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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Miss Alice Barnhart was operated on for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital, on Tuesday.

—Next Wednesday, February 9th, will be Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

—February, the shortest month in the year, is now with us, and so is the old-fashioned winter so many have longed for.

—Rev. C. C. Shuey went to Mill Hill on Wednesday and that evening preached at the revival services in the Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lingle have moved from Patton to West Virginia, where Mr. Lingle is interested in the coal business.

—The fourth quarterly communion service will be observed in the local United Evangelical church next Sunday. All are cordially invited.

—Next Sunday, February 6th, will be observed as the annual Missionary day in the Methodist church. A special program is being prepared.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Lyon, of Lyontown, and Mrs. William McClelland, of this place, are able to be around again after quite a severe siege of the grip.

—Col. Emanuel Noll was among the number in Bellefonte who was kind of dancy with the grip for a week or so, but he has recovered and is back on his job again, as per as ever.

—Under a special order issued Saturday by adjutant general Thomas J. Stewart the date for the inspection of Company L, of this place, has been set for Thursday, March 10th.

—Grant Charles, of Boalsburg, a former clerk at the Bush house, has accepted the position of traveling salesman through Centre county for the Camp Candy company, of Tyrone.

—Dr. Wilmer Kipe, a brother-in-law of Dr. M. J. Locke, of this place, has located in State College for the practice of his profession, with an office in the old First National bank building.

—Under general order No. 2, issued by the Adjutant General's department on Saturday, Thomas Beaver, battalion adjutant of the disbanded Fifth infantry, has been assigned to duty with the Tenth infantry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finklestine gave a farewell party the other evening in honor of Mr. Finklestine's sister, Miss Goldie Finklestine, who will leave for her home in Atlantic City this week after a prolonged visit.

—The Mexican National meat packing company has failed with liabilities amounting to thirty-seven million dollars. However high the price of meat this looks as though it was not high enough to keep one concern alive.

—Mrs. Jane Marshall has decided to break up housekeeping and will make sale of her household goods tomorrow, after which she will go to Centre Hall to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harper.

—The animal stork was very liberal when it visited the premises of John Lambert yesterday morning, leaving a nice pair of twin calves. That ought to have a lowering effect on the price of meat—especially calf meat.

—Lillie Salome, the three year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Rentscher, of State College, was this week taken to the University hospital, Philadelphia, by her grandfather, A. J. Lytle, for an operation for a dislocated hip.

—Fourteen men are now employed at Lingle's foundry and machine shops, although they do not all make full time, owing to a lack of orders for the foundry. The outlook, however, is for an improvement in business there as it draws nearer spring.

—Mrs. J. E. Ward was hostess at a large party Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mrs. David Eters, of State College. Mrs. Nora Sheldon entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday morning and Mrs. L. T. Munson with finch Wednesday afternoon.

—Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, who was ill with the grip for ten days or two weeks and was compelled to close his church services temporarily, was so far recovered that he was able to hold the regular services on Sunday, though he still has more or less trouble with his throat.

—Capt. Robert F. Hunter was out for the first time on Tuesday after being housed up a week or longer with tonsillitis. Coming shortly after he had recovered from a badly burned hand proved just a trifle hard on him, but as he is a soldier, he bore it with as much patience as possible.

—The strike of the meat eaters all over the country and the boycott of the dealers has not resulted in a reduction in the retail price in Bellefonte though there has been a decline of nine cents a hundred weight in hogs, and W. H. Evey, who represents the Cudahy Packing company, has been temporarily laid off because of the falling off in the demand for meats.

RETURNING ELOPERS ENDS IN STABBING AFFRAY.—The western part of Ferguson township was the scene of quite a sensation early last September when two well known married people disappeared the same day and it was rumored that they had eloped. The man in question was Stewart Harpster, rural mail carrier, and Mrs. Frank Thomas, both of Baileyville. Harpster left a wife and seven children and Mrs. Thomas a husband and four children.

After they had been gone some weeks it was learned on pretty reliable authority that they had gone west and were together in a western State. Some weeks ago Mr. Thomas received a letter from his wife in which she stated that she was homesick and wanted to return to him and their children, but that she had no money, and asking if he would send her enough to pay her way home. Mr. Thomas sent her ten dollars and watched and waited for her return. She failed to arrive when expected but instead came another letter saying that the amount of money sent was not sufficient and asking for twenty-five dollars more. Mr. Thomas then sent her enough to pay her transportation east and then she returned home.

For some time affairs in the Thomas home ran along as smoothly as if there had never been a ripple of discontent but one night a week or so ago there was a knock on the door of the Thomas house and on opening it Harpster stepped inside. Naturally Thomas resented his intrusion and in a few minutes the two men were quarreling and finally decided to fight it out. Thomas was getting the best of the man who he blamed for being the offender in an attempt to wreck his happy home when his wife interfered and took sides with Harpster. This turned the tide of battle in Harpster's favor, and determined not to be outdone in his own home Thomas drew his pocket knife and made a stab at Harpster. The knife cut through the man's clothing and entered his side but fortunately struck a rib and was deflected so that it did not penetrate the abdomen or make even a serious wound. Harpster then got out of the house and away as quickly as possible, but when leaving swore he would get even with Thomas some day.

This affair has caused even greater excitement in Spruce Creek valley than did the alleged elopement and the sympathy of everybody is with Mr. Thomas and family.

IN THE INTEREST OF BASEBALL.—Bellefonte baseballists are planning to start the campaign for a good, lively season the coming summer. A meeting of the Bellefonte baseball association will likely be called for some evening next week and a reorganization made for the coming year and also plans mapped out for raising a preliminary fund and for financing the proposition. Several plans are being discussed, either one of which is feasible and ought not to be difficult to carry out here with the number of people interested in the sport. So when the meeting is held, whether it be next week or the week after, let there be a good attendance of all those who want to see a winning team in Bellefonte the coming season, and that will go a long way toward assuring it.

While the Bellefonte management have no players reserved from last year for this year's team there are a number of the old players who have expressed their desire to come back and there is hardly any doubt but that enough of them can be secured to form the nucleus of a very good team. The one question that will confront the various associations in this section is the foundation and size of the league. The preponderance of sentiment is in favor of a six club league with a schedule providing for games every day. The six towns that seem to have the most favorable consideration are beginning at Renovo, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Tyrone and Huntingdon. This would make up a league representing five of the central counties in the State and all of them in a circuit easy to reach. And in all the towns mentioned their is enough enthusiasm to assure success.

CASES AGAINST ALLEGED ILLEGAL FISHERMEN QUASHED.—Last summer John Horner, John Ebert, T. G. Wolf, E. I. Musser, C. J. Vonada, E. B. McMullen and J. W. Meyer, residents of Coburn, Millheim and Haines township, were arrested on the charge of illegal fishing for maintaining fish baskets without adhering to the regulations of the Act of Assembly governing the same. They were all given a hearing before justice of the peace John M. Keichline, in this place, and, after hearing the evidence, the usual fine and costs were imposed in each case. The defendants refused to abide by the decision of the justice and appealed their cases. They were argued some time ago before Judge Orvis and a few days ago he handed down a decree in which the exceptions of the defendants were sustained, the conviction set aside and conviction quashed. In his decree the court stated that the indictments were so imperfect and the evidence incomplete that there was nothing in either upon which to warrant a conviction of the parties of the charges alleged. He further cautioned justices of the peace to be more careful in giving decisions in such cases and to be sure they conform with the law in every respect.

—Mrs. Joseph Cender has been confined to the house with illness the past two weeks but is now slightly improved.

—We sympathize with our friend, Howard Sergeant, of Philipsburg, in the death of his father, James E. Sergeant, which occurred at his home in Crawford, Ind., on Monday of last week after an extended illness with Bright's disease.

—Upon a petition of a number of the voters of Harris township the court recently made an order dividing said township into two election districts, North and South precincts. The voting places will be at Linden Hall and Boalsburg respectively.

—Wednesday was ground-hog, or candlemas, day and inasmuch as the little critter had no trouble in seeing his shadow the wisecracks will of course say we are now in for six more weeks of winter. Last year this old saw held true but whether the ground-hog had anything to do with it or not is a question. At any rate we hope he will miss his calling this year.

—The Bellefonte hospital has been so overtaxed during the past year that the fund for maintenance appropriated by the Legislature is not sufficient for its support and the institution is in need of funds. The hospital has proved its worth and necessity, not only for the people of Bellefonte, but the whole county, and there should be a concerted action of some kind in raising money to meet its needs.

—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker accompanied Miss Sarah Collins to Pittsburg to consult a specialist for treatment for her eyes. On reaching the city they went to the Monongahela house and shortly after their arrival Mrs. Shoemaker was taken so ill that she had to be removed to a hospital, where she was under treatment until yesterday when she had recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

—Patrons of the Scenic have been favored this week with the appearance of Miss Goldsborough, of Philadelphia, as singer of the illustrated songs. This is her first appearance in Bellefonte and her singing has been pleasing to those who have heard her. The regular attraction of two reels of superior films is given every night and the result is the Scenic is crowded every evening from seven until ten o'clock. Every night there's something new and worth seeing.

—Col. JOHN A. DALEY telephoned us from Romola Wednesday evening: "I am the liveliest corpse you have ever seen." It was all because a report was current on the streets here, Tuesday morning, that the Colonel had suddenly expired the night before. So many things of that sort are happening in our midst now that we thought the report true and actually had the Colonel's last "write up" on the copy book before calling Robb's store and learning the joyful news that it was a canard.

—Those people who last fall longed for an old-fashioned winter are having their longings satisfied. The weather has been cold for two months with snow enough to satisfy any one. In fact there is a little more of it than is needed throughout the county for good sleighing as the roads are so badly drifted in places as to be almost impassable. In the mountains the snow is fully two feet deep and if the cold weather continues much longer game will have a hard time to survive.

—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Boal Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, to Louis Crossman, of North Yakama, Washington, will take place in the Presbyterian church at Lemont next Wednesday afternoon, February 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. K. Harnish will perform the ceremony and it will be a very informal affair as no printed invitations were sent out. There will be no reception after the ceremony as Mr. and Mrs. Crossman will go direct from the church to the train and leave for the bridegroom's home in the far west, where he is a large fruit grower.

—Last Thursday afternoon a freight engine on the Bellefonte Central railroad went through a trestle near Morris' siding into Buffalo run. A wreck train from Tyrone was secured to pick the iron horse out of the creek and when it got to almost the scene of the accident the rails spread and threw it off the track, though the train was not wrecked owing to the slow speed at which it was going. The result, however, was the blocking of the track and the passenger train from State College due here at six o'clock was almost four hours late and a number of college students and other passengers who wanted to make connection with the 8:16 train east were compelled to walk the three miles to Bellefonte.

—The Bellefonte Elks on Monday finished moving into their new home in the old Curtin homestead on High street. Every room in the building has been repaired and papered and with the few changes made it presents almost the appearance of a new building. But at that there is still considerable to do before they will have everything in apple pie order. The wiring and electric light fixtures are not yet in place and the furniture for the large double parlors on the first floor has not yet arrived so that there is still considerable to do before they will be entirely fixed up. But when they finally get everything in shape they will have a home second to none in the country for beauty, convenience and comfort.

THOSE PHILADELPHIA MERCHANTS.—The special train of five Pullman cars bearing the delegation representing the Philadelphia Merchants association arrived in Bellefonte on schedule time at 2:15 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The plan of the Bellefonte merchants to give them a reception at the Bush house had to be abandoned because of the brief time they had to stay here so they were welcomed to the town at the depot where Burgess John J. Bower made a neat little speech. The response on behalf of the delegation was made by Edward James Cattell, one of Mayor Reyburn's chiefs of staff, who was specially delegated to accompany the merchants and do the talking. He explained the object of the trip as being a desire on the part of the Philadelphia merchants to get in closer personal touch with the business men of the eastern and central parts of the State, which they believe, will be of mutual interest and profit.

Following the brief session of speech-making the majority of the visitors were taken out and shown the big spring, one of Bellefonte's chief attractions, while a few others who had been here before, took advantage of the trip to call on one or more customers. When the train arrived in Bellefonte a force of linemen promptly installed a telephone in three of the Pullman cars giving the merchants both local and long distance connection with the Pennsylvania Telephone company. The visitors took advantage of the favor and in the brief time they were here fifteen or more long distance calls were made to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Altoona, and in no case did it take over from three to five minutes to make the connection.

The delegation left Philadelphia seventy-six strong, counting the newspaper men who accompanied the crowd, but when they reached Bellefonte there were only seventy-five, one of their number getting left at Altoona. The train was run on schedule time and waited on no one.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION WORK.—Dr. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, has completed arrangements for an extensive orchard demonstration work during the year 1910 which, if carried out as now planned, will test the efficiency of the work of the division of economic zoology in ridding orchards of harmful and destructive insects and thus improve the chances for a more profitable fruit crop. About one thousand orchards in all of the sixty seven counties in the State have been selected and these will be divided into two classes. One class will be called the "public meeting model orchards," in which the work will be carried on much along the lines of the demonstration orchards of last year. A field worker from the division of economic zoology will be present a considerable portion of the time and frequent public meetings and demonstrations will be given. The Centre county orchards selected for this class of work are those of J. J. Arney, at Centre Hall; Thomas Gardner, at Howard; Col. W. Fred Reynolds, near Bellefonte, and Newton Neidigh, of Struble Station.

The second class is called the "supervision model orchard." In this class the work will be almost entirely in the hands of the owners, who will be directed from the division of economic zoology how to conduct the work and who will be expected to follow out such ideas explicitly. Agents of the division will work in the supervision orchards only when actually necessary. The Centre county orchards selected for this class are those of G. Edward Haupt, of Bellefonte; Benjamin Limbert, Spring Mills, and W. R. Gardner, Howard.

CENTRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the directors of the Centre county association in Philadelphia was held at the residence of the president, Dr. Roland G. Curtin, last Thursday. Those present in addition to the president were Ira D. Garman, vice president; S. Gray Matern, treasurer; J. C. C. Beale, secretary; Warner Underwood, Herman Haupt, Stuart C. Runkle, William T. Meyer and William A. Magee. It was decided to hold the next (sixth) annual banquet on Wednesday February 16th, 1910, the place to be arranged by the committee. All Centre county people residing in and about Philadelphia who have not received invitations to former functions; and also those who have changed their place of residence during the year 1909 are earnestly requested to forward their name in full and proper address at once to the secretary, J. C. C. Beale, No. 41 south Fifteenth street, Philadelphia.

The officers and executive committee of the Centre county association of Philadelphia at a meeting decided to hold the mid-winter banquet at Hotel Normandie, 36th and Chestnut, February 16th, 1910, (covers removed at 7:30.) To which invitations have been issued to every former Centre county citizen including his or her better half now residing in the city or its suburbs. Should any one fail to receive his or her invitation they will be just as welcome as those who do. Should any of the good people of old Centre county in the city that evening a hearty welcome will be extended to them on this occasion.

—The snow of Saturday, Sunday and Monday piled up in such drifts along the line of the Bellefonte Central railroad that they have not been able to get through from State College to Pine Grove Mills this week. A gang of workmen were put on the job of clearing the track yesterday and it is expected they will have the road open for traffic by tomorrow.

A FINE PAINTING.—When M. A. Landsay, of the firm of Antrim & Landsay, portrait artists, returned from Philadelphia last Saturday he brought with him a large oil painting of Dr. George W. Atherton, deceased, the late president of The Pennsylvania State College. It is a wonderfully clever piece of work and represents Dr. Atherton as he looked the last few years of his vigorous life. While the picture has not yet been purchased for the college there is no doubt but that it will be. At present there is a strong sentiment among the members of the Senior class to purchase it and present it to the board of trustees which means to get it, as it is undoubtedly the best portrait ever painted of Dr. Atherton.

—The teacher's local institute of Bellefonte borough, Spring, Benner and Walker townships, will be held in Hubbersburg tomorrow (Saturday), Feb. 5th.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Dr. J. Allison Platts spent several days in Pittsburg the latter part of last week.

—Miss Della Cross, of Philipsburg, is in Bellefonte the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Taylor.

—Mrs. James Bathurst, of Howard, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, on east Lamb street.

—Mrs. Richard Harpster, of Renovo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, in this place.

—Miss Mary Blanchard will leave next Monday for a two weeks visit with the Blanchards in Chicago.

—D. P. Houser, one of the progressive farmers of Potter township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

—Miss Eleanor Francis, of Tyrone, has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh N. Crider since Saturday last week.

—Mrs. George L. Potter and daughter Miss Marguerite, left yesterday for a ten days trip to Philadelphia.

—Miss Ione Donachy is home from Reading for a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donachy.

—Miss Anne Curry spent Sunday in Snow Shoe, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Redding, at the Mountain house.

—After almost three weeks in Philadelphia and New York city M. A. Landsay returned to Bellefonte last Saturday.

—Mrs. Duke Wian is now entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter Grace, of Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and little daughter Ellen were with friends in Johnstown from Friday until Monday morning.

—Edward Klingner and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Devine, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Harper, at Centre Hall.

—Mrs. F. Potts Green and daughter Emma were among the mourners at the funeral of J. Green Irvin at Oak Hall on Monday.

—Mrs. Emma Yeager will go to Pittsburg the latter part of the week to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bentley.

—Michael Lamb, the well known painter and paperhanger, of north Allegheny street, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

—John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust company, of Altoona, spent several days this week with friends in this place and at Centre Hall.

—James Cook was home to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook. He has been located at Horatio but will shortly move out to near Pittsburg.

—Mrs. Thad Longwell and daughter, Miss Harriet Meyer, of New Bethlehem, spent several days of the past week at the home of William Tressler, on Reynolds Avenue.

—Mrs. Aaron Katz, who has been away for two weeks or more, first with friends in Philadelphia and now visiting her son Joe, in Lewistown, is expected home today or tomorrow.

—Mrs. Lucy Scoville, of Millerton, and Maynard Murch Jr., of Cleveland, who is in Bellefonte for a short time with Mrs. Murch, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, at the Bush house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lawrence have returned to their home at Coopertown N. D., after spending three months visiting with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and New York.

—Mr. Morgan Reynolds, the well known stationary engineer of this place, was a caller at this office on Wednesday morning and made himself solid with the WATCHMAN for another year.

—Mr. A. T. Hall, of Unionville, took advantage of the nice weather on groundhog day to come to Bellefonte on a little business trip and while in town was a very agreeable caller at this office.

—Thomas Beaver was one of the guests at a large party given at the home of Capt. Richard Arney, in Indiana, last Friday evening, following the inspection of the military company in that place.

—F. W. Crider left this week for Philadelphia where he was joined by Mrs. Crider and the two left for a six weeks stay in the south, most of which time will be spent at Ormond Beach, Florida.

—Ex-Judge and Mrs. John G. Love will leave the latter part of the week for a sojourn at Atlantic City in the hope that the former can get rid of some of the rheumatism with which he has been afflicted for sometime past.

—Postmaster W. S. Close, of Oak Hall, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. He is suffering some with rheumatism in his hands but otherwise is in better health than he has been for some time and gets around quite sprightly.

—Mrs. S. H. Bension, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office. Mr. Bension, by the way, is not in as good health now as he was a few weeks ago and is again confined to the house.

—Mrs. David O. Eters, of State College, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward over Tuesday night. She was on her way home from a visit to her son Paul, at Freedland, Luzerne county, where he holds a good position with the railroad company.

—Capt. W. H. Fry, the widely known veterinarian of Pine Grove Mills and who is also one of the most versatile newspaper correspondents in the county, was in Bellefonte on a little business trip on Monday, and naturally favored the WATCHMAN office with a pleasant call.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser, of Altoona, are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musser, on east Lamb street. Boyd just recently got out of the Altoona hospital where he was treated for blood poison caused by an injury to his hand and he is home for a little rest until his hand gets entirely well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mendenhall and son Roy, of Germantown, were guests at the Brockerhoff house the past week. Mr. Mendenhall is a traveling salesman and as he had a few days lay-off on his trip and always enjoys his stay in Bellefonte, he had his wife and little son come here and spend the time with him. It is hardly necessary to say that Mrs. Mendenhall also enjoyed her first visit to Bellefonte very much.

RUMBERGER—KELLEY.—Last Friday's Philadelphia papers contained the marriage license of Samuel B. Rumberger, of Bellefonte, and Miss Anna Kelley, of Coleville, and this was the first intimation the people hereabouts had that these two young people contemplated embarking on the matrimonial sea. They returned to Bellefonte Friday evening and ever since have been busy refusing to disclose to their friends any of the particulars of their marriage aside from the fact that the wedding took place in Philadelphia, probably last Thursday.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and is quite popular among her acquaintances. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rumberger and is the agent in this place and messenger on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania train for the American Express company. He is an industrious and popular young man, but those people who thought his time was entirely taken up with his work for the express company and in raising chickens now find out that they were mistaken. Be that as it may, however, the WATCHMAN tenders congratulations and best wishes.

CAMPBELL—MARSHALL.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary Marshall, at Buffalo Run, yesterday at noon when her daughter, Miss Florence Marshall, was united in marriage to David M. Campbell, of Linden Hall. Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only the immediate friends of both parties. The bride is a daughter of the late Joseph T. Marshall and is a most estimable woman. Mr. Campbell is a clerk at Linden Hall and is quite well known throughout the county from being secretary of the Centre county Pomona Grange. They will live at the old Campbell homestead at Linden Hall.

BOWERSOX—OSTRANDER.—Last Week the WATCHMAN contained a notice of the wedding of Harry W. Bowersox and Miss Bessie Ostrander, the information having been received from what we considered very good authority. But the item was incorrect then, though now it happens that we were only a few days previous as they were married on Tuesday evening of this week at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church by the pastor, Rev. J. Hower. Both young people are members of the church choir and they have many friends who wish them happiness and success through life.

NOW MAKING BRICK.—The new plant of the Hayes Run Fire Brick company, to take the place of the old one destroyed by fire last July, has practically been completed and the first brick were made last Friday. Everything moved along all right and it will only be a question of a week or so until the plant will be running at its full capacity. The new steel bridge over the Beech creek is being put in place this week by the American Bridge company and when it is finished the Hayes Run company will have one of the best plants in the State.

FUND FOR PARIS SUPPERS.—The First National Bank of Bellefonte has been asked by the Union Associated Press to act as depository in receiving and remitting funds for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in France.

All subscriptions received will be acknowledged by the company's news service throughout North America, and will be promptly remitted by the association to the Paris, Y. M. C. A. and Ambassador Bacon. Subscription blanks will be found at the bank.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—The private sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Florence F. Dale, on east Linn street, will continue but one week longer. There is still for sale a lawn mower, dining room set, refrigerator and various other articles.

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	38
Lard, per pound	11
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	13
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	28

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

Red Wheat	\$1.22
White Wheat	1.17
Rye, 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	\$1.21@1.23
—No. 2	1.17@1.19
—Yellow	73@74
—Mixed new	71@72
Oats	53@54
Flour—Winter, per barrel	4.20@4.40
—Favorite Brands	6.10@6.40
Key Flour per barrel	13.50@14.00
Blended Flour—Choice	13.00@13.50
—Mixed No. 1	12.50@13.00
Straw	8.50@17.50

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SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type)	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	10	15	25
Quarter Column (5 inches)	12	20	35
Half Column (10 inches)	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches)	35	55	100