a singular mishap while in Lock Haven a few days ago, that has been giving her considerable trouble since then. She was walking along First street with her daughter Lillie, when a ball, that had been thrown by some boys who were playing on the street, struck her on the back of the head. The blow was sufficient to stun her and she sank to the pavement. Her daughter helped her into a nearby house, where she remained until she thought herself quite recovered, but on going down street she was seized with peculiar pains in the head and showed signs of temporary derangement. Though she has nearly recovered since returning to her home at Jacksonville she is still more or less affected by pains in her head.

STUNNED BY THE LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm Monday evening Wm. Earon, who farms the Cambridge farm on the Bald Eagle mountain above Unionville and is also a coal dealer at the latter place, was struck by lightning. He was up at the farm when the storm broke and was standing about 20 yards away from a tree that was struck. The bolt was strong enough to stun him. Falling to the ground some of the family carried him into the house and it was some time before he regained consciousness. He was able to be about the next morning.

William McCloskey, of Romola, recently caught twenty dozen trout in one day.

Dewey day was not generally observed in Bellefonte. Penny photos at the Mallory-Taylor studio, Saturdays. The Susquehanna dental association that met here two years ago will meet in Scranton on May 9th, 10th and 11th. The Franklin and Marshall college glee club quartette will sing in the court house in this place on Friday evening, May 19th.

W. A. Snyder was re-elected superintendent of the Clinton county public schools, on Tuesday. The ballot resulted in 100 to 14 in his favor.

Geo. W. Weaver was re-elected superintendent of the schools of Clearfield county on Tuesday, without opposition. His salary was fixed at \$2,000 per annum.

The Lock Haven Normal school and the Bellefonte Academy base ball teams played a game of ball at Lock Haven, Saturday, the result being 9 to 8 in favor of the former.

A free trip to the seashore would be a pleasant summer outing for you. The WATCHMAN pays all expenses of the three persons getting the largest number of subscribers at \$1 per year.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. L. D. of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church, will be here this evening to officiate at the confirmation services at St. John's.

You can go to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean Grove or Asbury Park this summer for nothing, if you want to. The WATCHMAN offers absolutely free trips to any of the above resorts. Read the offer on page 3, if you want to go to the shore for nothing.

The mountains all along the line of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad and of the Beech Creek were burning fiercely up to Monday evening, when the rain checked the fire's spread. The rain was not nearly as hard in the mountains as it was here and was not sufficient to put the fires clear out.

The Blair county cyclists have started in to act on the provisions of the new law authorizing the construction of side paths along the public highways. Chas. Moon, O. H. Hewitt and B. P. Wilkinson have been appointed side path commissioners and a tax of \$1.00 each will be levied on all wheels in the county.

Miss Alma Zimmerman, who has been residing at Nittany, with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Pletcher, was quietly married April 20th, to J. S. Christley, of Enclid, Butler Co. Rev. Laurie, of Bellefonte, performed the ceremony, after which the couple proceeded to the home of the groom, who owns a residence ready for occupancy.

Tyrone was in darkness on Monday and Tuesday night, because council and the electric light company could not come to terms on the prices of arc lights per year. They had been paying \$75 per light per year and wanted to reduce it to \$70, but the electric lighting people failed to see any profit in the business at such figures and turned off the light.

Among the public school teachers who took the examination for permanent certificates, held here on April 28th and 29th, were Misses M. Ella Ward, Florence Temple Long and Nancy Holt, of Phillipsburg; C. V. DeLong, of Romola; and W. G. Woomer, of Fleming. The committee consisted of James Gregg, chairman, Miss Ella Levy and J. O. Harpster. They reported favorably toward all the applicants.

Last Friday a cow belonging to Frank Allen started to go through the railroad tunnel below Coburn. An east bound freight train caught her and knocked her over the tracks for a distance of 60 yards, finally pushing her over the embankment at the side of the Penns Creek bridge. Though the tunnel was literally carpeted with the poor cow's blood soaked hair and one of her horns knocked a large piece out of a tie not a bone in her body was broken and she started to grazing again, just as soon as she could get onto her feet.

The lecture given in music hall last evening by Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, was one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever presented to a Lancaster audience. The subject, "The Lost Atlantis," was handled in a masterly manner, showing great thought and research. The submerging of this island in the Atlantic ocean thousands of years ago, viewed from an historical, geographical and scientific standpoint, accounts for much which has been misunderstood in the progress of the world's civilization, especially as to the early inhabitants of this country, years before its discovery by Columbus.—The Lancaster Gazette, N. H.

The national peace jubilee, in celebration of the victories of our army and navy during the late conflict with Spain, will be held in Washington, D. C., May 23rd, 24th and 25th. There is no doubt but that it will be one of the most gorgeous events ever transpiring at the nation's capital and the crowds are likely to be unprecedented. All the famous army and navy officers and their commands will participate. Any Centre county folks who anticipate going should bear in mind that they have a friend down there in Col. W. R. Teller, whose fine hotel, the Metropolitan, is right on "the avenue" and admirably located for the most advantageous sight-seeing.

MAJ. JOHN A. WOLFE.—Maj. John A. Wolfe, well known in this place, and prominent in business, political and grand army circles all over the county, died at the cottage of W. E. Landon, at Mountain Lake Park, Md., Tuesday evening. He had been there for six months with the hope of recuperating his health, but his heart had become so seriously affected that it could not be cured. The body was taken to Phillipsburg, Wednesday evening, and buried from the home of the Misses Schmidt.

Deceased was born near Boalsburg this county and was aged about sixty years. Most of his life had been spent in Centre county, and for a number of years he was interested in the mercantile business. When a young man he enlisted in Company F, Forty-second regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, known as the famous Bucktail regiment. He enlisted in Carbon county, on May 29th, 1861, and was made second lieutenant. He was promoted to first lieutenant on February 1st, 1863, and to captain on May 4th, 1863, and to Major of the 190th Pennsylvania volunteers on June 6th, 1864. He was wounded at Petersburg, Va., on June 17th, 1864 and mustered out of service on June 28th, 1865.

He became a resident of Phillipsburg about eighteen years ago, when he became a member of the firm of Gray, Wolfe & Co., general merchants. He went to Patton several years ago and conducted the Palmer house, but recently on account of failing health gave up business entirely. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Moshannon lodge, A. Y. M. 391, Moshannon commandery, K. T., No. 74, and also of Bellefonte chapter, R. A. M.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, viz: Charles, residing in Cleveland; John, of Patton, and Miss Bessie, of Phillipsburg. His wife died about nine years ago, and one son, Edward, died also some years ago. One brother, George, and one sister, Mrs. Nathan Coons, Eagleville, also survive.

NEARLY A NONAGENARIAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Grant Boal died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John I. Thompson, at Lemont, on Tuesday, May 2nd. Her death occurred as a result of a constitution broken down by long years of life. Mrs. Boal was a daughter of James and Priscilla Martin Williams and was born in this place, May 28th, 1811, making her nearly ninety years old. Her home in those early days was in a house that stood where the Bush house is now located. She was twice married; first to John Johnson, of Bellefonte, who shortly left her a widow, with one child, Priscilla. Her second husband was George Boal, of Boalsburg, and to this union were born two children, Elizabeth and Hamill. Mr. Boal died in 1866, leaving his widow the homestead at Boalsburg, where she resided until the infirmities of age led her to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, where she received the most affectionate and dutiful care from children and grandchildren.

The children surviving her are: Mrs. Priscilla Jack, of Rushville, Neb.; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Lemont, and Hamill, of West Virginia. One brother, James C. Williams, of Phillipsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, also survive.

Interment was made at "the Branch" yesterday afternoon.

GEORGE BLACKFORD'S SUDDEN DEATH.—It was a matter of genuine regret among a large number of Bellefonte people when it became known, Sunday, that George Blackford had died rather suddenly early that morning. He had had a cold the week before but it was not thought to be serious and he continued about his business until Thursday, when he became overheated and was compelled to go to bed. Pleuro-pneumonia developed and he failed rapidly until his death. Deceased was born in Buffalo run valley, March 25th, 1849. In 1870 he located in Bellefonte and opened the restaurant on east Bishop street that he conducted up to the time of his death. He was a genial, pleasant gentleman with a great many warm personal friends who will be sorry that he is gone.

Mrs. Blackford, whose maiden name was Miller and to whom he was married in 1870, survives him with their four children, Clyde, Percy, Grace and Linn. The Bellefonte lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was a member had charge of the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Stephens of the Methodist church officiated at the service. Mr. Blackford was an earnest member of Dr. Stephens' church.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.—Last Saturday evening Bruce Bland, a 15 year old Howard boy, was killed on the Bald Eagle valley railroad about a quarter of a mile east of Mt. Eagle. He was riding on a freight train and it is supposed that he either attempted to jump off or fell from the train and was crushed to death.

He had been further west along the line and was returning on an east bound train. None of the trainmen knew of the accident; the body having been found about 8 o'clock that night by Frank Dietz, a farmer of near Mt. Eagle who was walking along the track. He was literally torn to pieces. His legs were off at the knees, his arms were off, the back part of his head torn off and his body backed all up. The remains were gathered up and sent to the home of his father, a laborer who lives about a mile and a half west of Howard. Interment was made at Curtin's Works on Sunday afternoon.

