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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Caucus Meetings.

The Democrats of the various wards of Bellefonte borough will hold their regular spring caucus meetings on Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the following times and places.

North Ward at the office of Fortney & Walker at 7:30 p. m.

West Ward at the WATCHMAN office at 8 o'clock p. m.

South Ward in Arbitration room in the court house at 7:30 p. m.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are prevalent about Martha Furnace.

John Emert, of Salona, has had his pension increased to \$10 per month.

Dr. George Green has been elected president of the Clinton County Medical society.

Philip H. Haupt, of Milesburg, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for Centre county for 1904.

The capital stock of the Moshannon National bank of Philipsburg has been increased to \$100,000. It was \$50,000.

Misses Jennie Longacre and Anna Cook looked after a party of boys who took a sled ride to Hecla Park on Friday night.

James I. McClure has been made the agent for the Singer sewing machine Co. with offices here and at State College.

Dr. Geo. F. Harris expects to move his office from the rooms he has occupied so long in the Crier stone building to the Curtin house.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a few of their friends at dinner on Saturday evening.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning. Elders and deacons will be elected and the treasurer's report read.

Recorder John C. Rowe has disposed of his merchant tailoring establishment in Philipsburg to Jess Hudson, who has been conducting the business since Mr. Rowe's election.

There will be an oyster supper held in the Petriken hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, for the benefit of the United Evangelical church. The public is invited to give it a liberal patronage.

Councilman William Derstine expects to leave Bellefonte in the spring. He has sold his tailoring shop and good will to W. A. Sandoe, of Centre Hall, and will move to Altoona, where his son Frank is located.

Rev. John A. Wood is meeting with splendid success in the revival he is conducting in the Methodist Episcopal church here. Twenty-five persons have professed conversion and on Wednesday evening there were twelve penitents at the altar.

Misses Jane Furst and Christine Merriman chaperoned a leap year party of children who took a sled ride to the Country club on Friday night. The party was gotten up by Catharine Curtin and Betty Orris and was composed mostly of Academy scholars.

Boalsburg had rather a scare the fore part of last week, when the report got afloat that some children were suffering with small-pox, but when all was carefully investigated the complaint proved to be chicken-pox and all began to breathe easier again.

Ambrose Sloteman Jr. arrived at the home of the commissioners clerk, on Reynolds Ave., on Saturday morning. While the young official accepted the honor as modestly as he does everything else there is no denying that another wrinkle took its place in the rank of cares that he carries on his brow.

Among our citizens who are going to change their place of residence this spring are E. H. Richard, who is moving across east Linn street into the Orris house; J. W. Gephart has rented the Thomas property on the corner of Curtin and Allegheny streets and L. T. Munson will move into the house on east Linn street now occupied by Gepharts.

A coal train ran into the rear end of a work train on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and conductor E. P. Moore and brakeman A. R. Woomer were injured. Both of the men were on the engine when the run in occurred and injured themselves by jumping. The accident happened at slate cut, between Sandy Ridge and Osceola. Mr. Moore is the husband of Miss Lizzie Miller, formerly of this place.

The entertainment given by the Senior class of the High school on Friday evening proved even more of a success than was anticipated. The high school rooms were crowded with friends, young and old, who enjoyed every moment spent there. In addition to quite a pleasing literary and musical program, Smith's orchestra was in the evening, refreshments were served and later in the evening there was dancing. The entertainment was given for the fund for interior decorations and we understand that they realized about \$50 from it.

JOHN L. KURTZ.—John L. Kurtz, prominent citizen and banker of our town, is dead. With scarcely a moment's warning he was stricken at his home on east Curtin street shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night and when morning dawned the news was heard with profound sorrow. For while it had been known that Mr. Kurtz was not enjoying the best of health, since he had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis several months ago, he had been at his desk in the Centre county bank as usual and his friends were hopeful of his ultimate recovery until the announcement of his death was made. It is thought that his death was due to paralysis of the heart. He and Mrs. Kurtz were alone in the house at the time and upon noticing his sudden collapse she called for assistance and a physician, but life had fled ere either reached his bedside.

Mr. Kurtz was born in Huntingdon May 30th, 1847. He was a son of Josiah Kurtz who died when John was a child of only three years. When a young man he was located in this place and though a comparative stranger made such an impression by his rectitude and integrity of character that when the Centre County Banking Co. was organized he was given a position in that institution. That its founders had not misjudged the boy is demonstrated by the fact that for thirty-six years he remained in the bank, growing constantly in the public estimation as a man of careful judgment, scrupulous honesty and against whom even a breath of suspicion has never been raised. He died his trusted and honored vice president.

July 12th, 1864, he enlisted with the "hundred day men" in Co. G. 1st Bat. Pa. Vols. being mustered out of the service as a corporal in November of the same year. As a soldier his record was simply a repetition of his private life. He did his duty conscientiously. As a citizen Mr. Kurtz was one of the few men who have attained a place of eminence in the thoughts of his fellows without having striven to do so. Of a naturally retiring and diffident disposition he sought preferment of no kind and was content to give his undivided efforts to the keeping of the important trust reposed in him in the bank. He was not oblivious to the needs of the community, however, for many charities dispensed by other hands to his distress might have been traced to his thoughtful kindness.

Feb. 21st, 1893, he was married to Miss Harriet Thomas, of Lewistown, who survives him with his one brother, Rev. Thomas Kurtz, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. His body was taken to Lewistown for burial yesterday morning.

JONAS STINE.—One of the old men, the well-known generally respected men of Buffalo-run, passed away Monday morning when the venerable Jonas Stine expired. He had been ill at his home near Matternville for about ten days though his demise was due more to the frailties of age than any immediate disease. His death occurred at the home where he had spent so many happy and useful years.

His advanced age of 85 years and 7 months made him the oldest resident of that locality and as he had always occupied a position of prominence as a farmer and man of affairs he was looked upon as a patriarch by those who knew him and his death will be greatly deplored.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: William, of Johnsonburg; Mrs. D. R. Thomas and Mrs. G. H. Gates, of Elmira, N. Y.; Geo. and Jonas, of Matternville; John and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, of Scotia; Mrs. Wm. Sellers, of Daugartville, and Mrs. John Hoy, of Waddle. Interment was made in Gray's burying ground yesterday morning; after services had been conducted by the Rev. R. W. Runyan, of Woodland, who was formerly pastor of Mr. Stine's church.

JOHN WEAVER.—Because of a worn out constitution John Weaver, aged 76 years, 10 months and 24 days, passed away at the home of his son Samuel, in Lemont, last Saturday evening. Deceased was a resident of Dix Station, in the upper Bald Eagle, but was making his home with his son.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Alice Irvin, of Braddock; Mrs. Anna Shannon, Mrs. Ellie McAllister, of Tyrone; Mrs. Hattie McAllister, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Sarah Johnson, of Dix Station; John W., of Dix Station; George and Jerry, of Altoona, and Samuel, of Lemont.

The body was taken to Dix for interment in the Cross Roads cemetery on Tuesday. He had been an active member of the United Brethren church for fifty-five years; the past fifteen of which he has held a license as a local preacher.

JOHN SHECKLER.—The death of John Sheckler, of Milesburg, on Jan. 12th, 1904, removes another of Centre county's worthy citizens. The deceased was aged 78 years, 1 month and 7 days. He had been a Christian for nearly half a century being a member of the Milesburg Baptist church for nearly 46 years. He was esteemed by many friends and acquaintances.

His wife, Mrs. Harriet Sheckler; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Reedsville, and Mrs. John Breck, of Centre Hall, and one son, George, of Milesburg, survive him.

Services in memoriam of the deceased were held at his late residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, assisted by Rev. Wharton, of the M. E. church. Interment was made in the Messiah cemetery.

JOHN THOMAS WISER.—The death of this esteemed young man at Osceola, Clearfield county, on Jan. 16th, 1904, at the age of 28 years, 4 months and 10 days, removes one of Port Matilda's valued sons. He had only recently removed from Port Matilda. He was engaged at the brick works at Osceola and contracted pneumonia, from which he died. He was married six years since to Miss Sallie Frantz, who with two small children, a boy and girl, survive him. There also survive him his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiser, of Port Matilda; and one brother, William, of Port Matilda, and four half-brothers, and five half-sisters.

About nine years ago he united with the Baptist church of Port Matilda in which place funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, assisted by Rev. Warren Dillen, of Bireley. Interment was made in the Black Oak cemetery. The Golden Eagles of Port Matilda laid him to rest with the impressive ceremony of that order.

ROXANNA ROBINSON.—In the death of this little child at Martha, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Robinson suffers a great loss and affliction. The little one was aged 9 years, 1 month and 25 days, and was ill only about one day. She was a child who possessed a pleasant, happy face and sweet disposition, which made all who knew her love her. She had been brought up in the Baptist Sunday school and church and was faithful in interest and attendance.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters and three brothers. The whole community feels sorely afflicted in the death of little Roxie. The Baptist Sunday school adopted appropriate resolutions. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop. Interment was made in the William's cemetery.

CORNELIUS DALE.—Cornelius Dale, the well-known College township farmer, died at his home at Oak Hall yesterday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. He would have been 68 years old next month and had spent all of his life in that community where the Dale name for over a century has been synonymous with its best citizenship and coincidental with all that has been progressive in its agricultural and business development.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters: Mrs. Emma Lingle, Mary and Nellie, at home, and Mrs. L. S. Bottorf, of Curwensville. Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, is a brother and the last of the family of eight sons and one daughter of David Dale. Interment will be made at the Branch Munday morning after services at the house. Rev. Walter Harshbarger, of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a life long member, will officiate.

MRS. ELLEN HARSHBERGER.—After an illness of several weeks duration Mrs. Ellen Harshberger, wife of Mr. George Harshberger, passed from earth at her late residence near Port Matilda on Jan. 16th, 1904, aged 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, three sons; Samuel, of near State College; Chas. and George, of Port Matilda; and four daughters, Lizzie and Alma, of Gatesburg; Mary, of Tyrone, and Cora, at home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Darrke, pastor of the M. E. church of Port Matilda, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Interment was made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

PETER REARICK.—Peter Rearick, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Ross, in Altoona, last Friday, was formerly a resident of Millheim, this county. He was 79 years old and moved to Altoona fifteen years ago. His death was due to paralysis.

His widow, one son and a daughter survive him. Interment was made in Altoona on Monday.

MRS. CATHARINE ALEXANDER.—On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Catharine Alexander, widow of W. J. Alexander, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. McMullen, at Millheim, of senile debility. She was aged 71 years, 9 months and 8 days and is survived by two sons and two daughters, William P., and Amos, of Spring Mills; Mrs. McMullen, of Millheim, and Mrs. Annie Loffer, of St. Mary's, Mo. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at noon and interment was made at Spring Mills.

MRS. JOHN ROTE.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Swartz Rote, wife of John Rote, died at the family home at Coburn on Saturday after an illness of several years. She was over 62 years of age and is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church on Tuesday and interment was made at Aaronsburg.

Benjamin Benner passed away at his home in Woodward last Thursday at the age of 71 years. His death was due to old age. Deceased is survived by four sons and four daughters. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Woodward on Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Mill Hall, were interred at Curtin on Friday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Brown became suddenly insane from the shock over the sudden death of James Stiver, at Mill Hall recently and her death occurred in the Danville hospital.

ANOTHER MAN FOUND DEAD AT STATE COLLEGE.—The second man within a week has been found dead in Carrigan's boarding house at State College.

On the morning of the 13th the body of David Bailey, aged 58 years, was found at the bottom of the stairs. It was apparent that while drunk he had tumbled down and died where he lay.

Just seven days later, Wednesday morning of this week, William Gorman, of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at Carrigan's. He was discovered by his fellow boarders who went to call him and, getting no response, they found him in bed with his head covered up and quite dead. Gorman was employed on a wiring job on the new Carnegie library and was a right industrious fellow, though he had always complained of having a weak side and would never run or lift a heavy weight.

Coroner Hoff went up to the College on Wednesday and had a jury sit on the case, but no verdict was reached because an autopsy was not held and the jurors were unable to decide what had caused death. An autopsy was held later when it was discovered that his death was due to a rupture of the appendix aorta. In fact both the organs of his heart and abdomen showed signs of being completely worn out. Gorman belongs to the union and his body was shipped to Philadelphia for interment.

COUNCIL'S MEETING.—Council met Monday evening with members Derstine, Wise, Fenlon, Reynolds, Jenkins and Kirk present. The business transacted was substantially as follows:

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes asked exoneration of water taxes for 1903 for the hospital. It was granted.

H. C. Quigley, secretary, reported for the Board of Health stating that Dr. Hayes term had expired as a member. During the year the Board handled two cases of small-pox and an epidemic of typhoid. Dr. Hayes was re-appointed a member of the Board.

The viewers appointed to condemn property owned by Mrs. Odille Mott, needed for widening Water street, reported allowing her \$115. The viewers expenses were \$90.

Much discussion was precipitated by the introduction of several new ordinances by the borough solicitor; especially a very voluminous water ordinance. After listening to about half of it council voted to hold it over for another meeting.

Upon motion of Col. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Fenlon the special Water committee was empowered to repair the old water wheel at pump at the water works and the foundations of the steam pump at a cost not to exceed \$12.00.

Orders for the following amounts were then approved and the meeting adjourned:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes J. H. Lingle (\$132.00), Pittsburgh Packing Co. (1.40), Pennsylvania railroad, freight (4.30), Adams Express Co. (2.50), Water works pay roll (96.55), J. L. Montgomery, coal for W. W. (31.92), Thos. Beaver, hauling (8.86), Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. (19.65), C. Beizer, hauling fire engine (14.85).

MISS BOB WHITE.—Miss Bob White has come and gone and, on the whole, she has left a very good impression. She had been advertised as strong as confident managers could arrange it, the prices had been pushed up to a figure never before equalled at Garman's and the patrons who crowded into that house Tuesday night had a right to expect something out of the ordinary. They got it.

While Willard Spencer's reputation as a writer of comic opera wouldn't be very great if it depended on "Miss Bob White" entirely, the action and settings are so peculiarly close to Pennsylvania that one forgets that throughout it all the "Love and Mystery" chorus is the only bit of catchy music. The opera was staged as nicely as it was possible to do it here, the accessories were all there, the costumes bright and brilliant; perhaps the only weak place being in the orchestra, where the cornet, violin and piano vied with one another in an effort to drown the singing.

The company of fifty people turned out to be twelve shy; but there were quite as many as could get onto the Garman stage handsily and, for the most part, they were decidedly attractive looking and could sing with good effect.

The fact that the company played to about \$600 business here gives rise to the inquiry as to whether it would not pay manager Garman to secure about one such attraction a month, or one in two months.

Good shows stop for one night in Williamsport and Altoona and often play to less business than "Miss Bob White" did here.

Among the new advertisements in this issue is one that we want to direct your particular attention to. It is that of the Denworth rug factory in Philadelphia. The factory controls a process by which old brussels carpets and bits of carpets are worked up into rugs of the most beautiful and serviceable kind. They are very cheap and it would pay anyone to look into this matter before throwing away old carpets. Many of these rugs have already come to Bellefonte and have proven more than satisfactory.

While driving through Millheim on Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. L. Frank and Mrs. George Homan collided with another sleigh and were upset. Frank escaped unhurt, but Mrs. Homan was quite severely injured about the head.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Caroline Orris is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

William Weber, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

James A. McClain, the Spangler coal operator, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah F. Walz, of Pleasant Gap, is enjoying her annual visit at the Jared Harper home on Thomas street.

Mrs. N. R. Stuart, of Dover, Delaware, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Anna S. Riddle, of Pleasant Gap.

Former sheriff W. M. Cronister, the Philipsburg hardware merchant, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, of Pleasant Gap, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, on east Linn street.

Miss Josephine Bentley, of Philipsburg, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Yager, at the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets.

Hiram Lee was in town on Wednesday morning making further arrangements for his big sale on the 8th of March.

Geo. H. Small, of Rebersburg, one of the general agents of the New York Life, was in town on Tuesday, looking after some risks.

Mrs. Francis Musser, of Altoona, was in town on Monday morning on her way to her parental home at Waddles to spend a few weeks.

Rev. Thomas Kurtz, of Warren, Ohio, arrived in town on Wednesday on account of the sudden death of his only brother, John L. Kurtz.

Philip Smith, of Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. of this place, was in Howard recently to install the officers of Camp 518 of that place.

John Brachbill, who has succeeded in becoming a regular mail carrier in Williamsport, is spending a few days' vacation with his mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville, with their daughter, Miss Bessie, of Wyncburn, were in town on Sunday; guests at the home of James H. Potter, on Linn street.

The Misses Bessie Sturges and Mary Hartman, of Millheim, came up to attend the opera Tuesday night and were guests of Mrs. L. C. Gettig, of Thomas street.

G. W. Homan, one of the Ferguson township directors, was in town yesterday attending their meeting. He reported the roads badly drifted up his way.

Miss Esther Gray, of Buffalo Run, was in town on Saturday on her return home from an eleven week's visit with friends in Newark, N. J., Hackensack, New York city and Mt. Union.

Miss Margaret McDermott has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to spend the winter with her brother Charles, who is superintendent of the C. and O. R. R. at that city. She went last week.

Deputy revenue collector G. W. Rees went down to Lock Haven yesterday to look after some federal business. He had been ill at his home all week and his physician admonished him against going out, but he went.

Michael Karstetter, of Pleasant Gap, was in town Monday morning. He came home from Wyncburn on Saturday, nursing a very bad cold and does not expect to go back to the work there until it gets much warmer.

Former sheriff W. M. Cronister spent Tuesday night at the Bush house. He had been down to Millheim looking after some horses that were offered at the sale there, with a view of purchasing several for his hardware store in Philipsburg.

Aaron Lutz was over from Centre Hall on Monday nothing daunted by the cold, which was severe enough to freeze the feathers of a cigar landon. Aaron isn't one of the kind that is scared off by Jack Frost's icy fingers, however.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osman drove down from their home above State College, on Tuesday morning, to do some shopping. Neither one of them seemed to realize how cold it had been, but then they took the sensible precaution of bundling up warm.

G. H. Leyman, the Boggs township farmer and hustling Democrat, was in town on Friday. He had just returned from a week's visit among his wife's relatives up in New York state and says they have snow by the feet up there, while ours is measured by the inches.

J. J. Lingle, of Clearfield, was in Bellefonte Wednesday morning on his way down to Spring Mills to visit relatives and friends at his old home there. Mr. Lingle is running on the N. Y. C. and was unable to get off at all until a few of Job's comforts made it absolutely necessary for him to rest.

Our old friend Michael Sennet, of Runville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and we were sorry to learn that his eyes are failing so rapidly that reading is almost an impossibility for him any more, though he says he intends to stick to the WATCHMAN as long as he can read at all.

John Wetzel, the veteran Spring township farmer, is going to retire soon, not because he is growing old, for while actually advanced in years he is very young in spirit, but for the reason that it is next to impossible for him to secure farm help any more. He will have some time in March.

Proprietor Joe Peters, of the Eagle hotel in Philipsburg, was in town on Saturday consulting his lawyer about some business changes that were talked of out there, but have been abandoned. John said he had a very nice time while visiting his old home in Wales recently—but "America's the place."

John Strouse drove down from Linden Hall on Saturday to make inquiry for a boy or girl, either of whom he would like to take into his home as his own. One thing is quite certain and it is that any little one finding its way into John's home would be very happy, for nothing but kind treatment would await it there.

Mr. C. C. Clemson, of the Altoona Trust Co., and a brother of T. H. Clemson, of this place, and Mr. C. T. Withrow, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power of Altoona, were in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral services over the remains of the late John L. Kurtz. The gentlemen were related to Mr. Kurtz through his mother.

Abu Markle and I. M. Harrey, two of the progressive residents of State College, were in Bellefonte on Friday; neither one of them having been afraid that the Central would stick in the dirts and delay their arrival. There was one 'snow bank that took about all the steam Jerry could pile on, but they plowed through it and got here in time for the gentlemen to get the business they had on hand transacted.

Chas. McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe Intersection, spent a few hours in town on Saturday, calling on his friends and looking after a little business here. He rather resented the rumor that he had quit the Sommerville's at Wyncburn to take charge of some mines at Snow Shoe and when we came to think of it it was quite natural that he should, for Charley has been with that family, through bad times and good, and it he intends sticking to the end.

