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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Communion services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

—“Joe” the American express delivery horse died on Tuesday morning.

—Fifty chickens were recently stolen from Mrs. Rebecca Curtin's hen coop, in Milesburg.

—Mrs. Matilda Eddy, of Lamar, is proud of a giant holly-hock that is in her garden. It is 10 feet high.

—If you are not going to the Logan picnic, at Hecla, next Thursday, you are going to miss a very enjoyable time.

—Don't miss “the Mid-way,” at the Armory, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

—Hard P. Harris, John I. Potter and Thos. K. Morris, of this place, and Jack Whitney, of Tyrone, drove to Lewistown on Wednesday.

—The directors of the Valentine iron company held their annual meeting, in this place, on Tuesday, and re-elected all the old officers of the company.

—Gov. Hastings and Col. W. Fred Reynolds rode, horseback, to the N. G. P. encampment at Lewistown. They left this place last Saturday morning.

—Phillipsburg is going to have a bicycle factory sure enough. A company has been formed and a charter is now being applied for under the name of the Welivar Mfg. Co. of Phillipsburg.

—A “Tom Thumb wedding” will be given in the M. E. church, at Howard, Pa., on Friday evening, July 31st. Everybody invited. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Admission ten cents.

—On Monday evening Miss Mary Brockerhoff was the hostess at a very pleasant party given in honor of Miss Renee Mitchell, of Mt. Carmel, who is, visiting at Miss Petriken's.

—St. John's Episcopal church Sunday school picnicked at Hunter's park yesterday. The picnic of the Reformed church has been postponed until next Wednesday, on account of the death of Walter Derstine.

—Little Raymond VanValin, of Unionville, fell from one of the abutments of the bridge that spans Bald Eagle creek, near his home, and had both bones of his left forearm broken. The accident occurred last Friday.

—Remember that tomorrow night a festival will be held on the lawn surrounding the Presbyterian church at Jacksonsville and that, the cause being a very worthy one, you should patronize it. The Milesburg band will be in attendance.

—The trustees of the United Brethren church will hold a festival in the vacant room in the McClain block, opposite the Bush House, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, July 24 and 25. Ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds to be applied on church debt.

—“The Midway Pleasance” at the armory, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, will be the most mirth provoking entertainment of its kind ever seen in Bellefonte. All the pleasing features of that great world's fair resort to be seen in Bellefonte for the small sum of 10 cents.

—The Bellefonte society of young Republicans, known as the “R. H. B.,” held its fifteenth annual reunion on last Thursday evening. The society was formed when none of the members were voters, but was more of a social organization than anything else. The name, “R. H. B.,” is a mystery.

—Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of East Howard street, is prostrated with an illness that seems to baffle the skill of her physicians. Her limbs have become perfectly useless and she has to be lifted, even when turning in bed. Mrs. Eckenroth has been sorely afflicted and has our deepest sympathies.

—The Logans have decided not to ask for any contributions for their picnic. They will sell tickets for dinner and, in that way, raise enough money to purchase everything needful. Remember that you seldom have an opportunity to help the firemen and when one is presented you should not fail in your duty to them.

—Mrs. Margaret Alexander was in a very critical condition on Tuesday night. She had driven to Lewistown with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shortlidge and several other people and when in the vicinity of Pottersbank, on the way home, she became ill. She was brought home, Tuesday evening, but for a while her recovery seemed doubtful.

—During a thunder shower in the vicinity of Phillipsburg, on Monday, J. M. Bunnell's driver, Sam Rishel, was driving a double team to Smoke Run, at which place he was to deliver an organ. In descending a hill the neck yoke broke causing the horses to run away. The wagon and organ were smashed up and the driver rendered unconscious.

—There has been a story going the rounds of the county papers and which the WATCHMAN gave circulation to the effect that Mr. Henry Heaton had built a Baptist chapel on his place on Marsh Creek entirely at his own expense, with the exception of small sums received from some Bellefonte gentlemen. While it is true that Mr. Heaton was a leader in the good work there are a number of other people in that vicinity who have aided in it and in justice to them we make this correction.

A BRYAN AND SEWALL FREE SILVER CLUB.—About two hundred gentlemen met in the arbitration room and the corridors of the court house, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming a Bryan and Sewall free silver club. They gathered there in pursuance to a petition upon which appeared the names of over one hundred representative men of Bellefonte, who were of all political parties, but determined to make some stand for free silver and better times. The meeting was called to order by W. C. Heine Esq., and straightway Al. S. Garman was elected permanent president. Upon motions officers were elected, by acclamation, as follows: Vice presidents, John Trafford and Patrick Gherrity; treasurer, Hammon Sechler; secretary, Geo. R. Meek; assistant secretary, Wm. G. Runkle.

Various questions pertaining to a permanent organization were then discussed and Mr. Garman was instructed to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it would be to secure a suitable meeting place for the future. He appointed the following gentlemen on the committee: Kline Woodring, W. S. Galbraith, John Pearl, Col. J. L. Spangler and W. G. Morrison.

A suitable campaign button was talked of next and among the designs suggested was a daisy, with 16 silver petals to a gold centre, and a silver bee; the latter being significant of energy and untiring work in direct contrast to the droning movements of the bug, the sign of the gold men. Messrs J. C. Meyer, W. C. Heine and Geo. T. Bush were appointed a committee to select a suitable design and present the same for approval at the next meeting. This having concluded about all the business there was to transact, whereby a permanent organization could be formed, the meeting was not ready for adjournment, so speeches were called for.

It had not been intended that this meeting should be characterized by any campaign blare and bluster, but that there would be just a quiet gathering of those interested to form a club, at which free silver literature and free silver arguments could be heard at all times during the campaign.

As the attendance was unexpectedly large and everyone was in a good humor the chairman called on Col. Spangler for a brief talk. Prior to going to Chicago he was a radical gold man, but he became a convert to the silver cause and spoke earnestly for it. He eulogized the intelligence and patriotic spirit of the men who composed the Chicago convention and said “if they were anarchists, then I want to be one too.”

J. C. Meyer was called next. He talked on the condition of the country, as the result of the demonetization of silver, and censured Republican Sec. of the Treasury Foster for having discriminated against silver in the payment of bonds, in direct violation of the Stanley Matthew's resolution of 1878, which will be found in the editorial column's of this issue, under the caption “Silver for the payment of Bonds.”

W. C. Heine was the next speaker and entertained the audience for a few moments while he asserted that so far as the country's danger of being wrecked by silver was concerned it would be the kind of a wreck everyone would be saved in.

The most interesting event of the evening occurred when Mr. Ralph Spigelmyer, of the Racket store of this place, was introduced as the pioneer free silver man. He seemed disinclined to say much, at first, but finally warmed up to his subject and made an effective talk. He stated that he had never voted for any other than a Republican presidential ticket in his life, but as he had been talking free silver nineteen years he did not propose to miss the first change he had ever had to vote for it. Mr. Spigelmyer said that he became a silver convert in 1877 when he, backing his arguments on the statements of the New York Tribune, had howled that if the Bland bill became a law gold would jump to 1.50, our bonds would depreciate in foreign markets and that trade would be disastrously unsettled. The Bland bill did pass and instead of gold going to 1.50, as he had predicted, it went to par; our bonds actually appreciated in the London market and he did not remember of any serious business disturbance. These facts converted him and he is now with Bryan and Sewall free silver club, along with a number of other Republicans who were in attendance.

The meeting was very enjoyable, the best of feeling prevailed and it was a matter of comment that so much enthusiasm should have been stirred up when it was designed to have it as quiet and unpretentious as possible.

The next meeting will be held, on Wednesday night, when the committee will report and regular weekly programs will be adopted.

WILL-O-THE-WISP BURGLARS.—Having had a number of burglaries of late in Bellefonte it is but natural that people should be easily scared whenever the slightest noise is heard at night. The Linn street people have actually been accused of sleeping with one eye open for some time. Their vigilance was rewarded about mid-night Saturday when a light was discovered (?) in C. P. Hewes' house, on west Linn street. As the Hewes family are in Erie it was at once concluded that burglars were ransacking the house with impunity. That whole end of the street was called out of bed. Guns, clubs, policemen and unspeakable bravery were all summoned to the capture. Finally it was decided that the burglars couldn't be caught by the salt throwing process so some of the braver ones entered the house—to find nothing. The light had been a reflection from a distant street lamp.

—Work has been begun on the extensions to the Lock Haven Normal school.

—The Great Island Presbyterian Sunday school, from Lock Haven, will picnic at Hecla to-day.

