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The Returns from the Various Precincts in the County.

Election day was an uneventful one in Centre county and aside from the contests over local offices in some of the precincts there was nothing of excitement to distinguish it from the ordinary routine. The stormy weather had much to do with the light poll in the country districts, but in the towns there was a surprisingly large vote.

In Bellefonte the Democrats succeeded in getting the only office that is worth much and followed their line of electing their man when there is anything worth electing him for. In all of the wards there were lively fights on school director and council. In the North J. C. MEYER came within thirteen votes of defeating H. C. QUIGLEY for school director. In the South a fight was made on W. C. HEINLE for school director and JIM McCLURE was cocksure of beating him up until the count showed that he had pulled through with the usual majority. The defeat of MARTIN FAUBLE for council in that ward is to be deplored, as he is one of the town's best business men and would have made a most excellent official. In the West Ward the Democrats succeeded in defeating W. T. HILLBISH for council by two votes. It has taken them years to get a Democratic councilman from this ward, but it has been accomplished at last.

The election of DANIEL EBERHART over STEEL HUNTER for overseer was not much of a surprise to anyone but Mr. HUNTER, himself. It could be seen on all sides, the disaffection that resulted in his defeat. It will certainly be a matter of chagrin to the veteran Republican to think that he has been doing his party's hardest work for these many years and the first return he has asked has come in the form of a cold shake. It seems like clubbing a cripple with his own crutch, but then Mr. HUNTER will have to bear it, for Bellefonte wanted a good Democratic overseer and got him.

The returns from the various precincts in the county are as follows:

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH.		N.W.	S.W.	W.W.
Treasurer:				
C. F. Cook, R.....	209	147	74	
Jas. K. Barnhart, D.....	117	156	66	
Cook's majority.....39				
Overseer:				
S. C. Hunter, R.....	166	115	65	
Daniel Eberhart, D.....	106	191	83	
Eberhart's majority.....85				
Auditor:				
C. K. Hicklen, R.....	214	125	79	
Wm. Howley, D.....	110	175	69	
Hicklen's majority.....104				

Bellefonte N. W.—Judge of election, S. B. Miller, 255; J. Harry Eberhart, 199; inspector, H. B. Pontius, 205; Harry Cowdick, 124; assessor, S. B. Bell, 213; Jas. Ott, 109; school director, H. C. Quigley, 172; J. C. Meyer, 159; councilman, Harry Keller, 202; L. T. Munson, 125.

Bellefonte S. W.—Judge of election, Grant Hoover, 139; J. Orvis Gillen, 169; inspectors, Andrew Young, 143; Jos. McMahon, 156; assessor, Wm. Hart, 94; Jas. McCafferty, 213; school director, Jas. L. McClure, 130; M. Fumble, 142; councilman, J. H. Houser, 160; M. Fumble, 142.

Bellefonte W. W.—Judge of election, John Strayer, 84; A. Lukenbach, 67; inspectors, Harry Diehl, 81; W. T. Speer, 67; assessor, Jas. H. Rine, 85; Chas. Koonz, 65; school director, R. S. Brone, 86; W. H. Parks, 61; councilman, W. T. Hillbish, 75; Oscar Wetzel, 77.

Centre Hill Borough.—Judge of election, J. H. Krumboltz; inspectors, C. B. Richards; assessor, D. H. Booser; school directors, J. S. Daulerman, G. W. Ocker; overseer of poor, Henry Emenrich, A. W. M. Kerlin; council, M. H. Emenrich, R. D. Foreman, J. G. Dauberman; treasurer, J. M. Goodhart; high constable, W. H. Runkle.

Howard Run.—Judge of election, W. H. Holter; inspectors, Jno. A. Thompson, Jno. Wagner; assessor, O. J. Allison; school directors, J. S. Daulerman, E. A. Moore; overseer, W. T. Leathers; auditor, H. E. Holter; township clerk, C. H. Pletcher; councilman, Jos. Schenck, J. L. DeHaas, G. W. Tipton; justice of peace, J. L. Holter.

