

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Street sprinklers became a necessity in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning.

Register G. W. Rumberger is now the owner of a Columbia chainless bicycle.

If you want a summer outing the WATCHMAN will give it to you without a cent of cost.

The opening game of base ball of the season will be played at State College to-morrow.

D. K. Musser, of Aaronburg, is going to move up here to open an office for the practice of dentistry.

The Bell telephone people are putting up a line of cables in order to still further improve their excellent service in this place.

The WATCHMAN will send three people to anyone of America's four most popular watering places this summer for nothing.

"The Late Mr. Early" is the paradoxical title of a strong comedy that will be presented at Garman's by a strong company, April 13th.

Miss Brew's dancing class will have an assembly in the Arcade this evening, to which all their friends are invited. Charley Atherton will play for the dancing.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal completed its eleventh volume last Saturday and is now a bustling twelve year old. The Journal is a newsy daily and deserves far more credit than it gets.

S. C. Miller, a son of David Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, has finished his term of school at Garland and is now at the Lock Haven Normal school, where he will teach during the spring term.

"The Late Mr. Early," a farce comedy by James Martin, will be presented at Garman's next Thursday night. The play is by the same author who wrote the "Harvest Moon" and is said to be a fine one.

Pat McCaffrey has again been elected market clerk and overseer of the poor in Lock Haven. As market clerk he gets \$120 and as overseer his salary is \$420 per annum, an increase of \$60 over what it was last year.

Mrs. Rebecca Musser, the 77 year old mother of landlord Musser, of the Musser house at Millheim, fell from a step ladder on Monday, breaking her hip. The injury is a serious one to one of her advanced age.

The music at the Presbyterian and St. John's Episcopal churches Sunday evening was very fine. Both edifices were crowded with interested listeners who were inspired by the beautifully impressive music.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine, of Atlantic city, are the delighted parents of a little girl who arrived at their home on Monday morning. Edward is a son of the late Bond Valentine of this place and is well known here.

The many friends of Mrs. Jacob Hassel, of Washington Court House, Ohio, will be pleased to know that a baby girl was born to her on Tuesday morning. She will be remembered as Miss Rosie Baum, of this place, and inasmuch as this is the first one, you can imagine the expression of delight that is illuminating the countenances of grand-father Baum and all the uncles in this place.

An organ and song recital will be given in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, April 18th, 1899, at 8 o'clock, by Miss Winifred Maize Newhaker, organist, and Miss Harriet Rockefeller Woods, soprano soloist of the church of the Messiah, of New York city. Miss Woods has a highly cultivated voice and has gained a wide reputation for her musical talent. This recital will be a treat to all lovers of music who may be fortunate enough to be present. The church will open promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A sensation was created in the lower end of Nittany valley when P. M. Dornblazer swore out a warrant for the arrest of George C. Brungard, for arson. It will be recalled that Brungard was the tenant on the farm owned by Miss Paella Dornblazer, on the Fishing creek road, at the time the barn burned. It occurred early on the morning of March 2nd and Brungard was in the barn putting down hay for his stock at the time the fire broke out. It was stated that his lantern exploded, causing the conflagration, but Mr. Dornblazer evidently thinks differently. The hearing will be had to-day in Lock Haven.

The Easter services in the Lutheran church were of unusual interest and solemnity. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The pastor, Dr. Holloway, made an appropriate address on "What Easter Signifies to Us." He added ten members to the church by confirmation and baptism. Twelve were added sometime ago, making a total of twenty-two. The music was fine and the church was filled with a deeply interested audience. In the evening a joint service was held by the congregation and Sunday school in the interest of church extension. "The Glory Immortal" was the program rendered. The church was again filled with earnest and delighted hearers. The Lutheran church in Bellefonte is growing.

KILLED HIS FATHER IN DEFENSE OF HIS MOTHER.—Louis Dennis, who lives near Fiedler, in the lower end of this county, is almost distracted over the fatal ending of a struggle he had with his father, Samuel Dennis, last Saturday night.

The father, mother and son have long been residents of that section. The former having been an epileptic for years, Lewis has been left to maintain the family. He is 24 years old and has been an exceptionally industrious, honorable young man. From youth he has worked hard to support his parents and it has been solely on account of his energies that they have been kept from becoming township charges. Suffering the sad affliction that he did the elder Dennis frequently had irrational periods during which he would become violent. And, strange to say, his attacks were invariably directed against his wife. This inspired a fear of her husband on the part of Mrs. Dennis and she lived in constant dread of the moments when he would lose all control of himself. Consequently she would never retire at night until after he had done so.

