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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

To-night the Brockway jubilee singers will be in Petriken hall.

C. P. Long has moved his saw mill from Madisonburg to Farmer's Mills.

Aaronsburg hunters claim to have killed three hundred rabbits during the past season.

Harry Walkey is confined to his home on Logan street with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Logan dance on the night of Dec. 31st. Are you going to go? There will be lots of fun.

"The Aeroplane," a new comic opera, with a large cast will be sung at Garman's tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brackbill, of High street, are the proud parents of a fine boy who is a week old today.

Owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present there was no meeting of council on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle have rented the flat in the Cedar building and are keeping house there now.

The fall term at the Bellefonte Academy came to a successful close yesterday and will reopen for the winter term on Jan. 6th.

From the way county Treasurer Speer has been going into poetry making lately we fear the public will have the suspicion that he has his eye on another office.

There will be special services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which everyone is invited. The officers of the Salvation Army will be in charge.

The entertainment for the children in the Bellefonte Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. They will play the cantata "Mine Host Santa Clause."

Claude Adams, one of Platt-Barber & Co's clerks in Philadelphia, has been chosen to fill a position in the First national bank in that place, made vacant by recent changes.

Col. Jas. F. Weaver, of Milesburg, made a very good showing in the vote for worthy master of the State Grange, at Clearfield last week. He polled 58 out of 475. W. T. Hill was re-elected to the office.

Miss Sara Fitzgerald, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and the Lock Haven Normal, has been selected to teach the primary grade school at Ax Mann, which was without a teacher after the marriage of Miss Rebbe Jodon.

Since the first of March burgess Edmund Blanchard has turned into the Borough treasury \$135.00 in fines. A rather creditable showing, when it is known that such things as fines were rarely collected in Bellefonte prior to the election of burgess Blanchard.

An east bound freight ran into the rear of another freight at Julian on Saturday and caused a wreck that delayed traffic on the valley for several hours. Three cars and a caboose were wrecked, the latter catching fire and burning up. None of the trainmen were hurt.

Homer Harry, the Rebersburg man who has been totally paralyzed because of an injury to his spine, received while working in the woods several years ago, has just returned from a treatment of six months in the Williamsport hospital. There is no change in his condition.

Col. D. F. Fortney delivered the principal address at the dedication of the new High school building in Clearfield on Thanksgiving day and it has called forth many expressions of praise. The Journal, of Clearfield, published it in full in a recent issue, together with a double column picture and the autograph of Col. Fortney.

The Logans are preparing for their annual New Year's dance on the night of Dec. 31st. Instead of the time worn grand march they are going to have a cakewalk by the celebrated Richmond, Va., walkers and during the evening a first class vaudeville will be put on the stage. The Garis midgets will box a three round go and there will be just a bit of minstrelsy.

Officer Harry Miller, whose services to the borough of Bellefonte as a police have been of such value for several years, has resigned and is no longer on the force. While wearing the helmet he was most active in the pursuit of his duty and to his efforts can be ascribed the temporary breaking up of much of the rowdiness that had disgraced our streets for years. As to whether his successor will follow it up remains to be seen, but the law abiding citizens will uphold him in and commend any effort he may make in that direction.

While in Bellefonte Monday evening Governor Stone was the guest of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, who is a member of the Governor's staff. A very informal reception was held at the Reynolds home, at the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets, and many men, of all shades of political complexion, went out to meet the Governor, notwithstanding it was one of the stormiest nights Bellefonte has experienced for years. Prominent among the guests were Congressman Solomon Dresser, of Bradford; Senator Alex. Patton, of Curwensville, and Hon. Harry Walton, of Philadelphia, who will very probably be speaker of the next House.

WILLIAM ERNSHAW GRAY Esq.—Prominent in the law, business and politics of this section and just at an age when an ambitious, energetic man reaps the fullest harvest William E. Gray was out down. His death, which occurred at his home on east Linn street, early last Friday evening, was the result of a complication of troubles with which he has suffered for some time, precipitated by an attack of typhoid fever. Few men in this community would be missed more, not alone by his family and near relatives but by a large clientele that had come to be dependent upon him for advice and favors. Especially in the Half Moon valley, where he was born and lived to be a great favorite, will his passing be deplored, for there it seemed no one undertook any engagement without seeing Will Gray first. He was a man of action and aggressiveness in his every undertaking. Well versed in the law, practical in business, clever in politics and manly in his personal nature he combined many of the qualities that make for the most useful citizenship. In his death all can sincerely mourn, for men of Mr. Gray's type are the kind that bring honor to a community.

He was the son of the late Samuel T. and Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson Gray and was born in Patton township June 14th, 1860. His boyhood was spent at home on the farm, where he attended district school and prepared for The Pennsylvania State College, from which institution he was graduated in 1883. His course at College was marked with honors for scholarship and deportment and when a junior he was awarded the oratorical prize. After his graduation he entered the office of Hastings and Reeder as a law student, but before his admission to the Centre county bar on Aug. 23rd, 1886, he had further equipped himself for his profession by a three year's course of study at the Albany law school. After his admission he practiced in the office of Judge John G. Love, until the latter was elected to the bench and since that time he had been alone; but built up one of the best practices in the county, as well as kept a hand in local politics that made him one of the factors to be considered in every move made by his party.

October 2nd, 1889, Mr. Gray was married to Miss Ellen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorsey Green, of Briarly, and niece of Gen. D. McMurtrie Gregg, ex-Auditor General of Pennsylvania. They had one child, Samuel, about ten years old, who survives with his mother. His sisters, Misses Annie and Nora Gray are still living at the old family home at Graysdale to which so much sadness has lately come. The funeral services were held at his late home on east Linn street, on Monday afternoon; having been conducted by Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Shriner, of the Methodist church, and Rev. E. L. Eslinger, pastor of the Half Moon Methodist circuit. The Centre County Bar Association attended in a body. The pall bearers were Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Joseph L. Montgomery, Ellis L. Orvis, H. C. Quigley, Geo. L. Potter, Dr. George F. Harris, Prof. George C. Butz and Harry Keller.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery in this place.

DAVID MATTERN.—One of the well known Mattern family of Half Moon township, died at his home in Dry Hollow, near Warriors-mark, on Monday evening after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was born March 6th, 1838, at the old Mattern homestead in Patton township and was a son of John and Polly Gray Mattern. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and after growing up he made his home for five years with his elder brother Samuel. On April 16th, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Way and went to housekeeping on the farm at Mattern's ore mines. There he resided for many years and worked in partnership with his brothers. They were all industrious and diligent men, but the estate was so involved that it finally became necessary to abandon it. David then purchased a farm near Warriors-mark and there, with the assistance of his family, had established a very comfortable home. His life was one of hard work and sacrifices, but he was always hopeful and pleasant and, though the discouragements he had would have baffled most men, he persevered until he succeeded in attaining property of his own. His first wife died December 30th, 1869, and in 1872 he was married to Anna Leitzell, whose sad death, just two years ago, was brought on by over exertion for a new Methodist church on their own property. He was an upright, honest man and a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Surviving him are seven children, Mrs. John B. Baisor, of Scotia; Mary M., Emma, Beverly W., Miles F., Ozula and Sarah E., two sisters, Mrs. Katie Shank and Mrs. Elizabeth Crider and four brothers Samuel, George, Jacob and Miles, all of Half Moon. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made in Gray's burying ground.

Mrs. Jacob Sanders died at her home in Penn township last Thursday, her death having come after a long and very painful illness with cancer. A husband and a son survive her, as well as a sister and a number of brothers. She was 65 years old. Funeral services were held in the Heckman church by her pastor, Rev. Sheeder.

Jeremiah Stover died at his home at Farmer's Mills, on Sunday morning, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 9 days. His widow and one son survive him. Rev. Barick conducted services at his late home Wednesday morning and interment was made at the Union church.

TWO DEATHS AT HUBLERSBURG.—Two of the very oldest residents of the vicinity of Hublersburg passed away recently; leaving a large number of acquaintances to cherish the memory of their good and useful lives.

