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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Forty-two new members were received in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Leathers, of Howard, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Egleville is to be 35x55 with a gymnasium attached.

Yesterday the sleigh bells were jingling merrily on Bellefonte streets for the first time this season.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Klump are the parents of a fine baby boy that came to bless their home on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Benj. Gill, of State College, officiated in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Laurie, who was in Pittsburg.

Our young grocer Paul Sheffer is "it" just now, being the father of fine twins babies that arrived on Saturday afternoon. They are a boy and girl.

A lady representing the Brickley Bros. N. Y., importers of shirt-waist materials will call on the ladies of Bellefonte during the week beginning Feb. 3rd.

The Bellefonte shirt company expects to largely increase its output from now on, and furnish profitable and steady employment to several additional ladies.

Yeager & Davis, the practical shoe men, have moved their store into the larger room in the Arcade and are now fixed up about as fine as a first class shoe store needs to be.

A turkey raised and sold by Theodore Bernan, of Nittany valley, weighed 67 lbs alive and dressed 54 lbs. It was the largest bird of its kind ever known to be in the United States.

Mr. Calvin F. Bottorf and Miss Katie Reiber, both of Colyer, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this place on Tuesday morning. Rev. Dr. Shriner performed the ceremony.

The Presbyterian church of this place wiped out all of its indebtedness last week and begun anew with \$8 in the treasury. This is the first time in a great many years that the Presbyterians have had a clean slate.

The Democratic primaries were held on Saturday evening and passed off without any unusual incident. Pat. Gherry was nominated for overseer of the poor, Geo. L. Meek, for treasurer and Maj. W. J. Singer for auditor.

Miss Virginia Orvis, the masseur formerly located at this place, is treating a young woman in Lock Haven for a crippled leg and it is successful in restoring it to its natural condition and usefulness she is to receive \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Shugert have rented their home on west Linn street to Frank Warfield, general freight and passenger agent of the C. R. of Pa. He will move into it in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Shugert will take a smaller house.

A party of thirteen young gentlemen from this place enjoyed a pig roast at the Nittany country club Friday evening. Though the club has been closed for the winter, Supt. Brower was prevailed upon to prepare one of those famous roasts of his and he did it with his accustomed success.

Prof. Nevin, an assistant in the engineering building at the college, had two fingers cut off one of his hands while doing some experimental work there on Wednesday afternoon. The accident was very similar to one that befell a young man named Arney some time ago.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth brought us the gratifying information on Tuesday that Father Benner Armor, who was taken to St. Francis hospital in Pittsburg some time ago, completely broken down in health, has so far recovered that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. When he left here he was in such a condition that very slight hope of his recovery was entertained.

Lewis Wetzel, formerly of this place, who is now foreman of the Moshannon Mfg. Co.'s works in Phillipsburg, has invented a machine that will automatically put points on skewers. The machine is said to work very well and fills a long felt want in the economic manufacture of the little wooden pins that are used so abundantly by butchers. A patent has been applied for to cover his invention.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Henry C. Quigley, of east Linn street, gave a pleasant and largely attended tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Merriman, who has been a guest at her home for some weeks. Mrs. Quigley was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Dale, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Bogie and Miss Adaline Merriman. In the dining room Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and Mrs. M. W. Burnett presided at the well appointed tables and poured the tea and chocolate.

Mrs. J. Y. McKee, of State College, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday evening that caused complete paralysis. She was attending an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works at the Inn, when she felt ill and started to go out of the dining room. While walking through the office she sank to the floor and has been unconscious ever since. A specialist was brought on from Pittsburg on Wednesday, but it is feared nothing can be done for her. Her condition was unchanged yesterday afternoon.

THE BELLEFONTE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CHARTERED.—Though a charter was granted on Tuesday to a company known as the Bellefonte Electric Railway Co. it is not likely that the trolley will be shooting around corners and dipping across the hollows in the old home of the Governors for a few moons to come.

