

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Milton Kerns, the barber, has been confined to the house this week with a bad attack of the grip. Miss Myra Homes entertained with dinner Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Alexander, of Centre Hall. Wait for "Evensen's" display of Easter flowers next week at G. R. Spigelmeyer's store. Elizabeth H. Longwell, agent. Yesterday's cold weather after Wednesday's hard rain brought out a number of winter overcoats that had already been laid on the shelf. Miss Snyder wishes to announce to her patrons she will have on display April 17th a fine line of ladies' hats, models, dress and tailored hats. These are the days when the painters and paper hangers are having their findings while the plumber has been relegated to a rear seat. Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, who is in the George Washington, hospital Washington, D. C., for treatment, is improving rapidly. On account of the primary election tomorrow all cars in the county must be closed from one o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock at night. Talk to Kuerer and the baby is now the elogan. It's a nice big boy and made its arrival at the home of the theatricum magazine on Monday morning. A meeting of the High school alumni association was held last evening to make arrangements for the annual reception to the graduating class at commencement time. Work train No. 2 has been put in commission on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad and it is also rumored that the work of double-tracking the road will soon be begun. Miss Pearl Derstue resigned her position as night operator in the Bell telephone exchange last week and now presides behind the soda fountain in Zeller's drug store. The bans of Miss Mary Flaack and John O'Brien were announced in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday for the first time, the wedding to take place on Tuesday, April 21st. After tomorrow quite a number of men in Centre county who are hopeful candidates today will know just how many liars there are in the county when it is a question of politics. The new Bickford Fire Brick company, which is composed of Bellefonte and Lock Haven capitalists, recently put their plant at Curwensville in operation and expect to run it to its full capacity. Miss Mary Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, was stricken with a slight attack of appendicitis on Sunday but by the prompt application of ice bags the disease was scattered and she is now getting along nicely. A district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodists will be held in the court house this place from Wednesday, April 29th, to Sunday, May 3rd. Rev. J. P. Broadhead and district elder Rev. J. J. Zahniser will be in charge. Remember there will be a special train over the Bellefonte Central railroad to State College next Monday evening to convey Bellefonters to that place who wish to attend the play, "Just Out of College." Regular excursion rates will prevail. The Gearharts are moving from Bellwood to Newark, N. J., to which place Howard has been transferred by his company. Mr. Gearhart will be remembered as a former Adams express agent in this place and his wife as Miss Mayme Fox. The "Just Out of College" company, which will be the attraction in the auditorium at State College next Monday evening, carries thirty people. They are playing in Pittsburgh this week and the press of that city speak very well of them. A lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was instituted at Port Matilda last Wednesday evening with thirty-four charter members. William Shultz, of Philipsburg, was at the head of the team from that borough which instituted the new lodge. The engagement of Miss Nettie Cook, daughter of Mr. Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Ben Curry, of Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, has been announced, the wedding to take place in the fall. Miss Cook is at present teaching in the Armitage school near Philadelphia. Tomorrow is the day for the opening of E. R. Eyer's big flower store in the Bush Arcade under the name of The City Florist. All kinds of plants and out flowers will be kept on hand and for sale every day. Don't fail to visit the store and you will not be disappointed in the stock on exhibition. Last week Mr. Grossman, who lived in the old Friends meeting house, purchased William Musser's house on Reynolds avenue and moved there, Bond Fisher moving into the house he vacated. David Barrett and family moved into the house vacated by David J. Kelly and family near the lime kilns.

BELLEFONTE ALUMNI OF "OLD STATE" BANQUET

About forty members of the Bellefonte Alumni association of The Pennsylvania State College partook of a planked shad dinner at the Country club last Friday evening and thus celebrated their second annual banquet since the organization of the association. The occasion proved so delightful from start to finish that it will undoubtedly be made an annual event in the future. The crowd left Bellefonte in a special train at 4.30 o'clock and reached the club house in ample time for dinner, which was served at 6.45. Dietrich's orchestra furnished the music. The only guest of honor invited was Dr. Judson P. Welsh, vice president of the college, but the accident on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, at Gregg, that evening delayed the train until it was too late for him to arrive in time for the dinner, so that it was only the members of the association and their wives who were present. After the meal had been discussed to the physical satisfaction of everybody and only the plank and bones remained where the tempting shad had so conspicuously reposed, Col. E. R. Chambers was chosen toastmaster for the evening. Judge Ellis L. Orvis spoke briefly of the history of the college as he knew it and its bright promise for the future, after which General James A. Beaver was introduced. Now everybody who knows Gen. Beaver knows that he is a pet child and he took the time to tell all about it. Not alone of its struggling past when it was known as the Farmer's High School, and of the past decade in which it has sprung into such prominence in the college world, but gave very glowing predictions of what is sure to become in the future; especially urging all old students of the institution to unite and stand together for the furthering of the best interests of the college. The party returned to Bellefonte on the regular train about 10.30 o'clock at night.

THAT HOSPITAL BENEFIT.—Everything bids fair to make the song recital on Thursday evening, April 23rd, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital, a decided success. The program of songs which will be rendered by Miss Buchanan, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Lyon, promises a delightful variety. Among other selections it contains Fonte's "Irish Talk Song;" Nevin's "The Woodpecker;" the "Jewel Song" from Gonnard's "Faust;" "Night," from Ronald's "Summertime;" Tour's "Mother o' Mine," and Henschel's "Spring."

Judging from various criticisms of her found in the Public Ledger, the Atlantic City Press, the Philadelphia Evening Item and other papers we see that Miss Buchanan ranks among the foremost in her profession. In reference to Parker's setting of a new song the Public Ledger says: "It is a beautiful work of its kind. Its success, however, was largely due to the authoritative singing of Miss Buchanan, who has a rich, full soprano voice of beautiful timbre and whose work made a distinct impression."

The Atlantic City Press says: "Miss Buchanan possesses a remarkably rich soprano voice. She is an artist and understands the coloring and shading of music as thoroughly as does the skilled painter the blending of the colors and tints upon the canvas. The Philadelphia Evening Item makes this reference: "Miss Buchanan achieved a remarkable and brilliant success as Aida. She has a powerful and well-trained voice and the real temperament that makes the operatic artist."

Besides her work as a singer in opera Miss Buchanan has the best position in Philadelphia for a church singer, that of soloist in the First Baptist church. Her accompanist needs no introduction in Bellefonte. Miss Rebecca Lyon is as much of an artist in her profession as Miss Buchanan is in hers.

A CHANCE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.—Every idle man in Bellefonte can now have work if he wants it, as we are authorized to announce that Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff has decided to give work to all the unemployed who want it and are willing to work. All such are requested to report at his farm, the old Burnside farm about one and a half miles east of Bellefonte, at the big red barn, at 7 o'clock next Monday morning. It matters not who the man is—what his nationality or color—if he wants work he can have it. The wages paid will be 12 cents an hour and every man will be paid in cash each evening when the day's work is done.

The work to be done of is such a character that any man can do it. Dr. Brookerhoff will furnish all the tools and equipment, so that no man need stay away because he has no implements to work with. Now don't think this a hoax in any way. It is a bonafide offer of work to all who are unemployed and want work. Dr. Brookerhoff has the work to do and is very anxious to have it done. So that his offer is not a disinterested one entirely but one which he hopes will be mutually beneficial.

Don't forget that the time is 7 o'clock Monday morning of next week, and if you want work that is the time to report; and the place the big red barn on the old Cameron Burnside farm east of Bellefonte.

PRIMARY ELECTION 2 TO 8 O'CLOCK. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding throughout the county as to the hours for holding the primary election tomorrow. In view of this fact the county commissioners are authority for the statement that the law provides that the polls shall be open from 2 until 8 o'clock and that voting shall be by ballot as at any regular election.

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You don't want this done. We don't want to be compelled to do it. If you can't send all that is due at once mail what you can now and write us. We will show you how the balance can be arranged both satisfactory to yourself and to this office.

George T. Bush has been elected a delegate to the national assembly, League of American Wheelmen, which will be held in Boston in September.

"The Arrival of Kitty" in Bellefonte last night created considerable excitement among the young men of the town, most of whom will be very sorry to see her leave this morning.

The Bellefonte Academy will close for the Easter vacation of ten days at noon today (Friday) when there will be a general exodus of the sixty or more boarding students for their various homes.

Both the treasurer's sale of unseated lands for taxes due and unpaid and the mercantile appraisal appear in this issue of the WATCHMAN. If you are interested in either one or both of the above you can find the former on page six and the latter on page five.

It is a duty every Democrat owes his party to attend the primaries tomorrow afternoon and vote for the man of your choice for the various offices. If you don't, and the nominations don't suit you when made, don't kick, because it will then be as much your fault as that of anybody else.

Last week the Brookerhoff horse turned out a new baggage wagon that was very conspicuous in its dress of red paint. This week the bus was turned out with trimmings in red and Wednesday and yesterday red and white awnings were put up over the veranda and writing room window.

George A. Bezer's sale last Thursday proved to be just what we predicted, the biggest sale of its kind in Centre county, as was evidenced by the fact that the total receipts were very close to five thousand dollars. Some of the vehicles sold quite reasonable while the horses brought fair prices.

Bellefonte is to have another motion picture show. Two young men who have recently opened a similar attraction in Lock Haven on Monday made the final arrangements for opening in this place. They have not leased the opera house but simply taken it out for a month or two on the percentage basis. Their paraphernalia has been ordered but owing to various circumstances they do not expect to open until the last of the month.

The Pennsylvania Match company is improving the grounds surrounding their big plant in this place. The high board fence along the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad has been torn down and the space between that and the company's buildings has been filled in and nicely covered with crushed limestone. This improvement will be continued all around and between their buildings until the entire grounds has been filled above high water mark and all topped with a covering of crushed stone.

Now that the weather has settled and the roads are getting in fair shape the automobile fever is breaking out and naturally Will Koehline is longing for those Ford demonstrating machines to arrive. They were to have been here two weeks ago but at that time they were not able to equip them with leather tops and as Will wanted the machines complete he preferred to wait a week or two longer. It is very likely, however, that they will be here in the near future.

Nettie Shope, the fifteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds Shope, of Thomas street, was quite badly burned last Thursday night. She had gone down into the cellar for something and it being dark lit a match. In throwing it away the burning match stuck to the skirt of her dress and in a minute her clothing was in flames. Her parents hearing her screams ran to her rescue and the hands of both were quite badly burned before they succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Though her burns are quite severe, fortunately the girl was not fatally injured.

WILL MEET AT STATE COLLEGE.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational association will be held at State College Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th, 8th and 9th, and as the gathering always brings together hundreds of men prominent in educational work in this and other States the people of the college are already making preparations for its entertainment. It is expected that anywhere from five to eight hundred delegates will be in attendance. A most exhaustive program is now being prepared which will include some very able men as speakers and lecturers.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association, as it was made the day for the celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of its institution. The management arranged to make the celebration general throughout the town and special services were held in most of the churches. One of the most interesting speakers in Bellefonte that day was J. K. Doan, of Coopers town, N. Y., who spoke in the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening.

Mr. Doan has the welfare of young men very much at heart and talked with unusual earnestness and intensity of feeling, holding the closest attention of his audiences. George Goodlander, of Tyrone, and H. S. Sheppard, of Renovo, were in Bellefonte and spoke in various churches both morning and evening. In commemoration of the event Rev. John Hewitt also preached an appropriate sermon in the Episcopal church in the evening.

The people of Bellefonte are as well acquainted with the history of the local Y. M. C. A. in the thirty-eight years of its existence as the writer, so that it is not necessary to tell here of the struggles for its existence it has had at various periods in its history. But now it is on a sounder foundation, perhaps, than ever and from the reports of the board of directors, as made by secretary C. N. Meserve we give the following facts:

During the past year 32,000 visits were made to the rooms for all purposes, one of the chief attractions being the physical culture have had an annual attendance of 3,780 young men. The bowling alleys, tennis courts, baths, etc., have also been attractive features. The association was represented during the winter by two basket ball teams, which recently closed a very successful season.

Under the head of educational work there are classes in mechanical drawing and electricity. Five young men studied the former for twenty weeks while thirteen young men are now studying the latter. It is expected that a class in telegraphy will be started in the near future. The reading room is well supplied by the best of periodicals and is well patronized.

Early in November the first monthly men's mass meeting was held in the court house and the average attendance of meetings has been close to two hundred. The bible classes have been the means of drawing a number of young men to the rooms on Tuesday evenings.

Of the financial standing the report states that the work actually undertaken in 1907 cost \$3100. Of this amount \$721.50 came from membership and bath department locker fees; \$53.50 was received in rent from the stable, and the balance of \$2325.00 was provided for in subscriptions. Of this amount \$275 remains unpaid, although the pledges are doubtless good and collectible and when paid will fully cover all of the 1907 accounts.

The buildings carry a mortgage of \$6000, and there is an additional note of \$328, which is the balance due for the work of remodeling the office building this past year. The annual rental of office building is sufficient to carry the mortgage and note, leaving only for future consideration the current expense budget, which is as follows, and covers the year ending December 1st, 1908:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Heat and light, Baths, coal and water, Printing, Subscription to State and International work, Periodicals, Repairs, Educational work, Special religious work, Incidental, Salaries (including janitor work), Insurance, Total.

Of the above amount \$300 will be met by membership fees, leaving \$2200 to be secured in subscriptions. At the present moment the treasury is entirely depleted, and not a dollar on hand with which to meet bills now coming due for this present year. The association certainly needs the help of every friend of young men, and would ask not only for a renewal of regular pledges but that not less than five hundred dollars in cash be raised by April 15th in order to save the work from serious embarrassment.

Howard Woodring, who during the winter spent several months in Bellefonte as manager of the Western Union telegraph office, died at his home in Church Hill, Md., last Thursday. When in Bellefonte he caught a bad cold and was compelled to resign his position on account of not being used to the cold weather. His death was caused by tuberculosis.

Mrs. T. S. DeLong, of Romola, was in town for a few hours Tuesday evening. She was here doing a little shopping. Mrs. DeLong is a remarkable woman. A little more than a year ago she was left a widow with eleven children and very little to support them with. One would naturally suppose that her greatest lament would be that she had more than she could take care of, but during such a thought with her never an inkling of such a thought was given. All she seemed concerned about was that she might not be able to educate them all to the highest extent.

News Purely Personal

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left on Tuesday on a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Love is spending the week with Mrs. Schuyler in Centre Hall.

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Heckla, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, circulated among Bellefonte friends on Monday.

Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Alfred Thompson, of Snow Shoe, spent Tuesday transacting business in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Daniel Keller, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting her son Harry Keller.

Mrs. J. A. Aiken spent last week visiting the family of Rev. C. T. Aiken in Selinsgrove.

Miss Betty Brouse is home from a three months stay in Philadelphia and New York.

Dr. John Keichline, of Petersburg, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this place.

Dr. J. W. Nell, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday of last week.

Miss Annie McCaffrey spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Pat McCaffrey, in Lock Haven.

John W. Conley, of Centre Hall, spent last Friday in town with his son, J. William Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Pine Grove Mills, were in town on Wednesday making a few spring purchases.

M. W. Cowdick, of Niagara Falls, has been spending a short time with his many friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Emil Joseph made a four days' trip to New York city the past week, returning home Wednesday evening.

D. A. Irvin, who is now in the real estate business in Ebensburg, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Lena Brown and family moved to New York city last week; her daughter, Miss Mary, leaving for that place on Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Wain with her two children, Helen and Leo, went to Tyrone Saturday expecting to spend a month there with friends.

Caroline Crider and her daughter Miss Emma, are home from a month's visit with Mrs. Crider's sister, Mrs. Brandon, a Honesdale.

Lawrence McMullen, of Heckla, was in town on Wednesday looking after some business for his firm, McMullen Bros., lumber operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reesman, of Centre Hall, were visitors in town on Tuesday and while here made a short call at the WATCHMAN office.

Adam Bucher, of Altoona, spent an hour between trains here on Tuesday. He was on his way home from a visit with friends in Ferguson township.

Miss Anna Keichline was home from Cornell to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, leaving again on Monday for Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Waddle came to Bellefonte Saturday night and are now having their rooms in the Bush House gotten ready for them to occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Maitland, of Williamsport, returned in the beginning of the week from a two months trip through Mexico, California and other western States.

Frank B. Storer, of Altoona, who a number of years ago conducted a meat market in the building where the Centre Democrat is now located, was a visitor in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Olie Gehret, who has been in Bellefonte for the past three weeks, selling and packing her furniture, left Monday for Beaver Falls where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Gay Linn.

John Dubs dropped in on Wednesday with a wad that he had dug out of that famous "rain barrel" of his and he parted with it so pleasantly that we surmise there is plenty more where that came from.

Aaron Lutz, who is now farming the Hoffer farm on top of Nittany mountain, was in town on Tuesday getting some supplies. He is very much pleased with the place and seems wonderfully contented with it.

Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Fisher left on Monday for Monaca, Pa., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dr. J. Wierbach, who was so seriously burned last week that he died on Thursday morning.

Mrs. John F. Harrison of Jersey Shore was with Mrs. C. K. Hicklen over Sunday. Mrs. Harrison was on her way home from a visit with her daughter, Miss Laura, who has been teaching in the schools of Philipsburg.

Dr. Delvan Stewart, Geo. A. Bessler and Horton S. Ray spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Williamsport; and it will be recalled on occasion to say that at least two of the three have automobile bees buzzing in their bonnets.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. In his profession as a veterinarian hard times do not seem to have struck him, as he is just as busy as he was two years ago.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Lemont, spent Wednesday with her brother, J. Kyle McFarlane, while Mrs. McFarlane and William were for the day in Lock Haven, attending the funeral of Mrs. McFarlane's brother, Mr. James Brown, who died in Williamsport on Monday.

George Berry, of Salona, was in town on Monday and when we saw him our first thought was as to whether he has decided to continue those annual pilgrimages to Bellefonte that his good old father-in-law, our friend the late William Bickel, made so regularly the first of April for so many years.

Squire H. Laird Curtin and John Curtin went to Pittsburgh last Friday evening and Thomas Beaver on Saturday and on Saturday evening the three of them attended a farewell bachelor's dinner given in honor of J. Mac. Curtin at the rooms of the Pittsburgh Golf club. Of course it was a complete success, as bachelor dinners always are.

Miss Bickel's daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Bickel, of Mill Hill, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday and while in town visited this office and made certain that the WATCHMAN would be a regular visitor at their home for another year to come. And if we would say all the nice things about her which she said about the WATCHMAN it would make every young man of her acquaintance turn green with jealousy—and there is ample reason for saying them too.

Alf Rishel dropped in on Saturday to fix himself solid with the printer and Alf does well to keep that way, because who can tell how soon he might be turning that farm of his into a regular summer resort. He sure has the only real big lake in Centre county and they say it even gets wild ducks on it, so what would be the matter with his putting up bath houses, chute-the-chutes etc., running a regular park, except that the water might be gone when the other features are ready.

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Mrs. Martin Hogan, of Unionville, was among the Saturday shoppers in town.

Earl Houser, who has been visiting friends in Spring Mills and Bellefonte, returned to his home at DuBois Monday.

Al Meyerley was down from Waddles yesterday looking fat and sleek as ever. Al doesn't come to town often and where he does his friends are always glad to see him.

Elmer E. Yarger, who is with Charles A. Sims & Co., of Philadelphia, and since November has been located near Mt. Airy, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for a week's stay with his family.

J. T. Merryman, that good old Democrat from up at Hannah whose name is always mentioned when politics of the upper Bald Eagle is the topic, was in town on Monday and stopped in long enough to say how-do-you-do.

J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall; Jim Silker, of Milesburg; William Showers, of Bellefonte; T. J. Coufer, of Ho-ard; Charles Wetzel, of Bellefonte, and County Commissioner Weaver were among our Saturday afternoon callers which means that all of those from a distance had business in town, because we are scarcely concealed enough to think that they just came to call on us.

Charley Lucas, of Curtin, was in for another nice little call on Saturday and Charley's example is something that should bring the blush of shame to some people who profess to be quite the thing right here in Bellefonte. His father, now deceased, owed quite a bill for this paper and Charley could scarcely be held responsible for it, but he came marching in here like an honest millionaire and said he wanted to pay every cent of it and he purposed doing it if it takes years of his hard labor. And he is doing it so rapidly that it will scarcely take months.

THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY MINISTERS

Ever since the fact was announced that the students of the Bellefonte Academy had organized an amateur minstrel aggregation and would give two performances in the opera house in this place on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 1st and 2nd, considerable curiosity has been manifested by the people of Bellefonte as to the probable merit of the performance. Of course no person would think to place them in the same class of black-faced artists as professionals, but those who have had the training of the boys in hand give assurance that the entertainment will be one the people of Bellefonte will not want to miss.

In addition to the singing, which of course will be a feature, the dialogues and specialties are said to be entirely new and novel. While there will be many local hits unusual care has been taken to eliminate everything that might in any way be regarded as offensive or unpleasant to any individual. Special care will be taken to preserve the best of order, both in the body of the house and in the gallery, during the entire performance, so that any lady in Bellefonte need not fear to attend. Tickets will be placed on sale and the chart opened at Parrish's drug store about April 21st, and it would be well to get your tickets early.

BIG BOYS MUST STAY OFF OF PLAY GROUNDS.—Ever since the snow has disappeared and the ground has become dry the big lot at the stone school house has been a rendezvous every evening of a host of big boys and young men who don't go to school but who congregate there to pass an hour or two playing ball. This in itself had enough as it prevents the small boys—pupils in the school—from engaging in that delightful pastime, but that is not all. The "big boys" indulge in such a free use of profanity that it is degrading to the morals of the young boys who are there as well as to every passerby.

For the above reasons the school board has decided that the boys and young men of the town must not usurp the rights of the pupils in the schools and at a regular meeting of the board on Tuesday evening they passed a resolution prohibiting any but pupils in the schools the right of the grounds at any time. Notices to that effect will be posted in conspicuous places and if they are disregarded the power of the law will be invoked to sustain the legitimate pupils in their rights.

Do you think the kind of weather we have had this week denotes that spring is here to stay?

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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Philadelphia Markets.

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