The boy had a habit of jumping on and off trains and as he was an epileptic the theory of some people is that he took a fit and fell from the cars.

WILLIAM JENNINGS IS DEAD.—William Jennings, for years a well-known resident, died at his home near this place about 9:40 Wednesday evening. He had been suffering with pleuro pneumonia for four weeks and while his death has caused sadness among his friends it was not unexpected. Deceased was born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1827. He was 72 years old and spent forty years of his life in the vicinity of Bellefonte. During that time he led the life of a respectable, straight-forward citizen and one whose residence was a benefit to the community. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Mary Conroy and Thomas, both of this place. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery this morning, mass for the repose of his soul being celebrated in St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Ellsworth, the infant son of William Rider died at the parental home in Coleville on Saturday morning with pneumonia. He was 18 months old. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Smith died at her home near Howard, on Monday morning, and was buried in the Methodist cemetery the next day. She leaves a husband with ten children.

Rev. J. B. Fox, at one time a minister on the Millheim circuit of the Evangelical church, died at York last Saturday and was buried at New Berlin on Wednesday.

A. Riest Rutt, principal of the Bellefonte High school, has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Milton at a salary of \$1,200. He will remove to that place by June 1st, when his new duties will begin. Detective Jos. Rightmour arrested Wm. McMullen at his home near the nail works here, yesterday morning, and lodged him in jail on a warrant issued from Johnstown. McMullen is charged with having stolen some clothing from the Cook hotel in that place last week. Some of the articles were found in his possession, but he said he had borrowed them.

News Purely Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, left yesterday, for a three week's trip to Minneapolis, Minn. Former county commissioner Jas. B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Sara L. Gray, of Buffalo Run, was among the throng of shoppers in town on Saturday. Edward Haupt, of Thomas street, left for a visit to friends in New Hampshire on Wednesday morning. Miss Marion Milliken and Mrs. Margaret Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Boal, at Lemont, yesterday. Miss Olive Foreman, who has been visiting Mrs. John M. Bullock for several weeks, left for her home in Williamsport Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Valentine left, Wednesday, for Baltimore, where they have decided to make their home for the next three years, at least. Miss Roberta Noll is in Lock Haven visiting at the home of John A. Robb, who has been city superintendent of schools, down there, since 1875. Mrs. Rees Van Ormer, nee Swartz, is coming up from Coatesville today to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Caswell, who has come back here from Scranton to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Valentine, who have been here most of the winter visiting Mrs. Pugh and others of the Valentine family, left for their home in Atlantic City Tuesday morning. William Sanderson Furst was in town, Monday, to consult with his father, former Judge A. O. Furst, on a legal question. As Will's time amounts to much these days he started back to Philadelphia on the afternoon train. Thomas H. Murray, Clearfield's well-known lawyer and churchman, was in town the forepart of the week attending court. He was one of the lawyers in the Hough-Brown suit and came over on Saturday night in order to rest, as he has not been well for weeks. Miss Annie Cleaver has given up her position as a compositor in this office to accept a better paying one in Williamsport. Annie has been with us for seven years and she is so deserving of good fortune that we hope it will come her way many times in her new work and home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deitrick, of Madisonburg, drove to Bellefonte, on Tuesday, having brought their two daughters along to spend the day in town. Mr. Deitrick is one of Miles township's school directors and was here to help re-elect Mr. Gramley. J. Kyle McFarlane, of Hunter's Park, was in town on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the county school directors. Kyle has been housed up most of the winter with something like locomotor-ataxia, but is able to get around now quite well. His general health is very greatly improved. Division track foreman Chas. Murray, of Julian, was in town on Saturday on a little business, part of which was to get a puncture repaired in the tire of his daughter's bicycle. Mr. Murray doesn't get down here as often as he did when the Misses Murray were living here, but he doesn't change much with time and looks the picture of health.

J. A. Heckenborn, of Karlsruhe, was in attendance at court during the fore part of the week. He is an extensive merchant at that place and is also secretary and treasurer of the Salt Lick oil and gas company, which corporation had a suit pending. He believes that there is certainly oil out there and is of the opinion that the drillers intentionally failed to find it. They found plenty of gas and other positive evidences of oil. On Saturday we had a pleasant call from young gentleman who enjoys no little distinction in Centre county for his namesake. He was National Greenbacker Gates, of Half-moon valley, a son of the late George Gates and a mighty clever boy who is only 20 yet has shouldered the responsibilities of the farm, all by himself, and is making things go with all the vigor of a fellow who doesn't have half as much name to carry along.

