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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

- -Edward Gross, of Water street, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. -Samuel Jordan, of Moshannon, has
- and John H. Fish, of Philipsburg, \$6. -Wednesday was somewhat of a surprise in the weather line, especially after
- Monday and Tuesday's bad breaks. -Rev. Geo. I. Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, spoke in the Sal-
- vation Army barracks last evening. -Tomorrow will be the last day on which you can lawfully hunt for rabbits, turkeys or pheasants. The season closes
- on Sunday. -Tillie Gummo, of Flemington, swallowed a lot of eye lotion in mistake for medicine on Tuesday and came near dying in consequence of it.
- -John M. Parker, merchant and postmaster at Curtin's Works, has been lying in a critical condition all week. He has pleurisy very hadly.
- -The ice went out of the river at Lock done any more damage than carry Miss Helen Lesher's boat house away.
- -The Millheim Journal is in search of the Millheim band, which it thinks is lost. Too bad for such a fine organization as it once was to be allowed to disintegrate.
- -Mayor Edmund Blanchard was con fined to his home on west Linn street during the fore part of the week on account of a serious cold he contracted while skating
- Friday night. -Enos W. Erhard and Miss Eva M. Henderson were married at the United Brethren parsonage in this place at 11 o'clock last Thursday, by the Rev. T. W. Perks.
- -Two young sons of E. D. Graham, an employee of the Standard scale works, whose home is at the corner of Allegheny and Logan streets, are sick with scarlet fever.
- -Edward Nearhood has severed his connection with the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., and is now helping take care of the daily rush at the Yeager & Davis shoe store.
- -See our own make of fine Christmas candies for churches and schools at 10 cts. lb. Beautiful embossed Christmas boxes furnished free when you buy your candy at SOURBECK'S
- -Miss Lulu Rine, daughter of James Rine, of west High street, and a member of the class of 1901 at the Bellefonte High chool, has been chosen teacher for the Hecla park school in Walker Twp.
- E. Bitner, both of Blanchard, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Tyr one Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. John A. Wood, Jr.
- -Samuel Guisewhite, of Bellefonte, a month and George W. Baisor, of Waddle's \$8.00 per month.
- -Gregg post presents something really worth seeing, something instructive as well as amusing when it asks you to go to Garman's Monday night, Dec. 30th, to see Howe's moving pictures. Seats can be reserved at any time. The prices are 50, 35 and 25ets.
- -The ladies of the Presbyterian church, at Port Matilda intend holding a chicken and waffle supper on the evening of December 24th. It will be held in the K. G. E. hall and everybody is cordially invited to attend and partake of the good things that will be served that night.
- ---The thermometer registered 10° below 0 at Loganton last Friday morning. It was colder than any other place reported in this section. Such a low temperature three weeks before Christmas is indeed unusual. The ponds were covered with ice ranging from five to seven inches in thickness until the thaw came on Sunday.
- ---- A special session of the Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will be held in this place Monday morning. The services will be held in St. John's Reformed church and all are invited. Rev. Schmidt, pink pajamas that were fairly walking up the new pastor of the St. John's, will be formally installed in the evening at 7:30. Rev. G. W. Kerschner, of Centre Hall. president of the Classis, will preside.
- -William Wilkins, formerly superintendent of the Bellefonte furnace, is now general superintendent of the Cranberry furnaces at Johnson City, Tenn. The position is an excellent one and in addition to a handsome salary carries with it a large ed by steam and lighted by electricity Mr. Wilkins' friends in this place will be pleased to learn that he has secured this desirable advancement.
- -The next attraction in the Star course will be John R. Clarke, orator, vocalist, mimic, actor, traveler, who will-lecture in the court house on Wednesday evening, December 18th. Mr. Clarke has been before the public for twenty five years and is reputed as being one of the most entertaining talkers on the American platform. His famous lecture "Hits and Misses" has a world wide reputation as an unique combination of drollery and serious philosophy.

WHAT OF McCALMONT & CO?-Ever since the proposals were first made looking toward a combination that would control the lime and lime-stone output of the county there has been more or less speculation as to what would become of the McCalmont & Co. interests in this place. While the famous old sunny-side lime kilns are not so large as to ever be able to seriously threaten the market their product is of such a quality as to make them a very valuable property and a highly desirable adjunct to

any combination that might be formed. It was well known that the Morris and Stevens interests were to be absorbed, but been granted a pension of \$17.00 per month no one could tell what was to become of the McCalmont plant. There were so many stories afloat that little credence was put in any of them, but now that the trust has actually gone into operation it is only natural that the public should be interested in it, especially since it embraces interests that have played such an important part in our industrial life

The new American Lime and Lime-stone Co. embraces the properties of A. G. Morris, A. A. Stevens and J. King McLanahan in Blair, Centre and Huntingdon counties. It became operative on Dec. 1st. but not until Saturday did McCalmont & Co. sign the papers that deeded over their property.

