

Bellefonte, Pa., February 6 1902.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

-Blue birds were seen in Lock Haven

on Tuesday

-The Edwards Stock Co. will appear at Garman's tonight and tomorrow night.

--- The Lock Haven hospital has asked the Legislature for an appropriation of \$20,000.

-Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. was entertained at the home of Miss Myra Humes last evening.

-W. E. Burkholder, of Centre Hill, is agent Hutchinson's understudy in the P. R. R. passenger station.

-Willis Granger comes to Garman's Wednesday night, Feb. 11th, in the new melodrama "Gypsy Jack."

-Last Friday night Nathaniel Bowersox, of Rebersburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis. His condition is critical.

----A. Nearhood is to give up the hotel at Rebersburg on April 1st and will be succeeded by G. B. Shaffer, of Madisonburg. -A meeting was held in the office of

D. L. Zerby, in Millheim last evening, for the purpose of securing a public water service for that town.

the Bellefonte hospital a few weeks ago, is

able to attend to his practice again. -George Bayard, who is running a drug store out at Arcadia, Indiana county, Campbell on the evening of Feb. 5th. It

lights in that place. -After the organ recital in St. John's Catholic church Wednesday evening Mr. Michael Beezer, one of the donors of the org an, entertained all those who had participated at a luncheon that was served at

Ceader'a. -Roy McCalmont, who has been the very accommodating agent of the American Express Co. in this place, will resign his position to become book-keeper and general assistant to J. H. Lingle, at his growing machine shops and foundry.

-Harry S. Frank, of Millheim, and Miss Lyle V. McCloskey, of Look Haven, were married at Greensburg, at noon, on Saturday. The groom is a son of A. A. Frank and his bride was a former teacher in the public schools of Millheim.

-Noah Cronemiller, who was connected with the Jared Harper grocery in this place for years, is now living in Aaronsburg and must have turned out to be a chicken few days ago that weighed 841bs.

The Chas. F. Edwards company now playing a week's engagement at Garman's has been pleasing crowded houses. They will conclude their engagement with the performaces of tonight and tomorrow night. Popular prices, 10, 20 and. 30cts prevail.

-Last Friday evening twenty-three of the Pine Glenn members of Rev. T. S. Fane' Methodist church, took the reverend gentleman by surprise, and bad a social gathering at his home. They carried bountiful provisions with them and after spend ing a most delightful evening they departed. Among the gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Faus was a handsome "Initial" quilt.

-The time has come when cashier John M. Shugert of the Centre County Banking Co. will have to busy himself holding something else than the reins over that flourishing financial institution. A fine young son came to his home on east Linn street on Sunday morning and all their friends are delighted to know that both mother and babe are doing well. The boy will be named Geo. Harris Shugert.

-John Trafford, for so many years connected with the various lime industries about this place and overseer of the poor for two terms, has gone to Altoona, where he has accepted a position with Lippincott & Co., wholesale grocers of Philadelphia, who have a branch in that city. After becoming thoroughly acquainted with the business it is probable that John will be. placed in charge of a branch they expect to

-Dr. R. G. H. Haves was called in consultation with Dr. Coons, of Scotia, recently on the case of Mrs. Daniel Harpster, of Buffalo-run, whose condition baffled a satisfactory diagnosis, until Monday, when they decided to operate on her. They found that a large abscess bad formed in her abdomen; caused by a portion of a tooth pick, which she had evidently swallowed. It passed through the stomach and into the intestines where it made a perforation and caused the abscess.

-Andrew H. Knisely, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Kuisely, of this place, was married to Miss Leona Wetzel. of Shamokin, on the 30th ult. Their wedding was celebrated in Lebanon by Rev. A. W. Buck, of the Evangelical church. Andrew has been located at Shamokin for several years and has been meeting with marked success in the bakery and confectionery business. He and his young wife went to Lebanon to be married in order to escape being the victims of a joke friends threatened to play on them, but upon their return Audrew did the handsome thing by giving a banquet at which more than one hundred covers were laid.

STATE COLLEGE FRESHMEN OUTWITTHE SOPHS. - The annual banquet of the Freshmen of The Pennsylvania State College is a function that has to be carried out, sometimes at hazards that rob it of most of its pleasure as a gastronomical event, but only adds to the keen satisfaction of being able to have it at all.

It is an unwritten College law that the Freshmen must have a banquet and there is another clause in the same act authorizing Sophomores to deny them that pleasure, if possible. So the having or not having resolves itself into a question of physical supremacy or surpassing scheming.

