

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—All the constables elected in November were sworn into office on Monday.

LOST.—\$30. in three \$10 bills. Finder will be rewarded by returning to St. John's Convent, Bellefonte, Pa.

—Mr. S. A. McQuiston was out for the first time in a week on Wednesday, having about recovered from an illness that kept him cooped upstairs.

—Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll, of Altoona, is ill with diphtheria, though her condition is not considered dangerous.

—A foreigner employed at the Armor gap limestone quarries had his leg badly crushed by a fall of rock on Wednesday and was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

—In the list of announcements of the registration of registered nurses this week were the names of Miss Vera M. Willard, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary K. Rumberger, of Hublersburg.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Irwin, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Irwin, of Philadelphia, to John C. Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of the same place.

—Birdie Cree, an old State College baseball player and who is now a regular on the New York American team, was married last week to a young lady of Bridgeton, N. J., and the young couple are now in the South on their honeymoon trip.

—“The Wolf” last Friday evening and “The Rosary” on Tuesday evening were two as good plays as will be seen at Germans this season; and neither one received near the patronage they should have had. But those who did see the plays appreciated them very much.

—On Tuesday night Toner Spicer's horse broke out of the stable and the next morning the animal was found dead on Pine street. It evidently had slipped and fallen, injured itself so badly that death followed. Mr. Spicer was notified and at once hastened to perform the last obsequies.

—The engagement of Miss Alice Hensley, of Unionville, and Arthur B. Cantrell, of New York, has been announced. The wedding to take place in the near future. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Rev. B. B. Hensley, formerly a well known minister of Philadelphia.

—At an informal dinner given at her home, and followed by a box party, Mrs. J. Y. Lake, of No. 2034 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 2nd, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Gertrude Cook, to Mr. Robert William Pierpoint. The latter is a son of Mr. James Pierpoint, and is well known in Bellefonte.

—William L. Knapper and D. H. Kohler, representatives of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight association, are now in Centre county to co-operate with land owners in an effort to eradicate the chestnut blight. They have headquarters at the Brockerhoff house and will be here all winter, so that any person desiring their services can communicate with them there.

—Every day this week the American flag has floated in the breeze at both the High school and brick buildings and many people have wondered if it signified anything unusual. It is merely in accordance with the new school code which provides that the flag be displayed over every school building in the State during the school term. The object is to teach the pupils patriotism.

—Sheriff-elect A. B. Lee, of Tusseyville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and announced the fact that he had selected Edward C. McKinley, of Milesburg, as his deputy. The selection is a very good one. Mr. McKinley is a man well qualified in every way to fill the office and Mr. Lee is to be congratulated upon his selection. The sheriff-elect, by the way, is the first of the incoming officials to announce an appointment.

—Cold weather is here in earnest but the scenic is always warm and comfortable. No need to fear catching cold there. Every evening a good program of pictures and never any change in price. One nickel will buy you one full hour's entertainment. Where can you equal it. Every picture is new and up to date, and the best of order is maintained at all times. It is a place you can go and take any member of your family. If you're not a regular patron you should be.

—Notwithstanding the wintry weather of the past week work on the new High street bridge continues unabated. Two girders and the walk on the south side of the bridge have been put in place and a temporary plank flooring put on so as to keep the bridge open for traffic. The north side of the structure is now being torn out. All the steel framework of the bridge will be put in place as fast as the weather will permit but it is hardly probable that the concrete and brick will be put on before spring, unless the weather becomes mild enough that the same can be put on without danger of freezing.

OLD COUNCIL ADJOURNS SINE DIE, NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

—During the month of December Bellefonte will have a borough council that will be practically a council in name only and not a body of legal law makers according to the opinion of the borough solicitor, J. Thomas Mitchell, as presented to council on Monday evening and entered upon the records. The peculiar situation arises out of an Act passed by the last Legislature which conflicts with the recent amendment to the constitution changing the time for the election of borough and township officers from the third Tuesday in February to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The amendment provided that all borough and township officers elected at the February election in 1908 for a term of three years, which term would expire on the first Monday in March, 1911, should hold over until the first Monday in December, but no provision was made for the fiscal year of any office. The last Legislature passed an Act in June, 1911, fixing the terms of various borough and township officers and the councilmanic term was fixed from the first Monday of January, 1912, to the first Monday of January, 1914. A number of judges throughout the State have handed down opinions on the question, some holding that the first Monday in December is the right date and others the first Monday in January. To be on the safe side legally the borough solicitor advised that the new council form a temporary organization to last until the first Monday in January and then organize permanently for the ensuing term; in the interim transacting no business of importance aside from paying such bills as are absolutely necessary, and those only after they have been approved by five of the old members of council. Acting upon the advice of the solicitor the new council organized temporarily by electing Harry Keller president and W. T. Kelly secretary, after which Dr. Brockerhoff moved they adjourn.

LAST SESSION OF OLD COUNCIL.

Every member attended the last meeting of the old council which was held at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening. There were no verbal or written communications and the standing committees had little of importance to report; the Finance committee reporting a balance of \$548.77 in the hands of the treasurer.

Under the head of old business the Street committee stated that the repairs to the superstructure of the Lamb street bridge had not yet been made and that the county commissioners now maintained that it was the borough's duty to make the repairs. Regarding the new lights asked for in various parts of the town the Street committee reported that Superintendent McAvooy, of the Bellefonte Electric company, had in course of preparation a proposition to submit to the borough which it is believed will light the town much better than it is now, and the cost will be no more if as much as now.

Under the head of new business the Pennsylvania railroad company submitted an agreement giving the borough the right to put a sewer under their track and property on south Water street, which was ordered ratified and signed by the officers of council.

A communication was received from F. W. Crider asking that his assessment for the building of the state road, curb and gutter on Linn street, amounting to about four hundred dollars, be applied to the mortgage he holds against the borough, and the same was so ordered.

The Finance committee asked for the authorization of a note for \$800 for six months to take up a note of like amount due December 6th; one for \$1,000 for four months and another for \$1,000 for one year to take up a note of \$2,000 due December 2nd, and same was granted.

A communication was received from Boyd A. Musser, vice president of the York Bridge company, relative to changing the walk on the south side of the new High street bridge to make it conform with the street lines. To do this it will be necessary to widen the walk at the Water street side of the bridge three feet. The company offered to make the change for the sum of \$150, and council authorized the change and made the borough liable for the payment of the above amount, if the county commissioners cannot see their way clear to paying it.

The question of installing a new lighting system on the new High street bridge was taken up and council authorized the placing of four lights on the bridge and two at Race street, one at the corner of the Bush house and one at the corner of the *Republican* office; said lights to be similar to those now in the Diamond, and erected on a single bent arm pole.

President Harper announced that there had been a vacancy on the board of managers of the Pruner orphanage since last March and he appointed G. Fred Musser to fill the same.

Bills to the amount of \$1,232.84 were approved and before adjourning president Harper made a little speech in which he thanked the members of council for their courteous treatment of him during his occupancy of the chair at the head of the table. He stated that if he at any time made a ruling or did anything that at the time did not seem quite right they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. He further stated that the old council could adjourn with a feeling of pride over what they had accomplished; that they had at least given the people of the town something substantial for the money expended.

ON MOTION OF MR. KELLER COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

Immediately after the adjournment of the old council the new members, John S. Walker, of the North ward; Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, of the South and J. T. Cherry, of the West ward, were sworn in by Burgess John J. Bower, and secretary W. T. Kelly called the new council together for organization as above stated. Burgess Bower also swore into office overseers of the poor Harry Badger and Alexander Morrison, whose bonds were offered and approved.

—There was a big butchering up at Henry Earons, at Unionville, yesterday, and a number of friends were there to help eat the big dinner. Mrs. William Doll went up on Wednesday to help along with the preparations and Miss Kate McGowan went up yesterday to help eat the good things. Just how much these ladies helped along with the butchering we'll leave for their friends to judge.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Second National bank of Altoona, held last Friday morning, John D. Meyer was unanimously elected cashier. Mr. Meyer two years ago resigned the superintendency of the Bellefonte schools to accept the position of treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust company, a position he has filled so creditably that he was offered and has accepted the position of cashier of the Second National. We congratulate the gentleman on his advancement and also the Second National bank in securing the services of so courteous and obliging an official.