The rumor on the streets is to the effect that the firm has sold out their entire lime interests, including quarry leases, kilns, crushers, railroads, etc. A WATCHMAN representative called at the office of the firm on Monday, but they failed to affirm Haven on Tuesday night, without having or deny the report. It was learned there that in the event of a sale their other interests will not be effected at all.

They will continue in the coal and supply business and operate their large implement and seed store on a still larger scale, with the addition of a few side lines. Of course it is understood that in any event the store is to be moved from its present location on April 1st. Just where it will be located after that date is not settled. It might be in Bush's Arcade and it might be on South Allegheny street.

The McCalmont & Co. lime and stone interests were divided as follows: Mrs. Wm. Shortlidge one half, Miss Jane McCalmont one fourth and Robert McCalmont onefourth. As it was understood that Mr. and Mrs. John Walker would sell their own lime kilns, that they were operating in conunction with the firm's, should the price be right, it is only natural to infer that they have gotten their figure too and will turn their property over to the trust Jan. 1st. 1902.

BUT HIS INVENTION DIDN'T WORK. It wasn't just exactly necessity that mothered an invention that Howe Stevens, of Tyrone, undertook to work on a Bellefonte Central train a few days ago. It was inclination to be in a comfortable house, rather than be standing at the roadside to frantically wave his arms when the express should come thundering along—an express coming thundering along sounds big for the Central doesn't it?

The embryo lime magnate was at Hasting's crossing and wanted to board the -Miss Frances S. Bitner and Alfred train for this place. Being a little ahead of time he did not relish the idea of standing there in the cold, when Mr. George Hastings' comfortable home was so near by. But how to flag the train without being there was the problem that detained

has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per him-only for a minute, however, for a month; Simon Bathurst, of Roland, \$6.00 happy idea flashed through his brain-a really ingenious plan to stop the train. He would plant his traveling bag right between the rails and it would tell the advancing engineer that he should stop for a passenger. With this done he sought shelter, confident that his invention would have the desired effect.

Well, you all know Jerry and can imagine what happened. He has been on the road for more than a quarter of a century and has been accustomed to looking out for trains ahead, bridges afire, cattle on the track or land slides. He has always been a fearless engineer, but since he has been riding old No 2 over the Central he has grown a trifle more cautious. With it all, however, he wasn't paying any attention to little brown heaps, that were as low between the rails as that bag and he never knew that it was there until a procession of night shirts, collars, cuffs and variegated ties skurrying heavenward in such numbers as to almost obscure the sky, startled him. It looked as if some one's wash line was riding off on a March gale and the sight was so curious that Jerry stopped to see which was going to land farthest up the side of the mountainthe remnants of the brown satchel or the

along the tree tops. Of course when the train stopped the young inventor stepped out of the house with more pride than swells in Marconi's breast when he receives a message from a boat four hundred miles at sea. It was a great idea. Strange that no one had ever thought of it before, but when he had learned why the train really had stopped and what had become of his satchel he rehouse, with grounds; the house being heat- alized that some inventious are all right, yet not exactly practicable.

> PROMPTLY PAID-J. Kyle McFarlane, though badly crippled with locomotor ataxia, still finds time to write life insurance and the kind of business he does certainly commends him to public favor. He wrote the late James T. Heverly, of Howard, only a short time before his death and just nine days from the date of mailing the proof of death H. A. Moore, administrator of decedent, received a check ly for an evening, but in Hines and Rem-

for the full amount of the policy.

It is seldom that such quick work is reported, but while Kyle is unfortunately handicapped in the hustle for business such instances ought to demonstrate the setting for the man who has won such fame after the date upon which this suit was advantage of carrying business to him.

-There are 478 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory.

Dr. T. B. Stewart, a Lock Haven physician, has an automobile.

See our fine chocolate mixed candy at 10, 15, 20 and 25cts, the lb at Sour-

-Earl H. Eddy, formerly of Lamar, who is visiting his parents at Williamsport, has been around the globe twice, as a hospital steward in the U.S. Army. He has been on the transport Buford.

