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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Winter struck Bellefonte in dead earnest on Sunday. Diphtheria is spreading among the children in Bush's Addition. A new Lutheran church is to be erected at Lewisburg at a cost of \$30,000. Ensign Roland I. Curtin, U. S. N., has been assigned to the command of the torpedo boat "Footie." Post 261, G. A. R. of Milesburg, has just subscribed \$15.50 to the soldiers monument fund. For Monday night, Dec. 17th, the attraction at Garman's will be "The Doctor's Warm Reception." Morris Yeager, manager of the Brant house, is confined to his apartments in the Exchange with quinsy. Abenedgo Stine, of Lovelle, and Mary A. Miller, of Millheim, have each been granted a pension of \$8 per month. Augustus V. Mulson, of Phillipsburg, has been placed on the government pension rolls and will draw \$8 per month. Mrs. James P. Coburn entertained Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. at her home on North Allegheny street Saturday evening. The nicest Christmas present you could send a friend would be the WATCHMAN for a year. It would cost you only \$1. A freight car that had jumped the track at Port Matilda delayed the passenger trains for over an hour on Monday morning. Jonathan Musser, of Fiedler, was rendered totally helpless by a stroke of paralysis on Monday. He suffered a slight stroke about a year ago. Skating is the popular pastime with the Bellefonte young people since the schools have closed. The ice at the fair grounds is said to be superb. Clyde Long, of Howard, who is serving with the 47th Vol. Inf. in the Philippines, recently sent his mother, Mrs. J. Z. Long, a Filipino flag and a stiletto. You get more good, reliable, helpful news in the WATCHMAN than in any other county paper. It costs only \$1.00 a year. Tell your friends about it. Col. and Mrs. Jas. H. Lambert gave a dinner in honor of former Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, at their home on south 41st street, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening. On Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, the annual anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Presbyterian church. Most of the ministers in town will participate in the services. William Kline, foreman of the quarry gang at Morris' Buffalo-run quarries, had his right arm broken near the wrist on Tuesday. A premature explosion of a blast threw an iron bar against Kline's arm with sufficient force to break it. Matthews Volk, proprietor of the Ropsburg brewery, is distributing very artistic calendars for the coming year. They are in the form of a banner and are illuminated with the picture of a beautiful girl holding up a glass of the famous export beer that Matthews is brewing now. A lighted cigar that Capt. H. H. Montgomery laid on top of a radiator in J. M. Keichline's office in the Garman block, Saturday morning, rolled off and was unnoticed until it had set fire to the floor. It was exciting around there until a bucketful of water had subdued the flames and the offending cigar was hooked out. A new 200 horse power auxiliary boiler is being installed at the plant of the Edison Electric Light Co. on Lamb street. The two boilers of 160 and 175 h. p. now in use are still answering all purposes, but the company is preparing for any emergency that might arise to cripple the efficiency of its service. Hogarth & Hoffman have just set up a fine new stack for the boiler. Charles Snyder, Harry Flannigan, William Ritter, S. A. Will, Elias Kohle and Ellery Snyder, a party of Mill Hill hunters who were accused of shooting a deer on Big Run, on Sunday, November 18th, saved themselves from prosecution by the state game warden by having Chas. Snyder, who actually shot the deer, arrested themselves and then they all chipped in and paid his fine of \$25 dollars. Miss Margaret Teats has announced her ability to fill orders promptly and satisfactorily for all kinds of Christmas flowers and greens. She is the local representative of some large hot houses and if you would have some of nature's brightness in your home during the Holiday season we could recommend no better person to make your purchase from than Miss Teats. She can be found at the Bell telephone exchange. The diphtheria scare in Bush Addition has not found the Spring township school board napping. They are active, alert men, awake to the duties of their office and they have organized a Board of Health, with a full complement of officers. The Board is doing everything in its power to prevent a spread of the disease. Really there is no cause for general alarm, as the cases are not very malignant. All are under strict quarantine now and are receiving the best possible medical attention.