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**THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY**

Gregg post cleared about \$102 on the Howe moving picture show Monday night.

George Scerist recently purchased the Metz property on Mill street, in Millheim, for \$800.

The Coleville band was out on Christmas afternoon, just to show the public that they haven't forgotten how.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bezer, of Bishop street, are the proud parents of twin girls that came to bless their home Monday morning.

John Erb, of Philipsburg, sold his pet bear "Dick" on the Saturday before Christmas and he was killed and shipped to Altoona.

The annual meeting of the Clinton county Agricultural Society is to be held at the office of Dr. Dumm, at Mackeyville, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th at 2 p. m.

Tonight, the Ladies Boston Symphony orchestra at the court house. Admission 50cts. Those holding concert tickets can secure reserved seats for 15cts. extra.

John Colpeter, of Rock View, had his right hand badly lacerated in a fodder shredder recently, though it was not found necessary to amputate any of the fingers.

Gay Thompson resigned his position at the Bellefonte creamery and on Wednesday left for his home in Beech Creek, where he will be employed in the general store owned by his father.

Howe's moving pictures scored so much of a success at Garman's Monday night that the Logans have engaged the show to return and exhibit for their benefit on the evening of April 22nd.

The Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church was such an immense success that there was a general demand for its repetition and it was again enacted New Year's night before a large audience.

Former county commissioner and recorder J. B. Strohm and Mrs. Strohm celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. Quite a party of their friends gathered at their home in Potter township to lend pleasure to the auspicious event.

Mrs. Henry Harris was unfortunate enough to fall down the stairs at her home on Howard street on Monday evening before Christmas, cutting a severe gash in her forehead and otherwise bruising herself so severely that she is still confined to her bed.

There is a rumor to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelly will move into the house lately vacated by Miss Jane McCalmont, at the quarters and if they do Robert Morris will probably go down to live with them so as to be closer in touch with his work.

Mr. William Morris Bohn, son of Frank Bohn, of Lemont, and Miss Caroline Hoy, daughter of William Hoy, of Houserville, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. A. A. Black. There were about forty invited guests present.

The American Lime and Stone Co. took over the McCalmont & Co. quarries and kins in this place Wednesday. The only change in the present organization of the working force will be by the erection of a new office and ware-house on the McCalmont property, where the local business of the trust will be transacted.

Harry R. Leyden, who has been recreating for a month at his old home in Beech Creek, left Friday for his new position in electrical engineering in New York city. He has been general manager of the Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, Ont., for some years and gave up his job, good as it was, in preference to living out of the States.

John S. Furst, son of Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place, who recently resigned his new position as superintendent of toll lines for the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Co. has been elected treasurer of the new Guaranty Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Mt. Carmel. This will require his removal from Williamsport to that place.

John Paolini, the well known carpenter of this place, is lying at his home on south Allegheny street, so critically ill that only slight hope of his recovery is entertained. Drs. Hayes, Harris, Sebring, Klump and Brockerhoff performed a radical operation on him yesterday, but it is too early to state what the result of it will be. They found a tumor in the bladder.

The Bellefonte Academy will reopen for the winter term on Tuesday, January 7th. The boarding department has been augmented by the addition of several new students to make quarters for whom a number of fine rooms are being fitted up on the third floor of the main building. Thus the Academy grows and we hope it will continue until it has the great student roll it merits.

Charles W. Triple, who had been agent of the Adams Express Co. in this place for many years, tendered his resignation early in December but his successor was not sent here until the 21st, when Mr. Triple retired. His motive for relinquishing the office is not known, as his service was entirely satisfactory to his employers, though it is rumored that he intends embarking in business for himself. Mr. H. S. Gearhart, of Clearfield, succeeds Mr. Triple.

**DEATH'S RICH HARVEST.**—Seldom have the people of this community been more forcibly impressed with the uncertainty of the present life than they have been in the last two weeks. Some of the deaths which occurred were not surprising, for neither science nor action can forever postpone the execution of "nature's stern decree." The others, though, were most unexpected and adequately exemplified that it is beyond human knowledge to determine at what point a vital organ will fail, or at what date the wheels of life may, without warning, stand still.

The death of Mrs. Nannie Knox Dare at her home in Philadelphia on Christmas night at 12 o'clock was particularly sad, following, as it did, so soon the passing away of her son George. She was well known here where she had spent most of her life and the announcement of her death was much of a surprise as well as a sorrow.

