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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The "Thespians" had a fair audience at Tyrone Monday night.  
 "Little Trixie" comes to Garman's next Wednesday night.  
 R. D. Peck took charge of the post-office in Lock Haven on Tuesday morning.  
 Mrs. James H. Porter, of Mackeyville, was prostrated with paralysis on Saturday morning.  
 Miss Agnes Fehl, of Aaronsburg, and George K. Diehl, were married in Rebersburg on Sunday.

At the Gentzel-Beizer horse sale in Millheim on Wednesday nineteen horses were sold at an average of \$127 each. Tom Beaver bought three of them.

The families of Nelson Robb, Orrin Miller and J. C. Johnson had a sleighing party to Zion Friday night, were they cordially entertained at the home of Dr. P. S. Fisher.

Miss Mary H. Linn entertained a few friends with a fancy work party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jean Parsons, of Williamsport, who is visiting Miss Blanche Hayes.

Editor Wilbur F. Harris, of the *Be publican*, who had been confined to the house for about ten days with a cold that was a cold, by jivity christmas! is out again looking little the worse for the siege.

During the Lenten season services will be held in St. John's Reformed church every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Litany with studies on the sacraments each Friday evening.

It is quite probable that, if Lt. Col. Frank Elder succeeds Col. Burchfield in command of the Fifth regiment, Capt. Taylor, of Co. B, will be raised to the rank of a field officer, perhaps a junior Major. That is, he will, if he will accept it.

McCoy and Son, of Potter's Mills, have finally received an adjustment of their loss by fire in the destruction of their general store at that place several months ago. They were given \$3,600 on the stock and \$500 on the building.

The attraction at Garman's next Wednesday night will be "Little Trixie." It will be remembered that this is the farce comedy in which May Smith Robbins, the clever sottette and dancer, has made a decided hit here on several occasions.

The WATCHMAN has received many letters of congratulation upon the outcome of affairs at Clearfield last week, for all of which it is very grateful, particularly for those of our subscribers who are sending in their arrears just now when funds are so badly needed to pay the costs of the trial.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church, filled Rev. Brown's pulpit in St. John's, last Sunday night, and delivered a very appropriate ante-lenten sermon. The special prayers offered at both morning and evening services for poor old Warren were a beautiful tribute to the soul who was indeed faithful to the last.

Dr. A. I. Roberts on Wednesday mailed to President Roosevelt, at Groton, Mass., a package of his herb compound which he is sure would break up the pneumonia with which the President's son is suffering. And we might add right here that while the best physicians in the country will be called to save the President's boy it is not superstition or prejudice that leads us to assert that often times when they are done an herb compound or an onion poultice drags a pneumonia patient back from the threshold of death.

The Thespians, the State College dramatic club, presented "A Russian Honey-moon" to a fair audience in Lock Haven Friday night. The *Democrat* says: "Those who were present enjoyed the efforts of the actors. The gentlemen selected for the respective roles were well fitted for their parts. Those who assumed the roles of the females in the cast were watched with pleasurable interest and were given credit for being good impersonators of girlish ways. The costumes were rich looking."

Al Garman came down from Tyrone Wednesday to join the other members of the family in this place in surrounding their honored father with an atmosphere of good cheer upon the 82nd anniversary of his birth. It had been the intention to have a large family reunion, but because of the illness of Bruce, who is happily now a convalescent, it was deferred. Mr. Daniel Garman's health is remarkable for a man of his years. Though he has occasional periods of illness he seems to be all the more vigorous for having suffered them.

Capt. H. S. Taylor, of Co. B, has been appointed judge advocate of the summary court that will convene in the Armory of Co. E, in Clearfield, to try the members of that company who were guilty of such gross breach of discipline upon the occasion of the inspection of the company on the evening of Feb. 5th. A full account of the occurrence will be found in another column of this issue. The selection of Capt. Taylor to try this case is a good one, for in addition to his long years of experience in the Guard he is well up in equity and is capable of presiding over the trial with that dignity and impartiality that is particularly necessary to a military court.

WARREN IS DEAD.

Perhaps no one has ever passed out of this community who will be as generally missed as Warren Underwood, more commonly known as Warren Burnside, because of his having made his home for many years in the family of the late Judge Burnside, where his mother was employed as a servant for a long period. He died at his home at "Willow bank," shortly after noon on Wednesday, never having recovered from the shock of a fall he received over on his way to Mrs. John P. Harris' home, on Linn street, Thursday evening. He became partially paralyzed and remained in that condition until death.

