

Democratic Watchman.

Belleville, Pa., February 21 1902.

CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Ira F. Davis, of Julian, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

—On Monday the Senate confirmed the appointment of post master Stuart of State College.

—On Saturday night Sim the Clothier left for the eastern markets to purchase his spring and summer stock.

It is announced that Henry Lowery, the Belleville contractor, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

—Alfred Bechtel, the Liberty township farmer whose barn was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is very ill with tuberculosis of the throat.

—Washington camp, P. O. S. of A. of Woodward will have an entertainment tomorrow evening. The state secretary of the order will be there.

—Miss Cassie Derstine, of Lamb street, who is favorably known to most of the older residents of the town, is seriously ill with lung trouble.

—Notwithstanding the cold weather, Rev. Samuel West, of the Eagleville Baptist church, immersed twenty-eight converts in Marsh Creek on Sunday.

—Former county commissioner T. Frank Adams, whose condition has been so critical for the past ten days, is somewhat improved. He has had a very serious attack of acute Bright's disease.

—A valuable stallion being shipped by the Trexler Bros & Co., stock raisers in Huntingdon county, to a purchaser in West Virginia, had to be shot at Grafton because its eyes had been burned out. Rail road hands accidentally set fire to the straw in the car in which the horse was being shipped. A boy who had charge of him was also badly burned, but will recover.

—John Hughes, of Osceola, was taken to the Clearfield jail Monday, charged with attempting to kill his brother Harry. The accused man has an unsavory reputation and on Sunday while under the influence of liquor had a quarrel with his brother and attacked him with a butcher's knife, inflicting a serious wound on the throat.

—Martin McLaughlin, the well known young man who has been the P. R. R. agent at Snow Shoe for so many years, and who has given up his work to take treatment in a Philadelphia hospital, is much improved and expects to be home by March 1st. He is gaining in weight and the physicians state that his condition is most encouraging.

—Rev. R. W. Illingworth, who left this county several weeks ago to enter the Arizona Mission field, has become associate editor of the *Morenci, Arizona, Standard*, a tidy little eight page weekly that has been launched in that field. It is certain that if the other members of the staff are as versatile and clever as Rev. Illingworth the *Standard* has a great future.

—The dwelling of John J. Frantz, east of Bald Eagle, was burned to the ground on Saturday evening. Mrs. Frantz and the children were eating supper when a roaring, crackling sound arrested their attention. Upon going to the staircase the entire upper part of the house was discovered to be on fire, and only a little bit of the furniture was saved. Frantz is a poor man and had no insurance.

—John I. Olewine fell from a step-ladder in his hardware store and went clear through a trap door into the cellar of the store on Monday. The trap was open near where the ladder was standing. He was unconscious when picked up, but recovered shortly after being taken home. While not seriously hurt he was so badly bruised and shocked as to unfit him for work for several days.

—Mr. James L. Murphy, of Pine Grove was married on Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Evers Grove, Columbia county, to Miss S. Eleanor Shultz, of Jerseytown, Columbia county. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother-in-law the Rev. David Y. Brouse. They will make their home in Pine Grove Mills in the near future. May they have a delightful future is the wish of their hosts of friends.

—Next Wednesday night there will be seen in the court house the most novel of all the entertainments given in the people's popular course this winter. It will be the Marion Wilson costumed impersonations in which the great monologist will appear in twelve difficult portrayals, fully costumed to suit each one. The New York *World* says "she is the finest character artist off the stage" and is undoubtedly worth seeing. If you do not have a season ticket it will cost you 35 cts. Those having season tickets must pay 15 cts extra for reserved seats.

—It will seem strange to have a Washington's birthday anniversary passed over in Belleville without a big dinner in Gregg post-rooms and we must confess some personal disappointment at the thought that we will have to forego the annual pleasure of crowding into the Post rooms to catch a chance for a seat and then to take such a filling up as is gotten no where else. But the Vets have decided that it is far easier for all concerned and more profitable for them in particular to have a moving picture show—or some other such entertainment—and it is likely that the great dinners are now of the past.