Milheim.—Judge of election, Wm. H. Miller; inspectors, W. L. Goodhart, J. A. H. Cronse; assessor, Jacob Albers; school directors, P. H. Musser, A. A. Frank; overseer of poor, W. B. Weiser; auditor, Jacob Eshelbuth; high constable, W. X. Aman; council, Geo. E. Mensch, J. W. Musser, E. B. Mullen. For cows or cattle running at large 51, against 63.

Philipsburg Borough.—Judge of election, Ira Proutfoot; inspectors, George Aikens, George Stroop; assessor, P. H. Haupt; school directors, L. C. Bullock, Joseph Baird, Jasper Knarr; overseer of poor, J. M. Green; justice of the peace, Wm. Grassmyer; auditor, J. I. Morris; council, Joseph Swires, J. I. Giger, J. D. Knarr, Tobias Green; high constable, John Jordon.

Philipsburg.—Overseer of poor, Samuel Cross; auditor, A. W. Marks; high constable, J. H. Laporte; church trustees, Mrs. D. W. Holt, Mrs. Hicklen, Mrs. Lingle.

Philipsburg 1st Ward.—Judge of election, Wm. Southern; inspectors, Chas. Hudson, Chas. Ammerman; assessor, Chas. Musser; school directors, W. E. Irvin, Frank Weber; Joseph Knapper.

Philipsburg 2nd Ward.—Judge of election, G. G. Potts; inspectors, Geo. Hurey, H. M. Paul; assessor, D. A. Paul; school directors, W. E. Irvin, Frank Weber, Knapper; council, Alfred Jones.

Philipsburg 3rd Ward.—Judge of election, Howard Simler; inspectors, S. B. Mitchell, W. J. Carey; assessor, M. B. Hyson; school directors, Frank Weber, John Strader, Joseph Knapper.

South Philipsburg Borough.—Judge of election, Frank Stover; inspectors, Reuben Eckley, P. A. Kuhn; assessor, J. C. Hales; school directors, Wm. Cunningham, Arthey Bahgatch, David Dutcher; overseer of poor, John Somers, auditor, Harry Cameron; council, Wm. Miller, V. A. Fleck, Patrick Hogan.

State College Borough.—Judge of election, G. G. Pond; inspectors, J. W. Williams, T. F. Kennedy; assessor, B. F. Morgan; school directors, C. H. Foster, J. P. Jackson; overseer of poor, W. C. Kline; justice of the peace, F. Crosthwaite; auditor, J. A. Hunter; council, W. L. Foster, A. Emerich, J. N. Krumrine, high constable, H. H. Holmes Jr.

Unionville Borough.—Judge of election, Wm. Idings; inspectors, G. D. Morrison, L. P. Brishin; assessor, Geo. P. Hall; school directors, P. J. McDonald, J. C. Stere; overseer of poor, P. J. Hall; justice of the peace, Riley Pratt; auditor, E. J. Williams; council, Elwood Fisher, B. W. Shipley; constable, Wm. Keatley.

Benzer Twp. Consolidated.—Assessor, George Miller; school directors, M. H. Faust, Joseph Peters; overseer of poor, John Herman; supervisors, J. B. Roan, D. F. Houser; auditor, H. A.

Wagner, Harry Woomer; township clerk, Robert Roan.

Benzer Twp. S. P.—Judge of election, Geo. Switzer; inspector, T. L. Crust, Thos. Boal; Reg. assessor, John Bumgardner.

Benzer Twp. N. P.—Judge of election, John W. Kelley; inspectors, J. L. Marshall, John Henderson; Reg. assessor, J. F. Grove.

Boggs Twp.—Assessor, J. A. Confer; school directors, John Swartz, Geo. Brown, Ed. Poorman; overseer of poor, Lewis Alkey; supervisors, G. P. Heverly, John Kelley; auditor, W. S. Walters; township clerk, C. S. Lucas.

Boggs Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, F. T. Wallace; inspector, Israel Comer; registration assessor, A. C. Idding.

Boggs Twp. N. P.—Judge, W. P. Confer; inspector, John Packer, Harris Poorman; registration assessor, W. H. Yarnell.

Boggs Twp. E. P.—Judge of election, Simon Bathurst; inspector, H. M. Johnson; registration assessor, J. H. Barger.

