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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

"Shooting the Chutes" at Garman's to-night. Diphtheria is said to be prevalent in Centre Hall.

Many apples and potatoes are being shipped from Coburn.

The third horse has died for Fred Stover, of Pine Creek, since spring.

Co. B left for the anthracite coal regions on Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Judge Cyrus N. Gordon, of Clearfield, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

John Fleck is authority for the statement that snow fell at an early hour in Phillipsburg Monday morning.

Ellis Stine has been appointed constable of the West ward, vice William Garis resigned to move to Williamsport.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church contemplate holding a bazaar in the chapel some time during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, with their children, have arrived in Millheim from Indiana. They drove the entire distance of 809 miles.

Bishop Garvey, of the Altoona diocese, will be here next Sunday to confirm a large class in the Catholic church. He will preach in the evening.

County auditor William Tibbens is suffering with a broken collar bone, as a result of having had a door blow shut on him a few days ago.

All her children and a number of friends united to give Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of Coburn, a very pleasant birthday surprise on Tuesday evening.

The Nittany furnace received fourteen cars of coke on Tuesday and work was at once resumed at that plant. The resumption was very noticeable on the Bellefonte streets.

Misses Rebecca Blanchard and Adeline Harris have moved their kindergarten from Linn street to the second floor of the Centre county bank building, where they have more commodious quarters.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor society of the Unionville Presbyterian church will serve a hot supper in the church Saturday evening, Oct. 11th, for twenty cents. All are invited to sup with them.

O. H. Osman was shooting mark at the rear of Harrison's bakery last Thursday morning and was accidentally shot through the thigh. He was in the Bellefonte hospital until Wednesday, when he was discharged.

Joseph Cushing, at one time an engineer on the C. R. R. of Pa., and well-known in this place, was killed in a wreck on the N. Y. C. on Saturday morning. He was living at Corning, N. Y., and is survived by a widow and one child.

Maj. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove, is in Washington this week swappin' yarns with the old Vets. and that is the reason the usual budget of interesting news from Ferguson township is missing from this issue.

Too much steam behind a car of coal that was being shunted into the steam heat works in Phillipsburg, on Tuesday morning, caused it to crash through the end of the boiler house and knock a big hole in Swift & Co's refrigerator building.

Mrs. Sarah Potter, one of the oldest women in Bellefonte, fell down the stairs at her home on east Linn street Sunday evening and injured her hip. As Mrs. Potter is 82 years old the shock is very serious, but it is to be hoped that she will recover promptly from it.

Donations of jellies, jams, grape juice or other delicacies would be very acceptable at the Bellefonte hospital. If you have anything of the sort that you can spare, send it to the hospital. There are eight sick people in the institution now and they would enjoy it very much.

This week three patients have been discharged as cured from the Bellefonte hospital. Lloyd Anand, who was operated on for appendicitis and whose case was an extremely bad one; O. H. Osman, who was shot through the thigh; and Mrs. James Foster, of Sheffield, Ala., who underwent a minor operation.

About twenty of the friends of Gen. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings dropped in on them last Saturday night; giving them a delightful surprise on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which they had intended should pass without any special celebration. During the evening Gen. Hastings presented his wife with a check for \$250.

The Drs. McGirk, of Phillipsburg, on Friday removed a piece of John Hicklin's skull and now that unfortunate individual appears to be regaining his power of speech. Two years ago Hicklin was a clerk at the Potter house. There was a big fight in front of the place one night, which he wanted to see, and arrived on the scene just in time to be struck on the head by a brick that one of the participants threw at the other. Hicklin suffered greatly from the injury, but after awhile it grew better and he bade fair to get well. Later, however, his speech became affected; growing gradually more so until he could scarcely talk. The operation after two years resulted in finding a piece of the skull pressing on the brain and with its removal relief will very probably come.

SMALL-POX AT STATE COLLEGE.—Almost before the residents were aware of it and before there was time for any uncalculated excitement or scare State College developed a bad case of small-pox and had it under the strictest kind of quarantine, entirely removed from the possibility of the contagion spreading.