Mrs. Dare was always rather frail and delicate looking but it was not until last spring, after the sudden death of her son-in-law at her home in Philadelphia, that her health began to fail. She had a severe illness then from which she never fully recovered and the death of her son so completely prostrated her that it seemed she could not rally. Pneumonia developed and though apparently not suffering in the least or in a critical condition she simply closed her eyes and passed out from this life into eternal rest.

By birth and marriage Mrs. Dare belonged to two of the oldest families in this county and was herself personally endeared to a wide circle of acquaintances by her rare gifts of mind and disposition. She was a daughter of Tasker and Jane Knox and was born at the old Knox home on Buffalo Run about 63 years ago. She was married when quite young to Col. George S. Dare who was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, May 4th, 1864, and her home was in this place until sixteen years ago when she went to Scranton because of the wider opportunities for her sons. Three years later she became a resident of Philadelphia and there as here she was recognized as a woman of much business ability and gracious personality. She was a perfect gentlewoman in disposition, manner and appearance and the latent forces of her character were far beyond her physical strength. Her responsibilities were cheerfully observed and hers was a life of usefulness and great unselfishness.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Brockerhoff, and her son Cooper, both of whom accompanied her body to this place on Friday evening. Here the casket was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Miller, on east Linn street, and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member for more than fifty years. Rev. Dr. Laurie conducted the services and interment was made in the family plot in the Union cemetery.

**JOHN J. WALSH'S UNEXPECTED DEATH.**—No death that has occurred in this community in years has occasioned as general surprise or more profound sorrow than that of John J. Walsh, the assistant superintendent of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania. Mr. Walsh was a man whose life among us had been so pleasant and congenial that his sudden calling away was so much of a shock that it is only now, in the sad aftermath, that a full realization of the loss the community has sustained is felt. He was not a man of greater ambition than to be efficient in his office, affable with acquaintances and tender and considerate at home and in all of these spheres he was most happily successful. His death was due to an acute attack of stomach trouble with which he had suffered more or less for several years.

He came to Bellefonte eight years ago to become dispatcher of trains on the Central and his earnest work during the great improvements to that line and his indefatigable efforts to perfect its mechanical equipment soon won for him the position of assistant to Supt. J. W. Gephart.

He was the son of John and Johanna Walsh, having been born near Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10th, 1856. Most of his life was spent in rail-roading and he came to Bellefonte after nineteen years of most valuable service on the Fall Brook. Sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Julia Bauer, of Jersey Shore, who survives him with their three children, Anna Marie, Margaret, and Helen DeSalles. His parents, one brother and two sisters also survive.

Requiem mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

**GEORGE DARE.**—George Dare, eldest son of Mrs. N. K. Dare, died in Hahnemann hospital, in Philadelphia, on Thursday night, December 19th. His remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and after services in the Presbyterian church interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Deceased was a son of Capt. George Dare who was killed early in the Civil war. He was born in this place about forty-five years ago and remained here until the family moved to Philadelphia, where he continued at his profession as a pharmacist until the time of his death.

Surviving him are his sister, Mrs. Jennie Brockerhoff, and his brother Cooper.

Mrs. Sallie Winters, wife of John M. Winters, died at her home in Kreamerville, near Rebersburg, on Sunday, Dec. 27th, at the age of 72 years. Rev. Harman officiated at her funeral, which was held on Christmas day.

**MRS. GEORGE KEICHLINE.**—Mrs. George Keichline died at her home near Rock Springs yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after a year's suffering with cancerous tumors in the abdomen. Three years ago she was taken to a Philadelphia hospital where she was successfully operated on for the removal of a large tumor. She suffered no further until about a year ago, when others appeared and she went again to the hospital, but this time she was turned away with the discouraging information that they had become cancerous and there was no cure possible for her. Since that time Mrs. Keichline has suffered intensely, but she has borne it all with that christian faith and patience begotten by an abiding faith in the strong power of the Master.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry Meyer, of Boalsburg, and was born on the old Meyer place 61 years ago last October. Early in life she connected herself with the Reformed church and as long as she was able was an active worker in the church, having been the leader of the choir for a long time.