Little need be said about Warren, for every man, woman and child knew him. For more than three score years he has been a familiar figure on the streets of Bellefonte. People have come and gone, great changes have been wrought, but Warren has remained the same. More characteristic than any other landmark of the town he was always interesting to either friend or stranger. His life was one long day of happiness and contentment and his passing is but the dawning of another of far greater splendor. For Warren was, above all things, a Christian, and in so far as it was given him to comprehend he devoted to St. John's Episcopal church a work that was most pathetic in its earnestness and simplicity.

One of his most singular traits of character was his remarkable faculty for remembering faces. No matter how many years an old Bellefonter had been absent from town Warren would be the first and often times the only one to recognize them upon their return.

As near as it is known he was about 78 years old. Having been born in Bellefonte all of his life was spent here and it is probable that he had never been further away from town than his annual visits to friends up Buffalo-run took him. While it is commonly understood that Warren was a charge upon Bellefonte such was not the case, for nearly half a century ago Mrs. Harvey Mann, of Axe Mann, and Mrs. William E. Morris, of Philadelphia, assigned a property on Logan street, in this place, to the overseers of the poor of Bellefonte, the proceeds from which were to be used for Warren's support during his life time.

Rev. George I. Brown, rector of St. John's, and committees from the parish left no service unperformed that would make the last days of their faithful old worker comfortable.

Funeral services will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. WILLIAM A. SIMPSON.—Mrs. Wm. A. Simpson, a well-known resident of Lock Haven, died at her home in that place on last Thursday afternoon. She had been ill only one week with pneumonia, but so seriously so that from the very beginning a specialist gave no hope of her life being spared. Mrs. Simpson belonged by birth and marriage to two of the oldest families in this section of the State and was herself personally endeared to a wide circle of friends by her rare gifts of heart and mind.

She was, before her marriage, Mary A. Tammany and she was born at the old home here in December, 1829. She was a daughter of Henry Tammany and was the eldest of his family of eleven children. Upon her marriage to Mr. Simpson, in 1852, and the death of her mother she took the entire family to her own home in Lock Haven. There she was a mother to them all and raised them as her own. She was the last surviving member, too, for she had lived to see them all buried.

She is survived by her husband and four children Eva, Mrs. George S. Strong, of Lakewood, N. J.; Helen, Mrs. W. M. Diavo, of Pittsburg; Mary C., and Captain W. A. Simpson Jr., at home.

On Monday morning requiem mass was celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception of which she was a useful member. Her body, with its great pall of beautiful flowers and accompanied by many friends, was then brought to this place on a special car. Interment was made in the Tammany plot in the Catholic cemetery, where most of the family are buried.

DAVID J. GATES JR.—David J. Gates Jr., died at the home of his parents, at Stormstown, at 6 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 30th, aged 28 years, 8 months and 25 days. His sickness dates back to August when he took typhoid fever from which he partly recovered, and his friends were hopeful of his complete recovery. But on Sept. 13th he was again confined to his bed from an abscess on his lung from which he died.

The funeral services were held at the Friends church on Saturday morning. Interment in Friends cemetery, Revs. Dillon and Lever officiating.

Mr. Gates bore his affliction bravely and patiently and died in the faith that he would enter a home where sickness, pain and death were unknown. Deceased is survived by his father and mother, one brother and two sisters: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gates Sr., Mrs. James M. Rider, of Stormstown; Wm. Gates, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Jacob Neidigh, of Penna Furnace.

His parents wish to extend thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the sickness and death of their son.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

—Morris Burd, the 17 year old son of Charles Burd, who was connected with the Gephart music store in this place, until about a year ago met a horrible death near Haysville, above Pittsburg, on Sunday.

He made his home with his parents in this place up to December, 1900, when he went to Dakota, where he was to live with a brother. Later he was heard from in Chicago and from that city was coming east with H. J. Harbort, of Greenfield, Ia. in charge of a train of cattle.

Both men were riding in the caboose of the cattle train when it stopped on account of some hot boxes. The train had scarcely come to a stand still when a merchandise freight, that was following, crashed into it. The caboose was completely demolished and the wreckage took fire, Burd being pinned under the caboose could not escape and the entire upper part of his body was burned to an unrecognizable mass. Harbort escaped by jumping just as the caboose was turning over.