ANOTHER MURDER IN CENTRE COUNTY.—Sunday evening the news reached this place that another terrible tragedy had been added to the list of crimes committed within the limits of Centre county and almost simultaneously with the story of how Frank Beckwith had shot down his wife in cold blood came the culprit, himself, in the custody of constable Isaiah Woodlee, of Sandy Ridge.

There were many rumors afloat as to the nature and details of the murder and after carefully investigating them all the WATCHMAN is able to give its readers the following authentic story of the fatal day on which Frank Beckwith sent his wife into eternity without a moment's warning and stained his hands with the blood of a helpless woman.

In 1882 Beckwith was married to a Miss Steimer with whom he lived in a little home near Martha Furnace. The property is theirs and was being paid for out of the savings from his wages for sundry jobs. He was an industrious man and while he had never been regarded as a bad one we quote the language of one of his neighbors in saying that "he was no saint." His domestic relations were not of the happiest, however, for he became imbued with the idea that his wife was untrue to him and accused her of it on several occasions. This made matters worse in the family and there were many stormy scenes until, finally, Mrs. Beckwith left home. A reconciliation soon followed, but there were other breaks and matters continued in this way until about two weeks ago when she left home again and went to Sandy Ridge. Beckwith was working in the fire brick works of A. W. Reese, at that place, and was shantying at Retort nearby. He would spend the week at his work, returning home the seven miles over the mountains on Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family.

He had seen his wife in Sandy Ridge and notified her that she must go home, but upon his arrival there Saturday night he did not find her. He went to the evening train over the Bald Eagle, but she failed to appear on it and after waiting a reasonable time for her to arrive by road he armed himself with a 32 calibre revolver and started to walk back the seven miles over the mountains through the snow. What thoughts were in his mind as he tramped the seven miles over that long, lonely road no one will know. Arriving there at 4 o'clock in the morning he made inquiry at several houses but failed to locate his wife. Finally he called at the home of Lyle Edmonson, an old man who lives at Sandy Ridge with his aged wife and a 20 year old son, relatives of Mrs. Beckwith. He was refused admission by his wife who came to the door in answer to his knocking. He forced his way in past her then she ran back into another room. The house has only two rooms on the ground floor and though there is an opening there is no door between the rooms. Beckwith followed her thither, demanding to know why she had not "come home." She told him she had no money to pay her car fare. Then he wanted to know why she couldn't walk back, as she had walked over. She replied to this by stating that her shoes were too bad. Words followed fast on each other, until he whipped out the revolver and fired.

The shot evidently struck her in the scalp and the bullet was deflected downward and sideways and emerged near the neck, cutting the jugular vein and causing her to bleed to death. With her hand to the wound she fled from the house and tried to run to the rear of it. Her bloody finger prints are outlined against the side of the building, where she evidently tried to steady herself while running to a place of safety. Beckwith followed "her out, then old Mrs. Edmonson, the boy and the old man, the latter running up town for help. Just as she was turning the corner the murderer fired again and she fell dead in the snow. It is thought that the second shot only grazed her arm and that it was the first one that killed her.

After the shooting Beckwith unconcernedly walked away. Constable Woodlee organized a posse at once and went to search his hanty, but he was not there. Then he drove on over the mountain to the Beckwith home. A cousin of Frank's first entered the house and warned him against resisting the officer, so that he submitted to arrest quietly, telling the officers that the revolver that had done the deadly work was in a pocket in his over coat hanging on the wall.

He was put in irons and brought to jail here Sunday evening. He is fully aware of the awfulness of his crime and seems penitent at times. Aaron Reese, of Port Matilda, was in to see him on Tuesday and he broke down completely, though he claims provocation in defense of his terrible deed. He is about 45 years old and has six children. One son has gone away from home, there is a grown up daughter and the other four are little ones.

Mrs. Beckwith was a woman of about the same age as her husband and weighed about 240 lbs. Her body was interred in Pleasant View cemetery, near Hannah Furnace, on Tuesday afternoon.

Beckwith will probably be called to answer for his crime at the April term. He has already employed Orris, Bower & Orris and W. E. Gray, while district attorney Spangler has begun the case against him by a careful examination of all the surroundings while the coroner's jury sat on the case on Monday. Coroner Dr. W. U. Irwin, and Dr. Seibert held an autopsy on the body.