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Many of our readers contemplate making some purchase, at least, during the holiday season and to those who have in view the expenditure of any money at all it is but a word to the wise to tell them that they will always find the best dealing with the merchant who advertises. We want to call particular attention to the representative firms who are using this edition of the WATCHMAN to tell you of their offerings for the Holiday season. Almost every branch of trade is represented and any statement you see made in this issue will be fully borne out by the facts. In dry goods lines there are the Lyons, Racket and Joseph Bros.' stores; three of as fine establishments as can be found in any town of this size in the State. In fact many of the smaller cities would be proud of places half as complete. The Fauble, Montgomery, Leiberman and Sim the Clothier stores, embrace a quartet of clothing emporiums that are nothing short of marvelous. They are the wonder of everyone who sees them, because they are so complete in every detail. Neither Wanamaker, nor Jacob Reeds Sons, nor Yates could suit you a whit more fashionably, in better taste or in better clothes, than several of these firms can do and the prices at home are even more suitable to your purse than you would find elsewhere. Bellefonte has always been noted for its grocery stores and pre-eminent among them are the reliable Sechler & Co. and the rising young firm of Harper Bros. In both of these stores you can find anything you desire in the grocery line and when you get it at Sechler's or Harper's you can rest assured that it is all right. The way these stores are kept and stocked is an evidence of the progress of their managers. Visit them and see, for yourself, what real, first class groceries are. Then there are the two monster furniture stores, Brachbill's and Nagney's, where you can get anything from a clothes pole to a mahogany dining room set. Brachbill is making a special run on wicker chairs for the Christmas trade, while Nagney advertises special prices on Morris chairs and ladies dressing tables. Juicy meats, sausages, fat turkeys, ducks and chickens, all ready for the broiler, can be had at either Beezer's or Gettig and Kreamer's butcher shops. You will find prompt, courteous treatment at both places and have no reason to regret going there. If it is something for your feet you are after there is the Powers Shoe Co., where the famous "Walkovers" are to be had. The theatrical people endorse the "Walkover" and that ought to be a guarantee to everyone of its style and its wearing qualities for long trips. For the sweet-meats, toys, candies, nuts, ices and cakes specially designed for Christmas Ceaders' is the place to go, for there you will find the best. Now few people think of looking in at a drug store for Holiday novelties, yet you will be surprised when you drop into Green's to see the many pretty and useful things to be found there. And you should bear in mind, throughout the entire year, that drugs and toilet articles, to be of any use, must be good and you will always find the good kinds at Green's. The Cruise tobacco store is taking on a Holiday appearance too. The fine pipes and special boxes of imported and domestic cigars are affording a way out of the annual Christmas trouble for many people who have friends who are smokers. In the jewelry, silver and leather novelty line nothing could be more attractive than the displays being made by the Richards Sons and F. P. Blair & Co. They both have specialties for the season and staple articles for all the year round. At Schofield's—now you would think a harness shop a strange place to go for a Christmas present—but, after all, what could be nicer than a good robe or a home-made set of harness to present to a friend who has a horse. Then there is the great Potter & Hoy hardware store, where a knife for the boy, scissors for the wife or daughter, or a pair of skates could be gotten. We are going to have lots of ice this winter and skates will come in just right. Of course you wouldn't think of giving anyone a self-binding harvester or a bag of phosphate for Christmas but McCalmont & Co. have lots of other things that you could make most any one happy with. Sleds, guns, bicycles, for instance. Then there is Harvey Miller, the tinner, who would sell you a beautiful stove so cheap that you would wonder why you didn't throw the old one out long before you were half frozen trying to keep warm beside it or your good wife's patience was all gone trying to cook on it. And after you have gone the rounds of everything else and recall that in all the pleasure and good cheer of the Holiday season you have not had a moment's thought for the poor old man or woman who lives "up on the other street" your conscience does well to smite you. But you are only human and human nature, to say the least, is selfish. You'll come out all right, however, if you'll wind up by wanting to send them something. Let us tell you what to do. Call up the Phoenix Mills or E. K. Rhoads and order a sack of flour or a ton of coal for your poor friend. There will be more of the real Christmas idea in that and more happiness for you than all else. Try it. The Citizens Fire Co., of Tyrone, celebrated on Monday night with a banquet and a general frolic, because the current debt of the organization has been lifted. It has been in debt for many years, but is all cleared up now. It was an event worth celebrating.

