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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Sparks' railroad show will be here for two performances next Thursday.

Davy Glenn has his papers out applying for the position of store keeper at the Woodward distillery.

Yesterday was anything but propitious for the Reformed picnic at Pine Grove Mills park. The weather was so inclement that it had to be postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer are now very deeply engrossed in a little stranger who came to their home Monday morning. It is a boy.

Benj. Williams, one of Bellefonte's most popular colored men, was married to Lavina Adams, at Hagerstown, last Thursday morning. They are now at home in this place.

Rev. D. L. Jones will preach in the pavilion, in Hunter's Park, Sunday, June 20th, at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service in this beautiful park.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, the grand musical fete at the new Pine Grove park will take place. The Coleville and Milesburg bands have it in charge and a great time is in store for those who go.

The old "white church," at Hunter's, that has been the home of Buffalo run Presbyterians for years and a landmark in Benner township, has been torn down and a new building will replace it.

Michael Hazel, of Spring Creek, brought one of his horses to this place, on Sunday evening, to have Dr. I. M. Bush prescribe for it, but before medicine could be prepared the animal laid down and died.

Our Milesburg correspondent in reporting children's day in that town, forgot to mention the church or under whose direction the program sent us was carried out, and we have consequently omitted its publication.

Phillipsburg is preparing to do quite a lot of street paving during this summer. Bills are before the council of that place to pave Spruce street from Front to Ninth and to extend the Presqueisle street pavement to the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Harry Boop died at her home, Axe Mann, last Friday night, after a long illness with rheumatism, and was buried at Shiloh the following Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 22 years old and is survived by a husband with two children.

Mrs. Grace E. Dutton, a daughter of Col. Dunham, and a graduate of the Lock Haven state normal, has been appointed instructor in cooking and sewing in Throop Institute, Pasadena, Cal., at a salary of \$800 for the term of nine months.

The funeral of the late William Jones, last Friday afternoon, was one of the most imposing ceremonies ever conducted here. Gregg post, G. A. R., of course had the cortege in charge and were out in full force. The Undine band furnished the music.

The Bellefonte glass works will shut down for the summer season, on Wednesday, June 30th. The plant has been running on the co-operative plan since last fall and has been fairly successful. It is the present intention to double the capacity before the fires are re-lighted in September.

A little son of our townsman Wm. Grauer met with a painful accident, on Monday evening, by falling from his wheel and dislocating his elbow. The injured arm was treated by Dr. Hibler, and it will be but a short time until master Norman will be out again, lively as ever.

The Undine fire company will hold its 3rd annual fourth of July picnic, at Hecla park, just two weeks from to-morrow. The boys are preparing for a great time. There will be base ball between the Demorest and South Williamsport teams, dancing, L. A. W. bicycle racing, magnificent fire works and three bands to keep things lively.

Of Sparks' show, which is billed to exhibit in Bellefonte on the afternoon and evening of June 24th, the Cumberland, Md. daily Courier says: "Sparks' circus gave two performances here yesterday to big crowds. The trapeze performers, tumblers, etc., are of high order. The trained horses gave a good illustration of what animals can be brought to do. The clowns, too, were exceptionally good and furnished lots of fun. The balloon ascension and parachute leap by a colored man was an attractive feature and a successful event. All through the aggregation is one of high order." Admission only 10 and 25 cents.

Even with the pleasant weather of this week much sickness still prevails. Mrs. Rebecca Burnside is seriously ill with gastric fever, her little grand-daughter, Rebecca Valentine, has been so sick with scarlet fever that her mother, Mrs. Harry Valentine, who has been at Atlantic City for her health, came home yesterday. Mrs. S. A. Bell is and, has been confined to her bed for several weeks with rheumatism. Mrs. D. Z. Kline is unable to be about. Mrs. Harry Johnson, nee Sadie Walkey, is dangerously ill with rheumatism of the brain, at her father's home, on Logan street. Miss Bella Heverly, of Bishop street, is so low with consumption that there is no hope of her recovery.

The Annual Commencement at The Pennsylvania State College.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement at The Pennsylvania State College is finished. Already most of the great crowd of people who contributed so materially to its success have reached their homes and nothing remains but a pleasant memory of a beautiful spot, a splendid institution and a truly successful graduation event.

The commencement was formally begun with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, preacher to the College. It will be found in full on page 4 of this issue but unfortunately for those who were unable to hear the eloquent divine the cold expression of type will by no means convey the beautiful thoughts he expressed in that magnetic manner that seems to be peculiarly his own.

Bright and early Monday morning and with a day that seemed in perfect tune with the gladness of the season hundreds of people were abroad on the campus. It seemed that the sunshine—such sunshine as only State College knows—brought them from everywhere and all morning long there was that renewing of old friendships and beginning of new ones that lends so much to the pleasure of those who go back from year to year.

The first regular exercise of the day was that held by the class of '97 on the campus, immediately in front of the main building. The entire class was seated on a platform, decorated in old gold and maroon the class colors, and the natural beauty of the surrounding campus seemed all the prettier in contrast with the tropical plants that waved in the gentle June breeze.

Dr. Colfelt pronounced the invocation and then Frank Raymond McGee, president of the class, delivered his salutatory. The class poem was next and Frank K. Zentmyer had no little bit of sentiment expressed in the verses he had made. John E. Schueler charged the Juniors to be good, emphasizing the injunction that they should at least be as good as the departing Seniors had been. His remarks were full of jokes for the students, who seemed to enjoy them thoroughly. Going back to the serious the class oration was next on the program. It was delivered by William H. Tease. Paulding F. Sellers read the class history after Mr. Tease had concluded and then John McC. Dom read the horoscope for his class mates. He fixed them all up for the next half century and if such fates befall them as he had planned for them The Pennsylvania State College will never need go begging an undutiful State for a merited support, for the class of '97 will be so full of rich men that the alma mater of such wealthy fellows will never be allowed to suffer. The class ivy was planted at the southeast corner of the main building, Miss Bess Boal Thompson read the ivy poem, her own composition and a very pretty bit of work too, the class song was sung and the exercises were over.

Immediately after the class day exercises the annual out-of-door athletic meet was held on Beaver field and a very successful one it proved to be. There was a great crowd of people present to cheer the representatives of the various College classes who had entered the lists for the '92 cup. The track events seemed to be the most interesting to the spectators, which is probably accounted for because several very hot finishes were made. Five College records were lowered at the meet. This was a particularly exceptional performance for the track events included, because there was a strong west wind blowing, that must certainly have made the time slower than it might have been. In the 400 yards dash, P. A. Keiser lowered the record by 4-5 of a second. His time was 52 1-5. In the 100 yds. dash Norman put the record down to 10 2-5, a drop of 3-5 of a second; but in the mile run there was the greatest break when Espenshade knocked 7-3-5 seconds off the record by doing it in 4 min. 55 2-5.

The new aspirant for field honors at State is LeRoy Scholl, and he is starting off as if he meant to gobble some of them, too, for in the 16lb hammer event he threw it 2 feet further than any one of State's previous champions had done and fixed a new record at 103 feet 2 1/2 inches. In the running broad jump, Rawm put the mark up to 21 feet 1 1/2 inches, which was 8 1/2 inches better than the record. A summing up of the points won by the various classes left them as follows:

Class of 1900.....42 points
" " 1899.....53 "
" " 1898.....53 "
" " 1897.....16 "

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The early part of Monday evening found the prettily decorated chapel crowded with people to hear the Junior oratorical contest. It seems to have been the popular event at commencement as long as there have been commencements at State and the attendance, on Monday night, indicated that that popularity is on the increase. Possibly, in explanation, it might be said that the contest is never long, the themes on which the Junior's orate are always timely and there is that absence of sentiment that makes the graduation exercises so sad to both graduate and on lookers. The program for the contest was as follows:

1. MUSIC, Overture, "Maitana," Wallace.
2. INVOCATION: The Rev. L. E. Colfelt, D. D.
3. ORATION, Americanism, John Tonner Harris, Bellefonte.
4. ORATION, Our Hero, Edward Reber Heilig Reading.

5. MUSIC, "The Travellers" (selection), Verdi.
6. ORATION, The Triumph of Democracy, John Edmund Schueler, Baltimore, Md.
7. ORATION, The European Renaissance, William Mitchell Whitten, Slippery Rock.
8. MUSIC, "Polish National Dance," Schaefer, Va.
9. VALEDICTORY ORATION: Erin Forest Hill, Hughesville.
10. MUSIC, "La Traviata" (selection), Donizetti.

11. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: His Excellency, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth.

ORATION, Robert E. Lee, Rebel and Patriot; Frank Troxel Beers, Emporia, Fla.
ORATION, Building a Monument; Robert Kerr Stevenson, Morris Run.

