

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Ward Caucus Meetings.

The Democratic caucus meetings for the different wards of Belleville will be held on Saturday evening, January 28th. The times and places of meeting will be as follows:

North Ward in the office of Fortney & Walker at 8 o'clock.

The South Ward caucuses will be held in the Register's office in the South ward, on Saturday evening Jan. 28th, 1901. The poles will be opened between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., and each person will be required to vote a single ticket upon which he will vote for his choice of candidates for all the offices to be filled.

West Ward in the WATCHMAN office at 8 o'clock.

Notice to Spring Township Democrats.

The Democrats of the North precinct of Spring township will hold their caucuses for the nomination of precinct and township officers on Saturday January 28th at 10 a. m., in the office of the Empire Iron Co.

A. V. HAMILTON, Chairman.

For the Southern precinct of Spring township the caucuses will be held at Mul-finger's hotel at Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

WM. NOLL, Chairman.

About an inch of snow fell on Wednesday night.

Miss Grace Barlett, of Thomas street, is ill with quinsy.

Orrin Miller, the plasterer, is sick at his home with the grip.

Fifteen car loads of ballast are being shipped daily from the Salona quarries.

"The Real Widow Brown" will be the attraction at Garman's next Monday night.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery entertained in honor of Miss Mary Thomas, of Philadelphia, on Monday evening.

Forty-four inch ice from Hecla park is being received at this place and sold from the car at 50cts. per ton.

Remember the Coleville band concert on Tuesday night, Feb. 5th. Let us all join in giving the Coleville boys a splendid home.

Thomas Shaughnessy, custodian of the court house and grounds, is the proud father of a new boy who came to their home on Howard street, Monday night.

The engine on the Belleville Central passenger train broke down at Waddle's, on Tuesday morning, and another engine had to be sent up from here to bring the train in.

Rev. W. P. Shriner will lead the men's devotional meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be bible class in the morning at 9:30. All men are invited to attend both services.

The Williams brothers were the observed of all observers on Monday and Tuesday. They were engaged in painting the spire of the Methodist church and as they swung about the high pinnacle crowds stood on the streets watching them. They coated the iron cap with aluminum.

The appearance of the Bush house office has been materially improved by the placing of three ornamental wall lights in the main portion of the men's assembly room. The lights add much to the brightness of the interior and will prove a great convenience for guests who spend part of their evenings with their papers or books.

Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker gave a delightful six handed euchre party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fenlon. There were seven tables and the favors were exceptionally handsome. Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway won the ladies first prize, a beautiful doiloon vase. John I. Potter secured the gentlemen's prize, a chafing dish, while the consolation favors were awarded to Mrs. Fenlon and Miss Blanche Cook.

Tuesday was a marvelous day for that time of the year. There was not a cloud to be seen in the sky and the air was warm and balmy as a May day. Perhaps the most remarkable result of this bit of spring time dropped into the lap of the mid-winter season was to be seen in the effect it had on insect life. All along spring creek, from this office to the big spring, myriads of tiny willow flies and black gnats were skimming along on the top of the water and trout were jumping at them as actively as might be expected in June.

According to the new catalogue just issued by The Penn'a. State College Centre county ranks first in the number of students it sends there. Out of the four hundred students, representing fifty-nine of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania, and eight States and Territories, fifty-two are from Centre county. Allegheny follows with forty and Lancaster is third with twenty-one. Of the fifty-two from this county, thirty are from State College, eight from Belleville, five from Lemont, and three each from Centre Hall and Phillipsburg.

THE ARMLESS PROPRIETOR OF THE BIG BEAN HOTEL RESCUED BY A POSSE OF BELLEVILLE BRAVES.—Just why they call it the "Big Bean" and how its armless proprietor manages to keep his books straight, unless he is handy with his toes, we have been unable to find out, but a WATCHMAN representative has run down all the facts in a thrilling riot that occurred at that hostelry on Tuesday night.

