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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The flower beds about the P. R. R. station in this place have been put in condition for the summer.

The Howard fire company has decided to go to Lock Haven to participate in the Fourth of July celebration there.

The New York Central R. R. Co., is going to run weekly excursions from Williamsport to Hecla park during the summer.

Lieut. W. B. McCaskey, 21st Inf., U. S. A., sailed from San Francisco on the "Sheridan" yesterday, en route to the Philippines.

The Coleville band has been engaged by the Lock Haven people to play during their demonstration on the Fourth of July.

The marriage of Miss Mary Woodin Jackson, of north Allegheny street, to Mr. Joseph Erwin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been set for September.

The military enrollment for Centre county, just completed, reports 5,613 men fit for military duty; a decrease of 604 over the enrollment of the year previous.

It will be only a short time until the entertainment by the scholars of St. John's parochial schools takes place. It is booked for the evening of June 27th and seats are selling rapidly.

A full statement of the trouble among the cattle that were being pastured for the summer in the Bear Meadows will be found in the correspondence from Centre Hall, published in this issue.

Mrs. Margaret Brookerhoff, whose long illness had confined her to her room in the Brookerhoff house, had so far recovered, Monday, that she was able to be removed to her own home at the corner of Bishop and Spring streets.

Several of the men at the Jenkins iron and tool company's mill at Howard were prostrated by the heat on Wednesday. But two "heats" were made at the works that day; six being the usual number.

Mrs. Catharine A. Miller, of Phillipsburg, has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah Anne Miller to Dr. Frank Key White. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church in that place on Wednesday, June 21st.

The Howard creamery company has secured Charles Haubold, of Freeport, Ill., an expert butter maker, to take charge of its plant at Coburn. Henry Musser, of Eldred, McKean county, will run the company's skimming station at Fiedler.

During the thunder storm early Tuesday morning lightning struck one of the Richard estate houses occupied by Harry Eberhart, on east Lamb street, and damaged it to a considerable extent. The chimney was knocked off and a large hole torn in the roof. None of the family were shocked.

Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, of Somerville, Tenn., officiated in St. John's Episcopal church in this place on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Geo. I. Brown, who is in New England on his summer vacation. Rev. Noll is a relative of Emanuel Noll, of north Allegheny street, and is one of the prominent Episcopalians of the South.

Alfred Terry Brisbin, who will bring as much honor to Bellefonte some day—if the opportunity presents itself—as Dewey has brought to his Vermont home, sailed on the "Monongahela" at noon on Saturday. Their first port of entry will be Liverpool. He is a full fledged Annapolis naval academy student now.

Wilbur Tibbens, son of candidate William H. Tibbens, a sturdy young Democratic yeoman of College township, rode over two thousand miles on his "bike" last season "between showers," and says he will break the record this year, as it will be a Democratic year all around. If you know of any young farmer boy who can beat this record trot him out.

That treacherous derrick, on the C. R. R. of Pa. extension work fell again, last Saturday, but no one was as badly hurt by it as when Ed. Swiler was crushed the week before. Charles Heisler only escaped being struck by the falling derrick because of his rare presence of mind, but in escaping it he was hit on the head by a guy cable and knocked down. Aside from cutting him about the left eye he suffered no further injury.

While driving home from Milesburg about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Mrs. Samuel Gault and her son James, of east Curtin street, met with quite an exciting accident. They were in the vicinity of the old toll house when they were run into by two men who were driving one buggy and pulling another one behind them. Mrs. Gault was thrown out and badly bruised and their buggy was demolished.

Rev. Elmer Williams, the young evangelist, talked splendidly in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the extreme heat there was a large crowd in attendance. In the evening the young men from the association here went down to Jacksonville and held services in the Lick Run Presbyterian church. Those who were there were Francis Speer, Geo. W. Sunday, James Wian, Henry Brown and Walter Bush.

PROTEST AGAINST A SUNDAY TRAIN FOR BELLEFONTE.—The question as to whether a Sunday passenger train on the Bald Eagle valley railroad is a necessity to the convenience of Bellefonte people has been a much mooted one during the past two weeks. It was stirred up by the announcement that an effort was being made to have a Sunday train placed on the valley road and immediately those who are opposed to such a departure began an organized fight against the movement.

