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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

No PAPER NEXT WEEK .- As it has always been the custom of this office to give its employees a week off for rest and recreation during the holidays, no paper will be issued from it coming trains brought their quoto of the next week ; and with this, the last number of the old year, from devil up, all hands join in wishing the patrons of the WATCHMAN, the merriest of Christran over the list. As the success of mases and the happiest and most prosperous New Year.

____Mrs. Gov. Curtin is dangerously ill in Philadelphia.

-Mr. Harry Fitzgerald, of Altoona, has been spending a few days in town.

-Mr. Jas. Williams and his bride returned from their wedding tour, on Monday night.

Gen. and Mrs. Hastings are go. D. M. Wolf, ex-county Superintendent ing to Florida the beginning of the invoked the blessings of God on the New Year on a business and pleasure weeks' meeting and the work began. Henry Houk assistant State Superintentrip. dent was present and gave much valua-

-Mr. A. Lukenbach, Supt. of Geo. W. Jackson & Co's Phoenix flouring mill, at this place, had business in Altoona on Tuesday.

-Miss Margaret Sechler is home, for a three weeks vacation, from Wilson College, Chambersburg, where she will graduate next June.

University, who talked on Hygiene. -Col. Amos Mullen has received The following Committees were apthe appointment as mail carrier, for the pointed : On Resolutions-J. N. Mc-Coalville route, and made his first trip Closkey S. D. Gettig W. E. Keen, Miss on Monday morning. Maggie Hannah and Miss E. Martin.

-It is a matter of only a few days until the long distance telephone line will have reached Bellefonte. Then we can talk all over the country.

-Wherever it has appeared "The Witch" has attracted universal attention and is undoubtedly one of the leading attractions on the road. At the opera house to-night.

attended and, in consequence of the -Dr. and Mrs. Hayes have returnrainy weather. the Court House was ed to Bellefonte. They will spend the jammed morning, afternoon and evening. Christmas season with Mrs. Beaver and Rev. Ed. Hoshour, of the Lutheran then go south, to Ashville, N. C., and church, opened the services and the Forida.for the winter. work of the day went with a snap and

- Remember the Masquerade Ball, of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., on New Year's Eve. Pstronize the dance and help our gallant fire laddies

THE TEACHERS AND WHAT THEY adieu to her visitors of the week. While here we hope that the teachers have had tine Iron Company has been in exist-ARE DOING .--- The one week of unalloyed pleasure and excitement for the a pleasant and profitable time and wish county pedagogues is that during which them all, with their pupils, a pleasant long ago the big plant purchased, at the Institute is held. And if the teach-Christmas tide. ers don't have a good time it is their The Centre county teachers are :

plete the success of the gathering.

are scattered throughout the county.

corps of instructors. Most of the morn.

ble instruction. Songs were sung and

then Rev. A. P. Horn, D. D. of Allen-

town, spoke on subjects for objective

The afternoon session was taken up

with talks by the instructors of the

morning and Dr. Groff, of Bucknell

On Elections -- A. A. Pletcher, J. F.

Gartto, A. G. Archey, and they ad-

journed to reconvene, in the evening, to

hear Asst State Sup't., Houk's lecture

on "Bound to Win." It was a very

entertaining and highly instructive

discourse and contained worlds of good

The Tuesday sessions were all well

vim that pleased everyone. The routine

work was carried through with pre-

cision and the instructors all enthused

wholesome food for thought.

teaching.

