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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Tonight Gus Sun's minstrels will appear at Garman's.

Long's new creamery at Mingoville is ready for operation.

M. C. Schade, of Brush valley, shot a fine black bear recently.

The new bell has been placed in the tower of the M. E. church at Hannah Furnace.

A child of Benjamin Lucas, of Howard, fell off a chair at its home on Tuesday, breaking an arm.

County Commissioner Philip Meyer moved into the Musser property on Lamb street on Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor, of Milesburg, who has passed the 87th mile stone, is confined to bed from the effects of a fall she sustained on Christmas.

Lowry Turney, of Lyonton, held ticket No. 67 that won the handsome lamp chance off by the Milesburg Fire Co. on Tuesday evening.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Blair county this week was that of Miss Lydia Walker, of Buffalo Run, and Font Barr, of Altoona.

Peter Jones, the colored man formerly in the employ of the Brockerhoffs, was taken to the Danville hospital for the insane on Wednesday.

The new pipe organ which the Beezer Bros. are to place in the St. John's Catholic church in this place, has been shipped from the factory.

Jacob Yarnell, of Yarnell, has been appointed collector of taxes for Boggs township to fill the unexpired term of James M. Lucas deceased.

The straw stack on the Henry Thompson farm, near Houserville, toppled over on Saturday smothering three head of cattle owned by the tenant, Charles From.

Harry Shunk, who is advertised as being one of the stars with Gus Sun's minstrels, appearing at Garman's tonight, is one of the best black face comedians before the public.

President Thomas A. Shoemaker, of the Centre County Banking company, entertained his fellow officials of the bank at dinner on Saturday evening at his home below town.

Mrs. A. B. Kimport, who has been ill for five weeks at her home on east Bishop street, was able to sit up yesterday for the first time. We hope her recovery will be speedy.

On next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage. It will be merely in the nature of a family gathering, with a few of their most intimate friends as guests.

On Saturday morning J. A. B. Miller Esq., was operated on for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital. His case had been one of long standing and was very serious owing to the number of adhesions found, but the operation was very successful and he is recovering nicely.

The engagement has been announced of the Rev. Richard Crittenden, our assiduous missionary, and Mrs. Emily Van Billiard, of Bethlehem. Mrs. Van Billiard has resided here for several years with her daughter, Mrs. Burus Crider, but she still retains her connection with the Moravian church of which she is a most worthy member.

Sheriff Taylor has moved into the jail residence, former sheriff Brungart has moved into the Kelley house on Bishop street, treasurer Phil. D. Foster has moved into John P. Harris' house at the corner of Spring and Linn streets and Frank Warfield, his former occupant, has moved into his newly purchased home on the hill.

We received a great many nice letters this week at the WATCHMAN office; many of them containing material reminders of the business sagacity of our readers. In nearly every instance men and women wrote that they wanted to pay in advance in order to save the 50c, which is good business. In some cases subscribers who were very much in arrears paid up and began on the new plan, much to our delight and their own saving.

The invitations to the marriage of Miss Isabella Katharine Rankin and Mr. Frank McFarlane, which were sent out last week by former Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, have been recalled on account of Mr. Hastings' illness. The wedding, though, will take place on Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, as intended but it will be solemnized in Mrs. Rankin's apartments on Allegheny street with no one present except the members of the two families, instead of the many guests who were bidden to the event at "The Red Lion."

The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. banqueted their twenty-six employees at Ceaders' last Thursday night. While the principal part of the affair was the menu, which was devious and abundant, quite a lot of time was taken up in conjuring up verbal bouquets which the corporation threw at the men and the men tossed back at the corporation. It is a noticeable fact that the Potter & Hoy Co. treats its men with a consideration that cannot but make for the welfare of their business. Employers and employees are on such terms of intimacy and friendliness as to make a most proficient working force.

