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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Trains were all late on Wednesday; delayed by the drifts.

"A Royal Slave" comes to Garman's Monday night, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wise, of south Spring street, are the parents of a dear little girl that arrived at their home on Thursday.

The local teacher's institute held at Stormstown on Friday and Saturday was largely attended and proved quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a little girl baby at their home, Friday morning.

A party of young folks from Pleasant Gap were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Knisely, on Thomas street, Friday evening. They were sleighing.

Former judge Cyrus Gordon has purchased a complete law library and has formed a partnership with attorney Boulton, of Houtzdale, for practice in Clearfield.

Postmaster John W. Stuart, of State College, received a check for \$36.65 from the government on Wednesday in settlement of a bill Uncle Sam has owed him since the war.

Miss Martha McEntyre, of north Thomas street, has accepted the position of stenographer to Dr. G. G. Pond, head of the department of chemistry at The Pennsylvania State College.

Charley Brachbill has decided to try land-work now that there is nothing doing on his pet ship the "Saratoga" and has joined those mysterious railroad engineers who are making a survey through Pennsylvania.

The attraction billed for appearance here Monday night, Feb. 1st, is one entirely new to Belleville though it has been running successfully for several seasons. It is a romance of old Mexico, clean, pure and moral in its tone.

On Tuesday we had the largest snow fall of the season. Fully six inches fell in this section and, as has been the case with every snow this winter, it started in to blow right away; the drifts piling high in the roads and lanes.

Little Madeline Wise, the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wise was visiting her grandmother a few days ago and got her hands on some poison. Child-like she drank it. As soon as the mistake was discovered emetics were administered and her life was saved.

Rev. J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder of the Altoona district, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning. The revival that the pastor, Rev. John A. Wood, is conducting in the church is wonderfully well attended and more than seventy-five persons have professed conversion.

What the Academy basket ball players didn't do to Susquehanna University Saturday night will not fill many blank leaves in the history of athletics at the Selinus Grove institution. There was a large crowd at the Armory to cheer the home boys on to victory that they hardly expected to win when the game was called. They went at the visitors with such a dash that they were whirled clear off their feet and the Academians piled up goals until their score was 20 to the visitors 6.

The Rev. Frank D. Gamewell Ph.D., late of Peking, China, will deliver his lecture on the "Siege of Peking" in the State College auditorium on next Saturday evening. A special train will be run over the Belleville Central if a sufficient number of people can be secured who care to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to hear an exceptional man. The car fare for the round trip and a reserved seat for the lecture will, together, cost only 75cts. The chart will be at the Y. M. C. A. in this place until Friday evening.

The announcement in last week's WATCHMAN that Mr. William Derstine intends disposing of his tailoring business in this place and moving to Altoona in the spring has turned out to have been somewhat premature. It is true that Mr. Derstine had seriously considered making the change, but he has not definitely decided to do so. While no one here would be narrow enough to wish him to stay if he deems it to his best interests to move away, yet there are hosts of friends who would regret to see him make such a move and who would hail an ultimate decision to remain with genuine pleasure.

In a recent issue of this paper the credit was given to Mrs. Henry Gingerich, of Linden Hall, of having presented to the Lutheran church of Boalsburg an individual communion service. Mrs. Gingerich is not willing to take credit for something which she believes others should share with her and we make correction accordingly. The silver service, base, three trays, covers for same, bread tray and one hundred and fifty gold-band glasses were given through the aid of the congregation. The silver cover was presented by Mrs. Stonecypher, the wife of the pastor, and the silver wine tankard was Mrs. Gingerich's individual contribution.

SWEPT TO HIS DEATH FROM A BRIDGE.—The tragic fate of Edward Garret, a son of Mrs. Susan Garret, of east High street, shocked Belleville last Saturday morning, when it became known that he had lost his life in the raging waters of Beech Creek the night before. The young man was formerly a resident of this place and for a while worked in the Harper grocery. Later he moved to Mill Hall where he worked at carpentering. At the time of the accident he was engaged as a bridge builder on the Beech Creek railroad.