Bellefonte-D. M. Lieb, G. W. Johnsonbaugh W. P. Hosterman, Laura Wright, J. F. Harri-son, Jr., Ella Levy, Kate Hewes, Carrie Weav er, Annie McCaffery, Kate Powers, Jennie Strickland, Anna McBride, Rose Fox, Bella Rankin, Millie Smith, Bessie Dorworth. own fault. It is usually looked forward to for weeks, and the young boys and girls of Bellefonte get themselves in "shape" accordingly. The former to Benner district-T. L. Crust, James Corl Georgia A. Steele, Pleasant Gap; H. N. Hoy S. H. Hoy, John M. Woodcock, Bellefont; J P. Myers, Boalsburg. captivate the more frivolous marms,' the latter to enchant the poor unsus-

pecting men; While all unite to com-P. Myers, Boalsburg. Boggs District-Eiias Hancock, Nannie De-laney, Edithe Zimmerman, Ida J. Orris, A. M. Butler, E. R. Hancock, James A. B. Miller, J. B. Krebs, Florence E. Orris, Edith J, Irwin, Milesburg; P. B. Loder, Howard; H. E. Leath-ers, Mt. Eagle; Levi Murry, Centre Hall. Burgich, District, Empre. Midlam, Eraphys. The fourty-fifth annual session of the Institute convened, on Monday morning, in the Court House, and all in

Burnside District-Emma Midiam, Frank Loy, Pine Glenn; P. M. Bennison, Moshannon. Centre Hall District-H. C. Rothrock, John G. Dauberman, Maggie Hanna, Centre Hall. two hundred and fifty nine teachers, who College District-G. W. Williams, R. B. Harri-on, Boalsburg; W. H. Roush, J. S. Dale, Ro-ect Wasson, Lemont; John M. Hartswick, J. J. Holmes, N. N. Hartswick, State College; B. Very few failed to to respond to their names when enrolling clerk Harrison L. Holmes, N. N. Hartswick, can't conlege, D. F. Homan, Clement Dale, Oak Hall station. *Curtin District*—T.S. DeLong, Ora J. McClos-key, Romola; Mollie K. Hall, Howard; Sadie Casselberry, Mt. Eagle; M. V. Thomas, Milessuch gatherings is largely dependent burg. upon the attendance the prospects for

Ferguson District-Nannie J. Thomas, A. G. rerguson District-Nannie J. Thomas, A. G. Archey, Sue Danley, Pine Grove Mills; Annie MeWilliams, Cooper Miller, Rebecca Bolling-er, Frank Bailey, Edgar Bowersox, J. B. Camp-bell, Clara Walker, Mattie Ewing, Fairbrook; Jacob Haroster Gatesburg; George B. Goheen, Ellis Lytle, Rock Spring; Gertrude Osman, State College. the week were bright indeed. The many bright and intellectual faces that were to be seen from the presidents' chair were evidence that the coming generations, of

our County, have an able and proficient State College. Gregg District-D. M. Wolf, M. A. Kennelley Mary Guise, Anna Grove, A. L. Duck, C. E. Royer, R. U. Bitner, J. P. Heckman, F. F. Jamison, Harry Grove, Ada Breon, Spring Mills; Geo. I. Yearick. Geo. F. Weaver, Madiing session was taken up in getting the members all enrolled and at 10.30 Sup't onburg.

Etters called the meeting to order. Rev. ⁵⁰ Hanes District—W. A. Krise, Z. D. Thomas. Kate Bollinger, A. M. Martin, Aaronsburg; W, T. Winklebleck, Coburn; H. A. Detwiller, Woodward; J. N. Myer, Orvis C. Walker, E. R. Wolf, Rebersburg.

Harris District-S, D. Gettig, C. D. Moore, W. P. Hoover, Florence Riley, Clyde Coxey, Boalsburg; S. L. Tressler, Linden Hall. Howard Borough-William M. Smith, E. E. Holter, Amy J. Kline, Howard.

Howard Township-J. L. Gardner, Theophi-lus Pletcher, Tempie E. Hall, Howard. John T. Bowes, Blanchard, J. T. Leathers, Bercha Leathers, Mt, Eagle; Mary C. Zimmerman, Milesburg.

Huston District-E. R. Williams, Alice Hea-ton, Ella M. Fleck, Julian; O. D. Eberts, Port Matilda; Mary McClellan, Martha Furnace. Half Moon District--Lizzie McCracken, W. B. Mattern, Frank Thompson, Anna Waite Stormstown; Dora B. Finch, Walter T. Wye, Loveville.