REV. DAVID H. BARRON.—Rev. David H. Barron D. D., dean of the Huntingdon Presbytery and the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Hollidaysburg for the past forty-one years, died at his home in that place on Saturday morning after a few days illness from pneumonia. Funeral services in charge of the church session were held in Hollidaysburg on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. James H. Mathers, of Bellwood, presiding. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in Hollidaysburg.

Dr. Barron was born at Pine Grove Mills in this county, August 29th, 1828. He was the son of John and Jane Ferguson Barron, and when thirteen years of age accompanied his family to Fulton county, where they resided for some years. The foundation of his education was laid at the Shade Gap academy when Rev. L. Y. McGinness was in charge. Immediately upon being graduated from Jefferson College at Cannonsburg in 1855 he entered the Allegheny Theological seminary and was ordained in 1858. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mount Pleasant in Westmoreland county from that time until November 1861 when he was installed pastor of the Hollidaysburg church. Dr. Barron's fortieth anniversary as pastor of the Hollidaysburg charge, which was celebrated by the Huntingdon Presbytery on October 23rd, 1901, exceeded any demonstration of homage that has ever been paid to any minister in Central Pennsylvania. At a purse containing \$2,307 was presented to him by his congregation and friends. It is estimated that fourteen hundred people were present at his funeral services on Tuesday afternoon and a most unusual manifestation of sorrow was evinced. Surviving him are his widow, one daughter, Eliza M., and one son, James M. of New Biddford, Maine.

WILLIAM HOGARTH.—This community was startled on Saturday morning to receive a message announcing the death of William Hogarth, which had occurred that morning in Scottsdale, where he was working at his trade as a boiler maker. Mr. Hogarth had been a partner in the Bellefonte boiler works, until they were closed a few months ago. Since that time he has been working in many parts of the State. He was a man of great strength, the picture of health and activity and that he should die as he did, without a moment's warning, seemed most unexpected.

Deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., 44 years ago. It has been sixteen years since he came to Bellefonte and two years later he married Miss Lizzie Knapp, of Juniata county, who survives him with their one son, Leroy. A son by his first marriage is also living at Colfax, Ill. Mr. Hogarth was a member of Bellefonte castle K. G. E. and of the Logan engine Co., both of which organizations turned out in a body to his funeral on Tuesday. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

MRS. WILLIAM DALE.—After more than a year's suffering with cancer Mrs. Mary M. Dale, wife of William Dale, passed away at her home near Pleasant Gap, on the 1st inst. She was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Rhone, and was born on the family homestead in Potter township in 1833. Early in life she connected herself with the church and was active in its work as long as her health permitted. The Lutheran church at the Gap will miss her helpful and christian kindness, for she was a woman of far more than ordinary attainments and ability.

Surviving her are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Rhone, of Allegheny; Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall; Mrs. John Hess, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. E. E. Sankey, of Potters Mills; Mrs. John Hixon, of Alden, Iowa; Mrs. Louts Mason, of Grinnell, Iowa.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, on Monday at 12, conducted by Rev. Stonecypher. Interment was made at Boalsburg.

MISS GERTRUDE PRATT.—At the age of 23 when there seemed most of promise and hope in her life Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pratt, of Unionville, died. Her death, which occurred on Monday morning, was caused by pneumonia, with which she had suffered only a short time.

Having been a member of the Presbyterian church she was enthusiastic in all of its efforts for good; throwing her pure young soul into every undertaking with a lightness and zeal that was inspiring.

Surviving her are her parents and these sisters and brothers: Frank, David, Seth, Howard, James and Elizabeth and Mrs. Black, of Harrisburg. Interment was made at Unionville on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE ASTON.—The funeral services over the remains of the late George Aston were held at his home at the Forge on Sunday morning by the Rev. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment was made at the Advent cemetery.

HENRY BROCKERHOFF.—The town of Bellefonte lost a useful citizen when Henry Brockerhoff died. He was honored among us as a man of strict integrity, considerable business acumen, great charity, a devout church man and a pleasant, helpful friend. His death occurred in the University hospital, in Philadelphia, last Saturday morning, after an illness so short that the announcement of its sad termination fairly stunned this community.