She was a sister of county commissioner Philip Meyer, Jacob Meyer, Linden Hall; Henry Meyer, Bowling Green, Va.; Mrs. Dale, Oak Hall; Mrs. Waddle, Boalsburg, and Mrs. Stem, Pleasant Gap. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. John Dreiblebis, State College, Sarah Gertrude and Margaret at home.

Interment will be made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove on Saturday morning, after services have been conducted at her late home at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Black.

**ALEXANDER MCKINNEY.**—About six o'clock on Christmas eve a message was received here requesting Dr. Kirk to come immediately to the McKinney home in Benner township as Mr. McKinney, the well known farmer, had been found unconscious and it was feared that he was dead. The report was all too true, but it could hardly be credited as he had been seen driving out of the town with his big, showy horse not an hour before and looking the very picture of health for a man of his age.

He had been here that afternoon purchasing some medicine for his aged wife, whose remarkable health record we made mention in this paper several months ago, and started home about the usual time. About dusk his family heard the wagon at the gate and as he was so long in coming into the house went out to see what was the matter. There he was sitting in the wagon with the lines in his hand, but quite dead and it is possible that he died shortly after passing Coleville.

He was ninety years of age and was a native of Ireland. He was well-to-do and a genial, whole souled man. He was a loyal, true Democrat and not long ago was in this office lamenting that his wife, who is 92 years of age, was not likely to live and how lonely he would be without her. Funeral services were held Friday morning in St. John's Catholic church, of which he was a devoted member. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM LONG.**—Mrs. Mary Ellen Long, wife of William Long, died Christmas morning at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Reynolds Avenue, after a long illness of heart and lung trouble. Funeral services were held at the house on Friday afternoon at which her pastor, Rev. Dr. Shriner, officiated. Interment was made in Meyers burying ground up Buffalo Run.

Mrs. Long's maiden name was Rowan and she was born at Wallace Run 56 years ago the 10th of last June. She was married to Mr. Long in 1863 and was a most estimable woman. She was constantly concerned and industrious for the comfort and welfare of her own family and yet had always time to lend a helping hand to some one in need. She was a member of the Methodist church from childhood and expressed perfect willingness that she was so near her journey's end. She is survived by her husband, seven of her eight children, Mrs. Mary Payne, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Blanche Moore, of Altoona; Mrs. John Love, Debora, Jean, John and Logan, of this place, and a little grand daughter, Sarah Gardner, she had taken to raise.

Surviving her also are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Maggie Post, of Maple Lake, Minn.; Mrs. John Knox, of Monticello, Minn.; John Rowan, of DuBois, and James Rowan, of Buffalo Run.

**MRS. MARY BREON.**—Mrs. Mary Breon, wife of the late Captain Jacob Breon, died at her home in Altoona on Saturday morning after a month's illness of disease incident to old age. She was born at Pottery Mills in this county, March 29th, 1831, and was married to Jacob Breon Nov. 28th, 1849. Twenty years ago with her family she removed to Altoona where she was greatly esteemed and beloved. Her husband died last April but surviving her are four children, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Altoona.

**DIED AT AN OLD AGE.**—The venerable Martin Eyre, one of the early settlers of Ferguson township and a highly estimable resident of the vicinity of Gatesburg, where he spent his entire life, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning from the effects of pulmonary troubles.

He was in his 84th year and is survived by his invalid sister Eliza, his brother Samuel, in Illinois, and three sons Albert, Harry and Calvin at home.

Interment was made at Gatesburg Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Aikeas officiating.

The venerable Jonathan P. Bullock, father of L. C. Bullock the well known Milesburg carriage manufacturer, died at the latter's home on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, having suddenly broken down under the advancing years. Deceased was over 82 years old and for more than 62 of them had followed blacksmithing and carriage making in Milesburg. He was a most estimable old gentleman and is survived by his sons L. C., Forest, and Edward, and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of this place.

Mrs. Mary E. Rankin, relict of Joseph Rankin died at her home in this place at 2 o'clock yesterday morning; never having fully recovered from the shock of a fall that broke her hip last September. Deceased was born at Potter's Bank, Oct. 23rd, 1834, and was a daughter of Samuel Blair. Surviving her are her son William B. Rankin and her daughter, Miss Carrie. Also a sister, Miss Sara Jane Blair, of Clearfield. Interment will be from the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tobias Klunfelter, one of Miles township's oldest citizens, died at his home in Madisonburg on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 20 days. Deceased was born on the Lambert farm in Brush valley and his wife died twenty years ago. Three children survive: Mrs. George Welby, of Renovo; Mrs. Jeremiah Ertle, of Madisonburg, and Lewis, at home. Interment was made in the Union cemetery on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Maggie Moyer, wife of Charles Moyer, died at her home in Rebersburg, Christmas day, after a short illness. She was a daughter of Charles Bierly, of Miles township, and was 36 years old. Burial was made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg on Saturday.

William Shoop died at his home in Scranton on Monday of diabetes. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Edward Wolf, of Altoona, and was known in Bellefonte and Centre Hall.

At the age of 8 years Charles, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rupp, of Miles township, was summoned into immortality on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg yesterday morning.

**THE METHODIST CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE.**—For the third time since 1857 the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference will convene in Bellefonte. That body will assemble here on March 26th, 1902, and the extraordinary business to be disposed of will make its sessions of more than usual interest, inasmuch as the case of Dr. Swallow will come before it for trial, along with several other matters of grave moment to the church.

The first session of conference to be held here was on March 10th, 1857, when Dr. D. S. Monroe was pastor. H. W. Warren presided. In 1893, March 15th, the body again visited Bellefonte under the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Houck. Bishop Warren presided over those sessions also. The two visits left such lasting and pleasant impressions on the town, and so many members of other denominations, who had graciously thrown open their doors to the visiting clergy men, expressed so much gratification over it that when a call for a place for the coming session was made Bellefonte responded at once.

Shamokin had been selected as the place, but the prevalence of small-pox there and in several other available towns made the offer of entertainment from Bellefonte most opportune and desirable. The WATCHMAN announced the probability in the issue of Dec. 20th, but it was not until later that the matter was finally determined.

Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, will preside over the coming Conference.

**A CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING.**—The joyous Christmas spirit and the elaborate decorations of greens distinguished the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Gramley and Ross Louder from like affairs. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gramley, near Boalsburg, on Christmas eve at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Leshar and was witnessed by the near relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Estella Gramley, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the groom's best man was his brother Elmer. A sumptuous wedding supper was served and a number of fine presents received. A reception was given for the young couple on Christmas day at the home of the groom's father, Daniel Louder, at Oak Hall, at which a perfect feast of good things was served for the guests. The groom is an energetic, industrious young farmer and is perfectly capable of furnishing a comfortable home for as excellent a wife as he got.

Their honeymoon was spent with friends at Loganton.

**JOHN TONNER HARRIS.**—The new year opened most gratifyingly for Mr. John Tonner Harris, son of H. P. Harris, of this place. The announcement was made Wednesday morning that he had been appointed manager of the Bell Telephone Co.'s property in Altoona, vice K. C. Ramp, who was also promoted.

Mr. Harris had been manager of the Philipsburg and Clearfield business of the company and this promotion is a substantial recognition of his efficient work for that corporation.

The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., banqueting their thirty employees at Ceadar's last night.

Everyman Will Larimer was a business visitor to Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Ross, of Lemont, visited relatives in Tyrone during the Holiday week.

Albert Hoy, of Woonsocket, R. I. spent a few days at his old home here recently.

William S. Furst, Esq., of Philadelphia, came home to spend the holidays in Bellefonte.

Frank Lingle, of Patton, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Garman, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie spent their Christmas day with the Neuhackers in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard were in Philadelphia to spend New Years with Mrs. R.'s parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Pleasantville.

Dr. W. H. Tate departed on Monday morning, for a week's visit in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday at Mr. Thompson's old home at Stormtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of Mrs. N. K. Dare in this place on Saturday.

Clarence Hamilton, of New York, was at home to spend Sunday with his parents, on Howard street. He returned Monday.

Eddie McGarvey left for Williamsport Tuesday morning to accept a position under Supt. N. E. Robb of the U. T. & C. Co.

Miss Grace Orner, of Altoona, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garman on south Spring street.

F. H. Cota, former secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., is here from Braddeock for a short visit with friends here and at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the Holiday week at the former's home in this place, departing yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt, of Renovo, with their dear little daughter, were here to spend the Holidays at Mrs. Hunt's former home.

The Misses Snook, of south Allegheny street, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. Alport in Philipsburg. They returned yesterday afternoon.

Randolph Breese, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Andrew Breese, of Coatesville, were both home to spend the Holidays with their mother in this place.

Miss Mary Sourbeck, of New York, came home to spend Christmas with her parents on Bishop street. She returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

William Burnside and Edgar T. Burnside, of the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Ltd., left for Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, on business pertaining to that corporation.

E. C. Cook, of Jeannette, has been in town for a few days visiting Mrs. Cook, Hazel and Jeanette who had been here since Christmas day. They returned home on Wednesday.

A. G. Kreamer Esq., of Hubsburg, was in town on Tuesday, having no business in particular, though he was kept quite busy during the day calling on his many friends in town.

Allen and Miss Laura Rumberger, of Philadelphia, and Albert, of DuBois, were among the members of that popular family who gathered under the parental roof at Unionville to spend the Christmas season.

Miss Linnie Benner, left for Yorkers, N. Y., on Tuesday with her little niece Emaline Cooper, whom she took to that New York suburb where her parents are pleasantly located at 633 S 9th Broadway.

The McCalmonts had a family reunion at State College on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, with their daughter Edna, and "Dr." W. J. and Roy McCalmont were the relatives from here who were present to enjoy it.

J. S. Dauberman, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte on business on Tuesday. Mr. Dauberman said that with the exception of a very little distance the sleighing was very good over the mountain. He was driving in a buggy, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenoble, of Bellefont, formerly of this county, were in town before the Holidays saying farewell to friends before moving to Chicago to which city they will move so that their daughter may attend Chicago University.

A. G. Morris and A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, the two lime magnates who are at the head of the new trust, were in town Monday and Tuesday settling up the preparatory business incident to taking over many properties about here on the first of the year.

Mrs. W. H. Galway, of Radford, Va., and her two attractive little children, Marie Louise and Stanley, are visiting at the home of Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Harris, on Howard street. They came for Christmas and will stay the balance of the winter.

Dr. Edward Harris and his fiancee Miss Jean McNaughton, of Philadelphia, who were Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents in this place, returned to the city Tuesday. Dr. Harris is still on the Hahnemann hospital staff and visiting physician to the old ladies' home at Bala.

Mr. Frank McCoy went to Bryn Mawr Saturday to accompany his daughter, Miss Anna to Atlantic City for a two weeks stay. Mr. McCoy has not enjoyed good health for some months and the trip was taken in hopes that it would prove beneficial to him as well as his daughter who is just recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia.

Among the Bellefonte student contingent who were home for the holidays were: Wallace Reeder and Ward Fleming from Havreford, Wallace Gephart and Will Van Tries from Princeton, Wilson Gephart from Cornell, Bert Blair, Clarence Harper and Will Rees from State, "Dred" Henderson and Will McCalmont from Philadelphia, medical schools Miss Adaline Olowine from Wilson, Miss Mary Harris Weaver from National Park, Washington, Miss Elsie Weaver from the Kee-Mawr, Md., Malcolm Heinle from Latrobe and Mr. John M. Keichline, Jr., and his sister Miss Blanche from Battle Creek, Mich; Miss Christine Blanchard from Chevy Chase; Miss Jennie Breese, Miss Margaret Cook, U. of P. Philadelphia.

Our Holiday callers were so numerous that we lost track of many of them but those whose visits left an impression on our books were: A. J. Tate, Lemont; A. A. Alkey, Mt. Eagle; Dr. M. I. Kirk, Bellefonte; John T. McCormick, State College; G. H. Lyman, Roland; J. C. Hunter, Fillmore; G. W. Ward, Pittsburgh; W. A. Saucerman, Altoona; Herman Miller, Bellefonte; N. E. Hess, Pine Grove; William Crawford, Bellefonte; Mrs. G. W. Hingsworth, Pine Grove; Mrs. Agnes Krebs, Lemont; Mrs. Sara Emerick, Nittany; W. M. Pury, Bellefonte; Harry Walker, Bellefonte; Col. John A. Woodward, Howard; Charles Murray, Julian; James Carner, Hubsburg; Geo. M. Harter, Walker; Ed. Wasson, Briarty; W. B. Turner, Fleming; Abram Markie, State College; Chas. M. McLoughlin, Winburne; M. I. Gardner, Bellefonte; Cyrus Brungart, Bellefonte; Frank Lingle, Patton; Allen G. Rumberger, Philadelphia; Luther Musser, Hubsburg; Henry Sampsel, Pleasant Gap; John Gilliland, Homestead, and others. Aside from the fact that every one of them helped fill up the WATCHMAN'S Christmas stocking their visits were very welcome, for during the Holiday week we hadn't a thing to do but talk and, really, it became quite tiresome here sometimes. In fact so tiresome that it was necessary to go out into the streets to find company sometimes and while on such a mission one day Geo. Harter ran all over town after us in order to pay his subscription advertisement. It is not often that you find men so anxious to get rid of their self.

John M. Dale Esq., was a visitor in Philipsburg, on Sunday.

Edward Shannon, of Moshannon, was a business visitor to town yesterday.

Miss Lillian Reapick, of Spring township, spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Robert H. Fay, of Altoona, nee Miss Patty Lane of this place, was an arrival in town on Monday evening.

Miss Mary White, stenographer in Reeder and Quigley's office, departed for a visit with friends in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Rankin and Miss Bella returned Saturday evening, from a visit of several weeks with friends in Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sarah Pury Walz returned to her home at Pleasant Gap on Tuesday after a three months stay at the Bullock home on Allegheny street.

Misses Betty Breese, Ellen Valentine, Pansy Blanchard and Bertha Laurie left, Monday evening, for a month's visit at Middletown, N. J., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Albert E. Rumberger was in town last evening visiting at the home of his brother John. The closing out of the DuBois Hardware Co., with which he was connected, has left him out of a job for the present and he will return to his home in Unionville to await another opening.

**LANE-FAY.**—On Friday, Dec. 20th, cards were sent out by Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Lane, of Linn street, announcing the marriage of their daughter Patty to Mr. Robert Hamill Fay, of Altoona. The marriage took place in New York city Thursday, December 19th, with the bride's mother, several of her relatives and a couple of the groom's most intimate friends present. The marriage was much of a surprise to the bride's friends here, who anticipated, on account of her social prominence and extensive acquaintance, that her wedding would be a big church affair with many guests and attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay returned from New York on Saturday and will make their home at the Logau house in Altoona until Mr. Fay's residence can be gotten ready for occupancy.

Commodore A. J. Graham writes from his home in Philipsburg that the story that has gained circulation to the effect that he is in a serious condition with blood poisoning is a base fabrication and that it is only a pesky little corn that is bothering him. The Commodore threatened to blow us up for publishing such a rumor even though it did originate in the papers of his own town, but we wouldn't be much afraid of him unless he used some of the high explosives he sells so readily for the Laffin & Kaud Co. In that event we're afraid there wouldn't be enough left to appear at the Clearfield county court next month. In any event his friends here will be very glad to learn that his trouble is not all serious.

Our tonsorial friend R. A. Beck, whose shop under the First National bank has become next to a land-mark in the town, is going to move to the room now occupied by Runkle's green grocery, on the corner of the Diamond and Beck says it will be the finest place in the county, when he gets located there.

**Musical Instructions and Tuning.**

Theodore Wahrenhoff, the piano and organ tuner and German music teacher, is stopping at Mrs. Cox's boarding house and will probably locate here.

**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, implements, harness and some household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, Auc.

MARCH 18th.—At the residence of Henry White-leather, east of Jacksonsville, in Marion township. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements of all kinds. Stock is of the best breeds and prominently in the finest order. Sale will be one of the largest sales of the season and begin promptly at 9 a. m. A. M. McClintock, Auc.

**Philadelphia Markets.**

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

Wheat—Red	83 1/2 @ 86
"—No. 2	71 @ 83 1/2
Corn—Yellow	64 @ 66 1/2
"—Mixed	62 1/2 @ 65
Oats	54 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br.	2 7/8 @ 3.00
"—Spring, " "	3.00 @ 3.10
"—Favorite Brands	4.25 @ 4.40
Eye Flour Per Br.	3.30 @ 3.40
Barley—Choice Timothy	11.00 @ 11.25
"—Mixed " "	11.00 @ 11.50
Straw	7.00 @ 7.50

**Bellefonte Grain Market.**

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WEGNER.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red wheat	75
Eye, per bushel	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel	60
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground Flaxseed, per bushel	\$ 9.00 to 9.50
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$ 6.00 to \$ 7.50
Timothy seed per bushel	\$ 2.00 to \$ 2.50

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	75
Onions	75
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	11
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	25

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