The company is given by the WATCHMAN'S special correspondent at Harrisburg as being composed of E. C. Poorman, president; and the following board of directors: D. S. Kloss, Tyrone; E. C. Poorman, Tyrone; A. R. Grieg, Birmingham; Samuel L. Hibberd Jr., Lansdowne; Edgar A. Tennis, Philadelphia. The capitalization is \$30,000 and the franchise they have secured covers the principal streets in Bellefonte, Milesburg and the turnpike to Axemann. The route of the proposed line is covered by the following: Beginning at the point of intersection of Market street, Miles street and Pike street in Milesburg borough, Boggs township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, thence extending along said Pike street to the borough line and thence along the public road leading to Bellefonte through Boggs and Spring townships, Centre county, to the borough line of Bellefonte at the junction of said road and Linn street, thence along said Linn street to Allegheny street, thence along Allegheny street through the Diamond and still continuing along Allegheny street to Bishop street, thence along Bishop street to Spring street, thence along Spring street to the borough line, and thence along a certain public road known as the Centre and Kishocoquilas turnpike through Spring township to a point in Axemann known as Boiling Spring, thence returning by the same tracks to the beginning, thus forming the circuit of its route.

And also beginning at a point at the intersection of High street and Allegheny street in the Diamond in said Bellefonte borough, thence along said High street to Thomas street, thence along the same to the borough line, thence along the public road leading from Bellefonte to Coleville, through Spring township to the crossing of the Bellefonte Central Railroad at or near Coleville, thence returning by the same tracks to the beginning, thus forming the circuit of its route.

While the charter has been granted and everything is apparently in readiness it will scarcely be worth your while to commence to kick about the unsightly trolley poles being stuck-up along your property, as it will be some time before you will have that trouble to meet.

THE LINE UP IN THE BOROUGH.—Both parties have held their primaries in this place and the fight for the various ward and borough offices is now on in earnest. From present indications it appears that in most cases it will be more personal than political and the candidates are already very busy counting noses for the 18th of February, when the final test of strength will be made.

The Republicans held their primaries on Thursday evening and the Democrats waited until Saturday evening to name their men. Both passed off without any special incident with the following result:

- Democratic Borough Republican
Geo. R. Meek.....Treasurer.....Chas. F. Cook
Pat. Gherry.....Overseer of Poor.....R. S. Brouse
W. F. Singer.....Auditor.....Isaac Underwood
High Constable.....Ben. Williams

NORTH WARD
Judge of Election.....S. B. Miller
John N. Lane.....Inspector.....Roger T. Bayard
S. Kline Woodring.....Council.....Wm. H. Derris
Dr. J. L. Seibert.....School Director.....Hard P. Herstein
Jos. Rightmour.....Constable.....R. V. Miller

SOUTH WARD
Harry Walkey.....Judge of Election.....Thos. Donachy
Chas. Hasel.....Inspector.....Henry Brown
Geo. Mallory.....Council.....Dr. E. S. Dorworth
D. F. Fortney.....School Director.....Robt. Cole
Wm. Dawson.....Constable.....Henry Montgomery

WEST WARD
Dominic Judge.....Judge of Election.....Edward Tuten
Jonathan Miller.....Inspector.....A. V. Smith
Dr. M. A. Kirk.....Council.....C. T. Gerberich
A. Lukenbach.....School Director.....Darius Watris
Geo. Taylor.....Constable.....William Garie

DR. GAMEWELL'S LECTURE.—A rare treat is in store for all who will arrange to hear the lecture of Dr. Frank D. Gamewell Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. "The siege of Peking in 1898" in which he bore a conspicuous part, is an historic event, and Dr. Gamewell will be remembered as the man whose skillful engineering saved the beleaguered garrison.

One feature of the defense was the piling up of a solid wall of sand bags around the building. These turned the missiles of the enemy which in other places penetrated stone walls. Curtains and carpets and even bolts of fine silk were made into bags by the women. How they secured so many tons of sand has been a question that has troubled some people.

There are some things which Dr. Gamewell in his true modesty will doubtless not tell, which he will do well to remember, such as how Minister Conger, who was in charge of the American residents in Peking, and witnessed Dr. Gamewell's services during the siege, commended him to the United States government in the highest terms, and the German and English Ambassadors did the same in their reports to their respective governments. Since his return to this country, Dr. Gamewell has been much sought after all over the country to tell the story of the Boxer rebellion as he saw it, and no one should miss this opportunity to hear it. No charge will be made for admission, but a silver collection is desired.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church is to meet in Lock Haven on March 6th. Bishop Dabbs, of Chicago, will preside and it is expected that there will be two hundred ministers and laymen present.

