The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, January 6, 1881.

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

—Harry Green sells the best cigars in the market.

—The school teachers all visited the Philadelphia Branch.

—The public schools of this place will begin again next Monday.

—For those distressing diseases peculiar to women Day's Kidney Pad is invaluable.

—Many of the warm caps now worn by the male sex come from the Philadelphia Branch.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Temperance Union will be held this evening.

—The cold is intense; but that warm clothing sold at the Philadelphia Branch is simply immense.

—What the Philadelphia Branch don't keep in the line of gentlemen's clothing isn't worth buying.

—Don't forget the best place to buy cigars. It is of Harry Green, in the Bush House block.

—"As the days lengthen the cold strengthens" says the seer; so purchase warm clothing at the Philadelphia Branch.

—The Board of County Auditors is in session this week at the Court House, and we will therefore soon have an official statement of receipts and expenditures of the county for the year 1880.

—There is always "room at the top" for those who aspire high and like to climb, but there is room for all at Sechler & Co's grocery store, and it's not necessary to climb as the store is on the first floor of the Bush House block.

—The sale of confectionery at Brew's grocery during the holidays was tremendous. It shows what confidence the people have in the upright dealing of this firm. Anything the people require in the grocery line may be procured at this popular store.

—The well known Allegheny street merchant who promised a nameless young lady a gold watch as a Christmas present and failed to keep his word had better be warned in time. There is trouble in the air, and "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

—The young year entered upon the history of the world last Saturday morning, bright, clear, and cold. Sechler & Co., the model grocers, will continue their business in the same energetic manner as usual, and it will be one of the blessings of the present year that the people of our county have such an excellent place to buy.

—Ye editors return sincere thanks to Mr. John Anderson for the supply of fine oysters presented to them on Christmas. John Anderson is noted for having everything first-class about his well conducted restaurant, and deserves to be liberally patronized. When you want a nice lunch, the best and freshest oysters to be found in the market, or nice glass of lager give him a call, and you will be convinced of the truth of what we say.

—The following are the officers of the M. E. Sunday-school elected to serve for the year 1881: Superintendent, S. D. Gray; First Assistant, J. G. Love; Second Assistant, F. W. Crider; Secretary, James I. McClure; Treasurer, D. M. Lieb; Librarian, Edgar Green; Assistant, M. H. Haines; Organists, Misses Josie Cheesman and Nellie Kline.

—The hose carts were called out on Monday afternoon by an accident which occurred at Wm. P. Duncan's foundry. A mould containing three thousand pounds of hot iron bursted, and as there was danger that its fiery contents would be precipitated over the floor and thus endanger the building, the fire department was summoned and the flames easily controlled.

—A frame dwelling house, located on the road to Roopsburg near the head waters of the planing mill dam, and owned and occupied by Mr. Theodore Steele, caught fire on Monday evening about 7 o'clock and was entirely consumed. The fire is believed to have originated from the cook stove. Mr. Steele succeeded in saving most of the furniture.

—Wm. B. Poulton, formerly of Harrisburg, but at present manager of W. A. Sweney's billiard parlor, is certainly one of the most expert billiard players in the country. The way he handles the ivory beauties is astonishing. His curve draw and *Masse* shots are all executed with the greatest degree of nicety and skill, while his fancy shots are marvels of ingenuity and dexterity. He gives daily and nightly exhibitions of his wonderful control of the ivories and is eagerly watched by all lovers of this noble game.

—The annual meeting of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Patrons of Husbandry, was held in their office at the Bush House, of this place, on Tuesday last. At an election for officers of the company for the ensuing year, the following board was elected: President, Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township; Vice President, Lafayette Neff, of Potter township; Secretary, George Taylor, of Boggs township; Treasurer, John H. Barnhart, of Spring township. This company has only been in existence about four years, and at this time carries risks to the amount of $1,500,000, on the mutual plan. The cost of a $5,000 policy of actual insurance in the company is nine dollars, which is certainly a reasonable rate for safe insurance.

BRIEF PERSONALS.—Mr. Thomas Newell, formerly of this place and now of Clearfield, has been visiting in town during the past few days. His friends here were much pleased to see him.