Burnside Twp.—Judge of election, Samuel Bechtel; inspectors, W. J. Loy, W. P. Meeker; assessor, A. V. Dangherty; school directors, John Fye, Wm. Craft; overseer of poor, D. G. Stewart; supervisors, Fred Carson, Martin Vieldorfer; justice of the peace, Robt. Askey; auditor, Miles Zimmerman.

College Twp.—Judge of election, Edward Sellers; inspectors, Ed. Armstrong, J. A. Williams; assessor, Wm. Everhart; school directors, Henry Etters, W. E. Grove; overseer of poor, Peter Shultz; supervisors, Philip Wirtz, Isaac Armshult; auditor, Henry Thompson; township clerk, Wm. Thompson; treasurer, Cornelius Dale.

Curtin Twp.—Judge of election, J. D. Brickley; inspector, W. Knarr, Mitch Weaver; assessor, W. Wensel; school directors, J. A. Daley, J. W. Oiler; overseer of poor, W. R. Welch; supervisors, John Knurr, Geo. Weaver; justice of the peace, J. R. Brickley; auditor, Peter Robb; township clerk, W. Robb.

Ferguson Twp.—Assessor, W. H. Fry; school directors, J. H. Hoy, G. W. Keichline; overseer of poor, J. T. McCormick; supervisors, A. G. Archey, H. C. Campbell; auditor, Wm. E. Meek; township clerk, Wm. H. Roush.

Ferguson Twp. E. P.—Judge of election, Levi Krebs; inspectors, H. M. Gronoble, J. G. Bailey; registration assessor, Anton Tressler.

Ferguson Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, J. L. Ellenberger; inspectors, Henry Elder, Elias Biestline; registration assessor, Harry Goheen.

Gregg Twp.—Assessor, John H. McCoil; school directors, F. D. Hosterman, F. A. Yearick; overseer of poor, A. J. Finkle; supervisors, J. M. Heckman, Andrew Gorman; auditor, Wm. Pealer; township clerk, C. C. Bartsger.

Gregg Twp. E. P.—Judge of election, David Bartsger; inspectors, Andrew Zettle, E. C. Houseman; registration assessor, W. F. Frederick.

Gregg Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, John Smith; inspectors, J. A. Strunk, J. I. Condo; registration assessor, J. F. Emerick.

Gregg Twp. N. P.—Judge of election, Benj. Limbert; inspectors, H. P. Weaver, Lewis Corman; registration assessor, Joseph Raachan.

Half Moon Twp.—Judge, Jas. J. Fisher; inspectors, Frank Wrye, Moses Behres; assessor, J. C. Mattern; school directors, Jas. J. Fisher, H. M. Way; overseer of poor, Robt. A. Way; supervisors, D. C. Harpster, Frank Wrye; auditor, Isaac Beck; township clerk, Harry Ellenberger.

Harris Twp.—Judge of election, Henry Potter; inspectors, Geo. Isler, Wm. Goheen; assessor, S. H. Bailey; school directors, Jacob Meyer, J. K. From; overseer of poor, I. J. Condo; supervisors, E. S. Tressler, Alex. Kuhn; auditor, F. Weiland; township clerk, J. S. Isler.

Haines Twp. Consolidated.—Assessor, E. A. Bower; school directors, Geo. Kister, Geo. Weaver; overseer of poor, Emanuel Cronmiller; supervisors, Robt. Hosterman, Jas. Geisler; auditor, Wm. Henry Phillips; township clerk, John C. Bower.

Haines Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, M. A. Bower; inspector, Geo. A. Zerby; Reg. Ass. Allan P. Hosterman.

Haines Twp. E. P.—Judge of election, H. O. Fiedler; inspectors, A. M. Cramer, T. E. Vonada. Reg. assessor, New Miller.

Howard Twp.—Judge of election, John Turner; inspectors, Dixon Hall, Irvin Lucas; assessor, Frank Dietz; school directors, Wm. B. Pletcher, Geo. D. Johnson; overseer of poor, S. C. Bowers; supervisors, Wm. Butler, Michael Confer and Ralph Schenck; auditor, H. J. Pletcher; township clerk, J. S. Bathurst.

Hunter Twp.—Judge of election, J. H. Turner; inspectors, O. C. Boyer, Daniel Wellers; assessor, W. C. Parsons; school directors, Martin Fleck, J. W. Wagner; overseer, T. A. Ardell, supervisors, Philip Straw, D. J. Gingers, auditor, T. V. Stevens; township clerk, J. S. Condo.

Miles Twp. Consolidated.—Assessor, D. W. Harter; school directors, Wallace Walker, W. B. Haynes; Edward Miller; overseer of poor, A. H. Vonada; supervisors, Ira Brumgart, J. T. Corman; auditor, G. W. Kramer; township clerk, W. W. Hackman.

Miles Twp. E. P.—Judge of election, John K. Hosterman; inspectors, J. H. Worth, T. R. Sholl; Reg. assessor, D. W. Harter.

Miles Twp. M. P.—Judge of election, Elias Bross; inspectors, C. C. Small, W. H. Leitell; Reg. assessor, L. B. Frank.

Miles Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, E. H. Zeigler; inspectors, Israel Wolf, G. H. Stover; Reg. assessor, Jacob Frank.

Snake Shoe Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, J. Gussalls; inspectors, Chas. Fleming, John Confer; registration assessor, John Harshbarger.

Snake Shoe Twp. E. P.—Judge of election, W. R. Haines; inspector, Andrew Chambers, John Tobin; registration assessor, A. C. Eckley.

Spring Twp.—Assessor, A. J. Swartz; school directors, Geo. C. Miller, Wm. Hampton; overseer of poor, Snyder Tate; supervisors, Jno. Bilger, J. S. Yearick; auditor, Harry Gintelz; township clerk, Harry Garbrick.

Spring Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, Wm. Ginter; inspectors, Wm. Tate, Chas. Rose; registration assessor, Edgar McMurtrie.

Spring Twp. S. P.—Judge of election, Henry Twintir; inspectors, H. E. Bilger, J. H. Cort; registration assessor, W. H. Flory.

Spring Twp. N. P.—Judge of election, Samuel Shirk; inspectors, David Miller, Henry Bartley; registration assessor, Ed Osmer.

Taylor Twp.—Judge of election, A. R. Price; inspectors, John Neathoff, F. M. Beckwith; assessor, Vinton Beach; school directors, Joseph Nailer, John Henderson; overseer, P. S. Richards; supervisors, Wm. Beagle, M. C. Walk; justice of the peace, Vinton Beckwith; auditor, Christ Sharrer; township clerk, P. A. Hoover.

Union Twp.—Judge of election, Owen Underwood; inspectors, J. G. Kuhay, Warren Lonsberry; assessor, R. T. Conley; overseer of poor, R. T. Conley; supervisors, Philip Brown, W. Lonsberry; justice of the peace, Israel Hoover; auditor, W. T. Harper; township clerk, S. L. Lucas.

Walker Twp. Consolidated.—Assessor, J. T. Dunlap; school directors, H. D. Vonado, Ira Oil; overseer of poor, David Harshbarger; supervisors, J. A. Emerick, A. L. Shaffer; justice of the peace, J. A. Dietrick; auditor, L. H. Youce; township clerk, W. H. Marple.

Walker Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, A. L. Garbrick; inspectors, Shuman Zimmerman, John Workman; Reg. assessor, S. E. Shovers.

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Worth Twp.—Judge of election, Wm. Young; inspectors, G. G. Ammerman, T. R. Young; assessor, Robert Berger, Benner Turner; overseer of poor, Jacob Woodring; supervisors, Levi Reese, J. D. Wagner; justice of the peace, W. T. Hoover; auditor, A. E. Price.

The U. S. Battleship Maine Blown to Pieces in Havana Harbor.

Fate of the Maine Deliberately Planned—So Officers Believe—Circumstances Opposed to the Accident—Theory—A Terrible Loss of Life—Number of Victims of the Explosion Will Run up into the Hundreds—General Lee Will Fully Investigate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The world has received from its Havana correspondent, Sylvester Scovel, the following: The United States battleship Maine was blown up in plain sight of the city at 9.45 last night. Captain Sigbee says one fourth of the crew of 600 are dead, which is a conservative estimate as that of Chief of Police Paggler.