The "Big Bean" is a hotel of the 10x20 order, located at the Keystone quarries of A. A. Stevens, about two miles and a half up Buffalo run. It is managed by an armless Hungarian, assisted by his wife, and on the eventful night two guests were found in the place. One was the stalwart brother of the proprietor and the other was a fellow countryman from Hungary.

Just how the trouble started no one seemed to be able to state intelligently, but it appears that the two boarders undertook to claim a third interest in the armless proprietor's better half and when he objected a melee that threatened to wipe the "Big Bean" clear off the map of Benner township resulted. The workmen on the night turn at the kilns became alarmed and didn't know what to do. They were wholly unable to cope with the trouble and the shrieks of the woman and the howls of the armless proprietor rang terrifically up and down the run until the men were driven to desperation. Then a bright idea struck one of them, as he remembered mayor Blanchard's hurry-up wagon and his cord of blue coated officers that flourished in Centennial times. The mayor was called by phone at midnight and with duty staring him in the face he started to find a posse. On the way, however, he realized that the trouble was out of his bailiwick and the sheriff was called to arms.

First, deputy sheriff Jackson was routed out, then the giant keeper of the battle on the hill marched down. By that time the Logan Engine house and the Brockerhoff house had disgorged a band of blue-throated braves that must have made Matthew Volk's brewery quake, as they galloped by in the inky blackness of the night.

The assembly of the posse was fraught with many exciting incidents. Around at the Logan Engine house the call to arms had the effect of thumping Jerry Fasig, for he remembered he was sick the moment he heard the nature of the trouble.

At the Brockerhoff house the first call for big men didn't meet with a satisfactory response and Capt. Taylor straightway ordered Maurice Jackson out for duty. A word was sufficient. Maurice darted for his room like a jack rabbit at full speed and long before the rest of the party had gotten their spirits up to the starting point, he reappeared—a walking arsenal. He had on a red cap and sweater, a Marlin repeating rifle hung over his shoulder, around his waist was strapped a big belt of cartridges, and out from under the tail of his coat glistened threateningly the muzzles of two 45 revolvers. In anticipation of wading in gore up to his knees Maurice had put on gum boots and had he only had the big teeth he would have made Teddy Roosevelt look like a tin soldier.

The carriages were waiting and into them climbed Sheriff Brungard, deputy Harry Jackson, detective Joe Rightmower, Mayor Blanchard, and special deputies Wilbur F. Harris, Capt. Taylor, Hard P. Harris, Fred Blanchard, George Cunningham and Harry Gehret. Maurice was loading his last thousand rounds of ammunition into the carriages when the horses refused to be urged longer and dashed away; leaving him and his bristling armor as part of the home guard.

You can imagine how urgent the case was when a stop wasn't even made at Roopburg. Arrived on the scene at 12:30 all seemed serene, but detective Rightmower was anxious to appropriate whatever glory was to be had and while Capt. Taylor was preparing to deploy a line of skirmishers over the mountain towards Snow Shoe intersection, so they could come up in the rear, he and "Stoner" Gehret crept stealthily up to the "Big Bean." All was quiet—not even the wind stirred. An entrance was effected and the posse flocked in like sheep after a bell wether. There was the poor woman and her armless protector. He was bloody and showed signs of having been severely choked. Here was a pretty mess. The armless man couldn't point the way to his assailants and he couldn't talk intelligently enough to tell where they were, but finally the slents located them in another room, where they were trying to hold an old stove, that had evidently been kicked over and broken up, together. They had placed a lighted lamp in it to warm their hands and were as peaceful as a Quaker meeting house when the posse confronted them.

The brother of the armless proprietor was the principal offender, so he was arrested and brought to jail, together with \$21.21 found on his person. There was no evidence that any serious crime had been committed but it took the posse two hours to get disbanded after its return home. George Fasig says that the only reason the mayor went was to corral another suspect for his Linn street hugging case.