Mrs. Kunes, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kerns, on Sunday night, was 76 years old. Since the death of her husband some years ago she has been living with her daughter, who gave her every care and attention during her last illness. She is survived by eight children. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery Tuesday morning, after services had been conducted by Revs. Stover, of Snyder-town, and Crow, of Hublersburg.

In the death of David Youm the community lost an old and highly esteemed citizen. He passed away at his home, on Tuesday evening, at the age of 75 years. He had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. Mr. Youm was one of the steady, stolid residents of Nittany valley. Of German extraction he was characterized by that thrift and integrity that has made the German so desirable an acquisition to our citizenship. His years of life in that community, where he was a prominent farmer, made him so well known that his passing is generally deplored.

He leaves to survive him his widow and two children: L. H. Youm, one of the prominent school teachers of the county, and Mrs. W. H. Markle, both of Hublersburg. His brother, Henry, who made his home with him, also survives.

He was a zealous member of the Reformed church and will be buried from there today.

NICHOLAS BAUER.—The venerable Nicholas Bauer passed away at his home on east Bishop street, on Tuesday night; his death having been quite unexpected. Though in failing health for months previous he had been actively interested in his business up to the day of his demise and that morning had attended church and participated in the Holy Sacrament.

Mr. Bauer was born in Bavaria, January 1st, 1826, thus having been almost 77 years old when he died. When a boy he ran away from home to emigrate to America, locating near Jersey Shore, soon after his arrival. In 1844 he came to this place to enter the employ of Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds and had been identified with the town ever since, with the exception of ten years spent running a store in Snow Shoe.

Early in life he was married to Miss Marion McCafferty, who survives him with the following children: Vincent, Mrs. Katharine Taylor, Josephine and John. The late Mrs. Matt Dooley was also a daughter.

Few men in Centre county were better known than "Nick" Bauer. His long years in the mercantile business here gained for him an acquaintance that was wide indeed. He was a genial, pleasant gentleman and even in his last days enjoyed having a party of friends about him. He was steadfast in his devotion to the Catholic church and mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated there tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JAMES A. McCLEIN.—Mrs. Mary Brown McClain, wife of James A. McClain formerly of this place but now of Spaungler, died very unexpectedly on Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Post Graduate hospital in New York city. She was there having an operation performed and from the effects of it she never rallied. Her body was taken to Altoona on Wednesday morning and conveyed to the home of her husband's aunt, Mrs. Frank McClain, where funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery in Altoona.

Mrs. McClain was a native of Altoona and she was about 45 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Campbell Brown and her marriage to Mr. McClain took place in 1872. Most of her married life was spent in this place and the announcement of her death was received with much regret and sorrow. She was a woman of pleasing personality and much individuality and by her death her family has sustained the greatest loss they could ever have. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband and the following children Thomas B., and Joseph C., of Spaungler; James A., of Bryn Mawr, May (Mrs. Harvey Lingle) of Patton, and Miss Nancy, of Altoona.

MRS. HARRY RICE.—Mrs. Annie Uhl Rice died in the Bellefonte hospital early Wednesday morning, after a very serious illness with typhoid fever. Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Christian Uhl and was born in this place October 15th, 1872. Her husband, Harry Rice, survives her with the following children: Minnie, Nancy Uhl, and her brothers and sisters are living: John and Mrs. Emma Karstetter, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Kate Forey, of Wilkesbarre; Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer, of Coleville; Mrs. Susan Lambert and Mrs. Minnie Long.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Behrer, aged six months, died at their home near Stormstown on Thursday night and was buried at Gray's Sunday morning. Catarrhal fever was the cause.

Ellery Gunmo died at his home in Beech Creek on Tuesday night from the effects of inflammation of the bowels. He was 22 years old and a son of John E. Gunmo.

