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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Wednesday night was the coldest of the winter in this vicinity.

—Joseph Tibbens has secured the Millheim-Rebersburg stage route.

—William Rossman, of Nittany, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

—The drifted condition of the country roads has put a partial stop to sleighing parties.

—A scarcity of hogs is reported from the eastern ends of Nittany and Sugar valleys.

—The Granger's are fathering a movement to keep the game season open until Dec. 31st.

—Miss Annie V. Williams, editor of the Phillipsburg Ledger, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The mail boxes in Bellefonte have been brightened up with a new coat of aluminum paint.

—The Gregg post dinner and all day restaurant will be the feature of Friday, February 22nd.

—\$20 was realized at the Presbyterian sociable at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Laurie on Friday evening.

—"The American Girl," at Garman's next Tuesday night, will very probably be a bright and entertaining attraction.

—The Fifth regiment N. G. P. is among the ones selected for service at the inauguration of President McKinley.

—James T. Fletcher, a night operator at Tyrone, has been made agent at Curtis Works. He is a resident of Howard.

—A series of debates is to be held between the orators of State College and those of Dickinson. The first one is scheduled for May 1st at State College.

—Harris Olewine, the little son of John Olewine, of north Spring street, who had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is now prostrated with pleurisy.

—Leonard Rhone, George Dale, John S. Dauberman, George Gingerich and J. J. Arney have been re-appointed by the county Grange to conduct the picnic at Centre Hall next fall. It will open on September 16th.

—The Coleville band boys realized \$75 by their recent concert. They are desirous of making public acknowledgment of the many courtesies extended them by friends during the work of preparing for and presenting the entertainment.

—While sleighing recently Mrs. Samuel White, of Bush's Addition, was thrown out by the sleigh's tilting and one of the bones in her left wrist broken. To add to the affliction of the family Mr. White became seriously ill on Friday, as a result of an operation, and is now in a very serious condition.

—Lee Larimer, who was graduated from the Racket store here in 1898 and went with Shem Spigelmayer to take charge of a department in a large store that the latter had opened with W. E. Gheen at Jersey Shore, has already reaped the reward of faithfulness and application. On the 1st of March he is to be taken into the firm. We congratulate Lee on this evidence of success.

—James Cornely, who was ill in the western penitentiary with appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of the hospital. The physicians there are hopeful that the trouble can be dissipated without the necessity of an operation. It will be gratifying information to Jim's friends in the county to know that he has a splendid reputation for good behavior and has won the confidence of all of the officials of the institution.

—Last Thursday evening quite a party of young married people from this place took a sleigh ride up to Unionville and enjoyed the fine supper which landlord Alexander had prepared for them at the hotel there. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Hicklen, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimpert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith.

—Several parties of ladies from this place who had driven up to the College to attend the dancing school, and see the basket ball game there on Saturday evening were compelled to remain over night, as the roads were supposed to have become impassable with drifts. In the one party was Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, Mrs. Willard Hall, Misses Henrietta Butts, Emma Montgomery, Rose Fox and Mildred Smith. In another sleigh was Mrs. John N. Lane, Misses Patty Lane, Marie White and Martha McIntyre.

—While lighting a lamp in the parlor of the home of Dr. M. J. Locke, on north Spring street, Monday evening, Miss Abbie Kipe, Mrs. Locke's sister, accidentally set fire to a chenille curtain. In an instant it was all ablaze and notwithstanding the most heroic efforts of the young lady the flames spread very rapidly and would probably have caused a serious conflagration had not a couple of gentlemen, who were passing at the time, heard the alarm and ran to the aid of the ladies. The furniture in the room was considerably damaged and Miss Kipe was burned slightly.

LILLIAN E. BARRETT—Seldom has the announcement of a death caused more genuine sorrow here than that of Lillian Elizabeth Barrett, which occurred at her home in Wilkesbarre on last Saturday morning. She was a native of Wilkesbarre, but here she had lived since childhood and here she was appreciated and loved. Almost three years ago, on account of ill health, she resigned her position as head operator in the Bell telephone exchange, which she held for a number of years, and went to Luzerne county in July '99, for an extended stay with relatives. Later she engaged with the People's exchange and was at work there when she was taken sick at 6 o'clock on Friday evening. Though she had expected to sever her connection with that company on Saturday night preparatory to starting, this week, for a six months' visit in California. She was taken to her rooms immediately but died without regaining consciousness, at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, of hemorrhages of the brain.

She was the eldest daughter of Dr. J. N. and Sarah Thomas Barrett, whose sad death, only a few months apart are still remembered by many of our older residents. Dr. Barrett's occurred unexpectedly while he was returning from Florida and shortly afterwards Mrs. Barrett with her family came here to visit her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Burnside, when she too passed away. The children remained at the Burnside home for several years but started out on their own resources as soon as possible. Lilly was most independent and energetic but handicapped by ill health hers was a life of trials and toil—and yet immeasurably full of charity for others and considerate, kindly actions. She was pleasant, courteous and pre-eminently trust worthy. To her is due much of the excellence of the telephone service of the community for she established the standard it aims yet to maintain. She was a member of the Episcopal church, devoted to its work and perfectly ready to enter into the Valley—the Valley we all must know—without a misgiving. But the pity of it was that she was with strangers and almost alone.

Her older brother, Charles T., lives in California, while her sister, Mrs. May Tanton, and her other brother, Edward J., are residents of Panca, Indian Ter., so that not one of her near kin were even able to attend the funeral. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Wilkesbarre at the home of Mr. Post, a relative, and from there she was taken to rest in the family plot by the side of those she revered.

ROBERT GARDNER.—One of the well known and substantial citizens of Ferguson township died at his home in Tyrone on the morning of the 7th after an illness, caused by paralysis, of more than four years. He was the son of William and Catharine Gardner and was born at the old Gardner homestead, near Rock Springs, on the 12th of November, 1824. There he farmed and figured prominently in the affairs of the community until the spring of '91, when he retired and went with his family to Tyrone. Mr. Gardner was an old time gentleman, intelligent, courteous and good. He was an earnest member of the Grayville Presbyterian church and his body was taken there for interment on Saturday.

His wife, who was Martha Wilson, of Indiana, Pa., and to whom he was married on the 24th of May, 1852, survives him with the following children: Roland W., and Mrs. George Elbey, of Freeport, Ill., William, of Chicago, Thomas B., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Misses Mary and Mabel at home. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Weisley, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Kelley his former pastor and Rev. Dr. D. H. Barron, of Hollidaysburg.

HE WAS A NATIVE OF BELLEFONTE.—Christian Rupe Graham, who was born in Bellefonte on June 2nd, 1853, died at his home in Prairie City, Iowa, on the 29th ult. after a lingering illness contracted while serving as a juror at Newton.

In April, 1857, he was married to Anna M. Uzzle in this place, by the Rev. John Guyer and a year later they emigrated to Iowa. In 1861 they returned to Pennsylvania, but in '68 went back to the West again and ever since that time he had made his home in Prairie City.

Of the twelve children born to them six are now living as follows: Christian Roads, of Des Moines; James Stephens, of Iowa City; William Edward, John Thomas, Carrie Bell, Benner Garfield.

In speaking of him a Prairie City paper has the following to say: "He united with the M. E. church years ago and was quite active when the church was built, contributing liberally, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a kind and faithful husband and father, and was ever ready to contribute to the happiness and welfare of his family and neighbors and will be greatly missed by them."

—Mrs. Archibald Allison died very suddenly at her home in Spring Mills on Monday evening, after an illness with pneumonia, that had lasted only since the preceding Thursday. She was a loyal member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Schuyler delivered a glowing eulogium over her remains before they were laid to rest in the Spring Mills cemetery yesterday morning. Mrs. Allison had several children, among whom is Mrs. Charles P. Long, of Spring Mills.

—Reuben Reed, who died of typhoid at his home near Petersburg on Sunday, at the age of 55, was a native of this county. He was a veteran of Co. G, 148th P. V., and served under Col. James A. Beaver. He was one of the heirs of the late Misses Sparr, of Bealburg, and has a brother, Jacob, living in this county.

GEORGE KOCH.—The venerable George Koch, aged 78 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, George Markle, about three miles west of this place, on the Buffalo road, at eight o'clock Thursday morning. He had been in failing health for some time and at his advanced age was unable to regain his lost strength, so he slept peacefully way.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war; having served in the 148th P. V. which was the command of Col. James A. Beaver and two of his brothers were killed in the battle of Gettysburg. A widow, with two sons and two daughters, survives him. George Koch, of Centre Hall, is a brother. Interment was made in Meyers cemetery on Saturday morning.

—Mrs. Clara Belle Wilson, wife of Benjamin Wilson, died at her home in Altoona on Monday morning about 12:30. She had been ill for a long time with tuberculosis. She was born June 14th, 1853, at Oak Hall, this county, and in 1876 was married to the husband who survives her, with their one daughter, Gertrude. A brother, Ira Lyle, resides at Houserville. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon.

—B. K. Henderson, second son of the late James Henderson, of Buffalo-run, died at the home of his cousin, H. C. Henderson, in San Francisco, on the 7th inst. He had been employed by his cousin, who is in the coal business, for several years. His mother and sisters still reside on the Henderson homestead in Benner township, but have no particulars of Bert's death as yet.

—Mrs. Joseph Atkins, who will be remembered by a number of Bellefonte people as Miss Kate Best, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Friday of last week from the effects of grip. A husband, with two children, survives her. She was a relative of Mrs. W. W. Montgomery and had frequently visited at their home here.

—Mary Louise Royer, the precious little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Royer, of east Bishop street, died at their home on Saturday morning. The little one was only a year old, but already her life had become so dear to all about her that her death was indeed a sad bereavement. Burial was made on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Shriner officiated.

—Geo. D. Iselt, who was born and raised near Arch Springs, and spent most of his life at Etna Furnace, died at his home in Altoona, on Saturday afternoon. He was 62 years old and at one time was quite prominent as an iron master. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

—John Dorman, aged 76, died at his home at Clintondale on Tuesday night from the effects of typhoid pneumonia. He was the father of Milton Dorman, of Mill Hall, and Samuel Dorman, of Zion. Burial will be made at Mr. Bethel this morning, after services at his late home.

—Thomas Hobbins died at his home near Moshannon last Thursday morning, after being ill for several months with typhoid fever. He was 21 years old and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Snow Shoe on Saturday.

—A stroke of apoplexy caused the death of Mrs. Norton at her home at Moshannon, on Thursday night. She was 75 years old and is survived by one son and four daughters. Interment was made in Askey cemetery on Sunday.

—The remains of Charles Walters were interred in Black Oak cemetery, near Port Matilda, last Friday. Deceased was formerly a resident of Port, but died in Clearfield on the 6th.

—A six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Sootia, died of convulsions and was buried at Julian on Wednesday.

—Kate Spiggs Ribbet died at her home near Waddles on Sunday of grip, followed by pneumonia. Interment was made in Gray's burying ground on Tuesday.

—Dolan Gardner died at his home at Ronola last Thursday and was buried on Saturday at Blanchard.

—Harry Grove, a son of John Grove, of near Spring Mills, died at Morganza on the 2nd inst with grip.

—The name of H. Gratton Donnelly in connection with anything on the stage goes a long way toward guaranteeing its worth so that "The American Girl," that comes to Garman's next Tuesday night, ought to be good, if presented by a capable company. The Lebanon Times of January 17th is of the opinion that the company that will appear here Tuesday night, Feb. 19th, is a good one.

—Mrs. Catharine Wilson, of Moundsville, West Virginia was in this office on Tuesday and requested us to ask anyone knowing the whereabouts of her daughter to please communicate with her. Mrs. Wilson was Kate Miller, of Ferguson township, and more than thirty years ago she gave her daughter Marietta, whom she is now so anxious to find, to a family living near Pennsylvania Furnace. The poor old soul was up there on Monday and the only information she was able to get was that the family had moved away from that community many years ago and that her daughter had since married.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN PHILIPSBURG.—The public school teachers of district No. 5, embracing Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships and Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg boroughs, will hold their local district institute in the High school room in Phillipsburg tomorrow.

While these sessions are designed, primarily, to help the teachers and promote a feeling of kindred interest in educational matters they are very interesting, and instructive as well, to the public, to whom the teachers of the district extend a very cordial invitation to attend the meetings.

Two sessions will be held: One at 9 o'clock in the morning at which the following educators will speak: G. H. Lichtenhaller Esq., of Phillipsburg; Prof. H. Robb, of Snow Shoe; Prof. G. W. Baker, of Hontzdale, Supt. C. L. Gramley; Prof. T. Shannon, principal Lamar township, Clinton county, High school; Dr. J. R. Flickinger, principal of the Lock Haven Normal school; T. L. Crust, S. W. Butler, I. L. McLauren, Howard Robb, Harry Craine and Charles T. Waring.

The other session will be called at 1:30 p. m. and the speakers for it are announced as follows: Prof. T. B. Shannon, Supt. Charles Loe, of the Williamsport schools; Dr. J. R. Flickinger, Supt. I. H. Manser of the Phillipsburg schools, Miss Mary E. Ward, and Miss Mary E. Flegal.

Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, is to be in attendance but is not down on the program for any set address.

We have no doubt that the sessions will be made very interesting. The Phillipsburg schools have always been up to a high standard and an excellent corps of instructors are invariably employed there. We think, however, that they might discuss, very opportunely at this session, the question as to whether school entertainments, such as they propose giving in Phillipsburg on the 15th and 16th proximo, are not injurious to good school work and break in on the routine of study in such a way as to have a demoralizing and distracting effect.

OUR VALENTINES.—Yesterday was a happy day in the WATCHMAN office and all because so many of its readers sent us Valentines. They were not the ordinary, outrageous caricatures that are designed to make an editor look and feel like the oft heard of thirty cents, but were pretty Valentines. The kind that make us feel as if Rockefeller's millions aren't ace high with our wad.

Down from Empire come one from W. S. Yeager. It was a little green, of course, but green is the color that makes the world go round, and according to our promise we are not mad at Mr. Yeager. Then P. M. Weber sent another pretty one from Huntington and we're not mad at Peter, either, because we're matches, so far as front names go. From away up at Austin, Potter county, our old friend Abel Campbell enclosed steel engravings of Lincoln and Grant as a Valentine day remembrance and says he has had his "share of the grip and ain't well yet," but while we sincerely hope he'll recover there is no ground for his getting proud, because every body down this way has the grip or has had it. Why it is actually getting too common to be stylish any more.

Among the ones that climbed over the snow banks that blocked the railroad in Penns-valley Wednesday and Thursday was one that W. W. Neese sent up from Spring Mills. It didn't feel a bit frosty for its being tied up in the drifts, but we froze onto it in a way that was enough to make the pictures of George and Martha Washington, that were on it, fairly shiver with pain.

Probably the best one of all was carried in in person by Jacob Markle, the well known apiarist of Oak Hall. His was in the form of two boxes of that delicious honey for which his bees are famous and, in addition, he produced enough of that honey colored stuff that the bees in the mints make to send his label away along to 1903.

Oh, St. Valentine, was certainly good to us, for he had a whole lot of other missives and visits that we haven't time to mention just now.

A TIE UP ON THE LEWISBURG BRANCH.—One of the worst tie-ups in the history of the Lewisburg branch railroad occurred Wednesday morning when conductor Reamer's east bound passenger train was thrown off into a snow bank about a mile and a half east of Centre Hall. A broken rail caused all the trouble and it took a wrecking train and five engines to get the track cleaned up.

The engine was clear off the track and the front trucks of the combination coach also. To add to the trouble the high winds had blown snow over the rails until it was piled almost as high as the engines for a distance of several hundred yards. Two of the big Hogg engines undertook to plow through it with the result that they smashed their pilots flat. Then the train-men went to work to shoveling.

Both passenger trains and both freights were tied up. Conductor Reamer's train was finally released and got back to Bellefonte about 10 o'clock that night. No mails were brought, however, and the mails of both days arrived yesterday morning, when the road was opened and trains delayed only two hours.

—George Sylvester Vaughn, aged 4 years, died at the home of Wm. Dawson, on south Spring street, Wednesday evening. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Vaughn, only arrived here three weeks ago. Dr. Wm. Laurie will conduct the funeral services, which will be private, this afternoon.

News Purely Personal

—Jacob Dittorf Esq., of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday.

—William Hunter, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents on south Allegheny street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, spent part of Tuesday with their sons Robert and Alex in this place.

—Mrs. Mande Waterman, of Providence, R. I., is in Bellefonte visiting her brother, Col. W. Fred Reynolds.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert returned on Monday morning, from a trip to Princeton, N. J., and Philadelphia.

—Deputy sheriff Harry Jackson was in Phillipsburg on business on Wednesday. He returned yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Jennie Irwin, of the Bell telephone exchange, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Frank Clemons at Sootia.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway will leave Monday for an extended visit with friends in Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. J. E. Ward went to Centre Hall Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Stiver, who was taken suddenly ill on Sunday.

—Peter Mendis was an arrival from Italy on Sunday morning. He had been abroad several months on a visit to his old home in Rome.

—Mrs. Estella Lyon went to Philadelphia yesterday to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Lichten and Mrs. Gordon.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Stites are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Carrie Bowen, of Philadelphia, at their apartments on north Allegheny street.

—Dr. M. J. Locke will return to Bellefonte Saturday, Feb. 16th, after a special course in diseases of women and children at the Philadelphia post graduate school of medicine.

—Wilson Gephart is home from Princeton and will not return. He expects to enter Cornell instead, so that he can have the advantage of an engineering course of study.

—Peter Robb Jr., an honorable representative of an honorable family in Centre county, was in from his home at Ronola, on Friday, transacting a little business at the county seat.

—Randolph Breeze left for Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Wednesday to resume the work in the railroad shops there that he was compelled to abandon a short time ago on account of defective sight.

—William A. Wallace Krebs, a son of Hon. D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield, is home on a visit to his parents in this place. Since his graduation from the State College he has been located in Utah, near Salt Lake City.

—Our old friend Michael Sennet, of Runville, was in town Saturday very much to our surprise, for we certainly did think that everyone up his way would be housed up until spring by the great snowing and blowing it has been doing lately.

—A. J. Griest Esq., of Unionville, was in town yesterday looking so "new" that we scarcely knew him, but when we did come to know him he let us know that he hadn't been in town for three whole weeks and that is probably the reason he looked so new.

—Mrs. Aaron Katz is home from Philadelphia, where she had been for the past few weeks visiting her sister and enjoying a round of social gayeties. She was accompanied home by her son Joseph, who had been over in New York on a business and pleasure trip.

—James I. McClure was in Harrisburg on business on Monday, but just what business James could have at such a busy time when he is a loss to understand. There was a time when he was with the Stalwarts, but if our memory serves us aright he became an Insurgent two years ago.

—Miss Vera Snook, who resigned a good position in the Phillipsburg public schools to accept a better one in the schools at Chatham, N. J., is at her home in this place, suffering with a nervous collapse. She has been compelled to give up school work for some time.

—Mr. M. F. Hasel, of Benner township, and his son Harry took a long drive on Sunday but sleighing was fine and they enjoyed it very much. They drove up to Birmingham to visit Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Gates, who were formerly residents of Centre county. Mr. Hasel and Mr. Gates are married to sisters.

—Miss Kate Shugert, daughter of the late J. D. Shugert, has gone to Miss Shipley's school for young women at Bryn Mawr. She expects to prepare herself for Wellesley. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Frank McCoy, who is visiting her daughter Anna, who is also at Miss Shipley's.

—D. C. Hall, Esq., of Unionville, was among the strangers who had business in Bellefonte on Friday. Mr. Hall reported the valley road as not being badly drifted at that time, but he said that some of the cross-roads up in Union township could only be discovered by the tops of the fence posts marking them out.

—Mrs. Thos. Morris and Harold, her little son, arrived in town Wednesday evening from Clearfield and are now guests at the home of Stewart B. Brouse on Thomas street. Tom has accepted a position with a firm in Indiana, Pa., and while he is finding out whether he is suited or not Mrs. Morris is going to get re-acquainted with her friends here.

—Capt. P. A. Sellers, of Waddles, was in Bellefonte on Monday and he remarked that it was the first time he had been away from home for several weeks. The Captain was elected a school director in Patton township, but resigned his position, consequently knew nothing of the famous Stone-Love-Gray proceeding on the matter of the school appropriations.

—Miss Bessie Musser, niece of Thos. H. Harter, of North Allegheny street, left Wednesday afternoon for Warriorsmark, where she was a member of the wedding party in attendance at the marriage of Miss Helen Patton to Wm. A. Hutchinson, now of Philadelphia, and a son of George G. Hutchinson, State Dairy and Food Commissioner. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church there last evening.

—A. A. Miller, of State College, was in town between trains only on Friday morning. It was somewhat of a surprise at first that he should have to hurry back home, for Ab is usually a man of much leisure, but we notice that he is on the ticket for school director and he is probably hustling for it. It is quite certain that he is the kind of a Democrat who should receive the support of all the Democrats and lots of others at State College.

—George Bridge, of Jersey Shore, was in town on Monday; having come up on the sad mission of burying his lamented father. Mr. Bridge is a native of Centre county, but has been in the employ of the Beech Creek R. R. for a number of years. Just a year ago he was here on a visit. At that time he was locomotive fireman and had been laid off for playing a little joke on a fellow workman, but that bit of ill will blew him considerable good, for it was made an engineer immediately upon his return.

—J. I. Yarnell, of Hubersburg, with Mr. J. H. McCauley, of the same place, were in Bellefonte together on Saturday. Mr. Yarnell farms the John Decker farm, just west of Hubersburg, and enjoys the reputation of being very much of a gentleman, as well as a splendid farmer. Now if we could only say that he is a true-blue Democrat, like John McCauley, how much it would add to the other complimentary things that could be said about him. But, perhaps, again he lives in Walker township a few more years he will catch the infection and be a Democrat.

—Miss Ella Levy spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport visiting the Willards and other friends.

—J. C. Meyer Esq., returned, yesterday morning, from a business trip to Philadelphia and other points in the eastern part of the State.

—Mrs. Louis Wetzel and her little son, Calvin Gerberich, leave to-morrow at noon for their new home in Phillipsburg, where Mr. Wetzel is already established with the Moshannon Manufacturing company. Lou was in town this week to superintend the moving but and the furniture started on Wednesday.

—Rev. Dr. Laurie and Rev. J. T. Scott, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, officiated at the installation of Rev. Walter F. Carson as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Milesburg and Snow Shoe. The ceremony was performed on Sunday afternoon at Snow Shoe and on Monday evening at Milesburg.

—The interior of the Bellefonte Methodist church is nearing completion. The frescoers will about complete their work this week and the wood-work is nearly finished. The work yet to be done is placing the new windows, laying the carpet, putting in the seats and the organ.

—The regular quarterly conference of the Bellefonte Methodist church will be held in the office of W. H. Manser this evening. Rev. J. Ellis Bell, the new presiding elder of the Altoona district, will preach his first sermon in the court house on Sunday.

—Miss Uhl, the charming daughter of Thos. F. Uhl, of Ronola, favored the WATCHMAN office with a call yesterday afternoon.

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. 20th.—At the residence of William Garner, 3 miles west of Fort Mifflin, cows, sheep, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. sharp.

Feb. 21st.—On the Sankey homestead 1 mile north east of Fort Mifflin, 90 head of live stock, consisting of 6 farm and driving horses, 1 yearling Hackney colt sired by Col. F. Reynolds' Hackney, 2 mares, 1 yearling "North," 35 head of pure and grade Holstein fresh cow cattle consisting of cows, heifers and calves—some of which have been bred to a registered bull of the world's best butter strain 30 head of pure bred eligible to registry and grade Tamworth hogs, the English, season long, 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 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. Gochen, Aucr.

MARCH 5th.—Mrs. J. Gramley, 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 Valerius farm, 1 mile west of Bellefonte, horses, cattle and implements. Mr. Bayliss 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 to the estate of Bellefonte, Farm implements of all kinds, Horses, cattle, hogs, household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

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

MARCH 20th.—On the W. B. Way farm 1 mile west of Stormtown, draft horses, cows, short horn and implements of all kinds. The live stock is of the finest breeds and the implements all of the latest make. This will be one of the largest sales of the season. Sale begins at 10 o'clock 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. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 29th.—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 100 head of French coach horses and colts, Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire swine including farm implements 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—Red 78@78 1/2
" No. 2 44@45 1/2
Corn—Yellow 41 1/2@42 1/2
" Mixed 41 1/2@42 1/2
Oats 2.25@2.50
Flour—Winter, Per Br 3.10@3.25
" Spring, Per Br 2.90@3.05
Rye Flour Per Br 15.00@17.00
Said hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 14.00@15.00
Straw 6.50@15.50

Bellefonte 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 press:

Red wheat, old 70
Wheat, new 70
Rye, per bushel 40
Corn, shelled, per bushel 40
Corn, ears, per bushel 40
Oats, per bushel, new 28
Barley, per bushel 40
Ground Flaxseed \$ 50 to \$ 55
Buckwheat, per bushel \$ 60 to \$ 80
Cloverseed, per bushel \$ 2.00 to \$ 2.50
Timothy seed per bushel \$ 2.00 to \$ 2.50

Bellefonte Produce Markets

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel 60
Onions 75
Eggs, per dozen 18
Lard, per pound 9
Country Shoulders 8
Sides 8
Hams 10
Tallow,