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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

E. J. Walker's new saw mill will soon be in operation at Yarnell.

"Quo Vadis" will be the attraction at Garman's on Tuesday night, Feb. 12th.

The Centre county bar association will banquet at the Bush house this evening.

There is to be a sparrow shoot, under the auspices of the Sportsmen's League, on the fair grounds on the 22nd.

Geo. W. Young, of Mingoville, and William R. Bartley, of Bellefonte, have been put on the pension list and will draw \$10 per month each.

Manrie Jackson, who had been confined to his apartments in the Brockerhoff house with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

The Thursday evening dances at the Logan engine house are not exclusively for members of the company. Others will be admitted on the payment of 50cts.

A sled load of young people from State College were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripple, on north Thomas street, Saturday evening.

It is a little odd but it is still in the ring and will be at Garman's in all its old time glory on Thursday night, Feb. 14th. We refer to Uncle Tom's cabin.

On Saturday George B. Simler Sr., of Philipsburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis that rendered him unconscious and near to death's door. He is 81 years old.

Charles Miller and Harry Gheret are preparing to open a cigar and tobacco store in the room on High street, formerly occupied by O. M. Sheets, the butcher.

The ground hog certainly saw his shadow on Saturday and from the way it snowed on Sunday it looked very much as if he meant to make good his reputation as a weather prophet.

The second of the series of winter dances was given by the Logan Engine Co., in their assembly room last evening. It proved even more of a success than the one of a week ago.

Clyde Smith, who had been at his brother's home on west High street ever since his frightful fall from a telephone pole at State College, was able to leave for his home at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. John McDonough, of Water street, was an agreeable caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday. Mrs. McDonough is a constant reader of the WATCHMAN and a very intelligent one, too.

The Bellefonte lodge of Hephasopas, through Chas. T. Cook, treasurer, have turned over a finely embossed check for \$500 to Mrs. Alice J. Brockerhoff, widow of the late Andrew Brockerhoff, who was a member of the order.

Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, of the Reformed church, preached a very instructive sermon on the subject "Why we are Protestants" on Sunday evening, but the very stormy weather unfortunately kept a great many away who would have enjoyed hearing it.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a sociable at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Laurie, on Spring street, this evening. Choice refreshments will be served and every body is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be lifted during the evening.

The 22nd of February is coming on apace and, naturally, our thoughts run to the big turkey dinner that Gregg Post will serve in their rooms that day. Comrade Sammy Williams assures us that it will be more palatable than ever and if such is to be the case we'd advise the veterans to get more turkeys than ever.

Jas. H. Potter gave a sleighing party on Wednesday evening for a few of his gentlemen friends. In the party were John Blanchard, Col. W. F. Reynolds, J. Harris Hoy, Jos. L. Montgomery, Fred Blanchard, Edward Hoy and Thos. Beaver. They drove to Unionville and had supper at the hotel at that place.

The musical convention held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap last week concluded with two brilliant concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings, at which over \$100 was realized. The convention was under the direction of A. J. Swartz and Henry Twintine and was given for the benefit of the Methodist and Lutheran churches.

Henry Walkey, of Logan street, is able to be out again after a stage of the ever popular grip. Mr. Walkey seems to have had more than his share of trouble this winter. First he had something like catarrh in his hand, that crippled him up for weeks, and just when it began to get better grip seized him. The trouble in his hand has mostly disappeared, although his fingers are partially stiff.

On Monday sheriff Brungart, accompanied by John Harter, of Millheim, as deputy, took Thomas Ballieu to the western penitentiary to begin his term of two years and three months. Ballieu is the colored man who was convicted last week of having broken into Mrs. Murphy's house back of Julian and stolen money therefrom. He was arrested by detective Joe Bightourn in Philipsburg a few days later.

A DISASTROUS FIRE AT SNOW SHOE—The most expensive fire in the history of the town of Snow Shoe occurred there on Tuesday night, when the immense wholesale and retail establishment of T. B. Buddinger went up in flames.

