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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Were you one of the fortunate ones on Tuesday, or did you get left?

—The ice men are still hard at work trying to fill their houses before a breakup comes.

—The new station for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is fast nearing completion.

—It was just one hundred and seventy-four years yesterday since the birth of George Washington.

—Phil D. Foster, failing to get the postoffice appointment at State College, has bought John W. Stuart's coal business.

—Owing to yesterday being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday the banks did not observe Tuesday, election day, as a legal holiday.

—License court is less than two weeks off and about the only application that has excited much comment so far is that for a hotel license at Eagleville.

—The wedding of Mr. John Mitchell, of Lenont, and Miss Nettie McFarlane, of Boalsburg, will take place sometime during the month of March.

—Dennis Collins, of Altoona, and Miss Lizzie Brown, of this place, will be married in St. John's Catholic church, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning of next week.

—Rev. George Israel Browne has packed his furniture preparatory to shipping to Harrisburg and until they leave next week will stay with Mrs. Harris, on Allegheny street.

—Mary, the seven-year-old daughter of Harry Stevenson, of East High street, had quite a severe attack of appendicitis on Saturday and Sunday but is recovering nicely now.

—M. I. Gardner has moved his office from the room in the Masonic building to rooms on the third floor of Temple Court, formerly occupied by the Bellefonte and Nittany furnace companies.

—Arthur Ward, of the Rival Herb Tablet company, Williamsport, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday, arranging to properly advertise what he believes is the best medicine on earth for many ailments.

—Very few Bellefonte young men away at work came home to vote on Tuesday for two reasons. One that the election was hardly considered important enough and the other that there were no free passes.

—Rev. W. A. Houck, of Williamsport, who at one time filled the pulpit of the M. E. church in this place, has announced that at the meeting of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference in March he will retire from the active ministry.

—The Y. M. C. A. membership soliciting contest between the Orange and Red teams of thirty men each has been extended to March first, so that if you have not already attached your name to the membership roll you should do so at once.

—L. C. Irwin, of the Backet, has leased a cottage at Atlantic City and will move his family there on or before April first with the intention of keeping boarders during the summer season. May they be as successful as other Bellefontes who have engaged in the same business.

—There will be a game of basket ball in the armory tomorrow (Saturday) evening between the Bellefonte Academy and the Lock Haven Normal teams. Game will be called at 8:15 o'clock and the price of admission will be but 25 cents. Everybody is not only invited but urged to be there.

—H. Laird Curtin, son of Hon. and Mrs. Harry R. Curtin, who was elected justice of the peace in the east precinct of Boggs township, without opposition on Tuesday, is probably the youngest Squire in the county. He will succeed W. Galer Morrison, who moved from Curtin to this place.

—A Washington's birthday party was given by the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lingie, last evening. A large crowd was present and everybody had a delightful time, especially when it came to counting the pennies in the contribution bag of each guest.

—An alarm of fire at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning brought out both fire companies and the usual crowd of onlookers. The conflagration proved to be the house of James McCafferty, on Logan street, where a burning flue had set fire to the kitchen roof. The flames were extinguished without doing much damage.

—Miss Brown, of Lock Haven, will visit Bellefonte February 28th to March 3rd inclusive. All ladies interested in needlework and wishing stamping done will please call at Singer sewing machine office. Bring materials with you, select your design, and let Miss Brown do your stamping. Patterns are new and latest designs.

—George A. Beizer, the liverman, went down to Williamsport and Jersey Shore last week and returned with four speedy horses. Beizer's stables now contain a string of horses the like of which has probably never been in Bellefonte and if he don't sell them in the meantime when the next races occur something will have to get up and dust.

HOUSER.—Jacob Houser, a prominent citizen of the county, died at his home near Houserville at 2.15 o'clock Sunday morning of general debility, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. His grandfather was one of the pioneer settlers of College township, locating at the site of the town which now bears his name, Houserville, one hundred and eighteen years ago. By industry, thrift and economy the family amassed quite a little fortune and established the well known woolen mills at that place.

Politically deceased was a Democrat, always staunch and true to the principles of his party. In religion he was a Lutheran and always endeavored to lead a conscientious, upright life. Sixty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Maria Elizabeth Murray, who survives with two children, Dr. L. M. Houser, of Baileyville, and Mrs. Herbert Ailman at home. He also leaves seven brothers and sisters, namely: Daniel Houser, of Centre Hall; John, of Pleasant Gap; Christian and David, of Houserville; William and Mrs. Wesley Glenn, in Nebraska, and Mrs. Uriah Stover, of Houserville.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Stonecypher officiated and interment was made in the Houserville cemetery.

HUBLER.—One day last week while Dr. J. D. Hubler, of Tylersville, was on a professional trip to Houserville, he was stricken with paralysis. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Courtney Carner, where he lingered until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when his death ensued.

Deceased was seventy-five years of age and was born at Houserville. He was a dentist by profession. During the Civil war he served as a volunteer in Company F, of which he was first lieutenant. He lost a finger at the battle of Gettysburg and was then discharged from the service.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Winfield S. Hubler, of North Dakota; one brother, Cooke Hubler, of Logan Mills, and two sisters, Mrs. Courtney Carner, of Houserville, and Mrs. George Chaites, of Anaroburg. The remains were taken to Tylersville where the funeral was held yesterday morning.

TOWIN.—James Tobin died at his home in Snow Shoe, Monday, February 12th, of acute bronchitis, aged 75 years and 6 months. Deceased was born in Ireland but came to this country while yet a young man finally locating in Snow Shoe where he followed the occupation of a miner. Though well advanced in years he had always enjoyed the best of health until his fatal illness which lasted but five days. He was a man of unswerving honesty and strict integrity and stood high in the estimation of the people of Snow Shoe. He is survived by his wife and the following children: John Tobin, Mrs. B. Harrington and Mrs. E. Sullivan, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Patrick Hayes, of Sioux City, Iowa. He was a member of the Catholic church and Rev. Father Corcoran officiated at the funeral which was held on the 15th, interment being made at Snow Shoe.

DAUGHENBAUGH.—J. W. Daughenbaugh died at his home in Howard, February 9th, after a lingering illness with consumption. He was born on Fishing creek, and was 58 years, 11 months and 12 days old. For the past thirty years he lived in Howard and Howard township. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Alice Robinson, and the following children: Percy, Frank, Robert and Mrs. Norman G. Meyer, of Bellefonte, and Chester, at home; also one brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Sarah and Mrs. William Bland. The funeral was held on the 11th, interment being made in the cemetery at Curtin.

McCABE.—Mrs. Nancy McCabe died recently at the home of her son, George T. McCabe, of San Francisco, Cal., of asthma, aged 77 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Nancy Sullivan, was born in Bellefonte. In 1851 she was married to William Carr, by whom she had two children, both of whom are living. W. B. Carr, in Oil City, and Ione V. Carr, in Modesto. Her first husband having died, in 1857 Mrs. Carr was united in marriage to Asa McCabe, the result of which union was one child, George T. McCabe, now living in San Francisco. The McCabes moved to California in 1884 and located in the Knights Ferry district where they have lived ever since.

DOUGHERTY.—Mrs. Annie Dougherty, widow of the late John H. Dougherty, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Claybaugh, Altoona, on Friday morning, of a general breakdown, aged eighty-seven years. Deceased was a native of Centre county, having been born at Nittany in 1818. For the past half a century, however, she has lived in Altoona. She is survived by three children, John P., of Oil City; Charles, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Claybaugh, of Altoona. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery.

CALLAHAN.—Miss Margaret A. Callahan died at the McGirk sanitarium, Phillipsburg, last Thursday evening, of hemorrhages, after a very brief illness. Deceased was twenty-six years of age and was a daughter of Wharton Callahan. She is survived by her father and three brothers, William C., of Phillipsburg; Lot W., of Sandy Ridge, and Charles, of Carrolltown. The funeral was held from her late home at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

MILLER.—Mrs. John Miller died at her home near Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, of consumption with which she had been a sufferer for some years. Deceased was 34 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dankle, of Mingoville. For several years after her marriage she lived in Bellefonte, moving to Pittsburgh about five years ago. She was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her. In addition to her husband she is survived by four young children, her parents, brothers and sisters. The remains were brought to her parents home on Wednesday from where the funeral occurred yesterday.

BLAND.—John Bland died at the home of his son William, in Howard township, Tuesday last week of paralysis, aged 64 years. He is survived by six children, Jeremiah, William, Crafton, Robert, Ellen and Mary. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the Howard cemetery.

—In being thrown from his buggy Alexander M. DeHaas, of Beech Creek, was painfully injured on Wednesday of last week.

—The Spring Mills Lutheran congregation recently presented their pastor, Rev. J. M. Reardon, with a very comfortable chair for his study.

—If you happen to know someone who has a self inking hand or power printing press for sale we might be able to find a customer for it if you let us know about it.

—Ferguson township imagines that it had the hottest fight at its local election it has experienced for many years, and the kickers seem to be the fellows who got the worst of it.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Feidt are mourning the death of their two months old baby daughter, Francis Virginia, who died on Monday. Interment was made in the Union cemetery Wednesday morning.

—Henry Melcher, of Phillipsburg, and Leonard Melcher, of Ramey, brothers, have purchased a large stone quarry near Pittsburgh which they will personally operate, though they will not move there until in the spring.

—Amos Harper, one of the best known men of Phillipsburg, who several months ago went to Petersburg, Fla., for the benefit of his health, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week and is in a critical condition.

—Rev. Charles L. Bender, of New Chester, Adams county, has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Phillipsburg Lutheran church and will assume the duties of his new charge in a couple weeks.

—John I. Olewine, the hardware man, will soon be in it with the best of them as he has just bought a 1905 model Franklin car. And not to be behind editor T. H. Harter has negotiated with John Porter Lyon for one of his Cadillacs.

—Up to noon yesterday the Reds were ahead in the Y. M. C. A. membership soliciting contest with \$442 to their credit against \$422 for the orange team. The time for closing having been extended to March first both teams will do some tall hustling in the six days intervening.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunes were absent from their home in Blanchard one day last week sneak thieves entered the house and ransacked it from top to bottom. Their quest, however, must have been for money as nothing was taken, not even Mrs. Kunes' watch, which was in her bureau drawer.

—A. J. Darragh, who a couple years ago was in the employ of the Bellefonte Electric company and who left here to accept the position of superintendent of the electric light plant at Bellwood, has resigned his position in that place to accept a similar one in Newark, N. J., where he will go in a short time.

—Rev. Father Nevin M. Fisher, who some time ago was installed as a domestic prelate to the Pope, had the title of Monsignor officially conferred upon him in the church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, of which he is rector, by Archbishop Ryan, at elaborate services on Sunday. Father Fisher is a native of Centre county, was born at Boalsburg and is a brother of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, corner of Centre county.

—After renting the Kline house on Spring street Philip H. Meyer, last week, purchased a property at Centre Hall and now intends to move there with his family by April first, as a place likely to be more centrally located for his singing school work. The Meyer family was a welcome addition to the population of Bellefonte when they moved here five years or more ago and it is with regret that all who know them shall see them go away, even to such a snug little town as Centre Hall.

—An old prospector living in Phillipsburg has given out the statement of a discovery of an abundant supply of good sewer pipe and brick clay on Cold Stream and Six Mile run and now the papers of that town are taking advantage of the announcement to create a boom for the purpose of interesting investors and capital in an enterprise for the development thereof. A sewer pipe manufacturing plant together with a big building brick works would be an industry any town might covet and we hope our sister burg over the mountain may meet with success in her efforts to land them.

BURGERS ABROAD IN BELLEFONTE.—Sometime between 10.30 and 11.30 o'clock Friday night the grocery store of Sheffer & Son, on Allegheny street, was burglarized. The robbers gained an entrance by breaking open the outside cellar door in the alley next Crider's Exchange then breaking one hinge on the trap door leading from the cellar to the store room and springing up one end of the door sufficient to make a hole to crawl through. That the men who committed the robbery were not at all corpulent is evident from the fact that the hole they crawled through was not over eight inches wide.

Once inside the store room they went to the safe, which was not locked, and completely rifled it of its contents. The small iron box inside containing the cash drawers was prised loose and carried away, the robbers evidently being unable to get it open. There were about sixteen dollars in the drawers, most of which belonged to outside parties, as none of the store money was kept in the safe, Paul Sheffer always taking that along home with him. All the books and papers kept in the safe were rifled and strewn all over the floor as were the books and papers kept in and on the desk. Two dozen lead pencils kept in the desk were carried off and every key found in the office was stolen. The robbers also went through the cash register but as it was open and no money was left therein they got nothing there. The only merchandise carried off, so far as could be ascertained, was about five pounds of Duke's mixture, a smoking tobacco, and some toddy chewing tobacco. The robbers made their escape by simply unbolting the side door leading into the alley and quietly walking away.

Though up to this writing the police have not obtained any definite clew as to the identity of the robbers they were evidently persons who were acquainted with the premises and had boldly planned the job as well as executed it with wonderful daring, as the light always kept burning in the office had not been extinguished but was found burning in the morning when Thomas Howley opened the store. That the robbery was committed at the hour above named was proven from the fact that the robbers were heard by the families of Christy Smith and Howard Best, who live in the second story of the building, but who supposed it was merely Sheffer's at work in the store.

Preceding the above robbery last Sunday night a week, while services were going on in the Episcopal church, some person or persons broke a window in the Sunday school room and thus gained entrance to the vestry room where they rifled the coats and vests of every man and boy composing the choir. They secured some money and papers and in addition carried off a couple hats.

LOHR—PURSLEY.—Last Thursday two gentlemen and a young lady came to Bellefonte and went to the Brokerhoff house and the fact soon developed that they were Rev. J. M. Price and Cyrus H. Lohr, of Laurelton, and Miss Bertha A. Pursley, of Weikert, Union county; that the two latter came here to be married and brought the minister they desired to officiate along. They secured permission to use the parlor and there in the presence of a couple witnesses the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Lohr and the officiating minister left on the afternoon train over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad for their home in Laurelton.

MYERS—GRAVEN.—John W. Myers and Miss Lula Craven were happily wedded at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craven, of Phillipsburg, Thursday evening last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Clero in the presence of only the immediate friends of both families. The bride is an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady of that town while the groom is one of Phillipsburg's popular young men, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Myers.

WAY—BROWER.—Herbert Way and Miss Lona Brower, both of Union township, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brower, on Wednesday last week. Rev. M. F. Piper, of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Jessie Kephart, of Clearfield county, as bridesmaid, and Clifford Calhoun as groomsmen.

HARRINGTON—SMITH.—Edward Harrington and Miss Emma Smith, of Phillipsburg, were married in that place, Thursday evening last week, by Rev. Father Kummer at the parish rectory. The groom is a tinner by trade and an honest, industrious young man.

BILLIS—POORMAN.—On Sunday, February 18th, at the home of the bride's parents in Coleville, Miss Della Poorman was united in marriage to Miles Lattimer Billis, Rev. A. Davidson, of the United Brethren church, officiating.

—A progressive encore, the last before Lent, will be held in St. John's hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend. At the encore held last Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Holz won the ladies first prize and Miss Sue Curry the second prize while William Howley carried off the gentlemen's prize.

—Lewis Lonsbury is housed up with a slightly injured foot, sustained while working around his engine on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania on Wednesday.

—Thaddeus Cross, superintendent of the Thuge Gordon farm at Hecla, has been compelled to resign his position on account of the ill health of Mrs. Cross.

A FOXEY TRAMP.—"A Foxy Tramp," which will appear at Garman's, on Monday evening, Feb. 26th, tells an interesting story of rural life and admits of a beautiful story as told at Hickory Ridge, the home of Uncle Sim, the good natured farmer, who persuades the "tramp" to lead a better life, and win back his old position in home and society. The play is away from any "tramp" play ever written. The company carries an excellent Zonave band and orchestra, which renders delightful concerts at the noon hour and in front of the theatre preceding each performance.

—Yesterday afternoon the barn on the farm of Samuel Ishler, west of Boalsburg, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The farm was occupied by Jacob Meyer as tenant farmer. Six head of horses, some hogs, feed and farm implements were destroyed, all of which were insured in the Centre Hall company.

—A local teachers institute for the townships of Snow Shoe and Burnsides will be held at Snow Shoe on Saturday, March 3rd. A good program has been prepared for the occasion and not only the teachers but the public in general is invited to attend.

—A correspondent very kindly sends us an account of a basket ball game which took place at Loretto between the St. Francis College and St. Columbia teams the former defeating the latter by the good score of 33 to 13.

—Constans Commandery, Knights Templar, gave a farewell banquet to Rev. George Israel Browne, in Masonic hall, last evening.

—This evening Centre lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of its institution with special exercises.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, spent last Friday in Bellefonte.

—L. C. Bullock, of Indiana, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday.

—Al. Roberts spent the past week looking up old friends in Altoona and vicinity.

—Mrs. James P. Irvin, of Snow Shoe, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

—Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, of Boaring Springs, was in Bellefonte Thursday on his way up Buffalo Run.

—C. N. Meserve, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., attended the state convention in Washington, Pa., this week.

—W. L. Mallin came over from his Clearfield office to spend Sunday with his family and remained over for Tuesday's election.

—Miss Jennie Fauble came up from Harrisburg to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble, on East High street.

—Mrs. Reginald Bragonier, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Ceader this week. Mrs. Bragonier will be remembered as Miss Mollie Croty.

—Mrs. J. Malcolm Heine with her little son William left Saturday morning, to join her husband who is now located at Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Jennie Harper was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Rev. J. H. Zeigler and Miss Charlotte Evans, in Lock Haven, on Tuesday.

—Hon. John Nell with Representative James K. McNealey, of Greene county, spent Sunday in Altoona with the former's daughter, Mrs. George N. Van Dyke.

—Frank H. Clemson drove down from his Buffalo Run home to transact a little business and spend a few hours with his friends in this place on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of College township, drove down to town Monday to do some shopping but didn't tarry here longer than was absolutely necessary as they feared rain might fall to spoil their drive home.

—On Monday Dr. E. S. Dorworth was just seventy-five years old and in celebration of the event a family reunion was held at the Dorworth home on East High street and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, of Milton.

—Mrs. Francis Musser, of Altoona, was one of our very charming and pleasant callers the early part of this week and what made her visit even more appreciable, if that were possible, was the very hearty way in which she renewed her subscription to the WATCHMAN for another year in advance.

—Landlord Charles Hadley, of the Patton house at Patton, was an over Sunday guest of O. C. Campbell at his home in this place; the latter coming over from Barnesboro to spend the Sabbath with his family as well as to be here for Tuesday's election.

—Messrs. Franklin Hess and A. J. Graham, those two handsome as well as enterprising young business men of Phillipsburg, came over on Tuesday evening and spent the night and part of Wednesday in Bellefonte. Of course their trip was purely a business one as there was hardly enough personal interest attached to Tuesday's election to induce them to come to the county seat to hear the returns.

—Mr. J. M. Neidigh, of Ferguson township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday regarding the very inclement weather, and he was not an election returns judge, either, but simply down on business. Mr. Neidigh has been one of Ferguson's best and most prosperous farmers but he is making arrangements to retire from the agricultural life and will make sale of all his farm stock and implements on March 27th.

—East winds with their depressing influences come to us all. Blue days are many for the most of us, but of late these have been so over-balanced by the kind acts and encouraging words of friends that the Watchman can snap its fingers at despondency and wonder if it is really as desponding as its many patrons would indicate it is. This season there seems to be no let up to its constantly increasing patronage, nor to the efforts of its old-time friends to show their appreciation of its determination to be the "best country paper in the State." Since our last issue we have the following new and old friends to thank. May we not do the same for you next week, or the week after? James Stoddard, Harrisburg; Archie Deacon, Penna Mills, Va.; John Ross, Altoona; Jacob Miner, Everett; William Wilkins, Ashland, Wis.; Ferd J. Beezer, Bellefonte; Mrs. Barbara Gibson, Lewisburg; H. N. Kerns, Lemont; Jas. Dickerman, White Haven; George Williams, Lemont; Jacob Bortoff, Lemont; Henry Snyder, Windber; J. Arney, Centre Hall; J. Lingle, Mifflsburg; Jas. Tobin, Snow Shoe; Samuel Noll, Pleasant Gap; John Brown, Loganton; Dr. T. C. VanTries, Bellefonte; Wm. Dunkle, St. Mary's; H. E. Homan, Centre Hall; P. Loffler, Wilkesbarre; John D. Dreibliebs, Penna Furnace; Mrs. Francis Musser, Altoona; Mrs. Kate E. Kline, Franklinville; Col. James H. Lipton, Downs, Kan.; J. W. Long, Corry; J. W. Foy, Gasburg, Ill.; W. T. Garrett, Atlantic City, N. J.; J. D. Neese, Spring Mills; Winfield Deitz, Walker; J. H. Neidigh, State College; H. D. Rumberger, Phillipsburg; A. S. Allen, Boalsburg; Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, Baltimore.

WITH THE FAIR SEX.—Tuesday was election day and with the electioneering beforehand and talking it over after the sterner sex of the town had ample fuel to keep the fires of conversation going and whether it was because they are debarred the right of suffrage or not the women of the town were quite busy the past week keeping things moving in their own line. With dinners and card parties and such like they have managed to have their feet either under their own table or somebody else's every evening of the week and the only feeling it is in our power to express at this time is one of envy that we are not one of them.

Beginning with Friday evening of last week Miss Minnie Wilkinson gave a delightful little dinner party at which twelve covers were laid and the same evening Mrs. T. H. Harter and Mrs. Charles Mensch entertained a good sized party at cards. Saturday, naturally, is always an off evening and Sunday everybody is busy going to church but Monday night Mrs. James Lane entertained a dinner party at the Country club and Mrs. Paul Sheffer gave a flitch party with twenty-four guests present.

Tuesday night Mrs. H. E. Fenlon gave a card party at her apartments in the Bush house in honor of Mrs. Shaffner, of Philadelphia, at which there were sixteen guests while the same evening Mrs. Samuel Sheffer gave a dinner to eighteen of her friends. Wednesday night Miss Mary Brookerhoff gave a two table bridge party and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Anna Shortledge entertained a party of thirty at cards. Mrs. W. L. Malin and Mrs. Frank Shugert also gave a card party last night and Mrs. William McGowan, of Roopsburg, entertained a number of friends at dinner.

Two card parties are booked for tonight, one to be given by Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas in honor of Mrs. Shaffner and the other by Mrs. F. E. Nagney, while Mrs. Ceader has sent out twenty-four invitations for a card party next Monday evening.

I. O. O. F.—On Tuesday, the 13th, the Spring Mills lodge, I. O. O. F., second degree team, accompanied by many others of their lodge, went to Millheim upon invitation of the lodge in that place and conferred the second degree for them. The work done was of the very best yet given at Millheim. Although Spring Mills lodge is quite young they use team and floor work in conferring all degrees and do the best work in their section. Their members are enthusiastic in all organization work and their lodge is being built up quite rapidly.

INFORMATION WANTED.—It is claimed that William Houser was a soldier in the Civil war from Centre county. Can any one give information as to his company and regiment? Please communicate with W. H. Musser, secretary, Bellefonte, Pa.

—June 21st has been fixed as the date for the Shaffer-Hazel reunion to be held at Hecla park.

BOALSBURG NORMAL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The spring term of this school will open in the High school room, Monday, April 16th, and continue eight weeks. Classes will be formed to meet especially the needs of teachers, and those preparing to teach the higher branches will also be taught. Boarding may be procured at very reasonable rates. For further information, address, 51-64 H. C. ROTHROCK, Principal.

Sale Register.

MARCH 6th.—At the residence of Jerry Donovan, at Axe Mann, horses, cattle and farm implements. Goben, Auct. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 8th.—At the residence of Henry Glingrich, half mile west of Linden Hall, 4 horses, 3 mules, 34 cattle, 20 sheep, 41 hogs. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goben, Auct.

MARCH 27th.—At the residence of J. H. Neidigh, four miles west of State College. Horses, young cattle, milk cows, sheep, pigs, farm implements of all kinds and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Goben, Auct.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and various grades of flour.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and various grades of flour.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Country Sausages, Sides, Ham, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

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Table with 2 columns: Space occupied and Price. Includes One inch (12 lines this type), Two inches, Three inches, Quarter Column (5 inches), and Half Column (10 inches).