

Democratic Watchman

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Court next week.
Only fifty more days until the opening of the trout fishing season.
Yesterday's weather would indicate that the backbone of winter is not yet broken.

Monday seems to be the real cold day of the week, as zero weather has prevailed the last three Mondays.

Watch for the real war pictures, taken "somewhere in France," to be shown at the Scenic in the near future.

WANTED.—Good reliable cook. Will pay \$3.00 per week. Apply to BURNES H. CRIDER, 57 east Linn St., Bellefonte, Pa. 64-8.11*

If you know of anyone who has a small grocery store to rent or sell a customer might be found for it by looking over the Want ads in this issue.

John Eckley, of Bellefonte R. F. D., would like to know the whereabouts of his son Clinton, who was last employed by Raymond Walker, at Centre Hall.

The Centre county Pomona Grange will meet in the old chapel at State College next Thursday, March 2nd. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon.

Read the first installment of "The Governor's Lady" in this issue of the WATCHMAN, and we know you will not want to miss any of the succeeding installments.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., on Thursday of last week to Scott Judy, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Irene Neretta Kline, of State College.

Cheney K. Hicklen's condition yesterday was such as to cause his family and friends considerable uneasiness, especially after the good day he had had on Wednesday.

Paul McMonigal, of Hannah, is under three hundred dollars bail for his appearance at court to answer the charge of larceny, for taking cement from a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of the Forge, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday evening with a family gathering. The event proved a delightful occasion for all present.

The Logan fire engine, which has been out of commission since last November, has finally been repaired and was given a satisfactory test on south Water street yesterday afternoon.

"The Governor's Lady," a novelization of Alice Bradley's play by Gertrude Stevenson, begins in this issue of the WATCHMAN. It is an interesting little serial that will charm as well as interest all who read it.

The Pleasant Gap fire company will hold an oyster supper tomorrow (Saturday) evening, February 26th. The proceeds will be used to secure additional equipment and as the cause is a worthy one the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Musser, of east Lamb street, received word on Wednesday that they were again grandfather and grandmother, as another little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser, of Altoona, on Tuesday night.

Miss Catharine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown Jr., of Logan street, fell down the stairs last Friday afternoon and broke her left elbow at two places. The family are preparing to move to Tennessee and Miss Brown was carrying a basket of clothes when she slipped and fell, with the above unfortunate result. The fracture is a very bad one. It is to be hoped that she may soon be around again.

The strong Y. M. A. basketball team of Altoona will play the Bellefonte Academy team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8:45 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. The Academy team motored to Lock Haven on Wednesday and played the Stag club team. When the score stood 49 to 46 in favor of the Academy, and time was up, the Stag club management wanted to play four more minutes. An altercation ensued and the Academy coach ordered his team to the dressing rooms, thus ending the game.

In a recent issue of the "Normal Institute and Primary Plans," a standard magazine issued by the F. A. Owen Publishing Co., of New York city, for the use of teachers in all grades of school work, appears six songs for children, written by Miss Sallie Fitzgerald, of Bellefonte. Miss Fitzgerald has for some time shown marked ability in writing verses for children, which she herself sets to music, but these are the first given for publication. In addition to those in the periodical three have been published in a book of songs for children, used in the primary grades of all schools, an additional compliment to Miss Fitzgerald, who no doubt now will be persuaded to use this great gift for child life work, in which music is so essential.

CENTRE LODGE No. 153, I. O. O. F., CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY. — Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. of Bellefonte celebrated the seventieth anniversary of its institution on Wednesday evening with a banquet in the lodge rooms in Crider's stone building which was attended by over three hundred people, including Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and invited guests. It was probably the largest crowd that has attended an anniversary banquet in years. The arrangements were so complete and perfect that almost on the minute David Miller, master of ceremonies, requested the large assemblage to rise and stand while Rev. C. W. Winey pronounced a brief invocation.

A dozen or more white aproned young men, members of the Lodge, acted in the capacity of volunteer waiters and not a man, woman or child present was overlooked. It took almost two hours to serve the crowd, but the time did not seem nearly so long owing to the entrancing music of the lodge orchestra of eight pieces under the leadership of Willis E. Wion. When every guest had been served David Miller, in the capacity of toastmaster, said he was glad to see so many members present on such an auspicious occasion and introduced J. Kennedy Johnston as the first speaker.