The old man was kept about the house and usually did the chores, such as shelling corn for the chickens. Last Saturday he got off and wanted to shell up all the corn about the place and when his wife objected he went away. He didn't return until later than usual and his wife waited for him until she grew sleepy, then retired. When he returned he became affected with one of his spells and attacked her in bed. Though he was choking her almost to strangulation she was able to make outcry enough to attract Louis' attention. Realizing in an instant what was possibly happening to his mother the young man fairly flew to her room and, upon entering it, he struck a match. The light was flickering and short, yet it sufficed to show his mother prostrate in the bed in the desperate grip of his powerful but crazed father.

Though Samuel was 65 years old he was a large and very strong man. The son is strong, too, and he jumped for the bed to save his mother. No sooner had he interfered than his father turned on him and a desperate fight in the dark ensued. Louis says now that to the best of his belief he struck his father but three times, two blows landing on the head and the third, on the jaw, knocked him onto the bed, from which he rolled onto the floor and became unconscious.

When seen here on Wednesday Dr. Musser expressed the belief that the man might have been injured by the blow or he might have suffered a fracture of the skull when he rolled over the bed onto the floor. At all events he never fully regained consciousness, though he did work in convulsions several times after that and before his death, which occurred early Monday morning.

He was buried Wednesday morning. The son is almost crazed, himself, at the fearful outcome of the struggle to save his mother, but the young man did only what anybody else might have done under the circumstances. While it is to be regretted that the case was so extreme that violence had to be resorted to, he is in no wise to blame for the result.

SAM GRAHAM ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Had it been one of Bellefonte's own most popular boys the news of the frightful accident whereby Sam Graham lost his life near Phillipsburg yesterday morning could not have been more shocking or caused more genuine regret in this place. He was so well known here, through the various friendly contests in base ball and football between the towns and later by his connection with Co. B, with which he served as corporal when at Chicamunga, that there are few who will not recall him with pleasant memories, only to be saddened by the thought that he is dead.

In company with several workmen he went out onto Troy hill, between Phillipsburg and Morrisdale, yesterday morning to locate a site for several powder magazines. They were clearing the ground of rocks and stumps and had progressed with the work until they found a tree to be in the road. With dynamite he decided to blow it out of the way and when all was gotten ready Sam thought he would take a snapshot of the explosion, so with his camera he stepped away a distance of 118 ft, where he evidently thought himself safe. The explosion was so terrific that it shattered the tree to pieces, one of which, about 14 inches long and 6 inches thick, struck him on the chin, throat and breast, with such force as to crush in his breast, smash his chin and cut his throat almost in two, severing the jugular vein. Death must have been almost instantaneous, for Sam Rihule, who was there, ran to him at once, but he was dead even then.

From all appearances it was quite evident that he was just focusing the kodak when the explosion occurred, for it was smashed flat and both thumbs were also smashed. He was the only son of A. J. Graham and probably the best known young man in the Phillipsburg region. Only 29 years old, popular with all classes, a genial, whole souled fellow his death is indeed lamentable. Being a mason his funeral, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be in charge of the Moshannon commandery. Capt. Hugh S. Taylor and Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson with a squad of Co. B men will attend the funeral as representatives of the military.

The engagement of Miss Grace B. Houck, a daughter of Rev. W. A. Houck, formerly of this place, to Dr. Richard C. Norris, of Philadelphia, has been announced. He is one of the most eminent physicians in that city and the friends of the young woman here will be pleased to know that she has made a brilliant match.

A free trip to the seashore for you, if you want it.

Buffalo Bill's wild west show is to be in Tyrone on May 17th.

Rev. M. K. Foster, of Lock Haven, has been elected secretary of the Juniata valley camp meeting, at Newton Hamilton, vice J. K. Rhoads, resigned.

Postmaster Andy Bolger took charge of the office in Phillipsburg on Saturday, April 1st. He has made A. B. Herd his assistant and will retain most of the old office force for the present.

Miss M. Snyder announces her millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th. Fine display of pattern hats and millinery novelties. All are invited.

W. T. Simcox, who disturbed a religious meeting in Sugar valley some time ago, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and undergo thirty days imprisonment in the Clinton county jail for his misconduct.