-If you are in doubt about a Christmas present for any of the younger members of your family or friends subscribe for St. Nicholas. It is the best magazine published for young people and will give pleasure and entertainment throughout the entire year.

-F. C. Richard's sons call attention, in this week's issue to the fact that they have a better line of novelties in silver and gold for the holidays than they have ever had before. Trinkets of every description, dainty and low priced, are at Richards for your inspection. Call and see them.

-Frank Miller, who resides west of Mill Hall, started out hunting Monday morning. He had his gun cocked and standing on the ground when his dog playfully jumped against it and discharged it. The load struck Miller square between the eves. He was picked up by those who saw the accident and carried to his home, where Dr. Painter removed the shot. It is thought that he will recover.

-Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county. has entered a judgment of ouster in the cases of the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway Co. vs the Philipsburg and Suburban railway, Houtzdale and Suburban railway and the Philipsburg and Houtzdale Passenger railway company. This decision clears up the question of franchises in that section and already the imagination pictures belated suburbanites standing at the corner of Front and Presqueisle waiting for

-There is just a word we want to say o you about a little matter in which you are directly interested. It is really quite personal, but as there is no real reason why there should be any secret about it we might as well tell you right here. The Holiday season is coming on and the neighbors say that they do hope that you'll learn to be economical and buy your groceries where you can get the very best-always for the same money or less than you are paying for unreliable goods. Christmas is a time when you should have good things for the same price that you are paying for indifferent stuff, so why not have them. Now there's Sechler's store in the Bush house, the very oldest and best and most reputable in town and you can always depend on getting just what you want there and, perchance, just a shade better than for some of your holiday groceries and you will probably keep on buying there and be glad of it.

--- There are moving picture shows galore, but Howe's is the king of them all, as everything about it is right up to the times and it leads all competitors, just like the Barnum show lead all circuses. Fully fifty pictures are shown at every performance and each one is true to nature, being accompanied with realistic sounds. Mr. Howe is constantly adding new pictures on worthy and interesting subjects and for that express purpose made a tour to Europe last summer, consequently is able to keep far in the lead of all competitors. Whenever a new picture is placed upon the market if it is of any worth, he will purchase it regardless of the enormous expense involved. In this way ke has secured the rarest pictures and has even gone to the trouble of importing from France some beautiful gems of views, that are perfect ideal dreams of the art of animated pictures that have no duplicates in America, and is it any wender that his exhibitions can not be outdone by his numerous rivals? He leads and others try to follow. That is the reason packed houses greet him everywhere and the demand for return dates keeps increasing. It is the biggest show of the kind on the road to-day. No wait or delay, but a solid picture show lasting over two louis. Howe's pictures will be shown at Garman's Monday night, Dec. 30th.

ARTHUR DEMING AND HIS SHOW .-Arthur Deming, the premier minstrel, made his debut in comedy at Garman's Tuesday night and a gushing debutante he proved. In "Don't Tell My Wife" the famous black-face artist has picked up a clever little skit that makes an admirable vehicle for the work that a number of really first class specialty people introduce. It is light and jolly throughout and tells the story of the troubles of William Green and his wife, during a short stav at At- ing. lantic City, and all brought about through the blunders of the hotel porter, who, of course, is Mr. Deming. There is an inextricable mixup of ridiculous situations that keeps things moving from the rise to the fall of the curtain and when the "Emperor" gets in his turn, in the third act, there is an explosive finish that sends

everyone away happy. Mr. Deming has been wise in not trying to make a one man show of it, though he could entertain any audience delightfulington, Lynch, Mack, Dempsey and Miss Burnham he has surrounded himself with a sextette of top liners who make a splendid as a minstrel.

double measure of sorrow in the death of Mrs. Anna Swartz Stevenson, which occurred at her home on east High street, last Saturday morning. Aside from the poignant grief that death always brings when it claims one just in the full flower of life there is a sadness in her death that seems irreparable, for three little children are left motherless and one of them, a babe of

less than a week old. The child was born

on Tuesday and its mother was doing nice-

MRS. HARRY STEVENSON.—There is a

ly until quinsy developed and in her weakened condition she fell a victim to it. Mrs. Stevenson was born at Hublersburg May 7th, 1870. She was the daughter of Christian and Susan Swartz and besides her husband and three children, her brother Lincoln E. Swartz, of Hublersburg, sur-

Rev. Dr. Shriner held services over her remains in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

DAVID BANEY DROPPED DEAD .- The venerable David Baney died in a very sensational manner early Saturday morning by suddenly falling over on the crossing between Brown's corner and Aikens' store. He had just left the barber chair in the shop of his nephew. Edward Baney, and was on his way up town when he reeled and fell to the pavement. He was picked up and carried back to the shop, when Dr. Locke was called, but found that life was already extinct. Heart disease had caused his death.

