

Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 30, 1897.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—The Spring Mills Reformed church has a new bell.

—The first hand organ of the season was here on Monday morning.

—Hon. A. O. Furst will deliver the Memorial day oration in Bellefonte.

—The Phillipsburg post-office is to be freshened up with new paint and frescoing.

—The annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte public schools will be held on Thursday, June 3rd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenhuth, of Millheim, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding on May 11th.

—After being confined to his house for three weeks, with rheumatism, miller C. T. Gerberich is able to be about again.

—Mrs. Joe Furey, of Lock Haven, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, is confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

—A meeting of the stock holders of the Nittany valley rod and gun club was held at the Park hotel, in Williamsport, yesterday afternoon.

—Believing that early planted corn is the best farmer Jacob Ricker, of Nittany valley, began planting his thirty-two acres on Monday morning.

—Bishop Vincent of the Methodist church has accepted an invitation to be present at the Mattern family reunion, at Warriors-mark, in June.

—A man named Meyers, hailing from Milesburg, had his shoulder dislocated while trying to jump a freight train, at Howard, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, matron at the borough poor house, was stricken with paralysis, last Saturday night, and is in a critical condition now.

—Charles Garis, of Pleasant Gap, having passed the necessary civil service examination, has been appointed a substitute mail carrier for Bellefonte.

—The Methodists of Moshannon broke ground for a new church on April 17th, the corner stone will be laid May 9th, and it is possible that Rev. D. S. Monroe will officiate.

—Two year old Mary Bower, of Phillipsburg, mistook strychnine pills for candy and ate three of them on Tuesday. It was only after most strenuous efforts that her life was saved.

—J. Miles Green, of Milesburg, is the head of a company that is trying to get an option on many thousand acres of land about that place, with the intent of prospecting for oil.

—Last Sunday evening Fred Auman, of Gregg township, was riding a horse to water, when the rustling of a tree frightened it and it ran away. The rider was thrown off and had his arm broken and wrist dislocated.

—Because the paid admissions to Sells Bros. & Forepaugh's shows, that exhibited in Altoona, last Friday, amounted to only nine thousand the management of that great amusement enterprise announced that no money had been made.

—Burdine Butler, of Howard, the all-around useful man among the farmers, recently went to J. Bartley's place, in Marion township, to dehorn some cattle, but Mr. Bartley's big bull dog flew at him and bit him so that he was laid up for several days.

—About the most monumental lie that has gone out from this place for some time was the telegraphic dispatch to city papers that the Valentine iron company's plant, after a year's idleness, had resumed operations. The furnace has been running steady for years.

—A broken flange on one of the tender wheels derailed the engine that was hauling the 9.28 passenger train into this place, Wednesday morning, and delayed the train until another engine could be sent here to take it on. The accident occurred just as the train was running into the station and if it had been at full speed very serious results might have been reported.

—Mrs. Joseph Shafer died at her home, in Nittany valley, last Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 73 years. Deceased leaves a husband and two daughters: Mrs. Bartholomew, of Coburn; and Mrs. Sloat, of Harrisburg. Mrs. Shafer lived at the toll gate near the junction. Her remains will be buried in the Lutheran cemetery, in Madisonburg, this morning.

—The Phillipsburg Ledger grew to twice its usual size on Saturday and presented itself to its readers in trim typographical style. The occasion of the enlargement was to find space for describing the industries and growth of the place since Hardman Phillips started it going in 1809. This edition of the Ledger is particularly creditable, since it is a "woman's edition" that had only one woman editing it.

—The Spring assembly at the Pennsylvania State college will be held in the armory of that institution to-morrow evening. Lettan and Chappell's orchestra from Williamsport will furnish the music. The patronesses are announced as follows: Mrs. D. C. Pearson, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. J. Price Jackson, Mrs. Louis E. Reber, Mrs. Geo. C. Butz, Mrs. J. H. Leete, Miss Harriet A. McElwain and Mrs. John M. Bullock. The committee is composed of John M. Don, John A. Boyer, Charles Edgar Mason, J. Tomner Harris and Homer Hiller Allen.

DRAWN TO DEATH UNDER A GRAIN DRILL.—The most shocking accident that has occurred in any of the farming communities of this county since the tragic death of Isaiah Struble at his home near Zion, Aug. 26th, 1895, occurred near Wolf's Store, last Thursday, when Edwin Weaver was so horribly mutilated by being dragged by a runaway team, attached to a grain drill, that he died, on Sunday morning. The story of the frightful accident is about as follows:

Mr. Weaver had gone to the barn for his horses and drill to sow oats, when starting from the barn with the two horses hitched to the drill he concluded, after going a short distance, that he could control them better, by riding them, especially the more spirited one. As soon as he was on, the horses, for some unknown reason, began to run, and after vainly trying to check them he thought he would jump off and let them go, but in doing so one of his feet was caught by the line on the harness and he was dragged along.

After going some distance the drill ran against a fence and the horses tore loose from it, but Mr. Weaver was still attached to the line with one foot and was dragged on his back over a very stony road, the horses running at break-neck speed. After going a short distance and realizing that he would soon be torn to pieces in such a position he exerted super-human effort and rolled himself onto his stomach for his back was hurting so and at this moment, by the turning, he was released from the line and lay by the fence, the horses running on down the lane, jumped over the gate, but were found by the side of the gate, lying on the road and fast in their harness.

Thus Mr. Weaver's father found the horses and his son unconscious by the fence. He was at once taken to the house and Dr. C. S. Musser sent for. The doctor, according to his own story to the WATCHMAN correspondent, found Mr. Weaver in a very pitiful condition. Nearly all of his clothing was torn off. Nearly all his finger-nails were torn off, there was a large hole in one of his wrists, and pieces of flesh were torn out of his arms, at the elbows, about three inches long and two inches wide. The elbow joints, which did not seem to be broken, were stripped of nearly all muscle. His back was badly and deeply bruised, and was black and blue, but little cut. His face was somewhat cut, but the shanks were deeply cut, down to the large muscles, and pieces torn from them. The wounds were badly swollen in a short time, hence the full extent of his injuries could not be exactly determined.

Mr. Weaver suffered greatly until last Sunday morning at 12:30, when he died so calmly that it seemed he was only going to sleep.

That day several hundred people from all over the valley went to view the place of the accident and see the dead man who, however, could not be seen.

Edwin T. Weaver was the eldest son of Daniel B. and Mary Weaver, and was aged 27 years and 10 months. The funeral services took place, on Tuesday, April 27th, at 9 a. m. and were conducted by Rev. M. George, of Rebersburg, pastor of the Reformed church.

When the reaper, Death, thrusts in his scythe and cuts down the aged and infirm he does that which can only be expected and which is naturally looked for; but when he suddenly cuts down blooming youth he seems, to the human mind, to travel out of his natural course, and we sometimes stand amazed at the work of his resistless hand.

Edwin T. Weaver was nurtured in a Christian family. He grew up a lovely, tender plant in the vineyard of the Lord. As he advanced in years he advanced in Christian knowledge, and a zeal for the Master's work. He took a lively interest in the different branches of church work, and whatsoever his hand found to do he did it heartily as unto the Lord, but always in a quiet, modest way. He possessed a most amiable disposition, which drew to him many warm and admiring friends. To his parents he was always respectful, loving and obedient.

As a father he was the sunshine of a happy Christian home, and were it not for the consolation of the Christian religion, how doubly sad would be that home today!

His, we are told, was one of the largest funerals held at the place for years. It seems the whole valley paid their last respects to this noble young man. Mr. Weaver was a member of the Rebersburg grange. The grangers in a body participated in the services, going out to the house from which they moved with the procession of vehicles to the cemetery where they marched, sang the song at the grave, threw their flowers into it and their worthy master, Renben Bierly, read a small part of their funeral ritual.

He was born in Penn township, July 15th, 1869. He was baptized by Rev. C. H. Riter and confirmed as a member of the Reformed church, Dec. 1884, by Rev. C. A. Yearick. He leaves behind him a wife and two small children, a boy and a girl, all of whom remain to mourn the great loss.

On account of death having entered our brotherhood for the first time, the following resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of the Miles Grange P. O. of H.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize, extend the Divine consolation and behold the sweet ministries of our order, in behalf of the afflicted ones.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, recorded in our records and be published in the county papers.

(H. ELMER BIERLY,
Com. A. N. CORMAN,
C. C. LOOSE.

—S. A. McQuiston & Co., the Bellefonte carriage builders are very busy just now on a big lot of repairing and new work. Their ware-rooms, on Thomas street, are full of new and second hand buggies that must be sold this spring, even if they have to go at panic prices.

—The colored people of Williamsport, Altoona, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Tyrone, Muncy, Reading, Lewisburg, Elmira, Harrisburg and other points are arranging to hold a big convention in Williamsport, in July, in celebration of the 34th anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

—The Pennsylvania state league was organized at Altoona, Saturday. It is composed of Altoona, Clearfield, Tyrone, Patton and Phillipsburg. B. J. Murphy, of Altoona, was elected president, and J. B. Taylor, secretary. Each club gives a \$200 bond to use none but home players. Two games a week are to be played by each club.

FIRE AT HOWARD.—The Howard hose company distinguished itself last Sunday evening by getting out to a fire in less time than the people down there thought it could and almost before the flames had any chance to get started the new hosemen had two streams of water on it.

The fire was located in the two story frame dwelling house owned and occupied by W. F. Hall and family, on Walnut street, and caught from a defective flue. All of the household effects were saved and an insurance on the building is carried in the Grange company.

Fortunately for the Hall family the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Cooke, just across the street, was vacant and they moved right into it.

THEY DID UNDERSTAND THE CASE.—In publishing an account of the strange death of little Helen Noll, of Milesburg, in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN it was unfortunate that the story was not more explicit in explaining the position of the physicians in attendance.

While we did not state anything that reflected the least discredit upon Dr. Braucht, who was called in to prescribe for the little girl, or upon Dr. Hilber, of this place, who was consulted by the former, merely mentioning that Dr. Braucht was puzzled over her case, as it would be natural for any physician to be when confronted with a case he had never met with before, it appears that some meddlesome person or persons, has made it the ground for casting reflection on the professional ability of these gentlemen.

Dr. Braucht did understand the case and diagnosed it to be tonsillitis and so informed the child's parents; informing them at the same time that the hemorrhage spoken of was caused by a broken artery in the portion of the tonsil affected. He stated that a recurrence of the hemorrhage would possibly culminate in her death, just as the result proved.

A CREDITABLE APPOINTMENT.—The announcement that Governor Hastings has appointed Wilmer L. Malin Esq., of this place, to be secretary of the Pennsylvania commission to the Tennessee exposition that will open at Nashville to-morrow, must be a very gratifying bit of news to the many friends of that gentleman in this place. Mr. Malin is peculiarly adapted for such duties as this appointment will place upon him. His polished manner and approachableness recommend him very highly for this position, where just such qualities are mostly needed.

Mr. Malin's duties will necessitate his being at Nashville for several months at least, and the Central Penna. telephone company, of which he is district superintendent, has added to the pleasure of his appointment by granting him leave of absence for as much time as he cares to spend in the South.

In having appointed John P. Harris, cashier of the First national bank of this place, a member of the commission, the Governor has also honored a gentleman whom Bellefonte will feel proud to have represent her. If judgement and business tact are requisite for membership on this commission Mr. Harris will be one of the eminent members.

CENTRAL DISTRICT FIREMEN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET.—The executive committee of the Central district firemen's association met at the Windsor hotel, in Clearfield, on Monday afternoon, to make arrangements for the next annual convention to be held in Houtzdale, August 17th and 18th.

The following members were present at the meeting: Frank Hess, of Phillipsburg; Eugene Heims, of Osceola; J. D. Connelly, of Clearfield; W. E. Gray and Jas. Whitehill, chief of the fire department, DuBois; and Charles E. Patton of Curwensville.

They promulgated plans for the next convention and the various committees will get to work at once to make it a success.

W. C. Langford, of Houtzdale, is president; and W. A. Moore, of DuBois, is secretary.

The transportation committee is Harry Jackson, Bellefonte; C. E. Patton, Curwensville; Wm. Kerns, Tyrone; Frank Hess, Phillipsburg; John C. Smith, Clearfield.

The committee on exhibits is James Whitehill, DuBois; Frank Weber, Phillipsburg; J. D. Connelly, Clearfield; W. W. Kerns, Tyrone; H. H. Beringer, DuBois.

W. L. Johnson, of DuBois, was selected to make the response to the address of welcome. The same rule regulating the conduct of firemen, as heretofore, will be enforced.

THE LAST OF PETER HOFFER.—Peter Hoffer is no more. All that was mortal of him was laid quietly to rest in the Centre Hall cemetery Monday morning. His death occurred the Friday previous, after being confined to the house for just one year. About that time the deceased was attacked with typhoid fever from which he never fully recovered. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. Deceased was a thorough Christian, and was almost a regular attendant at all the meetings of the church of his choice—Reformed. Rev. Eisenberg performed the last sad rites over the dead body of the much respected brother. Deceased was born October 1st, 1818.

Sixty-two years ago Christian Hoffer came to Potter township from Lebanon county, and bought the tract of land now comprising the McNitt and Smith farms, west of Centre Hall, and occupied for four years the house on the Smith place. When that distinguished gentleman came here his family consisted of a wife and six children. One died in infancy, and the others according to age were Mrs. Henry Moyer, of Linden Hall; the deceased, Peter Hoffer; John Hoffer, of Bellefonte; George Hoffer, of Huntingdon; and Mrs. J. D. Murray, of Centre Hall. With the exception of the latter, all are resting near the sod. After living four years at the place mentioned above the senior Hoffer bought the adjoining farm, now owned by John Arney, from John Irvin, who had purchased it from Mr. Hoffer's companion—Philip Kreider—who also came from Lebanon county. There he lived until he died.

January 15th, 1840, the late Peter Hoffer and Miss Lydia Keller, were married by Rev. P. Fisher, and shortly after occupied the present McNitt farm which he came into possession of upon his father's death. This union was blessed with seven children, those who grew to maturity being Mrs. Kate Dale and Miss Mollie, who resided with the father at his death, and Miss Leah, who died some four years ago. Mrs. Hoffer died a little over two years ago. The deceased was an exceedingly active man during his younger days and possessed considerable intelligence. Farming was his chief occupation, with an occasional spirit in the speculative world. He invested heavily in a reaper manufacturing concern in Canton, and when the company wrecked it left Mr. Hoffer many thousands dollars poorer. Politically he was a Democrat, with minor ambitions for political recognition. He was a man highly esteemed by all.

When the Hoffers came to this section Centre Hall was nothing more than a name. What is now the Diamond in that place was then the play ground for school children in their home-spuns, the school house being located in front of the present hotel, and opposite it, where the bank building now stands, was Harpster's blacksmith shop. The elder and younger Hoffer's attended regularly the Reformed church at Tusseyville.

With the death of Peter Hoffer that once familiar, respected and influential name passes into history, so far as Penns valley is concerned.

A SUDDEN DEATH.—The community at large was startled to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Charles Trenkle, of Kane, Pa., who is better known by her maiden name of M. Virginia Leathers, fourth daughter of Mr. Ira C. Leathers, of Jacksonville.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Trenkle arose at the usual hour, and a few minutes later was horrified to find his wife cold in death, with no look upon her face to indicate that she had suffered any, having merely passed away in sleep. He at once notified the neighbors. Dr. Hottel, the family physician, was called in but no skill could bring back the young life. She was gone from this world forever. The deceased was in her usual good health on Wednesday evening before and retired in good spirits, her only physical difficulty being a strange swelling at the throat, similar to quinsy and it is thought that must have been the cause of her death.

This death is a very sad one on account of its breaking up of a young family who had a bright future before them. Mr. and Mrs. Trenkle had been married about fourteen months ago and the young husband is almost distracted over the sudden ending of a bright and happy life. The remains were brought to Jacksonville and interred in the cemetery near her old home. The deceased was but twenty-three years old and leaves a father and mother, four sisters and three brothers to mourn her sad death.

The funeral services were conducted, on Saturday morning, at 10 a. m., by Rev. Charles Long, her pastor. Deceased was a member of the Christian church of Lock Haven, Pa.

MRS. JOHN S. FOSTER.—Mrs. John S. Foster died at the home of her son Philip, at the University Inn, at State College, last Friday, after several month's illness with dropsy.

Mrs. Foster was Miss Susan Boal, before her marriage to Mr. Foster, and was a daughter of George Boal, deceased, of Boalsburg. She had reached her seventy-second year and is survived by a husband and the following children: William L., Philip, and Miss Nannie, at State College; Mrs. Harriett Leyden, Chicago; Mrs. Helen White and Mrs. Mary McDougal, of Omaha. She was a zealous, Christian woman, whose many kindnesses and acts of charity will be missed in the community in which she was known so well. Rev. Dennison, of the Presbyterian church, conducted services over her remains on Monday and interment was made at the Branch.

DEATH OF CATHARINE BANAY LOSE.—The death of one of Bellefonte's old residents, a woman who had lived in this place more than half a century, occurred, on Wednesday afternoon, when Catharine Banay Lose succumbed to an attack of heart disease. Deceased was the widow of the late Isaac Lose, who was one of the town's best known men during his life, and married him, in Buffalo Run, December 24th, 1844. Immediately after their marriage they located in this place, going to housekeeping above the little tin store that stood on the site now occupied by the home of Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin. Eight children were born to them, five of them surviving: George, Isaac, Scott and Louis, of this place, and Calvin, of Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lose had not been in the best of health during the winter and had suffered some with rheumatism, but on Wednesday night of last week heart trouble developed and culminated in her death. Funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

WILLIAM M. PACKER.—Paralysis caused the death of William M. Packer, at his home, in Beech Creek, last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. About a year ago he suffered a stroke which had since been followed by several others. With all his affliction he was able to be about almost to the very day of his death, which happened very singularly. He had just asked his wife to turn him in bed and she had done so when he expired. Deceased was 53 years old and is survived by his widow. When a resident of the vicinity of Romola, this county, he was very familiarly known as "Gilde." Three brothers are living: Ira, Gibson and Isaac.

Deceased was buried in the Woodward cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NELSON P. RIDDLE.—At the age of 65 years Nelson P. Riddle for many years a justice of the peace in Howard and a most estimable citizen, died at his home, in that place, on Tuesday. He had suffered a long time with consumption. Deceased leaves four children, his wife having died some time ago. He was a brother of F. B. Riddle, a minister of the Methodist church. Interment was made at Howard yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, wife of Hon. J. W. Smith, of Lock Haven, died at the Fallon house, in that city, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith contracted a cold while looking after the beautifying of their family lot in the Dunnstown cemetery and had been ill only since last Thursday. She was 66 years old. Her husband has the sincere sympathy of friends in Bellefonte in this hour of sad bereavement.

The remains of Mrs. John Roderigue, of New York, an account of whose death was published in last week's issue, were brought here, on Saturday morning, and interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery.

Moton Harris, a genuine old southern dandy, and one of the pleasantest old colored gentlemen in the town, died, on Tuesday afternoon, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

Daniel Graizer, one of the oldest residents of Warriorsmark valley, died Tuesday afternoon.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale and her daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Lemont, were in town shopping, on Monday.

—Squire J. H. Leifsnnyder, of Millheim, has been in town most of the week looking after court business.

—Edward Hepburn, of Bellefonte, has gone to Lock Haven to superintend the erection of the Weaver tabernacle in that place.

—J. Malcolm Laurie was one of the Bellefonters who went to New York to be present at the dedication of the Grant monument.

—Andrew Breeze came home from Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, and is now at his mother's home in this place. He is ill.

—Mrs. Louise Bush and her grand daughter, Louise Calloway, left, Tuesday, for Philadelphia to attend the wedding of Miss Stockton, Mrs. Bush's niece.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, was in town between trains yesterday. He had been up in College township looking after a large farm owned by their estate.

—Ex-county commissioner Henry Campbell, one of Ferguson townships farmers, who saw the light that free silver held out for agricultural interests last fall, was in town on Wednesday.

—Burgess F. E. Nagney and Sydney Krumrine, the South ward druggist, went to Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, and returned yesterday morning. A little business took them on this flying trip.

—Miss Minnie Brew has gone to St. Mary's to take charge of a dancing class. Her successes here, at State College, in Tyrone and Huntingdon have spread abroad and she was asked to open a school in Elk county.

—A gay house party is now in session down at Mr. Isaac Mitchell's. The guests, Miss Anna Schaffer and John Lyon, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sarah Good, of Lock Haven, are having a delightful time as well as the young people of the house.

—L. A. Schaeffer returned, from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York, yesterday morning. He is a little interested, just now, in the claim that the McGinley family are heirs to the ground on which the Philadelphia public buildings stand.

—Geo. W. McWilliams, of Fairbort, who has suffered so terribly since injuring his eye, several years ago, is in Philadelphia at the University hospital. His eyes are beyond help but it was thought that a change of treatment might help him physically.

—After a pleasant visit with Miss Myra and W. P. Humes, Rev. George G. and Mrs. Field left for their home, in Coatesville, on Tuesday. Rev. Field was rector of the Episcopal church here some years ago and Mrs. Field will be remembered as Miss Lucy Hale.

—Mr. T. D. Wilson, the man who serves Howard people with fine, juicy meats all the year 'round, was in town, on Monday, a wholesome advertisement of the health producing qualities of his stock. Mr. Allison was chock-full of news, too, and a number of the interesting items in this issue are due to the fact that he is an agreeably communicative gentleman.

—Ex-sheriff John P. Condo, looking fine and hearty as if the mercantile business in Millheim was the most healthful and profitable in the world, was in town, on Tuesday, and his hosts of friends were glad to see him. His old deputy, J. C. Weaver, who has been clerking for him since he opened the store, has accepted the agency for an eastern grocery firm and will go on the road soon.

—Charles McLaughlin, who has his business in Winburne, Clearfield county, but who is so much attached to his old home at Snow Shoe, Intersection that he still lives there, was in town, on Monday morning, looking after a little business that he is interested in here. He is one of the most genial gentlemen I have ever been our privilege to know consequently we are always glad when he honors this office with a call.

—W. F. Harris came up from Harrisburg, on Monday afternoon, to visit his parents and as he was to fish a fishing rod under his arm we suppose he came to fish a little too. When he returned we didn't notice him totin' any fish under his arm, but we'll bet dollars to dough-nuts that he had his head full of good stories.

—Dr. Lawrence Colfelt, who can preach just a little better than any one we have ever heard with the exception, possibly, of Dr. John A. Hall, has had a call from one of the big congregational churches in Cambridge, Mass. Since his withdrawal from the Oxford Presbyterian church, in Philadelphia, he has spent much of his time at his home in Bedford, whence he comes, two Sabbaths a month, to preach in the College chapel. Here he is affectionately admired, but Boston knows how to appreciate greatness and if he accepts it will mean good bye to us. There the field is so much wider and the yankees have a knack of holding on to what they get.

AN ODD FELLOW'S SERMON.—On Sunday evening Rev. Woosen, of the A. M. E. church, will deliver a sermon to the Bellefonte lodge of colored Odd Fellows. The lodge will attend in a body, in full regalia, and cordially invite every one to be present at the services.

—Evangelists Weeden and Vandeventer were here, on Sunday, and held a gospel meeting in the court house. They attracted a large crowd. Their tabernacle is being set up in Lock Haven now and they have planned for a short crusade against vice there, after which they intend going to Philadelphia.

—Communion services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Dr. Stephens, will preach in the morning and the presiding elder, Dr. D. S. Monroe, in the evening.

—Bicycles enameled any color. Tires vulcanized good as new. Columbia Agency, Bellefonte, Pa.

—New spring clothing just opened at Faubles'. Prices much lower than ever. It will pay you to investigate.

A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE ASSEMBLY.—On account of the military assembly at The Pennsylvania State College, this evening, the Bellefonte Central rail-road company will run a special train from this place that will return immediately after the dance. The train will leave here at 6:45 in the evening and will be run no matter what the number of people to go. Round trip fare 75cts.

Tickets and programs for the dance can be had at Cruse's, in the Bush House.

—The class of '97 at The Pennsylvania State College numbers thirty-four men and one woman. It will be graduated from that institution next June.

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—Have your bicycle enameled. Any color you want. At Sheffer's ware room in the Exchange.

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 press:

Red wheat	75
Rye, per bushel	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel	30
Corn, ears, per bushel	12 1/2
Oats, per bushel, old	18
Oats, per bushel, new	18
Barley, per bushel	30
Ground plaster, per ton	8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel	25
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 50
Onions..... 10
Eggs, per dozen..... 10
Lard, per pound..... 6
Country Shoulders..... 6
Sides..... 6
Hams..... 10
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 20

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Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100

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