Bellefonte, Pa., May 26, 1893.

To Correspondents. - No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-The season for bass fishing will open on the 31st of this month.

-Rev. J. Zeigler, of Snow Shoe Inhome in that place.

-We have already lived 145 days of the year 1893. There remains 220. Remember to improve them.

-Mrs. Sarah Beales, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter in Philipsburg, on Tuesday.

_To-morrow Walter L. Main's big show will be here. Be sure and take your whole family to see it.

-Services will be held morning and evening in the Episcopal church, Sunday at which Rev. William B. Starr will officiate.

The best male voices in town will be heard in the solos and choruses of the Bellefonte Amateur Operatic Minstrels next Tuesday night.

-While shooting crows near Cur. tin's Works, on Monday morning, his gun exploded severely burning Samuel Bathurst about the face.

-The chart is now open for the home talent ministrel show in the opera house next Tuesday night. Seats on sale at Parrish's drug store.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Bressler, of Warriorsmark, died on Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 86 years. She wa the widow of the late George Bressler,

-The Snow Shoe Mining Co., has been chartered with Messrs. S. M. Buck and John W. Cooke, of this place, and Wm. T. Holt, of Philipsburg, as directors.

--- The Academy base ball team journeyed to State College last Saturday afternoon and came home defeated by the score of 15 to 2. The College Preps

____The Bellefonte Amateur Operation Minstrels will appear in Garman's opera house on next Tuesday night in a bill of refined minstrelsy. Don't fail

---How many good people will heave a sigh of regret when they learn that Haag's old distillery at Pleasant Gap has been torn down? Don't worry it will be rebuilt on a larger scale.

-We regret to learn of the continued illness of ex-county T Charles Smith, at his home on Bishop street. He has been confined to the house for some time with an enlargement of the glands of the neck.

-A meeting of the base ball enthusiasts was held in the Bush House parlors on Tuesday night and a temporary organization was effected. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and report at a meeting to be held at the same place this evening. The stock is selling at \$5 a share.

-Two improved kilns for burning lime are being built at the Morris operations on the Milesburg pike. They are constructed on a modern principle which keeps the fuel for burning entirely separate from the stone and will require drawing every two hours instead of every eight, as the old fashioned kind necessi-

-While playing with some boys near Mrs. Hoy's home, on the corner of Spring and Curtin streets, on Tuesday evening, Wallace Reeder, only son of Wilbur F. Reeder Esq., fell on some stones and cut an ugly gash above his left temple. Several stitches were required to close the cut up. Wallace seems to be a peculiarly unfortunate lad. He is continually getting hurt.

-The performance of Thos. W Keene and his company at the opera house, last Thursday evening, in every way fulfilled the anticipations of those who had looked forward to a star attraction. Their production of "Richard III" was beyond a doubt the finest thing ever seen in Bellefonte. Keene is a tragedian of exceptional powers and his company gives him the best of support.

-While working on the roof of Gentzel's barn, near Zion, last Monday, Ollie Miller, one of H. A. McKee & Bro's tinners, met with an accident which might easily have proven fatal. The ladder he was on broke, precipitating him to the ground, twenty feet below. He received an ugly gash in the head and was bruised about the body. It required ten stitches to close the

-On last Sunday morning Mr. John McCormick's daughter had a fall that came very near ending her life. She had been at church at Pine Hall with the family and had just gotten into the wagon to start home when the horses plunged and she was thrown to the ground by the seat tilting. For twenty-four hours it was feared that she would never recover consciousness; but she is as well now as could be expected

CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME.-In the WATCHMAN of April 21st, 1893. the following account of an accident that had happened in Nittany Valley

About noon of the 8th inst. Mrs. Mazie Winkleman, of Nittany, went to the barn to hunt the eggs. By a misstep she fell from the hay mow inflict ing serious injury. Though badly hurt she managed to drag herself back to the house and laid down on the lounge. Her husband's absence and the pres ence of no one but little children in the house left her to suffer with no one to care for her. Presently her sisters tersection, is lying seriously ill at his heard of the accident and hurried to her home to find her vomiting blood. Everything possible was done to save her life but on Monday morning she died. Deceased was thirty years old and was the wife of Horace Winkleman who, with three small children, mourns her sad demise. She was buried on Wednesday.