Mr. Charles Lucas, of Runville, was in town yesterday and if it hadn't been for our implicit confidence in Mr. Lucas' uprightness we would have been convinced that he had led no less a person than the Rev. G. W. Sparks astray. The reverend gentleman came to town with Mr. Lucas and he had no sooner alighted from the sleigh than he slipped on the ice and landed with his nose against something very uncomfortable for it was all skinned up.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALL POX NEAR HOWARD.—Last week the WATCHMAN published the account of the discovery of small-pox in the home of William Hanna, in Howard, where the son Hubert was suffering with a very virulent type of the disease.

There was some talk of there being a case in the home of Mrs. Carrie Wensel but that was later said to be chicken pox, but another case was found at the home of a Mr. Walker in Marsh Creek. The Walkers had been visiting the Hannas.

The latest case discovered is in the home of Harry Miller, about a mile north of Howard. His son Joseph had been up in Potter county working in the woods and while there slept with a man who was later found to be infected with small-pox. He came home and associated with Harry Masden, a son of William Masden, and now both of those young men are down with the disease.

Bellefonte lodge 845 of the retail clerks association held a special meeting in Eagle hall on Monday evening to install their officers for the ensuing six months. Those who promised to be responsible for the good conduct of the association were Wm. P. Kuhn, president; Forest Ocker, vice president; Lloyd Aarand, 2nd vice president; Jacob Marks treasurer; Edward Nearhood, financial secretary; Orrie Kline, recording secretary; Frank Bartley, guide; Clarence Smith, support; Homer Barnes, Walter Armstrong, and J. H. Woomer, trustees. After the officers were sworn in and the official work cleared up the party adjourned to Hazels restaurant where they had a banquet.

The basket ball season was opened here Saturday night with a very exciting game between the Academy team and the Williamsport High school boys. The visitors had the advantage of longer training, consequently were in prime condition for the game; though the home players hung to them doggedly making them work hard for every point they got. At the conclusion the score was 23 to 20 in favor of the visitors. Tomorrow night the Susquehanna University and Academy teams will play in the armory. If you want to enjoy an exciting game go down. The admission will be only 25cts.

Monday night was another very cold one in this section, though the mercury did not fall quite as low as it did exactly two weeks previous. In Bellefonte 18° below 0 was registered and from some parts of the county reports of 24° were received, but none of them were near as low as the 33° recorded on the night of the 4th.

RACING ON THE ICE.—Tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, there will be a horse race on the ice on the river at Lock Haven. The horses entered are John Merrill's "Happy B," Scott's "Hannaire" and W. V. Larimer's "Verne Hal."

Sale Register.

MARCH 8th.—At the residence of Hiram Lee about 3 miles east of Bellefonte on the Milliken farm on the Zion road and 4 miles northeast of Pleasant Gap 5 work horses, a fine team of drivers, cows, 11 milch cows, 2 good stock bulls, young cattle, sheep, 19 hogs, implements, gear, new crown drill, new spring wagon. All going to move west all my household goods will be offered at the sale. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. A. C. McClelland, Auc.

MARCH 18th.—At the residence of Solomon Pordman, on the John Eby farm, 1/2 mile west of Zion, horses, cattle, farm implements, swine, household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. A. J. McClelland, auctioneer.

MARCH 24th.—At the residence of Henry Sampson on the Shugert Farm at the Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Implements, 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-No. 2 (92 3/4), Corn (86 1/2), Oats (47 1/2), Flour (46 1/2), Rye (51 1/2), Baled hay (11 00), Straw (5 00).

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat (80), Rye, per bushel (56), Corn, shelled, per bushel (50), Oats, old and new, per bushel (35), Barley, per bushel (32), Flour (3 25 to 3 50), Buckwheat, per bushel (40), Cloverseed, per bushel (7 to 8 to 10), Timothy seed, per bushel (32.00 to 32.25).

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel (85), Onions (25), Eggs per dozen (10), Country Shoulders (10), Sides (12), Tallow, per pound (4), Butter, per pound (22).

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