Burd has a sister living at Clarence, this county. Fifty hogs and one hundred steers were killed in the wreck.

THOMAS WATSON.—One of Snow Shoe's older citizens and as kind a man as anyone ever need want to know died Thursday, of dropsy. For some years he and his brother Robert had lived together at Clarence, and he had been sick all winter. He was sixty years of age and his wife died some years ago. He was a famous hunter and fisher and a most entertaining companion.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Altoona; Mrs. Edward Poorman, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. William Jacobs, of Clarence, and three brothers, Robert, of Clarence; Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and James, of Snow Shoe. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with Rev. T. S. Faus, of the Methodist church, officiating.

LAWRENCE B. BATHURST.—As a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago Lawrence B. Bathurst expired at his home at Unionville about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Decensed was a veteran of the Civil war and for most of the 65 years of his life had been a working member of the Methodist church. His widow and five children survive him.

Interment was made at Unionville yesterday afternoon.

W. Scott Chappel, the well-known pianist and orchestra manager, of Williamsport, died in that city suddenly late Monday afternoon. While returning from the German home at Wildwood cemetery, where a quartet had been practicing, he ran to catch a car. Having a weak heart the exertion proved too much for him. He became seriously ill on the car and was taken off at Dr. Ella N. Ritter's office. As he was being taken up the steps he expired. He was 45 years old. His remains were taken to Lewisburg for interment.

Mr. Chappel was very well known about Bellefonte and State College, where his death will be genuinely deplored.

—Grace Linn, the youngest daughter of Fleming and Ida A. Poorman, of Boggs township, died at the home of her parents on the 3rd inst., and was buried next day, the funeral having been so hurriedly arranged because of the fact that she died of membranous croup. She was 7 years and 17 days old and her death was a very sad bereavement to the sorrowing parents, who share the heart-felt sympathy of their friends and neighbors. Their loved one rests in peace.

—After suffering about three months with a complication of troubles Jesse M. Kelly died at his home near Phillipsburg early Sunday morning. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow with six children, the eldest of whom is only 14 years. Mrs. Nora Cronister, of Martha Furnace, is one of his five surviving sisters. Interment was made at Blak Oak, near Port Matilda, after services had been conducted at his late home by Revs. Graham and Dixon.

—Mrs. Anna M. Aie, of Sinking valley, died in the Phillipsburg hospital on Sunday morning. She had been suffering with nervous troubles for some time and was taken to that institution for treatment. She was 29 years old and was the daughter of Henry and Rachael Bryan, of Gardner Station. She was married to Elmer S. Aie on May 14th, 1891. She had been a member of the Sinking valley Presbyterian church for eight years.

—Mrs. Sarah Stover, widow of the late Henry Stover, died at her home near Woodward on Sunday morning. She was 75 years, 8 months and 6 days old and is survived by her four children: Mrs. Isaac Orndorf, Mrs. Agnes Stover, Mrs. David Musser and Charles Stover, all of Haines township. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

—Miss Julia Swartz who made her home with her brother Christopher Swartz, on east Bishop street, died there Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the effects of pneumonia. Deceased was 82 years old and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Interment was made at Snyder-town on Monday.

—Samuel Emerick died while on a visit to relatives in Unionville on Saturday morning. He was a resident of Penna Valley and was in his 84th year. Paralysis was the cause of his sudden death.

MRS. OSCAR M. MYERS.

—A much to be deplored death was announced here yesterday when a telegram was received stating that Mrs. Anna Meyers, wife of Dr. Oscar M. Meyers, formerly of this place, but now of Rochester, N. Y., had passed away. The particulars of her death are not known at this writing but we know it has caused great sorrow in the Myers family. She was about thirty-two years of age and was pre-eminently a woman of beautiful character and much ability. Her husband and family of little children have suffered an irreparable loss and she was a general favorite with her own kin and those by marriage.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrett, widow of Isaac Jarrett, died at her home on Fifth avenue, down back of Curtin street, Wednesday night. The poor old soul was in need and distress most of her life and she is experiencing a happy change. She was a faithful attendant of the Methodist church and funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Shrinier. She is survived by two children, Jane and Samuel.

—William H. Harris, aged 93, Williamsport's oldest resident, died on Saturday and was buried at Muncy on Tuesday.

THE AUDITORS' HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK.—After being in session thirty days county auditors J. H. Beck, Wm. Tibbens and Archie Allison, with their clerk, W. Miles Walker, completed the work of investigating the accounts of the various county officials and submitted the following signed report to the court: "The books and accounts of William T. Speer, treasurer, were carefully gone over and find that the records and accounts of said office are kept with the utmost neatness and accuracy and that the treasurer and his deputy, Mr. Corl, are entitled to commendation for the satisfactory manner with which the business of the office is conducted.

In the examination of the sheriff's and prothonotary's accounts, we find that both officers have carefully observed the allowance of the fee bill in all their charges.

Upon investigation of the several accounts of Daniel Heckman, P. H. Myer, and Abram V. Miller, county commissioners, notwithstanding the fact of a reduced valuation have been able to defray the current expenses of the year without an increased millage and have left a very satisfactory balance to the credit of the county. We also find that they have exercised utmost prudence in the payment of bills, whereby the current expenses of the year have been materially reduced, thereby placing the financial affairs of the county in good, healthy condition. And we, therefore, recommend that the board of commissioners and their clerk, Mr. Musser be given the continued confidence and support of every tax-payer of the county."

W. H. TIBBENS, JOHN H. BECK, W. Miles Walker, Clerk. ARCHIE ALLISON.

CENTRE COUNTY BEATS THE WORLD.—Doubtless few of those who read of the unprecedented record made by a locomotive on the Pennsylvania road, between Philadelphia and New York last Friday realized that the man who was at the throttle was an old Centre county boy.

The record-breaking run of ninety miles in eighty minutes was made in order that J. Pierpoint Morgan, the great financier, could keep an important business engagement in New York. He was in Philadelphia at the time and it was necessary that he get to New York by the hour set for the appointment. There was no way to do it by relying on the regular fast trains between the two cities so he chartered a special, with a time limit. The company at once cleared the tracks, picked out a splendid engine and then looked for the best man at their command to guide it in the flying race over ninety miles of track. All Centre countyans should feel proud that the man selected was M. C. Loughrey, a son of Pat Loughrey, formerly of Union township. He hauled the train through without a mishap, making the run in eighty minutes and beating all railroad records of speed.

The Loughrey boys have been meeting with wonderful success since locating in Philadelphia, but this is an achievement that lifts the well-known name higher than ever in engineering fame.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOALSBERG.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Boalsberg Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in their hall on Feb. 22nd. The entertainment will consist of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" and a play entitled "Tompin's hired man." There are few finer characters than "Dixey," Mr. Tompin's hired man, ever created in American dramatic literature.

All who wish an evening's enjoyment should go.

ON SPOTSYLVANIA.—The lecture which Capt. J. Wendel Muffly, of Des Moines, Ia., will deliver in the court house here on the night of Feb. 20th, promises to be a great treat for the old soldiers of the 148th Pa. Vols., who will be in reunion here at that time. Capt. Muffly served with the reunion and was in the engagement at Spotsylvania, thus making his lecture all the more pertinent.

Of his lecture the *Des Moines News* has this to say: "Captain J. W. Muffly gave the Crocker Post and Corps members his lecture on the Battle of Spotsylvania Saturday night, and it was pronounced one of the best things of the kind to which the old soldiers and their friends had ever listened. The scenes described came before the boys of the war with a clearness that made them thrill."

News Purely Personal.

—Rev. P. McArdle spent Tuesday in Lock Haven.

—Edw. Beezer, the successful Snow Shoe meat dealer, was in town on business on Tuesday.

—S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, gracious and entertaining as ever, was in town on Monday.

—Carl Lilledahl, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Barlet on Thomas street.

—Dr. J. E. Ward left on a business trip to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon and returned Wednesday evening.

—Miss Mary Dale, of Oak Hall, is in Johnston visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Paterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley attended the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Munson at Williamsport Tuesday.

—John Jenkins, the Milton iron magnate, was in town Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson with their son Robert Lloyd, of Tyrone, were in town Monday evening for the opera.

—Harry P. Bush who, before Christmas, went south from San Francisco, Cal., on account of his health, is now in Callao, Peru.

—Chas. W. Tripple, who is traveling now for Weikle, Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunkle, of Hecla, were in town Wednesday for a day's visit with their children, five of whom reside here.

—Frank Cole, who is now located in Lewis-town, is in town this week visiting friends and relatives at his old home here.

—Edward Shafer, of Hanover, York county, who had been in town for a week visiting friends here and at his old home in Madisonburg, departed on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Martha Haynes, of Altoona, was in town between trains on Friday on her way to Snow Shoe to attend the funeral of her brother the late Thomas Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sibbett, of Youngstown, Ohio, were entertained at the Irwin home, on north Spring street, over Sunday. They departed Monday evening.

—Robert M. Foster was in town on Monday morning looking a little pale as a result of having been laid up for four days with a sore throat and very high fever.

—C. G. Hall, of Union township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday having come down to look after some business matters pertaining to the settlement of his father's estate.

—After a pleasant visit of three weeks at the Crisman home on north Thomas street, Miss Gertrude Nesbit returned to her home in Sunbury Wednesday afternoon.

—"Sam the Clothier" has gone on one of his many buying expeditions to eastern cities and what he doesn't intend to buy in the way of haberdashery and clothing isn't being shown.

—Edward A. Uffington Valentine is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Valentine, preparatory to going to State College to complete some literary work he is now engaged in.

—Mrs. W. E. Reber, her daughter Miriam and son Mac, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Butts, of north Allegheny street. They departed for their home in Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of Harrisburg, on their way home from a visit to their son Charles at State College, stopped off here on Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming of Penn street.

—Mrs. P. B. Crider and his grand-daughter Miss May, with Mr. and Mrs. George Van Trice, left for Charleston, S. C. on Wednesday where they will enjoy the exposition now holding in that southern city.

—Misses May and Florence Rhone reached their home at Centre Hall, Wednesday. The latter had just been dismissed from a New York hospital, which she entered upon return from a visit to her uncle at Wichita, Kansas.

—Mrs. Annie Seibert, now of Phillipsburg, but who was for many years a resident of this place, is a guest at the Gerberich home on north Thomas street. She has been visiting in Lewis-town and her son J. D.'s on Bishop street since Thanksgiving.

—Cut Garberich dropped in on a little business on Monday and while here told us that he has harvested the finest crop of tea that has ever filled his big house at Reepsburg. That means cold, pure refreshment when the hot days of summer come.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Wellsboro, are in the county visiting relatives here and at Unionville. "Billy" is looking so prosperous that we are inclined to think he struck it rich when he entered the photographic field among the Republicans of the Toga county-seat.

—Mr. A. H. Hosterman, of Boalsberg, was in town on Tuesday having driven down in a sleigh. From his reports the people of that immediate vicinity have been as unfortunate as we Bellefonters in the matter of sleighing this winter. They had none for quite awhile, though all about them there was plenty of snow and mid-winter frosts.

—Dr. Leonard J. Pearson, state veterinarian, was in town for a few hours on Saturday on his way to Pittsburg. He had been up at State College demonstrating before the graduating class in the dairy school of that institution, on the investigation of tuberculosis in cattle. While there he was the guest of Mr. William Thompson, who gave a dinner in his honor.

—Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York last week. They went over to wish Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Reeder's mother, bon voyage as she was departing for a tour through Egypt and later to be present at the King's coronation. Mrs. Borches, of Knoxville, was also one of the little party on the wharf when Mrs. Jackson sailed.

—Mrs. E. Satterfield, of Willowbank street, was a caller at the WATCHMAN office Wednesday morning and in this connection it is opportune to again call the attention of the public to the fine little farm she is offering for sale near Pleasant Gap. It is a portion of the old Hamilton farm and has running water, is near the railroad and has been counted one of the best farms in the county.

—Walter O'Bryan, of Pine Grove, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and amidst profitable one to some person for he came down with a bunch of greens as large as a cabbage head and he told us shortly before his leaving for home that he was going back "broke." He didn't seem to be much worried and had a sort of "there's more where that came from" air. "What" is living a life of retirement and ease up at Pine Grove, while his oldest son James Pearson looks after the fine farm just south of State College.

