

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., January 14, 1910.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rumberger expect to move from Bellefonte to DuBois in the near future.

—Mrs. A. G. Morris entertained with a euchre on Tuesday as a farewell party to Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway.

—A teachers' local institute will be held at Boalsburg tomorrow for which a fine program has been arranged.

—A sweet little daughter came on Wednesday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mallalieu, of Howard street.

—At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Trust company on Tuesday evening all the old officers and board of directors were re-elected.

—The date of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Lemont, and Lewis Crossman, has been set for the early part of February.

—The State College Supply company has a new advertisement in this issue, offering good prices for produce and big bargains in groceries. Read it.

—Announcements have been received in Bellefonte of the marriage of Dr. William Kipe, of Philadelphia, a brother of Mrs. M. J. Locke, of this place.

—This (Friday) evening the Altoona High school basketball team will play the Bellefonte Academy five in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Admission 25 cents.

—Vaudeville and moving pictures at the opera house every night. Vaudeville changed Mondays and Thursdays, moving pictures every night. Price, ten cents.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Pacini, of this place, and Tanis Miller, of Williamsport, has been announced, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

—During the past week the venerable William Witmer was so ill at his home up Buffalo Run that his life was despaired of but at this writing he is slightly improved.

—The property of the late Eliza Walker was sold at public sale on Tuesday by the executor, C. C. Shuey, and was purchased by John P. Harris for William Walker for \$458.

—Quite a number of farmers are taking advantage of the good sledding to haul their grain, hay and straw crops to market; especially as the prices received now are very good.

—On December 29th Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hall, of Union township, gave a birthday party in honor of their son Jean, which was attended by a large gathering of young people from that locality.

—On Tuesday Alf Baum went to Tyrone and bought out a livery stable with the intention of locating there but inside of two hours he sold the same at a good profit and returned home the same evening.

—One of the near future attractions at the opera house will be "Buster Brown." This attraction was in Bellefonte two or three seasons ago and was first-class in every respect. It will be here on January 28th.

—A chimney fire at the home of G. Ross Parker, on Thomas street, Tuesday evening about six o'clock, was the cause of the calling out of the fire department but there was no occasion for its service as the fire burned out of its own accord without doing any damage.

—The hotel at Peale, owned by the Clearfield Bituminous Coal company and conducted by W. B. Steinknecht, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday, with most of the contents. The loss is about four thousand dollars, on which there was a small insurance.

—It's a wild goose chase to try to find anybody who can sell you as good goods for as little money as we can. If you are in the market for robes, blankets, sleigh-bells and whips, just drop in, as everything in the line of winter goods has been reduced in price.—James Schofield.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank on Monday James K. Barnhart was elected cashier instead of acting cashier. All the balance of the old officials were re-elected and M. Fauque and Henry S. Linn were added to the board of directors.

—Meda Reed, a daughter of William Reed, is in the hospital with her right leg broken in two places below the knee. She was watching some boys coast out near Eckleys old mill at Coleville when one of them ran into her, knocking her down over an embankment with the above result.

—The new ambulance for the Bellefonte hospital is on the way here. Mrs. John N. Lane, who has been the prime mover in this project, procured it from Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia and while it is a second hand vehicle it is yet far better than any new one we could have afforded.

—Prof. Sherwood E. Hall, of the Bellefonte Academy, underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital, on Sunday afternoon. Frank Smith, a State College student, was operated upon on Friday for the same disease. Both patients are getting along as well as possible.

THE DANGERS OF COASTING.—During the past week coasters have been numerous on most every hill in Bellefonte and there have been a number of accidents which should warn everybody about the dangers of the sport and that too much caution cannot be exercised by those who persist in indulging therein. But the most miraculous escape from what might have been a terrible injury, if not instant death, was made by Orin Morrison, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Lamb street.

He was coasting down High street, belly-bumper fashion, and in attempting to turn his sled out Water street he failed in guiding it right and the sled shot across the flagstone pavement and stone wall down into Spring creek, opposite this office. At the place where he shot over the wall it is fifteen feet six inches in height and as there was not enough of water in the creek to break his fall he struck the stones at the bottom and those who saw the accident expected to see the boy killed. Instead of that he got up, secured his cap and sled and, though somewhat dazed, walked out along the stone wall a distance of four hundred feet or more to the falls where he was assisted out of the creek by Miss Caroline Valentine. There was a hole in his forehead where he struck a stone and his head was covered with blood. As quickly as possible he was taken to the office of Dr. Dale who, upon examination, found that the hole in his forehead was not a very serious one and was easily dressed with adhesive plaster.

When his head was fixed up the doctor asked him if he was hurt anywhere else and the boy, starting for the door, replied that he wasn't, only his left arm felt kind of sore. The doctor called him back and examining it found it fractured at the wrist. The fracture was reduced and he went home.

On Tuesday evening Beryl Paul, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul, of east Lamb street, was sliding on a board and met with an accident in which she almost bit off her tongue. She also suffered some body bruises but no bones broken.

Last Friday evening Ernest Tate, of Coleville, was out coasting when he lost control of his sled and it went down over a stone wall into Buffalo run. His head struck a stone and he was rendered unconscious, resulting in a slight concussion of the brain. His condition was quite serious for several days but he is now somewhat improved.

On Wednesday evening ex-sheriff Henry Kline and James Corl were out sliding on Bishop street and were thrown off the sled. Kline had his right arm hurt and Corl suffered a sprained back but both were able to be around yesterday.

On Tuesday evening Miss Eberts, nurse girl at Harry Kellers, was out coasting down Linn street and in front of Judge Love's residence she ran into a tree, breaking her nose and sustaining a number of bad cuts and bruises about the face and head. On Wednesday evening there was a collision at the intersection of Howard and Penn streets between a sled load of people coasting down Howard street and a boy coasting down the Penn street hill in which a boy of Pete Saylor's was knocked senseless, though he was not seriously hurt.

The condition of the streets at present renders coasting very dangerous and if boys and girls, both young and old, will persist in the sport they should at least select the streets on which there is the least danger of accidents happening.

INSURANCE COMPANY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the members and directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in Petriken hall on Monday and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Goheen, Frank McFarlane, J. B. Strohman, F. M. Fisher, George Mitchell, W. Fred Reynolds, H. E. Duck, G. B. Haines, J. H. Beck, Z. D. Thomas, R. H. Reed and Henry Gentzel. The board organized by electing as officers the following: President, H. E. Duck; vice president, J. B. Strohman; secretary, D. F. Luse; treasurer, J. R. Brungart. Applications for insurance were accepted to the amount of \$34,443. Amount of premium notes taken since the December meeting, \$3,075, and cash premiums paid \$152.

INJURED ON HEAD BY BOLT.—On Monday Irvin Nesterode and family moved from Cherry Run, Sugar valley, to near Beech Creek and a young man by the name of John Wagner drove one of the teams. After eating their dinner it was necessary to turn the sleds so as to get out of a hillside field and Wagner took hold of the end of the tongue to guide the sled. The place was so icy that the sled got beyond control and Wagner was struck on the head, a bolt on the end of the tongue penetrating his head near the base of the brain. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital the same evening and the physicians in charge there consider his condition very serious.

WAS PROMINENT IN G. A. R.—In the death of Alfred G. Rager, of Milesburg, on December 21st, George L. Potter Post, No. 261, lost a member whose place will be hard to fill. At the time of his death he was just finishing his third year as commander of the Post and previous to that he had been adjutant for twenty-two years. During the war he served three years and one month as a private in Company E, First Pennsylvania cavalry and had a very good record for bravery on the field of battle. Resolutions honoring his memory were adopted at the regular meeting of George L. Potter Post last Saturday evening.

Ex-recorder W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, was seventy-seven years old on Tuesday and he celebrated the event by giving a dinner to a dozen or so of his most intimate friends at the National hotel.

—The *Dramatic Mirror*, of January 8th, contains a very good picture and a sketch of George Tome Bush, of this place. Mr. Bush has been the Bellefonte correspondent of the *Mirror* for twenty-one years and there is nothing he takes a greater delight in than writing criticisms of the various plays or doing newspaper work of any kind.

—Robert S. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, is just about as happy a young man as there is in Bellefonte and all because the State Highway Department has granted him a driver's license giving him permission to drive his father's automobile. Inasmuch as he is two years under the eighteen year age limit he has just reason to feel much elated.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sweeley, of Mackeyville, have announced the engagement of their daughter Maude, to G. E. Munroe, of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Munroe was at one time a member of the State College faculty while Miss Sweeley is one of the first graduates of the Lock Haven hospital training school for nurses. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

—An examination will be held in Bellefonte on Saturday, January 22nd, under the United States civil service commission, for the positions of clerks and carriers in the postoffice service. The position of clerk pays a salary of \$600 a year for the first grade up to \$1,200 a year for the sixth grade. All applications must be on file with the local secretary on January 18th.

—The officers of Gregg Post for the current year were duly installed at the regular meeting last Saturday evening. Only members of the Post were present. Prior to the installation an oyster supper was served to all the old comrades under the direction of that renowned commissariat, Samuel H. Williams. The evening throughout was a very interesting and enjoyable one for all the old soldiers.

—On Wednesday morning Isaac Miller was going to a new house he is building on east Wilson street when he slipped on the ice and fell. He was carrying a board and some tools at the time and not thinking he had hurt himself went on to the house. In a short time, however, his shoulder began to hurt him and an examination showed that it had been dislocated. The bone was put in place and he is now almost as good as ever.

—On Sunday afternoon a sled load of people from Howard township were on their way to attend services at the Hunter's Run church when the team, which was being driven by Albert Schenck, became frightened and ran away. Owing to the icy condition of the road it was impossible to guide them properly and the sled skidded to the side of the road, upset and threw all the occupants down over the bank into the creek. All were badly bruised and cut and Mrs. Bower Schenck quite seriously hurt, though it is not believed fatally.

—Work at the new High school building has not been progressing very rapidly the past few weeks owing to the carpenters and plasterers being detained by the men installing the heating and ventilating system. The large pipes for the heating system were several weeks late in getting here and as they all have to be put in place before the ceilings can be put on or plastering done the work has thus been detained. They are all here now, however, and the system throughout will be installed as fast as possible and once it is in place the contractors anticipate no further delay.

—The state fish commission at Harrisburg are getting after owners of fish baskets who have failed to comply with the law by making a correct return of all the eels caught during the year 1909. This provision of the law requires that such return shall be made not later than December 31st, but so far not one return has been made. Realizing that perhaps those who maintained fish baskets were ignorant of this provision of the law the commission extended the time to the 15th and if by that time reports have not been received prosecutions will follow. Therefore if there are any fish basket owners in Centre county who have not made return they had better do so at once.

—Some of the patrons of the Scenic were treated to a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening when about twenty State College students, with permission of manager T. Clayton Brown, sang several very catchy songs between pictures. One of the songs was specially written for the occasion and evoked considerable applause. Of course this was a feature of Saturday's entertainment not planned by Mr. Brown but it is the only one of the many good things offered there that cannot be directly accredited to him, as he is very assiduous in his endeavors to give the people of Bellefonte more in the moving picture line than they can get anywhere else, and for three weeks past has been giving three full reels of film, an extra reel in lieu of an illustrated song. It is the only place in Bellefonte where such big amusement value can be had for the small sum of five cents each evening and you don't want to miss it.

WILL VISIT BELLEFONTE.—One year ago the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Philadelphia made a trip through the eastern and central part of the State in a specially chartered train for the purpose of booming Philadelphia, and incidentally the members of the association, or rather the mercantile houses with which they were connected. The trip evidently must have brought the desired results, as they have completed arrangements for another trip this year and will go over practically the same territory covered last year. They will leave Philadelphia on the morning of February first and traveling over the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad will go as far west as Altoona, returning from there to Tyrone and from that place to Bellefonte. The train will stop here probably two hours before proceeding on the return trip which will be made by way of Lock Haven and Williamsport to Sunbury, thence over the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad to Philadelphia.

LODGE OF REBEKAHS.—The Magdalene Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 375, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Howard last Thursday evening by a degree team from the Crystal Spring Lodge of this place composed of the following: Mrs. Mary F. Hoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel, Mrs. Myrtle Badger, Mrs. Cora Scholl and Mrs. Rosetta Fleck. The officers of the new lodge are: Noble grand, Mrs. George S. Williams; vice grand, Mrs. Emma Weber; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Gladhill; treasurer, Mrs. Sara Wistar; trustees, Mrs. Abram Weber, Mrs. John H. Wagner and Mrs. Charles Yearick. The new lodge starts out with twenty-three members, but it is hoped that the skiddoo number will prove a lucky one for them.

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.—Keeping abreast of the times this season Guy Brothers big minstrels, which will appear at the opera house next Monday night, January 17th, are carrying ten big vaudeville acts that have made good wherever seen. This feature is in addition to their regular programme of solo vocalists, funny end men, quartette singing and the regulation minstrel ensemble which we all look forward to. The stage setting this season is particularly classy, and the novelty "first part" brings rounds of applause wherever seen. There will be a grand street parade at noon on Monday and a fine open air concert in the evening in front of the opera house.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.—The Centre county medical society held its first regular meeting for the year in the offices of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes on Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, M. J. Locke; first vice president, Dr. Hoffer Dale; second vice president, Dr. S. A. Woods; secretary, Dr. David Dale; treasurer, Dr. George F. Harris. After adjourning there was a general discussion of the advisability of organizing a medical club in addition to with medical society and the question will be taken up at the regular meeting next month, which will be held at State College, for more definite action.

—Last Saturday the first steam was turned on their independent system from the Pennsylvania railroad company's steam heating plant in this place and everything worked all right so far as heating the various buildings was concerned, but there was some imperfection in the connection with the passenger cars on the Lewisburg railroad and they froze up on Saturday night. Sunday they were thawed out and a plumber made the changes necessary and since there has been no trouble heating them.

SCUERMAN.—Mrs. Jacob Scuerman died at her home at Grampian, Clearfield county, early Tuesday morning after less than two days' illness with diabetes. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carr, of Karthaus, and was not quite thirty-four years old. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Scuerman in 1903 she taught school in Centre and Clearfield counties. Her husband, a nine month's old daughter, her parents, four sisters and four brothers survive. Burial was made at Philipsburg yesterday.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.—The firemen's Relief Association of Bellefonte held a meeting on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Benton D. Tate; secretary, Harry J. Jackson; treasurer, John McSuley; members of the board of control to serve three years, John J. Bower, Charles Anderson and P. H. Gherrity. Following the meeting the Logan fire company entertained all those present with a very enjoyable smoker.

—Renovo has reorganized her baseball association and has already started to get things in shape for the season of 1910. So far nothing has been done in Bellefonte but talk, though there is little doubt but that when the proper time comes Bellefonte fans will come to the front in their old-time shape and be ready for the opening of the second season of the Central Pennsylvania league.

—Thomas J. Baldrige, of Hollidaysburg, was on Wednesday appointed by Governor Stuart President Judge of Blair county to succeed the late Judge Martin Bell. Mr. Baldrige is not yet thirty-eight years old but is a lawyer of marked ability.

—Mrs. Sadie Hile, who the past year or two has occupied rooms in the Crider stone building, will move next week to the apartments over Lyon & Co's store.

LICENSES GRANTED.—On Friday Judge Ellis L. Orvis handed down his decisions in the matter of applications for liquor licenses in Centre county. Of the twenty-eight applications for a hotel, or tavern license, all were granted except that of James W. Runkle, of Centre Hall, against which a remonstrance was pending. All the applications for wholesale liquor licenses were granted except that of Frank W. Grebe, of Osceola, while the application of the Philipsburg Brewing company was also granted. On Saturday an adjourned session of license court was held at which the court refused the application of Mr. Grebe and heard the evidence and argument for and against granting a license to Mr. Runkle, landlord of the Centre Hall hotel. After hearing the evidence and argument he held the matter under consideration.

—The January argument court which was to have been held on Monday, January 10th, was continued until next Monday, January 17th.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Winters, of Lock Haven, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stallsmith.

—Miss Emily Rivinus, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Anne Valentine.

—Mr. George Moore, of Renovo, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Nolan spent Sunday with her brother, Daniel and family, in Tyrone.

—Mrs. H. S. Taylor and two children spent several days the past week with friends in Philipsburg.

—M. A. Landsay left on Tuesday for a two week's business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

—Miss Bell Emerick, of Hubersburg, has been spending a part of this week with Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

—Miss Bertha Laurie was in Philadelphia last Saturday attending the funeral of her uncle, the late Thomas Laurie.

—Mrs. James B. Lane came to the Bush house last week, expecting to spend the remainder of the winter in Bellefonte.

—Miss Mary Moore of Missouri and Miss Emma Weber, of Howard, are in Philadelphia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

—Miss Marie Walsh, who has been with Miss Nannie Collins in Philadelphia, the past three weeks, is expected home this week.

—Miss Daisy Keichline will leave the beginning of the week for Lewisport, where she will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

—Mrs. LeRoy Fox and daughter Dorothy, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt, in this place.

—Mr. G. R. Quirk, of Julian, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and came in and enrolled his name as a regular subscriber to the WATCHMAN.

—Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, and Judge Ellis L. Orvis of this place, were visitors in Philadelphia over Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher and little daughter Bertha left on Monday for Cherrytree where they will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Houser and baby.

—Mrs. Donald Potter, who had been with her parents at Grifton since before the holidays, returned home on Monday accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose Prince.

—Mrs. E. L. Gettig, of Northumberland, was in Bellefonte the forepart of the week on her way home from a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. McClenahan, of Centre Hall.

—On Sunday T. S. Strawn, George A. Beezer, David J. Kelly and Thomas Beaver made a trip to Altoona in the former's automobile and found the icy roads in splendid condition for motoring.

—Fred Walls Larimer left yesterday for New York city from where he will sail in a few days for Cuba, where he has secured a very nice position with an iron company doing quite a large business on the Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard have been in Philadelphia since the forepart of last week and are arranging to leave for California the last of the month where they will remain until spring. They will return today.

—Dr. W. H. Schuyler accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Simkins, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday, having come over to see the latter's daughter, Velma Simkins, who is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

—Mr. C. T. Gerberich dropped into the WATCHMAN office a few moments at noon on Tuesday and the editor was just a year's subscription better off when he departed. He is one of the very large number of unusually prompt paying subscribers to this paper.

—John H. Bryan, who several months ago went to Mercer to live with his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening looking just as natural as he did during the years he carried the mail from the Bellefonte Central railroad to the postoffice.

—William Pealer, one of Spring Mills' best known and most substantial citizens, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday and made his usual first of the year trip to this office to make himself solid with the WATCHMAN for another year. In this he is just as prompt as he is in all his other business dealings.

—Harry Good, of Lock Haven, who recently figured in a rather sensational episode when he succeeded in kidnapping his own eight year old daughter from the possession of her grandmother and getting safely away from the jurisdiction of the circuit court, of Chicago, was a Bellefonte visitor over Tuesday night.

—Daniel C. Hall, one of the leading farmers of Union township, was in Bellefonte on Monday and a pleasant caller at this office. He says there never was better sleighing than there is now, as the roads are perfectly covered with a good bed of ice and there are no deep snowdrifts to render the roads impassable.

—E. P. Koon, of State College, was in Bellefonte on Monday attending a regular meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company and between sessions he took time to call at this office and not only renew his own subscription to the WATCHMAN for another year but continue one to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, of Duluth, Minn.

—Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. He was much gratified with the large attendance of Grangers at the meeting of the State Grange held there recently and also of farmers at the Farmer's Week exercises, and has just as much faith now as ever in the future growth and welfare of the college.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Russel Blair arrived in Bellefonte from their wedding trip last Thursday evening, and did it so quietly that no one was aware of their coming. They had spent part of their honeymoon up at Blair bank and their little romance was somewhat jarred when part of the roof blew off their cabin retreat. After that they secured a conveyance and drove to Waddle from where they came to town on the Bellefonte Central railroad. They are now busy getting ready to go to housekeeping by February first.

GENTZEL—ISHLER.—For some time past the friends of Roy Gentzel, of the firm of Sheasly and Gentzel, State College, and Miss Mabel Ishler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ishler, of this place, have suspected that they had been the principals at a wedding but it was not until Sunday last when the story was confirmed by Miss Ishler, or rather Mrs. Gentzel, admitting that they had been married Sept. 5th, in Atlantic City. From the opening of school up until institute week Miss Ishler taught one of the schools in Benner township and was one of the most efficient teachers in the county. About the first of January she handed in her resignation as teacher and on Sunday announced her marriage and that she and her husband were going to housekeeping in the near future at State College, where Mr. Gentzel is engaged in business.

GRAY—STEVENS.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week Clyde G. Gray, son of Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, and Miss Margaret A. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stevens, of Julian, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Warriorsmark by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Armstrong. Following the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's parents where a delicious wedding dinner was served after which they left on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Stormstown.

SYMMONDS—WITMER.—At the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, James E. Symmonds and Miss Jennie E. Witmer, both of Bellefonte, were quietly married on Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Hower. Their many friends join in wishing them a prosperous and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

—Sledding parties have been quite numerous this week, as every night one or more parties go out from Bellefonte. On Monday night there were two parties, one composed of the employees of Joseph Bros. store and the other from the Brant house, both going to Old Fort. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Richard Sheeha and Mrs. Harry J. Jackson arranged a party who also made the Old Fort their destination. Wednesday evening the employees of Katz's store went to Spring Mills and not to be outdone a sled load of young people from Unionville came to Bellefonte and attended the Scenic in a body. Another party on Wednesday night was one arranged by Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. James B. Lane and Hard P. Harris. They went to Penn Cave and partook of a chicken supper at the hotel there.

—The second meeting of the Fruit Growers Association of Centre county, which was to have been held at Spring Mills, next Saturday, January 22nd, has been postponed until the following Saturday, January 29th, on account of the primaries for the February election being scheduled for the former date. Members of the association and all others interested will please take notice.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Match company last week it was decided to increase the capacity of the plant by the erection of another factory building 60x100 feet in size and three stories high.

—The first quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in the hall of Progress Grange, at Centre Hall, Thursday, January 20th, two sessions 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. All members of the Grange are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting, as at this time all the business committees will make their annual reports to the County Grange for the information of the entire membership in the county. Patrons should therefore not miss this meeting.

LEONARD RHONE, Master.
D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22ND, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at her late residence on Bishop street, household furniture and personal effects of the late Miss Ellen Woods.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	60
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	32
Lard, per pound.....	69 1/2
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	13
Tallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	32

Bellefonte Grain Markets.
Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Tuesday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat.....	\$1.20
White Wheat.....	1.15
Eye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	70
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	60

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$1.20@1.22
No. 2.....	1.16@1.18
Corn.....	69 1/2@70
Mixed new.....	69 1/2@69
Oats.....	52 1/2@53
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	4.40@4.60
Favorite Brands.....	6.10@6.40
Rye Flour per barrel.....	4.50@4.59
Beef Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	13.00@21.50
Mixed No. 1.....	18.50@21.50
Straw.....	8.50@17.50

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

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

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$5	\$8	\$10
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100