

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The horse sale in Aaronsburg on Wednesday averaged \$107 per head for the horses.

Did you ever think of telling your friends that the WATCHMAN can be had for \$1 a year.

A new steam engine has been added to the equipment of the Howard Creamery Co's plant at Fiedler.

Most of the old Water street board walk is hung up on the piers of the C. R. R. of Pa trestle over Spring creek.

Joseph Hollabaugh, of Philipsburg, has been granted an increase of pension. In the future he will get \$14 per month, instead of \$12.

Mrs. Isaac Dawson is reported to be very ill at her home on Half Moon hill. Mrs. Scott Brierley, of Boalsburg, is seriously ill at her home there.

It would be far cheaper for you to pay your back subscription up to the present time and a art off at the rate of \$1 than it is to let it run as it is doing now at \$1.50.

Miss Anna Valentine, who has been so seriously ill for weeks with pneumonia, is recovering so slowly that it has been decided to take her South, just as soon as she is able to travel.

Mrs. Herman Reuther disappeared from her home in Sugar valley some time ago and it is believed she started for her old home in Germany. She said her husband abused her and took \$700 in gold that they had accumulated and departed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Centre Furnace entertained the Bellefonte chapter, D. A. R., on Saturday evening; the daughters having been directed to take their husbands with them to share in the hospitality of the fine Thompson home.

Henry Tibbens dropped in yesterday afternoon to ascertain whether he is to be a jurymen at the next court. A friend had said that he was, Henry said he wasn't drawn and they bet a cigar on it. The retired Howard streetier will smoke on his friend, for his name is not to be found on the panel.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds says that he knows nothing of the rumors to the effect that he has purchased the McCafferty property on west High street and will build a large cracker factory on it. He says that the rumor to the effect that he intends converting the armory to such a purpose is equally unfounded.

At Curtin's Works on Friday evening five fire engines destroyed the J. C. Barnhart house, opposite the Curtin homestead, which was occupied by Thomas Lowell. The occupants were out at the time the fire caught, consequently its origin is a mystery. The building and every bit of household goods were burned. The property was partially insured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover have rented their home on East Curtin street, and Mrs. Hoover is going in a very short time, to Philadelphia to be with her son Norman, who is connected with the Baldwin locomotive works. Mr. Hoover will remain here as long as his mother's health is as unsatisfactory as it now is and we are glad to say that they have not fully decided upon leaving town permanently.

County detective Joseph Rightmour left Charley Heister drag him into the indoor rifle range on Saturday night and get him into a match with Linn McGinley. The result was that they had to shoot off a tie score and to do it they decided they would take a prize card to shoot on. Joe made 29 on his card and besides beating Linn out in their tie he won the 30-30 Marlin repeating rifle that was up as that week's prize.

Rex Barlett, the ten year old son of David Barlett, of North Thomas street, met with an accident on Friday afternoon that resulted in the amputation of his left thumb. He was on his way home from the North ward school building and had reached the steam heat works, where some boys were playing with a railroad switch. In some way or other Rex got his thumb under the falling lever and it was smashed so badly that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

Manager A. Scott Harris, of the Bellefonte Lime company's operations at Salona, was in town for a few hours yesterday; having been called up to look after some stone furnished the Bellefonte furnace by his company. He had scarcely arrived in town when he received the somewhat disconcerting word that the forty men in the quarries had struck. The men insist that they have a grievance because the company charges back to them stone that they dump into cars that is larger than the contract size.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman observed the crystal anniversary, fifteenth, of their marriage by entertaining the Garman and Lingle families at dinner, Monday evening, at their home at the corner of High and Spring streets. There were about forty guests present; those from out of town being: Hon. and Mrs. W. C. Lingle, Harvey Lingle, Frank Lingle, Misses Bessie and Virginia Lingle, of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport; Harvey Lingle, of Philipsburg; and Harry Todd, of Philipsburg, and Robt. Garman, of Tyrone.

TWO BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER.—The gloom that fell like a pall over the little village of Pine Grove Mills when Robert G. Baily was found frozen to death along a mountain road above that place on the morning of January 6th was darkened and saddened, last Saturday, when two boys out of the same family were drowned together.

The accident occurred on the mill dam in the southern portion of the village. It covers an area of about 1/2 of an acre and there the youth of the place enjoy themselves skating, when ice is sufficient. Saturday being a holiday there were quite a number of boys on the dam, among them Edward and Fred Keller, aged 18 and 13 years, respectively, sons of Squire Jacob Keller.