—Mrs. Lydia H. Baldridge, a lady of wealth and high social position, residing at Latrobe, Westmoreland county, forty miles east of Pittsburg, has been spending the holiday season at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Mitchell, of this place.

—Messrs. Hal. Orbison, John Blanchard and Charley Valentine are among the number of our young school friends who spent their vacation at their homes in this place.

—Mr. Charles Beezer, the clerk in the meat market department of Sechler & Co's store, was rendered happy on New Year's day by being presented with a handsome girl baby.

—Miss Celia Armor, of this place, is visiting her friends in Mount Union, Huntingdon county.

—Mr. Al. Haupt, of this place, departed for Houtzdale, Clearfield county, on Monday, to conduct a tobacco and cigar store. Al. has always been a favorite in Bellefonte and he will lose no time in cultivating the friendship of those with whom he is now surrounded.

—Mr. Samuel Lewin, the affable manager of the Philadelphia Branch store, of this place, met with a slight accident while sleighing last Sunday afternoon. His horse became frightened when in the vicinity of the toll gate on the Lewistown turnpike, upsetting the cutter and its occupant. Mr. Lewin's head came in contact with a stone, cutting it severely.

—At the annual meeting of the State Grange at Greensburg, Mr. Leonard Rhone, of this county, was elected Master, and Dr. James Calder, of Harrisburg, was chosen as Lecturer. The choice of these gentlemen is very satisfactory to the members of the Order in this county.

—Mr. Frank Montgomery is off on a tour of the metropolitan cities, mingling business with pleasure.

—We notice that Mr. Michael Shields and Miss Mary Hazel were united in marriage in the Roman Catholic church of this place, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week. They are both well known and popular members of the youthful population of our borough, and have many sincere wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

—The Lewistown *Free Press* speaks as follows of the lecture delivered by ex-Governor Curtin in the Court House of that place on Tuesday evening of last week:

Hon. A. G. Curtin's lecture on "Russia," in the Court House on Tuesday evening, was interesting and instructive, and one of the finest productions we have ever had the pleasure of listening to.

PLEASANT GAP GATHERINGS.—On last Friday morning a traveler, with satchel in hand, was wending his way with face toward Centre Hall. He called at the hotel and inquired of the landlord how far it was to Bellefonte. Mr. Haag looked at him somewhat surprised and told him that if he continued in the direction he was going he would have to travel about twenty-five thousand miles, but if he would turn due north he would reach his destination after traversing four miles.

—Some few days past one of our worthy shoemakers was called upon to make a pair of boots. The man of wax and awl had some doubts as to his customer's financial ability, and when the latter called for his boots he was met with the answer, "Your boots are not quite finished, but your bill is ready."

—The festival given by the Pleasant Gap Band was a grand success. The commodious new hall was insufficient to hold the struggling masses of humanity who sought admittance. The Zion Band was present and discoursed delightful music. Both ladies and gentlemen exerted their most vigorous efforts towards the successful result, Mr. William H. Noll especially distinguishing himself by disposing of an immense amout of oysters. The order was excellent. Our worthy landlord, Mr Haag, closed his bar in honor of the occasion, and although numerous requests were made for his *spiritual* aid, he and his good wife firmly answered in the negative. For which, of course, his friends and neighbors are extremely grateful.

—Mr. John Barnes and wife have almost recovered from their recent attack of sickness, Mr. Barnes being so greatly improved that he is now able to walk to and from his shop.

—Protracted meetings will begin in the M. E. church this evening, under the charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Warner. We hope they will be successful.

—Those handsome Hambletonian horses driven by Abe Miller carried him from Bellefonte to the Gap recently in the short space of twenty minutes. Mr. Miller says that notwithstanding the way he flew over the ground, zero kept pace with him.

—Colder weather and better sleighing than the present have not visited the Gap at the same time for the last thirty years.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—At a session of the Grand Lodge of Masons, held in Philadelphia on Monday of last week, Dr. Elias W. Hale, of this place, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the counties of Centre and Clearfield. Dr. Hale is an ardent, intelligent Mason, possessing all the energy and snap to make an efficient representative of the "ancient order."

ITEMS AND IDEAS SUGGESTED BY THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—All our readers are aware that the annual meeting of the Centre County Teachers' Institute began on Tuesday morning of last week and terminated on Friday. The proceedings throughout were very interesting, but are entirely too voluminous for a detailed report in a weekly paper.

The teachers include in their number some of the best wit and ability in our county, rendering their annual gatherings of great interest. The day sessions rival in interest those of the evening, and the instructions given during the day are as valuable and entertaining as are the evening lectures.

The Court room was exceedingly frigid, which, doubtless, deterred many of our citizens from attending the Institute. Many brilliant bits of wit and wisdom were marred or utterly ruined as they issued from between chattering teeth. The ladies clung to their muffs and the gentlemen to their overcoats as if they considered these articles their best friends. It is *apropos* to state here that the heating facilities at the Court House should be more extensive so that the audience room may be rendered comfortable in extremely cold weather.

The instructors from a distance in attendance on the Institute were first-class in every respect. Prof. Angell has a mind cultivated to a high degree—almost equaling that of the celestial order of beings whose name he bears. Miss Florence Chidester has the accomplished manners, the thorough self-possession and the artistic grace of one who has made a life-study of these acquirements. She is thoroughly practical, too, and proved herself abundantly able to maintain every position which she assumed.

The Bellefonte teachers were present at every session of the Institute, always occupied seats near the *register* and listened attentively to all the proceedings. In this they set a good example to the other teachers.

The detailed proceedings of the Institute were served up to the teachers and the public generally in a neat little four-page publication called the *Teachers' Journal* which appeared every evening. Its editors and proprietors were Messrs. J. N. Van Ormer and John Lynn. Mr. David Lieb, the able principal of the Bellefonte public schools, acted as reporter. Considering the necessary haste in which these proceedings were prepared, they were fine ensamples of reportorial skill.

The present officers of the Institute are: President, Henry Meyer, County Superintendent; Vice Presidents, J. A. Newcomer, Clara B. Lukens; Secretary, T. M. Barnhart; Roll Clerk, C. C. Zeigler; Treasurer, D. G. Zerby.

County Superintendent Henry Meyer is a very capable presiding officer. He displays excellent judgment in his arrangement of the programme of proceedings, and exercises great discretion in allotting time to the various exercises in proportion to their merit and utility.

Mr. C. W. Scott, of Williamsport, was present on Tuesday and Wednesday. The publishing firms which he represents have in him a live and energetic agent. He allows no opportunity to pass unimproved in advertising the merits of his books.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, assisted by Professor Harpster at the organ, regaled the ears of the audience at intervals, with vocal music of a very pleasing nature. "Life Let us Cherish" was his favorite selection—trilling the "r" in "cherish" most beautifully. He also gave some attention to the "Mountain Maid's Invitation."

It is universally acknowledged that the remarks of Prof. D. M. Wolf, in his first speech on the subject of "Professional Reading," delivered on Thursday afternoon, were among the best heard during the Institute.

Superintendent Baker, of Huntingdon county, who is a former teacher of the Bellefonte schools, walked into the Institute on Wednesday morning, and was received with a hearty welcome from Prof. Meyer, who soon invited him to address the Institute, which he did very agreeably. In conversation, he afterwards said that he allows an intermission of a few moments during each session of the Huntingdon county Institute, the teachers employing the time in social intercourse.

Prof. Thomas Meyer, a kinsman of the Superintendent, was present in the Institute on Thursday morning. The Professor is a fine-looking, heavily moustached gentlemen and had the temerity to differ with Miss Chidester in regard to the pronunciation of several words. Although the little lady successfully maintained her position, she recognized in the Professor her most formidable adversary.

While alluding to *Miss* Chidester, we may mention the fact with which she acquainted the Institute in her introductory remarks, that she was married to a gentleman of this State about two weeks ago, and is now only filling engagements previously contracted. From which the girls can learn that it is not advisable to have too many engagements on hand at a time.

The subject of speaking Pennsylvania Dutch in the English schools of our county was well ventilated. The teachers from abroad and some in the county opposed it as inexpedient, while others gave strong reasons in its favor.

An essay read by Mr. G. W. Rumbarger, a former teacher, on the subject of "Charity in the School," elicited much discussion. Its interest was enhanced by a well delivered and pointed speech by Miss Shortlidge, a representative of Chester county's educational institutions. She advocated the banishment of the rod from public schools. The subject was resumed on Friday morning, when Mr. N. G. Morrison endorsed this theory with several reasons supported by individual experience.

