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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—There were 59 persons buried in the Tyrone cemetery during 1903.

—It is reported that the stock required for the erection of a cannery factory at Howard has been subscribed.

—Mary Emerson played a return engagement in "His Majesty and the Maid" at Garman's Wednesday night.

—A progressive eulogy was given in St. John's Catholic hall, on Bishop street, last evening, for the benefit of the hospital.

—The Odd Fellows of Pine Grove Mills are preparing for another of their big festivals, which is to be held on the evenings of January 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith, of west High street, are very proud of the New Year gift they received. It was a fine young son who weighed eight pounds.

—The WATCHMAN list has been corrected and we would advise all subscribers who have paid recently to look at the labels on their papers to see if proper credit has been given.

—On next Sunday, morning and evening, Father Converse, an Episcopal evangelist and missionary to the Philippines, will preach in St. John's Episcopal church in this place.

—The Young American Republican club of the West ward elected the following officers for 1904: President, G. Edward Haupt; vice president, Harry Irvin; secretary, Alf. C. Derr; treasurer, Clarence Rine.

—C. Edward Robb, who has been baggage master and express messenger on the C. R. R. of Pa., with a run between this place and Mill Hall, has resigned his place and accepted another with the United Telephone Co. His run has been taken by Clair Hart, of Salamanca, N. Y.

—A delegation of Deep Hill lodge 552, brotherhood of locomotive firemen, of Tyrone, held a meeting in the Undine engine house, in this place, on Sunday afternoon, for the benefit of members in this place who do not have a regular lodge to attend.

—County auditors Beck, Pontius and Musser are at work on the books of the county officials. Mr. Robert D. Musser is a new member of the board. He was appointed from Gregg township to take the place of Archibald Allison, resigned.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Miss McAlmont and Miss Annie Shortridge have leased the Daggett house on east Lion street and will take possession of it on April 1st. The Shortridge home on Thomas street, which has been closed for several months, is to be rented.

—The ladies of Look Haven are arranging to have a Mid-Winter entertainment for the benefit of their hospital some time in April. It will be remembered that Belleville had such an entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. some years ago and it proved a wonderful success.

—The engagement of Miss May Sullivan Crider, daughter of Mr. F. W. Crider, of this place, to Mr. Charles E. Dorworth, of Philadelphia, has been announced. Mr. Dorworth is a son of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, of Belleville, and at present has the department of state politics on the Philadelphia Press staff.

—Saturday evening January 2nd, George L. Potter post 261, of Millsburg publicly installed officers for the ensuing year. The camp-fire that followed the ceremony was quite informal and jolly. Speeches were made by Gen. J. I. Curtin, S. B. Miller, Capt. H. S. Taylor and Clement Dale Esq. A choir under the leadership of L. T. Eddy rendered the music.

—Frank Deshon, of "The Miss Bob White" opera company, has received several flattering offers for the coming years, but remains under the management of Nixon & Zimmerman, feeling he is a fixture to that firm, and is entirely satisfied with his terms therewith. Deshon was in Belleville years ago with a popular price opera company that played in Humes hall, but since those days he has grown in fame as an opera comedian and is now rated among the top-notchers.

—The choir at St. John's Episcopal church repeated their Christmas music program Sunday evening. The church was full because something very good was anticipated. The choir had been augmented slightly for the service and sang to good effect; the best work being shown in the anthem "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" by Oustance. It was really beautiful and the manner in which the shadings were observed speaks much for the care Miss Bradley had taken in training her singers.

—The concert given by the Franklin and Marshall college glee and banjo clubs in Grange Atrium, Centre Hall, on New Year's night, crowded that pretty little auditorium with an appreciative audience. Everyone of the sixteen numbers was heartily enjoyed and the artistic work of the collegians was appreciated for itself, notwithstanding many of the audience had gone because John S. Hosterman, a Centre Hall boy, is the leader of the clubs, and their entertainment was for the benefit of the Belleville hospital. The ladies auxiliary of Centre Hall, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, netted about \$40.

