

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 16, 1900.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—John P. Mechtly, of Benner township, has been granted a pension of \$17 per month.

—There is said to be at least one wedding announced to occur in Bellefonte shortly after Lent.

—Sneaks carried a cleaned chicken and a beef steak out of the cellar of George Grim's home on Thomas street on Saturday night.

—Miss Sara Malin, of east Howard street, entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

—The Undine engine company proposes holding its annual Easter masquerade dance on the evening of April 16th.

—A full program of the Sunday school convention to be held at Centre Hall next Tuesday will be found on page 2 of this issue.

—This evening the Milesburg Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the home of Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop in that place.

—Sherman Martin was tramped on by a horse at Salona Wednesday morning and painfully injured. He is a farm hand with Terence Kessinger of that place.

—Miss Rilla Williams entertained the members of her class, the Juniors of the Bellefonte High school, at her home on Reynolds Ave., Tuesday night.

—It is rumored here that Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, Co. M., 46th Inf. U. S. Vols. has been recommended for promotion to the rank of a first lieutenant.

—Mrs. C. H. McLain's Sunday school class will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the Methodist church on next Thursday evening, March 22nd.

—Granley's school house near Rebersburg was set afire by sparks from a passing traction engine on Saturday, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

—Mrs. Wilbur T. Twitmore was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night and is still in such a precarious condition that her family and friends are exceedingly anxious for her improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, of west Logan street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening, by entertaining a few of their most intimate friends at dinner.

—William Anderson, a 12 year old boy from McCoy's iron works, near Milesburg, jumped onto a passing freight train there last Saturday and stood on the bumpers until he fell off. He struck the ground hard and was seriously bruised. No bones were broken, however.

—The latest reports from Howard Spangler are to the effect that he is recovering from the effects of the operations he recently underwent in the Johnstown hospital. He is getting along nicely and expects to be able to leave that institution in about two weeks.

—The funeral of the late county commissioner Matthew F. Riddle, at Pleasant Gap, Sunday morning was a very large one. The pall bearers were: Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; Col. Austin Curtin, of Roland; Gen. John I. Curtin, William Plack, W. H. Muser and Capt. Amos Mullen, all of Bellefonte.

—The ladies of the Bellefonte Methodist church are making arrangements to present the "Spinsters' Convention" some time in the spring. It is an amusing play in olden time manners and dress, very much on the order of the "District Skule," which was given with much success here recently.

—Rev. George King preached his farewell sermon to the Milesburg Methodists on Sunday night and departed for Conference at Hazleton. Rev. King has been there five years and in that time he has done a wonderful work. It is not a matter of surprise, therefore, that the Milesburg people are very sorry that he will have to change.

—Geo. L. Potter, former general superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has moved from his former home at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and is now residing at Sewickley, to be nearer his new work in the transportation department. It is said that Mr. Potter is a future general superintendent of that division.

—All one needs to see is the daily dray loads of scales that pass on their way to the freight depots in this end of town to realize that the seventy-five and more skilled operatives at the Standard scale works are not putting in time building air castles. They are making scales and their scales are making a world wide reputation and that is the reason that many of the crates bear foreign shipping marks.

—Mrs. Frank Walz, of east Bishop street, will be taken to Philadelphia next week to undergo an operation in either the University or German hospital. It is hoped that the treatment she will receive there will give her relief from the trouble that has made her more or less an invalid for some time. Mrs. Harry Hull is also in such a condition as to require, in all probability, a trip to the city for a hospital operation.

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT PROJECT SHAPING UP.—The arrival in town of several representatives of sculptural firms who are anxious to present competitive designs for the proposed soldiers and sailors monument has materially quickened the movements of those who are working on that project and it is announced that the work will be gotten under way at once.

A meeting of the general monument committee is to be called soon and a permanent working organization effected. Up to this time the work has hung principally upon the spare time several interested gentlemen could give it, but with a well organized, active committee it will be pushed to a speedy completion.

The funds thus far available for the purpose aggregate about \$7,000, contributed from the following sources:

Centre county	\$500.00
Centre county Veteran Club	750.00
George Post	200.00
Public School Memorial fund	332.25
Individual contributions	227.75
Total	\$1,000.00

THE BEANS EXPLODED.—Mrs. Stewart Heberling and her daughter were painfully scalded by the explosion of a kettle of boiling beans in their home at Scotia on Friday.