—It was noticeable, Wednesday, when the bankers of this district were assembled in Bellefonte, that F. K. Lukenbach was the youngest man among them, yet he holds the very responsible position of cashier of one of the strongest institutions represented, the First national of Phillipsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lukenbach had come over on Monday to spend a few days at their former homes here and also to share in the general pleasure that John M. Hallowell, the latter's brother, gave all by his clever acting and singing the role of Said Pasha in the opera Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—Harry McCoy, son of Charles McCoy, of Thomas street, who is now messenger for the Adams Express Co., in Punxsutawney, was home to spend Sunday with his parents. He is looking well and says that he is getting along nicely.

—H. C. Dorn, who has brains enough to edit and manage a successful daily like the *Altoona Tribune* and money enough to be a bank director in the Mountain city, was in town on Wednesday, in company with J. G. Davis, of that city. The gentlemen were here to attend the meeting of the bankers of Group 6.

—E. S. Spotts, the Unionville broom and brush manufacturer, was in town on Saturday and reported that business in his line is flourishing and on Monday J. H. Spotts, another member of that well known family, was in town on a little trip that kept him so busy that he had no time to tarry any where, and the next day Alfred Spotts, of the same township, honored Bellefonte, with a visit. A pretty good turn-out of Spotts in three days, wasn't it? The latter came down to arrange for the sale of his farm stock and implements, which will be made on March 20th.

"SAID PASHA" —The singing of Richard Stahl's comic opera "Said Pasha" at Garman's, Monday and Tuesday evenings, by local amateurs, more than fulfilled the expectations of the public. It was cleverly staged and the leading roles were faithfully interpreted, while a large chorus gave admirable support.

The opera is not as tuneful as others that have been sung in Bellefonte, but the costuming was so effective and the stage pictures so constantly changing that it proved a most delightful event.

It would be impossible to individualize the casts, for each and every one performed and sung so well that there seemed to be no bright particular stars and to that fact the great success of the show is attributable.

It was given under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Parish and the management of Mr. Hard P. Harris, who had charge of the staging and drills of the chorus. To their untiring efforts and those of Joseph Katz, the pianist, at rehearsals and his careful support during the productions perhaps little attention has been given in the glamour of the gorgeous costumed stage-workers that caught the popular fancy, but his work at the piano earned a large share of their success and to Mr. Christy Smith, the conductor, is due a far larger measure of credit than will probably be given him. Then there is Joe Leese, who handled the lights to such good effect, and Henry Brown, who not only sang but doubled up as stage carpenter. We mention the working staff of the opera because they are the real causes of the success and the actors only their vehicles, though the latter scored so emphatically.

Co. B, N. G. P. was inspected in their armory here last Thursday evening by Maj. Samuel W. Jeffries Sr., of Pittsburg, inspection officer of the Second brigade. He was accompanied by Maj. John S. Bair, of Huntingdon, who represented the Fifth regiment staff. The inspection was conducted most rigidly and in every branch of the service Capt. Taylor's men displayed a knowledge and precision that was quite in keeping with their high standing in the Guard and that will probably push them to the head of the Regiment.

Announcements  
 The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: *Advertiser*, \$5.00; *Recorder*, \$3.00; *Commissioners*, \$5.00. All candidates are required to place themselves in the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce John P. Sebring, of Bell township, a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

March 12th.—At the residence of J. Morris Furey, on the Burnside farm 2 miles east of Bellefonte, on the Jackson road, will be sold, 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 Millersburg, horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc. Jos. I. Neff, Auc.

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

March 15th.—At the residence of Henry White-leather, east of Jacksonville, in Marion township. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements of all kinds. Stock is of the best breeds and implements in the finest. It will be one of the largest sales of the season and begin promptly at 9 a. m. A. G. McClintock, Auc.

March 20th.—At the residence of Alfred Spotts, 3 miles north of Unionville, horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, chickens and farm utensils of all kinds. Sale at 11 a. m. sharp.

Feb. 21st.—At the residence of David Otto, 1 mile southwest of Stormstown, horse, cow, buggy, furniture, hay and corn. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. C. W. Hunter, Auc.

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

Wheat—Red	87@87 1/2
—No. 2	79 1/2@80 1/2
Corn—Yellow	67
—Mixed	63@66 1/2
Oats	51
Flour—Winter	2.65@2.91
—Panna. Roller	3.25@3.50
—Favorite Brands	4.10@4.25
Rye Flour Per Br.	3.25@3.35
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10.50@16.00
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$1.60 to \$7.30
Straw	11.00@12.50

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	80
Wheat, per bushel	60