> Rumors afloat after the death of Mrs. Winkleman occurred led the police authorities in Lock Haven to believe that her death was caused by other means than the reported fall from the hay mow and that it was only a blind to conceal the crime of some one. They began to investigate the case and from information received from doctors Huston and Conser, who were in attend ance when she died, were justified in preferring the charge of abortion against John H. Wahn, a young man residing in Lock Haven, whom they arrested on Wednesday of last week as he was about to board a midnight train for points unknown.

> At Nittany Hall, the place where the unfortunate woman lived and where the crime is supposed to have been committed, is in Centre county the Lock Haven authorities could go no further. District Attorney Wm. J. Singer, of this place, was notified of the arrest and of the supposed crime and on last Friday morning went down to Lock Haven to consult with District Attorney Hall, of Clinton county. The evidence against him was so convincing that he was brought to jail in this place on Friday evening. He had a hearing before Justice Foster who committed him without bail.

Whan admits that by special invitation he visited the Winkleman resi. dence on the Saturday previous to the death, to see Miss Mauck, Mrs. Winkleman's sister, with whom he was acquainted and upon whom he had called before. During the day, he says, Mrs. Winkleman became very ill and he was When he returned Mr. Winkleman was at home, and he did what he could to relieve the sick woman, but she grew worse during the night, when he advised them to call the family physician, which was done the next day. Some time during Sunday he left the Winkleman home and returned to Lock Haven. Drs. Huston and Consor attended Mrs. Winkleman from that period until her death the following day. The former physician was not satisfied with the firemen. During the day they the story told by the Winkleman's as to the cause of Mrs. Winklemans death and proceeded to make an examina- driver and any orders for hauling will tion. It revealed every evidence of abortion and he thought of Wahn at Cunningham's cigar store, in the Brockonce. Because he knew he had been at the house the day before and was a quack doctor making a specialty of women's complaints.

John H. Wahn was originally from Philadelphia and is about 27 years old. He found his way to Lock Haven sev eral years ago and was employed by the Y. M. C. A., as director of physical culture. Unsavory tales questioning his christianity arose and he lost his position. He remained in Lock Haven, however, and began to do a specialist's work in women's complaints Massage treatment and a few other specialties he administered with success. and gained quite a reputation in his line. He continued teaching his Sunday school class, where his knowledge of the Bible and ready answers in biblical questions made him a valuable instructor. His admiration for the girls was always his tault and when a wife appeared on the scene a great fuss was stirred up. He smoothed it over however and has been carrying on as

usual ever since. When Chief Keller, of Lock Have 1, who made the arrest, searched his room he found instruments and letters in his satchel which indicate that the accused might have been doing just such a busi. ness as he is charged with. He is a bright, intelligent looking man and is stead fast in his professions of his innocence. He says that he never frequented the Winkleman home and when he did visit there it was only on invitation. He acknowledges that the dead woman did take care of his horse one day for him, but it was done simply as any other person might have extended the same hospitality.

District Attorney Singer has been with two broken ribs and a badly hurt has been forging a chain of evidence MAN extends its best wishes for a long against the accused which he thinks and prosperous married life.

will be sufficient to convict him. The body which was buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, near Salona, was exhumed vesterday morning an examination being made. Its result we have been unable to learn, but will try to give our readers all there is next week.

-- Camp 447, P. O. S. of A., will attend a convention, in Renova, on July

-Mr. H. A. Moore, of Howard borough, has announced himself a candidate for the office of county Treasurer.

Mrs. Jane Swires, who until recently had been a resident of Milesburg, died at the home of her son, in Pittsburg, in her 84th year.

-Queen Victoria, of England, was seventy-four years old on last Wednesday. She has ruled over Gt. Britain and her colonies for fifty-five years.

-To-morrow Walter L. Main's big rail-road show will be here. It has won much praise wherever it has appeared this season. Every thing is new -The Beech Creek extension from

Castanea to Lock Haven will be built.