H. E. Duck, of Millheim, recently butchered two hogs that weighed 996 lbs. The larger one of the two tipped the beam at 502½. 150 of the employees of the Patton Clay Manufacturing Co. are out on a strike to resist a 10 per cent reduction in wages that was announced last week. Here is more of the "full dinner pail" for you. The WATCHMAN costs only \$1 a year, when paid for in advance, it contains more reading matter than any other paper in Centre county, is progressive and always reliable. Tell your friends that it costs only \$1 per year. There will likely be a crowded house at Garman's, next Monday night, when "The Doctor's Warm Reception" will be seen, because institute will be in session and many of the teachers will take advantage of the only night off they will have during the week, to see a show. The 1901 calendar of C. Y. Wagner, the Ropsburg miller, is very suggestive of the business. The central design is a picture of an old time water mill, to which a man on horseback is vinding his way with a bag of grist. Immediately below are shown the various stages of flour, from the grain field to the mill. The Goldsmith Bros., of Seranton, formerly proprietors of the Bee Hive stores in this place, are among the largest creditors of Judge Peter P. Smith, of the Superior court. It was to them that Judge Smith wrote, stating his inability to pay certain notes held by them. A petition in bankruptcy was then filed. The State Forestry Association met in Philadelphia on Monday and among other business elected Prof. Wm. A. Buckhout, of State College, as a representative in the council. Certain it is that no man more devoted to forestry or better acquainted with the conditions in this section could have been selected to represent Centre county than Prof. Buckhout. He is adapted, both by learning and personality, to make an intelligent and dignified member of the council. The Walker timber tract in Miles township, variously estimated to contain between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet of lumber, was sold last Thursday to Levi Sparr, president of the Farmer's bank of Williamsburg. It is a virgin forest of hemlock and pine and has long been the envy of lumbermen. The price was not made public but it is supposed to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Mr. Sparr is a relative of the Boalsburg family of that name and is a member of the lumber firm of Sparr & Siker. A report of a bit of willful maliciousness comes from Phillipsburg in the story that some person, with about as much brains as might have been found in the head of the match he probably used, set fire to a load of hay that was standing on the street in front of the Swan hotel in that place. The hay was owned by a farmer who had spent two days in hauling it to market in Phillipsburg and that the devilish act of some one should have occasioned him such a loss is a matter that the authorities of that town might well look into, that the offender be punished, as he so richly deserves. Newell A. Hoover, son of William and Harriet Hoover, of Union township, departed this life on the 7th, of Dec. A. D. 1900. After a long and painful illness, which set in with typhoid fever and terminated with rheumatism and severe eruptions. He was aged 14 years, 4 months and 14 days. Some time before his death he realized the necessity of looking to God for aid and comfort which he obtained by trusting in Jesus as his Saviour. His remains were laid away in the cemetery near Curtin's on the 9th, inst., Rev. J. Zeigler, officiating. The sadly bereaved family share the deepest sympathy of the many friends in attendance. At the last meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., held Monday evening, it was decided that in the future all boys under sixteen years of age and those known to be students at the various schools will be forbidden the use of the rooms after 8 o'clock on all nights, except Saturday. This action was deemed necessary because there has been considerable deception practiced on parents, by boys who have not hesitated to shield themselves behind the Y. M. C. A. Staying out until late at night some have been in the habit of going home with the statement that they were spending their time at the Association. This action of the board will put a stop to such duplicity. ISAAC HARSTER TO THE FRONT.—Our old friend Isaac Harster, of Gatesburg, takes rank with the big hog raisers and his rank is away up, in front. He recently butchered three, that were 14 months old, yet they weighed 406, 447 and 451 lbs, respectively. Mr. Harster's hogs weight are the more remarkable when it is known that they received no extra care during the summer. They were of the Poland China and Chester-white, mixed. JUMPING SAVED ONE BUT KILLED THE OTHER.—Ilgel L. Musser, of Millheim, who has been in Wilkesburg for several months past, was crossing the railroad tracks on a wagon with Lester Kintner, one day last week, when the Cleveland and Cincinnati express bore down on them at lightning speed. Both men jumped. Kintner, from the side of the wagon, to instant death and Musser, from the rear end, to safety.