Captain Sigbee says he will not be able to state officially the cause of the explosion until he has investigated with other officers. He says the magazine was well guarded, as usual.

"Tell American people," he said, "that nearly all the officers were saved. The ship is lying near the head of the bay. The bow of the vessel was entirely blown to pieces. The crew was in ignorance of the disaster, or they would have gotten out of harm's way."

The force of the explosion was frightful. Some of the injured marines were taken aboard the Albatross XII, the crew of which rendered very efficient service in saving lives. Others of the crew were picked up by a Ward line steamer in the bay."

There is much excitement here, but no riot or danger to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Captain Sumner of the Brooklyn navy yard, said this morning: "The Maine could not have been blown up by an explosion of the magazine. It is a rule of the department to close the magazine at sundown. It could not have been possible that the combustibles stored there could have exploded accidentally."

"I am satisfied that it was not an accident."

Navy officers don't believe the Maine was destroyed accidentally. The belief is growing in strength every hour that the vessel was deliberately destroyed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16.—The explosion caused a fatal panic in Havana. For two hours disorder of the most exciting kind reigned supreme. Nobody was able to locate the explosion for an hour after it occurred. All the electric lights in the city were extinguished and many windows were shattered. Firemen were called. They rushed along street after street. The police were in a panic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The stock market is broken up badly over the reports of the disaster. The market is in a state of confusion. Large blocks, inside and outside, are being sold. There was a sharp rally later. A strong feeling prevails that it was not an accident, in which case war appears inevitable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A special cabinet meeting was called at 11 this morning. All members were present except Alger. Commander Forsyth in response to Captain Sigbee's request, sent the light tender James Rome, the least injured of any of the wounded, says: "I can't tell how it happened. I turned in at 8 p. m. and went to sleep. The next thing I remember was feeling myself in the air turning over."

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explosion occurred. The wounded are being taken to the castle on stretchers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Captain Sigbee cables that 253 of the crew were lost. Only two officers were unaccounted for. The explosion was forward, and all indications point to the magazine.

An assigned cablegram has been received by Secretary Long stating that the sentry on the poop deck says no boats were in the vicinity when the explosion occurred.

CAPTAIN SIGBEE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following dispatch from Capt. Sigbee was received by Secretary Long this afternoon: "Advise sending wrecking vessel at once. Maine submerged except debris; most work for divers just now. Jenkins and Merritt still missing; little hope for their safety. Those known to be saved are: Officers, 24 uninjured; crew, 18; now on board Ward line steamer, in city hospital and at hotel, 59, so far as known. All others went down on board or near the Maine. Total loss or missing 253. With several exceptions, no officers or men had more than part of a suit of clothing and that is wet with harbor water. Ward line steamer leaves for Mexico at 2 this afternoon. Officers saved are uninjured. Damage to life in compartments of crew. Olive ette leaves for Key West at 1 p. m. Will send by her to Key West the officers saved except myself and Merritt. Holman, Henscheber, Ray and Holden. Will turn over three uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safekeeping. Will send all wounded men to hospital at Havana."

In accordance with the request of Capt. Sigbee, Secretary Long ordered the coast survey steamer Boche to sail at once from Key West for Havana with wrecking apparatus.

Assistant Secretary Day received this dispatch early this morning from Gen. Lee: "The Maine blew up at 9:40. The explosion occurred well forward under men's quarters; consequently many were lost. It is believed all officers saved, but Jenkins and Merritt, not accounted for. Cause of explosion yet to be investigated. Captain general and army and navy officers rendered every assistance. Sigbee and most of his officers on board steamer City of Washington. Others on Spanish gunboat and in the city. Am with Sigbee, who has telegraphed navy department."

Later Gen. Lee telegraphed as follows: "All quiet. Great sorrow expressed by authorities. Sigbee has telegraphed details to navy department. Not prepared yet to report cause of explosion."

Secretary Long has sent this telegram to Capt. Sigbee: "The President directs me to express to himself and the people of the United States his profound sympathy with the officers and crew of the Maine and desires that no expense be spared in providing for the survivors and the care of the dead."