She was engaged in getting dinner and had the beans boiling on the stove, in a fairly tight vessel. There being too little an opening for the escape of the steam the vessel exploded; scattering hot beans and scalding water in all directions. Mrs. Heberling and her little daughter were both badly burned. The former suffered most. Her face, neck, arms and shoulders were burned in such a painful manner as to make her survival a serious question for a while. She is recovering nicely now, however.

Report has it that the ceiling of the kitchen looks as though it had been shot at by a first class hailstorm.

THE COOPER SHOP AT MORRIS' GAP QUARRIES BURNED.—The cooper shop at Morris' lime kilns in Armor's Gap caught fire Monday evening and its lurid glare in the heavens northeast of town was enough to create a little excitement on the streets.

The shop was a large frame building standing near the kilns and crusher at that place and it was with difficulty that the latter more valuable buildings were saved. In fact it became necessary to take a fire engine down from this place to keep the flames from spreading.

The shop was a frame structure and contained about one thousand barrels in various stages of completion, together with the tools of the workmen engaged in making them. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no insurance.

WELCOME NEWS FOR FARMERS.—It is a matter of more than ordinary importance to the farmer to know that there is one implement that he must have that can be had without paying an increased price for it. It is the Oliver Chilled plow. There is no place else that farmers are offered this opportunity, but Messrs. Potter & Hoy, the enterprising hardware men of this place, have made arrangements by which they can furnish them at former prices, and they purpose doing so. For this opportunity every farmer will be thankful. An advertisement in another column tells all about it.

SUPT. GEORGE GRIM HAS RESIGNED.—Supt. George Grim has resigned his position at the Empire iron works and will move his family to Columbus, Ohio, where he has accepted a much better place. The Grim family will leave here on the first of April. Though they have been residents of Bellefonte but a comparatively short time they have made numerous friends who will be genuinely sorry to learn of their departure. At Columbus Mr. Grim will have sole charge of two furnaces, either one of which is much larger than the Empire.

Three large tramps entered the Mill Hall electric light plant about mid-night Saturday and after thinking they had overpowered night engineer William Ginzery, they turned off the town circuit and proceeded to ransack the place. The engineer wrestled himself loose from the two who were holding him and fled from the building; giving the whistle a toot as he ran. This brought F. G. Davis, Joseph Bowes and Davis' father to the rescue. Then the four Mill Hall men went at the tramps and trounced them good. It is thought that the tramps intended to turn off the lights and procure tools with which to burglarize a number of places in the town.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Salm will be unable to take personal charge of the office he has opened at 21 north Allegheny street, in this place. He has, however, been able to secure one of the best known specialists in diseases of the nose, ear, throat, lungs and catarrh troubles. Dr. J. K. Stites, of Philadelphia, to take charge of the office. Dr. Stites comes well recommended and we have no doubt will build up a large practice in a short time. Consultations free.

A party of three tramps got drunk and camped out for a night near the Phillipsburg tannery on Monday. They built a fire and probably after failing to sleep one of the men rolled into the hot coals and was terribly burned about the breast and other parts of his body. He was taken to the hospital. At first it was thought that he could not live, but he is getting along all right now. He gave his name as Alfred Lyon, Scranton, aged 55.

G. W. Herr, the Salona man who has had the hiccoughs intermittently for ten days, is reported to be some better, though much exhausted by the recurrence of the malady.

—There are ten patients under treatment in the Lock Haven hospital.

—The Tyrone Rifle Club will have a shoot for a \$53 Ideal Stevens rifle tomorrow afternoon.

—It was 2° below zero in Tyrone Monday morning. What a frost they seem to have on up there most of the time!

—Rev. T. Butz, the new pastor of the German Lutheran church in Lock Haven, has arrived there from Salem, Ohio.

—A horse owned by T. J. Ocker at Rebersburg got overleaked one day last week and lock jaw developed, so that he had to kill it.

—Miss Francis Martin has left her place in the Renovo telephone exchange to join the Porter J. White company that is playing "Faust."

—A train of 140 loaded coal cars passed over the Beech Creek railroad Monday of last week. It took five engines to haul it to the Wallacetown Summit.

The Pritchard drug store in Tyrone was sold by creditors on Monday and George Bayard, who was clerking there, will probably be home until he secures another place.

—The strike in the quarries of the Bellefonte Limestone Co. at Salona have been ended by the importation of other workmen and the return of some of the strikers to their old jobs.