—David Frazer, arrested in Lock Haven a few days ago for forgery, has turned out to be a well known crook.

—The grangers and farmers of Warriors-mark valley will hold their annual picnic, at 100 Springs park, on Saturday, August 1st. Prominent speakers will be in attendance.

—On Wednesday, August 5th, the Bloomsburg wheelmen will hold their second annual race meet on the Columbia county fair grounds. Four hundred dollars in prizes will be given.

—Editor G. W. Foote, of the Milliflurg Times, can't stand free silver so he has tacked his little paper onto the tail of the McKinley kite. McClure, Singery and Foote, three great editors, gone wrong.

—Lock Haven is moving toward the building of a county hospital. The physicians and ministers of that place met, on Tuesday. A public meeting is to be called for the purpose of agitating the matter.

—Evangelists Weaver, Wharton and Weeden closed their meetings in Williamsport, on Sunday evening, and went to their homes for a rest. It is said that there were thirty-five hundred people in the tabernacle the last night.

—Rt. Rev. Thos. McGovern bishop of the Harrisburg diocese of the Catholic church and for years in charge of this parish, has declared for free silver. In an interview, on Tuesday, he announced his belief that it is the best thing for the masses.

—Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. David Atherton, of Phillipsburg, were driving Mr. Atherton's trotting horse, “Abenden,” from that place to Bilger's Arctic Springs. During the drive Mr. Atherton got out to walk a little distance and when he went to get into the buggy again his wife touched the horse with the whip, intending to make him walk a little further, just for a joke. The trotter started off rapidly and when Mrs. Atherton pulled on the lines he went all the faster, until he fairly flew over the mountain road. When she realized her peril she fainting. The horse then ran away and she was thrown from the buggy, but, aside from being unconscious for over an hour, was not hurt.

WILL PARADE.—Next Wednesday evening the Logan steamer company, in full uniform, will make a parade over the principal streets of the town. They will be headed by the Bellefonte band and the display will be in the line of advertising their big picnic at Hecla park, on the 30th.

MARRIED.—At Camden, N. J., on July 15th, 1896, by the Rev. W. C. Vanhorn, Mr. Elijah N. Grain to Miss Katie Armstrong, both of Altoona, Pa. The groom is a very popular young man in the employ of the P. R. R. company in Altoona and the bride is well-known in Bellefonte, it being her native place. She is a daughter of the late George Armstrong.

MEET HIM WITH A BROOM-STICK.—The Altoona Mirror tells of the scheme of a smooth rascal for whom you might be on the look-out, in the following: A sharper, giving his name as R. Rouchant, of Pittsburg, has been in the city for the past week, fleecing the poor wash-women. He visits their homes and offers for sale an ironing machine, claiming that the machine is worth \$20. He carries no sample of the machine. He promises that if one is purchased he will agree to furnish \$20 worth of work to enable the purchaser to pay for it, providing she makes a small deposit of \$2 or \$3. If he succeeds in getting the lady to make a deposit, he takes her name and address, giving his in return, and promising to deliver the machine in a few days. Several women called at the Rant house, where Rouchant says he stopped, looking for him, but on being informed that no such man had stopped at the hotel, came to the conclusion that they had been swindled by a sharper.

COUNCIL'S SEMI-MONTHLY MEET.—It was oppressive in the council chamber, on Monday evening, but a majority of the body was present to transact the following business. No new business was taken up, simply the reports of committees and officers were heard.

Solicitor Dale reported in the matter of laying a new board walk in front of the Rankin property, on Penn street, that he didn't believe the borough would be able to collect pay for it, inasmuch as there are two mortgages against the property. The Street committee reported work on south Spring, east Howard, and Bishop streets, also the completion of the new crossing over Spring, on the south side of High. Upon complaint by the police that committee was instructed to find out why the electric lights have failed to be turned on during certain dark nights and guard against a recurrence of such a breach of contract.

The Nuisance committee reported the abatement of a Logan street nuisance and was instructed to look into the grounds for a complaint laid in about the Ceadler's place, on Allegheny street.

The Water committee reported all plugs and pipes in good repair, with the pumps running fifteen hours per day. The collection of \$11.80 market fees was reported, then council approved bills to the amount of \$225.34 and adjourned.