Miss Humes and Miss Swartz, of this place, both excel in penmanship, if the specimens of crayon writing placed by them on the blackboard on Friday morning are true evidences of their ability.

All the evening lectures were enjoyable, the readings and impersonations on Friday evening being particularly so—that is, if you could pay twenty-five cents admission with a good grace.

Mr. George Bible, a young gentleman of this county who has spent one year at Prof. Shoemaker's College of Elocution in Philadelphia, was frequently called upon to display his elocutionary powers. His efforts were always received with applause. He shows much natural ability and, with sufficient care, will become a good elocutionist.

Other addresses on miscellaneous subjects were delivered during the progress of the Institute, notably that on "Composition," by Prof. Krise; "Arithmetic," by Prof. Bitner; "Advantages of an Educational Column in our County Papers," by Prof. N. G. Morrison; "Exhibitions vs. Examinations," by Prof. Wm. A. Harpster; "Moral Training," by Prof. Henry Keller; "Qualifications of Scholars on Leaving the Public Schools—what they are and what they should be," by Prof. R. E. Cambridge; "Reviews," by Rev. D G. Kline; "Be in Earnest," by Miss Kate Thompson, and "Music," by Prof. C. L. Gramley.

As the teachers filed from the Court House on Friday noon their ballots for Institute officers were deposited in the hands of persons stationed at the entrance to receive them. An "honest count" resulted as follows: Vice Presidents, C. C. Zeigler and Maggie Blair; Secretary, R. E. Cambridge; Treasurer, C. S. Danley.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

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Jno. Hoffer, President.	C. M. Bower,
S. D. Gray, Secretary.	W. C. Heinle,
Jared Harper, Treasurer.	H. B. Pontius,
J. P. Harris,	Jas. Schofield.
D. M. Butts,	

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Ferd. Beezer, do.	Robt. Corl, Pleasant Gap.
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Bernhart Viederfer, do.	Wm. White, do.
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Robert Mann, do.	W. C. Miller, do.

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R. G. Brett, do.	W. S. Meek, Rock Spring.
David Miller, do.	O. M. Sheets, Stormstown.

GREGG.

Ben. Roush, Madisonburg.	J. B. Heckman, Penn Hall
Cyrus Lose, Spring Mills.	S. J. Herring, do.
Emanuel Zettle, do.	Dan. Weaver, do.

HAINES.

Sam. Burrell, Aaronsburg.	R. Hosterman, Aaronsb'g.
L. D. Kurtz, do.	Geo. R. Stover, do.
Thos. Yearick, do.	H. W. Stover, Woodward.

HALF MOON.

Isaac Beck, Loveville.	J. W. Gray, Stormstown.
W. C. Ayres, do.	A. J. Thompson, do.
Wm. Wilson, Stormstown.	Jere. Way.

HARRIS.

J. H. Meyers, Boalsburg.	Jas. Osman, Boalsburg.
Jacob Condo, do.	Jas. Kimport, do.
W. A. Murray, do.	D. Weiland, Linden Hall.

HOWARD.

Jas. Turner, Mount Eagle.	Sam. Schenck, Howard.
Pres. Lucas, do.	D. B. Pletcher, do.
J. R. Leathers, do.	A. C. Glenn, Mount Eagle.

HOWARD BORO.

Henry C. Holter, Howard.	H. A. Moore, Howard.
A. J. Gardner, do.	

HUSTON.

W. S. Williams, Martha.	John Gingerich, Martha.
J. I. Miles, "	John Craig, Julian.
H. G. Chronister, "	Miles Alexander, Julian.

LIBERTY.

Peter Martin, Blanchard.	John Schneck, Blanchard.
S. H. Kunes, "	H. A. Snyder, "
J. D. Thompson, "	Sam. Glossner, "

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J. J. Hoy, "	J. S. Spayd, "

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S. K. Faust, "	Newt. Brumgard, Wolf's S.
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Jas. Rodgers, "	B. B. Else, "
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Geo. Clark, Buffalo Run.	W. I. Furst, " "

PENN.

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Jacob Dutweiler, "	Elias Hoover, "
G. W. Harter, "	J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall.

POTTER.

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Wm. McCormick, "	W. B. Mingle, "
B. H. Arney, Centre Hall.	A. R. Alexander, "

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E. A. Davis, "	Alfred Jones, "
Henry Sinler, "	E. C. Bender, "

RUSH.

Jeffrey Hayes, Philipsb'g.	J. Mills Hale, Philipsb'g.
Thos. Mason, "	H. McCann, Sandy Ridge.
J. A. Mull, "	Barney Coyle, Julian.

SNOW SHOE.

C. P. Stoneroad, Snow S.	Jesse Lucas, Snow Shoe.
Pat. Kelley, Snow Shoe.	S. Y. Lucas, "
W. F. Holt, "	Jas. Watson, "

SPRING.

J. H. Rouse, Bellefonte.	W. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap.
Jasper N. Brooks, "	Jas. B. Miller, "
Henry Beck, "	David Shearer, "

TAYLOR.

S. B. Pringle, Pt. Matilda.	Simon Nearhoof, Fowler.
Geo. Merryman, Fowler.	Vinton Beckwith, "
Wm. Miller, "	

UNION.

Harvey Hoover, Fleming.	Jesse Frederick, Fleming.
Henry Spotts, "	Dr. J. M. Blair, "
Geo. P. Hall, "	James Davidson, "

UNIONVILLE.

T. J. Taylor, Fleming.	Jno. Bing. Fleming.
Dr. Cambridge, do.	J. C. Smith, do.
A. T. Leathers, do.	Dr. Russell, do.

WALKER.

D. Dunkle, Hublersburg.	Isaiah Struble, Zion.
Peter Heckman, do.	W. B. Shaffer, Nittany.
Jesse Swartz, do.	J. H. Beck, do.

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Jas. Marquier, "	A. W. Reese, "
Jas. Morrison, "	Jas. Ordey, Martha.

TEACHERS PRESENT.

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BENNER—L. C. Knox, S. C. Bathgate, J. L. Dunlap, J. R. Sheffer, J. P. Harpster, G. W. Glenn, John Kline.

BURNSIDE—J. B. Newcomer, C. C. Ziegler, Robert K. Roush.

COLLEGE—S. G. Shadman, G. W. Johnstonbaugh, T. C. Houtz, H. G. Meese, J. E. Wasson, G. W. Williams, Archie Moore.

CURTIN—Ida Dehass, Anna Haines, W. T. Hall, —— Maurer.

FERGUSON—Jennie Archer, Laura V. Morton, Annie C. Musser, J. E. Ward, Henry Webb, C. D. Moore, Wm. Musser, Edward Musser, L. C. Thomas, H. Eyer, W. H. Hosterman, B. F. Homan, Miles Walker, T. G. Archey, C. S. Danley.

GREGG—Maggie Hanna, Clara Guise, D. M. Wolf, F. F. Jamison, H. F. Bitner, E. F. Smith, J. A. Grenoble, Hiram Cain, J. P. Heckman, J. B. Crawford, Cornelius Stover, W. A. Krise, James Grenoble.

HAINES—Kate J. Thompson, Bella Cronmiller, Mary Bollinger, D. H. Rote, Z. D. Thomas, W. E. Keen, C. H. Klinefelter, Wm. Rote, Benjamin Edmunds.

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HOWARD BOROUGH—W. H. Gardner, John H. Smith.

HOWARD—Theo. Pletcher, J. H. Homeidorf, Joseph Gardner, J. D. Hall, J. L. Pletcher, Hayes Schenck, Reuben Pletcher.

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PATTON—Hattie E. Wilson, John Gray, C. M. Bush, W. C. Clark, Elmida Clark.

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RUSH—Phene Tallheim, Maggie Cross, Mary A. Waring, Thos. Cameron, R. E. Cambridge, E. J. Duffey, C. C. Shultz.

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UNION—Maggie Blair, Mary C. McCormick, A. P. Hoover, J. N. Klein, Vincent Stevens, Curtis Parsons.

