

Belleville, Pa., March 2, 1908.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—March 2nd.

—Are you keeping Lent?
—Next Tuesday will be license court.
—Centre county farmers still have some of last fall's corn on hand.
—Don't forget the engagement of the Carroll Comedy company at Garman's next week.
—Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt has been quite ill the past week, threatened with pneumonia.
—Rev. J. A. Platts, of the Central church, Allegheny, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.
—Adie Jones, of Port Matilda, was brought to the Belleville hospital yesterday for treatment for rheumatism.
—Rev. R. Bonner Jack, of Hazelton, preached two very interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott, of Bishop street, are happy over the arrival of a little girl baby at their home on Monday night.
—Chas. E. Aull, State '92, and well known in Belleville, is in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, suffering with typhoid fever.
—Just now there is "a man in black" scare in Belleville; the individual having been seen at night lately by a number of people.
—W. Harris Walker Esq., and Edwin F. Garman were elected trustees of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting on Tuesday evening.
—Wednesday night some person stole the chewing gum penny-in-the-slot machine from in front of Finkeltine's five and ten cent store.
—Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, of Baltimore, Md., has been secured to hold services in St. John's Episcopal church during the Lenten season.
—The Belleville Academy basket ball team will go to Williamsport tomorrow and in the afternoon will play the Dickinson Seminary five.
—Beginning with Ash Wednesday evening, special services will be held in the Lutheran church on each Wednesday evening during Lent.
—Charles W. Rogers, brakeman on the shifting crew in the Belleville yard, had his hand slightly crushed, on Monday, by getting it caught between two cars.
—The Knisely brothers at State College opened up their bowling alleys Wednesday of last week and on Saturday morning a Prep. bowled the good score of 233.
—A party to celebrate the ninety-sixth birthday of Mrs. Christi Reese, will be given to her by her friends and neighbors tomorrow, at her home up on the mountain.
—Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National bank, has rented the Orison house on east Curtin street and will bring his sisters here from Gettysburg, April first, and establish their home in this place.
—L. E. Poffenberger, principal of the Pine Grove Mills High school, was a Belleville visitor on Monday night and Tuesday. He has already made arrangements to open a summer school at Pine Grove just as soon as the regular term has ended.
—The many friends of Dr. George B. Fairbank, who has been confined to his rooms in the Bush house most of the winter with illness, will be glad to know that he has so far recovered as to be up and around and able to walk out when the weather is nice.
—Miss Gertrude Taylor, one of the teachers in the Belleville schools, has been off duty the past week on account of a cold and very stiff neck, though at this time she is very much improved. During her sickness her school has been taught by Miss Belle Fitzgerald.
—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes has leased the stone house out by the Nittany furnace now occupied by the Swaines and will move there April first. His house which he now occupies on east Linn street he will sell or rent; probably to H. E. Fenlon or J. Thomas Mitchell Esq.
—On Monday Rev. W. M. Rearick, of this place, received a message announcing the death of Mrs. John W. Keiser, of West Milton, Union county, and requesting him to officiate at the funeral services. Deceased's maiden name was Miss Pawling and she was married in this place just three weeks ago to Mr. Keiser, Rev. Rearick performing the ceremony.
—Barney Collins, the hammer and song man at Pine Grove Mills, spent Monday night in Belleville. Of course Barney had some business to attend to in town but it is likely a good part of his trip here was to see just how foxy that tramp at Garman's was, as it is hardly likely that such a bustling, bustling place as Pine Grove has any tramps at all worth looking at.
—Rev. William Laurie has rented the Kline property on Spring street and with his family will move there April first. Among other changes the Catholic sisters will move from the rooms they now occupy in the Brookerhoff building on Bishop street to the new convent and the McGarveys will move from east Curtin street to the rooms in the Brookerhoff building vacated by the sisters.

IRVIN.—Roland Clair Irvin died at the Belleville hospital, at an early hour Wednesday morning, of pneumonia. Though he had been ailing for some time past it was only the latter part of last week that his illness became so grave a nature that he was taken to the hospital.
Deceased was about 61 years of age. He was a son of Dr. William and Martha Curtin Irvin and was born at Carlisle, though his parents moved to this county when he was but a boy. His early education was received here after which he entered the naval academy at Annapolis, in the same class with Admiral Schley and "Bob" Evans. During the Civil war his class was graduated ahead of time and all were enlisted in the service. Mr. Irvin served till the close of the war as a midshipman. When the war was over he was given a leave of absence and made a trip to China to visit the grave of his father who died and was buried there while serving as a consul from this country. On his return he re-entered the service and continued in the navy until about 1871 when he retired. Since that time he has put in most of his time looking after his farm near Roland. He was a man of good education and exceptionally well read. He leaves no close relatives.

The remains were taken from the hospital to the home of Gen. John I. Curtin, on Curtin street, where they have remained since. The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral.

FISHBURN.—A peculiarly sad death was that, at one o'clock last Thursday afternoon, of Miss Salome M. Fishburn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Fishburn, of Benner township. She was but twenty-two years of age. About three weeks ago she was taken sick with the measles, later contracting a cold which developed into pneumonia. Almost from the first it was evident that her condition was extremely critical and though everything possible was done it was of no avail and death ensued.
Deceased was a remarkably bright and intelligent young woman, a member of St. John's Reformed church, of Belleville, and one loved by all who knew her. In addition to her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jacob, George and Charles in the west; John and Fred, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. G. Tate, of Painsentown; Mrs. John Martin, of Harrisburg, and Oscar and Paul at home. The funeral was held from the Fishburn home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt had charge of the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

CARPENTER.—Mrs. George Carpenter died quite suddenly at her home in Flemington, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after two days' illness with pneumonia. She was taken sick on Sunday but did not call a physician in attendance until Monday, at which time the disease had made such rapid headway that her death speedily followed.
Deceased was but twenty-two years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heverly, of Howard. Surviving her are her husband and two little boys, aged three years and eighteen months; her father and the following brothers and sisters: Misses Mildred and Lydia Heverly, Mrs. Benjamin Lucas, Harvey and Stanley, of Mt. Eagle, and Ray and Orvis Heverly, in South Dakota. The funeral was held yesterday.

HUNTER.—Martha A. Hunter, of Philadelphia, died in Windber, Saturday morning, while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Peightal. Deceased was a native of Philadelphia and was 77 years of age. Her husband died some twenty-five years ago but surviving her are the following children: John C., in Virginia; Mrs. Peter Meyers, Martha Furnace; Mrs. Jacob Swires, and Mrs. John E. Homer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles E. Shorpler, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Samuel A. Peightal, Windber, and Andrew, of Bellwood. The remains were brought to Philadelphia where the funeral took place on Tuesday.

HAYES.—William T. Hayes, uncle of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, died on Wednesday evening at the Hayes-Dal. sanatorium of diabetes, with which he had been a sufferer for the past two years. Deceased was 71 years of age and was a resident of Mifflinburg until he came to Belleville for treatment. He was an old soldier having served through the Civil war. He never married. The remains will be taken to Mifflinburg where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be made in the Hayes lot in the cemetery four miles from Mifflinburg.

BLAIR.—J. H. Blair died at his home in Altoona last Friday evening. Deceased was a mute and was born at Milesburg, this county, fifty-three years ago. Twenty-five years ago he moved to Altoona and went to work in the air-brake shop of the Pennsylvania railroad company where he has remained ever since. He is survived by his wife, five children, his mother, one brother and three sisters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery.

McCANN.—William McCann, a well-known resident of Morrisdale, died on Tuesday of last week after a lingering illness, aged fifty-seven years. For a number of years he was mine boss for the Morrisdale coal company. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. Rev. Father Fisher officiated at the funeral services, which were held on Friday.

CRANSHAW.—Thomas Cranshaw, one of the oldest and best known residents of Philadelphia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Sinner, last Thursday evening, after several years illness with asthma. Deceased was 72 years old and was born in Lancashire, England. He came to this county in 1880 and located in Philadelphia where he lived until his death. His wife died eight years ago but he is survived by five children, John, Emanuel, Thomas and William, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Alice Myers, of Morristown; also three step-children. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Clero officiating.

YOUNGS.—Emily Katharyn, the seven-year-old daughter of Frank A. and Mrs. Grace Meyers Youngs, died at the home of her parents in Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday of last week and was buried on Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. Youngs, who before marriage was Miss Grace Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Meyers, who lived in Belleville a number of years when Mr. Meyers conducted the Bush house, will mourn with her in the loss of her eldest child.

HARPER.—Amos W. Harper, an old and well-known citizen of Philadelphia, died at St. Peterburg, Florida, on Wednesday, of paralysis, with which he was stricken about ten days ago. Mr. Harper had not been in good health for some time and had gone south in the hope that the climate of that section would be beneficial. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by his wife and a large family of children. The body will be brought to Philadelphia for interment.

WATSON.—Mrs. T. E. Watson died at her home in Clearfield on February 17th. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and was born at Sternstown, this county, her maiden name being Sankey. She was married to John Watson who died in 1881. Deceased is survived by three children, Emma, Minnie and Harry, all at home; one brother, John Sankey, of Clearfield county, and one sister, Mrs. Frederick Senson, of Unionville.

GORMLEY.—Rev. Father Gormley, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Renovo, and who was well known here owing to his being rector of St. John's church for a short period some thirty years ago, died on Tuesday evening after a month's illness. The funeral will take place today and will be attended by a large number of priests from all over the State.

PENNINGTON.—Levi Pennington, colored, died at his home in this place, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, after a protracted illness, aged 53 years. For a long time he was in the employ of the Reynolds' until disease incapacitated him for work. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

G. H. Walker, of Pittsburgh, has opened up a branch office of John Larkin & Co., brokers and stock dealers, of Pittsburgh, in rooms 15 and 16, third floor of Temple Court. See his advertisement in another column of today's paper.

Thursday evening of last week the agricultural students and those taking the creamery course at the State College held a banquet at McAllister's hall. Over one hundred guests gathered around the festive board. Dr. W. A. Buckhout, acting president of the college, was toastmaster and quite a number of brief but interesting speeches were made.

Tuesday afternoon as William Treasurer, of Buffalo Run, started out Water street on his way home his horse became frightened, ran away and threw him out near White's implement store. He was badly hurt and was picked up and carried into John Soubek's house where he was given prompt attention by the physician hastily summoned. It was found that he suffered a severe contusion of the hip and other serious bruises and was taken to the Hays and Dale sanitarium for treatment.

This is only the second day of March but already a few flitters have been on the move. On Monday John C. Bair moved his family from the Montgomery house on Bishop street to the house on east Howard street vacated by county superintendent D. O. Eaters when he moved to State College. The same day Capt. H. H. Montgomery moved his family from his old home on Jail hill to the Montgomery house on Bishop street which he recently purchased. On Wednesday Mrs. Crissie Tauer moved from the old Brew house on Spring street to the Mullen property on Bishop street now owned by John Barnes.

T. M. Longwell, train dispatcher in the offices of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in the operating department of the Coal and Coke railroad company at Elkin, West Virginia. He expects to leave for that place Sunday afternoon and will likely move his family there April first. Mr. Longwell has been with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania six years, and has been train dispatcher since the death of John J. Walsh. He is a competent and obliging official and, though we are sorry to lose him as a citizen of Belleville we can do no less than wish him all kinds of success in his new position. His place here will be filled by T. E. Mayes, now the agent at Salona. J. E. Alters, of Lamar, will be transferred to Salona, and G. W. Pletcher, of Hecla, to Lamar. Up to this time the man to take Pletcher's place at Hecla has not been selected.

TWO MINISTERS BANQUETED.—A brief item in the WATCHMAN last week stated that on Thursday evening about fifty members of Constant Commandery, Knights Templar, gave a farewell banquet to Rev. George Israel Browne. The information was correct as far as it went but we also should have included Rev. John A. Wood Jr., of the M. E. church, as both ministers were guests of honor. Of course the feast was all that mortal man could desire while the speech-making was rather above the order heard at usual after dinner gatherings. The banquet was also made the occasion for the presentation by those present of a handsome full Knights uniform and sword to Rev. Wood and a Knight chain, gold, studded with diamonds, to Rev. Browne. Both of the reverend gentlemen were very much affected by this mark of the high esteem in which they were held by their fellow Knights.

Rev. Browne was also presented, last week, with a purse of gold, the individual contribution of some of the members of his church. On Sunday he preached his farewell sermon in St. John's Episcopal church and on Monday he with his family left, on the 1:00 o'clock p. m. train, for their new home in Harrisburg, where it is hoped he will meet with unparalleled success in his work as pastor of St. Paul's church on Sixth street.

TO LEAVE BELLEVILLE.—Dr. E. J. Ward, the dentist, has decided to leave Belleville and locate in Carlisle. He is led to make the change for two reasons, because he has now the opportunity of a very good opening for a dental office in that city and then he desires to make the change because of the educational advantages offered there. His children are growing up and it will be but a short time until they will be ready for college and it is the doctor's desire to give them the benefit of a course at Dickinson college. Having carefully considered the two propositions the change was decided upon and the doctor with his family will move to Carlisle April first. He will not dispose of his residence on Curtin street at the present time, however, but will rent the same. Then in the event he should not like his new location he can come back as the "chickens come home to roost." Dr. Ward located in Belleville immediately after his graduation from the dental college and has established quite a reputation in his profession. Since his marriage about seventeen years ago the Ward family has been one of the most agreeable acquisitions to Belleville society and it is with sincere regret that their many friends will learn of their contemplated departure; a regret softened only with the hope that even greater success may attend them in their new home in Carlisle.

JEROME K. JEROME AT THE COLLEGE.—Jerome K. Jerome, the celebrated English novelist, will deliver one of his widely famed lectures in the auditorium at State College on Friday evening, March 9th. To hear this renowned writer will be the treat of the year and the College people deserve, not only credit and congratulation for securing him for that date, but the heartiest kind of support. There is no doubt but that many Belleville people will take advantage of the opportunity of Mr. Jerome's visit to the College to go up and hear him and to afford them an opportunity of doing so the Belleville Central railroad will run a special train up in time for the lecture, returning immediately after. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents. Price of admission to the lecture will be fifty cents and reserved seat tickets can be secured at Parrish's drug store.

WILL MAKE A FRATERNAL VISIT.—Tuesday evening, March 13th, will be the occasion for a big time in G. A. R. circles here. At that time Mr. J. Andrew Wilt, department commander of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., will make a fraternal visit to Gregg Post, No. 95, and the members of that organization are arranging to give him a royal welcome. To this end an invitation is extended to all members of the G. A. R. in the county who can do so to be present and meet Commander Wilt. There will be a special meeting of the Post in their rooms in the Harris block, one of the main features of which will be a chicken and waffle supper. Of course G. A. R. men will not want to miss this but more than all they will not want to miss the opportunity of meeting Mr. Wilt, as this will be his first visit to Belleville and Gregg Post.

NEW PASTOR ELECTED.—Last Sunday Rev. C. T. Aiken laid aside his duties as president of Susquehanna University, at Selingsgrove, and came back to Centre county to preach to his old congregations at Pine Grove Mills, Gatesburg and Pine Hall. At each place he held the election for a new pastor and the unanimous call of the three congregations was extended to Rev. R. F. Bergtresser. He is a young man, yet a student in the Susquehanna University, but will graduate from there in June. He has already filled the pulpits of the Pine Grove Mills charge on several occasions and is considered a young divine of rare qualifications and promise.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.—The announcement has been made that the superintendent of the state board of health, Mr. Dixon, intends bringing several prosecutions to test the constitutionality of the compulsory vaccination and school attendance laws. A decisive case of this kind will be watched with considerable interest by not only school superintendents and teachers throughout the State but by patrons as well. In Belleville there is continually trouble in enforcing the compulsory attendance law, as the school authorities and truant officers have to keep busy in order to keep the youngsters at school.

EDUCATORS TO MEET IN BELLEVILLE.—The Round Table conference of superintendents and principals of Central Pennsylvania will meet in Petriken hall, Belleville, March 23rd and 24th.
The conference brings together the educational leaders of their respective localities and in their exchange of ideas much good will be done for the cause they are working.

Supt. Chas. Lose, of Williamsport, is president of the conference and Supt. John D. Meyer, of the Belleville schools, chairman. The discussion of the subjects on the program will be entirely informal so that every person interested will have an opportunity of expressing an opinion. Between forty and fifty educators will be here and by attending the meeting and taking part in the discussions the people of Belleville and vicinity will have a splendid opportunity to manifest their interest in educational matters.

News Purely Personal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Hallsburg, spent Monday in Belleville.
—Dr. James A. Thompson, of Port Matilda, was a business visitor in Belleville on Wednesday.
—Boyd A. Muser, of Scranton, was in Belleville this week on one of his usual business trips.
—Mrs. Jesse Underwood, of Sunbury, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Stevenson, in this place this week.
—John Dubbs Jr., of Huntingdon was in Belleville this week on a trip of business and pleasure combined.
—Henry Linn returned on Monday from Philadelphia where he attended a meeting of the club of Cincinnati.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown returned on Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Orin Isler, who now holds a good position in Pittsburgh, is at present in Belleville on a visit with his parents.
—Mr. James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent a few days of last week at his parental home on north Allegheny street.
—After a month's visit with friends in this place Mrs. Shaffner returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday.
—Misses Louise and Louise Garman attended the benedict's second annual assembly in Tyrone last Friday night.
—Mrs. Cyrus Labe, of Altoona, who prior to her marriage was Miss Anna Lose, of this place, visited her parents here this week.
—Mrs. Charles Larimer, who has been visiting with her parents in Belleville for the past three weeks, left Thursday for her home in Clearfield.

—Lawrence Hoover, who now holds a good position with a contracting firm at Bellwood, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.
—Miss Elizabeth Kremer is visiting friends in Belleville while her parents move from their old home in Harrisburg to a new one in Altoona.
—Mrs. John S. Furst and little daughter left on Monday for their home in Curwensville after a delightful visit at the senior Furst's home in this place.
—"Dick" Quigley spent Saturday night with friends in Belleville, having come up from Lock Haven as a member of the Normal basketball team.
—John Q. Miles, who once on a time served the county as treasurer, and W. M. Cronister, ex-sheriff, were both in Belleville transacting a little business last Saturday.

—C. N. Meserve, secretary of the Belleville Y. M. C. returned last Saturday morning from Washington, Pa., where he attended the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.
—Mrs. Estella Lyon, who for some time past had been quite ill at her home on east Linn street, has so far recovered that she was able to leave, last Friday, for Philadelphia, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lichten.
—John B. Lemon, of Gatesburg, was a Belleville visitor yesterday and made a delightful little call at the WATCHMAN office. Mr. Lemon is present and captain of the Roosevelts, Gatesburg crick batting club and he did not fail to speak of the good luck they had last fall.

—Joe Fauble left on Monday for New York and Philadelphia to complete his buying for that new store he will open in Monongahela City within the next few weeks. From the eastern cities Joe will likely go direct to his new establishment to get everything in readiness for his opening about April first.
—Among the Centre countians who attended the second annual benedict's dance in Tyrone last Friday night were Miss Marie Grist, of Unionville; A. S. Leacock, of State College; Arthur Badinger, Snow Shoe; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Lulu Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Henderson, S. H. Wigton and F. G. Dunkle, of Philadelphia.
—Really it is quite overwhelming: Just read the following extracts from letters we have received during the past week and you will know why we feel that, even though' remittances have been quite so numerous as they might have been, our work is not in vain.
—"We cannot get along without the WATCHMAN."
—A. S. Boalich, of Oceola.
—"I can not live contented without the paper."
—"Col. J. H. Lipton, of Downs, Kansas, who is only 79 years old and writes that inasmuch as he is as active as a four year old he will be here for the dedication of the monument.
—"Your good paper, the WATCHMAN, is a welcome visitor to our home every week."
—Mrs. Hannah Emigh, Penna. Furnace.
—"Cannot do without your paper out here."
—Mrs. David M. Weaver, Bellwood.
—"I certainly do enjoy reading the WATCHMAN."
—Mrs. Hattie F. Stover, Millheim.

"We all like to read your paper. It gives the home news and is the best county paper published."
—John H. Gates, Medina, Ohio.
—"It is a pleasure to read a paper that gives the news and has an opinion of its own."
—J. Albert Walton, Philadelphia.
—"Can't do without it!"
—J. A. Heckendorf, Karlsruhe, Pa.
—"We could not do without the old home friend."
—Lloyd M. Reriek, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
These are only a few of the appreciative things our readers have been saying about the WATCHMAN. There must be something in it to merit them and that is the reason we want you to put your friends wise on the best paper so that they may become regular readers and enjoy it as well. Among the others who have either written or called personally to get in the front ranks are: Isaac Gates, Gatesburg; Geo. Noll, Milesburg; B. F. Shafter, Kittany; Dr. Isaac Curs, Philipsburg; Mrs. H. S. Cooper, New Orleans; J. Grist, Fleming; Geo. Dursel, Centre Hall; D. L. Dennis, Pine Grove Mills; Hon. Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Hon. Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall; Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Marietta; John G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills; Harry Taylor and Mrs. John Powers, Belleville; Mrs. John McDonough, Coalington, Ky; W. E. Hoover, Wingate; J. B. Lemon, Gatesburg; E. G. Henderson, Howard; and H. S. Linn, Belleville, Pa.

NUTTING-KRUMHINE.—Quite a nicely appointed wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krumery, of State College, Saturday evening last, as the result of a matrimonial advertisement. The principals in the affair were C. W. Nutting, of Clinton, Maine, and Miss Christine Krumhine, of State College. Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, performed the ceremony. For some time past the bride has conducted a millinery establishment at the College and is one of the best known and most highly esteemed women of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Nutting will spend their honeymoon of a week or so at the College after which they will go to Clinton, Maine, where the groom is in the insurance business.

JENKS-LOSE.—Thomas Jenks, of Atlantic City, and Miss Katharine Lose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lose, of this place, but who the past year or so has lived in Atlantic City, were married at the parsonage of the church of St. John, in Philadelphia, on Monday, by Rev. Father Nevil Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks are now on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., after which they will take up their residence in Atlantic City, where the groom is a prominent musician.

KERLIN-KENEPEC.—Edwin M. Kerlin, son of Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, of Centre Hall, and Miss Mae Kenepec, of Middletown, Conn., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Kerlin took up their residence in Middletown, where the groom holds a good position in the large department store of Caulkins, Post & Co.

MATTER-STEINE.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matter, near Stormstown, Thursday of last week, when Albert S. Matter, a former Halfmoon township boy, and Miss Ella May Steine, of Bellwood, were united in marriage.

REESE-FINK.—Robert T. Reese and Miss Maude B. Fink, both of Taylor township, were married on February 17th, at the home of the groom's mother, "Squire Vinton J. Beckwith performing the ceremony.

Tuesday evening must have been a masquerade in the social line for at that time Miss Jane McCalmont gave a dinner at which thirty-two covers were laid, Miss Powell entertained eight friends at a bridge party at her rooms in the Brookerhoff house and Mrs. Sydney Krumhine entertained a party of twenty-eight at cards. Last evening Mrs. J. G. Clarke entertained twenty of her friends at a card party at the Brookerhoff house.

FOR RENT.—The Dental offices now occupied by Dr. Ward, in the stone building, corner of High and Allegheny streets, also one store room in the Exchange building. Apply to F. W. Crider.
—A grand square Steiff piano, original cost \$500, can be bought for \$75. At the home of Rev. John Wood, on Linn street.

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.

March 5th.—At the residence of Jerry Donovan, at Axe Mann, horses, cattle and farm implements. Goheen, Auct. Sale at 10 o'clock.
March 5th.—At the residence of Henry Grierly, half mile west of Linden Hall, 4 horses, 2 mules, 34 cattle, 20 sheep, 41 dogs. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goheen, Auct.
March 27th.—At the residence of J. H. Neldigh, 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. Goheen, Auct.

Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... 84 1/2 @ 85
—No. 2..... 80 1/2 @ 81
—Yellow..... 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2
—Mixed new..... 45 @ 46
Oats..... 26 @ 27 1/2
" Winter, Per Bu'..... 3 00 @ 3 50
" Penna. Roller..... 3 00 @ 3 50
—Favorite Brands..... 4 75 @ 4 85
Rye Flour Per Bu'..... 3 00 @ 3 15
Baled Hay—Choice Timot. No. 1..... 11 00 @ 12 50
" Mixed " 1..... 9 00 @ 10 50
Straw..... 5 00 @ 5 50

Belleville Grain Market.
Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagner.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:
New wheat..... 80
Rye, per bushel..... 60
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 26
Barley, per bushel..... 45
Ground Flaster, per ton..... 8 00 @ 9 50
Blackwheat, per bushel..... 60
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 7 00 @ 8 25
Timothy seed per bushel..... 25 00 @ 30 25

Belleville Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 60
Onions..... 75
Eggs, per dozen..... 25
Lard, per pound..... 8
Country Shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 8
Hams..... 12
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 25

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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 type).....	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
Two inches.....	7.00	10.00	12.00
Three inches.....	9.00	13.00	15.00
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12.00	18.00	20.00
Half Column (10 inches).....	20.00	28.00	35.00
One Column (20 inches).....	35.00	50.00	65.00