Shortly after dinner S. A. Dunlap went to the dam and called his son off the ice; saying that it was not safe and warning the other skaters of a dangerous crack near the middle where his boy's foot had broken through. Later, little Fred Keller ventured out to the spot and broke through. His brother Edward was on the opposite bank at the time and seeing his brother struggling in the water hastened to him. By the time he reached the place another boy had pulled Fred out. Edward's weight was too much for the ice and it gave way under him. He floundered about in the water and his companions seemed unable to render him any assistance. Little Fred was almost frantic with despair and urged his companions to do something, but they could not. He was cold and crying and excited and finally got into the water again, himself. No one seems to know just how. Then the brothers sank together.

An alarm was given and a number of persons hurried to the scene but by that time the bodies were beyond reach. The place where they broke through was about 30 ft. from the breast of the dam and was 8 ft. deep. Even after the arrival of rescuers the boys could be seen struggling on the bottom of the dam. One of the older Kellers tried to wade into them, but was overcome by the cold when he got in to his shoulders. Then the gates of the dam were opened and the water drawn off. Half an hour later the searchers found the boys. Dr. Woods was on the spot to begin the work of resuscitation at once, but life had fled and all efforts to revive them were in vain.

It was a sadly pathetic little cortege that followed the two lifeless bodies down to the home they had left so shortly before in all the bright, bonny days of youth. They had been bright, promising boys, beloved by their parents and playmates and it was little wonder that father and mother were almost prostrate with the grief of their shocking bereavement.

They were the sons of Jacob and Jane Keller. The other children of the family are: Irvin and Milton, of Pittsburg, William, John, Ida and Annetta, at home. All day Sunday there was a throng of mourners at the bier of the dead boys and when the funeral occurred on Monday the entire population of the community seemed to have turned out to pay a last tribute to their memory.

Interment was made in the new cemetery; Revs. Aikens and Black officiating.

THE SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE OF CENTRE COUNTY.—The Sportsmen's League of Centre County was organized in the arbitration room in the court house here last Friday evening; the organization having been effected along the lines detailed in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN.

The aim of the League will be to protect game and fish within the county and to encourage its propagation. Every effort will be put forth to apprehend violators and when detected they will be promptly prosecuted. Any citizen of Centre county interested in such out-door sportsmanship, is eligible for membership subject to a majority vote in his favor and the payment of an initiation fee of \$1 and annual dues of \$1.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, John L. Kniesly; vice president, Hardman P. Harris; secretary, Dr. George B. Klump; treasurer, John McGinley; board of directors, George R. Meek, Thomas H. Harter and Robert F. Hunter.

Wilbur F. Reeder Esq., is the attorney for the League and was authorized to apply at once for a charter. The meetings will be held on the first Friday in every month. The charter members are Messrs John McGinley, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Joseph Rightmour, Dr. George B. Klump, John L. Kniesly, George R. Meek, Thomas H. Harter, W. Harrison Walker, John Bullock, Thomas Moore, Harry Green, J. Will Conley, Charles Heister, Hardman P. Harris, Linn McGinley, Robert F. Hunter, Randolph Breeze, Benton Tate, George Kniesly, Robert Montgomery and Charles R. Kurtz.

WAS BORN AT HOWARD.—The Eugene L. Packer, who was held under \$1,000 bail on two indictments for misdemeanor in New York, on Tuesday, was born at Howard, this county. He is a son of the late John P. Packer and a nephew of ex-Governor Wm. F. Packer.

Eugene was mixed up with Alfred R. Goslin, the "blind pool" speculator, and others in circulating false reports that caused a great depression in the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.

If you are going to fix up your house or a room this spring, you want to see the pretty and fashionable wall paper that Eckenroth & Montgomery have, before making your selection. They have a magnificent stock of the very latest shades and you can rest assured if you have them put on that you'll have just what you want and that everybody will admire.

Lock Haven has decided to refund \$6,000 of her school debt at 3 1/2 per cent.

Why pay \$1.50 for the WATCHMAN when you can get it for \$1 by paying for it in advance.

An organ has been placed in the primary school at Lamar as a result of an entertainment it held some time ago. Miss Nina McCloskey is the teacher.

W. A. Gebhardt, acting secretary of the Lock Haven, Y. M. C. A. has resigned to take effect April 1st. They are agitating the building of a gymnasium down there.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall has succeeded in securing the favorable report from the committee on Invalid Pensions of a bill increasing the pension of Arnold Bloom, of Curwensville, to \$24 a month.