A TOAD A RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS.—If a receiver of stolen goods is just as amenable to the law as the thief then there is a member of the batrachian family, in Centre county, that should be hauled up before the U. S. courts for having been a party to the robbery of the post-office, at Snow Shoe, on the morning of Sunday, June 7th.

It will be remembered that officers from that place brought four tramps to jail that afternoon. Their names were Charles Gray, William Myers and William May, of Philadelphia, and Howard Smith, of Kentucky. They had been apprehended at Snow Shoe Intersection and while no incriminating evidence was found on their persons they had been seen about the post-office in Snow Shoe and as one of the fellows walked with a crutch, the marks of which were all about the building, they were held. Later they were taken to Altoona for a hearing. There Myers was released and the other three were sent on to jail, at Erie, where they are now awaiting trial.

The second chapter in the robbery was recorded last Saturday in a most singular way. Some children were playing about the barn on the James Gates property, a mile south of Snow Shoe, near which was a mud puddle. A great big toad was cawing about in the puddle and soon attracted the children's attention, but when they went to play with it the wily batrachian hopped off into a hole in the stone wall at the barn. Of course the little ones ran after it and when they looked into the hole a great bundle of paper was discovered. They called their parents, who soon removed the paper which turned out, very much to their surprise, to be stamped envelopes and blanks used in a post-office.

The people recalled the robbery at once and remembering that the tramps who had been arrested had been seen loafing about the barn another link was added to the chain of evidence against them. Constable Lucas was sent for and he, with several others, went out to the place and made an examination. They found the money drawer that had been taken from the “blowed” safe, 200 stamped 1c envelopes and a letter stamping punch. About \$80 worth of stamps that had been stolen were not recovered.

THE DEATH OF WALTER O. DERSTINE.—It is with a feeling of sincere sorrow and deepest sympathy for loving parents that we record the death of Walter O. Derstine, eldest son of William and Mary Derstine, which occurred at the family home, on Penn street, on Monday afternoon.

The death is a particularly deplorable one since Walter was a young man who brought honor to his parents and the entire community. He was a member of the Reformed church, and though only twenty years old manifested a helping interest in all christian undertakings in the town. Particularly in the musical line did he lend cheerful aid to every service or entertainment possible.

He was born in this place March 2nd, 1876, was the eldest of three boys and at the time of his death was a trusted employee in Jared Harper's Allegheny street grocery. His death was the result of a low bilious fever that culminated in inflammation of the bowels. On the 11th inst., he took an order of goods out to Mrs. Reuben Valentines, at Burnham, and on the return stopped at the spring for a drink of water. That day he suffered severe cramp and was unable to eat any dinner. He did not return to the store in the afternoon, but went to bed and continued groving worse until death ended his suffering.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the house. Beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem of the various organizations to which he belonged as well as the love of dear ones. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

THE LYE KILLED HER.—In the last issue of the WATCHMAN we made mention of the terrible agony which little Emma Wyland, the infant child of David Wyland, of Milesburg, was suffering as a result of having drunk nearly a tinfal of concentrated lye, in solution, on Friday evening, July 10th.

The child had discovered the tin containing the lye, sitting on a table in the kitchen and, all unconscious of its danger, drank the contents. The most horrible paroxysms of pain convulsed the little girl from that time until last Saturday evening, when she died.

Burial of her remains was made in the Milesburg cemetery on Monday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. CELIA BLACKBURN.—Here at her old home, much surprise and sorrow was occasioned by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Celia Landis Blackburn, which occurred at her home, near Philadelphia, on Sunday, July 12th. She died of peritonitis after an illness of only a few days. Her little children are not yet old enough to realize the loss they have met with; but her husband, father, mother and sisters are sorely afflicted over her sad death.

—Mrs. Charles Weiss died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Garth, in Mill Hall, on Monday afternoon. She was a native of Lock Haven, but lived in Altoona whence she went to Mill Hall with the hope of improving her health. She had diabetes.

—Hiram D. Rhodes was stricken down by the heat, in Altoona, on Saturday, and never spoke again. Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. U. Tibbens, whose husband is an old Bellefonte boy, now employed on the Conneville Courier.

A substantial new bridge is being built over Fishing creek, at Lamar, by the pike company.

—The Clearfield clay company has about perfected improvements for the manufacture of enameled brick.

—The great picnic of the Logans, at Hecla, next Thursday, will attract thousands of people to that resort. Will you be among them.