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of spring and summer millinery at Miss Mary Graham's, on Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th. Her bonnets and hats this year, are especially charming, as well as stylish and reasonable.

Everybody who has a job of tinkering to be done, such as repairing umbrellas, guns, revolvers, sewing machines, locks, musical instruments, etc. should take it to Henry Brown, who will be found in the basement of Aiken's block, ready and willing to serve you.

The Lloyd house in Phillipsburg took fire from a heater pipe, last Friday morning, and came very near burning down. A lodger who was in the bed above the room in which the fire started was so nearly suffocated by the smoke that it was some time before he could be brought to.

A fine driving team and a pacer, with a mark of 2:23 1/2 are offered for sale among the new advertisements in this issue and if you are looking for a thoroughly kind, exactly matched young team of bays that can show a three minute road clip to a pole it will repay you to look these up. They are all from the Elk stock farm at St. Mary's and are good ones that can be bought right.

James Rote, who moved to Punxsutawney, last Saturday, sold his horse, wagon and fish route to James Stine, the blind man who keeps store on Thomas street. His son Ellis will furnish the regular customers with fish and oysters. Mr. Stine being a blind man and industrious we ask for him a share of this business in Bellefonte. He will make no mistake in purchasing from him.

Mrs. David Wagner, who has been ill for such a long time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, on north Allegheny street, became very much worse, Wednesday morning. In fact her condition became so alarming that Mrs. Spangler was called home from Philadelphia and Mrs. Jack McClelland, of Sharpburg, the other daughter was telegraphed for. It is hardly probable that Mrs. Wagner will survive more than a few days.

Rev. J. S. Beyer, pastor of the Methodist church at Woodland, Clearfield county, who died in the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, last Thursday, was born in Blair county, Nov. 29th, 1837. In 1866 he entered the ministry and connected himself with the Baltimore conference. In 1881 he joined the Central Pennsylvania conference and has since preached at Half-moon, Sinnamahoning, York and other places, having been recently reappointed to Woodland. Interment was made at Tyrone on Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Williams, a young man who is studying for the Methodist ministry, led the union Y. M. C. A. meeting in the court house, Sunday afternoon, and did it well. He is scarcely more than twenty years old, but he talked with all the ease of a man who had been accustomed to addressing such crowds for years. The court house was packed with people and the fact that they staid, interested, until the benediction was pronounced was guarantee of the force of the speaker. Without a note to refer to he talked for forty minutes on the ideals of a true Christian. It was both logical and inspiring and clearly demonstrated the fact that the young man has much of promise before him.

There was a slight fire in Fauble's store, Saturday evening, that had it not been discovered just when it was, might have resulted in a very disastrous conflagration. The store had been closed shortly before 11 o'clock, when everything appeared to be in proper shape. A few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Vince Bauer were crossing from their store in Temple court to the west side of Allegheny street and were arrested by the strong odor of burning cloth. An investigation revealed a fire smoldering in the clothing piles just inside the front door. The Faubles were gotten as quickly as possible and there was little trouble in putting the fire out. At first its origin was a mystery but later it was found that the gas burner directly over that display table had been smoking very much, owing to improper combustion. This left a flaky soot all over the fixture that burned like coal. When the light was turned out it is likely that the jarring of the fixture, caused by pulling the turning chains, shook some of this hot soot onto the clothing covers and it smoldered there until it would have started a big fire if not discovered just when it was. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

MRS. JOHN P. SEIBERT.—Mary E., wife of John P. Seibert, and daughter of William and Anna Shannon Boal, passed sweetly away, resting in the all-sufficient grace of Christ her life-long master, Wednesday, March 29th, 1899, aged about 66 years, nearly all of which time she lived in the house built by her father, more than fifty years ago.

She is survived by a devoted husband, two brothers, one sister and ten children. The brothers are: Rev. James Boal, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Port Carbon; William Boal, principal of schools in Roncoverte, W. Va.; and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Harrison, of Iowa. The children are as follows: C. Hamilton, of State College; Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Oklahoma; Tracy, wife of Edward Longwell; Ella, wife of S. J. Dale, of State College; Geo. E. class of '95 Pennsylvania State College, now at Niagara; John S., in Texas; Mary, wife of Samuel Corl; Margaret, wife of John Reynolds, of Huntington, and William and Mary at home.

