

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Joe Shaughnessy has been off duty several days this week with a job's comforter on his neck.

—Frank Crawford has leased the house on east Linn street recently occupied by E. C. Cook and family.

—The weather the past week has not been very much like winter. In fact old Boreas must have holed up with the ground hog.

—So successful was the masque carnival at the rink on New Year's evening that Dick Taylor, the manager, contemplates having another in the near future.

—A car load of twenty deer—all does—have been turned loose by the state game commission on the state preserve between Clearfield and Penfield in Clearfield county.

—Jacob Shuey, of College township, father of our townsmen, G. C. Shuey, has decided to quit farming and in the spring will retire to the ease and quiet of a private life.

—You don't want to watch for any big street parade with the Uncle Tom's Cabin company today, as there won't be any. There will, however, be band concerts at noon and this evening.

—Mrs. Louisa Bush celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth last Saturday and quite a number of her friends took advantage of the occasion to call at her home on Sprig street and tender their congratulations.

—Quite a number of conveniences have been placed in the Pennsylvania railroad freight station in this place, such as a new record room, where all the books and papers of the company are kept; a new toilet room, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Garis, formerly of this place but now of Williamsport, are mourning the death of their infant son, Leonard B., aged one year and five months. The child died on Wednesday last week and was buried on Tuesday.

—John D. Sourbeck obtained of a thirty-two pound turkey last Saturday evening which was won by Jake Bartlett. He afterwards sold it for three dollars and there is every possibility that the bird will grace the dinner table of one of the hotels in town on Sunday.

—The February election is coming on apace and the members of the Roosevelt club are beginning to sit up and take notice, as well as let it be known that they are stronger than ever, as the club has now not less than seventy-five voters on the membership roll.

—Cards have been received by friends of the bridegroom in Belleville announcing the marriage of Ralph Lee Cummings, at one time student at the Belleville Academy and later a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College, and Miss Etta Stevens Wheaton, both of Cape May, N. J.

—Calmoth Steffy, of Indiana county, who has been working in the woods near Pine Glen, one day last week caught a forty-pound wild cat. He had seen a pair of them feeding on a dead dog and setting two traps captured both animals. He took the big cat to Punxsutawney where he had it on exhibition last Thursday.

—Beginning on Monday evening of this week the majority of the merchants and business places will close at 6 o'clock in the evening, to continue from January 7th to March 15th, every night except Wednesdays and Saturdays. There are a few stores that will be kept open until the usual closing hour, eight o'clock.

—Judge Ellis L. Orvis was elected vice president of the Sunbury Brick company, which was organized at Sunbury last Friday night with a capitalization of one hundred thousand dollars. The company will erect a plant at a cost of about sixty thousand dollars for the manufacture of wire cut building brick and vitrified paving brick.

—Mrs. James A. Thompson, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. G. G. Pond, of State College, were in Belleville to attend a meeting of the local Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Valentine, last Thursday evening. The former was entertained over night by Mrs. Elizabeth Potter and the latter by Mrs. Evelyn Rogers.

—At a meeting of the directors of the local Young Men's Christian Association, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. C. Shuey; vice president, C. T. Gerberich; secretary, Jonas E. Wagner; treasurer, Darius Waite. The same evening the initial steps were taken for the organization of an association glee club.

—A. A. Dale Esq., is now out in the woods and, although he may yet be a student he expects soon to graduate as a full-fledged lumberman and by the time he and his brother Clement get all the lumber out and marketed off that forty-five hundred acre tract they recently leased from the Lehigh Valley Coal company on the Allegheny mountains he will be able to return to Belleville literally rolling in money—maybe. Just at present he has a fores of men at work building a tramway from the Snow Shoe railroad west about a mile to where they will locate a saw mill.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE ASSAULT OF MISS IRENE KING GRAY.—Last week the WATCHMAN exclusively gave a brief account of a most brutal assault having been committed on Miss Irene King Gray, the eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, at their home at Fairbrook station some time on Thursday afternoon, but as the news was received at a late hour it was impossible to give particulars.

The Grays live on what is known as the old Erb farm at Fairbrook, now the property of Isaac Miller, of Belleville. As stated last week, Miss Gray was at home alone, Mr. and Mrs. Gray having gone to Pine Grove Mills to see Mr. Gray's sick mother. According to the story of the girl after she regained consciousness, it was about one o'clock when she was in the kitchen washing her dinner dishes. The door was opened and a big burly negro entered without any formality. He asked for something to eat and Miss Gray told him she had nothing prepared. He then said to her that she was alone, but she told him she was not, that her father was outside and she would call him. "Oh, no he ain't," said the man, "because I saw him and your mother drive away some time ago."

By that time Miss Gray was thoroughly frightened and started for the door. The negro attempted to intercept her and evidently fearing she would get out and away from him, he grabbed the griddle-lifter from the stove and struck her a blow over the head just as she got the door open. The blow was a hard one and Miss Gray fell unconscious on the porch. The man then bound her hands and gagged her mouth with some old, dirty rags. At this point he evidently became frightened and fled as there was nothing to indicate any further assault upon the girl.

The girl lay on the porch unconscious until the return of the Gray children from school who found her there. Mr. and Mrs. Gray returned about the same time and the girl being released from her bonds and gag every effort was made to revive her but without success. It was two miles to the nearest telephone and naturally took some time to get there and summon a doctor and also get word to the authorities as to what had happened. It was late that evening when the girl regained consciousness sufficient to tell the story of her assault and give a description of the negro, which was as follows:

A man about five feet six inches in height, heavy set and would weigh about 170 pounds. Wore a black derby hat, black coat and grey pants, the latter very muddy. Had a thin black mustache and was about forty years of age.

That same evening a Mr. Bumgardner, a horse dealer from Stone valley, while on his way from Oak Hall to Pine Grove Mills, passed a colored man on the road who answered in every way the description given by the girl of her assailant. He was going in the direction of Oak Hall.

As soon as district attorney W. G. Rankle was notified of the occurrence he went to work and telephoned all over the county and to surrounding counties, giving a description of the man and telling the authorities to be on the lookout for him. Scores of men searched the southern part of the county all that night and the next day without finding any further trace of the man. On Saturday the county commissioners offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the right party and the authorities feel confident of running the man to earth.

It is the general belief that the man spent Wednesday night in Gray's barn and that he saw Miss Gray when she was out at the barn doing the milking in the morning. That he had no opportunity to get away without being seen until Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for Pine Grove Mills and that then, knowing Miss Gray was at home unprotected, he formed his diabolical plan of assault, trusting to escape as he did because of the close proximity of the woods to the Gray home.

Though Miss Gray's condition was bad all day Friday she is now so much improved that her complete recovery is assured. It was at first feared that the blow on the head had fractured the skull bone, but aside from a badly lacerated scalp, no other serious consequences were sustained. The shock to her nervous system is the worst part of her condition at present, but even in this there is considerable improvement.

ONE SUSPECT PROVED WRONG MAN.

On Monday the sheriff of Lewis county arrested a colored man at Millstown and as once telephoned the authorities here that he thought he had the right man. He was told to hold the man over night and to bring him to Milroy on Tuesday afternoon where he would be met by some of the Centre county officials. Consequently on Tuesday morning sheriff Henry Kline with R. B. Montgomery and James Corl left for Milroy and that evening brought the man back and landed him in the Centre county jail. The man gave his name as Robert Burrell and stated that he was innocent. That he had never been in Centre county in his life and had just landed in Lewis-town from New York when he was arrested. That he left New York only a day or two ago, and therefore could not have been here last Thursday.

Burrell is not a full-blooded negro but a half-breed—Indian and African mixed. He said he was born in Indian Territory and told many things which bore out the truth of his story. However, the authorities were not going to run any risk and so on Wednesday morning had Miss Gray brought to Belleville and taken to the jail to see Burrell. As soon as she saw him she stated that he was not the man. He was therefore discharged and a number of

men contributed enough money to buy him a ticket to Tyrone, and he left town the same day.

Ever since the crime was committed last Thursday there has been a suspicion in the minds of many that the assault was the work of some negro from Scotia. Inquiry revealed the fact that Harry Delige was working in the woods not very far from the Gray home and that he was staying alone in a cabin. His description also tallied somewhat with that given of Miss Gray's assailant. Therefore in the interest of justice Col. H. S. Taylor and John Trafford left here on Wednesday afternoon armed with a warrant for Delige's arrest. They drove to Scotia and there learned the man's whereabouts and were also informed that his brother had gone out to his cabin that morning and, as everybody in Scotia thought Delige the guilty party, they naturally concluded that his brother had gone to warn him to run away. Taylor and Trafford were also cautioned to be on the alert as Delige was a bad man.

They started for his place in the woods but had not gone far when they met his brother coming back from the cabin. They halted him and compelled him to go along and show them where his brother was. He did so and when they got there they found Delige standing in the woods, about one hundred feet from his cabin and with a revolver in his hand. Col. Taylor called to him and told him he had a warrant for his arrest and advised him to surrender peacefully. Delige merely laughed and, stating that he knew both Taylor and Trafford and that he also knew what they were after, walked right up to them and gave himself up. They searched his cabin and found a black coat and grey trousers but no derby hat, though he had a black soft hat. At Taylor's request he willingly changed his clothes and was then taken to the Gray home to face the girl he was supposed to have assaulted. When brought before Miss Gray she said immediately that he was not the man and of course he was let go at once.

The authorities, however, still have another man under suspicion who they are looking for and would like to get hold of, but since the crime has been committed they have been unable to find him. They hope, however, to locate him soon.

—Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday, morning and evening.

—Messrs. A. C. Mingle, Robert F. Hunter, DeLaun Stewart, John Olewine, John S. Walker, C. Y. Wagner and Archibald Allison composed the crowd of Belleville enthusiasts who took in the automobile show at Philadelphia the past week. Of course the most of them were mere sight-seers, though one or two of them had an eye on something good to purchase.

—Just two weeks from next Sunday, or on January 27th, the first eclipse of the year 1907 will occur. It will be a partial eclipse of the moon and will be partly visible in the United States. On July 24th there will be another partial eclipse of the moon, also visible in the United States. There will be two eclipses of the sun during the year but they will both be invisible in this country.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, of Houtzdale, recently celebrated their golden wedding and a gathering of over one hundred relatives and friends. The interesting fact about the event to WATCHMAN readers is that Mrs. Clarke is a native of Centre county, having been born in Unionville. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Caraher. Mr. Clarke is one of the old-timers, having in his early life been a boatman on the Juniata canal and later drove a stage from Tyrone to Clearfield.

—In last week's WATCHMAN were mentioned a number of appointments at State College from the bureau of soils, at Washington, D. C. In addition to those mentioned C. F. Shaw has been appointed instructor in agronomy and will teach soils, farm crops and rural engineering to both the short course and regular students in agriculture. J. H. Barrow has been appointed an assistant in experimental agronomy and will give particular attention to the improvement of farm crops.

—Last Thursday the deal was closed whereby Fred Moschberger, of this place, became the purchaser of the Commercial hotel, Eighth avenue and Ninth and Tenth streets, Altoona, from the former proprietor, Jerry J. Kelly. The consideration has not yet been made public. Mr. Moschberger moved his family to Altoona yesterday and will assume charge tomorrow or Monday, and we can recommend him to the people of Altoona as not only a good hotel man but a most genial gentleman in every way. For several years he ran the Haag house in this place and at all times kept a good hotel. In his new venture we wish him every kind of success.

—Rev. John A. Wood Jr., still has a warm spot in his heart for the people of Belleville. Living as he does in the land of oranges and flowers he evidently realizes how either one would be appreciated by his old friends here, hence he last week sent Mr. C. C. Shuey a whole box of oranges fresh from the trees. It was received on Tuesday morning and Mr. Shuey took especial pride in showing the fruit to his friends. Incidentally we might add that the box was about three inches long by about an inch and a half wide and deep and that it came by mail. It contained about fifteen oranges ranging in size from a hickory nut down to a big pea. Small as the oranges were, however, Mr. Shuey informed us that they tasted like the real fruit, as he ate one just to find out.

H. S. TAYLOR ELECTED COLONEL OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT.—At a meeting of the line officers of the Fifth regiment held at the Logan house in Altoona at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon lieutenant colonel H. S. Taylor, of this place, was unanimously elected colonel of the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to succeed Col. Rufus C. Elder, recently resigned. The election of Col. Taylor is a deserved promotion, as there is not a man in the entire National Guard who has served the State with more fidelity than Col. Taylor. He joined the Guard as a private about twenty years ago when he enlisted in company B and has come up from the ranks through every degree of non-commissioned and commissioned officer to that of his present rank. That under his colonelcy the Fifth regiment will be kept up to its present high rating of efficiency goes without saying.

Capt. George T. Crede, of Blairsville, was elected lieutenant colonel.

Col. Taylor's election of course brings the headquarters of the regiment to Belleville, and will also result in almost an entirely new colonel's staff.

Though the colonel has not yet completed his list of appointments he has decided on some and, naturally, a number of Bellevillers will be given honors. Both Dr. M. J. Looke and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes will be retained on the staff, the former as commissary captain and the latter as major surgeon. Robert F. Hunter has been appointed adjutant, Claude Smith sergeant major and Harry J. Jackson regimental clerk.

It is also the purpose of the colonel to organize a bugle corps of sixteen men, twelve fifers and four drummers, and this will be located at Milesburg with Toner A. Hugg in charge. A bugle corps will be a new thing for the Fifth regiment as it has never had one before. Of course the Fifth regiment band, of Clearfield, will also be retained on the roll.

FOR THE BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL.

Last week we mentioned the fact that the American Lime and Stone company had presented the Belleville hospital with a check for one hundred dollars which would be applied to the fund for the building of the new annex. Since that time the hospital authorities have received the following:

From Mrs. A. W. Norris, \$50.00; Col. J. P. Coburn, \$25.00; Centre Hall Auxiliary, \$7.00; Dr. H. P. Armsby, \$4.50; Howard union services, \$1.82; Milesburg union services, \$2.45, or a total of \$190.77. While this amount is small in comparison with the sum required for the building and furnishing of the annex yet it is very thankfully received and the same spirit that prompted the contribution of the above, it is hoped, will move others to give, according as they can, toward this most worthy institution.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is now in session and the hospital authorities will naturally ask for an appropriation to which it is believed the hospital is entitled. In order to get a just and adequate appropriation of the people of the town and county must continue to manifest an inclination to help in the work of constructing a new building, one sufficiently large to meet the demands made upon it by this community. The hospital authorities, that is the officers and board of directors receive no compensation for their services or efforts in behalf of the institution, but give their time and their work for the benefit of the cause of suffering humanity. For this reason others who are able and can afford to do so should contribute to the fund for a new building. And now is the proper time to do it.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AT LINDEN HALL.

Tuesday morning as Mrs. Henry Houtz and little daughter attempted to drive across the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Linden Hall their vehicle was struck by the train coming to Belleville, the two were thrown out and to the side of the road and Mrs. Houtz considerably injured, though no bones were broken. The horse they were driving had three legs broken and had to be killed while the buggy was literally ground to kindling wood. The little girl escaped unhurt with the exception of a few bruises and the miraculous part of the accident is that both Mrs. Houtz and her daughter were not killed.

The accident happened on the crossing at Weiland's store. The store building stands right on the corner of the road and the railroad right-of-way and not twenty feet from the track. Mrs. Houtz was driving down the road from Nittany mountain and her vision of the railroad was thus obscured by the store, stable and other outbuildings until she was too close to the track to stop. The train was also too close for the engineer to stop and the engine struck the rear part of the horse and the buggy fell. Fortunately for the occupants they were thrown clear of the track and thus escaped being ground to pieces.

TEMPERANCE SAFEGUARDS.

The Safe-guard Temperance club was organized in the High school room on New Year's day with upwards of one hundred members—young men and boys of the town. The officers are: President, Paul Wetzel; vice president, Charles Roan; secretary, Thomas Morgan. The above with Messrs. Charles Gilmore, C. C. Shuey and Rev. R. Crittendon, as advisory members, constitute the board of management.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.—At its regular meeting in the court house, Tuesday morning, the Centre county medical society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Theodore Christ; vice president, David Dale; secretary, J. Y. Dale; treasurer, George F. Harris.

A BUTTONLESS SUSPENDER COMPANY.

—S. D. Ray, proprietor of the Belleville shirt factory, has purchased a one-third interest in the Buttonless Suspender company, Bloomsburg, and the plant will be moved to this place some time between now and the first of April and established in and operated in conjunction with the shirt factory here. The company is yet in what might be termed the embryonic state. It was organized and started about a year ago for the manufacture of the buttonless suspender, which is a patent of a Mr. Hyde, of Bloomsburg, who, with Judson P. Welch, vice president of The Pennsylvania State College, are members of the company and will retain their interest. Although it has only been in operation one year the business done by the company last year was big enough to show that the buttonless suspender is a good article and will doubtless prove a very profitable one in the future, so that the location of the plant in Belleville may mean a big industry in a few years.

A LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

There will be a Loyal Temperance Legion organized under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, on Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at three o'clock, in Petriken hall. The presence of all boys and girls is requested, also all those who have been enrolled in the band, Temperance Light Bearers. Great care has been taken in the selection of instructors and a capable musician. This gathering promises to be not only instructive but interesting and entertaining.

NEWS PERSONALLY

—Mrs. W. I. Fleming will spend the coming two weeks in Harrisburg.

—Rev. E. G. Richardson, has been in Baltimore this week visiting his mother.

—Mr. George H. Messer, of Roland, was one of the WATCHMAN's esteemed callers on Wednesday.

—C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, was in Belleville a few days the past week transacting legal business.

—Miss Hannah Green, of Milesburg, left for California Wednesday, joining the Porter party in Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal, of Boalsburg, were guests at the Mrs. Reuben Valentine home last Saturday.

—Miss Emily Polk, of Baltimore, is at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bush, for a short visit, the guest of Miss Callaway.

—R. B. Freeman, trainmaster on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, spent Saturday on a business trip to Belleville.

—L. T. Munson, superintendent of the Belleville furnace company, transacted business in Pittsburgh this week.

—Joe Fauble, of Monongahela City, spent Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble, in this place.

—Roy Malcolm, of Rochester, N. Y., came to Belleville on Saturday to spend several days with his wife and young son.

—Miss Gertrude Dolan, formerly of this place, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her many friends in Belleville at present.

—Miss Caroline Valentine expects to sail for Italy, the latter part of this month, for a six weeks tour of that country and Sicily.

—Louis Dagget, after spending the holiday season at home, left for school at the Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. William Larimer and Mrs. George Grimm left on Tuesday for Jersey Shore on a visit to the former's son Lee and family, especially that new boy.

—After several weeks visit at the home of her parents in this place, Mrs. Thomas F. G. Seizas returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday.

—Mrs. Shugert, of Montoursville, spent several days in Belleville last week, the guest of Miss Humes. Mr. Shugert will be remembered as Miss Bess Allen.

—Jean and Edith Bassett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett, of Sparrow's Point, Md., are now in Belleville as students at the Belleville Academy.

—Edward B. Gregory, the hustling agent for the National Biscuit company in this district, left last Thursday for New York where he attended a conference of the company's salesmen.

—George T. Brew, of Roncoverte, W. Va., was in Belleville from last Friday until Tuesday. When he wound up his business here and went to Hazelton to see his brother Thomas ere returning home.

—E. J. Eckenroth left at noon on Tuesday for Pittsburgh to attend the annual meeting of the Master Painter's and House Decorator's association which was in session there Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday.

—Hon. John Hamilton, of State College, but who spends most of his time in Washington, D. C., where he occupies a good position in the Department of Agriculture, was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday and did not fail to give us a friendly call.

—D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday and made this office a brief call as the bearer of one of those long green messages from our good friend John Strouse; who, by the way, will have a big sale on March 21st.

—Misses Carrie and Sarah Bayard, who were home for the holidays, have both left for their respective localities, the former as a teacher in the soldier's orphan's school at Juncosville and the latter to Williamsport, where she is home secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

—William R. Jenkins left on Tuesday on a business trip to eastern cities. Of course he did not disclose the nature of his business before starting but we would not be surprised if it were to hunt some kind of a noise reducer for that auto-buggy he and Willard Hall have been sporting around the streets the past week or two.

—John L. Given, an old Belleville boy as well as a newspaper man, has been in Belleville this week seeing his old friends. After giving up the newspaper business he did some traveling for Heins & Co., pickle manufacturers, of Pittsburgh, but just now is not doing anything in particular and he looks as if it agrees with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, left last Friday for Columbia, South Carolina, where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Meyer's health. Their headquarters will be at the hotel Jerome, where the McCormicks have apartments.

—Mrs. W. J. Wagner, wife of Rev. Wagner, of New Bloomfield, and Miss Caroline Hoy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, spent two weeks very pleasantly with their parents and sister, Mrs. Clayton Boyer. They left last Friday afternoon for New Bloomfield where Miss Caroline will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wagner, before returning to her work at the Kutztown Normal, where she is engaged in teaching the kindergarten.

SMITH—ELSE.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Milesburg Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Else, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Louise Else and Claude Wilton Smith, both of Milesburg. The bride party, consisting of Miss Ella Musser, as maid of honor, Ella Musser as flower girl and Mr. John Bullock, as groomsman, all of Belleville, entered the parlor to the strains of Lobengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Jane Witter, of Tyrone. Following the ceremony which was performed by Rev. M. C. Piper, a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for an extended trip through the west and south.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Poorman, Mrs. Carrie Kirby and Miss Jane Witter, of Tyrone; Mr. Will Smith and daughter, of Altoona; Miss Martha Shank, of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser, Miss Ida Orris, Miss Ella Musser and niece, Messrs. John Bullock, Wilson Gephart and Russell Blair, of Belleville.

SIMLER—ROBISON.—A New Year's day wedding in Philipsburg was that of Blaine Simler, son of Capt. Harry Simler, and Mrs. Leona Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robison, of that place. The ceremony took place at 1.30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. S. D. Wilson at the home of the bride's parents. The attendants were Miss Bertha Taylor, as bridesmaid, and John Robison, as best man. The young couple will make their home in Pittsburg.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

—John Dale, of Dale's Summit, was badly injured in a runaway last Friday evening. He and his wife, his father, Mr. George Dale, and his sister, Miss Lilly, were driving in a carriage in the neighborhood of Lantervort when the neckstrap on the harness of one of the horses broke leaving the tongue fall down. This frightened the animals and they became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. George Dale, Miss Lilly and Mrs. John Dale were thrown from the carriage, the women sustaining severe body bruises but no serious injury. John Dale, who was driving, held to the lines in the hope of stopping the team but was finally pulled over the dashboard and dragged over the hard ground for quite a distance before becoming disentangled from the lines. He was badly out and bruised as well as rendered unconscious, in which condition he lay for several hours. Mr. George Dale escaped without any injury. The horses ran across the mountain through Centre Hall and almost to Old Fort, a distance of nearly six miles, before they were caught. Naturally the carriage was practically demolished and the harness almost torn from the horses backs.

A NIGHT FLITTING.

—Belleville now has one less photographer than it had ten days ago in the person of R. R. Oesterreich, who had his studio over Lyon's store, and the peculiar part about it is that he flitted between sundown and dawn, Wednesday night of last week. He gave no intimation of his going and none were aware that he had grown tired of Belleville until during the night above mentioned when the tenants who occupy rooms on the same floor with the studio were kept awake several hours by the noise of big boxes being dragged down the stairs and the hurrying tramp, tramp of many footsteps as the studio equipment was carried down stairs and hauled away. Mr. Oesterreich left town on the early train without even leaving his address for the many fellows who would like to see him.

—Dr. H. W. Tate has sent word that he will be home on January 15th and will reopen his dental parlors in the Bush Arcade.

FOR SALE.—A double-heater stove.

Very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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| Wheat—No. 2 | 74 3/4@75 |
| —Yellow | 72@73 1/2 |
| —Mixed new | 51@51 1/2 |
| Oats | 39 3/4@40 |
| Flour—Wheat, Far Br. | 2 50@2 60 |
| —Penn. Roller | 3 50@3 50 |
| —Favorable Brands | 4 00@4 15 |
| Rye Flour—Per Br. | 3 00@3 15 |
| Baled Hay—Choice | 13.50@14.50 |
| Timot No. 1 | 14.00@15.50 |
| Mixed " | 9.50@12.50 |

Belleville Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

The following are the quotations up to 11 1/2 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

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| Wheat..... | 70 |
| Rye, per bushel..... | 26 |
| Corn, shelled, per bushel..... | 45 |
| Corn, ears, per bushel..... | 45 |
| Oats old and new, per bushel..... | 32 |
| Barley, per bushel..... | 45 |
| Ground Flaxseed, per ton..... | 8 50 to 9 50 |
| Blackwheat, per bushel..... | 50 |
| Cloverseed, per bushel..... | 27 00 to 28 00 |
| Timothy seed per bushel..... | 22.00 to 22.25 |

Belleville Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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| Potatoes per bushel..... | 50 |
| Onions..... | 25 |
| Eggs, per dozen..... | 32 |
| Lard, per pound..... | 10 |
| Country Sausages..... | 8 |
| Sides..... | 8 |
| Hams..... | 12 |
| Tallow, per pound..... | 3 |
| Butter, per pound..... | 23 |

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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 |
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| One inch (12 lines this type)..... | \$ 5 | \$ 8 | \$ 10 |
| Two inches..... | 7 | 10 | 12 |
| Three inches..... | 10 | 15 | 18 |
| Quarter Column (8 inches)..... | 12 | 20 | 25 |
| Half Column (10 inches)..... | 20 | 35 | 50 |
| One Column (20 inches)..... | 35 | 65 | 100 |