—Lieutenant Frank T. McNary of Lock Haven, who is serving with Co. A, 39th Reg., in the Philippines, was shot in the hip at Dasol, on March 6th. His wound is not serious.

—Dr. John Feltwell, Mrs. Feltwell and Miss Annie Hartman, evangelists from Altoona have been conducting very spirited and successful services in the Baptist church in Milesburg.

—Dr. F. K. White, of Phillipsburg has many friends on this side of the mountain who will join with us in congratulations upon the advent of a little daughter at his home on Tuesday evening.

Incidencies attempted to burn the wooden bridge that spans the West Branch of the Lock Haven, Tuesday night. The timely discovery of the fire probably saved the structure from total destruction.

—The public is cordially invited to a literary entertainment to be held in the Presbyterian church at Unionville Saturday evening, March 24th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

—Rev. Harvey Crow, of Mercer county, has delivered a trial sermon before the Hahlersburg and Salona Reformed congregations. Rev. Runkle expects to sever his pastoral relations there soon and the churches are seeking a successor.

—Levi Daughenbach, a man who has chopped and raked many a cord of wood out of "the Barrens" has come back to Centre county again and is working in the Scotia ore mines. He had been spending the winter with relatives at Putneyville, Armstrong Co.

—At Milton, on Tuesday, 66 year old William Fried was leaning against the monitor shears in the iron works. He slipped and fell with his left arm between the blades and it was clipped off as clean and clear as a surgeon's knife would have done it.

—Jim Murray, of south Thomas street, is the proud possessor of a style of gun rarely seen any more. It was presented to him on Monday by Mr. H. A. McKee and is a 5 shot muzzle loading "Col. Colt" repeating shot gun. It looks dangerous enough to kill without going off.

—On Monday the Commercial and Phoenix telephone lines were connected at Seven Stars, thereby giving the local company an additional service of territory in and about Tyrone, Altoona, Bellwood, Hollidaysburg, East Freedom, Newry, Roaring Springs, McKee's Gap, Martinsburg and Duncessville.

—Last Sunday morning was a radiant glorious one and an unusually large concourse of people went to Pleasant Gap to attend the funeral of County Commissioner Matthew F. Riddle. In our obituary of the deceased last week we erred in having stated that he enlisted in the army in '64. As a matter of fact it was '61, when he was only 16 years old.

—Roy Mattern, of Milesburg, a son of Dr. Mattern of that place and a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, who is an instructor in the Adelphi academy in Brooklyn, contemplates a trip to the Paris exposition. While abroad he will travel extensively on the continent; visiting his ancestral whence the Mattern family came.

—Edward Rine, a son of Charles R. Rine of this place, has been promoted to the position of agent in the Adams express office at Puxtawntown. Ed has been a messenger for the company for several years and having demonstrated his worth has received a proper recognition of it. John Laurie has been engaged as messenger for the Bellefonte office.

—Fried A. Kneiss, who for so many years had been master bridge builder of the Tyrone division of the P. R. R., has been retired and W. G. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, raised to the place. Mr. Kneiss is very well known in Bellefonte and his friends here will be pleased to know that he has finally decided to quit and take the "easy days" that his years of faithful, hard work have earned for him.

SHE HAD VISITED HERE FREQUENTLY.—The Lancaster *Intelligencer* recently published the following obituary of a young woman who has frequently visited her relatives, the Potters, in this place, and who will be remembered by the many friends she made here.

Margaret Potter Foltz, wife of Charles Steinmann Foltz, of the *Intelligencer* and the Penn Iron company, died on Sunday morning, Jan. 28th, at 10:20 o'clock at the University hospital, in Philadelphia, where she had been for several months undergoing treatment. Mrs. Foltz, who was a native of Watertown, Wisconsin, came from an old Pennsylvania family, her great great grandfather being the General James Potter who commanded the Pennsylvania troops at the battle of Brandywine, and her great grandfather, Judge James Potter of Centre county. Her father, Irvin Watson Potter, went west in his early youth, and on the outbreak of the Civil war entered the army, rising to the rank of captain in the regular service. He died in Texas after the war, and his widow, who had been Ruth Lee Norris, of Watertown, Wisconsin, made her home in that town, where Margaret Irvin, her only surviving daughter, grew to womanhood, graduating from the High school and entering the University of Wisconsin in 1886. She took the full scientific course, easily meeting the notably high standard of that University, and graduated with honors in 1890. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. After graduation she taught botany and physics in the High school at La Crosse, Wisconsin, until her marriage with Mr. Foltz, whom she had met when on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Steinmann, of Lancaster, in the summer of 1892. She was married at La Crosse, April 25th, 1894. Mrs. Foltz had two children, both of whom survive: Ruth Potter Foltz, and Frederic Steinmann Foltz.