The work of decorating the interior of the Methodist church in Belleville will probably be completed within two weeks. The frescoers are now working in the lecture room, which the committee recently decided should be frescoed, thus saving the future expense of papering from time to time. The prevailing tints in the church are olives and salmons, nothing very pronounced, and the effect, when completed, will probably be little different from the old. The most noticeable change will be in the front of the church, where three well defined arches break up the old flat appearance it had before the work of remodeling was begun.

—There are twenty-two patients in the Cottage hospital at Phillipsburg.

—A pine tree was recently skidded near Cross Fork that scaled 5,212 feet in sixteen foot logs.

—Mrs. Beekie Miller, of Salona, who is still active and busy about her home, was born on the same day as the late Queen Victoria.

—"The Real Widow Brown" comes to Garman's on Monday night, January 28th. She ought to prove a very popular personage in Belleville for the last time she was here she gave entire satisfaction.

—The Coleville band boys deserve a big house for their concert on Tuesday night, February 5th. They hope to realize enough funds from it to purchase much needed uniforms. The concert will be well worth attending.

—Geo. H. Smull, who recently resigned his position with the N. Y. Life Ins. Co., which company he represented for five years in this section, has accepted a similar position with the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York. This position was formerly held by Wm. T. Grauer.

—Alexander Hartsock, aged 19 years, of Martha Furnace, was working at the shears in the Tyrone iron works on Friday afternoon, when he got his left hand caught in the cogs. It was badly crushed. Dr. J. M. Gemmill dressed the wounds and he was taken to the Altoona hospital.

—A new station house to cost \$30,000 is to be erected the coming spring at Jersey Shore Junction by the New York Central railroad company. The first floor of the building will be for baggage, waiting rooms and offices, and the second floor will be used by the train dispatchers.

—Tyrone and Huntingdon singers are uniting to give a joint cantata in April. There are to be fifty voices from each town and the cantata will be given in each place. It was originally intended to take Lewistown into the combination, but the cost of transportation was too large to make it practicable.

—The Spruce Creek tunnel, the scene of so many murders during the past year, will probably have to give up its notoriety now to some spot along the proposed West Branch railroad. Five car loads of southern negroes arrived in Clearfield to work on the road on Monday and whenever they get settled the shooting is bound to begin.

—"The Real Widow Brown," under the management of Q. A. Scammon, will be the attraction at Garman's on Monday night January 28th. This pleasing farce comedy was seen here last season and was a very clever one in the class of such plays as "What Happened to Jones," "The People's Money" and the "Battle Scared Hero." It gave entire satisfaction and is likely to please again this season. It is necessarily light and as the old German proverb has it "It is too laugh."

—A reward of \$100 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Prof. J. G. Gerberich, of the Lebanon Business College, whose mysterious disappearance has given rise to the suspicion that there was foul play in his case. Prof. Gerberich is a cousin of C. T. Gerberich of this place and as portions of his clothing and his rifle pocket-book were found along the river bank, near Rockville, above Harrisburg, it is supposed that he was murdered by tramps who infest that locality, then robbed and thrown into the river.

—The latest word from Edgar Rerick, son of L. H. Rerick, of Spring township, who was thought to have been fatally hurt by being hit by a trolley car at Niagara Falls the night before Christmas, is to the effect that he is recovering slowly. He is still in the hospital. His wounds are healing, but he is not regaining the use of his mental faculties as satisfactorily as is wished for. While he is perfectly rational and recognizes those immediately about him he does not seem to be in possession of memory at all. His friends will unite in the hope that the near future will see him perfectly restored in health of mind and body.

