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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The cider press at Axe Mann will be started next week.

Thomas Toot, of this place, has been granted a pension of \$6.00 per month.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held an enjoyable sociable in the lecture room of the church last evening.

The Reformed Sunday school at Salona will hold an ice cream festival on Saturday evening, August 20th. The Wonder band will be there.

Ira D. Garman, only son of A. S. Garman, formerly of this place, who had been seriously ill at his home in Tyrone for two weeks is convalescing.

County auditor Frank Hess finds his comfortable Philipsburg home more attractive than ever, now that a bright boy baby has come to share it with him.

The woman's relief association of Bellefonte met in the rooms on the second floor of the Centre county bank building, on Wednesday morning, to sew for the soldiers.

The weather bureau reports show that July was the hottest month we have had for the last ten years. The hot periods were so extended in their duration as to make it a record breaking month.

The drunken scalawag who wakened nearly the entire population of the West ward, about 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, ought to have had a plug down the throat from which there emitted such alarming sounds.

Sam. Heard, of Salona, fell off his bicycle while riding home from the boat carnival at Lock Haven, on the 15th of July, and injured the thumb of his left hand. It grew so sore that on Tuesday it was amputated.

William Johnsonbaugh, a Marion township farmer, thinks he has struck a Klondike on his farm and is prospecting for gold there. He has located an eight foot strata of black quartz-like rock all through which there are small gold flakes deposited.

Mrs. William Kremer, of Millheim who fell and fractured one of the bones of her ankle in alighting from a central railroad train at Lamar, on Saturday, of last week, was unable to go home on Monday. She was being cared for at the home of Mr. John Smith to which place she was carried after the accident.

Monday morning "old Bill" and "Dandy Hastings Humes," two faithful old horses were relieved from the suffering of old age by a good dose of chloroform. Dr. Bilger did the work and the two old horses, the former nearly forty years old, are in horse-heaven by this time, for with wings they could travel faster than they ever did.

Not being able to secure President McKinley's presence on their great flag raising day the people of Tyrone have asked Gov. Daniel H. Hastings, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown, and Thos. H. Murray Esq. to be present on that day. The flag will be 60 x 100 ft. and will be suspended from a wire cable 1/2 in. thick and 3,200 ft. long.

John G. McCannan was, on Monday, appointed postmaster of Tyrone to succeed W. Fiske Conrad. Though Mr. McCannan was an after thought among the eight applicants for the office his appointment has secured for that town a man thoroughly capable of giving it faithful and efficient service. Mr. Conrad retires with the honor of being recognized as one of the best officials ever in the postal service at Tyrone.

About the pleasant duty an editor has to perform is to open letters with money in them. It comes so seldom that when it does arrive the joy in the printer's heart is almost beyond expression. But when in addition to money there comes such a pleasant little note as we received from our old friend, David H. Young, of James Creek, Huntingdon county, a few days ago, the cup is filled to overflowing and we feel like extending the glad hand to everyone, except the fellow who doesn't pay at all. In a few words complimentary of the WATCHMAN Mr. Young paid for his paper for three years in advance and, coincidental as it may seem, his remittance just came at the time we heard of Bishop McGovern's death and the Bishop always paid from three to five years in advance, so now that the one star subscriber has gone we have another to fill his place.

Rev. Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart, formerly pastor of St. John's Reformed church in this place, has received an unanimous call from the church at Newberg, Cumberland county, which he has formally accepted and will leave Bellefonte early in September. While the town of Newberg has not more than one thousand population the Reformed church there is considered a fine appointment and Mr. Gerhart is to be congratulated upon receiving the call to his head. His friends here will regret that this change will take the Gerhart family away from town, for it was thought that Dr. Gerhart expected to reside here permanently and engage in literary work along the lines of his calling. We are pleased, however, that he has received so good a call, for he has been recognized in Bellefonte as a deep theologian and student of the gospel, as well as a pleasing orator.