MUSIC, ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUDGES' DECISION. The performance was splendid. Everyone of the subjects was intelligently handled and the work of the judges was no easy task. J. C. Meyer, Esq., of this place; Cap't. Pratt, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, and former Judge D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield, were the judges. They decided that Mr. Stevenson had excelled in the points to be considered in such a contest and the announcement was accepted with applause, though most of the people there would like to have seen a prize for everyone of the young speakers.

After the contest the dances at the various fraternity houses, where the ideal student life is realized, attracted the younger folks and away into the night the dreamy strains of the waltz could be heard in the glorious moonlight.

The busiest day at commencement, by long odds, is Tuesday. From 8:30 in the morning until as late as the people will remain the guests of the Adelphi club at the University Inn there is a continued round. At the annual meeting of the alumni association Hon. Gabriel Heister, of Harrisburg, was re-elected as alumni trustee, a movement was made to bring alumni and college into closer and helpful relationship and president Atherton addressed the old students on the legislation now pending at Harrisburg, its probable outcome, and effect on the college.

The artillery salute that is usually relied upon to end the slumbers of everyone about the place was not fired, on Tuesday morning. At 10 o'clock the board of trustees met and talked over the business condition of the institution and its management, both of which seemed to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

THE ALUMNI DINNER.

Over four hundred people sat down to the alumni dinner that was served in the spacious armory and were entertained for about three hours. Achenbach, of this place, served it and his name is enough warrant of its excellence. General Beaver presided. His long affiliation and labor for the college make his presence at such gatherings particularly desirable and his well-known proclivities for promoting good times fit him for toast master on just such occasions. Among those who responded to the toasts that were proposed were: Captain Pratt, of the Carlisle Indian school, who talked on our sister institution; Judge David L. Krebs, of Clearfield, who represented the legal fraternity; Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, who spoke for the faculty; ex-Lieut. Gov. Charles W. Stone, of Warren, who spoke for the board of trustees; Hon. Robert L. Foster, who represented the legislative branch of the state government; I. P. McCreary, of Pittsburg, for the alumni association, and F. K. Zentmyer, of Clearfield, who spoke for the class of '97. Before he began his speech General Beaver said he thought it would be proper for them to give their college yell, so they gathered in one corner of the vast hall and, with the only lady in the class in the centre, made the building ring with their yell.

EXHIBITION DRILL OF THE CADETS. The dinner had just concluded when the bugle call to arms brought the brown leggeds of the cadet corps scampering toward the armory. There were several hundred of them in uniform and falling quickly into rank they prepared for the annual exhibition drill, but at this juncture rain, the first of the week, began to fall and the young soldiers had to seek cover in the armory. It was only a passing shower, so that in a few moments they marched to the parade ground, where the evolutions were made. The battalion is under command of Capt. D. C. Pearson, 2nd U. S. cavalry, and made a fine appearance that it has done for years. The evolutions were so much more interesting to the on-lookers, for instead of merely showing the nicety and precision of their marching and manual of arms, he gave a pretty skirmish drill and concluded the exhibition with the new calisthenic "setting up" exercise which was truly a pretty sight.

Just before the drill the alumni and delegates had met to elect trustees to succeed Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg; Col. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; Cyrus T. Fox, Reading, and Genl. Beaver Bellefonte; whose terms had expired. As but more acceptable men could not be desired they were re-elected.

THE SENATORIAL ADDRESS. The Hon. S. J. M. McCarroll, president of the Senate of Pennsylvania, addressed the alumni in the chapel at 8 o'clock in the evening. His talk was in the duty of an educated man to society and showed that Senator McCarroll had done more than a great many of the men who have made this address in past years, for there was evidence of thought in it and it was appreciated.

ANOTHER CLASS GRADUATED. With Wednesday morning came the final and members of the class of '97 ended their under-graduate days at State. The following interesting program was carried out.

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12. Conferring Degrees and Awarding Prizes.
13. MUSIC, "The Tar and the Tartar," Trel.

It will be noticed that the names of two Bellefonters appeared on the program. First was that of John Tonner Harris, a son of H. P. Harris, of Howard street, and he ably maintained the reputation that Bellefonters have for doing things well when they try. Governor Hastings' was the other. He delivered the address to the class. His talk was one of general advice to the young men just starting out to face the grave realities of life and while it was not a set address it was full of the best of advice and encouragement for his young auditors.

The first honor men of the class are: Thomas Baumgardner, Ermin Forest Hill, Charles Walter Lawrence, Robert Musgrave McKinley, Joseph Warren Miller, Jr.