MANY DEATHS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.—After suffering intensely for weeks Mrs. Rose McAlmont Shortridge, wife of the late Col. William Shortridge, entered into eternity on Saturday afternoon, December 26th, shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Shortridge had been so well the entire summer and fall and was so imbued with the spirit of youth that her sudden serious prostration on November 1st could scarcely be credited. That day, after being to church as usual and, while walking, in company with several guests, to the home, of her sister and daughter on north Thomas street, two squares from her own home, she was suddenly stricken with an intense pain in her left ankle. Immediately upon her arrival at the McAlmont home physicians were summoned but her case was practically hopeless from the first, as her heart showed great weakness. Gangrene finally developed and neither the home physicians, a city specialist, the best trained nurses or the devoted ministry of her own family could more than alleviate the suffering she was called upon to endure.

Mrs. Shortridge-Rosanna G. McAlmont—belonged to one of the oldest families in the State. Her great-grandfather, Thomas McAlmont, located in what is now Marion township, in 1787. His son, James, who died in 1790 is the first person known to have been buried in that valley and the Indians assisted his father in digging the grave. She was born at the family home near Jacksonville, on March 16th, 1833, and her parents were James A. and Elizabeth Sterret McAlmont. She was educated at the old Jacksonville academy which flourished in her girlhood days as the Fairview seminary. On May 25th, 1857, her marriage to William Shortridge took place. He was engaged in school teaching at the time but the following year came to Belleville where he will ever be remembered as one of the town's representative and influential citizens. Endowed with a most pleasing personality and a good mind. Mrs. Shortridge was a lovely woman. Happy because life gave her the opportunity of loving and working and playing, beneficent and generous she was probably personally endeared to more people than any other person in the town. Her character was fully developed along the splendid lines of her Scotch Irish ancestry but her disposition was so bright that the inherent force and vigor were oft times unseen. Kindness was the dominant factor of her life and only those who lived near her have any conception of her many deeds. She cared much for the Presbyterian church and its work and was earnestly interested in the W. C. T. U. and other ways of benefiting humanity, yet her enduring monument will be the memories of her home. There she was ever most considerate and gracious and so continually sharing its comforts with others that her death is certainly a loss to the community. And more than one person owe their start in life to her unselfishness and aid.

Col. Shortridge died in February, 1898, and of their six children two are living. Elizabeth—Mrs. John S. Walker—and Annie. Three sons died in infancy and the youngest daughter, Jennie, Feb. 1890. She is also survived by her only sister, Miss Jane McAlmont, at whose home she died and one brother, James, of State College. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Dr. Laurie and interment was made privately in the Union cemetery.

ANNA CLEMONSON.—Just at the close of New Year's day the spirit of Miss Anna Clemson took its flight to realms of immortality leaving behind it the memory of a helpful, christian life spent in the work of the Master. She had not been in good health for several years, but only a few weeks before her death did her condition become such as to cause her friends any alarm. For some time she had made her home in apartments built for her by her nephew, D. M. Clemson, adjoining the home of Mrs. Luther Miller, at Baileyville, and during her illness a trained nurse was constantly present to administer to her every want. Miss Clemson was born in Milton, Dec. 26th, 1830, and located at Baileyville when a child. There she spent all of her useful life among those who loved and honored her and will cherish the memory of a bright good woman for all time to come. She was the last of the older generation of the Clemsons to pass away; having been an aunt of D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg; Frank H. Clemson, of this place, and Clark Clemson, of Altoona.

Most of her christian efforts were directed through the Lutheran church of which she was a life-long member and Revs. C. T. Aikens and E. M. Campbell officiated at the interment which was made in the Gatesburg cemetery on Monday morning.

—Aaron Crouse, aged 69 years, died at his home in Miles township, on Friday morning, from the effects of paralysis. Deceased was a very well known resident of that community and is survived by his widow and two children: Calvin, of Rebersburg; and Mrs. John W. O. Housman, of Millheim. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg on Monday morning, Rev. Wetzel officiating.

—Mrs. Catharine Smith, relict of Michael Smith, passed away at her home in Millheim, on the 29th ult., at the advanced age of 80 years, 1 month and 14 days. She had had dropsy for a long time and suffered intensely before death relieved her. Rev. G. W. Mellnay officiated at her funeral on Wednesday, of last week.

MRS. ANNIE M. SPANGLER'S SAD END.—Mrs. Annie M. Spangler, a daughter of former county treasurer James Gramley, of Rebersburg, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity committed suicide by hanging herself in the coal shed at her home south of Freepport, Illinois, last Saturday afternoon.

She had been under the physicians care since last June, her illness having finally preyed on her mind and goaded her into the commission of the rash act. On the sad afternoon her husband, Joseph E. Spangler, had gone to the city to do some marketing. She told him to tell the physician that she was getting along nicely. About 3 o'clock she started out to the barn, but refused to permit any of the children to go with her, saying it was too cold. When she did not return they went to look for her and found her hanging from a joist in the coal house. She had fastened an inch rope about it and then drawn up her feet so that she would swing clear of the floor. Her husband returned shortly after and out the wife and mother down.

She was born at Rebersburg, this county July 15th, 1864, and married Mr. Spangler here; residing in this county until 1900, when they went West. Her husband and seven of their eight children survive. Interment was made near her late home on Wednesday.

MRS. MARGARET MILES.—Mrs. Margaret Miles, widow of Joseph Miles, and one of the town's most respected residents, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Cole, on High street, on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock after a long illness due to her advanced age. Funeral services were held at the Cole home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Laurie, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Miles was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Newell, and she was born in Harris township, 88 years ago the 16th of this month. Fifty years ago she was married to Joseph Miles and from that event has been a resident of this place. Her husband died on July 10th, 1884, and for more than forty years she and her sister, Miss Nancy Newell, resided in their own little home on Bishop street opposite the Catholic church. Last spring, on account of feeble health, they were persuaded to close their house and since then have been making their home with their niece. From childhood she had been a member of the Presbyterian church and her entire life was one of devotion to principle, diligence and usefulness. She is survived by her aged sister and her niece, Mrs. Mary Newell Cole, to whom she was near as a mother.

ROBERT MORRISON SR.—The venerable Robert Morrison Sr., a picturesque old Irish resident of this place, passed away at his home on east Howard street, on Saturday morning. He was about 78 years old and his death was due more to the frailties of age than to any other cause. He came to this country from Ireland about fifteen years ago because all of his boys, and a fine lot they are, had preceded him to America and made a home for their parents in this place.

He was a respected, courteous old gentleman in whose company those who knew him found much enjoyment. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. William Clark, Jane, Andrew, Alexander, Robert Jr., Samuel, James, John, and Thomas.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery on Monday afternoon; after services had been held in the Presbyterian church.

W. W. TATE.—W. W. Tate, who was a son of E. Potter Tate, formerly of Hunter's Park, but now of Yeagertown, Millfin county, died in a hospital at Monongahela City last Thursday morning; his death having been caused by hemorrhages of the lungs. Deceased was 32 years, 3 months and 2 days old and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania-railroad as a telegraph operator at Derry.

The body was brought here Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of Wm. Bodle, at Hunter's Park, whence interment was made in Meyer's cemetery on Sunday morning.

Wm. P. LUCAS.—Wm. P. Lucas, the well known Howard business man and one of the most prominent citizens of the lower Bald Eagle, died in St. Luke's hospital, in Philadelphia, at noon yesterday, while undergoing an operation for bladder trouble. He had been taken to that institution on Tuesday by Dr. M. J. Loek, of this place.

Mr. Lucas was 71 years old, a member of the Disciple church and is survived by his widow. Mrs. John Meese, of this place, is a sister.

—Mrs. J. H. Turnbach, a very well known Philadelphia woman, died very suddenly at her home in that place Wednesday morning of last week, of hemorrhages of the brain. She had retired the evening before in good spirits and her usual health. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.

The New Pump Works.

The new Phoenix pumping station—of the Belleville water department is almost an assured success. In fact an unexpected success, a great triumph for those who advocated it and a greater saving for the taxpayers of Belleville.

In a two hour trial yesterday the pumps showed a delivery at the reservoir at the rate of 1,269,000 gallons per day and when they are started regularly, as they will be today, it is expected that they will run up to 1,400,000.

This unexpected performance was done without even splash boards on the dam and the water in it was not lowered more than an inch.

To-day the steam pump will be stopped and the new one put to work regularly in delivering Belleville's water supply.

FATALITY HURT IN A RAILROAD WRECK.—A. Curtin Moyer, a son of Mrs. Lucy Moyer, of Potter's Mills, was so badly hurt in a railroad wreck on the Cumberland Valley R. R., near Newville, last Friday night that he died a few hours later in the hospital at Chambersburg.

Mr. Moyer was a passenger on the train when it ran into an open switch and was derailed. He was in the last car, which rolled over an embankment. One woman, was killed outright and fourteen others hurt. He sustained a contusion of the scalp and had his arm torn off. Later an amputation was made in the hospital at Chambersburg but the injured man was unable to recover from the shock.

Andrew Curtin Moyer was born at Potter's Mills, in Centre county, and would have been 45 years old had he lived until next March. Nearly all his life was spent in Centre county. Some years ago he removed from Belleville to Tyrone, and had since lived there all the time except about one year spent at Sandy Ridge. The family home is now in North Washington, Tyrone. Besides the deceased's wife, Mrs. Clara Moyer, three children survive and are at the home in Tyrone, viz: Margaret, Lucy, and Edmund. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Moyer, also survives and resides at Potter's Mills. His father, Frederick Moyer, died at Axe Mann last year. His brother Whitmer died some years ago.

Mr. Moyer was a practical brick maker of superior ability in his line. At the time of the accident which resulted in his death he was on his second trip as traveling agent for the Mount Savage Fire Brick company, whose works are at Johnstown and several other points. His territory covered a portion of the South, and he was moving in that direction when the train that was carrying him was wrecked. Mrs. Moyer is the niece of Col. E. J. Pruner, of Belleville and Tyrone.

His body was taken to his home in the latter place on Saturday evening and was brought here for burial Tuesday morning.

THE COLDEST EVER.—Not within the memory of the present generation has it been as cold in Belleville and vicinity as it was Monday night. Of course the actual degrees of frigidity depend very largely on the accuracy of thermometers and for the most part they are not very reliable. But it needed no thermometer to tell that it was cold Tuesday morning, for pipes that had never frozen up before refused to give forth water and at 10 o'clock there was still that crunching, frosty sound under foot that is unmistakable evidence of extreme cold.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening the thermometer in front of Green's drug store stood at 0°, at 10 o'clock it registered 6° below 0°, at 12 o'clock it had dropped to 16° below 0° and Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock it had fallen clear down to 22° below 0°. There has been considerable question raised as to the accuracy of this thermometer and we do not propose to vouch for it, but however that may be the thermometer at Mr. Heylman's residence registered 18° below 0 and the bottom was knocked clear out of ones at Twintize's tin store and Blair's jewelry.

The reports from other places in the county are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Howard, Snow Shoe, Hubersburg, Unionville, Hecla Park, Zions, Pine Grove, State College, State College Exp. Station, Lemont, Fish Hatchery, Bonanza, Millsburg, Centre Hall, Millheim, Rebersburg, Pleasant Gap, Ax Mann, Clarence, and Phillipsburg. Temperatures range from 30° below 0 to 30° above 0.

No lower record has been reached within the knowledge of any citizen. The lowest one of which there is any account was in the month of February 1872, when the thermometer registered 22 below zero. Other years the lowest marks reached were, on February 4th, 1898, 6 a. m., 6 below; February 10th, 1899, 6:40 a. m., 18 below; February 19th, 1900, at 6:30 a. m., 5 below. On February 22nd, 1885, at hours from 1:45 o'clock to 9:10 in the morning, the mercury registered below as follows: 6, 10, 18, 19 (at 7:10), 15, 10.

The recent severely cold weather did not interfere in any way with the steady operation of the Belleville and Nittany furnaces. Though at both the big plants many pipes are exposed none of them froze up and work went on as smoothly as in July, though the mercury did drop to 24° below 0.

Small-pox has broken out in Tyrone.

News Purely Personal.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker spent Sunday at his home here.

—Malcolm Reber, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—J. H. Miller, of Rock Spring, was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday.

—Miss Rose Duesing is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

—H. C. Quigley Esq. went down to Philadelphia on business on Wednesday.

—Dr. M. J. Locke went to Philadelphia on a professional visit on Tuesday.

—Miss Jennie Faule, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

—Miss Kate Dale, of Lemont, is visiting Miss Mary Hiltner in Phillipsburg.

—Hon. Leonard Rhoads, of Centre Hall, had business in town on Tuesday.

—Squire Michael Hess and Aden Wagner were present called on Monday afternoon.

—Contractor Isaac Miller was in on Monday to order the paper for another year for an old friend in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, with their family, have returned home after a short visit with friends in Look Haven.

