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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Gray Hastings has moved from his home near Bellefonte to Beech Creek.

The first straw hats appeared on Bellefonte streets on Tuesday morning.

Daniel Shillings, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

Miss Madge Orris, of Milesburg, has entered the Lock Haven Normal school for the spring term.

The Undine Easter ball on Monday evening should attract a large crowd to the armory next Monday evening.

M. C. Gephart, of Millheim, has purchased the good will and business of the Aiken's music store in this place.

The exchange in the W. C. T. U. rooms is not open to-day. To-morrow, however, the ladies will be ready for business again.

Edward and Theodore Haupt have gone to Milton to open a cigar store and shooting gallery. They will manufacture cigars also.

Miss M. Graham has returned from New York with a fine line of spring and summer millinery and will announce her opening later.

The recent Methodist Conference at Chambersburg passed resolutions commensurate of picnics, excursions and funerals on the Lord's day.

Supt. D. O. Eiters, of Bellefonte public schools, has moved from the Bible house on Curtin street to the John P. Harris house on east Howard street.

The snow of Tuesday night came just in time to put out the fires that had begun to rage on the Bald Eagle mountains and in the "Barrens."

We are sorry indeed to note the fact that Mr. J. A. Aikens is seriously ill at his home on south Allegheny street. He is reported to have Bright's disease.

While driving to the station at Beech Creek on Sunday Frank Ruppert's mare broke through a culvert wrenching her leg almost from her body. It was necessary to shoot the animal.

This afternoon the great sparrow shoot by members of the Sportsmen's League will come off on the fair grounds. An admission of 15 cents will be charged to help defray the expenses.

Guy Linn, who for a number of years has been employed in the Standard scale works here, left, on Tuesday, for Cleveland, O., where he will have complete charge of the Borden-Selleck scale works.

A movement is on foot, fathered by John Cole, Harry Howe, Wm. Burchfield, William Williams, Burgess Luken and others to organize another hose company in Phillipsburg, to be known as the Third Ward Hose Co.

The Undines have spared no trouble or expense in perfecting arrangements for their grand Easter select assembly, that is to be held in the Armory next Monday evening. The Star orchestra is to furnish the music for both the march and dancing.

Miss Carrie Bubb, of Williamsport, will be the first one of the several applicants for the position of organist in the Bellefonte Methodist church to be tried. She will direct the music during the special services next week. Miss Bubb is a sister of Mrs. Sydney Krumrine.

The Daily News scholarship contest closed at noon on Monday and Rev. Dr. Holloway, C. C. Shuey and W. Harrison Walker counted the votes. It resulted as follows: Strohm Lose 5281, Stanley Valentine 5123 and Frank Graham 3610.

L. W. Strunk was chasing his horse into his stable down in Nittany valley, on Thursday evening, when the animal suddenly kicked, hitting him square in the stomach. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and suffered agonizing pain for several hours, but is getting over it.

John Fisher, of this place, who has been brakeman and flagman on the local freight running between Bellefonte and Sunbury, has been demoted to the position of Lewisburg passenger, commonly known as "Conductor Reamer's train." Robert Moyer who has held the position has moved to Sunbury where a promotion in the company service awaited him.

It was no fun being the ice man on Monday morning. Howard Trammel was driving one of R. B. Taylor's Hecla ice wagons down south Spring street when a dog frightened the horse, causing it to shy. It plunged into a tree and then onto the pavement and finally hung up on the fence at the rear of Emil Joseph's residence. The driver was thrown out and quite badly hurt, the wagon was demolished, two panels of fence broken, but the horse and dog escaped injury, and they caused all the trouble.

The trials for the Junior oratorical contest at the Bellefonte High school were held on Monday afternoon; fifteen young ladies and gentlemen having contested for the honor of being one of the ten speakers for the annual commencement event. The judges found it no easy task to make the selection, all did so well, but their conclusion was as follows: Kathryn Musser, Helen Crissman, Nettie Kern, Bertha Faxon, Helen Schaeffer, James Taylor, Irvin Noll, Strohm Lose, William Brouse and Lee Adams.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.—While the announcement, Sunday morning, of the death of Mrs. Minnie Crosthwait Murphy, wife of Linn Murphy, at her home in Jamaica Long Island, was most surprising to the majority of her friends here, to those who knew her real condition it was not unexpected. Her illness with heart trouble dated back to a terrible fright she had had while escaping with her family from a burning building in which they had had their home. Then the unexpected and sad death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Johnson Crosthwait, completely prostrated her and she never regained her health. Finally consumption developed and she accepted the inevitable with cheerful endurance.

She was the youngest daughter of Robert H. and Mary Hall Crosthwait and was born here 36 years ago the 2nd of last October. Nine years ago she was united in marriage to Linn Murphy and they have always resided in or near Brooklyn. Hers was a life of constant thought and service for others, but its duties and sacrifices were cheerfully met and capably discharged. She was a useful member of the Methodist church and a kind, considerate woman. To her three little daughters, Caroline, Elsie and Minnie, her death is an irreparable loss and to her husband, her father, her only sister, Mrs. Etama Shroyer, of Altoona, and her two brothers Frank, of State College, and Walter, of New York, it is a great sorrow.

Her body arrived here Monday evening and was taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell, on Howard street, whence the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wilford P. Shriner assisted by the Rev. Thomas Levan Bickel conducted the services which were largely attended by her friends and old associates.

Mrs. JOHN M. SOURBECK.—Quietly and contentedly as a child falls to sleep was the death of Mrs. Emma Curtin Sourbeck, wife of John M. Sourbeck Jr., on last Friday morning, at the home of her father-in-law, on east Bishop street. For months she had suffered with consumption until no one would have recognized her for the pretty, lively, winsome, young girl that she had been before she was married—and yet she had no thought of being sick or dying. Finally she realized her condition and in realizing it evinced perfect happiness and pleasure at the thought of the transition and from that on awaited gladly the end.

She was young—not twenty-one until Easter, and her parents, the Curtins, of Runville, had both died of consumption when she was a child. She was a member of the United Brethren church and quite a favorite with her associates. Her husband John Sourbeck Jr., to whom she was married on the 18th of Jan. 1900, and an infant son, Marland Joseph survive her. A sister, Mrs. Bruce Peters, of Milesburg, and a half-brother, Harry McClinty, of Runville, who were kind to her constantly, are also living.

She was buried Sunday afternoon from the Sourbeck home. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery at Wallace Run with Rev. Hummel officiating. There more than two hundred of her old friends paid tribute to her memory by attending the services and the pall-bearers were Samuel Hart, Samuel Taylor, Samuel Loper, Homer Barnes, Gust Heverly and Roger Bayard.

Mrs. WILLIAM LEITZELL.—Catharine Johnsonbaugh Leitzell, wife of William Leitzell, died at her late home near Waddles, Centre county, March 11th. Her death was a great shock to all her neighbors, as she was apparently as well as ever in the evening and retired about 8:30. About 9:30 she awoke her husband and said she was not feeling well, before medical aid could be secured she had passed away, only being ill about twenty-five minutes. She had been a member of the U. B. church for a number of years and always had a smile and kind greeting for everyone.

The deceased was born, raised and lived in Penns Valley until she was about sixteen years of age, when her family moved to what is now known as the stock farm, about one mile south of Buffalo-run valley.

About twenty-six years ago she was married to William Leitzell. She leaves, beside her husband the following children: John C. Leitzell, of Scotia; Mrs. George Kelly, Wigton; Mary and Edna at home. Her surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. Thomas Williams, Lemont; Mrs. Wm. A. Neidigh, Warriors-mark; Mrs. John Hasinger, Scotia, and Thomas Johnsonbaugh, Phillipsburg; John W., Scotia; B. F., Braddock, and D. W., Tyrone.

Her age was 46 years, 5 months and 16 days. A great love was shown by the church, and friends. The funeral services were held in the U. B. church Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Runyan, of Stormstown. Interment at Gray's cemetery in Half-moon valley.

John Gornley, well known in this place and formerly a resident of this vicinity; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Daugherty, at Newberry, on Wednesday of last week, from the effects of Bright's disease. He was 75 years old and was a native of Ireland. The remains were brought to the home of his brother-in-law John Curry in this place on Friday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

A child of Evan Marrok died at the parental home in Collins row on Friday morning with pneumonia. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery Saturday afternoon.

THE LATE BENJAMIN ROUSH.—Brush valley lost one of her oldest and most influential citizens, on Sunday, when the venerable Benjamin Roush passed away at his home in Madisonburg, after a long illness with a complication of diseases arising from grip and heart trouble.

He was one of the very prominent men of that section and represented a type of the sturdy German farmer, whose shrewdness and integrity have amassed many fortunes in Centre county. His passing leaves his memory bright and revered in the minds of those who knew him, for he was fair with all men and a meek and lowly servant of the divine Master. For years he had been devoted to the interests of the Reformed church and it was largely through his efforts that the fine new structure at Madisonburg was made possible.

His funeral, on Tuesday morning, at which Rev. Wetzel officiated, attracted a large crowd of relatives and friends to pay a last tribute to an honored citizen.

Deceased was born July 19th, 1820, in Washington township, Snyder county. He was a son of Frederick and Dorothy Nogle Roush and came with them to Brush valley in 1832, when he located in Madisonburg and continued his business as a cobbler. Benjamin learned the trade in his boyhood days and having saved \$600 out of his meagre earnings by the time he was 25 he married Margaret Hoy, only daughter of John Hoy, of Gregg township, and at once took charge of their farm. He remained there until 1880 when he moved back to Madisonburg where he spent the rest of his life in semi-retirement.

Surviving him are five children. John H., Sara J., Vonada, Mary A., Royer, Emma J., Deitrick, of Centre county, and Jeremiah L., who is a minister of the Reformed church located at Pennsburg, Montgomery county.

ANOTHER DEATH IN THE HEVERLY FAMILY.—It is seldom that death breaks in upon one family as frequently as it has into that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly, of this place, and rarely has the grim destroyer carried more of sadness than has been brought to these people.

Alice, another daughter, was called away on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and laid down her sweet young life so calmly that those about her realized to the fullest what a blessed comfort it is to live in Christ. She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, so that death had no dread for her.

Her illness had extended over a period of a year or more and resulted from a complication of troubles which the skill of physicians seemed unable to allay. She was born at Axe Mann and was 20 years, 7 months and 19 days old. Surviving her are her parents, with one sister and four brothers: Mrs. Thomas Howley, Elmer, of Punxsutawney; Alfred, Gust and Edward, of Bellefonte.

Interment will be made this afternoon, services to be held at her late home on Pine street by Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church.

DAVID C. SEIBERT.—The death of David C. Seibert occurred at his home, 6,600 Lyric street, E. Pittsburg, on Monday morning at 1:15 o'clock. Deceased was born in Buffalo-run valley, this county, October 19th, 1833, and when 26 years old connected himself with the United Brethren church; remaining steadfast in faith and zealous in works to the last.

He was a member of Co. B, 148th Penna. Vols. during the Civil war, having served with distinction. With his widow nine children survive to mourn the death of a devoted husband and father. They are William H., McKeesport; Merrell A., Duquesne; Robert H. and David L., Williamsburg; Mrs. May Roddy, Beaver Co.; Sherman, Claud and Mrs. Daisy Wensel, East End; Sadies A., Nelson M. and James B. at home.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. P. Orner, of Pittsburg, and interment was made in the Homewood cemetery, under the direction of McPherson post 117, G. A. R.

Albert Stott, who will be remembered as having been a resident of Bellefonte when the nail works were running, died at his home in Reading on Saturday, from the effects of consumption. He was about 40 years of age and since leaving here, seven years ago, had been associated with his uncle John Stott in the manufacture of paper boxes. Surviving him are his parents, several sisters and brothers and three boys: Ralph, Holden and Murray. Interment was made at Reading on Tuesday.

David Sheffer, aged 73 years, died at his home in Madisonburg, on Monday, after an illness of just a week with typhoid pneumonia. On the Monday prior to his death he had been out trimming grape vines and was taken suddenly ill that night. Deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. R. K. Roush, of Reading, and Mrs. Wm. Rishel, of Farmers Mills. Rev. Doerster officiated at the funeral services on Wednesday morning.

A complication of diseases caused the death of John F. Beardsley, a well known Lock Haven lawyer and accountant, in the University hospital, in Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. He was born in Lock Haven, Sept. 19th, 1844, and is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

Ephraim Lewis died at his home at Dix, Bald Eagle valley, on Wednesday of last week. He was 65 years, 3 months and 13 days old and is survived by a son and a daughter. Interment was made at Cross Roads, Warriors-mark valley, on Friday.

The Hon. Samuel McCamant, one of Tyrone's oldest business men and most influential citizens, died very unexpectedly at his home in that place, last Saturday morning, from the effects of Bright's disease. He had been out to his lumber mill the day before his death and had been in fairly good health. He was 68 years old, being survived by a widow with two sons, one of whom is the present postmaster of Tyrone. Mr. McCamant was president of the board of managers of the Huntingdon Reformatory and was prominent throughout the State, both in political and business circles.

Andrew Robertson, aged 76 years, died at his home in North Phillipsburg on Saturday afternoon. He was a native of Scotland, having emigrated to this country in 1848. Surviving him are four daughters and three sons. His remains were taken to Stenbenville, Ohio, on Tuesday for interment at the old home in which he first settled.

SINGULAR CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.—Spring had so far advanced by Sunday that everything was most auspicious in agricultural and produce outlooks. The buds on the trees were fairly ready to burst, the grass was taking on a very rich green hue, and the air was so balmy that it seemed certain that spring had come.

In many parts of the county farmers were already plowing and in town many gardens are made up, some having young onions set out. On Monday a high wind began blowing from the west, sending clouds of dust swirling through Bellefonte streets to add more discomfort to the business of moving. At times the dust was so thick that pedestrians were forced to turn their backs to the oncoming gusts and teams of horses would refuse to move.

The same day fires were evidently set out on Bald Eagle mountains, also in the "Barrens." The high winds swept the flames in a devouring sea through the dry brush and in an amazingly short time they assumed alarming proportions.

These were the conditions at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. At that hour, a cold drizzled rain began to fall. Later it rained very hard and about midnight it turned to snow, continuing until well into Wednesday morning and covering the ground with a wet, heavy white blanket about four inches thick. The snow was so heavy as to play serious havoc with telephone and telegraph wires and some farmers say that it was the kind that is regarded as being injurious to grain.

TOWN COUNCIL'S MEETING.—All of the members but one were at council meeting Monday evening, for the transaction of the following business:

The Street committee reported the cleaning of several streets and sewers. The Fire and Police committee reported a slight fire in the vicinity of the Phoenix mill and joined with the Street committee in recommending that a 6 in. water pipe be laid on Howard street, east from Spring a distance of 1,600 ft. The recommendation was adopted. The Water committee reported the placing of a meter on the motor at the WATCHMAN office, the cleaning of the spring, and that a test developed the fact that from 12 o'clock midnight until 5 a. m., 60 gallons of water are pumped for every man, woman and child in Bellefonte.

Council refused Conrad Miller's request for an extension of the water service to his home on east Linn street. The following bills were approved and council adjourned.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes E. E. III. Co. lighting streets (388.60), Joshua Folk, board of health (3.00), Police pay roll (53.68), B. F. Fuel & Supply Co., coal for W. W. (45.88), Bellefonte Gas Co., steam heat (37.00), Street pay roll (94.70), J. H. Wetzel (52.50), R. D. Wood & Co., supplies (30.38), E. E. III. Co., light for water works (2.75), C. F. Cook, treasurer, freight (1.90), Water pay roll (86.30), R. B. Taylor, coal for (102.70), E. E. III. Co., light lock-up etc. (12.00).

THE METHODIST ORGAN RECITAL.—The recital to be given in the remodeled Methodist Episcopal church here next Thursday evening will likely attract a very large audience. Not alone because it will be the first opportunity the public will be given to hear the fine new organ, which has been presented to the church by Mrs. D. H. Hastings and a few of her personal friends, but because of the recognized talent of those who will assist.

Miss Isabelle MacDowell, organist of Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, will direct the recital and will be assisted by Miss Hench, soprano, Harrisburg; Miss Douglas, contralto, Harrisburg, and Mr. Wentzell, barytone, Bellefonte. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken at the door, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of music for the church choir.

The Phillipsburg board of trade held a meeting on Monday evening to consider the matter of raising \$1,500 for the erection of a test kiln for the manufacture of enameled brick. A Mr. Belcher, of Newark, N. J., an expert, was present with samples of the brick made from clay found in the vicinity of Phillipsburg and those who were present were highly pleased with them. Enameled brick are used for interior finishing of buildings, exterior ornamentation etc., and are worth about \$90 per thousand.

A committee of three, composed of W. H. McCausland, J. N. Schoonover and Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf, was appointed to raise the necessary funds. Messrs. W. H. McCausland and S. B. Rowe gave their dismantled shovel factory building for the experimental work and Mr. Schoonover, Robert Moore and John B. Long each volunteered subscriptions of \$100.

J. V. Stover has been appointed post master at Wolf's Store.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference adjourned its sessions at Chambersburg, after selecting Shamokin as the place for the meeting in 1902.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Alice Irvin, of Julian, was the guest of her brother Lewis, at the Bush house, on Tuesday.

Miss Flo Smith, of Tyrone, and Mary Griest, of Unionville, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Nan Schofield, of south Thomas street, arrived home, Saturday evening, from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge, of Scranton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, of Curtin street, over Sunday.

H. E. Homan, of Oak Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday. The nice (7) weather brought him to town, so he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beezer departed for Newton, Kansas, on Tuesday afternoon, to visit their relatives, the Stelmachers in that city.

On Tuesday Mr. D. C. Krebs, of Pine Grove, was in town on business pertaining to the estate of his father, the late Levi Krebs, of that place.

Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach with her little son Richard are here from Phillipsburg on a short visit with Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, of High street, and other friends in town.

J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg, with his brother J. Lucian Roush, of Montgomery county, were in town on Wednesday on business relative to the settlement of their father's estate.

Thomas O. Morris, formerly connected with the Gettig and Kreamer meat market in this place, has moved back to Clearfield. He left that town a short time ago to try it at Indiana.

Miss Carrie Bowen, of Philadelphia, departed for her home in that city, on Saturday morning after quite an extended visit with her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Sikes, in this place.

Mr. George B. Johnson, with her three little daughters, arrived from Beaver Falls on Tuesday; having been called home on account of the serious illness of her father, John A. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasel returned from their wedding tour on Monday and opened their new home on Bishop street yesterday. It is the house formerly occupied by councilman J. V. Houser.

Gen. James A. Beaver was a visitor at the White House in Washington on Tuesday. He called on the President in the interest of H. E. Schaeffer, of Kane, who wants to be a district judge in Alaska.

Reuben H. Meek, of Waddles, was in town Wednesday between trains on his way home from Cincinnati for a vacation from clinic, dissection and medical "quizzes" which he has been attending for the last two years.

Charles Foster, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday. The friends of his father, the venerable Wm. Foster, will be delighted to hear that he is in the best of health, though it is to be regretted that Mrs. Foster is very poorly.

Sam Harpster was down from Gatsburg yesterday, without that moustache that had adorned his upper lip. He said it was like the clover last fall, it didn't get much of a set and so he just decided to cut it off and wait until it gets a better start.

True to our prediction Geo. Harter, who declared only a week ago, that he wouldn't be up from Jacksonville again until the Fourth of July, has been discovered in town twice already. Of course, you know, a man has the privilege of changing his mind.

E. H. Marshall was in town on Saturday arranging some business matters prior to moving from Axe Mann, back to his old stamping ground in Buffalo-run. He moved on Tuesday, and we suppose he is happy once more, now that he is back among the friends of his earlier days.

Lawrence McMullen, a son of the late Ambrose McMullen, of Hecla park, was in town on Tuesday. It is on the McMullen lands that the beautiful club house and fine preserve of the Nittany country club is located and Mr. McMullen says that already the quail are whistling their "Bob White" in many sections.

Our good old friend Jacob Shaffer, of Zion, dropped in on Friday morning. He had just come up to town on a little outing and was enjoying the bright day immensely. He expressed some very excellent ideas on christianity, but wouldn't agree with us exactly on the question of fornication.

A. P. Zerby, of Sober, was in Bellefonte on Monday. Mr. Zerby is a well known farmer and lumberman in the lower end of the county and has spent all of his life, but three years, in the place where he is residing. He expects to retire soon, as the work in the woods in winter and the farm in summer is beginning to tell on his rugged constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreyer, of Altoona and their son Gray were in town Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Schreyer's sister, Mrs. Linn Murphy. Mrs. Schreyer had been in Jamaica and came with Mr. Murphy and her brother, Walter, here, to their old home, where they were joined by the rest of the family.

Harvey Bowersox, a son of our distinguished German friend of west Ferguson, drove down to town on Friday to attend to a little business that was necessary for him to look after before April 1st. He farmed the Foster Bros. farm at State College for several years, but now is located on a nice place of his own, just north of the College and makes up in sales of horses and cattle what he loses through the low price of grain.

Misses Jennie and Blanche Fauble gave their parents quite a pleasant surprise by dropping in on them unexpectedly Friday evening. The former had a few days off from her duties as stenographer to Governor Stone and remained until Sunday evening. Miss Blanche is matron of the Jewish maternity hospital in Philadelphia and had to take a short rest on account of an affection of the eyes.

D. R. Thomas, of Snow Sho, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday. Considerable interest centres about Mr. Thomas just now because he has a contest for supervisor of the district. The facts indicate his election beyond a doubt and he means to fight it out, not so much because of what there is in the office, but in order to demonstrate that methods he introduced last year will result in a great deal of good for the township when given a proper trial.

Among the large crowd of willing neighbors and friends who turned out to "Squire Michael Hess' ditty" on Tuesday was John H. Bronn, of Lemont. With the others he worked hard but had a good time moving the Hess home from Shingletown to Bellefonte. A real, big, fitful is no small thing to handle, but if Mr. Hess' helpers were all workers like John Bronn things must certainly have moved along swimmingly. He had his big hay wagon loaded and was off before any of the rest.

William Garner drove down from his home above State College on Friday and reported that he had a very good sale. Mr. Garner talked contentedly of the days when all of the hauling was done from that end to Bellefonte in wagons or sleighs and while he do not pretend to be classed as an antiquarian we have very vivid recollections of the palmy days Bellefonte saw before railroads made it possible to have a grain elevator, coal yard and good general store in every one of the rich agricultural districts in the county.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association will be held at Milesburg, Pa., in the M. E. church Tuesday, April 23rd, 1901. Rev. Chas. Roads, D. D. general state secretary will address a mass meeting in the church on Monday evening and have a place on the program at each of the three sessions of the convention Tuesday. His addresses promise to be intensely full of interest and very practical. Subjects will be announced with full program later.

Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, a veteran Sunday school worker, president of the state primary council, who has written lesson helps for about 30 years and edits a splendid quarterly for junior work, will represent the primary and junior work. These speakers with other talent to be added will give a convention that will be well worth attending. Note the date, plan to attend. Each school is asked to send their pastor, superintendent, superintendent of primary department and two delegates. Everybody invited to attend.

Contributions from individuals or schools one cent for each member enrolled or more are earnestly solicited by the county association. In addition to the local expense there is our pledge of \$30 to the State Association. Schools can help themselves by being fully represented and the association greatly by sending offerings. Gifts from individuals will be greatly appreciated.

THE TIME IS DRAWING NEAR.—Only a short time will intervene until Bishop Charles H. Fowler, the great orator of the Methodist church, will be here to deliver his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." It will be given in the remodeled church on Monday evening, April 8th, and if you have not already made up your mind to hear it this clipping from the Aberdeen, S. D. Daily News will convince you that it will be something you should not miss.

The lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" is the greatest effort of one of the greatest orators of the country. Bishop Fowler is a master of pathos, description, anecdote, analysis and exhortation to do right for his own sake. The lecture was upon a great subject, magnificently handled by a master. The Bishop held his audience spell-bound throughout.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?—A note came to this office bearing the postmark of Toledo, Ohio, March 28th, that might have something of interest for Centre county people. The writer evidently forgot to affix his signature. While we know nothing of the John Corman mentioned we publish the note for what it is worth.

"The report is that John Corman, of Bellefonte, got killed in the woods in Wisconsin, but how I could not tell. I'd be pleased to have some correspondence with John Lyon, of Howard, Pa."

The heavy snow on Wednesday caused two stables at State College to collapse under its weight. One of them is owned by John W. Stuart, the other by M. D. Snyder.

Remember the paint is the genuine Royal. The place is our store—Potter and Hoy.

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.

Summer Normal. A Summer Normal and Academic term will open Monday, April 6th, at Boalsburg and continue for eight weeks. Teachers, preparatory students for college, and others, will find the course adapted to their respective needs.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat-Red (77 3/4), Yellow (76 3/4), Mixed (44 3/4), Oats (31 3/4), Flour (3.10), Rye (1.10), Baled Hay-Choice (13.00), Straw (7.50).

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:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, old (70), Eye, per bushel (70), Corn, shelled, per bushel (50), Corn, ears, per bushel (40), Rye, per bushel (28), Ground plaster, per ton (8.50), Buckwheat, per bushel (3.10), Cloverseed, per bushel (2.75), Timothy seed per bushel (\$2.00 to \$2.70).

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel (50), Onions (75), Eggs per dozen (12), Lard per pound (9), Country Shoulders (8), Sides (8), Hams (10), Butter, per pound (3).

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