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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Several drunks were locked up on Monday.

Sunday was the anniversary of the record breaking flood of two years ago.

Joseph Brugger, of Unionville, fell on the ice one day last week and dislocated his shoulder.

Eva Wyland, aged 14 years, was operated on for appendicitis at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday.

Twenty-one horses were sold at the Millheim sale last Friday at an average price of \$170.35.

Christain Lowery, of Roopsburg while on his way to this place last Saturday, fell and broke his arm.

John Weaver, of Axe Mann, fell on the ice on High street, on Saturday morning, and cut a deep gash in his head.

Sergeant Major McCloskey, of the local Salvation Army, fell on Bishop street, on Friday evening, and broke her arm.

The A. M. E. church has bought the Vitalini property on Lamb street and it will be occupied by pastor Morris as a parsonage.

Capt. Alexander McCallister, who was in charge of the Salvation Army barracks here for a short time last fall, died of typhoid pneumonia at Buffalo last week.

The Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will conduct an exchange and tea room in the Masonic temple, every Saturday afternoon and evening, until further notice.

Elmer Gordon, an employee of the American Lime and Stone company, was seriously burned about the head and face on Friday morning. Lime that he was slaking flew over him.

While out in the backyard of her Curtin street home on Monday morning Mrs. Samuel Gault fell on the ice and sprained her ankle so badly that she has not been able to walk since.

During the absence of superintendent E. E. Lippitt at the bedside of her sick father at Shamokin, Miss Sadie Baiock was in charge of the Bellefonte hospital. Supt. Lippitt returned on Friday.

A large delegation of members of Lafayette lodge F. and A. M. of Look Haven paid the Bellefonte lodge a fraternal visit on Tuesday. They came up during the afternoon and spent the evening here.

The young ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Japanese tea in the chapel on Spring street on Friday evening, March 11th, to which everyone is invited. It will continue from 8 until 10 o'clock.

A valuable gray horse owned by liveryman Baum died of colic on Saturday. The animal was one of a handsomely mated team and its loss is rather a severe one to the owner, who is now ready to deal or sell the other one.

The apron sale and supper which was to have been held in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 10th, on account of the scarcity of spring water and the superabundance of it in the streets and cellars.

Secretary L. B. Hindman, of the Y. M. C. A., who was quite ill at his home after returning from the state convention at Saranton is able to be at his desk in the Association rooms; beaming a cordial welcome to all who enter that cozy retreat for men.

A local farmer's institute will be held in the Odd Fellows hall at Pine Grove Mills Friday, Feb. 11th. Two sessions, afternoon and evening, will be addressed by Dr. Armsby, Prof. Watson, Prof. Mayers and Prof. Surface, of State College; Hon. J. T. McCormick, Hon. Wm. Kepler, Hon. L. Rhoads, Jas. A. Keller and others.

John W. Hafer, of this place, has been granted a patent for a rail coupling which he claims will do away entirely with the use of bolts in splicing rails for steam and trolley cars. Mr. Hafer thinks he has found exactly what the railroad companies have been looking for for many years and if it is the case his fortune is made, sure.

Tomorrow, Saturday evening, the young people of Pleasant Gap will give their laughable entertain 'ent in the M. E. church at that place. It is a "singing school of Ye Olden Times" and to say that it is funny is only putting it mildly. At its conclusion "The Family Album" will be presented. On the evening of March 19th the same entertainment will be given at the Forge church at Valentine's iron works.

Joseph C. Hamilton, whom we know as Teddy, has formed a co-partnership with Geo. V. Sheffield for the continuance of the business of Innes & Co. He and Mr. Sheffield have both been connected with Innes & Co. for a number of years and are so well acquainted with its workings in New York city and Poughkeepsie and its foreign connections as to make a success of it. Mr. Hamilton is a son of T. Hamilton, of this place.

ANOTHER GREAT FLOOD ON SPRING CREEK.

A few lurid flashes of lightning and several loud peals of thunder yesterday morning, just at 9 o'clock, announced the coming of another great flood on Spring creek. While it did not reach within three feet of the record height of Feb. 26th, 1902, yet it was high enough to carry much destruction along the stream and put the WATCHMAN's press rooms under twenty-four inches of water.

The rain came in occasional gusts, but of such a torrential nature that by four o'clock the water had reached the danger line for us. At four-thirty it came in on our floors and kept rising until at four o'clock in the afternoon it had reached the height above given. While there was not so much snow back the fact that the ground was so badly frozen and coated with ice made it impossible for the water to find any other outlet than through the little channels to the stream.

The rain kept falling almost continually until one o'clock in the afternoon, when the wind changed to the west and it blew up colder. Then there was some hope of a cessation. For had it continued raining during the afternoon at the same rate that it fell in the morning in all probability the flood of yesterday would have gone down in history as the largest ever seen here.

No material damage has been reported along Spring creek or Logans branch, though many small bridges and fences have been swept away.

At Bellefonte the match works, the Lingle foundry, the shirt factory and several other industries could not work because of the back water from the flood.

The Phoenix pumping station had to stop early in the morning because of the back water and before the steam pumps could be started the reservoir was dry; leaving the steam heat works without water, consequently there was no heat for several hours.

The water came down Bishop and Howard streets in perfect torrents, filling most of the cellars to a level with the pavements and making it impossible for many people to get out of their homes.

Buffalo-run was higher than it has been for years and surged over the railroad bridge at the round house until an engine had to be run onto it to keep it from going out. The American Lime and Stone Co.'s trestle at the Pike quarries is wrecked again and for most of the day the Penna. R. R. tracks from the home of Isaac Mitchell to "the turn" were under water so far as to make it impossible for a single train to reach this place over the Bald Eagle valley R. R. The wagon bridge over Buffalo run at the glass works went out during the afternoon.

THE BELLEFONTE CENTRAL BLOCKED.

Owing to the high water in Buffalo-run the Bellefonte Central train could not get out of the yards yesterday morning, consequently there was no train over the road during the day. It could not be ascertained how much damage has been done to the line west of Coleville.

THE FAIR GROUNDS SUBMERGED.

The Centre county fair grounds were under water early in the day, though the new retaining wall built along the stream last spring held the waters from sweeping across them in the same destructive currents that played such havoc two years ago. It cannot be told until today how much real damage has been done to that property.

AT MILLHEIM AND SPRING MILLS.

From Millheim reports came to the effect that no damage at all had been done, as the creek there did not reach the danger point.

At Spring Mills both Sinking creek and Penns creek were very high. The Allison's mill dam on the latter was in danger of going out for awhile because of the drift.

THE C. R. R. OF PA. NOT DAMAGED.

Though the water in Fishing creek was high enough to carry away both of the wagon bridges at Mill Hall little damage was done to the C. R. R. of Pa. tracks. In fact trains over that road were running as usual all day.

ALONG THE BALD EAGLE.

It was not until about mid-day that the Bald Eagle got on a real rampage. About 1 o'clock the iron bridge nearest the grist mill at Unionville was carried away by the log that was gorged up in Dix run and all the lowlands flooded.

No particular damage was reported from Milesburg, Howard and points along the lower Bald Eagle, though the water was very high and running wild everywhere.

IN A DILEMMA.

About the worst case we have heard of as a result of the flood is that of Richard Gussaltus, who lives at the round house near the mouth of Buffalo-run. The water raised during the night so that they were entirely isolated. Richard, himself, is sick in bed and in order to save the family pigs and geese they were taken into the house. The pigs remained contentedly, but when it became necessary to hoist a window to get a little fresh air the geese all flew out instantly.

The fact that the Supreme court has ruled that persons riding on passes cannot recover from a rail-road company for injuries that they might sustain in transit will scarcely deter anybody else from riding on a pass, if they can possibly get hold of one.

Mrs. Reuben McKee died at her home at Tylersville on Saturday night, at the age of 55 years. Consumption was the cause of her death. Interment was made Tuesday morning with the Rev. Frank Wetzel officiating.

JOHN M. DALE STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

It is with a feeling of the most profound sorrow that we announce the death of John M. Dale Esq., one of the leading attorneys at the Centre county bar, and well-known in social, business and political circles in the central part of the State, has been stricken with apoplexy.

After attending a meeting of Bellefonte lodge F. and A. M. on Tuesday night, he went to his home and sometime later suffered the stroke, which has effected his entire right side. Though there are hopes of his recovery, his life is hanging by the merest thread and so little change has been noticeable in his condition as to make the question of his survival a very grave one indeed.

Last evening his condition had not improved any. In fact there was a change at all it was for the worse, as his heart had become affected.

Spangler, Cambria county, has a national bank now. It was organized on March 1st, with a capital of \$50,000. Col. J. L. Spangler is president of the institution and James A. McClain cashier.

Rev. J. Zeigler officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret McClintock who was buried at the Messiah church cemetery, in Boggs township, on Sunday, February 27th. She was 84 years and 2 days old.

Last Tuesday night a dozen out-rites were lodged in the Look Haven jail by constables from various parts of Clinton county. The sheriff was quite surprised on waking Friday morning to find that he had twelve new boarders.

At a family reunion at the Brugger home in Unionville on Saturday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Brugger's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rumberger, with their children, from here, and Mrs. W. F. Becker, of Atlantic City, were the out-of-town guests.

The Bellefonte Academy basketball players got in some good work last Thursday evening and downed the Athletic club by the score of 23 to 15. It was their first victory of the series, but it was sufficient to save themselves from losing the cup in three straight games.

J. S. Waite & Co., implement dealers in Look Haven, of which firm Darius Waite, of this place, is a partner, have purchased the large building on Main street in that city, in which their sales rooms have been located ever since they opened up there.

Adjutant Sangrew, recently from Chicago, who has charge of the junior work of the Salvation Army throughout New York and Pennsylvania will conduct a special service of song Friday evening at the Salvation Army hall on Spring street. A silver collection will be taken at the door in order to defray the expense of the Adjutant's visit.

The centennial committee of the Bellefonte Academy was entertained at dinner, Friday evening, at the home of Gen. Beaver, who is chairman. It was one of the General's plans to get the gentlemen together to talk over the arrangements for properly celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of our growing educational institution.

Maj. Jeffries, of Pittsburg, will inspect Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P. in the army here on Tuesday evening, March 15th. Capt. Taylor is rounding his men into shape for the ordeal. They are having two drill's a week and the Capt. went over to Hollidaysburg last week to a preliminary inspection of the company there, thus getting a pretty good idea of the grade B Co. will have to be up to to lead the Regiment.

The floods along the north Branch of the Susquehanna blocked freight on the P. R. R. so much that there is a great accumulation of cars at Sunbury and Lewisburg destined for Bellefonte. For the past two Sundays there have been special trains run through to here and some extras during the week. As the grades are so heavy on the L. & T. that only from twelve to fifteen cars can be hauled at a time it will take some time to relieve this congestion, along with the regular business.

SPECIAL PREACHERS.

During the Lenten services in St. John's Episcopal church special preachers will fill the pulpits of the regular rector each Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening, March 8th, Rev. A. R. DeWitt, of Muney, will be here. Tuesday evening, March 15th, Rev. Geo. C. Foley, D. D., of Williamsport, will be the preacher.

And on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, the last of the period, Rev. Edward H. Heckel, of Williamsport, will officiate.

THE BELLEFONTE PRESBYTERIANS TO CALL AN ASSISTANT PASTOR.

After considerable discussion and consideration pro and con on the Presbyterian congregation of Bellefonte has decided to call a young man to assist the Rev. Dr. William Laurie, who has been pastor of their church for the past twenty-eight years.

As to the causes leading up to this decision there are many. But the principal one seems to have been the desire to have a young man co-operating with Dr. Laurie for the extension of the church work.

The congregation was divided on the question and it took several meetings and many compromises before they finally decided by a vote of 64 to 17 that an assistant pastor should be called at a minimum salary of \$1,000 per annum.

MRS. BARBARA MOTT.

After an illness of pneumonia that had begun only the preceding Thursday the venerable Mrs. Barbara Mott, widow of Andrew Mott, Sr., passed away at her home in Roopsburg on Tuesday morning. While she had never been quite herself since the death of her son Andrew, she had been able to be about as usual.

Deceased was born in Germany 72 years ago. Her maiden name was Barbara Basert. After her marriage to Mr. Mott, when quite a young girl they came to this country about fifty years ago and located at Roopsburg, which has been the family home ever since, their quiet old home standing along Spring creek being a landmark in that locality.

She was a simple, frugal christian woman devoted in her worship at St. John's Catholic church and consistent in her church life. Among the older people of that community her many virtues are especially cherished and her life was an example to be emulated by the younger generation.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Fred Kemmer, of Roopsburg; Mrs. Chas. Legge, of Williamsport; Mrs. Barbara McMann, Mrs. Wm. Haviland, Mrs. Fred Brown, all of Look Haven. Two sons, Christopher and Andrew Jr., are dead. The former's widow resides in Hazleton.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, where mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JAMES McCAFFERY.

After a long illness of pulmonary troubles Mrs. James McCaffery passed away at her home on East Logan street, on Monday morning, leaving a husband and a family of devoted children to mourn the loss of a mother whose life was everything that was dear to them. She was patient and loving in her home and endowed with a wealth of christian grace, with which she met every trial calmly.

Mrs. McCaffery, before her marriage, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howley, of this place. Her husband and four children: Andrew, Helen, Richard and James, survive her together with her parents and the following brothers and sisters. William and Thomas, Mrs. Harry Taylor and Ellie, all of this place.

Requiem mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church on Thursday morning and interment was made immediately after.

E. P. Jones.—One of the oldest residents of the upper Bald Eagle and a man whose military record had few equals in this section, passed away last Thursday, when E. P. Jones, of Port Matilda, died. He was about 80 years old and his death resulted from a generally broken down system.

Deceased was one of the one hundred men specially picked from the 145th Reg. for the celebrated attack under Jerry E. Brown, on Fort Crater or Davis. He was as intrepid in Democracy as he was as a soldier and he stood by the party at all times.

Surviving him are his widow, children and thirty-two great grandchildren. Interment was made in Black-oak cemetery on Saturday.

HENRY ZEIGLER.

Henry Zeigler passed away at his home near Penns Cave on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 66 years.

He had walked to the home of J. C. Rosman, a neighbor, and upon reaching the gate he sank unconscious to the ground. He was carried into the house and Dr. Brauch summoned but nothing could be done for him.

He is survived by his widow and nine children.

Mrs. Daisy B. Rowles, wife of John Rowles, died at their home in Altoona, on Sunday evening. She was 18 years, 8 months and 4 days old and her early death is particularly sad. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, of this place. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery on Tuesday morning.

FIRE AT HOWARD.

The big livery stable at Howard owned by Robert Cook Jr. and conducted by John Robb caught fire from an over-heated stove in the office, shortly after noon, last Friday, and was totally destroyed. All the horses were saved, but the feed, harness and vehicles in the barn were destroyed.

Mr. Robb had not been in the stable since 9 o'clock that morning. Harry Long and Alonzo Henderson, the hostlers, fixed the fire in the office stove and went to dinner. It is not known whether the stove was exploded by gas or whether some hot coals or sparks flew out onto the floor.

Two sleighs, two carriages, two spring wagons, five buggies, all the robes, blankets, whips and much of the harness was burned. Ben Strunk was overcome by the heat within the building and staggering to the door he fell with the name "John" on his lips. A few of the bystanders fortunately interpreted its right, for upon rushing into the building they found John Robb, also overcome and helpless in the flames.

It was only by the hardest kind of work that Robert Cook's house was kept from burning and had it started there is no telling how much property would have been destroyed in Howard.

Grip is prevalent in all parts of the county.

News Purely Personal.

Chas. E. Dorworth, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Anna Sechler returned, on Saturday morning, from a short visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Rose Du-ling departed for Harrisburg, on Sunday, expecting to visit friends in that city for some time.

Roy Martin went to East Liverpool, Ohio, on Monday afternoon, to work at a job he has secured there.

Mrs. Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, was a guest at "Burnham," the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Dawson returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Will Cunningham, who was at home threatened with typhoid fever for several weeks, returned to his work in Beaver Falls on Friday.

Cameron McGarvey came home from his work in Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday evening for a visit of a few days with his mother.

Rev. Chas. Morrison, of Sunbury, chaplain of the 12th Reg. N. G. P. preached in St. John's Episcopal church in this place Tuesday evening.

Col. and Mrs. Spangler came up from Philadelphia on Saturday to attend the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Harriet B. Hastings, daughter of George G. Hastings, of Buffalo Run, has entered the training school for nurses of the Altoona hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chittester, of Brookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, at Pleasant Gap, on Friday. They were on their wedding tour.

John H. Breen, of State College, was in town on Saturday attending to a little business. Mr. Breen is a farmer but has a very profitable side line in raising and dealing in sheep.

William N. Haines held draftsman for the Standard scale works at Beaver Falls, dropped in on Monday evening for a short visit with friends he made when the works were located at this place.

Miss Minnie Broemel, a sister of Mrs. Odillie Mott, of Bishop street, is at her home near Milesburg, called here by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Broemel is employed in Snellenberg's in Philadelphia.

Geo. R. Roan, of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday and was looking the happy man that he felt in having escaped an attack of Bright's disease with which he was recently threatened.

Miss Sophia S. Rocky, of Hubersburg, spent Wednesday night with friends in Bellefonte. Miss Rocky has been in poor health most of the winter but hopes that with the coming of spring she will be better.

Mrs. Claire Williams, of Newark, N. J., arrived in town on Wednesday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. Mrs. Lyon has been well for several weeks and her daughter's visit at this time was impelled on that account.

After a year in a sanitarium at Warren, where he was treated for a shattered nervous system, John McGinley has returned to his home and friends in this place, we are happy to say, a very greatly improved man. His home coming is especially happy because there were so many who deplored his illness.

Mrs. W. F. Becker, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rumberger, the forepart of the week returned to her home in Atlantic City on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Becker, Miss Brugger, Mr. and Mrs. Rumberger and their boys spent Sunday in Unionville participating in a little family reunion at the Samuel Brugger home Monday being Mrs. Brugger's birthday.

Dr. John I. Robison and his brother Dr. Fred, drove down from State College on Tuesday to attend the special meeting of the Masons, in their temple here. M. S. McDowell, of State College, who is the worshipful master, was also on hand for the work he had to do and he did it with much more cheer since he was conscious of having completed his former's institute work for the winter.

Adj. J. W. Muffley, of the 148 P. V., who was here from Iowa last week attending the reunion of his regiment, is a native of Howard, this county. To him will fall the duty of editing the stories of the various contributors to the regimental history, which is soon to be published. The task is no easy one, but as Mr. Muffley is a very versatile gentleman and writes well himself he will do it in a manner that will make the completed history a very interesting volume.

F. T. Wallis, the Milesburg brick manufacturer and builder, was in town with Mrs. Wallis on Saturday and dropped in for a little call. They have been subscribers to the Watchman for forty-five years and Mrs. Wallis says she hopes to celebrate her fiftieth anniversary as a member of it. Aside from the pecuniary value of this office in such a record we sincerely wish both of the good-folks good-speed in the ambition, for it means that many more years of usefulness and happiness to them.

A trio of Philadelphia gentlemen in town on Tuesday who seemed to be enjoying every moment of the stay was made up of D. W. Holt, Frank Test and P. E. Gearhart. Mr. Holt being the senior member of the party was sort of captain and the younger fellows evidently regarded him all right as a leader, although he did march them into one place where they were separated from some of their money. Mr. Test was here to make application for license for the restaurant he has been running so successfully near the P. R. R. station in that place. He was married on Sunday evening to Miss Maud Howe, a daughter of Ellsworth Howe, of Phillipsburg, and with her co-operation expects to make the Broad restaurant famous for its good service and good order. Mr. Gearhart is a carpenter and builder over there and from the cheerful manner in which he "stepped up to the captain's office" with his dollar, we imagine he is a good one.

Our special call to subscribers last week has been meeting with a right hearty response and we have many of our subscribers to thank for their prompt remittance. First of all came one from Harry D. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, whose activities are without limit in church, political and newspaper benefits—the we know of—Then came one from Mrs. Sadie G. Hile who has just returned to her home at Pleasant Gap, after a pleasant visit with her son George at DuBois, and Miles Hill, of Fleming, wrote for another year for his good mother. From away in the South Mrs. Harvey Yarrington sent her contribution for the paper that she says she looks "for as a letter from home." W. C. Lauck, who is moving back to good old Centre from Clearfield county, writes that the Watchman is better than all the other papers put together and he couldn't think of getting along without it. Tuesday's mails brought enclosures from Miss Nancy Glenn at Penna Furnace, Miss Lydia Houseman, of Altoona, our old friend Jas. Dumblieston, of Phillipsburg, and many others, all of whom were anxious to contribute their proportion to swelling the special fund. M. I. Gardner took to heart the special appeal and came bounding down with a check almost before the ink was dry on his paper Friday morning. Louis Lonsbury was evidently one of the frightened two, because we had scarcely opened up Monday morning when he was here to give us some of the needed. George Durst, of Centre Hall; Mrs. R. V. Pugh, Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg; E. P. Butler, of Massachusetts; W. E. Brant, of Crafton; Mrs. E. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, Dr. Edith Schmid and John Brown, of Loganton, can all be counted on the relief list.

Miss Mary Zeller, of Look Haven, is visiting at the home of W. S. Zeller, on north Allegheny street.

Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. H. S. Ray, at the Brock-erhoff house.

Misses Hazel Cook and Ellen Hayes paid the WATCHMAN office a very pleasant little visit on Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Barnes Jr., of Phillipsburg, was among the strangers in town during the fore part of the week attending license court.