MRS. C. T. CHEESMAN.—Mrs. Sarah Ray Cheesman, wife of C. T. Cheesman, died very unexpectedly at her home in Mill Hall on Monday evening of heart failure. She was in her usual health and shortly after eating a fairly hearty supper she complained of feeling weak. A physician was summoned but she was beyond help before he arrived. Her husband had been in a precarious condition for some days with heart trouble and their children had been summoned home on that account, but on Monday had returned to their own homes. She was 54 years of age and a conscientious christian.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Robert and Minnie at home, Mrs. Stella Bowers, Snow Shoe; Mrs. Grace Bollinger, Blairsville; and A. E. of Cresson. Her brothers living are S. D. Ray and A. S. Ray, of this place, C. T., of Jersey Shore; George T., of Mill Hall, and R. W. of Avoca, Iowa. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made at Cedar Hill.

KREBS—BAILEY NUPTIALS.—The marriage of Miss Mary Inez Krebs, youngest daughter of the late J. F. Krebs and John Henry Bailey, was celebrated yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's brother W. T. Krebs, at Pine Grove Mills. Only the more intimate friends and near relatives of the bridal party were invited and the wedding was a very pleasant family affair.

The house was elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and potted plants and Rev. D. E. Hepler, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the ceremony. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Katharine Roush, as bridesmaid and Dr. Frank Bailey, of West Milton, the groom's only brother, was best man. A delicious breakfast was served after the ceremony and the presents received were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were driven to the Pennsylvania Furnace later in the afternoon, whence they left on the evening train for Pittsburg. On Tuesday evening the 23rd, a reception will be given them at the home of the groom's parents and when the young couple go to house-keeping they will reside at the Bailey homestead. The groom is a son of commissioner elect John G. Bailey and is one of Ferguson township's most worthy young men and push ahead farmers. His bride is an excellent young woman and their marriage was the culmination of a love affair which had its beginning when they were small children.

A DANGEROUS RIDE ON THE CRUST.—About noon Wednesday a little Miller boy, while on his way to school at the Nittany furnace, decided that he would try coasting on the crust. Climbing away up the hill to the Nittany valley railroad tracks, he squatted on a barrel stave and away he went. Those who saw him say that lightning would have been second in that race, but as he sped on a terrible danger loomed up. The hill ends at the point of rocks just across the pike from the furnace and if he could not stop before reaching there he would have a fall of twenty five or thirty feet. Of course he couldn't stop, for he was going too fast and when he came to the brink he shot out over it like a water fall. Fortunately his momentum was great enough to carry him clear of the jagged rocks so that he landed on his feet in the middle of the pike, fully twenty-five feet below. J. M. Cunningham and Frank Garret, who had seen the affair from the side works, ran over expecting to pick the boy up in a badly injured condition but they found him hopping around on one leg and crying "I want to go to school."

PHIP WAS SCARED.—If it were not for the fact that he is too old to grow any more we are certain that Phip Waddle, express messenger on the Central, would have been scared out of two or three years growth on Saturday afternoon. The train crew was making a flying switch at Mill Hall when the engine jumped the track. All of the wheels went off and it leaned very much, throwing the tender crosswise on the rails. The passenger coaches, running down the grade, bumped into the tender, smashing the platform off the baggage car and ruining the spot on which Phip had been standing until he jumped headlong into the snow.

Engineer Charles Gilmore, fireman Wm. Royer and conductor Hall were all in the engine and jumped out the cab window without being hurt. The wrecking crew from this place went down and got the engine back onto the rails by eleven that night.

THE CENTRE COUNTY BAR ON W. E. GRAY.—The Centre county Bar Association and court house officials met on Saturday afternoon to take official cognizance of the death of their fellow practitioner W. E. Gray Esq. The meeting was organized by selecting Hon. A. O. Furst as chairman and Prothonotary M. J. Gardner secretary and after his object was stated short addresses were made, which had for their themes the life and ambition of the young lawyer who was stricken down, just when there was much promise in his life.

The speakers were Hon. A. O. Furst, E. R. Chambers Esq., C. M. Bower Esq., Hon. W. C. Heine, John Blanchard Esq., and Ellis L. Orvis Esq. Following their remarks a committee composed of Col. W. F. Reeder, E. R. Chambers, John M. Dale, John Blanchard and Ellis L. Orvis was appointed to draft resolutions and present them in open court at the next session.

In preparing for Christmas don't forget the hospital. It needs everything from a thousand dollars to old linen for bandages and surely you can afford to donate some gift to it out of your abundance.

During the season the Harter Bros. of Coburn bagged 135 pheasants.

M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills, was stricken with paralysis on Monday.

The ice went out of the river at Lock Haven, on a two foot rise, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Musser, of Millheim, is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The attraction at Garman's to-morrow night will be "The Aeroplane," a comic opera in three acts.

The God Will hose company of Lock Haven will be the guests of the Neptune company in Tyrone for Christmas.

A house and lot owned by John P. Condo, in Millheim, was sold at bankrupt sale, on Saturday, for \$1035.

Harry Wooster, who had been an operator at the Mill Hall station, has been given charge of the Port Matilda office on the E. E. V. R. R.

The Reformed Sunday school at Coburn will give the Christmas cantata "The old Fashioned Santa Claus," on Christmas eve.

News Purely Personal.

Robert Morris spent Sunday with his parents in Tyrone.

Miss Nan Schofield, of Thomas street, is in Philadelphia visiting friends.

J. N. Schoonover, of Phillipsburg, had business in this place on Wednesday.

John Munson arrived home from Yale yesterday morning, looking every inch a Yale man.

Former prothonotary W. F. Smith, of Millheim, spent Tuesday night in town on business.

Miss Jennie Faule, stenographer to Gov. Stone, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

A. F. Hall, one of Union townships well known farmers, had business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, was in town on a little shopping excursion on Wednesday.

Dr. Ball, of Lock Haven, was in town on Monday; having come up to consult with Dr. Dorworth on Mrs. Singer's case.

Mrs. J. D. Geissinger arrived at the home of her mother in this place, on Thursday, and will remain until after the holidays.

Henry Tibbets was a caller on Wednesday and fixed himself for another year's reading of the best there is in the county.

Miss Mary Butts, of Philadelphia, is at her home in this place, having come up because of the illness of her little niece, Mary Hunter.

T. F. Uhl, of Romola, was in town last Thursday; having come up to see his daughter, who is convalescent in the hospital, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. W. Jackson and Mrs. W. P. Reeder returned from Curwensville, Monday afternoon; having spent a few days with friends in that place.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery went down to Philadelphia on Tuesday to spend a few days there during its most attractive season, especially to women.

F. H. Clemson, superintendent of mines for the Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces, was in Pittsburg on business this week. He returned yesterday.

Miss Helen Schaeffer, of Curtis street, returned from the Broad street conservatory of music in Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, and will spend her holidays at home.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, state forestry commissioner, was in town on Tuesday; having come up to go over some land owned by Boyd A. Musser, which he will probably sell to the State.

A. J. Kramer, of Hublersburg, was in town on business yesterday; having driven up to meet a gentleman who failed to materialize. He says the sleighing is fine down in Nittany valley.

Geo. H. Hastings was in town on Monday squaring up accounts for the old year and he seemed to take more pleasure out of writing checks than he could have had in receiving them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gephart left for New York on Monday and after spending a few days in that city they will accompany their daughter Elizabeth home from school for her Christmas vacation.

Banker William B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, was in town on Friday morning so much additional dignity in the shape of "an Imperial" that it took a second glance for many of his friends here to recognize him.

C. M. Sellers, of Buffalo Run, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and he reported that the sleighing had been so good up the valley the day before that everyone who could scrape up something with runners on was out.

Among the distinguished visitors in town Monday night was Hon. Giles M. Coons, of McKean county, one of the extensive lumber operators about Canton who has lately taken a few falls out of politics, just for the fun of the thing.

W. W. Neese and Mr. Breon, of Spring Mills, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday. They came over on the train to attend to a little business that needed looking after before the close of the year. Both are well known residents of Gregg township.