While he had not been in his usual vigor since last August he did not regard his condition with alarm until a few weeks ago, when he was prevailed upon to enter the hospital for special treatment, but before his case had been diagnosed pleurisy developed and, on Christmas day, he was stricken with pneumonia.

Mr. Brockerhoff was the second son of the late Henry and Margaret C. Mullen Brockerhoff. He was born in this place 46 years ago and ever since reaching manhood had been identified with the management of the extensive Brockerhoff interests in this community. After the death of his father, in 1878, he assumed the entire control of affairs, in conjunction with his brothers Andrew and Joseph, and has practically been at the head of the business ever since. He was so closely identified with Bellefonte and its varied interests that few people will fully realize the great loss we have sustained in his death. He was peculiarly a Bellefonter; having no thought or concern for anything that did not make for the good of his native town. He moved about, welcomed in all spheres as a friend. Shrewd in business, honest in character and faithful in his devotions to God.

Surviving him are his sister, Miss Mary, and his brother, Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff. Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in St. John's Catholic on Wednesday morning by the Rev. P. McArdle. The large throng of people who filled that stately edifice during the service being a silent eulogium to the dead. Many of the stores of the town were closed during his funeral.

The pall bearers were T. H. Hamilton, Geo. T. Bush, John I. Potter, W. M. Oglesby, Chas. H. Bergner, C. M. Parrish, W. P. Humes and John M. Dale.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse and their son Will returned, Wednesday evening, from Philadelphia where they were attending the funeral of Mr. Brouse's mother. Mrs. Brouse has visited here several times and is very favorably remembered for her pleasing personality and genial ways. She was a vigorous and healthy woman and her death, on New Year's evening, was most unexpected. It occurred in Riverside, Conn., at the home of Mrs. Walker, a friend, where she had been visiting for several weeks. She had just gone into the pantry to get a glass of water when she was overcome with apoplexy and died instantly.

Her body was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reiley, at Ogontz, and there funeral services were held on Monday at 2 o'clock. She was seventy-one years of age and is survived by five children. Mr. Brouse, it will be remembered, passed away just four years ago.

The remains of Mrs. Susan Bair were interred at the home of her girlhood, in Port Matilda, on Wednesday; her death having cast a pall of sorrow over the entire community in which she was known and loved as well as a girl, before she was married and moved to Curwensville, where she died while undergoing a surgical operation on Sunday. She was the daughter of postmaster H. O. Osann, of Port Matilda, and was born in that place 25 years, 9 months and 12 days ago. Her husband, William Bair, her parents, two brothers and six sisters survive. Interment was made in the new cemetery after services had been held in the Methodist church.

Luther Kerlin, formerly a resident of Roopsburg and a son of Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of Howard street, was so seriously hurt in New York that his mother was telegraphed for on Wednesday. He was a foreman of brick workers and met with a fall that injured him so seriously that he died yesterday morning. His body will be brought here this evening and taken to the Eckenroth house, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Genevieve Doran, a sister of Miss Julia Doran, the well known musician, died in Pittsburg on Sunday after a ten days' illness of typhoid fever. Less than two months ago her mother died and the family are sadly bereaved by the young woman's death. She is survived by her father, one brother and three sisters. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Lock Haven on Tuesday morning. Interment was private.

MRS. ELIZABETH DALE.—Widow of James Dale, died suddenly at Snow Shoe, on Friday evening and was buried at Unionville on Monday morning. She was seventy-six years of age and is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Alexander Shiply, of Union township; Mrs. Ada Musser and Thomas J. Dale, of Snow Shoe. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wharton, of the M. E. church.

John C. Shunk died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Mowery, at Aaronsburg, on Monday night, at the age of 73. He was a veteran of the Civil war and though a native of Centre county had of late years been a resident of Delaware. A few weeks ago he came back to the home of his sister, broken in health. Interment will be made at Aaronsburg tomorrow.