Frank Bassett, formerly chemist at the Valentine Iron Co's plant in this place, has been chosen Supt. of the Maryland Steele Co's property at Sparrows Point, Maryland. Frank's success is something more than usual.

Howard H. Boone, a well known huxster, died Tuesday evening at his home near Loganton. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs. He was 37 years old and is survived by a widow and four children.

Don't complain about being treated unfairly if we charge you \$1.50 for the WATCHMAN when you do not pay for it strictly in advance. It is the cheapest paper published in Centre county today at \$1.50, but you can get it still cheaper. Pay \$1 for it in advance.

Mr. David Belasco's company will play in Altoona, Pa., at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 27th, with Mr. Belasco's latest drama, "The Heart of Maryland," the play that has been so highly eulogized by the New York, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco and London press, and in which they will have an opportunity to display their artistic resources. The play is realistic throughout, by its romantic episode of love in all its phases.

Mrs. W. H. McCausland and Miss Kate Switzer, who returned to their homes in Philipsburg on Saturday evening after a nine week's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. Y. Casanova, at Cienfuegos, Cuba, lost their trunks on the way South. They could get no trace of them while in Cuba and since coming home Miss Switzer has been advised that her trunks turned up in Havana the day after she sailed from that port for New York.

County chairman J. K. Johnson is improving slowly. His condition has been so critical for months that it will be some time before he will be back to his old form again. His many friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn that he was able to go down to his father's home, at Mt. Eagle, on Wednesday. It is thought that a week or more in the country will bring him into condition to resume his law practice.

The Rev. John Sinclair Roberts, who died at Morris Plains, N. Y., on the 20th ult., was a brother-in-law of Rev. James P. Hughes, principal of the Academy here. He was a graduate of Columbia and the Princeton seminary. Nearly all of his life and energy was expended in the mission field for the Presbyterian church. From 1870 to 1874 he was a teacher in the Bellefonte Academy, then he went to Shanghai, China, and remained until ill health forced his permanent retirement from active service.

A white apron sale for the benefit of the Lutheran church will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 15th, by Mrs. H. C. Holloway and her S. S. class. The aprons have been solicited from friends all over the Union and present quite a novel display. Cut flowers and ice cream and cake also. The public are cordially invited. The sale was to have been held on the 8th, but for causes over which she had no control it had to be postponed until the above date.

Dr. M. Salm, the specialist, arrived in town on Monday and has completed arrangements for permanent location in Bellefonte. He has secured the apartments in Miss Magill's boarding house on North Allegheny street formerly occupied by Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Gephart and after next Wednesday will open offices for the practice of medicine. His return to Bellefonte is at the solicitation of a number of residents of the county who were benefited by his treatment when here before. His speciality will be catarrh and catarrhal deafness and upon all diseases consultation will be free.

W. L. Hawkins, whose remains were buried in Lock Haven, Saturday afternoon, met his death by being gored by a bull on his farm at Emington, Mich. Deceased had left the house to go to the barn to perform his customary chores. When his son returned from the postoffice over an hour later, he found his father hanging over the fence dead. His hands, face and body were badly gored and bruised. It is supposed that Mr. Hawkins had been attacked by the bull, and from all appearances had resisted the animal until his strength gave out. It is thought that he made an effort to climb the fence into the adjoining field to escape the animal, but he had not yet done so when the bull had never been known to attack any one before.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—There is to be a complete changing about this spring and our directory will need lots of correction if you would locate your friends by it. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee and their family are going to Pittsburg, where Ad has accepted a position in the City Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rowe will move to Sharon, in Mercer county, and the house they now occupy on Spring street has been leased by Mrs. George Williams, who will move into it from the Curtin house on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. James Curtins, who have been occupying the McClain house on east Curtin street for several years, will once more take possession of the old Curtin home on Allegheny and Howard streets and the house they vacate has been rented by Captain Taylor who has been so nearly drowned out on Howard street that he has resolved to move his castle to higher grounds and has rented the First house on west Curtin street, so long occupied by the Burnsides. Ollie Campbell will get possession of the Bradley house on North Spring street just as soon as Wallace Markle is able to move his household goods to Beaver's farm. Langer Wian who has farmed there for so many years will go into his own home on east High street. John Waite has rented the house now occupied by Ollie Campbell on east Curtin street and Daniel Heckman has purchased the house Waite is leaving on Lamb street. Rev. Scott will move from the Gray house, on east Curtin street, into the smaller one of Mr. Orbinson's two new houses on the same street. Thad. Longwell has bargained for the one Scotts vacate.