Mrs. John Adams, of White, South Dakota, arrived in town with her little daughter on Monday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of west High street. Later she will go over to Centre Hill to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Goodhart.

M. F. Heberling, of Scotia, was in town on Monday having come down to buy a few things especially needed at this time of the year. Mr. Heberling is one of the few Democrats about Scotia and to say that he is a good one is expressing it very mildly indeed.

T. E. Grenoble, with his bright little son, was in town on Saturday buying a few things for Christmas. Mr. Grenoble is one of the firemen on the battery of big boilers that keeps the State College heated, lighted and moving and is, especially at this time of year, a very busy man.

A. D. Gould, of Eldred, Pa., who is one of the state food and dairy examiners, was in town Monday night on his way up to State College to attend the Governor's day exercises. Mr. Gould spent the evening at the Bush House and there, with a few old friends, reminisced about the days when he was a boy in Bellefonte. His father was editor of the National, one of the early day papers of the town.

Mr. Isaac Harpater, of Gatesburg and his two bright boys Thomas and Lester, were in town on Thursday and called to see the workings of a first class printing office. The boys were greatly interested in all that pertained to the production of a newspaper and went home with a much better idea of the expense and labor necessary to furnish a paper like the Watchman than many people much older than they are have.

The law of compensation is a good one. The world has recently lost two of its greatest women—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer—and it thus seems auspicious that the little one born on Monday December 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Laurie should be a daughter. By some range vagary of MAN'S mind and affections, the place of firstborn has been pre-empted for the boy but in this case, at least, this setting aside of precedent has been a happy one, judging from Malcolm's beaming face. We hope little Miss Laurie may realize all the good things her time of coming seems to prognosticate.

Comic opera properly presented is one of the most delightful forms of theatrical entertainment. A very complete production of the newest comic opera, "The Aeroplane," is promised at Garman's on Saturday night. The company numbers forty people, many well known artists being among the principals, while the chorus is said to be unusually strong. The music is said to be bright, tuneful and original and the book full of witty lines, charming lyrics and funny situations. Seats are now on sale.

A FINE CAFE.—If ever there was a business place in Bellefonte presented a swell appearance it is Blackford's eating parlor. The interior has just been so beautified with paper and paint as to excite the admiration and praise of the most exacting critic. As a work of art and for taste and exquisite design the ceiling far surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted in this town before. The general appearance of the place indicates enterprise and prosperity and Mr. Blackford cannot be too highly commended for his efforts to furnish Bellefonte with the finest restaurant in the central part of the State.

Don't forget the concert by the Brockway Jubilee singers in Petriken hall to-night. It is the third of the Star course entertainments and promises to be equally as good as the two preceding ones. There are eight musicians in the company and the program is an excellent one of old plantation melodies, the popular rag-time songs and selections that please, as well as entertain.

NEW OFFICERS FOR GREGG POST.—At a meeting of Gregg Post number 95, G. A. R. on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Emanuel Noll, commander; Alfred Hassinger, senior vice commander; David Watten, junior vice commander; James Whitaker, surgeon; John I. Curtin, officer of the day; James Harris, chaplain; H. B. Pontius, quartermaster; Charles Eckenroth, officer of guard; S. B. Miller, delegate to annual encampment; W. H. Musser, alternate.

BIBLE DEPOSITORY.—At the depository of the Centre county Bible Society in the Y. M. C. A. rooms bibles and testaments can be had at cost, with a limited margin for grants to the needy. Samples of Oxford's, the best made in the world. Come and see. R. CRITTENDEN, Depository.

SOCIAL AT BOALSBERG.—The ladies of the Boalsburg Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goehlen, on New years evening, to which everybody is invited.

Sale Register.

MARCH 23RD. At the residence of James G. Fortney about three miles east of Pine Grove Mills, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, mowers, binders, grain separator, wagons, and all kinds of farm implements. Sale begins at 9 o'clock a. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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

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 to press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, old, New wheat, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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

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Table with 3 columns: Space occupied, 3m, 6m, 1y. Includes One inch (12 lines this type), Two inches, etc.

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