A singing class numbering forty has been organized at Aaronsburg.

Douty's saw mill at Smulton has started up again, after a week's idleness.

The office at the Mill Hall brick works was burglarized Monday night. A lot of stamps and cigars were taken.

While descending the stairs in the Disciple church in Egleville Sunday night Mrs. Jacob Glossner tripped and fell, breaking her ankle.

Twelve hundred tons of ice have been put up by the inmates of the Huntigdon reformatory for use at that institution during the hot weather.

The young lady who poses for the illustrations that illumine Marion Harland's page in the North American is Miss Theresa McCann, who was once a resident of Phillipsburg.

At the conclusion of the local institute at Boalsburg last week it was decided to hold an extra session at Centre Hall some time next month. Prof. A. T. Ilgen was elected chairman and Jas. B. Strohm secretary for the session.

I. Morrow, of the firm of Morrow & Wilner, manufacturers of underwear in New York, is in town urging the increase of the output of the Bellefonte shirt factory. The factory is at present at work on the manufacture of elastic seamed underwear and 50 dozen pair are being turned out every day, but that output is not sufficient to meet the demand and Mr. Ray, the owner, is going to try to increase it to 70 dozen a day, which will necessitate the employment of about ten more girls.

The Presbyterians of Port Matilda and Stormstown held a joint social in the hall at the latter place last Friday evening and they all had a fine time. Especially the party that Budd Thompson hailed there in his sled. He—either by accident or design—upset them and the box fell off, leaving the party at the roadside, but none of them were hurt. The team ran away and so hard that it is feared that they injured themselves permanently.

Mr. H. D. W. English, of Pittsburg, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed the Bellefonte chapter, on Sunday evening in St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. English is a lay-worker who has discovered for himself the power of prayer in the loving work of reaching "the man next," which is the particular aim of this growing brotherhood. His talk was on the simplicity of brotherhood and was one of the encouraging kind that should inspire the young men of St. John's church to the great work they have in the field before them.

Dr. Frank D. Gamewell, the clergyman who planned and executed most of the defenses for the besieged legations in Peking during the recent uprising of the Boxers in China, will be in Bellefonte on Sunday and will talk in the Methodist church in the morning. Dr. Gamewell is naturally one of the most interesting men in the country just now, for he has had personal acquaintance with the Chinese for many years, was a witness to many of the Boxer outrages and it was his courageous attitude that kept up the hopes of the little band of Christians during the long, dark days of the siege.

On Wednesday morning station master Ward at Pine Grove called us up by telephone and ere we had time to inquire who it was the sweetest music was ringing in our ears. From "Jessie Dear" it rounded off into "Goo Goo Eyes" and a number of other popular melodies in such a beautiful manner that we were almost persuaded that Mr. Ward had captured a whole minstrel show and had them at work in his little station. Such was not the case, however. The music was coming from a small phonograph for which he has the agency and if the selections we heard Wednesday morning were the kind it always produces we have no hesitancy in declaring it to be the best we ever heard.

In quite a cheerful letter which our old friend, W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, frankly acknowledges his good wife goaded him into writing, came a nice, crisp note on Tuesday and with it a wish that it would help the editor to take his medicine at Clearfield next week. Of course we understood the little joke, for Mr. Murray would be the last man to wish any ill to befall either the WATCHMAN or its editor, but if it should come to the worst that dollar would buy several pies to augment prison fare and a Bermuda onion or two on the side, so we thank the "Squire" as well as the estimable woman who kept "nagging" at him until he did it. And did you—dear reader—ever stop to think how little you really would get accomplished if your wife didn't keep urging you all the time.

RISE IN THE ENGINEERING WORLD.—The Phillipsburg Ledger publishes the following notice of the success with which two young men, who formerly lived in Bellefonte, are meeting in their work as engineers. It will certainly be very gratifying to their friends here.

