

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Not a single marriage license was issued at the Register's office the past week.

—Dr. Nannie Glenn, of State College, is a surgical patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

—Roman Coldrich was brought in from Philipsburg on Wednesday and lodged in the Centre county jail on the charge of shooting with intent to kill.

—Miss Edna Solt has resigned her position as stenographer for W. G. Runkle to accept a similar position at the new plant of the Titan Metal company.

—Miss Ruth King, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Valley View, was operated on for appendicitis Monday, at the Bellefonte hospital.

—The W. C. T. U. Thimble Bee will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Lentz, on west High street. As large a turnout as possible is desired.

—Miss Katie Murray will sell all her household goods at public sale tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The sale will be held at her residence on Beaver street.

—At a meeting of the Centre county Bar Association on Tuesday a resolution was passed pledging the earnest support of the members to Judge William D. Porter in his campaign for the nomination and election to the Superior court.

—While engaged in opening the road between Lemont and Oak Hill last Saturday County Commissioner D. A. Grove had three ribs cracked "when the snow plow he was using kicked him in the side. But the injury did not lay him up as he is around this week as usual.

—The Greek cheese factory at Axe Mann is already working up to its capacity and turning out cheese every day. All of the output is shipped to New York and the demand for the product is so far ahead of the supply that as soon as the weather will permit they intend increasing their plant.

—Miss Vita Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, resigned her position as teacher of the Roopsburg school last week and departed for Philadelphia to take a course in medical surgery at the University hospital. Miss Mary Stevenson succeeded Miss Davis as teacher at Roopsburg.

—Miss Grace Marvin on Wednesday sold her millinery store to Katz & Co., who will move the stock to their store on Allegheny street. Miss Marvin intends going to California for the benefit of her health. The Misses Lamb and Galbraith, who have been with Miss Marvin, will go into Katz & Co's millinery department.

—On Wednesday Dr. J. E. Ward received an order from the S. S. White Dental company for 18,000 tubes of sodium and potassium, a dental preparation manufactured jointly by him and Dr. Pond, of State College. This is the largest order they have ever received and will take some hustling on the part of the doctor to get it filled.

—At the Sunday afternoon organ recital at State College given by John Laurence Wilsbach Miss Russice Cole, of Coleville, a pupil in the department of music at the College, sang two soprano solos and was heartily congratulated on her accomplishment by C. C. Robinson, director of music, and her fellow pupils.

—The apartment house owned by Peter Ashcroft, in Philipsburg, caught fire early last Friday morning and although the flames were extinguished before they did a great amount of damage the three families occupying the building made a hasty exit and were cared for by neighbors. Practically all their furniture was saved and the only damage was to the building.

—It will be gratifying to the many friends of County Treasurer David Chambers to learn that he is recovering very nicely from the operation he underwent at the Mayo brothers sanatorium in Rochester, Minn., last week. In fact the operation was not as serious as it was at first feared it might prove to be, and the eminent surgeons guaranteed him a complete cure.

—Charles A. MacAvoy, who since leaving Bellefonte several years ago has been connected with the Horning Electric company, at Horning, N. Y., is now located in Philadelphia, with offices at No. 1634 Chestnut street. The Horning Electric company was consolidated with two other electric companies with head offices in Philadelphia, and Mr. MacAvoy has been made secretary and treasurer of the company.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the Scenic is closed every Tuesday to conserve fuel and heat the programs given the other five days in the week are well worth going to. In addition to the big features several evenings during the week there are splendid comedies and a weekly news service which is growing better and more interesting right along. In fact the Scenic is the one place of popular amusement in Bellefonte where something of interest can always be seen.

STEAM HEAT PLANT TO SHUT DOWN.

Official Notice That the Heat Will End at Noon Tomorrow.

Residents of Bellefonte who have stuck to the town steam through thick and thin, hoping against hope that the company would be able to pull through the winter, or at least through the severe cold, had a rude awakening on Wednesday morning when they received the following crisp notice:

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 29, 1918. To the patrons of the Bellefonte Heat & Light Company:—

Owing to the extreme difficulty in obtaining coal, and our heavy losses from operation, the management regretfully announces the suspension of heat service on Saturday, February 2nd, 1918, at 12 noon.

H. T. MANN, Manager. While the fact is to be regretted that the plant will thus cease to be operated, yet the management can hardly be censured if, as they claim, they have been running behind two to three thousand dollars a month. It is a financial impossibility to conduct any business that way, and especially one that consumes coal for which the operators demand spot cash. The only pity is that some way could not have been devised whereby the revenue would have been sufficient to meet the unusual expenses.

As it is many people in Bellefonte will be left in a sorry predicament, and with the coal supply so limited the situation is an extremely serious one. The result is manifest in the large number of people who have already made arrangements to close their houses and go to the hotels which are heated by their own plants. Other families who have heat in their homes are planning to take in friends who do not have facilities for heating their own homes, and some very desperate means will have to be resorted to if everybody in the town is to be kept comfortable until summer comes again.

Following is a list of the changes that will be made so far as the "Watchman" is able to secure them up to the hour of going to press: Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Secher and their daughter, Miss Anna; Mrs. James B. Lane, Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey and her two children, have taken rooms at the Bush house.

Mrs. Joseph Ceader and daughter, Miss Helen, have taken two rooms at the L. H. Gettig home.

Mrs. C. D. Casebeer and little daughter Betty will go to Somerset for the remainder of the winter while Mr. Casebeer will go to the Brockerhoff house.

Mrs. Rachael Harris will close her house and go to her daughter, Mrs. John McCoy, while Mrs. John Van Pelt and daughter Rachael will join Mr. Van Pelt in Johnstown.

Farmers' Institutes in Centre County. Beginning one week from today the farmers of Centre county will have six days of instructive institutes, as follows:

Port Matilda, February 8-9. Spring Hill, February 11-12. Centre Hill, February 13-14.

These institutes should be of great value to the farmer this year than ever before, owing to the abnormal conditions confronting every tiller of the soil. Never before has there been such a world-wide shortage of food as exists at the present time.

The shortage of labor is another unusual condition confronting the farmer but notwithstanding these exceptional circumstances the farmer cannot lay down on his job, as the winning of the war depends as much upon him as on any other set of men. For this reason these meetings should prove of unusual interest and untold benefit to every man and woman who will be able to attend them.

The speakers for these meetings include Mr. Groupe, a practical farmer of Lycoming county; Mr. Fassett, of Wyoming county; Mr. E. L. Phillips, of Clarion county; Mrs. Eugene Groves Benn, representing the State Department of Agriculture; Miss Pearl MacDonald, D. F. Kapp and Prof. Fred Rasmussen, of State College; John W. Keller, forester of Boalsburg; Miss Nancy Hunter and R. H. Olmstead, of Bellefonte. No admission will be charged to these institutes and no collection taken up.

Politicians Buy Newspaper.

Representative Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg, this week purchased the holdings of A. R. Richards in the Philipsburg Ledger and with Representative Harry Boulton, of Clearfield county, who also has an interest in the plant, will conduct the same in the future.

The Ledger, it will be recalled, was originally an independent paper but after its purchase six years ago by A. R. Richards and Harry Boulton it was changed to an out and out Republican paper but two years ago the paper balked on Scott and Rowland and refused to support either. The fact that Representative Scott has now purchased an interest in the paper is fairly good evidence that he will again be a candidate for the Legislature, and announcement has been made that the paper in the future will be strictly machine Republican and not a Brumbaugh organ.

—Will receive by express today or tomorrow twenty-seven good heating stoves, all kinds, to meet emergency caused by closing down of steam heat plant.—Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 5-11

—Centre county will not be required to send any men to Camp Meade next week, as it already has one man more than the eighty per cent. quota at that place. It is likely, however, that the final twenty per cent. will be called for service on or about February 15th.

—James H. Potter and James R. Hughes were in Tyrone last Thursday attending a meeting of the Elders' association of the Huntingdon Presbytery, which was organized in December and of which Mr. Potter is the secretary. About forty members attended the gathering, a luncheon being served the visitors by the Young Ladies Aid society of the Tyrone church.

—Mrs. S. Kline Woodring had the surprise of her life this week when she received a package by parcel post from her brother, Andrew Cruse, at Honolulu, which had been sent her in November. Of course she had been informed by letter that the package had been sent and she had pleasant visions of the two silk waists and handsome locket it contained, and of course she hastened to open it when it was received only to be dumbfounded by the fact that the box was entirely empty. Not a waist, not a locket, not a thing was in the box and how or where the contents disappeared is a mystery.

—Notwithstanding the fact that we have had practically seven weeks of zero weather R. B. Taylor did not get his ice houses filled until last Friday. It was not because of a lack of ice because he had it from ten inches to twenty in thickness, but because of his inability to get the help necessary to harvest the crop. And for that reason he was well satisfied that the cold weather hung on the way it did, for had the season been a short one, say two or three weeks favorable for ice harvesting, he would not have been able to put away half of his usual supply. As it is, he is stored up to the limit and with the large amount of ice put away in private ice houses there should be no ice famine the coming summer.

—In response to the appeal sent out for scrap books for convalescing soldiers in the hospitals of France, Miss Overton and Miss Aiken were appointed a committee, at the Woman's club, Monday night, to send our quota at the earliest possible date. Every person in Bellefonte should make themselves responsible for a contribution to this worthy cause, something clever that you yourself would enjoy were you ill and without reading matter; a cartoon, a piece of poetry or absorbing story. Some of the light, pleasing articles from Life; anything to make these brave men forget for a time. Have this in mind always when reading, doing the clipping as part of your "bit," then send your collection to Miss Overton or Miss Aiken, who will do the assembling.

In a Social Way.

Mrs. S. Kline Woodring entertained a number of her friends at dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Meyer gave a little party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Della Cross, who is about to return to Wernersville to resume her work as a nurse at Galen Hall.

Miss Helen Beezer entertained a number of her young friends at a card party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Gray and Miss Kate Shaughnessy entertained a party of twenty-five guests at a kitchen shower on Wednesday evening at the Gray home in honor of Miss Bertha Hayes, whose marriage to Henry Brimmyer, of Pittsburgh, will take place on February 6th.

Mrs. C. D. Casebeer entertained last night with the second of a series of card parties. Four tables of five hundred were in play.

The third annual sledding party composed of some of the married women of the town, went to Pleasant Gap Thursday night of last week. A chicken and waffle supper and cards being the entertainment of the evening.

Snow Damages Many Buildings.

The unusual fall of snow has resulted in hundreds of dollars' worth of damage to many buildings and private residences in town in a peculiar way. The sun melted the snow during the day and at night it would freeze into ice along the eaves. Then the melting on the roof would continue and the water dam up so that it ran back under the shingles and through the roof, damaging walls, ceiling and paper.

At J. Thomas Mitchell's residence there has been a leak in the steam pipe out in the street and the steam followed the feed pipe into the cellar and up through the walls with the result that most of the paper in the front part of the house has been ruined.

The other day the snow on the east side of the roof of the Bellefonte Trust company building took a slide, broke off the iron guard on the roof and crashed through the skylight into the attic of the Garman house.

On Tuesday evening a shed adjoining the Brown barn in the rear of the Brant house collapsed under the immense weight of the snow piled upon the roof. Inasmuch as the shed was in poor condition the damage was not great.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Frank Smith, a Former Milesburg Boy, Slightly Stabbed by Hun Bayonet.

Frank Smith, a son of the late Alfred S. Smith, of Milesburg, and a brother of Lieut. Claude W. Smith, of Bellefonte, now with the Twenty-eighth division in training at Camp Hancock, was among the American engineers wounded at Cambrai, France, when the Huns made a counter attack after being driven out of their trenches by the French. Smith received a bayonet thrust in the shoulder but it was not serious enough to put him down and out and he fought until the Huns were driven back. His wound did not prove serious and he is now getting along nicely.

Before enlisting Smith was working for the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona. When the call came last summer for engineers to go to France Smith enlisted and was among the number of railroad engineers trained in Philadelphia during the summer by his brother, Lieut. Claude Smith, before the latter was called home for service with Troop L. He was assigned to Company A, Fifteenth railway engineers and was among the first to be sent to France.

When the British and French made their big drive before Cambria the American engineers followed them closely putting down narrow gauge track to bring up supplies. At the time Smith was working with a gang of the Eleventh engineers of New York State. When the Huns made their unexpected sloop the Eleventh engineers stood the brunt of the attack, several being killed and others taken prisoners. Though wounded Smith escaped and will soon be ready for service again.

Already Planning for Home Gardens.

Though the meeting held in the court house on Tuesday evening in the interest of home gardening was not as largely attended as it should have been those who were present were well repaid for attending. R. H. Olmstead, director of the Centre county Farm Bureau, presided and the chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Bechdel, of State College, who gave an illustrated talk on the proper methods of treating the soil to obtain best garden results, the time to plant various seeds, care of the garden, etc. He also advised the purchase of garden seeds as early as possible owing to the fact that last year was a poor season for seed and the result is a great scarcity of all kinds. He also advocated gardening on a larger scale this year than last, as everything that can possibly be grown will be needed for consumption either at home or abroad, and also stated that in planting gardens particular attention should be given to growing crops that can be stored or put up in some way for winter use.

In this connection it might be stated that the Woman's club, at a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, decided to cultivate four community gardens the coming summer instead of just one, as they did last year. While they have not yet made any arrangements for the ground it is their desire to secure land for a garden in each of the three wards of Bellefonte and one in Bush's Addition. Each garden will be under the supervision of a woman who has had experience in gardening, and the cultivation of the same will be done by the women living in the ward in which the garden is located.

Bull Elk Killed by Game Wardens.

The big bull elk in the herd placed on the Paddy Mountain game preserve several years ago by the State Game Commission of late became so ferocious that it was ordered killed by the State authorities, consequently three game wardens went to Paddy mountain last week and on Thursday succeeded in stalking the elk and killing it, but it required sixteen shots before the big bull was laid low. The entire carcass was shipped to Harrisburg on Friday where the meat was distributed among the charitable institutions while the hide and head were to be mounted. The elk weighed eight hundred pounds, which was under weight for the size of the animal. The twelve cow elk on the preserve will not be disturbed.

Blanks for War-Risk Insurance Here.

The chairman of the civilian relief section of the Red Cross is in receipt of a supply of application blanks for war-risk insurance and any one wishing to interest enlisted men in taking out insurance may secure blanks by calling on the chairman.

Men who enlisted before October 15th, 1917, if they wish to be benefited by this insurance, must have their policy written before February 12th, while men who enlisted after that date must take out insurance within 120 days from date of enlistment.

Mrs. Myrtle Fike Sent to the Penitentiary.

At an adjourned session of argument court on Tuesday morning Mrs. Myrtle Fike, who was convicted in May, 1916, of setting fire to her home at Axe Mann with the result that it was entirely destroyed, was sentenced by Judge Quigley to not less than one year nor more than three in the western penitentiary.

Macco Nash, a colored man from Philipsburg, plead guilty to pointing a revolver and was given six months in the county jail.

Flat for Rent.—Inquire of Lyon & Co.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Joseph Nolan is visiting with her husband, who is ill at Pitscain, Pa.

—Charles Harrison spent the latter part of last week on a business mission in Snow Shoe.

—Miss Hannah Newman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Grauer, in Altoona.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes and son Thomas spent Saturday at Salona as guests of Miss Anna M. Miller.

—Mrs. D. R. Foreman has been visiting for a part of the week in Centre Hall, having gone over Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Schad, an instructor in the schools of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Dr. Edith Schad.

—Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, was a guest of her uncle, Archibald Allison, while in Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Wagner were at Moshannon Monday, going out for the funeral of Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Beates.

—Mrs. Martin Hogan, who spent the fore part of the winter with her sister at Spring Mills, has returned to her home at Fleming.

—Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sunbury, spent the after part of last week in Bellefonte with Mr. Twitmore's father, W. T. Twitmore.

—Mrs. J. P. Eckel and her three children spent Sunday at Mrs. Eckel's former home at Spring Mills, returning to Bellefonte Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpeneto went to Kingston, N. Y., on Wednesday on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Carpeneto's father, Mr. John Gottell.

—Miss Martha Beezer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beezer, left on Sunday evening for Pittsburgh where she entered the Mercy hospital as a nurse in training.

—Miss Sara Shuey, Dr. Connor's private secretary at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey.

—M. L. Emerick, of Centre Hall, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Wednesday, being on his way up to Unionville to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Samuel K. Emerick.

—Edmund Brey having successfully passed the examination for entering the aviation service, will leave Monday to report at Harrisburg for duty, expecting to be sent to the school at Omaha, Neb., for training.

—Miss Anna M. Miller, who has been with her mother at Salona since leaving here a month or more ago, returned to Bellefonte yesterday, expecting to be for an indefinite time with the Misses Anna and Mary Hoy.

—Mrs. M. Fauble and her daughter, Mrs. Schloss returned to Bellefonte Wednesday night. Mrs. Fauble had been visiting with her daughters in Harrisburg, while Mrs. Schloss divided her time between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

—The train service being so irregular, D. C. Hall drove to Bellefonte Friday last week in his sled, bringing with him several of the residents of Unionville, whose business made it imperative for them to make the trip within a limited time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGirk and their daughter, Miss Henrietta, have returned from Akron to open their home on Thomas street for a short time, owing to Miss McGirk's ill health. Both Mr. McGirk and his daughter are with the Goodyear Rubber Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble went to Williamsport yesterday, the men having gone down to attend a consistory meeting. Mr. Smith will return home tomorrow, while Mrs. Smith will spend the week-end with friends.

—Mr. Joseph Grossman and daughter, Miss Ida, went to Jersey Shore, Friday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Elmina Showers, and on their return home stopped at Lock Haven to spend several hours with their friend, Mr. Henry Rickard and family.

—Col. William R. Teller, who has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., spent a few days here the early part of the week. Coming up to Williamsport to confer with Dr. Haskins, under whose care he has been for some time, Mr. Teller took this opportunity for a short visit in Bellefonte, returning directly to Washington.

—The Misses Pathema and Mary Elizabeth Crosthwaite, of Monroe, N. Y., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crosthwaite, will sail for France next month, to do war work as Red Cross nurses, both having worked at their profession for a number of years. The Misses Crosthwaite were born in Centre county but left here when quite young.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reack, who came east from Lucky, Ark., two weeks ago, were in Bellefonte the latter part of last week on their way to Martinsburg, Blair county, where they expect to purchase a farm and engage in truck farming. They spent a year in Arkansas but then came back to Pennsylvania was good enough for them.

—Those from a distance who were here for Mrs. W. L. Steele's funeral Monday, included her children, Mrs. Furst Crider, of Lock Haven, with Mr. Crider and their two children; Mrs. Cecil B. Craig, of Creighton, with Mr. Craig and their two children; John, of Camp Hancock, and Harvey and Carl, both of Creighton. Mrs. Murray and Edward Williams, of Lemont, and Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Mary Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, who has been critically ill since the death of her sister.

—We spent quite a pleasant half hour last Friday evening with representatives of the farming interest of Bald Eagle valley and College township. J. A. Alexander and John W. Miller were in town on business and dropped into the "Watchman" office at the same time. The result was a regular symposium on crops, past and prospective, and an expression of fear on the part of both gentlemen that the labor problem is going to be one that the farmer will have most difficulty in solving.

—Mrs. Maurice Miller and her brother, Elmer L. McClintic, left Bellefonte Wednesday, Mrs. Miller to go to Pittsburgh, to visit for an indefinite time with her husband, who is with the Pittsburgh Construction Co., at Pittock, Pa., and Mr. McClintic to return to his home in Iowa. Mr. McClintic has been east since the 22nd of December, the greater part of his time being spent visiting with his sisters and brothers, who in addition to Mrs. Miller, are Mrs. D. W. Corman, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Luther Peters, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and William and Frank McClintic, of Linden Hall.

—Mrs. Sara Brown has returned from a month's visit in Williamsport, having gone down to spend Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray. During her absence Mrs. Samuel Sheffer was with Mrs. James Harris.

—Irwin-Barnhart.—The marriage of William Paul Irwin, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Gertrude Alice Barnhart, daughter of Mrs. Clara Barnhart, formerly of Bellefonte, took place at Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Bradshaw, of the Edenton Methodist church, the ring service being used. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a fawn colored traveling suit and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and until her departure for the South during the Holidays clerked in Zeller's drug store. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irwin, of Canton, Ohio, and until the Christmas vacation was a student at the Bellefonte Academy.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the young couple went to Southern Pines, N. C., where they have taken a cottage until April first, or until Mr. Irwin's father and family return from a motor trip to Florida when they will join them and go to Canton, Ohio, to make their future home.

—Murphy-Snyder.—Edward Morris Murphy, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Mary Snyder, of Altoona, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday morning by Rev. George J. Bock. They were attended by Miss Anne Snyder and Thomas M. McLean, both of Altoona. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Logan house. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jackson, and has frequently visited in Bellefonte. The bridegroom is connected with the real estate firm of N. P. Dodge in Omaha, and it is there they will take up their residence after a wedding trip to the West Indies.

—Walker-Gentzel.—Irvin Walker, son of Isaac Walker, of Spring Mills, and Miss Olivia Gentzel were married last evening at the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Pine Grove Mills by the pastor, Rev. L. N. Fleck. Both young people have been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan, on the farm, and will continue to live with them.

—A parcel came into the express office here yesterday marked "Don't open until Christmas." It left Cumberland, Md., evidently before Christmas time and has been on the way ever since.

—Special for one week beginning Friday morning, February 1st, one Wizard Old Cedar soap and one bottle of Old Cedar oil. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 59 cents.—Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 5-11

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Sal Register.

February 23, 1918.—At the residence of W. H. Caldwell on the Aaron Hall farm, 3/4 mile north of Unionville, on the Rattlesnake road, 10 head horses and colts, 6 cows, 9 young cattle, brood sows, shoats and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. J. F. Mays, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... \$2.00 @ 1.25 Onions..... 2.00 @ 1.25 Eggs, per dozen..... 25 @ 24 Lard, per pound..... 59 Butter, per pound..... 25

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red Wheat..... \$2.06 White Wheat..... 2.15 @ 2.17 Rye, per bushel..... 1.50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.00 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.50 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .75 Barley, per bushel..... 1.00

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening: Wheat—Red..... \$ 2.17 @ 2.19 No. 2..... 2.15 @ 2.17 Corn—Yellow..... 2.30 @ 2.25 Oats..... .91 @ .92 Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 11.00 @ 11.25 Favorite Brands..... 11.00 @ 11.25 Rye flour, per barrel..... 9.75 @ 10.00 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy..... 25 @ 26.00 Mixed No. 1..... 14.00 @ 15.00 Straw.....

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