Miss Mable Holmes, a young lady of that place, who had spent several months visiting in Pittsburg returned to her home on Thursday, September 25th, apparently in perfect health. On Thursday, Oct. 2nd, just one week later her condition was such that Dr. W. S. Glenn was called to see her. He diagnosed the case as small-pox and ordered a rigid quarantine at once, though the danger from contagion at that time was not great, as none of the vesicles had broken. But determined to run no risks and to do everything possible for the safety of the community the young lady was taken to an old and unoccupied house on the Holmes farm, a mile north of the college. This was done early Friday morning so that almost before anyone knew that she was ill she had been removed to a perfectly isolated place. There her mother stayed with her, while the hunt for an immune nurse was on. None could be found and on Tuesday Jennie Weaver, who had been in Bellefonte nursing Jessie Eters, went to the case and is now in charge.

Dr. Glenn has taken several photographs of the case and says it is one of the best developed he has ever seen. He says that every precaution has already been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and that he has no fear of its going any further.

BECKWITH SENTENCED.—Frank Beckwith who was convicted of murder in the second degree at the August term of court was sentenced on Tuesday and will have to serve only a little over six years in the western penitentiary for having shot and killed his wife at Sandy Ridge on the morning of Feb. 16th.

Beckwith has been confined in jail here since his trial; his attorneys having succeeded in holding him here, under the pretense of an argument for a new trial, until friends could circulate petitions praying for the leniency of the court. How well they succeeded is seen in the sentence of nine years, one dollar fine and costs of prosecution, when the maximum is twenty years. The new commutation law will cut even this light sentence down to six and one-half years, or only a little longer than the same court gave George Walker for stealing an old horse down at Curtin's Works. Surely this is placing a very light estimate on the value of human life.

Argument court opened Tuesday morning and the first case taken up was Beckwith's. C. M. Bower and W. E. Gray appeared for the prisoner and in proof of our assertion that the move for a new trial was only a play for time neither one of them alluded to a new trial, though that is supposed to have been the reason that Beckwith was not sentenced at once. Instead they presented petitions asking for clemency and confined their remarks wholly on that line.

J. C. Meyer appeared for the Commonwealth and urged the court to give the prisoner the full penalty for his crime, but the result was as above. Beckwith was very evidently more than satisfied and much reason did he have for it. In the first place he knew that many another man had hung on less damaging evidence than was shown against him and, in the second, he was to suffer little more for taking a human life than a tramp was given for stealing an old horse.

THE POST OFFICE AT STATE COLLEGE BURGLARIZED.—Thieves forced an entrance into the post office at State College early last Friday morning and after blowing open the safe with nitro-glycerine secured \$2,028.00 worth of postage stamps and between \$40 and \$50 in coin.

When post-master Stuart entered the office in the morning he found it a complete wreck. The force of the explosion had scattered the fixtures, mails and documents about promiscuously and things were so badly torn up that it was most apparent that the explosion of the safe must have been terrific in force.

The report was heard by lodgers in the building in which the post office is located, but thinking it merely the revelry of some students they did not go to find out the cause.

Mr. Stuart telephoned all over the country at once and notified the department at Washington. Up to this time, however, no trace of the robbers has been discovered.

As two strange characters were seen about the village Thursday and early Friday morning four men were seen leaving Struble's station, a mile distant, on a hand car, it is supposed that the two were part of the gang and were there getting the hay of the land. They abandoned the hand car at Hunter's park and presumably struck over the Bald Eagle mountains to the B. E. V. railroad.

Among the stamps they took were a number of the old Columbian variety.

It is believed that Alfred Mayer, a former resident of Phillipsburg who was found dead early Sunday morning, in Allegheny, met with foul play. Mayer was a street foreman for the Westinghouse Electric Co. and is known to have had some money on his person. The detectives of Allegheny and Pittsburg are at work on the case.

At the first recital of the season, given in the concert hall of the Broad St. conservatory of music, in Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening, Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville, sang Lassen's "Thine Eyes so Blue and tender."

The Strike not Settled.

The story circulated on the streets last evening to the effect that president Baer of the Reading had resigned and that the other operators had accepted the miners terms, thus settling the great coal strike, was not confirmed by inquiry at Harrisburg at 10 o'clock last night.