Donald Sommerville, superintendent of bridges on the Pennsylvania Division of the N. Y. C. & H. R. railroad, has resigned that position to assume the responsibilities of the office of division engineer with the Rome, Watertown & Ogdon railroad. Mr. Sommerville has worked his way up with the New York Central by ability and energy and has made hosts of friends on his upward journey who will rejoice with him in the success he is winning. His elder brother, Boud, has distinguished himself by his brilliant feats of engineering on the Pennsylvania lines. These talented young men are sons of James L. Sommerville, of Winburn.

MRS. P. W. BURKET.—Mrs. Henrietta Burket, wife of Porter W. Burket, the well known citizen of Stormstown, died at her home in that place on Thursday evening last, after a short illness caused by strangled hernia. The Saturday previous she and her sister, Miss Glenn, decided to go down to the church and put it in order for communion services which were to be held there last Sunday. They did so and while moving the furniture Mrs. Burket evidently hurt herself, for she suddenly became so sick that her sister sent for Mr. Burket and she was taken home in a sleigh. Sunday she seemed better but on Monday her attending physician, Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Burket, of Tyrone, were obliged to resort to an operation. From a surgical standpoint it was successful but it failed to bring about the desired results and she suffered until Thursday evening, fully aware that she was nearing death.

Mrs. Burket was a woman of most pleasing personality and genial disposition. She was a daughter of John and Hannah Bailey Glenn and was born at the old Glenn homestead at the Glades in Ferguson township about 62 years ago. Her entire married life was spent in Stormstown and there she was affectionately esteemed by everyone for her excellence and kindness. Her death was a sorrow to a wide circle of acquaintances and it is an irreparable loss to her husband, who fairly idolized her and whose health has not been good for several years. She is also survived by her three sons, Dr. Frank, a dentist in Cleveland; Ira and John the merchant and undertaker, of Stormstown, and five sisters: Mrs. Mary McCullough, of Petersburg; Mrs. Robert Meek, of Altoona; Mrs. Nancy Burk et, and Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Illinois and Iowa and Miss Sarah Glenn, of Stormstown.

Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church of which she had been a most helpful member for many years. Rev. Runyon officiated. Interment was made in Meek's burying ground at Fairbrook that afternoon at two o'clock.

DEATH'S BRIDE ON HER WEDDING DAY.—One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in this community in many years was that of Miss Mable Davis, the winsome 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, which occurred at their home at Morrisdale on Sunday, after being ill but a few days with pneumonia.

Aside from the sorrow all must feel in the death of an interesting girl who has just reached the threshold of womanhood Miss Davis' death was doubly sad because she was to have been married on Tuesday. The day had been set and everything was in readiness for the happy event, when she contracted a slight cold that resulted in pneumonia and her death. Tuesday was to have been her wedding day, but instead, they carried her to the church yard.

She was to have been the bride of Bernard Beizer, formerly of this place, who is in business in Snow Shoe and doing quite well. He had purchased a home and only last week was here procuring his furniture. It is an unusually sad case, one that will call forth the sympathy of everyone.

MRS. SARAH SCHRECK.—Mrs. Sarah Schreck, widow of the late Peter Schreck, died at her home at Lemont on Tuesday evening at the age of 79 years. She was a life long member of the Evangelical church and was generally beloved by everyone in that community.

Interment was made yesterday morning at the cemetery at Linden Hall. Surviving are three children, one of whom is William Schreck, the black smith at Lemont.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wance was so frightfully burned at their home at Kreamerville on Tuesday that it died the next day.

The little one was alone in the kitchen and played with the fire until its clothing became ignited. Then it ran screaming to its mother, who was out in the yard. She put the flames out as hurriedly as possible, but they had already gotten in their deadly work.

Interment was made at Aaronsburg today.

Thomas Stover Sr., who died at Livonia, south of Loganton Monday afternoon was 86 years and 4 months old. Rev. Frank Wetzel conducted his funeral services yesterday morning.

Helen, the infant daughter of Mrs. Sara Barburst, died at her home in Milesburg, on Monday, of pneumonia, and interment was made in the Union cemetery in this place Wednesday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conaway died at their home in the McCalmont building on Wednesday morning.

Harris B. Heylman, himself a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, has announced that he will establish a prize of \$10 in gold to be awarded annually to the male member of the second year class in the High school, who shall excel in rhetorical during the first two years of the course. This graceful and encouraging act on the part of Mr. Heylman makes the aggregate of prizes awarded at the High school \$115 every year.

Tonight the teachers local institute of district No. 1, a full program of which was published in a recent issue of the WATCHMAN, will convene at Aaronsburg. Dr. Enoch Perrine, professor of rhetoric at Bucknell, will give his lecture: "Some Proverbs, Not Solomon's."

News Partly Personal

Hon. Cyrus N. Gordon, of Clearfield, spent Sunday in town.

Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton was in town on business on Tuesday.

J. B. Ari Esq., of Pine Grove Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Monroe, of Shamokin, was in town between trains on Monday morning.

Mr. W. H. Gingerich, of Linden Hall, was in town serving his country as a jurymen this week.

Miss Lucy Potter and her niece Janet spent a few days recently with the Sommersvilles at Winburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with the former's parents in this place.

John G. and James Uzzle were visitors in town on Monday; having come in for the opening day of court.

Frederick Bartley, of Hubersburg, was in town on Tuesday visiting his son George on Logan street.

Mrs. George B. Johnson and her two children returned to their home at Beaver Falls on Saturday afternoon.

County Sup't. C. L. Gramley and Col. D. E. Fortney were in Altoona on Saturday attending the educational conference.

J. Harry Green has been in Phillipsburg for a few days visiting friends he made while employed in the bank at that place several years ago.

A. S. and Robert Garman, of Tyrone, came down on Monday to spend the day near their brother Bruce, who was lying at death's door then.

J. Thomas Mitchell Esq. and John Porter Lyon spent Sunday at Lewistown with Joseph D. Mitchell, who is employed in the large steel mills there.

Miss Gertrude Nesbit, of Sunbury, is visiting the Misses Crisman, on Thomas street. She was a guest at the G. B. L. banquet at Cedar's Friday evening.

A. A. Miller, of State College, was in town on Saturday looking the picture of health, though he complained of a bad cold that seems to have a desperate grip on him.

The Misses Elizabeth and Nan Schofield departed for Lewisburg on Friday. After spending a few days with friends in that place they will go on to Philadelphia for an extended visit with relatives.

John Teets, the young machinist who bought Wetzel's works on Water street, has gone to Pittsburg where he has secured a nice position and will probably stay there if he finds it more profitable than his business here.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, with her children Fred and Louise, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoffer's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerberich, on north Thomas street. They came over on Saturday.

Consable Frank, of Potter township, was attending court on Monday and while here we learned that he has been re-nominated. Mr. Frank has made a very faithful officer and will quite likely be re-elected.

Morgan Reynolds dropped in for a few minutes on Tuesday and told us that everything is moving along in good style down at the glass works, but it couldn't be otherwise with a crew of as faithful workmen as Morgan is.

Charles Snyder, the wealthy Ferguson township farmer, was in town on Monday and in talking of crop prospects said "they are very poor," because of the coating of ice that is over many of the wheat fields in the county.

Former county commissioner George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was in town the forepart of the week apparently on business, but really to see that fine new grandson of his over at Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, on west High street.

Mr. J. D. Dauberman, of Centre Hall, who has the democratic organization of that borough on his hands just now, was in town on Monday and, as chairman, made the prediction that Centre Hall will show up in her old time form this spring.

Rev. Geo. L. Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Williamsport attending the sessions of the archdiocese of Williamsport.

John R. Lemon, one of the prominent residents of the east end of Ferguson township, was in town on business on Monday. Mr. Lemon is out of the county temporarily; being located at Morgantown, W. Va., where he is superintendent of a large stock farm.

R. D. Ardery, of Martha Furnace, was in town for a few hours on Friday, having run up from Milesburg, where he was attending the meeting of the county Grange, to see his brother E. Ardery and family here. He reported fine sleighing in their community.

Wm. H. Walker, formerly on the staff of the Philadelphia Times but who is now getting some good fat scraps in the implement and coal trade at Chadds Ford, was in town over Sunday on account of the serious illness of his brother, John S. Walker. He returned to Chester county yesterday morning.

