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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Susan Derr has been taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

Reports have it that Phillipsburg fishermen were not very successful on the first day of the season.

The upper match factory is to close for about three weeks to permit the installation of some new machinery.

While cleaning house on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Haag, of Penn street, fell from a step ladder and broke her ankle.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of this diocese of the Episcopal church, will conduct confirmation services at St. John's this evening.

John F. Potter, of Milesburg, was appointed a justice of the peace for Boggs township by Governor Pennypacker last week.

The social attractions in the new Masonic temple are being added to by new pool and billiard tables that are being put in this week.

Miss Jane MacCalmont, of Thomas street, expects to visit California this summer and will visit friends on the coast for several months.

Wm. B. Miles & Son have installed a new seventy light acetylene gas plant in their Milesburg property. It lights both their large store and home.

The only minstrel show of the entire season will be seen at Garman's next Monday night, when the Barlow and Wilson aggregation will appear.

On Friday Harry Solt caught a trout that measured 18 1/2 inches long and weighed 3 1/2 lbs. He took it from Logan's branch near the old Valentine rolling mill.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to pay half the cost of a \$475 Vocational organ for the Baptist church at Eagleville, if the congregation will pay the balance.

Miss Lonisa Harris expects to arrive home from Philadelphia soon and will open her home on north Allegheny street to boarders about the middle of May.

Fred High, ventriloquist, humorist and improviser, will entertain in Petriken hall this evening. The admission is only 35 cts.—a good show for the money.

The Coleville band gave a delightful concert down town Wednesday evening, rendering a few of the new selections they have been practicing on during the winter.

A little five year old child of Alfred Witmer got his hand into the machinery in his chop mill at Lemont, last Saturday, and suffered a bad injury. It is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

Miss Mary Judge, of south Thomas street, entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Mame Haupt, of Altoona, on Tuesday night. A hunting party proved the means of delightfully entertaining twenty five guests.

There was some talk about the Coleville band enlisting as the regimental band for the Fifth Reg. N. G. P., but the Clearfield band is re-enlisting for another term of service and it is hardly likely that our organization will be taken.

The proceeds of the play "A Night Off," which the college boys are to present at Garman's next Friday night under the patronage of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be devoted to furnishing a room in the new hospital.

The scholars of the South ward school observed Arbor day last week by planting two trees. One of the class of 1903 of the High school dedicated to the memory of their departed class-mate, Lulu Walters, and the other, a broad leaf birch, was planted by the class of 1904.

Edward J. Hill, of this place, who is a gunner on the "Indiana" made a record in the target practice of Pensacola, Fla., recently. He and a fellow gunner fired a 13 inch gun twice in two minutes and 22 seconds, a record never before attained in the navy and the marksmanship was above the average as well.

About six o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out in the wash house at the rear of George Sherry's home on south Spring street and an alarm was rung in. The companies were on the ground promptly but a bucket brigade had done the work before their arrival and the fire was about under control. The wash house was burned and considerable damage done to the side of the house.

The Bellefonte Academy and State College Freshmen played a rather listless game of ball on the meadow here Saturday afternoon. In the first inning McCandless, the Academy pitcher, was hit on the elbow of his pitching arm and was unable to continue in the box. "Dutch" Otto went in and pitched a nice game, but the Academy boys were unable to do any batting and lost by the score of 9 to 5.

Supt. F. H. Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central R. R. has lately become owner of a fine new hay motor, with all the paraphernalia requisite for enjoying good roads. His new machine is a handsome sorrel, perfect in every appointment but the rudder, which is so much abbreviated as to make it a question as to whether it is intended for a tail or one of those paint brushes that all the ladies are wearing in their hats now-a-days.

COUNCIL'S REGULAR MEETING.—The borough solons met Monday evening and for the first time since they were sworn in to office was there a full turn out. Some important business was taken up, but it was touched so gingerly that it would be premature to state what the outcome of it will be.