Those who hold second honor places are: John McCullough Dom, John Tonner Harris, Edward Heintzleman Myers, William Holmes Teas, William Mitchell Whitten.

THE PRIZES—WHO RECEIVED THEM. Prizes were awarded as follows: The McAllister prize, the gift of General James A. Beaver, to that member of the Freshman class who shall excel in the studies preparatory to admission to the college, to Charles Benjamin Snyder, of Lock Haven.

The Oratorical prize, to that member of the Junior class who shall excel in the composition and delivery of an English oration, to Robert K. Stevenson, of Morris Run.

The new prize in biology, involving the free use of what is to be known as "The Pennsylvania State College Table," in a biological summer school, was awarded to Mr. Harry H. Mallory, of West Springfield.

The degree of M. S. was conferred on Milton Speer McDowell, of Ridgway. The degree of C. E. was conferred on Paul B. Breneman, State College; Edward W. Bush, Rome, N. Y.; and Edward P. Butts, Holyoke, Mass. E. E. was conferred on Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, and Lloyd A. Reed, State College. M. E. was conferred on W. B. Jackson, Grand Rapids, Mich. B. S. in agriculture was conferred on Geo. G. Groff, M. D. Lewisburg. B. S. in chemistry was conferred on John H. Yocum, of New York.

The thirty-six members of the graduation class are: William Clinton B. Alexander, Madera; Homer Hiller Allen, Erie; Thos. Baumgardner, Lancaster; John Abraham Boyer, Shellsville; David Paul Conrad, Houtzdale; Albert Leighton Cromlish, Pittsburg; Joseph Darragh, Jr., Sharpshurg; John McCullough Dom, Dawson; James Arnold Dunsmore, Glen Richey; Charles William Hart, Wellsborough; John Tonner Harris, Bellefonte; Edward Reber Heilig, Reading; Ermin Forest Hill, Hughesville; Walter Emery Honsman, Altoona; Charles Walter Lawrence, Grove City; Luther Luellis Leisher, Boalsburg; Charles Edgar Mason, Altoona; John Raymond McCullough, Altoona; Frank Raymond McGee, McGee's Mills; Robert Musgrave McKinley, Pittsburg; James Stanley McMichael, Oakdale Station; Joseph Warren Miller, Jr., Harrisburg; William Shaw Montgomery, McEwensville; Roy Saxton Moore, Canoe Creek; Edward Heintzleman Myers, Boalsburg; John Edmund Schueler, Baltimore, Md.; Paulding Foote Sellers, Ft. Hill, Okla.; Willard Sharp, Atglen; Joseph Walter Simmers, Phoenixville; William Holmes Teas, Philadelphia; Elizabeth Boal Thompson, Lemont; Joseph Thompson, State College; Warren Ray Thompson, Lykens; Robert Edwin Tyson, Pen Argyl; William Mitchell Whitten, Slippery Rock; Frank Knight Zentmyer, Clearfield.

The exercises ended the class gave its yell from the rostrum and that was probably the last time that all will join in the Hobbie Gobble!! Bazzle Dazzle!! Sis! Boom! Ah! Ninety-seven! Ninety-seven! Rah! Rah! Rah! That has so often resounded through the halls and over the campus at State.

There were a number of outside amusements, not purely collegiate that made much for the pleasure of visitors. The Adelphi club reception at the University Inn, on Tuesday evening, was one of the prettiest ever given by that organization and such a lot of pretty girls had never been seen at a party at State before. The committee having it in charge was composed of the following gentlemen: F. J. Pond, H. A. Lardner, C. Sprecher, A. O. Heister, J. S. Albert, J. M. Curtin and C. R. Nesbit.

Two ball games during the week excited considerable interest on Beaver field. The first was played on Tuesday morning when the alumni team defeated the under-graduates in an interesting seven inning game by the score of 14 to 9. On Wednesday afternoon a large crowd of people saw State win from the Western University of Penna., by the score of 10 to 6.

The prettiest society event of the commencement season and the most brilliant assembly ever given at State was the Junior's entertainment of the Seniors, in the armory, on Wednesday evening. There were nearly six hundred dancers and such a charming display of pretty women and gallant men had never before been seen there.

Hon. S. Woods Caldwell, the genial and generous proprietor of the Irvin house in Lock Haven, has given up the management of that hotel to G. W. Reed, of Ford City, and retired to private life for a much needed rest. For twenty-five years he has successfully minded his own and other people's affairs and travelers will go many a day before they find a host to take his place.

