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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Easter Sunday was not very favorable for an elaborate display of Easter millinery.
—Sim Baum, who has been confined to his bed the past week, was slightly improved yesterday.
—Don't fail to attend The Thespians at Garman's opera house tomorrow (Saturday) evening. They are worth seeing.
—W. E. Hurley has arranged to begin repairing the state road down Nittany valley just as soon as the weather permits.
—Mrs. Harry Garber gave an Easter dance in the Bush Arcade hall on Wednesday evening which was largely attended.
—J. Mac Heinle has gone to Altoona where he has accepted a position as electrician with the Pennsylvania railroad company.
—The hunters license bill was defeated in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Tuesday night by a vote of 97 to 79.
—Dr. Edith Schad and Mrs. G. Willard Hall will have a sale of household furniture at the former's home, Spring St., at 1 o'clock Saturday p. m., March 29.
—A blaze that might have resulted in a disastrous fire in the rear of the upper floors of the Bush Arcade yesterday afternoon was discovered in its incipient and put out.
—Up to this time the court has taken no action upon Isaac Shawver's application for a license at the hotel in Millheim. The old license will expire next Monday, March 31st.
—A. I. Garbrick, of Valley View, on Saturday purchased the soft drinks bottling works in this place from E. J. Eckenroth and Charles Stover, and will conduct the same in the future.
—Just think! Its only eighteen days until the opening of the trout fishing season. No doubt lots of fishermen are already at work burnishing their rods and testing their tackle in anticipation of the opening day.
—The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold a sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Petrikia hall, all day Saturday, March 29th. Homemade bread, pies and cakes, as well as aprons, etc., will be for sale.
—Our old-time friend Pat McCaffrey, of Lock Haven, who has not been in good health for the past two weeks, underwent an operation on Monday, in the Lock Haven hospital. His attending physicians have hopes of his permanent recovery.
—The young ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a sale in the room adjoining the church on Saturday afternoon and evening. They will have a good supply of ice cream, cakes, candy, pies, rolls and bread. The patronage of the public is solicited.
—Charles Chandler, Frank Thomas and Joseph Knisely, the three young men who were hurt in an automobile accident on Tuesday night of last week, are all getting along as well as can be expected and it is not likely that either one of them will suffer any permanent injury.
—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Parsons, of McKeesport, got a St. Patrick's day remembrance in the shape of a nice little baby girl, whom they have named Dorothy, and have decided to keep as a permanent fixture in their home. Their many Belleville friends extend congratulations.
—The house on Spring street owned by the Brockerhoff estate, is being repaired and repaired, and will be occupied by Edward Gross and his family, who will move there from their home on Valentine street. Harry Shively and his family returned to the Shively farm, up Buffalo Run, having moved from Willowbank street Thursday.
—If a woman's devotion to a man in desperate straits, making a pure love story of unusual heart interest, as shown in Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," should interest playgoers, then the forthcoming production by the United Play company of this drama should be heralded as the dramatic event of the season. At Garman's April 14th.
—The Woman's Exchange under the supervision of Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, will open Saturday, in room 16, Temple Court, from 10 until 2 o'clock and at the same hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. On Wednesdays it will be solely for the sale of needlework, while on Saturdays food-stuffs will be added. Hand work of any kind is solicited and will be offered for sale, special orders receiving prompt attention.
—Three big feature films and Pathe's weekly constituted part of the program at the Scenic this week, and this offering will be continued right along, according to manager T. Clayton Brown. He believes in giving his patrons an abundance for their money and to this end will give at least three features a week. This, with his regular film service, makes up a program that will be hard to beat. The one good thing about it all is there will be no advance in price.

A New and Greater Academy.

After one hundred and six years of continuous educational service in this community the Belleville Academy is passing through a crisis. Not one that will leave it abandoned and useless before the march of increasing efficiency in the public school system, as has been the case with so many of the old Academies in the State, but one that will bring it forth renewed, enlarged and financed for years of future benefit.
Few people really know that the Academy belongs to the people of Centre county. It does and at the time it was started the State made a small appropriation for it. The custody of the property was then vested in a board of trustees that was made self-perpetuating. It flourished and served a needed purpose before the public school system was inaugurated. And for years after that it remained almost self-supporting, but as the standard of the public schools was raised there was a decreasing need for the Academy for primary education and when the local patronage fell off the institution became involved financially. Without any endowment it was impossible to keep it in repair with the rental that the principal was able to pay. Then came the fire that practically destroyed it and the rebuilding that necessitated a mortgage of \$10,000 on the property. It is this mortgage that has brought the crisis of today. The holder is about to foreclose for back interest and as the Trustees have been unable to raise either the interest or the principal the property will probably be sold. To whom?
The only persons who seem to have a heart interest in the Academy and are ready to risk their all to keep it the historic property that it is are the Hughes. Of course it is beyond the venerable principal emeritus to do more than hope, but the younger one, head-master James Hughes, is determined that no effort on his part shall be left unmade that might save the old institution.
His enthusiasm and daring, it might be called, are beyond the comprehension of most people, but however that may be they have called him to arms in the greatest fight of his life. The Board of Trustees having failed he has put himself in the breach and intends to save the Academy, if those who can will only help a little.
According to his plans he will buy the property at the sheriff's sale and then enlarge and modernize it for the accommodation of one hundred boarders, making it one of the highest class, limited attendance, boys preparatory schools in the country. Aside from the fact that this will make it a fine business proposition for Belleville it will also make the Academy property a beauty spot in our community.
Mr. Hughes will add large wings to either end of the main building, giving him ample dormitory room, an assembly hall that will seat three hundred and a dining hall large enough for all his pupils. This will do away with the necessity of maintaining the fraternity house on the hill and compass a great economy by having all the students and instructors on the campus.
The purchase of the Beezer property on Spring street, fronting the Academy grounds, will make it possible to tear away all the intervening buildings and grade the grounds clear down to that thoroughfare.
Imagine for yourself what it will look like when all this is done then make up your mind to lend a hand to the man who has undertaken it almost alone. It will be his when completed, of course, but yours for service, yours so far as the ornamentation of your town and county is concerned and yours for the share of outside money it will put into local business.
We know of nothing that should appeal stronger to those who are able and those who have been students at the Academy than this forward movement to place the historic old institution of the past century on a firm foundation to go on with its work through the next. If you feel like giving anything send a check to Rev. G. E. Hawes, treasurer, Belleville. Any amount will be acceptable and the names of all donors, not stating what they have given, will be perpetuated in a bronze tablet on the side of the building.
BELLEVILLE CLOSED TIGHT ON SUNDAY.—In observance with the edict issued last week by burgess John J. Bower every place in Belleville so far as the writer knows, except the various clubs, was closed tight on Sunday and it was impossible to buy a cigar, box of cigarettes or even a stick of candy. Bellevillers made no complaints as practically all of them knew what to expect and laid in a supply of whatever they wanted for over Sunday on Saturday night, but it was a little hard on the traveling men who could not buy their accustomed cigar. They looked as disconsolate as if they had lost their job, and probably felt as bad as they looked. That burgess Bower's order will hurt the hotels is evidenced in the fact that several traveling men on Sunday declared that never again would they spend Sunday here, but would make a town where they could buy a cigar. Quite a number of people from State College, students and others, as well as people from the country, were also much disappointed when asking for a cigar and cigarette they were told that there was "nothing doing." So far as the monetary loss to any of the hotels or cigar dealers are concerned, it probably does not amount to much from their actual Sunday sales.

WRIGHT—KEENE.—James Gilliland Wright and Miss Annie L. Keene, both of Washington, D. C., were married recently by Rev. Alfred H. Barr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Baltimore.
FLACK—SHULTZ.—A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church on Monday when Willis M. Flack and Miss Dorothy M. Shultz, both of Milesburg, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Weaver.
GRIFFIN—GROVE.—Elmer Griffin and Miss Clara J. Grove, two well known young people of Benora, came to Belleville last Saturday and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Weaver.
RICHARDS—THOMAS.—Walter Richards, of Bald Eagle, and Miss Lulu Thomas, of Belleville, were united in marriage on Monday morning at eleven o'clock by justice of the peace W. B. Fickes, at his office in Altoona. The same afternoon the young couple left on a wedding trip to Pittsburgh and the western part of the State.
KERSTETTER—HANLEY.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley, on south Spring street, at eight o'clock last Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Hanley, was united in marriage to William Kerstetter, of Belleville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church.
HAAG—MORRISON.—On Saturday of last week Philip Haag and Miss Lulu Morrison, two well known young people of this place, went to Tyrone and at eight o'clock that evening were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Beiber. The only witnesses present were Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, the former a brother of the bride. The young couple spent Sunday in Tyrone with Mrs. Haag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, returning to Belleville on Monday evening. For the present they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haag, of south Penn street.
HART—COBLE.—A wedding in which many Belleville people will be interested was that at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening of Samuel W. Hart, a son of Mrs. William Hart, of this place, and Miss Pamela D. Coble, of Brooklyn, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride near Prospect park. A large reception followed the ceremony. The bride is a highly accomplished young lady, having been educated in Europe. Mr. Hart holds a responsible position with the National Cloak company. After April 10th they will be at home at the Hotel St. George, 51 Clark street, Brooklyn. Miss Bessie Hart, a sister of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.
—Just as he was convalescing from an attack of pneumonia Harry Weaver, of Romola, contracted smallpox, according to the diagnosis of Dr. George H. Tibbens, of Beech Creek. While the case is not a severe one there is considerable speculation as to how Weaver contracted it. He had not been in contact with any person thus afflicted, nor had he been in any infected locality. Six years or more ago, however, there was a case of the disease in the house and it is the belief that the building at that time was not thoroughly fumigated and that some of the germs still existed. Weaver's home has been quarantined and every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease.
—"A Slave Girl of New York," which will be presented by the United Amusement Co., at Garman's opera house, next Tuesday evening, is a comedy drama, telling a story in four acts, of a girl who through innocence trusts a man of the underworld of New York. The trials and tribulations this girl experienced should be witnessed as a lesson to all who think of embarking for New York, or have ever dreamed of it. The story is so startling in its exposures of the underworld's secrets that it is sensational. Never before, upon any stage, has such a complete story of the thieves and dogs of the underworld been exposed as in "A Slave Girl of New York." Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.
ANOTHER STATE ROAD PROPOSED.—Our Huntingdon friends are now working up a movement to secure a State road to start at Route No. 55, near the State Reformatory, come up Shaver's creek to the old Monroe Furnace where it will cross the mountain to Pine Grove Mills and from there connect at State College with the route to the State penitentiary and Belleville, making the most direct and feasible route from this place to Huntingdon, as well as connect, in the shortest way, these three great State institutions. Our people should lend whatever aid they can to the project. It would be a great accommodation to the people of the western end of this county and the eastern end of Huntingdon and a connecting link between southern Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna valley, making it one of the most important roads in the State.
—George A. Beezer the past week sold two more new Chalmers cars, one a six passenger to the Albright Bros., of Tyrone, which was delivered on Tuesday, and a roadster ordered on Wednesday by Andrew McNitt. This makes five new Chalmers he has sold within two weeks.

The Pennsy Will Probably Buy the Belleville Central.
The tour of Pennsylvania railroad officials over the line of the Belleville Central railroad on Tuesday was probably the last move in the plan of the former company to take over the property of the latter.
The efforts of the State College people to get better railroad facilities have been so insistent that the Pennsylvania company has been put to know just how to meet the demand. The building of a spur from Lemont to the College did not impress it as either giving the College the facilities needed or being a practical venture from a financial standpoint.
The matter most seriously considered in Broad St. last fall was the rebuilding of both ends of the Lewisburg and Tyrone line and then connecting them for the purpose of moving the western freight to Sunbury that is now moved over the Bald Eagle Valley. The Lewisburg route would be twenty-five miles shorter and could be rebuilt so as to have a water grade over almost the entire route. The improvements to the Bald Eagle have put a stop to this plan for the time being, but we would not be surprised to see it carried out before many years.
In the meantime the Pennsylvania can acquire the Belleville Central at a price that has already been agreed upon and try to work out a proposition through it that will give the College all the facilities it requires. The negotiations have gone far enough to give reasonable assurance that this latter plan will go through before very long.
Some of the effects of its consummation will probably be to do away with the shops of the Belleville Central at Coleville, the general offices of the company in this place and to give the lime and stone operations along the line of the Belleville Central a Belleville freight rate, which latter will prove a great boon to the American, the Chemical and the Centre Lime Cos.
FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.—Two meetings of the timber land owners of northern Centre county were held last week, the first in Tyrone on Wednesday and the second in Snow Shoe on Saturday, at which time the Pennsylvania Forest Fire Protective association was fully organized by the election of the following board of directors: J. Linn Harris, Belleville; H. Laird Curdin, Tyrone; C. T. Fryberger, Samuel H. Wigton and Reuben Mull, Philipsburg; W. C. Snyder and Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe; Budd Thompson, Martha, and Christ Sharer, Port Matilda. The directors elected the following officers: President, J. Linn Harris; vice president, C. T. Fryberger; treasurer, Budd Thompson; secretary and forester, J. A. Hoffman.
The list of membership represents ownership of approximately one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in northern Centre county, including almost the entire Allegheny slope and located in the townships of Rush, Burnside, Snow Shoe, Taylor, Worth, Huston, Union, Boggs, Howard, Curtin and Liberty. Under the fire warden's act passed by the Legislature in 1911, \$36,000 was appropriated to pay fire wardens for the protection of the timber lands of the State. The provisions of the Act stipulate that three fire wardens can be employed in each township at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month. Through the efforts of J. Linn Harris, a member of the State Forestry Commission, the association just organized will be able to take advantage of the above Act and can place three fire wardens in each of the eleven townships during the months of April and May, as the appropriation only holds good until the first of June. Efforts, however, are being made to get a bill through the present Legislature to provide funds for a continuation of the work.
In addition to the State appropriation each member of the association has agreed to an assessment of one-half cent per acre upon the land they own, which would mean about \$750 for the pay of the forester and other expenses until a permanent fund or income can be secured. From the unusual interest manifested in the organization of the association there is every reason to believe that it will grow state-wide and be one of the best moves ever made toward protecting the young and growing forests of the State.
CENTRE COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—Among a big lot of appointments made by Governor Tener the past week were the following Centre counties: Justice of the peace at Centre Hall, Cyrus Brungart; Samuel H. Wigton, trustee of the Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg; Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, State College, member of the College and University Council of Pennsylvania, and J. Linn Harris, Belleville, member of the State Reservation Commission. M. E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg; E. S. Bayard and J. D. Callery, of Pittsburgh, and Charles S. Price, of Johnstown, were appointed members of the board of trustees of The Pennsylvania State College.
—Over forty State College boys are in the cast, chorus and orchestra, making up the "Yankee Brigands," which will be at Garman's opera house tomorrow evening. The plot is interesting and well handled, the music is all new and catchy and the chorus is made up so life-like that "the girls" seem very real. If you want an evening of real fun don't miss this play.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Sara Fulton and son Harry spent Easter with friends in Altoona.
—M. A. Landay is in Philadelphia on a business trip this week, expecting to return home on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto and two children, of Johnstown, visited friends in Belleville the past week.
—Mrs. C. W. Larson, of State College, was a guest over Sunday of Miss Mary Cooney, of east High street.
—Mrs. G. Fred Musser spent her Easter Sunday in State College with Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Foster and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, spent Easter in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh North Crider.
—Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, and Miss Catharine Dale, of Boalsburg, were Belleville visitors on Saturday.
—Mrs. Sarah Ebers spent last week in Danville, stopping off for a day with friends in Belleville on her trip home to Lemont.
—Mr. and Mrs. Stine, of Lebanon, who were guests for Easter of Mrs. Stine's uncle, C. T. Gerberich, left Belleville Tuesday.
—Miss Catharine Allison went down to Spring Mills on Friday to remain over Easter at the home of her uncle, Hon. William M. Allison.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Belleville with Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.
—William Baird, of Juniata, came to Belleville on Saturday and remained with friends here and at Milesburg until his return home on Monday.
—Mrs. Mary Edwards, of State College, was a guest at the Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk home on west High street from Saturday until Wednesday.
—Joe Katz came over from Lewistown on Sunday morning and spent Sunday and the fore part of the week with his father, Mr. Aaron Katz.
—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher and two children, of Boalsburg, were in Belleville the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Rine.
—Mrs. Charles A. Donachy with two children spent Easter in Belleville with her father, C. C. Shuey, returning to her home in Williamsport on Monday.
—Harry Williams, who is now a district agent for the Oliver typewriter company with headquarters at DuBois, spent his Easter with friends in Belleville.
—Miss Celia Haupt will go to Lock Haven today to remain over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Fox, then go on to Philadelphia to resume her work as a seamstress.
—William Allison Jr., of New York, arrived in Belleville on Sunday morning on his way to spend his Easter vacation with his father, Hon. William M. Allison, at Spring Mills.
—J. J. Tressler, of Oak Hall was a business visitor in Belleville on Monday and he said that everything looked very spring-like up there, if the weather only continued favorable.
—Ralph Kirk, a Senior at State College, spent Friday night in Belleville with his uncle, Dr. M. A. Kirk, while on his way to spend Easter at his home at Kylertown, Clearfield county.
—Olin Meek, of Philadelphia, came to Centre county Saturday, spent Easter with his sisters, the Misses Theresa and Sara Meek, on the farm up Buffalo Run and returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.
—P. Gray Meek and Mrs. Meek will leave today at noon with their grandson, Thomas King Morris, Jr., for Pittsburgh. King has been spending his Easter vacation of a week with his grandparents in Belleville.
—Dr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Altoona, and their small son John Thompson Shaffer, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson at their home at Alto. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, joined the party for Easter.
—J. H. Holt, of Fleming, came to Belleville on Monday intending to go to Peru but the rain that afternoon was not very favorable for outdoor training and he deferred the trip until more auspicious weather, returning home on the evening train.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaugheusey, of Pittsburgh, spent from Friday until Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaugheusey. Frank now holds a very good position in the tax receiver's office in the Smoky city.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, who have been spending some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, on the account of the ill health of Mr. Sellers, returned to Lemont Saturday and while there, will be the guests of Mrs. Sellers' father, John I. Thompson.
—Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor and little daughter, of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in Belleville last Thursday for a ten day's visit. Mr. Taylor will come to Belleville the latter part of this week to visit for a day or two then accompany his wife and daughter home.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard will go to Philadelphia to join Mr. Blanchard's sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Blanchard, tomorrow. The Misses Blanchard are on their way home from a two weeks business visit to the eastern cities, in the interest of the Basket-shop.
—Mr. C. J. Stamm, of Altoona, is attending the farm sale of his son John, up in College township today. It looks as if Mr. Stamm might be able to quote sale prices to his Blair county friends upon his return, that will astonish many of them. At least that's the way Centre county stock is generally rated at all public sales hereabouts.
—The body of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Seibert, brought to Belleville yesterday for burial was accompanied by the following children: Nannie, Mrs. Kerstetter, of Philipsburg, with whom Mrs. Seibert had her home; Carrie, Mrs. Kirk, of Hammond, Indiana; Etta, Mrs. Newlin, of Pittsburgh; Harry, of Barnesboro, and Alfred and Frank, of Philipsburg.
—Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker with her two daughters, Martha and Augusta, left Belleville yesterday for Philadelphia, and will go over to New York Saturday, when Martha will return to school at Mount St. Clements. Mrs. Shoemaker who, after spending a short time in the eastern part of the State, will go to Ebensburg for a visit, does not expect to return to Belleville for two weeks.
—Mrs. Frank Campbell and her brother, Hershey Woomey, came from Boalsburg Tuesday, spending the day transacting business with regard to the settlement of their mother, Mrs. Isaac Woomey's estate. Mrs. Campbell had been with her mother since before her death, and will remain in Boalsburg for three weeks longer, after which time she will return to Philadelphia, to arrange for going to Stone Harbor, where she will spend the summer with Mrs. Hall, of Saint Petersburg, Florida.
—Mrs. Jerry Swartz, of Somerset, writes, in advancing her subscription to this paper, "that while it is impossible for me to get home to Centre county, as frequently as I would like to, I am still able to keep fully booked up about what is going on among my old friends down there by reading the WATCHMAN regularly. It is better than a letter each week and if other Centre county folk, now living outside the county, only knew what a real gratification its regular arrival is to me every one of them would see that they get it every week."

—Irvin Noll, of Conshohocken, was a Belleville visitor for Easter Sunday.
—Miss Anne Snyder, of Altoona, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Shields for Easter.
—Edward P. Irwin, of Cherrytree, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Irwin at their home in Belleville.
—Miss Louise Armor left Tuesday for a two weeks trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.
—Stanley Valentine, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valentine, for Easter.
—Miss Mary Rankin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin, was with her brother Walter at Harrisburg for Easter.
—Mrs. George Hazel left Wednesday noon for Lancaster, to visit for a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Runkle.
—Miss Nelle Conley is at Latrobe, having left Belleville Wednesday to attend the wedding of a school friend, Miss Elizabeth Barnett.
—Mrs. George Keller and her six children left Saturday to join Mr. Keller in Detroit, expecting to make their home in Michigan in the future.
—John M. Dale Jr., a student at State, has returned to College, after spending his Easter vacation with his mother and sister in Philadelphia.
—Miss Rebecca Rhoads, was in Altoona during the fore part of the week having gone over Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoads.
—Mrs. Murray Andrews, who is closing her house, will join Mr. Andrews in Philadelphia, for the spring months, expecting to return to Belleville for the summer.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, were in Belleville Saturday on their way to Washington, D. C., expecting to be gone from home for about two weeks.
—W. Y. Cadwallader, who stopped yesterday for a short time with his friends in Belleville on his way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, was the guest while here, of Mrs. D. G. Bush.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey, of Roanoke, Va., with their two children and nurse, came to Belleville Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis.
—Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside left Belleville Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where during an indefinite stay, she will be the guest of Mrs. William Burnham. Mrs. Burnside, having made no arrangements for the summer, is undecided as to whether she will return to the Bush house or spend the time in Europe.
M. I. GARDNER HAS PURCHASED CHINA HALL.—On Wednesday evening M. I. Gardner closed the deal whereby he becomes owner of China Hall, the store established in this place by the late Col. W. H. Wilkinson and afterward owned and conducted by H. S. Linn. It is a remarkable store, in that it has been generally acknowledged that in no place in Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, is there an exclusively china store so complete and tastefully stocked.
Mr. Linn is retiring from business on account of his health only and while the venture is foreign to any of Mr. Gardner's previous business engagements we feel certain that he will easily adapt himself to it and push it to greater possibilities.
BELLEVILLE PEOPLE ANXIOUS.—The awful destruction of human life and property by a cyclone in Nebraska and floods in Ohio and Indiana naturally is attracting the attention of the whole world just now, and Belleville people have a greater feeling of anxiety over the condition in Dayton, Ohio, because of the fact that a number of former Bellevillers live there. Among them are Col. C. G. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole and family, Mrs. Cole being a daughter of Mrs. Henry Robb, of Bishop street, as well as a number of others. So far no word has been received from any of the above, and naturally their friends are very anxious.
Belleville Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.
Potatoes per bushel, new..... 55
Onions..... 60
Eggs, per dozen..... 18
Lard, per pound..... 11
Butter per pound..... 30
Belleville 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
Rye per bushel..... 50
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 55
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 55
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 45
Barley, per bushel..... 50
Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—No. 1..... 1.00@1.01
No. 2..... 98@99
Corn—Yellow..... 54@55
Mixed new..... 52@53
Oats..... 37@37 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 3.50@3.65
Favorite Brand..... 3.60@3.75
Rye Flour per barrel..... 3.60@3.75
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 11.00@11.50
Mixed No. 1..... 9.00@11.50
Straw..... 9.00@11.50
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A strictly Democratic publication with independence enough to have, and with ability and courage to express, its own views, printed in eight-page form—six columns to page—and is read every week by more than ten thousand responsible people. It is issued every Friday morning, at the following rate:
Paid strictly in advance..... \$1.00
Paid before expiration of year..... 1.50
Paid after expiration of year..... 2.00
Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance, nor will subscriptions be discontinued until all arrearages are settled, except at the option of the publisher.
ADVERTISING CHARGES:
A limited amount of advertising space will be sold at the following rates:
LEGAL AND TRANSIENT.
All legal and transient advertising running for four weeks or less.
First insertion, per line..... 10 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.
Local Notices, per line..... 20 cts.
Business Notices, per line..... 10 cts.
BUSINESS OR DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Per inch, each insertion..... 25 cts.
The following discounts will be allowed on advertisements continued for:
Four weeks, and under three mos..... 10 per cent.
Three mos. and under six mos..... 15 per cent.
Six mos. and under 12 mos..... 25 per cent.
Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher unless accompanied by the cash.