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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

---Half-moon grange has a membership of 53, twenty of whom have been initiated during the past year.

-Klondike socials are the rage round Lock Haven, which we presume means the exhibition of frozen friendship.

-"Huckleberry" parties will be the fad the coming season, and a big crop of both parties and berries are promised.

---Haying season has just began in this section and the usual hay spoiling showers have been unusually prompt in getting in their work.

-That very pretty and unique college publication—the La-Vie for '99 can be purone dollar.

-An exciting game of base ball was played between the Academy nine of this place and the Mackeyville, Clinton county nine, at Hecla park on Saturday, which ended in a victory for the Academy boys, by a score of 5 to 4. -Children's Day festival will be held

in St. John's Reformed church, Sunday evening, June 26th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be special music and children's exercises, and the celebration of holy baptism will be administered.

-Late Berden of this place, who was dangerously injured by a tiger belonging to Mains circus, while parading at Scranton, has recovered and gone back to the show business. His faith in the docility of some kind of animals will hereafter be somewhat shaken.

--- Dr. Robert G. Hayes proved himself to be a real hero at Chickamauga Tuesday. He stopped a runaway team and saved several men from death. The city papers say he was dragged some distance and severely injured but at this writing his family have not been able to verify it.

C. Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo F. Harris, and John Shugert has been an nounced. John is associated with hi father, J. Dunlap Shugert, in the Centre county bank of which Miss Harris' grand father, the late Gov. Curtin, was one of the chief incorporators and stockholders.

-They are poking fun at us al around, because the business of the Belle fonte post office has fallen off during th past year to such an extent as to cause reduction in post master Fortney's salary of \$100. And we suppose we will have to stand it. Its one of the very funny effect of a Republican administration.

-At a meeting on last Saturday, o the committee on Farmers Institutes for the county, it was decided to hold the coming institutes at Madisonburg and Boalsburg. The committee is composed of son; strike-outs by MacIntyre, 12, Curtin, a host of friends will wish her all possible J. A. Woodward, who represents the State | 15; bases on ball, Curtin, 4; hit by pitch- | happiness. Board of Agriculture, Owen Underwood of er, Blanchard 2, Shaffer, Harris, Quigley, the County Society and George Dale, who Gephart. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Mr. represents the Grange.

-Hereafter Dr. Laurie of this place will be known as a D. D. L. L. D.; the Western University of Pennsylvania, having, in addition to his title of Doctor of o'clock in the afternoon. The church was Divinity, conferred upon him the degree of artistically but not extravagantly decorated Doctor of Laws. We know of no one more with flowers and plants and seldom has an justly entitled to this honor, or one who audience of more intelligent and better

-The Morris lime stone quarries at Salona that have been idle for several months will resume work next week, on a contract for ballast for the Beech Creek railroad-a job that will give employment to half a hundred hands from four to five months. Mr. Morris' business seems to be booming at present. Every quarry and every lime kiln he has is running to its full capacity.

their eyes to find a brood of seventeenthemselves when they come and their coming will be soon enough under any cirvegetation to such an extent that no one wants to see them again.

-Bellefonte had a fire scare on Monday morning, as a result of some children playing with fire crackers down on Thomas street. After the fire alarm had brought everyone who runs to a fire out on the street, and the hose carts and steam engines had been dragged out and run down to the bridge, it was discovered that the fire had been put out with a bucket of water, and had been nothing more threatening than the burning of a bunch of straw in one of the cellar windows of Mrs. Haupt's house, which had caught from a fire cracker.

-A fire of mysterious origin Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, at Bellwood, destroyed a three-story frame building occupied by Irwin & Wray, the Railroad Men's Christian association and a lodge of Odd Fellows, and entailed a loss of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the department of Irwin & Wray, containing groceries, dry goods and clothing, the latter apartment not being as greatly damaged as the two former. The Christian association tive collection of comfortably furnished the Odd Fellows lost nearly everything.

A Great Day for the Academy.

Fellowship—All Contributed to Make the Academy Reunion Memorable in the Town.

history of the Bellefonte Academy and, as Dr. Atherton remarked, seldom is a man given such an ovation, during his life time, as Rev. James P. Hughes, president of that York, New Jersey, Maryland and Washington were present and vied with each the town.

of deep adversities, and to do him honor for Mr. Carnegie's generous gift of books. the reunion was held. Those who remembers the school as it was, at that time, with and few scholars can scarce trace a vestige of its old self in the first class preparatory chased at Kurtz's book store this place, for school it now is. To Mr. Hughes all honor was given for his years of faithful work endowed institution envies. The Old Academy seldom does anything half heart- here but gone with the passing years. edly and when the reunion was suggested with its merits.

One thousand invitations were sent out. Stopper and Fisk's orchestra was engaged entire community.

THE BALL GAME. park between the Academy nine and a team selected from the alumni. The audience did its very best to rattle the regular players but they played on the even tenor of their way and counted up

the following score:

ACADEMY.

	Curtin, 3 b	2	4	0	0
•	Green, s s	3 0	0	2	1
-	Crowell, c f	2		0	0
S	Cummings, 1 b	1	3	1	1
e	Miller, r f		0	0	0
100	Henderson, c		12	0	2
-	Potter, 2 b	3 1	0	0	0
e	MacIntyre, p		1	2	0
1	Totals 1	7 10	21	6	4
-	ALUMNI.		PO	A	E
	Cursin, p	2	0	1	0
e	Woodcock, s s		0	0	1
a	Blanchard, 2 b	3 0	2	1	0
y	L. Harris, r f		1	0	0
0	Shaffer, 1 b		5	0	2
	Laurie, 3 b	1 2	1	1	0
S	S Harris, c f	0 0	0	0	1
	Rogers, 1 f		0	0	0
of	Quigley, c:		12	1	3

hits Curtin . 2 base hits Crowell Hender-

Harris. THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

The principal feature of the reunion was a meeting in the Presbyterian church at 2 would wear it with more modesty or less dressed people been assembled in this place. The concert music furnished throughout the program by the orchestra was so good that it alone was an entertainment. Ellis L. Orvis presided and after the opening prayer by Dr. Laurie made the address of welcome. He talked for seventeen minutes mostly on the history of the institution and in conclusion introduced Judge J. G. Love, who linked education with the American flag and conquerored with it everything from Spain to college hazing.

Dr. Patton, president of Princeton -There are some people who are al- University, talked next on education-preways looking for unwelcome visitors. Just paratory and university. He is one of the now this class of visionaries are worrying brilliant men of the country and his address was certainly fine but he soared very year locusts. If they will possess their near Princeton much of the time. It souls in patience, the locusts will show is a pity that the teachers and public in general of the county did not hear what he said of the lack of thoroughness at the cumstance. The last time they visited the foundation. He advocates longer this section, they left blighted trees and sessions, more study, fewer vacations and good honest application and athletics. Following him was J. Wesley Gephart, who represented the alumni. Mr. Gephart was one of the fifteen students at the Academy when Mr. Hughes took charge and his talk was principally of the school and its relation to the community.

Rev. James P. Hughes thanked every one present in a few earnestly spoken words and Dr. Atherton, of State College, was introduced. The doctor was pre-eminently democratic and patriotic in his address, and from the applause it was a fitting finale for an educating and delightful meeting.

THE RECEPTION AND TEA.

Following the exercises in the church, came the tea or reunion proper in the Academy at 7 o'clock and to many the pleasantest feature of the program. Students of the last ten years can scarcely realize the wonderful changes on campus and buildings that were apparent to those who attended fifteen or twenty years ago. Recently a very pretty home was built for the principal's family, the old main building remodeled and now showing a most attracsaved a good portion of their furniture, but dormitories, well equipped gynasiums and very delightful recitation rooms.

On this night, every suggestion of work Perfect Weather-The Presence of Many of the Old had been banished, the recitations rooms, Students-Excellent Addresses-Good Music and as though touched by a fairy's wand, were that nestles so snugly under the brow of made to look like veritable bowers of beauty. In the main room on the north of the build-Tuesday was truly a notable day in the ing, once the young ladies but now the young men's, the orchestra played continand patrons were received on the porch by Rev. J. P. Hughes, Miss Reed, Mrs. Wm. institution, was accorded that day. Former P. Wilson, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Mrs. Laurie students from all parts of the State, New and Miss Alice Wilson, then passed on to same patriotic impulses that marched those what was once the large dining room but heroes off to the nation's defense, nearly now a recitation room, where tea and other in making the event one of pleasure wafers were served. Being thus cheered of that place set about, several months and success. And the result of their ef- they were left to wonder at will through forts is not questioned for already the day the "mathematics room," that night a a patriotic air still pervades the village and is classed as one of the memorable ones of mosaic corner rich in rugs and decorations, and the library, a charming room with its It is thirty years since Mr. Hughes took vaulted ceiling and walls decorated in terra charge of the Academy, then in the midst cotta and old blue—a very fitting repository

Many were the reminiscences indulged in and the hearty laughs provoked as esits meagre equippments, poor furnishings capades of former days were recalled, all unanimously according to the faithful friend and teacher, Mr. Hughes, a goodly portion of any success that may have come since he launched them out so and his accomplishment of satisfying re- thoroughly "grounded" for the opportunisults. As an instructor, he is recognized ties of life. As the night was deepening among the best and for his school he has all turned from this scene of music. achieved a reputation which many a richly flowers and old schoolmates with a longing for the pleasures and chances once THE ASSEMBLY

it was decided upon to have one in keeping But all regrets were quickly banished by the gayety and pleasure paramount at the armory where the festivities of the day were culminated in an assembly beginning for the day. Drs. Patton, of Princeton, and at 9 o'clock. The armory had been lavish-Atherton, of State, were induced to come ly decorated by the young men of the and take part. All the alumni of the Academy and with Stopper & Fisk to furtown was interested and in consequence nish their ever satisfactory music the final the affair was a pleasure and treat for the of this gala day in the history of the Bellefonte Academy was all that could be imagined. Bellefonte assemblies are In the morning at 10 o'clock a game of always delightful but this one was conbase ball was played at Meadowbrook ceded to be the prettiest and most enjoyable, no doubt largely due to the spirit of good fellowship felt all the day.

> CUPID BUSY .- On Wednesday evening James C. Foster, formerly of State College, but now of Sheffield, Ala., was married to Miss Mary Dyas McDavid, in Trmity Episcopal church Florence, Ala. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of State College, and is a most capable and reliable young man. He graduated at State College in '89 and went to Alabama, where he is prospering as an analytical chemist.

Of the wedding the Florence Herald, of June 14th says: "The wedding will be an event of unusual social interest in this city and in Sheffield. Mr. Foster was formely a resident of Florence and has many friends here. He is now a popular citizen of the of musketry, while Bilger's saw mill Sheffield where he is gaining distinction is whistle joined in the din of people cheering chemist for the Sheffield coal, iron and steel and the band playing the "Star Spangled company. Miss McDavid is one of Banner" and the great flag started slowly Florence's most charming young ladies from west to east on the cable so slender and a great favorite in social circles, not that it was scarely visible to the naked eye. She is exceedingly popular in Florence and

The bride, who has visited here, is a young woman of rare good sense and charmon Green street, the wedding journey was

young men, is a member of the firm of F. C. Richard's Sons and he and his brother that perfect June day. Charles are two of our most progressive and reliable business men. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home with Mr. Richard's mother on east Linn street.

KEITHLEY--DOLAN. - On Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, a quiet but happy wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Martin Dolan, in the West ward, Thomas Keithley were united in marriage the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served and the guests heartily

entered into the congratulations. The young people started on the morning train for a trip to Boston and other eastern cities, after which they will go to housekeeping in Philadelphia. The groom has a good position as draftsman for the Pennsylvania R. R., in the West Philadelphia shops. Miss Ada or rather Mrs. Keithley is an excellent young womanintelligent and energetic. Mr. Keithley is to be congratulated for girls as worthy and companionable as she, are not many.

RUTT-BELL. - Yesterday, at the bride's home in Hunterstown, near Gettysburg, A. Reist Rutt, principal of the High school of this place, and Miss Caroline K. Bell were united in marriage. After visiting Niagara, the Lakes and Illinois they will go to housekeeping on east Curtin street, where Mr. Rutt has a house already

A MONSTER FLAG RAISED AT PLEASANT the Nittany mountains, just five miles south yesterday and the result of the enthusiasm uously as the audience of old students monstrous flag that is floating now between

the mountains above the village. Pleasant Gap has many battle scarred Hecla a great success. veterans of the sixties and inspired by the two score years ago, the younger generation since, to do what they could to show that in addition to sending sons off with Co. B. for the liberation of Cuba they have raised the largest flag afloat anywhere in the land. When the great flag at Mauch Chunk, which will be 45x90 ft., is unfurled the Pleasant Gap emblem of liberty will be eclipsed, but not until then.

