

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Rain is needed badly for the corn and potatoes.

The Belleville match factories are closed on account of the excessive heat.

A festival will be held at the Union chapel at Pleasant View on Saturday evening.

The gentle rain on Monday morning helped the corn in this section very much indeed.

A baby son came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, on Spring street, on Monday morning.

Grass hoppers are reported to be doing much damage to the young grass in the vicinity of Woodward.

The teachers institute for Centre county will convene in the court house here on Monday, December 9th.

Frank T. McNarney, of Lock Haven, who is with the army in the Philippines, has been made a first lieutenant.

The Pleasant Gap band will chance off two pigs after the big parade and festival at that place tomorrow evening.

To-day and next Friday Sheffer & Son, will give ten per cent of their cash sales to the Petriken Memorial hall fund.

Mrs. Rebecca M. Schleifer, of Millheim, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month for herself and \$2 for her daughter.

John Bauer, formerly employed by J. N. Bauer & Co. grocers in this place, has gone to Spangler to work in a company store there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a sociable at the home of Mrs. John Harrison, on east Bishop street, last evening.

Centre county will receive \$2,133.02 a year for two years to make up for the cut Gov. Stone made in the school appropriations bill two years ago.

The lime workers of the Morris, McCalmont and Stevens operations about this place, with their families, will have a basket picnic at Hecla on Wednesday.

E. H. Zimmerman, of Millheim, has taken a contract to saw ten million feet of lumber in Westmoreland county and is at work now with two mills.

A. J. Gardner, of Howard, who is 80 years old, recently walked two miles to "huckleberry hill," picked twelve quarts of berries and was home in time for dinner.

The Hecla park base ball team defeated the Howard team at the park, on Saturday afternoon, by the score of 11 to 12 and now Howard thinks it was'nt fair.

The church and Sunday school of the Belleville Evangelical church will picnic at Hecla park on Friday, Aug. 9th, and cordially invite all who would enjoy a day at that resort to join them.

A horse owned by the Harter Bros., lumber operators at Woodward, dropped as if shot while hitched in front of Wolf's store in that place recently. It was prostrated by the heat, but recovered.

The band concert down town Wednesday evening was the best of the season, thus far. Several new overtures were among the number and the general playing of the band seemed much better than it had been at preceding concerts.

Prof. Knappengerger, president of the Woman's college at Allentown, will preach in the Reformed church in this place on Sunday, July 28th, both morning and evening. Prof. Knappengerger is canvassing for students in the interest of the college he represents.

Mary M. Dolan, widow of the late James Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month and received back pay to the amount of \$507.60. It was largely through the efforts of W. H. Noll that this deserving woman got on the list.

After Joseph Peters had plowed up a lot on the Speer farm, near Pleasant Gap, a few days ago, his little daughter Cora, who was following him in a furrow picked up a Spanish coin bearing date of 1775. It was bright and remarkably well preserved, the date being almost as distinct as it was the day the coin was minted.

James Derr, who lives in Spring township below this place, was awakened by the cackling of his chickens about 11 o'clock last Thursday night. Upon investigation to discover the cause he found that a six foot black snake had coiled itself about five of them, crushing them to death. Jim soon killed his snakeship and then retired in peace for the night.

The army blanket which James Vallance brought home from the Philippines with him is attracting considerable attention in the Montgomery & Co. show window. It was decorated by Serg. C. F. Dunkle, Co. D, 47th Regt. while on the firing line at Donal. It is just a regulation blue army blanket, very elaborately decorated with designs of a patriotic and sentimental character, in addition to containing a complete roster of the Company, worked in with red and other colored yarns. Among the designs are an eagle, a flag, a stand of arms, the ship, cannon, Filipino soldier, and a man and woman's clasped hands. The blanket is quite a souvenir of the service and private Vallance is fortunate in its possession.

BIG PURSES WILL MAKE GREAT RACING.—True to their promise to hang out the most alluring purses in order to make the races at their 2nd annual fair the finest ever seen in this section the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co. have issued their speed program for the three days of the fair to be held on September 11th, 12th and 13th.