Liberty District-I. N. McCloskey, Henry Spangler, Laura Foresman, Lyda A. Kunes, Maude Snyoer, W. B. Haines, W.S. Holter K. S. Haines, Blanchard; J. L. Pletcher, Howard Marion District-Richard C. Holmes, S. W. Butler, L. O. Packer, Walker; C. W. Bartley, John A. Williams, Bellefonte.

Milesburg Borough-J. C. Habecker, Mary Nowell, Lida Taylor, Amelia Martin, Miles-Miles Township-J. H. Delong, Livonia, A. J

Hazel, J. C. Morris, Wolfs Store; C. L. Gramley, J. A. Auman, W. H. Lambert, Simon S. Wolf, Rebersburg; J. C. Smith, Rosa Morris, Madionburg. Milheim-C. R. Neff, W. E. Keene, Minnie

Musser, A. L. Auman. Patton District—Jacob Roan, Benore; W. S. Musser, Buffalo Run; D. W. Geiss, Filmore, M. E. Heberling, Pine Grove Mills, Rebecca Heckman, Bellefonte.

Penn District-Blanche E. Duck, Spring Mills; T. G. Hosterman, Coburn; W. E. Bracht J. T. Garthoff, Coburn; Elsie L. Geiss, Centre Hall, Maggie J. Spangler, Tusseyville. Philipsburg-J, C. Anderson Frank McLau rey, Jennie Morrison, Mabel Kennerson, Mar garet Simpson, Margaret Stevens, Laura Downsy Atta Smith, Clara B. Lukens, Lida E. Holt Mary E. Ward, Cora R. James, Phoebe Hoover, Helen Forshey, W. C. McGee.

Potter District-Hiram Grove, Spring Mills;

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY .- The Valen------ Philipsburgers are still scrapping over the location of their post office. ence about six months, and just that

success of the venture, for when it be-

pecially under such tavorable circum-

stances, it would eventually come out.

That the prediction has come true,

we need but inform our readers that on

Tuesday the Valentine Iron Company

declared a dividend of 3 per cent to all

ing six months a plant, which never

concern, but which will also prove con-

clusively that the iron business can be

made pay in Centre county and that

-Never have such bargains as are now being offered at the Rochester Clothing House been heard of in Bellesheriff's sale, from the defunct Centre Iron Co., resumed operations under new onte. management. It was predicted at the time that the new firm would make a

the grip and many of her citizens have came known that the most wide-awake succumbed.

and energetic of Bellefonte's business ability had taken a hold of the concern street, Bellefonte, for holiday goods of one could not but realize that if there was money in iron business, and es-

Monday was the shortest day of 1891. and now the time of daylight will begin to lengthen until the 21st of June 1892, when the longest day will be reached.

-What could be nicer for a Christits stock holders and the amount dismas present than one of those beautiful bursed reached \$18,000. After operattable centers, bureau scarfs or side board covers at Mrs. Gilmore's.

before had accomplished anything but -Mr. Bair, solicitor and collector the rapid sinking of its funds, the manfor the Philipsburg Daily Journal was agement of the new company has been looking up the interest of his paper, in able to give its stock holders a Christ-Bellefonte, on Tuesday, and found time mas present which will not only inspire to spend a few pleasant moments confidence in their ability to success- with us. fully carry on the operations of the

> The latest styles of clothing, hats, and furnishing goods at the Rochester Clothing House.

-Among our pleasant visitors, durnotwithstanding the fact that we have no competition to lower freight rates ing the week, was Mr. J. H. Roush, of our big industry has netted its new Madisonburg, who spent a few moments in the WATCHMAN sanctum. He reported everything quiet over the mountain.

-Souvenirs given to every purchasr at Bush's.

-J. Irvin Underwood, the popular young operator at the passenger station, in this place, has accepted the position of Agent, for the P. R. R., at Clearfield. We bespeak him success in his new field of labor.

-The most elegant stock of Christ mas cards and games in Central Pennsylvania at Bush's, Bellefonte.

-Joseph Hartswick, an old and respected citizen of Stormstown, died, on Saturday last, of general debilitation. He was 71 years of age and had been failing for some time and his death was not at all unexpected.

-Messrs, A. C. Ripka, of Farmers' Mills, and A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, attended Institute and though much engrossed in the work of the session, found time to spend a few moments with us. on Wednesday afternoon.

-Go to Mrs. Gilmore's for embroidery silks, linens, ribbons, gloves and laces.

-Suits made to order \$18.00-19.00-20.00

Overcoats made to order\$18.00-19.00-20.00. Pantaloons made to order \$5.00-6.00-7.00.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER Now. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

PATRONIZE THE BALL .- On next Thursday evening, the Logan Steam -Go to Bush's, Bush Arcade, High Fire Engine Company, of this place, will hold its 22nd annual masquerade ball, in Bush's Arcade. These yearly dances of the Logan boys have been going on for so long that they have become a part of the Holiday season, and a great class of our people look forward to them with the pleasantest anticipations. While every effort is put forward to make those in attendance enjoy themselves the prime object of the ball is to make money and as the proceeds are always used for some commendable purpose our people should encourage them by their liberal patronage. The Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., is an organization of which the town has always been proud and when it undertook to purchase the handsome new Silsby engine it was simply that the citizens of Bellefonte might have better fire protection and consequently a lower insurance rate. Even if you don't dance, buy a ticket and encourage the boys. He'p make

the 22nd annual the most successful of all the dances they have ever given.

-Pictures and Fine Stationery at Bush's, Bellefonte.

PROF. JAS. Y. MCKEE DEAD .- The community of State College was shocked to hear of the death of Prof. Jas. Y. McKee, which occurred at his home, on the College Campus, at four o'clock yesterday, Thursday, morning. The Professor had always been affected with bronchial troubles and when he took pneumonia, last week, most grave fears were at once entertained by his physician. On Tuesday a number of doctors were called into consultation and everything possible done to save the life of the dying instructor, but all without avail. He sank rapidly and never spoke a word after seven o'clock on Wednesday evening.

James Y. McKee, M. A., Vice President of the Pennsylvania State College, was born in Allegheny county, on June 20th, 1836. He received his degree from old Jefferson College, in 1854, and since 1867 has filled the chair of "English Literature, Mental and Moral Science" in the faculty of the Centre county Institution. From 1881 to 1882 he acted as its president but retired in favor of Dr. G. W. Atherton. He was what

we might call one of the "old time nen." Always studying in his line of

-The Rochester Clothing House is undoubtedly the place to make your purchases. Satisfaction is guaranteed and Prices are the lowest. STRANGE PROCEEDINGS IN HUNTING-DON COUNTY .- The neighborhood of Cole's Summit, Huntingdon county, was thrown into a wonderful fever of excitement Thursday, by Chilcoat Bros, with some others from the

owners a snug return already.

same place, and a young man from Fulton Co., who represented himself as being a deputy sheriff of Fulton Co., going to residence of Wm. Norris, in Cole's Valley, carried all his household goods, with the mother and little children, out on the township road. Mr. Norris was away from home at the time,

and upon his return finding his house occupied by the intruders and his own family turned out, went to Cassville and had warrants taken out for all and put

in the hands of constable Green who, with a posse of men, appeared on the ground next morning and informed them he had warrents for their arrests They gave the constable to understand he had not men enough to arrest them. Then Mr. Green went to Cook's Mills for more men and while absent they

went to work and tore down the house, stable and spring house. Mr. Green

pay for their new engine.

-The Academy of Music, of Tyrone is nearing completion and the people of that town are looking forward to the time when they can again enjoy the pleasures of a first class play house.

-Kittie Rhoads will hold the boards at the opera house all of next week. When here, last season, her company gave entire satisfaction and she will undoubtedly do a good business at popular prices. Watch the bill boards for her repatoire.

-Mr. F. F. Jamison of Spring Mills, one of the most successful pedagogues of the lower end, has been in town all week attending Institute. The annual meeting of the teachers would hardly be a success without Mr. J's genial presence.

----Its a little soon to begin to ad-vertise public sales, but Mr. Henry tion, all trying to jook the rain drops, Tibbens has wisely taken time by the but they reached the Court House and forelock and announces that he will make sale of all his farm stock on Thursday, March 17th, and reserves that date to get through so they could hang their for his sale.

-Lee Woodcock will join the Princeton Banjo Club, on Monday, and accompany it on its southern tour. The first concert will be given at Baltimore and the last at Savannah, Georgia, whence they will return by boat in time to enter College at the opening of the Winter session.

-----Mr. Frank Kennedy, the contractor and builder, from State College, was in town on Wednesday, getting tory in general, as well as local, and ready for the Santa Claus act. He has the contract for the big College barn which is to replace the one that burned down several months since, but won't commence work on it until spring.

-A sad incident connected with the death of G. Walter Wythe, at Philipsburg, last week, was the arrival of his son just ten minutes after the father had died. The train on which the young man was traveling to the bedside of his dying parent was twenty minutes late upon arriving at Philipsburg and the delay cost the son the last sight of his father alive.

----Company B., 5th Reg., N. G. P., of this place, has rented a new armory and in a short time will occupy the entire third floor of the Centre County Bank building, at the corner of High and Spring streets. The new drill hall is 51x46 feet and with a reception room and offices on the second floor will make ier boys.

with the general feeling of interest that pervaded their audiences. Supt. Houk and Dr. Groff were the instructors of the morning and their timely talks were enjoyed by every one. Dr. Horn was the first instructor of the afternoon and his talk on "Practical Methods of Teach-

ing" was one of the most valuable of the week. Dr. Groff followed him on "History" and tried to impress the necessity of teaching United States history at all times. Henry Hall entertained a large audience in the evening with his amusing and able lecture on "The Gos-

pel of Get There." His discourse was concise and to the point and contains worlds of good sound advice, but the trouble is with most of those who heard it they never gave the thing a second thought. When the bell rang out through the

fog of Wednesday morning we could see teachers running from every direcwent to work with a determination which plainly showed that they wanted stockings up at home on Christmas eve

Rev. Wm, A, Houck, of the Methodist church, opened the session with prayer. after which a brief song service was led by Supt. Houk. Then a discussion as to whether children should be taught to pronounce words by a whole or by syllables arose. The latter method seemed to have the most supporters and

the question dropped. Dr. Groff took up his theme, of Tuesday, and suggested a number of valuable works on hispaid Hon. Jno. B. Linn a pretty testimonial on his historionic writings.

Wednesday afternoon was taken up argely with discussions on practical methods of teaching into which all the instructors entered. In the evening the Kellogg Concert Company gave a good concert to a well pleased audience. The work on Thursday morning commenced bright and early and there was general anxiety to get through as soon as possible The teachers were all determined to get home for Christmas and by their careful attention encouraged the instructors to brevity.

The Director's meeting was held Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the High school and Gen. Beaver addressed them on "Improvement of School Grounds," and Dr. Groff on "Health and the School House." The meeting was fairly well attended. As the WATCHMAN goes to press we

o'clock and Bellefonte can then bid most fashionable styles.

Ella Mersinger, Grace Durst, J. B. Fort-ney, W. R. Runkle, James B, Wagner, Tussey-ville; David K. Keller, Centre Hall; James K. Hosterman, Centre Hill, John F. Miller, Pot-ters Mills; R. S. Kerr, Centre Hill. *Rush District*-J. S. Reed, Hallie Ward, Jen-nie Tallhelm, Agnes Suhrie, Mary Ream, A. C. Thompson, J. E. Richard, Philipsburg, Jen-nette Hunter, Mattie Watson, Sandy Ridge, Mollie Kelley. W. G. Edwards, Osceola, Z. I. Woodring, Powelton, J. M. Thompson, Mun-son Station. on Station.