—Miss Cora Campbell, of Pottsville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart, on north Thomas street.

—A. Faule will leave for New York tomorrow to spend two weeks looking up spring lines for their big men's stores here.

—Sheriff B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, was in town on Monday on the lookout for a nice sleigh and he found it at McAlmont & Co's.

—Misses Jennie and Ann Harris went to Philadelphia last week. The former expects to enter a hospital in that city for treatment.

—James B. Hughes left for Pittsburg on Tuesday afternoon to look after some business pertaining to the flourishing school on the hill.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Quigley, with their daughter Katharine, spent New Year's day at the home of H. C. Quigley Esq., in this place.

—H. C. Valentine, of the Standard Scale Co., who was home to spend the holidays with his family returned to Beaver Falls on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hall returned to their home in Erie on Saturday afternoon, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hall's parents in this place.

—Herbert Hassinger, who is attending a business college at Williamsport, is home for a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hassinger.

—Jacob Gross, of Ax Mann, was the first to drop any money into the WATCHMAN till in 1904. He was in early Friday morning to send his label along for another year.

—J. H. Griffin Esq., of Stormstown, was in town on Thursday calling on his friends and looking around to see if he had as much winter as they had up in Half-moon.

—Dr. Carl Vischer, the Philadelphia surgeon, was a Belleville visitor on Sunday. He came up to consult with Dr. Locke on the case of Mr. Wm. P. Lucas, of Howard.

—Mrs. N. E. Hess, with her little daughter and son Samuel, of State College, spent a few days during the holiday week at the home of "Judge" and Mrs. Hess, on Willowbank St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Philadelphia, with their children, who had been here for the holidays with Mrs. Hill's brothers, Edward and Charles Richard, departed for home on Saturday.

—John B. Rockey was in town on Monday to say that it is just about as cold up at Fillmore as it is around here and he also mentioned that he has a good farm that some good farmer can have.

—J. H. Roush, of Spring Mills, was in town on Tuesday. He came up to attend the meeting of the Grange Fire Insurance Co. He spent Monday night with relatives at his old home at Ax Mann.

—John Q. Miles came down from Marthas, on Monday morning, and when some one who hadn't seen him for years said: "Aren't you lost?" John very promptly replied: "Lost! Who ever heard of a Baptist being lost?"

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, drove over on Monday to spend a day with their daughter Mrs. D. W. Geise and notwithstanding the record breaking cold on Tuesday they bundled up and started over the mountain for home.

—Ambrose Sherry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherry, of South Spring street, who is studying for the priesthood at St. Vincent's college, at Latrobe, returned to his studies Sunday evening after a pleasant visit to his home here.

—About the only man we saw in town on Tuesday who didn't look like most people felt was J. A. Miller, of Hubersburg, and so far from appearing cold one might have thought by his looks that it was the middle of September with a political canvass on hand.

—Isaac Gates, of Renovo, was in town last Thursday on his way home from Snow Shoe, where he had been looking after some coal property in which he is interested. Mr. Gates is an old Centre county boy who longs to get back occasionally to look around the old home.

—John Woods dropped in just about closing time Saturday evening and left enough with the editor to supply the family with church collection the next day. John is one of the fellows who never gets in anyone's debt very far and for that reason he didn't have to leave much here.

—Mrs. W. E. Tyson, of Tyrone, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Tyson, of Buffalo, formerly of Phillipsburg and Belleville, were in town on Tuesday, having come down for the funeral of A. Curtin Moyer. The ladies spent the afternoon calling on friends in this place.

—Gottlieb Haag dropped in for a few moments' chat on Friday and aside from a few twinges of rheumatism was feeling first rate for the opening day of the New Year. If he and Mrs. Haag live until the 13th of next September they will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding.

—Edward Schofield, a son of Hon. James Schofield, of this place, was home for Christmas and it is needless to say that his coming brought much gladness to the home on Thomas St. He has a fine position with the Chemung Gas Co., and looked like he was taking good care of it.

—Mrs. John A. Wood with her daughter and son, Margaret and Gilbert, are visiting friends in Curwensville. They went on New Year's. That day Rev. John Wood celebrated his fiftieth birthday and time has surely brought him more smiles than tears, for he is the most youthful half century man we have ever known.