Samuel B. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, was in town on Friday with a load of produce and though he is now in his 76th year he says he is in better health than he has been for a long time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leathers were quite ill during the forepart of the winter, but they have recovered and Mr. Leathers seems to be better for having had that illness.

Frank Wallace, the veteran contractor and brick manufacturer from Milesburg, was in town setting up some business. To look at him one would hardly think he can celebrate the golden anniversary of his wedding in six years, or that he is 66 years old, for his hair is still black as a raven's wing and this in the face of war service and business troubles that would have turned a whole regiment of ordinary fellows gray.

The Hon. Jos. Merry, of Beech Creek, and J. L. DeLong, of Egleville, spent Monday in Bellefonte and after they had looked after all their business they dropped into the WATCHMAN office to give the editor some advice as to how to keep out of the Clearfield jail. When sifted to the bottom of all their plans seemed to be that the best way to keep out of it is not to get in it and we had to agree that the idea would be all right if it could be kept in practice.

William Dukeman, formerly deputy recorder, was in town on Monday; having come over from Winburn with Charles McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe Intersection, who is check weighman at the Sommersville mines there, and was prostrated with congestion of the lungs. Happily, however he improved on the way home and was much better upon his arrival. Mr. Dukeman will move his family to Winburn, where he is very much in love with the fine position he holds in the big Sommersville store there.

Quite a party of gentlemen dropped into the WATCHMAN office Tuesday afternoon, among them being G. W. Homan, of Pine Grove, Squire Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, William Hess and Jackson Harman, of Phillipsburg. The two latter were talking about their ages when Cap't. Copekin, of Phillipsburg, passed the window and some one remarked that he made up the trio of grand old fellows. In attendance at this court, all from Phillipsburg, and all well along in the seventies. Certain it is that such gentlemen would lend dignity and wisdom to any gathering and especially to the deliberations of a body of grand jurors.

Miss Rilla Williams went to Chambersburg Monday to enter Wilson college as a student.

John M. Dale Esq. H. C. Quigley Esq. and Frederick Blanchard went to Philadelphia on business on Wednesday. They will return today.

Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. John M. Shugert, Miss Mary Blanchard and Miss Blanche Hayes have been in Philadelphia and New York this week, seeing friends and visiting the shops.

J. P. Sebring, of Lovellville, J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove; John Rowe, of Phillipsburg; and Hon. R. M. Foster, of State College, were all in town during the fore part of the week, with many new feelers out as a star-fish possesses; in the effort to find out how the political lands are laying just now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Burnham, of 542 south 49th street, Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Helen, to Mr. John C. K. Dare, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia.

BASKET BALL AND FENCING.—Mrs. Bonbright's spring class term of three months commences Feb. 7th. Terms for young people \$2 for physical culture, including punching and skipping rope exercises, which are optional. Further particulars, inquire at 21 N. Allegheny street.

CLEARANCE SALE.—Owing to the crowded condition of my room, I have concluded for the next ten days to conduct a clearance sale of all heating stoves now in the store.

My stock consists of hard and soft coal heaters, all good Standard makes, and will be sold regardless of cost.

I also have other lines of goods that will be sold at same low price. I have a large line of general hardware now on the road and when placed in position will have as complete a retail hardware store as there is in Centre Penna.

I have no wholesale trade to protect and will deal direct with the consumer. I will have prices that will be interesting to every farmer in Centre Co. People have already said how can you sell goods at such prices? I will tell you. I buy for spot cash. Sell for cash, and give my customers the benefit. Call and be convinced.

Very truly yours, JOHN I. OLEWINE.

March 12th.—At the residence of J. Morris Furcy, 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 13th.—At the residence of I. N. Harvey, 2 1/2 miles north east of Milesburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

March 14th.—At the residence of William Decker, at Hubersburg, farm stock, implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

March 15th.—At the residence of Henry White, near east of Jacksonville, in Marlon township. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements of all kinds, and some of the best breeds and implements in the finest order. It will be one of the largest sales of the season and begin promptly at 9 a. m. A. C. McCintock, Auc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAXNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, etc.

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