J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., representing the Borough auditors was present and made a statement relative to the consumption of coal at the water works. His calculations were based on the figures given by Supt. Rine as a result of a test he made of the steaming qualities of Beech Creek and Lehigh coals a few weeks ago. It appears that the auditors wrote to the makers of the boilers and pump used at the water works and ascertained exactly how many pounds of coal it would take per hour to generate 1 horse power at the boiler. Going beyond the outside figures given by the experts and allowing that the boilers were fired to their full horse power day and night the auditors made the rather startling statement that there had been used at the water works last year 551 tons of coal more than should have been used.

This precipitated a discussion that resulted in a motion to ask for bids for furnishing coal for the next year, at railroad weight, and for the hauling of same to the water works.

While under the head of water improvements repairs to the reservoir was discussed and specifications for a roof to enclose the entire body were shown. After talking over all phases of that council decided that a good retaining wall and a high fence would be the best way of keeping children away from it and the matter was referred back to the Water committee for reconsideration. This committee was also directed to state away the pump owned by the E. Keeler Co., of Williamsport; said company showing an inclination not to remove it from the water works.

Isaac Underwood, one of the auditors, called up the matter of moving the lock-up to the rear of the public building on Howard street; the object being economy for the borough and convenience for the burges. An investigation revealed that there is no room near the public building unless some ground be rented and as there is no rent to pay where the lock-up now stands and it also has steam heat from the water works it was decided to let it remain where it is.

Upon a motion it was unanimously decided to cut the water off all consumers who decline to pay their water rents promptly.

Schads were given permission to tap the Allegheny street sewer and lay a line through Pike alley to Dr. Kirk's new property on Penn street.

About the most important matter taken up was the motion instructing the Street committee to do something to north Water street. They will invite estimates for both cribbing and stone wall and if there is not a very wide divergence in the relative cost the wall will be built and a permanent improvement made there. If it were to do nothing else than build such a wall this council would have done the people of Bellefonte a lasting service.

The following bills were approved and council adjourned:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Water pay roll, Police pay roll, Street pay roll, Geo. R. Meek, Wm. T. Kelly, 1 month as clerk.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.—The marriage of Miss Rose Genevieve Fox, daughter of the late Joseph Fox, and C. Mitchell Parrish was celebrated on Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church. It was an unusually early hour for a social function and only the more intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited, but quite a number of guests were present for the ceremony.

Miss Mary Brown, the organist of the church, played the march from Lobengrin and the nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McArdle. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary I. Fox, as maid of honor and the groom's best man was Joseph Fox, a brother of the bride. The bride, who is a decided blonde, wore a handsome gown of white chiffon over silk, made with a long train and elaborately trimmed with embroidered chiffon. Her veil was of tulle and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in grey silk voile. She wore a black picture hat and carried La France roses.

Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary I. Fox, on Bishop street and the usual wedding festivities lasted until the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish for their journey to New York and Washington. Upon their return and after May 14th they will be at home in the Petriken building.

The bride, who is a very pleasant and excellent young woman, is popular in social circles as well as with the school authorities and scholars of the town. She has taught for some years and has many friends to wish her only contentment and prosperity. Mr. Parrish, or "Doc" as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a native of Ebensburg, where his family have been prominent for almost a century. About fifteen years ago he purchased Walter Bayard's drug store on Allegheny street and is one of our most practical and substantial business men.

—D. R. Foreman moved to town from Colyer on Tuesday. He is probationary M. I. Gardner's new deputy and has taken one of the Reynolds houses on north Spring street.

—Auditor John Beck is confined to his home at Nittany by a bad cold.

—Barlow and Wilson's minstrels come to Garman's on Monday night, April 27th.

—Robert H. Clark has succeeded his father, James H. Clark, of Beech Creek, as a justice of the peace.

—Theodore Schneider, of Sunbury, has accepted a position in Zeller's drug store in the Exchange.

—Fred High, the humorist, will be in Petriken hall tonight. If you want to see a thoroughly pleasing entertainment go to his.

—Mrs. E. A. Bower, of Aaronsburg, was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to light a fire in a stove in their store recently.

—The Murray and Mack comedians opened to a crowded house at Garman's last night. They will appear again tonight and tomorrow night.

