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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Ira Garman, a young bicyclist of Bellefonte, sports a pair of real bluejackets.

—Patrick Gherry is a very happy man these days. A new boy arrived at his home Saturday night.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst has resigned the presidency of the Bellefonte Village Improvement society.

—Such delightful weather as we have been having during the past week is enough to give any one the spring fever.

—The Bellefonte society of Christian Endeavor will hold a sociable in the Presbyterian chapel next Thursday evening.

—The gross receipts from the war drama "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" were \$640. Co. B. 5th Reg., N. G. P. will net an amount nearly equal to \$300.

—Three weeks from to-morrow will be Memorial day. The school children are reminded that the committee will be glad to have every flower they can bring.

—Next Sunday morning Bishop N. S. Rulison, of this diocese, will preach in the Episcopal church. In the evening he will officiate at the confirmation services.

—Harry Rine, of this place, familiarly known as "Pat," has signed to play first base with the Berwick, Pa., base ball team. He will leave for that place on Monday.

—The Logan engine company tested their new ball nozzle, on Monday night. The pressure was so great as to burst two sections of hose. The nozzle did all that was claimed for it.

—The Bellefonte wheelmen had a lantern parade Tuesday night. There were about forty in line and they made a very pretty appearance. Don't forget their dance and cycle show to-night.

—Harrison Kline, a farmer who lives below town, is giving potatoes away. There is no sale for them and he is giving them to all who call. He has between 400 and 500 hundred bushels and wants to get them out of his road.

—State College and Colgate university base ball teams met on the diamond, at State College, Tuesday afternoon, and the former won by the score of 16 to 7. The game was void of interest, outside of State's terrific batting.

—Jesse Underwood, who has been Western Union messenger in this place for a long time, has given up the idea of being a brass pounder and is now proprietor of the Bush house news stand. He purchased it from Roy Bosner.

—To-morrow afternoon the Bellefonte Academy and High school base ball teams will play at Hunter's park. It will be the first game of the season and a special train will leave the P. R. R. depot at 1:30, returning immediately after the game.

—Mr. Frank Walz, who for years had been connected with the tinning department of the H. A. McKee hardware, on Allegheny street, has entered the employ of James Harris & Co. He will have charge of the same department in the Harris store.

—Two members of the A. M. E. church were immersed in Spring Creek, at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning. Rev. Grant officiated, assisted by Rev. C. Miller, of the U. B. church. The immersion took place near the laundry on Water street.

—Rev. Wharton, who is evangelist Weaver's fore-runner, has arrived in town and is conducting meetings. He preached twice in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Wharton is an Englishman and has done considerable evangelistic work throughout the United States.

—Mortimer O'Donoghue, sup't. of the Valentine iron company's works at this place, was one of the passengers on the mid-night train on the N. C. rail-road that ran into a land slide below Sunbury, early last Sunday morning. All of the cars left the track but the sleeper, the engine having fallen clear into the river, and "Donny" didn't even get awake.

—W. H. Miller, the Allegheny street tinner and roofer, has about completed an exceptionally fine job on the roof of the annex to Col. W. F. Reeder's handsome home. The Courtwright steel shingles were used on the work and they present a very neat appearance when finished up. They are durable, as well as free from those imperfections which require the regular repairing of other patent roofing.

—"Roscoe" Otto Gumper, the young picture agent, who was locked up here some time ago for having furnished whiskey to Briney Morrison, was arrested, on Friday evening, by detective W. L. Windsor, Jr., and taken to Harrisburg. He is charged with having defrauded J. S. Robinson & Co., picture makers in that city. They claim that he collected money and appropriated it to his own use. Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, paid Otto some of the money he is charged with having kept.

—A party of Bellefonters gave a minstrel performance at Salona, on Tuesday night, "Micky" Reed and George Gares were the cracker-jack comedians, while Frank Strunk blazed music from the organ and Jim Wian tripped up and down the scale on his cornet like a summer gale on the sands at the sea-shore. John Pearl's contortions with the slide trombone led some of the unsophisticated audience to wonder if he was not the man who swallows the sword in the summer side-show.

THE CARE OF TREES.—The ravages of the scale louse, codling moth and mealy bug on all kinds of trees in this section have started scientific men to hunting up some means for getting rid of the destructive pest.