LIVING WITH A BROKEN BACK.—There was in Belleville on Monday a young man who has lived several months with a broken back and as he laid in his cot in the ladies waiting room of the P. R. R. station waiting until the departure of the 2:15 train, few of those who passed by him realized the terrible condition he was in. Though completely paralyzed he seemed bright and patient and talked hopefully to a WATCHMAN representative. He was pale as might have been expected in one who had been ill for any length of time, but seemed otherwise to have undergone the awful ordeal very heroically. There were no furrows of pain, nor evidences of wasting away, and he said that he suffered very little of late, the paralysis caused by the broken spine having stopped that.

The patient was Homer Harry, of Rebersburg, who had been working in the lumber woods near Cross Forks, Potter, county, until a falling tree brought the injury to his back from the effects of which no one has ever recovered and few survived as long as he has. His sister Annie, Minnie Vandusky, a nurse from the Austin hospital, and his brother Irvin were with him. They arrived here on the morning train from Salona, where the injured man has a sister whom he stopped to visit; thus breaking up the long trip home and giving him a chance to get rested.

His cot was carried to the Pennsylvania station, where he awaited the departure of the 2:15 train for Coburn.

TWO DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION AT EAGLEVILLE.—The death of George W. Long, aged 65 years, occurred at his home at Eagleville on Sunday, after a long illness with consumption. He was a veteran of the Civil war; having served with the Eleventh Penna. Vols. and was a member of George Hartman post G. A. R. Surviving him are his widow, daughter Minnie Austin, of Johnsonburg, and sons Wm., Charles and Joseph. Rev. Lewis F. Brown officiated at the funeral on Wednesday morning.

Melvin Kunes was carried away Saturday by that dread scourge of these northern climes consumption and leaves a wife and little baby to mourn his untimely end.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Kunes and was 35 years old. Interment was made on Monday, where Rev. M. E. Frick conducted the services.

MRS. JAMES GALLAGHER.—Dropsy and asthma, coupled with recent sorrows, caused the death of Mrs. James Gallagher, at her home on Borough street, at mid-night Saturday. She was born at Totam High Cross, England, fifty-five years ago and was quite small when she emigrated to America.

Mrs. Gallagher was a conscientious, christian woman, who filled her sphere in life to the pleasure and comfort of all about her and her death brings deep distress into the family. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and five children, who are as follows: Mary, wife of John Derstine, Thomas, Lizzie, James and Gertrude. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Services at ten o'clock in the Catholic church on Bishop street. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

GEORGE W. BROWN.—Geo. W. Brown, who for years lived in various parts of Union and Boggs townships, died at his residence on Little Marsh Creek, on Jan. 12th, 1901; aged 54 years, 10 months and 3 days. He was engaged in farming and was esteemed as a peaceable, quiet citizen, a faithful husband and kind father, and as a professed christian for a number of years. He is survived by his wife Annie, two daughters and four sons. One of the former, and two of the latter being married. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Messiah's church in the presence of a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Rev. J. Zeigler, assisted by B. J. Hummel, officiating on the 15th inst.

—The remains of David Allen, a soldier who died in the Philippines, passed through Belleville on Saturday morning for Tyrone. The remains were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hamel, of that place. The deceased was a member of Company M, Twenty-eighth U. S. Volunteer Infantry. He died November 16th, from a gun shot wound in the thorax. The body was shipped from Manila November 20th. Burial was made in Tyrone on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, most of the civic organizations and Sheridan troop having formed the cortege.

—Mrs. Maria Yearick, widow of the late Wm. Yearick, of Mt. Eagle, Centre county, died at the residence of her son-in-law Milliken Walker, in Boggs township, near Gum Spring station on the Snow Shoe railroad; on Jan. 7th, 1901, from a complication of diseases; aged 63 years, 10 days. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Cartin's. Rev. J. Zeigler, officiating. She had at one time been a member of the Baptist church and later of the M. E. church, and died in that faith.

—George Henry, infant son of Alfred and Mary Shank, of north Boggs, died suddenly from what was supposed to be pneumonia on the 16th, of Jan. 1901, having been sick less than three days, was an unusually bright boy and much made of in the family. His loss is sorely felt. He was aged 2 years, 11 months and 20 days. Rev. R. J. Hummel assisted by Rev. J. Zeigler officiated at the funeral, which took place on the 18th inst.

—Miss Barbara Luft, who had been an invalid for many years died at the home of her sister, Mary, on Ridge street, on Monday afternoon. She was the third child of the late Andrew and Annie Luft and would have been 46 years old to-day. Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Henry Sheaffer, of Lamar township, Clinton county, died at the home of Geo. A. Brown, his son-in-law, at Rote, about noon on Tuesday. He had suffered with a complication of diseases and was 73 years old. He is survived by one son and three daughters. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

—A. C. Hollister, aged 34 years, proprietor of the railroad restaurant in Phillipsburg, died on Sunday evening. Though he had been in poor health for about six months grip was the immediate cause of his death. Previous to going into the restaurant business he had been a farmer near Munson. A widow and three small children survive him.

—Miss Martha Sager died at the home of her brother Elmer, near the Valentine iron works, on Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness with consumption. Her funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services having been conducted in the Forge church by Rev. Perks, of the U. B. church. Interment was made at that place.

Harris Olewine, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Olewine, of Spring street, has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be out. He is improving very rapidly.

News Purely Personal

—H. T. McDowell, of Abdera, was in Belleville on Tuesday.

—Miss Maude Sourbeck departed for New York on Tuesday morning.

—Robert Morris returned from his trip South on Tuesday morning.

—A. J. Grist, of Unionville, was a Belleville visitor on Monday.

—Ad. Finkle, of the firm of M. Finkle & Son, was in Altoona on business on Monday.

—A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, was in town Tuesday looking over his lime interests hereabouts.

—Supt. F. H. Thomas, of the Belleville Central railroad, left for Philadelphia on a business trip Monday morning.

—Miss Amanda Tomb started for Philadelphia and other eastern cities on Monday for an extended stay.

—Harris Heylman, one of the clerks in the First National bank, is off on a two weeks visit to friends at Trout Run.

—Miss Elizabeth Gehret, of east Bishop street, left yesterday for a month's visit in Altoona, Huntingdon and Bedford.

—Edward Gross, son of George Gross, left for Philadelphia on Saturday, where he intends trying to secure a position in a meat market.

—Ellis Hall, eldest son of conductor John Hall of the Central, left for Pittsburgh, on Monday afternoon, to enter the Westinghouse works.

—Ralph Vincent, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Harry P. Mahaffey, of Mahaffey, are two new boarding students at the Belleville Academy.

—Samuel Garner, of State College, was in town on business on Monday. Mr. Garner is going to make sale of his farm stock and implements in the spring.

—Isaac Mitchell, assistant cashier of Jackson, Hasting & Co. bankers, and his son-in-law John Porter Lyon were in Tyrone on business during the fore part of the week.

—I. O. Hoffer and his sons, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Fannie and Emma Hoffer, of Centre Hall, were guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, on east High street, over Sunday.

—Miss M. Snyder, who had been in Jeanette for four weeks, owing to the serious illness of her little niece Hazel Cook, returned home Monday morning and is again in her millinery on Bishop street.

—Harry McCoy, son of Charles McCoy, of Thomas street, who is driving for the Adams Express Co. at Punxsutawney was called home on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

—Charles E. Dorworth, who is doing work from Harrisburg for the Pittsburgh Times and Daily News, was at home spending Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, of east High street.

—Geo. T. Brew, of Oakland, Md., and C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, were in town on Wednesday on business relative to the auditor's meeting in the matter of the estate of the late Geo. W. Jackson.

—Herman Geismar, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent Sunday in town with the family of his uncle Herman Holz. Mr. Geismar is the son of one of Chattanooga's largest clothing dealers and was on his way to New York to accept a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walkey, of Atlantic City, are visiting his brother Jacob Walkey and sister Mrs. I. Clevestine, of Hubersburg. Mr. Walkey formerly resided in Belleville, but now runs a large boarding house in Atlantic City.