THE PLANS ALL COMPLETED FOR THE BIG PICNIC.—The work of preparation for the annual picnic of the business men of Centre and Clinton counties goes steadily on and will not cease until the thousands begin to crowd the Hecla park grounds next Thursday for the event that so many are looking forward to.

The members of the various committees met at the Dush house, in this place, last evening and reported the progress of their work. All the committees have been alive to their duty and from the reports it was evident that every branch of the organization is determined that it shall have the best part of the long program of amusement events.

The first business taken up was a consideration of the unfortunate conflict of dates between the business men's picnic and that of the Clinton county Veterans' association, which is scheduled to go to Pine on the same day. Mr. P. P. Rittman reported that he had done everything in his power to persuade the Veterans to either change their date or make their picnic place Hecla instead of Pine, but had failed. Unfortunately, too, they have had the Lock Haven band engaged for a month and that splendid organization will not be at the park, unless Capt. Fredericks and Mr. G. W. Morlock, of Lock Haven, who were appointed a committee for that purpose, can persuade the Clinton Veterans to join the big picnic at Hecla. In the event that this can't be done the Undine band will be sent to Lock Haven on an early morning train to give the people down their little picnic music as they start for the train.

For the tub and swimming races four entries have been booked already from Centre county and three from Clinton.

The bicycle races have been divided into three classes; mile novice, mile open to Centre and Clinton county riders only and two mile open. The prizes include diamond pins, guns, fine kodak camera, lamps and a traveling bag.

The committee on closing business houses reported that for Bellefonte every house, seventy-eight in number, had signed the paper to close up tight on picnic day and two of the drug stores will permit their clerks to go, keeping the stores open only for the filling of necessary prescriptions.

The fire works display this year will be particularly fine. There will be both aerial and aquatic displays and three 30ft. balloons with fire-works attachments.

The committee on music reported that three bands have already been secured. There will be the Undine, Milesburg and Pleasant Gap, more will be taken if possible. This year the musical arrangements will be different from those of either of the other picnics. A schedule is being made out and each band will be supposed to play just as scheduled, both as to place and length of time.

So far as is now known one of the most entertaining features will be the public meeting. It will be the endeavor to make it a patriotic demonstration and a monster chorus will open it with the song "Red, White and Blue." The speakers are announced as follows: Gov. D. H. Hastings, "the American Army"; H. T. Harvey Esq., "the American Navy"; Hon. A. O. Furst, "the Financial Victories in the War"; Hon. S. R. Peale, "the Future of our Territorial Acquisitions." Interspersed with these fifteen minute talks will be such songs as "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Swanee River."

The live bird shooting will be between two teams of six men each selected from the two counties and the base ball match will be between teams representing Centre and Clinton counties. All the players must be natives of the respective counties and present residents thereof. The teams will play for a \$75 silk battle flag with the understanding that the winning team presents it to the military company representing its county in the war.

Probably the greatest feature, certainly the most novel one, will be the dog racing on the athletic track. Already nine of the English racing dog fanciers of the State have entered and there will be at least eleven dogs in the races. They will be run in heats of which at the lowest estimate there will be five.

There is little doubt but that this picnic will be the most gigantic one of them all. All that remains to make it such is the crowd, for the amusements are going to be better than ever and necessarily a better time is in store for those who go.

CAMPING AT HECLA PARK.—Quite a jolly party of young folks were tenting at Hecla park recently and having the good times that always go with the free and easy abandonment of out of door life. Their tents were not pitched on the park grounds, but so near to them that the campers had all the advantages of the park without the annoyance of having the daily stream of visitors to the park peering into their quarters. The party was made up of Miss Cornelia Wilson, of Williamsport; Miss Black, of Duncannon; Misses Annie Sigmund, Jean Hyatt, Mable McClintock and Katherine Stoner, of Salona; Messrs. Swyers and Warfle, of Huntingdon; Charles Krape, Luther Signaud, George Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stoner, of Salona.

RED CROSS RELIEF.—It will be a matter of interest to the many kind contributors to the noble relief work of the Red Cross society that the government has allowed a discount of 25 per cent. on tariff rates in car load lots and 15 per cent. on lots under a car to be shipped on the relief ship that is to leave Philadelphia about the 15th.

—Joe Scott, the best amateur ball player Philipsburg ever had, has left that town and gone to San Francisco, where he has secured a good position.

—Mrs. William Pierce, of Lewisburg, who was living with Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, in Lock Haven, for a while received a telegram, on Sunday, stating that her husband had died in the military hospital at camp Alger. He was a private in Co. G., 12th Reg. and his remains were brought home to Lewisburg for burial.

THREE MORE OF OUR SOLDIERS HOME.—On Saturday afternoon Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, of Co. B, 5th Penna. Vols., reached his home here almost completely worn out by the hard work he has had to do in the camp of the 1st army corps at Chianauga. When Co. B, left Bellefonte in April he was probably the most enthusiastic of that company of noble boys and having always had a great fancy for things military he entered into the work with an energy that was too much for a system unused to the rigors of camp life. Lieut. Jackson has a ten day furlough which will probably be extended. He was threatened with typhoid fever and even now, after being at home a week is unable to take as much food as is necessary to bring about a speedy recovery to his accustomed health.

On Tuesday morning corporal Dick Taylor dropped in from camp to surprise his mother and friends at home. He had just been discharged from the hospital, after his serious attack of typhoid fever, and will have a month in which to get himself in condition to resume his military duties. Dick looks like the soldiers who came before him—thoroughly worn out and unfit for service of any sort. Corporal Clarence Daley came along with Dick. He is home on a ten day's furlough and is the healthiest looking fellow we have seen hailing from the camp. Corporal Daley is home on a visit and incidentally to do what he can for his father, who is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Legislature.

HULL-KANE.—Herbert J. Hull, of this place, and Miss Margaret Kane, of Axe Mann, were married in St. John's Catholic church, on Wednesday morning at half-past seven o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. McArdle and Daniel Howard acted as best man, while Miss Agnes Kane, a cousin of the bride, was her maid.

QUELTY MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. J. W. Kepler and Miss Margaret Goss, both of Pine Grove Mills, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Dr. Stephens, of the Methodist church in this place. Immediately after the ceremony they started for their home at Pine Grove.

The groom is well-known in Bellefonte and is an especially popular young man in the upper end of the county. He is a son of the Hon. Jacob M. Kepler and is associated with his father in the management of a fine farm at "The Glades." His bride is a daughter of the late Cyrus Goss and is a young woman who will make a thoroughly charming and helpful wife.

WEDDED AT MILESBURG.—A very brilliant wedding was that of Dr. James W. Lyon, of Jackson, Michigan, to Miss Estelle May Stonerode, in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, at noon on Wednesday. The church was strikingly decorated in green and formed an artistic setting for the beauty of the young women in the wedding party.

Rev. W. O. Wright officiated. The bride is a daughter of C. P. Stonerode Esq., and looked charming in Bohemian net over a trained gown of white taffeta silk. Her bridal veil was fastened with a pearl and diamond sunburst, a gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Stonerode, who wore white silk and carried pink carnations. Dainty little Hazel Stonerode, a niece of the bride, preceded the wedding party strewing the way to the altar with flowers. The maids were Miss Jennie VanSooye, of Jackson, Michigan; Misses Gertrude and Jane D. Stonerode, sisters of the bride, and Miss Florence Orris, of Milesburg, all in white organdie over blue and pink and carrying pink carnations.

The groom's best man was Dr. Chalmers J. Lyon, his brother, and the ushers were Gray Hastings and Newlin Irvin, of Bellefonte; and James Wright and John Langie, of Milesburg.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served and the couple departed for a tour east on an afternoon train. They will return to make their home at Jackson, Michigan, where the groom is a successful dentist.

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

Benjamin R. Stere, of Union Twp., and Rachel A. Houser, of Benner Twp.

Harry J. Boop, of Benner Twp., and Mary Shawyer, of Spring Twp.

Robert K. McMullen, of Boggs Twp., and Cordelia Strunk, of Spring Twp.

George Alvin Hettinger, of Spring Mills, and Elsie May Reish, of Centre Hall.

Harvey Freeman and Mary E. Hancock both of Philipsburg.

Harvey Shawley and Mary C. Meyer both of State College.

Sylvester M. Summers, of Boggs Twp., and Mary Lyons, of Spring Twp.

Herbert J. Hull, of Bellefonte, and Maggie E. Kane, of Axe Mann.

James W. Lyons, of Jackson, Mich., and Estella M. Stonerode, of Milesburg, Pa.

John W. Kepler and Madge G. Goss, both of Pine Grove Mills.

Chas. Robinson, of Philipsburg, and Margaret Dormond, of Rathmel, Jefferson county, Pa.

Charles L. Clark, of Blanchard, and Nancy D. Walizer, of Mackeyville, Pa.

A DOG POISONER AT WORK IN BELLEFONTE.—The owners of the canine tribe in Bellefonte are considerably exercised over the havoc that is being played among their pets by a dog poisoner who has been plying his despicable business here for the last two weeks.

On Saturday night there was a wholesale spread of poisoned meat about certain quarters of the town and as a result no less than a dozen dogs were on the dead list by the day following. While it cannot be disputed that in some cases the despicable work was in the nature of a blessing, yet quite a number of valuable animals were killed.

The most of the deaths are reported from east High street, where dogs owned by sheriff Cronister, Capt. A. C. Mingle, Will Garman, Louis Lese and others are among the dead. Sheriff Cronister's dog was a valuable Newfoundland, well bred and trained so that he was not offensive to anyone. Some of the others were harmless pugs and many of the children of that quarter wept long and sorrowfully over the faithful little playfellows.

The man who did the work was seen on his rounds, throwing poisoned meat, and will probably be prosecuted. He threw some into the back yard of M. B. Garman's home, on north Allegheny street, but the Garman dogs were all locked up that night and the bait was found unopened next morning.

Those who lost dogs that have been reported are: Col. Amos Mullen, W. R. Jenkins, Dr. J. M. Locke, sheriff Cronister, Will Garman, Bruce Garbrick, Louis Lese, Capt. Mingle and James Houser.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER.—The sudden and very unexpected death of Jacob Rapp, of this place, shocked his many friends here so that they have not come to fully realize that the well-known engineer and citizen is actually dead.

The picture of health until several months ago he began to lose flesh and from a robust, rugged man he gradually failed until his condition had become so serious that more than the ordinary medical skill was needed to properly diagnose his case. Accordingly he was taken to the Medio-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia, on Monday. He stood the trip so well that his friends were hopeful that probably his condition was not as bad as they had imagined it to be. An examination was made on Tuesday and it was found advisable to operate at once. A cancerous growth was found on the kidneys and it was removed, the patient rallying encouragingly from the operation. About four hours later, however, he suddenly collapsed and was dead just when the best was being hoped for.

Jacob Rapp was 49 years old and is survived by a widow with four children. They are Charles, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Elmer Yarger, of Altoona; Regina and Ruth at home. He was one of the best known locomotive engineers in this section and spent his entire life on the Snow Shoe and Bellefonte Central roads. It was on the former road that he began firing under the veteran Bill Temple and it was at the great Miller's Spring bridge disaster that he received the injury that probably culminated in his death.

Deceased was an honored citizen and a trusted rail-roader. His remains will be buried from St. John's Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock.

The venerable John Hazel, who years ago was considered one of the best blacksmiths located between this place and Stormstown, died at his home, just above Roopsburg, last Friday afternoon. He had reached the advanced age of 78 years and his death was due to causes incidental thereto. Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church, in this place, on Monday morning. A large concourse of friends followed the remains of the old gentleman to the grave, because the memory of his life is as pleasant as a summer day.

Mrs. Susie Marks died at the home of her brother-in-law, Smith Cook, in Altoona, on Wednesday, August 3rd, at the age of 39 years, 3 months and 21 days. Deceased was the wife of J. C. Marks, of Port Matilda, and had suffered with heart disease for about a year. Several weeks before her death she was taken to Altoona at her own request, with the hope that a change of surroundings and treatment might give her relief, but it was of no avail. Her remains were buried beside those of her mother in Fairview cemetery Altoona.

Thomas B. Hyskell, of Warriors-mark, became suddenly ill with dysentery on Friday evening and it affected his heart so that he died on Monday morning. Burial was made from the Warriorsmark Methodist church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna M. Harper died at the home of her son Thomas Harper, at Cold Stream, near Philipsburg, on Wednesday night of last week. Deceased had reached the extreme age of 93 years.

Cornelius Leitch, aged 64 years, died at his home in Howard on Sunday afternoon. Deceased leaves a widow and nine children. His funeral was held on Tuesday.

At Axe Mann, on Tuesday, August 9th, of cholera-infantum, Margarette Fleck, daughter of J. S. and Rosetta Fleck, died at the age of 21 months.

THE NEW CREAMERY IN OPERATION.—The wheels began to go 'round at Bellefonte's new creamery and cheese factory yesterday and before work was stopped a ton of milk had been run through the separators. The first churning will be made on Saturday.

—Pool Hason's horse was eating grass on the Philipsburg lots last Sunday morning and little John Hason, Pool's son, was sitting behind the horse watching it. In kicking at the flies the horse struck the boy in the face and smashed his nose in. He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for the wound.

"Do to Others as You'd Have Them Do to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, O., author of "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," etc. It has caught the popular fancy, and is now the great "hit of the season." Published either with mixed or male chorus. Send 20 cents to the author.

Peter Boal, of Tusseyville, who had been on the sick list for a long time, died at his home in that place on Tuesday morning and was buried yesterday morning. He was a member of the Millheim lodge of Odd Fellows.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Jesse LaPort, of Philipsburg, is visiting Miss Mary Hamilton, of Howard street.

—Will Magee, of Philadelphia, is spending his summer vacation with the family here.

—Dr. John Sebring, of this place, spent Sunday with his uncle, J. W. Ferguson, at Clintonville.

—Andrew Curtin Breeze, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marcie Breeze, of Curtin street.

—Miss Gertrude Hiltner, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of the Misses Armor, on east Linn street.

—Miss Marie Ruder, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in town yesterday morning and is visiting at the Shoemaker home.

—S. Cameron Barnside, of Philadelphia, is here for a two weeks' stay with his family, who are summing at the Bush house.

—Mrs. James R. Pierpoint, of Pittsburgh, who is here for the summer, spent Sunday with the family of Dr. Groves, at Jersey Shore.

—S. Woods Sebring is hereabouts visiting relatives and friends. He is located at Savannah, Ga., now and likes the South so well that he wants to go right back.

—Miss Tessa Peters is here from Philadelphia visiting at her sister's Mrs. Cheney Hicklen's, on Logan street. She arrived on Monday morning and will stay several weeks.

—Mary Wright and Elizabeth Stoop, two Milesburg girls who had been visiting the Misses Bouse, in Tyrone, for several weeks returned to their homes Monday morning.

—Mrs. Harry Parker, of Williamsport, who will be remembered as Miss Elsie Herkimer, of this place, is in town visiting at the home of Hon. James Schofield, on Thomas street.

—Fred Newman, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, arrived in town on Monday night for a few days' visit to his mother, H. C. Quigley Esq. He will return to the city to-morrow.

—Charles A. B. Honck, of Hazleton, was an arrival here yesterday morning, and will carry with him to his home in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Thomas Keittley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Dolan, in this place. It is her first visit at home since her marriage in March. She resides in Philadelphia now, where Mr. Keittley is considered one of the most valuable draughtsmen in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

—Bobby Waite, a son of the late Adam Waite, of this place, who was here for a portion of the summer with his wife, returned to his home at Anderson, Indiana, on Tuesday afternoon. He is a glassmaker and has been a resident of Anderson ever since the old factory closed here some years ago.

—Governor D. H. Hastings spent Monday and Wednesday nights at his home in this place. He met a number of his lieutenants while here and gave instructions to them that the county must endorse Clement Dale for Congress. Funny, isn't it? He went away last night but will be back to-day.

—Geo. H. Hill, of DuBois, and Howard M. Murphy, of Philadelphia, are in this section "skilling" a few days, by visiting at George's old home out at Pleasant Gap. Wednesday evening they spent in Bellefonte and Mr. Murphy contributed several delightful vocal numbers to the program of the stag musical at the Bush that night.

—Chaplain D. L. Jones, of the 8th Penna. Vols., accompanied at Falls Church, Va., arrived in town Wednesday afternoon on a short furlough. Rev. Jones is in good health and spirits but is very glad that the soldier boys have changed camping grounds and that unhealthy Camp Alger is no more. He may be home for ten days.

—William Armor, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Monday purchasing some fertilizer for the farm he is clearing off over in Green valley. He is making a specialty of "nut growing" and has a number of acres on the exposed slopes of the pretty little valley that nestles so snugly between the ranges of the Nittany mountains, just above Pleasant Gap.

—Rev. A. J. Hartsock, of McPherson, Kansas, is visiting his aged mother on Buffalo Run. On a 200 acre farm, about two miles distant from the town in which he resides, Mr. Hartsock harvested over 3,000 bushels of wheat the present season, and speaks of the crops all through the State as being equally good. With abundant crops and a Populist majority, he thinks Kansas is bound to prosper and be happy.

—Charley Laird, of Tyrone, was in town during the fore part of the week visiting the scenes and friends of his childhood here. It takes a man grown younger like he is to remind one of the flight of time. It seems but yesterday that he was the chubby, dimpled faced baby of "the farm" home from the street and now that he has grown to manhood it seems to become him just as much as did the kits in which we saw him first.

—The departure of the family of M. M. Conley from Bellefonte has been a matter of regret to their friends here, but business necessities came first with our stalwart friend and he has gone to a loss one of the construction gangs that Collins & Co. have at work on their railroad contract at Conansville, Pa. Mr. Conley is a man who has had life long experience in railroad construction and that is why he has been singled out by the contractors and taken away.

—W. H. Deinger Esq., head of the firm of Denlinger Bros., oil brokers of Philipsburg, was in town for awhile on Monday. Mr. Deinger is what can be truly called a progressive man. It is largely by his persistent energy that Philipsburg owes the paved streets that have so beautified that town and added to the comfort of her citizens. He has always evinced a wholesome interest in matters of local concern, in fact his extensive business has often been made secondary to his work for his home town, and such a man merits the high esteem in which he is held over the mountains.

A COW SWALLOWED AN ALARM CLOCK.

—Some Clanton county children were playing "housekeeping" in the hay loft of their father's stable a few days ago and had a small alarm clock as part of their play possessions. The clock got lost in the hay and could not be found, although a very careful search was made for it. A day or so afterwards, when the mother was milking the cow, she heard the chiming rattle of the alarm clock and almost fell dead when she located the sound as coming from the inside of the family milk manufactory. It all appeared clear enough to her when she had recovered from the first shock. She saw how the clock had been lost in the hay, found its way into the cow's manger and been swallowed, but how in the world was she to recover her time piece. It was not only because it was a valuable bit of household furnishing that she wanted it out of the cow, but she saw at once that if that alarm continued going off inside the cow whenever it felt like it the rapid motion of the gong would churn all the milk into butter and instead of getting sweet milk every day she would be milking a butter milk cow.

With woman's ingenuity and rather ridiculous resources she flew for her snuff box and "pinched" the old cow's nose clear full of the stuff. The effect was instantaneous, old Flossie tried to tickle her nose with her hind foot and failing in that she gave her tail a ranktankerous swish, rolled her eyes in dreamy happiness and gave way to the exhilarating thrills of a genuine sneeze. When the mist had settled the alarm clock was found lying over in the entry, ticking away as if nothing had happened.

WORK FOR THE ACADEMY.—Every citizen in Bellefonte knows that the Academy here has a record for thoroughness of preparation in every branch of study. Every citizen knows that Bellefonte needs a little enthusiasm along lines that tend to bring more money into the town. There is a line of action that means no expense to anyone that ought to enlist the interest of everyone—a line which will draw students here from a distance to spend their money. It is this. Every Bellefonteer who has relatives in distant points with boys old enough to send away to school and with the means to send them, could sit down to-day and drop a line to such relatives, or friends even, and urge upon them the claims of the Bellefonte Academy as a preparatory school of high character. Suppose fifty letters were sent out to-day in pursuance of this suggestion, and they brought only four boys here, it would mean an expenditure of perhaps \$1500.00 in our town during the ensuing year. Let everyone who considers this a suggestion worthy of the slightest consideration act upon it at once and watch for the results. It might be just the step needed to bring to our town twenty to fifty of the money spending class.

THE AUGUST MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE.—AS announced in our issue of last week Centre county Pomona grange will meet in the hall of Logan grange, at Pleasant Gap, on Friday, August 19th, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The program for the August session will be carried out as follows:

Music.—Address by Logan grange. Response.—Mr. I. S. Fraun, of Marion.

Music.—Essay.—By Mrs. Miller, of Centre grange. Report of secretary of Insurance Co. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p. m.

"What are the true Objects of the Grange?"

To be opened by D. K. Keller, master of Progress grange; to be followed by brief talks.

Essay by Walker grange.

Report of committee on picnic; to be followed by questions, suggestions, etc., in relation to the approaching picnic.

Music.—Recitations by Logan grange.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF OUR BANDS.—We have heard it remarked on all sides this summer that never in the history of the town has there been such a dearth of music on the streets. In contrast with last summer it is all the more noticeable.

With three such bands as the Undine, Consolidated and Coleville it seems that we ought to have at least two evening concerts a week and we believe that the bands would all find such an arrangement to their material advantage.

The Undine band has been seriously handicapped by the loss of cornet Frank Taylor but what has become of the Consolidated, the big organization that gave us all so much pleasure last season.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	72 1/2	73
—Spring.....	65 1/2	68
Corn—Yellow.....	37	
—Mixed.....	35	
Oats.....	33	
Flour—Winter, Per Br.....	2.15 1/2	2.40
—Penns. Roller.....	3.25 1/2	3.50
—Favorite Brands.....	4.45 1/2	4.55
Rye Flour Per Br.....	3.00 1/2	
Baled hay—Choice No. 1.....	11.00 1/2	11.50
" " " 2.....	7.60	7.50
" " " 3.....	5.00 1/2	5.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHENIX MILLING CO.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red Wheat, old.....	70
Red Wheat, new.....	65
Rye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	40
Oats, per bushel, new.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	40
Ground Piaster, per ton.....	8 00
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	25
Blackweed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Potatoes per bushel.....	40
Onions.....	60
Eggs, per dozen.....	10
Lard, per pound.....	7
Country Shoulders.....	7
Sides.....	6
Hams.....	10
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	15