Democratic Watchman.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

——Liveryman James McCulley lost a valuable mare by death on Friday afternoon.

——The young ladies' card club was entertained by Miss Bess Hayes, on South Spring street, last evening.

——Remember that your subscription must be paid in advance if you expect to get the WATCHMAN at the rate of $1 a year.

——Monday was pay day for the Bellefonte lime company and the fifty employes of the concern at Salona received between $1,400 and $1,500.

——William Wilkins, superintendent of the Bellefonte furnace, entertained a few of his friends at dinner at the Bush house Wednesday evening.

——There is no portion of Bellefonte in which side walks are in such a dilapidated condition as they are on north Spring street, between High and Lamb.

——This is the time of year that street commissioner Johnson should see that the crossings in the business part of the town are swept at least twice a week.

——Miss Marian Petriken has been dangerously ill at her home, on High street, for the past week. She is suffering with acute Bright's disease and her recovery is very doubtful.

——Mrs. Joseph Holter was taken to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment on Tuesday. Her daughter Sue, who is a nurse in the Altoona hospital, came down to accompany her mother.

——Hon. Robert M. Foster has been laid up at his home at State College for a week or more with an attack of malaria. He is able to be about again, but doesn't feel like going it very strong.

——The prothonotary's office has been brightened up with new paper. The need of more creditable office furniture is apparent to every one who has business in that important court house office.

---The Pennsylvania State College foot ball eleven, which has ceased to be anything of a factor on the gridiron, was beaten at the University of Pennsylvania, last Friday, by the score of 47 to 0.

——The ladies of St. John's Catholic church held a social at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor, on Howard street, last evening. It was just as delightful as it was successful financially.

——Those who sat up and watched for the shower of meteors that was announced for last Thursday night are not saying much about what they saw. The fact is they didn't see anything, for the shower wasn't visible in America.

——Mr. Ed. Keefer, Supt. of Stevens' lime stone quarries, will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all the men and boys of the town to turn out on this occasion as this promises to be a very good meeting.

——It might be well for the ladies to keep their eyes open for a swindler who is operating as a salesman of tailormade gowns. The scheme is for the agent to collect $5 in advance for a suit worth $15 that is ordered and promised to be delivered later by a lady who never appears.

——The evangelistic workers of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. were out on Sunday night and their labors bore fruit in a great meeting at Shiloh, near Lemont. There was a wonderful turnout and the speakers, Robert Irvin and Francis Speer, were inspired to unusual earnestness.

——David Harshberger, the young son of H. H. Harshberger Esq., of Penn street, has been dangerously ill for some time with something that was supposed to be an abscess on the lung. An operation for its removal was made on Saturday and the discovery was made that there was no abscess there. He is recovering.

——The Academy foot ball eleven will play the Williamsport High school team on the glass works meadow, on Saturday afternoon. The game will doubtless be a very interesting one and the Academy boys are prepared for it. They intend having the field roped off and several officers there to keep the crowd behind the lines.

——On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers celebrated their fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home near Zion. There were a great many guests present and all enjoyed the amusements, as well as the bountiful repast that was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and useful gifts in crystal.

——The ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their regular Thanksgiving tea in the chapel, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Harris, the president, and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, were in charge. Religious services were held from four until five and tea was served from five until six. The affair netted $45 for the society.

——At the instance of P. B. Crider officers Foulk and Garis arrested six men who were caught playing poker in the Crider lumber yards on Sunday. There were four colored men and two whites. They had been playing in a "joint" they had fixed up down there for some time, and were necessarily surprised when they were hed." Further proceedings against them have been dismissed.

COUNCIL'S SESSIONS.—Seven members of council were present Monday night when president Gerberich called that body to order and the business that was taken up was disposed of as follows:

J. Harris Hoy appeared on behalf of Col. W. F. Reynolds to notify council that the first payment of $530.00 on the Undine engine house would be due on Sept. 5th. Upon motion of Mr. Houser, seconded by Mr. Wetzel, an order was drawn to lift the bond when due.

S. D. Ray appeared to ask council for permission to put in an eight or twelve horse power motor for the new shirt factory and to fix a proper water rental on same. The request was referred to the Water committee for investigation and report.

The reports of the various committees carried nothing of particular interest and after they were made the following bills were approved and council adjourned.

Street pay roll	$94.60
R. B. Taylor, coal for water works	97.90
Geo. M. Mallory, blacksmith	.90
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., coal for water works	50.93
E. E. Ill. Co.	1.70
" " " "	11.00
" " " "	362.00
Water pay roll	64.75
H. B. Pontius, clerk and stationery	13.60
R. J. Schad & Bro., pipe	115.77
Police pay roll	85.00
Undine building appropriation	530.00
E. R. Chambers, 6 mo. as counsel	25.00
	$1403.21

These days when the creek is so low that it fairly reeks with miasmatic fumes it might be well to ask council whether the permission to put that 6in. riser on the dam breast, that was granted the Hale estate several years ago, was for all time? If it was, what authority had council to do it? If it was not, why is it permitted to main there?

THE ACADEMY VICTORIOUS.—The Bellefonte Academy foot ball team went up to State College, on Saturday, to line up against the Sub-Freshman eleven of that institution and when the score of 6 to 0 in favor of our home kickers became known here the enthusiastic students began ringing the Academy bell and kept it going until the arrival of the train bearing the victorious team.

A great bonfire was lighted on the hill and the boys were given a royal welcome home because they had won a victory to be proud of. Miller made the only score after a sixty-five-yard run through the entire State College team. The line-up was as follows:

Bellefonte.	Positions.	State S. F.
W. Twitmire	left end	Richards
Eadon	left tackle	Deike
Van Tassel (Capt.)	left guard	Campbel
Stevens	centre	Siegfred
McGee	right guard	Lee
Kline	right tackle	Taylor
Wright	right end	Ruble
Miller	quarter-back	Thompson.
J. Twitmire	left half-back	Smith
Otto	r't. half-back	(c) Whitworth
Curtin	full back	Frye

Touchdowns, Miller. Goal kicked, Curtin. Referee, McKelvy. Umpire, Bush. Time of game, 20-minute halves.

THE COMMERCIAL REACHING WEST.—The Central Commercial telephone company has finally begun work on connections with private corporations covering other fields. On Tuesday a force of men began erecting a pole line at Hamer Mills, Blair county, that is to run through Tyrone, Warriors-mark and Seven Stars to connect with the Central Commercial company's lines now already working as far as Penna. Furnace.

The work is being done by the Phoenix company of Altoona and is under contract to be completed by December 25th. When the connections are made the patrons of the local company's lines will have service to Tyrone, Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Meyersdale, Berlin, Salisbury, Somerset, Rockwood and down to Oakland, Md.

This will prove quite a boon in the way of service in the Western part of the State, but when the connections are made through to Williamsport and the many private lines along the Susquehanna are brought into the system a very comprehensive service will be secured both north and east.

THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.—Next Thursday, November 30th, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDowell will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their fine country home at Abdera.

In announcing the event last week we stated that it would be the twenty-fifth anniversary, but we got them married just five years too long. They will celebrate their china wedding instead of the silver one and those who have been fortunate enough to be invited may depend upon having a good time.

BROKE HIS LEG ON A FOOT BALL FIELD.—Shortly after the beginning of of the foot ball game between the Academy and State College sub-freshmen at the College, last Saturday afternoon, Maurice Otto, a son of Hamilton Otto, the Allegheny street cigar manufacturer had one of the bones of his left leg broken, just above the ankle. The accident occurred in a scrimmage.

He was brought home on the evening train and will be laid up for some time.

LOCATED IN CUBA.--On Wednesday Miss Julia L. Reed, who was so well known here because of her successful service as lady principal at the Academy, sailed from New York for Havana. She has accepted a position in a private school in the Cuban capital and expects to spend the remainder of the winter there.

——While hunting deer, fifteen miles from Lewisburg, Frank Blair, of Mifflinburg, was shot in the liver with a load of buck shot by his companion who saw him in the brush and thought he was a deer. Blair will die.

——The public schools of Karthause, Clearfield county, have been closed for two weeks, on account of the diphtheria.

——Chas. E. Stover has closed his bakery at Aaronsburg and gone to Altoona, where he has secured employment in the railroad shops.

——Mrs. John B. Potter, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, who died on last Saturday afternoon in her 62nd year, was a sister of Wm. Hopkins, of Howard, this county.

——Don't ask us to make an exception of you. We want to treat all alike and for that reason no one who does not pay for it in advance will get the WATCHMAN for $1 a year.

——Fred A. Casey, mail clerk on the C. R. R. of Pa., is off on a ten day's vacation to his home in DuBois. He just happened to get there in time to enjoy a surprise party that was given in honor of Mrs. T. F. Casey's thirtieth anniversary.

——While working on the new bridge over the Moshannon between South Philburg and Chester Hill, last Thursday afternoon, six workmen met with a disaster that was chilly, if nothing else. One of the stringers gave way, precipitating them into the stream.

——Dr. M. J. Locke's condition is slightly improved. Little David Harshberger is on a fair road to recovery, but Miss Marion Petriken will hardly survive the attack of acute Bright's disease with which she has been suffering for ten days past. She was reported to be very low last evening.

——Last Friday J. R. Reeder, of Woodward township, Clinton county, was walking in the woods near Mader's when he heard his dogs barking. On going to them he discovered that they had run a fox up a tree—funny isn't it—which he promptly knocked off with a stone and then the dogs captured it.

——Four of the men who were implicated in the great "corn cob pipe swindle" were convicted in the United States circuit court, at St. Louis, last Tuesday. Among them was Henry Ringbeck, the man who fleeced several Bellefonters on a fake proposition to start a corn cob pipe manufactory in this place.

——John G. Platt, of the wholesale grocery firm of Platt, Barber & Co. of Philipsburg, has purchased the coal on 200 acres of the Owens lands near that place, but it is not known whether he will develop it himself. Mr. Platt is a very good business man and for that reason we predict more of a success for him as a coal operator than he experienced during his short game of politics in Centre county.

—It is reported that a great many cattle that were sent out to the Alleghenies for summer pasture by farmers in Half-moon and Bald Eagle valleys, have failed to turn up. The herders are at a loss to understand why so many have disappeared. While there are generally a few that never return after being turned into the mountains the percentage of losses this fall seems to be too great to ascribe to ordinary causes.

—Melvin Williams, of Osceola, and Harry Spanogle, of Munson's, were riding together on an "Allepopper" train, on Monday evening. The latter had a gun with him and in some way it was discharged, the entire load entering Williams' left ankle, shattering the bone and leaving the foot hanging by shreds of flesh. The unfortunate man was taken to Osceola, where his leg was amputated below the knee.

——Rev. C. S. Long, pastor of the Christian church at Lock Haven and well known wherever that church is organized in this county, has tendered his resignation, to take effect some time during Jan. 1900. He has received a call to a young church at Scranton and is so impressed with the needs of the field that he thinks he will sever his long connection with the church in this district. At a later meeting of his old congregation a vote was taken asking him to reconsider.

——While John D. Barker, who lives near Philipsburg, was running his legs nearly off in a search for deer, miles away from home, last Saturday, a fine big buck came out of the woods and jumping into one of Barker's fields, ate itself full of turnip tops and departed before the empty handed hunter returned home. It was another case of the two boys who hunted over most of New Jersey in a vain search for rabbits and returned home to find that two big fat bunnies had been playing on the tennis court in the yard most of the time they were away.

——Mr. Bert Coote and Miss Julia Kingsley were the leaders in "The Battle Scarred Hero," an exceedingly clever little farce comedy that was presented at Garman's, on Monday night. It was by long odds the best show of the season and would be a money maker for a return date here, which is saying more than can be said of any other booking than the International operatic company. Mr. Coote's company is nicely balanced and the comedy is so perfect as to provoke continuous laughter without resorting to horse-play of any sort. After seeing those people stumbling about over the stage as they did it seems to us that the management of the house ought to have some respect for the equilibrium of actors appearing in the house and have that holy old carpet sewed up.

THE FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE GRANGE.—The county Pomona Grange held its fourth quarterly session for this year Friday of last week at Centre Hall. The attendance was very fair, most of those present being from different parts of the county. The sessions were very interesting throughout, and considerable business of importance was transacted. Chairman Rhone's report of the picnic committee was received with approval, and shows that that concern is in good standing.

Another pillar in the county grange is the fire insurance company around which the Patrons circle with the greatest confidence gained from past experience. It is financially strong, it is cheap, it is prompt in meeting losses and has eliminated quibbling on adjustments.

In his quarterly report secretary James A. Keller stated that the Centre county Mutual fire insurance company has insurance in force at present amounting to $3,118,154, and that the notes in force are $158,874. There were risks written during the quarter in the sum of $203,352, which was a clear gain of $96,324, and a gain in notes of $4,863. The total losses for the quarter were $5,239; the highest sum ever reached in one quarter in the history of the company. These losses have, however, all been settled and paid.

Owing to the fact that seventy-five per cent of the losses occurring during the past year were caused by lightning striking unroded barns, a committee was appointed to secure statistics from the department at Washington on the efficiency of the lightning rod. The experience of this company has been in favor of the rod.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, the installation of which will take place at the next meeting to be held in January at Hublersburg, terminated in the re-election of George Dale, of Lemont, master; overseer, George L. Ebbs; lecturer, James F. Weaver; steward, H. Kline; assistant steward, George Gingerich; chaplain, W. F. Irvin; treasurer, J. J. Musser; secretary, D. M. Campbell; gate keeper, Luther Dale; Pomona, Mrs. J. S. Dale; Flora, Annie Kline; Ceres, Florence Marshall; assistant steward, Mrs. Wm. Grove; executive committee, James A. Keller, J. S. Dale, W. M. Grove, Wm. Grove.

It was decided to hold a number of public and private meetings throughout the county to awaken a deeper interest in grange work in some localities. Speakers from a distance will be secured in some instances, who will be accompanied by a committee appointed by the county grange. There was great interest taken in all the proceedings and many spicy little speeches made by members, besides the carefully prepared address of welcome by James A. Keller.

——Mr. Phil Foster is striving to make the University Inn at State College one of the most attractive resorts to be found anywhere and from present indications will achieve great success. Many marked improvements have been made in the interior furnishings. The lobby and parlors have been redecorated, the dining room is more attractive than ever, largely due to the number of boarders which Mr. Foster's geniality and desire to please have drawn thither. One of the most successful and prettiest affairs in the history of the Inn was the supper served there on Friday night, Nov. 10th, in honor of Winifred Meek and her house party, who had driven up in the afternoon and were joined at the Inn by some of their College friends. Covers were laid for eighteen, the decorations were in green and white and the menu, in delicacy and deliciousness, left nothing to be desired. A few of such successes would give Mr. Foster more than a local reputation.

"A RARE TREAT."—A much-talked-of amusement is the Cox comedians in "A Man of Affairs," which will be presented at Garman's this evening, Friday Nov. 24th.

This great farce comedy was presented at the Hearld Square theatre over 200 times, where theatre-goers were so delighted with it that they reluctantly let it leave the metropolis. "A Man of Affairs," is the latest London novelty and its success there was marked with the remarkable run of more than 500 nights. Manager Taylor has the rights to this country and it has proven one of the strongest successes of present theatricals.

It is a musical comedy with an atmosphere of the liveliest kind of life, telling a story that is scintillating with witty dialogue, humorous situations and happenings that are most ludicrous. Prices for this engagement are only 25, 35 and 50 cents.

——Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Kitchen, of Eagleville, celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage last Saturday. The affair was given as a sort of public testamonial to them by their friends and neighbors and Kunes hall was used. The veteran groom is a survivor of both the Mexican and civil wars. In the former he served under Gen. Scott and participated in the siege and surrender of the City of Mexico. In the civil war he served with the 47th Penna. Vols.

——Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marshall will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, December 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are so worthy of a golden anniversary and its attendant joys and their spacious home, up Buffalo Run, has been so often the scene of the most gracious hospitality that their friends are anticipating the event with a great deal of pleasure.

——George Leathers, who had been employed in the Harrison bakery at State College, has purchased the Loveland bakery at Mill Hall.

——The Green grist mill at Milesburg has resumed after a six week stop for repairs.

News Purely Personal.

—Bruce Garman, of the Garman house, was a Philipsburg visitor on Saturday.

—Ex-Senator Joe M. Woods, of Lewistown, was one of the visitors to Bellefonte on Thursday.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was in town Wednesday, to spend the day at her old home here.

—Mrs. A. Lukenbach, of Willowbank street, spent last week with her son Frank and his family in Philipsburg.

—H. A. McKee, of Willowbank street, started for Pittsburg, on Tuesday evening to accept a position that had been offered him in that city.

—Mrs. A. Baum is away on an extended visit to her children at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and Princeton, Evansville and Rockport, Indiana.

—Mrs. Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, was an arrival in town, Tuesday evening, and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. George A. Bayard, on North Spring street.

—Mrs. A. Y. Kimport has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Felty, on "the Branch," since last Friday and Arthur is keeping bachelor's hall and burning his mouth on hot soups at the Brant house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shaffer have returned from Philadelphia, where each of them underwent an operation in one of the hospitals in that city. The former for his injured eyes and the latter for the removal of a tumor.

—Mrs. J. D. Scravendyke left for Ebensburg, Monday morning, to make a short visit there before going to Baltimore to spend the winter. She had been in Bellefonte for the summer, the guest of the Mesdames Shoemaker and Collins.

—Ice man Amos Garbrick has just returned to his home in Coleville from an extended visit among relatives in Michigan. He reports the grain out there as being very much damaged by the fly, in fact so much so as to preclude any hope of a fair crop.

—Former county treasurer John Q. Miles, with Mrs. Miles and their daughter Maggie were down from Huston, on Tuesday. They were real strangers at their old home here, not having been down for some time, and there were many glad to see them.

—W. T. Stover, formerly a resident of Rebersburg, but whose home is now at 1888 Second Ave., Pittsburg, was in town between trains, a few days ago, on his way back home after a short visit to friends at his old home in Centre county. Mr. Stover is employed in a large tin-plate mill out there and is getting along nicely.

—John A. Fortney, the Boalsburg plasterer, the enthusiastic Democrat and all-around good fellow, was in town on Saturday attending to a little fall business and having a chat with his many friends in this place. John is about as pleasant a man as you could care to meet and it is a rare day when he isn't looking at the bright side of things.

—Commissioner-elect Philip Meyer was in town on Saturday for a few hours while he and Mr. Heckman were getting their heads together on the matter of the organization of their office when they are inducted into it. They can be depended upon for a good and satisfactory administration and do well to arrange an early out-line of their work.

—Dr. Eloise Meek, who was home from Massachusetts attending her sister Winifred's wedding, left Friday night for her work at Tewksbury. She is one of the internes at the state hospital there and as it is sheltering more than twelve hundred patients now it is impossible for any of the physicians to be away more than a few days at a time.

—H. G. Swabb, one of the Centre county family of that name, was in town last Saturday looking up his old friends and making observations of the boom in Bellefonte. He is located in Johnstown now and while he is perfectly satisfied with the Cambria metropolis as a business place, yet he still retains his old fondness for Centre county people and scenes.

—Mrs. Letitia Thomas and her daughter, Miss Mary, have closed their home here and gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter. They left Friday morning; while Miss Anne Shafner, who had been their guest most of the summer went down on a later train. On Tuesday Mrs. Isaac Mitchell went to Philadelphia for a short visit with the colony of her relatives who are now located in that city.

—W. O. Breon, of Tusseyville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday and during the few hours he spent in town he found time to make a short call at this office. Mr. Breon is in the employ of Adam Heckman and is one of those young men who believes in improving the mind, accordingly he ordered the WATCHMAN sent to his address, so that he might have something profitable to read during the long winter evenings on the farm.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Meek, of Washington, D. C. who was one of the guests at the Morris-Meek wedding last week, returned to her home on Saturday. A woman of her alertness and disposition need never fear the touch of time for the years have passed her by so gracefully that seventy-seven of them have left her as well, and bright and active as most people of fifty.

—James J. Nolan, formerly of Snow Shoe, but now of Chicago, where he is connected with his brother-in-law, Levy Johnson's wholesale picture establishment, arrived in town on Sunday and tarried until Tuesday morning. Jim's stay was so short that half his friends had but a glimpse of him; that glimpse, however, showed him to be a great, big robust looking young man, not spoiled by Chicago one bit. His mother and grandma are well and happy.

—D. M. Shearer, an old Bellefonter, was in town on Wednesday looking around a little and while here he left it be known that he is ready to move back to Bellefonte, if he can secure a position. He has built himself a home up at Reynoldsville, but work is so scarce there that he finds it hard to get along. While here he will help his father-in-law, Wm. Grove, build the new house he is putting up near the farm that was once his home up Buffalo-run.

—Sheriff-elect Cyrus Brungart was in town on Tuesday; having taken advantage of the fine weather to drive his family up to take a look over the place that will soon become their home for three years. Mrs. Brungart, two of their daughters and Miss Watkins were in his party and they had a very delightful time in town while the sheriff-to-be and the old official were settling on a few little business matters they will close up when the one retires and the other comes in.

—J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg, was in town recently; the first time he had been up since the election. He is so actively engaged in farming that it takes most of his time looking after the proper cultivation of his broad acres, but politics is his one diversion and proves the leaven that stirs him up in other directions. Mr. Roush is one of the hustlers down in Miles and when he comes to town his visits are interesting because he knows a thing or two about what is going on.

—Dr. George L. Wickes, of New York city, who had been a guest at the home of P. Gray Meek for the past two weeks left, Tuesday night, for Philadelphia to visit friends for a few days before returning to his office and practice at home. He might be well versed in ills and aches and remedies and the latest surgical methods and he came up here to get away from them; but pheasants and squirrels and guns are not for him evidently, for he didn't hit a thing in a two days hunt but one poor little forlorn quail.

"OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY."--Jay Gould, when asked one time how he attained his riches answered: "by playing with other people's money." Hennessy Leroyle, the popular comedian, might give the same answer, for in one short season he has won both fame and fortune in the brilliant comedy of this name. "Other People's Money" has won success on its merits. It is written on legitimate lines, is clean, bright witty and probable. The scenes and characters are drawn from modern, every day American life; and the principal personage, "Hutchinson Hopper" as portrayed by Hennessy Leroyle, is a creation that will live on the stage for years to come. The story of the comedy is novel and full of natural humor. Hutchinson Hopper, the role which Mr. Leroyle assumes, is a millionaire stock-broker, happy in the contemplation of his own adroitness, and believes himself able to cope, not only with his colleagues but with any combination of circumstances. "Other People's Money" will be played at Garman's Wednesday night, Nov. 29th.

A FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT OF LEROYLE.—Hennessy Leroyle, in "Other People's Money," will play an engagement in that charming comedy at Garman's, Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1899. Mr. Leroyle, since the production of this piece, has achieved great distinction, and so widely has his fame spread that he has received a splendid proposition from one of the most prominent firms of English theatrical managers to present his great success for a run in one of the principal London theatres, immediately at the close of his present tour. Mr. Leroyle on his return will appear in a comedy that is now being especially written for him by a well-known playwright.

THE UNDINE THANKSGIVING BALL.—Preparations are already well advanced for the Thanksgiving ball of the Undine fire company and those who are invited to the armory, on the evening of November 29th, will doubtless have a very pleasant time.

The Undine band and orchestra will furnish the music and the grand march will begin at 9 o'clock. The committee in charge, Messrs. John Houser, Charles Hazel, Joseph Lose, Ferd. Beezer, George Doll, Arthur Miller and John Morgan, may be depended on to do things right and insure an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

——It has been announced that chaplain D. H. Shields, formerly a Methodist pastor at Curwensville and other places in the Central Pennsylvania conference, had been ordered to Manila. Information from Washington is to the effect that because of serious charges pending against him Secretary Root has directed that the order of Shields to Manila be held up This action is due to representation made by Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who says that Shields has been guilty of 'scandalous immorality.' The bishop requested that Shields be delayed in San Francisco pending the arrival in Washington of himself and Bishop Hurst.

BRIGHT BOY WANTED.—An ambitious, bright boy is wanted at this office to learn job printing and press work.

Sale Register.

NOV. 25TH.—At the residence of Philip H. Meyer, at Boalsburg, horses, cows, new Conklin wagon, implements, harness, 10 tons baled hay and straw. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. William M. Goheen auctioneer.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	70¼@71¼
" —No. 2	67¼@68¼
Corn —Yellow	@41¼
" —Mixed	36@39¼
Oats	29@32
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	2.25@2.40
" —Penna. Roller	3.10@3.20
" —Favorite Brands	3.95@4.15
Rye Flour Per Br'l	2.35@3.50
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	13.00@16.50
" " " Mixed " 1	13@14.50
Straw	7.00@15.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHŒNIX MILLING CO.

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

Red Wheat, old	69
Red wheat, new	67
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 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	25
Cloverseed, per bushel	$4 00 to $6 90

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	35
Onions	50
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	7
Country Shoulders	6
Sides	6
Hams	10
Tallow, per pound	3
Butter, per pound	22

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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)	20	35	55
One Column (20 inches)	35	55	100

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