The classes remain the same as last fall, but nearly every purse has been increased by the addition of \$200. This will have the effect of attracting even faster horses and more of them, than were here last year and at that time, you remember, there were fifty or more racers on the ground and "Ainsworth" the big Baltimore pacer turned the track in the free-for-all in 2:15. When that class was attracted by the purses of last season there will certainly be a lot of faster ones here to go for the larger \$2,900 purses so liberally hung out for the coming fall. The program is as follows: September 11th—2:40 class trot and pace, purse \$250; 2:17 class, trot and pace, purse \$500; running race, purse \$100. September 12th—2:35 class, trot and pace, purse \$400; 2:27 class, trot and pace, purse \$400; running race, purse \$100. September 13th—2:20 class, trot and pace, purse \$450; free-for-all trot and pace (Prince Alert and Democracy barred), purse \$400; special consolation race, for horses started in one or more races at the meeting but not having won any money, to be declared at the post if time permits and there are sufficient entries and starters, purse \$200. The conditions include five to enter and four to start. Entries close Monday, September 2nd.

With all this great influx of foreign horsemen it is to be hoped that the agriculturists in Centre county will do their share to make that department of the great fair a success.

THE NEW UNION CHAPEL DEDICATED.—The attractive little chapel that has been built at the "Red School House," where neither creed nor sect, but only the Master, will reign, was dedicated on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a fair assemblage of interested persons.

The intense heat and the distance from town had much to do with keeping some at home who might otherwise have been there, but it did not detract in the least from the earnestness of the services which were carried out according to the order published last week.

Gen. James A. Beaver presided and made one of his characteristically encouraging addresses. The invocation was offered by Rev. Joseph H. Barnard, of Madison, Ind. Addresses were made by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist church; Rev. W. F. Carson, of the Milesburg Presbyterian church; and Rev. T. W. Perks, of the United Brethren church. Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of the Lutheran church, offered the dedicatory prayer, then Mr. Frank McCoy read the report of the building committee.

The collection amounted to \$300.00. This leaves a balance of indebtedness of \$400.00 against the chapel, but Mr. McCoy announced that a very large proportion of that amount has been partially promised by people who could not be present that day.

There was excellent singing during the services by the choir, assisted by Lyman T. Eddy, of Milesburg, Mrs. Ellis Orvis and Mrs. Nichols.

KNOCKED FROM A TRIAN AND KILLED.—Bernard Bland, an 18 year old Howard boy, jumped on the rear end of a Bald Eagle valley passenger train as it was leaving Howard, on Saturday night, and said he was going to a dance in Agar's grove near Lock Haven. Soon after the train had left Howard the conductor went through to lift the tickets and as Bland had none he swung around the side of the car, from the lower step, to avoid being seen. It was so dark that he did not notice that the train was speeding toward a projecting cattle guard that meant certain death for him in that perilous position. He struck the guard and was knocked off; lying by the tracks until a couple of men came along and picked him up.

He was taken to his home where it was found that no bones were broken and there were very few bruises on his body. He did not regain consciousness, however, dying at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Bland was the son of William Bland and a brother of the boy who was ground to pieces while riding on a freight train near Mount Eagle in April, 1899.

Interment was made in the Curtin cemetery on Monday afternoon.

THE COLT WAS VICIOUS.—While Dr. I. M. Bush and Lew Lose were dressing the Musser colt's leg at the racing stables, at the fair ground, on Saturday afternoon, they met with a little trouble they had not anticipated.

It was necessary to put a twitch on the colt before it would submit to treatment and after the work was done and the twitch taken off it flew at the two men in a most vicious manner. They were in a small box stable with the enraged animal and both of them were knocked down at the first charge. Before they could escape Lose had been kicked on the head and shoulders, sustaining very painful bruises, while Dr. Bush was also considerably battered up.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Sarah Welch, of Romola, was painfully burned on the forearm and hand while busy in her home one day last week. A saucer full of powder had been placed on the back of the stove, near the pipe, and when she went to strike a match on the pipe a spark flew into it; igniting the powder and causing an explosion that burned her.

—A reunion of Reformeds is to be held at Spring Mills on August 15th.

—C. W. Slack's new home at Centre Hall is ready for the plasterer.

—N. W. Ebey will close his distillery at Woodward to-day because of a scarcity of rye.

—The early peaches are rotting on the trees in the orchards about Mackeyville.

—The Aaronsburg Methodists will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 3rd.

—To-morrow evening the Penn Hall band will hold a festival on the green near Reuben Kline's.

—A marriage license was issued in Blair county to Clay Budd, of Tyrone, and Miss Mable Musser, of Lemont.