—The next regular meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in this place the first week in October. At the meeting in Reedsville last week the Presbytery voted 27, to 12, against the proposition to revise the Confession of Faith.

—At a special service in the Beech Creek Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, Dr. H. H. Mothersbaugh and B. F. Thompson were installed as elders. They, together, with Capt. Jas. A. Quigley and Geo. D. Hess constitute the session of the church.

—Mrs. A. E. Patton, wife of Senator Patton, of Curwensville, has been appointed a member of the Continental Hall committee of the D. A. R. It is one of the most honorary positions bestowed by the Daughters as president general, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, is its chairman.

—A defective flue caused a slight fire at the double house, near the old nail works, occupied by Sherman Bennett and James Martin, on Monday morning. Jas. Shorter and Joseph Pressler saw the flames and succeeded in getting them out before more damage than a hole in the roof had been done.

—The clerks in the various stores in Bellefonte effected a union organization on Wednesday and henceforth propose to live up to the union idea. It is reported that they do not intend to make any demands for increased wages, but will insist on the early closing plan during the summer months.

—The Thespians, the dramatic organization of the students of The Pennsylvania State College, are to play here on Friday evening, May 1st, under the patronage of Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. They will appear in "A Night Off" which is said to be the most successful play the students have ever attempted.

—George Herkheimer, of College township, lost a valuable horse last week. He had stopped along the road to talk to Howard Grove and left the animal without being hitched. When he was too far away to catch it he frightened at some pigs that were on the wagon and plunged down over a retaining wall, breaking one of its legs in two places. It had to be shot.

—The Bellefonte attorneys are home from the Supreme court sitting in Philadelphia and their cases had quite an unusual termination. Three of them were settled instantly, i. e. the court heard but one side. In the case of Pifer et al vs Locke to clear up a title on the Allegheny street property which Dr. Locke expects to buy, the latter lost the suit but thereby gained the point he was after. In the case of the Commonwealth vs the Milliken estate to recover collateral inheritance tax on the late Marion Milliken's share of her brother James' estate the Commonwealth won. And in the case of Minerva B. Snyder vs the P. R. Co. the railroad won. Blanchard & Blanchard were interested in all three cases; practically winning two of them.

—Harry Chaney and his son Willis, of Port Matilda, had a decidedly unexpected and chilly bath last Thursday night and it might have resulted disastrously for both of them. They were driving homeward in a buggy. The night was very dark and rainy and when about one half mile east of Hannah Furnace their light went out. Feeling that they knew the road they continued in the inky darkness until they came to the bridge, which they missed and tumbled down a 6ft embankment, along with the buggy and horse, alighting in the cold, swollen stream. The boy was caught under the buggy and could not get free until his father had lifted it off him. The only serious injury they suffered was a bad cut in the face which Mr. Chaney sustained.

—THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.—Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Emma Aikens, of this place, had a thrilling experience while driving from State College to Pine Grove, on Wednesday evening. They were driving in a carriage with Rev. Aikens' team and had just reached Lauck's crossing when a hand car on the B. C. R. R. unexpectedly shot across the road in front of the team.

The horses wheeled in a flash, overturning the carriage and throwing all of its occupants out. Fortunately they fell clear of the vehicle and were not dragged.

The team ran back to State College where it was caught. Neither of the ladies nor Rev. Aikens suffered any more serious injury than a few bruises, but the horses were very badly out.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—While this is not designed to be his obituary we think it quite appropriate to inform the public that our friend, competitor and all around disturber of the crooked peace of this particular part of the planet Earth, John C. Miller, will retire from the ranks of journalism on the first of May. So dust off your sago palms and plait up a wreath of skunk cabbage for the departed agitator. He goes, the Lord only knows whither, but, sure enough, out from behind the ink keg whence he has been firing for the past few months.

The wind pump at the water works, the slot machines and the Sunday store door will join in glad peans of praise with the defunct water committee of the defunct council.

The estate of the late Governor Hastings has succeeded in getting released from the lease the Governor had on the Republican property, which did not expire until May, 1904, and Mr. E. T. Tuten and son Earl will take charge again on the first of the coming May.

DIED WHILE WALKING HOME.—While on his way home with his wife, after calling at the house of a friend, R. B. Holmes, a well known resident of Lock Haven, sank on the street in Lock Haven, on Sunday evening, and expired soon after. In a semi-conscious condition he was carried into a nearby house and a physician summoned, but nothing could be done for him.

He had been a resident of Lock Haven for five years; having moved to that city from Milesburg, where he had been engaged in the general mercantile business for a long time. He was 70 years old and is survived by his widow and eleven children: Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Ertley, of Windber; Harry, of Clintondale; W. H., of Honolulu, Hawaii; Mrs. Schauf, of Chicago; Robert, of Pittsburg; Belle, Benjamin, Charles, Hughes and Arthur, of Lock Haven; also by the following named brothers and sister: James, State College; John, of Nittany, and Mrs. Wakefield, of Lock Haven.

JOHN FOX.—The venerable John Fox, known as one of the thriftiest residents of Harris township, died at his home at Shingletown, on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of about a week with paralysis.

Deceased was 80 years old and because of his faculty for accumulating money enjoyed the sobriquet of "the Shingletown banker." His thrift made it possible for him to help many of his neighbors and there will be numbers of them who will miss and mourn the good old man's departure.

He was a bachelor and is survived by his two sisters: Mrs. Sallie Ramels and Mary, an invalid who lived at home with her brother.

Interment was made at Boalsburg on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Black, of the Reformed church, officiating.

FRANCIS GARBER.—Francis Garber for many years a resident of Spring township, near Bellefonte, passed away at his home in Tyrone on Wednesday morning; heart disease having been the cause.

Deceased was 78 years old and was an eminently honorable citizen. He is survived by the following children: Daniel, Thomas, Harry and Mrs. Mollie Shultry, of Tyrone; Mrs. Augustus Armor, Axe Mann; Mrs. Edward C. Woods, Bellefonte, and Sister Antoinette of St. Edward's parish, Phila. Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated in the Catholic church in Tyrone this morning and the body will be brought here on the 1:43 train this afternoon for interment.

MRS. JOHN McCORD.—The death of Mrs. Maria McCord, relict of John McCord, occurred at the home of Osborne Nason, near Julian, on Wednesday, April 15th, and her interment was made on Saturday morning, in Nason's burying ground.

For years this good woman resided on the mountains at Beaver Mills, Black Bear and Six Mile Run until she was familiar to every traveler who passed that way. Surviving her are these children: Mrs. Jaak Nason, Miss Celia McCord, James and Richard.

—Margaret Marie, the precious little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bariett, died at her home at Coleville on Friday afternoon at the age of 2 years, 5 months and 23 days. The little one had suffered a long time with brain fever and her death was a blessed release from her affliction. Rev. T. W. Perks of the United Brethren church officiated at her funeral on Monday afternoon and four little girls, Ethel Barlett, May Hartcock, Bernice Downing and Cora Garbrick bore the tiny white casket to the grave.

—Russell Hall, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Hall, of Beech Creek, died suddenly while visiting with his parents at the home of Mrs. Hall's sister, in Manchester, N. J. Tonsillitis was the cause. His body was brought home on Saturday and interment was on Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Clune died at the home of her parents in Phillipsburg last Thursday morning from a cancerous affection of the liver. She was 27 years old and is survived by her husband one child and parents.

—Charles Hurst Jr., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst who recently left this place for Philadelphia, died in that city on Tuesday afternoon, of catarrhal pneumonia.

—Col. Bayard is repairing the pavements about the court house, a much needed improvement.

—Colyer's mill at Colyer is to be greatly repaired and enlarged and the Centre Hall stove mill will be moved into it.

—We would direct the attention of mine operators reading the WATCHMAN to the advertisement of the Catawissa Car and Foundry Co. in another column of this issue. The mine cars they make are said to be about the best on the market.

News Purely Personal.

—J. C. Harper was in Phillipsburg on business on Saturday.

—Miss Ione Donachy returned to Irvine college on Monday morning.