David Baney was a well known resident of this place. He was born in Lycoming county 80 years ago and for a long time was employed at the Mann axe factory. Lately he had made his home with his son Frank on east High street. He was married twice, both wives having died years ago. Surviving him are his sons Frank, Harry and William, of Butler, and his brother Eli.

HE WAS ANNIE HOBBINS' BROTHER. -William Hobbins, aged 17, fell under a log train at Dents Run, where he was working for J. F. Kidd on the Merrill coutract and both of his arms were broken and his face was so crushed that it was an unrecognizable mass. His jaw was broken and the teeth knocked out. Several ribs were broken and one of them punctured the lungs. The air escaping from the lungs forced its way through the tissues of the body which swelled up after the manner in which a balloon inflates

He was taken to the Williamsport hospital where he died.

Hobbins was a brother of Annie Hobbins the pretty daughter of Thomas Hobbins, whose accidental shooting by her lover, John Keenan, near Clarence some time ago, was ventilated in the Centre county courts.

-Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, whose home was at Pleasant Gap but who had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. James Eckenroth, at Zion, since her health began to fail some time ago, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. She was a most estimable old lady of 74 and bore her troubles with christian fortitude. She was the mother of Abe Armstrong, well known in this place. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap Sunday morning.

-James De Armitt, of Blue Ball, formerly of Philipsburg, who was working at Morgan Run, was found dead at the latter place Tuesday morning. He had been living in a shanty, but feeling unwell he went to the home of James Wisor, where he laid down on a lounge Monday night. On arising next morning the family found him dead. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow with two sons and four daughters.

-Mrs. Eliza Boalick, relict of the late Thomas F. Boalick, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. F. Maffat, in Osceola, whom she had been visiting for about three months. She had made her home with her son Thomas, in Philipsburg, for the past nine years. Surviving are two sons and five daughters.

-Sara Frances, the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartsock. of Buffalo Run, died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock of catarrhal fever. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. W. Runyan and interment was made in Gray's burying ground.

-Mrs. Margaret Myers, who died at the home of her son William R., at Northwood, near Tyrone, on Friday morning, was a native of Half-moon valley. She was nearly 77 years old and died of consump-

-Hannah A. Boob, daughter of Samuel Boob, of Roland, died Monday morning of typhoid fever. She was twelve years old and was buried Wednesday morn-

nd sid no l -Au infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sharpe died at their home on Lamb street on Monday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

-The case of Laura H. Mull vs the Ccaldale Mining Co., which was unfinished when the WATCHMAN'S report of the court proceedings of last week was published, was concluded on Friday afternoon by a verdict for \$1551.35 for plaintiffs. While the amount was much smaller than that asked for it was an important matter that they got a verdict at all, since it covers coal royalties extending for quite a time

News Purely Personal.

-John M. Dale Esq., left for Philadelphia on usiness trip Sunday evening

-Miss Bonbright, organist of the Presbyterian church, is in Philadelphia this week

-The Hon A. O. Furst is at Warren this week

-Mrs. W. L. Malin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Shugert departed for Philadelphia Tuesday morning for a week's shopping.

-Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in town Monday morning on his way to a meeting of the state grange at Johnstown --John Tonner Harris, the Bell telephone man-

ager in the Clearfield region, spent Sunday with his parents in this place -Mrs. Abram S. Valentine has returned from

Baltimore, where she spent several weeks visiting the family of Mr. George Valentine and the -Edward Williams, who teaches the gramma

chool at Oak Hall is one of the tallest of the two undred and ninety teachers in the county. His nome is in Boalsburg. -Mrs. L. A. Schæffer, of Curtin street, was in

Williamsport on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Josie Kendig, a very dear friend of her girlhood. -D. L. Zerby Esq., of Millheim, was a Belle-

fonte visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Zerby has nothing to do with institute and it was purely busiess that brought him up. -Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane, of Tyrone, passe through Bellefonte Monday on their way to

Aaronsburg, where Mrs. Lane's father. Noah Leitzel, is seriously ill. -Peter Smith was up from Spring Mills Monday attending to some business in town. As it had been almost a year since his last visit here

he was kept quite busy. -John Noll and Boyd A. Musser spent last week in Philadelphia as representatives of Constans commandery at the sessions of the grand

lodge of Masons in that city. -Major W. H. Fry with Mrs. Fry and their young son drove down from Pine Grove yesterday to visit the shops and enjoy Gov. Bob Taylor's lecture on The Old Plantation.

