

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY

George Graham, a barber, has closed his place in Philipsburg and moved to State College.

The Bellefonte band accompanied the Methodists to their picnic, at Hecla, on Wednesday.

Do you read the WATCHMAN? It will cost only 25cts from now until after the campaign.

The wages of all employees of the Valentine iron company will receive a cut of 10 per cent., after Saturday, August 1st.

Harry Eboch, of Philipsburg, and Toner Hugg, of Milesburg, were among the winners in the Tyrone bicycle races, on Saturday.

Joseph Beezer, one of Bellefonte's best natured men and good meat dispensers, is very happy just now. A new boy is the cause.

It is rumored that George Fasig intends moving his family to Philadelphia, where he will embark in the wholesale grocery business.

Centre county Pomona grange will meet in the hall of the Milesburg grange, on Friday, August 14th. A full turn out of the order is desired.

The Bellefonte Evangelical church and Sunday school will picnic at Hunter's park, on Thursday, August 13th. Every one is invited to attend.

The McSuley brothers are painting a drop curtain for the auditorium at Grange park, Centre Hall. It is needless to say that it will be a nice job.

The Milesburg hook and ladder company will hold a festival on the 14th and 15th. A foot race will be one of the special amusement features of the evening.

The grand annual picnic of St. John's Catholic church, of this place, will be held at Hunters Park, next Wednesday, August 12th. A good time is assured to all who go.

A night blooming cereus, that has numerous blooms and is 6 feet high, is delighting Unionville folks just now. Mrs. Daniel Hall is the proud owner of the flowering plant.

It is announced that the Welivar Mfg. Co., of Philipsburg, the new concern that will make bicycles, will expend \$3,500 on buildings and \$5,000 on machinery. Work is to be begun at once.

On Thursday, August 13th, the annual musicians picnic will be held at Pine Grove Mills, or in the woods adjoining that village. All musicians are cordially invited to participate in what is hoped will be a very enjoyable occasion.

Green-groceryman Michael Thal was riding a colt near his home, at Roopsburg, on Monday evening, when the animal frightened and threw him off. He had his face badly skinned and otherwise sustained painful bruises.

Bellefonte castle Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a grand union picnic at Hecla park, on Thursday, September 3rd, when many orders from Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties, together with the grand castle officers, will be present.

John A. Weaver, of Philipsburg, has been held for appearance at the August court for embezzling funds of J. Rearenden & Co., of Boston, Mass., for which firm he was a traveling salesman some time ago.

Dr. M. Stewart, of Pine Glenn, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week from the effects of which he is lying in a precarious condition. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his affliction and unite in a hope for his recovery.

While Mrs. N. E. Antes and daughter Pauline were at Atlantic City, recently, the latter was seized with cramp while in the water and it was only after the most heroic efforts on the part of the guards that she was saved. It required some time to resuscitate her.

John Lingle, who for several years has been studying pharmacy in Green's drug store, in this place, has resigned his position. He will take a needed rest before entering a school for the perfection of his studies in the fall. Will McCalmont has taken his place.

There will be a regular meeting of the Bryan and Sewall free silver club of Bellefonte in the club rooms, on Tuesday evening, August 11th. The rooms are in the Jackson, Cridder & Hastings bank building, over Kurtz' book store. Speakers will be announced later.

Two youthful criminals were brought to jail here, the other day, by officers from Taylor township where they had stolen \$7 from old John Henderson with whom they had staid all night. No one knows who they are and they volunteer little information concerning themselves. When first incarcerated they said they lived in Altoona but investigation failed to find anyone who knew them at the address they gave. They say now that their names are Maynard and Morton Hill, and that they are sons of Stephen Hill, a Hollidaysburg insurance agent. The boys claim to have been on their road to Philipsburg to visit Mrs. Mary Smith. They gave their ages as 9 and 11.

The Sad, Sad Tale of Death.

"Life! we've been long together. Through pleasant and through cloudy weather; 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear; Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear; Then steal away, give little warning, Choose thine own time; Say not 'good night,' but in a brighter clime Bid me 'good morning.'"

JAMES TURNER.