—H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house, is in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fay, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Miss Daise Keichline spent Tuesday with friends in Lock Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer are home from an extended stay in Scranton.

—Col. Geo. W. Rumberger, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte, on Monday.

—Miss Annie Redding, of Snow Shoe, is visiting her many friends in Bellefonte.

—W. A. Lyon got home on Sunday from a week's business trip to Danville.

—Miss Daisy Potter returned to school at Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday morning.

—Miss Lida Thomas, of Downingtown, is visiting relatives and friends in Bellefonte.

—John Cherry has gone to Clearfield to work at his trade of painting and paper hanging.

—Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff spent the fore part of the week in Williamsport on business.

—Thos. J. Sexton Esq., spent Sunday in Philadelphia; having gone down on legal business.

—The Misses Crissman, of Thomas street, are entertaining Miss Gertrude Nesbit, of Sunbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Irwin, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Irwin, on Spring street.

—Having completely recovered from his attack of mumps John Munson returned to Yale on Sunday morning.

—Russell Blair is spending this week in Philadelphia and New York. He went down to attend a wedding in the former city.

—Harris Cook had so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia as to be able to come home from Altoona on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Waite and their family have returned to their home on Thomas street after a visit with Altoona relatives.

—L. S. Bottorf, generalissimo for the P. R. R. Co. at Curwensville, spent Sunday at his parental home in the country near Lemont.

—A. Lester Sheffer, of Milroy, who rarely gets back to his old home here anymore, spent Sunday with his parents on Curtis street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Tate entertained Dr. E. Sullivan and Mrs. E. M. Harmer, of Philadelphia, at their apartments on High street, over Sunday.

—Miss Miriam Reber, of Philadelphia, who had been in town for a few days visiting her grandmother, departed for home on Sunday.

—County chairman Cyrus Brungard and sheriff Taylor attended the meeting of the Democratic state committee in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

—Helen Moore is here from Philadelphia visiting her good parents and other relatives and friends at the home she removed from last winter.

—Editor John C. Miller, of the Republican, spent Sunday with his sister in Huntingdon and then went on down to Harrisburg to be present at the libel bill hearing on Tuesday.

—Dr. Thomas Ashlock, of Williamsport; Mrs. Alexander Wier, and Mr. Frank Schofield, of Altoona, were guests at the home of Hon. James Schofield on Thomas street on Sunday.

—Wilbur Twitmore Jr., now attached to the hospital corps of the U. S. army and stationed at Washington, D. C., arrived home on a furlough of ten days on Monday morning.

—Frank Dersine came down from Altoona on Sunday to spend the day with his parents in this place. John Tonner Harris, another Bellefonter located in Altoona, was also home for the day.

—John Blanchard Esq., Col. W. F. Reeder, Harry Keller Esq., Hon. A. O. Furst and Register A. G. Arcey were all in Philadelphia during the fore part of the week attending the sitting of the Supreme court.

—For more than thirty years George VanTres has been in the office of P. B. Crider and Son in this place, but he gave up his position last week and went to Pittsburg, where he expects to make his future home.

—James B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, was in town on Wednesday looking after some business matters that needed his attention before the spring work gets so far advanced that he won't have time to take a day off.

—P. McAffrey Esq. in company with former probationary Brown, of Clinton county, came up from Lock Haven yesterday to spend the day with friends. This was once Mr. McAffrey's home and Mr. Brown is the father of Mrs. J. Kyle McAffrey.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeHaas, of Howard, were in town on Tuesday, having brought Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler, of Buffalo, N. Y., up to spend the day here. Mr. Spangler was raised in Howard and he and his wife have been visiting there for a week or more.

—Dr. John Keichline departed yesterday morning for his new field of work as a medical missionary in Egypt. He will sail from New York on the Celtic on the 29th and will spend some time in London studying hospital methods. He will probably be located at Cairo.

—Harry Kline, the Middletown hotel man, arrived in town yesterday morning and having concluded his business by the time of the departure of the 2:15 train he thought he would go home, until he discovered at 2:16 that the train left at 2:15, then he changed his mind about going.