—David Ewing, a son of Ezekiah Ewing, of State College, was a Belleville visitor on Friday. Since moving down from their farm near Fairbrook David has been working at the creamery at the college and likes the change very much.

—Misses Mame Pacini and Irma Smith, the expert shirtmakers who left the Belleville factory about a month ago, to accept places in a Borden town, N. J. factory, are home again. They were unable to make as much as they can in this place.

—Miss Katherine Kelleher, of Tyrone, and Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Lock Haven, were recent visitors to Belleville; having been here to spend Sunday with Miss Kelleher's brother Joseph, the popular conductor of the local P. R. R. shifter crew.

—Mrs. George W. Jackson, of Oakland, Md., is in town visiting her sons and other friends. She came up from Philadelphia on Thursday evening, where she had been ever since the death of her sister, Mrs. Lindsey. Mrs. Jackson expects to visit in Belleville for some time.

—R. H. Kramer, who is still holding forth at Nittany and upon whose diligence a section of the C. R. R. of Pa. tracks depended, up until last week, when he resigned, was in town on Saturday and just to keep things moving dropped a little coin into our till.

—Frank Walz expects to go down to Philadelphia to-day or to-morrow to bring Agnes McMahon, his wife's sister, home from the University hospital. She has been in that institution for the past four weeks and underwent a very successful operation for a severe case of appendicitis.

—Rev. Father McArdle, of St. John's Catholic church of this place, entertained his brother priest Rev. Victor Zarek, of Clarence, on Saturday. Rev. Zarek has charge of the Church of St. Michael the Archangel which has a membership of fourteen hundred souls, all foreigners. Their church is just new and the Parish is in splendid condition under Rev. Zarek's earnest work.

—Former County Commissioner Geo. L. Goodhart, with Mrs. Goodhart, came over from Centre Hill on Thursday afternoon for a short visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, of south Thomas street. It was their first visit since the young people have gone to house-keeping and they remained until Friday afternoon.

—Ira Gates, of Orangeville, Ill., and his little son Harry, who came east before the holidays to visit relatives about Pine Grove Mills, were in town on Saturday with Mrs. D. L. Dennis. They were starting on the homeward journey and expected to stop with friends in other parts of the State and in New York. They were both much pleased with the trip East.

—Among our callers on Friday was Mr. J. B. Royer, who lives a short distance below town in Spring township. Mr. Royer verified the story that was published exclusively in the WATCHMAN two weeks ago as to the questionable manner in which a lot of creamer agents were doing business in the county. He said that they had visited a number of farmers near him and had fooled some. Among other things he said that the agents had told some of the people that their creamers wouldn't freeze if standing out of doors in winter time and would need no ice in the hottest days of summer.

—Edward Meek, formerly of Fairbrook this county but now of Elrene, Oklahoma, was in town Friday for a few hours on his way from Fairbrook back to Altoona, his headquarters during his two weeks stay east. His visit at this time was on account of his father, Robert Meek's illness, who happily is so much better that there is every indication of his life being prolonged, and he took advantage of it to see his old home and Centre county relatives. Eddie as we know him best, has grown to be a typical Remington plainsman in the fifteen years he has been west and is succeeding as they are wont to with constant alertness and vigor.

MAGGIE WEAVER.—Maggie Weaver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, died at their home at Pleasant Gap about six o'clock Tuesday morning, after a short illness with blood poisoning. Deceased was 19 years of age and is survived by her parents and four sisters: Mrs. Edward Wolf, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Edward Gehret and Mrs. Clyde Love, of this place, and Freda at home.

Burial was made yesterday morning. Rev. Leshar, of the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, having officiated.

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

John F. Troy and Sarah Horne, both of Phillipsburg.