—Cyrus Bickler, of Loganton, hauled 23,000 lath over the mountain to Mill Hall recently with one team of two horses.

—Lock Haven's new hospital building being assured a committee has been appointed to visit other cities and consult architects with a view to selecting a very nice and well appointed building.

—During the thunder storm Monday night a limb was torn from a willow tree on the farm of Alfred Stover, in Penn township, and in falling it struck a cow, injuring her so that she had to be killed.

—Robert Potts, of Phillipsburg, who had both of his feet cut off by a freight at Osceola, last Thursday morning, died in the Cottage hospital in Phillipsburg the same evening. His body was taken to Hastings for burial on Saturday.

—Charles Hoy, a Brush valley boy was bitten on the knee by a copperhead snake while out for raspberries near Booneville recently. An application of bruised onions drew the poison out and the boy suffered little pain.

—Governor Stone's veto ax will keep State College from getting the much needed \$60,000 agricultural building and out \$2,000 off the appropriation to the Cottage hospital at Phillipsburg. The appropriation of \$10,000 for the Curtin monument received his signature.

—Becoming melancholy over the loss of her eyesight Mrs. Frank Walters, of Renovo, slashed her throat with a razor and crept into bed beside her 11 months old child to wait for death. The crying of the baby attracted neighbors into the house and they found the woman in time to save her life.

—Will Noll was in from Pleasant Gap yesterday and made the announcement that their big fantastic parade out there to-morrow evening is going to be fine. He says it will far surpass last year's affair and if that is the case it will be well worth the drive out to see. While you are there don't forget to contribute a little to the band festival, for there will be lots of good things to eat.

—Miss Bertha Atwood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Origen Atwood, was married to Mr. Boyd E. Shank, of Snow Shoe, at the home of her parents on east Curtin street on Wednesday afternoon, July 17th. Rev. Dr. Laurie performed the ceremony and only a few of their nearest relatives were present as witnesses. After supper had been served Mr. and Mrs. Shank drove to the groom's home in Snow Shoe, where they will spend a few days before going to Buffalo to reside.

—Rev. J. H. Barnard, D. D. of Madison, Ind., who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place many years ago, is in town with his distinguished son, the sculptor George Barnard. They arrived on Saturday and are guests of Mr. W. P. Hames and his sister Miss Myra. While the younger Barnard came to talk over designs for the proposed soldiers monument and Curtin memorial, which he has been chosen to prepare, his father took the opportunity to return for a brief visit to his old charge in this place. On Sunday he filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, and notwithstanding the intense heat here there were large congregations at the services. Dr. Barnard delivered two very poetical sermons and quite charmed the few of his old acquaintances who are still living and could be there, as well as the many others who hold him friend by reason of his association with the town and its clergy.

WEDDING BELLS AT MILESBURG.—A very happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, at Milesburg, on Wednesday evening. It was the giving in marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Ginter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ginter, of the same place.

The home was very prettily arranged for the occasion and as the young couple entered the parlor it presented a charming sight. The best man was Nelson McKinley, brother of the bride, and Miss Carrie Ginter, as bridesmaid, a sister of the groom. The words that made this happy young couple man and wife were spoken by the Rev. Philip A. Smith, of Milesburg. After the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a magnificent feast was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Ginter received quite a number of very pretty and useful presents. They will spend their honeymoon in the State of New Jersey. THE WATCHMAN wishes them a life full of happiness, and may they live long and prosper.

THOMAS MEYER.—Thomas Meyer is dead. After a long illness, caused by a general breaking down of the system, he breathed his last at the home of his son-in-law, William Tressler, near Hunter's park, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

He was one of the rich men of the county and amassed the fortune he leaves by that careful frugality that characterizes his German ancestry. He was born in Germany in 1829; having been 81 years, 7 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. When a young man he emigrated to this country and located in the vicinity of Karthause, where he followed his trade of blacksmithing. His savings were wisely invested in wild land in that locality that afterward became very valuable because of the coal and lumber it contained. About twenty-five years ago he purchased the Marshall farm adjoining the homestead of the late Hon. Benj. Hunter and engaged in farming until he moved to this place. He resided here for a number of years, finally going back to the farm to make his home with his son-in-law.

His wife died some years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. William Tressler, Mrs. H. C. Baney, Atlantic City; Henry, of Oklahoma; Levi, of Colorado, and John, of Pleasant Gap.

Interment was made in Meyer's cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Meyer's will was entered for probate on Wednesday, but the value of his estate will not be made known until the appraisement is made. It is estimated, however, to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.—The venerable John U. Wasson, one of the best known citizens of Buffalo Run and a man whose long residence in that community has made much for its respectability, died at his home near Waddle's, on Friday night at 10:35. He had been in poor health for a few weeks, but as no particular disease developed it was thought that his was merely a case of heat depression until the day of his death, when he became much worse and finally his constitution collapsed completely.

Mr. Wasson was born at Padingtown, Feb. 29th, 1820. He married Emaline Gill, a daughter of William Gill, who fought under Perry in the war of 1812. To them no children were born, though they adopted two who grew to love and honor them as parents. They are Edward Wasson, of Briarly, and Nannie Murphy, at home.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Runyan at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was made at Gray's cemetery.

MISS RAE GREEN'S DEATH.—Ray Dorsey Green, youngest daughter of G. Dorsey and Mary M. Green, died at their country home, "Briarly," at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She had been an invalid most of her life from a complication of troubles. Deceased was born at Barre, Huntingdon county, and was 33 years of age. She was a consistent member of St. John's Episcopal church of this place.

Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: S. M., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Allen, of Arizona; Dr. George, of Lock Haven; Mrs. William E. Gray, of Belleville, and Elizabeth D., at home.

The funeral will take place this afternoon. There will be services at the house at 1 p. m., after which the remains will be brought to Belleville on the 2:30 train, and, owing to the repairs now in progress at the Episcopal church, will be taken to the Presbyterian church where Episcopal services will be held. All the friends are invited to attend these services. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. ALBERT MYERLY.—After an illness that had lasted for almost a year Mrs. Albert Myerly passed away at her home in Half-moon, at half-past eight o'clock, on Friday evening. She had been a constant sufferer with catarrh of the stomach, but so patiently did she bear her troubles that it was not until two weeks before her death that she and her dear to her were brought to realize how serious her condition was. From that time she seemed to fail rapidly until her spirit took its flight to realms of immortality where there shall be infinite rest.

She was born at Mapleton, Huntingdon county, August 7th, 1850 and lived on the Shoemaker farm with her husband. The only other member of their family, an adopted daughter, died some time ago.

Interment was made in Gray's cemetery on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock; Rev. Runyan, of the Methodist church, having officiated.

—Mrs. Anna Eliza Poorman, who lived with her husband about two miles below Lock Haven, was walking on the N. Y. C. R. R. tracks on Saturday evening looking at a train on the P. & E. She did not notice the approach of a special on the N. Y. C. until it was too late. It struck her; knocking her again a bank. The train stopped at once and picked the woman up to take her to the Lock Haven hospital, but she died before reaching that city.

—Joseph Laird Brown, aged 9, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Brown, at Clintondale, on Tuesday morning. He had been an invalid for a year.

—Emma Margaret the infant daughter of Mrs. Nannie Heaton died on Saturday morning and was buried in the Union cemetery at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

CEPHAS B. WETZLER.—Cephas B. Wetzler, son of L. F. and Leah Wetzler, of Milesburg, died in the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg, on Sunday, July 14th, after a short illness with typhoid fever. He was 33 years and 3 months old and was born at Milesburg, where all of the surviving family still reside.

His brothers Frank and John went to Pittsburg and brought the body to Milesburg on Tuesday evening of last week and it laid in state at the home of his aged parents until Thursday morning, when services were held and it was laid to rest in the cemetery at Curtin. Revs. Houck and Carson officiated at the funeral.

Surviving him are his mother and father, brothers Frank and John and his sisters Anna and Mrs. E. Q. Myer, all of Milesburg.

—Byers Price, an old soldier and resident of Milesburg died Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. He was 70 years old and a consistent christian old man and a member of the Methodist church at that place. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at ten o'clock from his home. Rev. W. P. Wharton will officiate.

Newly Personal

—Sheriff Brungard was in Phillipsburg on business on Saturday.

—Hon. A. O. Furst departed on Monday for a trip to the Pan-American.

—Miss Strong, of New York, is visiting Miss Brockerhoff, in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller departed for Atlantic City on Friday evening.

—J. H. Eskridge, of Phillipsburg, was in Belleville on business on Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst and her daughter Jane returned from Atlantic City Wednesday afternoon.