Gilbert Beaver has been ordered by his physicians to rest and recuperate for some time and he is fixing up the old Hardman Richards home, three miles back of Julian, preparatory to taking possession of it for the summer. The house he will move out of on Curtin street has not been taken as yet. Edward Cowdrick will go into the Hoover house on east Curtin street out of which Hoovers move and Oscar Hunter has rented the one next door. Sidney Krumrine will take possession of the over his drug store and Mr. and Mrs. McCargar are going to the Keichline house on east Bishop street which the Krumrines have. Steve Finnegan has leased the Brokerhoff house on Spring street and from it William Grauer will move to the Miller house on East Linn St.

Clyde Smith will take possession of the Laughlin house on Lamb street as the Laughlin sisters are going to make their home in Pittsburg hereafter. Morton Smith is going to housekeeping on Logan street, and Charley Koonz, with his family will leave Willowbank street to locate on East Bishop.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Huntingdon Presbytery was in session in the Presbyterian church on Spring street, in this place, on Wednesday and Thursday. As near as could be ascertained from secretary Wilson's roll there were between 130 and 140 delegates present.

Sessions were held Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning and afternoon. The speakers who were on the regular programs were Mrs. D. H. Freeman, Miss Anna H. Hoy, Mrs. H. M. Baldrige, Misses Fisher and Speer, Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, Mrs. J. L. Potter, of Persia, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, Rev. Arthur H. Ewing, of India, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Miss S. D. Morrow, Miss Blanche L. Miller, Mrs. M. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Morris, Miss C. W. Stewart, Miss N. D. Orbinson, Miss Parks and Mrs. W. L. Vanneman, of Persia.

The sessions were highly interesting and the large church was crowded most of the time; the young women ushers, Misses Blanche Hayes, Mary Blanchard, Elizabeth Musser, Bertha Laurie, Caroline Orvis and Mary Hoy having looked after the comfort of all in such away as to make all the visitors enjoy their stay in town to the fullest.

The session adjourned yesterday afternoon after having elected the following officers for the next year:

President, Miss S. R. Lowrie, Warriorsburg; vice president, Mrs. N. D. Orbinson, Bellefonte. Vice presidents, Mrs. J. M. Morris, Hunt; Mrs. James Harris, Bellefonte; Mrs. R. H. Shaw, Clearfield; Mrs. J. Thompson, Lehigh; Mrs. Wm. H. Woods, Huntingdon; Miss Alice M. Irvine, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. M. M. Baldrige, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Williamsburg; Miss Sue F. Campbell, Rock Spring; Mrs. E. F. Derr, Bedford; Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Clearfield; Mrs. A. N. Raven, Millin; Mrs. Sarah Barclay, Altoona; Mrs. Decker, Lewisburg. Recording Sec'y, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Bellefonte; Cor. Sec'y, Miss C. W. Stewart, Spruce Creek; secretary of Young People's Societies and Bands, Miss Anna Fisher, Huntingdon; Miss Mary C. Speer, Huntingdon; secretary of literature, Miss L. Blanche Miller, Tyrone; treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow, Tyrone.

Before adjourning the Society decided to meet next year in Tyrone, thereby preserving the custom of meeting in that place every tenth year, that has prevailed since 1881.

The following resolutions were adopted and the convention adjourned:

Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude the blessing of our Heavenly Father in allowing so many of us to meet in Bellefonte, which has not only the honor of being the mother of Governors but the higher honor of being the mother of Missionaries.

Resolved, That the members of the Society express their very sincere thanks to their faithful officers.

Resolved, That we desire to express to the ladies of Bellefonte our grateful appreciation of their hospitality and we trust it may be like the quality of mercy which is like a double-edged sword, that gives and him that takes.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Vanneman, Mr. Mator and Mr. Ford for the inspiration of their presence and their stirring addresses.

Resolved, That we extend our very cordial thanks to the choir, to the organist and to the organ, for the great pleasure afforded us by their very delightful music and to the young ladies who made such charming ushers.

Resolved, We express our thanks to the R. R. and Co., for their generosity in allowing us reduced rates and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the meeting.

RES. J. M. IRVINE, Sec'y.
MRS. DAVID T. NEELY, Treas.
MRS. J. M. BAILEY, Sec'y.
MRS. ALICE IRVINE, Sec'y.
MRS. HORACE R. SMITH, Sec'y.

