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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. Ralph Haag became the mother of a little baby girl on Tuesday.

—Next Wednesday will be Washington's birthday and likewise a legal holiday.

—Did you get a valentine on Tuesday—the kind you appreciated or the other?

—Misses Blanche and Mary McGarvey entertained a number of their lady friends at the latter's studio on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. E. C. Toole, one of the teachers in the high school, suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Sunday and was quite ill for a few hours.

—The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, of Penn street, has been quite ill this week, threatened with pneumonia.

—The regular mid-winter examinations are being held at the Academy this week and everybody is naturally very busy at the institution on the hill.

—Monday was celebrated as Lincoln's birthday by the banks, postoffice, a small display of flags and the annulment of freight trains on the various railroads.

—Don't miss the Bellefonte Academy—Dickinson Seminary basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening. It will surely be a great game.

—Miss Jennie Harper has been away from her school work at the Academy for the past two weeks, on account of an attack of laryngitis followed by rheumatism.

—And now many of the brands of syrups and molasses have been declared impure and pure food agents are going through the State collecting samples for analysis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington of State College, got a nice valentine on Tuesday, in the shape of a little baby girl. Mrs. Pennington was formerly Miss Mary Smith, of this place.

—J. W. Conley, of Centre Hall, whose heart condition last week gave his friends cause for great alarm, has been since Saturday slowly improving with every indication of a complete recovery.

—Mrs. Ripka and Mrs. Auman chaperoned a party of young people of Centre Hall who sledded to Bellefonte last Friday and spent the evening very enjoyably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey.

—Dr. Edith Schad has leased the house on Spring street occupied by Mrs. Nancy Orbison and will move there on April first, while the house she now occupies on Howard street will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser.

—A baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittaker, of north Spring street, the early part of the week, no children have been born in the family for over nine years. Naturally Ed is somewhat puffed up over the matter.

—Prof. J. Angel, the eye specialist of Williamsport, will be at the Brockertoff house, this place, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. If your eyes are bad or you are troubled with headache, they can consult the doctor at the above time and place.

—The Bellefonte Academy basketball team simply overwhelmed the Williamsport High school team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday evening, defeating them by the score of 62 to 18. The visitors were outclassed and outplayed at every point.

—George R. Meese, of Tusseyville, last week sold the Mrs. Fannie Colyer farm of thirty-four acres located near Colyer to Howard Lingle, of Potter township, for \$2,800. The latter will occupy the farm after April first and Mr. Meese will devote all his time to huckstering.

—An amusing error crept into our columns last week in an item announcing the fact that Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Weber had celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary, when it should have read Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney, as they were the esteemed couple on that joyous occasion.

—You don't have to go away from Bellefonte for an evening's entertainment, just go to the Scenic. There you will have such an hour's enjoyment for five cents that you cannot get anywhere else in the State. Always three thousand feet of moving pictures. Everybody goes and so should you.

—From present indications the term of court which will begin on February 27th will not be a very busy one. The criminal list is one of the smallest docketed for some time and, while there are plenty of civil cases for trial it is quite probable that when the time comes most of them will be either settled or continued, as is generally the case.

—The Senior class of The Pennsylvania State College are contemplating securing John T. Withers, who lectured on trees in this place on Monday evening of last week, to doctor up the big willow tree standing on the front campus. The tree, which is an old one, is showing signs of decay and if it can be doctored up to prolong its life it will be a worthy object.

STOLE A HORSE, NOW LANGUISHES IN CLEARFIELD JAIL.—Lloyd Oswald, of Milesburg, is now in the Clearfield county jail on the charge of larceny, for getting a horse and buggy under false pretense and selling the same. The arrest was made at Tyrone by constable Sylvester Tucker, of Clearfield. The particulars are as follows:

On Thursday morning of last week Oswald, who is aged about 22 years, hired a horse and buggy from liveryman Welsh, at Clearfield, with the understanding that he was just going to Woodland and would return at noon. The fact that he had failed to materialize by evening led Mr. Welsh to become suspicious, and he at once instituted a search for the missing rig and driver. On Monday the rig was traced to a point in Bald Eagle valley, about seven miles from Tyrone, where Oswald had disposed of the same. Later in the day Oswald was arrested in Tyrone, and as noted above, is now in the Clearfield jail to answer a charge that is deemed a penitentiary offense.

An amusing incident in connection with the affair is the fact that on the day the rig was stolen Oswald stopped at Sandy Ridge, putting up at the hotel of F. W. Hess. After partaking of a good dinner and having his horse fed he started for Tyrone. Constable Miles Hoover, of Sandy Ridge, having some business over the mountain, and finding out that Oswald was headed for Tyrone, and feeling thankful for the opportunity of a free ride, accompanied him over the mountain. One can imagine how he felt afterwards when he learned that he had made the trip in company with a horse thief. Of course Hoover's friends have the joke on him.

Oswald, by the way, is also wanted in Bellefonte on the charge of getting goods from a Bellefonte merchant under false pretense, and for other transactions.

SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS BANQUET.—Centre county has probably a greater number of ex-sheriffs and their deputies living than any other county in the State and they have decided on holding a reunion and banquet at the Haag hotel on Wednesday of next week, (Washington's birthday) February 22nd. Col. H. S. Taylor is chairman of the committee of arrangements and he has sent out invitations to all the men who served the county in the above capacity. Of course it is yet too early to state how many will be present but there will be enough to assure an interesting gathering and a good time for all. The list of ex-sheriffs of Centre county and their deputies still living is as follows:

Sheriffs: D. W. Woodring, Bellefonte; Benjamin Schaeffer, Nittany; T. J. Dunkle, Punxsutawney; W. Miles Walker, Bellefonte; Robert Cooke, Howard; W. A. Ishler, Bellefonte; J. C. Condo, Lewisburg; W. M. Cronister, Martha; Cyrus Brungard, Centre Hall; H. S. Taylor, Henry Kline and W. E. Hurley, Bellefonte.

Deputy sheriffs: L. T. Munson and L. A. Schaeffer, Bellefonte; W. J. Dukeman, Winburne; Robert Wilson, somewhere in the South; George Crawford, in the west; C. A. Weaver, Coburn; Harry J. Jackson, Fred W. Rees and Harry J. Goss, Bellefonte; James B. Strohm, Centre Hall.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN IN BELLEFONTE.—The good roads train run jointly by the Pennsylvania railroad, The Pennsylvania State College and the State Highway Department spent several hours in Bellefonte yesterday and the large number of supervisors and farmers who came to town to see and hear is evidence that they are anxious to learn all they can about road making. The train is loaded with six cars. Two flat cars are loaded with the most modern road making machinery, from a metal road drive to a high powered stone crusher and screening machine. One car is fitted up as a lecture car in which stereopticon views are shown, another car is for lectures without the views, and a regular passenger car and a diner complete the train.

Dean John Price Jackson, of State College, is in charge of the train and after everybody had inspected the exhibit there the crowd went to the court house where a meeting was held and a number of addresses made. Among the supervisors who appeared especially interested in the machinery exhibit was John Grove, of Benner township.

FOR EXTENSIVE SYSTEM OF GOOD ROADS.—Senator Sprout, of Delaware county, on Wednesday introduced a bill in the State Senate, which has the approval of Governor Tener, providing for an extensive system of state roads all through the State. The plan is to build main highways radiating from each county seat and those routes in which Centre counties are interested are as follows:

From Bellefonte to Lewistown across the Seven mountains; from Bellefonte to Lock Haven via the Bald Eagle valley; from Bellefonte to Huntingdon via the Bald Eagle valley, Tyrone and down along the Juniata; from Bellefonte to Clearfield via the Bald Eagle valley to Port Matilda, thence across the mountain to Philipsburg. Another route is from Woodward through the Narrows to Lewisburg. One important route not mentioned and which should be included in the bill is from Bellefonte to State College and down the Spruce Creek valley to Spruce Creek.

—Representative J. C. Meyer, of Centre county, on Monday evening introduced two bills in the Legislature, one providing that lateral railroads should have the right of eminent domain, and the other increasing the term of tax collectors in boroughs and townships to four years.

—Group six of the Pennsylvania Banker's association will hold a meeting in Tyrone next Wednesday, February 22nd, at which Prof. Alva Agee, of State College, will be one of the speakers. Bellefonte bankers are included in this group and a number of them will very likely be in attendance. The meeting will be held in the Bijou theatre.

—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning the house occupied by David Shawley and family, of Axe Mann, was entirely destroyed by fire. The only things the family were able to save were a bureau, several chairs, some bed clothes and part of their own clothing. The house and contents were mostly covered by insurance. How the fire originated is a mystery.

—Lovers of basket ball will have another opportunity of witnessing a good exhibition this (Friday) evening, when the Dickinson Seminary five will be here and play the Bellefonte Academy team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This will be a game worth seeing, as the Lumber city boys are reported to be a strong aggregation while the Academy has been playing a winning game all season.

—The Howell—Keith Stock company will be at Garman's the first three days of next week, February 20th, 21st and 22nd. They will open on Monday evening with the sterling English drama, "Lady Audley's Secret." The regular popular prices will prevail, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the company comes to Bellefonte with good recommendations from neighboring towns where they have appeared.

—Manager T. Clayton Brown, of the Scenic, on Tuesday ordered a special feature film of two reels of moving pictures for Thursday, March 2nd. It is the wonderful exploits of Buffalo Jones, a cowboy from the west who went to Africa and riding out on the veldt was very successful in lassoing wild animals of various descriptions. The picture shows Jones in some of his daring exploits and it is unusually interesting in every way.

—Already the fans of the town are wondering if there will be a Bellefonte baseball team the coming season. Of course there is still a debt hanging over last year's team, but that will make little difference to the average mortal. There are lots of people already agitating a team for the coming season who never paid a dollar toward last year's team. If Bellefonte is to have a team the coming season everybody should take an interest in it and see that it is properly financed. That is the only way of assuring success.

—The difference between a state road built with a limestone top dressing and one with an asphaltum top is very plainly noticeable by comparing that portion of the latter road completed within the borough limits with the road between Bellefonte and Milesburg. During the recent wet weather the latter has had a thin mortar-like covering of mud all over it while the piece of asphalt road while wet, does not become muddy and dries off in less than a day after the rainfall ceases. And so far there is no indication of wear on any part of the road. It is true that an asphalt road costs a little more than the all limestone road but it is well worth the difference.

—The several dealers in Bellefonte are anxiously wondering what the automobile business will be like the coming season, but it is still a little early to get anything like an accurate line on it. Several men in this place have announced their intention of buying new machines while one dealer avers that a number of farmers are becoming interested which will probably result in several sales, so that the prospect is about on a par with that of former years. One thing in favor of the business is that so far as now known all present owners will keep their machines and what new ones may be brought to this place and vicinity will naturally help the business to a certain extent.

—The recent district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church, Tyrone district, which convened at Bellefonte, appointed a committee consisting of the ministers of the Tyrone district for the purpose of securing a suitable grove for holding their annual camp meeting. The committee after visiting Philipsburg was successful in securing the Athletic park at that place for the location of the campground. The Free Methodists will hold their annual camp meeting there August 2nd to 9th inclusive, 1911. Rev. Simpson, of the Genesee conference, will be present to assist the workers of the district. The meeting throughout will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Hill, the district elder of Tyrone district.

—In anticipation of the lenten season Bellefonte's continued social gayeties this week include: Mrs. Andrew Cook's dinner and flinch party Saturday; Miss Elizabeth Gephart's thimble party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Miss Boyd, of Williamsport; Mrs. Frank Warfield's Valentine party, from three to six o'clock the same afternoon; Miss Mary McGarvey's evening with cards at their apartments on Bishop street, Wednesday evening; Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery's second of an afternoon series of cards and fancy work for Thursdays; Mrs. John M. Shugert's first of a series of cards Thursday evening and Mrs. Sheldon's second card party, at which flinch was in play, Friday.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?—It is now just about two months until the opening of the trout fishing season and while the date is not close enough to be at all exciting, as yet, there is much speculation locally as to what has become of the trout that were put in Spring creek just above this office. Prior to the high water of two or three weeks ago they were to be seen in large numbers all along the stream, from the falls down to the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot, and were a curiosity for strangers visiting the town. So much so, in fact, that some persons agitated the passing of an ordinance declaring the stream in the space above referred to closed against all fishermen when the season opens; but this trout, would appear unnecessary, as the trout have disappeared, or at least the largest per cent of them have, and where they have gone to is the question that is agitating the minds of the local disciples of Isaak Walton. Only a small per cent of the large number from the Bellefonte hatchery put into Logan's branch and Spring creek died, and it is hardly possible that the trout were swept down stream by the high water, and their disappearance from this part of the stream is therefore a mystery which it is hard to solve. In Logan's branch, however, they are still to be found in large numbers.

FORMER CENTRE COUNTIANS BANQUET.—When the seventy-three members who were present at the seventh annual banquet of the Centre county association of Philadelphia gathered around the banquet table at the Continental hotel in that city on Tuesday evening they were surprised and astonished to see a huge cake, three feet in diameter, occupying the centre of the table; and when they learned that the cake had been baked by Caders in Bellefonte and sent there especially for that occasion they were as much delighted as they were surprised, because they knew that they were going to get a taste of something from home.

The menu from the salt oyster cocktail to the coffee and cigars was a very palatable one and every course was discussed with a relish which showed that though living in Philadelphia the old Centre countians had not lost their appetites by any means. During the banquet there was music by C. Lewis Hull's orchestra and several vocal solos, recitations, etc. Dr. Roland G. Curtin presided as toastmaster and brief speeches were made by Rev. L. Kryder Evans, Rev. W. K. Foster, Rev. Robert Harkinson, Gen. B. F. Fisher, W. S. Furst and Forest Magee.

HELD BIG BANQUET.—Last Friday evening the members and friends of Tussey Council No. 515, I. of A. O., held their annual banquet at the St. Elmo hotel, Pine Grove Mills, and it proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind in the history of the society. The parlor and the dining room of the hotel were very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the national colors being much in evidence, while the tables were lavishly spread with all good things to eat that a hungry man or woman might crave. One hundred and twenty guests were present and after the menu had been satisfactorily discussed W. H. Fry was elected toastmaster. In his prefatory remarks he told something of the history of the council since it was instituted sixteen years ago. They now have \$1,400 in their treasury and have always paid \$100 funeral benefits on all deceased members. Prof. White, Rev. J. C. Shultz and others responded briefly to toasts. It was after twelve o'clock when everybody was thoroughly satisfied and the banquet hall was deserted.

MILLING SCHOOL FOR STATE COLLEGE.—A milling engineering school is to be inaugurated at State College just as soon as a suitable building can be erected and equipped. The latter will be done by the Pennsylvania State Miller's association and in behalf of the project a committee composed of the following members of the association visited the College on Tuesday: Col. Asher Miner, of Wilkes Barre; James Elliott, of Elliottstown; Landis Levan, of Lancaster; John M. Hayes, Williamsport; Albert Spanogle, Lewistown, and H. V. White, Bloomsburg. The new school will be connected with the department of engineering and will be maintained solely for the purpose of educating young men to become practical millers. The location of the mill has been practically decided upon and the building will be built this summer so as to have it in shape to receive students next September. A mill of about fifty barrels per day will be erected but no attempt will be made to manufacture for commercial purposes.

A FARM THAT PAYS.—Everybody in lower Bald Eagle valley knows all about the Crider farm, located in Liberty township, about a mile west of Blanchard, but few farmers in other parts of the county have any knowledge or conception of the crops grown thereon. The farm is owned by F. W. Crider, of this place, and is farmed by Samuel Kline, as tenant. This year's crops were somewhat above normal and to the average farmer they would seem almost incredible but the figures as given below are facts nevertheless. They are: Hay, 300 loads; wheat, 1,900 bushels; oats, 1,700 bushels; corn, 5,500 bushels; barley, 240 bushels; buckwheat, 140 bushels; cloverseed, 5 bushels. In addition to his regular amount of cows, hogs and sheep Mr. Kline is feeding thirty-seven head of beef cattle for the spring market.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John Powers was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

—Miss Louise Brachbill left yesterday for a visit with friends in Lock Haven.

—Miss Helen and Roxie Mingle will leave today for a visit with friends at Lancaster.

—Irvin J. Dreese, of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and a caller at this office.

—Mrs. Thomas Hazel spent from Friday of last week until Monday with friends in Altoona.

—Miss Hattie Miller, of Wilkesburg, is in Bellefonte visiting her grandparents and other friends.

—Miss Mary Broeckerhoff left Bellefonte Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Harvey's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis.

—M. A. Landy went to Altoona yesterday and from there will go to Philadelphia on a ten days business trip.

—Miss Emma Atkins will leave Bellefonte Monday expecting to spend ten days in Philadelphia and New York.

—Daniel F. Poorman, of Runville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and a very agreeable caller at this office.

—Misses Anna Fortney and Rebecca Spangler, of Tusseyville, were in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Monday.

—Mrs. Cyrus Labe and little daughter Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lobe.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq. will leave today on a trip to Carlisle, expecting to be away until the beginning of the week.

—Rev. Father McArdle went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop Ryan held yesterday.

—Mrs. J. H. Huston, of Clontondale, was the guest of Dr. Schad Friday of last week, while spending the day in Bellefonte.

—Charles E. Aull spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellefonte; having come from Pittsburgh for the Charity ball Tuesday night.

—Mrs. W. I. Fleming went to Harrisburg Thursday morning, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming for two weeks.

—Misses Lillian and Catharine Koch, of this place, spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch, at Boalsburg.

—Mrs. T. K. Morris with Thomas King Morris Jr., who have been in Bellefonte for a week, will return to their home in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

—Miss Lillian Walker will go to Lock Haven today, where she will visit friends a day or two then go on to Philadelphia to resume her work as head milliner.

—Miss Helen Crissman spent the afternoon of last week in Williamsport, under the care of Dr. Haskins, the eye specialist, and visiting with friends in Sunbury.

—Miss Mildred Grimm will leave Bellefonte Saturday of next week to resume her work in the military department of one of the larger stores of Allegheny.

—George Hazel with his two sons, after visiting for a week with Mr. Hazel's father, Adam Hazel, at Axe Mann, returned to their home near Greensburg Thursday morning.

—Emanuel Joseph is with his mother at the Bush house; having come from Peekskill, where he is at school, to be in Bellefonte for the final settlement of his father's estate.

—J. B. Alexander, of Unionville, was in town yesterday; having come down to have a look at the good roads train and hear what the wise ones had to say about road making.

—Richard Lane with his small son came to Bellefonte Tuesday, for a visit with Mrs. James B. Lane, but on account of Mrs. Lane's illness returned to McKeesport Wednesday.

—Miss Clara Sebring came to Bellefonte Friday of last week to join her sister, who has been the guest of Miss Fitzgerald for two weeks, both leaving for their home at Williamsport Monday.

—Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, spent Monday in Bellefonte and, while he is not in politics for himself he still feels enough interest in the same to discuss the future outlook.

—Miss Mary Ross, of Altoona, and her guest, Miss Wright, of Baltimore, were entertained by Miss Lida Morris at the Bush house, while in Bellefonte for the Charity ball Tuesday night.

—James Conley, of Freeport, Ill., was in Bellefonte Wednesday, on his way to Centre Hall, where he is visiting with his father, J. W. Conley who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

—W. G. Runkle went to Williamsport on Monday to consult Dr. Haskins, the eye specialist; Billy, by the way, has lately conceived the idea that by going there he may be benefited in various ways.

—Mrs. Boyle, a cousin of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Hayes at their home "Mapleshade." Mr. Boyle will join his wife here to return to their home in Philadelphia the latter part of the week.

—Arthur B. Lee, the Tusseyville blacksmith, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte talking with his friends about the advisability of being a candidate for the nomination for sheriff. We were unable to learn what conclusion he had reached.

—Miss Brandon, Miss Winifred Brandon, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Morris and Robert Pattison came to Bellefonte from Scranton Monday, with the body of George Nevin Brandon which was buried in the Union cemetery Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Shaffer, of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Lane and Miss Thomas, will remain in Bellefonte until they each are moved into their own homes, Mrs. Lane into the Gardner house and Miss Thomas into the Graham house.

—After spending several days at the G. R. Spiegelmeyer home Mrs. John Huffman and daughter Leona returned to their home in Williamsport on Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Wil, lard Hall, who will spend several days in the Lumber city.

—Mrs. Sara C. Brown with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray, spent yesterday with friends at Unionville. From there Mrs. Wray went to Bellwood to join her husband, where they both will remain over Sunday, going to their home in Harrisburg on Monday.

—Mrs. Minnie A. Hughes and three children will go to the Pacific coast either in May or June to live with Mrs. Hughes' brother Arthur. He'll departure will be greatly regretted by all who know her, as she was not only most successful in her duties as matron at the Academy, but was very useful in christian activities.

—Mrs. Hamilton Otto came to Bellefonte last Friday on her way home to Niagara Falls from Johnston, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her daughter Helen. The latter, by the way, has recovered to that extent that she came with her mother as far as Tyrone, where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Al. S. Garman while recuperating her shattered health.

—While in this end of town doing a little shopping on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. W. Romig, of Willowbank street, dropped in for a brief call which brought out the information that the WATCHMAN is still going to her mother under the name of Abram V. Hamilton who has been deceased a number of years. Because he had taken the paper almost from boyhood they long ago decided not to have the address changed as long as Mrs. Hamilton lives which we hope will be many years yet.

—Mrs. J. C. Meyer is entertaining her mother Mrs. McCalmont, of State College.

—Miss Irene Donachy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy at Williamsport.

—Mrs. Russell Blair went to Philadelphia Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bible.

—Miss Eva Crissman was the week-end guest of Miss Marie White at Williamsport, returning Bellefonte Sunday.

—Mrs. S. G. Hartsock, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte yesterday for her first visit home since her wedding in January.

—Miss Eleanor Francis, of Tyrone, was the guest of Mrs. H. N. Crider, while in Bellefonte for the dance Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb, of State College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm at the Charity ball Tuesday night.

—Miss Mary Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballock over Sunday and the forepart of the week.

—J. W. Grove and his son, George Grove, both advocates of good roads, spent yesterday in Bellefonte, attracted here by the meeting in the court house.

—Miss Bess Hart will leave today for New York city, where she will be joined by her brother Samuel for a week or ten day's sight seeing in Gotham.

—T. A. Shoemaker has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to spend a part of the week at his extensive workings at Northumberland.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway entertained Miss Helen Mann, a daughter of William Mann, of Mill Hill, while she was in Bellefonte for the Charity ball Tuesday.

—Frank Smith, the Centre Hall merchant, was in town yesterday getting a line on sentiment on "this side" with regard to his chances for the nomination for Register.

—Guy McIntire, of Wilkesburg, who is now general salesman for the Westinghouse Air Brake company, was in Bellefonte for a short time the early part of the week.

"PAID IN FULL" COMING.—For local play-goers the treat of the season comes next when Eugene Walter's drama of New York life of to-day, "Paid in Full," will be presented at the opera house on Friday evening, February 24th. Not to know of this most celebrated play of the time is to confess one's self uninformable as to the exceptional features of the American stage; not to have seen it is to be outside the three million persons who had witnessed its many performances up to the end of last season. It is singularly life-like and of engrossing interest. Those who have seen it are its most enthusiastic admirers; those who have not will surely welcome this opportunity. It will be acted by a splendid company and every detail of the performance will be precisely the same as in New York. Prices 25cts. to \$1.00.

—H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin, has decided that his fine Premier car is too large for business use and shipped it to Philadelphia, during the fore part of the week, with the hope of selling it in that market.

—A little baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monsel on Burrows street, Tuesday evening. This is the fifth in the family of the efficient steward of the Bellefonte club.

Sal Register.

MARCH 3RD.—At the residence of D. L. Meek, at Waddle Station, Patton township, Horses, young cattle, shoats 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 occur promptly at 8.30 a. m.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Buckwheat per bushel.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat—Red, No. 2, Yellow, Mixed new, Corn—Winter, per barrel, Flour—Favorite Brands, Rye Flour per barrel, Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1, Mixed No. 1, Straw.

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