Not since June 10th, 1883, when the same stand, then occupied by William Grauer & Co., was wiped out and \$20,000 insurance paid over, has Snow Shoe seen anything near like the big blaze of Tuesday night. Buddinger's store stood near the P. R. R. depot. It was a large two story frame structure valued at about \$6,000 and in it was located the general merchandise stock of T. B. Buddinger. His store was one of the largest in the county, as will be seen from the statement that the last inventory showed \$62,000 worth of stock on hand. Other occupants of the building were John Kelly, barber; the Commercial telephone exchange, Kelly Bros' coal office and the postoffice.

The fire was undoubtedly caused by an over-heated furnace or a defective fuse. During the day time, about noon on Tuesday, an incipient blaze was discovered near a cold air pipe on one of the three furnaces that were in the cellar of the building, but it was put out before serious damage had been done.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock that night Miss Lizzie Kelly noticed a light at the store building from her room in the Mountain house, across the street, but thinking it was someone with a lantern paid no attention to it. A little later Harry Gansallus and a man named Burns discovered the fire and notified Arthur Buddinger, who with a number of men following, ran to the store. The front doors were broken in and every effort made to save the property, but the flames had eaten their way between the plastering and sheathing in such a way that they could not be reached and it was only a few moments until the whole building was a seething, hissing, swirling sea of flames.

Very little of the contents of the store were saved. In fact the only occupant of the building who did get anything out was the barber and most of his furniture was saved.

Buddinger's loss on building and stock is probably \$70,000 with estimated insurance of a little over half that amount. Mr. Buddinger could not be reached by phone yesterday and the clerks in the temporary store he has fitted up were not prepared to make a statement.

Postmaster James Tarnell lost everything in the postoffice, even down to the mail key and stamp canceller.

The Commercial telephone exchange loss of \$500 was without insurance.

The P. R. R. railroad station was on fire several times during the conflagration.

WE HAVE AN IDEA.

Now don't get the laugh on us right away by thinking it is strange that we should have an idea, because we'll acknowledge at once that it isn't altogether our own.

Joseph Gilliland, of Lock Haven, Karlsruhe and Delaware, started it formulating in the little bit of gray matter we have been able to preserve out of all these years of wear and tear, when he wrote as follows: "This being ground hog day I send you my check for one dollar for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, etc."

Now whether Mr. Gilliland meant anything personal by alluding to that particular day or whether he had merely alluded to it as a reminder that in these sausage times every day is a ground hog day we don't know; but here is the idea. Next Thursday will be St. Valentine's day and do you know it would be a great joke on us if a whole lot of our readers, who are a little in arrears, would send us a Valentine in the form of a check. If the idea strikes you as a good one, and you don't happen to be in arrears, get some friend who isn't a reader of the WATCHMAN to send his check for a year's subscription.

We'll promise not to get mad at any of you.

COMPLETELY PARALYZED.

Eight or nine weeks ago Charles H. Waite, brother of Darius Waite, of this place, while employed at his work at Pitcairn, was struck by a plank from a car and badly crushed in the abdomen and hips. He was hurt a great deal worse than he cared to acknowledge and did not give up his work until a short time afterwards, when he slipped and sprained himself in removing a jack from the tracks. His mother, Mrs. Anna Waite, of south Thomas street, and his brother went out to see him at the time and although they found him very hopeful they realized that he was pretty well used up. Friday morning they learned that the lower part of his body and his legs had been paralyzed and Saturday a telegram announced that he had been completely paralyzed from his neck down. His mother and younger brother went at once to Pitcairn, but they are not at all hopeful of his recovery.

A TELL TALE SOCIAL.—A Tell Tale social will be held, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, on Thursday night, Feb. 14th, next, in K. G. E. Hall, in Eagle Block, Bellefonte. The program will consist of music, recitations and reports of the members of the League, as to how they have made \$1.00, for the benefit of the Society, outside of their usual vocation. All are cordially invited to be present.

There will be an opportunity given to those who desire to give a free-will offering for the advancement of work contemplated by the Society. No admission fee.

Franciscus, the magician, made a very decided hit in Philipsburg.

Nature study has been introduced in the Lock Haven schools.

Rev. A. R. Miller, of Lock Haven, has been granted letters patent on a suspender buckle.

Franciscus, the magician, made a hit at Tyrone last Friday night and repeated his performance there on Saturday.

Al. W. Martin's big scenic and spectacular production of Uncle Tom's cabin will be seen at Garman's on Thursday night, Feb. 14th.