April showers, then May flowers, then the rapid, fleeting, summer hours.

Out of 187 schools in the county that have reported their monument contributions the sum of \$313.75 has been realized.

James Durst was severely injured in a runaway accident at Centre Hall yesterday. He was hitching up a team of young horses and had gotten into his wagon when they frightened and started off, the pole dropped from the yoke and in the smash-up that followed Mr. Durst was badly out about the head. He was unconscious when picked up and it was several hours before he could be revived, notwithstanding the most active efforts of Dr. Glosser. No bones were broken. He was able to be taken home in the afternoon. He had purchased the team out of a drove several weeks ago.

News Purely Personal.

John M. Dale Esq., and Supt. J. W. Gephart were in Pittsburg over Sunday, on a business mission.

Porter Parks, who is working at carpentering in Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends at his old home here.

Miss Anna Parker, of Somerset, is visiting her brother, G. Ross Parker, and family of south Thomas street.

Miss Marion Milliken returned, Monday afternoon, from an extended visit with friends in Plainfield, N. J.

John Bradley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, contractor Benjamin Bradley, of north Allegheny street.

Dr. Geo. B. Klump was in Philadelphia on business during the week. He was registered at the Lafayette on Tuesday.

Miss Wilbur F. Reeder has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Borchers.

Mrs. Andrew Kaul Jr., of St. Mary's, Elk county, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of Col. Geo. A. Bayard, on north Spring street.

Miss May Judge, of Coleville, is visiting friends in Altoona. While in that city Tuesday night she was shown through the city hall.

Mrs. William Dawson and her little granddaughter, Helen Moore, left for Philadelphia Saturday morning and are visiting friends in that city.

Col. W. F. Reynolds, Adj. of the Fifth Reg. N. G. P., spent part of Tuesday at regional headquarters in Altoona looking over the records of the Reg.

Letter carrier E. E. Ardery and his family spent Monday at Mr. Ardery's old home at Martha Furnace, where his brother R. D., still lives and thrives.

Miss Fannie Whitcomb and Mrs. J. H. LaPorte were delegates from Philipsburg to the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary meeting.

Deputy prothonotary and Mrs. Arthur B. Kimpfort, of east Bishop street, spent Sunday with the former's uncle Mr. James Kimpfort, of Linden Hall.

Mrs. D. B. Reed and Mrs. J. C. Stratiff, of Tyrone, were among the delegates attending the session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider expect to leave, Saturday, for an extended trip along the east coast of Florida. They are going to Palm Beach and possibly as far south as Miami.

Cap't. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, were in Bellefonte, Monday evening, on their way to Philadelphia, where the former attended the annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association.

J. Mitchell Cunningham went to Tyrone, Tuesday afternoon, to accept a position in Charley Waple's Central hotel. Mitch's long experience in the Brokerhoff house here ought to have amply qualified him to take charge of any department of the Central.

Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery, which fairly dominated the town yesterday and Wednesday, and while here she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary McQuiston.

George Bayard, of Tyrone, was at home here over Sunday; spending the day with his parents and friends. He is learning to like Tyrone very much and we would not be surprised to hear of his being made chief of the dispensary in the fine Pruner hospital up there—when it is built.

Miss Henrietta K. Butts left for Winber yesterday afternoon, to be gone until tomorrow evening. She went out to help her sister Mary run the Brokerhoff hotel there, while the latter makes a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Butts, of north Allegheny street. He arrived yesterday afternoon.

Cap't. W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, spent Monday night in town on his way home from a visit to his brother, Prof. L. E. Reber, at State College. The Captain is looking for more robust than he did some months ago and seems to be on a fair way to the recovery of his former good health.

Mrs. Edward Cooke, of Jeantette, was an arrival at her old home here on Tuesday and after a visit with her mother she will accompany her sister, Miss M. Snyder to New York, where they will purchase spring and summer millinery for their respective stores. Miss Snyder announces that she will return with a more artistic line of millinery than she has ever before shown.

Mr. John Kaufman, of Lamar, was in Bellefonte on business yesterday. Though he lives within daily touch of us he gets here only once in about two years. Mr. Kaufman is a son of David Kaufman who owns and manages one of the finest farms in the lower end of Nittany valley, lying about two miles to the northeast of Lamar. He remarked that Spring creek seemed peaceful enough yesterday and showed no inclination to celebrate its rancorousness of a week ago.