While it is altogether premature to make statements of fact the general speculation on the case is that the defense will set up the plea of temporary insanity, caused by family trouble and hereditary evidence of it cropping out in a weak minded child.

—Tonight Hon. Fred Ikeler will lecture on "Political Agitators" in Grange Arcadia at Centre Hall.

—The east Main street Methodist church in Lock Haven will burn a \$3,500 mortgage on Sunday.

—Thirty men are at work dismantling the old Moshannon tannery at Philipsburg. It will require six months.

—Rev. Herbert S. Hastings, curate of St. Stephens church, of Harrisburg, assisted in conducting the services in St. John's Episcopal church in this place Tuesday.

—Mrs. Abram Holter suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home in Howard on Tuesday and has been in a critical condition since. She is not expected to recover.

—The roof of the old grist mill at Mill Hall, now used as a grinding department for the ax works, caught fire Wednesday morning but the prompt work of a bucket brigade saved the building from ruin.

—You should not fail to see Marion Wilson at the court house next Wednesday night, Feb. 26th. It will be a very novel entertainment and quite worth the time and money spent in seeing it.

—Last Friday twenty-one loads of slabs were sold at Werts' saw mill at Wolf's Store. On the same day Lee Weber probably beat all haulage records in that section by hauling 2,700 feet of hemlock boards to Coburn at one load, using only two horses.

—Mr. Ross Scott, of DuBois, and Miss Bertha Meyers were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers, the bride's parents, near Martha Furnace on Wednesday afternoon. It was made quite an event in the social circles of that community and a number of guests from Philipsburg and DuBois were present. The groom is a prominent young business man of the latter place.

COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING.—President Gerberich and members Reynolds, Walkey, Knisely, Derstine, Whitaker and Potter were present at council meeting Monday evening to transact the following business:

Upon motion of Mr. Knisely the solicitor and engineer were authorized to investigate the width of Water street so as to give Mrs. Mott lines for building a livery stable for James Toner, on her lot near the big spring.

Council authorized a notice to William Bell, of Thomas street, informing him that he must desist from dumping ashes on the street or make himself liable for their removal. Some other important business was transacted and after approving bills to the amount of \$333.33 council adjourned.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT LOGANTON.—Roy Berry, a 12 year old boy who lives at Loganton, Clinton county, was killed about noon on Saturday by a playmate named Raymond Herlachner.

The two were shooting sparrows and Herlachner had an old musket, which he fired and as he was lowering the gun it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Berry's body just under the right arm, passing clear through his chest, piercing the heart and lodging just under the skin on his left side.

As soon as the accident occurred little Herlachner ran and told his mother of it and a physician was secured, but the victim expired in about twenty minutes.

He was a son of W. G. Berry and is said to have been a very bright boy. Interment was made at Loganton Monday afternoon at 1:30.

ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.—Particulars of one of the most distressing conflagrations that has occurred in this section for years was telephoned to the WATCHMAN from Jacksonville early Wednesday morning. David Long, who lives in a tenant house near that place with his wife, an invalid sister and four children was the victim. They are very poor people and all that they have been struggling and working for years is gone, leaving them destitute and without a penny.

The family were all asleep when Mr. Long's invalid sister was awakened by the roaring of the flames. She aroused the other at once, but was almost helpless to assist herself in her perilous predicament. Those who could jump and run to the stair case, but escape in that direction was cut off by the flames. The entire first floor seemed to be ablaze and there was no other avenue of escape than the windows. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning and no one in the neighborhood knew of it, so that the inmates were left to their own resources to get out.

They climbed out over the porch roof and thence to the ground. The two boys helped to get the aunt down over the icy roof never thinking of their paucity of clothing until they were all huddled in the snow about their ruined home. There they were, nearly perished, and with absolutely nothing on but their night clothes, when a few men from Jacksonville got to their rescue. They put the invalid on a chaff tick and carried her to a neighbors, nearly half a mile distant.

The case is so distressing that the WATCHMAN makes appeal to those of its readers who feel able to do so to send any kind of a contribution, clothing, food, furniture or money to the family at Jacksonville. They are actually in distress and anything would be gratefully received. The postmaster at Walker has interested himself in the case and anything sent him will reach the proper hands. Walker is the name of the post-office at Jacksonville. He said that contributions of a quarter would help much in this case.

