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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The colts sold at the Centre Hall sale last week brought an average price of \$30.50.

Isaac M. Orndorf, of Woodward, expects to move to South Dakota in the spring.

Next Thursday the Epworth League will have a Christmas fair in the lecture room of the Methodist church.

John Wilson, manager of the Western Union office in this place, is ill at his home with pleurisy.

Joseph Garbrick Sr., an aged inmate of the Bellefonte almshouse, had a fall on Monday that injured him seriously.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Curtin all the banks in town were closed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Clay Hall, the Snow Shoe brakeman, who was run over near the round house, is recovering slowly in the hospital.

Alfred Bottorf, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been discharged from the hospital and gone back to his home at Scottdale.

Mertie Cunningham was so seriously ill in Camden, N. J., that Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, went to his bedside on Monday morning. He is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Miles entertained at their home in Milesburg, last Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rumberger, of north Spring street, are being congratulated over the arrival of a little son at their home early Sunday morning.

"Human Hearts," the play that is booked for Garman's next Tuesday night has been here several times before. It is a melodrama with several tragedies to boast of.

Diphtheria caused the death of Orpha, a little daughter of James Glasgow, at Coburn, on Monday evening. At Woodward Mrs. T. K. Benner and her two children are suffering with the same disease.

The ladies sewing circle of the Milesburg Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and supper, Dec. 18th, and 19th. Supper 25c. The patronage of their friends is earnestly solicited.

The fair and musicale given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church last Thursday and Friday netted about \$145, which sum is to be used in buying a piano for use in the chapel.

A note from Miss Alpha Corman, of Seattle, who has many friends at her old home here, states that they are having "lovely weather, almost like summer." She and her mother are both well.

The venerable John Long, of Willowbank street, who was taken to Will's eye hospital in Philadelphia to undergo an operation for cataracts has had them removed and is reported as being able to see again quite well.

Miss Nellie Armor, of Axe Mann, lost a piece of fur somewhere between her home and Pleasant Gap, on Sunday evening. The finder would confer a great favor by returning it to the young lady.

Charles A. McClure, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, who is now a government teacher in the Philippines has sent to the schools fourteen specimens of various woods found in our new island possessions. They are to be placed in the school museum.

The newly remodeled St. Luke's church in Look Haven was threatened with destruction by fire on Saturday evening. Only the prompt work of the firemen conquered flames that had started in the cellar and already eaten their way through to the main auditorium.

Don't forget the Epworth League fair and supper in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. The workers of the church are all members of the League and when they attempt an entertainment we can assure you that it will be just what they promise. A first class supper and a big assortment of underwear, fancy work, collars, aprons and cakes for sale.

The Wolf's Rocks hunting club, comprising several gentlemen from this place and Martha Furnace last week donated the surplus provisions of their camp to the Bellefonte hospital. The list included 5 1/2 qts beans, 2 dressed chickens, 2 qts vinegar, 1 box baking powder, 1 box celery salt, 2 lbs rice, 10 lbs salt, 3 lbs coffee, 10 cans tomatoes, 2 jars of jelly, 11 lbs buckwheat flour, 1 box cocoa, and 2 boxes of soda.

Friday night was an eventful one in the history of Bellefonte chapter, H. R. A. M. It was the occasion of the installation of officers for 1904 and the ceremony was made especially interesting because of the presence of no less a distinguished Mason than grand high priest of Pennsylvania H. O. Kline, who acted as installing officer. The new officials are Boyd Musser, high priest; Jesse T. Cherry, king; John L. Knisely, scribe; John P. Harris, treasurer; W. Homer Crissman, secretary; J. L. Seibert, W. L. Steele and William Speer; trustees. Dr. Wm. Frear, representative to grand chapter. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the banquet hall and it was a wee sma hour when they left the temple.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. A. G. CURTIN.—Mrs. Katharine Wilson Curtin, widow of Andrew Gregg Curtin, Pennsylvania's Governor of war times, and one of the most beloved women of the town, died suddenly at the family home on High street on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of cerebral hemorrhage.

