The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, February 24, 1881.

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

Democratic County Committee.

The following persons have been named as members of the Democratic County Committee for 1881.

Bellefonte, W. W.	Nicholas Redding.
Bellefonte, N. W.	Charles Schrader.
Bellefonte, S. W.	
Milesburg	O. P. Kreamer.
Millheim	D. L. Zerbe.
Unionville	A. Toner Leathers.
Howard	George Wistar.
Philipsburg	A. J. Graham.
Benner	Jerry Roan.
Boggs	James A. McClain.
Burnside	Oscar Holt.
Curtin	John McCloskey.
College	Jacob Bottorf.
Ferguson, old	John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, new	Miles Walker.
Gregg, south	Henry Krumrine, Sr.
Gregg, north	James Duck.
Hallmoon	John Ward.
Haines	Solomon Ettlinger.
Harris	John A. Rupp.
Howard	John A. Dunkle.
Huston	Henry Hale.
Liberty	W. H. Gardner.
Marion	Perry Condo.
Miles	Samuel K. Faust.
Patton	John Reed.
Penn	Christ Alexander.
Potter, north	John Shannon.
Potter, south	James McClintick.
Rush	
Snow Shoe	Abel Campbell.
Spring	John Noll.
Taylor	William Calderwood.
Union	S. K. Emerick.
Walker	Ambrose McMullen.
Worth	Marshall Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK.
Chairman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 1.

Local Department.

—Harry Green keeps very choice cigars. Try them.

—See notice of apartments for rent in another column.

—Take your potatoes, bacon and lard to Valentines' stores and exchange for fish.

—The complete election returns of Centre county will be found on another page.

—The Philadelphia Branch is selling men's and boys' clothes faster than ever before.

—The best men's and boys' clothing in Bellefonte is sold at the Philadelphia Branch.

—"The powers that be" decided that John Powers should be elected Burgess of Bellefonte.

—Valentines have received their car load of mackerel. Kits at 60 cents, and one-fourth bbs. at $1.65. Call and examine them.

—One of the periodical gatherings of the Hicksite Friends' Society in this vicinity has recently been in session in Unionville. It was largely attended.

—A Lock Haven belle recently presented her lover with an elaborately constructed pen wiper, and was somewhat astonished the following Sunday to see him come into church wearing it as a cravat.

—A social hop is announced as one of the attractions of this week. It will be held in the hall of the Arcade building this (Friday) evening. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

—The February moon has disappeared—at least, from the view of the evening pedestrians; although those who are awake during the early morning hours can still enjoy the beauty of its silvery rays.

—It is thought by some persons that the recent shocks of earthquake noticed at Aaronsburg were caused by the steady, measured tread of people en route to S. A. Brew & Son's grocery store. The rush after the good things at that store continues to increase.

—The members of the Methodist church subscribed quite a large amount, last Sunday, towards paying the indebtedness now burdening the church. A few more similar efforts will relieve the church entirely of financial embarrassments.

—"Providence helps a man who helps himself" is the old adage, and a very true one. It has also become a maxim in Centre county that "Providence is always favorable to the man who purchases all his groceries at Sechler & Co.'s store." Try it for yourself.

—A farm house in Patton township, owned by Mr. P. B. Waddle, and occupied by the family of Mr. D. L. Meek, caught fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. It is said that this is the seventh time the building has been on fire since its erection.

—Each successive gathering of the Temperance Union of Bellefonte becomes more attractive. A good programme of exercises is always arranged in advance for the entertainment of the audience, and the interest is not permitted to flag. The next regular meeting of the Union will be held on Thursday evening, March 3.

—It is a subject of inquiry now whether Mrs. Garfield will regale her guests with stronger tea than Mrs. Hayes has been accustomed to furnish those whom she entertained at the White House. But whether she chooses to do so or not it is quite certain that Sechler & Co., of this place, sell the very best tea as well as all other kinds of groceries, as all can testify who patronize the store.

—Shoemakers, take courage; there's glory in store for all of you—especially if you reside in Centre county. The recent elections demonstrated that shoemaking is the winning occupation. Mr. John Powers, the Burgess-elect of Bellefonte, and Mr. Jeremiah Sankey, the Burgess-elect of Philipsburg, are both knights of the awl and last. These were the two highest officers ballotted for at the recent elections, and there may be others of the same occupation among the many successful candidates to the minor offices.