While the WATCHMAN is not interested, one way or another, in the contest we publish the facts concerning it as nearly as we have been able to glean them.

A petition of the shippers from Bellefonte was circulated with the intention of having them all sign it and then present it to the Pennsylvania railroad company, showing that the men who make its large freight tonnage from this section deem it a necessity to have a Sunday train, not only to facilitate their personal intercourse with the outside world, but to enable them to receive mails more promptly. The petition was signed by all the shippers but two, a third having been withdrawn later. It has been sent to the proper source and is probably receiving due consideration.

Anent this is the effort being put forth by the ministerial society of the town, led by Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Stephens, of the Methodist church. Immediately upon hearing of the Sunday train movement they set out to oppose it and interested Rev. Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, Rev. T. Levan Bickel, of the Reformed church, and Rev. Womelsdorf, of the Evangelical church. On Sunday morning all of the above ministers preached sermons on the subject and that night a union meeting was held in the Presbyterian church.

The night was very warm, which probably accounts for the empty seats in the church, which otherwise might have been ascribed to indifference. Dr. Holloway presided and addresses were made by Dr. Stephens, Governor Hastings, Gen'l Beaver, Col. James P. Coburn and James Harris. After these a number of the business men present were called upon to put themselves on record as being opposed to a Sunday train and John Meese and Jared Harper were among those who stated their opposition to it.

Petitions are now being circulated by some of the ladies of the town and there's where the matter ends.

Were we to consult our personal convenience and comfort in the question there would be no Sunday train over the Pennsylvania lines into Bellefonte, but that is not the fair way to look at it, nor do we consider that the opposition has taken fair ground in the contest. By none of their petitions, nor by any of their speeches at the union meeting, do they leave the impression that they have any other right than that of "necessity" on which to stand. They say that a Sunday train for Bellefonte is not a "necessity" and there they end their argument. Now it appears to us that no person or class of people is in a position to state just what is a business or personal "necessity" to another person or persons. "Necessity" is an exigency that can be so general or so direct in its effect that no one can honestly say what another's necessities may or may not be. Therefore, we contend, that the ministerial party—we will call it—should have based its fight on the fair, open ground that such a departure would be derogatory to the high moral atmosphere of the place.

BELLEFONTE'S NEW SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES.—The new Bellefonte school board held its first meeting on Monday evening in the director's room in the North ward building. All the members, R. S. Brouse, H. P. Harris, John P. Harris, H. C. Quigley, G. W. Rees, David Haines, D. F. Fortney, A. C. Mingle and W. C. Heinle were present. The board organized by electing D. F. Fortney, president, and John P. Harris, treasurer. An attempt to elect a secretary resulted in a vote between R. S. Brouse and H. C. Quigley. Several ballots were taken, but there was no change in the result. H. P. Harris was the member not voting.

At a special meeting of the board, held on Wednesday evening, H. C. Quigley was elected secretary; H. P. Harris having voted for him, resulting in a vote of four for Brouse and five for Quigley.

A LIGHTNING JOB.—W. R. Shope, whose portable saw mill has worked up last lumber tract in Nittany valley, made a record to be proud of last Saturday. When one of the derricks used in placing the abutments for the extension of the C. R. R. of Pa. over Spring creek in this place fell and broke on Saturday a telegraphic order for a new timber, 40 feet long and 8x8 in thickness, was sent to the Shope operations on the Nixon farm, near Lamar.

In exactly three hours and a half after the receipt of the order the stick was on the cars ready for shipment to Bellefonte. Under ordinary circumstances this would not appear to be anything marvelous, but when the size of the timber is considered and it is known that in that time the tree was felled, hauled to the mill, squared up and then hauled two and one half miles to the station it will be seen that Mr. Shope has made a record to be proud of.

Among the latest acquisitions to the citizenship of Bellefonte has been Mr. J. C. Rumberger and his family. They moved here from Salona on Wednesday. Mr. Rumberger is the new agent of the C. R. R. of Pa., here and has already entered upon his duties. We trust that his deserved promotion, as well as his residence in Bellefonte, will prove both pleasant and profitable.