The bunting was purchased by a popular subscription and made into a flag 40x72 ft. by the young ladies of the village. The stripes are one yard wide and in every seam and at the bottom is sewed a piece of tenants to fill the vacancies made by Conheavy rope to make it stiff and prevent, if gress creating new battalions. Gurney is possible, its curling about the cable from the only son of the late Dr. Smith, of Tywhich it is suspended. As near as could be estimated by Michael Kerstetter with the time he received the West Point scholarhis level it is 420 ft. above the pike. The ship. cable is three-strand steel, made of No. 12 wire and is approximately 2,000 ft. in length. At one end it is anchored on a tree and at the other by a "jack."

The raising ceremonies attracted fully

a thousand strangers from the surrounding country and the Coleville band was there to begin its concert at eleven o'clock. After that sports and a general good time made up the program until two o'clock, when the crowd assembled about the quaint little speaker's stand made of hemlock boughs. It was placed on the plateau just west of Bilger's saw mile and nearly up to the "haunted tavern," that is the famous old landmark just where the road enters the narrow ravine leading over to Centre Hall. Jasper Brooks Esq., was master of ceremonies and introduced Rev. Rearick, Lutheran minister from Centre Hall, who made the opening prayer. Rev. Lesher followed with the address of welcome and then Hon. John G. Love made the opening address. When he had concluded, a signal from the drum notified Capt. Wm. Kerstetter that the salute from his regiment of gunners was due. With a military swish he drew out a sword that was only surpassed in length by that of the flag and it would certainly strike terror to every Spaniard in Cuba, and commanded his men to fire. They fired three volleys, then by file and kept up a continuous ratdirection in which the first great stroke of account of a fall from her bicycle the war was made, viz: toward the Orient and the Philippines.

Few people understood why the flag RICHARDS-AULL-At the marriage of traveled so slow across the gap. The rea-Edward H. Richards and Miss Mildred C. son was that twelve young ladies were rais-Aull, at noon, on Wednesday last, in St. ing it. They had a long rope attached to Mathias' church, Nineteenth and Wallace it and started from the road to climb to streets, Philadelphia, a number of guests the eastern anchorage high up on the point from here were present. The maid of of the mountain. Every time they would honor was Miss Johnston, of Baltimore gain a little in elevation they would draw and the bridesmaids Miss Evans, of Phil the flag nearer to its present place of susadelphia, and Miss Hebby, of Norristown. pension and the work required just an The groom was attended by his brother, hour. The young ladies who did the la-Charles, as best man and Dr. McFadden, borious part of the raising were Mary Twit-Frank Geist, Fred Pifer and Cooper Dare, meyer, Susan Gill, Verda Tate, Georgie of Philadelphia, W. F. Harris, of Harris- Bilger, Mame Bell, Lulu Thomas, Bessie burg, and John Shugert, of this place, as Wasson, Sallie Johnson, Nellie Griffith and Cora Brooks.

After the patriotic outburst at the starting of the flag the speeches were continued ing personality. She is a daughter of J. and W. C. Heinle Esq. Col. D. F. Fort-A. Aull, one of the big tea importers of ney, Col. Jas. Coburn, Rev. Lesher and the city, and after a breakfast at her home, Mr. Williams entertained the people until after four o'clock, when there was an end of the ceremonies and "Old Glory" The groom, one of our deservedly popular floated high in the heavens, looking as if supported alone by the gentle breeze of

> The committee of arrangements whose successful work it was were the following J. N. Brooks, W. H. Noll, Jas. Kerstetter, John Mulfinger, Wm. Grenoble, Wm. Bilger and W. A. Hoover.

William Bilger was in charge of the raising and carried out his part of the program to a nicety only begotten by carefulwhen her daughter, Ada, and Mr. J. ly prepared plans. Capt. William Kerstetter's regiment of gunners was composed by the Rev. Dr. Stevens, of the Methodist of the following; Jas Gibbony, color church. The wedding was a family affair bearer; Samuel Wasson, Ammon Kerwithout any show or ostentation, but after stetter, Henry Knoffsinger, Harry Gill, Chas. Bilger, Oscar Gill, Harry Hile, Grant Dunklebarger, Hiram Gill, Oscar Zimmerman, James Stine and Harry

> Mine host John Mulfinger, of the Pleasant Gap hotel, was in his element and fed the people who thronged his place with substantial, well prepared food; while the Noll Bros., the John Wanamaker of many friends in town. Miss Elizabeth is in the place, apparently forgot all about their | charge of the art department of the Indian School big store, so enthusiastic were they over at Carlisle, and will spend the summer in outdoor the event and so busy seeing that everything went off right.

A practical idea of the size of the flag can be had when it is stated that it would here for an indefinite stay with his brother, George completely cover the floors in both of Faubles large store rooms in the Brockerhoff hospital eight weeks, then went to the Presbyhouse and extend fifteen feet out into the terian hospital for a time and finally tried the street. It weighs just about 100 lbs. and | bracing breezes of Atlantic City but all to no avail when the first glimpse of it is caught on and now we hope he will find here the change

---One of the Sunday schools of GAP.—The little village of Pleasant Gap, Lock Haven, passed a pleasant day down at Hecla park yesterday. The Good Templar band of that city came up with the of Bellefonte, was ablaze with patriotism crowd and gave a delightful concert in the afternoon, and then with base ball games that was everywhere manifest is the and bicycle races, and other amusements, the day was put in in a most enjoyable manner and everybody went home voting

-After an illness of almost three months death came to the relief of Samuel Delige, on Thursday evening of last week. He was one of Bellefonte's oldest colored citizens, a character in his way and a friend to every one. During his early life he lived among the farmers in the upper end of the county, and almost forty years ago came to this place where he has resided since. He was 78 years of age and leaves five children to mourn his death.

- Francis Gurney Smith, who upon graduating from West Point, in 1896 gave up his place in the regular army to go into business at Beaver Falls, this state, is one of the 195 young men Adj. General Corbin has selected as second lieurone, and was a student at State College at

FIRE AT MILESBURG.-Milesburg, like Bellefonte, seems to have more than its share of fires. Only last winter a goodly portion of the business part of the town was destroyed, and early on Sunday morning last two of its most comfortable and homelike residences were burned, those of Jacob Crider and Samuel B. Meyers. The fire, it is said, caught from a defective flue while Mrs. Crider was preparing some medicine for her husband who was sick. By the time it was discovered such headway had been gained by the flames that nothing could be saved, and although the Citizens fire company was on the ground shortly after the fire began, and did its best, the home of Mr. S. B. Meyers adjoining, caught and with all its furniture was destroved. The estimated loss is \$4,000, of which \$3,000 is covered by insurance, each of the losers holding policies for \$1,500.

News Purely Personal.

-Miss Roberta Noll went to Pittsburg Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. Van Dyke. -Mr. John Gehner, one of Patton township's oldest and best citizens, transacted business in

-Mrs. J. A. Woodcock is in town for a short visit preparatory to going to Fulton county and

-Mrs. William Grauer is entertaining her sister-in-law Mrs. Adolph Loeb, who now makes her home in Chicago with her sons.

-Miss Mary Foster, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Kate Bridge, of Clearfield, are the guests of Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Olive, of Spring street. -Miss Jennie Morrison, who for many years has so successfully taught in the public schools of Philipsburg, is home with her sister, Miss Elizabeth, for the summer.

-Mr. James North, of Mifflin, is visiting his daughter Mrs. F. W. Crider, who has not been Summary: Home run, MacIntyre, 3 base cities where she has frequently visited Gap people to make it move in the same able to be out of the house for several weeks, on

-Mr. Sol. Poorman, of Zion, who has the reputation of being one of the best farmers in the Nittany valley, and that is saying a great deal, found time to look in and inquire for the welfare of the WATCHMAN on Tuesday.

-Miss Elise Halderman, of Harrisburg, Miss Durnott, of Baltimore, and Percy H. Clark, of Germantown, are members of a pleasant house party now being entertained at Mrs. E. F. Blanchard's on west Linn street.

-Mrs. J. Edward Lawrence, wife of our popuar insurance man, and her two children, of Curtin street, have gone to Maine to spend the summer. They will divide their time between their old home and Orchard Beach.

-Miss Kendig, principal of the grammar schools of Williamsport, Miss Puella Dornblazer, superintendent of the associate charities of the same city and Mrs. W. T. Knecht, of Parvin, Clinton county, were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer

-Mr. and Mrs. Linn Murphy and their tw daughters, of Brooklyn, are here visiting their relatives. At present they are guests of Mrs. Murphy's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell, of Howard street, but before returning home they will go to Pine Grove, State College and Altoona.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clevan Dinges drove up from Williamsport last week to visit Mrs. D's parents here and Mr. D's mother at Centre Hall. The roads, they say, are excellent from Williams port o Lock Haven but from there up here, they are terrible.

-Col. Jas. Milliken, of New York, who is alvays a welcome visitor to Bellefonte, has been spending the week with his sister, Miss Marion The Col. has a warm side for our town, and if it was not that older ties bind him to other places, would make this place his permanent home.

-Dr. Stevens, of the Methodist church, after saying to his congregation on Sunday, "I know you need a vacation as much as I do," started off Wednesday for a two or three weeks' stay in the Adirondacks and New England. He went with a party of friends from Dickinson college and durng his absence the Methodist church will be closed on Sunday. Mrs. Stevens is visiting her son in Clearfield.

-Col. W. F. Reeder, who was with Governo Hastings and his party on their visit to the Pennsylvania regiments at Chickamauga, Falls Church and Newport News, came home last week looking as though he had been through a battle. Th flood at Camp Thomas did not seriously inconvenience him but a runaway horse at Camp Alger did. It fell over against his knee and he has not been able to walk unaided since

-Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Foster, daughters of Major Foster, of Harrisburg, drawn by the charm that Bellefonte ever exerts over those who have once owned her as home, attended the Academy reunion and spent a few days with their sketching under Mr. Wm. Chase at Shinnicock Hills, L. 1.

-Dr. Thomas G. Van Tries, whose health this spring has caused his friends much concern, is and his sister, Mrs. James Harris. The doctor was under Dr. Pepper's care at the University and now we hope he will find here the change the road, just above the "black barn," it been attending school at Canonsburg for a year, will join his father in a few days.

REMEMBER TO STAMP YOUR CHECK .-Under the new revenue law which will become operative on July 1st next, it will be necessary to stamp "all bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposit not drawing interest, or orders for the payment of any sum of money, drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, or any person or persons, companies, or corporations at sight or on demand." The amount of the stamp to be placed on each instrument will be 2cts. and the failure to comply with the law makes the offence a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 at the discretion of the court.

While the new tax bill makes a stamp tax necessary on thousands of other things it is merely the checks, etc., that all people will have to look out for. Articles of merchandise will be cared for by their vendors, but every one who writes a check must see that it is stamped or lay himself open to the punishment prescribed by law. The new act will have a tendency to curtail the writing of checks for small amounts and of a necessity will affect the

banking business to some extent. Remember that from and after July 1st

the law is operative. CHILDREN'S DAY .- At St. John's Luth-

eran church, last Sunday, was a pleasing affair. In the morning the Sunday school. in a body, attended the preaching service and listened to an appropriate and interesting sermon by the pastor on "How the Trees Praise God." The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. In the evening the Sunday school rendered a bright and delightful service, "Awakening of the Flowers." The main audience room and Sunday school apartments were crowded. It was estimated that 600 people were present. The children delighted the audience with their excellent recitations and sweet singing. The orchestra of the school led the music in fine style. The addresses by the pastor and superintendent, were well received. A handsome offering was made for the orphan's home at Loysville. Pa. This Sunday school is growing rapidly, and earnest and faithful work is being done in all departments of the congrega-

THE UNDINES.—The next big time promised the young people of Bellefonte, is the Undine pic-nic, which will be held at Hecla Park on the 4th of July, and in which our local firemen are to be joined by the "Hand-in-Hand Hose Co." and the Good Will Fire Co.," of Lock Haven. An extended program of amusements has been prepared. The Good Templars' band of Lock Haven and the Undine orchestra of this place have been secured to furnish music. Gov. Hastings has promised to make a speech, and in the evening a Projectoscope entertainment, that will both astonish and amuse, will be given. Both dinner and supper will be served at 25 cents each, and special trains will run from Lock Haven and Bellefonte at the usual excursion rates.

—J. Frank Snyder, Esq., a member of the Clearfield county Bar will locate in New York city during the present month. He was a partner of the late Judge Orvis and while James Kerr was clerk of the house he was disbursing clerk in H. of R. of U.S.

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 - - 55ets 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

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"—Penna. Roller.....
"—Favorite Brands... Rye Flour Per Br'l..... Baled hay—Choice No 3.60@3.75 0.@9.50

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Potatoes per bushel. 10

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