Many heads have been badly battered up, clothing reduced to the rag poke condition, rail road cars stoned, trains uncoupled and even legs broken in these scraps between the two classes when the Sophomores have discovered the Freshmen about to start off for their banquet or have overtaken them en-route, as has been the case in recent vears.

But last Monday the Freshies sprang great coup on the older men. Monday night was not to be reckoned as a probable ban quet night and they had that in their favor. The whole thing was so carefully planned that when the time for the departure of the noon train from the College arrived Freshmen seemed to rise right up out of the ground surrounding the station. More than one hundred of them were there in less than five minutes and before the Sophomores had an inkling of what had happened they were steaming on their way toward Williamsport, the scene of their festivities.

About 4 o'clock fifty Sophs arrived here in their fighting togs expecting to overtake -Attorney J. A. B. Miller, who un- the banqueters, but they had flown on the derwent on operation for appendicitis in 2:40 Central train. It was not possible for the Sophs to reach Williamsport before 10 at night, but they were not loath to give up and acknowledge themselves outwitted so they went on to that city on a night train. is to sing in an amateur show at Glen There they found the happy Freshmen at the Updegraff, which was surrounded by a will be his third appearance before the foot strong cordon of policemen. For a while the situation was threatening and the officers fearing that they might be overpowered called upon the chief of the fire department for a hose cart with which to dreuch the menacing students, but it was refused by the mayor who offered to swear in dep-

uties if they were needed. There was no clash, however, as the Sophomores withdrew when it finally soaked into them that they were helpless to keep the Freshmen from enjoying the sumptuous feed that had been prepared for

AMATEURS SING NELL GWYNNE. -The opera "Nell Gwynne," which was sung at Garman's, Saturday night, under the personal direction of Mrs. A. C. Farrish can scarcely be accredited with having added to the successes scored by other amateur productions of the same character in Bellefonte. It was put on under conditions most trying to the directress and those who took part. Owing to circumstances which fancier, for he sold a Plymouth-rock hen a | could not be obviated several of the principal roles had to be substituted within ten days of the date set for the performance and then the failure of the costumes to get here as intended for the Friday night engagement was such a disappointment as to take much of the enthusiasm out of all concerned.

> There is no question but that the opera itself was responsible for the rather unsatisfactory result. It is not nearly as well adapted for amateurs as many others that might have been selected. It seems to lack any choruses with that swing that makes light opera airs catchy, the solos are, for the most part, tedious and difficult and the comedy not disseminated well enough to keep the opera lively.

> There was talent enough in the cast and the chorus sang admirably, but the opera is one that would not please many people if sung by professionals. Taking all these conditions into consideration we congratulate the company that they handled it as well as they did and we feel certain that had they put the same talent and training into most any other of the light operas within range of amateurs they would have cored an immense hit.

> How FRANCIS RHOADS DIED .- In last week's issue was published the announcement of the death of Francis S. Rhoads. which had occurred in Seattle, Washington, the previous Wednesday. At that time none of the particulars could be ascertained, further than that his death had been caused by asphyxiation.

The body reached his home here on Wednesday morning; having been accompanied from Chicago by his brother Joseph, who went out to that city to meet the gentleman who accompanied it from Seattle to that point and learn the particulars. According to the story he learned Frank was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. He was lying in a perfectly natural position and the indications were all to the effect that he had just slept away. Physicians were summoned at once and every effort made to resuscitate him, but it was too

It is presumed that in turning out the electric light, which is on the same fixtures as the gas jet, his sleeve caught the key of the latter and turned it on enough for the gas to escape. As the gas is of an odorless kind in Seattle he did not notice its escape and was asphyxiated after he had gone to sleep.

Funeral services will be held at his mother's home on west Linu street this after noon at 3 o'clock.

-- Jacob Transue, a son of Stephen Transue, of Mackeyville, was burt while at work on a rail road near Bradford. The young man is a brother of the boy whose back was broken by a falling tree in the woods near Parvin a year or so ago.