THE METHODIST CHURCH AT PHILIPSBURG REDEDICATED.—After expending \$12,000 on repairs to their church property the Methodists of Phillipsburg reconsecrated it to the service of God on Sunday. It proved a glorious day in the history of Methodism in that town and praise meetings are being continued all this week in thanksgiving for the manifold blessings that were showered on the church. Bishop Fowler was there and preached a powerful sermon from the text: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God." The night sermon was preached by Rev. J. Ellis Bell, Presiding Elder of the district. He used for his text: "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly." Two persons who contributed as much to the success of the day as any others were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Buffalo, N. Y. The latter touched the hearts of all with her sweet singing, while the former took upon himself the work of raising the \$6,000 indebtedness. At the morning service he raised about \$4,000 and in the evening succeeded in clearing it up, with a nice little surplus for the purpose of painting and repairing the parsonage. The remodeled church building is handsome and luxurious. The plans of the architect, Charles M. Robinson, of Altoona, a former Phillipsburger, were admirably conceived and faithfully executed. The building takes the shape of the maltese cross. It has two stories. The first story is divided into the Sabbath school rooms, the primary department being separated from the larger room by accordion doors. The old central one door front entrance is abolished and the approaches to both the upper and lower stories are from either side, front. The main auditorium, which is all of the second story, is 74 by 62 feet, an extension of the old room by 14 by 45 feet. The stairways are 10 by 22 feet. The seating capacity of this main room is about 600. The seats are arranged in semi-circle pews, fastened to a slanting floor, the drop from the rear pews to the front ones being from 18 to 20 inches. This permits of an unobstructed view from any part of the house. The pulpit platform is enclosed with railing, and the large choir platform is to the rear of it. All this is finished in red oak. The windows are Romanesque, with fine designs of leaded glass. The central front window of the auditorium represents an angel, and underneath it is a large window, the stained glass of which portrays Christ as holding a child in his arms. The painting is artistic. The house is heated throughout with steam, and brilliantly lighted with electricity. The building committee consisted of Messrs. C. T. Fryberger, J. B. Childs, W. C. Andrews, J. Edward Horne, I. V. Gray, A. W. Marks, Misses Ella Switzer and Laura Crissman. FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET FROM A TELEPHONE POLE.—Clyde Smith, a lineman for the Central Commercial Telephone Co., met with an accident, while working at State College, on Friday afternoon, that resulted very seriously for him. He was working on the top of a thirty-five foot pole, a line of wires was being changed, and Smith was sitting out on the cross arm when, without a moment's warning, it broke off and he fell to the frozen ground. There was absolutely no way for him to save himself or break the force of the fall, so he struck the ground so hard as to make quite an indentation. The other workmen picked him up and carried him into the Experiment Station, near which the accident occurred. He was unconscious and Dr. Robinson found considerable difficulty in ascertaining just how badly he was injured, owing to the fact that he was in such a condition as to make a satisfactory examination impossible. The jaw was dislocated, however, and the physician reduced that and then he was sent to his home in this place. Dr. Klump met the patient at the evening train and he was carried to the home of his brother, on west Thomas street, where he is slowly improving. He did not become rational until Sunday. His injuries have since developed to be only very painful contusions. Reports yesterday were to the effect that he could not possibly be doing better than he is. KILLED IN THE QUARRIES YESTERDAY.—James Shawyer was almost instantly killed about 10 o'clock yesterday morning while at work in the big quarry at Morris' Armor Gap operation. He was working under foreman Harry Flaek when a stone was jarred loose up along the face of the rock and, in falling, struck the unfortunate workman on the head; killing him. The stone was not a large one and there was only a slight cut on his head, yet the blow was fatal. He was taken to Harris' undertaking rooms, where he was prepared for burial and later in the day his body was taken home. Shawyer was about 27 years old, a quiet unobtrusive young fellow and was married only about two weeks ago. He had been at work in the quarries but a few days and previous to that time was a farm hand for Jas. Carson on the Curtin farm. His wife and one child survive at their home at Nigh, from which the funeral will be held. If you have some one to whom you would like to give a handsome Christmas present you could not do better than invest in one of those beautiful poster sofa cushions or artistic table centres which are for sale at the Woman's Exchange in the W. C. T. U. rooms on North Allegheny street.