—Misses Sara Potter and Elizabeth Gephardt returned from a visit to Milton friends on Wednesday.

—Chas. McCurdy, cashier of the First National, went to New York on business Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Maud Spigelmyer is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman, at Williamsport.

—The Misses Darby, of Baltimore, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Morris Yeager at the Brant house.

—Misses Anna and Rebecca Lyon are here from Philadelphia visiting Mrs. R. V. Pugh, of West Curtin street.

—Misses Kate Shugert and Anna McCoy are at Newport, R. I., visiting school friends. They left on Friday.

—Mrs. Sara Brouse, of Philadelphia, is in town, the guest of her son, R. S. Brouse, of south Thomas street.

—Mrs. Mary Fox, Misses Grace and Alice, and brother James, are spending a few days with friends at Reedsville.

—Mrs. Gray Hastings and her little son from Beech Creek are visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Hastings up Buffalo-run.

—Mrs. William Allen and her daughter, Miss Allen, of Roland, were in town on a little shopping expedition yesterday.

—Miss Patty Lane, Robert Morris and Edmund Blanchard were Bellevillians who attended a park dance at Altoona on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Andrew Kaul Jr., and Mrs. John Weymouth, of St. Mary's, are visiting at the home of Leonard Rhone, Rhoneysend, near Centre Hall.

—Clyde Smith took his little family and on Tuesday they left themselves off to the peaceful village of Rebersburg, where they will visit for a week.

—Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, was here to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hickok who is visiting her parents, former Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

—Miss Mary Rhone, of Centre Hall, and Miss Edith Snakey, of Potters Mills, are eight seers at the Pan-American this week. They went up on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cruse, of east Howard street, entertained Mrs. W. S. Musser and her two daughters, of Millheim, during the fore part of the week.

—H. C. Baney, head of the Baney Mercantile Trust of Atlantic City, was an arrival in town Tuesday morning; called hither by the death of his father-in-law.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson, of Scotia, were in attendance at the 33rd anniversary ceremonies of Constans Commandery K. T. in this place Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Chas. Morris and Mrs. T. K. Morris, of Tyrone, and Miss Sara Pettit, of Hollidaysburg, were out of town guests at the costume ball in the armory last evening.

—William T. Hillish, master machinist for F. H. Clemens & Co. railroad contractors, is home from their work near Baltimore for his first vacation in six months.

—Miss Olive Otto, of Johnstown, visited at her uncle's, Mr. Hamilton Otto, of Lamb street, this place until Wednesday, when she returned home accompanied by Miss Otto.

—Mrs. Susanna Hendershot is home from Philadelphia where she left her little son in Girard college. She likes that institution very well and will probably move to Philadelphia in the fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Galfinfort are entertaining their nephew, Mr. Edward Galfinfort, of Pittsburg, who is here to spend a portion of his vacation at their pleasant home on Spring street.

—Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer to Gov. Stone, arrived home Saturday evening and will have a rest of several weeks before returning to her work in the executive chamber.

—Mr. A. H. Chesley, the eastern agent of the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Ltd. was a guest of chairman William Burside at his home on Curtin street, on Tuesday night and Wednesday.

—Sol Poorman, of Zion, was in town bright and early yesterday morning, but couldn't be persuaded to tarry long, as he wanted to get home before the sun got so high as to melt him and his team on the road back. He said that the corn and potatoes down that way need rain badly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baisor, of Johnsonburg, were in town for a little while on Tuesday evening on their way to visit friends at State College and Benore. Both are former residents of Centre county and have many friends who will be glad to see them during their stay of several weeks.

—Mr. J. M. Howard, manager of the large force of salesmen who are working in Pennsylvania now for the American Harrow Co., was in town on Tuesday with Mr. L. H. Gowdy, their advertising man. Since leaving this section several weeks ago they have been working in the vicinity of Millin, where they have been meeting with marked success in the sale of their splendid seeders.

—Geo. W. McGaffey Esq., one of Phillipsburg's leading financiers, George Zeigler Esq., of the same place, and Hon. D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield, were distinguished visitors in town last Friday.

It was in the nature of an unpleasant surprise to his friends here when Judge Krebs told of the serious condition of his son Wallace, who has worked so hard since leaving State as to be completely prostrated with nervous troubles.