The citizens of Lock Haven having sub-

scribed enough to guarantee the work it

will be commenced immediately. -Martin Funk's four horse team ran away the other morning in Tyrone, and the driver, when thrown down and realizing that the heavy wagon would pass over him, had presence of mind enough to roll between the wheels and

escaped unhurt. -Ira M. Harvey, business manager News and Publishing Co., has been appointed post master at Lock Haven. Mr. Harvey is a practical printer and abundantly qualified to make a good

-A relay bicycle race between Lock Haven and Williamsport will take place on Decoration day. Seven riders from each city will participate and they will endeavor to take a message from the mayor of Lock Haven to the mayor of Williamsport in exactly two hours. The distance is twenty-eight

----Memorial day in parts of Penns Valley including Farmers Mills, Spring Mills and Georges Valley, will be observed as per program: Veterans, consulted in regard to her ailment. He Sunday school scholars and people genthen started with his horse and buggy erally will participate: 8:30 a. m., for a drug store to get some medicine. Farmers Mills; 1 p. m. Georges Valley; 5:30 p. m. Spring Mills. Henrg Quigley Esq., will be the speaker at Spring Mills, Rev. Eisenburg at Farmers Mills, and D. M. Wolfe at Georges Valley. The veterans will be accompanied by a drum corps and a brass band.

---The team of bay horses, which the Logan Steamer company purchased at Oak Hall, is certainly a beauty-The horses are tall, raw boned animals and will doubtless answer the wants of are engaged in running a dray for public service. Samuel Geistwhite is their be promptly attended to if left at erhoff house, or at Frank Galbraith's iewelry store, in the Bush House,

-Walter L. Main's circus was at Dubois Monday. The Courier says : "It was a large affair in the circus line and worthy of the attendance of so many thousands of show going people. The parade, free exhibition and two entertainments give six hours of show out of every twenty-four, and as much more as patrons desire to make it loitering around the monkey cage, menagarie and pufftopped girls among the side show freaks. Main is a great show manager. His aggregation and manner of conducting it are up to date.

PECK-YEARICK .- At two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Rev. Miles O. Noll, of them was in favor of Fred Blair, pastor of the Reformed church of this place, pronounced the ceremony which made Edwin J. Peck, of Nittany, and or Miss Smith. Miss Tillie Yearick, of Jacksonville, one. Their wedding was solemnized at the parsonage on North Spring street and was a very private one.

The happy young folks drove up from their homes in the morning and registered at the Brockerhoff house where they remained until the hour set for their marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Henry Yearick, of Jacksonville, and is a young woman thoroughly qualified to make her husband a worthy help-meet. The groom is the only son of our esteemed friend 'Squire Soloman Peck, of Nittany Hall, and is a young man of exemplary habits. Ever since stopping school he has been connected with his father in a general merchandise business.

The happy pair left on the 5:20 mail for an extended western tour. They will take in Superior, Nebraska; parts of Kansas, Illinois and Michigan. Of pleasure to follow his Salutatory and course the World's Fair is to be includbusy on the case for the past week and ed in the honey moon. The WATCH-

Schools.-Commencement week in the Bellefonte schools really opened with the exhibition of industrial art that was given in the High School building last Friday. Those who did not accept the invitations so generously distributed have no idea what an intersting show they missed, and the many who climbed the hill of learning were surprised, ay even astonished at the work the lads and lassies have been doing this winter. All credit is due to the teachers, for while the directors approved of the methods and, with their share of the \$5,000,000 that the State appropriates for public schools, furnished paper, cardboard, paste and materials for work, the toil, responsibility and practical results were all the teachers, and through the teachers the scholars.

When Freebel began his Kindergarten methods the old Yankee school "master" was making harmony with his rod instead of a paste brush and paper but could he have seen the handiwork, exhibited Friday, that was made, selected and in many cases designed by the children themselves, every prejudice would have been swept away and he would have been forced to acknowledge that the sensibilities, will and self ac-'tivity can be trained and developed as well as the memory and tongue.

In Miss Rankin's and Miss Dorworth's rooms, where 160 primary scholars are taught and trained in the way they should go, were stars, circles, and ladders among the innumerable figures cut from colored paper and pasted on a back ground that would have done credit to many an older brain and hand, and the exhibit of writing, spelling and free-hand drawing demonstrated conclusively that the new methods and treasurer of the Clinton Democrat of instruction are far more productive of good results than the old.

