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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. James K. Barnhart entertained a number of lady friends at dinner on Friday evening.

The fourth of the series of private dances was held in the public building on Monday evening, with a full attendance.

At Miss Mary Ceder's dinner Monday, given in honor of Mrs. Koger's guest, Miss Turnbaugh, ten covers were laid.

Mrs. Sarah Walz, of Pleasant Gap, has been confined to the Harper home with the grip since her arrival in Bellefonte two weeks ago.

Miss Jennie Harper entertained four tables of bridge Tuesday night, the young people's club and the guests of the club members.

The Bellefonte Academy basketball team defeated the Juniata College team at Huntington last Saturday evening by the score of 25 to 7.

Don't forget the basketball game between the Bellefonte Academy and Clearfield High school teams in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight.

Janie Hickok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickok, entertained twelve young friends at a Valentine party at the Hastings home on Friday afternoon.

While he was not the leading candidate voted for on Tuesday Harry Baum was not entirely overlooked, as he had one vote in the South ward for High Constable.

The holy communion will be celebrated in the Reformed church at Zion next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

A little mix up among a number of the colored population of the town on Tuesday evening resulted in one of the number being put in the lock-up, where several others really ought to have landed.

There will be no morning service in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday. In the evening, at 7.30 the subject of the service will be "The Transfiguration," illustrated by Raphael's greatest painting.

The whist parties, given by Mrs. John Lyon Saturday night, Miss Thomas in her apartments in Petriken hall Monday night and by Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine Wednesday night, were all in honor of Miss Mary Thomas.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a fair in Brown's room on Bishop street, next door to Sticker's tailoring establishment, on Saturday, February 22nd, at which needle work, aprons, ice cream, home-made bread, cakes, pies and confections will be for sale.

Jacob Smith has rented the M. I. Gardner house on Spring street and will move his family there from the Morrison house on the same street on April first. The house to be vacated by the Smiths has been leased and will be occupied by David J. Kelly and family on and after April first, who will move there from their present home near the lime kilns.

Last Sunday morning Rev. James B. Stein preached to the students of the Pennsylvania State College in the new auditorium and Prof. Fred Lewis Pattee, of the College, filled the pulpit in the M. E. church in this place, delivering a very interesting and instructive discourse on the scriptures from a literary standpoint and their influence for good on mankind in general.

The many friends of Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, will be pained to learn that she is lying at the point of death, with few hopes of her recovery, the result of a stroke of apoplexy with which she was stricken on Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson has not been well for a month or more and just about a week ago returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, of Altoona, only to be stricken this week.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. M. J. Locke, W. Harrison Walker Esq., and S. H. Williams, acting as a commission in lunacy, inquired into the condition of the venerable Warren Wilkins, of Aaronsburg, a man eighty-three years of age, who had been in the county jail the last three months on the charge of petit larceny. Their verdict was that he was mentally unsound and it was recommended that he be sent to an asylum.

The voting is now under way in that most popular merchant contest instituted by the Bellefonte Academy for the purpose of raising a fund to fix up the glass works meadow into a first-class athletic ground. Don't forget that you as an individual as well as a resident of the town should be directly interested in helping this movement to the extent of your financial ability. Good athletic grounds will be an advantage to the town as well as to the Academy.

Last Friday Pat Rine, who was working for the Commercial telephone company, at State College, was upon a pole fixing some trouble. The cross arm on which he was standing broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. One of his legs was broken and the other one badly sprained and bruised. Dr. Robinson reduced the fracture of the broken member and he was brought to Bellefonte on the evening train and taken to the home of his parents on Spring street.

GUSS.—Dr. Isaac Guss, a well known dentist and who for years had been a prominent resident of Phillipsburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, in Allegheny, last Friday morning. He had been suffering with a complication of diseases for about three years and three weeks ago he went on a visit to his daughter in the hope that the change of scene and environments might prove beneficial. He became worse only a short time prior to his death so that it was quite a blow to his family and friends in Phillipsburg.

Dr. Guss was a native of Perry county and was born almost seventy-two years ago. For many years past he made his home in Phillipsburg where he was most highly esteemed. He was married in 1861 to Miss Mary E. Kyler who survives him with the following children: Rowland W., of North Adams, Mass.; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Allegheny; Mrs. G. C. Gibson, of Denver, Col.; and Mrs. E. G. Jones, of Phillipsburg. The remains were taken to his late home in Phillipsburg Saturday evening from where the funeral was held on Monday.

FRANTZ.—Jacob Frantz, an old and well known soldier of the Civil war, died quite suddenly at his home near Port Matilda on Wednesday last week. He was about sixty-six years of age and had lived in that section all his life with the exception of when he was at the front during the war. He was a brave and gallant soldier and was wounded at both Gettysburg and Ream's Station.

Deceased was twice married and is survived by the following children: Daniel T., of Grazierville; William B., of Port Matilda; Mary M., of Tyrone; Mrs. Frank Page and Alexandria, of Conemaugh; and Mrs. Thomas J. Cowher, of Vinco. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters: John, of Sandy Ridge; David, of Bellwood; Abram, of Turtle Creek; Mrs. Rachel Frank, of Tyrone; Mrs. Arabella Shay, of Tipton; and Mrs. Lydia Kelly, of Port Matilda. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended, many of his old comrades being present to take a last farewell. Interment was made at Port Matilda.

JONES.—Dr. J. Jones died in the Bellefonte hospital at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Shortly after the holidays he contracted a bad cold which later developed into bronchial trouble and terminated into catarrh of the stomach. Other complications set in with the result that three weeks ago he was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. For a time he appeared to improve under the treatment given there. In fact up until a day or so before his death his condition was favorable but he suddenly became worse and Wednesday morning it was apparent that he could not live.

Deceased was about fifty years old. He with his family came to Bellefonte from Sunbury about four years ago and during their stay here he had been engaged in practicing his profession, that of a veterinary surgeon. His death is unusually sad as he leaves a wife and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Annie Fatzinger, Lawrence, Albert, Dollie, Mildred, Margaret and Evelyn, the youngest scarce a year old. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning the remains to be taken to Watson, town for burial.

TALHELM.—Rev. John Franklin Tallhelm, a retired minister of the United Brethren church, died at his home in Julian on Tuesday of last week of general infirmities. He was born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1825, hence was eighty-two years of age. He was ordained as a minister in 1860 and for two score years served faithfully in the Master's cause. He was one of the most prominent preachers in the United Brethren church and for three years was presiding elder.

Surviving him are his wife, two daughters and one son, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, of Patton; Miss Tryphena, at home, and Walter G., of Julian. The funeral was held on Saturday last and was attended by a large representation of ministers and hundreds of friends and neighbors. Interment was made at Julian.

BLACK.—Last week we mentioned the fact of the illness in Riley Pratt's family, at Unionville, and further affliction was added during the week by the death of his daughter, Mrs. W. Harry Black. She had been ill for a year or more with cancer of the stomach and some time ago left her home in Altoona and went to the home of her parents in the hope that the change might bring relief. But everything that could be done could not avail and death followed at the time above mentioned.

Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents and the following brothers and sister: Frank W., David E., Seth B., James A., and Miss Bessie L. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made in the Unionville cemetery.

DAVIS.—At 10.30 o'clock last Friday night Mary Barnhart Davis, widow of the late G. I. Davis, died at her home in Hollidaysburg, after a brief illness with congestion of the lungs. Deceased was a daughter of Judge Henry Barnhart and was born in Centre county over seventy-five years ago. Most of her later life was spent in Blair county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman of rare christian character. She is survived by one son, Harry I. Davis, of Hollidaysburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Julia Curtin Stone, wife of Edward E. Stone, of Bellwood. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Hollidaysburg.

POORMAN.—After suffering for a number of years with that incurable disease, cancer, Mr. Michael Poorman, an aged resident of Coleville, died at one o'clock last Friday afternoon. Though badly afflicted he was up and around until about three weeks prior to his death when he became suddenly worse and was compelled to take to his bed. From that time on he grew rapidly worse until the end.

Deceased was a native of this county and has resided in the vicinity of Coleville for many years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Allen, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. John Hartsock, of Coleville; Edward, of Akron, Ohio; David, of Tyrone; Fred, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Augustus Wian and Lemuel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lattimer Billets, of Coleville, and Charles, at home. The funeral was held from his late home on Monday morning. Rev. Barshinger, of the United Brethren church, officiated at the services and the remains were taken to the Advent cemetery in Boggs township for burial.

GARDNER.—At 5.30 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Araminta Gardner, wife of George W. Gardner, died at her home in Tyrone after two weeks illness with peritonitis. She was fifty-four years old and was born in Millin county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray. She is survived by her aged father, her husband, one step-daughter, three brothers and five sisters, among the latter being Mrs. William Johnson, of Milesburg. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Tyrone cemetery.

YOUNG.—William Young died at the home of his son Ellis in Curtin township, on Sunday afternoon of general debility. He was born in Columbia county and was ninety-three years of age. When he was quite young his parents moved to Habersburg, this county, and later to Curtin township. His wife died many years ago but surviving him are a number of children. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, the remains being interred in the Lucas cemetery in Curtin township.

STRONG.—Mrs. John Strong, of Poters Mills, died on Sunday of tuberculosis of the bowels, after a few weeks' illness. Her maiden name was Miss Jennie M. McElroy and she was born in Potter township about forty-five years ago. She had no children and is survived only by her husband and one sister, Mrs. J. N. Miller. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

MARKLE.—John R. Markle died at his home in Beener Township on Wednesday of tuberculosis. He was forty-three years of age and is survived by a wife and family of children. The funeral will be held this afternoon, interment to be made in the Meyer cemetery.

While hauling ice one day last week Thomas Beaver left a large cake fall on his right foot giving it such a squeeze that he was compelled to go around equipped with a moccasin, and limping at such a gait as to put him entirely out of the springing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodring, of Port Matilda, recently celebrated their golden wedding and instead of the venerable couple receiving all the presents going to Mr. Woodring very generously presented each one of his eleven sons and daughters with a ten dollar gold piece. In addition to their eleven children they have thirty-four grand children and ten great grand children.

Lloyd Wertz, of Renovo, came to Bellefonte the latter part of last week and while visiting at the home of William Steele Jr., was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. Though he strongly objected to an operation his condition became so bad that he was removed to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday morning and an operation performed that evening. He has since been getting along as well as could be expected owing to the severity of his case.

The fourth monthly men's mass meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the court house next Sunday, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Judge E. L. Orvis will deliver the address and special music will be rendered by Christy Smith's orchestra and a ladies quartette composed of Miss Mary Bradley, Miss Ella Twitmore, Miss Rachel Shuey and Mrs. Margaret Ardell. This will be an unusually interesting meeting and there should be a large attendance.

The death of Mrs. G. Irvin Davis, at her home in Hollidaysburg the past week, and who by the way was an aunt of James K. Barnhart, of this place, is the sixth death in the Barnhart family which has occurred within a year. While this seems an appalling death rate to occur in a somewhat mitigated by the fact that five out of the six deaths were of persons who had attained a venerable age—three score and ten or more, so that they had already lived the allotted years for mankind.

Just a few minutes before eight o'clock on Tuesday evening a cough in the sitting room of the A. Baum home on Bishop street burst into flames and so frightened those of the family who were at home that an alarm was as once sent in. But the services of the fire department were not necessary, however, for as soon as some neighbors arrived at the house two men carried the burning couch into the street where it was entirely consumed. Just how the fire originated is a mystery but it was likely from the stump of a cigarette or hot ashes from a pipe.

SATURDAY'S FRESHET.—The warm weather of last Friday and Saturday with the rain Friday night and next morning took away the biggest part of the deep snow with the result that it made over a four foot flood in Spring creek on Saturday. While no great amount of damage was done foot bridges all along the creek were carried away as well as some fences and outbuildings. In this place the water was so high that as usual the WATCHMAN got its share, there being about eleven inches of it in the press room. Fortunately, however, it did not rise high enough to cause any damage to the machinery and as it subsided the same afternoon by the use of hose and a liberal supply of clean water the room was cleaned out by eight o'clock the same evening.

The water was just high enough and the current so strong that the stone wall along Spring creek on south Water street was undermined and washed down for a distance of from twenty to thirty feet just below the falls of the dam with the result that the big flagstone pavement gave way, one stone tumbling into the creek. Below Bellefonte and at the junction of the Bellefonte Central the water was high enough to cover the railroad tracks but not high enough to interfere with the running of trains. The Bald Eagle creek was very high but did little damage and by Saturday evening the water had so receded that all danger was past.

INJURED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.—Frank A. Kunes, son of Samuel H. Kunes, of Blanchard, and who has been employed by the Centre Clay and Brick company to superintend the building of their railroad from the plant to the clay beds, had a narrow escape for his life in a dynamite explosion last Friday evening. Seventeen sticks of dynamite had been placed near a log fire to thaw out and they all exploded when Mr. Kunes was only a few feet away. He was knocked unconscious and in his blood-covered condition it was at first thought that he had been killed outright, but after working over him for an hour and a half he regained consciousness and was taken home. A thorough examination showed that no bones were broken and his injuries consisted of two large bruises on his legs and contusions on his face from gravel and splinters. His hearing was also affected but his eyesight was, fortunately, unimpaired. Mr. Kunes had undoubtedly a miraculous escape. The force of the explosion blew the railroad tie, near where the dynamite was, a distance of over one hundred feet and tore a big hole in the hard frozen ground. A number of men were nearby but the flying debris went over their heads and fortunately they were not injured in the least.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK."—The leading female role in "Hooligan in New York" is a blind girl who earns a living selling flowers in the streets of the great city. A supposed friend of her father has possession of property that rightfully belongs to her, and fearing that she may eventually secure it, he plots to murder her and thus make himself secure. She is rescued by Hooligan and the villain is finally brought to justice. The character is a sympathetic one, and Miss Nellie LaFleur, who will be seen in it at Garman's opera house, Wednesday, February 26th, is said to be the ideal. It is peculiar that during the six years Miss LaFleur has been in the theatrical profession she has played no less than six blind girl parts, in "The Two Orphans," "Brother for Brother," "Under the City Lamps," "The Minstrel's Daughters," "Young Mrs. Winthrop" and "Hooligan in New York." She regards her present role as the best of them all, and refused a similar part in a new production which promises to remain the entire season on Broadway to continue with "Hooligan in New York."

PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELISTIC WORK TO CONTINUE.—The joint ministerial and laymen's evangelistic committee of the Huntingdon Presbytery met in Tyrone last Friday to arrange for a continuance of the evangelistic work which has been going on the past year. Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, was present as a member of the laymen's committee and it was resolved to arrange for a new guarantee fund of five thousand dollars to continue the services of Rev. S. L. Boston, the evangelist. The reports of the work done during the past year shows it to have been very successful and this had much to do to assure its continuance. Resolutions were passed expressing profound appreciation of the work of Rev. Boston. Many of the weaker churches have been greatly strengthened and a large number of new members have been brought into the church all over the Presbytery.

NITANY FURNACE STARTED.—The Nitany Iron company's furnace, which was banked two months ago, is again in operation. The blast was turned on on Tuesday and the first cast was made on Wednesday. Some little trouble was experienced in getting the furnace started but it is now doing better work and in a few days will doubtless be running as good as ever. Of course the starting up of the furnace is a fact much appreciated by the workmen. Though at present its run is somewhat indefinite yet it will be long enough to work up the stock on hand, which will probably be two or three months, and if at the end of that time business conditions throughout the country have improved sufficient to justify it the furnace will be kept in blast.

Mr. Moore has succeeded Mr. Whitman as manager of the Western Union telegraph company in this place.

News Purely Personal

Mrs. Albert Peters, of Conemaugh, is in Bellefonte for a week's visit.

Miss Marguerite Potter, of Linn street, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Lathrop in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler and Mrs. Joseph Runkle visited friends in Unionville a few days this week.

Mrs. J. A. Decker and two children, Jack and Helen, left on Sunday for a sojourn in Lancaster.

Geo. M. Harter, of Nitany, was in town on Saturday and made a short call at the WATCHMAN office.

Hugh Crider and Maurice A. Jackson attended a select dance in Tyrone last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas and daughter Kathryn, of Pittsburg, visited Bellefonte friends the past week.

Miss Edna Turnbaugh, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Howard Ruger, at the home of W. C. Lingle, on Linn street.

John S. Henderson came up from Philadelphia last Friday evening to spend a few days among friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. B. F. Leathers, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte this week and helped to replenish our editor's congested pocketbook.

Rev. J. Allison Patis, William P. Humes and Charles Gilmour were arrivals home from Philadelphia last Friday evening.

Miss Johnston who has for a short time been the guest of Miss Mary Crider left for her home in Pittsburg, Wednesday morning.

Fred Montgomery, who for some time past has been employed in Horne's store, Pittsburg, is visiting his friends in Bellefonte.

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, passed through Bellefonte on Monday on his way to attend the farmers' institute at Centre Hall.

The veteran George Noll, Milesburg's coal dealer and generally clever gentleman, was in town on Saturday attending to a few matters of business.

Miss Berenice Faxon has recovered from her recent illness so that she was able to go over to her sister's, at the Spring Mills hotel, a few days the past week.

Miss Myra Freeman, of Tyrone, came to Bellefonte Monday to attend the cotillion club dance and has been for the week the guest of Miss Helen Ceder.

Secretary C. N. Meserve, of the local Y. M. C. A., left on Tuesday to attend the state convention of the association at Conneville, which is being held this week.

Miss Sarah Potter, who had been visiting Miss Eliza M. Short, in Millford, Del., and friends in York was returned home, bringing Miss Short with her for a visit here.

Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds returned on Friday evening from Lancaster where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Frank Harris, of Boston.

Mrs. J. G. Love, Miss Alice Tate, Mrs. W. I. Fleming, Mrs. J. O. Brewer and her sister, Miss Nat, spent Thursday in Unionville, guests of Mr. Daniel Hall and his family.

Miss Mabel Allison, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, came to Bellefonte on Friday of last week and was a guest at the McCoy home on Linn street until Monday.

Fred H. Smith, the well known and popular farmer just in the outskirts of Phillipsburg was in town last Friday, having come over to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Mrs. Sabra Garman spent Sunday with the Achenbachs in Lock Haven; and of course tendered her congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Achenbach on the recent arrival of that young heir in their household.

Prof. George W. Twitmore, of Wilmington, Del., who was one of the leading instructors at the teacher's institute in Blair county last week, spent several days among Centre county friends this week before returning home.

A. F. Markle, of State College, was a WATCHMAN office visitor the past week, last Saturday's freshet having thawed enough of the snow up in that section to permit him as well as many others to get away from their homes once again.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Rev. John Hewitt, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday. Although the rectory has not yet been completed so far as the proposed repairs are concerned, they are already installed there so far as living quarters, though the most their eating is done at the hotel.

Mrs. James Noonan, whose ability as superintendent of the culinary and household departments of the Brant house has done so much toward making it as famed as it is since her husband has had charge of it, was one of the pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday.

Thomas Jennings left on Monday morning for Gettysburg where he has secured a position in the glass works; eventually expecting to go down into West Virginia where he worked two years ago. Tommy is a genial good fellow and will be greatly missed by his many friends in Bellefonte.

Charles E. Fisher, of Boalsburg, one of the men who wants to go to Harrisburg as a legislator from the Republican camp, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday looking after his prospects; though just why he still considers himself in the ring is a quandary, as Bert Taylor says he is as good as elected already.

Capt. S. H. Benson, of Howard, was in Bellefonte on Monday and it was not surprising but very gratifying to his many friends to see how well and hearty he looks. Life in Howard must agree with him very much better than on the farm, as he is now on a fair road to become as robust as a city soldier.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer who has been visiting with her father in Bellefonte will leave Sunday for her home in Phillipsburg, expecting to return before Easter to join Mrs. Ellen Hoffer and as her guest go to Atlantic City, where they will be for a month. Ellen Hayes will go with the women and as a guest also of her grandmother.

E. E. Kanarr, of Millheim, was in town this week and a caller at this office. Just now he has a little political bee in his head but whether it will mature to such a state as to induce him to run for office is yet uncertain. If it does, however, it will behoove other candidates to get up and hustle as Mr. Kanarr would make a formidable candidate for any office.

After visiting friends in this vicinity for two weeks or more Mr. and Mrs. F. Leitzel and daughter LaRue, left for their home in Punxsutawney on Monday. A dozen years ago Mr. Leitzel was in the employ of the Bellefonte furnace company but left here to accept a position at the new furnace at Punxsutawney when it was blown in, and ever since has been getting along as well as could be.

Robert Patterson, son of Mrs. George B. Brandon, was an arrival in Bellefonte from Honesdale on Saturday evening, spending Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nagley he left for home on Monday morning. This was the first time Bob had been back to Bellefonte since going to Honesdale and from his looks that section of the State must agree with him. He expects to continue as landlord of the hotel conducted by the late Mr. Brandon.

J. H. Spots, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Miss Ella Meyers, the professional nurse, has gone to her home in Phillipsburg for the present.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The usual eight members were present at the regular meeting of council on Monday evening, the ninth man invariably staying at home no matter what the weather conditions or other favorable circumstances. But then for all business brought before that august body five members would really be enough.

The first thing of any moment was the presentation of a petition, signed by a number of residents of the North ward, requesting that the blowing of the fire alarm whistle as a curfew signal be abolished, as it was proclaimed a nuisance. The petition set forth that the signers had no objection to the curfew but thought that the hour could be designated by the ringing of the court house bell, or some other signal. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee for investigation and report as to whether a suitable curfew signal could be arranged.

Report was made of the damage to the Water street pavement by the recent flood and that the same would be repaired as soon as weather conditions would permit. In the meantime a temporary boardwalk has been built across the gap in the stone pavement.

Discussing the fact of the large number of idle men in the town council decided to give as many heads of families as desired it work at breaking stone for the streets. Not having anything further of importance to transact after approving the following bills council adjourned until the first Monday in March when the present aggregation of borough law-makers will hold their last meeting for the current year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Street pay roll \$60.00, Police pay roll \$2.00, Penna. Railroad Co \$2.00, J. D. Seibert \$1.00, J. T. Mitchell, salary \$25.00, Water works pay roll \$54.00, H. E. Fenlon, ins. \$25.00. Total \$224.00

AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE TO CHANGE LOCATION.—Announcement is made that on the first of April the office of the American Express company will be moved from the room in the Bush Arcade, where it has been located ever since it was opened in Bellefonte, to the room formerly occupied by the ladies waiting room in the old depot building of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. This change will be made for two reasons. One is that Geo. T. Bush, in whose storeroom the office is now located, must have the room in order to properly display his largely increased line of post-cards; but the other and most argumentative reason why the change is being made is as a matter of retrenchment. As the office is conducted now the patronage is not sufficient to justify the expense under which it is now conducted. In this connection when the office is moved on April first the services of a separate messenger on the railroad will be dispensed with, which will mean either the laying off or transfer of Walter Armstrong from here to another place. William Miller will be in entire charge, not only running the office himself but acting as messenger on the train. It is also possible that the services of a delivery wagon will be dispensed with, at least, at the present time.

During the heavy snow of two weeks ago Dr. R. L. Honser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was compelled to imitate the Icelanders. The snow drifted to a depth of fifteen feet between his house and stable and instead of digging a pathway through the mountain of white he tunneled it and thus was able to make his trip back and forth in comparative comfort, so far as the inclement weather was concerned.

Feb. 21.—At the late residence of Jacob Markle deceased near Oak Hill, horse, cow, household goods, farm implements, carpenter tools, 27 cases of bees etc. Sale at 1 p. m. sharp.

Bellefonte Produce Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes, new, per bushel 75, Onions 50, Eggs, per dozen 22, Cows, extra, per bushel 40, Country shoulders 10, Sides 10, Ham 12 1/2, Tallow, per pound 12 1/2, Butter, per pound 28

Bellefonte Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waasen. The following are the quotations as at six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Wheat 87, Rye, per bushel 70, Corn, shelled, per bushel 60, Cows, extra, per bushel 40, Oats old and new, per bushel 50, Barley, per bushel 60, Ground Flaxseed, per ton 8 00 to 8 50, Buckwheat, per bushel 80, Cloverseed, per bushel 70 to 80, Timothy seed per bushel \$2.00 to \$2.25

Philadelphia Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening: Wheat—Red 94 1/2, Yellow 91 1/2, Corn—Yellow 61 1/2, Mixed new 60 1/2, Flour—Winter, Per Bbl 4 00 to 4 15, Penna. Roller 4 00 to 4 10, Favorite Brands 4 00 to 4 05, Rye Flour Per Bbl 4 00 to 4 05, Baled hay—Choice Timot No. 1 12 00 to 13 00, Mixed "1 14 00 to 15 00, Straw 9 00 to 10 00

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