DIED ON HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.—Samuel Harpster, one of the best known residents of the upper end of the county, a Democrat of the Jacksonian type and a farmer whose thrift and practicality has left behind him two of the finest farms in Ferguson township, died at his home near Gatesburg yesterday morning.

He had been ill for some time with a cold and pneumonia developed. Two weeks ago he became worse suddenly and sank away to his death. Mr. Harpster died on the seventy-first anniversary of his birth. He was born near White Hall, March 15th, 1829. Mrs. Harpster preceded him to the grave two years ago. Their surviving children are: Mrs. Geo. Homan, of White Hall; Mrs. Geo. Harshbarger, of Port Matilda; George, of Centre Line; Jacob, of Penna. Furnace; Ira, Samuel and Daniel, at home.

He was a Lutheran. Interment will be made tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mary Pratt died at her home along Spring Creek, near the "Eagle's Nest" early Monday morning. She was 65 years old and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the bowels. Interment was made in the Union cemetery in this place Wednesday morning. Deceased is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Daniel Showers, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Samuel Thomas; Mrs. Jacob Jackson, Mrs. James Mackey and an unmarried daughter, Josephine, all residing in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Nancy Eberts, relict of William Eberts, of Worth township, died at her home near Martha on Sunday evening with dropsy. She was 78 years old and is survived by the following children: James, John and Frank, of Clearfield county, and Mrs. John Hill, of Morrisdale. She was buried Wednesday in Williams' graveyard. She had been a zealous member of the Methodist church since she was 16 years old.

—Mrs. John Shriver, who had suffered more or less with heart trouble and dropsy for a period of five years, died at her home in Phillipsburg on Sunday night. She was a native of Rutland, Vt., but for thirty-two years had been a resident of Phillipsburg, where she was married to John Shriver on the 27th of December, 1869. He survives with their step-daughter.

—Mrs. Gideon Kreamer, who died at her home in Kreamersville on Monday, was buried at Rebersburg Wednesday morning; Rev. J. M. Rarick of the Centre Hall Lutheran church officiating. She is survived by two daughters.

—Boyd J. Kunes, aged 18 years, died at the home of his parents W. F. and Hannah Kunes, at Ruville, on the 25th ult. He had been an invalid for some time. Interment services were conducted by Rev. Hummel.

—Jack Bowes died in Mill Hall, Tuesday evening, after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

—Mrs. John Fulton died at Salona, Saturday morning, from the effects of rheumatism. She was 60 years old. One son and four daughters survive her.

—John Z. Little, the actor who has been seen here several times in Little's "World," died in Brooklyn on Sunday. He was 66 years old.

A free lecture will be given in the court house on Saturday evening, March 17th, at eight o'clock by Dr. Richard H. Thomas, of Baltimore, president of the Peace Association of the U. S. on the subject "The Hague Peace Conference and the South African War."

—Mrs. Philo Ward, of Penn street, was so low yesterday that her physician gave no encouragement of her recovery. Her health has been declining all winter and Monday she had a slight stroke of paralysis from which she has not yet rallied.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Former Sheriff John P. Condo was up from Milesburg yesterday on business.

—Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of north Thomas street, is visiting at her former home in Tyrone.

—Ross Hickok of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his affianced, Miss Helen Hastings in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon, of Penna Furnace, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lyon's parents on north Thomas street.

—Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Julian, spent Sunday at the Bush house visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Irvin.

—C. M. Bower Esq., went to Phillipsburg last evening on business pertaining to the settlement of a large estate for which he is counsel.

—Deputy postmaster Austin Brew has returned from Atlantic City, quite improved in health as a result of his two week's rest there.

—Miss Mollie Snyder and her sister, Mrs. Edward Cooke, left for New York on Monday morning, to be gone ten days.

—Will Williams, the youngest son of Capt. S. H. Williams, arrived home from St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday morning. He had been working in that city for about a year.

—Train dispatcher John Walsh of the C. & P. R. Pa., has returned from Corning, N. Y., where he was on a little visit designed for rest from the great strain of work which has broken him down lately.

—James Cunroy, manager of the Bellefonte Glass Co., went to Philadelphia on Monday to consult Dr. Curtin for a week or ten days. For some time he has been troubled with something like pleurisy.

—On Saturday Mr. George Williams, of Lemont, was in town making arrangements for the sale of his household effects. He expects to break up his home now that Mrs. Williams is dead and his children are all married and gone.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds went to Lancaster Monday afternoon, called there by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen J. Fordney, who expired that evening. She was the widow of the late Col. W. B. Fordney and was 87 years old.

—Mr. James Lingie, the veteran dairyman of Milesburg, was an early caller on Monday morning. That is, it was early for us, but for a man so long schooled in early rising as Mr. Lingie has been 8 o'clock a. m. undoubtedly seemed like the middle of the day.

—Joseph L. Neff, the stalwart auctioneer, farmer and Democrat of Boggs township, was in town on Friday on his way up Buffalo to cry the Behr's sale. He has been on the block a number of times this spring already and has had the satisfaction of having fine returns for his work.

—Joseph Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday. He farms down in Howard township and, like all the other members of that well known family with whom we have had many dealings, prefers having us in his debt to having the conditions reversed. He is a son of S. B. Leathers Esq.

—Former county commissioner R. C. Campbell was in town between trains yesterday on his way home to State College from a visit to his son John, who is in the A. G. Morris office in that place. Mr. Campbell is living in retirement at the College, while his son Milo is running the farm down at Fairbrook.

—Herbert Sheffer has already given up his position with the C. & P. R. of Pa., freight department to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Fairbanks Scale Co. Mr. Harry Brew has been promoted to the office of Pittsburgh agent for the Fairbanks Co., and his elevation made a place into which Herbert Sheffer will fit nicely. The Sheffers will not move away from Bellefonte.

—Mr. Henry Walkey, of Logan street, was wandering around in the West ward Monday evening and dropped into this office for a little chat. Of course it isn't an unusual thing for him to be over in the West, but it is at night. All day long he works at pattern making at the Jenkins & Lingie shops and that reminds us that last fall he thought he would try a change and went elsewhere to work. It lasted only a few months; for Henry had been so long with the Jenkins & Lingie people that it seemed unnatural to be without him and he went back.

—Miss Anna Valentine left for Summerville, Ga., on Wednesday, in the private car "Octavia." She was accompanied by her sister Caroline and nurse. Miss Valentine's recovery from her recent severe attack of pneumonia has been slow and she was so weak and nervous that it was thought that the spring months might be spent in the South, thus encouraging a more rapid and permanent recovery. Summerville is a resort just outside of Augusta, where the fine hotel Bonaire is located. Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Sallie Norris traveled as far as Harrisburg with her in her car.

—One of the pleasantest visitors we have had in a long time was the venerable father of Mr. John T. Zeigler, of Abdera, who was in town on Monday and dropped in to pay a little bill for his son. The old gentleman has reached the 74 year mark, but he still farms, runs a saw mill and travels over the country selling his products with the alacrity and shrewdness of youth. It isn't only business he is up on either, for when our glib old Irish friend Jimmy Clark began to spout off Boer and Philippine war politics the elder Zeigler took up the discussion with the air of a man thoroughly familiar with the subjects.

—S. B. Leathers Esq., of Mt. Eagle, was in Bellefonte Friday; being only his second visit to town since last fall. Mr. Leathers is of the opinion that when there is really nothing to bring a person to Bellefonte he is no business to come, and his logic is sound. It is usually the fellow who comes to town without any business who is neglecting some work at home and they often get into mischief here, too. Mr. Leathers came up to get a nice check cashed that paid for a lot of hand made wood he had furnished the Mt. Eagle Handle factory, then he started in to pay off the one or two little bills outstanding against him.

—On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spangler, with their six children, departed for Freeport, Illinois, to make their future home near that place. Mr. Spangler is married to former county treasurer James Gramley's eldest daughter and they had been living on the Curtin farm in Potter township for four years. Their sale there, Tuesday of last week, amounted to \$2,000. The Spanglers will farm just outside of Freeport for Charles Showers, an implement dealer of that place. We congratulate that community on having secured him as a resident, for, barring politics, he certainly is about as nice a man as can be found anywhere. And in politics Mr. Spangler never was so had a Republican that he couldn't vote for a good Democrat one in awhile.