Had Mrs. Curtin lived until the 17th of next month she would have been eighty-three years of age, but to the close of her life she retained to a remarkable degree her personal magnetism and mental and physical vigor. On Monday morning until 12 o'clock, apparently in her usual health, she was out walking and visiting the shops. To a friend whom she met she remarked, "I have never felt better in my life. Everyone ought to be out walking this perfect day, it is too lovely to be in house." At lunch her grand-daughter noticed that her left hand seemed partly paralyzed and silently attracted the attention of her father, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, to it. He noticed a slight contraction of the muscles of her face and immediately assisted her into the library. There she soon lapsed into unconsciousness and thus slept away. No one of the many friends to whom she was endeared could have wished for her a more peaceful transition. After a life full of years and distinction and contentment, with faculties all unimpaired until the very last, without either suffering or sorrow and in her own home surrounded by those she loved she passed into eternity.

Mrs. Curtin was a great-granddaughter of Gen. James Potter of Revolutionary fame. Her parents were Dr. William I. and Mary Potter Wilson, and she was born at Potter's Bank, on January 17th, 1821. She attended school at that place and later was a pupil at Miss Leech's in Harrisburg. On May 3rd, 1844, she was united in marriage to Andrew Gregg Curtin, who was then a young lawyer just beginning to take an active part in politics, and for her wedding trip drove to Philadelphia. After her marriage she came to Bellefonte to live and for almost fifty years has been an honored and revered citizen here. Gifted with a good intellect and a personality of unusual charm and beauty Mrs. Curtin was an ideal woman for the enviable positions of prominence she was called upon to fill. During the eight years of her husband's administration in Harrisburg, his residence in St. Petersburg as minister to Russia and his term of office in Washington as congressman from this district, she was accorded much praise for her unaffected graciousness and ability. Gov. Curtin died on October 7th, 1894, and since then she has lived very quietly with the exception of a yearly visit at the home of her son in Philadelphia and with friends in Harrisburg. She was a great reader and a lover of out door life and to the end was keenly interested in the outside world. By her family and kin she was greatly beloved and those who had the privilege of her acquaintance will ever remember her universal courtesy and her charming benignant comradship.

Of her seven children four are living: Mrs. George F. Harris and Mrs. M. D. Burnett, of this place; Mrs. K. R. Breeze, of Downingtown, and Wm. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia. A son and daughter died during childhood and Jennie, Mrs. Wm. Sage, of Ithaca, N. Y., about ten years ago. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, six great-grand-children and four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Moyer, Mrs. Laura Elliott and Misses Mary and Alice Wilson, all of this place.

The funeral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock was in accord with Mrs. Curtin's life—as little display as possible and impressively simple. Rev. George Israel Brown of the Episcopal church read the burial services in the absence of Dr. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member and a regular attendant. The pall-bearers were Andrew and Randolph Breeze, Andrew Sage, John Shugert, Allen Sheldon and John Cuzin, all grandsons or nephews of the deceased. Interment was made privately in the Curtin lot in the Union cemetery.

NANCY W. BARR.—Nancy W. Barr, widow of Robert Barr, who died about three years ago, passed away at the home of Blair Gates, at Gatesburg, on last Saturday morning, at the age of 75 years and 5 days.

At the death of her husband the Barr home at Boalsburg was broken up and the old lady came to spend the remaining days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in this place. On Monday of last week she went to Gatesburg to visit others of her children and while there she took a heavy cold that resulted in pneumonia that caused her death.

Deceased was a most estimable woman and all her life had been a zealous member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving her are these children: Homer, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Blair Gates, Cyrus and Howard, of Gatesburg, and Mrs. Wilson, of this place. After services in the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg Monday morning interment was made at that place.

Mrs. Annie E. Faust died at the home of her son, Roland E. Faust, in Altoona, on Friday, of last week after suffering with cancer of the stomach for a year and a half. She was born in this county April 30th, 1842, and resided here until about three years ago when she went to make her home with her son who is the only survivor of their immediate family. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her remains were taken to Centre Hall on Saturday and interment was made in the cemetery at Sprucetown.

HOWARD GETTIG.—Howard Gettig, a son of the late Samuel Gettig, of Pleasant Gap, died in the hospital at Danville on Friday evening. Deceased was 31 years, 1 month and 17 days old.

His body was brought to the home of his brother L. C. Gettig, in this place, and later taken to Pleasant Gap, his old home, where burial was made on Tuesday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery.