A GOOD LIFE ENDED.—On Sunday morning Mrs. J. Howard Lingle received a telegram announcing that her father, J. J. Brower, had passed away on Saturday night at his home in Bloomsburg. Mr. Brower was one of Bloomsburg's leading merchants until his increasing years caused his retirement from active life. He was 82 years of age and prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity. He was an active member of the Episcopal church and a most estimable man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingle and their family went to Bloomsburg on Monday to attend the funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon.

HENRY FRAIN.—A brother of Isaac Frain, of Marion township, and who was a resident of Walker township, this county for more than twenty years died in Kansas City on Christmas. He was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by his widow, who was Sarah Spangler, of Union county, two daughters and three sons. His brothers living are George, of Altoona; John, of Missouri, and Charles, of Culver, Kan.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY NIGHT.—President Reynolds and members Potter, Gherity, Kirk, Cunningham and Derstine were at the regular meeting of council Monday evening and transacted the following business for the borough:

Under the head of communications secretary Quigley, of the board of health, reported the work done by his department in the treatment of the small pox case and the recent typhoid scourge. The breaking out of the former made general vaccination necessary and a vaccine board composed of Dr. Dobbins, Dr. Klump and Dr. Sebring was appointed and a rate of 50cts per case was made for them. Under this arrangement Mr. Quigley asked for the payment of a bill of \$10 for Dr. Dobbins; at the same time stating that the other two physicians had not presented their bills up to that time. In the typhoid case he asked for the payment of a bill for analyzing milk and water, a necessity in order to locate the cause of the trouble. Dr. Seibert's term on the board having expired he was reappointed.

A proposed ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling on the streets was read and discussed, then laid on the table for two weeks.

The Water committee reported the new Fitz water wheel in place and working, but not being perfectly satisfied that it is doing all that is claimed for it they asked permission of council to buy a large meter to test its capacity. This council said they had the right to do on their own authority. Inasmuch as the pump has been falling back a few revolutions, without any apparent cause, recently we would suggest to the Water committee that they give it a long and very critical trial before accepting it. And as to measuring the water it pumps it should be done, by all means even if the purchase of a meter is necessary, but it seems to us that the firm from which they have been buying so many expensive meters should lend them one of the larger size needed only for this short experiment.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,751.73 in the Boro fund and a balance of \$47.35 in the Water fund; whereupon council approved the payment of the following bills and adjourned:

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| Board of Health..... | 70 55 |
| A. Allison, plumbing..... | 6 50 |
| Potter-Hoy, hardware Co..... | 41 11 |
| Thos. Beaver, hauling for W. W..... | 8 75 |
| Potter-Hoy hardware Co..... | 20 21 |
| A. Allison, pipes for W. W..... | 54 60 |
| Bellefonte Electric Co..... | 18 92 |
| Street pay roll..... | 46 44 |
| Bellefonte Electric Co, 4 lamps..... | 1 00 |
| Water pay roll..... | 135 50 |
| Police pay roll..... | 53 75 |
| Bellefonte Electric Co, light for streets..... | 372 15 |
| Bellefonte Electric Co, light for W. W..... | 2 05 |
| A. C. Mingle, rubber boots for W. W..... | 6 50 |
| J. H. Crose, clothing for police..... | 24 00 |
| Potter-Hoy..... | 2 90 |
| T. H. Harter..... | 1 00 |
| P. B. Crider..... | 44 24 |
| R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W..... | 328 83 |
| Water Whipple..... | 1 75 |
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GOV. HASTINGS SERIOUSLY ILL.—Former Gov. D. H. Hastings came home from a business trip on Sunday morning feeling rather indisposed with a cold. The next day it became worse and he was confined to bed. Pleurisy developed first, and now he has pneumonia, which, coupled with other troubles he has suffered for some time, has reduced his condition to one of great gravity.

Yesterday morning Dr. Roland Curtin, of Philadelphia, arrived and was in consultation with Dr. Geo. F. Harris, the family physician, all day. Last evening it was announced that he was holding his own and had a chance to recover if no new complications develop.

That his case is regarded as being very serious is evidenced by the fact that all of his family have been called here and Miss Rankin is recalling her invitations for the wedding that was to have taken place at the Hastings home.

At 7 o'clock last evening Gov. Hastings condition was reported as being slightly improved.

There is a petition in circulation in Penns valley praying the court to appoint a commission to condemn and abandon the Millinburg and Old Fort turnpike from the Union county line to the Old Fort. Those who are working to that end say that the pike is not kept up as it should be, but if the same thing results there as happened through the abandonment of the Milesburg and Bellefonte pike they had better let well enough alone and be thankful that they have a pike at all.

News Purely Personal.

J. T. Dunkle, of Mingoville, was seen on our streets on Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Cruse is visiting her son, T. G. Cruse, in Wilkingsburg.

Mrs. George Grimm, of Thomas street, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Squire M. L. Rishel, of Farmer's Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Joseph Katz is away for a visit of two weeks with friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Ambrose Sherry returned to his studies at St. Vincent's in Latrobe on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of West High street, are entertaining Mrs. Shooter, of Williamsport.

Mrs. C. M. Garman, with her little son, Daniel, is visiting her father at West Hoboken, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barber, of Millinburg, are guests at the home of F. P. Green, on Linn street.

H. E. Fenlon of the Bush house spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his mother at Ebensburg.

Geo. W. Gates, of Nittany, one of the active young Democrats of that section, was in town on Tuesday.

Ad Fable went over to New York, on Sunday night, to spend two weeks in the city looking up spring clothing styles.

Mrs. P. Gray Meek and her son George were in Hollidaysburg on Tuesday attending the funeral of Rev. David Barron.

Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, was in Bellefonte on Saturday and while here looked after a little business for the Miller estate.

Jan. C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall, was in town on Tuesday, having come down to attend the meeting of the Grange Insurance Co.

J. Blair Alexander, the Union township farmer who is known almost as well here as he is at home, was in town a while on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Turnbach, of Phillipsburg, who had been a guest of the Misses Snook for a week, left for her home on Monday afternoon.

Miss Florence Rhone, of Centre Hall, departed for Wichita, Kan. on Tuesday, expecting to visit her uncle Ira Sankey, in that city, until spring.

Emmanuel B. Peters, of Oak Hall, whom every body up to that way knows as "Man," was in town on Friday looking after some business for the New Year.

O. C. Miller, who had accompanied the remains of William Hogarth from Scottdale to this place in this place, went back to his work there on Wednesday.

Squire Sol Peck, of Nittany, was in town on Monday and, as usual with the "Squire," much of his time had to be given over to his friends in social intercourse.

Mrs. L. B. Hindman, departed for her home in West Virginia on Wednesday, expecting to remain there until April first when they hope to secure a house here.

Dr. Tom Glenn was in town Monday morning on his way home to Rixford, McKean county, from State College where he spent Sabbath with his mother and brother.

Mrs. Julia A. Walsh and her daughter, Anna Marie, left Tuesday for Phillipsburg, where the latter expects to be under the musical instruction of Miss Margaret Leary.

Frank Watz left for Johnstown, on Tuesday, to enter the employ of Alton Twitmore who has a large planing business in that place than he can find time to handle for him.

Mrs. Addie Alken left for New York on Wednesday and after making spring purchases for her store here she will go on to Chicago for a short visit with her sister.

H. H. Keller, of Allegheny, was in town on Monday on his way back to his work in that city, after a pleasant visit with relatives at his old home in Centre county.

Miss Regina Ceador, who has been a guest of her brother Joseph, of north Allegheny street, for a few days, departed for Florida on Tuesday. She will spend the winter in the south.

Col. Edw. Pruner, burgess, speculator and banker, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his sister in this place, but failed to tell anyone just when he will begin to build that new opera house at the rear of the Eagle building.

J. B. Roeking, of Fillmore, was in town on Saturday doing some marketing and expressed great grief at the death of his friend Henry Brockerhoff, for he has lived on one of the Brockerhoff farms for thirty years.

J. N. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, who is the United States officer at McHenry's big distillery at Benton, was in town on Monday attending to a little business. He has been at home most of the winter on account of the illness of Mrs. Brooks.

James R. Alexander, of "Sunny Side," was asked yesterday feeling a little worse for a fall he had had the evening before. He bruised his hip quite badly and with rheumatism in his shoulder he had ground for considerable complaint, but was not making much.

Jacob Karstetter and Andrew Harer, two of the prominent residents of Coburn, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Karstetter had been in since Saturday but was at Pleasant Gap attending the funeral of Mrs. William Dale. Mr. Harter was on a business trip and had more than the usual time in which to transit it for his train was over an hour late in getting away from here.

William B. Thomas, of Milesburg, was in yesterday afternoon and the conversation turned on LINCOLN. He remarked that he knew just where he was and what he was doing when the news of the President's death was received and upon inquiring we learned that he was working on the new Bald Eagle valley railroad, near the red barn, below Milesburg, at that tragic moment.

Tomorrow evening Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler will close up their home on north Allegheny street and leave for Philadelphia to remain until spring. Miss Emma Holiday will go with them. They expect to remain in Philadelphia until Alfred Brislin is graduated from Annapolis and starts on his five years' cruise, then they will sail for Jamaica.

A party consisting of Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Fenlon, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. W. F. Reeder and Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway are going to Philadelphia on next Wednesday for a week's visit at the home of Miss Mary Thomas on Chester avenue. Mrs. J. Howard Lingle was to have been one of the party but on account of the death of her father she is not going.

The weather during the holidays this season permitted of sleighing, skating and all the sports attendant on winter and consequently the young people enjoyed their vacation to the utmost. The students who returned to their studies this week were Mary Orlander to Miss Shipley; Anna McCoy and Kate Shugert to Bryn Mawr; Elizabeth Gephart to Waterbury, Conn.; Adaline Olin, Margaret Thomas and Kate Brislin to Wilson college; Sarah Potter to Washington, D. C.; Eleanor Harris to the Woman's College at Baltimore; Thomazine Potter to a school near that place; Roxv and Helen Mingle to Frederick Md.; Lona Donohue to Irving at Mechanicsburg; Laura Rumberger to the South Broad street conservatory of music in Philadelphia; Josephine and Helen White to the West Chester Normal; Edmund Hays to the Military academy at Staunton, Va.; Ward Fleming to Haverford; Will Van Tries, James Furst, Harry Weaver and Clarence Garbrick to Princeton, and Edward Ketchline, Randolph Hoy, William H. Brouse, Will Dorworth and Arthur Harper to State.

John Munson went back to his studies at Yale on Monday.

Mr. C. F. Montgomery and his son Hassell were guests at President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception at the White house on New Year's. While in Washington T. B. Nolan saw that they missed none of the sights or celebrities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, with their daughter and nurse, came up from Harrisburg yesterday at noon on account of the illness of Mrs. Hickok's father—former Governor Hastings. Mrs. Ella Saltman, his only sister, and her daughter from Lock Haven are also here.

NEW LOGAN OFFICERS.—The Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., of this place, elected officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening. The contest for several of the honors was quite spirited and resulted as follows:

President, A. G. Archey; vice president, W. C. Cassidy; recording secretary, Harry Jackson; financial secretary, Geo. Eberhart; treasurer, James Seibert; chief, Ben Tate; 1st assistant chief, John Bower; 2nd assistant chief, John Morrison; 3rd assistant chief, R. A. Beck; 4th assistant chief, Allen Waite; chief engineer, James Seibert; 1st assistant, Thos. Caldwell; 2nd assistant, Harry Amann; plugmen, Samuel Guise-white and Orrin Miller; trustees, Ben Tate, Thomas Shaugnessy, Harry Kerns; delegate to state firemen convention, Frank C. Williams; delegate to district firemen convention, Ben Tate.