Mrs. E. F. Garman went to Philadelphia yesterday morning to visit her husband's cousin, Miss Kelley. She expects to stay a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Charles McHugh, who was in town over Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, returned to her home in Pittsburg on Monday.

Frank Wieland, of Boalsburg, was looking after some business matters in town on Tuesday and while here looked in at the WATCHMAN office for a few moments.

Miss Sarah N. Norton, of Maine, but who has been spending the winter in Gettysburg, arrived in town yesterday afternoon to remain for an indefinite time. She is staying with Miss Ellen Woods on Bishop street.

Mrs. James Marsteller, formerly of Snow Shoe but now of Bethlehem, near which place the family are now occupying their own fine country place, is in town the guest of Mrs. Patsy Stewart, of east Linn street.

William E. Hoover was down from his home at Wingate on Friday and seemed very much pleased that the winter is over. He came to town in a buggy, but said the sleighing up the road was quite good yet.

C. R. Legge, of Williamsport, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Legge's mother, Mrs. Mott, was compelled to return home yesterday morning without being able to wait for the funeral. The high water made his return to Williamsport imperative.

Mrs. Robert Foster and her son Robert who spent the latter part of last week in the hospital where the latter had a slight operation performed, returned to their home at State College on Saturday. Robert is getting along so well that he and his mother was so much pleased with the institution that it encourages those who are interested in it to hear of its steady improvement.

Communion services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sabbath. In the Sunday school the last missionary collection will be taken and an effort will be made to make up any deficiency existing.

Sale Register.

MARCH 31.—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 four drivers, cattle, 11 milch cows, 2 good stock bulls, young cattle, sheep, 10 pigs, implements, gears, new crown drill, new spring wagon, a 1 m going to move west all my household goods will be offered at the sale. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McCintock, Auc.

MARCH 31.—At the late residence of Cornelius Dale, at Oak Hill, Hates, Catt, Young Stock, Wagons, Implements and general farm equipment. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Wm. Goheen, Auc.

MARCH 11TH.—At the residence of George G. Hastings, 3 miles west of Bellefonte, in Benner Twp., 2 horses, 3 good family drivers, 11 milch cows, 18 head young cattle, pigs, fine implements, gears, vehicles, Etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. A. Ishler, Auc.

MARCH 17TH.—At the residence of John Wetzel, in Spring township, 1/2 mile south of Bellefonte, 5 Cows, 2 Horses, a lot of good farming implements and sundries of every sort that are to be found about a farm. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. W. A. Ishler, Auc.

MARCH 17TH.—At the residence of Solomon Poorman, on the John Eby farm, 1/2 mile west of Zion, horses, cattle, farm implements, swine, household goods, Etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. A. J. McCintock, Auctioneer.

MARCH 22ND.—At the residence of L. C. Reick, 2 miles west of Bellefonte, on the T. R. Reynolds farm, live stock and implements. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 24TH.—At the residence of Henry Sampson at the Shugert Farm at the Fish Hatchery at Pleasant Gap, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Young Cattle, Implements, Household Goods. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auc.

MARCH 25TH.—At the residence of the late Isaac Tressler in Harris Twp., mile west Linden Hall, on the Cedar creek road, horses, cows, farm implements, gears, vehicles and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. M. Goheen, Auc.

MARCH 29TH.—At the residence of W. A. Jacobs, on the Edw. Poorman farm, 2 miles east of Clarence, or 3 miles east of Snow Sho, horses, cattle, household goods, farming implements, Etc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—No. 2	1.06 1/2 @ 1.07
Corn—Yellow	1.00 1/2 @ 1.02
"—Mixed new	48 1/2 @ 52
Oats	58 @ 64
Flour—Wheat, Per Bushel	3.00 @ 3.25
"—Penna. Roller	4.00 @ 4.20
"—Favorite Brands	5.00 @ 5.75
Rye Flour Per Bushel	4.10 @ 4.20
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	11.00 @ 17.00
"—Sides	11.00 @ 14.50
Straw—Mixed	1.00 @ 2.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagoner.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red wheat	1.00
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Old and new, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground Plaster, per ton	\$ 60 to \$ 60
Black-wheat, per bushel	\$ 70 to \$ 80
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$ 70 to \$ 80
Timothy seed per bushel	\$ 20.00 to \$ 25.25

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	85
Onions	90
Eggs,	