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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—The Vaudeville prices will be 10, 15 and 25cts.

—The price of bread has advanced one cent a loaf in Phillipsburg.

—The next big picnic will be the Undine blow-out at Hecla park on July 4th.

—Lee Larimer has resigned his position at the Racket in this place and will go to Jersey Shore to go into the new store which Shem Spigelmyer intends opening there soon.

—James R. Hughes, associate principal of the Bellefonte Academy, has been appointed a member of the reception committee for the inter-state C. E. convention to be held at Cape May, N. J., in July.

—Wednesday, June 8th, will be known as Odd Fellows day at Hecla park, and all the lodges in Centre county will turn out to the big picnic they will have there that day. We published a full account of the day's events in our issue of May 13th.

—Memorial services will be conducted in honor of James Hamilton deceased, in the United Evangelical church, in Bellefonte, on Sunday, June 5th, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Goodling, will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend.

—After Prof. Charles Augustus Briggs, of the Union Theological seminary, created about as much disturbance as he possibly could in the Presbyterian church, by honestly acknowledging his disbelief in predestination, he has been ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church.

—Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of Co. B, of this place, and Capt. David S. Colwell, of Indiana, were the orators at the memorial day service held by the Fifth Penna. regiment about the monument erected to the memory of the heroes of the Keystone State on the field at Chickamauga.

—While Lieut. George L. Jackson, of this place, was acting adjutant of his regiment, the 5th, on Monday, a fire broke out near the camp and threatened a neighboring farm house. The officers of the 5th sent a fire brigade to fight it and the place was saved.

—On Saturday Mr. C. T. Gerberich received a telegram stating that his sister, Mrs. Louise Gerberich, was dangerously ill at her home in East Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Gerberich left on the 2 o'clock train for Lebanon county but she died before they arrived there.

—To-morrow commencement exercises at Franklin and Marshall college, at Lancaster, will begin with the Senior prize debate and continue until Thursday, June 9th, when the class of '98 will be formally graduated. John Bower, of this place, is a member of the graduating class.

—At the Tyrone bicycle races on memorial day Tom Grenning, of this place, won the mile novice in 2:40 and took third place in the boys race. Toner Hugg, of Milesburg, was third in the novice and John Teats, of this place, got second in the half-mile boys' race for boys under 18 years old.

—About the newest thing in town is that fine boy who put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Cruse, on east Lamb street, on Sunday morning. Mrs. Cruse and the baby are both doing as well as could be hoped for while Temp. is still running up and down Lamb street on the tops of the trees.

—In the WATCHMAN, of May 13th, in telling of the sensational arrest and release of Luther Kline we stated that he had kidnaped the infant in arms of John Farley. It was a mistake in saying it was John Farley's family with which Luther had the trouble for it was James Farley, not John, we should have said.

—On last Thursday afternoon as Gen. Beaver was making an earnest appeal to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Winona Lake, Ind., for united action and harmony, he almost fainted. The incident caused his friends much uneasiness until they found out that he was very tired that day and in order to make himself heard in the large assembly had over-taxed his strength. He arrived home Saturday as well as ever and is now away on other business.

—On Saturday afternoon Jennie Harris, oldest daughter of Mrs. Rachel Harris, was suddenly taken ill with, what proved to be, appendicitis and as she had had the same symptoms some time ago it was thought best to have an operation at once. On the night train she and her cousin, Miss Myra Holliday, went to Philadelphia to the Pennsylvania hospital, and on Monday a telegram came announcing that the operation had been successful.

—The board of county managers for farmers institutes will meet in the court house in this place on Tuesday, June 14th, to select places at which to hold the two sessions of farmer's institute allotted to Centre county by the state department of agriculture. The board is composed of the local members of the board of agriculture and one each from the county agricultural society and Pomona grange. No place having yet been fixed for the holding of the institutes next winter it might be well for communities wishing them to send delegations to this meeting to present their claims and inducements.

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING.—Considerable excitement was created in this place on Friday last when it was learned that government detective Griffith, of Pittsburg, and Deputy U. S. marshal, Roe, of Altoona, had arrested Clark Gramley and Valentine Breon, of Rebersburg, on the charge of counterfeiting, and were on their way with their prisoners to Altoona for a hearing.

For some time, it is alleged, spurious coin has been circulating throughout the lower end of the county, and to such an extent as to arouse the suspicion that some one was engaged in putting it out. Word was sent to the U. S. officials and the matter was placed in the hands of detective Griffith. After a few days' work, suspicion pointed to the accused and a close watch furnished enough of evidence upon which to base an arrest. A preliminary hearing was given the accused before United States commissioner McLeod, of Altoona, and in default of \$1,000 bail, they were committed to the Hollidaysburg jail to await further hearing.

It is said that a small amount of counterfeit coin was found in the possession of each of the men, and that in Gramley's house the detective discovered a complete counterfeiting outfit, in addition to a considerable amount of coin, including dollars, halves, quarters and nickels, all excellent imitations.

Gramley is well educated and comes of one of the best families in that part of the county. He is a machinist by trade, about 40 years of age, is reported as being an expert workman, and is suspected by the detective of being the leader in the crime. Breon is somewhat older than his partner, and is a miller by trade. Both men have heretofore borne good reputations, and it will take very positive evidence to convince the people among whom they have lived, and who should know them well, to believe either one guilty of the crime charged.

Since the arrest of these two men suspicion has pointed to others as belonging to the gang and on Monday Charles Bartges, of Logan, Clinton county, was arrested by officer Roe, on the same charge. Other arrests it is supposed will be made, as rumor says, the officers believe they have discovered a regular nest of counterfeiters, with which from ten to twelve persons are connected.

Messrs. Orvis & Bower have been retained as counsel by the accused who will have their hearing in Altoona, to-day, Friday.

THE ODD FELLOWS ART BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

This beautiful work of art, which so many of our business men encourage the publication of through their generous advertising patronage, and which all our town people are so anxious to see, has been published and deposited in the lodge room of Centre lodge, No. 153 of this place, the leading hotels and in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, where all who desire to examine the splendid engravings and photographs, with which the pages of the book are illuminated, will have an opportunity to do so. The plates from which the illustrations were printed are nearly all new. These are reproductions, in many instances, of celebrated paintings by the old masters as well as those who have earned distinction in modern times. In addition it contains large and superbly executed views of the various Odd Fellows homes in the State, for the support and maintenance of their aged and indigent brethren, and the widows and orphans, in dependent circumstances, of their deceased members. Prominent among these is the home for orphans of Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania, at Sunbury, to assist which, in enlarging the building and making some necessary improvements, the profits from the publication of this directory will be applied.

The work also contains a brief historical account of each of these homes of which the order is so proud. Besides all this it contains half-tone portraits of some of the most influential members of the order. A magnificent photograph view of the splendid Odd Fellows temple Philadelphia, which stands without a peer in the world for the purposes for which it was erected; together with a view of the old State House, in the same city where the declaration of independence was framed. Other views of historic interest, also a brief and well written account of the origin and mission of odd fellowship and first class editorial matter.

The value of this work has been considerably enhanced by the large display advertisements, contributed to its pages by some of our most reliable and enterprising business men, who, by this means have testified their friendship for the home for orphans of Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania, at Sunbury.

IDIOTCY AND OUTRAGE.—A decision by some one in the post office department, and who is evidently a ripe subject for the fool-killer, has ruled that the State, published at Milton, is not entitled to admission to the mails as second class matter. As a consequence it has been compelled to suspend publication, and there is one less Democratic newspaper in Pennsylvania. If there was one publication in the country which, from the character of the matter inserted, could properly be considered a newspaper and nothing else and as such entitled to the privileges of the mail, it was the State. Surely the individual who decided that it was not does not know what a newspaper is, and we would suggest to the new post master general, who says that the quicker he gets rid of such sap-head subordinates, the greater the respect for his department will be. Such decisions are not only idiotic but outrageous, as well.

—The Vaudeville opens at 3 this afternoon. A regular constellation of amateur stars has been engaged for the affair.

—At the commencement of Bucknell University, June 20—22, the Third Brigade band will furnish the music and Governor Hastings will make the address.

—Help the Y. M. C. A. by attending the Vaudeville and you will be making yourself happy, for it will be the greatest show ever seen in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Richard Hunt died at her home near Lamar, on Sunday evening. Deceased was nearly 88 years old and is survived by a son and a daughter. Her husband died thirty years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday afternoon.

—Louis W. Mattern, of Warriors Mark, came home from Baltimore last week to accept a position in the chemical laboratory of the P. R. R. Co. in Altoona. Since graduating at State College in '94 he has been studying at Johns Hopkins University.

—On Sunday H. P. Harris, John M. Ward, Bob Morris, Mortimer O'Donahue and Col. E. J. Pruner drove to Snow Shoe for a trout dinner and a general good time. They had both the rain too, and the lion of the party, J. M. Ward, was serene through it all.

—Miss Phoebe Hoover, the Phillipsburg school teacher, who started for the Klondyke gold fields on Tuesday evening of last week, entertained the teachers of that town at a luncheon on the evening of her departure. It was served at the Hoover home at Bigler, and when the young argonaut was aboard the train to begin her long journey to Alaska, her former associates, in the Phillipsburg schools, gave a lusty cheer for her pluck and wished her success.

—Geo. Raymond Boak, son of Cameron Boak, of Hughesville Pa. and who has many relatives and friends in this county, is among the list of survivors of the schooner Lady Jane Grey, that went down in a gale near Cape Flattery on Sunday morning last. The schooner was on her way to the Klondyke with sixty-one passengers, thirty-five of whom perished.

—Last evening there was a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Thomas Collins. Tuesday he was so seriously ill that his brother, Peter, and other relatives were summoned and they are anxiously awaiting a change for the better. Mr. Collins has been unusually well this spring but took a heavy cold, while in Kittanning, two weeks ago, which completely prostrated him.

THE HECLA BICYCLE TRACK.—The bicycle track at Hecla park is now in fine condition for practice and racing and is open at all times during the day for the convenience of those desiring to learn to ride or prepare for future racing events. Round trip tickets are on sale daily from all stations to Hecla park and return. No charge is made for carrying wheels on trains.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FROM PINE GROVE MILLS AND STATE COLLEGE.—In order to accommodate the people of State College, Pine Grove Mills, Waddles and Fillmore the Bellefonte Central railroad company will sell special excursion tickets to-morrow for the great Vaudeville show in Bellefonte. The rate will be 75 cts from State College and Pine Grove Mills, 55 cts from Waddles and 50 cts from Fillmore, for the round trip, including a first class ticket to the show.

Tickets will be good on any regular train going to Bellefonte on Saturday and a special return train will leave here after the Vaudeville.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.—For once in a great many years Bellefonte had fine weather for memorial day. Out of the weeks of rain and disagreeable weather that nature had chilled us with, Monday dawned clear and cool and the bright sunshine, that gave the finishing touch to a country fresh with the new verdure of spring, turned out great crowds to witness the ceremonies.

Gregg post, No. 95, G. A. R. had charge of the exercises in Bellefonte, and arranged the procession in the Diamond at 2 o'clock and moved to the Union cemetery. The line was made up as follows: Carriages freighted with flowers and Ad' J. F. Peebles Green at the head, Undine band, firing squad of old members of Co. B, under command of Col. Mullen, Folk, Roberts, & Co's. drum corps, Gregg post, camp P. O. S. of A. and Logan engine company.

The parade moved to Bishop, to Spring, to Allegheny, to Howard, thence to the cemetery. At the cemetery a hollow square was formed and the opening ceremony was conducted by post commander S. B. Miller, and chaplain James Harris offered a prayer. Four graves were formally decorated in honor of all deceased soldiers and sailors and another ode followed. After it was read there was a general tribute to the dead and loving hands planted flowers and vines in memory of those who were sleeping beneath the mounds that every day grow more numerous. At a bugle call all assembled at the speakers stand and Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, of the Methodist church delivered the oration, after which the parade reformed and returned to the Diamond, where it was dismissed.

A detachment of the post then went to St. John's Catholic cemetery and decorated the graves of the veterans who are lying there.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE NORTH WARD SCHOOLS.—P. J. Harrison, Misses Kate Hewes, Annie McCafferty, Rose Fox and Fannie Elmore, the teachers of the grammar and intermediate schools in the stone building, cordially ask you to be present at the closing exercises of their schools this morning at 9.30.

After a song by the schools the following program will be rendered:

- Rec. "Vacation,".....Nannie McEntire.
" 'Tis not Fine Feathers, etc. Vera Minsker.
" "The Yankee Spirit,".....Earl Taylor.
" "Don't Crowd,".....James Harshbarger.
" "Cuba,".....Viola Robb.
" "The Lazy Mouse,".....Myrtle Barnhart.
" "Southern Volunteers,".....L. Struble.
" "Death, the Peace Maker,".....P. McFarvey.
Song, "Zion Bells."
Rec. "The Old Flag,".....Harold Kirk.
" "Dot Your 'i's and Cross Your 't's,".....Clara Jackson.
" "Curfew Shall not Ring, etc.,".....Geo. Harris.
" "The Grand Old Army Boys,".....Jas. Gault.
" "Look on the Right Side of a Dollar,".....Bertha Cross.
" "The R. R. Crossing,".....John Rankin.
Song, "O There's Many a Battle."
Rec. "Grandfather's Fourth,".....C. McFarvey.
" "Crickets and Ants,".....Helen Schaeffer.
" "The Colonies," Goddess, Lillian Walker; Attendants—Mary Harris, Winifred Gates; Va. Goldie Cain; N. Y., Fannie Mulberger; Mass. Mona Struble; N. H., Lyda Black; Conn., Mary Lese; Md., May Hall; R. I., Louise McLellan; Del., Edna Meyers; N. C., Myrtle Barnhart; N. J., Elizabeth Ardell; S. C., Bertha Johnson; Ga., Vera Minsker; Penn., Bernie Taylor; Pa. Rev. H. Crissman.
Rec. "They Remembered the Maine," W. Rankin.
" "My Uncle Sam,".....Paul Eiters.
" "The Flag Goes By,".....Willie Brouse.
Song, "Grandma's Spinning Wheel."
Rec. "Reverence in Church,".....Amy Smith.
" "The Rumseller,".....Miles Walker.
" "The Auctioneer,".....J. Derstine.
" "The Rose,".....Lydia Black.
Song, "O Land of a Million Brave Soldiers,".....Eddie Gates.
Rec. "Liberty Bell,".....Class of Boys.
" "The 1st of April,".....Class of Girls.
" "The Girl Who Ran Away,".....G. Woodson.
" "Drafted,".....Helen Crissman.
Song, "Oh Behold, in all its Beauty."
Rec. "Who's Turn?".....Class of Boys.
" "Praise Worth Ambition,".....Paul Wetzel.
" "Occupations,".....Class of Girls.
" "Good-bye,".....Boyd Macker.
Closing Address,.....Helen Jackson.
Song, "America."

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The fifteenth annual commencement of the Bellefonte high school, yesterday afternoon, was fully up to all expectations. The opera house was fairly packed with proud parents and admiring friends of the graduates, and they had just cause for pride and admiration. The class was composed of William J. Dorworth, Eva H. Crissman, Morris H. Otto, Estella G. Gault, Charles E. Gilmour, Ida E. Fauble, Robert Stewart, Samuel H. McClure, J. Dorsey Knox, Mary E. Runkle, J. Earl Aikens, S. Elizabeth Faxon, H. Albert Blair, Daise L. Keichline and Henrietta Wright. The girls were fairly charming in their dainty white organdies and the boys all did well. The full program as printed in last week's WATCHMAN seemed long, but at the exercises the participants all did so well that the time seemed short. Earl Aikens, May Runkle, Sam McClure and Lizzie Faxon, for the subject matter of her essay, all deserved special mention, as indeed did every member of the class.

THE JUNIOR CONTEST.—The Junior oratorical contest, Wednesday night, for the Reynold's prize of fifteen and ten dollars held the usual surprises and the usual disappointments for the contestants and their friends. The judges, John Blanchard, Ellis Orvis and Chas. R. Kurtz, awarded the first prize to Edie Snyder for her recitation, "The Russian Christmas," and the second prize to Jerry Stine who declaimed "Regulus to the Carthaginians." Ward Fleming did well and Millie Barnhart's recitation was first class.

HOW HIS TIME IS SPENT IN THE PENITENTIARY.—Since the incarceration of Jim Cornely in the western penitentiary there have been many of his friends about his home here who have been interested in knowing just how he spends his time in that great penal institution. In answer to such inquiry Jim has written the following letter:

***** Well, owing to the late act of assembly I put in most of my time in the cell. I think if some of the members who voted for that law were locked up in a 5x8 cell for a short time they would hasten to Harrisburg and vote for its repeal. Only going walking delegate and agitator advocate such laws surely the humane working man would not do it. If it is not repealed soon and the prisoners allowed to work the State will have to build more hospitals for the insane. I suppose my time to go to work will come soon, as the old residents and the long term inmates have the preference. I rise about 6 a. m. make my cell tidy and by the time that is done I get my breakfast, at which we get something different every morning. Two mornings a week we get some good, elegant corn pone. It is baked in great pans the size of an acre then laid out in regular town lots, but the only trouble seems to be that the loaves are not large enough, for the pone is certainly fine. The noonday meal is very good and substantial. There is a change every day, no two dinners alike during the week. We have meat every day, plenty of it, and from all accounts I think we are better fed than some of our poor soldier boys down at Chickamauga. I certainly have no reason to complain. I am well informed as to what is going on in the world through the Post, Record, World and home papers which are kindly sent to me. I have plenty to read and am able to make other people happy by passing on the papers along the line. They never get too old here and I guess they keep going for a week. Sunday is the best day here. I go to mass in the morning and then in the afternoon the chaplain has services. His talks are very interesting, the short talks on Spain and her people being particularly so. On Wednesday we go out to bathe and on Thursday we go out to get shaved, so you now know pretty near how I put in my time. ***** Yours cordially JIM.

JUST THE PLACE FOR THE CHILDREN.

Give the little ones the price of an admission to the great Vaudeville show and let them go this afternoon. It will cost children only 10cts. and they will have such a good time. The Vaudeville will be clean and harmless so that there will be no danger of their carrying home anything shocking.

—To the pension list for this section have been added, Isaac Thomas, Bellefonte \$8; Green W. Hockenberry, Snow Shoe, \$10; and Nicholas Barnhart, Linden Hall.

—Opera, minstrels, comedy, coon farces and all kinds of specialties will be the features at the great Vaudeville that will open at Garman's this afternoon.

—With the \$12,000 they were given by the insurance adjusters and the money they are putting in the Centre County bank every night from their big fire sales, Joseph Bros. are on a fair way to be ranked with the Letters and Rockefeller.

—We have been requested to state that Mr. J. C. Weaver will speak in the Jacksonville Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning; and Mr. Cota will speak at the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7.30.

—Mr. James A. Aull, of Philadelphia, has sent out invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Mildred Canning, and Edward Heddy Richard, which is to be solemnized in Saint Mathias' church at noon on Wednesday, June the fifteenth. Ed is one of the very nicest young men in the town and Miss Aull is to be congratulated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans court clerk G. W. Rumberger during the past week: Wm. L. McFarland and Sarah J. Dubbs, both of Phillipsburg. Wm. R. Loner and Mary C. Inhoff, both of Stormstown. Orvis C. Walker and Elizabeth L. Haines, both of Rebersburg. Arthur Zeigler, of Centre Hall, and Sadie Wanz, of Aaronsburg. Irvin V. Musser, of Harrisburg, and Vera Meyer, of Centre Hall. Edward J. Cullen, of Portage, and Nanine Crain, of Milesburg.

News Purely Personal.

—Jack Furst and his wife, of Williamsport, were in town over Sunday with his parents. —Mrs. John M. Dale, her two children, Virginia and John, and their nurse came home Monday from a month's stay in Atlantic City.

—Misses Anna and Christine Blanchard, who are attending school near Washington, D. C., arrived home Friday for their summer vacation. —Katharine C. Harris has gone to New York state to visit her relatives. Her sister Adaline, who has been away for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

—Dr. W. A. Stevens is ruling alone at the parsonage as Mrs. Stevens is down at Carlisle visiting their son Harry, who is one of the instructors of Dickinson College.

—Governor Hastings has appointed M. C. Hilseng, of State College, one of the delegates-at-large to the international mining congress to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, beginning June 6th.

—Mrs. Morris Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, is here for an extended stay with her children and friends. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Cowdrick, came down with her for two weeks' visit.

—Thomas K. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Irvin and John P. Harris Jr., all of Tyrone, were in town this week seeing that Memorial day was properly observed, and that the business of the town did not stop.

—Mrs. Mary G. Butts returned home Friday from a seven weeks' stay in Philadelphia. She was called there by the illness and death of her only sister, Mrs. J. Miles Kephart, and since then she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reber.

—J. Hessel, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is better known to us as Rosie Baum's husband although he stands well up on his own reputation, was in town over Sunday at his father-in-law's. Miss Lena Baum, who has been in Syracuse with her sister since her school closed, will be home for the State Teacher's Association.

—L. Olin Meek, who has been connected with this paper since the sixties and his boyhood, and who was, for years and years, superintendent, foreman and caretaker of the establishment, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Agnes' hospital on south Broad street in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove, were in town on Tuesday calling on their friends and getting ready for their big reunion on the 17th. Last year the reunion of the Pine Grove Academy was so successful that it will take the committee hustling if they would better it this year.

—We would not have been surprised at Harry Keller and Henry Quigley walking in from Axe Mann on Wednesday if they had been returning from the convention; but when we knew that they had just started for Harrisburg we were surprised to see them trudging down the railroad a few hours later. At Axe Mann they decided (?) to try another route and walked home to make a fresh start.

—J. W. Conley, of Centre Hall, was in town on Friday on his way to Freeport, Ill., where he is visiting his brother James, whom he had not seen for a number of years. He took advantage of the excursion to the great Dundark gathering there this week and it will undoubtedly prove an interesting feature of his visit. A temporary building has been put in Freeport for this meeting that is capable of seating five thousand people.

—Mrs. D. P. McKinney and her son Logan, of Howard, were Memorial day visitors in Bellefonte. They remained until Wednesday evening when they returned home on a night train. It is a loving visit, though a sad one, that brings Mrs. McKinney to Bellefonte for Memorial day. Her son John DeMurt lies buried in St. John's Catholic cemetery here and it is to pay tribute to his memory that she comes. He died on April 13th, 1896, when but twenty years old.

Pine Grove Mention.

Willis Ripka, of Altoon a, was the guest of his parents one day this week. Postmaster Miller, who has been dangerously sick this week is slowly improving.

George F. Gardner, who is now a salesman for the Standard Oil company at Pittsburg, Sundayed with his mother.

The Reed Bros. have purchased a lot from J. G. Heberling and will erect, at once, a fine mansion fitted up with all the modern improvements.

Clyde Detro is slowly improving under the care of Dr. W. S. Glenn. He has been in bed for the last month with rheumatic fever contracted while working in a cistern.

J. B. Mochar, of Shamokin, is enjoying a vacation with J. H. Ward. He has gathered up, during his numerous travels, a vast

fund of stories and information and consequently is excellent company.

G. W. Koch, of Potter township, who is aspiring to legislative honors this year, has been canvassing this township this week and made a very favorable impression on the farmers.

Again our hopes are blasted. Dr. L. C. Thomas, of Latrobe, did not get the nomination for congressman in his district. It is seldom that our Republican friends have a chance to vote for so honest a man and they should not have let it go by.

Arrangements are being made by our people to hold the second annual reunion of the Pine Grove Academy on Friday, June 17th. A. G. Arcey is chairman on committee of arrangements and will give his undivided attention to making the gathering a success.

J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for assembly on the Nittany valley side, made a flying visit through our township this week. In company with Thos. Gramley, who knows all the wire pullers of the county he interviewed the voters. They are convinced that he would represent them honestly if sent to Harrisburg.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Last Sunday afternoon the M. E. church was packed by a representative congregation to hear Rev. Asbury Guyer preach his memorial sermon. His sermon was based on Paul's "At a great sum I obtained my freedom" and was an excellent discourse on civil and religious liberty. He was assisted by Rev. Black and the church was prettily decorated with flags and flowers.

The services on Memorial day proper created more than the usual enthusiasm. The town displayed every flag it possessed and patriotism ruled supreme. The procession headed by the Pine Grove band formed at the Hall with the members of the G. A. R., the Sabbath school scholars, carrying flags and flowers, the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the I. O. O. F. in line. From the new cemetery the procession marched up Main street to the old burying ground, where the services were held. After music and the opening prayer J. Frank McCormick, of State College, and A. L. Dale, of Bellefonte, sized up to the occasion and stirring orated on the relation of the citizen to his country and the deeds of our heroes and people. After the twenty-five graves were covered with flowers the organizations marched to their respective quarters well satisfied that the services had been a success. At 5.30 the graves at Pine Hall were decorated by members of Campbell and Foster Posts. Comrades Sauer, Christ, Stewart and Port performed the ritualistic ceremony and the State College band, the music. The address by Prof. Gill, of State College, was exceptionally good and after America was sung by the entire assembly Rev. Aikens pronounced the benediction which ended the services for the year 1898.

A Card. CAMP THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA, TENN. To the Democrats of Centre county. On account of my enforced absence from home it is impossible for me now to make a personal canvass, as I had intended for the nomination for the office of District Attorney, and must consequently depend upon the good will of the Democrats of old Centre to take care of my interests. If I am nominated I shall be truly grateful, and if elected I shall assume the duties of the office and perform them to the best of my ability and judgment. Very respectfully, May 21, 1898. N. B. SPANGLER.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN. The prices below are for a setting of thirteen eggs. I guarantee all to be fresh and true to name and from first class stock. Light Brahma - - - 55cts Buff Cochin - - - 60 " Barred Plymouth Rock - 40 " Silver Spangled Hamburg - 60 " 43-11 M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red 1.15@1.26 Spring 1.09@1.20 Corn—Yellow 40@40 1/2 Mixed 37 1/2@38 1/2 Oats .35@ .35 1/2 Flour—Winter, Per Bbl 4.50@4.75 Penna. Roller 5.25@5.50 Favorite Brands 6.00@6.50 Rye Flour Per Bbl 4.00 Baled Hay—Choice No. 1 12.00@12.50 " 2 9.50@10.00 " 3 8.00@8.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PINEBIX MILLING CO. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red Wheat, old 1.09 Red wheat, new 1.00 Rye, per bushel 40 Corn, shelled, per bushel 40 Corn, ears, per bushel 40 Oats, per bushel, new 35 1/2 Barley, per bushel 40 Ground Flaxseed, per ton 8.00 Buckwheat, per bushel 25 Cloverseed, per bushel 35 00 to 37 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seelcher & Co. Potatoes per bushel 85 Onions 10 Eggs, per dozen 10 Lard, per pound 6 Country Shoulders 0 Hams 0 Sides 0 Butter, per pound 13 Tallow, per pound 18

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