—Misses Alice M. Ishler and Verna Smith, of this place, have been visiting Williamsport friends for a week.

—Mrs. Minnie Harper and her daughter Miss Maud, and Miss Mary Coadler are in the Belleville colony at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. C. B. Williams and her sister Miss Adeline Lyon, of Plainfield, N. J., are here to spend the rest of the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

—H. C. Crisman, with two of his children, are here on a short visit to friends at their home; Harry is looking exceedingly well and says Pittsburg is just the place for him.

—Mr. Harold Foster, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Hon. Robert M. Foster, at State College. His father, Thomas Foster Esq., is expected at the College for Sunday.

—Misses Ida and Mabel Fauble, Messrs Orrie Kline, Fred Montgomery, Joe Fauble, Hugh Colder and Harold Lingle returned home Wednesday from a visit to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo.

—W. W. Thomas, of Friend, Nebraska, a former resident of Belleville, is visiting, Emanuel Nell and other friends in Belleville. This is Mr. Thomas' first visit to Belleville in 35 years, and no doubt sees many changes and many new faces.

—Mr. George Poorman, of Osceola, so well known about Belleville where he once made his home, spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this with his friends about here. He was looking exceedingly well and was all cheered up over the bright prospects they have for an electric railway out there.

RUSH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The teachers who have been chosen to take charge of the Rush township schools for the coming year are: Sandy Ridge grammar, J. B. Cowher; Sandy Ridge primary, Miss Fannie Sharrar; Powelton, Miss Agnes Shubrie; Edendale, Miss Eunice Hutton; Tower, Miss Alice Custred; Klondike, Miss Lily Heath; Reese, Miss Jessie Blowers; Park, Charles Waring; Cold Stream, T. L. Crust; Point Lookout, grammar, Miss Ella Ward; Point Lookout, primary, Miss Letitia Flegal; North Phillipsburg, grammar, Miss Lyle McCloskey; North Phillipsburg, primary, Miss Annie Ward; Munson, Miss Gwen Waring; Black Moshannon, Miss Isabella Hutchings.

Most of the teachers have been changed about in the hope that better results will be obtained. The schools will open on September 9th and the millage has been raised to 12 instead of 10 mills, as levied last year.

DR. POND AND DR. TALIAFERRO ARE HONORED.—The Springfield, Mass., Union, of July 19th, publishes the following items, among its Amherst correspondence, that will be of interest to people in this section, especially about State College, where Dr. Pond is head of the department of chemistry and Dr. Taliaferro has been connected with the work in mathematical lines.

Prof. G. C. Pond, Amherst college, '81 of State College, Pennsylvania, has just been appointed a member of the jury of awards in the department of manufactures at the Pan-American exposition. Prof. Pond will leave for Buffalo in a few days.

President H. Taliaferro of the Florida Agricultural college, Lake City, Florida, is visiting in town. President Taliaferro a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from John Hopkins university, and for several years has been instructor in mathematics in the Pennsylvania State College. He has recently been elected to his new position and has been inspecting the Massena Agricultural college with President Goodell and Dr. Goessmann.

The story published by some papers that John Toner, of Philadelphia, is to take charge of the Musser house at Millheim, owing to financial straits of Mr. Musser, the present proprietor, is without warrant.

A large amount of hemlock and rock oak bark wanted. Write the North American tannery, Lewistown, Pa. 28-36

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red 75 7/8, 77 1/4, 77 3/4. Corn—Yellow 49, 48 3/4, 48 1/2. Mixed 48 3/4, 48, 47 1/2. Flour—Winter, Per Br 2.20@2.25. Penna. Roller 4.10@4.25. Eye Flour Per Br 2.50@2.80. Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1, 12.00@14.00. Mixed 1, 12.00@14.00. Straw 7.00@17.00.

Belleville Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red wheat, per bushel 65. Eye, per bushel 50. Corn, shelled, per bushel 50. Corn, ears, per bushel 50. Oats, per bushel, new 32. Barley, per bushel 32. Ground Planter, per ton 8.50 to 9.50. Buckwheat, per bushel 40. Cloverseed, per bushel 22.00 to 22.75. Timothy seed per bushel 22.00 to 22.75.

Belleville Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel 75. Onions 75. Eggs, per dozen 12. Lard, per pound 10. Country Shoulders 10. Sides 9. Hams 12. Tallow, per pound 3. Butter, per pound 15.

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