A devoted Christian, an ardent Presbyterian, she loved all that was good and worthy. A most loving wife and true mother, she has finished her course well, "fought the fight of faith" and now joins with the redeemed in songs of praise to Him who gave His life for all men. Peace to her sacred dust, and may all her children and the many friends she loved so well be prepared to meet her some day in the glory land.

A singular coincidence, is that no deaths had occurred at that home for about thirty years, yet within 21 months three have taken place and all on Friday afternoon.

S. J. D.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDERSON.—While Mrs. John Anderson had been seriously ill for many weeks with catarrh of the stomach no one anticipated so sudden a termination of her life, and her death, on Sunday evening at her home on Bishop street, was unexpected and deplorable. She was essentially a home woman, kind and generous, and a most thorough house-keeper, continually looking after the comfort of some one and her family has suffered an irreparable loss.

Mrs. Anderson's maiden name was Catharine George and she was a native of Pittsburgh, where she was born 50 years and some months ago. Of her own immediate family her husband and six of her nine children survive her. Mrs. Emma Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Nolan, of Pittsburgh; John, of this place, and Nellie, Carrie and Charley at home.

Her pastor, Rev. Bickel, of the Reformed church, conducted the funeral services at her home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after which she was laid to rest in the Union cemetery with a large number of friends and relatives from a distance and friends from here in attendance.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GEBRET.—After a long illness with cancer of the stomach Samuel Gebret died at his home in this place on Tuesday night. Deceased was 52 years old and is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Harper Hoffman, Harry, William, Call and Edward. Services will be held this afternoon and interment will be made in the Union cemetery, with Rev. Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church officiating.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and that organization will attend his funeral in a body to-day.

Miss Laura T. Boalich, aged about 50 years, died at the home of Abram Halderman, at Lemont, last Friday morning, after an illness of only a week with troubles that her physicians were unable to diagnose even to their own satisfaction. She was a daughter of Absalom and Ruth Boalich and for years lived at the toll gate on the Lewisstown pike. After her mother's death she went to make her home with the Haldermans and was buried from there Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, Rev. Leshler, of Boalsburg, having officiated.

Isaac N. Reigel died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Keister, at Clintondale, on Tuesday, after a short illness, resulting from hemorrhages. Deceased was only 65 years old and only recently had shipped his household goods to Berwick, to which place he intended moving; having remained at Clintondale for a few days before his departure. He is survived by a widow and eight children. Interment was made yesterday morning.

Mrs. Rachel Taggart, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Derr, of this place, died at her home in Chicago, Thursday, March 30th, after a lingering illness of several years. Interment was made at Hyde Park, Chicago, Saturday, April 1st. Mrs. Taggart was a sister of J. C. Derr and Mrs. Sarah Harman of this place and at one time resided here.

Aquila Leola Reifsnnyder died at her home in Millheim on Saturday night, after several years suffering with paralysis. Deceased was born June 20th, 1835, and was a sister of John and William Reifsnnyder, of that place, and Mrs. Armbruster, of Farmer's Mills. Rev. Buck officiated at her burial Tuesday morning.

Jerry Garman, the nine year old son of George Garman, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Fasig, on Reynolds avenue, Friday afternoon and interment was made on Sunday. Typhoid fever caused his death. The family had but recently moved here from Lewisstown.

Herbert Lloyd, a little son of John and Ella Welch, died at Vail on Tuesday morning. Burial was made at Port Matilda on Thursday.

"The Late Mr. Early" is the gentleman who will hold the boards at Garman's next Thursday night.

C. R. Brown, a recent employee of Condo's carriage shops at Penn Hall, has moved to Houserville, where he has opened a shop of his own.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Annie Kline, of Linden Hall, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens, of Linn street, has gone to Philadelphia for a stay of several weeks.

J. E. Lawrence Esq., of this place, was registered at the Lafayette in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Mary Ceder expects to leave for Philadelphia on Wednesday. She is going down to visit the Gilmores.

Mac Curtin spent Easter with his parents Hon. and Mrs. H. R. Curtin, at Boland. He is in the employ of the Westinghouse Co. at Wilkesburg.

Farmer John Lyon, of Penna Furnace, was in Bellefonte to spend Sunday with the family of Mr. Isaac Mitchell. Joe was home from Lewisstown.

Miss Rose Fox, of east Bishop street, spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone, having returned to her home in this place Monday morning.

The serious illness of Mrs. Philip McGinley at Loraine, Ohio, necessitated the departure of her sister, Miss Sadie Caldwell, for that place, on Saturday evening.

Miss Anne Curtin will go to Philadelphia next week to remain indefinitely. It is reported that she expects to study millinery there and will make her home with Mrs. Robert Gilmore.

Mrs. Anna C. Woodcock has returned home, after spending the winter in Philadelphia. She has taken rooms at Mrs. J. L. Curtin's on Linn street and expects to be here for three months at least.

Harry Rine, more familiarly known here as Pat, left for Scranton, on Monday afternoon, to accept a position in that district of the Bell telephone company, of which James Woomey, formerly of this place, is manager.

Miss Lizzie Weaver drove up from their comfortable home below Milesburg yesterday to do some shopping and incidentally to order the Warmanax for her brother Willis, who moved to Windber Somerset county this week.

Luther Hughes, youngest son of Rev. J. P. Hughes, of this place, is home from Baltimore for a visit of several weeks. He is in the coffee and tea house with his brother Charles, in the Oriole city, and they are getting along nicely there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of this place, are in town having been called here by the death of Mrs. Cassidy's mother. While neither one of them dislike their new home, yet both would be only too glad to return to Bellefonte to live.

Judge Adam Larimer, of Sioux City, Iowa, is in town for an indefinite stay with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Spear. The judge has been suffering with a slight affection of his powers of locomotion and is in hopes that Bellefonte air and treatment will give the desired relief.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dennis, of Pine Grove Mills, were in town on Monday doing some shopping and straightening up a little legal business that had arisen because of their removal from that town out to the Glenn farm, which Mr. Dennis has bought, just for fear he might get lazy living in town.

John H. Rishel has returned from York so pleased with the Heatconote system of heating, which he went down to investigate, that, expensive as it is, he has decided to try it in his own home in Beaver township on which he contemplates making some great improvements this spring.

Maj. Wm. Pealer, of Spring Mills, was in town on business on Monday and while his real errand was to look after some financial matters you can just bet your bottom dollar that such a prominent Democrat as he didn't get through Bellefonte without devoting a good bit of his time to political gossip.

Jos. L. Neff, of Roland, was in town yesterday afternoon taking a little rest from his wearing duties as an auctioneer. Mr. Neff says he has had more sales and realized more out of them this spring than ever before. If there is an auctioneer in the county who can make a good sale he is certainly one of them.

G. W. Forrey, of Clyde, Ohio, was in town on Saturday, the first time in over a year, though he has spent most of the winter at Brugger's at Unionville. Mr. Forrey is a civil engineer and is located in Ohio, but he was not in good health during the winter and remained at Unionville, where he would be in the care of his friends.

Miss Sophia L. Rokey was up from Hubersburg on Saturday, just to look in at the millinery openings and see the new things in dress goods that are being shown this spring. She is one of the best and most popular dress makers in the valley and holds that distinction because she is always conversant with the latest styles in women's apparel.

J. P. Sebring Esq., of Half-moon township, spent Monday night in town and talked a little politics to his friends down here. Mr. Sebring is one of the most prominent Democrats in that section and while not an aspirant for office there are many who have mentioned him as a very desirable nominee for several places on the ticket in the fall. Though he was quiet as could be on the matter, we wouldn't be a bit surprised to learn, officially, that he has entered the race.

Mr. H. A. Brungard, of Zion, was in town on Wednesday, and made a pleasant call at this office. We were just talking about the dull business condition of the place when a whole crowd of customers dropped in, with Mr. Fergus Potter, of Linden Hall, among them. We suppose Mr. Brungard imagined we didn't know what we were talking about. You know it doesn't take many to make a crowd in our little office. Mr. Brungard is retired and lives at Zion now, where he takes his leisure and worries about nothing.

William Garner, of College township, spent Friday in Bellefonte, his daughter having accompanied him and while he undertook to dispose of some ore rights he controls up that way the young lady found the time pleasantly spent in the stores, where spring dress goods and millinery are so much in evidence. Mr. Garner offered an option of the ore on the Bloom farm to the new iron company, but things were not in condition for the latter to go into it just at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boalich, of Osceola, spent Sunday at the home of John Rote, at Axe Mountain. They were called over here on account of the death of Miss Ruth Boalich, which occurred at Lemont on Friday. On Tuesday Mr. Boalich was in town looking up some of the old friends he knew when a young man here. There are few of them left, especially among the old Bellefonte band, of which he was a member, but he found W. S. Triplett, Jacob Schrom and W. W. Montgomery who were in it.

One of the greatest misfortunes that can befall a man is an injury or illness that in any way permanently impairs the eyesight and because he has been afflicted in just such a way Mr. W. M. Straub has the deepest sympathy of all who know him. Cataracts have so grown over his eyes that he cannot recognize his best acquaintances at a distance of a few feet. He still can see enough to get about on the streets and if there is to be no restoring his full sight it will certainly be the hope of his many friends that what he still has will be saved to him.

GOLDEN EAGLES BANQUET.—The social features of secret society life are in many instances far more delightful than the uninitiated have any idea of. Last Tuesday night a few of the outsiders were given a glimpse of the elegantly furnished eyrie of the Golden Eagles and a taste of the good times they have when all together. It was the occasion of their annual banquet and the main castle hall was completely filled with great tables. Caterer Harrison served the various courses of the banquet in nice style and when all had finished C. M. Bower Esq., who presided, called for responses to the various toasts:

W. H. Walker Esq., spoke on "The True Knight;" Rev. Dr. Holloway, on the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man;" which subject was followed by the Rev. Allan Rhen; "The Ladies" were toasted by Prof. Cessna, of Altoona, and Geo. R. Meek; and the "Widows and Orphans" were looked after by S. D. Getting Esq. James Schofield had the castle motto for his theme and Thos. H. Harter concluded the responses by speaking of the effects of secret societies on a community.

The evening was most delightfully spent and it was the wish of all that such affairs were of more frequent occurrence. The Golden Eagles are very strong in Bellefonte, including some of our most representative citizens.

THE "LIMIT OF THE LAW" AT EAGLEVILLE.—The drama given by the Blanchard dramatic club, last Saturday night, was a decided success. The opera house was well filled, despite the inclemency of the weather, and the performance more than came up to the expectations of all. The parts had been well studied and were intelligently rendered. Those who took part in the drama all did so well that special mention of any would seem unjust to the others. They all deserve the highest praise for their work, and the committee is to be congratulated on the admirable management of the affair in assigning the parts in the most natural and effective way.

Those who took part were: George Eaton, Shuman Williams, Chauncey DeLong, D. M. Packer, Clarence Kunes, H. E. Robb and Misses Crissie Bumgardner, Annie Kunes, Bertha Johnson and May Kunes.

The people who saw the play were so well pleased that they requested it to be repeated, so the club has decided to repeat it on Saturday evening, April 8th. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society.

THE DATE IS DRAWING NEAR.—Not quite three weeks will have to elapse before the great Old Fellows demonstration will be made in this place and thousands of members of the order will be here to participate in the grand parade. All the different branches of the order, from the subordinate encampments to the patriarchs militant will be out in full regalia.

The military maneuvering of the visiting cantons will be well worth seeing, especially since there will be so many of them in line and so handsomely uniformed.

The Daughters of Rebekah are particularly invited to attend the anniversary.

Remember that the date is fixed for the 26th of April, that excursion rates and all from Bellefonte will prevail on all railroads and that it is going to be a gala day in town.

Ask your grocer for our flour. "Finest" and "Fancy Patent" brands lead all others.—Phoenix Milling Co.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	70 1/2 @ 77
—No. 2.....	72 1/2 @ 75
—Yellow.....	69 1/2
—Mixed.....	39 1/2 @ 40
Oats.....	35 1/2 @ 36
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l.....	2.16 @ 2.40
—Favorite Brands.....	3.06 @ 3.25
—Penna. Roller.....	4.16 @ 4.25
Rye Flour Per Br'l.....	3.26 @ 3.25
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	11.50 @ 11.00
—Mixed.....	10.50 @ 11.00
Straw.....	7.00 @ 8.50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX 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.....	70
Rye, per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	35
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	30
Oats, per bushel, new.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	40
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	11.50 @ 11.00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	25
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4.00 to \$5.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Onions.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	10
Lard, per pound.....	6
Country Shoulders.....	6
Sides.....	5.50 @ 11.00
Hams.....	15
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	15

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A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 8 8	\$ 15	\$ 30
Two inches.....	7 10	15	30
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional. Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts. Local notices, per line..... 20 cts. Business notices, per line..... 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been re-fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY-BEER, Proprietor.