—Mrs. Julia Hopkins, wife of Congressman A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, died at her home in that place, on Wednesday morning, after a year's illness.

—After two years helplessness with rheumatism her doctor changed her medicine last week and now Mrs. A. B. Hanna, of Lock Haven, can “walk, run and jump” like she could in her child-hood days.

—The Millheim Journal says Hon. J. P. Gephart, of this place, announced in Millheim, the other day, that he could not support either the Chicago platform or nominees. Strange.

—Reuben Smith, the only son of the late Augustus Smith, of Milesburg, could not be located in time to make it possible for him to attend his father's funeral. He was somewhere near Denver, Col.

STATE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Pennsylvania state Sabbath school association, of which Hon. John Wannamaker is president, will hold its thirty-second annual convention at Carlisle, Oct. 13-15. Delegates to the convention are appointed by county Sabbath school conventions, or by their executive committee. Counties having more than 100,000 population are entitled to 20 delegates each; other counties to 10 each. This gives 760 delegates for the entire State. Mr. Wannamaker will preside at the convention and give the annual address. Governor Hastings will speak on the evening of the 13th, and a number of the best Sabbath school workers of the country will take part in the exercises. The general secretary, Rev. C. J. Kephart, of Anville, will send a copy of the program to all who apply; they will be ready to mail October 1st. In the tabulated statement of the Sunday school work in the State, sent out by Rev. Kephart, Centre county shows neither loss nor gain.

A LISTLESS MEETING OF MCKINLEYITES.—After parading around town for about an hour, last Friday night, the Bellefonte band succeeded in gathering up enough people to make an appearance of a crowd then stopped in front of E. R. Chambers law office, on High street. There had been a McKinley and Hobart club announced to be formed that night, but indications were anything but favorable to the rousing gathering that the leaders had hoped to see. Al Dale, the recognized head of the party in the county when the Governor is away, delegated his big brother Clem, to look after the meeting. While the band blared patriotic airs from silver horns and Tom Donachy tickled the crowd with a big brass gold bug, that worked its feet with about the same convulsive jerks that a blue fly does when it strikes a sheet of “tangle foot”, the redoubtable Clem, he of great love for the Governor, led the willing up to the list to sign. The Daily News said there were thousands signed the roll and as the News is a reliable paper we did not go to the trouble to count them.

There were no speeches on this occasion, but John Kline, H. B. Pontius, G. W. Rees, S. H. Diehl and E. R. Chambers were appointed a committee to effect a permanent organization and secure a hall where they can meet to blow themselves off quite as frequently as they desire.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Our friend John Workman, of Mingoville, was in town on Monday and now the WATCHMAN finds itself in debt to him for nearly a year's work.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman and their son Ira have gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y., for a two week's visit to Mrs. Garman's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cowrick.

—Mr. Jas. C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall, was in town on Saturday and expressed the greatest satisfaction over the stand the party has taken on the money question.

—Among our Tuesday callers was Mr. W. R. Shope. He didn't have much time to tarry, but he stayed long enough to make the printer's exchequer feel fuller.

—Mrs. Henry Yeager and her daughter, Charlotte left Saturday for a month's stay at Bath Beach, Long Island, where Morris, her son has a cottage for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner and family are in from Pittsburg visiting their friends and relatives at Howard and Mackeyville. Mr. Gardner is a brother of M. I. Gardner of this place, and his wife was a Miss Manser, of Mackeyville.

—Prof. Jos. H. Apple, president of the Women's College of Frederick, Maryland, spent Tuesday in this place looking up the interests of the institution which has lately made marked advances under the guidance of the Reformed church.

—Mrs. Robert Gilmore, her daughter Bess, Mam and Christina Ceaders, Julia Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Dooley and W. F. Smith were among the excursionists who left for Atlantic city yesterday morning over the Central railroad of Pennsylvania.

—James Harris, George Bayard and John Bower went to Lewistown, yesterday morning, and if Gen. Miles stands any show of attracting attention after the arrival of those three dandies then brass buttons and gilt lace will have done more than we imagine.

—Distiller John C. Mulfinger, whose product at Pleasant Gap has been in use by Bellefonte consumers for years, comes to town nearly every day and the smile that is habitual with him is almost as refreshing as the “smile” that is hidden beneath the cob-webs in his vaults.

—Rev. David J. Beale, D. D., of Frederick, Md., was in Bellefonte during the fore part of the week. He was a distinguished visitor inasmuch as he has become famed as the author of the history of the Johnstown flood, which he wrote as an eye witness to that awful disaster. He was accompanied by his son, Wilson, who is now a student at Princeton.

MISS ELIZABETH HUMES.—The announcement, Wednesday morning, of the death of Miss Elizabeth Humes, caused no surprise. In February she was taken so ill with tuberculosis of the stomach that the doctors gave no hope of her recovery, and, for weeks and weeks she has suffered such agony as only a few are called on to endure.

The third daughter of the late William and Mrs. Catherine Humes, she was a striking example of the possibilities of a well rounded character, grounded in true Christianity and flowering into a beautiful life. Pleasing in person and manner and gifted with a rare sense of humor, she was ever mindful of the wishes of others and ever ready to do for humanity. Seven or eight years ago she went to California in hopes that a change would be beneficial, but after a trial of two or three years she returned home and accepted a position in the Methodist Deaconess' home in Philadelphia, where she remained as long as her health would permit. In March she came home and since then has been confined to her room at her sister, Mrs. Gilmore's, on Spring street. Dying as she did in the very prime of womanhood her life and influence will not be in vain. Never was a sufferer more patient or cheerful and never did one more earnestly long to be at rest with Him who doeth all things well.

She is survived by her devoted mother, her three sisters, Mrs. Roberts, of Passadena, Cal., Mrs. Caroline Gilmore, and Mrs. Rachel Allison, and two brothers, Edward, of this place, and Irvin, of Penfield. She will be buried this afternoon at three o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

John W. Zerby and Annie M. Hosterman, both of Aaronburg.

Rufus Herman and Teresa M. Dorenkammer, both of Lock Haven.

Geo. W. Thomas, Jersey Shore, and Ella M. Seigfried, Phillipsburg.

—The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Milesburg will not be laid until Sunday, August 2nd. It was announced for July 26th, but the ceremony had to be postponed until the later date. Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe and others will be present.

State College and Vicinity.

H. D. Snyder is visiting his brother-in-law Chas. H. Foster.

Mrs. Ball, of Frankford, Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Elizabeth D. Price.

W. L. Foster's new building is under roof and will be completed immediately.

Mrs. Geo. Baldwin is visiting at the Neidigh homestead on Front street.

Prof. M. M. Garver returned from a very pleasant trip through Ohio and Illinois, a few days ago.

B. F. Morgan had the misfortune to let a large piece of flag stone fall on his foot, which caused a very painful injury.

The social given by Miss Hattie C. Atherton, on Tuesday evening to the Junior Endeavor, was a very pleasant affair.

Everyone should sign the petition now being circulated to have the court appoint an election board for the borough election officers.

Had a very pleasant chat, for a few moments, on Tuesday afternoon, with brother S. D. Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills. Come again brother H.

The reports of delegates A. F. Markle and H. T. Price, which were presented to the Christian Endeavor society, on Sunday evening, were very interesting and were listened to with marked attention.

Mr. Dermer Pearce has just returned from a pleasant trip to the Christian Endeavor convention at Washington, D. C., after which he spent several days very pleasantly at his old home in Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowersox are very comfortably located in John Gray's house on College Ave. Their bridal trip to Philadelphia and other eastern places was most delightful, and, now they have settled down to housekeeping surrounded by many comforts and luxuries.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Gen. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Feed wheat..... 65 Rye, per bushel..... 35 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 35 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 15 Oats, per bushel..... 20 Barley, per bushel..... 25 Ground Flaxseed, per 100..... 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..... 25 Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2 Lard, per pound..... 7 Country shoulders..... 7 Sides..... 10 Tallow, per pound..... 3 Butter, per pound..... 15

The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum (if paid strictly in advance); \$2.50 when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages is paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows: SPACE OCCUPIED 3m 6m 1y One inch (12 lines this type)..... \$ 5 \$ 8 \$ 10 Two inches..... 10 15 20 Three inches..... 15 20 25 Quarter Column (3 inches)..... 12 20 30 Half Column (6 inches)..... 20 35 50 One Column (12 inches)..... 35 55 100 Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional. Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts. Local notices, per line..... 10 cts. Business notices, per line..... 20 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor