

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

### North Ward Democratic Caucus.

The primaries for the North ward of the Borough of Bellefonte will be held in the office of Fortney and Walker at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 24th.

JOHN TRAFFORD, Chairman.

WEST WARD.—The caucus for the West ward will be held in the WATCHMAN office at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

SOUTH WARD.—The caucus for the South ward will be held in the Arbitration room in the court house at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Phillipsburg thermometers registered 5° below 0 on Monday morning.

Soft coal is 80s per bushel and scarce at that on the streets of Phillipsburg.

The Famous Troubadours will be heard at Garman's tomorrow, Saturday night.

Tuesday night's snow was a fine thing for the sleighing, but it didn't last long enough.

Two new patients were admitted to the hospital on Saturday. Harry Gehret and Mrs. Blair, of Fillmore.

Rev. Brown, of the Evangelical church, is conducting a very spirited revival in his church on Willowbank street.

M. R. Johnson, the marble man, has just completed a twelve ton Barre granite monument on the Milliken lot in the Union cemetery.

Frank Neubaker, of Dauville, a brother of Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie, has accepted a position in the wholesale department of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

According to chemist F. E. Weddigen the Bellefonte water is exceptionally pure. He made an analysis of it at the request of Dr. J. L. Seibert and found the water very pure.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, has been selected as the time for the organ recital in St. John's Catholic church in this place. It will be under the direction of Dr. D. D. Wood, organist.

S. H. Williams has just completed the interior decorations to Petriken hall and, as an agreeable surprise to the ladies of the Temperance Union, his bill covered only the actual cost of the work.

Carrie Switzer, one of the Salvation Army recruits from this place, who was sent to the Army training school at Buffalo, has been commissioned a lieutenant and sent out to work at Reynoldsville, Pa.

One of the specialty features of the "Famous Troubadours," that comes to Garman's tomorrow night is the rendition of "Tell Me Dusky Maiden," the charming song from the "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," by a double sextette.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, of Bloomsburg, will preach in the Reformed church at Coburn on Saturday evening, at St. Paul on Sunday morning, at Salem Sunday afternoon, at Aaronsburg Sunday evening and at Millheim Monday evening.

A sleighing party of little folks under the chaperonage of Mrs. A. M. Mott, Misses May Judge and Sarah Plack drove up to Unionville on Friday afternoon and on the way back stopped at Kohlbecker's hotel in Milesburg and had supper.

It was cheerful news we received from an old friend up in one of the northern counties of the State the other day in which he said that he "is always glad to get the WATCHMAN and his beloved mother, who will soon be 89, enjoys hearing from Old Centre."

A car loaded with forty tons of iron and an empty hopper got off the P. R. R. tracks near the round house, on Monday, and it took all day to get the tracks cleared up. The passenger trains had to transfer at the wreck and the Bellefonte Central passengers had to walk to and from the line kin junction.

Two interesting services will be held in Bellefonte on Sunday, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. First will be the men's meeting in Petriken hall during the afternoon and then the anniversary meeting in the Methodist church at night. Mr. G. N. Bierce, of Dayton, Ohio, will address both and there will be special music.

Bright and early Monday morning we received a number of those green lined envelopes. It is encouraging to get them on Monday, because you know there is an old superstition that to begin the week well is to end it well. Who will furnish the green linings for the letters next Monday morning. Look at your label and see if it wouldn't pay you to do it.

Joe, the thirteen year old son of Harry Gehret, of east High street, was hanging on behind the C. T. Gerberich & Son mill wagon, which was moving rapidly down High street about noon on Tuesday. The icy condition of the street caused the rear of the wagon to slide from side to side and just as it was running onto the bridge she back end slid around so as to be caught on the middle truss, throwing it high into the air and breaking the spindle off with a loud report. The boy was thrown to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious for awhile and at first it was thought he was badly hurt, but after being taken to his home it was found he had suffered only a slight scalp wound.

FATAL WRECK ON THE NITTANY VALLEY.—Just east of the long siding on the Nittany Valley rail-road, and near the junction with the C. R. R. of Pa. a wreck occurred, on Friday evening, that snuffed out the life of engineer W. G. Dyke and seriously injured his fireman, Charles M. McKinley.