Murray and Mack will be the headlines in "Shooting the Chutes" at Garman's to-night. They are good ones.

"Mr. Plaster of Paris" is the name of a new farce that will be seen for the first time at Garman's on Monday night, Oct. 13th.

The Garman Bros., Cornie and Bruce, are distributing neat little pocket mirrors among the patrons of the hotel which they seem to be making very much of a success.

The next attraction at Garman's will be "Shooting the Chutes." Murray and Mack have both been seen here and are clever Irish comedians. Their support this season is said to be up to the average, so a good show of the rollicking, noisy farce comedy sort may be expected.

Miss Margaret Harpster returned to her home in Warriors-mark on Monday after enjoying a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Lutz, on Howard street. She came down to attend the fair and her visits are always so much appreciated that she was persuaded to stay over Sunday.

Though they are a little too late for our big exhibit of a week ago the apples that William Haupt sent into the WATCHMAN office yesterday morning are attracting a full share of attention. They are not only of enormous size, but so perfect as to be beautiful. They are of different varieties, all grown on the Haupt farm on the Muncy mountain. William has hundreds of bushels of them for sale and if you care for anything extra fine for cooking or eating leave your order at his home on Thomas street and he will supply you.

A rather interesting little story of the shrewdness of Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, of Lancaster, who is here attending the state conference of the D. A. R., of which she is state regent, is going the rounds as follows: Last summer she bought twenty tons of hard coal which were stored in her cellar for this winter's use, but a short time ago the autocar of her culinary department was taken suddenly and seriously ill and it became necessary to close her house and take up quarters at a hotel for the winter. She saw a chance for a little "speck" in her stock of coal, so advertised in the newspapers that she had twenty tons of anthracite coal to sell to the highest bidder, and on Monday morning, before many of her neighbors had arisen from their downy couches, she had sold it for \$15.00 per ton, and by dinner time the coal was out of her cellar and she had the money in her pocket, clearing by the transaction the neat little sum of \$200.

The conduct of the people who were at the station in Bellefonte Wednesday morning to witness the departure of the local company for the strike region was in marked contrast with that of many others in different parts of the State. While the sympathy of the masses is undeniably with the strikers no odium should be cast upon a soldier when he goes out to his duty. To him there are certain things as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians and first among them is the order to obey. The good soldier asks not what for, when or how, but follows the command of his superior and in doing so he should have the plaudits, rather than the hisses of his fellows. The duty may be irksome, unjust or altogether distasteful to him, but he performs it because he is a good soldier and a good soldier's first requisite is to obey. The strikers need have no more fear of the militia than the innocent children, who cheered their departure from this place Wednesday morning; for if they comport themselves as law abiding citizens should do there will be no conflict. To our mind we see in this general order calling out the entire Guard of the State a golden opportunity for the strikers. By their conduct they can demonstrate beyond the cavil of autocratic operators that they are honorable citizens and respect the law, though it is so outrageously administered against them.

SECRETARY GAMMEL TO LEAVE BELLEFONTE.—There will be general disappointment as a result of the announcement that secretary Frank H. Gammel, of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. has tendered his resignation and will leave here on Monday.

He goes to Hazelton, a much larger field where a larger work is in a worse extremity than was that in Bellefonte when he came here a little over a year ago. While his successor has not yet been chosen it will probably be Mr. Hindman, of New Brighton, a man who has been raised in Association work, is a college graduate and has been under Mr. Gammel in other places long enough to absorb many of his ideas, which Bellefonte knows to be good ones.

Little need be said of Mr. Gammel's work here. The Association was at its worst when he came. Fallen in public opinion, useless as a christian agency and with its property under the sheriff's hammer he has, almost alone, re-established it on a basis of permanence and efficiency never before known. Mr. Gammel will be missed in Bellefonte, but it was not to be expected that he would remain here. He is far too good for such a limited field.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.—October, always a favorable season for weddings, is recording them this year as though the past summer had been unusually auspicious for love making. Wednesday evening Miss Bertha Gentzel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentzel, and William Rider, both of Willowbank street, were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. Dr. Shiner. The marriage took place at eight o'clock at the Methodist parsonage on Linn street and was witnessed by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bartley. The bride was becomingly dressed in white Paris muslin and after the ceremony of the young people proceeded to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rider, where they will reside for a time at least. The bride and groom are favorably known to the young people of the town, but they are so young that their marriage was a surprise to their friends. They are both diligent and well to do and have our best wishes for their happiness.

KREBS-REED.—On Wednesday evening the home of D. C. Krebs, at Pine Grove Mills, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. C. T. Aiken pronounced the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Katharine L. Krebs and William E. Reed.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers and quite a number of guests were present at the ceremony which took place at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Flossie Goss, of Greensburg, was maid of honor and the best man was D. C. Krebs. After the ceremony and congratulations a fine wedding supper was served and the newly married couple, accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends, proceeded to their own newly furnished home. The bride is a daughter of the late Levi Krebs and is a most capable and attractive young woman. Her husband is a member of the firm of Reed Bros., mill operators and is held in high esteem in the community in which he lives.

ROTE-BLACK.—An auspicious though quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday at the U. B. parsonage on west High street when Miss Lulu Cynthia Rote, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rote, and Arthur Black, of Altoona, were united in marriage. There were no guests present, except the parents of the bride and groom and promptly at half after twelve o'clock Rev. T. W. Perks pronounced the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a tailor made gown of grey cheviot and looked exceedingly well. She is prepossessing and quite popular among her associates. The happy couple left on the 1:05 train for their new home in Altoona, where the groom is a machinist in the railroad shops. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black, of Phoenix street, this place.

ROUSH-MARTZ.—On Thursday evening, the 2nd, Miss Annie Roush and Oscar G. Martz, both of Pine Grove Mills, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Lemont by the Rev. D. E. Hepler. After the ceremony a reception was held and an elaborate supper served at the home of the bride's father William H. Roush. The groom is the eldest son of Charles Martz and has been employed at the Burnham steel works. Mr. and Mrs. Martz will spend the winter in Pine Grove with their relatives and locate at DuBois in the spring.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Gehret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gehret, and Orian A. Klue, of the Potter-Hoy store, will be celebrated next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on east Bishop street.

Rev. Ira C. Moore performed the ceremony that united Elmer E. Spencer, of Pittsburg, and Miss Ida Anderson, of Jamestown, N. Y., in marriage, on Monday evening, at the home of R. C. Leathers, at Mt. Eagle.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH UNDER AN ENGINE.—Frank Wilmore, of Tyrone, is lying in the Bellefonte hospital with his right leg badly injured and that he is not dead is really remarkable, for he was clear under the pilot of an engine and one more turn of the wheels would have ground him to pieces.

Wilmore was drunk here last Thursday evening and it is not known just how it happened but as the special for Coburn was pulling out of the station conductor Geo. Whitaker, of the Bellefonte Central, noticed him disappear under the pilot. He signalled the engineer of the special, which was stopped at once and Wilmore pulled out.

At first it was thought his leg was ground off, but later investigation at the hospital disclosed that it was nothing more than an extremely bad bruise from the knee to the ankle.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—The WATCHMAN is very pleased to make public the information that improvements are actually being made in the interior of Garman's opera house. The width of the stage well has been increased so as to carry the largest drops carried by travelling companies and, in addition, some new dressing rooms are being built.

While many changes that would materially improve Bellefonte's play house could be suggested the two that are being made are important ones and we must commend the management for having undertaken them. Many good shows have appeared at a disadvantage here because the well was too narrow to accommodate the scenery they carry and now things are to be changed for the better.

Charles H. Shriner, the deaf mute of Union county, who married a Miss Funk, also a deaf mute, of Penn township, this county, was recently convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He had just finished serving a term of three years for arson.

Mrs. Parsons, mother of Miss Jean Parsons, died very unexpectedly at her home in Williamsport on Wednesday at noon, from a stroke of apoplexy. The sad event will necessitate a change in the bridal party of the Hayes-Hiller wedding next Thursday, as Miss Parsons was to have been one of the maids.

News Parly Personal.