The following brothers and sisters survive him: Mrs. John Clarke, Bellefonte; Mrs. Frank Weaver, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Harvey Hoy, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. John Uhl, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Wm. Samsel, Braddock, Pa.; L. H. Gettig, Bellefonte; Frank Gettig, Roland; George Gettig, Pleasant Gap; H. C. Gettig, Pleasant Gap; Irvin Gettig, Bellefonte.

LOT I. STRUBLE.—An abscess on the liver caused the death of Lot I. Struble, a well-known and prosperous farmer living in the vicinity of Zion, at noon on Tuesday. Deceased was 65 years old and spent all of his life in the pursuit of agriculture except the three years he served with Co. K, 15th Reg. Cav. in the Civil war.

Deceased is survived by his widow Sara J. Struble and the following children: Mrs. William Callahan, Hubersburg; Mrs. F. Johnston, Altoona; Mrs. William Boyer, Bellefonte; Mrs. George Kessinger, Hubersburg, and Miss Emma, in Pittsburgh.

Interment will be made at Zion this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the G. A. R. Rev. Price will officiate.

The death of Mabel, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormer, of Ferguson township, occurred at their home on Monday night, after a short illness of typhoid fever. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister. Interment was made at the Brauch yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Edgar Heckman officiating.

Cloth bound books, 10 cts., Bush's.

A New England supper will be given in the social room of the Methodist church on Thursday evening Dec. 17th under the auspices of the Epworth League. The supper will consist of baked ham, baked beans, brown bread, hot biscuits, quince preserves, doughnuts and gingerbread. The price of the supper will be twenty-five cents and ice cream and cake will be extra.

Cameras and supplies \$1.00 to \$25.00 at Bush's.

There are many new advertisements in this issue. Most of them pertain to Christmas things and if you are in a quandary as to what to buy perhaps some of them will help you out.

The WATCHMAN for a year would be a nice Xmas present to send some friend. It costs only a dollar.

Many of the players who helped to popularize W. E. Nankville's melodrama, "Human Hearts," upon the occasion of its former visits, will be seen with the company when it comes to Garman's next Tuesday night.

Talking Machines, all prices, Bush's.

P. J. Haynes, of Wingate, who had been working on one of Beecher's jobs in the woods, near Look Haven, is home with a very sore hand. A slight cut in his thumb several days ago has turned out to be a very serious injury for him.

The Fauble Stores are showing more bath robes than all of Bellefonte's other stores, combined. The right kind, at prices that will please.

Tommy Totcock, Thomas A. Shoemaker's farmer, had a runaway accident near the old mill works, on Sunday night, that was thrilling as it was short. He was driving down through what is known as "Lover's Lane," or the back way by the McAlmont quarries; when the horse frightened and started to run. Near the old mill works Tommy was thrown out and was found along the roadside by William Hampton, whom Edward K. Rhoads had called to assist him in the hunt. Mr. Rhoads was taking his evening walk when the runaway passed him and he made up his mind at once that perhaps someone had been thrown out of the vehicle and hurt. When found Tommy was in a dazed condition, bruised about the head and his right ear torn so that it required six stitches to fasten it on again.

If a man or boy wears it, it's at Faubles.

Fine quality oysters and high grade oyster crackers at Sechlers.

When it was learned at Eagleville and Beech Creek that the Nestlerode family, who were taken off the train at Altoona last week because the father was suffering with small-pox, had been visiting in that community just previously there was great consternation. They had been visiting John A. Nestlerode, near the Eagleville station and on Monday of last week the infected man called at a Mill Hall drug store for some medicine. When the druggist saw him he told him he had better get out of town before the health authorities saw him. The next day the Nestlerodes started for their home in Youngstown, Ohio, and had gotten as far as Altoona when a P. R. R. physician discovered their condition and had them removed to the pest house. Down at Eagleville several families have been quarantined as a result of the visit.

VINCENT SHARP IS A RASCAL.—After all the trouble we went to explaining just how a villainous tramp had struck Vincent Sharp with a sand bag and then while he was unconscious walked off with over \$100 that was in the safe of the mill at Curtins Works, here that consummate young rascal comes forth and practically gives us the lie by confessing that he wasn't assaulted at all and that he simply stole the money himself.

The slight marks that our Curtins Works informant found on the forehead of the victim the evening after he was supposed to have been assaulted must have been his conscience beginning to work out, for he says now that his conscience made him confess.

On the evening of Nov. 24th a stranger was reported as having held young Sharp up, while he was alone in the mill operated by Harry Lutz, at Curtins Works. The man was said to have asked Sharp for change for a five dollar bill and when the latter had his back turned at the money drawer the stranger struck him with a sand bag; rendering him unconscious. The victim is supposed to have laid on the floor of the mill office for an hour or more until he was found by Miller Lutz and carried to his home, still in an unconscious condition. When he finally did come to the story of the assault and robbery was told in such a magnificent style as to completely deceive everyone. It was so well concocted that sheriff Taylor even took Sharp to Mill Hall, two days later, to identify a suspect who had been arrested at that place.

The only suspicious circumstance about the whole affair was that there was no lamp or abrasion on the back of Sharp's skull where he would have been struck, but here is where the WATCHMAN'S ingenuity came in handy. There was a slight mark and discoloration above the boy's eye about the temple and in order to make his story fit the facts this paper advanced the idea that it must have been a sand bag or some other equally flexible weapon that knocked him out.

The story went all right enough until Sharp's conscience began to work under the inquisitiveness of detective Rightmour. In consequence of this he gave way Monday evening and made a complete confession, stating that he himself had stolen the money and hid a part of it in the wall of the basement of the mill and the balance in the house, to which place he conducted the officer and got and handed over the money.

Officer Rightmour had his suspicions and when leaving the young man he told him he would go and get a warrant and arrest him, when he called him back and confessed to the crime. He admitted that no "J. Jackson" had purchased corn meal and that he was only feigning insensibility when found in the mill by his employer, Mr. Lutz. Much credit is due Mr. Rightmour for cleaning up this mysterious affair and fixing the blame where it belongs. No arrests will be made. The young man's confession and the return of the money being considered sufficient to satisfy those interested.

AL GROVE'S MISFORTUNE.—With all the hard luck he has had in the past two years farmer Al Grove joked and made light of an accident that on Tuesday cost him his left hand. He was at work at a fodder shredder on his farm above the Nittany furnace shortly before noon on Tuesday, when a canvas glove he was wearing got caught in the rolls and drew his left hand into the machine. Fortunately for him when he fell he went against the machinery, stopping it. Otherwise his whole arm would have been ground off.

After he was extricated he drove in to town and seemed to take his misfortune so lightly that even the surgeon could scarcely realize that the man's left hand was a pulp almost to the wrist. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. Locke removed the member.

About two weeks ago John Fogleman, a boy employed by Mr. Grove, lost a thumb and the ends of several fingers in the same machine.

A singular coincidence in this case lies in the fact that several years ago a boy had the ends of his fingers nipped off by a new saw that had been set up in Bullock's portable swing works at Milesburg. Several days later Mr. Grove was down at the works and while endeavoring to show some strangers how the accident had befallen the boy he had two fingers sawed off his own right hand. So that this accident really leaves him in a very bad way.

FIRE IN PHILIPSBURG.—Early Monday morning Philipsburg had a fire that cleaned up a block of light frame buildings that stood on the west side of North Front street between the First National bank building and the home of Dr. J. D. McGirk. The buildings were owned by the Hoffer estate and Mrs. E. Tyson. They were occupied on the first floor by Hoffer's novelty store, Henry Schlater's barber shop and Recorder John Rowe's tailoring establishment. On the second floor was the office of Justice B. J. LaPorte and E. Bolinger's tailoring shop.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. It was discovered at about 2:30 o'clock by A. J. Gorton, night watchman at the bank. At that time the flames seemed to be confined to an open stairway leading from the street.

The local fire companies worked hard, but the buildings being light frame structures were practically wiped out.

The Hoffer store loss is estimated at \$10,000, with \$3,500 insurance. The Hoffer building was valued at \$3,000, with \$1,200 insurance. Mrs. Tyson's loss is partially covered by \$1,400 insurance.

The Snow Shoe miners returned to work this week, after being out about six months.

Let the Fauble Stores be your Santa Claus. You will be sure to please him—man or boy.

"Human Hearts," the story of a wronged blacksmith and a plotting woman, comes to Garman's next Tuesday night.

Maybe its an umbrella? The Fauble Stores are showing the kind men like to carry. A big variety. You will be sure to find what you want.

Geo. W. Peters, of Unionville, this county, died rather suddenly in a hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., on the 24th ult. He had been visiting a son and daughter who reside in Oklahoma and was on his way home when he became ill in the railroad station and was taken to the hospital where he died. Mr. Peters was 86 years old and was one of Unionville's most esteemed residents. Besides his son and daughter in Oklahoma, one brother, J. C. Peters, of Milesburg survives.