There are 528 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory.

N. J. Pletcher having been elected overseer of the poor of Mill Hall and declining to serve, W. A. Knepp has been appointed to act in his stead.

The Wallace show had such a large crowd in Williamsport, the day after they exhibited here, that the people stood on the hippodrome to watch the ring performance and when the races began they were sent inside the rings to stand.

A drama, calisthenic marches, delatate drills, vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be the principal numbers on the program for the entertainment by the scholars of St. John's parochial schools on the evening of June 27th.

Ira D. Garman, probably better known to Bellefonte people as "Dick," has opened a new jewelry store at 101 south Eleventh street, Philadelphia, just one door below Chestnut street. The store was formerly located at 123 south Eleventh.

Rear admiral Winfield Scott Schley passed through Tyrone Monday morning and now hall the citizens of that place have their right hands wrapped up in cotton to preserve the hearty grip the great naval hero gave them.

The Marsh Creek Baptist Mission chapel will be dedicated on Sunday, June 18th. Among the eminent ministers who are expected to be there are Dr. Forgeaus, of Huntingdon. Everybody is invited to the services during the day.

The young people's Christian Union of the U. B. church will hold a lawn festival on Saturday evening, June 10th, on the lawn opposite the mill of C. T. Gerberich & Son on West Lamb street. The Coleville band will be present to furnish music and the public, generally, is invited.

The Archdeaconry of Williamsport, comprising the Episcopal churches in eleven counties, is in session at Phillipsburg this week. Fourteen out of twenty-two ministers in the district are present and in the absence of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, Rev. William Heaks, rector of St. Paul's church at Wellsboro, is presiding.

Charley Rote is back in town, having grown tired of life in Punxsutawney, and wants to inform everyone that he is located at Shearer's blacksmith shop on Willowbank street, where he will do all kinds of wood work repairing on carriages and is handling a full line of porch swings. Give him a trial.

Fred Tearsbal, one of the door keepers in the Wallace shows that exhibited here last week, met death in a very singular way at Binghamton, N. Y., on Tuesday. A gentleman who was entering the circus told him a funny story and he became convulsed with laughter, his paroxysms of joy became so violent that he finally dropped over dead.

The Tyrone driving association will hold its summer meeting on June 28th and 29th. Three big races have been arranged for: 1st, 2:50 class, purse \$125; 2nd, 2:27 class, purse \$125; 3rd, free for all, purse \$200. In addition there will be dog races, bicycle races and a hand contest in which seventeen hands will contest. The rules of the National trotting association will govern the racing.

The Lock Haven W. C. T. U. is arranging to present that town with a public fountain. It will be a fountain and lamp post combined and will be 9 ft. from the pavement to the base of the light globe. The thousands of men, horses and dogs that stop, daily, at the angel in the Diamond in this place would attest, if they could, to the great boon that the W. C. T. U. gift to Bellefonte has been.

W. E. Wagner, aged 27 and giving his home at Punxsutawney; William Mitchell, aged 15, and Richard Murphy, aged 14, giving Clearfield as their homes, were taken into custody in Phillipsburg on Sunday on suspicion of having robbed post-offices in that section. They were paying livery bills and boarding expenses with postage stamps. When arrested they confessed having stolen the stamps from Krebs & Patterson's law office in Clearfield.

Ellis Cupp was arrested in Tyrone, on Tuesday, on the charge of being a bigamist. A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Annie Cupp, of Belleville, Mifflin county, swore out a warrant for him and it was served on him in Tyrone. Since last February Cupp has been living with Mrs. Lizzie Grazer, in Warriors-mark township, Huntingdon county. He married her at Altoona in February and straightway went to live on her farm, but the first Mrs. Cupp has turned up to put an end to their happiness. Cupp was taken to Mifflin county on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Thos. Levan Bickel, A. Lukenbach and T. C. Bell, of this place, went to Lock Haven Monday morning to consult with the members of St. Luke's Reformed church in that city with reference to a joint Sunday school picnic at Hecla park. It was decided to hold one, and Thursday, July 13th, has been selected as the date. All the Reformed congregations in Centre and Clinton counties will be invited. Those of Nittany valley have already voted to attend. There will be a ball game between Lock Haven and Bellefonte nines and Messrs. Lukenbach and Bell, of this place, and D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven, will have charge of the music for the day.