With a crew he was engaged in re-building No. 9 bridge crossing Beech Creek a short distance above the mouth of Hayes run. The men were at work on the bridge. The ice had broken up in the creek and had jammed to a height of twelve feet and for a distance of half a mile against the false work above the bridge. As it appeared to be solid, with no signs of giving way, foreman Charles Hunter put a crew of the men at work removing the valuable timbers, in order to prevent them being torn out and carried down stream. The men had taken out two car loads of the false work, when without warning, the jam suddenly started. Edward Garret, who was standing on the timber work, was swept away in the high mass of rushing ice and was carried down stream. Foreman Charles Hunter and Charles Peters also had narrow escapes from being carried to death, but by great efforts both managed to save themselves. They were, however, caught in the falling timbers, which severely bruised Mr. Hunter on the body, while one of Mr. Peter's hands was badly bruised and sprained. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital.

Nothing was seen of Garret after he was swept away on the ice by the torrent. All night long searchers were on the look-out for his body, but up to this time no trace of him has been found except his cap, which was picked up along the shore on Tuesday. Edward Garret, the unfortunate young man, was born in Belleville and was the son of Samuel Garret. A few years ago he was married to Miss Deborah Rhoads, a daughter of the late Geo. Rhoads, of Half-moon hill, and she survives him with one son, Samuel.

He also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely Collins, of Niagara Falls; Will and Harry, of Belleville, and Mrs. Harper Hoffman, of Williamsport. He was a member of Belleville Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and was a most exemplary young man.

A SMALL FLOOD.—This is the time of year when the "high and dry" people have no concern about nature's doings, while those who are located on the lowlands live in constant dread of floods.

For the past month or more conditions in this community have been most favorable to a record-breaking flood. With the ground frozen from fourteen to eighteen inches deep, every natural outlet or cranny choked up with ice, it remained only for one warm rain to convert the blanket of snow that covered the earth into a raging devastating flood. Others thought little of it, no doubt, but after our experience of two years ago when the water reached the unprecedented height of six feet in our press rooms you will not wonder that we viewed with alarm the heavy leaden clouds that kept rolling in from the southeast all Thursday morning. When the rain began to fall it seemed inevitable and it was not long until old Spring creek was showing the effects of it.

Persons arriving from the country Friday morning told of the great bodies of water that were being dammed back by drifts which would eventually rot away. One party of gentlemen in a sleigh actually sank so deep in the water under a drift they were driving over that their sleigh filled and all of them were wet above their knees. By six o'clock Friday evening the back water began to break through and the creek rose as rapidly as eighteen inches an hour, until at midnight it was a foot and a half above the floors of our press rooms. Fortunately we had had plenty of warning and suffered little damage other than the inconvenience caused by cleaning up and the loss of a day and a half on our machines.

Of course we are very thankful that it was not worse and we have the greatest sympathy for the unfortunate victims of the greater floods that swept so much desolation through other parts of the country.

The friends of Harry Ulmer Tibbens in this place will be interested in knowing that he is sever his connection with the Johnstown Tribune to accept the position of advertising manager of the Stone and Thomas department store in Wheeling, W. Va. Since his graduation from the High school in this place Harry has been doing newspaper work in Altoona, Pittsburg, Connellsville and Johnstown. He has been on the Tribune staff for the past four years and it has been his work there that attracted the attention of his new employers. As a resident of Johnstown he was progressive, ambitious and useful; for he was actively interested in many of the public enterprises of that city. These facts will all prove gratifying news to the friends of his boyhood here who have always been confident that his ability would find the highest measure of appreciation.

What is to be known as the Central Pennsylvania Basket Ball league was organized at Altoona recently. It is to be made up of teams from Hollidaysburg, Altoona and Tyrone. When all is completed and they are ready to be shown a few things they don't know about the game we will see our Academy champions on them.

A fine new three story brick block is to take the place of the burned frame buildings that stood on the Hoffer-Tyson lots on Front street, Phillipsburg.

Roy Gillam, formerly a resident of this place and since then of Tyrone, made his debut as a professional banjoist at Loraine, Ohio, on the evening of January 10th.

The annual sacrifice sale of shoes is on now at Yeager and Davis'. Those who have found many profitable investments there during past sales say this one is the best of all.

Theodore Boal has purchased the old Methodist church property at Boalsburg and will convert it into a semi-public reading room for the use of the residents of that community.

While in attendance at court here on Wednesday Charles C. Hess, of Phillipsburg, received word that his large barn near that place had been totally destroyed by fire. He conducted a very profitable truck farm and his farm was arranged for keeping fruit vegetables and strawberry accessories, as he grew the latter very extensively. The family was at dinner when the fire was discovered, but it had already made such headway as to be beyond control. All of the contents were destroyed, together with two horses, two cows and a lot of hogs. Mr. Hess carried about \$1,000 insurance.

ARTHUR B. KIMPORT, of Linden Hall, spent last Friday and Saturday in town talking over matters political with his friends. The result of his visit is his announcement as a candidate for Prothonotary. Mr. KIMPORT served as clerk under both Prothonotaries SMITH and GARDNER and was ever trustworthy, careful and courteous. His succession to the office, if such should be his good fortune, would insure a thoroughly competent official.

At the meeting of the public school directors of Centre county held in the court house in this place on Friday and Saturday of last week, a partial account of which was published in these columns last Friday, the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Heinle, Esq; vice president, Col. Austin Curtin and P. H. McDonald; secretary, H. C. Quigley, Esq; treasurer, John P. Harris; delegates to state convention, D. F. Fortney, Esq., Belleville; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; Col. Austin Curtin, Boggs; Eli F. Townsend, Phillipsburg; L. E. Stover, Millheim.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.—Centre county Pomona Grange met in the hall of Bald Eagle grange, at Millersburg, on Friday, January 22nd. Worthy master Dale was in the chair and seven of the other officers were present, though there was not as large a turnout as there would have been had the roads not been so badly drifted.

The morning session was taken up with the address of welcome by G. H. Musser, of Bald Eagle grange, and the response by James A. Keller. The report of the auditors of the fire insurance company showed risks in force to the amount of \$4,619,361. The gain during the year having been \$645,717. Gain in notes \$33,683.

Friday was the regular day to install new officers but as all of them were not present the ceremony was postponed for an adjourned meeting on February 10th, at 9:30 a. m., when there will also be an illustration of degree work and the unfinished business transacted.

At the afternoon session the committee on credentials reported seven candidates for the fifth degree. The meeting opened in fifth degree and conferred Pomona. It is very important that all officers should be present at the adjourned meeting as all the degrees from the first to fifth will be illustrated at that time by a specially trained team.

THE SHIFTER CREW HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.—Conductor Joe Kelleher, engineer Claude Thompson, fireman Boas and trainmen Schaeckler, Watson and Spicer, who constitute the crew that does the shifting in the Pennsylvania yards at this place, will likely never forget Saturday, January 23rd, as long as they have memories.

That the men were not all pinioned under their engine in the swollen waters of Spring creek, seems more of a miracle than anything else.

Just at noon on the eventful day the entire crew were on the engine backing over the trestle that spans Spring creek at the American Lime and Stone Co's pike kilns. The trestle had been swept away by the flood of two years ago and afterwards rebuilt. No one of the rail-riders thought for a moment that the structure might have been weakened by the battering of the great cakes of ice that rode the top of Friday night's flood until the engine was right on the middle of it. Then there was a perceptible shivering and swaying and the piles on the upstream side began to sink. The men, for a moment at their wits end to know what to do, jumped for the tender. The piles went lower and lower until the engine careened almost eighteen inches and would probably have gone over into the swollen waters with her human freight had engineer Thompson not jumped to the throttle and reversed it wip. The engine responded to the call and fairly lifting itself from the track shot back over the trestle and banged into some cars standing on the C. R. R. of Pa.

They were damaged to some extent, but the lives of five men had probably been saved.

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE DRIVING HOMEWARD.—David Harter, the well-known farmer who lives about mid-way between Belleville and Jacksonville died very unexpectedly while driving to his home from this place on Tuesday.

With his son Calvin he came to town in the morning with a load of potatoes. They started home about noon and all went well until their journey was about half over when the younger man noticed his father swaying in his seat. The movement was very slight, though readily noticeable because he was holding an umbrella to protect him from the snow. As Mr. Harter had had several similar attacks before, his son suggested that he lie down in the sled. From that moment he sank rapidly and was dead in about ten minutes. Calvin had called for some of the people living in that community and four of them accompanied him on the mournful journey home. Deceased was 69 years old on January 1st. He was a well-known farmer and had spent all of his life in agricultural pursuits. He is survived by his widow, son Calvin and his daughter Ollie, wife of Rev. Samuel Koontz. A consistent member of the Evangelical church the pastor of that denomination will officiate at his funeral today at Jacksonville. Services will be held at his late home at 10 o'clock.

ALBERT HOY.—In the death of Albert Hoy, which occurred at his home at State College, Wednesday evening, at nine o'clock that community lost one of its best citizens and a man who was well known throughout the county for his integrity and rectitude. He had been much of an invalid during the past year on account of heart trouble and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. A. A. Black, and interment will be made in the burying ground at that place.

Mr. Hoy was 72 years old on the 6th of last July and most of his life was spent in Ferguson township, where he held at different times nearly every position of distinction and trust that the citizens could prevail upon him to accept. He was master of Washington grange for a number of years and was an important factor in the Reformed church at Pine Hall of which he had been a member since boyhood. After retiring from active life he built a comfortable home at State College and soon after locating there was elected Justice of the Peace which office he held at the time of his death. His wife, who was Mary Bloom, survives him and had been lived until the 5th of next September they would have been married fifty years. Of their eleven children eight are living, two daughters and six sons. He is also survived by two brothers, Joseph, of State College, John, of Hubersburg, and a half-sister Mrs. Adam Yearick, of Jacksonville.

MRS. A. A. STEVENS.—Mrs. Sarah Cochran Stevens, wife of Adie A. Stevens Esq., died at their home in Tyrone Monday night quite suddenly. She had been ill for several weeks of inflammatory rheumatism which brought on an affection of the heart. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of William H. Cochran, of Reedsville, and was born at that place March 1st, 1865. She was married to Mr. Stevens June 12th, 1900. Of her life only those most intimate with it know of the rare and exceptional virtues she possessed to such a great degree. It was fragrant with its womanly gentleness, christian spirit and charity.

Her husband, a step-daughter and two step-sons survive her. Interment was made in the Tyrone cemetery yesterday afternoon, after services had been conducted at her late home by the pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Daniel W. Harter died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mackey, in Williamsport, at 11 o'clock last Friday night, after an illness of two months. Mrs. Harter was formerly a resident of Rebersburg, this county. With her husband she only moved to Williamsport last November. Her remains were taken to her old home at Rebersburg and funeral services were held in the Reformed church there on Wednesday.

THE BOROUGH PRIMARIES.—As both the Democrats and Republicans held their primaries for the spring election on Saturday evening it might have been expected that something exciting would happen. Expectations were contrary-wise, however, for aside from a little contest in the West ward between the old organization Republicans and the Young American Republican club there was absolutely nothing of interest in the contest on either side except the manner in which the old veteran George Smith, who had been in the field for two months, was dropped at the last moment for John Love.

The candidates nominated were as follows:

Democratic.	Office.	Republican.
Geo. R. Meek	Treasurer	H. B. Pontius
Thomas Howley	Overseer	John Love
SOUTH WARD.		
J. C. Harper	Judge of Election	S. B. Miller
J. N. Lane	Inspector	W. H. Musser
J. P. Smith	School Director	H. C. Quigley
Daniel Heckman	Councilman	Harry Keller
Assessor		S. A. Bell
SOUTH WARD.		
Harry Walkley	Judge of Election	Henry Brown
John McSoley	Inspector	S. S. Goss
Jacob Gross	Councilman	J. S. E. Selbert
W. C. Heale	School Director	H. C. Quigley
Daniel Eberhart	Assessor	W. C. Cassidy
WEST WARD.		
Michael Hess	Judge of Election	Isaac Thomas
John Miller	Inspector	John Strayer
Jas. K. Barnhart	School Director	L. McGinley
P. F. Keichline	Councilman	R. S. Brouse
L. H. McQuiston	Assessor	Jas. H. Rine

Robert Moyer, baggage master on the Lewisburg train running between this place and Montandon, was badly hurt last Wednesday morning while in pursuit of his duty. He was filling the water tank before the train left Montandon for his first trip. In order to fill the tank he had put a ladder on the platform. It had slipped during the night and the platform was very icy. Just as he was in the act of pouring the water into the tank the ladder slipped and he fell to the platform, striking on the back of his head. Dr. Thornton was summoned and found that he cut several deep gashes in his head and was otherwise badly bruised and cut.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY.—What is hoped will prove one of the most amusing and at the same time entertaining diversions that Belleville has had in a long time will be the mock trial which will be made for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, February 1st, in Petriken hall.

While every feature of the trial will be carried out with the view of getting as much fun as possible out of it, there will be an element of dignity prevailing because of the fact that no less a person than president judge John G. Love will preside. The case at bar is a breach of promise proceeding brought by Miss M. Snyder, the well-known Bishop street milliner, against Geo. R. Meek. In support of her case she has subpoenaed Miss Mary White, Claude Smith, Hard P. Harris and Dr. M. J. Locke while the defendant has called William P. Runkle Esq., William Doll, P. D. Waddle, Lawrence Hoover and others.

Sheriff Taylor will exercise his usual functions; James A. B. Miller Esq. will be the clerk of the court and Francis Speer will be the crier. The plaintiff will be represented by Col. A. V. Newton, of Worcester, Mass., who comes especially to conduct this important case and the defendants attorneys will be John M. Dale Esq. and W. Harrison Walker Esq.

The panel for the jury has already been drawn and those who will sit in judgment are J. C. Meyer, Frank Montgomery, J. D. Myer, Clement Dale, W. I. Rankin, Claude Cook, Darius Waite, Chas. M. McCurdy, Rev. George I. Brown, Chas. R. Kurtz and Earl C. Tuten.

What the outcome of the case will be, of course, a matter of conjecture and we refrain from discussing its merits for fear of being hauled up for contempt of court. But certain it is that those who can get to hear it tried will have more real good, innocent fun than they have enjoyed in many a day.

News Purely Personal.
—Maurice Otto spent Sunday with his parents in this place.
—Frederick K. Foster spent Sunday at his former home in Philadelphia.
—C. T. Gerberich spent a few days last week with his daughter at Phillipsburg.

—Mrs. William Russell left for her new home in Beaver Falls, Pa., on Saturday afternoon.
—The Misses Claire Shields and Edith Atwood spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.
—Will Keichline came down from Tyrone to spend Sunday with his parents in this place.
—Mrs. Hattie Wigton, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster, and other relatives in this place.

—John Gowland, the Phillipsburg foundryman and politician, was in town attending court on Monday and Tuesday.
—Charles E. Dorworth, of the Philadelphia Press, got to town Sunday morning to spend a few days with his parents.
—Miss Mary Hibbs, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Richard, on east Linn street.

—Martin Leisnering, weighboss of the Lehigh mines at Snow Shoe, was the guest of Harry Otto, of Penn street, over Sunday.
—Miss Mary Ceadar will spend the month of February in Philadelphia visiting relatives and friends. She went on Wednesday.
—Miss Mable Fauble went to Philadelphia Wednesday noon for a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Schloss.

—Mr. E. P. Irvin, of the Racket stores, went east on Monday to buy spring and summer goods. He expects to be in Philadelphia and New York.
—Mrs. John A. Wood was in Tyrone yesterday afternoon in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Stevens who died very unexpectedly on Monday night.

—Miss Mary Thomas, of Philadelphia, is in town for a three weeks visit with friends. This week she is being entertained by Mrs. John M. Dale.
—Mrs. George Hastings, of Buffalo Run, has just returned from a visit of a few days' duration with her sister, Mrs. James Pollock, at Beech Creek.

—Will Cunningham and Joe McCulley are both home from Beaver Falls, the former being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever and the latter suffering with a general break-down.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brungard, of Zion, were in town doing some shopping yesterday. They drove up in the sleigh and were surprised to find that some of the hills were almost bare.

—W. D. Strunk, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller Wednesday afternoon and left a little of the stuff that our friend Brit Steele takes so much pleasure in gobbling up right away for his steam heat bills.
—Assessor S. A. Bell, of the North ward, who it appears couldn't get out of being re-elected, if he wanted to, because there is no one against him, dropped in on Wednesday afternoon to send his labelling on several pegs.

—Dr. F. K. White, of Phillipsburg, was in town yesterday and fooled everybody, for while his friends here thought he had certainly come over to talk a little politics it wasn't that at all. He has coal as a side line now and was placing some that is "guaranteed to be all right."