Aaronsburg boasts a marksman who can shoot a hog through its back, take the leg off a fox and kill a quail all at one shot. The friends of Miss Lizzie Coble will be sorry to hear that she is so ill at her home in East End, Pittsburg, that a professional nurse is with her constantly and that there is very little hope of her recovery. News Parly Personal. Charles F. Cook, treasurer of Bellefonte, was in Altoona on business Wednesday. Mrs. Adolph Loeb is here from Chicago to spend the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Graener and family on Linn street. Mrs. John M. Holmes and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Jas. Harris, on north Spring street, Wednesday. Mrs. George Brandon and her little daughter visited here from Carlisle visiting Mrs. Brandon's parents and sister, Mrs. Nagney. William C. Bursasie, resident manager, and M. C. Brewer, stenographer, of the Standard Scale & Supply Co. Ltd., were business visitors to Altoona on Tuesday. Mrs. M. B. Garman, of Tyrone, was in town for a few days during the fore part of the week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukenbach, of Willowbank street. Mrs. Wm. B. Mingle and Miss Agnes Murray, of Centre Hall, were in town yesterday spending the day at the home of Capt. A. C. Mingle and doing some shopping. John Dolan, of Lamar, who comes to town so rarely that he is almost a stranger, was in Bellefonte yesterday attending to a little business and greeting old friends. Warner Barr, at one time connected with McCalmont & Co's. store in this place, but now a conductor on a Philadelphia trolley line, is at Boalsburg visiting his grandmother. Miss Mame Ceadar, of North Allegheny street, and Miss Mary Hamilton, of Howard street, went to Philadelphia on Friday morning to spend a week with the Gilmours. William Rice, of Valentine's iron works, who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for the past two months, undergoing treatment for curvature of the spine, is home again, but not much improved. Edward L. Hoy, of the hardware firm of Potter and Hoy, and Thomas M. Beaver, who has lately developed into a full fledged agriculturist, spent Sunday at the Lafayette in Philadelphia. They returned Wednesday morning. Jas. H. Keller, one of the foremost grazers of the county, was in town between trains yesterday afternoon on his way home from the meeting of the State Grange at Lock Haven. He reported having had a very interesting visit. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Harris left for Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon to be gone, probably until after the Holidays. Dr. Harris expects to attend clinics in the various hospitals in the city and will pay special attention to improved methods of treating the nose and throat. Jas. Carner, of Hubersburg, was in town on Saturday, but was so busy that he didn't have time to stop long enough, even for a little chat. Mr. Carner had expected snow when he left home in the morning, but his faith didn't carry him to the point of buying sleighs or bells. Dignified, genteel and distinguished looking J. H. Griffin, the Stormstown merchant, was in town on Saturday. He does some often and it was business that brought him this time, but his easy manner makes his business visits more ones of pleasure and sociability than anything else. Miss Emma Knox, of Benner township, was in town Saturday and with her usual commendable promptness and go-aheadiveness put us in debt for a year or more. If every one in this commercial world was as energetic and thrifty as Miss Knox there would be no protested paper or money borrowing. Frank Yocum was in town Tuesday en route to Newark, N. J., from State College where he has shown refrugently for two years and more in athletic, fraternity and class affairs. The Yocum is now in Middletown, N. Y., but Frank is going to Newark to make money with his brother John in a big tannery there. The Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in town Monday morning on his way to the meeting of the State Grange at Lock Haven. He is a member of the legislative committee of the Grange and as there are many matters of importance to the farmers to come up before the next Legislature the session was a lively one. Mrs. Sallie Gray, of Buffalo Run, was in town Wednesday doing a little shopping preparatory to leaving the county for the winter. Yesterday she closed her home in Half-moon township and left for Plains, Luzerne county. Her daughter, Miss Esther, departed also. She will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Glenn, at Boalsburg Springs. Mrs. Sallie Weaver Shaffer, who, at the time of her marriage to Mr. Shaffer was a compositor in this office and who developed into as good a farmer as she had been a typesetter, is back in this country to stay. They sold out at Illinois and will spend the winter with Mr. Shaffer's sister at Jersey Shore, while they look around for a good farm in which to invest some money. J. Harris Hoy, agriculturist, real estate broker and stockman, returned from Chicago, on Monday morning. He had spent most of last week in the Windy city, an interested on-looker