—Rev. D. W. Sherrick, presiding elder of the eastern district of the United Brethren church, of Tyrone; Rev. B. J. Hummel, of Runville, and Rev. O. M. Lane, of Birmingham, have all been here within the past week assisting Rev. T. W. Perks with the glorious revival he is conducting in the church at the corner of High and Thomas streets.

—The Republicans of Belleville will hold their caucus on Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 9. For the North ward in Logan Engine house. South ward in the Arbitration room in the court house. West ward in the Republican office.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We will continue to buy wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, for which we will pay the highest cash price. All grain should be delivered to the mill as heretofore. PHENIX MILLING CO.

Latest Sheet Music at Half Price.

The following pieces are now being sung and played everywhere in New York and Philadelphia. I will sell any 50c. piece for 25c., any 75c. piece for 35c. By mail, additional for each piece.

Vocal.—Beyond The Gates of Paradise (Sacred Song) 75c. Where The Old Potomac Flows 50c. Day By Day 50c. The Rag Time Millionaire 50c. The Girl For Me 50c.

Instrumental.—Coon Jim Two Step 50c. The Belle of The Regiment March 50c. Romaine Waltzes 50c. Japonica Danse du Vaudeville 50c. Hunkey-Dory Two Step 50c. These are all good ones. Address CHAS. H. CRUSE, Belleville, Pa.

Public Sales.

FRIDAY MARCH 1st.—On the Sankey homestead 1 mile north east of Potomac Mills, Pa., 90 head of live stock, consisting of 6 farm and driving horses, 1 yearling Hackney colt sired by Col. W. F. Reynolds's Hackney, 10 head of "Fries of the North," 35 head of pure and grade Holstein fresian cattle consisting of cows, heifers and calves some of which have been bred to registered bull of the world's best bull strain. 30 head of pure bred eligible to registry and grade Tennessee hogs, the English bacon hog, 20 head of good stock ewes. A full line of farm implements, also Beaver No. 30 parlor coal stove good as new. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 2d.—James J. Granley, near Hubersburg, farm stock, implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 3d.—At the residence of Samuel Garner, at State College, draft horses, cows, short horn bulls, young cattle, implements, wagons, harness etc. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 4th.—At the residence of John T. Bayles, on the George Valentine farm 235 miles east of Bellefonte, horses, cattle and sheep. Bayles also has a lot of good chestnut posts which he is offering at private sale. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 10th.—At the residence of the late Jas. Henderson two miles west of Belleville. Farm implements of all kinds, horses, cattle, hogs. Household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 12th.—At the residence of Michael Hess, near Shingletown, farm stock, implements, and household goods of every kind. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 28th.—At the residence of W. H. Coldren, 2 miles east of Pleasant Gap, farm stock and farm implements of all kinds.

MARCH 29.—Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, Pa., will sell at his residence Rhoneymede, three miles west of the Old Fort, ninety head of live stock, embracing Morgan and French coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine including farm implements. While these animals have not been registered they have been bred from registered sires for three or four generations. A rare opportunity to buy well bred stock. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—No. 2	75 3/4
Do—No. 3	75 1/4
Corn—Yellow	43 3/4
Do—Mixed	43 1/4
Oats—No. 2	40 3/4
Flour—Winter, Per Br.	2 35 1/2
Do—Spring, Per Br.	2 35 1/2
Do—Favorite Brands	4 30 1/2
Do—Rye Flour Per Br.	2 90 1/2
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	14 50 1/2
Do—Mixed	14 50 1/2
Straw	6 50 1/2

Belleville Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHENIX MILLING CO.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.	
Red wheat, old	70
Wheat, new	70
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	40
Corn, ears, per bushel	40
Oats, per bushel	25
Barley, per bushel	25
Ground Plaster, per ton	8 80 to 9 20
Buckwheat, per bushel	25
Cloverseed, per bushel	25
Timothy seed per bushel	\$2.00 to \$2.50

Belleville Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel
