

Democrat Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, is on the sick list.

The thermometer last Sunday registered from zero to eight degrees below in this place.

Pauline, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Gen. D. Green, of Lock Haven, are the parents of a daughter that was born Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a big thirteen-pound baby boy, at their home, Wednesday morning.

Israel Kaufman, of Bishop street, is having serious trouble with a sore finger and may yet be obliged to have the affected member amputated.

Mrs. Thomas Shaugnessy Sr., who has been ill at her daughter's home in Tyrone, has so far recovered that she will be brought home in a few days.

Charles Dorworth, who has been ill with typhoid fever, at his home in Philadelphia, has so far recovered that he has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate.

The house and lot of F. E. Arney, Centre Hall, was recently sold at sheriff's sale. William Grifer was the purchaser and the price paid was \$550.

Frank Curtin, order clerk for the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, and Miss Florence Dennis stenographer, were both housed up a few days suffering with the grip.

Little Catharine Rice, who makes her home with her grandfather, Samuel Rice, out near the Phoenix mill plant, is ill with scarlet fever and the Rice home has been quarantined.

Centre Lodge No. 261, I. O. O. F. will attend divine services, on Sunday, at the United Evangelical church, when the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cox will preach a special sermon for the visitors.

The pipe organ in the St. John's Episcopal church is out of service owing to the water motor connections being frozen up, and in consequence the Sunday school room organ is being used in the church services.

At Laurelton, Monday night, Mrs. Samuel Weidensan was so badly burned by her clothing catching fire from the kitchen stove that she died Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie, to Clark J. Carson, which will take place at the bride's home, two miles east of Bellefonte, Wednesday morning, February 9th.

Miss Elizabeth Schofield, who for five years or more has been one of the very efficient operators in the Pennsylvania telephone exchange here, last week resigned her position and rumor says—but then, rumor is not always to be relied upon.

Lieut. W. B. McCaskey, of Beech Creek, well known in this place, and Lieut. W. P. Kitts, both of the 21st regiment, with their wives sailed from San Francisco, on Wednesday, for Manila for three years' service in the Philippines.

The WATCHMAN begs Mrs. S. Kline Woodruff pardon for omitting to mention the fact, last week, of the arrival of that great big daughter of hers, but we hasten to do so this week and tender our own congratulations to both mother and father.

Landlord Fred Mosebarger won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. John Walsh the lady's prize at the progressive euchre held in the Catholic hall, Tuesday evening. The next euchre party to be held at the same place will be on Thursday night, February 9th.

Yesterday was ground hog day and there is no argument at all as to whether he saw his shadow or not, as the sun shone brilliantly enough for all to see. According to the "hog" weather prognosticators there are six weeks more of cold and real wintry winter weather ahead of us.

Mr. Frank E. Nagney has purchased from the Joseph Bros. & Co. the building on Allegheny street in which his furniture store is now located. The price paid was \$6,000. The Joseph Bros. recently bought the property from the Linn and Blanchard heirs for \$5,500.

Visitors to the recorder's office, on Wednesday, were non-plussed to see a tall candle burning brightly on top of Recorder Rowe's desk. When asked as to the reason thereof the explanation was given that it was to throw light on their official actions. Fuller information can be had by applying directly to the officials themselves.

William Doll, the baker and confectioner, has rented the room in the Bash Arcade, formerly occupied by the post office, and on the first of April will transfer his place of business from his present location on Bishop street to the Arcade. Years ago, when the old Arcade was yet standing the room on the same site was occupied as a bakery.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Capt. N. A. Caulkins and Mrs. Mayzie Hoover were arrested at State College, on Wednesday, on the charge of adultery, brought to Bellefonte and in default of bail were locked up in jail for the night. The man and woman came to Bellefonte about six weeks ago and took board and lodging at Philip Bezers as man and wife. Capt. Caulkins represented that he was an organizer for the Sons of Veterans. He also is a photographer and since he has been in Bellefonte he has gone around the town taking pictures of various business places, etc.

Wednesday morning two men arrived in Bellefonte and gave their names as John C. Caulkins and Samuel C. Hoover. They made inquiry as to whether Capt. Caulkins and wife, as he represented, were in Bellefonte and on being informed that they were the two men disclosed the fact that the woman was Mrs. Hoover, the wife of the younger man, who had left her home, husband and little girl, on December 22nd, and gone away with Capt. Caulkins, who is also a married man and had left a wife and two children. The parties all hail from a place named Hickory, in Forest county. When Capt. Caulkins decided to leave home he took his wife and children to her parent's home in Oil City.

When Mr. Caulkins, Sr., and Mr. Hoover ascertained that the runaway couple were in Bellefonte they at once had a warrant sworn out for their arrest on the charge of adultery. The man and woman had gone to State College for the day and Captain Montgomery and his son, R. B. Montgomery, drove up in a carriage, found the two at the College hotel and arrested them. The two were very much taken aback when the officers made known their errand and when brought here and taken to the jail Mrs. Hoover fainted and had to be carried to her cell. She was hysterical all of Wednesday night, but declared that she would die before she would go back to her lawful husband.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the two were given a hearing before justice of the peace John M. Keichline. They did not deny the charge against them and both were held in the sum of \$500 bail for trial at court. Neither of the two being able to furnish bond both were taken back to jail where they are at this writing. Whether or not they will be able to get bail or whether they will be compelled to remain in jail until the April term of court remains to be seen.

When Mrs. Hoover was brought down to the justice's office she grew exceedingly hysterical and at the threshold of the door she fainted and had to be carried into the room. The proceedings were very brief and at their conclusion she was assisted back up to the jail and into the female department after which a physician was called in attendance to give the woman something to quiet her nerves. She continually cried for her mother and begged her lawful husband, Mr. Hoover, to accompany her to the jail. The case will be tried in this county, inasmuch as the crime with which they are charged was committed here.

NINETY YEARS OF LIFE.—Last Saturday Mrs. Love Ann Taylor, of Milesburg, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of her birth and in the evening quite a large crowd of friends and neighbors, loaded down with choice refreshments, gathered at the Taylor home and made the occasion one long to be remembered. Mrs. Taylor is one of the most remarkably well preserved women in the county and one of the very few who have passed the four-score-and-ten mark. Her maiden name was Lucas and she was born in Milesburg on the 29th day of January, 1815. All her life was spent in the home of her birth. She was united in marriage with Thomas B. Taylor, also a native of Bald Eagle valley, a farmer and trader and who worked mostly for the Curtins. Mrs. Taylor has four children living, namely: Mrs. Agnes Grant, of Berwick; Squire W. F. Taylor, of Tyrone, and Misses Lida and Florence at home. Since early girlhood the subject of this article has been a member of the Methodist church and is a thoroughly conscientious, Christian woman. May she live to enjoy many more just such pleasant anniversaries.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED.—Tuesday afternoon, about 4:15 o'clock, the main building of the Howard fire brick plant, just in course of erection at that place, collapsed slightly injuring two men and burying a third beneath the fallen timbers who, however, escaped without a scratch. The injured men were James Schoenck, who had the small bone in his ankle broken, and Nathaniel Pletcher, one rib broken. Wm. A. Astin was inside the building trimming up some lumber when the crash came and, though he was almost completely buried beneath the fallen timbers, he escaped without even so much as a scratch.

The building was a frame one 62x72 feet in size and was so far completed that the roof was being put on. The collapse came without any warning and, though no one is able to assign a positive reason it is the general supposition that the slate roof being put on was too heavy for the timbers used in the framework. The building will be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Guy Dale, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dale, had the middle finger on his left hand amputated, last Saturday. Over a year ago he fell and injured the finger so that it has been stiff ever since and so inconvenient him that his parents decided to have the member amputated.

Outfielder Jimmie Sebring, of Williamsport, has been engaged to coach State's base ball team as soon as the season opens.

A convention of all the Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the State will be held at Huntington, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14th and 15th.

W. Clayton Duck, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Ada Emil, of Bellefonte, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, Saturday evening, by the Rev. W. B. Cox.

Edward Ross Bryan, of Bellefonte, and Margaret Frasier, of Pleasant View, were married, Wednesday evening of last week, at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. W. B. Cox, pastor.

Mr. J. Gar Ammerman, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Caroline Dobbis, of Keystone Hill, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Henry Mitchell officiating.

Physical director W. N. Golden, though recently made a very tempting offer by the officials of Perdue University, has decided to remain at State College and has, it is stated, signed a five years contract.

If you have not yet given anything toward the Academy grounds improvement fund don't wait any longer but send in your contribution at once. Remember the purpose is a good one and if of no direct benefit to you it may be to your children and your children's children.

The biggest mortgage ever filed in Centre county was entered this week by the Cambria and Clearfield Railway Co. and was for the sum of \$7,500,000. It was in favor of the Commercial Trust company, of Philadelphia, and was given to secure the above amount of 4 per cent. gold bonds.

The Wallace brothers, of Milesburg, are now at work putting down the brick foundation for the new altar to be erected in St. John's Catholic church by Dr. Joseph M. and Miss Mary Brockerhoff in honor of the Brockerhoff family. The altar is to be in place and fully completed by February 15th.

Last Thursday evening when Kathryn Swift, the leading lady in the "Rags to Riches" company, started to make-up for the evening performance in the Tyrone opera house, she upset a bottle of alcohol, the fluid igniting and burning the woman so severely that the show was not put on that evening.

Mr. Theodore Rupp, principal of the Boalsburg high school, and who is a son of the late Dr. William Rupp, until his death professor in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, sang a delightful tenor solo entitled, "The City of Life," in St. John's Reformed church, Sunday evening. Miss Mariou Murray played the accompaniment.

It certainly must be cold over at Boalsburg these days for Nevin Meyer wrote us Wednesday suggesting that we "get up early Thursday morning and catch the ground hog before he gets a chance to see his shadow." Accommodating as we try to be and fond of Mr. Meyer as we are inherent inclinations made it quite impossible to fulfill his wish. An editor's natural place in the morning is in bed; besides, we couldn't just remember where we saw the last ground hog hole.

Last Thursday evening, when the 4.44 train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad was coming into Bellefonte it ran into an open switch at the round house and ran back on the side track almost to the old glass works site before the train could be stopped, as, owing to its lateness, it was being backed in at the speed of about forty miles an hour. The passengers were considerably frightened and somewhat shaken up over the sudden stopping of the train but no serious consequences followed the mishap.

During the past week the smallpox quarantine has been lifted from both the poorhouse and the house of Mrs. Hugh Taylor, on east Howard street, and the occupants are naturally rejoiced over their liberation. No new cases of the disease have developed in Bellefonte and the only house yet under quarantine is that of Mr. J. Henry Wetzel. There the last patient has practically recovered and it will be only the question of a few days until the quarantine card will be taken down.

Wednesday morning Mr. Henry Linn purchased the entire interest of the Wilkinson estate in the China hall, on High street, and from now on will be the sole proprietor of that establishment. Mr. Linn has had several years practical experience in the business, going there when Samuel H. Taylor resigned his position as manager, and has proven to the public that he is thoroughly conversant with the china business. There is no doubt that he will meet with the success he so well deserves. Mrs. Wilkinson retired from a partnership in the firm because recent good fortune enabled her to do so.

There came very near being a serious conflagration at the home of John M. Wooster, on Bishop street, Wednesday evening. After he had eaten his supper and was ready to start down town Mr. Wooster lit a cigar and then threw the lighted match into the cuspidor, which was sitting under the edge of the couch. The lighted match struck the fringe of the couch trimmings and in an instant the couch was all ablaze. From the couch the flames spread to the window curtain and the carpet entirely destroying the former and burning a big hole in the latter before the fire was extinguished by Mr. Wooster and others of the family. Of course the couch was entirely ruined.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.—The Republican primaries held last Saturday evening were exciting enough because of contests for the nomination of overseer of the poor, borough treasurer and auditor. For the latter Maurice A. Jackson easily won out over two other contestants, Isaac Underwood and G. Edward Haupt. For treasurer Hard P. Harris was the victor in a contest with W. B. Rankin, but when it came to the overseer of the poor the fight was an exceptionally close one. The present incumbent, S. H. Diehl, carried the West ward and George L. Smith got the North ward while the two were a tie in the South ward, each receiving 65 votes. This was a predicament unexpected by all and the conferees were entirely at sea when it came to making the nominations for the borough tickets. They did not know whether to declare them both nominated or neither one or to pick out a new man entirely. They considered the question of telegraphing Senator Penrose for information in regard to the matter, inasmuch as it was principally the fight of Col. Chambers for Smith that got them into the trouble. At one stage of the game the question of sending for President Roosevelt was even considered but all propositions were finally discarded and a second caucus in the South ward decided on as the only way out of the difficulty. That was held on Wednesday evening and the result was 85 votes for Diehl to 63 for Smith and at the conference held shortly after the close of the polls the conferees had no trouble to declare who was nominated. Yesterday Mr. Smith filed nomination papers and will run as an independent for the office, thus making the fight for overseer a three cornered one. The full list of nominations made is as follows:

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| Treasurer | | Hard P. Harris |
| Overseer of the Poor | | Samuel H. Diehl |
| Auditor | | Maurice A. Jackson |
| High Constable | ..... | Benjamin Williams |
| NORTH WARD. | | |
| Judge of Election | ..... | Samuel B. Miller |
| Inspector | ..... | John I. Curtin |
| School Director | ..... | T. M. Longwell |
| Council | ..... | Wm. H. Derstine |
| Constable | ..... | Charles Eckroth |
| Justice of the Peace | ..... | W. H. Musser |
| SOUTH WARD. | | |
| Judge of Election | ..... | S. E. Goss |
| Inspector | ..... | A. B. Young |
| School Director | ..... | Wm. Steele |
| Council | ..... | Henry Brown |
| Constable | ..... | H. H. Montgomery |
| Justice of the Peace | ..... | Amos Mullen |
| WEST WARD. | | |
| Judge of Election | ..... | Isaac Thomas Jr |
| Inspector | ..... | A. C. Derr |
| School Director | ..... | Larius Waite |
| Council | ..... | Theodore Cherry |
| Constable | ..... | Isaac Thomas Jr |
| Justice of the Peace | ..... | Amos Mullen |

A RANGE EXPLOSION.—With a noise like the booming of a Japanese cannon the range in the kitchen of the John Harrison house, on east Bishop street, occupied by Mr. John A. Sharp and family, exploded Sunday morning, completely demolishing the stove and badly wrecking the kitchen; and it was simply a miraculous circumstance that Mr. Sharp, who was standing barely three feet from the stove, was not badly hurt, instead of escaping with merely a scratch or two. Mr. Sharp came down stairs at the usual time to make the fire. He tried the spigots at the sink where he found the water running all right and naturally supposed the water in the range connections was not frozen. He lighted the fire and turned to the sink to wash his hands when there was a terrific explosion, followed by a shower of fire and broken metal. The stove was entirely wrecked, part of it having been blown out through the kitchen window. The coffee pot was blown up against the ceiling knocking off a big patch of the plastering. The fire was stopped all over the floor and up against the sides of the room and while burned blotches are numerous on the gileoth and wall paper, no conflagration occurred. Several small pieces of the broken metal struck Mr. Sharp and while his clothing was badly torn and burned he suffered only a few slight scratches. The accident was evidently caused by the water having frozen in the pipe connections and when the fire was started and steam began to generate in the waterbuck, there being no natural source of expansion the explosion followed. The stove was so badly blown to pieces that it could not be repaired and the result was the compulsory purchase of a new one.

THE SUPREME COURT DECREE IN THE GREEN AND DILLEN CASE.—The decision of the Supreme court in refusing a new trial for Ira Green and William Dillen was received by Prothonotary A. B. Kimport, last Friday, and is noteworthy for its brevity, being one of the briefest decisions handed down by that body. The decree, per curiam, in full is as follows:

The evidence in these cases does not raise the slightest doubt about the guilt of the appellants, or the degree of it, the fairness of their trial, or the correctness of the rulings of the trial judge on the law as applicable to the evidence. The specifications of error are all of them immaterial and most of them frivolous. So far as the points raised would justify notice they are sufficiently discussed in the opinion of the Court below refusing a new trial.

The judgments are affirmed and the records remitted for purpose of execution. When Green and Dillen were informed of the action of the Supreme court they heard the news with the same stoical demeanor and characteristic bravado that has so much marked their conduct throughout all the proceedings since the commission of their crime on July 29th. Their only hope now is that the board of pardons, before whom their case will be carried, may commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life, but even this hope grows fainter in view of the unanimity of sentiment in all the past proceedings.

The real estate in Millheim belonging to the late Mrs. Rebecca Musser was recently sold at private sale. The hotel property, known as the Musser house, was sold to G. B. M. Brungart, of Lock Haven, and the dwelling house to Mrs. W. S. Musser. S. R. King, the present hotel keeper, will retire in the spring and as yet no one has rented the place.

News Partly Personal.

Judge Ellis L. Orvis transacted business in Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.

Miss Gertrude Quigley is at Yonkers, N. Y., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Horne.

Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Gantzel went to Lewistown, last Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. Frank C. Williams departed, on Tuesday, for Pittsburg where he went to look for a good position.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. VanTries attended the funeral of Mrs. Laporte, at Alexandria, on Monday.

J. Graham Ferguson, the obliging clerk in Green's drug store, has returned from a trip to Williamsport.

Revenue collector George W. Rees is off on a business trip to Ocoosa, Phillipsburg, Clearfield and Altoona.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, spent a couple days in Bellefonte this week in a purely business way.

Robert Lyon came in from Pittsburg, on Saturday, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon.

Mr. Samuel Cooke, of Harrisburg, one of the old comrades of the civil war, visited his nephew, C. C. Shney, this week.

Miss Kate Gessner went to Punxsutawney on Wednesday for a six weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Edward Rine.

Miss Adaline Harris departed, on Saturday for a stay of two months; expecting to visit friends at Downingtown and other places east.

Mr. Noah H. Swaine II, president of the Nityan iron company, departed on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker with her daughter Martha left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning, where later in the week, she was joined by Miss Blanche Cook.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Kennedy, of Lock Haven, were in Coleville a couple days the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. James Roan, who is ill in poor health.

Miss Ione Donahy returned, last Friday evening, from a visit to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On her way home she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Derstine, in Altoona.

Mrs. John P. Harris, Jr., of Unionville, accompanied by her two children, John and Helen, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, on Lynn street, for several days this week.

F. J. Saunders came down from State College, on Sunday, and delighted the audience in St. John's Catholic church by singing two solos—during the morning service and one in the evening.

Miss Jane Furst departed for Philadelphia, on Tuesday, where she will join her mother at the bedside of her father in the University hospital. He is recovering rapidly from the operation.

Guy E. Swartz, who has been working in Bellefonte as a machinist, for several years, last departed, last Saturday, for Pittsburg where he has accepted a more operative position with his uncle.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings and daughter Sara, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Johnson went down to Lock Haven, on Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Salsman and her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cheston.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy and Mrs. J. M. Decker were in Williamsport Monday and Tuesday, the former to have her eyes treated while the latter went along for company and to do some shopping in the meantime.

Mrs. Lena Monash and little daughter Mary, who have been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. A. Baum, on Bishop street, departed yesterday for her home in New York, being met in Harrisburg by her husband.

Miss Jennie Breese arrived in town on Saturday for a visit of a few days at the home of Dr. Geo. F. Harris. She had been in Washington for the wedding of one of her school friends who married an attaché of the American legation at Tokio.

Mrs. Morris Cowdick, who had been in Bellefonte the past week attending court and looking up old acquaintances, with his sister, Mrs. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman, departed, on Monday, for Mr. Cowdick's home in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, who had been the guest of the Blanchards in this place, the past fortnight departed, Monday afternoon, for Harrisburg where she will join a party on a trip to California and through Mexico, expecting to be gone the balance of the winter.

Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house, went to Altoona, on Monday, and that evening was one of a party that attended the performance of "Love's Lottery" at the Eleventh opera house, in which Mme. Schumann, Heink, as "Lena," was the star.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—One of the very best entertainments yet provided by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was that given in Petriken hall, last Friday evening, by the Estelle M. Clark Company, of Chicago. Each one of the four ladies composing the company is an artist in her line. Unusually sweet and bird-like were the notes of Miss Mildred I. Langworthy, the first soprano. Her singing was simply exquisite. Of Mrs. Bessie Mercer, contralto, it may be said that voices such as she possesses are as rare as they are beautiful. Her solo work left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Estelle M. Clark, reader, was charming in her role, and displayed remarkable versatility; but perhaps her greatest success was her charming rendition of "Hiawatha's Wooing," from that immortal creation of Longfellow, "Hiawatha." The quartet work of the company could hardly be surpassed. Especially pretty and graceful was the minuet given as an encore, showing the ladies to the best possible advantage. Judging from the generous amount of applause bestowed upon the fair entertainers, and the complimentary remarks heard at the close of the concert, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have indeed succeeded in gratifying the high musical taste of the people of the community in presenting to them this company.

DR. E. J. GRAY'S WILL.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. Edward J. Gray, of Williamsport, was filed, Friday afternoon, at the office of the register of wills, that city. It leaves all his property to the members of his family. In the will proper provisions are made for two scholarships in the Dickinson Seminary, one to bear the name of "The Ed. J. Gray Scholarship" and the other "The Eva N. Gray Scholarship." In addition to the will, however, the provision for the latter is recalled and it is left to the pleasure of Eva N. Gray whether the scholarship will be established or not. One thousand dollars is left for each.

An inventory of the grocery stock of the firm of Harper Bros. has been made preparatory to a disposition of the business. C. Y. Wagner and George Hazel had talked of buying the store but after the inventory was made and the value of the stock figured up they decided not to purchase. The Harper Bros. succeeded Jared Harper about six years ago and because of a too liberal extension of credit and inability to collect outstanding accounts sufficient to meet the demands of their creditors they became involved and voluntarily turned the store over to Jared Harper as trustee. Their liabilities are estimated at about \$12,000, with stock and book accounts placed at \$9,000.

Mrs. E. J. Erb, who lives with her son John, in Phillipsburg, celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary, last Saturday. Mrs. Erb is a well preserved woman and is yet in perfect health. She has lived for fifty years in Phillipsburg and can remember when there were only about a dozen houses in the town, the place where the burg now stands being mostly a wilderness and swamp.

The Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Patton, has bought the Reynolds house, on Linn street, now occupied by Joseph L. Montgomery and expects to move here to make his home ere long. Welcome to such desirable acquisitions to our residents.

The "Parish Priest" will be the attraction at Garman's, Monday night, February 13th, for the benefit of the Logans. Everybody should attend this performance, as the play is a good one and the object is worthy of your patronage.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	.....	1.14 1/2 @ 1.15
—No. 2	.....	1.10 1/2 @ 1.11
Corn—Yellow	.....	50 @ 52
—Mixed	.....	48 @ 50
Oats	.....	42 @ 44
Flour—Winter, Per Br	.....	4.25 @ 4.40
—Fanna, Roller	.....	4.20 @ 4.35
—Favorite Brand	.....	6.35 @ 6.50
Rye Flour Per Br	.....	4.00 @ 4.25
Stated hay—Choice	.....	9.00 @ 15.50
—Mixed	.....	12.00 @ 13.50
Straw	.....	9.00 @ 21.50

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:

Red wheat	.....	1.15
New wheat	.....	1.15
Rye, per bushel	.....	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	.....	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	.....	50
Oats old and new, per bushel	.....	50
Barley, per bushel	.....	50
Ground Flaxseed, per bushel	.....	8.50 to 9.50
Buckwheat, per bushel	.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel	.....	7.00 to 8.25
Timothy seed per bushel	.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Secler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	.....	40
Onions	.....	100
Eggs, per dozen	.....	28
Lard, per pound	.....	5
Country Shoulders	5
Sides	10
HAMS	13
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	26

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.
A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines) this type	.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00
Two inches	.....	7 10	15 00
Three inches	.....	10 10	20 00
Quarter Column (5 inches)	12 30	25 00
Half Column (10 inches)	20 35	45 00
One Column (20 inches)	35 55	100 00

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Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.
Local notices, per line..... 20 cts.
Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been re-fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed