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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Wild geese have been flying north during the past week and this presages a break-up of the cold weather in the near future.

—An unusually large number of farmers were in town last Saturday, many of whom were attracted here by the horse sale at the Hag stables.

—William A. Lyon, the butcher, was sixty-three years old on Wednesday and the only way he celebrated the event was by standing behind the block as usual.

—Among the registered nurses passed by the state board of examiners recently and announced last Friday was Miss Agnes M. McGowan, of Bellefonte.

—Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, but well known in Bellefonte, has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket in Dauphin county.

—Strawbridge and Clothiers salesman will be at the Bush House Thursday, the 21st, with a full line of coats, suits and skirts; also wash suits and skirts.

—The State College debating team won from Franklin and Marshall last Friday evening in a debate on the question, "That the Panama Canal should be Fortified," the State team taking the affirmative side.

—There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday evening, March 12. There will be a continuation of topics discussed at the last meeting, together with some new subjects. All are invited.

—There will be a sale of cakes, pies, candy, etc., by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Y. M. C. A. building, Saturday, Mar. 9, at 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Ladies are requested to send their donations Saturday morning in time for the sale.

—Mrs. S. H. Williams, who is preparing to sell her furniture in anticipation of giving up housekeeping, will make her home at Mrs. Tanner's on High street, where she will furnish the bed-room and sitting-room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keefer.

—Wade Cruse, who is now located in Harrisburg as right-of-way agent for the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, expects to move his family to that city as soon as a new house he has leased is completed, which will be before the first of April.

—The new automatic electric scale invented by Edward McGarvey is this week being tried out on the Bellefonte Central railroad at Coleville. If it proves equal to the claims made it will be taken to Altoona for a thorough test by the Pennsylvania railroad.

—On Saturday Col. Hugh S. Taylor moved from the offices in the Garman opera house block, which he has occupied for some years, to offices on the third floor of Temple Court. The latter are not only better lighted but will afford him vault room for his books and papers, something he did not have in his old location.

—Some of Bellefonte's enthusiastic piscatorialists are already at work getting their fishing rods and tackle in shape for the opening of the trout fishing season, which is now only about five weeks distant. Owing to the ice on the streams and the high water it is impossible to tell what the prospects for trout are this season.

—Owing to having severely sprained her ankle last Thursday, when about to step into a carriage to be driven home from her school room, Miss Helen E. C. Overton has been holding her primary school at the Fraternity house on the Hill. The school will continue there until Miss Overton has entirely recovered and can with safety walk to her school room on the Academy grounds.

—An individual steam plant has been put in Garman's opera house by Keeler & Co., of Williamsport, and with the entire system gone over there ought to be no trouble in the future about keeping the house and stage comfortable for the audience and the company. This is something the house has long needed and theatre goers will be glad to know that the improvement has been made.

—The new swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A., the gift of Mrs. William P. Wilson, was formally opened last evening and although there was not a set program the gift was duly presented and acknowledged. It was a public affair and everybody present was pleased with the beautiful appearance of the pool and impressed with the benefit and pleasure it will be to all those who take advantage thereof.

—During the past week or two there have been quite a number of cases of a peculiar stomach trouble in Bellefonte and the theory has been advanced by some people that it may have been caused by a contamination of the water in the big spring. While this is hardly likely yet it is not entirely impossible and it might be a good thing for the local board of health to have it analyzed; inasmuch as it has been a number of years since an analysis of the water has been made.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, the absentees being Messrs. Cherry and Sheffer.

Architect J. Robert Cole was present and stated that he was preparing plans for an eastern extension to the borough, on Bishop street, but had made the discovery that the land at that point was higher than the reservoir and wanted to know if council would provide a way by which water could be supplied to the buildings. This could probably be done through the use of a standpipe. Mr. Cole stated that the project as now planned was for the erection of about one hundred houses in that section during the coming summer and that the projectors will be willing to bear all the expense of taking the water to that section. The matter was referred to the Water committee and borough engineer for investigation and report.

In a written communication the poor overseers of Bellefonte asked for an exoneration of taxes on the poor house for the years 1909, '10 and '11, on the grounds that in paying them it was simply "robbing Peter to pay Paul," taking money from one department of the borough and putting it into another at an expense that might as well be saved. The matter was referred to the Finance committee and borough solicitor for investigation and report as to the legality and advisability of complying with the request.

None of the outstanding committees had anything of special importance to report, except the Finance committee, which reported a balance of over three hundred dollars in the treasury.

Under the head of old business the Street committee reported that the county commissioners were willing to accept a note payable nine months after date, at five per cent. interest, for \$1,558.40, the borough's share for the state road, and the same was ordered executed and delivered.

The Street committee reported that the Noonan damage case had been settled (as reported in the WATCHMAN two weeks ago) and presented a release from Mr. and Mrs. Noonan as well as a receipt from the Bellefonte Electric company for its share of the damages, and both documents were accepted and ordered filed.

The contract with the American La France Engine company, of Elmira, N. Y., for repairing the Undine engine was also presented and ordered filed.

The burgess' report showed a return of \$7.60 for fines and licenses to the borough treasurer.

Mr. Beezer stated that the Logan and Undine fire companies would like to have their annual appropriation of \$250 for the year 1911, and that the Fireman's Relief Association would like the \$266.36 coming to it, which had been paid to the borough by the State about a year ago; concluding with a motion that all be paid and it was so ordered.

The chairman of the Finance committee stated that the treasurer needed notes to the amount of \$3,500. One for \$1,000 to renew the Taylor note, another one for \$1,000 to renew a note due March 4th, and one for \$1,500 to meet current bills. Mr. Keller presented a cashier's check for \$700 which a gentleman whom he did not name was willing to loan to the borough, so that notes were ordered for \$700, \$1,800 and \$1,000 respectively. Bills to the amount of \$1,971.72 were approved and council adjourned.

PRISON COMMISSION HERE TO CLOSE DEALS.—Warden John Francies and the prison commission, with attorneys and stenographers, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte on the 8.30 train last night and while the WATCHMAN went to press too early to secure any definite information as to the nature of their business, it is evident they are here to close the deals for the land in Benner township for the new penitentiary. The commission has established headquarters at the Brockerhoff house where they occupy seven rooms. Inasmuch as all the options expire next week, the first of them on Tuesday, March 13th, it is pretty certain that all deals will be drawn and acknowledged, legal transfer made and the money paid over before the commission leaves Bellefonte. And then it will be only a matter of the weather until work will be begun on the first building.

ELECTRIC COMPANY PROJECTORS MEAN BUSINESS.—A. A. Dale Esq., who represents A. W. Lee, A. J. Musser and John W. Wrigley, of Clearfield, the gentlemen who recently made application for charters for twelve electric companies in various portions of Centre county, this week gave out the information that the charters had all been granted and that the men mean business. They expect to begin the erection of their power plant and the erection of pole lines in the near future, or just as soon as the weather becomes warm enough that outside work can be prosecuted with a certain degree of dispatch. Just where the plant will be located has not yet been divulged. It is alleged that the projectors have many inquiries in regard to furnishing power and this is doubtless one reason why they are anxious to begin work as soon as possible.

The many friends of James H. Potter will be pleased to know that he is getting along as well as possible after undergoing an operation for gall stones, in St. Joseph German hospital, Baltimore, last Friday.

—Another slight fall of snow on Sunday night was evidence that winter is still with us though spring is only twelve days away, and the Fourth of July will be here almost before we realize it.

—On Friday evening of last week Miss Ruth Wetzel celebrated her birthday by entertaining her fellow members of the Senior class of the Bellefonte High school at her parents home on Wilson street. About twenty-five were present and the young people had a delightful time until early morning, when on leaving for their homes, each one wished for their fair hostess many more such happy birthdays.

—The Presbyterian chapel has been given a thorough overhauling inside and will probably be ready for occupancy next Sunday, if not the Sunday following for sure. The walls have been newly frescoed, all the woodwork repainted and polished, the central chandelier lowered and the entire interior presents such a changed appearance as to be hardly recognizable with the old. The congregation also expect to have the interior of the church done over.

—Miss Anna Keichline, of this place is not only meeting with success as an architect but there is a probability of her achieving fame as a newspaper artist. The current number of Judge, one of the recognized leading satirical and comic papers of the country, in the last week's issue, publishes one of her drawings entitled "The Moth and the Flame." The same publication has on file several more of her drawings which will likely appear in the near future.

—It will not be many more days until the weather will be such that the bridge builders can resume work on the High street bridge. And there is no doubt but that it will be a great satisfaction to everybody in Bellefonte as well as every person in the county who drives to Bellefonte to have the bridge completed. It has not only been an eyesore for almost a year but has been a great inconvenience with only half of it open to traffic. The paving of the street is another piece of work that will be greatly appreciated.

—Last Saturday morning the office at the Bellefonte furnace caught fire and burned to the ground. The night watchman stayed in the office between his rounds of duty and the night being pretty cold, he had a hot fire. The result was an over-heated fire and the fire started between the ceiling and the roof. When discovered it had gained considerable headway but those on the ground were able to get everything of value out of the building so that the loss is a merely nominal one. The fire alarm was sounded but by the time the company arrived on the ground the building was doomed.

—Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, of Butler, are preparing to celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage on the first of April. Rev. Smith, who is eighty-two years old and still hale and quite active, was born in Centre county. He went to Ohio when a young man and studied for the ministry, being ordained into the Lutheran church fifty-four years ago. Since that time he has filled a number of appointments in eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania but for the past ten years has been on the retired list, though he frequently fills one day appointments now and preaches with his same old-time vigor and enthusiasm.

—While spending a short time in the cemetery Monday afternoon, Miss Ella Rhone, who came to Bellefonte Friday for a few days before leaving for California, fell on the ice and so seriously injured her knee and ankle, that it has been necessary to postpone her return to Pasadena. Miss Rhone came east over a year ago and has been since that time visiting with relatives in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware. With arrangements completed for leaving for the coast Tuesday, she had come here from Wilmington, for a farewell visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, when the unfortunate accident occurred.

—Over one thousand people attended the scenic last Thursday evening to see the Cinderella pictures, and every one was well pleased with them. This (Friday) evening the special attraction will be Vanity Fair, reproduced from Thackeray's writings. This is a special feature picture of three reels which missed connection two weeks ago and did not get here. Mr. Brown, however, ran it off after the regular show and the few critics who were privileged to see it pronounce it a wonderful production, magnificently staged and exceedingly well acted. You can see it tonight for only five cents. All big features will be found at the Scenic.

—Abe Pilkington, who will be better remembered by the sport-loving fraternity of Bellefonte as "Kid" Pilkington, is growing in favor in Detroit, Mich., where he has been the past eighteen months or more. Shortly after locating there he was made physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and recently he has been made boxing master of the same organization. The new department was not created with a view of turning out prize fighters or for the sole object of teaching young men the fistful art of self-defense, but for the good, healthful physical exercise of a good friendly bout. Mr. Pilkington, who will be remembered, married Miss Violet Longacre, of this place, about a year ago.

ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING.—Jacob B. Lucas, a former resident of Centre county but who for the past few years has made his home in Punxsutawney, was arrested late Saturday night and confined in the county jail on the charge of kidnapping and making threats. Lucas kidnapped his own child and the facts in the case are as follows:

The Lucas family formerly lived at Runville but owing to their marital differences they decided to separate. They have eight children. One daughter is married, a son has been with his father at Punxsutawney and Mrs. Lucas and the other children have been living with Mrs. Mary Eckley, in Bush hollow. On Saturday Mr. Lucas appeared in Bellefonte and hunting up the district attorney told him that he was going out to where his wife lived to get his seven-year-old daughter; stating that the reason he told him was if he should hear any excitement over a child being kidnapped he would know what it was. Mr. Fortney cautioned him and told him the kidnapping law was a very stringent one.

In the evening, however, Lucas hired a livery rig and drove to the Eckley home. He went into the house and found his wife out at the time. The little girl he was after was being prepared for bed, but notwithstanding this fact he took the child and to those who remonstrated, it is alleged, he threatened to shoot if they interfered. The father brought the child to Bellefonte and after buying her some necessary clothing went to the Haag house and put up for the night, evidently thinking himself secure from the law.