—Bert Beaver, of State College, spent Monday in town on business. While here he dropped in to see how badly we looked after being flooded, as we were recently and he undoubtedly came to the conclusion that whatever our condition might have been we weren't a bit worse off than he was the day he tumbled into Switzer run in Orndorfer's meadow, near Woodward, years ago. Ben was just a boy then and was on his way to Sunday school, when he met Harrison Clark, his sister and another girl. The four of them were dressed in their Sunday-go-to-meeting' best and went happily along until they struck Switzer run and all got onto the plank that crossed it at the same time. The plank broke, of course, and down went the quartet of youngsters. They fell into about three inches of water and six of mud and you can imagine what they looked like when they crawled out and struck for home. The WATCHMAN office was a sorry sight, we'll own, but we'll bet Ben didn't look much better.

—Former county treasurer John Q. Miles, of Huston Twp., was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. W. A. Lyon, of Allegheny street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claire B. Williams, at her new home in Plainfield, N. J.

—Mrs. Anna Woodcock went to Berwick Monday to stay with her cousin, Mrs. Miller, at the Methodist parsonage until conference is over.

—William Raymond, who keeps the lumber room of the Linden Hall Lumber Co. in proper condition at all times, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday.

—Turnkey Wallace Brungart went down to his home in Miles township yesterday to attend his father's sale. The latter expects to move into Rebersburg in the spring.

—Emanuel B. Peters, of Oak Hall, was in town yesterday; having come down to go on Mrs. Riddle's bond as administrator of her late husband's estate. He is a brother of Mrs. Riddle.

—Mrs. John Porter Lyon went up to Tyrone yesterday to attend a dinner given by Mrs. LaPorte. She returned last evening to continue her care of her mother who has been ill with grip ever since her return from Washington.

—George W. Reese and George Miller went down to Haleson yesterday to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church of Pennsylvania now in session. They were to have been accompanied by Wilbur T. Twitmore and W. J. Fleming, both of whom were detained at home by serious illness in their families.

—William Billmyer was a Montour county visitor who was in town yesterday taking out letters of administration on his brother's estate, the late David K. Billmyer, of Haines Twp. Henry Eisenbuth, the Ingely lumberman, was with him assisting in getting the legal papers properly executed.

WEATHER A LA FOSTER.—My last bulletin gave forecast of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 7th to 11th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 11th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 13th, great central valleys 14th to 16th, eastern States 17th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 12th, great central valleys 14th, eastern States 16th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 15th, great central valleys 17th, eastern States 19th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. March 19th, will average above normal in the great central valleys, above in eastern States, below on the Pacific slope. Rain-fall for same period will be below normal east of the Rockies and above west.

About the date of this bulletin a moderate warm wave will be in the great central valleys and a cold wave immediately behind it. These will pass to the Atlantic coast within three days. This cold wave will produce some rain in southern and snow in northern States after which will come a period of two weeks of dry weather and rising temperature.

—Mrs. Margaret A. Thompson died at her home in Brookville on Wednesday morning. She was a sister of the late John T. Johnson of this place and was born and raised here.

—There are 104 people employed at the match works now.

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. Poste as a candidate for Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Sale Register.

MARCH 22nd.—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.

MARCH 20th.—At the late residence of John Ragan in Snow Shoe, furniture, carpets, beds and bedding etc. Sale at 2 p. m.

APRIL 7th.—At the residence of George Williams at Lemont, buggy, sleigh, cow, household goods, Eddy organ, cooking utensils, butcher's tools, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
"—No. 2	70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Corn	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
"—Mixed	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Oats	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	2 3/8 @ 2 7/8
"—Penna. Roller	3 1/8 @ 3 5/8
—Favorite Brands	3 3/8 @ 4 00
—Rye Flour Per Br'l	2 1/8 @ 2 5/8
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	13 50 @ 17 00
"—Mixed	8 50
Straw	8 50 @ 10 00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PAENIX MILLING CO.

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

Red wheat	67
Rye, per bushel	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel	35
Corn, ears, per bushel	30
Oats, per bushel, new	29
Barley, per bushel	40
Ground Flaxseed	8 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	25
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$4 00 to \$6 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	40
Onions	50
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	7
Country Shoulders	7
Hams	10
Tallow, per pound	3
Butter, per pound	20

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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

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.

Transient ads, per line, 3 insertions.....20 cts.

Each additional insertion, per line.....5 cts.

Local notices, per line.....10 cts.

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