Curwensville has voted \$15,000 for street paving purposes.

Last week there were 562 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory.

J. H. Donaldson has been appointed post-master at Walker, this county.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Cloud, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles McCafferty, of Philadelphia, is visiting her many friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Jack McLellan, of Pittsburg, and her little son, are visitors at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler.

Mrs. Nannie K. Dare, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Broeckerhoff, and family.

Misses Adaline Harris and Betty Breeze are home from Utica, N. Y., where they have been attending school for two years.

Misses Sallie Kittleberger and Deborah Read, of Curwensville, were the guests of Mrs. John Hall this week. They were here as delegates to the missionary meeting.

J. A. Atlee, of Tyrone, was in town, on Wednesday, between trains, on his way over to Potters Mills to spend a day with his wife who is visiting friends there.

Miss Myra Holliday went back to Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, to resume her work in the Presbyterian hospital, where she is taking a nurse's course.

Misses Virginia Sudler and Eleanor Damon, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting at the home of Col. Spangler, in this place, returned to the city yesterday morning.

Miss Louise Harper, of Linn street, went to Chicago, on Wednesday morning, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreyer, whom she will visit for some time.

Jack Yocum, of the Seventh Regiment, was in town over Sunday with friends. He was here to get his degree of B. S. from State College, where he has considered one of their brightest and most promising graduates.

Dale Musser, a son of W. H. Musser, of this place, and a graduate of the school ship Saratoga, left for New York, last Saturday, to ship on the St. Paul, a steamer plying between that port and South Hampton, Eng.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Love, their two children and Miss Lucretia Brew, Mrs. L's niece, are down at Atlantic City for a two weeks stay enjoying the waves and sights. Judge Love returned yesterday morning to hold argument court.

Morris Otto, eldest son of Hamilton Otto, of Lamb street, left for Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, and will spend most of the summer with his grandfather, Mr. M. W. Cowdick, who lives there now.

Miss Margaret Seehler, of Linn street, has gone to Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, to take the course of instruction with a view to becoming a trained nurse. The hospital is considered to be about the finest in the country and entrance to it is very greatly sought after.

George Rhule, the contractor and promoter, of Phillipsburg, was in town yesterday as a witness at the argument on the petition of the old water company of that place for an injunction restraining a new company from laying pipes and drawing water from Coles stream. Mr. Rhule was organizer of the new concern.

Mrs. C. S. Shields, who is better known here at her girlhood home as Emma Heikheimer, is visiting Miss Carrie Harper, of Thomas street. With her husband, who is a member of Stopper and Fisk's orchestra, she goes, in two weeks, to the White Sulphur Springs in W. where they spend their summers.

A jolly house party is now in session at W. F. Reeder's. The guests, Misses Elizabeth Stone, of Warren; Margaret and Catharine Woodrough, of Knox; and Grace Phillips, of New Castle, and Mary Matlack, of Lewisburg, are all school mates of Miss Mary Jackson, who is giving them a gay time.

That old Democratic stand-by Mr. Michael Grove, of Lemont, who has just rounded out his seventy-fifth year as a caller, on Monday, looking as if time was treating him exceedingly kindly. Mr. Grove has been a reader of the Watchman for over forty years, and one of the kind who pays for and reads, his own paper.

Lizzie M. Gibson and her son Billy, who in no way resembles Du Maurier's little Billie, for from his big and strong and firm like Tuffy, the Laird, were in town, Tuesday, on their way to Philadelphia to see Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and attend the reunion of the Academy students to-morrow. They will not return to Washington for a month or two.

Miss Eliza L. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town Monday on her way to Lemont, where she is visiting the Misses Thompson. It is five years since she went West but from the time we knew her first, as a little girl in white pinafores at State College, she was always attractive and pleasing so to us she has changed but little.

It is not often that our good friend P. W. McDowell Esq., of Mackeyville, gets to town, but when he does, as was the case on Tuesday, he never fails to rejoice the heart of the printer. If our neighboring county of Clinton had more Democrats of the stripe of Mr. McDowell, there would be considerably less selling out of the party and its candidates down there.

Luther Hughes will leave for Baltimore, Md., to-morrow morning, to keep books for his brother Charles, who is in the coffee and tea business in the Oriole city. Mr. Hughes and daughter Otalie will accompany him for a short visit with Charles, after which they will go on to Cape May, where the family have taken a cottage for the summer.

W. E. Burchfield, of Phillipsburg, was in town between trains yesterday afternoon on his way to Pine Grove to the reunion of the students of the old Academy up there. Mr. Burchfield was one of them and is well known here as this place was his home during the time he served as recorder of the county. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, who will visit relatives about Pine Grove for several weeks.

John S. Weller, Esq., former district attorney of Bedford county and one of the most promising young attorneys in the State, was in Bellefonte on Monday and Wednesday on his way to and from commencement at the College. Mr. Weller is a graduate of the College and is as loyal to the institution where he first began making political speeches as he is to the Republican party in the organization of which he holds the whip-hand in his native county.

A trio of distinguished gentlemen were in town between trains on Wednesday. They were Cyrus T. Fox, editor of the Reading Eagle; W. Van Reed, interested in one of the strongest banks in that city, and Frank E. Baucher, traveling passenger agent of the Reading railroad company. They had been attending commencement at State College and were more than delighted with the event. Mr. Fox is a trustee of the College.

Miss Mary McCord, of Lewistown, who for twelve years had entire charge of the American college in Panama and who is the head and general director of the Women's Missionary society of central Pennsylvania, was in town, Wednesday, attending the convention. She came direct from New York, where she had been seeing some old friends, who were here attending the commercial congress lately in session in Philadelphia.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY FOR BELLEFONTE.—Bellefonte is to have a corn-cob pipe manufactory and that pretty soon. The plant will be located in one of the buildings at the car shops and will employ from ten to fifteen men and boys. The capacity will be five thousand pipes per day, which are to be made in about twenty varieties.

Burgess Frank Nagney and druggist Sydney Krumrine are the financial backers of the enterprise and Mr. Henry Ringbeck, of Columbus, Ohio, a gentleman of many years experience in the business, will superintend the work. It is expected that the factory will be in full operation by July 1st.

The corn-cob pipe business is limited to about a half dozen factories in the United States and it is said to be very profitable. The cobs used for the manufacture of the pipes must be at least 1 1/2 inches in diameter and if they cannot be procured here will be brought from Missouri.

THE MATTERN REUNION.—The program for the Mattern reunion, at Warriorsmark, on Thursday, the 24th, has been perfected. The meeting will be called together by the chairman of the associations, Rev. John A. Mattern, Newton Hamilton.

The music will be furnished by the Warriorsmark band and an orchestra under the leadership of Roy Mattern, of Milesburg. L. W. Mattern, of Warriorsmark, will make the address of welcome, which will be responded to by John W. Mattern, of Phillipsburg. Bishop J. H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will make the address of the afternoon and other lesser lights will be there in plenty.

HAPPILY MARRIED.—On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Constance C. Eckert, at Snow Sho Intersection, their daughter Laura and John K. Sprunkle, of Tyrone, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. W. Hiney. The happy couple left on the morning train for Danbury, Conn., where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is a daughter of C. C. Eckert track-foreman at the Intersection, and Mr. Sprunkle is a flagman on the Tyrone division. Both are estimable young people and deserving of happiness.

TRAINS FOR THE PICNIC AT PINE GROVE TO-DAY.—On account of the reunion of the students of the Pine Grove Academy, at Pine Grove to-day, the Bellefonte Central railroad company will run trains as follows:

Trains will leave Bellefonte for Pine Grove Mills, as follows: 6:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 and 4:20 p. m. Leave State College: 7:25, 10:15 and 11:35 a. m. 2:15 and 5:05 p. m.

Returning leave Pine Grove Mills for Bellefonte and intermediate points: 7:40 and 10:30 a. m.; 12:30 noon; 2:45, 5:40 and 10 p. m.

NIGHT TRAIN FROM PINE GROVE MILLS.—In order that those who attend the reunion of the old students of the Pine Grove Academy, at Pine Grove Mills, to-day, may have an opportunity of spending the entire day on the grounds, a special train will leave that place for Bellefonte at 10 o'clock at night, stopping at all intermediate stations.

SPECIAL SERMON FOR THE GOLDEN EAGLES.—Bellefonte castle, K. G. E., will attend the Reformed church in a body, on Sunday morning, to listen to a sermon for them by Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart.

Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, who has just been nominated to the Spanish mission, will be remembered as the gentleman who made the commencement address at The Pennsylvania State College in 1890.

A Lock Haven druggist is exhibiting a rattlesnake skin six feet, six inches in length, and this is not half as long as some Lock Haven snake stories.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

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