The large one hundred tons capacity pressed steel cars are in use on the Tyrone and Clearfield division now. The first of the new cars were hauled over the mountain last week.

"Quo Vadis" comes to Garman's on Tuesday night, Feb. 12th. It is a play that, if properly staged and presented, ought to make a lasting impression for good on those who go to see it.

Rev. I. W. Bair performed the ceremony that united Miss Bella Kline, of Howard, and Mr. Harry Harro, of Harrisburg, in marriage, on last Thursday evening. It took place at Howard.

Wyeth Gill, a bookkeeper in the employ of the Owens hardware company in Philipsburg, accidentally shot himself in the fleshy part of his leg, while inspecting his revolver on Sunday. He was taken to the Cottage hospital.

Haven't you got a friend who would like to become a regular reader of the WATCHMAN? You might be helping your friend and doing the WATCHMAN a good turn by speaking about it. You know the paper costs only \$1 a year, when paid in advance.

The Westmont Coal Co., of Bellefonte, with a capital of \$1,000, has been granted a charter by the State Department. The incorporators are William Frear, State College; C. M. Bever, Ellis L. Orvis, John J. Bower, S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, and S. M. McHenry.

The marriage of John E. Fishel and Miss Mary D. Houtz, both of Lemont, was solemnized at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th. Rev. Back performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Philipsburg, where the groom is employed in the fire brick works.

The English Lutheran church in Lock Haven, that had been remodeled at a cost of \$3,500 was rededicated with impressive ceremonies on Sunday. Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove, assisted Rev. D. E. Ruple, the pastor, and together they were successful in raising the entire amount of the indebtedness.

On last Thursday Edgar Hazel, a son of Adam Hazel, of Axe Mann, and Miss Susie Mackey were married at the home of Frank Hunter at Axe Mann. After a tour the young couple will locate at Niagara Falls, where the groom has a good position in one of the large carbide factories there.

Rev. Geo. S. Bright, who was pastor of the Philipsburg Lutheran church for the past four years, has resigned to accept a call to Shelbyville, Ohio. The Philipsburg church has grown considerably stronger under Rev. Bright's pastorate and they hear of his resignation with a great deal of regret. Shelbyville is a much more remunerative charge than Philipsburg and Rev. Bright consequently feels it his duty to his family to make a change. He is well known in Nittany valley.

Hundreds of local readers of Sienkiewicz's novel "Quo Vadis" will find interest in Charles W. Chase's dramatization of it, which will be given at the opera house on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. The cast is said to be very strong, and the entire production, in many respects, a beautiful example of scenic stage craft. The religious element of the play is very strong, and clergy of all denominations are said to have placed their mark of approval upon the play, pronouncing it a great instrument of good, which should be listened to by all classes.

High constable Joshua Folk sold three horses at considerable sale last Thursday that are likely to have a history. Samuel Ewing, who lives near State College, had traded a team of nice big brown horses to Alf Baum for the three. When he got his three home he must have concluded that he had been worsted in the deal for he brought them back several weeks afterwards and when Baum refused to trade back he turned them loose on the streets. They ran about until Josh Folk corralled them and sold them under the stray law. Eckenroth and Montgomery bought one, R. C. Bond, the other, and Lewis Aikey, the third.

The public in general is cordially invited to attend a Moody memorial meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday next, at 3:45 p. m. Gen. James A. Beaver will be the principal speaker. Good music furnished through the assistance of a male quartet and orchestra. A special collection will be taken for the Moody memorial fund. Following this and continuing throughout the week, afternoon and evening, will be held a series of Bible readings, at the same place, conducted by evangelist Jno. M. Warden, of Harrisburg. The public is invited to these meetings also. Come, bringing Bible, pencil and paper. The hours will be announced from the pulpits Sunday morning. The Bible class on Sunday morning for men conducted by Mr. Warden.

THE COLEVILLE BOYS ACQUIT THEMSELVES CREDIBLY.—There was a very appreciative, though not as large as it should have been, audience at Garman's on Tuesday night to hear the concert by the Coleville band. This amateur organization has worked itself up to a position of leader among bands in this section, and naturally, the public is beginning to awaken with a sense of belated pride.

The concert Tuesday evening was divided into four parts. 1st, hand work; 2nd, specialties; 3rd, band; 4th, a farce. It would require far more space than we have at our disposal to take up every number separately, therefore, only a few will be mentioned. Of course they were all meritorious.