MRS. BENJAMIN BODLE.-Mrs. Nancy Tate Bodle, widow of the late Benjamin Bodie, died at the Bellefonte hospital on last Thursday night rather unexpectedly. away at her home in Matternville on Tuesfor some time, suffering with hernia and it was finally decided that her only chance of great energy and remarkable health until life was in an operation. She was brought the death of her eldest son, G. Guyer Matto the hospital here from her home near Hunter's park on the Monday previous The sorrow and shock of his death, after a and after the operation, which was the sixty-third of the kind that has ever been recorded in medical annals, she showed every indication of recovering. The physicians were very much encouraged by her improvement and that her life was spared as long as it was led them to believe that eventually she would get well. She was a most industrious and diligent woman and her life of hard work had so weakened her constitution that it finally refused stimulation.

Mrs. Bodle was a daughter of William Tate and her entire life of sixty some years was spent on or in the vicinity of the Linn farm, near Hunter's park. Her husband, Benjamin Bodle, preceded her to the grave three or four years ago and she is survived by their one son, William J., and his family of children who made their home with her. Her body was taken to her home on Friday morning and the funeral services are J. Clark Mattern, of Braddock; Dr. S. by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Eslinger, of the Filmore Methodist church, of which she was an earnest member. Interment was made in Meyer's burying ground.

JACOB G. SHOPE.—On the morning of Feb. 3rd, the death of Jacob G. Shope, of ground. Milesburg, occurred. Mr. Shope was well known in Centre county, having resided at Milesburg or in its vicinity during his entire life of 76 years, 4 months and 17 days. He was ill only a few days.

He was a good citizen and well respected by the community and all who knew him. | loss. Of course in the home his excellencies were best known and appreciated.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Shope and six children, as follows Wesley, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. M. C. Adams, Besides these he is survived by three broth-Mrs. Mary Murray.

His loss will be keenly felt and the fami y have the sympathy of a host of friends. ter, which interment was made at the ceme tery adjoining the Advent church.

HARRY A. GEHRET .- Harry Andrew Gebret died in the Bellefonte hospital about 11 o'clock Mouday night. He had been ill for a long time with typhoid fever and other complications that rendered his case almost hopeless and at no time except in the early stages of his illness did recev ery seem possible. Owing to poor circulation gangrene set in in his arm and as he was too weak to stand the shock of an operation his death resulted.

Deceased was the son of David Gehret and was born at Zion June 28th, 1859. For years he had been one of the trusted employees of A. G. Morris and the American Co. at this place. His church affiliations were with the Seventh day Adventists, whom he joined some time ago and has lived in consistence with their rituals ever

Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Villa Strouse, of State College, and their children Evelyn, Thomas and Eliza-

Interment was made from his late hom on east Howard street vesterday afternoon. thing best back for the

MRS. ALBERT RHOADS.-Mrs. Albei Rhoads died at her home on north Allegheny street on Friday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis she suffered while about her household duties only that morning. She had been in her usual health up to that morning and no premonition of her sudden calling away was had.

Mrs. Rhoads was Miss Clara Shaffer before her marriage. She was born in Look Haven 48 years, 7 months and 23 days ago and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, who survive her. Her three children, Mrs. Boyd Cummings and Mrs. C. P. Blair, of Lock Haven, and Frank Sausserman, of this place, also survive her.

Funeral services were conducted in St John's Episcopal church, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Geo. I. Brown, the rector, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

-- Their many friends here will be grieved to know that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lingle, of Patton, have lost their little boy baby Richard. He died on Sunday afternoon, just having reached the interesting age of eight months. Mrs. Lingle will be remembered as Miss Mame McLain, a daughter of James A. McLain, formerly of this place. Mr. Lingle is a son of Hon. W. C. Lingle and formerly lived in Philipsburg.

-Henry T. Jarrett, Register and Recorder of Clinton county, died very suddenly Thursday evening while sitting in Rinn's tailor shop at Lock Haven talking to friends. Death was due to heart disease. He was born at Allentown in 1842, was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College and was serving his second term as Register and Recorder of Clinton county.

-On Sunday night, Feb. 1st, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Crossmier, of Milesburg, quietly breathed her last. Her age was 12 days. Interment Curtin; Rev. A. C. Lathrop officiating.