MISS MARION MILLIKEN.—On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Marion Milliken, the last of the once well known family here, passed peacefully out of this life at the residence of Mrs. Lou Van T. Harris, where she had made her home for the past eight months. Last June, shortly after returning from her annual visit at Mr. Samuel Milliken's, in Plainfield, N. J., she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. Finally softening of the brain developed and for months she was a helpless invalid with a companion and nurse constantly in attendance upon her.

Miss Marion was the only daughter of Foster and Nancy Thompson Milliken. She was born in Millin county, Sept. 22nd, 1828, but had resided here for fully forty years. The house, on north Allegheny street, in which she died, was for years the Milliken home and was originally occupied by her brother Thompson, who died very suddenly in Iowa, in 1871, and his family. Some years after the death of her mother and when her brother, the late Col. James Milliken, decided to locate permanently in New York city, she disposed of her property and took apartments at Miss Magill's, where she resided until last summer when she went back to the old home. She was a zealous member of the Presbyterian church and while her health permitted was identified with its missionary and charitable work. She had considerable means of her own and was, moreover, legally entitled to a third of the large fortune left by her brother, the late Col. James Milliken.

His death occurred just two weeks previous to hers and yesterday morning she was laid to rest in the family plot in the Union cemetery at the same hour that his body was consigned to the grave two weeks ago. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Laurie at the Harris residence. Two nieces and two nephews are her nearest living relatives.

MRS. DAVID M. GLENN.—Mrs. Kate Rainer Glenn, widow of the late David M. Glenn, died at her home on Reynolds avenue Sunday morning, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. She had suffered intensely and for weeks had been in such a distressing condition that her death came as a happy release. She was a native of Lancaster county where she was born sixty-one years ago. Her birthday having been last Saturday. Her girlhood days were spent in Boalsburg, where shortly after the war she was married to David M. Glenn who was a member of the famous Bucktail regiment of the Pennsylvania Reserves. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a most charitable and useful woman. She always took an active part in the auxiliary work of the local G. A. R. She was an indulgent mother, a kind neighbor and she will be missed by many outside her own family.

She is survived by four children, Ella, Mrs. James Dawson, of this place; Mrs. Carrie Stover, of Woodward; William, of Wilcox, and George, of Axe Mann. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

A FORMER CENTRE COUNTIAN.—Mrs. Hannah D. Hughes, widow of John D. Hughes, died at her home in Altoona on last Thursday morning of paralysis. She suffered a stroke the week previous to her death and the day previous she had a second stroke from which she never rallied. Her maiden name was Hicks and she was born at Buffalo Run, this county, Feb. 20th, 1827. Her husband, John D. Hughes, to whom she was married fifty-five years ago, died August 27th, 1885, but she is survived by seven children. She had resided in Altoona for twenty-six years and was much respected and beloved.

Her children are Mrs. Annie Irvin, James C., Isaac C., W. H. and T. D. Hughes, of Altoona, and Mrs. Catharine Galbraith, of Wilmerding. Her brother, Jacob Hicks, of Stormtown, is living and she leaves thirty-three grand-children and three great-grand-children. She was buried Saturday afternoon in Altoona with her pastor Rev. T. S. Wilcox, of the Eighth avenue Methodist church, officiating.

—Miss Beniah Dice, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Dice and a most estimable young woman, died Sunday afternoon at Loganton of diphtheria. She was only eighteen years and two months of age but was a popular teacher in Crawford township, Clinton county. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon. Landis Allen, of Rauchtown, has been selected to finish out her term of school.

—Nevin C., the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer died at their home in Millheim on Thursday morning at the age of 7 months. Rev. Brown officiated at the funeral on Saturday morning and interment was made in Salem cemetery.

—Mand, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krumrine died at her parents home at State College, on Friday morning, after a weeks illness of measles and pneumonia.

—An infant child of Walter Orwig died at Aaronsburg last Friday and was buried at Hartleton on Monday.