Maybe its an umbrella? The Fauble Stores are showing the kind men like to carry. A big variety. You will be sure to find what you want.

See Bush's low prices on Holiday Goods.

THE GRANGERS ELECT OFFICERS.—At the fourth quarterly meeting of Centre county Pomona Grange, held at Centre Hall, on the 1st inst, the following officers were elected: George Dale, master; Jacob Yarnell, overseer; Willard Dale, lecturer; George Gingerich, steward; C. D. Keller, asst. steward; D. M. Campbell, secretary; Frank Musser, treasurer; Roy Schaffer, gate keeper; Mrs. John Dale, Pomona; Miss Florence Marshall, Flora; Mrs. Nathan Grove, Ceres; Miss Edith Lutz, lady steward; executive committee, Geo. Dale, L. Rhone, Col. Weaver, David Keller, Nathan Grove; auditors of Grange Fire Insurance Company, Col. James F. Weaver for three years, and John S. Dale for two years, with James Gilliland holding over.

The Grange fire insurance company reported an increase of \$325,000 insured in force; the Grange picnic managers reported a balance of several hundred dollars in the treasury and it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting in Milesburg next January.

California beats the world on fine walnuts and almonds. We have them and all other nuts. Sechlers.

If you think a traveling bag would answer take a look at Fauble's. We have 'em as cheap and as fine as you will want.

News Purely Personal.

Sidney Kieffer, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Clement Dale Esq. was in Philipsburg on business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Beck is in Philadelphia for an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Bauer, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Walsh, in this place.

Miss Jennie Fauble, the Governor's stenographer, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, was in town on Saturday on business relative to selling his large farm near State College.

Mrs. Sarah Walsh, of New York is being entertained at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Kelly on east Bishop street.

Miss Jennie Morgan is home from Philadelphia where she has been for the past three months recovering from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker were in Look Haven over Sunday. Mr. Walker made an address at the Elk's annual lodge of sorrow.

Harry Koch, of Penna Furnace, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. He spent a few moments very pleasantly in the WATCHMAN'S office.

Geo. T. Brew, of Roncoverte, W. Va., and C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, were in town on Tuesday to attend the audit of the estate of the late Geo. W. Jackson.

Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall, was in town on Friday afternoon; having driven over to attend to a little business and spend a few hours with his brother Dave.

Miss Nettie McFarlane, of Boalsburg, was an arrival in town yesterday morning. She spent the day at the home of Mrs. Patsy Stewart, on Linn street.

Charles R. Kurtz and Charles Mensch were in Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the sale of the Times plant. The sale being postponed they returned home Wednesday.

Harry Lyon, of Spring township, dropped in on Tuesday to fix up for 1904. Harry is one of our banner subscribers and he never lets us catch up to the date on his label.

Col. John A. Woodard went to St. Louis on Saturday to see after some of the preliminary arrangements of the Pennsylvania agricultural exhibit at the world's fair. He is the special commissioner for that event.

Among the strangers who were here to attend Mrs. Curtin's funeral yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sage and Andrew Curtin Sage, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva D. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCormick, Mayor Vance McCormick, Miss McCormick and Mrs. D. H. Hastings, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Nora Shelton, of Torresdale; Mrs. Strong and Miss Simpson, of Look Haven; A. G. Morris, Tyrone.

William T. Hillibish, looking a little grayer and slightly thinner but, withal, the picture of a healthy man dropped into town on Tuesday evening for a stay of several days at his home here. It has been two years since "Bill" has been home and that foxy smile of his, that was always just a little foxier than usual round election time, grows into a broad grin as he greets his old friends. He is a supervising engineer for F. H. Clement & Co. railroad contractors and at present is located along the double tracking of the B. & O. through Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dale, of Centre Hall, were in town on Saturday making a few Christmas purchases and calling on some friends. It has been a number of years since Mr. Dale was located in this community but when he was here he led such a strenuous life that he will never forget it.

As teacher of the "Red" school house, and the old school at Coleville he was kept about as busy as a man need be, for in those days there were boys in those schools who would far sooner try a "fall out" of the teacher than study any lesson. Mr. Dale is traveling for a large Philadelphia mercantile house and prospering more than when he was farming or teaching.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.—One of the interesting and surprising marriages of the week was that of Miss Kathryn Alvina Irvin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Julian, and J. Howard Turner. The bride's dislike of publicity and her father's ill health prompted her to a quiet church ceremony with only kindred minds present. The wedding was arranged as she desired and so perfect were the details that not until announcement cards were sent out by her parents on Thursday did her friends here know of the marriage.

It took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Altoona, Rev. J. W. Bain, the pastor pronounced the ceremony and it was witnessed by Miss Mary Struble, of Zion, and Arthur Irvin, the bride's youngest brother. At the conclusion of the ceremony and receiving the congratulations of those present Mr. and Mrs. Turner departed for a visit in Washington and Point Comfort. Upon their return they will make their home at Julian, where the groom, formerly of Pittsburg, recently purchased the Irvin store. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Huston township. She is well and favorably known here, for she is an exceedingly attractive young woman with very pleasing manners. She was a student at the Academy for several years and visits her brothers frequently.

EARL C. TUTEN MARRIED.—Earl C. Tuten, editor and manager of the Daily News and Miss Rebekah Cole were married in Look Haven Monday morning, by the Rev. H. R. Bender, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of that city.

While it was very quietly carried out their marriage can scarcely be regarded as a surprise, as it was expected at most any time. The only regret their hosts of friends here have is that they were not afforded an opportunity of making some demonstrations worthy of the good wishes they all cherish for Mr. and Mrs. Tuten.

The groom has been identified with the newspaper business in Bellefonte ever since childhood. He is at present editor and manager of the Daily News and is associated with his father, E. T. Tuten, in the publication of the Republican. Of recent years he has taken an active part in politics and was defeated for Register of the county by only a narrow margin two years ago; notwithstanding the county is Democratic and he made a very indifferent canvass. His bride is a daughter of the late John Cole and has been regarded as one of Bellefonte's prettiest girls. She has other accomplishments as well, for besides being a splendid housekeeper she knows almost enough about the mechanical end of a newspaper office to run one herself. But gracious and sunny in disposition she is admirably adapted to preside over a pleasant home.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to announce that I have been appointed district agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, one of the strongest and best life insurance companies in the world. Many new and attractive plans of insurance, better than investments in stocks and bonds. FREDERICK K. FOSTER.

Florida oranges, malaga grapes, bananas, grape fruit and pomegranates. Sechlers.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red ..... 88@89 1/2  
"No. 2 ..... 82@83 1/2  
Corn—Yellow ..... 54@55 1/2  
"Mixed new ..... 44@45  
Oats ..... 31@32  
Flour—Winter, per Br'l ..... 41@42  
"Penna. Roller ..... 31@32  
"Favorite Brand, new ..... 32@33  
Rye Flour per Br'l ..... 42@43  
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 ..... 10.00@10.50  
Mixed ..... 8.00@8.50  
Straw ..... 10@11

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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 ..... 80  
New wheat, old ..... 80  
Rye, per bushel ..... 50  
Corn, shelled, per bushel ..... 50  
Corn, ears, per bushel ..... 50  
Oats, old and new, per bushel ..... 35  
Oats, per bushel ..... 35  
Ground Flaxseed, per 50 lb. bag ..... 40  
Buckwheat, per bushel ..... 40  
Cloverseed, per bushel ..... \$7.50 to \$8.25  
Timothy seed, per bushel ..... \$2.00 to \$2.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel new ..... 50  
Onions ..... 75  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 28  
Butter, per pound ..... 19  
Country Shoulders ..... 10  
Sides ..... 10  
Hams ..... 12  
Tallow, per pound ..... 4  
Butter, per pound ..... 22

The Democratic Watchman.

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED 3m 6m 1y  
One inch (12 lines this type) ..... \$ 5 10 20  
Two inches ..... 7 10 15  
Three inches ..... 10 15 20  
Quarter Column (3 inches) ..... 12 20 30  
Half Column (6 inches) ..... 20 35 55  
One Column (12 inches) ..... 35 55 100

Advertisements in special columns 50 per cent. additional.

Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions ..... 20 cts.  
Each additional insertion, per line ..... 5 cts.  
"Lead" notices, per line ..... 20 cts.  
Business notices, per line ..... 10 cts.  
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been re-fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash.

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