RECORD BREAKING RAILROAD WORK.—Few people who have seen the progress of the C. R. R. of Pa. extension to the Bellefonte furnace company's plant realize the marvelously short time in which it has all been done.

The heavy grading from the stock house at the furnace to the western end of the great trestle has been completed and the cribbing is all in place for the approach at the eastern end of the trestle, while the difficult work of placing the abutments, piers and pillars for the trestle is more than half done.

On the 1st day of May the engineers, Maj. Richter and G. W. Forrey, came here without an idea of what was to be done. Since that date the survey has been made, plans for the trestle completed and the work so far progressed that already it begins to look as if the first statement—so dream-like—to the effect that trains would be running over the road on the Fourth of July, will prove true.

The Phenix bridge company's advance workmen are already on the ground making the preliminaries for construction and by tomorrow their work will be well under way.

The east abutment to the bridge is completed, all the pillars in Spring creek are ready for the iron trestle legs to be dropped onto them and all that remains to be done is to complete the large pier near the P. R. R. tracks, the one in the Thomas yard and the abutment at the west end.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT THE ACADEMY.—On Tuesday evening, June 20th, Rev. J. P. Hughes, principal, and the members of the faculty of the Bellefonte Academy will receive on the Academy grounds. The reception will continue from 5:30 until 7:30 and all the former students and friends of the school are cordially invited to participate.

Chappell's orchestra of ten pieces from Williamsport will play during the reception and for the assembly that will be held in the armory that night.

DIED IN THE LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL.—William Stamm, a resident of Millheim, died in the hospital in Lock Haven early Friday morning. He had been operated on for a fractured skull, but could not be saved.

He was a woodsman by occupation and had been very unfortunate of late. About five weeks ago, while at work peeling bark in Brushvalley he cut a dangerous gash in his foot with an ax. It had healed up when he secured a job on Blackwell's lumber operation on Youngwoman's creek, Clinton county. Tuesday of last week a falling hemlock tree knocked a limb off a near-by maple. The limb struck Stamm on the head and knocked him senseless. He never spoke afterwards, except to murmur "Don't, boys," when his workmen friends were carrying him to camp and stopped at a spring to pour water on his wrists.

Deceased is survived by a widow with five children. His body was taken back to Millheim for burial on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes died at her home in Phillipsburg, on Wednesday evening, May 31st, in the 77th year of her life. Her death was the result of an attack of grip suffered some time ago that culminated in Bright's disease. Her husband, John Hughes, died eighteen years ago. She was of English ancestry and a life long member of the Episcopal church. Among the seven children surviving her are the Rev. Bruce Hughes, recently pastor of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church.

Mrs. Susan Duncan died in Washington, D. C., on Friday morning, June 2nd, in her 81st year, as a result of the infirmities of old age. Deceased was the mother of William P. Duncan, of Phillipsburg, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Potter, of east Linn street, this place. Interment was made at Lewistown on Monday.

Charles Leathers, formerly a resident of Mt. Eagle, this county, died at McKeesport, on Sunday evening, after a short illness with muscular rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was 30 years old and is survived by a widow with one child. Interment was made at McKeesport Wednesday afternoon.

Patrick Murphy, at one time an employe at the Collins furnace in this place, died at his home in Gaysport, Blair county, on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of eighteen days with pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was 47 years old.

While helping to pile stumps on the Dr. W. S. Bigelow farm, near Phillipsburg, on Monday morning, Osborne Tate fell over with heart disease and expired. Deceased was 58 years old and was a brother of Mrs. John S. Gray, of Stroudsburg.

Harold Guy Smith, the infant son of Lloyd and Minnie Smith died at the parental home on North Thomas street, on Saturday evening, with something like spinal meningitis. Interment was made Monday afternoon.

An infant son of Reuben Harrison, colored, died at the parental home on Tuesday evening. Interment was made yesterday afternoon.