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J. H. Roush, Henry Foll, A. T. Leathers, John Spayd, J. S. Proudfoot, Henry Beck, S. D. Gray, Esq., John Hoffer, Jared Harper, Uriah Stover, Constans Cambridge, S. K. Furst.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Mary Curtin Brew, aged almost ninety-five years and probably the oldest resident of this place, died after a long illness at midnight on Sunday last, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, on Howard street. Mrs. Brew was a native of Ireland, but removed to this country with her numerous family many years ago. She was an aunt of ex-Governor Curtin, of this place. One son and four daughters survive her. Mr. Austin Brew, her son, and two of her daughters, Mrs. McClain and Mrs. Hamilton, are among the most respectable residents of this place. Another daughter, Mrs. Kelley, resides in Iowa, and still another, Mrs. Thomas Nolan, in Washington, D. C. The late Mrs. Joseph Schnell, of this place, was also a daughter. So far as her social surroundings are concerned it is rarely that one passes to the grave so loved, honored and esteemed, and followed by the care and attention of so many relatives. To her was fulfilled the promise that her days should "be long upon the land."

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.—On New Year's night District Deputy Grand Master Dr. Elias Hale, assisted by Past Master Rev. Hewitt, of Bloomsburg Lodge, and Past Master F. P. Green, and other brethren of Bellefonte Lodge, installed the following officers of Old Fort Lodge, No. 537 F. and A. M. at Centre Hall: W. A. Krise, W. M.; Dr. J. F. Alexander, S. W.; J. T. Lee, J. W.; J. J. Arney, Treasurer; C. F. Herlacher, Secretary; John Rishel, S. D.; H. F. Bitner, J. D.

—The Evangelical Association of Centre Hall had a New Year's dinner and supper in the basement of their church, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the basement. This denomination began building a church six or seven years ago, but being few in numbers only succeeded in finishing the main audience room. It is to be hoped that they will now be able to finish the building. Among those who partook of supper we recognized the faces of quite a number of Bellefonte citizens.

—On New Year's day, Esquire Shannon, administrator of the estate of the late S. S. Farner, disposed of the residence of the deceased's family on Church street at public sale. Mr. William Lohr purchased the property for $550.

—The Commissioners of Centre county have made the following appointments for the year 1881: Mercantile Appraiser, Daniel F. Luse, of Centre Hall; Clerk to the Commissioners, Henry Beck; Attorney, C. M. Bower, Esq.; Physician to the County Prison, Dr. James H. Dobbins; Janitor for the Court House, Bartrim Galbraith. Mr. Luse is an active, energetic and intelligent citizen of Potter township, and will perform the duties of his position with great care and efficiency. The other gentlemen at present fill the places for which they have been named for 1881. They have proven themselves competent and faithful in the past and therefore well deserve re-appointment.

NO MORE HARD TIMES.—If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health.—*Chronicle.*

—When you come to Bellefonte call at Lyon & Co.'s and see the largest and finest stock of overcoats that can be found outside of Philadelphia. We have them at $2.75 and $3.75. We have brown beaver overcoats at $5.25 and $6.50. You can't beat them anywhere else at $7.50 and $8. We have the finest blue and black beaver overcoats. We have a reversible overcoat, two sides to wear out, or two coats in one. We have the best chinchilla overcoats at $6.00 you ever saw; they are worth $8 to $10. We can show you over $1,000 worth of overcoats.

LYON & CO.

—We have the finest stock of suits in black diagonal, blue check and other dark good, heavy winter suits. We can show you the largest and best stock in the county and guarantee them 20 per cent. cheaper than any other house.

LYON & CO.

—In dry goods, dress goods, shoes and ladies' millinery, we can show you the largest and best stock in the county.

LYON & CO.

—Spring woolens now ready. Early orders solicited. Money saved.

19-tf MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3, 1881.

There was a sharp upward movement in wheat today, but otherwise breadstuffs were dull.

FLOUR.—Flour is quiet but steady: Minnesota extras at $5@5.75 for medium to choice clear, and at $5.87@6.25 for straight; Pennsylvania extra family at $5@5.37½; western do. do. at $5@5.25, and patents at $6.50@8. Rye flour is steady at $5 per barrel

GRAIN.—Wheat is firm at an advance. Sales of 5,000 bushels, including rejected, at $1.01@1.04½; red and amber, on track, at $1.15@1.17, and No. 2 red, elevator, at $1.16½@1.17. Rye is steady at 92c. for Pennsylvania.

SEEDS—Clover is quiet and sells slowly at 7½@7¾c. for medium to choice. Timothy is unchanged.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 5, 1881.

QUOTATIONS.

White wheat, per bushel.....(old).....	$1 00
Red wheat.....(new).....	1 00
Rye, per bushel.....	60
Corn, ear.....	40
Corn, shelled.....	50
Oats.....	25
Flour, retail, per barrel.....	5 50
Flour, wholesale.....	5 25

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers.

Apples, dried, per pound.....	6
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....	10
Beans per quart.....	8
Fresh butter per pound.....	25
Chickens per pound.....	8
Cheese per pound.....	20
Country hams per pound.....	12
Hams, sugar cured.....	13
Bacon.....	8
Lard per pound.....	8
Eggs per doz.....	20
Potatoes per bushel.....	40
Dried beef.....	18

MARRIAGES.

SNYDER—DIEHL.—On December 30, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Irvine, Mr. Aaron L. Snyder, of Shamokin, Pa., and Miss Jennie E. Diehl, of Howard.

LINGLE—LEATHERS.—On the 23d of December, 1880, at the residence of Mrs. Rosetta J. Mitchell, in Howard borough, by Elder Nathan J. Mitchell, Mr. Frank Lingle, of Beech Creek, Clinton county, Pa., and Miss Helen Leathers, daughter of Ira C. Leathers, Esq., of the former place.

HAGAN—NESTLERODE.—On the 23d of December, 1880, at the residence of Mrs Rosetta J. Mitchell, in Howard borough, by Elder Nathan J. Mitchell, William Hagan, Esq., of Clinton county, Pa., and Miss Mary Nestlerode, daughter of Mr. John Nestlerode, of Beech Creek, this county.

LOVE—McCLINTIC.—At the M. E. parsonage, Milroy, Pa., December 14, 1880, by Rev. J. W. Bell, Mr. Hudson S. Love and Miss Myra M'Clintic, all of Centre Hill, this county.

GRAMLEY—OCKER.—On the 14th of December, 1880, by Rev. Noah Young, Samuel Gramley, Esq., of Rockville, this county, and Catharine Ann Ocker, of West Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa.

CROSTHWAITE—VEILE.—At the City Hotel Williamsport, Dec. 23, 1880, by Rev. M. F. Crosthwaite, Mr. Geo. T. Crosthwaite, of Lock Haven, and Miss Kate V. Veile, of Elmira, N. Y.

BATHURST—MALONE.—Dec. 23, 1880, at Milesburg, by Rev. J. J. Lohr, Mr. Zebulon Bathurst, of Roland, and Miss Amelia Malone, of Milesburg.

WILLIAMS—WASSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 23, 1880, by Rev. L. G. Heck, Mr. John H. Williams, of Lemont, and Miss Anna E. Wasson, of near State College.

ERTLEY—HOLMES.—On Dec. 16, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev S. S. Walter, Mr. Wm. F. Ertley and Miss Mollie L. Holmes, of Nittany Hall.

REARICK—KRAPE.—Dec. 19, 1880, at the residence of H. N. Krape, Esq., Salona, by Rev. W. H. Diven, Mr. Frank J. Rearick and Miss Flora S. Krape, both of Spring Mills, Centre county.

JOHNSON—STOLER.—On Tuesday, the 28th of December, 1880, by Rev. Joseph Nesbitt, in the pastor's study of the Presbyterian church in Lock Haven, Mr. Charles Johnston, of Blanchard, this county, and Miss Mary Stoler, of Beech Creek, Clinton county.

KING—WARD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on December 22, 1880, by Rev L. G. Heck, Rev. Joseph King, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and Miss Augusta Ward, of Pine Grove, this county.

SEIBERT—SHOPE.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Bellefonte, Pa., by Rev. S. E. Furst, on the evening of December 15, 1880, Mr. John C. Seibert and Miss Loretta Shope, both of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa.

DEATHS.

MARK.—On Friday, December, 1880, at his residence near Penn Hall, Mr. George Mark, aged 70 years and 4 months.

MARKLE.—November 25, 1880, William F. Markle, aged 4 months and 3 days, only child of John T. and Jennie Markle, of near Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.

WIAN.—December 31,