—Uncle Jimmy Waddle, of Look Haven, was a Belleville visitor on Monday. He was looking so just as fine and dandy as ever and there wasn't a sign that his forty-two years on the valley had left any bad after effects. Though he said he was still able to rail-road he is about as well satisfied to sit beside a warm stove these cold days.

—Quite a party of our college boys and girls left for the eastern schools on Monday afternoon. Among them were Miss Elizabeth Gephart and John Munson, who will travel together to New England; Miss Eleanor Harris and Miss Graham, of Alabama, who had been her guest here during vacation, and Miss Elsie Rankin, who goes to Bucknell.

—Mrs. S. B. Moore, of State College, was among the shoppers in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Agnes McAlmont, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Jane McAlmont, on north Thomas street, for the past year, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend some time with her brother before returning to Cincinnati.

—Marie and Janette, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Johnston, of Beaver Falls, who made the trip here alone to spend Christmas with their grandmas—Johnson and Aikens, departed on Monday, having had about as fine a time as is possible for any little ladies to have.

—Misses Myra and Margaret Goodhart, of Spring Mills, arrived in town on Monday and are now in charge as matron and assistant at the hospital. They are intelligent, energetic young women and their presence there means much for the progress of the institution and its patients.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, who have been considering moving to Atlantic City for several seasons, are going down next week to select a house. Mr. Hall has no intention of giving up his position as conductor on the C. R. R., and he will remain here until the family are fully decided whether the change will be a permanent one.

—Among the many callers who dropped in at the WATCHMAN office during the holiday week were Harvey D. Dunkle, of Mingo; Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard; Barney Shope, of Roland; B. F. Miller, of Madisonburg; R. D. Ardry, of Marthas Furnace; Miss Elizabeth Brugger, of Unionville, and, by the way, it might be news for some of you to know that the contemplatives going West in the spring and will probably take up a claim on some government reservation.

—Just in the rush of proof reading and getting this edition ready for the press yesterday afternoon J. T. Dunkle, of Hecla Park; Benj Kaufman, of Zion; Henry Armstrong, of Hunters Park, and Eugene Hall, of Unionville, dropped in for a word and to leave a little coin of the realm at the WATCHMAN office. It is needless to say they were all welcome visitors, notwithstanding the usual Thursday afternoon hustle.

—It is rumored that the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank in this place is soon to become a national bank.

—A slight fire at the P. R. R. round house in this place last Saturday evening called the department out in the deep snow, but the flames were extinguished before the apparatus got to the scene or very little damage was done.

—William Butler, civil engineer of the Belleville Coal and Coke Co., who was transferred from the company's operations at Pottsville to superintend the erection of the new engine house of the C. R. R. of Pa. at this place, is seriously ill at his home on Curtin street with acute diabetes.

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.

Ear, Eye and Nose Specialist. G. W. Furey M. D., of the University of Michigan, and Will's Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, has opened an office in Belleville. His practice is limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and chronic diseases of the alimentary canal. He can be consulted at the Brockerhoff house Saturday to Monday of each week.

Sale Register. JAN. 14th.—At the late residence of Kate Murray, between Waddies and Matternville, a line of store goods, including dry goods and groceries, 2 cows and some Household Goods. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

MARCH 27th.—At the residence of Hiram Lee about 3 miles east of Belleville on the Milliken farm on the Zion road, 12 miles northwest of Pleasant Gap 5 work horses, a fine team of dun drivers, colts, 11 milch cows, 2 good stock bulls, young cattle, sheep, 19 hogs, implements, gears, new corn drill, new spring wagon. As I am going to move west all my household goods will be offered at the sale. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McClintock, auc.

MARCH 24th.—At the residence of Henry Samsel on the Shugert Farm at the Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap, 12 miles northwest of Pleasant Gap, 2 cows and some Household Goods. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and other grain products with prices per bushel or barrel.

Belleville Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations on our paper grocery:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Lists various types of wheat, corn, and other grains with their respective prices.

Belleville Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Ham, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Belleville, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.00 when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Advertiser and Rate. Lists rates for different types of advertising: One inch (12 lines this type), Two inches, Quarter Column (5 inches), Half Column (10 inches), One Column (20 inches).

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional. Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions, 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line, 5 cts. Local notices, per line, 10 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. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY WEBER, Proprietor.