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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—There are now nineteen patients in the Bellefonte hospital.

—Mrs. Philip Beezer entertained a small party last Thursday evening.

—A little daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Howe street, Pittsburgh.

—A little daughter was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mulbarger, at Nittany furnace.

—Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside will be at home to all her friends on Saturday, February 4th, from eight thirty until ten o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shearer, of Nittany furnace, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son which made its appearance Sunday night.

—Samuel Aley, of Jacksonville, slipped on the ice a few days ago, fell and broke one of his legs, an injury that will keep him housed up for some time.

—W. R. Gainfort's next short hand class will open on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd. Those wishing to join will please apply at 108 east Curtin street.

—A pre-nuptial shower for Miss Eleanor Harris, of Evanston, Ill., was given her at her mother's home on Allegheny street, Tuesday night, by her girl friends of Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Charles Kountz, of Bishop street, suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Tuesday afternoon but recovered therefrom and is now getting along nicely.

—Charles Larimer, who has been with the independent telephone company at Indiana for some time, has been transferred to Johnstown, a deserved promotion with the same company.

—Mrs. Grauer, head of the firm of Lyon & Co., left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia for the purpose of purchasing a full line of Spring goods for their big store up on Allegheny street.

—An evening bridge party last night, at which four tables were in play, was the fourth of a series of card parties given by Miss Aiken, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Schroyer, of Selinsgrove.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer moved on Monday from the Harper house on Thomas street, recently purchased by Charles Moerschbacher, to the house on Water street recently vacated by Mr. Edmunston and family.

—Mrs. Susan M. Krape was the kind donor of a very handsome aluminum individual communion service to the United Evangelical congregation in Aaronsburg, which was used by them for the first time last Saturday evening.

—On May 10th, 1910, George Sweitzer, of this place, completed a three year's term of service in Troop M, Eleventh U. S. Cavalry, and last week he went to Altoona and was re-enlisted for another three year's term in the same organization.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waite, of Thomas street, gave a surprise party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Waite's mother, Mrs. Amanda Waite, at which twenty-five guests were present. Every one present had a very enjoyable evening.

—Invitations have been issued by Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Shortridge for a card supper to be given at their Linn street home Friday, at five o'clock. This is the first of a series of entertainments at which they will be hostesses during the month of February.

—Miss Marie Walsh, of this place, and Miss Margaret Mann, of Mill Hill, opened a dancing academy in the opera house at Jersey Shore on Monday, which they expect to continue one day a week, giving instructions to children in the afternoon and to adults in the evening.

—Rev. George Wilson, of Washington, D. C., will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. John McIvor, the young divine of Pittsburgh, who had charge of the services last Sunday, pleased the congregation very much, preaching two very interesting sermons.

—Mrs. Hamilton Otto passed through Bellefonte last Friday on her way from Niagara Falls to Johnstown, where she was hastily summoned on account of the relapse of her daughter Helen, who some weeks ago underwent quite a serious operation in the Johnstown hospital. Her condition is a little improved this week.

—Rev. D. A. Sower is conducting a very interesting revival meeting at Axe Mann at present. It has been going on now five or six weeks and up to date there have been twenty-six conversions and on Tuesday evening the number of seekers was so large they could not be accommodated at the mourner's bench.

—The hunters of Bellefonte, Howard and other places in Centre county will send petitions to the Legislature protesting against the passage of a law imposing a license of one dollar on every man who goes out hunting. Centre county hunters are opposed to any such law and they mean to voice their sentiments before any action is taken.

A PECULIAR MIX-UP.—It is very easy to lose a small article and never find it again but when it comes to losing a case of dry goods weighing two hundred and fifty pounds and valued at over one hundred and forty dollars and finding it two months later is something out of the common, and the peculiar mix-up which resulted from an incident of this kind in Bellefonte has few parallels.

It appears that on November 17th Jacob Bartlet, the drayman, hauled some goods from the Pennsylvania freight station for Lyon & Co. and delivered same at their store. The next day he signed for the receipt of the same at the freight station, receiving for five cases. The bills were taken to Lyon & Co., and paid by them. Over a month later, on or about December 20th, in checking up their freight bills, Lyon & Co. made the discovery that they had paid freight on a case of goods never received. Inquiry was made of Mr. Bartlet and he admitted that he had signed for five cases of goods for Lyon & Co., had received them at the freight depot and asserted that he had delivered the same on the pavement in front of Lyon's store. All inquiry failed to find any trace of the missing case and finally, several weeks ago, Lyon & Co. brought suit against Mr. Bartlet to recover the value of the goods.

A hearing was held before justice of the peace W. H. Musser and upon the advice of his attorney Mr. Bartlet made no defense but took out an appeal to be heard in court. Now comes the peculiar part of the affair. Last Friday a certain merchant notified the officials of the railroad company that he had found the missing case of goods in his warehouse and could account for it being there only by the fact that his driver evidently got the box in mistake, hauled it from the station to his place of business and stored it in the warehouse, where it remained untouched until discovered by himself weeks afterwards. The only thing to be done was to return the box to the freight station and the railroad company on Monday delivered the box to Lyon & Co.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.—On Tuesday morning J. H. Robb came very nearly terminating his earthly existence, not because he is tired of living upon this mundane sphere but through a rather unusual and almost fatal error. He had a slight attack of indigestion and as a relief took four tablets from a soda mint bottle. They did not taste exactly like soda mints and he remarked to his wife on the peculiar flavor. An investigation revealed the fact that in some way a quantity of bi-chloride of mercury tablets had been placed in the soda mint bottle and that he had taken several of those.

Terror stricken at what her husband had done by mistake Mrs. Robb ran across the street to Spigelmyers and told the story, at the same time telephoning for a doctor. In the meantime Mrs. Hall gave Mr. Robb all the milk he could drink as an emetic and this retarded the action of the poison until a physician arrived and relieved him through the use of a stomach pump. As it was, he became quite sick and it was not until late in the day that he was considered out of danger, but he is now all right again, and in the future will doubtless be very certain of the nature of any indigestion tablets he takes.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY ATHLETES BANQUET.—Last Friday evening James R. Hughes, principal of the Bellefonte Academy, gave the members of the football team and other athletes their usual annual banquet at the Brockerhoff house and with the specially invited guests just fifty people gathered around the festive board. Christy Smith's orchestra was present and furnished the music and this naturally aided very much in the digestion of the lengthy and up-to-date menu discussed.

When the inner man had been amply satisfied James R. Hughes presided as toastmaster and in a somewhat extended talk told of the work of the football as well as other athletic teams of the Academy during the past year and not only congratulated the students on their rather remarkable success but bespoke for them better support in the future from the public at large. Others who responded to toasts were Capt. H. S. Taylor, Dr. M. J. Locke, Rev. James P. Hughes, George T. Bush, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and others. It was three o'clock in the morning when the flow of wit and wisdom finally ceased and everybody departed for their homes.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.—The chancel of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, has been enriched and beautified by the erection of a reredos in memory of the Reverend George Godfrey Field, who was rector of St. John's church from 1857 to 1862.

The reredos is the gift of Mr. Field's widow, Mrs. Lucy H. Field, of Coatesville, Pa., a daughter of the late Judge James T. Hale, who was at one time judge of the Centre county courts and at another time a Representative in Congress. The reredos stands back of the altar against the wall, at the base of the large chancel window which is a memorial to Judge Hale. It is made of quartered oak and is hand-carved in gothic design to correspond with the rest of the chancel furniture and with the general architecture of the church. A small brass plate in a panel at one end of the altar carries the following inscription:

"The path of the just is 'the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'"

—Mrs. Sidney Krumrine was hostess at cards on Monday and Wednesday, five hundred being in play on both evenings.

—Miss Grace Cook is suffering from a severely sprained hand, the result of a fall on her way to church Sunday morning.

—Miss Hannah Schroyer, of Milesburg, who completed her course in stenography in Mr. Gainfort's last class, is now stenographer in the law offices of J. Kennedy Johnston.

—The tree lecture on Monday, February 6th, in the auditorium of the High school building, will be fine, with the great number of magic lantern slides which the lecturer will have. It will be very interesting and the price will be only ten cents, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the sewing school department of the High school.

—William Bortoff, manager of Ole-vine's hardware store, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday suffering with an attack of appendicitis and on Sunday submitted to an operation for same. He has had frequent slight attacks of the disease during the past year and an operation was considered the surest way of overcoming it.

—The members of the Panther Hunting club held their second annual banquet at the Haag house last Friday evening. All the great hunters were present and after they had discussed the menu from beginning to end they told and retold the story of their good luck the past season in securing two fine bucks, and also made big plans of what they expect to do next year. All in all they had a pleasant evening together.

—The Bellefonte Academy basketball team will play a team of ex-Academy stars in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening, game to be called at 8.15 o'clock. The visiting team are now all State College students and includes such men as Wilson, Meyers, Shields, Aikens and Foster, all well known in Bellefonte, and because of this fact the game will be very interesting. Turn out and give the boys a good audience.

—Ray Showers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Showers, of Nittany, who is a student at the Williamson school at Media, was struck by a train at Elwyn station, Chester county, last Thursday evening. He was thrown to one side of the track and when taken to a Philadelphia hospital it was found that his left leg was broken, he had sustained a bad scalp wound and various cuts and bruises. Though his condition is serious it is believed he will recover.

—There is an old saw "that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and while this may hold good in Bellefonte so far as prophets are concerned it will have to be revised in reference to moving picture shows, as everybody in Bellefonte agrees perfectly on the fact that the best moving picture show in the State is the Scenic, in Bellefonte. It is not only good one evening, but every evening and the best all the time. Strangers admit this and nobody denies it. And all for five cents, at that.

—There is great cause to be thankful for the fact that eggs took a tumble last week and were purchased in Bellefonte on Saturday as low as twenty-five cents a dozen. Butter is down a few cents a pound while the wholesale price of meats is appreciably lower with the probability that the retail price will also come down before long. Wheat is down to ninety cents a bushel and hay has fallen considerable in price. Perhaps before long a man may be able to get a square meal without pawning his very existence.

—Antrim & Landsy, of Philadelphia, recently completed a pastel painting of the late Hon. Harry R. Curtin, of Curtin, which is a very remarkable likeness of that well known gentleman; especially considering the fact that the portrait was made from a group picture in which Mr. Curtin appeared. The portrait which is almost life-like in appearance, represents Mr. Curtin in the later years of his life and reflects considerable credit on the painters, Antrim & Landsy, who have done considerable work for various parties in Bellefonte and always gave complete satisfaction.

—On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Overs, of Wellsboro, preached a very interesting sermon in St. John's Episcopal church. Dr. Overs, by the way, was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church and went as a missionary to Africa. It was his fortune to be sent among a tribe of two hundred thousand natives who had never seen a white man and so impressed were they by their young missionary that they made him their tribal chief and gave him a large tract of land within their domain. Not considering it of any special value, local it was in Africa and away from all means of transportation, Dr. Overs gave the property to the American Book Concern. The land is covered with forests of virgin mahogany and other valuable timber, and a start has been made to develop its lumbering industries, which experts estimate to be worth upward of two million dollars. Dr. Overs returned from Africa some three years ago and on account of his health was not permitted to return. It was since his return that he left the Methodist church and became a rector in the Episcopal church.

BIG FREIGHT WRECK ON BALD EAGLE VALLEY.—A broken flange on a loaded coal car caused a big wreck on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad Wednesday morning in which twenty-five loaded coal cars and one empty were piled up, three hundred feet of track demolished, and the road blocked for from twelve to fifteen hours, so that passengers, mail and express had to be transferred both Wednesday morning and afternoon.

The train wrecked was extra No. 2689 east in charge of conductor A. E. Benford and engineer McClellan Fulton. It was composed of forty-eight loaded coal cars and two empties. The train left Tyrone at 4:24 o'clock Wednesday morning and about six o'clock, while running at a speed of perhaps twenty-five miles an hour, just at the Ben Shipley farm a mile and a half west of Unionville, a broken flange threw one car from the track and in less than a minute twenty-six cars were piled up, many of them broken and twisted beyond any semblance to coal cars, while the coal was piled in a small mountain on the railroad, public road and in Mr. Shipley's fields. The wrecked cars were from the middle of the train so that the front and rear portions of the train were left intact. Fortunately not a man was injured.

Word of the wreck was sent to Tyrone as quickly as possible and both the Tyrone and Williamsport wreck trains were sent to the scene to clear up the wreck. Of course this was no small job and all passenger traffic on the road was delayed from one to two hours on Wednesday on account of making transfers. By yesterday morning, however, the track had been cleared sufficiently to permit the moving of trains about on time.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday afternoon Frank Bartley, Edward Houser and Ben Gentzel started on a trip down Bald Eagle in the former's automobile. They were going along at a fair rate of speed and as they undertook to go around the sharp curve this side of the Lingle farm west of Curtin the machine skidded on the ice, which covered the road from side to side, ran into a telephone pole and upset, pinning Bartley and Gentzel underneath. In some way Houser managed to raise the machine enough to release the two men. Gentzel sustained one or two fractured ribs and had the ligaments of his left arm torn loose at the shoulder. He was brought to this place and taken to his home on Water street and at the time it was feared that he was badly injured internally but fortunately this did not prove to be the case and after being housed up two days he was able to be out and around, though his left arm and shoulder are still quite limp.

Bartley and Houser sustained a few cuts and bruises but nothing of a very serious character, and inasmuch as the machine was overturned and badly wrecked the three of them were very fortunate in escaping with so few injuries. This was the first accident of the kind to happen in this section this winter and will doubtless be a warning to other drivers to go carefully on the icy roads.

SWINDLER WORKS BOGUS CHECK SCHEME.—Last Friday evening a stranger about six foot in height and with somewhat the appearance of a woodsman, walked into Baum's clothing store and bought a bill of goods amounting to \$2.61. He presented in payment therefore a check for twelve dollars drawn on the First National bank and signed by G. H. Yarnell, at the time stating that the check was that of George H. Yarnell, of Walker township, Republican candidate for sheriff. Mr. Baum cashed the check and gave the man \$9.29 change.

The stranger left his purchase at the store saying that he had some other business to transact and would return for the goods before the store closed at six o'clock. From Baum's he went to Ole-vine's hardware store and made purchases to the amount of \$3.50. There he also presented another twelve dollar check similar to the one cashed at Baum's and it was also cashed by the people at Ole-vines, the stranger pocketing \$8.50 in change. Like at Baum's he also left his purchase there to be called for later, but so far has failed to call. And when both parties presented their check for payment on Saturday morning they were at once informed that they were not good, rather poor forgeries, in fact. In the meantime the stranger had disappeared, very likely gone to some other town to work the game.

TEAM KILLED ON RAILROAD.—On Monday morning a team of horses belonging to Philip Resides and driven by him, was instantly killed on the railroad crossing at Hastings. Mr. Resides was driving down the road close to the Hastings residence and the house and other buildings shut off the view up the valley and of course he could not see the team coming and was not aware of its approach until he had driven his team onto the railroad right in front of the on-coming train. Both horses were struck fairly, torn loose from the wagon and thrown to one side, being killed instantly. Fortunately Mr. Resides was not thrown from the wagon or injured in any way and the train was not thrown from the track, though the passengers received a severe jolt from the sudden impact of the locomotive against the horses.

—The ladies of the Maccabees will hold a euchre in the Maccabees' hall in the McClain block on Thursday evening, February 9th, to which the public is cordially invited.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Dr. R. V. Foster, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Rev. B. F. Beiber, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—Mrs. George Fisher, of Boalsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, of Alto, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

—David Chambers, of Clarence, made a business visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Miller, of Oak Hall, was the guest of Miss Blanche Underwood on Tuesday.

—Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte on a business trip on Tuesday.

—Henry C. Quigley Esq., departed on Tuesday evening on a business trip to New York city.

—Mrs. Calvin Stewart, of State College, was a guest of Mrs. James Harris several days last week.

—Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

—Mrs. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., is in Bellefonte visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Orban.

—Mrs. Annie Cupp, of Centre Line, spent a day last week with her brothers and sister in this place.

—W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Tuesday, on his way to Lock Haven on business.

—Miss Mary Weaver returned home this week from a seven week's visit with her cousin in McKeesport.

—Dr. M. J. Locke made a business trip to Philadelphia last Saturday returning in the early part of the week.

—Miss Irene McGinley, fore-woman of the Bellefonte Shirt factory, spent Sunday at her home at Julian.

—Mrs. W. E. Seel, of Harrisburg, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Fauble and family the past week.

—Mrs. Margaret Kent and her sister, Miss Mary Potter, of near Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

—Miss Helen Fox left last week for Newton, Kansas, on an extended visit to the Stinekirchners and other relatives.

—John J. Bower and N. E. Spangler are two Bellefonte attorneys who transacted legal business in Philadelphia this week.

—Landlord and Mrs. J. Warren Wood, of Spring Mills, spent several days the latter part of last week with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City to be away until after Easter.

—Claire Seibert, of Tyrone, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert, in this place.

—Walter Fry, who has now got a cinch on a good clerical position in Pittsburg, is in Bellefonte spending a few days with his father.

—Miss Grace Beck, a professional nurse now located in Williamsport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beck, at Nittany.

—William E. Royer spent Sunday at his home in this place and is very much pleased with his position with the Pennsylvania railroad company in Tyrone.

—After being for the greater part of the month of January in Bellefonte, the guest of Mrs. Dave Kelley, Miss Emily Polk left for her home at Baltimore last week.

—John Toner Harris, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte on Saturday and remained over Sunday with his mother and brother at their home on Howard street.

—Mrs. Herbert Bellinger, with her two children, spent an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sourbeck.

—Philip Fessenden, of Glen Iron, spent Saturday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osman, going from here to Lock Haven where he remained until Tuesday visiting his uncle and family.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, accompanied her husband to Bellefonte on Monday and while he is engaged in auditing the county accounts she is spending the week with her father, C. T. Gerberich.

—Miss Mame Hamilton left in the early part of the week for Philadelphia and after a short sojourn there will go over to New York to spend two or three weeks with her brothers, Thomas and Clarence Hamilton.

—Miss Nettie Gill, who has been in ill health during the entire winter, will go to her home at Pleasant Gap this week, to make arrangements for taking a regular course of treatment in hopes of regaining her health by the spring time.

—D. W. Orr, of Nittany, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office yesterday morning. He is one of the progressive farmers as well as good Democrats of Walker township and at all times keeps well informed on the vital questions of the day.

—Miss Mary Devling, who is located at St. Benedict as secretary in the office of Peale, Pascook & Kerr, coal operators, was in Bellefonte the past week as the guest of Mrs. Frank Warfield. This is her first visit here in a number of years.

—Rev. John Hewitt attended the annual banquet of the Churchmen's Club of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry at the Park hotel, Williamsport, on Monday night and it was a remarkable gathering from the fact that just five hundred and one clergymen and laymen were gathered around the festive board.

—Mrs. C. C. Shuey, who had been in Williamsport visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Donahy, for a week, returned home Tuesday evening with Mr. Shuey, who went down Monday for a day's visit also. The Donahys are very comfortably located on Glennwood Ave. and like their new home quite well.

—Postmaster John Martin, of Clearfield, was an agreeable caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday. He is an old Centre countian and was here on a visit to his mother, who lives in Bush Addition. Mr. Martin's term as postmaster at Clearfield runs another year so that he is not yet worried over the future.

—Miss Laura Rumberger was in Bellefonte Wednesday a short time, having come over from Unionville, for a visit with some of her friends. Miss Rumberger, who has been living the greater part of the past number of years in Philadelphia is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumberger, of Unionville, for an indefinite time.

—Mrs. Richard Lloyd Schroyer after visiting in Bellefonte for ten days, with Mrs. Aiken and her daughter Miss Emma, will go to Lock Haven Monday, to spend a short time with Miss Mary Zeller, before returning to her home at Selinsgrove. Mr. Schroyer was also in Bellefonte for a few days, having spent the Sunday with Mrs. Schroyer as a guest of Mrs. Aiken.

—George T. Bush departed on Tuesday noon for Williamsport to attend the eleventh anniversary session of the Scottish Rites order of Masons. He is the assistant secretary of those orders, which have a membership of close to two thousand, and they expect a class of about one hundred and twenty-five this session, to take all the degrees up to the 32nd. The session will last three days. A ball was held Wednesday evening in conjunction with a musicale and the banquet will be this (Friday) evening. There are a number of Centre county Masons down to take the higher degrees and many members from the county are attending the session.

—Mrs. John T. McCormick, of State College, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Hutchinson.

—Miss Evelyn Malin, of Baltimore, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin, at their home on Howard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, of Centre Hall, were all day Wednesday in Bellefonte, shopping, looking after some business interests and visiting.

—Miss Mary Corl returned to her home at Boalsburg Thursday, after visiting in Bellefonte for a week, with the family of her brother, James H. Corl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alf Mallory, of Altoona, were visitors the past week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly, in this place.

—Miss Louise Gessner will go to Philadelphia Monday to shop, in anticipation of her coming wedding which will take place in Bellefonte during the month of February.

—Harry Buckingham, of York, came to Bellefonte yesterday from Williamsport, where he has been at the Shriver's convention, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer.

—Miss Alice Tate went to Hanington Tuesday, where she attended the funeral of Andrew Bell, who was buried there Tuesday afternoon; returning to Bellefonte Wednesday evening.

—Miss Helen Atherton, of State College, was the guest of the Misses Dorworth Wednesday and Thursday of this week, having taken advantage of her vacation in spending the short time at Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Edward Cook with her daughter Jeanette, after spending four months at Washington, D. C., will return to Bellefonte this week, to be for an indefinite time with her sister, Miss Mary Snyder.

—After spending several weeks in Bellefonte with her daughter, Mrs. John Sebring and family, Mrs. Waljin left this week for Philadelphia where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Pottsville.

EYES INJURED BY EXPLODING TUBE.—Last Thursday afternoon Howard Lamade, a student at State College, was experimenting in the generation of hydrogen in the wash room of the Phi Delta Theta house when one of the big glass test tubes from which the oxygen had not all been removed exploded sending a shower of broken pieces of glass into Lamade's face and eyes. He was assisted to his room by fellow students and Dr. Peter Hoffer Dale summoned. The latter found the retina of the right eye cut and bleeding and in such a condition as to demand the services of an eye specialist and Dr. Haskins, of Williamsport, was summoned by telephone. He went to the College the same evening and found the injury to the eye serious but not such as will impair the sight. On Friday young Lamade was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Detrick Lamade, in Williamsport.

—Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Nittany furnace, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday for treatment.

LIVERY STABLE FOR RENT.—A large brick stable in the best business part of the town. Address LYON & Co., Bellefonte, Pa. 56-2-3t

Sale Register.

MARCH 3RD.—At the residence of D. L. Meek, at Waddle Station, Patton township, horses, young cattle, sheep and other farm animals; also all kinds of farm machinery and utensils, wagons, etc., all in the best of order and of the latest and most improved patterns. This will be one of the largest sales in the county and will begin promptly at 9.30 a. m.

JANUARY 28TH.—At the late residence of Mrs. John Ward, in Stormtown, household goods of every description. For particulars see bills. Sale at 1:30 sharp.

FEBRUARY 11TH.—At 1:30 o'clock p. m., the residence and real estate of the late Mary C. Ard. See adv. in this paper, and sale bills for particulars.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel..... 40
Onions..... 35
Eggs, per dozen..... 25
Lard, per pound..... 13
Country Shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 10
Hams..... 14
Butter, per pound..... 4
Tallow, per pound..... 30

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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

Red Wheat..... \$ 50
White Wheat..... 45
Rye, per bushel..... 45
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 35
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..... \$ 97 1/2 @ 98
—No. 2..... 95 @ 96 1/2
—Yellow..... 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
Corn..... 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2
Oats..... 37 1/2 @ 38
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 3.85 @ 4.00
Rye Flour per barrel..... 4.00 @ 4.10
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 13.00 @ 17.00
Mixed No. 1..... 7.50 @ 10.50
Straw.....

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