The band played surprisingly well. There was a noticeable absence of individual blowing and the piano movements were splendid. Its best numbers were the overture from the "Barber of Seville" and the Waltz "Danube Waves." Chas. Rote's cornet solo in the "Flirtation Polka" was very nicely handled and received the enthusiastic applause it merited. The alto solo "Sparkles Waltz" which Scott Lose, who has probably been playing in bands longer than any other man in the county, played was a revelation of his artistic ability. It was one of the sweetest numbers of the night and easily divided honors with Samuel Bryant's cornet solo, "Sea Flowers Polka."

The big feature of the variety portion of the program was Mrs. Charles Rote's trombone solo. Mrs. Rote's season of work with Wallace's circus has given her a professional air that is decidedly striking and she was recalled several times. The illustrated songs were well presented and Billy Rhine contributed a dancing number, Philip Garbrick showed feats of strength with gun, pick ax and glass cane evolutions, while the inimitable Jim Harris had a burlesque on Francisus, the magician, that was uproarious.

Charles Rote was the star actor in a clever little after farce called "The Haunted Tavern" which was carried through in a successful manner.

The pictures and light effects were by Mallory and Taylor and played a large part in making the entertainment a success. Some of the views along Bald Eagle and Spring creeks shown by the young photographers were certainly beautiful.

AN ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—On Friday evening, February 1st, a very enjoyable surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer at their home near Boalsburg in honor of the birthday of their oldest son Nevin W. He, with his cousin, Mr. George Meyer, of the Branch, were invited to spend the day with their aunt at the College. After enjoying a good dinner and seeing all the fine stock and other sights at the College they returned home and were surprised at the company of jolly young people who had gathered there to have a pleasant time.

The refreshments were ice cream and cake. There were many valuable and useful presents given. On departing they wished him many more such happy birthdays.

The guests present were W. E. Gettig and family, of Altoona; Jas. Glenn, Sam'l Everhart, Geo. Curtis, Marion Meyer, Etta and Mary Felty, Jessie Hoover, Dan'l Patterson, Harry and Nannie Bailey, Arthur and Annie Kline, Thos. Weber, George, Harry and Della Ishler, Alvin, Gertrude and Helen Myers, Madie Gingrich, Bessie Season, Sadie Myers, Mary Keish, Nora Miller, Dora Meyer, Mary Hosterman, Priscilla Wilson, Margaretta Goheen, Scott, Lizzie and Winifred Wieland, Beniah Fortney, Rose Woods, Jenny Stover, John Fry, Keller and Wm. Mothersbaugh, Harry Miller, Bessie Lytle, Effie Long, Blanche Tressler, Carrie Hoy, Annie Myers.

—Mike Yabernsky, aged 15, and John Abrams, aged 18, were arrested by Capt. Simler near Philipsburg on Saturday. They were charged with having robbed the weigh-scale office of J. McGonigal at Troy mine. A box of quills, box of lamp wicks, pair of gum boots, saw and other articles were found in the cellar of the Yabernsky home. The boys were held under \$200 bail to answer at court.

—The Bellefonte Central passenger train struck in the snow bank at Weavers' crossing near Pine Grove Mills, on Tuesday morning, and was fast there from 7 until 11 o'clock, when a gang of men were taken up from here to shovel it out. The snow was banked as high as the run-board on the engine. The trains had some difficulty in getting through on Wednesday, but were nearly on time.

—While throwing hay from the mow of the barn on the William Gates place, near Hubersburg, on Saturday, Paddy Love stepped on a tilting board and fell through to the entry below. He fell with his hand on the upturned knife of a cutting box and cut it so badly that Dr. McCormick had to put in six stitches to close up the wound.

—The roof of Theodore Hosterman's saw mill, at Fiedler, would not support the weight of snow that fell on it and collapsed last Friday afternoon. Luther Musser and Edward Ketter, who were in the building at the time, were considerably bruised.

—Egbert Merriman Esq., with Mrs. Merriman, of Williamsport, spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte, the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Quigley on East Linn street.

—Manager Garman has booked a decided novelty, for Thursday night, Feb. 14th, in Uncle Tom's cabin.

News Purely Personal

—Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was in town on Monday.