John H. Beck, Esq., of Nittany, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday, having come up to do his duty as a public school director from Walker township. He was also looking after a little business relative to the estate of his deceased friend, S. A. Martin, of which he is administrator. Mr. Beck came very near being in the field for treasurer again this spring, but he concluded that his health wasn't strong enough to withstand the vigorous campaign he would have undertaken, if going into it at all.

THE REFORMED CLASSIS.—The Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will meet in annual session in St. John's church, Boalsburg, May 10th, continuing until the 15th.

The following will be the program, subject to slight changes: Opening sermon by Rev. T. Derr, Lock Haven, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Thursday evening, Dr. S. U. Callender, of Mechanicsburg, and elder C. M. Bower, Bellefonte, will make addresses on "Foreign Missions" and "Home Missions" respectively. On Friday evening Rev. M. N. George, Rebersburg, will preach a sermon on "The Church." The preparatory sermon will be preached, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. John L. Barnhart, of West Milton. On Saturday evening Rev. L. C. Whitmore, Millfinburg, will discourse upon "The Young Peoples Societies With Relation to the Church." The communion sermon, on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, will be preached by Rev. M. L. Frior, Williamsport. A Sunday school service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when addresses will be made by several of the brethren of Classis. The closing sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Hubersburg. There will be business sessions of the Classis during the day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to which the public is most cordially invited.

"THE LOST ATLANTIS.—Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, who lectures this evening in the court house on "The Lost Atlantis," is one of the most beautiful and brilliant talkers of the country. He is a clear and logical thinker and clothes his thoughts in the most appropriate words. In "The Lost Atlantis" he takes up the tradition that there once existed in the Atlantic Ocean an extremely large island, called Atlantis, which was inhabited by a powerful race and destroyed by a convulsion of nature, and discusses it from an historical and scientific standpoint. The lecture has been enthusiastically received by large audiences throughout the country and if you would enjoy a pleasant evening as well as a first class lecture go to hear him. Admission, 25cts.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COMING.—On Friday night, May 19th, the Franklin and Marshall glee club quartette, under the leadership of Mr. C. M. Guthrie, will sing in the court house in this place. The concert will be given for the chapel fund of the church and merits a large audience. The club has a high reputation and with Mr. Guthrie, so favorably known here, ought to be liberally patronized. Prof. Davis, a reader of considerable eminence, will accompany the young men for their entertainment here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week: John Rapsey and Lizzie Coyle, both of Rush township, Centre county. W. M. Cox and Martha E. Fisher, both of Liberty township.

The new building for the lock factory has been completed and the machinery is being installed. Next Monday the foreman, an experienced lock maker, will be here to take charge and the work of manufacture will then be begun on a small scale. The force will be increased only as the business warrants it.

Ask your grocer for our flour. "Finest" and "Fancy Patent" brands lead all others.—Phoenix Milling Co.

Philadelphia Markets.—The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening: Wheat—Red, 77 1/2; No. 2, 76 1/2; Corn—Yellow, 42 1/2; Mixed, 38 1/2; Oats, 32 1/2; Flour—Winter, Per Bbl., 2.15; Penna. Roller, 3.00; Favorite Brands, 4.15; Rye Flour Per Bbl., 1.50; Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1, 11.50; No. 2, 10.50; Mixed "1", 9.50; Straw, 7.00.

Bellefonte Grain Market.—Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING CO. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red Wheat, old, 70; Red wheat, new, 70; Rye, per bushel, 40; Corn, shelled, per bushel, 35; Corn, ears, per bushel, 30; Oats, per bushel, new, 25; Barley, per bushel, 40; Ground Plaster, per ton, 8 00; Buckwheat, per bushel, 11.50; Cloverseed, per bushel, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Bellefonte Produce Market.—Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, 50; Onions, 10; Eggs, per dozen, 10; Lard, per pound, 6; Country Shoulders, 6; Sides, 6; Hams, 6; Tallow, per pound, 3; Butter, per pound, 15.

The Democratic Watchman.—Published every Friday morning in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.00, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows: SPACE OCCUPIED 3m 6m 1y One inch (12 lines this type) \$ 5 8 10 Two inches..... 7 10 15 Three inches..... 10 15 20 Quarter Column (3 inches)..... 12 20 30 Half Column (6 inches)..... 20 35 55 One Column (12 inches)..... 35 55 100 Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional. Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts. Local notices, per line..... 20 cts. Business notices, per line..... 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN'S office has been re-fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor.