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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Ira M. Packer is seriously ill at his home in Howard.

Will E. Gray is still confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Bellefonte Academy reunion, June 21st, will be one of the most notable events Bellefonte has ever witnessed.

Rev. Lawrence M. Coffelt is announced to preach in the Presbyterian church in this place next Sunday evening.

From present indications the wheat harvest will in this section be from a week to ten days earlier than usual and unusually large.

Ed. Weiser, of Frogtown, had two fingers cut off his right hand, while working on Lamey's saw mill, near Millheim, on Wednesday.

The services in St. John's P. E. church next Sunday, June 12th, will be conducted by the Rev. John C. Gallaudet, of Tyrone, Pa.

The Trinity Guild of Phillipsburg, sent a 350lb. box full of jellies, bread, cakes and butter to the boys of Co. B, at Chickamauga, on Wednesday morning.

Prothonotary W. F. Smith, still troubled with lumbago, went down to Millheim on Saturday to get some pitch to make a plaster for his back. It must be a comfortable thing to be wearing around these hot days.

Mr. John Musser, one of Patton township's oldest and best known men, is so seriously ill at his home near Fillmore that his family hardly hope for his recovery. His son Charles is also in a precarious condition from cancer of the stomach.

Governor Hastings started for Chickamauga last night to visit the Pennsylvania troops and to see that everything possible is being done there to make the boys comfortable. Ass't. Adj. Gen'l. Wilbur F. Reeder is with him.

The people of Pleasant Gap are taking up a subscription to buy an immense flag which they intend swinging from a steel cable that will be stretched between the mountain tops at either side of the gap out there.

There were about 1500 people at the Odd Fellow's picnic, at Hecla park, on Wednesday. The weather was fine and everyone enjoyed the day immensely. The annual Odd Fellow's day in Centre county certainly had an auspicious beginning.

John Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, has closed his job printing office in that place and gone to Patton, where he will re-issue the suspended Patton Herald. The Herald was published by W. A. Kinsloe, who closed it to go into the drug business at Scalp Level. The paper is the property of R. A. Kinsloe, of Phillipsburg.

At the meeting of the Huntingdon presbytery at Mount Union on Tuesday, Walter Lowrie, of Warriorsburg, was licensed to preach. He began his ministry at Winburne, Clearfield county. Rev. Lowrie is one of the brightest young men ever graduated from Princeton university, and during his several years of study has been a close and industrious student.

At the fourth annual convention of the Central district Lutheran League, which met in Renovo last Thursday, the following officers were elected. President, Rev. C. B. Gruver, Look Haven; vice president, Clement Dale, Bellefonte; C. A. Uhler, Renovo; corresponding secretary, W. M. Kerlin, Centre Hall; treasurer, Miss Sarah Klose, Renovo. The district embraces Clinton, Union and Centre counties. The next meeting will be held in Centre Hall.

What magnetism there must be about this town. The newspapers had scarcely finished their eulogies on the departure of Charles P. Hewes and his family for their new home in Erie, when, lo! he decides he'll come back. He has re-rented the Crider house on West Linn street and expects to occupy it soon. And there is John Sourbeck, his safe in Brooklyn was yielding him a fair profit on the money invested but the attractions of home were greater and now he is back at his old place on High street.

Mill Hall citizens intend to cover themselves with glory on the Fourth of July. A paper is now being circulated with the view of securing subscriptions with which a large flag and a long rope will be purchased. It is the intention to stretch the long rope from one mountain to the other, near the toll gate, and from the rope to fling Old Glory to the breeze. A parade will be made and speakers from out of town will be secured to deliver addresses. The project is being enthusiastically received by the citizens of that town.

Miss Lillian E. Barrett has resigned her position in the telephone exchange to take a much needed rest. It was during Lilly's reign as head operator that our exchange won its reputation for promptness and efficiency and last year, when she was obliged to give up that place, on account of her health, the managers were so unwilling to part with her that she went on as night operator. Miss Brickley has taken her rooms on Spring street and she will spend the summer with her relatives near Wilkesbarre. Miss Jennie Irvin will be night operator at the exchange.

THE VAUDEVILLE.—Some months ago several members of the Y. M. C. A. were so disgusted with a lecture on Cuba, given for the benefit of their organization, that they then and there resolved to give an entertainment worthy of the cause. When the idea was first suggested the chief feature of the show was to be pictures by the camera club, but the project grew and developed until the talent of the town was enlisted and the result was the Vaudeville—possibly the most ambitious entertainment ever attempted by our young people and certainly the most successful.

From the time the curtain went up on the 1st number, at three o'clock, on Friday afternoon, until it was rolled down for the last time on Wednesday night but one opinion prevailed and that was that it was surprisingly good and wonderfully executed for a town the size of this. Of course the arrangements were not perfected in a day or without weeks of hard work and anxious thought, but the audiences appreciated it all so fully that those behind the scenes were fully repaid for the many tire-some rehearsals and weary hours of drill, even if the proceeds were not what they should have been.

The orchestra of ten pieces, which was organized two months ago, especially for the occasion, was so noticeably good that one night some one in the audience, in answer to a question, was heard to say: "Oh, no! it is from Williamsport." The players were Frank Deitrick and Lem. Beery, 1st violins; John Noll, Jos. Beck, 2nd violins; Fred Smith, clarinet; Sam. Bryan, cornet; Henry Brown, flute; Wm. Royer, trombone; C. D. Smith, double bass; Vesta Culveyhouse, drums and Winifred B. Meek, piano. The mandolin and guitar club, composed of Messrs. Katz, Culveyhouse and Brown also assisted and rendered its share of the music. In the concert and minstrel overture numbers the bright particular stars were Mrs. M. DeW. Burnett, Mrs. Lena R. Brown, Philip Waddle, Hardman P. Harris, Milton Derr, Michael Hazel and Lee Walker.

Some of the specialties were quite as good as one sees on the professional stage. Billy Rine's dancing, Emanuel Markel's juggling the heavy sledges, the descriptive clarinet solos by Fred Smith and the marching and dancing of the two little darkies, Georgie Mayhew and Eddie Dubois, were all fine. The minstrels have not changed greatly since their last appearance, they were advertised as the old minstrels, which fitted the old jokes perfectly although some of the others were very funny. Their songs were catchy and many thought they were the most attractive feature of the show. Robt. Hunter, the middle man, was costumed as Uncle Sam. The end men were James and Scott Harris, John McCusley and Geo. R. Meek.

John Blanchard distinguished himself as an Irish monologist and the hero of the little comedy "Popping the Question," which some of the members of the dramatic club presented. The other parts were cleverly taken by Misses Emily Valentine, Rebecca Blanchard, Mrs. Annie Orvis Keller, Patty Lane and Scott Harris. Living pictures copied after Gibson's works and patriotic scenes were charmingly arranged and staged under the direction of Mrs. Burnett and Anna Valentine. The pictures were all good but not any of them received more applause than "America." Mrs. Mollie Valentine or "The Discharge of the Cook," which were presented by Mortimer O'Donoghue as cook, Henry Linn and May Crider.

At every performance the march of the in a march on Sousa's "Bride Elect," girls, fairly brought down the house. They had drilled and marched until every turn and movement was perfect. Costumed in short white pique skirts, white shirt waists, little harlequin hats, black slippers and stockings and carrying Neapolitan wreaths, the pretty girls presented a sight worth seeing and so thought the young men who nightly occupied the front rows. The march was arranged and drilled by Rebecca Blanchard and Mary Meek but led by the former and Ellen Valentine. In the ranks were Annie Curtin, Sarah and Helen Malin, May Crider, Betty Breeze, Lulu Smith, Jane Shugert, Bertha Laurie, Bernice Moore, Mary Hamilton, Mary Ceder, Madge Gilmore, Patty Lane, Grace Armor, Laura Rumberger, Adeline Harris, Ella Twitnir and Elsie Weaver. Misses Twitnir and Weaver sang the solo parts in a scene from the opera of "Paul Jones" in which the same maidens took part. Berenice Moore was the bright particular belle. She made as good a looking ballet girl as you need expect to see either in grand opera or a Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Yvonne's part in the garden scene was sung by Mary G. Meek.

Of all the pleasing features of the show not any of them took as much work or caused as little comment as the pictures of Bellefonte by the camera club. Everyone knows that Ralph Mallory is a genius in that line and that Sam. Taylor, Joe Lose and others of the club are fair amateurs but no one expected anything nearly as good as the pictures shown and the surprise was truly gratifying.

DON'T BITE.—Impositors are at work in the rural districts representing to farmers that they are in the employ of the government as "enrolling officers." The name of the farmer is enrolled and he is notified that he will have to go to the front. Those who do not desire to go are told that if a certain sum of money is paid substitutes can be provided. Of course it is a new swindling scheme. Uncle Sam is not yet compelling anybody to bear arms.

The Logan picnic at Hunter's park on the 17th should be well attended.

Hon. J. N. Casanova, of Phillipsburg, has announced his withdrawal from the congressional race.

If you want to enjoy a day of pleasure in the woods go to the Logan picnic, at Hunter's park, on June 17th.

There is nothing like seeing well. You will always see well if you get Herman to fit your glasses. He will be at Galbraith's on the 14th inst.

The members of the executive committee of the Juniata valley editorial association, consisting of H. C. Dern, of the Altoona Tribune, George Shrom, of the Newport Ledger, R. C. Coons, of the Oriskania Dispatch, and T. H. Harter, of the Gazette, met in this place on Saturday last to arrange the summer outing for their association. We have no official notice of their action but understand that if arrangements can be made the trip will take in Reading, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Geneva, N. Y. and Niagara Falls.

A BIG FLAG RAISING.—A flag raising will take place down at Coburn, on Saturday evening, June 18th, when a wire will be stretched from one mountain peak to another and from it a large flag will be suspended. The flag will be about 600 feet above the ground. The length of the wire will be about 1600 feet. The size of the flag will be 27 by 42 feet. Col. J. P. Coburn and others are expected to make addresses.

Miss Emma Krider, of Bishop street, was maid of honor at the Hahn-Copelin wedding in Tyrone on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Seibert, a daughter of John Seibert, of Benner township, and John M. Reynolds, of Huntingdon, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near town on last Wednesday evening. The wedding was strictly a family affair, the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Boal, being an uncle of the bride. Friday afternoon they left for Huntingdon, where the groom has a comfortable home on Fifth street.

FOSTER-PATTERSON WEDDING.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Patterson, at State College, yesterday at noon, their youngest daughter, Nellie O., and Irvin L. Foster were united in marriage by the Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, the bride's brother-in-law. Great bunches of roses and other June flowers were artistically arranged in the different rooms and the whole scene was perfected by the fair June day.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss May, and Miss May Beck, of Nittany, as bridesmaids. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Foster left for an extended visit in Maine, the groom's old home. Upon their return they will go to house-keeping on the "Hill" at State College, where Mr. Foster is the instructor in modern languages.

Mrs. Rishel, wife of Dr. George P. Rishel, of Philadelphia, died at her parent's home in Maryland, on Tuesday, of diabetes. She had been in poor health for some time and had gone home to rest but her death was altogether unexpected, as it was not known that she was even seriously ill. Her husband and four young children survive her. Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, the doctor's parents, left, Tuesday evening, to attend the funeral, to-day, in Maryland.

JAMES FANNON IS DEAD.—Few men have to suffer the affliction that befell James Fannon, who was buried from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Snyder, of North Allegheny street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Always a hard working farmer he met with financial reverses that finally took his home from him, then fire destroyed both his house and barn and the culminating misfortune was the stroke of paralysis that resulted in his death at his home, near Shiloh, on Wednesday morning.

He was in his 48th year, a widower with four children. The children are Foster, Walter D., John M., and Maria L. His wife, whose maiden name was Maggie Morgan, preceded him to the grave four years ago. He had one sister married to Frank Morgan, of Look Haven.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Rev. Black, of Boalsburg, officiated. The deceased was for several years chief of police of Bellefonte.

DIED IN HER EIGHTIETH YEAR.—The venerable Mrs. Betsy Lesh died at her home in Zion on Tuesday night at half past nine o'clock, after two months' illness with cancer of the stomach. She had been suffering more or less for the past year but it was not until a short time ago that her disease became dangerous. Deceased was the widow of the late Thomas Lesh Esq., who died several years ago, and was one of the best known women of Nittany valley. Her maiden name was Betsy Shaeffer and she was a native of Elk county. She came to Centre county in her girlhood. She was married to Thomas Lesh at Zion and ever afterwards lived about that place. As a farmer Mrs. Lesh amassed a considerable fortune. In fact he retired thirty-five years ago and had lived in Zion up to the time of his death. Mrs. Lesh remained the sole occupant of the home until the summons came for her to rejoin her husband beyond the bourne whence no traveler returneth. They had no children. Surviving her are her brothers Adam, of Peotone, Ill.; John and Jacob at Zion, and Michael, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lesh, during the days when she had the health to do it, was a zealous worker for the Master. She was kind and charitable and especially in Reformed circles at Zion will she be missed. Her funeral will take place from the Zion Reformed church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Miles O. Noll, of Carlisle, will officiate.

FINE SURGERY MENDS A BROKEN SPINE.—On Friday evening, May 6th, Scott Kerstetter, one of the leading residents of Rebersburg, this county, was helping to raise a 70 ft. flag pole in that place. When the pole had been drawn up to an angle of about 45° the tackles broke and it fell. Mr. Kerstetter being immediately under the pole, was struck by it and pinned to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious and do what they could the local physicians were unable to restore the use of his faculties. Finally it was decided to take him to the Williamsport hospital and the trip was made about two weeks ago.

From the day of the accident Mr. Kerstetter had been without feeling in any portion of his body below the neck, where the pole struck him. When he entered the hospital it seemed as if the entire body was dead and only the slight beating of his heart and a faint respiration revealed that life was not entirely extinct. He was unable to expand his chest, and breathed from the abdomen through the only remaining nerve that controlled the actions of the heart and stomach.

After trying everything known to medical science and skill to restore animation and restore life to the paralyzed limbs, an operation was decided upon. It was performed on Tuesday afternoon. This was a hazardous undertaking. Two serious obstacles were to be contended with. So little life remained in the man as to cause grave fears to be felt on the part of the surgeon whether anaesthetics would not obliterate the remaining spark. Then the injury lying so near the base of the brain made matters more perilous. The slightest slip of the knife would cause fatality to ensue, and to prevent that the greatest care such as only skilled surgeons can command, would necessarily have to be taken. An incision was made at the point of trouble and an examination of the injured parts made. It was found that two of the vertebrae had been severed and that they were pressing forcibly against the spine. It was necessary to lift these—a difficult feat that was successfully accomplished. As soon as the subject recovered from the effects of the chloroform, which had been administered with so much care and dread, an immediate improvement was observed. He could raise his breast slightly, breathe easier, and shortly afterward moved one of his arms, the first since he was injured. Dr. Nutt, the surgeon, thinks that there is hope of the man being restored to health, and if such should prove true it will be one of the few cases on record where a man had his spinal column severed and lived any great length of time. It will also add to the honors of the hospital.

WHAT WILL BE DONE BY THE TEACHERS.—The department of public instruction announces the following program for the forty-third annual session of the state teachers' association, which will be held in this place July 5th, 6th and 7th: Tuesday Morning, July 5th.—Addresses of welcome, David F. Fortney, Esq., and Judge James A. Beaver, Response, Sup't. Geo. W. Twitnir, Bethlehem, Pa. Tuesday Afternoon—Paper, "Our rural schools, their past and future," Sup't. Herbert S. Putnam, Bradford county; discussion by Sup't. M. J. Brecht, Lancaster county, and Sup't. H. E. Raesly, Tioga county.

Address—"The present status of compulsory education in Pennsylvania," Sup't. John Morrow, Allegheny City; discussion, Sup't. A. D. Colegrove, Corry, Pa.

Tuesday Evening—President's address, "An educational struggle in colonial Pennsylvania," Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia. Wednesday Morning—Address, "The true function of the High school in the public school system," Sup't. W. W. Kelchner, Williamsport; discussion, Sup't. George Howell, Scranton, and Dr. W. C. Jacobs, principal Hoffman school, Philadelphia. Address—"The High school and the College," Dr. J. W. Harris, president Bucknell university, Lewisburg; discussion, L. S. Shimmell, Harrisburg.

Wednesday afternoon the visitors will be given a free excursion to the State College, and while there a session will be held in the College chapel, the program being: Paper, "Drawing, how much and what kind in the public schools," G. Edwin Shiras, New Castle; discussion, Dr. A. E. Maltby, of Slippery Rock state normal, and Prof. Geo. E. Little, Washington, D. C. Paper—"Physical education in the public schools," Dr. C. Elinger, West Chester Normal school; discussion, Fred Krebbs, Johnstown, and Miss Amanda Landes, Millersville state normal.

Wednesday evening, in Bellefonte—Address, "Public education under the Republican system of government," Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the State College. Address—His excellency, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of Penn'a. Thursday Morning—Paper, "Memory work in literature," Dr. J. P. McCaskey, principal boys' High school, Lancaster; discussion, Miss Bryan, principal High school, DuBois, and Sup't. E. Mackey, Reading.

Address—"The use and abuse of memory," Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction. Thursday afternoon will be devoted to a general discussion of the topic, "Music in the public schools," and an illustration of Kindergarten work by the Pittsburg and Allegheny free Kindergarten association.

Thursday Evening—Address, "The Kindergarten," Dr. James L. Hughes, Toronto, Canada. The program of the convention will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

In support of the above program the department says of the place of meeting: "The people of Bellefonte, under the leadership of D. F. Fortney, are preparing to give the association a royal welcome. The members will be given a free excursion to State College. Bellefonte is central in location, the 'Centre' county in the State, easy of access, and we look for a large attendance of teachers and school officers.

The principal officers of the association are president, Dr. M. C. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia; secretary, J. P. McCaskey, Lancaster; treasurer, D. S. Keck, Kutztown.

Robert F. Hunter has withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prothonotary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans court clerk G. W. Rumberger during the past week:

John Reynolds, of Huntingdon, and Margaret E. Seibert, of Bellefonte.

Fred Taggart and Jennie Wann, both of Bellefonte.

Irving L. Foster and Nellie O. Patterson, both of State College.

FOOT BALL.—The State College faculty has given its approval to the following schedule of foot ball games in which the College team will participate next fall: Sept. 24th—State vs Gettysburg at State College. Oct. 1st—State vs University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Oct. 8th—State vs Lafayette at Easton. Oct. 15th—State vs Susquehanna University at State College. Oct. 22—State vs U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Oct. 29—State vs Princeton at Princeton, N. J. Oct. 29th—State vs D. C. & A. C. at Pittsburg. Nov. 5—State vs Bucknell University at Williamsport. Nov. 12—State vs Bloomsburg State Normal at State College. Nov. 19th—State vs Washington and Jefferson at Washington. Nov. 21st—State vs Western University of Pennsylvania at Allegheny. Nov. 24—State vs Dickinson, (place not selected).

There is a possibility of a game between the University of Pennsylvania and State at State College, early in the season which will be determined after it is decided where U. of P. will train this year.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement at State College next week promises to be of more than usual interest and gayety. On Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Lawrence M. Coffelt, D. D., will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

MONDAY. 8:30 p. m.—Annual Inter-Class Athletic Contest. 8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest.

TUESDAY. 8:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. 10:00 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 12:00 m.—Alumni Dinner (in the Armory.) 2:30 p. m.—Election of Trustees. 3:30 p. m.—Drill of State College Cadets. 8:00—Presentation of "The Rivals," by the Thespians.

WEDNESDAY. 10:00 a. m.—Graduating Exercises of the Class of '98. Commencement Address by the Hon. John Stewart, of Chambersburg.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 16th, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 13th, beginning at the same hour. Socially the week will be unusually gay. The members of the Phi Gamma Delta and several of the other Greek letter fraternities will receive at their chapter houses on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the Adelphi club, the society boys of the College, will give a dance at the University Inn, while on Wednesday evening the Junior assembly will be held in the armory with twenty of the best known women of the State as patronesses.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. O. M. Sheets has gone to Ohio and Illinois for an extended visit with old friends.

Misses Nora and Esther Gray, of Half Moon, have been visiting Mrs. George M. Glenn, in Gettysburg since Memorial day.

Morris Otto, of Lamb street, is off on a visit to Niagara Falls. He expects to make a long stay with his grandfather M. W. Cowdrick in that city.

Col. James Milliken, of New York, arrived in town Tuesday and remain with his sister, Miss Marion, enjoying the quiet and stillness of town until yesterday morning.

Mrs. Wm. R. Jenkins returned from a visit to Reading on Tuesday and her sister, Mrs. Edward Rankin, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Will Calvert, of Reading, came home with her to make a short visit in Bellefonte.

Harry Gerberich is in Phillipsburg looking after C. U. Hoffer's work in the Atlantic refining company's office; while his brother-in-law, is out working for delegates at the county convention next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower were in Lancaster this week attending the commencement of Franklin and Marshall College. John, their only son, was one of the graduates who had a prominent part in the exercises.

Mrs. Henry Hoy and her daughter Sue, of Mammoth Springs, Ark., are visiting Mrs. John Rishel and other relatives in Centre county. Mrs. Hoy and her husband went West in '65 and this is Mrs. Hoy's first visit to her old home in the thirty years.

J. Malcolm Laurie arrived home, Friday, from a two months visit in Scotland—fairly radiant in health and spirits. He was in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Sterling and London and his sisters, cousins and aunts must have treated him royally for he is already planning to go again.

Our town was honored last Saturday by the presence of H. C. Dern, of the Altoona Tribune, George Shrom, of the Newport Ledger, and T. N. Swope of the Mapleton Item who were here arranging for the annual outing of the Juniata Valley editorial association. If their plans can be carried out the association will go to Niagara this fall by the way of Scranton and Geneva.

Mr. James C. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, has pulled up stakes and struck out for the far West. On Tuesday he started for Crescent, Oklahoma, where he expects to locate and engage in any business that may promise a fair return. Jim is a bright, energetic and deserving young man, honorable in every way and one whom the strangers he purposes locating among, can tie to with confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dauberman, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors yesterday. Mr. Dauberman was called here as a witness at argument court and while he had intended coming over on the train the weather was so inviting in the morning that he decided to drive and bring Mrs. D. with him. He says he enjoyed the ride over the mountains for the roads were fine and nature verdant in her new foliage.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The last meeting of council had little if any business before it of general interest to our people. The members present were Gerberich, Valentine, Lowery, Wetzel, Triple, Garry and Sheffer. In the absence of president Keller, Mr. Gerberich acted as president pro tem.

Numerous requests for new crossings and gutters and repairs to streets were made, all of which were referred to the appropriate committees. The Street committee, after reporting that crushed stone had been placed on Howard street, that repairs had been made on Water street near the Central railroad depot, and that High street had been cleaned from the court house to the jail, were instructed to serve notice on J. H. Sands to repair the sidewalk in front of Richard's jewelry store. The Water committee reported that the pumps are working 16 hours a day and that the new boiler has been shipped and that everything is prepared for its speedy erection. The Fire and Police committee had nothing to report but the raising of a flag on the town hall, and that the Nuisance committee had performed the arduous labor of placing caution notices around where people were dumping rubbish. The approval of the following bills ended the work of the session:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Water pay roll, Bellefonte & S. Co., coal for May, Edison Electric Light Co., Street pay roll, B. F. & S. Co., coal for crusher, Atlantic Refining Co. oil, Edison Electric Light Co., street lights, Police pay roll, W. F. Barnes, service at fire, Standard Scale Co., 1 doz. spanners, Joshua Folk, 1 night as watchman, Edison Electric Light Co. light, Thos. Shaugnessy, market clerk, Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk, Boro Auditors, auditing accounts, Vesta Culveyhouse, 1 key, Joseph Bros. & Co., 1 flag, Mrs. George Eberhart, relief, G. R. Spigelmeyer, hat racks.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE AND PINE GROVE.—On Wednesday, June 15th, special trains will leave this place at 8:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. for State College, arriving there in time for the graduation exercises in the morning and the Junior assembly in the evening. On Thursday a special train will leave State College at 12 o'clock noon to connect here with the 1:05 and 1:44 p. m., trains on the Bald Eagle branch.

On Friday, on account of the Pine Grove academy reunion, a special train will leave here at 10 a. m. and all the trains of the Bellefonte Central will be run through to Pine Grove on that day.

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, N. B. SPANGLER.

Eggs for Hatching.

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 Cochins - 60, Barred Plymouth Rock - 40, Silver Spangled Hamburg - 60.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, Spring, Yellow, Mixed, Oats, Flour-Winter, Per Bu., Penna. Roller, Favorite Brands, Rye Flour Per Bu., Baled Hay-Choice No. 1, 2, 3.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red Wheat, old, new, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Oats, per bushel, new, Barley, per bushel, Ground Plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

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