—Mrs. Wm. Schloss, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble, on east High street and there would have been a full reunion of the Fauble family had it not been for Ad's absence in McKeesport and the detention of Miss Jennie in Harrisburg by an attack of lumbago.

—J. M. Bricker, of Buffalo Run, who looks after Frank Clemson's farms up in that valley, was in town on Saturday. While Mr. Bricker is reported as being one of the best agriculturists in the county he is also somewhat of a hunter—one of the kind that doesn't take it all out in hunting, either, for he gets his share of the game.

—A. Fletcher, of Howard, was in town during the fore part of the week and while here made arrangements to have a display of Milwaukee farming implements at Haag's hotel, on Bishop street, during court week. He is one of the district agents for that company and expects to have quite a line of machinery here in inspection during the week.

—John T. Fowler, who has been a reader of the WATCHMAN so long that we have to dig clear down into the bottom of our pile of lists to find out when he did subscribe, was in town yesterday. He was accompanied by a very pretty little Miss whom he called Marie Elizabeth and she is the youngest of his two daughters. Marie has a record that few little girls anywhere can equal, for she has attended school four years in succession without having missed a day and her manners bespeak the good effects of it.

THE STORY OF A SWITCH.—Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker died in Lock Haven on Wednesday of last week at the age of 82 years. She was the last survivor of the nine children of James and Priscilla Martin Williams who came to Bellefonte from Northumberland county a great many years ago and lived in a house which they erected on the present site of the Bush House—a white house that stood on the corner at the Adams express office and in the basement of which the Democratic editorial association of Pennsylvania was first organized.

The bride and groom came on horse back to Bellefonte and a switch from a willow tree that shaded the bride's home at Northumberland was her riding whip. It was planted upon her arrival here and the great willows that still stand along the race and in the lumber yard back of the Bush house are the progeny of that bride riding whip.

Surviving Mrs. Shoemaker are her two sons, James and Charles, and their daughters Mrs. Mary Gottschall and Miss Rose Shoemaker.

THE HERO-RECOGNIZED AND UNRECOGNIZED.—This is the subject of the lecture to be delivered in the court house, May 5th, at 8 p. m. by the well known and distinguished platform orator, Dr. Chas. T. Steck. Be sure and hear it. You will miss one of the finest oratorical displays ever given in Bellefonte if you do not hear Dr. Steck.

This is what the old war Governor said about it: "I have heard Dr. Steck lecture, and was charmed with his musical voice, grace of manner and splendid elocution. His lecture on 'The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized,' is one of the most instructive, original, clear in statement and logical in conclusions that I have ever heard. I wish every American had the opportunity to hear it."

The lamented Gov. Hastings also says of the same lecturer and lecture: "His lecture on 'The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized,' is one of the grandest oratorical efforts I have ever listened to. I consider Mr. Steck without a superior among all the men of the platform to-day."

The Barlow and Wilson minstrels that come to Garman's next Monday night are new in Bellefonte though they are one of the oldest minstrel companies on the road. Speaking of a recent performance in Grand Rapids, Mich., the Democrat of that city says:

Barlow and Wilson's minstrels made their annual appearance last evening at Powers' opera house to an excellent house. It is a fact worthy of notice, that at each successive trip of this famous organization vacant down state seats have been few and far between. It follows that an attraction able to fill that portion of the theatre is one of intrinsic merit. The musical portion was particularly strong. The ballads of James Barardi, James Leonard and Joseph McGrath were pretty renditions. The monologue work of Barlow and Wilson was very funny, while the popular Conroy and Murry men with an oration that must have been exceedingly pleasant to those favorite comedians. Taken all together the Barlow and Wilson show far surpasses the usual minstrel attraction.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson is going to have another of her famous parties at her home on Linn street, next Monday evening. Mrs. Johnson is somewhat like Patti in respect to her parties. Everyone is announced as being her last one, but she is such a delightful entertainer and takes so much pleasure in entertaining that all the favored ones hope the end will never come.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table listing closing prices for various commodities in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing prices for various types of wheat and flour in Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table listing prices for various types of produce in Bellefonte.

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