—Harry Gentzel, of Altoona, was here to spend Sunday with his parents.

—Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in town on business on Monday.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, is in town visiting friends.

—Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, spent Tuesday night in this place.

—George Glace, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte on business on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickok returned to their home in Harrisburg, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Isaac Mitchell returned, on Monday evening, from a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia.

—Miss Clara Anderson has gone to New York and Philadelphia for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Nan Schofield, daughter of Hon. James Schofield, is in Philadelphia for a three months visit with relatives.

—Mrs. M. D. Burnett left for Washington, D. C., on Wednesday morning, to be gone for quite an extended visit.

—Former sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, was in town on business on Monday. He was on his way to Philipsburg.

—Chas. E. Dorworth spent Tuesday night at his home in this place. He was on his way from Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Campbell, of State College, spent a few days last week with their son John P. Campbell in Tyrone.

—William Gill, vice chairman of the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Ltd., was an arrival from Pittsburg on Sunday morning.

—Harry Showers, an attaché of L. W. Cook's store in Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents on east Bishop street, in this place.

—Mrs. Harry Keller, with her three children, returned from quite an extended stay in Philadelphia and Lancaster, on Monday evening.

—Miss Caroline Orvis returned to her home in this place, on Monday, after two weeks treatment in the Electric institute in Lock Haven.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst, Misses Jane Furst, May Orider and Blanche Cook are at Atlantic City for a few weeks of the most fashionable season at that resort.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield were in Clearfield on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late John F. Weaver.

—Ad Fauble, of the firm of M. Fauble & Son, left for New York on Sunday evening, to spend several weeks buying spring goods for their large clothing stores here.

—Sue Bolter, formerly of this place but for several years a nurse in the Altoona hospital, has resigned her position there to enter a school for nurses at McKeesport.

—W. R. Brachbill, the Bishop street furniture dealer, was in New York during the past week attending the annual session of the National Furniture Dealers Association.

—J. L. DeHass and Abe Weber who are together so much that we'll have to begin calling them Howard's "Heavenly Twins" were in town on Monday. It was business and pleasure.

—Robt. H. Hunter and Sup't. F. H. Thomas, of the B. C. R. R., are touring through Indian Territory and Missouri; looking over some zinc mining properties they are interested in out there. They left on Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Van Tries returned from Mt. Union Monday where they attended the funeral of Rev. David Campbell, a cousin of Mrs. Van Tries. Rev. Campbell was pastor of the Mt. Union Presbyterian church and his death, Thursday night, of pneumonia ends a most useful career.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert left for Princeton, N. J. Wednesday evening, where they will be guests at the wedding of Miss Monaghan, a cousin of Mrs. Shugert. The bride-elect has frequently visited in this place and was one of the guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Shugert.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Hill, of DuBois, is visiting at the home of Mr. Hill's mother at Pleasant Gap during the absence of her husband on business to eastern cities. When George returns his mother will accompany her new daughter to DuBois, where she will spend the balance of the winter with them.

—Frank Crosthwaite, station agent of the Bellefonte Central at State College, is just home from a few weeks stay in Brooklyn. He was there on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Linn Murphy, who is falling so rapidly with pulmonary trouble that her friends are duly alarmed.

—Winfield Somers, who has been the mainstay of his aunt, Mrs. Fishburn, since the death of her lamented husband, the late Michael Fishburn, was in town on Friday on business. He keeps things moving in good order on the little farm just south of town and is doubtless a great comfort to his aunt.

—J. W. Swab, of Linden Hall, probably he would be better identified if we were to call him Jimmy, was in town on Wednesday on his way home from a visit to friends in Erie. He reported having had a fine time and was fairly bubbling over with pleasant recollections of the pleasant "doings" in the Lake city.

—Samuel Brugger Esq., of Unionville, was in Bellefonte on business on Friday, part of which was to make his annual visit to the WATCHMAN office. When we asked him to "come in again" he replied "No, not for a year" and we're been wondering yet whether he really meant it, for Mr. Brugger is very good company and we would have had him call far oftener than he does.

—H. C. Rice Esq., of Philipsburg, was in town attending court this week. He was a witness on the Robb case and got through in time to leave for home at noon Wednesday. While here he made us a present of a one that our friend Sim Bachelor had given him and the WATCHMAN will thank him for it fifty times during the next year.