So long as we read of such things in distant papers and know that we need have no concern, locally, we give the matter very little thought, but when the destruction of beautiful trees is accomplished right under our eyes it is but natural to look around for some means of remedy. For the last two or three years handsome maples and other shade trees on the streets of Bellefonte have been noticed to act very much as if frost bitten. The leaves have curled up and blackened at the edges, finally falling off and leaving a naked, dead looking limb. Upon investigation little woolly looking blotches could be found in the crevices of the bark. Inside these there would be a larva that in time would develop into an insect looking not unlike an ordinary mosquito. This insect is the cause of the trouble. It attacks all kinds of trees and is not slow in perfecting its work of destruction.

When asked for a means of relief from the pest the commissioner of forestry first advised the immediate cutting and burning of the affected tree. The trouble became so general that many horticulturists have become interested in it and there are now many ways of getting rid of the louse. Chief among these is spraying with certain preparations that kill the louse without injuring the tree. Prof. Geo. C. Butz, horticulturist at The Pennsylvania State College, has given the matter close attention for some time, because the beautiful trees on the campus at that institution became affected. He has resorted to many plans for getting rid of the louse, but has been successful with a spray, only. Now he proposes to come to Bellefonte, on Monday, and give an exhibition of how the work is done, together with recipes for washes and a plain, practical talk on the care of trees. He will give the exhibition in Jas. R. Alexander's orchard, just at the McCalmont lime kilns, and every one is invited to go to it.

We trust that there will be many there to hear Prof. Butz, for the matter is one of deep concern and it is certainly an act of kindness on his part to come down here and help our people to exterminate a pest that, unless soon checked, will work untold injury to fruit and shade trees.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN C. HENDERSON.—After an illness that had extended over a long period Elizabeth J., the beloved wife of John C. Henderson, of Julian, died at her home at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Cancer was the cause of her death. Mrs. Henderson was a devout Methodist and a woman whose death will be sincerely mourned by every one in that community, where she was known as a kind neighbor and one ever willing to comfort and aid those in distress.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth J. Cooper and before her marriage to Mr. Henderson lived in the Buffalo Run valley. Her children living are Elizabeth Taylor, Emma Fleck, both wives of ministers; Alabama Parsons, Lillie Stevenson; and Olie, Elmer and Burrows at home. There are several children dead. She was 60 years, 5 months and 1 day old, when death relieved her intense suffering. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church, at Julian, this morning, at 10:30, after which the body will be taken to Gray's cemetery, in Half Moon, for burial.

JOHN HUTCHINSON MITCHELL.—One of College township's oldest and most influential citizens has passed away in the death of J. H. Mitchell, which occurred at his late home, near Lemont, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Deceased was a man of many fine traits of character, whose death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances. He was 67 years old and leaves six children: James, John, George, Bruce, Mary, who is Mrs. Henry Thompson, and Maud. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Burial will be made at the Branch this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MCCAFFERTY DEAD.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Alexander McCafferty, aged 70 years, died at his home, on East Lamb street, this place. He had suffered a long time with Bright's disease and death was welcomed by the patient sufferer. He was a well known mason in Bellefonte years ago and leaves two daughters, Julia and Bessie, to mourn his death. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Catholic church, at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

DIED ON FRIDAY.—Mrs. Samuel Markle died at her home, east of Bellefonte, on the Zion road last Friday evening, after a protracted illness. Deceased had lived with her husband for years on the Jacob Valentine farm and was the mother of a large family of children, all of whom are grown up. Burial was made, on Monday, services having been held in the Lutheran church in this place.

EVANGELIST WEAVER HERE.—Rev. Leonard Weaver, the evangelist, arrived in this place at an early hour yesterday morning. He will begin at once on the plans for his gospel tabernacle and during its construction revival meetings will be held. The first meeting will be held in the court house on Sunday. Mr. Wheaton, the singer, has not arrived yet.

WHEN MARKET WILL OPEN.—The regular curb market on Allegheny street will be opened on Saturday morning, May 9th.

—Tyron's W. C. T. U. wants to erect a public fountain at that place.

—The Tyron paper mill is to be enlarged. An additional building 100x40ft. is to be erected at once to make more room for the finishing department and office quarters.

—W. A. Snyder, of Salona, has been re-elected superintendent of public instruction in Clinton county. He had one opponent, Belle Baird, of Renovo, who had 34 votes to his 119.

—The conductor on the electric car that runs on Main street, Lock Haven, is to be done away with. The old, out-of-date fare boxes will be put in the car and the motor-man will run it alone.

—Notwithstanding an ordinance against it Philipsburg authorities are unable to keep the cows off the streets of that town. Ordinance or no ordinance cows will always be found where grass grows.

—Samuel Hartman, a step-son of Wm. Reesner, watchman at the P. R. R. depot in this place, has gone to Johnstown, where he will locate. He will be married immediately upon his arrival at that place.

—A special meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery was held, last Saturday afternoon, in Tyron, to release Dr. Harvey Grome Furby who will leave Tyron for Philadelphia. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night.

—While returning from the Lock Haven opera house to the Fallon house, after a lecture, on Monday night, bishop McNamara and his wife were pelted with stones and antique eggs by members of his audience who imagined themselves being revenged for supposed offensive remarks he made.

—There will be a special meeting of Bellefonte castle, K. G. E., of this place, Friday evening, May 8th, at eight o'clock to make preparations to go to Altoona, on Tuesday, to attend the grand castle meeting. Let every six knight be present at this meeting. The Eagle cadets, the boys who made such a fine showing in the centennial parade, will accompany the castle. They are drilling now.

—The Bellefonte wheelmen's cycle show and ball will be a very brilliant affair. It will be held in the armory to-night, beginning at 7 o'clock prompt. The following is the program: Open at 7 o'clock, orchestra concert at 8 o'clock, trick bicycle riding, 9:30 dancing. All makes of wheels and wheelmen's clothing will be exhibited. Admission 50cts for gentlemen. Ladies free.

—The marriage of Gilbert A. Beaver and Miss Anne Simonton will take place in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, May 12th, at half-past twelve. The bride to be is the only daughter of Judge Simonton, of that place, and Gilbert is far too well known to need a word of commendation from us. He is Gen. Beaver's eldest son and is now college secretary of the Y. M. C. A. international committee. Hugh, Gilbert's brother, who is also engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work, will start on the same day for California, where he will assist in conducting a course of instruction similar to Moody's school at Northfield, Mass.

—Miss Luella Crawford, state organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U., was in town the forepart of the week the guest of Mrs. John P. Harris. On Sunday she addressed the Union Temperance meeting and on Monday organized a very promising young Union with Mrs. C. E. Hogue, president; Aurora Moore, secretary; Jennie Strickland, corresponding secretary; and Rebecca Lyon, treasurer. Miss Crawford, who is a clever, bright woman, is a practical printer. She began in her father's printing office at the very lowest round of the ladder—sweeping out, folding papers and cleaning presses—work usually considered by girls away beneath them. Determination and energy made her way easy and she is now known throughout the State.

MARRIED IN WEST VIRGINIA.—Herbert W. Sheffer, second son of Mr. Samuel Sheffer, of east Curtin street, this place, was married to Miss Emma Frazier, at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Tuesday. Their marriage was part of a double ceremony in which a sister of the bride was married to a gentleman from Dunkirk, Ind.

After a short tour the young couple will come here to live. The groom has apartments furnished in the Exchange, the rooms formerly occupied by Rob't M. Hunter. He is junior partner in the grocery firm of Schreyer and Sheffer and is very well known in Bellefonte. His bride is a charming brunette and met her husband while visiting at the home of Ira C. Mitchell Esq., on Spring street.

WHAT MR. FOSTER SAYS OF THE WEATHER.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from May 4th to 8th and from May 10th to 14th. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about May 14th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 15th, great central valleys 16th to 18th, eastern States 19th. This disturbance will be much like those that occurred from April 10th to 16th, and of sufficient force to be of general note. Average heat will continue above in the northern States and below in the southern, while rainfall will be just the reverse of this. A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 14th, great central valleys 16th, and eastern States on the 18th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 17th, great central valleys on the 19th and eastern States on the 21st.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—Council met in regular session Monday evening, with members Brookerhoff, Gerberich, Williams, Valentine, Shaffer, Bruchbill and Keller in attendance. The business transacted was about as follows:

The Street committee reported work done on the extension of Logan and Bishop streets to Wilson, new crossings laid over Allegheny street at Lamb and a new one over the Shugert alley on west Linn. The committee reported that it would be impracticable to lay a crossing over Bishop at Blanchard street, though a plank crossing would be put down near that point. It reported favorably to laying a new crossing over Linn at Spring but this action was not endorsed by council. Attention was called to the condition of Reynolds' avenue and recommendation made to fix it up with stone. No action was taken on the committee's report that the alley in the rear of Dr. Kirk's property, on High street, needs repair, nor on the request for a grade on south Potter street. A petition for a new crossing over Allegheny street, between Achenbach's and Parrish's stores, was referred to the committee with power to act.

