Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 23, 1900.

CORRESPONDENTS .- No communications pul lished unless accompanied by the real name o

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

-Talk about water, we took mor than our share of it yesterday. -A. M. Mott, the marble man, is "on

the lift" with rhenmatism -J. R. Kerr has been appointed pos

master at Powelton, this county. -Mrs. Lizzie Walk, of Julian, has

been granted a pension of \$8 per month. ---The thermometer registered 8° be low zero in Philipsburg Tuesday morning.

place, is recovering from a very severe case of typhoid fever. --- The Penna. W. C. T. U. president

urges an increased membership in our "locals" for 1900. ---The Bellefonte Central R. R. mail

carrier, John Bryan, is ill at his home with catarrh of the stomach -Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It will

extend until Easter Sunday, April 15th. -Fred Casey, the mail agent on the C. R. R. of Pa., has been promoted to a run on the low grade division of the Allegheny valley railroad.

-So far as the West ward of Belle fonte is concerned there is no longer such a person as Walker. He is certainly Chain-Lightning over there now.

-The Franklin and Marshall college glee and mandolin clubs were greeted by a crowded house, at Garman's Wednesday night. The gross receipts were about \$230.00

---The religious census of Bellefonte carried out by the various churches of the town was completed on Tuesday. The day was an ideal one for the work and it was quite successfully done.

-At Tunneltown, the notorious were shot. A man was hit in the calf of the leg and a woman had her toe knocked

-Philipsburg and Osceola are striving halting between the two places for a location. The proposed plant is to cost \$30,and boys.

-Based on the vote of last Tuesday Bellefonte's population would be 4,405. But the vote was several hundred short of the registration, which might run the population of the borough proper, up to

arrived to work in the match fectors Tuesday. They are all boarding on "Methodist Hill." The first matches were dipped at the factory on Wednesday and they were beauties

-Prof. A. C. Thompson, who recently resigned as principal of the Snow Shoe schools to accept the position of traveling representative for the hardware firm of Potter & Hoy in this place, contemplates moving back to his former home in Philipsburg.

The Coatesville Times is responsible for the story that on last Wednesday two boys of about fourteen years of age were arrested in that place as vagrants. They gave their names as Gluck, of Tyrone, and John Ammerman. According to the Times they were youngsters hardened in vice. Inquiry fails to reveal any such a runaway from Bellefonte as the one described here.

--- Dr. W. H. Tate has opened rooms for the practice of dentistry in the Arcade, the rooms formerly occupied by the C. R. R. of Pa. offices. He is from Philadelphia and comes to Bellefonte with the highest testimonials as a surgeon dentist. He has all the modern electrical appliances and invites the public to call and see him. His advertisement appears in another part of

-The veteran Democratic engineer of this county is that well known old engine driver Jerre Nolan. He has been in all kinds of smash-ups and has bobbed up as serenely afterwards as if he had never been knocked off his box, but with all his records in the palmy days of "the old Snow Shoe" we have never seen him look any prouder than be was, on Tuesday, when he escorted his fine young son Dan down to the West ward polls to cast his first vote. Dan is the fourth Democrat Jerre has given to his party and when Joe is ready, three years hence, there will be half a dozen of them, counting the father, and they will all be good ones.

-Last Saturday, after transacting business in the neighborhood of Penn Hall, Abe Treaster, of Woodward, arrived at the Gentzel farm near Millheim, now owned by Michael Eby, where he stopped for dinner. He drove into the wagon shed, unhitched his horses and put them into the stable which is some distance from the shed. He then went into the house for dinner, forgetting to remove a lighted lantern which he had placed under the robes to keen his feet warm. While he was getting his dinner the lantern set fire to the wagon and before it was discovered the whole building was in flames. The running gears of the wagon were saved but the building was entirely consumed, along with about 100 bushels of corn.

SPRING CREEK'S GREATEST FLOOD .-- In he past Washington's birthday has been celebrated as a semi-holiday in Bellefonte. but vesterday old Spring creek took matters in its own hands and suspended almost every industry about the town. It had the greatest flood that has ever been known on the creek and what makes it all the more remarkable is the fact that at mid-night Wednesday the water was scarcely six inches above the low water mark

About 10 o'clock Wednesday night it began raining in torrents and as the ground was frozen the water ran off as fast as it fell, with the result that there were little rivulets tumbling into the main streams all along Spring creek and Buffalo-run.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the alarm was spread among property owners along the low grounds, but even then it was too late. The water had risen so as to flood everything. It kept rising steadily until noon, when it began to fall. At this office -Lumberman Reynolds Shope, of this it was nine feet above low water mark; the highest ever reached, except the time when the High street bridge caved in and dammed it back, making a sixteen foot flood until the floating ice had battered the planks away and let the water through again. It is a straight rain flood this time, no snow or back water to augment it, and at the time of our going to press there were still a few inches of water and filth in the press rooms of this office.

No one who has not seen it can have an idea of the havoc the flood has played with the WATCHMAN'S printing machinery. All of it was submerged and will have to be taken down and the sand cleaned out of the journals before it can be used; causing no end of trouble and expense, not count-

ing the large amount of paper that is ruined. The WATCHMAN office has not had such a flooding in years but we are used to it and are thankful that it is no worse. Early vesterday morning Mr. Harter, the editor of the Gazette, hearing of our distress, tendered the use of his presses and shortly afterwards Mr. Kurtz, of the Democrat, made a similar courteous offer, both of which we are sincerely grateful for, but the WATCHMAN contemplated using the presses of our neighbor, the Republican, which Mr. Harris tendered us early in the morning. His press room was under water for a while road improvement east of Spruce Creek, on | in the morning, but it subsided in time to Sunday, two more of the negro residents run the daily as usual. Last night we were able to get one of our machines in condition to use and if this edition is not up to the WATCHMAN's meritorious standard we trust you will pardon the shortfor a new fire brick works that is said to be comings, in view of such a great dilemma as we are in.

The water put out the fires in the boilers 000 and employ about seventy-five men at the water works early in the day and backed up so high that the water pumps would not work.

Jenkin's & Lingle's foundry was completely surrounded but no damage was

to suspend because of the breaking of the main water service pipe in that end of proved himself to be master of the instru--Nine girls and one married woman town, where it goes under the bridge over

The Ardell lumber yards were afloat and the entire flat about the McCalmont lime kilns was afloat.

The Buffalo-run train was unable to get any farther than Hasting's yesterday morning. It had to return to this place and wait until evening and then only got through after several bad washouts had been repaired.

Most of the houses about the glass works were flooded, many of the people safering considerable loss

At Lemont the water was within two inches of being as high as in the flood of '89. No man damage was done further than the washing away of fences on the Lytle, Bohn, Schreck, Bottorf and Mary

Dale farms. About Morris' Buffalo-run lime kilns the work was suspended because trains could not get to them, but no damage was

There was little if any flood on Bald Eagle above Milesburg, and no damage was reported from below that point.

A THRILLING RIDE AND A BROKEN LEG.-On Monday morning Michael Hess, of Haines township, accompanied by his son, Allen, his son-in-law, Milton Barner and Lewis Winegerdner, and his daughter, Mrs. Barner, started for Millheim in a two horse spring wagon. When they were descending the steep hill at the east end of Aaronsburg one of traces unbooked and having lost one of the rubber-blocks from the brake, they were unable to hold the wagon which ran against the horses. The animals, becoming frightened, plunged wildly ahead, pulling the neck voke off the tongue which dropped to the ground and a general smash-up resulted.

Winegardner was thrown off the wagon, but the others clung to it until it came in contact with a telephone pole at the foot of the hill, when they were thrown off.

One who was not an eye witness to the peril the party was in with the team plunging madly and the wagon utterly beyond control will have little conception of their miraculous escape, but when the first shock was over and they started to extricating themselves from the wreck Winegardner was the only one found to have suffered seriously. His leg was broken between the knee and the ankle, but Dr. Musser was called at once and reduced the fracture, after which the injured man was taken home.

One of the horses was badly cut and

-Between \$10 and \$11 were realized for the soldiers' monument fund at the north ward school yesterday. At the High | cause it will greatly expedite the work of school building the amount aggregated.

-Tyrone thermometers registered 0°

-Rev. E. T. Butz, of Salem, Ohio, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lock Haven Lutheran church.

--- Wanted ! 1000 "Temperance Light Bearers" in every county in Pennsylvania in 1900, including Centre Co. What for? Home protection and the permanent upbuilding of our local unions for "A little child shall lead them."

-Tyrone will get the hospital sure now. They elected Col. Pruner Mayor up there on Tuesday and we have a photograph of the hospital already. Build it good and large, Colonel, for those Tunneltown coons will make the surgical department work full time.

-If you use beer and want to get it pure and unadulterated, free from drugs of any kind and without any doctoring to hurry its ripening, you can get it of Matthew Volk at the Bellefonte brewery. And its about the only place there is any certainty of getting that kind of heer

--- While Edward Koppenhaver was adjusting a belt at O'Donnell's saw mill near Rosecrans, Friday, his coat caught on a set screw and, quick as a flash, he was drawn up to the revolving shaft and hurled about it twenty times before the machinery could be stopped. He was badly battered up, but will live.

A TRUE STORY .- A woman living among the mountains of West Virginia read in the Mead ville Searchlight of the "Temperance Light Bearers" work in our State and wrote to know if her two month's old babe could be enrolled; she and her husband being natives of Pennsylvania.

Literature explanatory of the work was ent her with the result that a new life was opened up to her and she was converted to christianity. Then she set about to work among her neighbors. They all lived thirty miles from a railroad, five miles from a post office and had neither church nor Sunday school to encourage, but with nothing more than these little tracts being sent among them an effective missionary work was started.

HI HENRY WAS BELLEFONTE'S AT-TRACTION YESTERDAY .-- Hi Henry and his famous company of fun makers have an audience never left Garman's opera nessed the performance given by this large organization last evening.

Mr. Henry has for the past fifteen years been coming to Bellefonte and has always presented a refined, pleasing programme. But this year the company is larger and better than ever. Mr. Henry rendered his cornet solos, which have made him so America, in a faultless manner and again and an audience which completely filled the house was heartily with the boys in their efforts to amuse. It was a pleasant evening and one long to be remembered. Come again Hi Henry.

THE LENT AND EASTER SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. - Rev. George I. Brown, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, has announced the following services during Lent and on Easter Sunday.

On Ash Wednesday matins and penetential office at 10 a. m.: holy communion 11 a. m.; even song, 5 p. m.

Wednesdays and Fridays services at 10 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 p. m. and Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

During Hely week there will be daily celebrations at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., except on Good Friday, when there will be services at 10:30 and from 12 m., until 3 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

On Easter Sunday there will be services at 7 a. m., 12 m, 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The special ministers who will be here luring the lenten period will be Rev. Erskine Wright, Danville; Rev. Charles Morrison, Sunbury; Rev. Allan S. Woodle. Altoona; Rev. Geo. C. Foley, D. D., and Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, B. D., of Wil-

SEVEN HUNDRED A MINUTE.-Letters an now be post-marked and the stamps ancelled at the rate of seven hundred per minute in the Bellefonte post office. A very simple little machine has been installed for that purpose and one man can now push through more letters, post mark them clearer and cancel the stamps surer than ten could before with the old mallet and

ink ped system. and back of that wheel is a still smaller one of felt, which carries the ink. The letters are fed from a bunch at one side, passing between the larger and middle wheel. one at a time, and dropping into a trough at the other side, properly marked and cancelled. The middle wheel making one

by the ink wheel working against it. master Montgomery is delighted with it be- by her father and two sisters. marking incoming and outgoing mail.

DR. ROBERT HAMILL IS DEAD .- The minister best known in ecclesiastical circles section was remarkable for the long period over which it extended was Rev. Dr. Robert Hamill, formerly of Oak Hall. For forty-five years he was in charge of the Spring Creek Presbyterian circuit and many of the earlier years of that long service in the vinyard of the Master were contemporaneous with those of Rev. Dr. James Linn, who was for fifty years pastor of the Pres-

byterian church in this place. Dr. Hamill retired from the ministry eight years ago and left his fine old home at Oak Hall to make his home at 227 south Twentieth street. Philadelphia, where he died last Thursday after a brief illness. He was 84 years of age, having been born in April, 1816, in Norristown. Dr. Hamill was educated at the High school of Lawrenceville, N. J., and at Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa.

After receiving his college degree he re turned to Lawrenceville and taught for two years. He then entered Princeton Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and after three years was ordained a Presbyterian minister. For many years he occupied prominent pulpits in Huntingdon and Centre counties, and was prominent in the organization of the Presbytery. The last eight years of his life were spent in Philadelphia in retirement from active clerical work. He was a director of Princeton Theological Seminary and a trustee of Lafayettee college.

Deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters : John, Dr. Samuel and Mrs. Margaret Girvin, of Philadelphia: Dr. Robert, of Summit, N. J., James, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Armstrong, in West Virginia.

Interment was made at Lower Providence, Montgomery county, Monday morn-

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.-The venerable John R. Shreffler, the patriarch mong Centre county public school teachers, passed away at his home on south Potter street. Saturday morning, after an illness of more than a year with dropsy and kidney trouble.

He was born in Berks county Feb. 10th, 1835, being a direct descendant, through the maternal side of the house, of the famous Daniel Boone, of Kentucky. Fifty years ago he located in Centre county and come and gone, and it is safe to say that followed his trade of carpentering with varying success until he took up school house better pleased than the one that wity teaching. Being quite successful in pedagogical work he continued it to the abandonment of his regular trade and taught up to a very short time ago; his last school being the old "red school" at Yocum's.

Deceased was married to Frances Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, who survives him with the following children: Maud, wife of M. V. Mapes, of Clearfield; Belle, wife popular with the music loving people of Fearon Hughes, of Axe Mann; Clyde, of Altoona; Allie, wife of Asher Adams; Emma, wife of Frank Sasserman; Lide, wife of ment. The comedic " were great and their | Charles Houser; Robert, Kate and Grace,

Mr. Shreffler was an old Odd Fellow, having belonged to this order for the last thirty-six years. He was a member of Centre Lodge No 153, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. W. A. Stephens officiating, assisted by Rev. George Brown. Interment in the Union cemetery.

JOHN C. SHENEBERGER. -- At the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Keller, at Warren, Ill., early Saturday morning, December 2nd, 1899, John C. Sheneberger of Rock Rapids, Ia., died of neuralgia of the heart at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 5 days. Rev. J. T. Ford of the Presbyterian church conducted brief services at the Keller home at four o'clock Saturday and that evening a party comprising the bereft widow, John Aaron Kahl, and Daniel Keller left with the remains for Rock Rapids, where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday and interment made in the home ceme-

The decedent was born at Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa., June 27th, 1846. and twenty years later married Miss Rebecca Jordan. In 1875 they emigrated to Winslow township, Stephenson county, Ill. farming there until 1886, when they moved to the present homestead near Rock Rapids, Ia. The union has been blessed with four children, all boys, three of whom are married; the youngest, eighteen years of age, living at home.

He was a member of the German reform ed church in Pennsylvania, was county commissioner of Lyon Co., Ia., and a high ly respected citizen. He leaves a fine section of land for the support of his widow.

- 11 -Albert J. Mattern died at his home The new cancelling machine is a very in Tyrone, on Friday morning, at the age simple device when seen at work. There of 57 years. He had been in failing health are three wheels lying flat on the top of a for two years, though the real cause of his small stand, their centers are in alignment decline remained a mystery to his physiand all revolve the same way when worked cians even up to the time of his death. For by a handle on the larger wheel, which is many years he was engaged in the mercanabout 12 inches in diameter, with a rim tile business at Tyrone and Rock springs, about 2 inches wide. Working against it Centre county. He is survived by his wife is a smaller wheel on the rim of which are and the following children, namely: Mary, the cancelling rules and post marking type wife of Dr. T. Stine, of Tyrone; Guy G., of Windber; and Charles C., of State College, Centre county. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

MINNIE ALBRIGHT. -On Saturday night Minnie Albright, a daughter of Israel Albright, died at her home at the Empire revolution for each letter, and being inked | iron works, having been ill since last fall with consumption. Deceased was 24 years, It is a wonderful labor saver and post- 6 months and 26 days old and is survived

Interment was made Monday afternoon

MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT.-Mrs. Elizabeth noon after a long illness beginning with for the house burned by sheriff Condo." malaria

Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of the late Dr. Wm. I. Wilson, of Potters Mills, and of other parts has not made him oblivious of her a Kansas city paper says.

She came to Kansas with her husband, who was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, of Ottawa, Kan., in the spring of 1870. Here, and in Oswego, Kan., her busy life was mainly spent. She was prominent in every work which elevates humankind. Her presence was a benediction. Her words were few but wise, her prayers were as ointment poured out. Her liberality was limited only by her ability. Her home was characterized by the charity she dispensed and the warm cordiality with which she received her friends. The poor she had always with her. Her gifts were unwritten, and unknown except to the needy recipients. No house was too humble or forbidding for her to enter. No unfortu-nate was so low as to discourage her efforts. In the cold nights of midwinter, in the drifts of the blinding blizzard, and the enervating heat of summer, her work was continued heat of summer, her work was continued.

And when strength began to fail, and she
was no longer able to carry clothes to the
naked and food to the hungry, her prayers
in their behalf continually went up. Her
name will not be recorded on the roll of battle-scarred heroes, but she is worthy of a
bright record and a great reward in Heaven.

Her husband, the Rev. Mr. J. Elliott, and
her two daughters Mrs. R. P. Compentor of her two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Carpenter, of Neodesha, Kan., and Mrs. R. O. Deming, were with her during her last hours

--- Mrs. Nora Reilly Thornberg, daughter of Mr. John E. Reilly, of this place, died at her home in Muncie, Indiana, last Friday, with quick consumption. Mrs. Thornberg was 24 years old and a sister of James and John Reilly Jr., both of Bellefonte.

---The information comes from the Interior Department that the various supervisors of the census in this State are to make no appointments of enumerators, statisticians or other census workers until April, at least.

News Purely Personal -Miss Simpson and Miss Musser, of Scranton are in town, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul

-Mrs. S. W. Kerstetter, of Reynoldsville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, at their home in the country

-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richard, of east Linn street, returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia, Mrs. Richard's former home, on Monday evening. -Miss Jane Furst, of west Linn street, left for

Philadelphia, Monday Imorning, to visit her brother Wm. S. Furst Esq., and other relatives in -Mrs. H. A. McKee and her daughter, Mis Mary, returned from a week's visit with Mr. and

Mrs. James McKee, in Pittsburg, on Wednesday -Miss Cornelia Dale, of Lemont, was enter tained by friends in Tyrone Monday evening during a stop over on her way to visit relatives in

Pittsburg and Butler -Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff departed for West Virinia, Monday afternoon, to look after the exten sive timber lands the Brockerhoff estate is about losing out down there.

-Miss Pansy Blanchard, of east Linn street sailed for the Bermudas and South America ports on Saturday. The voyage is being made with the Brights, of Pottsville, with whom she is pending the winter.

-Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Pittsburg, was a Saturday arrival in town, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Hite. They came to visit Mrs. Beck's parents, James Houser's family, on east Bishop

-John T. Harris, whose transfer to the corps of electrical engineers of the Bell Telephone Co vas noted in the WATCHMAN some time ago, left for Holidaysburg, Tuesday morning, where his ervices are needed in extensive repairs being

nade by his company there. -Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler spent Sunday with friends in town. Before leaving the Col. gave out the information that the physicians at he Johnstown hospital believe that his brother Howard will survive the terrible ordeal he has sone through as a result of being so badly frozen. -Mrs. John P. Harris is in Washington visiting er grand-daughter Mary Weaver at the Ladies National Seminary there. Mrs. Isaac Mitchell raveled with her to the capitol; having gone as he representative of the Bellefonte chapter to the national convention of the D. A. R. in session

in that city. -George Harpster and William Decker were up from Walker township yesterday and while the latter looked after a little plumbing work he is terested in just now George made a few calls or his friends. He seemed very much worried be ause Bellefonte hadn't made Capt. Taylor's majority the round four hundred

-Jacob Meyer and Ezra Tressler, of Linden Hall, were in town yesterday and when they viewed the flooded press rooms of the WATCHMAN office they came to the conclusion that some printers have far more serious troubles than the political equabbles they get into. The gentlemen came down Wednesday evening for the Franklin and Marshall glee club concert. -John Todd, the Philipsburg coal man and

Democratic leader in North Rush, was in town on Wednesday to bring over the election returns with him and to report that he had won out on Tuesday against a combination that tried to down son, two return judges from Philipsburg, were with him and they made quite a repres trio among the many strangers in town that

-Mr. and Mrs. James Laurie, of Strawberry Ridge, Montour county, have been visiting relatives in Centre county during the past ten days They are the uncle and aunt of Mrs. J. C. Mever. of Curtin street, and during their visit with her she entertained at dinner in their honor. The guests were Hon, and Mrs. John G. Love. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F

-Rev. R. W. Runyan, of the Half-moon Methodist circuit, was in town on Saturday between trains; having just come up from a visit to his brother, who is in the ministry in the lower end of Nittany valley. Rev. Runyan has had remarkable success at Stormstown. Every church in his circuit is free of debt, they are paying their pastor an increased salary and the new \$3,000 parsonage he built at Stormstown two years ago is all paid for already, except three or four hundred lollars. In addition, it is very comfortably furnished; that part of it being looked after by the various appointments each having furnished a

W. C. LINGLE'S GENEROSITY. - The Wilson Elliott, wife of the Rev. John WATCHMAN takes pleasure in thus publicin Centre county and whose work in this Elliott, of Kansas City, Mo., and sister of ly acknowledging the receipt of a check Mrs. A. G. Curtin, Mrs. George Elliott, from Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Patton, which Mrs. Lucy Moyer and the Misses Mary and he has directed us to apply to two most Alice Wilson, of this place, died at the laudable purposes; \$10.00 of it to be aphome of her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Deming, plied "to the monument for Gov. A. G. in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday after- Curtin and five to the subscription to pay

Mr. Lingle is a Centre county boy and the fact that his business has called him to the interests of his old home. He is the son of the late Joseph Lingle and was born while his father was serving as sheriff of Centre county and is a brother of Howard Lingle, of the firm of Jenkins & Lingle, founders of this place. It will be remembered that he was successful in being elected to the last Legislature from Cambria county, notwithstanding a Republican majority of about 400 in that county during several years past. He is the superintendent of the Pardee collieries at Patton and is one of the most influential men in that growing coal field.

Mr. Lingle's graceful act in contributing to two such worthy causes will certainly not be forgotten.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.-Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk A. G. Archey dur-

ing the past week: Vance Lucas, of Tyrone, and Etta Samp-

sel, of Pleasant Gap. Sumner V. Stover, of Wolfs Store, and Jennie V. Hagan, of Farmers Mills.

Daniel Charles Kustenborter and Margaret A. Beezer, both of Bellefonte. Wm. Rossman, of Benere, and Sallie

Rimmey, of Pleasant Gap. Chas. C. Homer, of Zion, and Elizabeth C. Poorman, of State College.

Edward Freeman, of Centre Hill, and Mary E. Goodhart, of Centre Hall. Jas. F. Stover, of Potters Mills, and Mary L. Koch, of Centre Hall.

Geo. C. Everly and Emma M. Brickley. both of Curtin township.

A SAD ENDING .- Monday's daily papers contained the following telegraphic account of a suicide near West Chester. It will be of interest to people of Contre county, many of whom remember Harry K. and Thos. Hicks, the hardware men of this place in years gone by, whose brother the unfortunate man was. They will have the sympathy of many friends in this community in their sad affliction.

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 18.—C. Rodman Hicks, aged 46 years, a resident of Philadelphia, committed suicide early this morning, at the home of George Baker, his brother-in-law, of Pocopson township, by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was committed in his room at the formbase and the bedy in his room at the farmhouse and the body was discovered by Mr. Baker this morning.

For several months Mr. Hicks had been suffering from nervous prostration, and he had visited the home of Mr. Baker for treat-

--- The national W. C. T. U. suggests "Home Protection" the rallying cry for 1900.

Announcement

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.* We are authorized to announce J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, as a candidate of the Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county

Sale Register.

March 7th.—On the premises of David Spotts, 3 miles north of Unionville, horses, cattle, shoats and all kinds of farm implements, blacksmith tools etc. Sale at 1 p. m. sharp. MARCH 23RD.—At the residence of Wm. Showers, at Hecla Park, horse, 2 cows, wagon, spring wagon, buggy, some implements and supplies. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. W. A. Ishler, Auc.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on evening. Wheat-Red Corn Flour-Winter, Per Br'l Bellefonte Grain Market.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes Rye, per bushel...... Corn, shelled, per bushel Corn, ears, per bushel...
Oats, per bushel, new ...
Barley, per bushel......
Ground Plaster, per tot
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