THEIR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.—Nittany valley castle, No. 406, K. G. E. of Lamar, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Past chief, G. E. Meyer; noble officer, B. F. Harris; vice chief, E. N. Ohl; high priest, H. S. Nihart; venerable hermit, W. C. Bierly; master of records, J. B. Harris; clerk of exchequer, Ira C. Segner; keeper of exchequer, W. H. Dornblazer; sir herald, J. W. Meyer; worthy bard, D. A. Nixon; worthy chamberlain, L. C. Gladfelter, ensign, W. K. Raup; esquire, Robert Keister; first guardsman, John G. Hayes; second guardsman, L. Maurer; trustees, R. A. Krapp, T. F. Ohl, H. S. Nihart; Rep. to grand castle, R. A. Krapp.

K. G. E. OFFICERS.—Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, K. G. E. has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Past chief, Dr. I. M. Bush; noble chief, Thomas Hazel; vice chief, D. W. Keller; high priest, J. K. Johnston; venerable hermit, B. D. Tate; master of records, E. E. Artery; clerk of exchequer, Wm. Ott; keeper of exchequer, L. H. Wian; sir herald, Harry Raymond; worthy bard, Frank Bartsley; worthy chamberlain, R. E. Kline; ensign, Christ Young; esquire, Chas. Larimer; first guardsman, Howard Stover; second guardsman, Chas. Yearick; trustee, Boyd A. Musser; Representative to grand castle, W. P. Kuhn.

PATRONS FIRE INSURANCE CO. MEETING.—The directors of the Centre Co. P. of H. fire insurance Co. met at the Garman house in this place on Tuesday and went over the business of the corporation for the year. It was found that they have \$4,000,000 of insurance in force and \$87,000 in new risks were approved.

The officers elected were as follows: president, I. S. Frain; vice president, W. H. Miller; secretary, James A. Keller; treasurer, Geo. L. Goodhart.

LOST HIS ARM IN A CORN SHREDDER.—Theodore Decker, of George's valley, met with a frightful accident on Monday morning. While working at a corn shredding machine his left arm got caught in the cylinders and was rapidly drawn in. Before he could be extricated the arm was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

Semi-annual clearance sale of overcoats and suits; 1/2 off; overcoats and suits 1/2 off; overcoats and suits 1/2 off. Montgomery & Co., Clothiers.

A house occupied by a man named McCaalon, at Howard, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

Sale Register.

JANUARY 10th, on the Harshberger farm one mile east of Milesburg, 2 horses, 5 fresh cows, short horn bull, heifers, chester white brood sows, sheep and farm implements. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

MARCH 18.—At the residence of H. T. McDowell, 4 miles east of Jacksonville, Marion township, implements of all kinds, large sals and will commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

MARCH 20th.—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.

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| Wheat—Red..... | 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4 |
| "—No. 2..... | 75 3/4 @ 76 1/2 |
| Corn—Yellow..... | 51 3/4 @ 52 |
| "—Mixed new..... | 49 1/2 @ 50 |
| Oats..... | 40 @ 41 |
| Flour—Wolver, Per Br..... | 2.60 @ 2.80 |
| "—Penna. Roller..... | 3.10 @ 3.25 |
| "—Favorite Brands..... | 4.20 @ 4.35 |
| Rye Flour Per Bushel..... | 1.10 @ 1.25 |
| Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... | 16.00 @ 16.50 |
| " " Mixed "..... | 15.00 @ 15.50 |
| Straw..... | 10.00 @ 10.50 |

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wanner. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

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| Red wheat, old..... | 70 |
| New wheat..... | 70 |
| Rye, per 100 bushels..... | 75 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs..... | 55 |
| Corn | |