

Bellefonte, Pa., March 12, 1909.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

William Jennings Bryan will lecture in Clearfield this (Friday) evening.

There is just a possibility that Bellefonte will have a new industry in the near future.

Next Wednesday will be St. Patrick's day and "the wearing of the green" will dominate.

Nine more days of winter then spring will be with us, and the ice men have not yet stored any ice.

Curtis Y. Wagner, intends to be in line this summer and has ordered a 1908 model Franklin automobile.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of east Lamb street, is slowly recovering from a dislocated shoulder received in a fall about six weeks ago.

Sim Baum has been confined to the house and bed the past ten days with a severe attack of the grip and at this writing is not much improved.

The next big attraction at the opera house will be Nankeville's Famous Choir Singer, on Friday evening, March 19th. It is reported a beautiful play.

Mrs. William Katz was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week and on Friday underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Nelson K. Mallott last week resigned his position as physical director at the Young Men's Christian Association and returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Three quarters of an hour of vaudeville and moving pictures every evening at the Electric theatre. Good entertainment and wholesome fun, all for ten cents.

The borough auditors, Chesney K. Hicklen, M. A. Jackson and Charles Lukenbach, started on their job of auditing the borough accounts on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hillary, mother of Prof. Fred Hillary, of State College, was stricken with paralysis on Monday evening and was brought to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday morning for treatment.

A league of four basket ball teams has been organized from among the members of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and a schedule of games will be arranged to be played during the next few weeks.

In the award of prizes by the Pennsylvania railroad company to its track foreman for the best kept division during the past year the lucky men on the Tyrone division were W. T. Lego, T. Woomer and J. Welsh.

An alarm of fire shortly after seven o'clock on Tuesday evening called out both fire companies but the fire happened to be merely a burning chimney on the Dr. Dorworth residence on east High street, and did no damage.

If you want to have profitable crops of oats, buckwheat, &c., don't forget you will have to use some time and had better order now to be sure you can get it when you want it. Write the American Lime & Stone Co., Tyrone, Pa., for what you need.

Edward J. Teaman has purchased the W. Reynolds Shope property on Reynolds avenue and will occupy the same April first. Herman K. Miller and family, who now occupy the Shope property, will move into the James K. Barnhart property on Thomas street.

The store building of R. P. Miller & Son and the double and single house adjoining on Water street, just east of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, was sold by the Bellefonte Lumber company last week to Mrs. Robert Cole. The price paid was four thousand dollars.

Chas. L. Gates, local editor of the WATCHMAN, had his left hand carefully bandaged on Thursday and showed signs of great suffering, caused by a wound inflicted by an ax while chopping wood. Not being accustomed to such strenuous exercise accounts for the accident.

Bellefonters who have ordered new automobiles are now anxiously awaiting the time when the streets and roads will dry up and get in good condition and their machines arrive in Bellefonte. For this reason they are all looking forward to All Fools day (April first) as the propitious time.

On the sixth and seventh pages of today's WATCHMAN will be found the auditor's statement of the county receipts and expenditures. Read it carefully and after you have thoroughly digested it you will find it very creditable to the former Democratic board of county commissioners.

The vaudeville at the Electric theatre this week is as follows: Ada LeMar, refined singing and dancing. Reiff and Clayton, refined comedy and rope dancing, with change of program each night. Look Haven says "this is the best bill so far this vaudeville season." Saturday matinee, five cents to all.

The Rev. John Hewitt will deliver a course of four historical sermons in St. John's Episcopal church on the four Sunday evenings between now and Easter. Subjects: "Our Pedigree as Christians," "Our Apostolical Succession," "Our Prayer Book—Its Origin and Use," and "Why We are Episcopalians."

A CASE WHICH ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

A case which attracted considerable interest in court last week was that of the O. L. Schoonover estate against Mrs. Sarah Davis, the divorced wife of A. L. Davis, the prosecutor being W. C. Stephens, executor of the estate. A. H. Woodward and Singleton Bell, of Clearfield, and N. B. Spangler, of this place, conducted the prosecution while the defendant's attorneys were ex-Judge John G. Love and James A. B. Miller, of this place.

O. L. Schoonover was a bachelor and some time prior to 1905 he purchased a house on the corner of Fifth and Pine streets, Philipsburg, in which Mrs. Davis was installed as housekeeper. Mr. Schoonover making his home with her and her children. A year or so previous Mrs. Davis separated from her husband and in 1905 secured a divorce. When Mr. Schoonover purchased the above named property he told Mrs. Davis and others that it was to be her home as long as she lived, but the deed he had made out in his own name. In 1906 he became ill, and the defendant testified that he was on the point of sending for his attorney to have the property made over to her when he suddenly expired.

Mr. Schoonover left an estate valued at over a quarter million dollars, the principal heir being J. N. Schoonover, of Philipsburg. In the settlement of the estate the latter gentleman as well as the executor, Mr. Stephens, would not concede Mrs. Davis' legal right to the property she occupied, which is worth about \$2,300, and notified her to vacate the premises. She refused and the above case was brought to compel her to do so. There was quite an array of witnesses heard on both sides and the case was given to the jury late Friday afternoon. At seven o'clock that evening they returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, subject to two questions of law reserved. The verdict gave general satisfaction but it is likely the case will be carried to the Supreme court.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.—The new First Reformed church at Howard was dedicated on Sunday with appropriate services, which began on Saturday evening with a splendid sermon by Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Rebersburg. The dedicatory sermon on Sunday morning was delivered by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of this place. On Sunday evening Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of Look Haven, preached the sermon, and at the three services the total of \$1,250 was contributed and pledged, more than enough to cover the entire balance remaining unpaid on the building.

It was on January 26th, 1908, when the First Reformed congregation of Howard was organized by Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, with thirty-six charter members. At that time services were held in the United Evangelical church. Acting upon the advice of the West Susquehanna Classis steps were at once taken looking to the erection of a church. A suitable lot, centrally located, was donated and work was begun last summer, the corner stone being laid on October 6th. The work was pushed right along and the dedication of the church on Sunday was the result.

The edifice is of brick, of beautiful design and ample seating capacity. Its entire cost was \$4,800, of which amount one thousand dollars were contributed by the West Susquehanna Classis, the balance being contributed by the members of the congregation and the people of Howard. The church is a modern one in every respect, being equipped with beautiful memorial windows, lighted by electricity and heated by a hot air furnace in the basement. All the fittings are in harmony, the pews and church furniture being of golden oak. The memorial windows, pulpit furniture, communion service, bible and collection plates were special gifts, for which the congregation are very grateful.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—At the special meeting of the Bellefonte school board on Monday evening held for the purpose of deciding as to whether they would build an addition to the old Stone school building in the North ward or erect an entirely new building in order to afford ample school facilities, the result was a decision in favor of the latter.

An architect will be engaged at once to prepare the plans for the new building which will be very much on the style of the plans prepared by the school board in 1904, when the question of a new building was first discussed. It is the present purpose of the school board to have everything in readiness so when school closes about the first of June the old building can be torn down and work on the new one begun at once. The foundations of the old building and as much of the material in it as possible will be used in the construction of the new.

So far the plans for the new building are not definite enough to give a description of what the building will be like, but it will be large enough to accommodate the present number of pupils and any ordinary increase for years to come. It will also be built on modern lines and with all the lighting, heating and proper sanitary conveniences. The estimated cost of the building fully equipped and furnished is about thirty thousand dollars.

On Monday John Sebring Jr., sold to George R. Meek the Franklin runabout formerly owned by Dr. Dale. The machine has been entirely overhauled and is in good condition, so that the new owner will have no trouble (?) going to Fishing creek and back when the trout season opens. Mr. Sebring, by the way, has a number of other good second hand cars to dispose of and has also a number of prospective purchasers on the string.

John Liggett, of Beech Creek, was last week appointed a notary public by Governor Stuart and has already received his commission.

While out in the barn attending to his stock, last Saturday, William Sousslin, an aged resident of Liberty township, was stricken with paralysis and now lies in a precarious condition at his home near Blanchard.

Miss Mame Ceder, who has been critically ill the past month or so, is apparently a little stronger this week. Mrs. James Clark, who has been quite ill at her home on Penn street, is improving and on a fair way to recovery.

Company B returned from Washington last Friday evening, a tired lot of soldier boys. In addition to the disagreeable weather they were compelled to face in Washington the trip home was a new-travelling one, as it took them seven hours to travel the first forty miles out of Washington.

Wheat took a big drop in the stock market on Monday, on account of the very favorable condition of the government report of the available supply. From \$1.19 high on Saturday it dropped to \$1.13 on Monday, and more than one farmer hereabouts felt like kicking himself that he did not sell last week when the price in the local market was \$1.15.

Paul G. Elder, of Philipsburg, a graduate in the mining engineering course at State College in the class of 1904, who the past year or two has been superintendent of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company's gypsum mines at Grand Rapids, Mich., has been promoted to the assistant superintendency of the company's largest factory, located at Crystal City, Mo.

The many friends of Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, will regret to learn that he is again suffering with a sore on his face as the result of a wound received during the war. A year or more ago it became very sore—a foreign growth of a cancerous nature having developed—but it was removed after treatment by Dr. Tibbels, of Beech Creek, and the injury apparently healed. But it has now become allover and is causing Mr. Daley much pain and worry.

This is the season of public sales throughout the county and the number to be held this spring is as large, if not larger, than in any spring for years. From now until the last day of March there will be two and three sales every day, in various parts of the county and by the time the season is at an end farm stock and implements to the value of considerable over one hundred thousand dollars will have changed hands. The bulk of it will, of course, remain in the county, merely changing owners.

Mr. James R. Hughes will entertain the members of the Bellefonte Academy football team with the customary annual banquet at the Brookhoff house this (Friday) evening at nine o'clock. Preparations have been made to make this the best banquet in every way ever held. Christy Smith's orchestra will furnish the music while Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, will be present and it is just possible that Congressman A. J. Barshoff, of Pittsburgh, will also be a guest of honor.

Convinced that there will be no opportunity to harvest natural ice this season the Clinton Coal & Ice company, of Look Haven, has decided to install an artificial ice plant and has awarded the contract for the erection of same, which will be begun within a few days. The plant will have a capacity of twenty tons every twenty-four hours, and will cost about thirty thousand dollars. It will require a building 51x28 feet in size to house it. As it looks now an artificial ice plant will have to be established in Bellefonte if the people here want ice next summer.

T. Clayton Brown was not the first man to conduct a moving picture show in Bellefonte but he is now running one at the Seneca that cannot be surpassed in all of Pennsylvania. This is because he makes it his aim to give the people about five times their money's worth in good pictures and illustrated songs—all of which are always up-to-date and new every evening. It is a good place to spend a half hour, because it is cheap, entertaining and educational as well. Many parts of your own country as well as scenes all over Europe are thus brought to your very door. Something good every evening, therefore don't miss one.

The county commissioners have appointed Homer Decker, son of James Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, an extra clerk, as an assistant to chief clerk Edward R. Williams. This will be the first time in the history of the county that there will be two clerks to the board of county commissioners, and at first thought it might appear an item of unnecessary expense. Every year, however, there is a lot of extra writing to do, such as copying and correcting tax duplicates, poll books, etc., which has been done by whomsoever the commissioners could secure to do it, and the amount paid for such work was between five and six hundred dollars a year. And then, because the work was done by inexperienced people mistakes were frequently made. With an extra clerk in the office the work can all be done there, under supervision of the regular clerk, and the expense will be just about the same it has been for a number of years past. Mr. Decker will not begin his duties until the expiration of his term of school.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—Do you want to help boom Bellefonte?

Do you want to help boom Bellefonte? If so attend the public meeting to be held in the arbitration room in the court house this evening. One of Bellefonte's leading citizens and business men will be present and will tell you something worth hearing. Now is the time to act. Don't wait until it is too late, then regret the fact that you did not lend a helping hand. Every live business man in Bellefonte is wanted there as will be seen by the following notice issued by the board of trade:

The members of the Bellefonte Board of Trade, and all persons interested in the welfare of Bellefonte are requested to meet in the arbitration room at the court house this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. W. A. Moore, president of the Nittany Iron company and Bellefonte Furnace company, will address the meeting and present matters of vital importance to our town.

EDWARD K. RICHARDS, President. CLEMENT DALE, Secretary.

DIETL-FAXON.—Several weeks ago Miss Berenice Faxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Rebersburg, but formerly of this place, went to Vintondale, Cambria county, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Victor Royer and family. About a week later, on Saturday, February 27th, Thurston Dietl, of Rebersburg, also took a trip to Vintondale. The two remained there until Tuesday last week when they journeyed to Cumberland, Md., on a trip to the matrimonial altar. On account of the youth of the pair they experienced considerable difficulty in securing a license and it was not until the next day that they secured the proper instrument and had the ceremony performed. On Thursday they returned as far as Julian where they spent two days at the home of Mrs. Dietl's sister, Mrs. Edward Ballock, and on Saturday Mrs. Dietl went back to Cambria county while Mr. Dietl went home and broke the news of their marriage to the old folks.

BOWERSOX—KEICHLINE.—A pretty though rather quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keichline, in Pine Grove Mills, at noon on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Maggie Keichline, was united in marriage to Alfred Bowersox. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Keichline, as bridesmaid. Both young people are well known throughout Ferguson township, as they have both been school teachers for several years. The bride, who is an attractive and accomplished young woman, is a niece of John M. Keichline Esq., of this place. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox and is an industrious young man. He has rented the Bowersox homestead and will go to farming there the first of April.

FISHER—DUNNIRE.—A small party of friends and relatives witnessed the wedding on Wednesday of George W. Fisher, of Loveville, and Mrs. Belle G. Dunmore, of Stormstown. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother in the latter village, at six o'clock in the evening, and was performed by Rev. A. L. Frank, of the Methodist church. Both parties are among the best known residents of Halfmoon township and have many friends who wish them all kinds of marital happiness and prosperity. They are now away on a wedding trip to eastern cities and after their first of April will be at home on the bridegroom's farm near Loveville.

CANOVA—HANCOCK.—A quiet and unpretentious, though pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock, in Philipsburg, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their daughter, Miss Ada May Hancock, became the bride of Philip J. Canova, of Jacksonsville, Florida. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Fulton, of the United Brethren church. The bride is a stenographer by occupation and a bright and intelligent young lady. The bridegroom is a printer by trade and is employed in a large office in Olean, N. Y., where the young couple will make their home.

MEYERS—PARKER.—On Monday last week Fred Meyers, of Osceola Mills, and Miss Nina W. Parker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Parker, of Philipsburg, left home on the quiet and went to Buffalo, N. Y., where that evening they were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Pieper. From there they went to Detroit, Mich., where they will visit friends for two or three weeks before returning home.

BOWER—GUISSEWHITE.—On Thursday evening of last week a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Guissewhite, in Aronsburg, when their daughter, Miss Dora Guissewhite was married to Harry Bower. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Donat in the presence of a house full of friends of the young couple. They will make their home in Altoona.

ROCKEY—GARNER.—Andrew Rockey and Miss Anna E. Garner, both of Buffalo Run, were married at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg, on Wednesday last week, by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Black. They are now away on a trip through the west, after which they will go to farming in Benner township.

WALIZER—JONES.—James T. Walizer and Miss Carrie M. Jones, both of Lamar township, Clinton county, were married at Hubersburg on Wednesday by Rev. H. I. Crow. After a short wedding trip they will go to farming on the John J. Taylor farm in Lamar township.

News Purely Personal

C. E. Schliebler, of Patton, was a Monday night visitor in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Coulter of Altoona is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Nagney.

Mrs. McGinness, of Indiana, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, of Curtin, spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

John Tomner Harris, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, spent Monday with her father and brothers in Bellefonte.

Aaron Katz returned the latter part of last week from a ten-day trip to New York city.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mattern, of Mechanicsburg, were in Bellefonte yesterday on a business trip.

Isaac Chambers is home from Philadelphia visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers.

L. T. Munson came home from Pittsburgh on Saturday to spend Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Helen Hosterman, of Centre Hall, was a guest over Sunday of the Misses Shields, in this place.

Mrs. Robert Irwin returned on Tuesday from a three-weeks visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. D. Gelinger, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager, on Spring street.

Martin Viehderfer of Pine Glenn has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, of Curtin St.

Mrs. S. E. Mattern, of Pitscain, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, on Penn street.

Prof. Sherwood E. Hall returned on Tuesday morning from attending the inauguration in Washington.

A. C. Read, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at the College looking up matters pertaining to his duties as a trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, and family, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Fred Herman and family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider spent Sunday with Mrs. Crider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, in Tyrone.

Miss Jennie Morgan went to Altoona the forepart of the week for a much needed rest of two weeks with her sister.

Miss Beulah Dale last week resigned her position in Alton's store and went to Reading to study for a professional nurse.

Miss George Daggett of the Bellefonte hospital New York, is at the Bush House for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett.

Miss Cora Holmes, who has been for some time the guest of Mrs. James Harris, returned to her home in Wilkesburg Saturday of last week.

John Searly, whose good dairy is supplying so many Bellefonte families with wholesome milk these days, dropped in for a little call on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Musser, who spent two weeks in Bellefonte as the guest of Mrs. James P. Coburn, left on Saturday for her home in Akron, Ohio.

William Cunningham, of Beaver Falls, came to Bellefonte last Saturday evening, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. V. J. Bauer.

John Weber, Chester Moore and Baber Weber, of Howard, and Lincoln Swartz, of Hubersburg, were in Bellefonte Tuesday night to see "Yama."

Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Ada E. Alton, and on Saturday was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office.

Miss Betty Orris is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. L. Orris. Miss Orris has been for the winter in Philadelphia where she has been taking a course in vocal music.

Judge James A. Beaver has been in Harrisburg this week attending the regular sitting of the Superior court while Mrs. Beaver has also been in the state capital, a guest of Mrs. John W. Simonton.

Mrs. John L. Olive left Bellefonte on Monday to join her husband at Ashville, N. C. Mr. Olive, by the way, is getting along very well, and they both expect to come home about the first of April.

D. W. Daley, of Philadelphia, passed through Bellefonte last Saturday to join Mrs. Daley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, at Waddle, where she has been staying the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moffatt, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, on Lin St., during the fore part of the week. Mrs. Moffatt was formerly Miss Chamberlain, of Watsonstown, who visited the Fursts here before her marriage.

Capt. Robert F. Hunter, of Col. H. S. Taylor's staff, was in Huntingdon on Monday evening holding a preliminary inspection of company A, prior to the regular inspection the latter part of this month; a duty he has been detailed to do with every company in the regiment.

The veteran carpenter and builder, Isaac Miller, was down in this end of the town Monday evening and favored the WATCHMAN office with his personal company for a few moments. We didn't get him started on any of those hunting stories of his, because he always leaves the best part of them untold.

F. H. Blythe and F. J. Barrett, two State College students, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening for the express purpose of seeing "Yama" but when they discovered that all the good seats were taken they concluded to spend the evening in other company; and probably had a more enjoyable time at that.

D. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, braved the hard rain on Tuesday and came to Bellefonte on a little business trip; stopping long enough in this office to make himself solid with the paper for another year and at the same time suggest that if anybody had a kick coming because of the rough weather they might blame it on the Taft administration.

Carpenter Harvey Fike, who is busy as can be just now on Schell's new houses on Spring street, dropped in for a little chat with the editor on Wednesday evening. They are pushing as hard as they can on those houses because several of them are rented for April 1st occupancy and up to this time the plastering and finish is scarcely well under way.