-Miss Julia Powers, who had been visiting her nother in this place, returned to New York Monday morning, where she is employed in a large printing office in that city.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews arrived at pect to open their residence in Philadelphia until after the holidays. -Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, was in

town on Tuesday to the meeting of the county medical society. Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Julian, was another out of town physician who was in attend--Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers returned from

Pittsburg on Saturday evening, to which city

Mr. Chambers had been called by his duties as

inspector of public institutions for Western Penn--Mrs. E. B. Hogue expects to move to Jersey Shore in the spring, where her husband is no running a hardware and tin store. The home she occupies now at Bishop and Spring streets will be

taken by Dr. J. D. Sebring. -Miss Elizabeth Stuart, of State College, was in town yesterday shopping and visiting the dressmakers preparatory to going to Washington for the holiday season. She goes Thursday and will be one of a small house party over Christmas

-Harry Lyon, our young Spring township friend who started to housekeeping several years ago and thought it wouldn't seem like the home of his good old father unless he had the WATCH MAN in it, was in town on Monday doing a little marketing and looking for Christmas things.

-Among the younger teachers in attendance starting rather young in the work but promises to make the success of it attained by her elder sister, Miss Annie, who is now just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

-Mrs. R. V. Pugh and Mrs. Mary Linn, of this place, have joined Mrs. R. J. Haldeman and Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, for a trip to Charleston, where the West Indian exposition is now going on. While there they will be guests of Senator J. D. Cameron, whose winter home is 10cts. the lb at SOURBECK'S.

-They had scarcely stepped off the train yesterday morning e'er J. M. Weiland, of Boalsburg, and A. F. Heckman, of Tusseyville, found their way to the WATCHMAN office to pay the subscriptions of Miss Rebecca Spahr and W. O. Breon. two of our methodical readers who have the very good habit of keeping ahead. Both Mr. Wieland and Mr. Heckman are directors.

-David R. Foreman, who has become a pedagogue and a benedict since leaving the prothono tary's office is in town this week enjoying himself at institute and, incidentally, talking on a little political conversation. Mr. Foreman says he is not a candidate for anything, but he is interested in the party and keeps himself as well versed as possible in its doings. -Prof. John D. Meyer, whose serious illness

with inflammation of the bowels caused his friends so much alarm last week, recovered sufficiently to get out on Friday. Yesterday afternoon he departed for a trip south. He will spend to-day in Washington, then continue to Columbia, South Carolina, for Christmas, as is to be spent with his sister, who lives there. -John B. Long Esq., of Philipsburg, was in

town Monday morning for a few hours and when he dropped in to pay his own subscription we were reminded that his very estimable daughter. Miss Florence B. Long, is no longer in the corps of Centre county teachers, to which she was such a valuable member until her marriage last spring. It was always Miss Long's practice, when at institute, to look after this little bit of busi ness for her father.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fortney and their daugher were down from Boalsburg on Monday; having driven to town to do some Christmas shopping. According to a story we have heard Mr. Fortney must have abandoned the plastering business for the butcher's knife, since he has been engaged at that work every day for the last three weeks and there was no telling when it would have ended had not rheumatism stepped in to cripple his working arm and cause him to lay off long enough to bring the ladies to town.

-Al. Pletcher, of Nittany, C. D. Moore, of Boalsburg, and Harry Yearick, of Nittany, are three teachers who are in town this week attending institute. The two first are among the oldest and best known instructors in the county, while the latter is teaching his first term. He couldn't have fallen into better hands to learn the ins and outs of his first institute, for Pletcher and Moore are regular old "Rounders" and what they don't get in fun and profit out of the annual gathering of the pedagogues everyone else misses also.

-T. A. Auman, of Rebersburg, a young man grown old in the teacher's harness, and L. A. Miller, of Millheim, who hasn't been at it quite so long, but who bids fair to become a veteran also are two interested instructors at institute this week. Both of them have some very sensible ideas as to what a teacher should be and from reports in their respective communities they must live up to them very close. Mr. Auman teaches in Rebersburg and has about forty-nine pupils, while Mr. Miller teaches the pike school, west of Millheim, and has forty-four.