—Abe Hamilton, who has the reputation of being able to keep grapes longer than any man in these parts, has thrown aside his catalogue and pictures of luscious big apples, pears and peaches for the time being. The ground hog has put Abe's fruit tree enterprises clear out of business, but he'll be on hand when the spring opens up, and he'll have some bargains for you too.

—Geo. W. Weaver and Col. John A. Daily were two of the representative Curtin township citizens who were in town attending court this week. They were both jurors. Though differing in politics the gentlemen are fast friends. Mr. Weaver must have a great many Republican friends out in Curtin for he has been elected supervisor of the township five terms in succession and is again on the Democratic ticket, with the endorsement of the Republicans. He surely is a very faithful official to get such recognition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Runkle, of Centre Hall, were in town on Tuesday morning setting up a little business before leaving for their new home at York. Having disposed of his interest in the hotel at Centre Hall Mr. Runkle has bought the Motter house and stock yards at York and left for that place on Tuesday to take charge. He is an energetic, hospitable gentleman, a natural host and will doubtless meet with much success in his new location. Mrs. Runkle's thorough knowledge of the hotel business makes her well equipped to lend splendid assistance in the management and direction of the business.

—Dr. John F. Alexander spent a few hours in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon.

—Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burham, was in town to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

—J. P. Sebring Esq., alert and pleasant as is his custom, was down from Lovellee yesterday to visit his son Dr. J. W. Sebring and see other friends in town.

—Paul Holloway, a son of Dr. H. C. Holloway, of this place, went to Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning. He has accepted a position in his brother's drug store in that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, host and hostess of the Ramoth house in Philipsburg, spent the fore part of the week in Bellefonte. They were interested in a case in court. They are both very delightful people and the Ramoths must necessarily be a popular resort under such genial management.

—The Hon. John G. Love was one of the speakers at the observance of the centennial anniversary of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, by the Blair County Bar Association, at Altoona, on Monday evening.

In the attempt to raise a window at his boarding house on Tuesday morning M. C. Brewer, stenographer at the Standard scale works, run his right hand through the glass and received several ugly cuts in consequence.

E. R. Chambers, post-master W. W. Montgomery and Arthur Black, a machinist at the match works, were among the latest grip victims.

Miss Adaline Harris entertained a party at dinner, on Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg.

LOST.—Somewhere between Bellefonte and Curtin Works, a tanned cow hair robe, for which the finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. The robe was lost on January 18th.

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.

Public Sales

FEB. 22nd.—At the residence of William Garner, 3 miles west of State College. Horses, extra farm implements and household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. sharp.

FEBRUARY 14th.—On the Sankey homestead 1 mile north east of Pottery Mills, Pa., 90 head of live stock, consisting of 6 farm and driving horses, 1 yearling Hackney collie sired by Col. W. F. Reynolds's Hackney stallion, "Pride of the North," 35 head of pure and grade Holstein Friesian cattle including 4 cows, heifers and calves some of which have been bred to a registered bull of the world's best butter strain. 20 head of pure bred eligible to registry and grade Tamworth hogs, the English bacon hog. 40 head of good stock sheep. Full line of farm implements, also Beaver No. 20 parlor coal stove good as new. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 2nd.—At the residence of Charles Snyder, in Ferguson Twp. Farm stock of all kinds, implements of every description and household goods. This will be one of the largest sales of the season and will open at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, Auctioneer.

MARCH 5th.—James J. Granley, near Hubersburg, farm stock, implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 5th.—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 6th.—At the residence of John T. Bayliss, on the George Yoder farm, 3/4 miles east of Bellefonte, horses, cattle and implements. Mr. Bayliss 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 Bellefonte. Farm implements of all kinds, horses, cattle, hogs, household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 19th.—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 every kind. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 29th.—Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, Pa., will sell at his residence Rhonemead, three miles west of the City of Centre Hall, a fine stock, embracing Morgan and French coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire sows 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.

Table listing market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye, and Straw.

Bellefonte Grain Market

Corrected weekly by the PHENIX MILLING CO.

Table listing grain prices for Red wheat, Yellow, Corn, Oats, and Flour.

Bellefonte Produce Markets

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table listing produce prices for Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, and Lard.

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