—On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Veiard with their two year old daughter, of Phillipsburg, were brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail on the charge of larceny. On Tuesday of last week the home of Thomas Bannon, of Phillipsburg, was robbed of two fresh hams and a quantity of sausage. Later the meat was found in the Veiard home. The man and wife were both arrested and at the hearing they were committed to jail for trial, in default of \$300 bail. Having no trial to leave their baby girl they brought her along to jail and the little family now occupy the woman's apartment in that institution.

—Dexter Shope, of Milesburg, was arrested on Tuesday for refusing to pay his fare on the railroad from Milesburg to Bellefonte. He was given a hearing before justice of the peace Henry Brown and the evidence against him was so conclusive that he was fined five dollars and costs, or \$7.25 in all. From the evidence submitted it developed that it was a custom of Mr. Shope to take a trip on the train to Bellefonte or up and down the Bald Eagle valley and when the conductor asked for his ticket he would claim he had paid. In the case above cited he was “spotted,” and his trip to Bellefonte cost him enough to take him to Philadelphia.

—“The Cowboy Girl,” which is billed to appear at Germans on Thursday evening, December 15th, is an attraction that has been conceived, written and constructed purely “for fun,” firmly believing that it is “better to laugh than to cry.” “The Cowboy Girl” is a continuous laugh, fulfills the purpose for which it was created, viz: To present an unusual and enjoyable entertainment, interspersed with the tuneful melodies and artistic novelties, interpreted by clever artists with sumptuous accessories in brilliant costuming and scenic surroundings, and to this point nothing has been left undone that liberal outlay or the knowledge, experience and ability of its proprietors can secure. Prices, 25 to 50 cents.

—There was a large attendance of Elks at their annual “Lodge of Sorrow,” or Memorial services for deceased members in Petrikin hall on Sunday afternoon. Exalted Ruler D. Paul Fortney presided and there was special music appropriate to the occasion. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. Father A. O'Hanlon, of State College. The speaker told of the great charitable work of the order as well as the good it does in many ways and paid a touching tribute to the spirit of loyalty which prompts them once a year to hold services in memory of their departed members. The Bellefonte Lodge has now over two hundred members and the death list since its organization five years ago numbers only three, namely: Joseph Barnes and Judge John G. Love, of Bellefonte, and Junkin David, of Snow Shoe.

—Just as a little diversion Robert F. Hunter drove up Buffalo Run valley on Thanksgiving day and went up onto the mountain in the neighborhood of Armagost's farm to see if there was any game left in the woods. But before he got to the woods he espied a wild turkey feeding in one of the mountain fields. One shot and the bird was his. It proved to be a gobbler and weighed twenty-one pounds and it was with considerable pride that he brought it back to Bellefonte.

Bob and the whole family went into training for a fine wild turkey feast on Sunday but when the bird was served it was so tough they could hardly eat the choicest parts. On Tuesday Thomas H. Harter and Lewis Wallace went out for a little hunt and the former bagged a four-pound wild turkey and two pheasants while the latter got one pheasant and a rabbit. During the season more turkeys have been killed in Centre county than ever before, and from all accounts the most of them were wild turkeys, too.

BELLEFONTE WOMEN GIVEN ACTIVE WORK ON SCHOOL BOARD.

—The new borough school board of five members, in accordance with the new school code, was duly organized on Monday night, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brouse and Mrs. Caroline Gilmour, the two women chosen at the November election, have both been given positions which will give them wide scope and ample opportunity to prove their fitness for the office. Prior to the organization of the new board the old board held its final meeting and transacted what little business it was necessary for them to attend to in order to turn the affairs over to the new board, after which it adjourned sine die. Three members of the old board were re-elected, those retiring being M. R. Johnson, of the North ward; D. F. Fortney and W. C. Heinle, of the South ward; W. Homer Crissman, G. Ross Parker and James H. Barnhart, of the West ward (the latter having moved into the North ward since his election.)

The new board is composed of Dr. M. J. Locke, Charles F. Cook, A. C. Mingle, Mrs. Brouse and Mrs. Gilmour. W. Homer Crissman, secretary of the retiring board, administered the oath of office to the members and presided at the election of the president, Dr. M. J. Locke, who was the unanimous choice. The other officers elected were vice president, Mrs. Caroline Gilmour; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brouse; treasurer, Charles F. Cook. President Locke appointed the following committees: Supplies, A. C. Mingle, chairman; Charles F. Cook, Buildings, grounds and repairs, Mrs. Caroline Gilmour, chairman; Mrs. Mary E. Brouse, Finance, Charles F. Cook, chairman; A. C. Mingle, Library, Mrs. Mary E. Brouse, chairman; Mrs. Caroline Gilmour, the president to be ex-officio member of each committee.

The new board fixed the first Monday evening of each month as the regular meeting night and after the transaction of some routine business adjourned.

TO ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE.

A public meeting of Bellefonte business men was held on Tuesday morning to discuss the business situation and the advisability of organizing a Board of Trade. It was the general opinion that a good live organization could do much for the benefit of the town and on motion Ad. Faule, Wallace H. Gephart and Miss Mary Blanchard were appointed a committee to canvass the town and solicit members. They are also empowered to increase their committee by the appointment of as many additional members as they see fit. All members, as well as every person who is willing to become a member, will meet in the court house on Thursday evening, January 11th, 1912, when the Board will be permanently organized by the election of officers and adoption of constitution and by laws.

At Tuesday morning's meeting there was more or less discussion as to the exact nature of the organization and what should be embraced in the constitution, etc., and the suggestion of Mr. Charles M. McCurdy that it be adapted from the one in existence in Harrisburg was most favorably considered. The *WATCHMAN* has always advocated the organization of a Board of Trade, but it must be composed of men who have the interest and welfare of the town at heart, and who will act promptly at all times. The men who are now interesting themselves in this movement are men of that character and they should have the encouragement and support of every business man in the community.

PASTOR CHASES BURGLAR.

—We have always known that our good friend, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of the First Methodist church, Altoona, was a brave man and would fight the devil at every opportunity, but he had an experience on Monday night that taxed his courage considerably, but he was game to the finish. It happened shortly after midnight when he was awakened by a flashlight thrown on his face. He opened his eyes and was astounded to see a short, heavy set man, masked, rifling his trousers pockets. The reverend feigned sleep until the man left the room and got out into the lighted hallway when he jumped out of bed and gave chase. The man ran down the steps and out the front door, then down Twelfth avenue, with Rev. Jacobs following, until the icy blasts of the wintry weather became too penetrating through his thin nightgown, and he retraced his steps and notified the police by telephone. The robber got a small sum of money, but nothing else.

GOING SOME.

—A single page in a single issue of the *Century* magazine taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in *Harper's* \$400, in other prominent magazines from \$350 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the *Chicago Tribune* costs \$26,000; in the *New York Tribune* \$29,000 for the lowest rates and \$85,950 for the highest rates; in the *New York Herald* the cost for the lowest rates is \$36,203 and \$349,000 for the highest priced column. Yet one can see that these papers are always full of advertising matter, even at these enormous prices. And Bellefonte has business men who think they are advertisers who don't spend \$100 a year all told in making their business known. And to the detriment of the town it has others who wear the gable end out of their pants sitting on their counters who talk continually about how “poor business” is and that they never advertise because it don't pay.

—Subscribe for the *WATCHMAN*.

SOME BIG HOGS.

—An interested reader of the *WATCHMAN* gave us a list of some of the big hogs butchered in Penn township this fall and judging from the weight of some the corn crop down there must have been a good one. Here is the list: Korman and son five hogs weighing dressed 531, 525, 517, 506 and 483 pounds, a total of 2,563 pounds of pork. N. C. Lose two hogs weighing 599 and 576 pounds, a total of 1,175 pounds. Jacob Kerstetter three weighing 599, 510, and 506 pounds, a total of 1,616 pounds. William Grove killed five nine months old shoats which weighed in the aggregate 1,479 pounds. Andrew Shaver killed ten hogs which weighed 3,480 pounds and Emanuel Kerstetter four which weighed 1,600 pounds. Can any other section of the county, beat these records?

—Miss Longwell's annual Christmas sale opens Tuesday 10 a. m., December 12th, continuing to December 23rd.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartley spent Sunday with their friends in Altoona.

—Miss Pearl Kinsey spent last week with her uncle, Andrew Kinsey and family, in Tyrone.

—Miss Elizabeth Longwell and niece, Sarah Lonswell, visited friends at State College from Friday until Monday.

—Miss Daisy Barnes, one of Bellefonte's efficient school teachers, spent the latter part of last week on a trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. M. L. Comerford, who has been out in Canton, Ohio, the past few months, has returned to her home at Howard.

—Miss Kate Slesher, of Centre Hall, spent several days the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler.

—Miss Anna M. Miller, private nurse in the office of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, spent from Friday until Monday at her home at Salona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Messer and their young son Harold, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving at the W. J. Musser home on Lamb street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahy and children, of Williamsport, were in Bellefonte over Thanksgiving at the Donahy and Shuey homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, of Altoona, were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

—Misses Louise Brachbill and Elsie Rankin left Bellefonte on Tuesday for a trip to Philadelphia and New York to take in some of the season's shows.

—Mrs. Tate returned to Bellefonte to her home at Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff's this week, after spending three weeks at Pleasant Gap with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Noll.

—Robert Kinkead, of Phillipsburg, was a pleasant caller at the *WATCHMAN* office on Monday. He is one of the assessors of that town and was over making his returns.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt have given up their home in Patton and are now in Bellefonte at the Harris home on Spring street; Mr. Van Pelt having charge of John McCoy's coal office.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and her daughter Louise spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte, the guests of C. T. Gerberich; Mrs. Hoffer returning to her home in Phillipsburg Wednesday of this week.

—After a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, on east Lamb street, Mrs. Blair Yarnell and her three little daughters, returned to their home in Snow Shoe, last Friday.

—Stephen Ellison, of Richmond, Va., while on a business trip to Centre county, came to Bellefonte from Scottdale Tuesday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, until leaving Wednesday for Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard are in Bellefonte to open their Linn street house for the Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Richard came up from Philadelphia Tuesday, where they had been for a few days after spending a month at the “Traymore” at Atlantic City.

—John Spearley transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday and found time to make a brief call at this office. During the past year he has occupied one of the Reynolds farms in Benner township but next spring will move onto the C. Y. Wagner farm.

—Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and was much interested in the building of the new High street bridge; especially as to whether it would be strong enough to drive over before the concrete and brick are put on.

—“Billy” Bailey, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte talking in the sights on Friday. He holds the responsible position of “devil” in the *Reporter* office and while here made the rounds of the printing offices paying a fraternal visit to his various brother satanic majesties.

—Mrs. Emily Kurtz and daughters Annabelle and Emily returned to their home in Berlin Saturday after a three weeks visit at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz. Mrs. Kurtz spent one week of her visit with her son Wilfred, at State College, where he is a student.

—Among the Phillipsburgers who attended court this week were Sol Schmidt and O. P. McCord. The latter was a grand juror and after that body was through with its labors and was discharged on Tuesday he went out to visit friends at Pleasant Gap a few days before returning home.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, who has been making her home with her son Wallace, in California, since leaving Bellefonte, sailed on the S. S. “Minnesota” from San Francisco during the fall, expecting to spend the winter on a trip around the world. Travelling with Mrs. Reeder is Mrs. Powell, of Clearfield.

—Will Daley, who is now express agent at Bortentown, N. J., arrived home on Sunday morning for his first visit since going away several months ago. But at that he was only able to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of east Lamb street, as he was compelled to leave on the night train in order to be at his office on Monday forenoon.

—Mrs. D. G. Bush, who has been seriously ill since the early part of the summer, with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway and Mrs. Harry Garber, left Bellefonte Tuesday for Atlantic City, where they will be for an indefinite time at the “Morton” on Virginia avenue. Mrs. Bush has been taken to Atlantic City, hoping that her health may be improved by the sea air.

—Mr. Thomas Murray, of Snow Shoe intersection, was one of the welcome callers at the *WATCHMAN* office on Tuesday last. Mr. Murray is one of the oldest employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, having been in its service forty-nine years, and during that entire period of time has been employed on the track division of which he is now, and has been for many years foreman.

—Mr. William Hoover, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday and among the regrettable information he imparted was the fact that he intended moving from Centre county to Altoona this week. Mr. Hoover has for years been one of the representative citizens of Union township and all his friends are sorry to see him leave but Altoona will be the gainer of one good citizen.

CONVENTION OF FRUIT GROWERS.

The second annual convention of the Fruit Growers association of Centre county will be held at Millheim on Friday evening and Saturday morning, December 15th and 16th. Prof. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, of Harrisburg, will be the principal speaker at both meetings. The annual election of officers and report of the audit of the treasurer's accounts will take place on Friday evening.

It is desired that a good representation of members and the public in general be in attendance, and hear the instructing talks of Prof. Surface. As a demonstration of the fruit grown in Centre county members are asked to take an exhibit of their choice apples, oranges, or send them to A. Bartges, Millheim, who will take care of same and have them properly placed on exhibition. The president of the Fruit Growers association is Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall.

OF INTEREST TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

For several years, says The *Centre County Courier*, the county commissioners in most counties in Pennsylvania have been attending annually the state convention of these officials, taking their clerks and attorneys along and soaking the county for the expenses. No one pretends that there is any authority for taking county funds for these junketing trips, but so long as no taxpayer kicked the practice has gone on. Recently the Auditors of Erie county, when they ran across the item turned it down, and as the commissioners refused to settle, the matter was taken into court. Judge Walling handed down a decision last week ordering the commissioners to pay the money into the county treasury or executions would be issued.

BIG BARN BURNED.

The large barn of Frank C. Grove, a mile east of Bellefonte on the Jacksonville road, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning with all its contents of stock and crops except the three horses, which were saved. The outbuildings, including the pigsty, chicken house, corn crib, etc., were also destroyed. Six cows, five hogs, and over sixty chickens perished in the flames. The fire broke out between five and six o'clock and when discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything but the horses. The barn and crops were insured but not for anything like their value, so that Mr. Grove's loss is quite heavy; and coming at this time of the year will be severely felt. It is not known how the fire originated.

PATRONS, STATE COLLEGE CREAMERY.

Those interested in the subject are invited to be present at a demonstration lecture on the “Selection of Dairy Cows,” Saturday afternoon, December 9, at two o'clock, in the judging room of the dairy cattle barn on the Experiment Station farm.

The biggest leak in the dairy business is unprofitable cows. It is hoped that many may find it possible to be present, at least for a little while.

The Basket Shop will hold its annual Christmas sale in Petrikin hall December 13th to 23rd, open Wednesday and Saturday evenings. A specialty will be made of baskets ranging from 25 cts. to \$1.00.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel, new	85
Onions	28
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	11
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	23

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.

White Wheat	90
Red Wheat	85
Rye, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	60
Corn, ears, per bushel	60
Oats, old and new, per bushel	45
Barley, per bushel	49

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	90 1/2 @ 91
—No. 2	89 @ 90
Corn—Yellow	67 @ 67 1/2
—Mixed new	64 @ 64 1/2
Oats	52 1/2 @ 53
Flour—Winter, per barrel	2,650 @ 2,660
—Favorite Brands	5,550 @ 5,600
Rye Flour per barrel	3,150 @ 3,160
Roled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	15.00 @ 15.50
—Mixed No. 1	13.00 @ 13.50
Straw	11.50 @ 11.80

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