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DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS. Governor, H. A. G. CURTIN, Bellefonte. State Senator, Hon. W. A. WALLACE, Clearfield.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie. Pastor, Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Belleville Lodge No. 29, A. V. M., meets on Tuesday night on or before every full moon. Belleville Chapter No. 211, meets on the first Friday night of every month.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The Northwestern Miller of December 17th, 1886, says: The subjoined letter from Gilford Dudley, the Topeka, Kan., banker, to John Crosby, president of the Miller's National Association, will be read with deep interest by millers and stock growers.

Table titled 'BRAN WATER PRICES' showing percentages for Ash, Protein, Woodbury Fibre, Nitrogen free extract, and Fat.

The most valuable element of the analysis is the protein, which is found nearest in its perfect state in the white of eggs or lean meat, and is the base of the cartilages, ligaments, membranes, nerves, veins, arteries etc.

Dr. Guessman, of the experimental station of Massachusetts, in the bulletin for July, 1883, states that one ton of bran contains 337.6 lbs. of protein, while one ton of corn-meal contains 278.8 lbs. of protein, and that the former is more digestible in the ratio of 88 to 85.

Prof. Arnold, and other sound agricultural writers, also claim that the chemical analysis of bran, shows that it contains one and a quarter times as much available flesh forming, lean meat producing substance as corn meal.

It is generally known that the ordinary coarse foders of the farm contain an abundance of starch, which, while necessary for the animal, may be supplied more cheaply than in grain. Also that these same foders are relatively deficient in protein, which is also essential to the best growth and development of the animal.

We are now feeding steer calves of 1885 that have never had any other grain but bran. They are the most satisfactory of 10 years' feeding. Seven of them were shown at the state fair here Sept. 30 and weighed an average of 1,180 lbs. each.

Dr. G. W. Hogeboom, chief surgeon of the great Santa Fe railroad system is feeding 60 steers on bran, and reports that they have outgrown his neighbors', fed on corn, two to one, during the same time.

Notice by the market reports that bran is quoted at \$9 per ton at your place, while corn is quoted at \$15 per ton and oats at \$17.50 per ton. This can not always be. There is more work, more muscle, in bran, pound for pound, than in oats, as a horse feed.

Blown up by Gas. YOUNGSTOWN O., January 6.—At 3 o'clock this morning Jack Semple, watchman in the scarcely completed Andrews block, on South Market street, opened a window to secure some ventilation.

The block was of brick and stone, and was just completed at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. In it Howard Shields had opened a large meat market, and Mayers Brothers a whole sale dry goods store, last week.

H. Parker & Co., and the insurance was transferred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Shields had no insurance. The Knights of Pythias were firing up the third floor and the City Council and Board of Education were furnishing the second.

OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED. J. B. Drake & Co.'s livery stable, adjoining the block, the Fowler cottage, an old landmark, the Barclay residence, just across Market street; the First Baptist church and a small frame house in the rear of the Andrews block, on Boardman street, were totally destroyed.

Watchman Semple was badly burned and was removed to the City Hospital. Another watchman, Thomas Brannigan, aged 19, is missing, and is supposed to be in the ruins. Assistant Chief Davl. of the Fire Department, was painfully burned.

Two lines of natural gas mains run past the Andrews building, and it is supposed the gas leaked and was carried into the building through a drain trench, igniting when Semple opened the window and created a draft.

Russell Kan., Jan. 6.—In a railway accident here this afternoon H. C. Tinges, of Kansas City, and F. T. Alexander, supposed to live at Ottawa, Kansas were killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—As the special New York and Boston express on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, which leaves here at 8:50 a. m., reached the railway crossing at Sixteenth street this morning a passenger train on the Louisville New Albany and Chicago Railway crashed into it.

That the National Capital is justly entitled to the reputation which it has acquired as the great social centre of the country can no longer be doubted. No other city can boast the brilliant entertainments, dinners, card parties, and receptions, which crowd upon one another in such a bewildering variety and number as to render it quite impossible for a person to attend one-half of them.

TIPPIN, O., Jan. 6.—An officer of the Baltimore and Ohio Road who was here to-day investigating the disaster of Tuesday morning talked in such a manner that there could be no doubt that the officers of the road placed the responsibility directly on the conductor and engineer of the freight train.

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The Tiffin Horror.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—One of the survivors of the terrible wreck at Tiffin gives the following account of the disaster to a reporter: 'I can't tell you much about the way the thing happened. It was quick as a flash, and how I got through the mifions of splinters and falling timbers I don't know.

The statements made concerning the cause of the disaster by the crew of the freight train were very conflicting. The general opinion given was that they thought there was time to reach K. public before the express arrived. They knew they were running on the time of the express, but Tiffin and Republic are but five miles apart.

Several other passengers told substantially the same stories. All unite in saying that the death of M. H. Parks, who is supposed to have been concealed with the Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington, was undoubtedly the saddest and most heart-rending of the whole wreck.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

Green's Pharmacy, Bellefonte, Pa.

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WOMEN PATENTS. Needing renewed strength, or who suffer from indigestion peculiar to their sex, should try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. THE BEST TONIC.

DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. An illustration of a man coughing into a handkerchief.