—Arthur Thomas, of Waddles, who is a mining contractor at Scotia had his leg broken shortly after going to work on Monday morning. He was loading lumps on the cars and had his back to the bank when a large one rolled down upon him, breaking his leg.

—The story that John Doak, who came home from Niagara Falls sick, has small-pox is untrue. He has typhoid fever.

—To Miss Ione Donachy belongs the credit of the very pleasant and successful entertainment given in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. She was the prime instigator and star actor of the show and through her efforts and those of her assistants Mrs. J. P. Smith's S. S. class cleared over \$30.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Ella Felty, of Shingletown, is in Altoona visiting friends.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst, of Linn street, is visiting in Milton and Harrisburg.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday with relatives in this place.

—Miss Alexander, of Julian, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. John Powers, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday.

—Geo. M. Rhule, the contractor, of Philipsburg, was in town on Monday.

—Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, with their children, came home from a trip east on Saturday evening.

—Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff is off on a business trip to lumber districts owned by the Brockerhoffs in West Virginia.

—J. H. Miller, of Rock Spring, was in town, yesterday, having come down to look in at the 148th reunion ceremonies.

—Gen. D. H. Hastings, who had been home for a few days visit, departed for the Cambria coal fields Sunday afternoon.

—W. C. Baird, formerly assistant postmaster at Winber, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Baird, at Milesburg.

—Hon. Thos. H. Myton, of Huntingdon, who is attending the 148th reunion, is a guest at the Bayard home on North Spring street.

—William Showers dropped in last evening with a little money that he thought would be good for the "new treasurer" to start with.

—Supt. Nelson Robb, of the U. T. and T. Co. was an arrival from Williamsport on Monday and remained over for a day to vote.

—H. C. Valentine and Edgar T. Burnside left for Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon. Of course it is needless to state that their business was relative to scales.

—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor and Lieuts. G. Wittig and Garbriek went to Altoona, Sunday evening to be there for the meeting of the Fifth regiment staff on Monday.

—Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Hubersburg, was in town on Wednesday talking a little politics, but didn't say whether he will be a candidate for treasurer or not.

—James B. Cook, who is connected with the Berwind-White Co. at Horatio, Jefferson Co., arrived home Monday evening to spend a few days with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, arrived in town on Tuesday evening and are guests at the home of Mrs. Mann's father, county treasurer W. T. Speer.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder spent the week in Washington, where she represented Belleville chapter D. A. R. at the eleventh continental congress of the national society.

—George B. Noll, of Milesburg, was in town for a few hours on Wednesday mingling with old comrades in the 148th, but could carry only a little while because of the illness of his son.

—W. A. Jacobs, of Clarence, has been in town having a good time with the rest of the boys of the 148th. There have been "great doings" among the old Vets, but they deserve every moment of pleasure they have had.

—Misses Grace McClintock and Millie Hayes, of Lamar, who had been in Altoona to shake hands with Hon. W. J. Bryan and then to spend several weeks with the Misses Bucher, on 7th Ave., have returned home looking very well.

—W. B. Thomas, of Milesburg and Belleville, called yesterday afternoon to express his gratification at the outcome of the libel trial and, of course, didn't miss the opportunity to "jolly" one of the staff who had his day on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cortland DeL. Evans, of Baltimore, were arrivals in town Wednesday evening. They were guests at the Andrews' home on Allegheny street and were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Evans' aunt, Miss Marion Milliken.

—J. M. Wieland, the prosperous Boalsburg carriage manufacturer, J. W. Kepler and Messrs Reed and Smith, of Pine Grove, were a quartet of good fellows who were in town for the show Wednesday evening and enjoyed the day meetings of the 148th boys.

—David L. Kerr, of Centre Hill, arrived Wednesday evening and scarcely got off the train until he began to inquire where the boys of the 148th had their rendezvous. He was one of that famous regiment of fighters and enjoyed the reunion very much.

—Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., and Gen. St. Clair Mathisland, pension agent at Philadelphia, corps commander and Colonel respectively of the 148th, arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon and are guests of Gen. James A. Beaver one of the other commanders of the Regiment.

—Adam Bucher, the well known Altoona contractor and builder, has just returned from a hurried trip to New Orleans where he was a spectator at the Mardi Gras. His business was to inspect a great timber tract of 100,000 acres, which Altoona and Williamsport lumbermen have lately purchased.

—Among the visiting veterans in town this week was William C. Huey, of Warren, and who by the way is a mighty well preserved veteran. He is here killing two birds with one stone, visiting his sister Mrs. D. F. Fortney and other relatives, while reuniting with his old associates of the 148th Regiment.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE AT ALBERA.—A surprise and farewell party was given in honor of Mr. Henry Whiteleather, at his home at Albera, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. It was the sixtieth anniversary of his birth and, besides, his many friends in that neighborhood wanted just such an opportunity of expressing their good will toward him before he moves out of their midst to make his home in Lock Haven.

The guests gathered there at about 11 a. m. and the house was filled when at 12:30 the ladies called all to a sumptuous dinner. After it was served there was music and addresses. In the latter Rev. H. I. Crow paid high tribute to Mr. Whiteleather's usefulness in the church and I. S. Frain took up the pleasant neighborly relations he enjoyed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A VETERAN.—About the only unfavorable feature of the reunion of the 148th Regiment was the sudden death of Louis Welsh, of Benton, Pa. Comrade Welsh, was a member of the 148th regiment and was here attending the reunion. Wednesday afternoon he went down to Salona on the Central railroad to see his sister Mrs. McNaul and scarcely had he gotten into the house 'til he fell over dead.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, \$8.00; Treasurer, \$5.00; Register, \$5.00; Recorder, \$5.00; Commissioners, \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hugh S. Taylor, of Belleville, as a candidate for Sheriff, 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.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Wetzel, of Belleville, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Archey, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce John Wayne, of Rush township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Burdine Butler, of Howard township, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Foreman, of Potter township, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Safe Register.

MARCH 12TH.—At the residence of J. Morris Furey, on the Burnside farm 2 miles east of Belleville, on the Jacksonville road, horses, cattle, implements, harness and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, Auctioneer.

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, Auctioneer.

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

MARCH 18TH.—At the residence of Henry Whiteleather, east of Jacksonville, in Marion township. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements of all kinds. Stock is of the best breeds and implements of the finest order. It will be one of the largest sales of the season and begin promptly at 9 a. m. A. C. McClintock, Auctioneer.

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 10 a. m. Wm. Goheen, Auctioneer.

FEB. 21ST.—At the residence of David Otto, 1 mile southwest of Stormtown, horse, cow, buggy, furniture, hay and corn. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. C. W. Hunter, Auctioneer.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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| Wheat—No. 2 | 87 1/2 @ 88 |
| —No. 3 | 87 1/2 @ 88 |
| Corn—Yellow | 67 1/2 @ 68 |
| —Mixed | 67 1/2 @ 68 |
| Oats | 60 1/2 |
| Flour—Winter, Pat Br | 2.65 @ 2.90 |
| —Spring, Pat Br | 3.20 @ 3.50 |
| —Favorite Brands | 4.10 @ 4.25 |
| Rye Flour, Pat Br | 3.25 @ 3.35 |
| Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 | 10.50 @ 10.00 |
| —Mixed | 11.00 @ 11.50 |
| Straw | 7.00 @ 14.50 |

Belleville Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAXMAN.

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

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| Red wheat | 80 |
| Rye, per bushel | 60 |
| Corn, shelled, per bushel | 60 |
| Corn, ears, per bushel | 60 |
| Oats, per bushel | 50 |
| Barley, per bushel | 50 |
| Ground Flaxseed, per 100 lbs | 10 |
| Buckwheat, per bushel | 40 |
| Cloverseed, per bushel | \$6.00 to \$7.50 |
| Timothy seed per bushel | \$2.00 to \$2.25 |

Belleville Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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|---------------------|----|
| 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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| SPACE OCCUPIED | 3m | 6m | 1y |
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| One inch (12 lines this type) | \$5 | \$8 | \$10 |
| Two inches | 7 | 10 | 15 |
| Three inches | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Quarter Column (5 lines) | 12 | 20 | 30 |
| Half Column (10 lines) | 20 | 35 | 55 |
| One Column (20 lines) | 35 | | |