

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., February 14, 1908.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—This is St. Valentine's day.
—Wednesday was the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.
—One week from tomorrow will be Washington's Birthday.
—A checker tournament is now one of the diversions at the Y. M. C. A.
—Next Tuesday will be election day. Let every Democrat do his whole duty.
—Miss Anna McCoy will entertain at her Valentine party tonight, thirty-six of her friends.
—Mrs. Nora Sheldon will entertain with fish tonight, at her apartments in the Bush house.
—Ex-sheriff John P. Condo recently purchased the home of Dr. C. S. Musser, in Aaronsburg, for \$3,200.
—During the high wind a few nights ago the big smoke stack on Crider's planing mill was blown down.
—John I. Olewine is one of the Bellefonters who has had the grip so bad that he has been housed up all week.
—Miss Lillie Smith has resigned her position in Williamsport and has returned to her home in this place to stay.
—S. H. Diehl is again a candidate for office on the Republican ticket, this time for the nomination for county treasurer.
—At Miss Humes dinner Wednesday given for Miss Adaline Holmes, Mrs. James Harris' guest, fourteen covers were laid.
—Roy McCalmont and family expect to move from Rochester, N. Y., to Philadelphia in the near future, we are informed.
—Mr. A. Baum is still confined to the house suffering with rheumatism, his condition being so bad that he is in bed most of the time.
—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Haupt, of South Spring street, had a new arrival in their home recently in the person of a big baby boy.
—Capt. A. C. Mingle, who was confined to the house all last week with a bad attack of pleurisy, has recovered and is around as usual.
—Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the dates for the farmers' institute at Centre Hall and Roalsburg.
—Mrs. Edward Klingel and little son Jesse, who has been quite ill with the grip for the past week, we are pleased to state is much better at this writing.
—Special services are being held at the Salvation Army. Rev. B. Barshinger, of the United Brethren church, will speak Saturday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.
—The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a fair in Petriken hall on Saturday, February 22nd. Needle work, aprons, confectios and delicacies will be on sale.
—In district No. 337, composed of Bellefonte borough and the townships of Benner, Spring, Marion and Walker there were 281 births and 155 deaths during the year 1907.
—A. A. Dale Esq., has returned from his sojourn at the home of his brother Austin in College township, feeling very much better than he did six weeks or two months ago.
—A large crowd of old Centre countyans attended the fourth annual banquet of the Centre county association held at hotel Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.
—Notwithstanding the fact that license court was held the second Saturday in December and that over two months have elapsed since, no licenses have yet been granted.
—Miss Mary Switzer, of Coleville, a member of the Salvation Army, is critically ill with pneumonia and her sister, Lieutenant Switzer, of Philadelphia, has been called home on that account.
—Thomas Faxon was confined to the house the past two weeks suffering with diabetes and, while his condition is not now regarded critical, it is serious enough to give his family and friends some concern.
—Several years ago H. G. Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, bought a vacant lot alongside his home in Centre Hall and last week he sold the same to Samuel Gingerich, for one thousand dollars, or about double the price paid for it.
—The Centre Hall Evaporating company shipped their first car load of evaporated fruit last week to the New York market. The company has a plant at Centre Hall and one at Spring Mills and the entire output of both plants has been sold.
—On Saturday George T. Bush, record keeper of the Bellefonte Tent, Knights of the Moose, paid to James Gallagher a draft for five hundred dollars, being the amount of the insurance held in that order by his son, the late James L. Gallagher, deceased.
—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Laura K. Hafer, daughter of Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, and Francis S. Hamilton Jr., of New Haven, Conn. Miss Hafer is a graduate nurse of the Connecticut training school of New Haven and resides in that city. Mr. Hamilton is a successful insurance agent in the same city.

HELP THE POOR.—Two conferences of ministers and laymen as well as other charitably inclined people were held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this week for the purpose of devising means for raising a charity fund and the best method for helping those actually in need in Bellefonte and vicinity. Under present conditions, with many of the industries around Bellefonte closed and most of the others only working part of the time, there are families in this section in actual need of the necessities of life. Of course it is only temporary assistance they need as soon as there is work to do the existing condition will be relieved. In the meantime men, women and children must have something to eat and enough fuel to keep warm.
The result of the conferences held was the appointment of a general committee who will have charge of any fund contributed and, with the help of at least one representative from each of the Bellefonte churches, see that all those in actual need are given assistance to tide them over until the husband or whoever provides for the family can obtain work. To do this properly it will be necessary for those who have money and can afford it, to give as liberally as possible to this charity fund. There are more actual cases of need than is generally supposed and if the good work is to be done it ought to be begun at once.
As an evidence of the truth of the above it is only necessary to take a census of the schools. The attendance at the public schools of Bellefonte is just now smaller than it has been in years and no transient officer can do anything to help the difficulty, as pupils are being detained at home simply because they do not have the proper clothing to attend in this kind of weather. It may be that they lack a coat or garments for their body, but in most of the cases it is because of a lack of shoes. And in this connection we desire to state that all who are able to help should be willing to do so. If you have a pair of shoes that you have outgrown, or a coat or wrap of any kind that you have cast aside, give it to those who not only need it, but will appreciate it. All such articles delivered to John D. Meyer, supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, will be carefully sorted and given to those who need them. In this way the wants of those in need will not only be relieved but children who want to attend school but are now unable to do so because of the lack of proper clothing will again be able to attend as usual.
As a last word we want to say, don't be at all backward in your philanthropy. If you have only one pair of half-worn shoes, or a coat that is partly threadbare but for which you have no use, give it. Give anything and everything you can, as it will help those who need it, and perhaps need it badly.

FREE FIGHT AMONG FOREIGNERS FOLLOWS MARRIAGE.—On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock Rev. Father McArdle performed the marriage ceremony which gave Mrs. Annie Simcoe her second husband. Mrs. Simcoe, it will be remembered, was the widow of Steve Simcoe, one of the men who was killed in the big land slide in the No. 2 quarry of the American Lumber and Stone company a year ago. Of course over such a propitious event as her wedding there was reason for much merry making and as is the custom among the foreign element, a wedding and a birth is always celebrated by a feast, with plenty to eat and much beer to drink, followed by a dance.
And this was the program for Tuesday night, and it was carried out to the letter of the law and a little beyond. Will Brouse and Harry Gebret were second best guests of honor next to the bride and groom and whether it was because the bride danced too often with Will or because of that kiss so generously bestowed on Harry Gebret by one of the good looking Amazons in the party has not been divulged, but at any rate a free-for-all fight was started in which knives were not only flourished but used quite freely.
Word was telephoned to Bellefonte that a riot was in progress and the sheriff with deputy Fred Rees and policeman George Jodon hurried out to the scene of revelry and revenge. By the time they got there the appetites of the bloodthirsty had been appeased and instead of finding a half dozen or more dead men the officers only found several who were binding up a few knife thrusts, though none of them serious. Of course the law must be enforced and after hunting around among the throng the sheriff and his party arrested three men who appeared to be the ringleaders and escorted them to jail where they have since had ample time to reflect over their doings.
P. S.—Will and Harry both escaped.

THE ROYAL SLAVE.—Clarence Bennett's attractions are so well known everywhere that it is with pleasure the manager of Garman's opera house announces the coming of one of his standard successes, "A Royal Slave," which is booked to play here Monday evening, February 17th. The author, who wrote that other phenomenal success, "The Holy City," has chosen for the action of the piece the most romantic period in the history of Mexico, the brief reign of the unfortunate Maximilian. The character of Aquilla, the descendant of the Montezumas, the last of a race now extinct, is a poetic creation which appeals to our imagination. The other characters of a long and interesting cast are equally strongly drawn. The specialties introduced by the comedy element are strictly in keeping with the atmosphere of the surroundings and the bit of sword-play in the duel scene, second act, is as pretty an exhibition as one could witness.

—Pine Grove Mills was without train service all of last week on account of the deep drifts on the Bellefonte Central railroad.

—William L. Steele presented both the Logan and Undine fire companies with a check for fifteen dollars for their efforts toward saving his property the night his house was on fire.

—Harris B. Heylman, who since leaving Bellefonte has been cashier of the Citizen's National bank, of Indiana, has resigned that position to become secretary and treasurer of the Homestead Savings and Trust company, of Homestead.

—On Tuesday Kately brothers of this place, received a beautiful peacock which they sent to Williamsport to have mounted and later it will fill the place of honor among their collection of animals and fowls in their pool room and cigar store. The dead bird is a perfect and most beautiful specimen with a tail easily three feet long and brilliantly hued in coloring.

—A force of men were put to work at Nittany furnace on Monday morning cleaning up and putting the plant in shape for starting up on or about March first. This will be good news to the old employees and the one hope of everybody is that once put in blast the market for iron will have improved to such an extent that the management can see their way clear to keeping it in operation.

—The Methodists of Lock Haven will present a petition to the annual Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, which will meet in York in March, asking for the assignment of Rev. W. P. Shriner to the pastorate of their church. Rev. Shriner, who for several years past has been stationed at Carlisle, was formerly pastor of the church in this place, and is an able and eloquent minister.

—R. E. Urell, who a year or two ago was one of the force of clerks at the Bush house and consequently will be well remembered by the people of Bellefonte, is now in charge of the Mansfield public library at Tioga. This library was organized and opened in 1901 and already has three thousand volumes on the shelves. It is the purpose to increase this stock as soon as possible to five thousand volumes.

—Last week three young women of Bellefonte while on their way home were chased by a man. In one instance, at least, the man was so persistent in his attempts to force his attentions on the young woman that it is claimed she recognized him. Chasing women on the streets after night is a dangerous business and if the man is caught who is doing it summary punishment will likely be his portion.

—Just forty years ago last Monday, or on February 10th, 1868, W. L. Malin opened the first Western Union telegraph office established in Bellefonte. And while we think we have been having cold weather now that gentleman assures the writer that during one whole week at that time the thermometer never went above zero, day or night, while at night it was from four to as low as fifteen degrees below zero.

—The family of our good friend Riley Pratt, at Unionville, is a sadly afflicted one at present. His wife has been confined to her bed for months and her condition is now critical; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Black, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach and a few days ago a son, Seth, a mail agent with a run from New York to Pittsburg, was brought home with inflammatory rheumatism, and so bad he cannot help himself at all.

—At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church held last Friday evening by a unanimous vote the congregation decided to send a memorial to the annual conference when it convenes at York in March asking for Rev. Stein's return to the Bellefonte church. Rev. Stein's work in Bellefonte has been most commendable and highly satisfactory to his entire congregation and it is hoped that conference will return him.

—The venerable Rev. J. F. Tallhelm, of Julian, is seriously ill with his chances for recovery very doubtful. Rev. Tallhelm, who is now almost eighty-four years old, is a retired minister in the United Brethren church. He was actively engaged in preaching the gospel for three score years and was one of the best known and most prominent divines in his church in Central Pennsylvania, having served three terms as presiding elder.

—Tyrone's "Big Five" basket ball team, which has been defeating most every team it has gone up against outside of Bellefonte, undoubtedly strikes a hoodoo when it reaches this place, as in the game with the Bellefonte Academy in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Saturday evening they were defeated by the overwhelming score of 54 to 16. At State College last Thursday evening State's basket ball team defeated the W. U. P. team by the score of 40 to 14.

—One of the best paintings that has ever been brought to Bellefonte was on exhibition the past week in the window of F. P. Blair & Co's jewelry store. It is an oil painting of Mrs. George A. Beezer and her little daughter Eleanor, and was painted by Antrim & Landay, of Philadelphia. This firm has painted portraits for many Bellefonte people and their work has always proven most satisfactory. In fact, its quality is so well known that it carries with it its own guarantee. But in no picture they ever brought to Bellefonte has the exquisite blending of lights and colors been so harmonious and life-like as in the picture of Mrs. Beezer and her daughter.

GOOD ATHLETIC FIELD FOR BELLEFONTE.—This week James R. Hughes, principal of the Bellefonte Academy, completed arrangements whereby he secured complete control of the glass works meadow and it is now his purpose to make out of the same a complete athletic grounds for the use of the various athletic teams of the Academy as well as all manner of sports. It is the purpose to enclose the grounds with a high board fence, erect a grand stand and bleachers and grade the ground so as to make it a perfect field for base ball, football or any other outdoor sport.
To do this will require about \$1,800, and here is where the people of Bellefonte and the public at large can show their interest in the Academy by lending their encouragement and financial aid. A voting contest has been arranged as to who is the most popular merchant in Bellefonte. It will cost just one penny a vote and you can vote as many and as often as you see fit. In fact the more and oftener the better. Three years ago over two thousand dollars were raised by popular subscription to fix up the grounds surrounding the Academy and now it ought to be a comparatively easy matter to raise the amount desired to build a complete athletic field.
The only thing necessary to do is for every friend of the Academy to push the project along. It will not only be helping this most admirable educational institution but at the same time will be providing a field for sports which has long been needed in Bellefonte; and thirdly, will give you an opportunity to stand up for your friend, the merchant. Two voting stations will be arranged to start with, one at The Index and another at Geo. T. Bush's stationery store, where locked boxes will be placed in which you can drop your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or dollars and your ticket with number of votes recorded. The boxes will be ready and the stations opened to-morrow (Saturday) morning, and the vote will be announced in the papers. The contest will continue until the amount of money desired has been raised.
In connection with this proposition it might be stated that now that Mr. Hughes has secured control of these grounds all applications for concessions of any kind thereon must be made to him personally.

TWENTY-NINE DEGREES BELOW ZERO.—It seems very much like forcing an issue to be saying something about the weather every week but if the weather continues cutting up such queer capers as it has been the past three weeks we will have to tell about it. When the early risers in Bellefonte Sunday morning found the thermometers registering from 16 to 23 degrees below zero according to location they of course thought it was pretty cold; and even the people who slept until nine o'clock and did not get out of bed until after the sun was high in the heavens were around in time to get nipped with zero weather, so that it was enough to make a person feel as if he was in the Klondyke, but when the word came from Clarence that it was 29 degrees below zero out there it made it seem comparatively warm here. At State College it was 18 below and at Centre Hall only 10. But then Centre Hall always was a little slow in keeping up with the times, even in cold weather.
The extreme cold naturally played havoc with the water pipes and hydrants all over town. In the Temple Court, a building heated with steam, the large water pipe which furnishes the power for the elevator, froze up and burst and when it thawed out during the day the cellar was flooded with water before the water was shut off and necessary repairs made. The water pipe which runs from the main on east High street into F. E. Naginny's house froze at the out fall in the street, fifty-four inches under ground. Even hot water pipes were frozen up in various houses around town. Monday morning was also cold but not over ten degrees below zero, and it is possible that Sunday will stand as a record for the winter.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.—Though the attendance was not as large as it was hoped it would be yet the number of people present at the three meetings held in the court house last Thursday in the interest of the local option movement showed that the cause of temperance is rapidly advancing to that point where the question of a continuance or discontinuance of the liquor traffic will be left to the people to decide. And this will probably be the only satisfactory way of settling the question, providing it is submitted to them in the right kind of a way.
As a consequence of last Thursday's meeting a local branch of the anti-saloon league was organized with the following officers: President, David F. Fortney Esq.; secretary, Isaac Underwood; treasurer, James Harris. It was decided to engage a room and hold regular meetings and to this end a room in Petriken hall has been secured and the meetings will be held there.
Mr. Nicholson, secretary of the anti-saloon league of Pennsylvania, who was to have been present last Thursday evening and make an address, was detained and Dr. Chase, of Harrisburg, spoke instead. Following on the heels of Thursday's meeting Bishop Stanford, of Harrisburg, representing the anti-saloon league, was in Bellefonte over Sunday and that morning preached a sermon in the Methodist church in the interest of local option. On the same day H. A. Davis Esq., of Altoona, was in Bellefonte in the interest of the same movement and spoke in the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening.

—Robert M. Foster, of State College, this week announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for the Legislature.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the Bald Eagle telephone company held in Howard on Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. K. Kaufman, of Lock Haven; secretary, Nelson E. Kobb, Bellefonte; directors, W. J. Kurtz, Howard; W. I. Harvey, Lock Haven; Edward Edgar, Blanchard; Ellis L. Orvie, Bellefonte, and H. R. Curtin, Roland.

News Partly Personal

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.
—Miss Kate of Syracuse, N. Y. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Brewer.
—Homer Barnes left Wednesday noon on a "business" trip to Pittsburg.
—Dr. Coburn Rogers is in Bellefonte now on account of the illness of his mother.
—Miss Goldie Cain came down from Altoona to spend Sunday at her home in this place.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer went down to Philadelphia last Saturday, returning on Tuesday.
—Mrs. C. U. Hofer, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her father, C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street.
—Frank Eckenroth, of Sunbury, was in Bellefonte the forepart of the week visiting friends.
—John Van Pelt, of Spangler, spent Sunday and Monday greeting his many friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Gertrude Crawford left Monday afternoon for a week's visit with her grandfather in Milton.
—Miss Helen Wan left on Saturday for Pittsburg, where she will spend several weeks with friends.
—Joseph Ceaser was in Pittsburg this week attending the bakers and ice cream makers' convention.
—Ed. Keichline went over to Petersburg on Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, Dr. John Keichline.
—Jerome Harper came down from Cresson on Sunday for a few days visit at the home of his mother on Linn street.

—Mrs. Stewart Pearce, of Conneaut, Ohio, is in Bellefonte for her annual visit with the McGinleys, Schneefers and Rays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cook, of Altoona, have been in Bellefonte this week visiting the former's father, Charles F. Cook.
—Misses Minnie and Anna Cherry returned in the early part of the week from a fortnight's visit with friends in Williamsport.

—Isaac Fraze, of Abdera, one of the most prominent Grangers in the county, was in Bellefonte on a business trip on Wednesday.
—Col. J. L. Spangler and Charles Lukenbach represented the Bellefonte bankers at the Group convention in Clearfield on Wednesday.
—Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and little son, Charles E. Jr., of Ardmore, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, on Linn street.

—John H. McCauley, of Hubersburg, was in town on Saturday on his way home from quite an extended visit with his daughter in the west.
—The venerable B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, was in town yesterday looking so well again that many more years of usefulness seem vouchsafed for him.
—Mrs. Wade Cruse and two children, Ben and Mary, spent Sunday and the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krape, at Salona.

—Mrs. Al Mann of Mill Hall was in Bellefonte for a short time Wednesday, on her way from Centre Hall, where she had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Ritter.
—A. V. Markle, of State College, was in town Friday making arrangements looking toward the settlement of his father's estate; the latter having died recently at Oak Hill.

—Mrs. George Baul Thompson and her little son John, who have been with Mrs. Thompson's grandmother Mrs. Bush for the past two weeks, went to Lemont yesterday for a stay before returning to Alto.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and two children, of Pittsburg, have been in Bellefonte the past week, called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Miller's father, ex-county commissioner Abram V. Miller, at his home on Linn street.
—Ad Fauble left for New York on Sunday morning expecting to spend the week among the wholesale establishments of that city buying spring and summer apparel for men. He stopped off in Harrisburg for a short visit with his sister.
—Our friend Benjamin Kaufman was in town last Saturday and for the life of us we can't understand how he got in through the drifts. We know whereof we speak when we say they were mountain high out in his section of Spring township.

—Rev. J. Allison Piatts, Gen. James A. Beaver, William P. Humes and Charles Gilmour have been in Philadelphia this week attending the world's men's missionary convention. While there Rev. Piatts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver at the Bellevue-Stratford.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider are arranging to take advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad's low rate excursion to the south on next Tuesday when they will leave for a month's trip through that section. During their absence Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth will reside over the Crider household.

—Michael Kerstetter, the veteran Pleasant Gap builder, was in town on Saturday calling on his friends. Mr. Kerstetter is head of a family of famous carpenters, but if real estate transfers lately indicate anything it looks as though they must all be going to desert to the ranks of the farmers.
—Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Gearhart, of Bellwood, have been visiting friends in Bellefonte the past week. Mr. Gearhart, by the way, has resigned his position with the Adams Express company for the purpose of going with the Carnegie Steel company, with headquarters in New York city.

—Daniel F. Poorman, of Runville, was in town on Saturday attending to some business matters and reported an unusual amount of sickness in their vicinity. Mr. Poorman was particularly impressed by the death of Mr. Witherite whom he regarded as a very dear friend and a man of great usefulness.
—Mrs. Anale E. Stonerode, of Jackson, Mich., one of the WATCHMAN'S constant readers, was a pleasant caller on Monday. She had been in New York city and on her way home stopped off to visit friends in Milesburg; and quite naturally came to Bellefonte to see how the county seat was progressing.

—Mrs. Claire Williams and little son, of Jersey City, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. In Tyrone she met her mother, who was on her return from a visit with her other daughter, Mrs. McGinnis, in Punxsutawney, and the two journeyed to Bellefonte together.
—Joseph Reifsnnyder and his sister, Miss Jennie, were shoppers in town on Wednesday, having taken the clip by six o'clock. It was a delightful day for a sleigh ride and they both enjoyed it very much, bearing the occasional resorts they had to make to the fields to get through. They are the only children of the late Squire J. H. Reifsnnyder, one of Millheim's best known citizens.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHS BATTLE IN SNOW.—The Freshman class of State College held their annual banquet at the Park hotel in Williamsport last night and the feast proved all the more enjoyable because of the hard fight they had with the Sophomores in getting away from the College. The Freshmen made all their arrangements and kept them so quiet that the Sophs were almost outwitted. As early as Monday evening the class president, Billy Barnett, with Jake Mosser and a number of the other banquet orators, left the College on a little trip to Bellefonte. Suspecting that the banquet was being held in their ears they were followed by a squad of Sophs but they evaded them in this place and got away on the night train to Williamsport. The same night a number of Freshmen walked to Bellefonte through the deep snow and were joined by others the next morning, all of them continuing their journey to the Lumber city.

The big bulk of the class, however, arranged to go down on Tuesday night. They chartered a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad and in order to throw the Sophs off their guard had the Bellefonte Central bring them to Bellefonte in a train of box cars. The train did not go to the College but stopped at the stone quarry about a mile away. Notwithstanding the fact that the Sophs had every part of the campus under guard the Freshmen managed to get together and start through the deep snow for the stone quarry. But the Sophs were also wise by that time and at the train the two classes came together and for a half hour or more fought and tumbled in the snow for the mastery.

But the Freshmen came out victorious, as they outnumbered the Sophs three to one and the result was that over two hundred and fifty of them got away, made the journey to Bellefonte in their train of box cars and here took their special train for Williamsport. They will return this morning.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.—It was quite a shock to those who knew him in this place to learn on Monday that Frank Harris, a brother-in-law of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, had committed suicide by shooting himself, in a room in the hotel Lennox, in Boston, that morning. Mr. Harris left a note addressed to the newspapers in which he stated that financial troubles alone was the cause of his act, as his domestic life was exceptionally happy. The reports are that he was heavily involved in stocks that had taken a rapid decline recently.

Mrs. Harris was in Bellefonte visiting her brother at the time the news was received and was completely prostrated. The body was taken from Boston to Lancaster where burial was made.

TO HANDLE THE FORD MACHINES.—Will Keichline has taken the exclusive agency for the Ford automobiles and is making arrangements to push the sale of them in this section. By the first of March he expects to have on hand a full line of the 1908 machines for exhibition and display purposes. The improved Ford, of the 1908 make, is much better than the old models and comparatively speaking lower in price. It is Mr. Keichline's intention to go into the automobile business on a big scale and just as soon as he gets the ground adjoining his present machine shop he expects to build a large garage. See his advertisement in today's paper.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will hold an exchange every Saturday during the month of February in P. D. Sheffer's grocery store, beginning February 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m. Bread, cakes, pies, desserts, candy and baked beans for sale. Any orders left with Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson will be filled. 52-5-31

Rate Register.
Feb. 21.—At the late residence of Jacob Markle deceased near Oak Hill, Horse, cow, household goods, farm implements, carpenter tools, 27 sacks of bees etc. sale at 1 p. m. sharp.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes, new, per bushel..... 75
Onions..... 70
Eggs, per dozen..... 22
Lard, per pound..... 11
Country shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 10
Hams..... 15 1/2
Tallow, per pound..... 8
Butter, per pound..... 28

Bellefonte Grain Market.
Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER,
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:
Wheat..... 90
Rye, per bushel..... 85
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 60
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 60
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 40
Barley, per bushel..... 60
Ground Flaxseed, per ton..... 8.50 to 9.50
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$7.00 to \$8.00
Timothy seed per bushel..... \$2.00 to \$2.25

Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... 96 1/2 @ 97
" No. 3..... 94 1/2 @ 95
Corn—Yellow..... 93 1/2 @ 94
" Mixed new..... 89 1/2 @ 90
Oats..... 50 @ 55
Flour—Winter, Per Br..... 4.00 @ 4.50
" Penna. Roller..... 4.25 @ 4.50
" Favorite Brand..... 5.50 @ 6.00
Rye Flour Per Br..... 4.70 @ 4.75
Baled hay—Choice Timot No. 1..... 12.00 @ 15.00
" Mixed " 1..... 14.00 @ 15.00
Straw..... 9.00 @ 12.50

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

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	8	15	30
Two inches.....	15	30	60
Three inches.....	22	45	90
Quarter Column (3 inches).....	12	25	50
Half Column (6 inches).....	25	50	100
One Column (12 inches).....	50	100	200