Harry T. Brew, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

George Keichline, of Penna. Furnace, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Tyson is in town for a few days' visit at the Gerberich home on Thomas street.

Mrs. Louis Wetzel and her son Calvin, are here from Phillipsburg for a visit at grand-nephew Gerberich's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Malin, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Malin's brother, Wilbur F. Malin, of Howard street.

Mrs. Jno. M. Dale, with her children Virginia and Jack, arrived home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hunt, who had been visiting at the latter's home here for a few days, returned to Renovo on Monday afternoon.

Peter Collins Esq., left for his home at St. David, on Monday morning, after a week's visit with his sister, Miss Sara Collins, in this place.

Edward Burket, of Detroit, Michigan, who is visiting relatives in this section, spent Tuesday at the home of A. Lukenbach, on Willowbank street.

E. R. Chambers, attorney for the Auditor General, departed on Wednesday for a visit of inspection into the public institutions in the northeastern part of the State.

E. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, was in town Friday or last week visiting his friends here while on his way to the G. A. R. encampment at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martha Cardwell, of Huntingdon, who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield, on Linn street, for a few days, departed on Monday for her home.

Mrs. Rose Sternberg Lyon, of Philadelphia, who has been here for a short visit at the Bower home on Linn street, departed for the city on Wednesday morning.

After a short visit at her home in this place Mrs. Samuel Eldredge, of Cape May, departed on Monday, in company with Mr. Eldredge, who came up to go home with her.

H. H. Long, of Lemont, who spent the summer in the office of Dr. Ward in this place, left for Philadelphia, on Friday, and will take a full course in dentistry at the University.

Miss Margaret Sechler, after a visit of a few weeks at her home in this place, departed for Baltimore on Wednesday. She is a Johns Hopkins nurse and is located in the Oriole city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith arrived from St. Johnsburg, Va., on Saturday morning, and after a short visit with the Johnsons in this place, they will go to Altoona, where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Judge, of Thomas street, entertained the former's sister from Tyrone, last week. Miss Mayne Haupt, of Tyrone, was also a guest at the Judge home during the fair.

Dr. G. G. Pond and Dr. Wm. Frear, of the Pennsylvania State College faculty, were in town yesterday getting acquainted with the ladies who are to be guests of the institution at luncheon today.

Mrs. Geo. VanDyke and her little daughter, Mary Hamilton, returned to their home in Altoona after a visit with friends here and at State College. Mr. VanDyke came down and accompanied them home.

William Waddle, of the Bellefonte Furnace Co., went over to Blairsville Intersection on Monday to look up twenty-five car loads of coke that were purchased some time ago and seem to have been lost in transit.

Mailing clerk Will H. Garman, of the Bellefonte post-office force, left for Boston, Mass., on Saturday morning, to represent the Bellefonte chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the national convention holding in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finck, of Media, are visiting the former's parents in this place. Billy will be remembered as an apprentice boy in Storm's barber shop, but he is in business for himself now and his fine appearance tells the tale that he is doing well.

Alfred A. Hays, of Clark Co., Mo., arrived in town Monday evening to be present at the wedding of his daughter, Blanche, to Dr. H. M. Hiller, of Philadelphia, which will be celebrated on the evening of the 10th. Mr. Hays is a native of Bellefonte, but left here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schreyer, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Minnie Harper, on Linn street.

The Schreyers were formerly residents of Bellefonte but have been so successful since going to the west that they have nothing to regret in the change except the separation from so many of their friends.

W. Rose Gilliflow, who is connected with the office force of the railroad shops in Altoona, was in Bellefonte last Friday looking up the local railroad men in the interest of his candidacy for membership on the advisory board of the P. R. R. Voluntary Relief Department. Mr. Gilliflow is a very pleasant gentleman and it needed but a few interviews to convince the railroaders about here that he would make a very capable representative for them.

Mrs. Tom Morris, who has been visiting for the past three months at the home of her parents on west High street, left, Wednesday, for Aspinwall in Allegheny County to get her new home in that place ready for occupancy. Tom has been superintending the Morris quarries at West Windfield most of the summer and is so enamored of his new job that he decided to make his home near there instead of Tyrone, for some time at least. Baby Morris is still here with his grandmother Meek, but it is to be taken to Pittsburg just as soon as his new home can be gotten in order.

Among the many persons from this locality who left for Washington on Monday to visit the nation's capitol on the occasion of the national encampment of the G. A. R. were: Amos Garberich, S. B. Miller, Charles Glenn, Lafayette Muhliland, James Whitaker, Andrew Lucas, Al Roberts, Charles Eckenroth, Colonel and Mrs. Amos Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Twilmer, all of Bellefonte; John A. Daley and daughter, of Romola; Harry Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap; Isaac Zimmerman, of Kansas; Daniel Stine, D. B. Stine and James Knox, of Fillmore.

Geo. F. Hoy, the Hubbersburg merchant, was in town yesterday morning on his way to Pittsburg. Mr. Hoy has been shipping many thousands of bushels of apples to the western part of the State, but just now finds his work most annoyingly interfered with because of the scarcity of cars. He says that there are plenty of apples and a splendid market for them, but the cars to ship them in are so uncertain as to practically force abandonment of further attempts to dispose of the products of the orchards of Nittany valley.

A DEPLORABLE DEATH.—The death of Mrs. Martin Reese, at her home in Snow Shoe on Sunday afternoon, is greatly to be deplored, not only on account of her children and husband but because of her own pleasant personality and unselfish life. She was young, energetic, gifted with a cheerful and most generous disposition and well endowed with intelligence and conscience.

She had been sick for a long time and in the spring went to Wernersville for treatment. Her lungs, though, were so seriously affected that while she did seem better for a time she was not able to baffle consumption and has been in a precarious condition for weeks. Mrs. Reese was Edith Holter before her marriage and she was born in Howard 33 years ago. Her father, Abram Holter, died some years ago and after her marriage to Martin Reese, who has been conductor on the Snow Shoe railroad for many years, the family home was in this place until a change in the schedule necessitated moving to Snow Shoe. She was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church and a most kind, sympathetic woman, endeared to many friends.

She is survived by her husband, two little children, Marie and Robert, her mother Mrs. Mary J. Holter, of Howard, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. S. E. Ferree, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Irvin Lucas and W. H. Holter, of Howard; R. H. Holter, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Frank in the Philippines. A short service was held at her home in Snow Shoe on Monday afternoon after which her body was taken to Howard. There funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of this place, and Rev. Reggs, of Howard, officiating. Interment was made in the Schenck burying ground.

HERBERT L. AIKEY.—Asthma caused the death of Herbert L. Aikey at his home near Snow Shoe Intersection early last Thursday morning. Though he had suffered with the trouble for some time so sudden a culmination of it was not thought of. Only the Saturday before he had celebrated his thirtieth birthday with a large party at which eighty guests were present.

Deceased was the son of Lewis Aikey and was born near Bellefonte. He was an industrious, conscientious young man and had been a working member of the Evangelical church.

His father, one brother Herman, his widow and one son survive him. Interment was made at Curtins Works Saturday morning.

Frank R. Holt, who was born near Roland in 1845 died in the hospital at Danville, on Saturday evening, from the effects of typhoid fever. His body was brought to his old home in this county on Monday evening and interment was made next morning. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. John Hall, of Zion, and Miss Carrie Holt, of Roland.

Baird Houtz, aged 24, died at the home of his mother in Miles township, on Wednesday morning. He had been ill about a week, when hiccoughs set in, causing his death within twenty-four hours. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment will be made at Rebersburg.

Joseph J., the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slick, of Johnstown, died of membranous croup at the home of his grandfather, W. A. Krise, in Centre Hall, on the 26th ult. He was visiting there with his mother when he died.

"Mr. Plaster of Paris" can be seen at Garman's Monday night, Oct. 13th.

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, Oats, Flour, Rye, and other grains.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, White wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, and other grains.

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, and Butter.

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Table with 2 columns: Space occupied and Price. Includes One inch (12 lines this type), Two inches, Three inches, Quarter Column (5 inches), Half Column (10 inches), and One Column (20 inches).

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