A three year old son of James Thompson, colored, died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

Rockey's house and Swartz's store at Tusseyville were both struck by lightning during a storm that passed over that section on Monday evening.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Christian church at Eagleville on Sunday, June 18th.

Material improvements are to be made on the Phillipsburg Methodist church. Architect Chas. N. Robinson, of Altoona, is planning the changes.

The school directors of Lock Haven have stirred up a mare's nest in that place because of the selection of an unpopular aspirant for the position of janitor of one of the buildings.

The Pittsburg district conference of the A. M. E. church was in session at Phillipsburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. W. H. Brown, of New Brighton, presided over the sessions.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the Chester Springs soldiers' orphan school will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 12th and 13th. Col. Austin Curtin, formerly of Roland, is superintendent of the school.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. John Soubeck and the Misses Julia and Margaret McDermott, of Bishop street, are in Atlantic City sight seeing and enjoying a rest.

Mr. George Valentine and his daughter Sarah, of Baltimore, arrived in town last evening and are visiting Mrs. Mary Valentine at Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll, of north Allegheny street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, of north Spring street, with her daughters Ada and Pearl, have gone to Minton's Falls, N. Y., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas and her daughter, Miss Mary Thomas, returned to their home in this place, on Friday, after the winter spent in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Chambers and her son Will are in Williamsport visiting Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Chambers' daughter, who has never yet recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mary M. Owen, of Howard street, was in Curwensville this week attending the district convocation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church.

Rev. T. Levan Bickel, of the Reformed church, has been in Lancaster attending the commencement exercises of Franklin & Marshall college. He went down on Monday morning.

Mrs. Lide Osmond, who had made her home with the late Mrs. Mary Hastings in this place for several years and nursed her through her long illness, left for her home in Nebraska on Tuesday morning.

Daniel Taylor, of Fillmore, was a Monday visitor in Bellefonte. He doesn't come to town often, but when he does come there are usually lots of friends here who consider it a pleasure to show him around.

Mrs. William Jenkins and her daughter Dorothy are in Reading visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stott. Before returning home they will spend some time in Harrisburg with Mrs. Ed. Rankin, Mrs. Jenkins' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove Mills, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, of State College, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Mitchell, of Spring street, while in town, Wednesday, on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Robert Woodring returned from her visit to her home in Sweden, on Saturday evening, and they have taken apartments in the Exchange Hotel. It will be remembered that Mrs. Woodring sailed on the day after her marriage.

Mrs. Mary Hale, of this place, with Mrs. Laura Mull, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Mary Blandy, of Osceola, will sail for Europe within a few days; going first to London, thence to Aix-la-Chapelle, where they will spend the summer for the benefit of their health.

The venerable William Foster and Watt O'Brien, of State College, were in town between trains yesterday morning. It was quite evident that they preferred the cool retreats of their fine country homes to Bellefonte's hot streets for they tarried not a minute longer here than was actually necessary.

Thomas Madden, Frank T. Davis and Chas. G. Bath, of Phoenixville, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Tuesday. They are constructing foremen from the Phenix bridge company and will have charge of the erection of the 7500' curved trestle over Spring creek, on the C. R. R. of Pa. extension to the Bellefonte furnace.

Lee B. Woodcock left Bellefonte last evening for Carlisle, where he will spend a day with George Nevin Brandon, then go to Princeton to be there for the graduation of his brother, Ed. Though it is not certain it is quite probable that Dr. Woodcock will sail for Germany within a few weeks, there to take a year's work in Vienna.

N. L. Atwood, of Girard, Erie county, was an arrival in town Wednesday morning, looking not one whit the older for the serious honors that have been thrust upon him lately. The People's party of Pennsylvania, in convention in Philadelphia last Tuesday, made him the nominee of that organization for Superior court judge. Mr. Atwood is the father of O. Atwood, of this place.

Miss Mary Butts, who has resigned her position in Reeder and Quigley's law office, will spend the summer with her brother, Walter, in his new hotel at Warbler, Somerset county. Miss Louise Harper, of Linn street, is going for an extended stay with her friend, Mrs. Will Galway, of Radford, Va., near Harris of this place, and Miss Rosie Fox will start soon for Newton, Kan., to enjoy her vacation with her relatives, the Steinkerechers.

John C. Kuhn, of Centre Hall, was in town bright and early yesterday morning; having driven over almost before sun-up to get some necessary machine repairs made out at the Jenkins & Lingle shops. While the work was being done Mr. Kuhn called on a few of his friends and then strolled down to see some of the heavy railroad work that is being done below town. His walking was not without considerable effort for one of his limbs is quite sore yet from a recent kick by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller, of Warren, Ill., were guests at the home of Harry Keller Esq., on Linn street, on Monday. They have been sent for about a month visiting Centre county relatives. Mr. Keller left Centre county in 1850 for California and was among the argonauts of that early day and after a vain effort to find gold he went on to the mining districts of Australia. Later he returned to Illinois and has resided there ever since; having amassed a considerable fortune. He is a brother of David Keller Esq., of this place.

Dr. John F. Alexander and banker William B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, were in town yesterday. The Doctor is still suffering with nervous trouble and has just returned from a four week's rest cure in a Philadelphia hospital. His affliction is the result of overwork coupled with the shock of the runaway accident he was in over there early in the spring. He was not too bad, however, to attend the horse sale at Haags'. He has always been a lover of fine horses and usually has a team of as good ones as are to be found. Mr. Mingle was here to attend the meeting of the directors of the Commercial telephone company.

TWO AMUSING INCIDENTS.—No community is without its amusing incidents and Bellefonte certainly has more than her share of them. On Monday morning we were passing Temple Court when "old Tom" Pennington's peculiar actions arrested our attention. Tom is the old colored character in the town who is known as "Gather-them-up" and for years he has been held up as the bugaboo to little children who have been inclined to stray away from the shelter of their home yards.

Tom was standing in front of Lewin's clothing store talking away as fast as he could. The conversation was one sided enough to attract our attention and upon looking closer we discovered that the innocent old ducky was talking away to a dummy that was standing in the doorway. When he discovered his mistake he sat right down on the pavement and nearly "busted" with laughter.

We don't know which one of the clerks Tom mistook the dummy for.

The court house lawn was put to a rather original use on Monday. Sitting on the grass, right near the fountain in the right plot was a whole family eating their dinner as well contented and as little disconcerted by the notice they were attracting as if they had been to a basket picnic. They were country folk who had come to town and when dinner time came they had no where else to go, so just squatted on the grass—father, mother and three children—and opened up their cracker bags and chesses poke well satisfied with their surroundings and entirely oblivious of the gaping loafers about the court house railings.

CATTLE DYING IN "BEAR MEADOWS."—Great consternation was caused among the farmers of the upper end of Penns-Valley on Saturday when Henry Reitz, a herder in the "Bear Meadows," came out and announced that some strange disease had broken out among the cattle in his charge.

About the first of May 270 head of young cattle were driven into the Meadows for summer pasturage. Henry Reitz had charge of them as herder. He did not notice anything wrong with the cattle until they began to die and he had counted up 30 dead ones in his herd; then he started for the valley to tell the owners and there was a general round up of the cattle on Sunday. Farmers went in from everywhere to see how their stock had fared and wherever possible the cattle were driven out. Some are of the opinion that anthrax was the cause of it, but most of the owners think that the cattle were poisoned by eating the low laurel that had grown up with the grass in the Meadows.

Veterinarian W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, gave it as his opinion that the cattle had been killed by eating bella-donna, a small, rank poison weed that grows in there. Inasmuch as the grass had not grown enough to support so large a herd of cattle they were driven by hunger to eat whatever tender twigs they could find. The cattle that were not affected were very poor.

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

To the Democrats of Centre County.

The rumor over the county to the effect that I have withdrawn from the contest for Recorder, I hereby pronounce untrue. Instead, I never entertained such an idea, have no occasion for one, and will be in the contest to the end and trust that this and similar late political rumors concerning my canvass will be discontinued.

BOYD A. MUSSER.

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, Oats, Rye, and Straw.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, and Cloverseed.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Secler & Co.

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

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