Mr. Johnston spoke briefly and while he made no attempt to give a history of the Lodge he stated for the benefit of all that while they had been unfortunate in losing a few members during the past year by death, they had gained a large number of new members, so that the net growth showed a greater percentage than in any previous year.

In introducing James H. Potter Mr. Miller stated that he couldn't understand why he wasn't a member of the Lodge, whether it was because he was too proud to join or not proud enough. In responding Mr. Potter stated that it wasn't a question of pride with him, but mostly lack of consideration. That most of the men working for the Potter-Hoy Hardware company belonged and through them he knew of the good work the Lodge did.

Rev. C. W. Winey, of Altoona, gave quite a lengthy talk on "The Future of Odd Fellowship." The reverend's dissertation was not only beautiful throughout but pictured in eloquent terms the great work of love and charity that was the true foundation of the order. He predicted that as long as there is sickness and death, sorrow and trouble there will be need for the good offices of such an order.

Jacob Hoy gave a rather humorous recitation entitled "Kickers," S. D. Gettig made a brief speech and Mrs. Jacob Hoy and Mrs. Charles Keichline talked on the Rebekahs. The entertainment committee, consisted of Harry Murtoff, chairman; Arthur Dale, David Barlett and H. F. Whiting.

Centre Lodge was instituted on February 23rd, 1846. It was carried on with more or less success for ten years then surrendered its charter. Eleven years later the charter was reissued and the Lodge re-instituted and it has been successful ever since. It now has 240 members and the Lodge of Rebekahs has over one hundred members. There are forty-eight Past Masters of the Lodge. Centre Lodge will be the host on April 26th of the Central Pennsylvania district association at its annual reunion.

OLD SOLDIER'S LIFE RECORDS WANTED. — Away back in 1891 ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, the Brockerhoff Bros., D. H. Hastings, John P. Harris, James A. Fiedler, Gen. James A. Beaver, David M. Lieb, James Harris, A. O. Furst and Daniel Rhoads presented to Gregg Post a specially engraved book in which to enter the records of all members of Gregg Post, as well as all old soldiers who cared to have their records in the book. The book was placed in charge of the late Roland C. Irvin, who inscribed the records of upwards of one hundred old soldiers, charging a fee of five dollars. Since his death the work has been allowed to lapse and the book is incomplete.

Recently Col. Emanuel Noll was appointed historian for Gregg Post and he is now interested in obtaining the history and records of as many old soldiers as possible. He has already indexed the book so far as it is filled and has already secured a number of records to enter therein. Col. Noll is not doing the work to make money. He asks only the small fee of one dollar, half of which will be given to the Post, while the other half will hardly cover the cost of the expense that he will be at.

He is especially interested in doing the work, however, in order to get together as complete a record as possible of all the brave men who served in the Civil war from Centre county. And, as the book is quite large, he would also like to have the records of all who served in the Spanish-American war.

When the work is complete it is the intention of the Post to present it to the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks for safe keeping along with the other priceless relics they now have in their Curtin room on the second floor of their Lodge. There it will not only be a priceless heirloom to hundreds but will be open to the public at all times for securing information relative to any of the records entered therein.

Inasmuch as Col. Noll is taking such a great interest in the matter he would appreciate it if all old soldiers whose names and records are not already in the book will see him as soon as possible and arrange to have their record entered also.

Union county was scheduled for the dry column last Friday when Judge Albert M. Johnson, with the two associate judges concurring, refused the only two applications for licenses, those at the Cameron and Baker houses, Lewisburg, on the grounds of "no necessity." Considerable testimony was taken both for and against the applications.

The American people like to be entertained and amused and there is no place in Bellefonte where they can get the two combined so pleasantly as at the Scenic. Its nightly programs of moving pictures are all that can be desired by the most exacting, and manager T. Clayton Brown is now making arrangements to still further improve his service. Watch for the real war pictures to be shown there in the near future.

Robert Morris has embarked in the manufacture of "Lime-O," and as soon as he can secure the necessary ingredients he expects to put it on the market as fast as possible. "Lime-O" is really the material from which lime water can be quickly and satisfactorily made at home by simply dropping a sufficient quantity of "Lime-O" into water. Mr. Morris has established headquarters for the present in the Pruner block on Allegheny street.

Shortly after nine o'clock on Monday evening the home of Green Shope, about a mile northwest of Mt. Eagle, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the kitchen, presumably from the cook stove. The members of the family had gone to bed and by the time they discovered the fire the flames had gained such headway that they could do little but escape with their lives; not even having time to get any extra clothes. The loss is about \$2,000, on which Mr. Shope had \$1,500 insurance.

The stockholders of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike company this week notified Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham that they would accept the offer of \$17,615 for the 7.9 miles of turnpike between Bellefonte and Centre Hall. When this pick is taken over by the State it will leave but one toll gate in Centre county, and that in the Narrows on the road from Millheim to Rebersburg. But if that road is always kept in as good shape as it has been in the past nobody will kick on paying toll there.

On Wednesday noon as postmaster Harry C. Valentine and district attorney James C. Furst were on their way to dinner Mr. Valentine had a severe attack of vertigo and acute indigestion on the school house pavement and would have fallen had it not been for Mr. Furst, who caught him. A conveyance was promptly secured and Mr. Valentine removed to his home. While he has been a pretty sick man he was considered past the danger point yesterday and his family and friends have the encouragement of a permanent recovery.

Mrs. Russell, who will open the Study Class with a lecture in the court house next Tuesday evening on the war situation in Europe, is only recently from abroad and will come here with first-hand knowledge, so that her lecture will be a real statement of facts as she knows them to exist. Though no admission will be charged an offering will be lifted for the benefit of the war sufferers. The date of Mrs. Russell's lecture at State College has been changed from Monday evening to Thursday evening of next week, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old chapel.

McAllister scholarships at the Pennsylvania State College will be awarded this year to the students from Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Forest and Juniata counties. These five counties show the highest ratio of students enrolled in the college to the population of the county. The scholarships are worth \$90 in cash, and are valid for one year. To select the candidates for the scholarships, High school principals and county superintendents in each county will conduct competitive examinations in the following branches: Algebra to quadratics, plane geometry, English grammar, English classics, United States history and civil government. The appointments will be made before June 1st. These scholarships were the gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes.

TO EXTEND CALL FOR NEW PASTOR. — Though the members were almost frozen out of the church on Sunday morning the congregation of the Presbyterian church managed to stay there long enough to hold a congregational meeting and vote to extend a call to the Rev. William K. McKinney, of Danville, to become their pastor. A vote was first taken on the question of asking Rev. McKinney to be a candidate and it resulted in 126 ayes and 27 nays. With this preponderance of the congregation favorable to the Danville minister a vote was taken to extend him a call, and it was made unanimous. The call carries with it a salary of \$2,000, parsonage free, etc.

William B. Rankin, representing the elders, and F. H. Thomas, representing the trustees, were chosen commissioners to extend the call to Rev. McKinney, and if accepted, to represent the church in the proper proceedings in the two Presbyteries necessary for a change of pastorates. The Bellefonte church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation and departure of Dr. George E. Hawes last September to become pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg.

LONG PETITIONS FOR A REHEARING ON LICENSE APPLICATION.—On Friday of last week Clarence E. Long, proprietor of the Rebersburg hotel, through his attorney, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., filed a petition for a rehearing on his application for a liquor license for the year 1916, and the court granted a rule returnable on the first Monday in March. Mr. Long's was one of the seven licenses refused by Judge Orvis when he handed down his final decisions on the evening of January first.

Landlord Long is the man who, during last fall's campaign, created somewhat of a sensation by preferring some startling charges against men who were working in the interest of Judge Orvis' candidacy, but that question was never brought up in his license hearing. At that time a number of men appeared in open court and gave testimony against Mr. Long, and it was on this testimony, no doubt, that Judge Orvis refused the license.

While his petition now for a rehearing is somewhat unusual it is not without precedent in a way. In the spring of 1914 Judge Orvis, when he handed down his first famous opinion refused the applications for license for the Ramsdale hotel, Phillipsburg, and the Sandy Ridge hotel, even going so far as to mark them refused. Subsequently, at the solicitation of the attorneys for the applicants both licenses were granted, and that without even the formality of a rehearing.

Mr. Long's application for a rehearing also opens up a possible avenue for a petition for a rehearing from every one of the seven men refused by Judge Orvis, although it is not now known that any others will take advantage of it.

DEEMER PIERCE ELECTED SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Late Wednesday afternoon Deemer Pierce, of State College, was elected sealer of weights and measures for Centre county by the County Commissioners. It was a long drawn out contest. All told there were between eighty-five and ninety candidates for the position, though the leading applicants were Mr. Pierce, J. M. Cunningham and J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte. At their session last Thursday the Commissioners cast one hundred ballots without any result. At a session held Friday morning twenty-six more ballots were cast. Wednesday afternoon they again met in special session and cast fifteen more ballots without getting together.

Such fruitless balloting evidently grew tiresome, so they discussed the matter from various standpoints and finally agreed that each one should vote his second choice on the next ballot. They did so on the 142nd ballot Commissioners Noll and Miller voted for Pierce and Grove for Edward Markle, of Hubersburg. The result was Pierce's election, which was later made unanimous.

Mr. Pierce is a man about forty years of age and is a good reliable man. He at one time was engaged in the mercantile business at the College and is well qualified to fill the position. The sealer of weights and measures in Centre county is entitled to a salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. The outfit of weights and testing instruments necessary to carry on the work will cost anywhere from \$250 to \$350. The law provides no limit to the term of office.

CENTRE COUNTY EX-SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND SHERIFFESSES BANQUET.—On Washington's birthday, 1916, the sheriff of Centre county with all the ex-sheriffs and many of the ex-deputies held a banquet at the Haag hotel and organized the Ex-Sheriff's association of Centre county. Every year since they have banqueted on Washington's birthday and on Tuesday the annual gathering was held at the Country club. But the gentlemen made a new departure this year by inviting the sheriffesses (their wives) to partake of the feast with them and it proved a very delightful innovation.

Those present were ex-Sheriffs Daniel W. Woodring, W. M. Cronister, Henry Kline and Mrs. Kline, W. E. Hurley and Mrs. Hurley, Col. H. S. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and W. Miles Walker. The ex-deputies included W. D. Dukeman, of Winburne and W. C. Rowe, of Bellefonte. Sheriff George H. Yarnell was unable to be present but the office was represented by Mrs. Yarnell, deputy sheriff H. G. Kline and Miss Barbara Levi. One of the faces familiar at all previous gatherings that was missed at this one was that of the late Benjamin F. Schaeffer.

Of course the dinner was all that anyone could desire and those present "ate, drank and were merry." At the conclusion of the repast D. W. Woodring, as president of the association, all the old officers having been re-elected, acted as toastmaster and gave the men a chance to talk. Brief speeches were made by a number of those present, after which W. D. Dukeman created a diversion by giving a somewhat ludicrous genealogical history of the members of the association. Mr. Dukeman also made brief reference to two members of the association who died during the year. The gathering adjourned in time to return home on the 9.40 train.

Clair Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Gates, of Gagesburg, was taken to the Danville hospital yesterday morning for treatment. Some time ago he had a severe attack of the grip and while he recovered his strength it left him quite weak-minded, and upon the advice of his physician he was taken to Danville by his father.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

Miss Anna M. Miller was a guest over Sunday at the home of her parents, in Salona.

Miss Rilla Williams, of State College, was a guest of relatives while in Bellefonte for the week-end.

Mrs. John A. Woodcock will go to Scranton this week for a visit with her son, Dr. Lee B. Woodcock.

Miss Adaline Robb, of Pitscairn, has been a guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. Harry Murtoff and family.

Miss Nancy Burrows, of Tyrone, was a guest of Mrs. Hugh N. Crider last Friday night while in Bellefonte for the big dance in the armory.

Mrs. Katherine Hunter, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Miller, at Pleasant Gap, for the past three weeks, returned to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McCoy, with Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Miss Anna McCoy and Miss Kate Shugert went to Atlantic City Wednesday, to spend ten days at the Shore.

Miss Nellie Dale, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte Saturday between trains, on her way to Pitscairn where she will visit for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Lingle.

Mrs. Charles Osmer and her daughter, Miss Ella Osmer, are visiting in Phillipsburg, guests of Mrs. Osmer's daughter, Mrs. Telford Fink. Mrs. Osmer and her daughter left Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. John Haupt has been in Bellefonte during the past week visiting with Mr. Haupt's mother, Mrs. Isaac Haupt, and other members of the family. Mrs. Haupt returned to Tyrone Wednesday.

Ralph E. Thomas with the P. R. R. at Wilmington, Del., was in Milesburg for the week-end, visiting with his sister, Miss Henrietta C. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is about to leave Wilmington, having been stationed elsewhere by the company.

Mrs. Frank Harris, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Philadelphia, sisters of Howard F. Gearhart, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fox, visiting with Mrs. Gearhart, who is recuperating from a very serious illness.

Rev. C. W. Winey, of Altoona, spent Saturday in Bellefonte, having come over to see Mrs. Winey's sister, Miss Brown, who is a nurse and at present a surgical patient in the hospital. Miss Brown has been suffering from blood poisoning, an infection from a pin scratch.

John G. Larimer, with his young son Herbert, left for his home in Mount Carmel on Monday morning. Mrs. Larimer is still a patient in the Bellefonte hospital and the two younger children, Morris and Emily, remained in Bellefonte with their grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Furey.

Mrs. Isaac Gray and her daughter, Miss Esther Gray, of Buffalo Run, are spending some time with Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mrs. George M. Glenn, in Tyrone. Mrs. Glenn visited in Bellefonte the early part of the week, a guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Glenn.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads has returned to Bellefonte after a two month's visit with relatives in New York, and with her brother and his family in Media. It has been Miss Rhoads' custom for several years to spend Christmas and a part of the winter in the eastern part of the State and in New York city.

Mrs. George Pifer returned to Philadelphia Wednesday, after visiting in Bellefonte for the past week. Mrs. Pifer came here the week before, owing to the death of her niece, Mrs. Edith Larimer, and during her stay was a guest of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Runkle.

William Katz returned on Tuesday from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. While there he took a run over to Niagara Falls to take in the various portions of that great natural wonder that he missed when he went there with that excursion last summer, and incidentally to see if it looked very warlike on the Canadian side.

James W. Runkle was in Bellefonte on Tuesday setting some large bills for the big horse sale to be held at Centre Hall next Monday. Mr. Runkle has been living sort of a quiet, retired life the past year, but it evidently does not suit him very well as he has made arrangements to again take charge of his hotel at Centre Hall on April first.

Mrs. Matthew McGinness, of Clearfield, was in Bellefonte over Sunday to attend a family dinner at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield. The dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Schofield's birthday anniversary which occurred on Monday and also that of their grand-daughter, Mary Charlotte Parker, which occurred on Tuesday.

The Misses Rachel and Katherine Stearns with Dr. John Nutt, of Williamsport, and C. D. Barrett, Asst. Sup. of motive power of the P. R. R., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gearhart while in Bellefonte for the dance Friday night. Miss Rachel Stearns did not return to Williamsport with the party but remained with Mrs. Gearhart for a visit.

Mrs. J. N. Loeb and Mrs. J. A. Aiken left Bellefonte Wednesday noon for Philadelphia and New York, where Mrs. Loeb will spend ten days attending the openings of the exclusive shops and buying the summer stock of goods for the Newman's Ladies Shop. Mrs. Aiken will be with Mrs. Loeb for a part of the time, expecting then to visit for a while before returning to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Rachael Crotty, of Lewistown, and her daughter, Mrs. Forest, of Cleveland, Ohio, were here in the beginning of the week for the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Gross. Mrs. James Riley who had been here for several weeks on account of her mother's illness, left for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, where she will spend several days prior to going to her home in Huntington, W. Va.

William Shawley and her son Claire drove to Bellefonte Tuesday, from Yarnell, expecting to spend the day looking after some business, but as the banks and some of the business houses were closed, Mrs. Shawley devoted her time to visiting. The Shawley family have become automobile enthusiasts and by summer will be among the great list of farmers who have discarded horses for the motor car.

Mrs. Russell, who will be in Bellefonte next Tuesday evening to talk to the people of this community on the condition of war ridden Europe, will be a guest of Miss Nan Hoy for the greater part of the week; going from here Thursday to State College, then on to Williamsport Friday. It is altogether probable that Mrs. Russell will tell us many things of which we have never read, consequently everyone within driving distance of Bellefonte is urged to come and hear her speak in the court house.

Ex-county treasurer John Q. Miles, of Huston township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and now that he is once more in fairly robust health he was desiring out gratuitous advice with a lavish waste of words; and, of course, his main suggestion was to get out in the country, as if Bellefonte wasn't country enough for anybody. Of course everybody don't have Mr. Miles' luck. Only about a year ago all his friends were deploring his critical condition but now he is fit as a saw log, and only recently a wreck on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad dumped eighty-seven tons of coal so close to his coal bin that the railroad company thought it a pity to take it away and sold it to him for a dollar a ton. If we were assured of such luck we would be willing to hearken to the call "back to nature."

Miss Lyde Miller, of Philadelphia, has been visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of her father, Robert Miller.

Barber Harvey Gingham went to Bellwood on Monday where he has secured a good position in a Bellwood shop.

While in Williamsport for a short visit last week, Mrs. Charles Cruse was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Matland.

Miss Anne Keichline has been in Philadelphia during the past week, having gone east Saturday on a business trip.

Boynott Daggett accompanied Miss Carpenter to Elmira Monday, for a visit with Miss Helen Boynton and her mother.

James S. Carson spent Wednesday at Pottery Mills with his sister, Mrs. James Armstrong, who is quite ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder, of Snow Shoe, were among those from out of town who were guests at the dance in the armory Friday night.

W. Frederic Reynolds 3rd, a student at Princeton, came to Bellefonte Wednesday to be with his parents during his mid-winter vacation.

Miss Carpenter, who has been Mrs. Daggett's guest at the Bush house since shortly after Christmas, returned to her home at Elmira, Monday.

Miss Grace Marvin is making her annual spring visit to New York and Philadelphia, attending the openings and buying her stock for the coming season.

Herbert M. Bartley was in Lock Haven on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late John Noble, for years a member of the Clark Printing company of that place.

Miss Hattie Miller, who is visiting with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Miller, on Reynolds' avenue, came from her home at Scottdale the early part of the week.

Miss Deborah Lyon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon, has been in Bellefonte this week, having come from Penn Hall, where she is at school, to spend her vacation with her parents.

F. P. Michaels was at the Bush house the greater part of the past week, leaving here Tuesday to return to Altoona, where he and Mrs. Michaels have made their home since leaving Bellefonte.

Having come to Bellefonte for the dance last week, Miss Martha Darden and Miss McNamee, both students at Sweet Briar College, returned to Virginia Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ellen Hayes, whose guests they were during their stay in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Charles Harris and her children, who are east on a visit with Mrs. Harris' mother in Baltimore, came to Bellefonte Wednesday. While here they will be guests of Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. John Harris, and her daughters, Mrs. Van Pelt and Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Bogle, of New York, and Miss Bogle, of Pittsburgh, were all guests of Mrs. E. Norris Bogle over Sunday, being called here on account of the serious illness of their aunt, Miss Sallie Norris. Mr. Bogle and his sister left early in the week, while Mrs. Bogle will not return to New York until next week.

Mrs. Henry Keep, with her two children and nurse, will leave tomorrow for Toronto, Canada, to join Mr. Keep. They have stored most of their furniture, having shipped to Toronto only what they will need for light housekeeping during the four or five months Mr. Keep expects to be engaged in Canada. When through there it is probable they will return to Bellefonte.

FOR SALE.—A square piano with a rosewood case, at a very reasonable price. For further information inquire at this office.

Sale Register.

MONDAY, FEB. 28.—Yoder Bros., of Centre Hall, will sell at Centre Hall hotel barn, car load of best bred Kansas horses, 2800 to 3400 lbs. per ton. Mated teams for fancy and heavy work, splendid coal black horse team. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mayes & Hubler, auctioneers.

MARCH 14.—At the residence of J. H. Williams, on the Snyder farm at Bloomsport Station, four miles west of State College. 8 horses; 7 cows, calves, implements, harness, De Laval separator, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. James Reed, Auc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.—On the Coburn farm two miles east of Spring Mills William A. Carson will sell 6 head of horses, 4 miles, 35 head of cattle, 20 hogs, 11 sheep, and a full line of farming implements and household goods. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.00 Onions..... .75 Eggs, per dozen..... .22 Lard, per pound..... .14 Butter per pound..... .32

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..... \$1.20 White Wheat..... .115 Rye, per bushel..... .70 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... .70 Corn, ears, per bushel..... .65 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .40 Barley, per bushel..... .60

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red..... \$1.24@1.26 No. 2..... 1.23@1.25 Corn—Yellow..... .76@.77 Mixed new..... .74@.75 Oats..... .50@.51 Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 5.50@5.65 Favorite brands..... 5.50@6.00 Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.50@6.00 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00@22.00 Mixed No. 1..... 11.50@15.50 Straw..... 8.50@14.00

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