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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

There are twenty-four mail boxes in Philipsburg.

James Cori, of Pleasant Gap, recently butchered a pig that dressed 305 lbs.

While in Bellefonte next Monday night Governor Stone will be the guest of Col. W. Fred Reynolds.

Mrs. James McCulley underwent a slight operation at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday morning.

There is a "popular fireman" contest on at Cruse's cigar store and already it has excited considerable interest.

Philipsburg has a case of small-pox. John Jones of North Tenth street is the victim. He had been visiting at Sharon, Pa., and came home sick.

It isn't the desire to be good that makes most men go to church. It is just a lingering fear that they might get to a worse place in the next world.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will hold a fancy work and novelty bazaar in the basement of their church on St. Paul street, on December 23rd and 24th.

Merchant T. E. Griest, of Unionville, whose operation for an obstruction in the bowels was noted in the WATCHMAN last week, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ellen Bierly, of Milesburg, feels deeply grateful to the many friends who were so kind and helpful to her during the recent sad affliction in her home.

While at work in the saw mill at Hecla park, on Monday afternoon, William Sproul, aged 17 years, had his right hand nearly severed from the wrist.

Miss Elizabeth Brugger, of Unionville, has accepted the position of stenographer to resident clerk Charles Johnson of the House and is already in Harrisburg.

The Bellefonte Central will run a special train to State College next Tuesday morning to carry Governor Stone and other visitors to the military exercises at that institution that day.

The Clinton Democrat says that Roger Bayard and Linn Blackford were in that place on Monday arranging dates for basket ball games between the Co. B team and the several teams in Lock Haven.

A sledding party tried to get out of Bellefonte for the Old Fort Wednesday night, but the snow went faster than it did so the trip had to be postponed until more of the beautiful falls.

Rev. J. N. Stover was installed as pastor of the Nittany Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon by Dr. H. C. Holloway, of this place, and Rev. J. M. Reaick, of Centre Hall. The installation was carried out at Zion.

If you are looking for Christmas toys and novelties go to Bush's store in the Arcade. You will be surprised at the many nice things you will find there and the cleaning out prices they are offered at are most attractive.

Lyon & Co. are advertising a line of furs that should have many attractions for the ladies, just at this time of the year when they are so needful, not only for comfort, but to give the average maiden a chic look that nothing else will do.

Deputy prothonotary Arthur Kimport has his nose buried deeper in the books than ever nowadays, for every time he looks anyone in the face he has a smile that tells all too plain what happened up at their 'house' last week. Yes, it's a girl.

Remember the lecture for the benefit of Gregg post next Thursday night. It will be delivered in the court house by Dr. H. C. Holloway, who was in a position to know more about the three days battle at Gettysburg than most people who participated in it.

The Presbyterian fair is in progress in Petrikin hall. Have you been there to see the many nice things displayed. If not you had better go and if you want something nice drop in this evening and enjoy the roast pig supper. It will cost you only 35 cts.

Two weeks ago we announced that Rev. Dr. Shriner, of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, and the Rev. Theodore W. Haven, of the Penn's valley circuit would exchange pulpits on November 30th. Dr. Shriner sprained his ankle and was not able to go to Penn's valley on that date so the exchange is to be made on Sabbath.

Col. Jas. Weaver, of Milesburg, is prominently mentioned for master of the State Grange for the ensuing year. The Grange is in session in Clearfield now and knowing Col. Weaver as we do we feel that should he be given the honor the Grange will have a presiding officer who will not only lead dignity and intelligence to the chair but who will carry into its administrations a perfectly honest and impartial judgment.

A freight train on the B. E. V. last Friday night lost a 20 ton boiler at Holter's cut, near Roland. The mishap was not noticed until after the train had run some distance past the point, when a brakeman missed the boiler from the car on which it was being shipped. It is supposed that it was not properly supported and was rolled off by a sudden lurch of the cars. The boiler rolled so far away from the tracks that a steam derrick will have to be taken to the place to get it back.

THE BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL.—At a regular meeting of the Bellefonte hospital corporation, held on Wednesday afternoon, the matter of a new location was taken up with the result that there was a consensus of opinion that the present quarters are entirely inadequate to the needs of the institution and that it should be moved just as soon as new quarters can be secured.

Several properties were offered to the board, among them being the McClain house on east Curtin street, the Abram Valentine house at the corner of Curtin and Allegheny, the McKee house on Willowbank street and the Cruse place on east Linn. The fact that the latter property is ready for immediate occupancy and that possession would be given at once, together with the easy terms on which it would be sold, made it the only one possible to the corporation, but the proposition to locate the hospital there aroused such a clamor among residents of that vicinity that the corporation decided to defer the purchase a few days, pending an effort to raise the additional sum of money that would be necessary to secure the McKee property.

The board is unanimous in the belief that the McKee property would be the ideal site for a hospital, but the money to buy it is not in sight and there's an end of it. If the citizens of Centre county want the hospital located there let them bestir themselves and do something towards that end. The members of the present board have no more personal interest in such an institution than any other good citizen and when they do the best they can it comes with very poor grace for others to stand back and "knock," without turning a hand to help the board.

It must be understood that the Bellefonte hospital is a public institution. No one makes a cent out of it. The physicians contribute their time and skill without remuneration and lay members of the board do the work assigned to them without hope of anything—even the thanks of the community. It is kept open through the generosity of the public. That is, subscriptions are made by the citizens of Bellefonte to pay the expenses in excess of the amounts received from patients who can afford to pay.

Those who can afford to pay are expected to do so, but in no case has a patient who has not been able to do so been asked to pay a cent for the treatment they have received. There are ward rates and private room rates. As a ward patient you would be expected to pay \$7 per week, if you could, and nothing, if you couldn't. Let us see what you would get for your \$7: First the constant treatment of a physician for whom you would have to pay \$1 per visit were you not in the hospital; second, the constant care of a professional nurse whom you would have to pay \$15 per week were you not in the hospital; third, your boarding, which would be worth \$3.50 per week and more owing to the trouble you might be; fourth, all the medicines, dressing, bandages etc. that you would have to pay a druggist for, and sixth, some good place to be when you are sick or injured, if your home is not suitable.

These are the benefits a ward patient has for \$7 per week. A private patient is charged \$10 or \$15 per week for a separate room and the privilege of having his or her own physician in attendance. It doesn't require an ounce of brains for a person to see that the hospital is giving far more than it can possibly receive. Even, if every patient in it were to pay the full rates established you can figure out for yourself that the income would not be half as large as the outlay, so the question will arise: Where is the loss made up? That is the very question we want to answer. Some people have gotten the notion into their heads that nothing out to be paid for any more; everything ought to be free. In fact they act and talk as though money grew on thistle bushes or is to be picked up out of the streets. These unreasonable creatures seem to have no thought that some person or persons actually have to pay for what they almost demand as their right for nothing. Private citizens and business corporations of Bellefonte are putting up the money that is necessary to keep the Bellefonte hospital going. They are doing it for the public good and will continue their support as long as they can, but it is not fair to them that you should expect treatment for nothing when you are able to pay the trifling cost of it, nor would they ask that you pay a cent if you are not able to do so.

This is the light in which to look at the hospital. No matter what one of the three rates you enter under you are getting three to five times as much as you are paying for, so don't talk about the institution being merely for the benefit of any particular body of people, or of its overcharging any one because if you do you are giving circulation to something that is not true, besides, your talk might result in closing the place entirely, for the gentlemen in charge of it have no more interest in it than you should have and if they should drop out would you do as much as they have done?

SHERIFF ELECT TAYLOR HAS MADE HIS APPOINTMENTS.—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, who will become sheriff of Centre county next month, has announced the appointment of his corps of assistants as follows: Deputy, Cyrus Brangart.

Attorneys, John J. Bower and J. Kennedy Johnson.

Turnkey, Jeremiah Condo, of Spring Mills.

The Citizens building and loan association of Philipsburg elected new officers recently and started the ninth series of investments. Nearly one hundred shares were taken.

—There is a lot of good, hard horse sense in the new advertisement which James Schofield has in this issue. He is not exactly giving things away, but his prices will convince you that he is doing the next thing to it.

—The Western Union Telegraph Co. has a gang of men stringing a new line from Tyrone to Lock Haven so that it will not be out of business when the first of the year comes and its present relations with the P. R. R. system are terminated. The company is using the poles of the United Telegraph and Telephone Co. The Postal Telegraph Co. is to have the Western Union relations with the P. R. R. in the future. The disruption between the two old companies forced the Western Union to arrange for new lines everywhere and it has seven hundred men at work between New York and Pittsburg.

—The case of E. J. Maloney, who will be well remembered by people of this place through his connection with the Bell Telephone Co., has developed into a particularly sad one. After leaving Bellefonte he went to Scranton, where his company was engaged in a big franchise fight and in order to push certain measures through the councils of that city some of the members were bribed. Maloney was mixed up in it and in order to shield those who had taken bribes, that he knew of—he was persuaded to leave the country. After wandering about for a year, being harassed on all sides with importunities to help the law punish offenders and with supplications not to betray his friends his reason at last gave way under the terrible strain and he is now in the Hillside home, Scranton, a hopeless maniac.

—Mrs. William S. Glenn, of State College, has been in a precarious condition for weeks with pleurisy. On Friday Dr. Glenn telegraphed for Dr. Vischer but the message was not delivered in time for the latter to get on the evening train and, though he answered that he would leave Philadelphia early on Saturday morning Drs. Glenn, Locke and Kirk were of the opinion that an operation could no longer be postponed. The sac surrounding her left lung was opened up and drained thoroughly and almost immediately she was relieved. On Tuesday Dr. Vischer performed a second operation and yesterday afternoon her temperature, respiration and pulse were nearer normal than they have been for four weeks.

—While the Bellefonte Central passenger train was crossing "the Barrens" near Alto, on Tuesday, an axle on one of the passenger coaches broke and there was a terrible jolting for awhile. The passengers who had been accustomed to almost every sensation imaginable on that line were not aware that anything unusual had happened and when they saw conductor Parker and his brakeman, "Poey" Downing striking for the doors and plowing headlong into the snow banks at the side of the tracks they at once thought the trainmen had become possessed. After a hasty consultation under circumstances that almost rattled their teeth loose they decided to stop the train and investigate. But as there was a large box car between the engine and the coach and "Poey's" arm was out of business as a bell rope Jerry had his eye set on Strubles and was tearing along, all heedless of the party that was without a chaparrone behind. Finally treasurer elect Foster climbed over the top of the car and succeeded in reaching the engine, which was stopped at once and the investigation as to what had caused Parker and "Poey" to jump revealed the broken axle. Then the passengers got scared, themselves, and fell over in the snow, but the conductor and his gallant brakeman arrived in time to heroically save them from freezing to death.

NEW HEPTASOPH OFFICERS.—Bellefonte conclave 111 Improved Order of Heptasoph was organized June 1st, 1892, with twenty-four charter members, of whom eighteen are still in the order, two having died and four withdrawn by card. There are now thirty-eight regular members. During the ten years of the existence of the order in Bellefonte they have had eight deaths, paying \$17,000.00 to the beneficiaries.

At the regular meeting, last Friday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Archon, Thomas Hazel; provost, Harry Gheret; prelate, George M. Mallory; secretary, H. H. Harshberger; financier, Frank E. Nagney; treasurer, Charles F. Cook; inspector, E. J. Eckenroth; warden, C. Y. Wagner; sentinel, Joseph L. Runkle, trustees, W. A. Ishler, W. R. Braehbill and J. C. Johnson, F. E. Nagney was elected representative and W. R. Braehbill alternate to the supreme conclave, which meets in Richmond, Va., June, 1903.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED.—Bellefonte Lodge No. 263, F. and A. M. held their annual election Tuesday night for officers to serve the next ensuing year. The following were chosen: W. H., W. Homer Crissman; S. W., Milton S. McDowell; J. W., W. Harrison Walker; secretary, Boyd A. Musser; treasurer, A. C. Mingle; trustees, W. F. Reeder, Hamond Sechler, F. Potts Green, John C. Miller, J. S. McCarger; Rep. to G. L., Jesse T. Cherry.

THE DAUGHTER ELECT OFFICERS.—The newly elected officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will serve during the ensuing year, are: Regent, Mrs. D. H. Hastings; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Crider; Treasurer, Mrs. Catharine M. Dinges; Registrar, Mrs. James A. Beaver; Historian, Miss Helen S. Overton.

GOVERNOR'S DAY AT STATE COLLEGE.—Next Tuesday, December 16th, will witness the inauguration of an event in the public functions at The Pennsylvania State College that promises to grow into one of the most interesting of the many days that are observed with special ceremony at that institution. The occasion will be the first visit of Hon. William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania, to the College for the purpose of reviewing the cadet battalion and the trustees, faculty and students have united to take advantage of the opportunity to inaugurate a Governor's Day at State.

The visit of Governor Stone is a highly proper proceeding, though it might have been made earlier in his official life. The Pennsylvania State College is in every sense a ward of the State and the State should support and encourage it is not even a mooted question among those acquainted with the work it has been doing. For years the institution has been buffeted about like a shuttle-cock by Legislatures that have not realized the obligations Pennsylvania assumed under the national land grant act of 1865. But notwithstanding the niggardly policy of the State in relation to the institution it has grown apace of all and far outstripped many of the Colleges and Universities of other States upon which their respective Legislatures have lavished millions of dollars for support.

During recent years there has been a marked change in the policy of Pennsylvania. The army of graduates from this peculiarly state college have attracted so much attention in the commercial world as to interest such great captains of industry as Carnegie and Schwab in its welfare. Its fame as a technical institution has traveled abroad until it is reputed to be a leader in the country. These things have had their effect on the State and to-day there is not a quarter in this vast Commonwealth where something is not known of The Pennsylvania State College. Fifteen years ago it was so different that it was hard to convince most people that the great institution was not, in reality, a myth.

Realizing the scope and thoroughness of the work done and the useful field it occupies recent Legislatures have listened to the public demand for more liberal support to the College and have given it. But nothing has yet been done that approaches what other States have done for their colleges, founded under exactly the same conditions.

Governor Stone's visit, next Tuesday, will be altogether informal, though we understand that many members of the Senate and House will also be there and we hope that they will be properly impressed as to their duty with regard to the College. Those of them who will visit the institution for the first time can scarcely fail to discover its needs and after having done so they should go to Harrisburg determined to do their utmost in its behalf.

DIED IN ITALY.—Mrs. Ellen Orison Harris died in Florence, Italy, on Thursday last week, at the advanced age of 86 years. She was the widow of Dr. John Harris, at one time a prominent physician of this place who died while acting as United States consul at Venice.

Mrs. Harris was born in Huntingdon county and was a sister of the late William P. Orison, one of the ablest practitioners in the Huntingdon courts. Her one sister, Mrs. Louise Calhoun, is still living in this place, as well as her niece Mrs. James A. Beaver and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes. During the Civil war Mrs. Harris was of great service to the government in the work of organizing the corps of nurses and administering to the sick and wounded. After the death of Dr. Harris at Venice she removed to Florence, where she has resided ever since, her health having been such as to make the voyage to the States too dangerous for her to undertake.

JOSEPH J. KLINE.—Joseph J. Kline died at his home, near Franklinville, in Huntingdon county, on October 21st, at the age of 65 years. He was born in Buffalo-run and spent most of his life in Centre county.

On August 27th, 1861, he enlisted for three years under Capt. J. I. Curtin, Co. A, 45th Reg. P. V. He participated in all the engagements of the company until he was mustered out near Harper's Ferry, August 2nd, 1864. Two years later he married Miss Kate E. Reed. He was an active member of the Methodist church and during his long years of suffering prior to his death he was comforted and sustained by an abiding faith in Him whom he knew has power to save.

Catharine Long, widow of John Long, died at her home near Coburn on Saturday aged 82 years, 1 month and 29 days. She is survived by two daughters, Sarah in Michigan, Priscilla Smith, of Penn township, and three sons, Daniel, of Nittany, Josiah, of Millheim, and John, of Tusseyville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning with Rev. Wetzel officiating. Interment was made at Aaronsburg.

An Altoona attorney undertook to crop the ears of a prize bull pup a few days ago and in order to be very humane about it he decided to etherize the dog. After its ears were cut down to a very fierce appearance the operator sat back to wait for the dog to revive, but he's waiting yet, for the poor pup had too much chloroform and never did come to.

—Look Haven and Williamsport are both complaining of a scarcity of coal.

—Both of the entertainments of the Star course, "Maro the Magician" and Rev. Frank Dixon's lecture on "Socialism," have been so good that the Jubilee Singers, on next Friday night, are not likely to want for an audience. They please wherever they sing and their concerts are always first class.

THE OFFICES DISHED OUT. The board of County Commissioners, elect, met in this place on Monday, and decided upon their appointive officers for the three years of their tenure. They organized by choosing A. V. Miller president of the board and appointments were made as follows:

Clerk, Ambrose Sloteman. Solicitor, Harry Keller. Physician, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes. Janitor, Thomas Donachy. Personally the appointees are all perfectly competent gentlemen and will give the county honest, intelligent service, but how well the other applicants are pleased is a different matter.

Newly Personal.

—Hon. J. William Kepler was in town on Saturday.

—Sidney A. Klefer, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

—E. E. Davis, the Philipsburg shoe man, was in town on business on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle spent Sunday at their parental homes in Centre Hall.

—The Misses Weaver, of Clearfield, are visiting Miss Mary Harris Weaver, on Linn street.

—H. C. Brew, of Pittsburg, was in town on Tuesday night on business for his firm.

—Prof. G. Dorsey Hunter, who has charge of the public schools of State College, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Annie Shortidge, of Thomas street, are in Philadelphia this week.

—Ellis L. Orvis and Robert F. Hunter returned from a business trip to Granby, Mo., on Wednesday.

—Miss Rebekah Noll, of north Allegheny street, is at Warriors-mark attending the Bitner-Henderson nuptial festivities.

—Miss Ella Bortoff, of Lemont, spent Wednesday in town with her sister, Mrs. Jno. I. Olewine, of Spring street.

—Dan Nolan, who fires on the Snow Shoe, spent the fore part of the week rusticiating at his home on Willowbank street.

—C. J. Smith left for Wellsboro, on Tuesday and will spend a week or more in that place tuning the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker spent Sunday in DuBois where Mr. Walker made the annual address in the Elks lodge of sorrow.

—Mrs. Annie Steine, of Philadelphia, who had been a guest of the Harpers on Linn street, left for her home in the city on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Charles W. Gilmore went down to Philadelphia on Wednesday and after a few days with friends there she will visit friends in Jersey.

—P. J. Loughrey, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends about his old home at Unionville for a few days, was in town on Tuesday.

—Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was in town on Saturday, having driven over to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Geise, of west High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer went to Philadelphia yesterday noon to secure their supply of Christmas presents and enjoy a few days' vacation.

—David Dockstader, of Wellsboro, Pa., who had been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ogden, of South Thomas street, departed for his home Wednesday.

—Mrs. Harry Jackson left for Derry, Pa., on Tuesday, to which place her husband had preceded her several weeks ago. They will make it their future home.

—Mrs. C. F. York, of Warriors-mark with her brother John Noll, both came down to attend the funeral of Nathaniel Bierly, who was a very dear friend of the Noll family.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes went down to Philadelphia on Wednesday to be present at the clinic conducted by the famous Austrian surgeon, Lorenz, in that city yesterday.

—Mary G. Meek, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Morris, in Aspinwall Allegheny county, for the past six weeks, arrived home Tuesday night.

—Henry Liveright, of Osceola Mills, one of the extensive coal operators and merchants of the Clearfield region, was in town on Monday to spend the day with Gen. Hastings.

—Isaac Mitchell, assistant cashier of the Jackson, Hastings Co. went out to Bakerton, Cambria Co., Tuesday to look after the mining enterprises in which he is interested there.

—Andrew Knisely, who is in business in Shamokin, arrived in town Tuesday morning, called here by the condition of his mother, Mrs. Hunter Knisely, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—William Armor, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Friday and had his name placed on the Watchman's roll again. He thought he could get along without his old friend, but two weeks was all he could stand it.

—Allen Rumberger, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday shaking hands with friends at his old home here. Having resigned his position in the city he is rusticiating at the parental home in Unionville and isn't anxious for another job to appear until after the holidays.

—Samuel Felty, who is on the P. R. R. Co.'s retired list was in town yesterday on his way to visit his brother Adam over on the Branch and later to spend some time in the Union county before returning to his home in Altoona. He is an uncle of Adam Bucher, the well known lumberman of that city.

—Among the many out of town physicians who were here for the meeting of the County Medical society on Wednesday were Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont; Dr. Geo. H. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills; Dr. Samuel Musser, of Aaronsburg, and Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills. Dr. Charles Metcalf, of Philipsburg, read a paper before the society.

—Harry Lyon, who lives east of town, was a caller on Tuesday evening to send his label along for another year. Harry is one of the WATCHMAN's most interesting friends. The paper was going into his father's home long before he was born and his first reading lessons were studied out of it. When he was married and left the parental home for one of his own the WATCHMAN was the first newspaper that he took and it has been going to him ever since.

—Quite a party of Centre county Grangers are in attendance at the state Grange meeting in Clearfield this week. Among them are Hon. Leonard Rhone, Mrs. Rhone and their daughter May, from Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Keller, Pleasant Gap; George and John Dale, Lemont; David Campbell, Linden Hall; Owen Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; Jas. A. Keller and J. J. Arney, Centre Hall; H. E. Duck, Millheim; Frank Musser, Bellefonte; Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, and Jas. I. Gilliland, of Oak Hill.

MANY CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER IN BELLEFONTE.—Never before in the history of the town have so many cases of typhoid fever been reported. In fact they have grown so rapidly as to alarm the community and start a hurried investigation as to the cause. Bellefonte's pure water, good sanitary condition and healthful atmosphere have always conserved to make typhoid an especially rare disease here, but with twenty-six cases, all reported within two weeks, there appears to be something radically wrong.

All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the probable cause and it would be well for the public to refrain from an expression of opinion until the board of health, which has already taken the matter up, has passed upon it. It seems to be quite well established that the cause is not general, but test an irreparable injury be done some one a little discretion ought to be exercised in the general talk that these cases have occasioned.

A YOUTHFUL HERO.—From Karlsruhe, Clearfield county, comes a story of nerve, displayed by a little boy of eleven years, that seems almost incredible.

Friday evening Jay Potter fell under a passing train with the result that his right elbow was crushed so badly that his forearm just dangled on the flesh and muscles that were holding it. The little fellow never whimpered, but gathering his shattered arm under his overcoat he started to run for home. On his way he met his father, to whom he exclaimed, in explanation of his hurry: "I've got a rabbit under my coat."

After the surgeons had taken his arm off and Jay had regained consciousness he laughingly remarked: "You had to take it off, did you? Its too bad it wasn't the other one."

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—The third of the Star course entertainments in Petrikin hall will be the Brookway Jubilee Singers on Friday evening, December 19th. The company is one of the best on the road and its concerts are always first-class, as well as enjoyable. The Racine (Wis.) Times says:

By far the most interesting concert ever held at Association hall, which was amply proved by the enthusiastic encores the colored singers received after each number. There is something catching in the quaint but melodious plantation songs, when well delivered, something at once unique and captivating that completely captured the audience. The Brookway Jubilee Singers are actually immense, and should they ever visit this city again the hall would be packed to the doors, as all who attended last night are loud in their praise of the splendid program rendered.

LARGE BEAR SHOT NEAR HUSTON.—Wednesday afternoon William Snavely shot a black bear in the mountains south of Huston that weighed 235 lbs. He shot six times at bruin. One shot took effect in its back leg, another in a front leg and a third went through the lungs. The last shot was fired just as the bear was climbing a very steep declivity and when it was struck the great beast reared right up and rolled over backwards down the mountain, tumbling almost to the bottom.

Another, and what is believed to be a larger bear, is still in that vicinity and a great party was in hot pursuit of it yesterday.

The Millheim school board is going to resort to drastic methods to enforce the children between 8 and 16 years, of that place, to go to school. The Journal says they have raised enough corner loaders down there.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

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