

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Dr. Hibler was seriously ill yesterday but toward evening a slight improvement was noticed in his condition. He is threatened with pneumonia.

—On Monday evening as Mrs. Margaret Brookerhoff was coming out of the parish house, where she had been calling on Bishop McGovern, she slipped and fell bruising her head and face terribly.

—Dr. Harry L. Carlisle, who left Philipsburg last fall in company with Tom Switzer and C. B. French for the Klondike, surprised his friends Monday by arriving home. The party had so many discouragements that at Telegraph Creek he pulled up stakes and struck for home.

—On Thursday evening June 23rd, a missionary rally will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist church by the members of the Epworth League. Messrs Flegal and Comer, of Dickinson College, will address the rally and a collection will not be asked for. You are cordially invited to be present.

—Efforts are being made to raise a sufficient sum of money to erect a large butter and cheese factory in this place. At the present time nearly all the stock has been subscribed and indications are that the enterprise will be a success. The plant will cost about \$4,000 and is to be equipped with the very latest improvement processes.

—Children's Day in the Lutheran church on Sunday will be of unusual interest. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon especially adapted to the children, and the rite of baptism will be administered. In the evening the Sunday school will render a beautiful order of services. The church will be handsomely decorated.

—The engagement of Miss Victorine Lyon, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Lyon, of east Linn street, and Dr. Alfred Gordon, of Philadelphia, has been announced. Miss Lyon has been with her sister, Mrs. Lichten, in Philadelphia for several years, but Bellefonte still claims her and counts her as one of its most proficient musicians.

—Down at the Logan picnic at Hecla park, this afternoon, there will be bicycle races and foot races and tub races, and races to catch the prettiest girl. A game of base ball between the Academy and State Normal nine, and dancing and lots of amusements that will make the young feel good and the old feel young and cause all to be happy who want to feel that way. Go down and enjoy yourselves.

—Manager McClintock of the telephone lines had a narrow escape from what might have proven a very serious accident while erecting poles down in the vicinity of Howard the other day. One of them when partly up, through some mishap, suddenly fell, missing his body but so close to him as to strike one of his feet breaking the instep. He is able to be about since, on crutches.

—On Tuesday evening an assembly will be given in the Armory in honor of the visitors, who are here attending the Academy reunion. Stopper and Fisk's orchestra will furnish the music and the committee, John Blanchard, Ellis L. Orvis, Edward K. Rhoads, A. Scott Harris, Edmund Blanchard, John Shugert and Fred Blanchard are seeing that the affair will be a success.

—The handsome books donated to the Academy library by Mr. Carnegie, of Pittsburg, have arrived and will soon ornament the new shelves to be placed in the library and reception room just completed. They include twenty-six volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica, ten volumes of the Century Dictionary, eight volumes of Ridpath's Races of Mankind and eight volumes of Ridpath's Universal History. The faculty and trustees wish to publicly thank Mr. Carnegie for his most valuable gift. They were much needed and the students and others will surely appreciate them.

—For many months the A. M. E. church has been badly in need of repair and the pastor, Rev. Woodson, has been making a desperate effort to raise the necessary funds. Our people have not been so generous as they usually are for a worthy cause, but the pastor hopes that the needed amount will be forthcoming and is going to begin work on Monday. The church is to be painted, papered, re-roofed and overhauled generally. On Sunday afternoon the usual services of the church will be held in the Court house at three o'clock.

—The flag fever has broken out at Pleasant Gap. When anything breaks out there it goes like fire. Just now it is at that height that the people there are determined not to be out-done by any community, and preparations are being made to swing the largest flag, in the county, from the peak of one mountain to that of the other, so that the flag will float directly over the Lewistown pike about where the old saw mill stood. The distance from one mountain top to the other is about one-fourth of a mile, and the height from the pike to where the flag will float is about 300 feet. The date for raising the flag has not been determined upon, but great preparations are being made to make it one of the greatest occasions Pleasant Gap has ever witnessed.

The Democratic County Convention.

Large Representation of Democrats—Harmonious Work and a Good Ticket.

On Tuesday the Democratic county convention met to name a ticket and do the work for which conventions are usually called. It was a good convention, made up of sober, careful, thinking Democrats whose only purpose seemed to be the good of the party, and whose efforts were all directed toward preserving harmony. There was the usual earnest work for the nomination of favorites, but there was none of that bitterness that has so often characterized conventions called for the purpose of making a ticket. From the first arrival of the first interested Democrat in the morning until the work was done, and the delegates returned home, not a threat was heard, not a word of detraction was uttered and no evidence shown that a single Democrat, who participated in the proceedings, but acquiesced cheerfully in the results, and went home determined to do his full duty to elect the ticket.

In the absence of county chairman, Capt. H. S. Taylor who is serving his country as a soldier at Chickamauga, the convention was called to order by secretary J. K. Johnson. When Mr. Johnson took the gavel to rap for order he saw before him one of the largest and most respectable conventions of Democrats that ever assembled in Bellefonte. In addition to every district being fully represented, scores of earnest Democrats were in attendance from every section of the county, and although the day was exceedingly warm the interest in the proceedings was such as to keep the court house crowded from the time the convention convened until the last nomination was declared. It was a body of men who did not come with noise, and drums and threats, to howl and hurrah through that which they wished to accomplish, but an intelligent, conscientious, earnest, body of citizens whose purposes were for the party's good and whose work was to lay the foundation for Democratic success.

On motion of Mr. Krumrine, Hammon Sechler, Esq., of Bellefonte was made chairman by acclamation. On taking the chair Mr. Sechler delivered a neat, appropriate and patriotic speech, pointing out the necessity for harmonious action and promising the most glorious results if wisdom characterized the work of the convention, and each and every Democrat would do his duty.

The calling of the roll showed every district fully represented and, of the eighty-nine members present, but two acting as substitutes. The list of delegates was as follows:

- Bellefonte (N. W.)—Hammond Sechler, John Dunlap.
Bellefonte (S. W.)—Frank Walsh, Wm. Howley, Fred Musser, George T. Bush.
Bellefonte (W. W.)—S. A. McQuiston.
Centre Hill Boro.—W. E. Sandoe, F. M. Crawford.
Howard Boro.—W. R. Gardner.
Milesburg Boro.—W. R. Essington.
Philpsburg (E. W.)—Harry Jennings.
Philpsburg (S. W.)—Ira Howe, Samuel Sankey.
Philpsburg (S. W.)—Howard Hysong.
South Philpsburg Boro.—Patrick Hogan.
State College Boro.—J. N. Krumrine, Unionville Boro.—P. J. McDowell.
Banner Twp. (N. P.)—L. C. Rerick, J. F. Grove.
Banner Twp. (S. P.)—M. F. Hazle.
Boggs (N. P.)—Henry Heaton.
Boggs (E. P.)—I. M. Harvey.
Boggs (W. P.)—J. M. Fulmer, Lewis Aikley.
Burnside Twp.—A. V. Daugherty.
College Twp.—Nathan Grove, John A. Williams.
Curtin Twp.—C. V. DeLong.
Ferguson Twp. (E. P.)—J. W. Kepler, D. Dreihelbis, N. T. Krebs.
Ferguson Twp. (W. P.)—David Kustenborder.
Gregg Twp. (N. P.)—J. H. Roush.
Gregg Twp. (E. P.)—John D. Weese, John F. Glass.
Gregg Twp. (W. P.)—Hiram Durst, John Smith, C. J. Finkle.
Hef Moon Twp.—D. C. Harpster.
Haines Twp. (E. P.)—J. J. Orndorf, E. M. Boone.
Haines Twp. (W. P.)—A. P. Maize, Wm. H. Bohn, George W. Bradford.
Harris Twp.—Fergus Potter, Earnest Hess, Jacob Meyer.
Howard Twp.—George D. Johnston.
Houston Twp.—Dr. W. W. Irvin.
Liberty Twp.—J. DeLong, W. H. Gardner.
Marion Twp.—J. W. Orr, B. F. Vonada.
Miles Twp. (E. P.)—T. F. Brumgart.
Miles Twp. (W. P.)—J. P. Frank, Henry Brumgart, C. J. Crouse.
Miles Twp. (W. P.)—Thomas F. Wolf.
Paton Twp.—J. W. Biddle.
Penn Twp.—Henry Swartz, J. W. Meyer, Geo. M. Bower, Jacob Kerstetter.
Potter Twp. (N. P.)—George Emerick, David Keller.
Potter Twp. (S. P.)—G. L. Goodhart, S. J. McClintic, T. F. Farmer, John Fortney.
Rush Twp. (N. P.)—S. W. Bachelor, W. E. Frank.
Rush Twp. (S. P.)—Michael Heffern, Michael Dempsey.
Snow Shoe Twp. (E. P.)—James Burns, Jr., H. P. Kelley.
Snow Shoe Twp. (W. P.)—William Keria.
Spring Twp. (N. P.)—James Carson.
Spring Twp. (S. P.)—J. L. Kerstetter, W. H. Hoy.
Spring Twp. (W. P.)—M. G. Ardery.
Taylor Twp.—Samuel Hoover.
Union Twp.—C. G. Hall.
Walker Twp. (E. P.)—Jos. Emerick.
Walker Twp. (M. P.)—Jacob Weaver, Harvey Stover.
Walker Twp. (W. P.)—Cyrus Hoy.
Worth Twp.—A. B. Williams.

As secretaries Geo. T. Bush, of Bellefonte, and Ira Howe, of Philipsburg, were chosen without opposition, as was John Dunlap, of Bellefonte, for reading clerk, and Dr. W. W. Irvin, of Houston, and A. P. Maize, of Haines, for tellers.

A motion that a committee of seven be appointed to draft resolutions was passed and the chairman named as that committee S. A. McQuiston, of Bellefonte; Henry Heaton, of Boggs; Michael Dempsey, of Rush; L. C. Rerick, Banner; John Smith, Gregg; Jas. P. Frank, Miles and J. W. Meyer, of Penn.

For the committee on credentials J. M. Krumrine, of College; J. J. Orndorf, of Haines; H. P. Kelly, of Snow Shoe; E. Hess, of Harris and A. B. Williams, of Worth, were selected and the convention

got down to the interesting part of its work, that of making a ticket.

Col. Spangler, being the only candidate named for congress, and W. C. Heinle Esq., having no opposition for the senate, were unanimously nominated for these respective offices without the formality of a ballot.

By resolution offered by Geo. T. Bush, Charles Kurtz, of Bellefonte; P. McDonald, of Unionville, and A. B. Herd, of Philipsburg, were nominated as congressional conferees. A similar resolution presented by William Howley, selected the following gentlemen for senatorial conferees:—Balsler Weber, Howard; L. A. Schaeffer, Bellefonte and Geo. H. Haines, of Miles. Both resolutions were adopted.

For legislature the names of A. C. Thompson, of Halfmoon; J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte; Rob't. M. Foster, of State College and Geo. Koch, of Centre Hall were presented. The first ballot resulted:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Percentage.
Wetzel: 66%
Thompson: 29%
Koch: 2%

Messrs Foster and Wetzel having received a majority of the votes cast were declared the nominees of the convention and their nomination was made unanimous.

In explanation of the fractional parts of votes recorded, it is proper to explain that under the allotment of delegates, by the county committee, the south ward of Bellefonte and Harris township were each entitled to a half vote, in addition to their regular number of delegates; and as the vote for instruction in the northern precinct of Banner township—a district having two delegates—was a tie between three of the candidates for legislature, the convention decided that each of the candidates should be given two-thirds of a vote.

The nomination for prothonotary being in order, C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg; M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte; A. A. Pletcher, of Walker and D. R. Foreman, of Potter, were nominated as candidates, when balloting proceeded with the following results:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
Hoffer: 53
Gardner: 24 1/2
Pletcher: 16 1/2
Foreman: 10
Pletcher: 10

Mr. Gardner having on the fifth ballot received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee for Prothonotary. It took but a few minutes and no balloting, to settle the nomination for District Attorney. W. G. Runkle, Esq., who had aspired to the position and had made an active canvass for the nomination, came before the convention and in a witty, well delivered speech, that brought down the house, withdrew from the contest leaving the field clear for Mr. N. B. Spangler, who was chosen by acclamation.

At this point of the proceedings the committee on resolutions reported the following which was adopted, as the platform of the Democracy of Centre county, without a dissenting vote.

PLATFORM. The Democratic party of Centre county, through its representatives in convention assembled, does hereby pledge itself to wage unceasing warfare against the vicious system of political profligacy and corruption that has so long disgraced the system of state and municipal affairs.

It charges the Republican party, which has had unbridled control of all branches of the state government during the past four years, with faithlessness to every pledge made to the people. It promised in every solemn declaration, reform in legislation and the betterment of municipal government. It has not only violated these promises but endeavored to perpetuate by most obnoxious statutes the power of municipal rings and combinations of corrupt politicians to pass laws for the enrichment of special interests, and has through the system of bossism, to which it has complacently submitted in the past, elevated these self constituted leaders to the highest positions of political honor and public trust with a view to personal aggrandizement.

It has not only needlessly multiplied offices to make place for party hacks and the subservient tools of party leaders, thereby greatly enlarging the public expenditures and made it necessary to increase the salaries of these public officials in all departments of the state government and so depleted the public funds that the treasury of the state has been robbed of their necessary appropriations.

It has not only tolerated the unjust withholding of the public moneys appropriated to the common schools and public charities, but favored the disbursement of these moneys to party favorites, and has so enriched and the funds for corrupting the elections enlarged; but its recognized leaders have endeavored to thwart and defeat their own end by their present movement looking to a correction of these abuses.

For the purpose of maintaining large balances in the state treasury, and to use them for corrupt political purposes, it has withheld millions of dollars of personal property tax from the counties which were entitled to the prompt return of it.

It has created a building commission for the erection of a State capitol, whose manifest purpose is to disregard the main motto—creating it, to perpetuate for an unnecessary length of time its unfortunate existence, to benefit the favorite contractors of some political boss and the fruit of whose action will be a large increase of the state indebtedness.

Controlling by a two-thirds vote both the Senate and House of Representatives in the last legislative session, it exhibited a reckless disregard of the rights of the taxpayers of the state, a shameful subservience to the dictates of the party boss and a most profigate appropriation of the public moneys to wholly unnecessary if not actual unlawful purposes. To the correction of these evils, and the overthrow of the pernicious system of which these things are the outgrowth, the Democracy of the county pledge their earnest efforts.

The cry of the starving and oppressed subjects of the Spanish government in Cuba, for release from the tyranny, cruelty and misrule to which they were subjected, having come up before the people of our beloved land, we rejoice that the Democratic party, by force of public opinion, compelled Congress and the administration to assume the aggressive and demand that the murder, oppression, and cruelties practiced upon, and the systematic starvation of, the people of Cuba should cease. Spain refused; our government in the interest of humanity interfered; the consequence is war. We now demand that the administration its vigorous prosecution and pledge every needed support in both men and means to the end that the purpose for which the war was declared shall be speedily accomplished, freedom be given to Cuba and peace be restored between us and Spain.

We commend the ticket this day nominated to the voters of Centre county as worthy of their support, irrespective of past party affiliations, and pledge it our earnest and united support.

As a political organization we recognize the right of the delegates of the party in a National convention assembled to declare the

principles and define the policies of the party on national issues, and these declarations we accept as the doctrines of the party, and as such, binding upon its members, and organizations, until modified or re-affirmed by a subsequent National convention.

In so far as the coming election involves the choice of members of Congress, and to that extent, on all questions of national policy, we recognize and affirm the right of members of the Democratic party to settle those questions for themselves in their respective Congressional districts.

In the choice of a Governor and the coordinate officers of the state in the coming election, no national policies are at stake. The supreme issues are the redemption of our State from the domination of political bossism and the emancipation of her people from a galling political slavery; the overthrow of political corruption in high places; and the wiping out of the reproach and shame that has fallen upon the good name of our grand old Commonwealth. For the accomplishment of these purposes we earnestly seek the aid of the people, irrespective of past party affiliations.

For county surveyor, H. B. Herring, of Gregg township, was nominated by acclamation.

A motion to proceed to the election of delegates to the State convention brought forth a shower of candidates. The first ballot resulted in the election of the following: J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte; G. L. Goodhart, Potter; Howard Hysong, Philipsburg; W. M. Kepler, Ferguson, and F. P. Musser, Millheim.

For chairman of the county committee, for the year commencing Jan. 1st 1899, Mr. J. K. Johnson was chosen, there being no other name presented for the position. Mr. Johnson will also act as chairman during the remainder of Capt. Hugh Taylor's term, or as long as his service in the army is required.

After the adoption of the following resolution the convention adjourned.

Resolved that the Democracy of Centre county, herein express their confidence in the eminent ability and matchless integrity of the Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, Jefferson county, and would commend his name to the favorable consideration of the State convention as a most desirable nominee for Governor this year. He is not identified with any of the discordant elements of our own party in this State and we believe that his nomination would be conducive to party harmony which is so much desired and so essential at this time. His nomination would merit the influence and hearty support of many patriotic and independent citizens now longing for an era of good honest State government.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.—The ninth annual convention of the Children's Aid Society convened in Uniontown, Fayette county, June 3rd, 4th and 5th. At which 25 counties reported increased work. The society was royally received by the citizens of Uniontown, and great preparation was made for the pleasure and comfort of the delegates. Mrs. A. D. Loyd gave a large reception for the delegates and those who were in harmony with the work.

The report of Centre county, although slightly in the background in some respects—owing to the few workers in the field, was most creditable to the faithful ones who have been able to accomplish great good in the last year. The actual work of the society, with its many discouragements and few encouragements, can never be published but it is a work which is founded on the first principles of Christianity and humanity and should receive help from all classes and conditions of men.

During the year twelve new homes were found for homeless children and since the society was organized thirty-two have been provided with homes. One child was removed from the county and at present the society has nineteen under its care. A barrel of provision and necessities were sent to the industrial home at Indiana, where wayward girls are sent for reformation and instruction in domestic duties. The officers of the county society are Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Miss Emily Natt and Miss Mary S. Thomas, and in their report they commended the lawyers and doctors, for the services they had given gratuitously, and the editors who inserted their advertisements free. The society is evidently thankful for small favors and how inspiring it would be if those who could would help along, for the work is noble and the society in need.

The Bellefonte correspondent of a Williamsport paper, whose manufacture of improbable stories runs on full time every day, has concocted a "raw-head-and-bloody-bones" fiction out of the finding of a couple of animal bones up at Phoenix mill, where they are cleaning up the foundation preparatory to rebuilding. He alleges they were human bones; "that the excavation in which they were found was upon the site of the house occupied by the Flannigan brothers 68 years ago," and that they were supposed to belong to two missing travelers, who, he says, "came to Bellefonte just before the Flannigan brothers left and were never heard of afterwards." Of course he closes up his story with a ghost, and has one cavoring out around the old mill every few evenings.

The truth about this fiction is, first, no human bones were found; second, no Flannigan ever lived in a house on the site of the mill excavation for there was never any house there; third, no one ever heard of the missing travelers before; and fourth, the correspondent is known to be one of those everlasting liars who keeps at it as constantly and as naturally as water runs down hill.

If you want to have a real, rattling good time to-day, Friday, you will go down to the Logan picnic at Hecla Park. Besides the fun, you will have the pleasure of being in one of the prettiest spots in ten counties, where the air is as pure as an angel's breath and the spooning places are shaded and sweet as are those of dream-land.

Lloyd J. Smith, J. L. Nighthart's right hand man, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Minnie B. Waite, daughter of the late Adam Waite, by the Rev. Allen Wren, of the U. B. church.

—Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the late Patrick Campbell, died at the home of her nephew, Henry Fox, on the Lewistown pike on Wednesday morning of paralysis. She was 65 years old and a conscientious Christian woman respected and loved by her neighbors and friends. She was buried Friday morning from St. John's Catholic church.

—Mrs. Rose McLaughlin, wife of John McLaughlin, of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, died at the family home on last Friday after an illness of several months. Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of James and Mary McDivitt near Stormstown, this county, where she lived until her marriage in '67. She is survived by her husband, six sons, five daughters, a family of brothers and one sister.

—The Altoona papers of Monday announce the death, in that place, of Mrs. Polly Ann McFalls, widow of B. F. McFalls, of Blair county, which occurred on the morning of the 11th. Mrs. McFalls was born in Boalsburg, this county, where she will be remembered as the widow of Isaac Sparr, of Harris township, who died in 1865. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church, and was beloved and respected by all who knew her.

Bishop Thomas McGovern, of Harrisburg, is a guest of Rev. P. McArdle in this place, where he expects to remain until to-day in the hope of benefiting his health. It will be like returning home to the Bishop, who, back in the sixties ministered to the congregation of his church in this place, and laid the foundation for friendships with people of our town that have neither diminished nor been forgotten during all the years that have since passed. We earnestly hope that the aged minister may be spared to his people and the country for many years, and that he will find in the healing atmosphere of our beautiful town the health that he so much needs and seeks.

The big flag which the people of Centre county have purchased, an account of which was given in the WATCHMAN of last week, will be hung to the breeze to-morrow, Saturday evening, at six o'clock. When up it will be 400 feet above the little valley over which it will float, and the wire from which it will hang will be one-half mile in length. A parade of citizens, G. A. R. men, the local camp P. O. S. A., headed by the Aaronsburg band and drum corps, will take place prior to the raising. Speeches will be made by C. M. Bower Esq. and J. C. Meyer Esq., of this place, and by Revs. Brown and Wolf, of Aaronsburg. After the speeches there will be a bicycle race which will be followed by a festival, the proceeds of which will be used to assist in paying for the flag and wire.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Sallie Baum has gone to Scranton, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Hassel. —Fred Blanchard and Jay Woodcock are home from Princeton College for the summer.

—Mrs. George B. Bible and her two children, of East Stroudsburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Spring street.

—Mrs. Emma Alexander nee Hughes and her little daughter, of Brooklyn, are guests of the Rev. J. P. Hughes at the Academy.

—Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Tyrone, and her sister, Miss Millie Meek, were in town Tuesday for a few hours en route to State College.

—Michael Dempsey Esq., of Rush did not forget to call and give an encouraging account of the political outlook in his section, while attending the convention on Tuesday.

—Mr. Philip Meyer, of Harris, never fails to take an active interest in party affairs, and consequently came to town on Tuesday to see that all the candidates received fair play.

—Hon. W. A. Alexander, of Millheim, was an interested listener on Tuesday's convention. Although somewhat disappointed he went home just as good a Democrat as he came.

—Dr. M. A. Kirk went to Harrisburg Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Eclectic Medical society and a meeting of the Board of State Medical Examiners, of which he is secretary.

—Miss Elizabeth Blanchard and her brother, Edmund, are home from Philadelphia for the summer. The former is teaching in one of the Bryn Mawr preparatory schools and the latter is studying law at the University.

—Mrs. Wistar Morris, her two grandchildren, Margaret and Morris Wood, Miss Mary Blanchard and the other members of the household arrived in town on Tuesday to enjoy the summer at their home on Allegheny and Curran streets.

—Mrs. Nannie Willard and her two children, Josie and Gardner, are in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Larimer, and other relatives. Mrs. Willard has been sick nearly ever since she went to Williamsport and she is here in quest of health and rest.

—There is no better Democrat in the county than Dr. J. K. White, of Philipsburg. Although turned down for postmaster by Mr. Cleveland, he always turns up when he can be of any service to his friends or the party. He was at the convention on Tuesday.

—W. G. Brown, Esq., formerly of this place, but of late years trying hard to become a real "bar heel," came up from North Carolina a few weeks ago and has been visiting relatives in this section. Mr. Brown says the Democrats of North Carolina intend showing the world this fall that that State is Democratic beyond any doubt.

THE ACADEMY REUNION.—Tuesday, June 21st, will surely be a day long to be remembered in the history and welfare of the Bellefonte Academy. On that day hundreds of students from far and near will gather for a grand reunion in honor of Mr. Hughes' 30th year as principal of the Academy. The committee in charge and the sub-committees are leaving no stone unturned to make the celebration a complete success from an intellectual and social standpoint. Even the athletic committee will not be outdone, for it has arranged for what promises to be a close and exciting game of ball to be played on the glass works meadow at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. The contesting teams will be the present Academy nine, which claims the championship of Central Pennsylvania school teams, and a strong alumni team.

The event of the day, however, begins at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church which is open to the public. Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton University and Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, will positively be present to deliver addresses on different phases of education. Short and pithy addresses will be delivered by two or three prominent alumni. The addresses will be interspersed with concert music by Stopper and Fisk's orchestra, of twelve pieces. The reception on the Academy grounds in the evening at 7:30 to which the past and present students and their parents are invited will be a charming affair. The students will be presented to Presidents Patton and Atherton and a light tea will be served by the young ladies. During the reception the orchestra will render choice selections. It is the Academy's day and everyone who has been identified with the school as scholars are requested to wear the colors, white and gold.

Former students who have not received invitations, as yet, are cordially invited to be present at all exercises.

FOSTER'S WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about June 18th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 19th, great central valleys from 20th to 22nd, eastern States 23rd.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 18th, great central valleys 20th, eastern States 22nd. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23rd, eastern States 25th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., June 20th, will average below normal in the northern, above in the southern and above in the Pacific slope States. Rainfall for the week will be generally below normal east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, about normal in the southern States and above in the Rockies mountain countries.

From June 18th to the last of the month drouth conditions will prevail north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. This will concern the corn more than it will other crops. July and August are the critical months for corn and if this June drouth continues into July corn may suffer.

Married.

LODER—HALL.—At the residence of the bride, near Howard, Pa., on June 8th, 1898, by Rev. A. P. Wharton, Mr. Philip B. Loader, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Temple E. Hall, of Howard township, Centre county, Pa.

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 - - - - - 5cets
Buff Cochins - - - - - 60
Barred Plymouth Rock - 40
Silver Spangled Hamburg - 60
M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price.
Wheat—Red 85
" - Spring 70@80
Corn - Yellow 32 1/2
" - Mixed 30
Oats 24
Flour—Winter, Per Br 4.25@4.50
" - Penna. Roller 5.20@5.40
" - Favorite Brands 5.30@5.40
Rye Flour Per Br 3.60@3.75
Baled Hay—Choice No. 1 11.00
" - " - " 9.60@9.50
" - " - " 8.80@8.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PRINCE MILLING CO. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price.
Red Wheat, old 85
Red wheat, new 85
Rye, per bushel 45
Corn, shelled, per bushel 40
Corn, ears, per bushel 40
Oats, per bushel, new 32
Barley, per bushel, new 30
Ground Flax, per ton 8.00
Buckwheat, per bushel 25
Cloverseed, per bushel \$9.00 @ \$7.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price.
Potatoes per bushel 65
Onions 10
Eggs, per dozen 10
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