PERSONAL.—Representative J. P. Gephart spent Sunday last at home.

—Mr. William Tyson is now a student at State College.

—Mr. Linn Harris has recently been paying a visit to his home in this place.

—Mr. Levi Straub made one of his occasional visits at home last Saturday, returning to Altoona on Monday.

—Mr. Benj. J. Schroyer gave his many Bellefonte friends the benefit of his presence among them last Sunday, departing again on Monday morning.

—Mr. J. C. Dunkle, of Philipsburg, spent a short time in Bellefonte last Thursday, favoring the DEMOCRAT office with his presence for a few moments.

—Gen. James A. Beaver has again returned home and settled down as a private citizen of Bellefonte, which is as great an honor as the Senatorship any day.

—Harry Green returned home from Philadelphia on Tuesday morning. We were almost inclined to prefix the title of Doctor to his name, but perhaps it is better to wait another year.

—Our elegant friend, Prof. J. M. Duncan, paid another of his "short, but sweet" visits to town last week. Like a pleasant dream, he vanishes almost as quickly as he comes, but always leaves a favorable impression behind.

—Rev. W. W. Woodend, D. D., of Saltsburg, Pa., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian congregations of Philipsburg and Morrisdale, at a salary of $1,000 and $100 additional for parsonage. He will reside at Philipsburg.

—Miss Alice K. Van Ormer, the amiable daughter of J. N. Van Ormer, Esq., returned home last week after an absence of over three months. Miss Alice visited at Mifflintown, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York, and says she had a delightful time. While in Harrisburg she was a guest of Miss Louie Van Ormer, daughter of Jos. Van Ormer, the popular conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Miss Alice's friends welcomed her home with open arms, as she had been sadly missed.

—Mr. Kinsley, the former efficient agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Bellefonte, has been transferred to Towanda, Pa. Mr. K. proved profitable to his employers while here, and he has been removed to his new field because of his fitness. We also understand that his new position will be financially more remunerative to him. Mr. E. J. Swaveley, the company's Milesburg agent, will take the position vacated by Mr. Kinsley, and will doubtless urge the superior merits of the Singer machine upon the public with all the *suavity* known the profession.

MR. BIBLE ENTERTAINS—The people of our town have always borne the reputation of favoring local talent, but last Friday night on the occasion of Mr. Geo. P. Bible's elocutionary entertainment, the disagreeable weather or some other circumstance caused them to depart from this commendable custom, and the audience present in Humes' Hall though excellent in quality, was numerically very small. Those who were present were treated to one of the most agreeable elocutionary entertainments ever afforded. Mr. Bible's style of elocution is very pleasing. It is natural and unaffected. He employs sufficient art to bring out the sentiment of the composition, but never attempts to attract the attention of his auditors to himself by outlandish mannerisms, as is the fault of so many public readers. Of the serious selections "Clarence's Dream," "The Angels of Buena Vista" and "The Last Hymn," pleased us best, while all his comic recitals were exceedingly funny. Miss Bible, a sister of the elocutionist, contributed measurably to the entertainment by executing several pretty piano solos. The xylophone solo, in which Mr. Bible was accompanied by his sister on the piano, was novel and attractive, receiving a rapturous *encore*. Mr. B. and his sister are to be congratulated on the artistic success of their entertainment. The gentleman is capable of great accomplishments in the art of which he afforded so fine an illustration last Friday evening, and we predict for him a brilliant future.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We glean from the Centre Hall *Reporter* the following somewhat peculiar circumstances attending the death of Mr. Charles C. Smith, who resided on the farm formerly owned by Mr. William Keller, near that place. One of the cows belonging to Mr. Smith was suffering from a sore eye, and he went to the stable about eight o'clock on Friday morning, the 11th instant, to apply the proper remedy. He failed to return in time, and when his wife went to the stable she was horrified to discover him lying, apparently dead, under the cow. After untying the cow and driving her from the stable Mrs. Smith sent for the assistance of some men who were at work near by. They carried Mr. Smith to the house and summoned Dr. Alexander, who, on his arrival, pronounced life already extinct. Judging by certain marks on the body of the deceased it is supposed that while administering the application to the eye of the cow, she turned suddenly, her head striking Mr. Smith in the stomach. He fell, stunned, beneath the cow, when she trampled out his life. The deceased had been married about two years and was thirty years old. His wife is a daughter of Mr. D. Krape, of Haines township. His remains were taken to Aaronsburg for interment.

—The Philadelphia Branch is the popular store among the men and boys who buy good clothes.

A WORD ABOUT WASHINGTON.—Another anniversary of the birth of this venerated old gentleman was celebrated on Tuesday. *Pater Patriæ*, as he is called, seems to have more birthdays than any other living or dead American. The dear old gentleman was born one hundred and fifty years ago, and he has had a birthday once a year ever since. School children and bank clerks are glad of this as it gives them a holiday, and they wish there were a dozen or more George Washingtons. Well, there are hundreds of persons, sable and white, who rejoice in that name, but only one who ever gained the title of the "Father of his Country." It is no joke to remind our readers that some of the less reverent have distorted Washington's Birthday into Birthington's Washday, but we have always considered that story of Washington's youthful days regarding the hatchet and the cherry tree as the most cruel joke of all. What a wicked little scamp George must have been! Because he told the truth once in his life it was considered so remarkable that the American people will never become weary of referring to it. Why, there are plenty of boys now-a-days who tell the truth more than once in their lives! Washington grew to be a big boy and then a large, handsome man. He was especially good on a running jump—if we remember correctly the distance was about twenty-two feet. He went to war and an Indian tried very hard to shoot him, but Colonel Washington dodged the bullets every time. Along about that time he also crossed the Delaware and captured some prisoners. He became the first President of the U. S., and ever since then the American people have elected soldiers to that office. And now to the sorrowful *denouement*—Washington died. Just what he died of is a debatable question, of which Dr. Doane, of Williamsport, professes to know something. A big, wicked city of 100,000 inhabitants stands to perpetuate his name. Let us as Americans honor his memory. He is our hero—the only one we ever had, and present events indicate that we will never have another.

GREGG POST TO THE FRONT.—It would require a more extended notice than space and opportunity afford to do justice to the splendid attractions with which Gregg Post, G. A. R., has seen fit to entertain the Bellefonte public this week. It was a fitting manner in which to close what may be termed the "gay season" in Bellefonte, before the advent of Lent next week. The journey up the two long flights of steps leading to the refreshment room was quite tiresome, but many assayed to accomplish that feat on Monday and Tuesday last and were well rewarded for the effort by the gay galaxy of ladies who greeted every arrival and invited them to take seats on hard wood chairs at crowded tables. The only oversight of the managers was that they crowded the tables so close together that those who eat were not allowed any space to swell, and consequently the same amount of tempting edibles were not consumed that would otherwise have been the case. It would be impossible to mention the names of the fair waitresses who graced this room with their presence, but Roland Irvin, Esq., officiated as cashier and took in considerable cash.

After the physical man and woman were well satisfied an invitation was given to repair to the "art gallery of ye ancient relics," where, in fancy, the mind was transported back to the time when our fathers and grandfathers participated in the statemanlike discussions of the Centennial Congress or wielded their swords in the bloody battles of the Revolution. There were the portraits of the ancient gentlemen, their faces peering out from high collars and their "continuations" encased in knee breeches and silk stockings. While these were looking at you from their positions on the wall the eye would rove to the other relics upon many of which the dust of centuries was still clinging. Reverent awe was awakened in the most careless mind. How many paused long to look at the rebel officer's coat worn by the man captured by J. Gilbert Beaver, brother of Gen. James Beaver, in one of the contests of the "late unpleasantness." Less gaudy, but more dear were the coats bearing the bullet marks made when Gen. Beaver himself was wounded at Chancellorsville, and the one worn by Major R. H. Forster, when, before Petersburg, a cruel bullet pierced his breast. But—we desist, as it was not our intention to enumerate the different articles displayed, but those who failed to visit the gallery will always regret not having done so.

The very fine concert given under the auspices of the Post on Tuesday evening was a success in every particular. The Bellefonte Orchestra, Jubilee Singers, and the male and female soloists all excelled themselves in the quality of the music rendered. The audience was large and very enthusiastic. The gross proceeds of the festival, art gallery and concert amounted to $352.90. The outlay will probably exceed one hundred dollars, which will leave a very respectable net balance.

MRS. PARTINGTON says: Don't take any of the quack rostrums, as they are regimental to the human cistern; but put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dilapidation, costive habits and all comic diseases. They saved Isaac from a severe extract of tripod fever. They are the *ne plus unum* of medicine.—*Boston Globe.*

PLEASANT GAP JOTTINGS.—Everybody at the Gap feels jolly this week, as we have just closed six days of amusement such as has never been equaled in this place before. On Monday evening, the 14th instant, the rehearsals began, continuing every day and night of the week. On Thursday night, after the musical exercises in the church, the class proceeded to Mr. Haag's Hall, where two hours were passed most pleasantly tripping the "light foot." On Friday evening, after the concert, the class repaired to the residence of Mr. A. V. Miller, where they indulged in amusements similar to that of the previous night. No doubt some of the same sneak thieves were in the crowd on this occasion who took the cake at the Band festival some time ago, for a cake, some apples and sundry other articles mysteriously disappeared. Saturday evening—on which was to occur the *grand finale musicale*—at length arrived. The house was crowded to overflowing and the musical exercises were a great success. During the brief intermission an animated little speech was delivered by one of Spring township's most distinguished teachers. In his well worded remarks he said that music has peculiar charms on the human race: It makes the soldier brave in battle and soothes the innocent babe to sleep. He also remarked that sulphur water has the good effect of puckering the tattler's lips. After the concert at the church was over, the musicians went to Mr. John Noll's house and finished up with another little hop. They did not disperse until after the first cock crowing; and if the Sabbath was not broken outright, it was badly bent.

—The supposed author of the Shin Bone items has plenty of exercise for his big shins in traveling to and from Coleville, where he is engaged in training the youth in the way they should go. However, he is equal to the task, if size of body has anything to do with it.

—Everything is quiet along the lines now, and the Gap has settled down to its customary dullness. There is nothing to demand the attention of the people except to settle up the affairs of the musical convention, which the committee in charge is abundanily capable to do.

—Those Republican friends of General Beaver who were so sure of his election to the U. S. Senate feel greatly disappointed since the tide has turned against him. Many think his chances for the Governorship are not so good as they were before. But such is life—"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

Yours, &c., SHIN BONE.

—P. S.—W. H. Osman, a former teacher of this county, was in attendance at the convention and concert at the Gap. On Saturday he delivered a very appropriate address to the singers. He is now home on a visit from Grant City, Mo., where he is principal of the city schools. S. B.

ITEMS FROM SPRING MILLS AND VICINITY.—Cyrus Luce, one of the blacksmiths at Farmer's Mills, a school director of Gregg township and also a leading member of the Farmer's Mills Cornet Band, has gone to Tyrone, where he anticipates securing a position in the railroad blacksmith shops. He purposes moving his family to that place some time during next summer. This removal makes an excellent opening for a good blacksmith, notwithstanding there is another shop within a few rods of it, there being custom sufficient for both.

—Friday, the 18th instant, was the 83d birthday of Mr. Peter Wilson, the veteran Sabbath-school superintendent of our village. It was duly celebrated by a re-union of the family. His sons, Rev. James Wilson, of New York City, and John Wilson, of Tyrone, together with a number of other relatives and friends, assembled at the old homestead, where a sumptuous repast was prepared for them. Old Father Time has been dealing kindly with "Pappy" Wilson, as his neighbors love to call him, and although he has passed the Psalmist's four score years, he still retains a vigorous body and an unclouded mind. May he live to celebrate many more birthdays.

—Charley Krape, son of George Krape, from near Farmer's Mills, is learning the mysteries of electricity in the telegraph office at Spring Mills.

—The removal of the polling place from Penn Hall to the Spring Mills Hotel was defeated by a handsome majority, and consequently the Penn Hallers are jubilant. The argument used by the Penn Hallers against the removal was that it was a Republican dodge, and the earnestness with which the "Pubs" worked for the change gave some color to the charge.

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DEATH OF MR. SOLOMON DERR.—Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Daniel Derr, received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, Solomon Derr, who went with his son, John, to Kansas City, Mo., about a year ago. The sad event occurred on Monday afternoon, the 21st. His many friends and acquaintances in this place will regret to hear of this announcement.

—When you treat a friend to a cigar buy one of those elegant ones for sale at Green's drug store.

—The proper clothing to wear at the Inauguration ball can be purchased cheap at the Philadelphia Branch.

—Take your bacon, eggs, butter and lard to Valentines' stores.

—Lent begins with Ash Wednesday—on the 2d day of March.

PUBLIC SALES.—Messrs. D. Sharer and C. Deckert, administrators of the late John L. Rockey, of Spring township, offer a large number of the personal effects belonging to the deceased at public sale, on Friday, March 11. Among the articles enumerated in the attractive sale bills already printed are several head of young cattle, good milk cows, wagons, reapers, harness, cultivators, ½ interest in separator and horse power, &c. These articles are in good condition. It is one of the best opportunities of the season.

—Mr. Emanuel Ettinger offers for sale at the residence of John Bitner, Sr., in Potter township, on Wednesday, March 9, a large amount of personal property, among which we notice one horse, four cows, wagons, cultivators, reapers, &c. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where terms will be made known.

—On Thursday, March 10, a sale will also take place at the residence of D. M. Weaver, one mile northwest of Pine Grove Mills, along the White Hall road. Three splendid cows, six head of young cattle, one combined champion reaper and mower, one sulky cultivator, one gum spring grain drill, sixty feet of belting—3 inches wide, &c., are upon the bills which advertise the sale. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

—A sale of valuable real estate will take place from the store of J. C. Sample, at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday, March 12, at one o'clock P. M. The land described for sale is located about one mile east of Pine Grove Mills, and is bounded by the lands of John Brett, David and Reed Barr, William Bloom, Mr. Archey and Tussy Mountain. It contains forty-tree acres, a good house and an apple orchard. Possession given on April 1.

—A sale which will attract the attention of those desiring to purchase farm stock and implements is the one to take place at the residence of Mr. George Koon, on the farm of Robert Kendal, in Benner township, one mile east of Pleasant Gap, on Thursday, March 17. It will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. Among the stock and implements for sale are three colts, one Excelsior reaper, a Centre Hall corn planter, plows, harrows, cultivators, &c.

THE MILLHEIM EVENING GERMAN SCHOOL.—Last week we stated, on reliable authority, that the very enjoyable entertainment of the Millheim Evening German School, recently given with such success at Millheim, would be put on the boards before a Centre Hall audience on Saturday evening, the 5th of March. We infer, however, that the managers have changed their programme, as we have just received information from Mr. Adolph Miller, under whose supervision the affair was given, that it will be repeated in the Town Hall at Millheim on the date given above—March 5. The programme has been enlarged and improved. The exercises are both amusing and instructive, and the entertainment should, as it doubtless will, attract a large and enthusiastic audience.

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

19-tf MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

To the West and South.

All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Pan-Handle Route—will hereafter run a first-class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pittsburg every day at 9.22 A. M. Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

Hotel or sleeping cars will continue to run on Cincinnati Express leaving Pittsburgh at 7.32 P. M. for Cincinnati and Louisville, and on night express leaving Pittsburg at 12.02 A. M. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change.

Passengers for the West and South will please bear in mind the improved through car service by the Pan-Handle Route.

To secure the advantage of quick time, good connections in Union depots, and through car accommodations, over one of the best constructed and most perfectly equipped lines, it is only necessary to ask for and be sure that you receive tickets via. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway—Pan Handle Route.

For time tables and information address W. C. RINEARSON, Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., or W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger Agent Pan-Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio. 4-5w.

MARRIAGES.

EMERICK—RARICK.—On the 10th instant, by Rev. J. Boas, Mr. H. D. Emerick and Sarah E. Rarick, both of Centre Hall.

SMITH—LUKENS.—In Philipsburg, February 16th, 1881, by Rev. A. M. Creighton, Mr. Clarence Smith and Miss Bertha Lukens, both of Philipsburg.

DOLAN—GARRETT.—At the M. E. parsonage, Lock Haven, February 15, 1881, by Rev. Wm. A. Houck, M. J. Dolan and Miss Annie Garrett, both of Bellefonte.

CORMAN—WELCH.—February 15, 1881, by Rev. M. J. Mitchell, at Howard, Mr. Nathan Corman, of Penn's Valley, and Miss Emma Welch, of Marsh Creek.

WITMER—OWENS.—February 16, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Boiling Springs, by Rev. E. W. Wonner, Mr. Edward H. Witmer and Miss Jennie A. Owens, both of Centre county.

DEATHS.

LUTHER.—In Woodward township, Clearfield county, on Friday, January 7, 1881, of measles, Blake Sterling, son of William and Helen M. Luther, aged 2 years, 8 months and 5 days.

CROUSE—On the 13th instant, in Brush Valley, Mr. John Crouse, aged about 50 years.

BEAM.—On the 8th instant, near Aaronsburg, Mr. Isaac Newton Beam, aged 19 years and 12 days.

HOLTER.—December 27, 1880, Lulu, daughter of Jas. K. and Alice Holter, aged 2 years and 9 months.

HOLTER.—December 30, 1880, Theodore V., only son of James K. and Alice Holter, aged 4 years and 3 months.

SHAFFER.—Near Spring Mills, on Saturday, February 19, of Lung Fever, Elmer, son of Jacob and Susan Shaffer, aged about 2 years.

FOR RENT.—Three desirable apartments, eligibly located. Possession given immediately. Inquire at this office.

Business Notices.

—Why are horses and cattle after taking Roberts' Horse Powders like a new laundried shirt? Because they look sleek and clean.

—At the present time when there are so many worthless linaments in the market, it would be well to inquire which is the best. This will be found in M. B. Robert's Embrocation'—it is a panacea for ailments that require rubbing either on man or beast. Price 35 cents per bottle.

—No more sick chickens. Save your poultry and cure them of disease, by using Roberts' Poultry Powder. It has never failed to cure Cholera, and all diseases to which fowls are subject. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by all druggists.

—Why do you cough when you can find speedy relief in Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound? It is the most pleasant and efficacious remedy known for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, and all diseases tending to pulmonary consumption. Has been sold for over thirty years and is especially adapted to children, as it does not nauseate, and consequently it can be used in sufficient quantity as to effect a cure. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold everywhere. Ask your druggist for it.

—The popularity of M. B. Roberts' Horse Powders is proving itself in the increased demand throughout this State, from the fact that the public are at last finding out that it is possible to obtain a package of Horse and Cattle Powder which is strictly pure and free from such adulterations as bran, cake meal, and other ingredients calculated to puff the animal instead of curing it of the disease it is suffering from. M. B. Roberts' Horse Powders contain no adulteration, and are much cheaper than any other, as but a tablespoonful is required for a dose. Ask any old horseman as to their merits. For sale everywhere. Price reduced to 25c. per package.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, February 21, 1881.

There is less doing in breadstuffs, but wheat is a shade higher.

FLOUR.—Flour is dull, but prices are unchanged. Sales of 1,000 barrels, including Minnesota extras, at $4.75@5.75 for medium to fancy clear, and at $5.87½@6.25 for straight; Pennsylvania extra family at $4.75@5; western do. do. at $5.25@5.75, and patents at $6.50@7.87½. Rye flour is steady at $5.00 per barrel, with sales of 100 barrels.

GRAIN.—Wheat is in better demand and ¼c. higher. Sales of 6,500 bushels, including rejected, at $1.07@1.08¼, and No. 2 red, elevator, $1.14¼. Rye is steady at 95c. per bushel.

SEEDS.—Clover is in firm demand, but prices are somewhat irregular. We quote at 7@8¾c. for common to fancy. Timothy is steady at $2.80@2.90.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 23, 1881.

QUOTATIONS.

White wheat, per bushel	(old)	$1 00
Red wheat	(new)	1 00
Rye, per bushel		60
Corn, cob		40
Corn, shelled		45
Oats		35
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	14
Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	18

Specific Performance of Contract.

IN the matter of the petition of Dan'l Myers for decree of specific performance of contract with Rob't Robinson, dec'd;

The undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to take testimony in the above case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of MARCH, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.

H. A. McKEE, Commissioner.

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