Snow Shoe-W. T. Leathers, Snow Shoe, K. Johnson, Bridgie Curry, Clarence, R. E. Cambridge, Moshannon, Lida Garman Mosh nannon, L. W. Musser, Mollie A. Bing, M. F Long, Jr., Pine Glenn, Carrie Neff, Cato, Esthe

Leathers, Snow Shoe. Spring District—E. E. Ardrey, W. C. Smeltz er, Aggie Rearick, Justie C. Hoy, Bella Barn-hart, Geo. Fisher, S. R. Sheffler, T. M. Barn-hart, Bertha Davidson, Bellefonte; S. C Bath-gate, H. E. Bilger, S. E. Noll, Jennie Twitmire, C. T. Bilger, B. A. Noll, Pleasant Gap; W. H. Ott, Axe Mann; A. W. Gregg Centre Hall. Taylor District-J. F. Goss, A. L. Cowher, W. W Woodring, Jodie Erhard, Anna Henderson, Port Matilda.

Union Twp.--J. W. Smith, Nelia Rumberger, Dora G White, Minnie Taylor, Elda Hoover, Sallie Davidson, Fleming, Unionville-G. G. Hickoff, Mettie Lucas,

Fleming.

Fleming. Walker-Fannie Fisher, T.A. Rupert, Cora Hockman, Zion; Belle Emerick, Irvin Shaffer, A. A. Pletcher, Nittany; R. J. Snyder, L. H. Yocum, W. H. Markle, Hublersburg. Worth District--Mollie E. Pyle, Candace Woodring, J. H. Cowher, J. O. Harpster, H. W. Frantz Port Matilda.

THE ACADEMY CLOSES .- On Friday evening the students of the Bellefonte Academy held their closing exercises in Calisthenic hall and those who were fortunate enough to secure cards of admission were treated to a most delightful evening's entertainment.

Since the Academy has been remodeled everything has changed and the work has been carried out on a much broader plan. The institution has developed into a thorough collegiate preparatory school, and the young men and women are trained in whatever branches they may elect.

The exercises on Friday evening were made especially interesting, because of the fact that it was the closing of the first session held in the new building, and many friends and patrons of the school were there to approve or disapprove of the course which has been adopted. From the applause the differnumbers received everyone must have been highly entertained and when the curtain was drawn on the last act of Village" every one regretted that the performances were over.

Instrumental solos and duetts, the calisthenic drill and the play made up a most entertaining program and the corps of instructors at the Academy can congratulate themselves on the very creditable appearance made by their cholars.

____Mrs. Gilmore is selling at cost fine felts, beavers and frames, trimmed wery comfortable quarters for our sold-learn that the session will close at four Winter's stock but are the newest and

came a second time with about 16 armed men, but when they saw him coming they all ran to the mountain, Mr. Green and posse gave chase across Clear Ridge, when they lost sight of them in the forest.

-Beautiful linens, hemstitched and stamped just ready to embroider, at Mrs. Gilmore's.

SPORT AT SNOW SHOE .- On Sunday all the deer in Mr. John Uzzle's park, at Snow Shoe, went off on a picnic and concluded they would again rove, unrestricted, in the wilds of the Alleghenies. In some unknown way some palings were knocked off the high fence that encloses the park and the deer were not slow in making through the opening. Word was carried to John that all his beautiful deer had run away and he straightway invited his friends to help him round them up. Accordingly a large posse, including all the veteran sportsmen of the community, assembled and started after the fleet footed fugitives. 'Twas not long until the party had surrounded them and ere they ceased firing five of the beautiful creatures had been killed. There remained but three and the party stopped hunting until Monday night, when they were brought down. Mr. Uzzle still has ten within the bounds of his park and intends tak-

-Bibles, Prayer books, Picture and Fine Books. Bush, Bellefonte.

ing good care that they don't get a way:

MUSSER-HAUPT .--- The home of Mr. Simeon Haupt, or South Allegheny street, was the scene of a quiet though impressive wedding on Tuesday evening. It was the marriage of Miss Emma to Mr: Fred Musser, of State College, Rev. Houck officiating and the ceremony was pronounced in the presence of only the families of the two young people. The bride's home had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and everything looked beautiful indeed. Mrs. Musser is a most estimable the pretty little play, "Leap Year in the and pleasant young woman and for some time has served the patrons' of the Telephone company in the capacity of operator. Her amiable disposition wor her many friends, who will be pleased to learn of her happy marriage. The

groom is a traveling salesman for Chas. E. Swab & Co., of Philadelphia, and will make her an excellent husband. They left for a short tour, after which they will go to house keeping near the parent's home.

-Prices are all broken to pieces at

-Christmas entertainments will be held in many churches throughout the county. At Beech Creek elaborate preparations are being made by the Presbyterians and at Eagleville the Methodists and Disciples will both have Xmas fetes.

the things for suitable Xmas presents.

---- Next Monday evening Miss Kittie Rhoades, with her company, will open a week's engagement at the Opera House. Her plays will probably be the tollowing: "Inside Track." "Huldah," "Clipper," "Dad's Girl," "Jess, the Romp," "A Wasted Life" and "Bob."

-The largest stock and assortment of clothing in the county at the Rochester Clothing House.

-The Dickinson College Glee. Banio, Mandolin and Guitar Club will render one of its delightful concerts, in the opera house, Tuesday evening, January 5th, under the auspices of the Methodist church of this place. Dickinson has always enjoyed the reputation of having the finest banjoists in the collegiate world and a fine performance may be looked for.

-All are invited to call and examine Bush's elegant stock of Holiday goods at knockdown prices.

----The closing exercises of the Bellefonte Public Schools, on Friday, attracted a fair audience to the High School building, on East Bishop street, where a highly entertaining program was carried through, by the members of the class of '92. Orations and music were the principle performances and in every instance the scholars acquitted themselves creditably indeed. A number of Christmas remembrances were presented to the teachers by admiring children, and the afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent.

-----Two illustrated lectures will be given in the new Catholic church, Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 29th and 30th, by Prof. Beard. The subject for Tuesday evening will be the "Passion Play," and for Wednesday evening, "The Life and Journeyings of our Saviour." These are remarkably interesting and instructive lectures, and have attracted great houses wherever delivered. Admission will be as follows: Reserved seats 50 cents. General admission, 25 cents, children 15 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to benefit of the church,

work he gave very little attention to the outside world. His habits were simple and unassuming and he was a most consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

A wife and four children remain to mourn his departure. The children are -Handsome mufflers and scarfs at G. C. McKee, at present a Professor in the Rochester Clothing House. Just the Seattle, Wash., High Schools, Arthur G., with the Edison Co., at Chicago; Willis, a member of the class of '92 at the College, and Mary.

Deceased was interested, as a director and stockholder, in several banks in Pittsburg and will be buried, at the Branch grave vard, on Saturday morning.

----The following letters remained uncalled for at the Bellefonte Post Office Dec. 21 1891. Mery Ashman, Mrs, Annie Carew, J. E. Charles, Bella Garberic, Mrs. Annie Miller, Joseph L. Thiel, Geo. H. Wister, When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co: The following are the quotations up to six clock, Thursday evening, when our paper

White wheat, per bushel.... Red wheat, per bushel..... Rye, per bushel..... Corn, ears, per bushel..... Corn, shelled, per bushel.... Oats-new, per bushel..... Barley, per bushel..... Ground Plaster, per ton.... Buck wheat per bushel..... Cloverseed, per bushel..... 30 65 9 50 .\$4 00 to \$6 00

Belletonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co Potatoes per bushel Eggs, per dozen.. Lard, per pound.... CountryShoulders. Sides ... Hams... 12% fallow, per pound itter, per p

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Three inches	10	15	20
Quarter Column (41/2 inches)	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches)		35	55
One Column (19 inches)	35	55	100

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