Splint work, cardboard baskets, cornucopias and samples of work in the elementary branches were exhibited in all the rooms and while some of it neither displayed painstaking or genius the whole was so good that enthusiastic praise of both teacher and scholar was heard on all sides. Indeed many of the scholars should be mentioned specially for their neat and careful work, and designs like Miss Stonerode's, who is in the C class of the High school, which were ingenious and artistic, show the possibilities of a system, that not only trains the technical skill "but helps the development of social virtue and mental independence and spontaneity by its constant and strict regard to the requirements of harmonious developement, of which efficiency is an unerring symptom."

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST -- Monday evening, for the Reynolds prize of fifteen dollars, that was given by the late W. F. Reynolds and continued by his nephew. Fred, to the member of the A class of the High school who excelled in oratory, was heard and enjoyed by an audience that filled Garman's opera house to overflowing. The contest like every other contest was interesting in proportion to one's interest in the contestants. Good music, fragrant flowers, and red and white bunting filled up the spaces while intensely patriotic orations prevailed. The heroes, with all due respect to them, who fought, bled and died or are drawing a pension to save the country, deserve a rest and we as an audience or congregation declare in their

The contestants and their subjects were: Rufus Strohm, "The Purpose of Bunker Hill Monument." Maurice Kelley, "Responsibilities of American Citizens." Miss Lizzie Smith, "Home Influence; John Keichline, "The Speech of Regulus." Fred Blair, "Our Flag." William Runkle, "The Honored Dead." Miss Isabel Taylor, "Before and After the Battle." Clarence Hamilton, 'Adams and Jefferson" and Paul Fortnev "The Illustrous Dead."

The judges, Ellis Orvis, John Blanchard and E. R. Chambers awarded the the prize to Paul Fortney, although one while a great many in the audience thought it belonged to Maurice Kelley

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES-Of the Bellefonte High School in the Opera house Tuesday afternoon, were especially pleasing although a severe thunder storm and a nervous audience tried hard to annoy the speakers, who with one or two exceptions did remarkably well.

The class of '93, the tenth that has graduated from the school, numbered thirteen and if ill luck is to befall them on that account, there was no evidence of it Tuesday for they left an excellent record as scholars, and as citizens give promise of usefulness and honor. Matilda and vicinity, was in town on Wednes-George A. Miller, who not only stood

second in his class: but won the Furst prize in Civil Government and United States History, was so clear and dis tinct in his enunciation that it was a

Hoover, Chas. F. Harrison's "Public he lustre of his intellect is unimparted." And is a grand old man.—Lock Haven cor. Schools," Miss Grace Luckenbach pondence in the Williamsport Times.

EXHIBITION DAY IN OUR PUBLIC "Pluck a Thistle and plant a Flower" and "Look Beyond" by Miss Maud Love, may have been exceptionally good, but the thunder roared and the people talked, and we were unable to

The subject of David Kellev's oration was "The Old and the New" which he delivered in an easy confident manner that was distinctly heard throughout the house. "Too Late! Too Late!" was the subject of Miss Jennie Longacre's essay and while a sweet low voice is an excellent thing in a woman it often looses much to the

Ruth E. Tripple's essay "The Martyr Band" and Daniel Gallagher's oration "Preparation for Life" came and instructive.

Miss Ella Twitmire's "The Bane of the Republic" was a wide-a-wake up to the times talk on the temperance question which she clearly and con-

vincingly advocated.

After music by Myer's orchestra which had rendered several popular selections, John T. Harris, who received special mention and a prize for his work in mathematics, reviewed the qualifications, necessities, sacrifices and achievements of "The Pioneer." Miss Mary Schofield added her tribute of praise to the triumphal progress of "Modern Woman" and Harris Heylmun the Valedictorian, naturally and instructively explained "The Behring

Sea Controversy." The evening's exercises were just as interesting and the class of '93 are to be congratulated on the success of its commencement.

News Purely Personal.

-Geo. T. Bush returned from North Carolina on Tuesday morning. -Prof. and Mrs. Davis, of State College, were

Tuesday shoppers in town -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens left Tuesday evening for the World's Fair:

-T. B. Buddinger, Snow Shoe's John Wanamaker, was in town bright and early Monday morning.

Miss Blanche Fauble left yesterday morn-

ing for a three week's visit among friends in -Daniel Eberhart, of east High street, entertained his brother, Abraham, of Mifflinburg,

during a part of Monday. -H. T. McDowell, of Abdera, Clinton county, was in town on Monday morning looking after

some business in this place. -Ferdinand Baum, Joseph's most obliging clerk, has gone to Chicago where he has accepted a position with an uncle.

-Edward Richards spent last Sunday at the home of his parents in this place. He is traveling for a Philadelphia jewelry house. -Mrs. D. H. Hastings

Reeder after spending Sunday at Hastings, re turned to their homes here on Tuesday after--Miss Anna Lucas, of Philipsburg, was a

visitor in Bellefonte during the fore part of the week, attracted hither by the High school commencement.

-Miss Fannie Twitmyer, of Millersville, was nome to spend Sunday and attend the High School commencement, at which her sister, Ella, was one of the graduates.

-Mr. Robert Miller, second son of our esteemed townsman Johnathan Miller, came up from Lock Haven on Tuesday to spend a few days at his home in this place.

-Mr. F. H. Thomas, the genial superintendent of the Bellefonte Central R. R., with his family, has gone to housekeeping in one of the Dartt houses on Allegheny street.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine, of this place with Mrs. Olewine's father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont, will start for the World's Fair to-morrow morning. -Miss Katharine Lieb, who has spent the

winter and spring at Mr. F. P. Green's, has gone to Bethlehem where she will make her nome with her brother, Dr. Andrew Lieb. -Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teller, so well known to Bellefonte people are at the Bush

House, for one or two months, just as Mr. Teler, who has been on the sick list, improves. -Rev. Jack Hartsock, of Kansas, arrived in own on Monday morning and took a Bellefonte-Central train for his old home in Half Moon Valley. He is looking just the same as he did ten years ago.

-H. F. McGirk, of College township, was in town yesterday looking out for his chances to be the next Sheriff of the county. He is a pleasant young gentleman who has made a sucess of farming. -Samuel J. Neveling, who for a number of

years was a clerk in the First National bank of this place, has accepted a position in the Columbia National bank of Buffalo, for which city he departed last week.

-Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Gephart Miss Blanche Hayes, Miss Mary and Mr. Henry Linn form one of the parties that leave next Thursday for Chicago, where they expect to be two or three weeks.

-Mr. Soloman Peck, a merchant of Nittany, and one of Walker township's Democratic war horses, was in town on Tuesday ostensibly on ousiness, but we rather imagine his son's wedling had more to do with it than he confessed. -Rev. W. A. Houck is in Washington, where

ne went to attend an Epworth League Convention. Rev. George Warren will preach Sunday morning for him, and Mr. Harvey, Sec'y. of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the services in the evening.

-S. R. Pringle Esq., merchant, politician and all around friend of everyone in Port day morning and in company with W. Galer Morrison called at this affice. He was look ing after his duties as executor of the estate of the late Terrance McAlarney the pioneer Democrat of Worth township.

-Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, probably the most respected and esteemed Pennsylva. nian alive, was a visitor to this city yesterday. well-written oration "Self Made Men," Age and active service in the interests of his "Live and Let Live" by Miss Bella people have bowed his once stalwart form, but e lustre of his intellect is unimpaired. Truly

EXCURSION TO THE CIRCUS TO-MOR-Row .- For the benefit of those desiring to attend, Walter L. Main's show, on Saturday, May 27th, '93, at Bellefonte, Pa., the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets from all stations at the following rates.

From State College Pa. Krumrine Waddle.... Briarly. Mattern ..

The train leaving Bellefonte at 4-40 p. m. will wait at Glass Works crossing until the afternoon show is over. Passengers for Red Bank branch will return by this train. A special train will next and they were both interesting leave Glass Works crossing at 11 o'clock p. m., or immediately after the show, for State College.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent

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-Wall paper of all kinds at a very ow figure can be had at E. Brown Jr's

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A BELLEFONTE CONTRACTOR GOT IT. -The contract for the new public school building in Lock Haven was let on last Friday evening and Col. D. K. Tate, of this place, secured it on a bid of \$15,541, allowing \$2,000 for the material in the old building. The building was designed by Robert Cole, a Bellefonte architect, and for it to be built by one of our contractors is very gratifying in-

GRANGE MEETING .- Centre county omona Grange No. 13 P. of H., will meet in the Hall of Washington Grange, Friday, June 2nd, at10.30 a.m. All 4th degree members throughout the county are cordially invited to attend.

-If you want to know just what you are buying go to Faubles.

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