Early in the day Senor Du Bose, Spanish chargé d'affaires, received this message from Capt. Gen. Blanco, which had been filed at Havana at 2 o'clock this morning: "With profound regret I have to inform you that the American ship Maine, in this harbor, blew up by an undoubtedly chance accident, believed to result from an explosion of the boiler of the dynamo. Immediately following the accident, all the displaceable elements of the capital hastened to the scene to extend every aid possible. These included the force of the marine fire brigade and all the generals in Havana, among them my chief of staff. There have been deaths and wounded. I have sent an aide-de-camp to offer every assistance to the North American consul that he may wish for."

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John Gilliland, formerly of this county, is seriously ill at his home near Kishacoquillas Seminary. About ten days ago he had a partial stroke of paralysis, which was followed shortly by a second stroke making him perfectly helpless. He is so vigorous and strong that his friends hope for his recovery.

Josiah Gitt, Mrs. Aiken's father, died at his home in Hanover, on the 10th, after a long illness. This is the third death in the family since Mrs. Aikens came to town and it practically breaks up the old home for Mrs. Gitt died two years ago. He was 78 years old and was a busy man, looking after his many farms 'til the last.

The days are growing longer but Dr. Krebs and Mr. Musser are sure that last Saturday and Sunday nights were the longest that have ever been recorded in the almanac. Saturday morning their better halves started to Bellefonte to shop and as they did not return on the evening train inquiry was made and it was found that they had taken the train to Williamsport. Both of them are members of the C. E. so no questions are asked.

William J. Kepler has been notified of the death of John Chadman, which occurred at his home at Conestoga, O., ten days ago. In the fifties John Chadman was the principal moulder in the Erb foundry and later was one of our most progressive farmers, living on the Kepler farm, which is now owned by his brother-in-law, Capt. J. M. Kepler. He was about 68 years old and leaves a wife and family of grown up children all well-to-do. His death was sudden and caused by paralysis.

A number of our people attended the Staffey and Reiley wedding which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Samuel Staffey, in Salsburg. The bride is well-known here, having been a frequent visitor at squire Keller's and the groom is a prosperous young man from Baltimore.

Rush McLanahan died of consumption at the home of his brother-in-law C. E. Snook at Rock Springs, on the evening of the 1st. In the absence of Rev. Aikens, Rev. Hepler conducted the funeral services at the house before the remains were taken to Milroy for interment where they were laid to rest in the old Salem church yard. He was nineteen years, seven months, and six days of age.

Sheriff Cronister is not in any wise concited over its possession, but he owns about as fine a team of road horses as we have in town. They are a bay and a sorrel, well mated in size and action and take daily drives of sixty miles, coming home with as much life as they started out with.

DANCING FOR CHARITY.—Bellefonte's first charity ball was given in the armory of Co. B, on Wednesday night, and was a decided success. Though the undertaking was largely an experiment there was little question of the result from the first. There were about three hundred people present when Chappell's band began the promenade and concert at eight o'clock. Many more arrived between that time and the time appointed for the opening of the ball, an hour later.

The armory was effectively decorated and was a pretty sight. The dance having been given under the direction of the charity sewing classes of the town they had prepared no time in looking after every detail. The music was good, the refreshments abundant and the fact that the ball continued until most three o'clock was evidence that those who were there were enjoying it.

The patronesses were Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Mrs. Louisa Bush, Mrs. J. H. Orvis, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. F. W. Crider, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. E. L. Orvis, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Mrs. C. P. Hewes, Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. J. H. Lingle, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. A. Katz, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Eliza Thomas.

The young ladies who have scored such a success with Bellefonte's first charity ball are Misses Caroline Orvis, Rebecca Lyon, Mary Hunter Linn, Caroline Valentine, Myra Holiday, Margaret Potter, Betty Breeze, Patty Lane, Mary Hamilton, Jean Shugert, May Crider Bertha Laurie, Mary Blanchard and Winifred Meek. They realized about \$125, which will be expended on buying materials for the charity sewing classes that have become too large to be maintained by private subscription. The classes meet once a week in the W. C. T. U. rooms and are attended by more than a hundred poor children. They are taught to sew and the articles they make are distributed among the deserving poor. It is a noble work and the young ladies are to be congratulated that they had the courage to take it up.

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