The wreck occurred about 6 o'clock, only a few moments after the night crews had gone to work along the two roads. The No. 1 engine of the Nittany Iron Co. and No. 1 of the Nittany Valley R. R. were both at the C. R. R. of Pa. shops undergoing repairs. Having been finished that evening they were ordered out and engineer Dyke was taking them around over the Central tracks to deliver them to the Nittany furnace. At the junction he hooked onto five cars of coke to take them along over to the furnace and as he started in over the Nittany Valley he took a good run in order to get up the hill to the long siding easily. Dyke and his fireman were in the Nittany Iron Co's engine, which was ahead and running with the tender ahead. They were going at a pretty good clip when, without the slightest knowledge of their danger, they plowed into a string of empty coke cars that were standing on the main track at the long siding.

The tender of Dyke's engine was lifted up and pushed back through the cab. Fireman McKinley was thrown sixty feet away into a wire fence, but escaped with a few bruises and cuts. It was not so well with the engineer. He could not be found for some time, but was finally located under the air pump and there was only a gasp or so to tell of the fleeting life of the mangled and bleeding body. His leg was broken, one arm broken in three places, a gaping wound run from the eye down through the cheek and around to the ear and there was another almost like it on the other side of the face. Then a great bruise just over the throat appeared to have been from a blow powerful enough in itself to have caused death.

The dead and injured were gathered up and brought to the office of the Iron Co. where it was found that McKinley was not hurt so badly as to necessitate his going to the hospital, so he was sent home to Milesburg. The dead engineer was taken in charge by undertaker Harris and prepared for burial, which was made at the Advent cemetery, near Milesburg, on Tuesday afternoon.

### WILLIAM DYKE.

William Dyke was the son of Henry G., and Annie M. Dyke and was born at Milesburg about thirty years ago. His early life was spent in various pursuits about that place and it was about six years ago that he moved to Bellefonte; having been connected with the C. R. R. of Pa. as a hostler at the engine house. Later he became a locomotive fireman and only lately had been promoted to the engineer's side of the cab. He was a man of most excellent habits, pleasant in disposition and devotedly attached to his home. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen, from which his widow will receive \$1,500.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Carrie Atwood, and their two children. One three years old, the other a babe.

WALTER WHIPPO BURNED OUT.—At just a quarter after twelve o'clock Saturday morning the fire alarm for the West ward sounded and sent a great crowd of night hawks to scurry on the streets, while others tumbled out of warm beds to discover the heavens in the southwestern section of the town aglow with the reflection of a great fire. It was located in Walter Whippo's coach making and blacksmith shop, on Water street, and had gained such headway before it was discovered that by the time an alarm was sent in it looked as if the entire block would be burned. The firemen were on the scene, however, in exceptionally good time and had several plug streams on the flames within five minutes after the alarm was given.

The building occupied by Mr. Whippo is the annex to the property formerly used by J. S. Waite & Co., as an implement store and carriage works and was so close to the main structure that it was in constant danger. Great sheets of flame swirled out of the burning building, reaching clear across the alley to the main one, but the firemen were most strenuous in their efforts to save the latter, for if it stood the fire could be stopped, otherwise it would undoubtedly have eaten its way clear along that row of frame houses to the water works building. The main building had a tin roof and a heavy blanket of snow on it, which aided materially the work of the fighters and in exactly half an hour after the alarm was sounded there was no more danger from what had been one of the most dangerous looking fires—in one of the most dangerous localities—that Bellefonte has seen for years.

The building was owned by Jacob Bortorf, of Lemont, whose loss is estimated at \$800. He had allowed the insurance on it to lapse only a few days before the fire. Mr. Whippo lost a complete set of blacksmith and coach making tools, a dairy wagon that had just been completed and was standing on the floor, several other jobs in various degrees of completion, a lot of hay and grain to the amount of \$600. He had \$400 insurance.

Near Munson station Tuesday a work train on the Beech Creek road collided with a hand car on which were seven telegraph linemen. Six of the men jumped and escaped injury. The seventh, John Fenstermacher, was knocked with the hand car over the embankment. He sustained a frightful scalp wound. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital. Fenstermacher resides in Nippenose valley.

The Clinton County Agricultural society will meet at the home of Dr. J. M. Dumm, at Mackeyville, today.

Lock Haven Amateurs cleared \$100 by giving a minstrel show for the benefit of the newly organized band in that city.

Mrs. H. E. Duck, of Millheim, is in a precarious condition as a result of a fall she had on an icy pavement in that place on Tuesday.

A birthday party at which there were twenty eight guests was given at the home of Harvey Crouse, at Aaronsburg, in honor of his daughter Mabel.

I. Newton Gordon, who had been connected with the Standard Oil Co. at Scranton for several years, has gone to Baltimore with the West India Oil Co.

Lyon & Co's. annual clearance sale is now going on and some new bargains are offered in their advertisement in this issue. It would pay you to look them up.

Rev. Decker, of Lewistown, who conducted evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian church in this place, all last week, returned to his home on Friday.

The Famous Troubadours come to Garman's tomorrow night to produce something new in Bellefonte. It will be the amusing comedy "The ex-President of Liberia."

### WELL KNOWN HERE.—REV. A. M.

Barnitz, one of the best known and older members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in York on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of several weeks of congestion of the liver. Rev. Barnitz, or "Mac" as he was affectionately called by his many old acquaintances here, was born on June 13th, 1824. He entered the old Baltimore conference in 1849 and held many important appointments in that body until the organization of the Central Penna. conference, in 1869. He was then transferred and until two years ago, when he retired from active work, was one of the most enthusiastic and beloved ministers of the conference. He was a most genial and companionable man and was gifted with a powerful voice, as well as a decided talent for drawing and painting.

When stationed on the Half Moon circuit, when a young man, he was married to Sarah Gray, daughter of Jacob Gray, and whose four sisters married Methodist ministers. The groomsmen at the wedding was Mr. Henry P. Harris, of this place, and during the session of conference last March the groom, Rev. Barnitz, and his attendant on that occasion, related a lot of happy reminiscences conjointly. His wife and their family of seven survive him.

Funeral services were held in Beaver street M. E. church at York on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, with all the ministers of the town attending in a body. Rev. E. H. Youcum, Dr. E. J. Gray, Dr. P. Anstadt and Rev. M. L. Ganoce officiated. The pall bearers were selected from the three churches in York, of which at various times he had been pastor.

MRS. MICHAEL SPICHER.—Mrs. Catharine Spicher, wife of Michael Spicher, died at her home at Pleasant Gap some time Tuesday night. Though ailing with drowsy for a long time she had been up until nine o'clock the evening before and at eleven Mr. Spicher gave her medicine. There was no unusual movement about her to indicate that the vital spark had fled but she was calm in death when he awakened again, at half past three, to give her medicine.

Mrs. Spicher was a daughter of Abram Stine and was about 57 years old. She was a member of the Reformed church; having attended worship at Zion. Surviving her are her husband and two children, Boyd and Edna.

Interment will be made at Zion tomorrow morning. Services will be held at her late home at half-past nine o'clock by the Rev. Ambrose Haines.

CALVIN T. CHEESMAN.—A respected citizen of Mill Hall died at his home in that place on Monday night, after a long illness of heart trouble and drowsy. His wife died very suddenly about five weeks ago, and he is survived by five children. Mrs. C. F. Bollinger, of Johnstown; Mrs. E. L. Bower, of Snow Shoe; Miss Minnie and R. T. at home and A. E. of Cresson. Two of his brothers, Irvin of Altoona, and Roland, of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Baker, of Howard, are living.

Mr. Cheesman moved to Mill Hall from Snow Shoe about seven years ago and for the past four years had been much of an invalid. Funeral services were held at his home yesterday morning. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

AMBROSE HAINES.—An aged and respected resident of Haines township passed away on Friday night, when Ambrose Haines died. He was 69 years old and had been ill only a short time.

He is survived by his widow and eleven children, one daughter having preceded her father to the grave. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's church yesterday by the Rev. Sheeder and interment was made there.

Myrtle Stover, aged 5 years and 1 month, died at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kleckner, in Millheim, on Saturday night. Rev. J. D. Shortess officiated at the interment, which was made in Fairview cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

A LONG LIFE ENDED.—Mrs. Mary Weaver Davidson, who was for many years a beloved resident of this place, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Nolan, in Chicago, on Tuesday morning early. To very few are given the years that Mrs. Davidson enjoyed and the long afternoon of her life was so peaceful and quiet that there was no shadow in the valley when she entered.

She was a member of the well known Weaver family of this community and was born on October 15th, 1808, at Mill Hall, where her parents, John and Elizabeth Poorman Weaver, were living at that time. Her father and his brother, David, leased what is now known as the Gerberich mill in that same year and for many years the family home was in this place. On March 24th, 1825, her marriage to Wm. A. Davidson took place and afterward they resided at the old Davidson place above Milesburg, at Centre Furnace, and Milesburg. Mr. Davidson died in 1856 and shortly after the war Mrs. Davidson and her family established their home in Bellefonte and from that until eight or nine years ago, when her age necessitated the constant companionship of some of her own family, she usefully and diligently occupied the years here. The closing scenes of her life were spent in the home of her daughter amid every comfort and no one was ever accorded more constant consideration and care than she. For several years her hearing and sight had been impaired but with those exceptions she was keenly alive to all that was going on about her until the very last and was constantly interested in the happenings of the day. All her life she was remarkably industrious and even after encroaching years debarred her from an active part in household affairs she took the greatest pleasure in needle and fancy work. She joined the Methodist church about 1823 and was always a most earnest and zealous member. She never missed a service if she was able to attend and she gave generously to its support and work. Her home kindnesses, too, were innumerable and to her help several young people owe their start in life.

Of her family of ten children she out lived them all but two, Lucy, Mrs. James Lipton, of Downs, Kan., and Mary, Mrs. Ed. Nolan, with whom she made her home. Of her father's family three of her brothers are living, John J., of West Union, Iowa; Michael P., of Pleasant Gap, and Col. James Weaver, of Boggs township.

Her body, accompanied by her grand children, Mrs. Levy Johnson and James Nolan, arrived here yesterday morning and was taken direct to the church she loved so well. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. W. P. Shrinier, and interment was made in the family plot in the Union cemetery. The pall bearers were Jared Harper, James Schofield, C. C. Shney, J. I. Olewine, W. T. Twitmir and Joel Johnson.

RICHARD HAWORTH.—After an illness that had lasted since the thirtieth of December Richard Haworth, the well known general director of Phillipsburg, passed away at his home in that place shortly after noon last Thursday.

He was a son of John Haworth and was born in England, in 1862; having come to this country when only a boy. He had charge of the undertaking business of Haworth Bros. furniture dealers, and by his deft ministrations in time of bereavement had won many friends. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by his wife, with three children, his aged parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Levi Strayer, an aged veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his son, A. E. Strayer, at Smulton, on Saturday, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered some time ago. Deceased was 80 years old and in his active life was a very useful citizen of that community. Surviving him are the following children: Jonathan and Samuel, in the West; Jasper, in Venango Co.; Ammon E., of Rebersburg; Mrs. Louisa Neese, of Loganton. Interment was made on Wednesday; with Rev. P. A. Smith, of the United Evangelical church, of which deceased was a member, officiating.

WILLIAM SCHOFIELD SR.—After an illness that had lasted almost a year William Schofield Sr. died at the home of his son, Dr. John Schofield, in Baltimore, on Sunday morning.

He was a brother of Hon. James Schofield, of this place, and since 1851 had been a prominent resident of Birmingham, where he was engaged in the shoe business. He was born in Ireland 67 years ago and came to this country when quite young. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted for the three months' service, later re-enlisting for the full term and was wounded in the leg while fighting with the 9th Cav. at Tompkinsville.

Interment was made at his late home at Birmingham on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Meyers died at her home in Beech Creek, on Tuesday night, after an illness of two weeks. Her death occurred under very sad circumstances. She was only 25 years old and had become the mother of twins a short time ago, one of them dying shortly after birth. Funeral services were held in the Eagleville Disciple church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, who died at her home in Unionville on the 14th, was in her 82nd year. She was a member of the Society of Friends and was buried in their cemetery in Half-moon valley on Saturday. Mrs. Fisher was the mother of Geo. W. Fisher, of Loveville; Samuel W., of Dunbar; Sallie, Nannie and Mary, at Home.

### News Purely Personal.

C. M. Bower Esq., was in Phillipsburg on business on Wednesday.

Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taylor, in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Undercoffer, with her daughter Clara, returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia, on Monday.

Dr. H. W. Tate has returned from a two week's stay in Philadelphia and his offices in the Arcade are again open.

F. H. Clemson went to Pittsburg on Monday afternoon, and was gone until Wednesday on purely private business.

Harvey Gerberich, of the firm of C. T. Gerberich & Son, millers, is visiting their trade at the P. & E. this week.

Mrs. Edward J. Beates, of Pine Glen, was in town yesterday on account of the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Mary Davidson.

Herbert Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town for a short time on Monday on his way to the inauguration at Harrisburg.

Miss Rose Dusing, of Bush Addition, went to Philadelphia, on Saturday, to make an extended visit with friends there.

The Misses Emma and Vera Snook are in Philadelphia and New York for a two week's shopping trip. They went down on Saturday.

Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte, on Monday, having come up to attend the audit on the estate of Mary P. Faust.

Miss Elizabeth Karstetter, who makes her home in this place, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Karstetter, at Coburn, last week.

Miss Bess Showers, of east Bishop street, is visiting friends in Harrisburg. She left on Monday and expects to spend a month in the state capital.

Miss Maize Foster, of Aaronsburg, who had been a guest of Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers, on north Allegheny street, for ten days left for her home on Tuesday.

Robt. H. Reed, of Buffalo Run, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday and was so very much in a hurry that he had scarcely time to say how-do-do to his friends.

Harry McKee, who had been in town visiting relatives for four weeks, while convalescent from typhoid fever, departed for his home in Wilkesburg, on Saturday.

James O. Brewer, of the corps of accountants employed by Metcalf & Co. left for Kirksville, N. Y., on Friday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sherry, of St. Mary, arrived in town on Tuesday evening and are spending part of their honeymoon at the home of the former's brother, George Sherry, on south Spring street.

The serious condition of Mrs. Harry Dawson, who is in the German hospital, in Philadelphia, was the cause of her father, Theodore Cherry and her sister Minnie and brother John going down to the city on Saturday.

George Nearhood, of Altoona, spent Sunday at his parental home at Rebersburg and as they were having a sort of family reunion down there Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Nearhood, of this place, went down to have a share of the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Centre Furnace, are in Pittsburg with their son, Elliott, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He had had three attacks of the trouble before he finally decided to submit to an operation.

Wm. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia, who came up to town on Friday to be here for the 32nd birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Curtin, departed on Sunday afternoon, but before going left the Bellefonte hospital a substantial reminder of his visit.

Charles Miller, who makes his home with Mrs. Mary Dunkle, at Hubersburg, and has taken charge of her fine farm there since the death of her husband, the late Jacob Dunkle, was in town on Saturday, attending to some business that escaped his memory when he was here during institute week.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Hon. John G. Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, John Bilger, William Destine, Frank Derstine, Jos. K. Montgomery, Clement Dale Esq., Charles R. Kurtz, Fred Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter attended the inaugural ceremonies in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Franklin Bowersox, of Rock Spring, was in town on Saturday on his way home from the farmer's institute at Millheim. He said he had never seen such a crowd in so small a place as they had at the institute down there and he enjoyed it immensely because it gave him an opportunity of meeting many of his friends in that locality.

George M. Rbule, of Phillipsburg, treasurer of the Gold Nugget Mining Co., was in Bellefonte on Monday, accompanied by Mr. C. W. Christman, of Missoula, Montana, who is general manager of their company. They were here on business concerning their proposition out in Montana, which they hope will make all the stockholders very rich men some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hess, with their bright little son John Michael, drove down from Ferguson township yesterday to spend the day at Grandpa Hess', on Willowbank street. The senior Michael wanted to buy his youthful namesake a suit of clothes, but Mrs. Hess wouldn't allow it, saying that he was too small to lay away the kids.

Lemuel Osman, of State College, was in town on Saturday looking after some business. While here he said that the rural delivery up his way is giving good service even though he did decide not to become a mail carrier himself. After he was appointed he got to figuring on the wear-and-tear, to his horse, wagon and himself in all kinds of weather, without a single let-up, so that he just decided that he didn't want that kind of a job and resigned instanter.

Joseph L. Neff, the veteran auctioneer of Curtin's Works, was in town on Saturday looking anything but the invalid some unfounded reports make him out to be. When asked if he intends crying any sales this spring he remarked that he did and would surprise the fellow who is circulating the story to the effect that "the old man has lost his voice." Joe says he isn't hunting sales. He never did, but he will cry for all who want him to and we can touch for the condition of his voice.

Mrs. John M. Dale and Mrs. Harry Keller went down to Philadelphia the latter part of last week to join the home party which Miss Mary Thomas is entertaining in that city this week. When the party breaks up tomorrow they will go to New York to board the Ward line steamer Morro Castle for a cruise to Cuba, where they will spend a month or more sight-seeing on the Island, under the special guidance of Col. W. R. Teiler. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hiller will sail on the Morro Castle also. They left here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcy Breece, of Downingtown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Curtin in this place.

Charles Donachy was in Harrisburg for the inauguration, after which he went down to Mechanicsburg to visit his sister Ione, who is attending Irving college.

D. R. Thomas, of Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte on business on Wednesday and seemed so transformed by that luxuriant beard that few of his friends knew him at first glance.

J. L. DeLong, of Eagleville, was in town on Tuesday looking after some business matters. Mr. DeLong is quite a stranger in Bellefonte, as he doesn't come here nearly as much as he did in years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shank and their daughter Edna returned to their home in Pittsburg on Wednesday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Washington Irvin, on Reynolds avenue. Mrs. John Albert, of Phillipsburg, who was also a guest of the Irvin family left yesterday for Emporium.

Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, of the Pennsylvania State College, returned from his two month's tour abroad on Tuesday. Among the places of interest he visited were Genoa, Cannes, Nice, Rome and other parts of Italy, Southern France, Germany and Switzerland. His trip was purely for rest and he returned very much invigorated.

Liveryman Sam Brooks must not be censured if he is a little late responding to calls these days or if he gets your trunks mixed up with those of some other person, for he has a new boy in the business now and inasmuch as he not only arrived Wednesday evening he is not very conversant with it yet.

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.

Jos. Keen, of Penn township, is the champion hog raiser of Centre county up to date. On Wednesday he killed one that dressed 774 lbs. It was 92 inches long, stood 35 inches high, was 24 inches across the shoulders and 19 inches across the hams.

The Phillipsburg Ledger office is to be moved from its former quarters in the room formerly occupied by Recorder John Rowe, as a tailoring establishment. The moving is to take place on Feb. 1st.

The sheriff of Huntingdon county having died Dr. G. G. Harman, who was elected coroner, will serve until the Governor appoints a sheriff to serve until the next general election.

Notwithstanding he had submitted his resignation Dr. S. C. Swallow was, on Monday, elected superintendent and manager of the Methodist book rooms at Harrisburg for the eleventh time.

FIRE SALE.—Mrs. E. J. Yeager will have a special sale of millinery goods slightly damaged by the recent fire on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Bargains are to be had. Wait for it.

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### Sale Register.

MARCH 3rd.—At the residence of J. A. Strunk, at Pleasant Gap, horses, cows, a lot of especially fine shoats, implements, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. Goltz, Auc.

MARCH 5th.—On the Longhery farm 2 miles north of Unionville. Horses, cows and farm stock and farm implements of all kinds. Sale at 1 p. m.

MARCH 18.—At the residence of H. T. McDowell, 4 miles east of Jacksonville, Marion township. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and farm implements of all kinds. Large sale and will commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

MARCH 24th.—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.

Wheat—Red	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
—No. 2	78 @ 81 1/2
—Yellow	76 @ 80 1/2
Corn	36 @ 37 1/2
—Mixed	36 @ 37 1/2
Oats	24 @ 25 1/2
Flour—Winter, Pat 1	2 40 @ 2 50
—Patent	2 40 @ 2 50
—Favorite Brands	4 30 @ 4 45
Best Flour Per 100 lbs.	3 15 @ 3 20
Baled Hay—Choice	17 00 @ 20 50
—Mixed	18 00 @ 18 50
Straw	10 50 @ 12 50

### Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Red wheat, old	72
New wheat	72
Rye, per bushel	56
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	33
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground Plaster, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Cloverseed, per bushel	85 00 to 86 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	53 25 to 53 50