

Bellefonte, Pa., February 5, 1909.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The date for the Schaeffer-Hazel reunion this year has been set for Thursday, June 17th.

The groundhog may not have much to do with the weather but it snowed like everlasting the next day.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold an exchange in Sheffer's store tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

County commissioner H. E. Zimmerman has purchased a property in Bush Addition and will move there on April first.

The Salvation Army will give an entertainment in their hall over the Centre county bank on Friday evening, February 12th.

Edward Gross, the butcher, is feeling unusually big these days because of the arrival of a young butcher at his home last Friday night.

Valentine day this year will fall on Sunday, February 14th; therefore whatever tender misses you have to send out should be sent the day previous.

Candidates for the various borough offices are already "making the fur fly," so far as electing goes and they'll likely get busier and busier as the days go by.

On Wednesday Joseph Homer Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, of Millheim, received the appointment of midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The Bellefonte High school basketball team defeated the Look Haven High school team, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here last Friday evening, by the score of 58 to 4.

You cannot spend a better or more enjoyable two hours next Thursday night, February 11th, than by going to Garman's opera house and seeing "The Arrival of Kitty."

Capt. S. H. Benson, of Howard, president of the First National bank of that place, has been on the sick list the past week, though his condition is not regarded serious.

The borough of Millheim has received the new equipment for the recently organized hose company and the boys will now be drilling to get in good shape to fight fires.

Gen. James A. Beaver has already been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address in Tyrone; and upon this fact the citizens of our neighboring towns are to be congratulated.

The Philadelphia Salvage company on Monday packed up and shipped away the unsold stock of the Manufacturers Outlet Clothing company from their room in the Bush Arcade.

There will be no services held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning, the pastor will hold communion services at Zion in the morning. Evening services at 7:30 in the chapel.

Mrs. Paxton Cowdick has broken up housekeeping and on Tuesday sold her household goods at public sale. It is her intention for the present to make her home with her sister at Pleasant Gap.

Strawbridge and Clothier's salesman will be at the Bush house Tuesday, February 9th, with a full line of spring suits, coats and skirts. All ladies are invited to call and in-pool same.—AIKEN'S.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is not new to Bellefonte theatre goers, and those who have seen the play before will want to see it again; while those who haven't don't want to miss it when it comes to Garman's Thursday night, February 11th.

Miss Anne Harris was taken to the Bellefonte hospital yesterday suffering from what is thought to be an incipient case of typhoid. How she contracted the disease is problematical, though she had just returned from a visit east when it developed.

See Lawrence L. Belgrade as the sporty colonel, in "The Arrival of Kitty," at Garman's next Thursday evening, instead of Henry C. Nickles, who played the part last year. They also have a lot of new songs and dances so that the show is even better than it was last season.

Be'er Groundhog saw his shadow on Tuesday and now according to the old saw we are in for six more weeks of cold weather. Just why his hogship did not stay in his hole only the hogwise people know, but he did come out and seeing his shadow scampered back for another long snooze.

The commissioners of Centre county will send petitions to all voting precincts in the county asking the voters to petition the Legislature to pass a law putting the costs of maintaining condemned and abandoned turnpikes on the State instead of the county, as is required by the existing law.

Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, of south Allegheny street, fell on the ice last Saturday and sustained injuries that confined her to bed several days, though she is now able to be up and around a little. Miss Martha Parker, of Jersey Shore, has been helping take care of her as well as look after the household since her fall and injury.

MILLIONS OF TROUT FRY SOON READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

W. E. Meehan, state fish commissioner, with Hon. A. R. Whitaker, of Phoenixville, a member of the board of fish commissioners, and the superintendents of the eight hatcheries in the State, namely: William Baller, of Corry; A. G. Baller, of Union City; N. R. Baller, of Wayne; W. H. Safford, of Conestoga Lake; P. H. Hartman, of Erie; J. R. Backhaus, of Philadelphia; W. H. Has, of Spruce Creek, and H. M. Baller, of the Bellefonte hatchery, were in Bellefonte last Friday afternoon on a trip of inspection of the various hatcheries for the purpose of ascertaining just how many trout fry they would have for distribution this spring.

All the hatcheries were found in good condition and the hatch of trout fry has been a very good one. From very careful estimates the commission figures it will have for distribution a total of 3,200,000, or 7,300,000 trout fry. These will be supplied by four hatcheries, as follows: Corry, 3,500,000; Bellefonte, 2,300,000; Wayne, 1,000,000 and Spruce Creek, 500,000. From the above it will be seen that the output from the Bellefonte hatchery is now next to the largest of any hatchery in the State, Corry being the only one to exceed it.

The visitors were very pleased to find everything about the Bellefonte hatchery in excellent condition. The hatchery has now been in existence long enough that the stock of breeders is becoming too large and it is the intention of Mr. Meehan to reduce it somewhat by weeding out the surplus of bucks as well as some of the older of the female trout. Just what disposition will be made of the same has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it might be well worth the while of the disciples of Izaak Walton in this section to interest themselves in having the same liberated in Centre county streams. Every fisherman knows what the result would be.

Before coming to Bellefonte Mr. Meehan and the superintendents had a business meeting in Harrisburg on Thursday night, and after the business part was over Mr. Meehan entertained his guests at a supper. After the inner man had been satisfied the guests evening up matters by presenting Mr. Meehan with a handsome gold watch and chain.

AMERICAN LIME AND STONE COMPANY'S WATER SYSTEM.

Several months ago we made mention of the fact that the American Lime and Stone company were then at work building a private water system for supplying water for all purposes to their various plants. Having secured the water rights in the gap north of Coleville as well as land on which to construct a dam and build a reservoir they began work on same on October first and had the system completed and ready for the turning in of the water by January first. This included the building of a good sized dam and a reservoir 30x80 feet and 30 feet deep, with a capacity of one million gallons, as well as the laying of a four inch feed pipe from the dam to the reservoir and a four inch pipe from the reservoir to their different quarries, even across to Armor's Gap, or about two miles of pipe all told.

They have been using the water from this system for several weeks and find that the supply will be great enough for all their uses, while their plant is located so high up on the mountain that after being piped through hollows and over hills to Armor's Gap they still have sixty pounds pressure, or enough to afford good fire protection, if needed. In addition, it is soft, mountain water and very much better for boiler uses than the hard limestone water they had heretofore been using.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

The above is a question which should be considered by every merchant in Bellefonte and, if he consulted his own interest, he would give it a trial. As proof that it does we can cite the following instance right here in Bellefonte. Last week F. E. Naginay, the furniture dealer, placed an advertisement in the WATCHMAN as well as other Bellefonte papers offering \$11.50 felt mattresses for \$8.50; and stating that he had a special consignment of one hundred of them for sale. Up to Monday evening, or within three business days from the appearance of his advertisements, he had sold just thirty-six mattresses, or at the reduced price of \$8.50, just \$306 worth, all for an expenditure of less than twenty dollars for advertising. Can there be any more telling affirmative answer to the above question than this?

LITTLE FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.

Monday morning the roof on the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house at State College caught fire, supposedly from a defective flue, and before the flames could be extinguished the roof was about all burned off the building. Through the prompt work of the Alpha fire company as well as the students themselves the personal belongings of the members of the fraternity were gotten out without being greatly damaged and the building was saved from total destruction. The loss will possibly reach one thousand dollars, mostly covered by insurance.

Since his sojourn in the south John I. Olewine is getting along very well though so far he is not much impressed with the place as a summer resort. He left Bellefonte on Monday last week and arrived in Asheville, N. C., the next day, and by a peculiar happening of nature that was the oldest day of the winter in that place up until that time. But that was not the record for on Sunday morning the thermometer went down to two degrees below zero. Of course Asheville is located in the mountains of North Carolina and naturally the atmosphere is considerably rarer there than it is here; and then it is not always as cold as it was Sunday morning.

Landis Gerberich, a native of Centre county and a brother of C. T. Gerberich, of this place, died at his home in Lebanon on Saturday of the grip. He had only been ill for a short time as it is less than a month since he was in Bellefonte visiting his brother.

At the annual meeting of the Howard Brick company held on Wednesday of last week all the old officers were re-elected. It is quite likely the company's plant will be put in operation in the early spring as they now have prospects of receiving a number of good-sized orders.

Six weeks or so ago the WATCHMAN published the fact that Fred Waite was in jail in Youngstown, Ohio, on the charge of killing a man in a drunken barroom brawl. He was tried last week and on Friday found guilty of manslaughter and at once sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Members of the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Miss Myra Humes on Monday afternoon and arranged for their next monthly meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Lingie, on east Linn street, next Friday (Lincoln's birthday.)

Notwithstanding the fact that February is the shortest month in the year, with only twenty-eight days, it has four Sundays and three holidays—Lincoln's birthday on the 12th; Election day, which will likely be observed on Monday, the 16th, and Washington's birthday on the 22nd.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is a thoroughly enjoyable musical comedy which pleased everybody who saw it when it was in Bellefonte last season. It is just as good this year, with new songs and up-to-date comedy parts. It will be at Garman's next Thursday evening, February 11th, and you don't want to miss it.

On Tuesday sheriff W. E. Hurley went over to Phillipsburg and that evening brought to Bellefonte John Starry, Mrs. Thad Meyers and Evelyn Nethersole, lodging them in jail to await trial at the coming session of court; the former on the charge of larceny and the two latter for keeping a disorderly house.

In the obituary notice of Mr. William Lewis, in last week's WATCHMAN the statement was made that he had served in the Mexican war. This was an error, as he was not a soldier in that or any other war, according to a statement of his son, Marshall Lewis, of Kyrletown, who was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

The Bellefonte High school is still without a principal. At a special session of the school board last Wednesday evening James A. Shook was elected but he declined to accept the position because he is getting a higher salary as principal of the schools at Elk Lick than he would receive as principal of the Bellefonte High school.

Gregg Post, No. 95, is preparing to give one of their famous dinners on Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22nd, in their rooms in the Harris block. It has been several years since the Post gave a dinner on the above date but all who remember the good eatin' they used to provide will be sure to go there this year for a good, square meal.

Patrons of the Electric theatre this week have been very much pleased with the vaudeville program given in connection with the motion pictures. The singing, dancing and monologue specialties have been new and entertaining, while three reels of excellent pictures make a full hours show, all for the small price of ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

The people of Bellefonte will have an opportunity to witness a good basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening between the Bellefonte Academy and Clearfield teams. The Academy five is unusually strong this season while the Clearfield team has been playing a fast game, so that the contest should be a very interesting one. Prices of admission, only twenty-five cents.

Farmers, fruit growers and stock raisers, of Centre county, as well as all others interested want to bear in mind that farmers institutes will be held in the county this year at Aaronsburg, Monday and Tuesday, February 22nd and 23rd; at Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday and Thursday, February 24th and 25th; and at Stormstown, Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th. A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

On the sixth of last July a young man who gave the name of John Nesbit secured a horse and buggy from the livery stable of F. K. Fickes in Tyrone, to take a short drive, but failed to return. Several days later the buggy was recovered from a farmer at Gatesburg, this county, to whom Nesbit had sold it for a small amount, and the horse was recovered near State College, but the young man entirely disappeared. No trace of him could be obtained until last week when it was learned he was in Johnston and he was at once arrested and taken to Blair county where he will likely have to stand trial for horse stealing and perhaps face two Centre county farmers for swindling them in selling what did not belong to him.

John A. Rookay, who for several years past has been employed as a watchman at the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona, was placed on the retired list on Saturday. He is sixty-nine years old and was born in Centre county, his early life being spent on the farm. In 1865 he went to Altoona and went to work in the blacksmith shop of the railroad company. In the forty-three years he has been in the company's employ he has filled various positions and was always regarded a most faithful employee.

TRAGEDY AT STATE COLLEGE.

The student body as well as the citizens of State College have a rare treat in store for them in the booking of a capable company of actors from the Ben Greet school which will give two performances in that place on Saturday, February 27th. The company which will appear at the College has already attained inter-national fame in their renderings of Shakespearean plays. They aim to play true to life and in order to give the piece natural settings wherever possible the play is given out of doors when a suitable location can be found. The college campus affords one of the best spots possible for a natural stage setting and consequently the afternoon performance will be given on the campus, weather permitting, when the world famed play, "Hamlet," will be given. In the evening a second performance, "Macbeth," will be given in the auditorium, for which the company carries its own special scenery.

Everybody in Bellefonte should avail themselves of this opportunity to see a company of high-class artists in their rendering of Shakespeare. They are just what they are represented to be in every respect, and you can take our word for it they are not a "Jerome K. Jerome" aggregation. If enough Bellefonters desire to go up and see these two plays special trains will be run over the Bellefonte Central railroad to suit the convenience of the crowd. In order to insure getting the trains all those desiring to go should leave their names at this office or hand them personally to Geo. R. Meek. It is the chance of a lifetime to see a good play without going to New York or some other large city.

LINCOLN DAY CELEBRATION.

On Friday, February 12th, the public schools and the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. All the schools below the High school will hold their exercises in the different school buildings in the forenoon beginning about ten o'clock. The pupils of the High school will hold their exercises in the court house on the afternoon of the same day. These exercises will be interesting, entertaining and profitable. The pupils have made great preparation for this occasion.

In the evening, beginning at about seven thirty o'clock there will be a public meeting in the court house to which all the people are respectfully invited.

Rev. John Hewitt will address the meeting on "Lincoln, an Inspiration to the Young People." Additional addresses will be made by Judge Love, Senator Heinle, Col. Taylor, Hon. J. C. Meyer and others.

This should be a red letter day in our town, no greater man ever lived than Mr. Lincoln. None so good, so kind and considerate of others, a great patriot and lover of universal freedom.

As there are many people still living who lived in the time of Lincoln and went through the great events which he controlled, this should be the largest and most interesting meeting ever held in Bellefonte.

Last Friday evening T. Clayton Brown's moving picture machine at the Seenic theatre broke just about the middle of the second picture in the first reel and after trying for a half hour to fix it he was compelled to give it up and announce to a full house that the show was over for that evening. Of course tickets were given to everybody entitling them to another admission and just as soon as the house was cleared Mr. Brown telegraphed to the factory for a machinist who arrived on Saturday with a new part and had the machine in running order by that evening. This week the Seenic has been running as usual, showing pictures of an extra good quality. The program both on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was a long one, consisting of three reels of pictures. Miss Florence Tullis, of Philadelphia, is singing the illustrated songs this week, and her singing is another drawing card to the Seenic. Mr. Brown, by the way, on Tuesday evening received his license from the new motion picture trust, which is known as the "Motion Picture company," which authorizes him to use any film manufactured by all the leading makers in the United States.

The meeting for workmen, which was held in the Friends meeting house on Sunday, was well attended. Herman Newman, of Philadelphia, editor of the American Friend, talked on Christianity and Labor and encouraged those present to form an organization in Bellefonte along the lines of a movement called "The Adult School," which has met with great success in England and is being attempted in and about Philadelphia. This movement aims to bring the workmen together in a non-sectarian organization, in an entirely non-sectarian spirit, for the purpose of finding ways of their helping each other. These meetings will be continued every Sunday at 4 o'clock, in the Friends meeting house. Subjects relating to Christianity and labor will be discussed. All workmen are invited to attend.

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CORN THIEVES.

Last Thursday night two men whose identity has not been discovered were caught in the act of stealing corn from his crib by Edward Witmer, who lives on the Humes farm east of town. Walter Fry, of this place, was at the Witmer home and about nine o'clock the pigs were heard making an unusual noise. Both Witmer and Fry went out to investigate and saw a man standing at the end of the corncrib but by the time they got out to the crib the man had disappeared. They returned to the house but it was only a short time until they heard another disturbance among the pigs and arming themselves, Witmer with a shot gun and Fry with a revolver, the two again went out on a tour of investigation.

Again they saw the man at the end of the corn crib but, as before, he disappeared suddenly as the villain in magic motion pictures. Witmer and Fry determined to find out what the man was doing and started on a trail around the barn. Just as Fry turned the corner he confronted a man standing in the shadow who struck him a blow on the head, knocking him senseless. At the same time a man emerged from the corn crib with a bag of corn and the two ran down the road. Witmer shot after them but they succeeded in making their escape without being recognized.

Yesterday morning while Andrew Shively, driver of the Bellefonte Creamery wagon No. 1, was delivering milk to customers on High street his horses—that team of fancy blacks—ran away and before they were stopped ran in on the pavement in front of Bush's stationery store and fell down. Neither of the animals were hurt and the only damage to the wagon was a broken tongue.

News Purely Personal

Charles F. Cook has been in Washington, D. C., this week on a business trip.

Miss Mary Clarke, of Tyrone, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Eva Carson, of this place, spent several days this week with friends at Unionville.

George Miller, of Pittsford, is visiting his father, Abram V. Miller, on east Linn street.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Berwick, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Gammill Rice, in this place.

Prof. Angel, the eye specialist of Williamsport, was a visitor in Bellefonte between train on Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Katz returned last Friday evening from a two week's trip to New York, Philadelphia and Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider will leave in a few days for a month or six week's sojourn at Ormond Beach, Florida.

C. H. Davis, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte last Friday filing the certificates of nomination of the Prohibition candidates of that borough for the spring election.

Mr. M. W. Cowdick, Mrs. Otto, Edward and William Cowdick, of Niagara Falls, were in Bellefonte on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Al. S. Garman.

Mr. Charles Lucas, one of the enterprising farmers of Runville, attended to a little business in Bellefonte Tuesday and was a brief, but pleasant caller at this office.

Marshall Lewis, of Kyrletown, Clearfield county, was in Bellefonte on Monday attending to the settling up of his father's estate, the late William Lewis, of Port Matilda.

Edward P. Gamble, of Altoona, deputy factory inspector, was in Bellefonte yesterday but found the property owners and employers here conforming to the requirements of the law.

J. A. Finkle, who has been clerk in the Adams Express office at Lock Haven, since the tenth of December, went to his home in Spring Mills on Monday on account of the sick business.

Rash G. Larimer is now in Bellefonte and will be here indefinitely, as the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction company have completed their contract on the railroad at Empire, and are not ready to start on any new work.

William Armor, of Axe Mann, was at Bellefonte on Wednesday and one of them was to be sure they would send the WATCHMAN regularly for another year to his uncle, Mr. Frank McGowan, at Newton, Kansas.

Harry E. Garbrick, of Zion, was an early morning visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday and even though he was very busy he found time for a brief call at this office, as he is one of the many subscribers to the WATCHMAN who always keep their paper paid for in advance.

I. T. Munson came in from Pittsburg on Saturday to spend Sunday at his home in this place. He stated that out in the Iron city business was very flat but notwithstanding that fact the new Bickford Fire Brick company, with which he is associated, has orders enough to keep them running on full time indefinitely.

Fred Bachelor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bachelor, of Phillipsburg, and who is a student at State College, was a WATCHMAN office caller on Tuesday. He came in to pay for his father's paper for another year, inasmuch as that gentleman is confined at home with an attack of pneumonia; though we are glad to say, his condition is not regarded as serious.

Mrs. Frank Ball and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dawson, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening for the purpose of attending the marriage of their mother to Mr. Harvey Griffith last evening. They will leave for home today. Mr. Dawson, by the way, is coming to the front quite fast since his residence in Philadelphia, as on the first of this month he was promoted to the position of general freight solicitor of the Lackawanna railroad system, which includes four different trunk lines.

Wilbur Twitmer, Jr., who is now taking a post graduate course in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, has signed to pitch for the Wilkesbarre base ball team of the Eastern league the coming season. The manager of the Harrisburg team, of the Tri-State league, was after him but a better offer from the Wilkesbarre management won his signature to a contract. Port, Twitmer's catching mate, was in Bellefonte last Friday and it is just possible he may complete his college year at State College.

J. Kennedy Johnston and Samuel D. Gettig Esq., returned last Thursday evening from a three weeks' trip through the southwest. They went down through New Mexico and Texas into Mexico and after attending to a little business there returned home by way of New Orleans, Louisiana. Down in that country the weather was about like it is here the latter part of June or early part of July, with flowers blooming on all sides and all kinds of vegetation in full growth; a sharp contrast to the weather here, and especially that of Sunday night, which must have seemed to the returned travelers very much like a freeze-out. The distance covered on their trip was a little over twenty-nine hundred miles.

GRIFFITH—DAWSON.

A quiet though pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown, on south Spring street, last evening, when Mrs. John Dawson, of Philadelphia, was united in marriage to Harvey Griffith, of Axe Mann. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which took place at five o'clock and was performed by Rev. D. A. Sowers, of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church. A delicious little wedding supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Brown following the ceremony after which the happy couple were given an impromptu reception.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are quite well known in Bellefonte. The latter before her first marriage was Miss Annie E. Eekley and was born and raised in Benner township. After her marriage to Mr. Dawson they made their home near Bellefonte until about ten years ago when they moved to Philadelphia. For the present, at least, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will make their home in part of the large house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on south Spring street.

POORMAN—DORMAN.—Wm. L. Poorman, of Marsh Creek, and Miss Katharine V. Dorman, of Nittany, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday of last week, Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hablesburg, officiating. On Sunday the young couple were given a big dinner and reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poorman, of Marsh Creek.

HOUSER—SPICER.—Miss K. Houser and Miss Gertrude Spicer, both of Valley View, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church on Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. D. B. Sharsinger officiating. The young couple were unattended, only the necessary witnesses being present.

SHUEY—KLINGER.—At the United Evangelical parsonage, J. Thomas Shuey, of Lemont, and Miss Pauline M. Klinger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday, February 3rd, 1909, by Rev. J. F. Hower.

A traveling man who spent Tuesday in Bellefonte told the writer that he saw less evidence of the recent business depression in Bellefonte than he found in any other town or city in the entire State. That he did more business here in three hours than he had been able to do in a town the size of Bellefonte in a whole day. The above statement may be all right so far as the gentleman in question, and his business in particular may be concerned, but if he were to live here from day to day and month to month he could not help but be impressed with the fact that times are not as flourishing here as they have been for some years past. And yet, on the other hand, Bellefonte never feels hard times to that extent that is experienced in towns entirely dependent on industries of one kind or another for the support of their people. And as an evidence that the business men of the town have faith in its future is shown in the fact that there are more new houses being put up this winter than there have been for a number of years; and at that the number is not very large.

Emil Roth was this week appointed health officer for the Spring and Benner townships district.

Safe Register

MARCH 17th.—W. H. Piper will sell on his farm, three miles north of Clintonville, Clinton county, 10 horses, 14 cows, 4 head fat cattle—stock bulls, young cattle, sheep, hogs and farm implements, making one of the largest sales of the season, beginning at 9 a. m.

MARCH 18th—Thursday, The Noll Bros. will offer at public sale at Pleasant Gap, 3 work horses, a team of fine mules, 15 head of cattle, 27 sheep and a full line of farm implements, all in good condition. Sale at 10:30 a. m. A. C. McClintock, auctioneer.

FEBRUARY 26th—At the residence of D. W. Bursler, on the Woodcock farm on the mountain, west of Bellefonte: Horses, cattle and farm implements of all kinds. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. William Leiser, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Bronse, grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs per dozen, Lard, Country Butter, Sides, Hams, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by G. Y. Wagner. The following are the quotations up to 12 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White and Mixed Wheat, Eggs, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, No. 2, Yellow, Mixed new, Oats, Flour-Wheat, Flour-Rye, Favorite Brands, Eye Flour, Haled hay-Choice, Mixed, Straw.

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A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Duration. Includes One inch (12 lines) this type, Two inches, Three inches, Quarter Column (3 inches), Half Column (6 inches), One Column (12 inches).