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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Academy minstrels have already begun practice for a performance some time in April.

Hugh N. Crider has had his big Matheson car repaired and put in good running condition again.

George B. Lee, of Colyer, will succeed sheriff-elect A. B. Lee as blacksmith at the Tusseyville stand.

Another baby girl arrived on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, on Pine street.

Rev. Wm. Frear, of State College, will fill the pulpit in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

License court will be held tomorrow. So far as known there are now no remonstrances against any of the applicants.

Now that the hunting season is at an end the big hunting stores will have to be laid upon the shelf until another year rolls around.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on Wednesday morning, December 27th, from 5.34 to 7.25 o'clock. It will be visible in the United States.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange, fell down the cellar stairs at her home at Christ Beezer's last Thursday morning and sprained her arm so badly that she has been off duty since.

The public schools will close on Friday of next week for the holiday vacation, which will last until Tuesday, January 2nd. State College and the Bellefonte Academy will close on Wednesday of next week for a two weeks vacation.

Dr. A. W. Hafer has sold his house and lot on Reynolds avenue to Willis Grove for \$1,500. Mr. and Mrs. Grove and family will not occupy the house until next spring, at which time the doctor and his young son will take rooms somewhere.

A temporary crossing has been put down on High street from the Bush house entrance across to the McClain block, to enable pedestrians to get back and forth across the street without wading through a sea of mud or being compelled to go around by the railroad.

J. Lester Mauthe, fullback, was on Tuesday elected captain of the State College football team for 1912. Mauthe has already played three years on the team and next year being his last in college he was unanimously given the honor of captaining the eleven through next season.

Bellefonte friends of Harold Lingle will doubtless be surprised to learn that he was married some time during October to Miss Vansinder, of DuBois. For the present they are keeping house with Mrs. Lingle's parents, Harold, by the way, has charge of a big automobile garage in DuBois.

On Wednesday morning members of the Undine fire company flushed all of the brick paving on Allegheny street and the Diamond, the first time it has been flushed since put down over a year ago. The improvement was so manifest that the borough authorities ought to see the advantage of flushing it every week or so.

Ellis Freeman, of Philipsburg, put on a special moving picture show at Garman's Saturday night, depicting life scenes in New York's Chinatown. For various reasons the exhibition did not prove a financial success in Bellefonte. Mr. Freeman is in the eastern part of the State this week showing the same attraction.

James Auman, of Coburn, recently purchased the farm of the late G. W. Wolf, in Haines township for \$4,500. The farm contains one hundred and sixteen acres, most of which is good tillable land. Several tracts of timber land belonging to the Wolf estate were also sold but the mill property at Woodward was not disposed of.

District Attorney W. G. Runkle is in charge at his last term of quarter sessions court last week, as he will be succeeded in the office on the first day of January by D. Paul Fortney Esq. However, he still has a number of cases on the docket which he will have to clean up and these will take up some time of the February term of court.

John Breon, of Rebersburg, had one of his hands amputated, at the Lock Haven Hospital last Saturday morning. On Tuesday previous he was helping W. F. Bierley saw wood and had his hand caught in the circular saw and badly mangled. An attempt was made to fix up the member and save amputation but it could not be done, hence the operation.

A special return train to Coburn three days next week is a convenience never before enjoyed by residents along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. Every indication is that many will take advantage of it; and upon this fact alone will depend its being made an annual affair. If the Bellefonte merchants are properly encouraged in their efforts this year to supply a special return train, giving the people of Pennsylvania a shopping convenience almost equal to the people of Bellefonte, they will not hesitate in doing so again.

PENITENTIARY WILL BE LOCATED IN BENNER TOWNSHIP.—It can now be stated upon fairly reliable authority that the proposed new penitentiary will be located at Peru, in Benner township. Warden John Francis, of the western penitentiary, accompanied by several members of the prison commission arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday noon and that afternoon they were busy adjusting a few slight differences in the valuation of some of the properties desired. Yesterday they met the various property owners and accepted the options taken previously, under the official seal of William H. Brown, recorder, who accompanied them over the land. While this acceptance practically seals the contract between the property owners and the State it will be some time yet before a formal transfer of the properties can be made, as in each case it will be necessary to prepare a perfect brief of title before the deeds can be made out and duly executed. This will all require time but as far as the selection of the Benner township site is concerned there is no doubt but that it is now a settled fact.

Just what the locating of the penitentiary in Benner township will mean for Bellefonte and Centre county the future alone can tell. Many people in Bellefonte interested themselves in securing the selection of the Peru site, and a number of the property owners were doubtless instrumental in influencing the commission by making concessions in the valuation of their property, but the one man who undoubtedly had more to do with securing the institution for Centre county than any other was J. Linn Harris. For three months or longer he has worked untiringly to this end, and when the chances seemed most against this section he would go to work with renewed energy and as intermediary between the Governor, members of the commission and the property owners got everything adjusted to the satisfaction of all. Of course the adaptability of the Benner township site, with its abundance of good farm land, adjacent state forestry reservations, plenty of stone, pure water and water power, was the real reason it has been selected. No other place in the State offered all of these advantages. The location, also, is as healthy a one as can be found anywhere.

THE ABOVE STORY CONFIRMED.

Before going to press yesterday afternoon the WATCHMAN secured an authorized confirmation of the above report with the absolute assurance that the Benner township site had been selected by the commission and would be the one recommended for the Governor's approval. There is also assurance that the Governor will approve the recommendation. The options accepted include the following:

Col. W. Fred Reynolds 2345 acres; I. J. Dreese 242; Harry E. Zimmerman 275; John P. Ishler 180, Frank Grove 100; Sarah Stover 119; Charles Bilger 100; William Bilger 140; Sinie H. Hoy 100; Harvey C. Noll 6; William E. Crust 122; John C. Barnes 20; George P. Thomas 128; John Houser 252; the Owen Wistar estate 45; John Angstead 2; J. A. Hoover 10; Daniel Callahan Jr., 15; Daniel Callahan Sr. 5; Anthony Garver 12; Henry Houser 64, a total of 4,292 acres for approximately \$200,000, or an average of a little less than forty-eight dollars an acre. Adjoining the above lands are 964 acres of state lands.

Fauble's. The store for his Christmas gift.

SMALL BOY SHOOTS BROTHER.—Last Saturday morning Fred and Paul Glasgow, aged four and two years respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow, who live near the stone mill in Potter township, were out playing in the feeding entry of the barn when they came across a shot gun. The elder boy got the gun and whether he intentionally pointed it at his baby brother or the weapon was accidentally discharged is not definitely known, but it was discharged in some way, the contents striking the younger boy and literally blowing away the back part of his head, causing instant death.

The gun was a breech-loading shot gun and was kept at the barn by Clyde Nevil, a young man in the employ of Mr. Glasgow, for the purpose of shooting rats. Nevil, however, maintains that when he used the gun last he left it unloaded, and that the boys must have managed to insert the cartridge. It is possible, however, that the young man put the gun away in a hurry, thinking it unloaded when it was not. In any event, he is not held liable for the unfortunate accident which has cast a shadow of gloom over that entire community and plunged the Glasgow family into the depths of sorrow. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of Centre Hall, had charge of the services which were held in the church at Tusseyville, burial being made in the Union cemetery at that place.

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LOST FEATHER BOA.—Mrs. William Laurie lost a black feather boa somewhere on Howard street, on Monday evening. The finder probably does not know to whom it belongs and this notice is inserted with the hope that it will bring about the return of the boa.

The weather the past week has been more like spring and fall than winter, but the weather man has promised a decided change today or tomorrow.

After spending three years in London representing the Scranton International Correspondence school Rufus T. Strohm with Mrs. Strohm has returned to this country and is again located at Scranton as a text book writer for that institution. Both he and Mrs. Strohm recently visited his mother, Mrs. James B. Strohm, at Centre Hall.

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The news was received in Bellefonte this week of the marriage some time during November of Wilson W. Gephart, formerly of Bellefonte, to a Miss Weaver, of Chicago, though no details are known. Mr. Gephart has been located in Chicago the past year or more and is getting along splendidly. His last visit home was during the summer. Naturally his many friends here extended congratulations.

This is the last opportunity we will have to call the attention of fruit growers and farmers to the annual convention of the Fruit Grower's association of Centre county, which will be held at Millheim this (Friday) evening and tomorrow morning. Prof. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, will be the chief speaker at both meetings. Everybody is invited to attend, whether members of the association or not.

Mr. Peter F. Keichline treated the WATCHMAN force to a pound box of Samoset chocolates on Tuesday and one and all agree that they are "chief of them all." In purity and delicacy of flavor they cannot be excelled by any make, while they are as fresh as if made only a day. Mr. Keichline has laid in a large stock of Samoset for Christmas in from half pound boxes up, at from twenty-five cents to one dollar a pound; and you can't get anything better in Bellefonte.

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Manager T. Clayton Brown, of the Scenic, will have his usual Christmas matinee on Saturday afternoon, December 16th. Special films will be secured for this date only, and he assures the children that Santa Claus will make his customary annual visit. No children will be overlooked. While this Christmas matinee will be entirely special the regular evening programs at the Scenic will not be neglected, and the pictures will be just as good and up-to-date as ever.

The Bellefonte Academy basketball team will open the season with a game with the Tyrone Big Five, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, next Monday evening, December 18th. As this will be the Academy's first game it will afford a good opportunity to get a line-up on the strength of the aggregation. The Tyrone five are a strong bunch and the Academy will have to play ball to beat them. Game will be called at 8:45 o'clock and the usual price of admission will prevail.

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The new board of borough auditors began work last Friday evening on auditing the accounts of the Bellefonte school board and the poor department. This was made necessary at this time owing to the retirement of most of the members of the old board and the organization of the new; which is likewise correct with the poor department. And the fact that the school board will have to reorganize the first Monday in July of next year, owing to the fiscal year dating from that time, another audit will have to be made then. An audit of the borough accounts will hardly be made until after the first of January.

Superintendent Haas and his assistant, Isaac G. Seyler, are very enthusiastic over the proposed enlargement and improvements at the Bellefonte fish hatchery, as planned by Fish Commissioner Nathan R. Buller. When the new concrete ponds are all completed and the water piped from the Shugert spring in order to give an adequate supply of pure spring water at all times, other improvements will be added which will make the Bellefonte hatchery the largest and most up-to-date in the country. Under the new system to be adopted of keeping the trout at the hatchery until they are yearlings, before they are distributed, more pond space will be required but enough will be built to afford a capacity of millions of yearling trout annually.

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Pennsylvania is the only section of Centre county from which the residents cannot come to Bellefonte in the morning and have at least five to ten hours to remain in town and get home the same day. At the very most, if the trains are on time to the minute, they would have but four hours and fifty minutes, and during the holiday season, when the morning train over the Lewisburg is always from one to two hours late, they have hardly time to turn around after reaching Bellefonte before they must start back home. This is one of the reasons why the Bellefonte merchants have arranged for a special train three days next week. It will give the people of Pennsylvania an equal chance, so far as the time spent in town is concerned, with the people of Bald Eagle and Nittany valleys, as well as the western end of the county. It now remains to be seen whether the people of that section of the county will take advantage of the liberality of the Bellefonte merchants.

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COMMISSIONERS-ELECT MAKE APPOINTMENTS.—The incoming board of County Commissioners held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon and finally agreed on their appointments, as follows: Chief clerk, Harry N. Meyer, of Millheim; assistant clerk, Earl S. Orr, of Jacksonville; county solicitor, N. B. Spangler Esq.; jail physician, Dr. J. L. Seibert; janitor, Edward J. Brown, whose duty it will be to have charge of the heating and ventilating plant in the court house; and for the present Harry Stevenson will be retained as assistant janitor.

MANY SHOPPERS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL TRAINS.—According to reports many people living along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, and especially from Lemont down through Pennsylvania as far as Coburn, will take advantage of the special return train from Bellefonte to Coburn on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, December 20th, 21st and 22nd, arranged for by the merchants of Bellefonte to afford the people of that community an opportunity to come to Bellefonte and do their shopping and return the same day. There will be no extra fare nor extra cost in any way to the shoppers. All responsibility for the train has been assumed by the Bellefonte merchants.

It is a well known fact that the Lewisburg train is generally late the week preceding the holidays and to come to Bellefonte on that train and return on the one leaving Bellefonte at 1.50 p. m. affords the Christmas shopper too little time in which to visit one-third the stores and make anything like a satisfactory selection. With a return train leaving Bellefonte at from five to six o'clock in the evening visitors will have from six to eight hours in which to do their purchasing.

The Bellefonte stores have a superline of Christmas goods this year and new displays are being specially reserved for next week. This should appeal directly to the public at large, and especially to the people of Pennsylvania who will have the advantage of an innovation on the part of the Bellefonte merchants never offered to any other community. Fathers and mothers should take advantage of this offer to make the purchases for their children, and every young man and woman who has a sweetheart can secure a suitable present in the Bellefonte stores.

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FARMERS' WEEK.—Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of work in that practical institution. Many hundreds of the more progressive farmers of the State gather at State College during that week to listen to discussions of various phases of farming. This year the lectures will begin Wednesday, December 27th, and will close Wednesday, January 3rd. One hundred and ten lectures will be given by fifty-two scientists and practical men. Some of the most widely-known authorities in agriculture are on the program which is exceptionally good this year. Our readers should write to "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa." for programs that will inform them regarding the lecturers and their subjects. This conference of farmers is divided into sections so that horticulturists, dairymen, animal-husbandry, general farmers, etc., may give all their time during the week to the particular line of subjects that interests them.

THAT SNOW SHOE TROLLEY.—On Friday of last week a charter was granted in Harrisburg to the Snow Shoe Electric and Street Railway company, for a line between Snow Shoe and Clarence, a distance of two miles. The capital is placed at \$12,000 and J. M. Shearer, of Lock Haven, is named as the president of the company. This is in line with a project the people of Snow Shoe have had in view for some time, that of connecting that town and Clarence by trolley. The interests of the two towns are closely allied and carried on in most cases by the same individuals. An electric light plant was recently installed in Snow Shoe and the streets, business places and some of the private residences of the town are now lighted with electricity. Most of the capital in both enterprises is being put up by local business men and if they are successful in getting the trolley line it will show a mark of progress not exhibited in larger and more populous communities.

END OF HUNTING SEASON.—The open season for all kinds of game except bear will end today and nimrods all over the State will oil their guns and put them away until next year's season comes around. All in all, it has been a fairly successful season. Deer hunters in general were fairly successful. While very little venison was brought to Bellefonte as last year. As to smaller game, more wild turkeys, pheasants, rabbits and squirrels were killed this year than for several years. Wild turkeys were unusually plentiful in all parts of the county and it is estimated that over one hundred were killed. Pheasants were also more plentiful than last year, and while quite a number of the birds were bagged there are still many of them in the woods to brood a good crop for next year. The absence of any extensive forest fires on the mountains is one thing that was favorable to the abundance of game this fall.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Paul Brosius, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.—Landlord J. McC. Davis, of the Garman house, transacted business in Tyrone on Tuesday.—Miss Joe White was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Marie White, at Williamsport.—Miss Dorothy Hilsen, of Blairsville, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, on Curtis street.—Mrs. George Bill, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Alken while visiting in Bellefonte last Sunday.—Miss Gertrude Garland, of Bald Eagle, is visiting friends in Bellefonte, expecting to remain until after Christmas.—Miss Mary Cooney, who has been for two weeks visiting with friends in Pittsburgh, returned to Bellefonte Monday.—M. A. Landy returned last Saturday from a three weeks business trip to Franklin and other towns in the western part of the State.—Ex-county treasurer John Q. Miles, of Martha was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday, but remained only during the time between trains.—Mrs. Robert Wray returned to her home at Driftwood the early part of the week, after spending Sunday in Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.—Clarence Hamilton, of New York city, has the past week been a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad R. Hamilton, of Howard street.—Mrs. Margaret Leggett, head nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, had as a guest for a day during the past week, her brother, Henry Oliver, of Dennison, Ohio.—Miss Deary, who has been with Miss Snyder during the rush of her busy millinery season, left Bellefonte Monday to spend her vacation at her home at Palmerton.—Mrs. J. E. Ward was in Tyrone last Saturday attending the funeral of the late Miss Elsie Barr, a notice of whose death appears in another column of this issue.—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lee, of Altoona, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. S. A. Bell, of Bellefonte, and of Mrs. Lee's uncle, Frank Cross-waite, at State College.—Miss Mildred Kirk, a student at Bucknell, is expected in Bellefonte to spend the Christmas vacation with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, at their home on West High street.—Miss Grace Lyon, who is in a training school for nurses in Ohio, is in Bellefonte to be for her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon of Penn street.—C. P. Long, the leading merchant of Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, looking after some business interests and for suggestions for his trade of the Christmas shoppers.—Rev. E. F. Faust, pastor of the Reformed church at Howard, with his bright little son, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and a brief caller at the WATCHMAN office.—Mrs. Sarah Etness and Mrs. Julia Shuey, of Lemont, were down in Williamsport over Tuesday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Kahley, returning home on Wednesday.—Miss Sarah Shaffer, of Harrisburg, an aunt of Charles S. McAvoy came to Bellefonte Thursday of last week, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy at their home on Spring street, for a month.—Mrs. M. I. Gardner has been in Milroy visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sheffer and upon her return home will bring with her, her mother, Mrs. Strickland, who will spend the winter in Bellefonte.—While in Bellefonte Tuesday and Wednesday, Charles A. Bierley of Wolf's Store, devoted much of his time looking for a team of horses which he anticipates buying to take over the country, to work on his farm.—John S. Walker went to Philadelphia Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle Dr. Joseph Shortridge, expecting later to go to Atlantic City, where he and Mrs. Walker, will spend the remainder of the week.—Mrs. Lewis Daggett and her little daughter, Jane Orvis Daggett will return to Bellefonte this week after visiting with Mrs. Daggett's grandmother, Mrs. Canfield, at Williamsport, and with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, at Wyncote.—Edward Grauer, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer, will go to Philadelphia immediately upon the closing of the school term, to spend the Christmas vacation with his grandmother and aunts, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Lichten and Mrs. Gordon.—Mr. Martin Viehdorfer, of Pine Glenn, was an early caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday morning. He was with friends in Bellefonte over Sunday and evidently realizing that Christmas would soon be here left a slice of the long green to help the editor out.—Benner G. Gates and Mrs. Robert Kustenborder, of Warriorsmark, spent Wednesday night with friends in Bellefonte and upon their return home yesterday they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. David Gates, who expects to spend the winter with them.—After being for the summer with friends at Willoughby Beach, Virginia, and during the fall and early winter in Richmond, Miss Virginia Dale has returned to Bellefonte and will be at the Bush house with her mother and brother for the remainder of the winter.—Mrs. Miller Stewart and her son Delam went to Wilkes-Barre the early part of the week to visit for a short time with Dr. Walter Stewart, who is convalescing from a serious illness. Miss Margaret Stewart has been with her brother in Wilkes-Barre for three weeks.—On account of the early closing of the millinery season, Miss Bess Cooney, who has been making in one of the most exclusive millinery houses of Lancaster, will return to her home in Bellefonte this week, to be with her parents until resuming her work in the spring.—Miss Mildred Grimm one of the leading trimmers in a large department store in Pittsburgh, will come to Bellefonte Tuesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm. Miss Grimm will not return to Pittsburgh until the opening of the spring season.—Harry Auman came down from Altoona Sunday morning and spent the day with friends in Bellefonte. Since going to the Mountain city he has been clerking in a cigar store and pool room but yesterday he went to work as steward of the Eagles lodge at a good advance in salary.—A Christmas family reunion including Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, Miss Margaret Cook, of Wellsville, and James B. Cook will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiram Gibson at their home at Rutherford, N. J. Mrs. Gibson, was Miss Blanche Cook the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.—William Schaeffer, of Millburg, and Ella Candy, of Gas City, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer for several days the fore part of the week. Mr. Candy, who is a cousin of the Schaeffer family, has been for the past month visiting with relatives in Centre county and the visit in Bellefonte was preparatory to his leaving for his home in the west Thursday.—Mrs. James O. Brewer, Mrs. Charles Keichline and Mrs. John S. Walker left Tuesday for Philadelphia—Mrs. Brewer and her sister, Mrs. Keichline will go to Atlantic City on account of the ill health of Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Walker will go directly to Concord where she will be until after the funeral of her uncle, Dr. Joseph Short-ledge, who died unexpectedly at his home there Sunday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

While visiting in Greensburg for a week, Mrs. Charles Lukenbach is the guest of her cousin, Miss Adalide Anderson.—Miss Sue Herlacher, of Stormtown, spent a busy day Thursday in the shops of Bellefonte shopping in anticipation of Christmas.—While in Bellefonte for a short time Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Baker of Watonsontown, was the guest of Mrs. John Carlin of Linn street.—The Misses Hannah and Nettie Newman of Altoona were in Bellefonte for a short visit last week, and while here were guests of Mrs. Louis Grauer at her home on Linn street.—CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR.—Shortly before six o'clock on Tuesday evening George Bortell, senior member of the plumbing firm of Bortell & Demi, of Philipsburg, cut his throat with a razor in his room at the St. James hotel, in that borough, and was dead when the body was found a half hour later. The tragedy was carefully planned as pillows had been placed upon the floor to deaden the noise of the falling body. Bortell had acted queerly for several days and the last he was seen alive was when he went to his room in the hotel late Tuesday afternoon. When he failed to put in an appearance at supper time a porter was sent to his room who found the lifeless body lying on the floor in a pool of blood, the throat cut and the jugular vein severed. The body was warm when found.—Bortell went to Philipsburg from McVeytown and went to work in the Warfel plumbing shop, later going into business for himself. He did a good business and it is not believed that financial troubles had anything to do with his suicide. He took an active part in the Republican politics of Philipsburg, though at no time a seeker after office. His wife died some years ago but he is survived by one daughter.—GROSS-DIETRICH.—William N. Gross, of Newberry, Pa., and Miss Carrie C. Dietrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Dietrich, of Mingoville, near Hecla, were married at the Reformed parsonage at Howard, on Monday, December 11th, at 2 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. F. Faust. Mr. and Mrs. Gross expect to make their home at Newberry, where Mr. Gross is employed in the steel works. The many friends of these young people extend to them hearty good wishes.—GOSS-HOWLEY.—Frederick B. Goss and Miss Nellie Howley, both of Pittsburgh, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 9th, by Rev. Father F. O'Shea, of St. John's church, Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is a son of the late Cyrus B. and Frances A. Goss and was born at Pine Grove Mills. In 1906 he left that place and went to Pittsburgh where he has since been located, and where they will make their future home.—BRESSLER-HOSTERMAN.—At the United Evangelical parsonage in Millheim, December 10th, 1911, by Rev. W. J. Dice, Mr. Clyde B. Bressler, of Coburn, and Miss Maud L. Hosterman, of Woodward, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.—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. 47-3t.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel, new, 85. Onions, 45. Eggs, per dozen, 28. Lard, per pound, 11. Country Shoulders, 10. Sides, 10. Hams, 12. Butter, per pound, 4. Tallow, per pound, 28.

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, 90. White 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, 60.

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red, \$1.00. No. 2, 99 1/2. No. 3, 99. Corn—Yellow, 67 1/2. Mixed new, 64 1/2. Oats—Winter, per barrel, 5.25. Flour—Favorite Brands, 5.65. Rye Flour per barrel, 5.15. Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1, 15.00. Mixed No. 2, 12.50. Straw, 11.50.

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