On the afternoon of July 28th James Turner passed away peacefully at his residence in Howard Twp. For over two years he was confined to the house with stomach trouble, over half of this time to his bed. He was born at Valentine's works, Oct. 12th, 1827. His younger days being spent here and at Rock works. In 1822 he went to Curtin's and in the following year he was converted and joined the M. E. church to which branch of christian workers he remained a faithful member up to the time of his death. His marriage to Hester Ann Taylor occurred at Curtin also in the year 1853, the ceremony being performed by J. W. Haughwaut. Several children were the result of this union; five of whom are living, Ella in Forrest; Justus in Lycoming; William in Elk county; Martha and John at home with their mother.

He was a member of Howard grange, his occupation being that of a farmer for a number of years. By virtue of his service in the army he was a member of the G. A. R., Howard post, by whose members the ritual was performed at the cemetery. The funeral service at the house was by Rev. Geo. E. King assisted by Rev. J. W. Forest. Thus has one passed away, after having served his God, country and home exemplifying that whatsoever a man soweth that also shall he reap.

MRS. WILLIAM D. DUKEMAN.

Death is sad at all times, but when the summons comes to a young wife and mother there is something inexpressibly afflicting in it. Such was the death of Mary B. Dukeman, which occurred at her home, on east Bishop street, on Monday morning; leaving behind her a husband and three dear little children who will feel their loss when they realize the void that the withdrawal of a tender mother's love has made in their lives. Though Mrs. Dukeman had been ill for nearly six months and it was generally supposed that she was suffering with incurable consumption, her death was in a way unexpected. She had been reported better a few days before, so that when she suddenly expired, while sitting in a chair in her bedroom, the end was a shock to her many friends in this place.

Her maiden name was Mary B. Snyder; of Eagleville, Mr. Dukeman having married her shortly after coming to Bellefonte as deputy sheriff W. Miles Walker. Three little children were born to their union. The eldest is a girl of eight and the other two are boys, one of whom is only eight months old.

Her remains were taken to Eagleville, on Tuesday morning, and interment was made next day. She was 32 years and 4 months old, and a consistent member of the Lutheran church, an amiable neighbor and a woman whose memory will be a sweet one to all who knew her.

MRS. W. H. NOLL.

About six o'clock on Sunday morning last that was mortal of Mrs. W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, passed into immortality and a husband with five children are left to mourn the taking away of a most excellent wife and mother.

Mrs. Noll had not enjoyed perfect health for several years. Though she was always in good spirits and seemingly well, she suffered more or less with her heart and other complications gave her constant trouble. During the Guard encampment at Lewistown she spent some time there with a party from Pleasant Gap. Unfortunately she got wet on the return drive and contracted a cold which developed into something like pneumonia, precipitating her death.

She was a Miss Catharine Tate, a daughter of Foster Tate, and was just 33 years and 13 days old. Of the five children who survive her three are girls and two boys.

Rev. R. L. Gearhart, of the Bellefonte Reformed church, officiated at the funeral, on Tuesday morning, assisted by Rev. Hughes, of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church. Burial was made in the Lutheran church at the Gap.

Deceased was a most exemplary woman in every way and that she should have been taken away from those who needed her so much is one of those inexplicable doings of God in which there is some Divine plan being worked out.

DANIEL SHOWERS.

It was a matter of general surprise and regret here when it was learned that Daniel Showers, a son of Mr. William Showers, of Curtin street, had died in Buffalo, N. Y. on Wednesday. He had gone to that city about two months ago and nothing was known of his illness until the startling news of death reached here, then it was learned that he had been ill a short time with dysentery.

Deceased was about 35 years old, leaves a widow and child, and was a rail-road fireman. He had been employed by the Valentine iron company and the Central R. R. Co. of Pa., prior to his going to Buffalo. He was a brother of Elmer Showers and of Mrs. Jacob Meisse, of this place, and was a man who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends.

The remains were brought here last night and will be buried to-day.

MRS. CHARLES E. ECKENROTH.

After a long siege of the most painful illness Mrs. Charles E. Eckenroth, of east Howard street, was called to that great bourne whence no traveler returneth. The summons came on Tuesday evening and was the fatal ending of one of the many

sinking spells that marked her final dissolution. Stomach trouble was the cause.

Deceased was Miss Priscilla Peters, a daughter of Benjamin Peters, of Ferguson township, and was born, August 15th, 1845. Besides her husband, two sons, Edward and Frank, and one daughter survive. Funeral services will be conducted at her late home this morning, by Rev. J. W. Rue, of the Methodist church of which she was a member. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

THE VENERABLE HENRY SHOWERS.