Miss Sallie M. Beers, formerly of Buffalo Run, writes us from away out in Hillsboro, Oregon, "I am getting the WATCHMAN regularly now and am glad to have it again for I think it is the best paper in the world. It is spring here and everything is lovely, but there is no place on earth like old Pennsylvania." Evidently Miss Beers knows a good thing when she sees it, and the WATCHMAN highly appreciates her estimate of its worth.

M. A. Landay, the artist, returned on Saturday from a ten day's trip to Philadelphia. While there he attended a performance of the much-heralded Salome, but was not much impressed with the production from an artistic nor any other standpoint. While in the Quaker city he took a look through automobile row and his friends here need not be surprised to see him gliding around the country this summer in his own machine.

BIG VEIN OF COAL.—When the B vein of coal was worked out at the Forest mines, No. 1, at Munson, opened originally by Jones & Walton, of Philipsburg, the fact was naturally regretted by the people of that community. Several months ago, however, J. W. Hooton, of Munson, and Dr. H. H. Thompson, of Philipsburg, combined interests under the firm name of Hooton & Thompson, and began drilling a test hole on the land in the hope of discovering the A vein. Their efforts were rewarded on Monday when they struck a vein of absolutely pure coal which measures almost five feet in thickness. The tract contains over eight hundred acres of land and it is the owners' intention to begin developing their coal find at once.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Potter Bryan, a trunk walker on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and a brother of John H. Bryan, mail carrier from the Bellefonte Central railroad in this place, was killed just west of the Tyrone station at five o'clock on Sunday morning by being struck with a westbound piece, his body being literally ground to pieces. He was born at Bellwood and was past fifty years old. In 1883 he was married to Miss Laura E. Bigelow, of Stormstown, and ever since has lived in Tyrone. He is survived by his wife, five children, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Tyrone cemetery.

BILL OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.—Representative J. C. Meyer, of this place, recently introduced a bill in the Legislature which will appeal more directly to the farmers than any other class of citizens. It is a bill to amend the act entitled "an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth," passed by the Legislature of 1885. Mr. Meyer's amendment extends the time limit of the five per cent. reduction from sixty to ninety days, from the issuing of the duplicate, which would give the farmers ample time to realize on some of their crops and thus enable them to get the money to save the rebate without being compelled to borrow the same.

MINISTERS APPOINTED.—The annual conference of the United Evangelical church, held at Lewistown during the past week, closed its sessions on Monday evening with the reading of the appointments. C. C. Reeser was reappointed presiding elder of the Altoona district and the other appointments in this county are as follows: Bellefonte, J. T. Hower; Bellefonte circuit, N. J. Dubbs; Howard, W. W. Rhoads; Nittany, J. F. Bingman; Centre Hall, S. A. Snyder; Spring Mills, H. A. Snook; Millheim, C. F. Garrett; Rebersburg, J. B. McLaughlin; Sugar Valley, W. C. Bierley.

Miss Sue Shipley, a graduate of the Bellefonte hospital training school and who has been in Philadelphia the past four months taking a post graduate course in massage, medical gymnastics and hydrotherapy at the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Institute and School of Mohano-Therapy, returned to her home in Fleming last Saturday and will likely establish herself in Bellefonte in the near future.

Miss Hames' dinner given Thursday afternoon was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Butler.

Safe Arguter.

MARCH 17th.—W. H. Piper will sell on his farm, three miles north of Clintonville, Clinton county, 10 horses, 4 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, 20 sheep and a full line of farm implements, all in good condition. Sale at 10:30 a. m. A. C. McClintick, auctioneer.

MARCH 20th—Saturday, At residence of Mrs. Priscilla Bell, Howard St., Bellefonte, household furniture, tools, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. W. A. Ishler, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Beans, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White and Mixed Wheat, Bye, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Flaxseed, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, Timothy seed per bushel.

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, No. 3, Yellow, Mixed new, Oats, Flour—Winter, Per Br., Favorite Brands, Rye Flour Per Bu., Baled Hay—Choice, Mixed "1", Straw.

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