MRS. JOHN B. MATTERN .- Mrs. Mary Krider Mattern, a well and favorably known resident of Buffalo Run, passed disease. Mrs. Mattern was a woman of tern, the popular merchant and politician. very brief illness of typhoid pneumonia, impaired her health and then soon after she lost her husband, John B. Mattern A third death in her family, that of an adopted daughter of whom she was very fond, occurred in a short time and Mrs. Mattern's health has been failing steadily since.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Krider and was born near Warrior's mark about sixty eight years ago. Her entire married life was spent in Buffalo Run and there she was greatly beloved and respected for her pleasing personality, her strong character and general kindness. Her husband died July 7th, 1896, and since then her son J. Linn has resided with her at the family home at Matternville. She was a useful and earnest member of Gray's Methodist church and raised a family of estimable and diligent boys. Her surviving sons were held on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock Gray, of Philadelphia; J. Linn, of Buffalo Run, and Krider, of Julian. She is also survived by two brothers one. C. D. Krider. is a resident of this place.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Eslinger and interment was made in Gray's burying

MRS. JOHN D. BROWN.-Annie, wife of John D. Brown, of Snow Shoe, died at their home in that place on Sunday morning; leaving a husband and family of eight small children to mourn her distressing

She had been ill since the birth of her little boy baby just before Christmas and continued growing worse until death came. Mrs. Brown was a woman whose life and character was felt beyond the home circle of Philipsburg; William and Thomas, of to which she was so devoted. Of a bright Milesburg; Lydia and Edward, at home. disposition and inspired by high christian zeal she was a much esteemed woman about ers and one sister, all of whom live at or Snow Shoe; the true measure of her usefulnear Milesburg. Their names are Christo- ness being seen in the general manifestapher, J. Laury, and Barnabas Shope, and tion of grief that pervaded that community when her death became known.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Services were held yesterday afternoon af- Faus, of the Methodist church, officiating. orthographic line

> -- Max Gilbert, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Fulton died at their home in a Pittsburg suburb on Tuesday morning with an attack of pneumonia and whooping cough. His remains were brought to the home of his grandparents, William T. Fulton's, near Milesburg, where services were held and interment made the next day.

-Mrs. Frank Uhl died at their home week. She had been ill for several weeks with fever. Mrs. Uhl was 44 years old and from Homestead for a visit of a few days with his is survived by her husband and several sisters. He departed on Wednesday. children. Interment was made on Friday

-Supt. W. C. Patterson of the farms at The Pennsylvania State College celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth on Saturday by entertaining a party of twenty gentlemen at dinner. It was served at his spacious home on the College grounds and inasmuch as all of his guests, save one, were veterans of the civil war it partook of the military and the decorations were patriotic and the fellowship made the warmer by that comraderie that pervades the camp-fires of the boys in blue. The gentlemen present were Dr. Theo. Christ, Henry Campbell, Thomas Snyder, Hiram Thompson, G. A. Jacobs, Rev. J. O. Denniston, W. C. Patterson, J. B. Shuman James Stevens, Prof. M. M. Garver, John W. Stuart, Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, Hon. John Hamilton, Lemuel Osman, Sam'l T. Lytle, Henry Schreffler, James H. Holmes, Henry A. Sowers, John C. Miller. The Rev. Edgar Heckman, pastor of the Methodist church, which Mr. and Mrs. Patterson attend, was also present.

----We again call attention to the mag nificently illustrated lecture, the "Oberammergau Passion Play," to be given in the court house, on Friday, the 6th inst. at 8 p. m. Remember this a rare opportunity. Great crowds, as we see from the public press, attend this entertainment by Dr. Burnett in the cities and towns, such as Pittsburg, Washington, Sunbury, Williamsport and Lock Haven. Do not miss this rare opportunity. Tickets only 25 cents. It is for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran church.

-Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the diocese of the Episcopal church, preached at St. John's, on Sunday evening, to an unusually large congregation. His sermon was especially appropriate to the closing of the epiphany season and dwelt very forcibly upon the kind of devotion the real churchman should give to the Master.

-"Gypsy Jack," a melo-drama that has been creating a furore in England, baving held the boards of a single theatre for more than three years and is still running there, will be seen at Garman's next Wednesday night with Willis Granger in the leading role. There will be a splendid company and a beautiful scenic production.

-M. M. Robinson for the past ten years editor of the Lock Haven Democrat, has resigned and gone to Johnstown, where he has accepted the post of night editor on was made on Tuesday in the cemetery at Col. Warren Worth Bailey's daily in that city.

-Invitations have been issued for a mid-winter reception at the Phi Gamma Deita Fraternity house at State College on lightful event is anticipated.