-Al S. Garman, of Tyrone, was in town yes

-George Washington Rumberger, of Unionville, was in town on Wednesday and he wasn't

looking for teachers either. -J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, spent

Tuesday night in town talking a little politics and shaking hands with his hosts of friends here. -Jacob Meyer, of Linden Hall, was one of e many visitors in town yesterday attracted by

the celebrities of institute and the holiday goods. -Mrs. John Mull was a guest at the Andrews nome on Allegheny street the fore part of the week. She returned to her home in Philipsburg vesterday

-Miss Margaret Sechler, a John Hopkins nurse and you know they have the reputation of being the best in the profession, is at home from Balti. more for a visit of a few days to her parents in this place.

-D. Hall Bottorf, who is farming one of his father's farms at Lemont was in town yesterday, but it was not the directors meeting or the institute that brought him down. It was purely business with Hall, for he is one of the kind who hasn't much time for anything else. -Harry E. Leathers, who is helping Prof. Robb

to teach the young idea of Snow Shoe how to shoot, is in attendance at institute. In conversation on that question he remarked that the children of the foreign miners out there are really very obedient and quite apt scholars. -Former sheriff B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, with

his grand-son Robert Allison, was in town yesterday and it was quite gratifying to his friends to note that he is apparently still improving in health. He has been a long and patient sufferer with rheumatism but is mending nicely now. -John Q. Miles was in town yesterday, slicked up so fine that no one would have taken him for the hard working farmer he pretends to be. He

says he is now "a man of short stays and few words" but we imagine that depends very largely upon where he happens to be and with whom he is talking. -A. N. Brungart, who had taught all his life in

Gregg township has moved over into Miles this year and we suppose the change is perfectly satisfactory for he gives no expression of discontent and is getting all the enjoyment possible out of institute. He is a son of H. C. Bru gart Esq., of Wolfs' Store.

-Mrs. William Harper was one of the many visitors, vesterday, in this office who substantially reminded us that a new year would soon be here She is a near neighbor but we are willing to wager their home in this place Saturday evening after that she was a greater stranger than any of the spending the summer abroad. They do not ex- out of town subscribers who were in during the day, as she is seldom out and her accounts are always way in advance. -J. D. Neese was up from Spring Mills Mon-

day and at first we thought it was the institute that brought him, then we recalled that it is a farm and not a school that he has on his hands down in Gregg township. He is farming his father's farm and is making quite a success of it. Mr. W. W. Neese has been in poor health for some time, but his son bore the gratifying information that he is getting better.

JOHN EVIDENTLY DIDN'T IMPRESS ANNIE.—Chairman John C. Miller, of the Union party, made a call on editress Annie Williams of the very stalwart Philipsburg Ledger on Tuesday and this is the way she gave his business away.

John C. Miller, of Bellefonte, was in town last evening and was a pleasant caller at the LEDGER office. Mr. Miller will be remembered by some of our readers as having once presided over a so-called Republican county convention. He assures us that he is out of politics now, his errand being a business one, and then inquired, incidentally, as to where he might find John Gowland in the evening, and if we knew where a man named H. H. Hewitt tance, possibly.

-The Presbyterian fair last Thursday and Friday evenings was a great success. \$330 were realized and the purchasers all got their money's worth.

-Our own make of hand-made clear tovs and satin finished ribbon candy only

Sale Register.

MARCH 12TH .- At the residence of J. Morris Furey, on the Burnside farm 2 miles east of Bellefonte, on the Jacksonville road, horses, cattle, imple ments, harness and some household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. Wm. Goheen, Auc.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. $68@68\frac{1}{2}$ $67\frac{1}{2}@68$ Corn -Yellow. Flour-Winter, Per Br'l.... 2.60@2.80 3.35@3.50 4.40@4.60 3.35@3.40 12.00@16.00 11.50@13.50 7.00@15.00 -Favorite Brands

Bellefonte 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, Red wheat,
Rye, per bushel...
Corn, shelled, per bushel...
Corn, ears, per bushel...
Oats, per bushel...
Barley, per bushel...
Ground Plaster, per ton...
Buckwheat, per bushel...
Cloverseed, per bushel... 8 50 to 9 50 .\$6 60 to \$7 8 Timothy seed per bushe

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel

Tallow, per pound. Butter, per pound. The Democratic Watchman.

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Two inches	7	10	15
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Quarter Column (5 inches)	12	20	30
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