THE GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION.—Friday evening was a memorable one in the history of Gregg post, No. 95, G. A. R. It was the occasion of the installation of the officers who will preside over the organization for the next year and it was given an additional importance because of the presence of no less distinguished persons than Commander Edwin L. Walton and Adj. Gen. Charles Sedam of the department of Pennsylvania. Many of the old soldiers throughout the county had gathered here for the ceremony and at 6 o'clock in the evening a supper was served for the visitors in the post rooms.

At 8 o'clock the installation began with Commander Walton and Adj. Sedam officiating. As a matter of fact, with such eminent officers in the army officiating, the ceremony could not be anything else than impressive and to those who witnessed the ceremonial for the first time it was especially so.

After the formal work was done the usual camp-fire, so dear to the old soldier, followed in its wake bringing good cheer and sociability to visitor and veteran alike. The speakers were Commander Walton, Adj. Sedam, Hon. Fred Kurtz, Capt. H. S. Taylor, Col. James P. Coburn, Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Dr. H. C. Holloway, Senator W. C. Heine, James Harris, John A. Daley, W. Harrison Walker, Clement Dale Esq. and others. Frank Wallace, with fifteen members of the Geo. L. Potter post, of Milesburg, were present and representatives of the Rebersburg and Howard posts.

The officers installed were Commander, Emanuel Noll; S. V. C., Amos Garbriek; J. V. C., Charles Eckenroth; chaplain, James Harris; quartermaster, H. B. Pontius; officer of the guard, Charles Glenn; officer of the day, Gen. John I. Curtin; surgeon, James Whittaker.

PORT MATILDA K. G. E. OFFICERS.—Port Matilda castle, No. 219, K. G. E., has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:
Past chief, Walter Williams; noble chief, Martin Cowher; vice chief, Gordon A. Williams; high priest, A. J. Johnston; venerable hermit, G. E. Ardley; master of records, H. A. Osman; clerk of exchange, R. D. Ardrey; e-quire, E. E. Ardrey; first guardsman, J. M. Robinson; second guardsman, Wm. Mahub; trustee, A. S. Williams; representative to the grand castle, A. S. Williams.

Announcement.
We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Sale Register.
JANUARY 30TH.—At the residence of Mrs. John L. Kurtz, on east Curtin street, piano, parlor, library and dining room furniture, bed room sets, bedding, dishes, carpets, rugs, curtains and kitchen utensils. Sale at 1 o'clock. Jas. Derr, Auc.

MARCH 8TH.—At the residence of Hiram Lee about 3 miles east of Belleville on the Milliken farm on the Zion road, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Pleasant Gap 5 work horses, a fine team of dun drivers, colts, 11 milch cows, 2 good stock bulls young cattle, sleds, harness, implements, gears, new crown drill, new spring wagon. As I am going to move west all my household goods will be offered for sale. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McClintock, auctioneer.

MARCH 17TH.—At the residence of John Wetzel, in Spring township, 3/4 mile south of Belleville, 5 Cows, 2 Horses and 4 miles northwest of Pleasant Gap, all kinds of household goods, to be found about a farm. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. W. A. Leisher, Auc.

MARCH 18TH.—At the residence of Solomon Poorman, 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. McClintock, auctioneer.

MARCH 24TH.—At the residence of Henry Sampson on the Shugert Farm at the Fish Camp, 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.

Wheat—Red	93 3/4
"—No. 2	87 1/2
Corn—Yellow	5 1/2
"—Mixed	4 5/8
Oats	4 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Bbl.	3 25
"—Favorite Brands	3 50
Eye Flour Per Bbl.	3 35
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10 00
"—Mixed " 1	11 00
Straw	9 00

Belleville 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:

Red wheat	80
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	35
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground Flaxseed, per ton	8 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	12 50
Groverseed, per bushel	12 50
Timothy seed per bushel	12 25

Belleville Produce Market.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	85
Onions	30
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	22

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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	8 1/2	15 1/2	28 1/2
Two inches	17 1/2	30 1/2	56 1/2
Three inches	26 1/2	45 1/2	84 1/2
Quarter Column (3 inches)	12 1/2	24 1/2	42 1/2
Half Column (6 inches)	25 1/2	50 1/2	85 1/2
One Column (12 inches)	50 1/2	100 1/2	170 1/2

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 refitted 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 MEEK, Proprietor.