at the annual live stock show. Mr. Hoy's ventures in stock raising in Centre county are yet largely in the experimental stage, but he loses no opportunity to increase his knowledge as to the proper handling for profit of both horses and cattle. Wm. B. Turner, one of the representative farmers of Union township spent a few hours in town yesterday. Mr. Turner brought a little news with him as to the probable cause of there being so much game shot up in that locality this fall. He said that two of the nicest turkeys in his flock were shot. In talking about his farm he said he had never had as much poor luck, in the 30 years he has been farming, as he had this year. George Stevenson, of Waddles, was in town Saturday trying to find out the weight of a bushel of potatoes, because he had made a bet with a friend that the weight is 35 lbs. and not 60 lbs. Now we didn't decide the wager, but we did decide that George must be a pretty fair shot, since his record for this season is 11 coons, 1 possum, 1 rabbit, 14 squirrels and 1 wild turkey. He isn't swelled on his shooting, however. He really thinks he is a poor shot because he can't hit pheasants on the wing with a rifle. Clayton Poorman, salesman, promoter and stogie manufacturer of Tyrone, was in town on Wednesday and about the only excuse he had to offer for being in a little place like Bellefonte was that his friend Harry Brooks has grown tired of reading almanacs and fence signs and wants to take on some high class literature, so he will read the WATCHMAN for a year. It might be interesting to note the effect—the "before and after," as it were, for certainly there could be no happier condition for a man to find himself in than to have a Poorman stogie between his teeth and the Waxman in his hand for a peaceful evening at home. You know the WATCHMAN's long suit is promoting peace.

THE LOGANS' 31ST ANNUAL BALL.—One of the big events of the holiday week will be the 31st annual ball of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., in the armory, on Monday night, December 31st. The committee in charge promise an event extraordinary and when a Logan says it will be so you can make up your mind that nothing will be left undone that might add to its success. In the evening at 8 o'clock the entire company will turn out for parade, with band and all paraphernalia and at nine the great grand march will begin. An orchestra specially engaged for this ball will furnish the music and in order to carry out the idea of superiority in all things Ceadar, the caterer, has been engaged to serve the refreshments during the evening. Everyone should patronize the Logan ball, because it has come to be one of the mid-winter event. The firemen don't stand aloof when you need their services. Therefore it is your duty to help them as unselfishly as they would help you. GAYETTES OF THE SEASON.—Last week the Tuesday night card club was entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway and Miss Mary Meek at the Bush home on Spring street. There were ten tables and the refreshments were especially good. Mrs. John M. Dale won the first prize; H. P. Harris the second; Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker the visitor's prize and W. F. Reeder the consolation favor. This week the club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery at her home on east Linn street. The hostesses for the next meeting of the club will be Mrs. J. M. Dale and Mrs. M. L. Valentine, and it will be entertained at Mrs. Dale's on Thursday evening the 27th. On Christmas night a dance will be given in the armory for the younger set, Misses Jane Furst and Christine Blanchard are the promoters and Chapell's orchestra will furnish the music. THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS FOR INSTITUTE WEEK.—We have previously published a full program for the sessions of teachers institute that will be holding in the court house here next week, but just to freshen up the matter in the public mind we will devote a few lines to the evening entertainments. On Tuesday evening, December 18th, Dr. H. R. Patengill, of Lansing, Mich., will lecture on "Nancy Hanks and the Nineteenth Century." On Wednesday evening, December 19th, the Hon. Champ Clark, Member of Congress from Missouri, will lecture on "Picturesque Public Men." On Thursday evening, December 20th, the Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, will give a concert. STRAYED AWAY.—A black Scotch collie pup, with white feet and white in the face; about half grown; with strap collar around neck, strayed away from Methodist parsonage on East Linn street, last Monday evening. A suitable reward will be paid for his return. Public Sale. MARCH 28th.—At the residence of W. H. Coldren, 2 miles east of Pleasant Gap, farm stock and farm implements of all kinds. NOTICE TO FARMERS.—On and after December 15th, we will not take any kind of grain on store at our mill. We will, however, be in the market for cash grain constantly and will pay the highest prices. PHOENIX MILLING CO. Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. 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