Manager John T. McCormick of the Central Commercial Telephone Co., was in town Monday morning, after spending Sunday in his country place in Lock Haven, where his corporation is installing a lot of new work and the indications are such that they will have an unprecedented number of subscribers in that place. Already sixty-two phones are in and the line has scarcely been extended beyond a few squares from the exchange. The Commercial Co., is now running a line to Snow Shoe and when they have worked their new line into Philipsburg they will have completely ramified Centre county.

Wm. P. Duncan, one of Philipsburg's leading financiers, was in town Monday night and spent most of Tuesday looking after business interests here. Aside from the fact that his hair is more grizzled he looks but little older than when a resident of Bellefonte, years ago. With an active interest in scores of big business enterprises out that way it would be little wonder if he were bent under his load of responsibilities but "Bill" Duncan always had a great capacity for work and in spite of lessening, it seems to be increasing. While his visit to town wasn't expressly for that purpose he entered a very emphatic remonstrance to the granting of a liquor license at Sandy Ridge and said that he thought every other applicant of labor at that point was opposed to it.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND INTER-COUNTY FAIR FOR 1900.—The committee on grange encampment and inter-county fair held a meeting at Centre Hall, March 3rd, and effected the following organization by electing Leonard Kbone chairman; Geo. Dale, secretary; J. J. Arney, treasurer.

The following divisions were created: Supt. of camp, J. S. Dauberman; Supt. of the department of implements, horticultural and agricultural products, Geo. Dale; Supt. of the division of live stock and poultry, Geo. Gingerich; the chairman to be superintendent of general privileges and entertainments, with power to appoint such assistants as may be required.

It was decided to open the encampment on Saturday, Sept. 15th; the exhibition and fair to open on Monday the 17th, and continue until Saturday the 22nd, of Sept.

A proposition is to be submitted to every subordinate grange in the county to take a special interest to work up a large poultry exhibit by assigning to each grange two new varieties of poultry that they are to breed specially for the exhibition, the subordinate grange to purchase the eggs, and assign them to the members most experienced in poultry raising. A trio of each breed will be placed on exhibition for sale, the proceeds to revert to the grange to re-imburse them for the purchase of the eggs, the balance to be retained by the breeder.

It was decided to plant additional trees for shade and ornament. Already three of the buildings are engaged by exhibitors so that the out-look for the grange fair is better than ever. All that patrons need to do, is to go steadily on with their enterprise and they will achieve still larger success in the future.

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

Orlando W. Weaver, of Wolf's Store, and Nora Hally, of Rebersburg.

Robert Edward Auman, of Woodward, Haines Twp., and Jennie Vonada, of Miles Twp.

David W. Sweetwood and Mary E. Ripka, both of Spring Mills.

W. H. Watson and Carrie E. Witherite, both of Union Twp.

W. H. Crissman is slightly better than he was a week ago, when it was thought he could scarcely survive the relapse of the stomach and liver trouble that had housed him up for several months before. He was improving rapidly when a mess of sauer-kraut got in its work last Friday and for awhile it was thought the new school director and general factotum of the Bellefonte Central was going to take a through train for St. Petersburg.

Philipsburg's new council organized by electing Com. A. J. Graham president and then did away with the office of assistant police, raising the salary of the solitary officer they think necessary to per month.

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 convention.

We are authorized to announce Robt. M. Foste as a candidate for Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Sale Register.

MARCH 23rd.—At the residence of Wm. Showers, at Hecla Park, horse, 2 cows, wagon, spring wagon, buggy, some implements and tools. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. W. A. Ishler, Auc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	74 1/2
—No. 2	69 1/2
—Yellow	73 1/2
—Mixed	73 1/2
Oats	30 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	3 00
—Penna. Roller	3 00
—Favorite Brands	3 00
Eye Flour Per Br'l	3 1/2
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	13.50
—Mixed	14 1/2
Straw	8.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PRINCE MILLING CO. The following are the quotations up to 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red wheat	67
Rye, per bushel	47
Corn, shelled, per bushel	35
Corn, ears, per bushel	30
Oats, per bushel, new	23
Barley, per bushel	40
Ground Flaxseed, per 100	40
Buckwheat, per bushel	25
Cloverseed, per bushel	24 00 to 25 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Secler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	40
Onions	50
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	7
Country Shoulders	6
Sides	6
Hams	16
Tallow, per pound	2
Butter, per pound	20

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One inch (12 lines this type)	\$ 5
Two inches	10
Three inches	15
Quarter Column (3 inches)	12
Half Column (6 inches)	20
One Column (12 inches)	35

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