The Water committee reported the laying of 60ft. of 2in. pipe on east Logan street; the cleaning out of the spring and reservoir and the commencement of laying the 6in. pipe on Bishop street. The committee announced that W. S. Zeller had refused to accept the water rate assessed for his motor and had taken it out. The pumps at the water works were reported running fourteen hours per day.

The Fire and Police committees reported the purchase and successful trial of the new ball nozzles for the fire companies. While testing their's the Logans burst two sections of hose. It was claimed to have been owing to imperfections in the same.

The burgess failed to affix his signature to the ordinance regulating the punishment of tramps the festive bums float from back door to back door with as much nonchalance as our policemen patrol their beats.

The Nuisance committee reported the abatement of several nuisances. An order was drawn for the payment of \$8.75 to John Reesner for bridge work done last summer and bills to the amount of \$785.86 were approved, after which council adjourned.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.—A miraculous escape from a horrible death was reported from the works of the Valentine iron company, on Sunday afternoon, where, it appears, an engine and a cinder kettle had passed clear over a little boy without injuring him at all.

About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon six-year old Frank Kirk, a son of George Kirk, who lives out at the works, was playing on the rail-road tracks in the furnace yard. There were a number of other little boys there and they were all having a jolly time until Frank found himself at a place on one of the tracks that is elevated about three feet above the other. An engine was approaching with a cinder kettle, on the lower track, but the little fellow must have become confused for he jumped right down in front of it. There was a pretty steep grade at that point and engineer Alfred Tate did not see the child's perilous position until it was too late. The engine knocked him full length on the track and passed over him. A number of people who had seen the child fall ran to the scene, but by the time they reached the spot, both engine and car had passed over the body. For a minute it lay prone on the tracks. Everyone hesitated for fear that the boy had been crushed to death, but their fears were soon allayed when he jumped up and looked around in a sort of dazed manner.

He had not been hurt in the slightest. The call was so close, however, that the engine had torn the seat of his trousers out in passing over him and the heel was ground off his shoe. Aside from the missing shoe heel and trousers gable there was not a scratch or a bruise to indicate how near the little fellow had been to death.

A ROMANCE OF THE FORTIES.—About three weeks ago there was consummated, at Bordentown, N. J., a wedding that proved the ending of a romance that had been carried through half a century. It was one in which the WATCHMAN readers will be interested because one of the parties was a resident of this place in the days when Bellefonte had none of her present air of substantiality.

Away back in the forties Dr. Wm. Rothrock, a son of James Rothrock, who operated a hat factory in an old building just at the rear of the handsome home now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, on High street, met and fell in love with a winsome girl, Lizzie Field. His love was requited and they became engaged to be married. One of those slips between the cup and the lip separated the young lovers, however, and they drifted apart. Dr. Rothrock went West, while his sweetheart became Mrs. Little.

Years wore on and neither heard from the other. Time worked changes as it always does and at the end of a quarter of a century Mrs. Little became a widow. Dr. Rothrock had been married, also, and his wife died only a few years ago.

Last year, in writing to a friend, he enquired what had become of his boy-hood's idol. Imagine his surprise to learn that she was living at Bordentown. He wrote to her at once. A correspondence followed and grew in warmth until the old flame that had been dead for half a hundred years was re-kindled. Then he journeyed eastward and after about a ten day's visit the two were married. Dr. Rothrock is 78 years old, while his bride is 76.

MIGHT HAVE CAUSED A PANIC.—During the performance of "the Drummer Boy of Shiloh", at Garman's, Friday night, some electric wires got crossed and a blaze sprang up over the foot-lights. The house was crowded with people, some of whom jumped to their feet, but before a rush was made for the exits the wires were cut and the flames extinguished. It is fortunate that a panic was averted for the results would have been disastrous.

News Purely Personal.

—W. T. Bair, editor of the Philipsburg Journal, is one of the one hundred and seventy delegates in town attending the Epworth convention. He is the district president and is a most enthusiastic worker.

—Mrs. Thos. J. Dunkle, with her little son, Fred, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. J. E. Ward, on Curtin street. She is the wife of ex-sheriff Dunkle of this county, who is now in Piquette making money and friends in the insurance business.

—J. W. Hafer, who has been living with his sister, Mrs. Tate, in Coleville, ever since selling his hotel at Osceola Mills, went to Harrisburg, on Tuesday afternoon. Thence he will go on to Reading where he will examine a hotel property with a view to purchasing it.

—Hesekiah Ewing, just recovered from a severe attack of grip and looking a trifle the worse for it, did not let his condition keep him away from the convention of school directors on Tuesday. He is much interested in school work and felt it a duty to have a voice in the selection of a county superintendent.

—Among the county public school directors who were in town, on Tuesday, we noticed Pat McDonald, of Unionville. There can be but one conclusion drawn from the fact that he is a school director and that is, that he must be a pretty good one. Since he is a Democrat it is hardly likely that Republican Unionville would have any use for him unless he made a fine director.

—Few men are so much interested in the public schools of the county that they would drive three miles in order to vote for county superintendent, yet that is exactly what Martin Veilendorfer, of Pine Glenn, did on Tuesday. When asked if he did not dread the thought of the long drive home he laughed and said: "Oh no, I rather enjoy it, men, you know, I will be conscious of having done my duty in coming."

—A man is visiting in Nittany valley at present who has made prominence for himself since leaving the pastoral scenes of his boyhood down there. It is Rev. Henry Keister, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was born in Nittany and married Miss Ada Goble, of that valley. He has become distinguished in the ministry and returns to visit his friends with the knowledge that his life has not been a failure.

—Ex-associate judge J. W. Smith, of Lock Haven, spent a few hours in this place, on Saturday, on his way to Mill Hill brick works, where he is interested in the Mill Hill brick works, went to Mill Hill to induce the school board down there to use the Mill Hill brick in the construction of the new school house they intend building. The Mill Hill brick are in use in a number of places in Bellefonte and, thus far, have proven highly satisfactory.

—We had a pleasant caller, Wednesday morning, in the person of Harvey J. Markle, a son of Mr. Joseph Markle, of Hubersburg. We don't know exactly what the young man's business was in town, but we supposed he was up looking out a stand for the opening of market. He is always on hand with a line of fresh, wholesome produce and sells at prices that have made his wagon one of the busiest of the many that bring produce to this place Tuesday and Saturday mornings during the season.

—G. Fred Musser, formerly of this place, and well known throughout Centre county, spent Sunday with his wife's parents here. He is now living at 212 N. 25th street, Philadelphia, and is city agent for the large grocery firm of Chase & H. M. Schwab. It will be remembered that Fred used to travel this territory until his good work attracted the attention of his employers and he was called into the house to receive the fine position he now holds. We regret to announce that Mrs. Musser, who was Miss Edna Haupt, of this place, is not in good health.

—Mrs. Benj. Stamm, of Boalsburg, was in town shopping, on Tuesday, and had her bright little daughter, Etta, with her. They had driven down from their home and were in town bright and early to put in a full day seeing the many pretty things displayed for spring. We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Stamm, one of the WATCHMAN's oldest friends, is not in the best of health and that his eye sight is failing. He still has a fondness for the WATCHMAN, however, and though he is un-able to read it any longer for himself he has his family read it for him regularly.

—Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Myers, their little son, Hiram, and Messrs. George and Wayne Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., are in town visiting friends. The men of the party rode from Rochester to Lock Haven—a distance of two hundred and forty-one miles—on their wheels in two days. At Lock Haven the doctor decided the way was too long for him and he got on the cars. The others rode as far as Clintonville and there George's bicycle broke in two, obliging them to come the rest of the way on the train. They are sons and nephew of J. H. Myers and are associated with him in the manufacture of the voting machine, that is bringing him fame and fortune.

—It is possible that by this time an entire family that landed in New York, on Tuesday, from one of the great trans-Atlantic steamers is gladdening the hearts of Centre county friends. Rev. J. Milliken Gohsen, of Rock Spring, who has been a missionary in India, under the management of the Presbyterian board of home missions, for nearly nine years, is back on a visit to his father, the venerable J. J. Gohsen, of Rock Spring. With his wife and three children he left Kolhapur, India, on March 11th, and after nearly two months of travel is back to the scenes of his boyhood in Centre county. He has been granted a year and a half's leave of absence and will rest at the old homestead.

—A rather unusual thing occurred in this office yesterday morning when Mr. Hesekiah Sproul dropped in for a moment's call. He lives with his brother Samuel, near Mingoville, and thought it would be a good joke on his brother to pay his subscription for him. He did it and seemed pleased with the idea, but we'll bet not half as much as his brother will be when he hears of it. It is not often that such things are heard of and it makes us regret that we haven't a friend of such a sort. Mr. Sproul came up to town to attend the Epworth League convention and from the way he sported around among the pretty young girls, who came from a distance, we were inclined to the belief that he was enjoying himself immensely.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Homan, who are among the best known people in Ferguson township, drove down from their fine country home near Pine Grove Mills and spent Friday in town. Mr. Homan reported the grain in very poor condition up his way and said some of the farmers are plowing down to sow oats. His own wheat is fair because he got it in early in the fall and besides having his ground in fine condition used considerable fertilizer. It is getting to be a question with farmers as to the profit in raising wheat at all, but the few who care for it properly usually get fair results. Wheat must be nurtured just like anything else and if the stock is hardy in the fall it will be better able to withstand a severe winter, than if it is weak from the want of a mellow, fertilized soil.

C. L. GRAMLEY RE-ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—No one thought that there would be much of a contest over the selection of superintendent of public instruction for Centre county for the ensuing three years and such proved to be the case when the directors met here, on Tuesday, to elect. The name of Prof. E. J. Wolf, of Centre Hall, was mentioned in connection with the office, but the sentiment was so strongly marked in favor of C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, that the former withdrew without making a contest.

According to law the directors of the county convened in the court house at noon, on Tuesday. Out of 189 in the county there were 122 present. The meeting was called to order by Sup't Gramley, then George Taylor, of Boggs township, a man who has been a director for 24 years, was made permanent chairman. P. J. McDonald, of Unionville, and J. A. Reesman, of Centre Hall, were made secretaries and John D. Brown, of Snow Shoe, reading clerk.

As the only business before the convention was the election of a county superintendent the chairman declared the meeting ready to receive nominations for that office. J. C. P. Jones, Esq., of Milesburg, presented the name of C. L. Gramley. John T. Lee, of Centre Hall, placed E. J. Wolf, of that place, in nomination. Both men made neat speeches eulogistic of their nominees, but Mr. Wolf withdrew just as a vote was about to be taken. This made Mr. Gramley's election unanimous. Being called for the successful candidate then appeared and thanked the convention for the honor bestowed on him. He spoke at length on the needs of the schools in the county and urged a deeper interest on the part of the public.

The question of an increase of salary for the county superintendent was then considered and by a vote of 55 to 8 it was decided to raise it from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The convention embraced a very intelligent looking body of men.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.—The near approach of Memorial day and also of the department encampment, June 3rd and 4th., demands our immediate attention. Every member of Gregg post is requested to be present at our next meeting, Saturday, May 9th, 1896, as we wish to know how many to secure homes for in Chambersburg. It is the expectation that the encampment will be one of the largest ever held. The regular fare one way, \$5.42, will be the cost of the round trip from Bellefonte by way of Lewisburg and Montandon and return, direct. To return by way of Gettysburg tickets will cost \$6.12. If a sufficient number be secured we can get a special car and go through without change. All members of the G. A. R. are requested to correspond at once with Gregg post, either personally or through their posts, so that there will be time to make the arrangements. The cost of the round trip from other stations will be the regular fare one way for the round trip. F. PEEBLES GREENE, Commander of Post 95.

A CIRCUS COMING.—Save up your pennies, small boys, for there is a circus coming. Franklin and Robinson's big rail-road shows will be here Wednesday, May 27th. The show carries twenty three cars.

—R. L. Erhard and family, formerly of this place, have moved hither, from St. Mary's, Elk county. They are living in their former home on Howard St.

S. A. McQUESTON & Co.—Have now on hand and for sale a lot of nice new and second hand buggies at reduced rates. They have the best low priced buggy on the market. One that they defy competition on, both in price and workmanship. See it before you buy, it will surprise you. Repairs reduced in price. Shops adjoining P. R. R. freight depot.

CAPEES, CAPES, CAPES.—Having closed out the entire line of spring and summer capes for '96—for spot cash, of one of the best manufacturers, we give you the benefit of this purchase. These capes are all fine, tailor made goods, cost of manufacture \$6 to \$9. The poorest in the lot would be cheap at \$5. We give you the choice of the entire line for \$3.75. LYON & Co.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Cloverseed.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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