Late at night Mrs. Lucas arrived in Bellefonte, swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on the charge of kidnapping and making threats, and the man was arrested at the Haag house. Owing to the serious nature of the charge he was sent to jail and the child restored to the custody of his mother.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY ATHLETES BANQUETTED.—Last Saturday evening James R. Hughes, head master of the Bellefonte Academy, gave his customary annual banquet to the Academy athletes, at the Brockerhoff house. The dining room was never as elaborately and beautifully decorated as it was on this occasion. Long streamers of the Academy colors were festooned over the four walls and depended from the ceiling. The national colors were also profusely displayed and the array of potted plants was just large enough to lend a charming touch of nature to the scene. The decorating was the work of the ladies connected with the Academy.

Just fifty-three people were gathered around the banquet table, which included about forty-six athletes with a few invited guests. The menu was a splendid one and was much enjoyed by all present. James R. Hughes presided as toastmaster and the toasts were responded to between the courses. Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, made a very interesting talk on "The Young Man's Opportunity." Rev. James P. Hughes spoke on the "Very Enthusiastic in responding to the toast 'To Do or Die.'" while John J. Power talked on the new football rules. There were other responses by several members of the faculty and students but all got through by 11.30 o'clock, in time to get home without infringing upon the Sabbath.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—On Wednesday morning the Bellefonte authorities were notified in a message from Pennsylvania to watch for a man named Henry Vonada, as he was wanted on a charge of forgery. Being informed of the particulars in the case district attorney D. Paul Fortney issued a warrant for the man's apprehension and gave it to policeman William Beezer. Vonada was arrested the same afternoon and, after making a partial admission, was placed in jail until a time can be arranged for a hearing.

Vonada is a native of Madisonburg but for some time past has worked at Coburn. On Tuesday, it is alleged, he went to Aaronsburg and made a few purchases at the store of J. F. Krape, tendering in payment a check for \$15.60 which was accepted. The check was signed by L. C. Miller, a Brush valley farmer, and when it reached the First National bank of Millheim it was pronounced a forgery. Inquiry elicited the fact that Vonada had come to Bellefonte after declaring his intention of going to Ohio to look for work, and this is what led to him being traced here and his subsequent arrest. Vonada is a man about thirty-one years of age and married.

H. C. VALENTINE NOW POSTMASTER.—Harry C. Valentine on Saturday received his commission as postmaster of Bellefonte and the same day he, in company with Harry Keller Esq., who has been acting postmaster since the death of the late Samuel H. Williams took an account of stock on hand, etc., and on Monday morning entered upon his duties as postmaster. While Mr. Valentine was a nominal candidate his appointment was secured through the co-operation of his friends and patrons of the office and the selection has met with no opposition. The WATCHMAN not only congratulates Mr. Valentine on his appointment but wishes for him a most successful term, and we fully believe that he will give to the people of Bellefonte the best service that it is within his power to give.

The auditor's statement of the receipts and expenditures of Centre county will likely be ready for distribution next week.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Eva Crissman was an over Sunday guest of friends in Williamsport.

—J. H. Kline, of Beavertown, was a business visitor in Bellefonte this week.

—Abraham Weber, of Howard, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Mrs. Frank P. Bartley is spending the week with friends in Watsonstown and Sunbury.

—Ambrose Sloteman, of Lock Haven, was one of the interested attendants at court this week.

—Joseph Mosberger, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Bryan, at her home on Thomas street.

—Miss Helen Stull has been for several weeks the guest of her cousin, Lewis Daggett, at the Bush house.

—Harold Kirk went to Renovo, last Wednesday where he accepted a position and began his work immediately.

—Walter Rankin, of Harrisburg, was in Bellefonte over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rankin.

—Mrs. John Houser and three children, of State College, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Peter McMahon, of this place.

—Miss Emma Waite, one of the operators in the Bell telephone exchange, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. Daniel Buck spent a part of Wednesday in Bellefonte, in the interest of the Methodist church improvement work of Unionville.

—Miss Sarah Waite has been visiting for a week in Philipsburg, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Spangler, at the parsonage of the U. B. church.

—Mrs. Sadie Miller, who has been since the early part of December with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houtz, at Lemont, returned to her home in Illinois Tuesday.

—Mrs. George F. Harris and her cousin, Mrs. Larimer, are contemplating going to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they both will be for six weeks under treatment for rheumatism.

—Mrs. John Rumberger returned on Monday from Unionville, where she had been since the middle of last week, having gone up to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Samuel Brugger, on Thursday.

—Stanley Valentine came to Bellefonte Saturday to aid in the celebration of the installation of his father as post master. After spending Sunday with his parents, he returned to his work at Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Aaron Katz left Bellefonte Wednesday, for a visit with her son Joe at Lewistown, expecting later to go to Philadelphia where she will spend a short time with relatives, returning home in about ten days.

—Mrs. William Armstrong Kirby and her small son William Armstrong Kirby Jr., who have been with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Scheler since shortly after Christmas, left for their home at Trappe, Maryland, Monday.

—Curtin, Mary and Irene Armstrong, the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram Armstrong will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Taylor, disposing of their furniture at sale and closing the house they occupied on Water street.

—Harry Cohen attended a masquerade ball given in the armory at Lock Haven on Monday night by the Hebrew Ladies Aid society and was awarded the second prize for gentlemen for the impersonation of characters, he representing a Rube.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macker are spending this week in Philadelphia and New York, and as Mr. Macker has been contemplating for some time the purchase of a machine, it is altogether possible they will buy one before returning to Bellefonte.

—Miss Mildred Grimm will go to Pittsburg Saturday to resume her work in one of the large military houses on the North side. Miss Grimm has been in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, since the closing of the season in December.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casebeer went to Somerset last Saturday to be present on Monday at the celebration of Mr. Casebeer's mother's eightieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Casebeer returned home on Tuesday while Mrs. Casebeer will visit in Somerset a week or ten days.

—James V. Baylis, secretary of the Mexican Commercial Company, and Mrs. Baylis, of New York City, have been guests at the Bush house this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baylis who are traveling stopped in Bellefonte for a few days to see the points of interest in this locality.

—Mrs. Charles H. Schroyer came from Altoona, Friday, to attend the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church at State College. Mrs. Schroyer was joined in Bellefonte by her aunt, Mrs. Bell, and during their stay at the College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosthwaite.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoover were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday and pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office. For some years past they have been residents of Altoona but have now moved back to Unionville, their old home, and will be content to round out their days in that pleasant little village.

—Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was in Philadelphia this week attending the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Medical association which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday in the amphitheatre at the University of Pennsylvania. The doctor is on the committee of Animal Husbandry.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Pearl, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Michael Kelley, on Beaver street. Mr. Pearl was formerly of Bellefonte but for the past seven years has been a resident of Cincinnati, where he holds a lucrative position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company.

—Mrs. Mary Snyder, who has been spending the month of February with her niece, Mrs. Pierce, in the Canal-Zone, sailed for home this week, arriving in New York at the end of a week. Miss Snyder will spend the remainder of the month buying her summer goods, reaching Bellefonte about the first of April.

—Among the prominent men in attendance at court this week are ex-Judge Harry M. Hinckley and Hon. R. Scott Ammerman, of Danville. The former was at one time one of the judges in Northumberland county while the latter represented the same county in the Pennsylvania Legislature. They are here as associate counsel in the Ammerman case.

—George Yocum, a lawyer of Scranton, came to Bellefonte Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Yocum. Mrs. Yocum's sister, Mrs. McWanter, of Washington, D. C., has been a guest at the parsonage also, and will remain in Bellefonte until next week when she and Mrs. Yocum will leave for Lewisburg, where they will visit until after conference.

—In addition to the ministers the following lay delegates from Centre county are attending the annual conference of the United Evangelical church now in session at Lock Haven: William Immel, Bellefonte; H. A. Shultz, Bellefonte circuit; F. P. Flory, Centre Hall; I. S. Fraim, Howard; J. F. Vonada, Millheim, and M. A. Rishel, Nittany. The conference will continue until next Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. C. Meyer and her daughter Mrs. McIntyre are packing the furniture and preparing for the Meyers sale. What furniture Mrs. Meyer keeps will be sent to the College and repacked with Mrs. McIntyre's to be shipped to their home in Tennessee, where Mr. McIntyre went the middle of February to begin work in his new position. Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. McIntyre will leave for the south as soon as they are able to close their house and ship the furniture.

—Fred Montgomery left Monday for Baltimore, where he has accepted a position with the same firm by whom Jerome Harper is employed.

—Miss Mary M. Blanchard left Thursday for New York, where she will spend several days shopping and look after some business relative to the Basket Shop. Stopping in Harrisburg for a day or more, she will return to Bellefonte the beginning of the week.

TO BOOM TOWN LOTS.—For some time past J. Robert Cole has been agent for the sale of a large number of lots on east Bishop street, Logan street and just east of the borough line, but selling town lots in Bellefonte the way business has been the past two years has been rather a slow matter. But now, when there is a prospect that all kinds of business will brighten up here within the next year, Mr. Cole is planning to boom the sale of the above lots. He has the backing of a man financially able to handle the enterprise and it is their purpose to have the section in question laid off in lots, with streets and alleys graded and water piped right onto the ground, then, when all is in readiness have a public sale or auction of the lots. East Bishop street is a very desirable locality for a residence section. The land is not too hilly; it is on the main road of travel between Bellefonte and Lock Haven and in close proximity to the brick school building. Because of these facts there is no reason why the lots above should not sell, if there are any persons desiring lots for building purposes, and the whole thing will naturally depend upon the demand for houses the coming year.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—Keene, one of the World's most famous magicians, will be at Garman's Saturday, matinee and evening, and will also present the refined duo, "The Musical Maids, Hoff and Hon," one of the neatest and most refined musical acts before the public. Matinee prices, 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Evening prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Of Mr. Keene the Raleigh, (N. C.) News and Register says:

Keene's work as a magician is excellent. The "somnambulist" part of the program is startling in its weirdness, wonderful in its vividness, thrilling in its grasping at the invisible. It is a weird and bewildering entertainment and will see the people of Raleigh talking.

GUMMO—LOUCKS.—At eight o'clock on Thursday evening of last week Harry Gummo, of Bellefonte, and Miss Josephine Loucks, of Bellwood, were united in marriage in the latter place by Squire Albert McFarland. Mr. Gummo is employed on the car repair tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad in Bellwood and it is in that place the young couple will make their home.

HORSES WANTED.—Next week a horseman from Washington will be in Bellefonte to purchase a car load of horses. Persons having any for sale will please address the Palace livery stable at Bellefonte.

Sale Register.

MAR 14, 1912.—One mile south east of Filmore. Wm. E. Rumberger will sell the following personal property.—Consisting of brood mares, young horses; some mated teams and colts; some very nice young cows, fresh at time of sale, and near time of sale. Some young bulls and young cattle and calves, hogs, consisting of 9 brood sows and shoats and pigs. A line of implements also will be offered consisting of plows, harrows, binders, mowers, corn planter, harness, etc. Come early—Sale 9 o'clock Free lunch. L. Frank Maves, auctioneer.

Market.—At the late residence of Mr. S. H. Orris, deceased in Centre City, at 1 o'clock of a sharp general variety of household goods, all in good condition.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel, new..... \$ 1.00
Onions..... 1.00
Eggs, per dozen..... 18
Hams, per pound..... 10
Country Shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 12
Hams..... 10
Tallow, per pound..... 4
Butter per pound..... 25

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..... \$1.00
White Wheat..... 95
Eye, per bushel..... 75
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 70
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 55
Barley, per bushel..... 65

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—No. 2..... \$ 97 1/2 @ 99
—No. 3..... 96 3/4 @ 98 1/2
Corn..... 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2
—Mixed new..... 64 @ 65
Oats..... 57 @ 57 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 5.75 @ 6.00
—Favorite Brands..... 5.00 @ 5.25
Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.00 @ 5.25
Sifted Hay—Choice..... 12.00 @ 12.50
Mixed No. 1..... 21.00 @ 22.50
Straw..... 12.50 @ 20.00

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