At the ripe old age of eighty-two Henry Showers, one of Zion's oldest and most estimable residents, closed his eyes in death early yesterday morning. Possessed of a very retentive memory he was a most delightful companion because of the great fund of stories, incident to the early life of the county, that he carried in his mind.

Only one son survives, William Showers, of this place. Funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. B. B. Henshey, aged 60 years,

died at the home of his wife's parents, in Unionville, on Friday morning. He was a minister of the Baptist church and prior to accepting a call to Indiana, Pa., he had been located at Philipsburg, where one of his daughters, Mrs. Robert Scott, lives now. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and about a month ago gave up active ministerial work in the hope that a rest at Unionville would improve him, but the stomach troubles with which he suffered grew worse and death ended his suffering. Deceased was a veteran of the late war and leaves a widow with two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held, on Monday, at Unionville, the Rev. W. H. VanToor, of Philipsburg, officiating.

Helen, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuiness, of Valentine street, died on Sunday morning. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The babe was five months old.

Lizzie Martin, a 13 year old Milesburg girl, recently returned from a visit to Marsh Creek. While there she picked 169 quarts of blackberries.

Laura B., wife of W. H. Minnick, died at the cross roads, within a short distance of Warriorsmark, on Tuesday.

The WATCHMAN from now until after the campaign for 25cts. Take it.

Beezer and Hasel, the men met on the Diamond, will please you if you only give them the opportunity.

The bicycle races at Tyrone, on Saturday, were not a success financially, though all the prizes were awarded.

There will be a festival at the Marsh Creek Baptist Mission chapel, on Saturday, Aug. 15th. The proceeds to finish the house. Come one and all.

John McCartney, of Marsh Creek, has recovered from the bite of a copper-head snake. He simply bathed the wound often with salt and water.

On Wednesday, August the 12th, the members of St. John's Catholic church, with their friends, will picnic at Hunters park. Everyone is invited to attend.

Robbers entered Peter Shadle's room in the home of C. G. Furst Esq., in Lock Haven, early Wednesday morning, and took the man's trousers from under his pillow, while he slept. They procured \$70 from the pockets.

The new water company that is planning to help supply the town of Philipsburg with water claims to have located a spring, in Cold stream, that will rival our beautiful fountain in the volume and purity of its out-pout. What we can't understand is when did Philipsburgers take to water so hard that one company is no longer able to satisfy their thirst for so mild a drink.

Mrs. E. M. Edwards, the noted foot specialist with Fowler & Hanna, of Philadelphia, is in town and has opened an office at 13 Cridder's Exchange where she will be glad to consult any one needing services in the care of hands or feet. Mrs. Edwards has gained an enviable reputation in her line and her visit to Bellefonte affords a rare opportunity to consult one of repute in this profession. She will be here for ten days only.

This has been a great week at Hecla park. With a picnic every day and a big balloon ascension great crowds have been attracted to that resort. On Tuesday the Methodists of Williamsport, South Williamsport and Newberry were there. Wednesday the Maccabees of Williamsport and Newberry and to-day the Good Templar band and other organizations from Lock Haven are having fun at Hecla.

There were about fifteen hundred people at the Williamsport Methodist picnic, at Hecla, on Tuesday. Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, made a very fine ascension and after being carried high into the heavens he did not cut loose from his balloon until he had been carried about two miles down the valley toward Huhlsburg. He had quite a thrilling landing, as he struck in the top of a great oak tree. Aside from being slightly scratched he was not in the least injured.

COUNCIL'S MEETING.—The regular meeting of council, on Monday evening, was attended by a majority of Bellefonte's council-men and the business transacted was mostly in the nature of complaints.

In the first place Col. E. J. Pruner, owner of the Eagle building, complained that the poor drainage of Pike alley caused the flooding of store rooms in his building every time there is a heavy rain. The matter was referred to the street committee. To the same committee was referred Mr. Andrew Bell's request for a pavement grade in front of his Howard street property. A new grade will not be made, however, unless it proves satisfactory to holders of adjacent property.

The Undine fire company complained, through committee, that the engine house, on Logan street, needs repairing. It was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

In regard to the condition of the streets the men who are at work under commissioner Shangkensy were reported to be an inefficient lot, though the Street committee reported considerable work done in various portions of town. A report was made that the dilapidated board-walk in front of the Rankin property, on Penn street, had been torn away and would be replaced by a new one.

The Finance committee reported the urgent need for funds to meet current expenses and upon motion of Mr. Williams the treasurer was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$3,500 to carry the borough along until returns begin to come in from the '96 duplicates.

After authorizing the payment of bills to the amount of \$622.30 council adjourned.

NEW TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There was quite a surprise sprung at the meeting of the public school directors of Bellefonte, on Saturday evening, when Mr. S. Ammerman resigned as principal of the High school. His action was very unexpected, as he had only been re-elected to his old position a few days ago and that against considerable opposition: Mr. Ammerman has secured a position as instructor in mathematics in the Wilkesbarre High school and his resignation will take effect at once.

Mrs. A. Lester Sheffer, who had been elected teacher in one of the primary grades as Miss Jennie Strickland, tendered her resignation also.

The board got over the difficulty by promoting Mr. A. Reist Rutt to the position of principal, and then moving Mr. Roy B. Mattern into his place. This left Mr. Mattern's school, the senior grammar, without a teacher. Three graduates of the High school were applicants for the two positions. Miss Anna McBride secured Mr. Mattern's place and Miss Mary Underwood was chosen to succeed Mrs. Sheffer. Miss Lena Baum was an applicant for one of the places.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED.—The Bellefonte McKinley and Hobart protection and sound money club met in the Arcade, on Friday night, and effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, E. R. Chambers; vice presidents, Thomas Donahy and H. C. Valentine; secretary, Edmund Blanchard Jr., and treasurer, W. F. Reeder. When the regular officers had been installed committees were appointed as follows: On rooms, John Kline, W. F. Reeder and Clement Dale; speakers, W. F. Reeder, W. E. Gray and E. R. Chambers; finance, H. C. Brew, Weyermer Noll and S. H. Williams.

After it had been decided to meet regularly, on Tuesday evenings, several speeches were made. They embodied the usual tirade on everything Democratic and in lieu of argument the speakers excited a few sickly cheers by calling names at their opponents.

A PRETTY WEDDING.—At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Michael Crotty, on east Bishop street, when Rev. Hoshour, of the Lutheran church, united in marriage Miss Mollie Crotty and Edward Wagner.

Notwithstanding the intense heat the bride and the bevy of young friends who surrounded her made a very bright and pretty group. She wore a gown of white mull and the groom's gift, diamond ornaments. The house was artistically decorated with palms and flowers and after the ceremony a delicious supper was served. The guests from a distance were Misses Bricker, of Virginia; Quinn, of Altoona, and Susie Collins, of Philadelphia.

The bride and groom left on the 5 o'clock train for an extended stay at the seashore, after which they will go to housekeeping in Harrisburg, where Mr. Wagner is a wholesale tobacco merchant.

LEO STEVENS' LAST APPEARANCE.—Today, Friday, the Good Templar band of Lock Haven, with about two thousand friends, will picnic at Hecla park. At 4:30 p. m., Leo Stevens is to make another, and his last, balloon ascension at the park, the arrangements for Saturday having been cancelled. Trains will leave Bellefonte in the morning at 7:20 and in the afternoon at 1:00, 3:45 and 7:30. Returning trains are to leave the park for Bellefonte at 2:00, 5:46, 9:35 and 12:00 o'clock midnight.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Leo exceed even his past daring trips to the clouds.

A CYDER PRESS AT AXE MANN.—Henry Mider, of Axe Mann, and John L. Kurtz, of this place, are the owners of a new water power, four screw cyder press that is being set up in lower shops of the old Mann axe works. Mr. Adam Hasel is superintending the work and when the machine is ready for operation he will run it. The capacity is from 100 to 125 bbls. per day.

News Purely Personal.

Blanche and Jennie Faible returned, on Tuesday, from a week's stay at the shore. Mrs. W. I. Fleming and son Ward, are in Harrisburg helping W. I. enjoy these cool (?) days.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson and her daughter Minnie, have gone to Yardville for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swartz and their daughter, Julia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Swartz's brother, Henry, in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and her daughter Francis, are going to Newton Hamilton camp-meeting, where they have taken a cottage.

Daniel Keller, Robert Valentine, Richard Lane, Charles Hendrickson, and several other boys from here are down along the Bald Eagle camping.

Gregg Curtin, one of the Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, student employees, is home visiting his father and mother, Gen'l. and Mrs. Irv. Curtin, on Linn street.

Albert Loeb, a son of the late Adolph Loeb of this place, is here visiting a few days with relatives. He is employed in Punxsutawney and is getting along nicely.

Walter Crosthwaite, a former Bellefonte printer, has been home from Brooklyn, N. Y. for a few days visit. He lives in Brooklyn with his sister, Mrs. J. Linn Murphy.

James C. Noll Esq., of Scranton, is back among his old friends here for a few days, and is looking particularly well. He expects to accept a very lucrative position in Newark, N. J., very soon.

Miss Lillian Barrett and Maud Spiglemeyer, two of the pioneer and expert bicyclists of the town, are away wheeling. The former about Potter's Mills, where she is the guest of Miss Allison and the latter at Millinburg.

Dave Kelley, an employee of the custom service in Philadelphia, is here for a few weeks stay with his aunts and brother. Dave has not been in good health lately and hopes to recuperate in the salubrious climate of Bellefonte.

A party of Bellefonte young people are enjoying camp life at the Eagles Nest, on Spring Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer, Mrs. Harry Schreyer, Miss Schreyer, of Chicago; Miss Robbins, of Phila., Miss Emma Alken, Wallace Reeder, John Bower, Paul Sheffer, and others are in the party.

Forest Magee, the bright and fine looking young man who is now spending a few days in Bellefonte, is hardly recognized as the chunky little urchin who left here a number of years ago for Philadelphia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee. He is now a student at the U. of Pa.

Edward M. Kerlin, who manages Broeckerhoff's large flouring mill at Roopsburg, was in town Wednesday evening and made a pleasant call at this office. It was too hot here for him, however, and he struck for a cooler place. It seems to us that if we had a brewery as close as Ed. has, we wouldn't venture away from home these hot days.

Among the many summer visitors in Bellefonte, is Mrs. E. M. Edwards, of Philadelphia. She will be remembered by many Bellefonte friends as Miss Edith McCabe, a grand-daughter of Wm. Eckley, of Reynolds avenue. She is combining business with pleasure in her intent to give Bellefonte people the benefit of her services as a chiropodist.

Mr. James R. Hughes, associate principal and manager of the Bellefonte Academy, went to Northfield, Mass., last Friday night. While there he will attend Moody's school, afterwards going on to Montreal and other Canadian points. A trip down the St. Lawrence and a return by Niagara Falls will conclude his month's vacation, and a very much needed outing.

Col. William R. Teller, affable and polished, is in town for a week or so visiting at the home of John M. Dale Esq., on Linn street. He has given his hotel enterprise at Blue Field, W. Va., and will take charge of the Metropolitan, at Washington, D. C., about the first of September. He is another reason why we want to see Bryan elected for what, with a Democratic President installed there and Col. Teller running a hotel there, could make a stop in Washington pleasant.

On Monday morning secretary F. H. Cota, of the Y. M. C. A., and Emanuel Markle left for what is designed to be a very delightful trip. They started on their bicycles, Harrisburg being the objective point. When that city was reached the weather was good, and they continued on to Reading, Easton, thence across into New York, and took a train for New Haven, Conn., Mr. Cota's home. There they will spend several weeks, making wheel excursions into the interesting parts of New England.

Yesterday morning, among those who took advantage of the excursion on the P. R. R. to Atlantic City and other Jersey resorts, were Misses Mary and Henrietta Butts, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. Luther Roberts, Mrs. George Van Tries, and D. C. Keller and wife, W. F. Reynolds, George T. Bush and E. R. Chambers, who is going to say goodbye to his family in Chester county, before joining the Bryan forces in New York, on the 12th. Mrs. Van Tries went to Asbury Park, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harris, has a cottage.

Mr. Frank Wetzlar, the young corneter who has made the Milesburg band one of the crack musical organizations of this part of the State, gets to Bellefonte often and seems to be much in demand by the various musical organizations of this place. Being of an obliging disposition he does whatever he can to help others, but meanwhile he is careful that the interests of the Milesburg boys are not neglected. Just now they are working schemes to secure new suits. With them secure, they are going to come up here and give our people a fine concert.

Three representative men from different parts of the county were in town, on Monday, and everyone of them seemed convinced that the silver movement will be a very important issue with the farming classes everywhere. The gentlemen were Michael Grove Esq., from Lemont; James C. Gilliland, from Oak Hall; and Mr. Jacob Dun-bleton, from Huhlsburg. All are farmers and very intelligent gentlemen, so that their belief can be accepted as the sentiment of many others. Mr. Gilliland's opinion being especially significant, since he is a leader in the grange organization which is looked to for a great free silver boom.

On Monday evening Mr. Henry Walkey, of Logan street, dropped into this office to order the WATCHMAN sent to his nephew, W. W. Walkey, a young man who is foreman in the Evanston, Ill., Daily Press office. In this connection we might state that Mrs. Walkey came down from Altoona that evening. She had been up there spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnston, who is in poor health. Mr. Johnston is a son of John T. Johnston, of this place, and he has lately left the employ of the Altoona electric company to accept a better position in the same line with the Pennsylvania rail-road company.

A house party consisting of Miss Valeria Shisler, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Jersey Shore and Edward Haley, of Ridgway, have been having a jolly time, this week, at Mrs. Louisa Bush's in honor of the home coming of her son, Harry P., who has been in South and Central America for three years. Harry has had many and varied experiences in his life as mining engineer. His head-quarters most of the time were at Cartagena or Bogota in the U. S. of Columbia; but he inspected and prospected mines in Venezuela, Guiana, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Central America for the New York company by which he was employed. The life may be very attractive and exciting but it shows the wear and tear of the climate and hardships and the need of Bellefonte quiet and food.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.—The much talked of new Methodist church for Milesburg took another step toward completion, on Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. Monroe, presiding elder of the district, laid the corner stone with impressive services. Owing to the intense heat the sermon was preached inside the old church and not in open air, as had been anticipated. The building was crowded and a collection of \$274.25 was raised.

The formality of laying the corner stone for the new building was gone through with immediately after the service. The stone itself is of white marble, 1x2 ft., and was hollowed out so as to contain a Bible, hymnal, book of discipline, a copy each of the New York Christian Advocate, and the Central Pennsylvania Methodist, copies of the county papers, list of board of trustees, list of building committee, list of class leaders, names of Sunday school superintendents, names of bishop, presiding elder and pastor of the church.

The new building will be of brick and will occupy a lot on Pike street within a short distance of the old one. Having a front elevation of 50 ft. it will include a church and chapel in one. The former will be 52ft. 8in. x 45ft. 10in. while the latter will be 58ft. 9in. x 27ft. 10in. The building is so designed that the whole place can be thrown into one assembly room if need be. Under such circumstances it would have a capacity of 550 people.

The building that is now in use was begun in 1843 and dedicated three years later. At present there are 181 members, with a Sunday school numbering 300.

C. P. STONERODE'S HOME AT MILES- BURG BURGLARIZED.—On Tuesday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, the residence of C. P. Stonerode, at Milesburg, was burglarized by some one who evidently knew the place and exactly where to find what they were after. While the family were in the back part of the house the sneaks entered by the front door and gaining entrance to the bed room of one of the daughters opened her trunk and took \$50 therefrom. She had just returned from New York, where she had been working. Other trunks were opened and \$4 were obtained.

The loss was not discovered until the family went to retire and noticed that the trunks had been opened. It was quite evident that some one who knew all about the house did the stealing, for the keys were first procured from their places of concealment under the bureau scarf and the trunks opened without making any noise whatever. It is likely that arrests will follow soon, as some parties are suspected.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of Bellefonte castle, No. 357, of Bellefonte, for the ensuing six months term.

Past chief, S. D. Gettig; noble chief, Jas. I. Schofield; vice chief, B. A. Musser; high priest, Rev. R. L. Gearhart D. D.; venerable hermit, James L. Rote; master of records, E. E. Ardley; clerk of exchequer, A. Lukenbach; keeper exchequer, W. H. Taylor; sir herald, W. P. Kuhn; worthy bard, A. Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, A. Hamilton; ensign Benton Tate; first guardsman, I. N. Bush; second guardsman, Ed. Sweller; trustees, E. Straub, John Yearick and Geo. Taylor; representative to the grand castle, E. E. Ardley.

Hillebrand, the convict who committed suicide in the Maryland penitentiary the other day, confessed having been the murderer of old man Bonneka, the Altoona miser whom Wilson and Farrell were lately convicted for killing. It is thought that Hillebrand was either insane or did it to protect friends.

Quite a number of the Williamsport Methodists who picnicked at Hecla park, on Tuesday, came on to this place to see the sights of the Centre county metropolis.

There were about 800 Williamsport Maccabees at Hecla park yesterday. Many of them came up here to spend part of the day.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price per unit. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Hams, Butter, and Tallow.

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