

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—March first, and only twenty-one days until the beginning of Spring.

—Margaret Hoekenberry is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother on Quaker hill.

—Mr. Thad Hamilton, of east Howard street, recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday anniversary.

—Next Tuesday will be license court when the various applications from Centre county petitioners will be heard.

—W. W. Stephens, of State College, is offering his pool and billiard room for sale. See ad. in another column.

—After being housed up for several weeks as the result of a fall Harvey Miller has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

—D. J. Gordon, of Greensburg, is now assisting Harry L. Garber to mark the board in his broker's office in Temple Court.

—Finkelstein's five and ten cent store is being refurbished by taking out the tables heretofore used for the purpose of displaying goods and putting in permanent counters.

—The crowd in attendance at court this week was not as large as ordinary, inasmuch as the list of cases to be heard was comparatively small and of minor importance.

—While working about the paper cutter, Wednesday of last week, Fred Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg Journal, had the index finger on his left hand cut off at the first joint.

—The Y. M. C. A. Glee club will repeat their concert and "Lawn Party" in Petriken hall on Tuesday evening, March 12th. Remember the date and don't forget to go.

—J. Kyle McFarlane has rented the Richard house on east Linn street and with his family will move there just as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richard move into their new home.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Harris Weaver, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, of this place, and Mr. Girard Child, of Cambridge, Mass., was recently announced.

—While on her way to church Sunday morning Mrs. George Chambers slipped on the ice on the pavement near the Methodist church, fell and injured her back so badly she had to be taken home.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital contributed the one hundred dollars they made at their pink tea, held at the home of Mrs. Hastings two weeks ago, to the hospital building fund.

—The Reynolds room on Bishop street is being made ready for the occupancy of Roan's grocery store on April 1st. The change will give Mr. Roan more room in which to handle his growing business.

—Monday evening Rev. E. G. Richardson gave a very interesting lecture in St. John's Episcopal church, after which Col. W. Fred Reynolds entertained quite a party at a supper at the Brookeroth house.

—The early morning passenger train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was compelled to return to Bellefonte on Tuesday morning to repair a broken steam pipe connecting the passenger coaches with the engine.

—A large stock company is said to be forming to take over the property of the Ardell Lumber Co. in this place. It is probable that if the plan goes through the plant will be rehabilitated and put on a firmer basis than ever with an ample working capital.

—The condition of Mr. John Rishel, of Benner township, which was so serious on Sunday that it was thought he would not live over the day, took a decided change for the better that night and now it is believed that he will entirely recover his former health.

—J. Thomas Mitchell has started work on the rebuilding of the Cruse house on east Linn street, which was destroyed by fire about nine months ago, and which property he recently purchased. He will use the old foundations and rebuild the same size as the old house.

—For a 10, 20 and 30 cent show the Herald Square Stock company, at Garman's this week, has been giving good satisfaction. They will appear tonight and tomorrow night for the last time. Tomorrow night they will pay any young couple who will get married on the stage fifteen dollars and all expenses.

—W. H. Burrows has rented the house on Linn street now occupied by Will Garman and will move his family there April first. Mr. Garman has rented the house on east Lamb street occupied by William McClellan's and the latter will move to the property owned by Oliver Witmer from east High street out beyond Wilson street.

—The annual contest for the D. A. R. prizes will be held at the Bellefonte Academy at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All friends of the Academy as well as the public in general is invited to attend. The contest should prove a very interesting one as a number of the students have prepared very able essays on some of the most interesting phases of the revolutionary times.

STATE COLLEGE FRESHMEN'S BANQUET.—Wednesday night was the time set for the annual banquet of the State College Freshmen, which they arranged to hold in Williamsport.

Of course the Sophomores, as usual, determined to break up the banquet, or at least, keep from attending as many of the Freshmen as possible. But the latter were just a little too wise. About twenty-five or thirty of them came to Bellefonte on the evening train on Tuesday and leisurely proceeded on their way to the Lumber city on the 8:16 train over the Pennsylvania railroad. Notwithstanding the fact that the Sophs had a spy in Bellefonte on the lookout for any doings on the Bellefonte Central railroad the management made up a train of an engine and three old box cars which was taken up into the Barrens where it was held until after dark when the Freshmen succeeded in stealing away in such numbers as to fill the cars.

They were brought to Bellefonte and taken by way of the Bellefonte furnace and the Viaduct and turned over to the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania who ran them to Mill Hall as a special from where they were taken through to Williamsport in the same way over the New York Central. Nine Freshmen walked to Julian and caught a train over the Bald Eagle on Wednesday while Tuesday night about two dozen drove to this place and went to Milesburg where they took a through freight to Lock Haven. All in all about two hundred and fifty of the Freshmen made their way to the Lumber city.

Nothing daunted, however, a large number of Sophs went down to Williamsport on Wednesday in the hope of stopping the banquet or at least capturing the president of the Freshmen class but in neither effort were they successful, though they had several set-toos with members of the class. The entire body returned yesterday, a happy-go-lucky crowd of college boys.

MARRIED HIS CHUM'S WIDOW.—A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., gives the climax of a rather romantic episode in which two former residents of Worth township figured conspicuously. Twenty years ago Christian Marks and George W. MacDonald were school boys at Port Matilda and both about ten years of age. They were chums and in a burst of confidence one day, while discussing their schoolboy loves, made the compact that if one of them should marry, then die that the survivor should take care of the widow. Some eight years ago Marks, who was an engineer on the Cumberland Valley railroad, was united in marriage to a Cumberland girl. Eighteen months ago he was killed in a railroad wreck and in agreement to their compact made when boys MacDonald took it upon himself to look after the disconsolate widow, and so well did he perform his duties that a mutual attachment between them was the result, which finally culminated in their marriage one day last week.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Herald Square Stock company now playing an engagement at Garman's will bring their successful visit to a close on Saturday evening. This evening the play will be "East Lynne" and at the Saturday matinee "Her Fatal Secret" will be the play. Every scholar attending the matinee will receive a box of candy. On Saturday evening the new detective drama, "The Winning Hand," this evening the prize for the most popular young lady in Bellefonte will be given. The funny pig chase Saturday evening should be seen by all—first, to see the holder of the lucky number catch the pig. The company have given the best of satisfaction and should they ever come this way again they will receive a hearty welcome.

NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LEGION.—A local lodge of the National Protective Legion was instituted in the Undine hall, last Thursday evening, by district manager R. M. Merritt, of Lock Haven. Sixty-nine members with eighty-eight certificates were enrolled and the following officers elected. Past president, Lewis R. Tryon; president, Joseph Wise; vice president, William Becher; secretary, James H. Corl; treasurer, J. Robert Cole; chaplain, Katharine Sourbeck; conductor, Frank A. Doll; guard, Maurice Kremer; sentinel, Clarence Gallagher; trustees, John D. Sourbeck, H. J. Hartranft, Frank Galbraith; organist, Henrietta Pacini. The next meeting will be held March 7th.

MARRIED SIXTEEN YEARS.—Last Friday was the sixteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph and they duly celebrated the event by giving a party at their home on High street. Fifty or more guests were present and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one, the evening being passed in dancing and at cards. The refreshments served were quite elaborate. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallach and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gutman and daughter, Miss Annetta, of New York city.

HER WEEKLY LETTER FROM HOME.—Mary M. Swartz writes from Somerset: "The WATCHMAN is my weekly letter from home. Long may you live to publish it." We add a hearty Amen! to the latter and hope that the paper will ever fulfill her ideas of what a good, reliable, newspaper letter from home should be.

—Jeremiah Zettle, Gregg township's famous trapper, was in Bellefonte on Monday and says that during the months of November and December he captured enough wild cats, foxes, minks and skunks to realize eight dollars from the sale of their pelts. He reports wild cats as unusually plentiful this year and states that he knows on the best of evidence that they kill more than one deer.

—Viewers appointed by the court recommend the building of a bridge over Penns creek at Spring Mills, the length of the structure to be 115 feet.

—Altoona is to have Barnum and Bailey's big circus on April 29th while Bellefonters must be content with the fact that Hi Henry's big minstrels are headed this way.

—Word was received in this place a few days ago of the death of Robert Bruce, a nephew of the late Edward T. Tuten, which occurred quite suddenly at his mother's home in Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—When Capt. "Hi" Henry, of the State College track and field team, issued a call for candidates last week just one hundred and sixty-two men responded, by far the largest number in the history of the college.

—The movement for the institution of a lodge of Elks in this place is progressing finely and those who have the matter in charge give assurance that the organization of same will be made within a week or two.

—The public sale is now the all-engrossing subject throughout the county, and as there will be enough of them for one and two a day from now until the first of April the farmers will be kept quite busy attending them.

—On Sunday W. T. Royer, John, James and Edward Nolan, Walter Tate and James Miller, of this place, went to Tyrone and paid a fraternal visit to the Tyrone lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

—A Washington's birthday ball was given by the young ladies of Blanchard last Friday evening which proved a most delightful affair. There were dancing, cards and delicious refreshments. Guests were present from Howard, Jacksonville and State College.

—Last Friday Dr. John Schring and Robert F. Hunter took a trip to and through Halfmoon township in the former's automobile and were astonished to discover that there was excellent sleighing in that section of the county, with snow drifts so deep they could hardly get through.

—James Hogan, of Howard, who was struck by a shifting engine one day last week, has recovered from his injuries to that extent that he is able to be out and around, though his head still shows the scars of the bad cuts he received when he struck the ties. At the time of the accident three trains were shifting at the Howard station which accounted for Mr. Hogan becoming confused in his attempt to cross the tracks.

—About 10 o'clock Monday night a surcharge of gas in the Nittany furnace caused an explosion which blew out many of the pipes and valves and rendered the furnace useless. The explosion was heard for a mile or two and from the force of it was a miracle that not a man was injured. The furnace was at once blown out and a gag of men are now at work making the necessary repairs and as soon as completed the furnace will be blown in.

—Work on the new crusher which is being erected by the Nittany Lime and Stone company at Salona is progressing finely. The foundation for the bins, air compressor and crusher are about completed. The crusher arrived last week and is all ready to be set. Work on the grading of the sidings and putting down of track will be finished within a few weeks, as well as the tramway over which the stone will be hauled from the quarry to the crusher.

—There is every indication that the Bellefonte Academy will have a strong base ball team this year. So far twenty-two candidates have enrolled as applicants for the various positions and just as soon as the weather will permit outdoor practice will be begun. Manager McCaslin in arranging his schedule for the season has already secured dates with State, the Lock Haven Normal, Juniata College, Kiski, Williamsport High school and the State reserves, and is negotiating with a number of other good teams for a game.

—There will be a game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening at 8:30 o'clock between the Bellefonte Academy and Tyrone teams, and the contest will undoubtedly prove an exciting one. It will be remembered that the Tyrone team is the only one that has so far beaten the local Y. M. C. A. five and that by but two points, so that a game with the Academy team should prove exceptionally interesting. As the price of admission is only twenty-five cents there should be a good crowd in attendance.

—Joseph H. Bressler, a former Philipsburg but who of late has been living in Clearfield, has gotten himself into a peak of trouble because of a young widow's wiles. Bressler is a piano tuner and while on a trip to Falls Creek he met Mrs. Emma Stahlman, the young and pretty widow of Rev. Stahlman. Bressler got an introduction to the woman under the name of Brown and representing himself as the son of a Pittsburgh millionaire physician payed ardent court to Mrs. Stahlman with the result that the woman was favorably impressed. His proposal of marriage was being held under consideration by the widow pending an investigation of his pedigree when a Clearfield constable put an abrupt termination to the little love romance by appearing on the scene with a warrant for Bressler's arrest on the charge of non-support of his wife and family, living in Clearfield. Friends of Bressler interceded and the case was settled.

DAVID ROBB KILLED.—David Robb, one of Curtin township's best known residents, met with an accident on Friday of last week which resulted in his death Saturday morning. Mr. Robb was the mail carrier on route No. 2, rural free delivery from Howard. Last Friday being Washington's birthday and a holiday he was not on duty and decided to cut down some trees which he wanted to have sawed into lumber for the purpose of repairing his barn.

He and Mr. Smith were working together and about eleven o'clock, while they were cutting down a tree a dead limb was broken off by the impact of the axe strokes and falling struck Mr. Robb on the head and chest. He was knocked down and pinned to the ground but was able to call to Mr. Smith for assistance. The latter removed the limb, by which time Robb lost consciousness. He was conveyed to his home nearby and Drs. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard, and R. G. H. Hayes, of this place, sent for. An examination showed that the skull had been crushed and at 12 o'clock Friday night an operation was performed and a large blood clot removed. Mr. Robb, however, did not regain consciousness but died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Deceased was one of Frederick Robb and was born in Curtin township forty-six years ago. He was a man well known and highly esteemed by all. He was married to Miss Eva Gardner, who died several years ago leaving one son, who is now about six years old. In addition he is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Samuel M. Robb, principal of the Beech Creek schools; Harvey and Mrs. Wibur Hall, of Howard; and Miss Emma, at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made at Romola.

THE OLD RELIABLE HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS ARE COMING.—Hi. Henry's famous minstrels, entirely reconstructed, presenting an entirely new and novel program of minstrel features will appear at Garman's, Wednesday evening, March 6th. Ten of the very finest, latest, up-to-date comedians; twenty funny song and dance artists; fourteen beautiful singers, in heart-reaching ballads and stirring grand choruses; two rattling side-splitting farces, written exclusively for this program; the beautiful scenic idyl of Southern life entitled, "The Suwanee River;" spot lights, electric sensations and the finest first part ever seen in minstrelsy round out the show, the like of which will not visit here again this season. Seats on sale at usual place.

INSPECTION OF COMPANY B.—Company B, Bellefonte's crack military company, underwent its annual inspection on Wednesday evening. The inspecting officers were Major Samuel W. Jeffries, of Pittsburg, and Capt. James P. Harrison, of the 12th U. S. infantry. The local officers present were Col. H. S. Taylor, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, and Captains Robert F. Hunter, Melvin J. Locke and R. G. H. Hayes. This was the first inspection of the company since Phil. H. Garbrick has been in command as captain and the men as well as the property all made a good showing.

HADLEY'S MOVING PICTURES.—Hadley's moving pictures will be shown for the second time this season at Garman's, on Monday evening, March 18th, under the auspices of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R. The amount made at this entertainment will be used for the improvement of the soldier's burial lot in the Union cemetery. Of course it is not necessary to exploit as to the merits of Hadley's pictures as everybody in Bellefonte knows they are always up-to-date and well worth going to see. Of course they will be just as good the next time as they were the last.

HARTER APPOINTED POSTMASTER.—Thomas H. Harter, editor of the Key Stone Gazette, was on Wednesday appointed postmaster of Bellefonte by President Roosevelt. Harter came to Bellefonte from Snyder county in 1894 and bought the Gazette office from the late John M. Dale, who had purchased it several weeks previous as sheriff's sale. He has conducted the paper ever since and his appointment is the talk of the town just now.

—Francis E. Pray, who the past two years has taught the grammar school in the Stone school building, has resigned his position to accept a better one in the public schools of Philipsburg, his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Pray has been quite successful in his work here and it is to be hoped he will be equally so at Philipsburg. His leaving here was so sudden that up to this time the school board has not been able to secure a teacher to succeed him, and superintendent John D. Meyer will teach the grammar school until another teacher can be secured.

—The members of the Senior class at The Pennsylvania State College, especially those taking the civil engineering course, have been going out in squads of four and making surveys in this and adjoining counties and wherever they go the story soon gains credence that a survey is being made for a trolley line, or something similar; when the fact is that they are merely doing a little practical experimenting as foundation matter for their graduation thesis.

—It was on December 7th that the big fall of rock and dirt occurred in the American Lime and Stone company's quarry which killed three men, and up to this time the body of one of the victims, Steve Simcoe, has not been recovered. And so far as those in charge of clearing out the quarry are concerned the whereabouts of the body is as much a mystery now as it was the day of the accident.

News Purely Personal

—Mrs. J. A. Aiken returned on Monday from a trip to Sellersburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

—Sigmond Joseph left on Sunday evening on a business trip to New York city.

—Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—George W. Fisher, of Lovelille, transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday.

—Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, made a business trip to Bellefonte yesterday.

—John Rankin and Jesse Derstine were with Walter Rankin in Lewisport over Sunday.

—Robert Garman, of Tyrone, was an over Sunday visitor at his father's home in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the former's parents in this place.

—Mrs. C. B. Garman spent Sunday in Lock Haven, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach.

—Mrs. George Kerstetter and little son, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager.

—Mrs. F. H. Young was called to Scranton this week on account of the serious illness of a relative.

—I. D. Garman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte visiting his aged father, Mr. Daniel Garman.

—Lester McClellan, of Altoona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, in this place this week.

—Supt. W. H. Gephart, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, is transacting business in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. Harry Todd, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lingie, in this place during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy, of Bellwood, spent several days of their honeymoon trip with friends in this place, this week.

—Miss Anne Fox, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Gearhart, at Bellwood, returned home on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, Miss Anna McCoy and Miss Kate Shugert returned this week from a month's sojourn at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Wister Morris, of Overbrook, was an arrival in Bellefonte last Saturday and is now a guest at the Blanchard home on Linn street.

—Allen Matland, one of Keeler and Company's best automobile salesmen in Williamsport, spent Monday night in Bellefonte on a business trip.

—Mrs. George B. Klump and little son George, of Williamsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch the latter part of last week.

—Miss Jennie Harper was in Lewisburg last Friday attending the assembly given by the Bucknell students on Washington's birthday.

—William Shaffer, of Millinburg, spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, L. A., in Bellefonte, and with his parents down Nittany valley.

—J. F. Fortney Esq., returned on Tuesday evening from Philadelphia, where he appeared before the Supreme court as counsel in an important case.

—Miss Mary Harris Weaver returned home on Friday evening from Philadelphia to take a brief vacation from her work as a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital.

—Mrs. Frank Smith, of Hagerstown, Md., was recently called to Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of her mother, by adoption, Mrs. Israel Kaufman.

—James E. Pritchard, of Philipsburg, who runs a lively stable and does contracting on the side, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday and spent the night in town.

—Prof. John Hamilton shook hands with a number of his friends in this place last Saturday between trains, on his way from Washington to his home at State College.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson were a quartette of Tyrone who attended the complimentary dinner and dance at the Country club last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hazel, George A. Beezer and Harry J. Jackson, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Snyder in Altoona last Saturday.

—John S. Elliott, of Newville, who last week was at State College on a visit to his son, who is a student there, stopped off on his way home to visit his sister, Mrs. F. H. Thomas, in this place.

—Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was a Monday and Tuesday visitor a Bellefonte and he was very decided in his announcement that he was not attending court but was here on business.

—Joe Lingle, who lately has been located in Patton, was an arrival in Bellefonte last Friday, and will remain with his parents so as to assist his father in the management of his limestone operations.

—Arthur J. Biekle, an old company B boy but who now holds a position as brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is visiting his parents in Howard township this week.

—Albert Hoy, after spending two weeks with his family in this place, recuperating from the effects of undergoing an operation for appendicitis, returned to his place of business in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday.

—Dr. George Rishel, of Philadelphia, having been called to Bellefonte Sunday by the very serious illness of his father, John Rishel, left for his home on Wednesday, a change for the better having taken place in his father during that time.

—Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was one of the jurors in attendance at court this week and for some reason or other did not appear to be much struck on his job. Of course whenever he could get out of court he could generally be seen hob-nobbing with some old comrade in the G. A. R.

—Nevin W. Meyer, of Boalsburg, and William E. Roover, of Union township, were two Warrens residents in town on Tuesday who favored us with a call and something more. Mr. Roover expects to move into Unionville by the first of April when he will have things more convenient than now.

—The venerable Jesse Woodring, of Port Matilda, attended court as a juror this week. He is sixty-nine years of age and Monday night was the first time in his long life that he was ever inside an opera house. He went to see the Herald Square Stock company play "Man to Man" and he thought it fine.

—Mr. J. H. Hoy, of College township, was in attendance at court this week and desiring a good Democratic as well as a good newspaper, stopped in and had his name enrolled as a subscriber for the WATCHMAN, and the very act made him feel so patriotic that before he left town he again gave us a call and showed the label on his mother's paper another year ahead.

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—A. L. Millard, of the Standard detective agency, Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte several days this week as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth against Peter Rider.

—Mr. John H. Martin, of Clearfield, has been making his annual visit to Bellefonte and Centre county friends this week and, of course, did not fail to make his customary call at this office.

—Mrs. Frank Knoche, of Harrisburg, who was up in halfmoon township looking after her farming interests there, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and spent that night at the Brookeroth house.

MEYERS — CRONISTER.—A quiet and rather unpretentious wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage in Port Matilda, on Thursday of last week, when Charles A. Meyers and Miss Myra Cronister, both of Martha, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. B. Durkee, pastor of the M. E. church. The bride couple were attended by Miss Ella Meyers as bridesmaid and Chester Cronister as best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Meyers left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. The bride is the daughter of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. M. Cronister and is well known in Bellefonte. The groom is a son of Peter Meyers and a well known young farmer in Huston township, where the couple will make their future home.

DUNLAP — KERNS.—Toner K. Dunlap, driver of the Adams Express company's wagon at State College, and Miss Naomi P. Kerns, of the same place, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage in State College, on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. C. C. Snavely.

—For three months or more John Hull has been confined to his home on Bishop street with a bad attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Hull is a member of Queen Temple, K. G. E., and on Saturday evening last a large number of the members of the Temple gave the Hulls a pound surprise party, which of course, proved very agreeable and acceptable. It is such a fraternal spirit as this that is the main incentive to become a member of most any order. And, although it has been kept very quiet the members of the Temple are not the first who have generously come to the front with aid for the Hull family.

—On Tuesday the county commissioners awarded the contract for the iron superstructure of the bridge over Elk creek in Millheim to the Penn Bridge company, of York, Pa., represented by Boyd A. Musser. If the borough succeeds in having the abutments built in time the commissioners have contracted to have the bridge completed by May first.

—Claire Robb and Elsie Altenderfer were the students of the Midway school who each won the five dollars in gold prize offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best essays on some revolutionary subject, and their productions, with several others, were read at the Washington birthday exercises at the Stone building last Friday.

—Misses Stella Kane and Ella Alters were taken to the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, to be operated on for necrosis. It will be remembered that Miss Alters has already been in Philadelphia twice and undergone operations and this time it is feared it will be necessary to remove her entire jaw bone.

—Samuel Shaffer and son Herbert intend embarking in the lime business on their own hook. They have leased a good quarry near Millroy and will start in at once to develop and operate the same. As Mr. Shaffer is an old and experienced man in the lime business there is every reason to believe that they will make a success of their undertaking.

Sale Register. THURSDAY MARCH 28th.—In Spring township, 4 miles east of Bellefonte, G. Perry Gentzel will sell: 5 good horses, span of mules 6 years old; 10 match cows; 7 head young cattle; 10 head of sheep; short horn bull reg'd stock; 3 brood sows; 1 boar; 5 shotts. Also a full line of implements. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintock, Aucr.

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, Flour, Rye Flour, and Lard.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagoner.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, and Flour.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, and Sides.

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