## News Purely Personal.

-Col. Jas. P. Coburn spent Sunday at his oth--W. J. Carlin Esq., of Rebersburg, was in -Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Unionville, was a visito

n town yesterday afternoon

-Frank T. Kerns, of the laundry, spent Sunday with his mother in Millhei -Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, was in

Beilefonte on business on Monday -Druggist H. D. Meek, of State College, wa in town between trains on Tuesday. -Mrs. Julia E. Walsh is entertaining her sister

-Mrs. A. T. Aiken has returned from a vis

Mrs. Margaret B. Wetzel, of Jersey St

of several weeks in New York and Chicago -W. Harrison Walker Esq., was in Ebensburg -Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned nome from Philadelphia on Friday evening. -1. W. Hess, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his father, Michael Hess Esq., on Willowbank St. -Samuel Brugger Esq., the veteran Unionville

-John Sommerville, of Winburne, was a guest at the home of Jas. H. Potter, on Linn street over Sunday. -A. S. and Robert Garman came down from

Tyrone on Sunday to spend the day with their father in this place. -Miss Sara Malin, of Howard street, came

ome on Friday from a visit of a week with Chester county relatives. -Sidney Kiefer, who hasn't forgotten his friends in Bellefonte, came down from Tyrone to

spend Sunday with them. -Mrs. Anna C. Woodcock, who has been spending the week in town with friends will return to

her home in Scranton on Saturday. -Wesley Biddle, the Patton township farmer, was in town attending to business affairs that needed looking after on Monday.

-Miss Robe Noll, of north Allegheny street, sister, Mrs. C. F. York, at Warriors-mark. -Mrs. W. F. Reeder returned from Philadel-

phia on Saturday morning, where she had been member of Miss Mary Thomas' house party. -Mrs. Frank Williams, of east High street, is ntertaining her sister, Miss Claire Kauffman, of Altoona, and Miss Bess Tate, of Philipsburg.

-Mrs. F. P. Green, with her daugher, Mrs. Catharine Dinges, went down to Williamsport on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends there -Mrs. Alice Cowdrick, with her two children, eft for Niagara Falls, on Monday afternoon, to visit relatives and friends at her former home

-Mr. and Mrs. Shem Spigelmyer, of Jersey Shore, came up to Bellefonte Mrs. Spigelmyer will visit Mrs. T. H. Harter for a few days.

-On Monday treasurer John K. Thompson, o Clinton county, spent a few hours in Bellefonte and was under the especial chaperonage of former -Mrs. John Strouse, of Linden Hall, arrived in

town Wednesday afternoon; having come down to attend the funeral of Harry Gehret. She was accompanied by her little so -Adam Hazel, the Axe Mann justice and man who is called on so frequently to settle up estates

out that way, was in town on Saturday taking ou letters on the estate of William Solt. who are connected with the Carnegie Co. was her

-Hiram Grove, one of the trusted attachees of the school at Morganza, passed through town last evening on his way back to his duties, after

pleasant visit at his parental home county -D. A. Grove, the well-known College town ship farmer, was in town on Monday. He is one

of the many up that way who has gotten the benefit of the recently established free rural mail delivery, -D. W. Holt, the well-known retired lumber man and coal operator of Philipsburg, has been spending the week visiting friends on this side

of the mountain; many of whom he hasn't seen for years. -Geo. F. Weaver, of Penn's Cave, was calling on his friends in town on Saturday. He is teaching up in Patton township this winter and finds quite enough to keep him busy in taking care of

the school at Boogersburg, -A. J. Griest, of Unionville, had business in Bellefonte on Wednesday, and in order to make sure of no more repetitions of that affair of las week be brought a valet along to see that he

changed cars at Milesburg. -Roy Scholl, "Christy," who was the greates tackle State has ever had, passed through town on Wednesday on his way to Larimie, Wyoming where he is to become the superintendent and

nining engineer of the American Copper Co. -'Squire M. L. Rishell, of Farmers Mills, was n town on Tuesday, having driven up from his home to attend to some business. He said he had never seen the roads in finer condition for driving and enjoyed the trip over the mountain

ery much indeed. -Ferd J. Beezer, one of the quietest, most nassuming men in this community, yet on who blows hardest, came in Monday morning bright and early to start the many renewals we have received this week. The solution of this ather paradoxical allusion to Ferd is found in the fact that ne is a glass blower.

-Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left for Phila delphia on Tuesday. In that city they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. William M. McCormick and proceed to New York, whence they will take Red D. steamer for Nassau. They expect to spend three weeks or a month on that delightful ropical island and then they will sail across to florida for a stay of about the same time at Pali

-Among the gentlemen in town attending court last week was S. S. Kramer, junior mem ber of the firm of Kramer & Son, merchants of Centre Hall. Mr. Kramer was interested as a witness in the Bible-Centre Hall borough water case and as it didn't come up was forced to spend the most of the week loafing about doing othing; which was very much to his disliking Sam is known as a fellow who makes every me ment count. One thing that surprised him in town and a matter altogether foreign to notion of the habits of young men of this place is worthy of notice. While here he spent a few nights with his cousin, who happens to be principal of the High school and when we quizzed him as to how John had entertained him he said: 'Why, goodness gracious, he spends his entire evenings in reading, then goes to bed at 9 o'clock." Just as if that were not the best thing for a well ordered young man to do. We always did know that they had a good crowd of "rounders" over at Centre Hall, but Sam musn't expect the Bellefonte fellows to keep apace with

COUNCIL IN SESSION .- The regular meeting of council Monday evening was attended by all of the members but three. Very Thursday evening, Feb. 12th. A number little business of any importance was trans-Mrs. Bodle had been in a critical condition day morning after a long illness of heart of acceptances have been received and a de- acted; the short session having been taken up with the reports of the committees and the reading of a proposed ordinance regulating the license to be paid by shows, entertainments, shooting galleries, rope walking or other amusements or spectacles displayed for money.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the borough fund of \$661.80 and a balance of \$603.95 in the Water fund.

Bills as follows were approved and coun-

cil adjourned.	-
P P Towley coal for W W	\$123.91
R. J. Shad & Bro. sewer pipes	8.55
S. H. Williams, paint for W. W.	7.35
Police pay roll	50.00
Bfte. Electric Co	14.40
Bfte. Electric Co. lighting streets	372.15
T. H. Harter, printing ordinance	21.00
Bfte. Electric Co	2.05
S. H. Williams, glass	.80
Water pay roll	88.88
Water pay roll	33.27
F. C. Richards Sons, clock for W. W	4.00
Street pay roll	26.38
Unding Fire Engine Co	CO. N. 1641/102/3
Undine Fire Engine Co Logan " "	200.00
	250.00
Centre Democrat, printing	24.00
Geo. R. Meek, trea. "Gerberich Note"	285.97
Miss Marie White, copying ordinance	1.00
Geo. R. Meek, telephone message	.50
Bfte. Fuel & Supply Co	339.70
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After the regular meeting of council a special meeting of the special water committee was held to hear a representative of the Fitz-Water Wheel Co. He has been here for several days trying to get the wheel into a more efficient condition. Up to Monday evening he had succeeded in getting it to deliver 40 gals. per minute, but that was still far below the agreement whereby he was to have \$1,200 if it would deliver 100 gals. per minute and on up to \$2,000 should it reach a certain mark.

The gentleman said that inasmuch as his company was at a great expense in experimenting with the wheel and they would like to get it off their hands he was preparto offer the whole thing to the borough, just as it stood, for \$1,200. This offer was declined and on Tuesday night he cut the price down to \$900, which figure the committee is holding under advisement.

-At Garman's tonight some of our amateurs will vie with the Edwards professionals in entertaining the audience. A prize has been offered for the best sketch, dance or song put on by Bellefonte amateurs and Louis Daggett and Guy McEntire are among the juveniles who are going af-Prospectus. ter it.

## Sale Register.

MARCH Mrs. M. E. From will sell on the Pat-ton farm at Centre Line. Horses, cattle, shoats and all kind of farm implements, all good as new. Sale 10 a. m.

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. Gobeen, Auc. March 5th. - On the Loughery farm 2 miles north of Unionville. Horses, cows and farm stock and farm implements of all kinds. Sale at 1

mile west of Runville, 4 horses, 7 cows, 15 young cattle, 15 sheep, lot of hogs, farm implements of different kinds and household goods. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Joseph Neft, auctioneer.

March 18.—At the residence of H. T. McDowell, 4 m les east of Jacksonville, Marion township. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and furm 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

MARCH 26TH.—At the residence of G. W. Keich line, 1 mile north of Rock Spring in Ferguson township. Horses, cows, young cattle, imple-ments, household goods etc. Sale at 10 o'clock a, m. Wm. Goheen Auc.

## Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat-Rec Corn -Mixed new Oats...

Flour-Winter, Per Br'l...

"Penna. Roller...

"Favorite Brands...

Rye Flour Per Br'l...

Baled hay-Choice Timothy No...

""" Mixed "1.

> Rellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER,

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Bellefonte Produce Markets Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

tatoes per bushel Hams.

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