

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—The Zion band will appear in new uniforms ere long.

—A new Jones for the Tyrone Herald staff has arrived and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones are justly happy.

—John La Porte Given, a former resident and well known in this place, was graduated from Cornell, on Wednesday.

—There will be a balloon ascension, with parachute drop, at Hecla, when the Undines picnic there on the 4th.

—The Pleasant Gap band will hold a festival at that place on the evening of June 20th. The Zion band will furnish the music.

—Abe Baum took five Lock Haven men to Penn's cave recently and the weight of the six men in the carriage aggregated 1,259 pounds.

—Broker Kirk has closed his stock exchange in this place because of poor business. He will enter some other work, but will continue to reside in Bellefonte.

—The commission recently in session to determine the value of the turnpike between Bellefonte and Milesburg, with a view to condemning it in court, placed the value at \$2,000.

—Pursuant to their annual custom Bellefonte castle K. G. E., will attend divine services at the Reformed church next Sunday morning in a body. The six knights will meet at the castle hall at ten o'clock sharp, and will proceed from there to the church.

—About the only entertainment promised in Bellefonte, so far, for the 4th of July, is the Undine fire company's picnic to be held at Hecla park. It will furnish a pleasant day off for many of our people and deserves to be liberally patronized.

—Gen. Beaver and Mr. J. C. Weaver will conduct services in the Presbyterian church at Hubbersburg on Sabbath evening, coming. They should be greeted with a large congregation, which would find much profit in their teachings.

—Over 300 Sunday newspapers were sold in this place last Sunday, and we haven't heard of any movement on the part of our very goody-goody people to enforce the blue laws, for the punishment of the sinner, who thus catered to the desires of the news-wanting people.

—On Wednesday Hays W. Mattern, of Warriorsburg, was married, in Millinburg, to Miss Helen Heckman, daughter of Rev. Isaac Heckman, of that place. Hays is a graduate of State College and is now one of the civil engineers connected with the Gettysburg national park.

—A bicycle race from this place to Pleasant Gap and return in which Benjamin Bradley, Lester Sheffer, Harry Gerberich, George Williams, Lewis Wetzel and Joseph Loe, and possibly others for this Friday evening. Prizes will be given to the three persons making the run in the shortest time.

—John Wagner can now pose as the fisher of the season. Last Friday evening he caught a trout just above this office that measured fifteen and a half inches. It was a beauty and John has reason to tell a big story for it was fully ten minutes from the time it was hooked until it was safe on land.

—A home talent concert, that promises to be very good, is to be given, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. You are most cordially invited to be present and besides helping a cause that is the most worthy and needy in the town you will have the pleasure of hearing all of our best musicians.

—Children's day services will be held in the Methodist church, on Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The little ones of the primary department have been drilling under their superintendents, Mrs. F. W. Crider and Mrs. Harry Schreyer, for some weeks and the entire program will be carried out by them.

—The patrons of the leap year assembly, that is to be given in the Armory on Thursday evening, the twenty-fifth, are Dr. Harris, Harry Keller, Howard Ling, L. T. Munson, Ellis Orris, John Potter, Henry Quigley, W. F. Reeder, T. A. Shoemaker and J. L. Spangler. Henrietta Batts, Katharine Harris, Myra Holliday, Elizabeth Muffy and Mildred Smith are the committee.

—On Sunday morning, Mrs. Sarah wife of Henry Ryman, died at her home in Milesburg, of a general breaking-down of the system due to old age. She was seventy-nine years old and one of the oldest residents of the place. She was a thoroughly kind, good woman who will be missed greatly by her aged husband and daughter Jane. Her son James lives in Montana. She was buried, Wednesday afternoon, in the Milesburg cemetery.

—Mr. Philip Kephart and his son, who live in the vicinity of Zion, were in town, on Saturday, exhibiting the practical effect of spraying as a means of improving fruit. They had two boxes of red-ox-heart cherries taken from branches of the same tree. Early in the season they had sprayed one part of the tree with London purple, leaving the rest without the spray so as to discern, if possible, any benefit that might be derived. The result was that the cherries from the sprayed limb were at least a fourth larger than the others and were specimens of perfect fruit.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Commencement.

The Pennsylvania State College Closes Another Year in Making the Beginning of a New Life for Thirty-one Graduates.—The Crowd Not as Large as Was Expected but a Thoroughly Appreciative One. The Interesting Exercises of Commencement Period.

The thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises at The Pennsylvania State College took place, June 14th to 17th, inclusive. During the days which marked the end of another college year and the beginning of a new life for thirty-one graduates from the institution crowds of people were attracted thence, either from personal friendship for those who had completed their education or out of a desire to see and hear the many things of interest that attend such exercises. Those who make a practice of visiting the place, year after year, found their time profitably spent in renewing the many friendships made during former visits and in acquainting themselves with the changes that are constantly making for the cause of a better seat of learning. To those who saw The Pennsylvania State College for the first time there was that inevitable delight and surprise that has never failed to charm in the past and will grow apace with the strides the College is making toward university rank.

Beautiful by nature, refined by that intellectual atmosphere that prevades all educational settlements and, in a sense, removed from the disturbing influences of the outside world the College is a little world of its own. Pure, wholesome in its isolation it impresses one as the ideal place for young men and women who are forming the habits that will control their future and laying the foundation for the work of a life time.

The institution is too well known to need a description at this time. It has commanded public attention in so many ways of late that nearly everyone is familiar with the work it is doing and with the splendid equipment which the State only recently came to realize that it deserves. But a word as to the history of the College; its founding, would possibly be of more interest.

It was organized in 1859 as the "Farmers' High School," and its object then was to give an exclusively agricultural education. Its organization, however, was upon a collegiate basis from the beginning, and its name was, in 1862, changed to "The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania." Subsequently, the Legislature of the State having appropriated to it the income from the proceeds of the national land grant, and the field of its work having thus been necessarily enlarged, its name was, in 1874, again changed, and it has since been known as "The Pennsylvania State College." It is very nearly the geographical centre of the State and boasts the possession of four hundred of God's fairest acres. In the campus, alone, improved and used for building sites and recreation grounds there are sixty acres of land.

The principal income of the College is derived from the proceeds of the sale of public lands donated to the State by the general government for college purposes. The State holds these proceeds in trust, for which it has given its bond for \$500,000, on which it pays interest to the College at the rate of six per cent. per annum. An additional sum of \$15,000 a year, to be increased \$1,000 annually until it amounts to \$25,000 a year, is appropriated to the College under the provision of the act of Congress, approved August 30th, 1890. The control of the institution is vested in a board of trustees, consisting of twenty-three members. It will be seen from the foregoing that the actual income, aside from the nominal sum received from students, is woefully small, and the wonder is that the College has been able to make its way at all, let alone attain the position of prominence it now holds among the educational institutions of the country. The State has, for the most part, acted in a niggardly fashion towards it, not seeming conscious of its own obligation, under the national land grant, to take proper care of the child it promised to support. The College is most too young to expect to be benefited by legacies from those who know and appreciate it and its position as a state institution has a tendency to deprive it of the endowments that have made other schools so rich and independent.

It should be a matter of gratification to every citizen of this Commonwealth, the study of the expansion of a great department college from the narrow lines of a "high school," with but one aim and but one course. From a single course in Agriculture there has evolved an almost perfect system of practical and theoretical training in sciences, arts and classics which is free as the air we breathe and within the reach of all who care to take it.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

The Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, preached the last sermon to the class of '96, in the College chapel, at 10:30, on Sunday morning. Though the weather was threatening and the heavy rains of the day before had made it anything but pleasant to be abroad the chapel was filled to its utmost with an assemblage of eager people. The fame of the eminent divine had traveled hither years ago. Some had heard him before and were anxious to hear him again, while others were drawn by the reputation of the minister and the knowledge that a treat invariably awaits those who attend the baccalaureate. Rev. Conwell talked to the Seniors particularly, but the precious seed he scattered were wafted to all parts of the chapel. "Godliness is profitable in all things" was the text from which he drew a most inspiring lesson. Infidel that he once was the intensity of his christian nature is necessarily heightened by his own rescue from the depths. Affiliated with the Baptists, though broad gauged in his views, he gave one of the clearest and most convincing arguments that every hope of man, not founded on Christ, must eventually fall. The sermon certainly left a deep impression on the minds of the men who are now scattering to all parts of the country to begin the life he asked them to lead for the glorification of the Creator who gave it.

MONDAY.

Monday of the week is usually a day of final ready making. Things about the institution are given the last beautifying touch and the matter of entertainment is properly begun. The morning trains carried many visitors to the place, all of whom found accommodation through a system that has only recently come to afford that comfort which guests require at such a time. The growth of the village, the Inn, and the fraternity houses are the agencies that have done so much in late years to obliterate the memory of former commencements at which every one was cramped for quarters and most visitors packed away like so many sardines in a box.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the inter-class athletic sports, for the silver trophy cup offered by the class of '92, were contested on Beaver field. There the brain and muscle of the young athletes met, in friendly rivalry, to struggle for class honor and individual reputation. The eighteen events on the program held the attention of large crowd for most of the afternoon. Two college records were broken; J. M. McKibben, '96, having lowered the 120 yd hurdle record by 4.5 of a second and the 220 yd hurdle by 3-10 of a second. Fisher, '96, put the 16lb shot 37 ft 10 in. breaking the out-door record at the College and also that of the state inter-collegiate athletic association. His indoor record is 39 ft. A number of pretty finishes brought the crowd to its feet and the winners were cheered to the echo as their classmates bore them to the club house. The points scored by the various classes were as follows:

At the indoor sports the classes had scored the following points.

This made '96 the winner of the cup.

A pleasant occurrence at the Inn, during the evening, was the awarding of the various medals to the men who had shown the best development in athletics during the year. Trainer G. W. Hoskins had something kind to say to each one of the winners as he called them out of the crowd that had gathered in the lobby to witness the presentation and there was more than a small expression of regret that he had that day received and practically accepted an offer to be director of physical culture at the Western University of Pennsylvania in Pittsburg. Since Mr. Hoskins has been identified with athletics at State there has been an undeniable advancement that would not have been made had it not been for his indefatigable efforts in that line. In general athletics, and especially in foot ball he has been untiring and much of the prestige that the blue and white now enjoys is due to his judicious training. He has been offered a better salary and a course in medicine, the last an especially desirable opportunity for one in his business.

THE JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST. Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Junior class orators, six in number competed for the prize of \$25 offered to that member of the class who shall excel in the composition and delivery of an English oration. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

ORATION: "John Brown of Osawatimie," William Harbit, Wellsborough. ORATION: "The Past, Present, and Future," J. C. Sellers, Fort Hill, Oklahoma. ORATION: "The Higher Education of Woman," John Edmund Schuler, Baltimore, Md.

ORATION: "Lincoln as an ideal for Americans," Edward Reber Heilig, Reading. ORATION: "The Duty of Civilized Nations Toward Armenia," John Tomner Harris, Bellefonte. ORATION: "Ideal Manhood," Ermin Forest Hill, Hughesville.

Several of the men had their subjects exceptionally well worked up. Mr. Hill's oration called forth many compliments for the young man, both as to his manner of delivery and the thought expressed. In fact one of the judges was in favor of awarding him the prize. John T. Harris, the youngest son of Mr. Henry P. Harris, of this place, had put much study and investigation on the preparation of his oration, for it was at once entertaining and instructive. The judges: J. C. Meyer Esq., of this place; county superintendent of instruction, C. L. Granley, of Rebersburg, and Rev. Dennison, of State College, awarded the prize to Mr. Heilig and their decision found general approval.

The contest was evidence that the great popularity of the scientific branches at the College has not entirely over-shadowed the classics.

TUESDAY A BUSY DAY.

Early, but not bright on Tuesday morning, for the weather was still lowering, alumni members of the College could be seen on their way to the meeting of the association of the graduates. It was held at 8:30. The attendance was larger than has ever been known at such a gathering in the past and would have been larger still had it not been at such an early hour, for many of the old men had not gotten over the effects of the delightful entertainment at the various fraternity houses the evening before. John M. Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, was elected president of the association and J. S. Weller Esq., of Bedford, was elected alumni trustee. The other old officers were re-elected.

At 9:45 the Governor's salute was fired,

or attempted, by the artillerymen in front of the armory. As the powder had been moistened in some mysterious way the noise made by the shots wasn't exactly as loud as the chief executive of this Commonwealth would like to have herald his exalted position.

The board of trustees met at 10 o'clock, in annual session, and talked over the condition of the College. They expressed satisfaction at the way the work is being done. In recognition of useful, diligent service to the institution T. Raymond Beyer was promoted from the position of instructor in civil engineering to that of assistant professor in that department. In recognition of the worth of P. B. Breneman he was raised from an assistant in civil engineering to the position of instructor in that branch.

The alumni dinner, always a delightful event, where trustee, professor, graduate and friend meet to eat and talk of an object of common interest was none the less delightful this year. The great armory was lined with tables, at which hundreds of people enjoyed themselves, while the new Juniors in all the glory of brass buttons and duck trousers served the dainties which catered Achenbach, of Bellefonte, had prepared. When the various courses had been served Gen'l. Beaver, in the capacity of toast-master, called for responses to the various themes he suggested. In that informal after-dinner way that is so much enjoyed by everyone there were many interesting little tales told by the spokesmen representing the various interests gathered there.

The dinner was just over in time for the exhibition drill of the cadets, which began at 3 o'clock, and entertained a large crowd of spectators for an hour. The corps is much larger than in former years and presented a very natty appearance in parade. The military organization being now based on a very different principle than it was when student soldiers were so few that after the necessary officers were selected there were hardly enough men left for the officers to maneuver. Though the new tactics have taken away much of the beauty of the old time evolutions the drill was made enjoyable because so many movements, heretofore left out, were executed, and a bicycle corps was there too to remind us of an advance that has been made through the introduction of a machine originally designed for pleasure only. This being the last year of Lieut. McCaskey's, detail as commandant at the College, the boys felt it a duty to him to do their best. During his stay at State he has made hosts of friends, all of whom will be sorry that the stern regulations of military service will require his removal.

At the same time that the drill was going on the delegates and alumni met to elect trustees for the ensuing term. All of the old members were re-elected and Col. R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Charles W. Roberts, of West Chester.

During the early part of the evening a heavy storm broke and the rain continued falling until after the time of the annual address before the alumni association, which was delivered by Gen. James A. Beaver, in the chapel. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a goodly number of men and women who displayed the ear-marks of State in a dainty little blue and white button on which the letter "A. P. S. C." are designed in a way to signify that they mean alumni. The subject of the address was "the relation of alumni to their alma mater." After the invocation by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, John M. Dale Esq., introduced Gen. Beaver and he entertained his audience forty minutes with what he was pleased to call a fireside talk. Speaking in a practical way he defined man's relation to man and the duty of educated man to society. Using Ruskin's words, "the greatest thing a human soul ever does is to see something and then to tell what it saw in a plain practical way," he evolved an effective lesson to the alumni of the debt they owe the institution that had given them their education.

At the beginning we stated that Tuesday was a busy day and so it was, for after the address two hours were pleasantly spent at the faculty reception in the armory and after that the Adelphi club, a College social organization, entertained at a delightful dance at the Inn. It was nearly three o'clock when the last light was out and indeed some were getting up to begin a new day ere others had finished the one that preceded it.

'96 GRADUATES.

Commencement day dawned with little promise of bringing with it any pleasant weather than that of those before it, but by the time the audience began to gather in the chapel for the graduation exercises the clouds had disappeared and a glorious June day, so beautiful at State College, showed that nature would be a little propitious at least to the graduates and their friends.

When the Fiske orchestra had finished Auber's overture "Zanetta," and Rev. R. L. Gearhart, of Bellefonte, rose to invoke divine blessing on the assemblage there wasn't a seat left and standing room could be had only in the halls outside the chapel. There were five orators for the class, with the following subjects: "The twentieth century man," Raymond Adam Klock. "Unseal the book," William E. Snyder. "Why recognize Cuba," L. B. Carter. "The power of idealism," J. F. McCormick, and the valedictory by F. W. Jessop. The performances were all good and proved highly pleasing to the audience. The anticipated address of the morning was the one that Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was not there to give. Having

been abroad he took passage for America several days ago, but was still on the water when Dr. Atherton announced that for the first time in fourteen years a disappointment was suffered in an advertised speaker for commencement. With that pleasing versatility that characterizes him the President gracefully accepted the situation and made the address himself. It was short but effective and the product of the carefully trained mind of the philosopher. In his talk to the graduates he seemed to weigh every word and carefully impressed on them the great possibilities for an educated man. Comparisons are odious, at best, but while there was disappointment in Mr. Wanamaker's absence it is a question if such profound and elegantly expressed thought would have been heard if he had been there.

After the address the diploma was formally tendered the graduates and the prizes and honors awarded. Geo. C. Shand, of Ralston, Pa., took the McAllister prize for that member of the Freshman class who shall excel in studies preparatory to admission to College. Mr. Edward R. Heilig, of Reading, was given the Junior oratorical prize and that ended the list. It is a shame that there are not more incentives for good work in various lines at State. Three prizes offered during a year seems ridiculous and it is to be hoped that a day will soon come when there will be something to reward excellence in every branch taught at the institution.

First honors were awarded to B. J. Bowen, H. H. Glosser, J. F. Glosser, W. B. McCaskey, and W. E. Snyder. Second honors to L. B. Carter, G. F. W. Hawley, T. A. Hemphill, F. W. Jessop and J. F. McCormick.

The graduates, all of whom took the degree of B. S., are:

Benjamin J. Bowen, Wellsborough; Lewis B. Carter, Retta; Israel K. Dixon, Warrior's Mark; James G. Dunsmore, Harrisburg; Benjamin F. Fisher, Jr., Valley Forge; Charles S. Gingrich, Landisville; Herbert H. Glosser, Paoli; John F. Glosser, Paoli; Walter W. Greenland, Clarion; George F. W. Hawley, Scranton; Frederic A. Hemphill, Allegheny; Frank W. Jessop, York; Howard H. Jones, Minersville; Rudolph E. Kelker, Jr., Harrisburg; Raymond A. Klock, Tiedaghton; Harry A. Kuhn, Altoona; Walter B. McCaskey, Lancaster; John F. McCormick, State College; Robert A. McCrea, Glenfield; George M. McKee, Strode's Mills; James M. McKibbin, Buck Valley; Jacob F. Motz, Woodward; Henry T. Pierce, Allegheny; Charles E. Scott, Scranton; Absalom W. Smith; Blairsville; William E. Snyder, Broughton; Harry M. Stewart, Bradock; Charles Thomas, Myersdale; Clarence M. Thompson, Philadelphia; Jacob M. Vastine, Catawissa. C. W. Norris, of New Castle, was given a certificate in the short course in chemistry. The degree of master of science was conferred on M. E. McDonald, Florence. The degree of M. E., was conferred on H. E. Dunkle, Huntingdon; Charles J. Girvin, Philadelphia, and J. A. Hunter, Stormstown. The degree of B. S., was also conferred on Dunham Barton, Mercer; T. E. Knock, Saxtonburg; and L. A. Reed, Alexandria; At the conclusion of the exercises the class arose and gave the class yell.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rix!
X! C! V! I!
Ninety-six!

which was possibly the last time it will ever be heard given by every member of the class which is already scattering to various fields, of work, never to forget college days, but soon to settle down to the routine of business, trade or profession.

During Wednesday afternoon the Johnstown ball club played with State, on Beaver field, and the blue and white was trailed in the dust by the score of 13 to 5. Charley Atherton, who is now working for the Cambria iron company, pitched against his old playmates and seemed to take much delight in the way they "fell down" before him.

The game the day before, when the alumni team played the regulars, was largely attended but as "Bill" Stanton, a Pittsburgher imported to help the old fellows along, clubbed all the wind off the field the audience departed before it was half over. Everyone found trouble in getting enough air to breathe. Five innings were played, the regulars having won by the score of 5 to 1.

The Junior's farewell assembly to the Seniors, which was given in the armory, was as pretty a dance as State has ever seen. Beautiful women, fine music and the floor in excellent condition all combined to the utmost delight of the collegians and their friends. It was splendidly managed and while the list of dances was longer that it has even been before there were few who were ready to go when the end had come.

One of the most interesting outside entertainments that was provided was the electrical display, made on Tuesday evening, in the electrical department of the engineering building. Both sections of the Seniors and Juniors were at work on the various machines and some wonderful apparatus and work was shown. Possibly the feature was the water-pail forge, which is nothing more than a pail of water in which there is soda in solution. Iron bars where stuck into the water, a current of electricity sent through it and straightway the iron became white hot and could have been worked into any shape.

—Dr. Chas. M. Bordiner, now of Shenandoah, but at one time our most popular dentist, is slated for one of the papers at the coming dental meeting in Lebanon.

UNFORTUNATE.—While riding his bicycle along the pike, just at the turn above the toll gate, on Wednesday evening, Col. W. H. Wilkinson, of this place, was thrown over an eight foot embankment and struck his head against a stone. Being a large man his fall was very serious and he was rendered unconscious. His companion, Harry Valentine, was unable to assist him much, but presently a number of people came along. They succeeded in getting him into Mr. Charles Cook's buggy, in which he was brought home.

The Col. is still in a serious condition and his many friends are alarmed about him.

It is supposed that his foot slipped off the pedal, causing his machine to lurch and throw him over the bank at the side of the road.

WORMS BLIGHTING APPLE TREES.—A new pest is in shape of an apple tree-destroyer is now worrying the fruit growers. The troublesome thing is a small white worm which ensconces itself in the end of the limb of the trees and bores away until it causes the blight of the leaves. It was never noticed before until this spring, but it is attracting attention, not only in this county but elsewhere. To such a serious extent is it making its ravages felt that the experimental stations have heard of the worm and will look after them.

A WEDDING AMID ROSES.—Robert B. Fry, of Milesburg, and Miss Blanche, youngest daughter of Robert Hepburn, were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, east of town, Wednesday at noon by the Rev. J. W. Rue, in the presence of a number of their friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Smith with John Hoy as best man. After the wedding breakfast the young people left on a ten day wedding journey after which they will go to housekeeping in Milesburg, where the groom has a good position as a carriage builder.

THE CHRISTIAN RALLY AT HECLA.—Wednesday was like an old-fashioned bus-meeting. More than two thousand people were present to attend or take part in the farewell services of evangelist Weaver, Wharton, and Wheeden. Many took their dinners and staid all day and much interest was manifested in the meetings. Quite a number went forward to the altar for prayer and the day throughout was all that could have been desired.

NIAGARA FALLS FOR \$6.00.—The Central R. R. of Pa., will on Tuesday, June 23rd, sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte to Niagara Falls by way of the Beech Creek R. R., and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Rys., at rate of \$6.00 for the round trip. For rate from local stations Zion to Salona inclusive, consult nearest ticket agents. Train will leave Bellefonte at 7:20 a. m. Tickets will be good for return passage on or before June 27th.

R. C. QUICK.—An old and highly respected citizen of Snow Shoe, who was severely injured while peeling bark in one of the lumber camps on Mosquito creek, a couple of weeks ago, died from the effects of his injuries at the Phillipsburg hospital on Tuesday. His remains were interred in the Snow Shoe cemetery on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

A new telephone company has applied for a charter to operate in Clearfield, Cambria, Centre and Jefferson counties. The project is backed by Phillipsburgers who purpose paralleling the lines of the Central Pennsylvania company in the counties named.

A great reduction in prices of summer dry goods trimmings, hosiery, clothing and shoes at Lyon & Co's.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red wheat.....	65
Rye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	35
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	35
Oats, per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	15
Ground flax, per ton.....	8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	12
Onions.....	7
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	7
Country Shoulders.....	7
Sides.....	7
Hams.....	10
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	10

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