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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Sunday was about as perfect a day as could be supplied.

It is likely that the Mattern bank of the Bellefonte furnace will be started on Monday.

A thief stole forty-one half grown ducks from the farm of J. Rieker, in Nittany valley, a few nights ago.

The St. John's Catholic church picnic will be held at Hunter's park on Wednesday, August 16th.

A good band and orchestra has been secured for the Logan picnic at Hunter's park on the 22nd of August.

It is reported that over four hundred people were in attendance at the Milesburg Methodist picnic at Hecla on Friday.

The institute of the public school teachers of Centre county will be held in the court house here beginning, Monday, Dec. 18th.

The new Silsby steamer, two horse carriages and 1000 feet of hose for the borough of Mill Hill arrived in that place on Monday.

Everybody is invited to attend the festival to be held in the yard about the Methodist church at Lemont on Saturday evening, August 5th.

The Sunday trains slip in and out so quietly that few would know of their coming and going were it not for the curious crowds that gather about the station.

Twenty-eight members of the Garman family sat down to the large table which was spread at the home of Daniel Garman, corner of High and Spring streets, on Sunday.

A large casting which he was helping to lift fell on John Brown's foot, out at the Jenkins & Lingle foundry Friday morning. The foot was badly crushed, several bones having been broken.

There will be but one week of court during the August session in Centre county. There are very few cases on the calendar so that it is expected that all of the work can be finished up in that time.

James I. McClure announces the prosperous condition of his harness business in no more forcible manner than the ownership of a new sorrel horse, which he purchased, on Monday, from Daniel Garman.

Dr. John F. Harter, of State College, the newly appointed deputy revenue collector for this district, took charge of the office on Tuesday. His predecessor, J. F. Brosius, of Lock Haven, had served for five years and four months.

Phillipsburg is going to make an effort to secure the eighth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania district Volunteer Firemen's Association. That town entertained the association upon the occasion of its first meeting in 1893.

The 'Bellefonte' furnace company is just filling a two hundred ton order of pig iron to be shipped to San Francisco. The iron has gone to Philadelphia via the C. R. of Pa. and the Reading and will be loaded on ships to go around the Horn.

Hon. H. R. Curtin has tendered his resignation to Governor Stone to take effect September 1st. Mr. Curtin leaves the \$900 position he held as an inspector for the dairy and food department to become the resident manager of the Eagle iron works at Curtin's.

Miss May V. Rhone, daughter of Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall, was relieved of her place as a stenographer in the department of agriculture at Harrisburg on August 1st, to make room for P. S. Chapin, of Milton, whom Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, recommended.

John C. Scherck, well known in this place, is running a hotel at Sayre and the Evening News, published there, speaks in complimentary terms of a banquet he recently served the Masons. Scherck is the man who recently tried to get license for a hotel at Eagleville.

One of the great features at the Logan's picnic at Hunter's park on the 23rd will be the ball game between the fats and the leans in the company. The fats combined weight is 1800 lbs, while the leans only aggregate 1065 lbs. Every one of the eighteen men is over six feet in height.

A young son of Professor Brown, of Spring Mills, fell off the iron bridge leading from that place to the railroad station and struck on a rock in the stream-bed below, with the result that his hip was broken. Willie Grenoble, who was with him at the time, picked up the young sufferer and carried him to his home, where Dr. Brauch rendered the necessary surgical attention.

The first of the third annual series of summer dances were given in the armory on Friday night under the direction of Henry C. Quigley, Hard P. Harris, Edmund Blanchard, Fred Blanchard, Wallace Reeder, Richard Lane, Edward Hoy and Harry Keller. Chappell's orchestra furnished the music for dancing and Harrison served the refreshments. It was an excessively hot evening for dancing, but that did not deter from the success of the affair. It proved a very delightful dance, though there was not as large an attendance as usual.

A MARKER FOR OLD FORT REID.—The Hugh White chapter D. A. R. of Clinton county on Monday evening unveiled a shaft that will mark the supposed site of old fort Reid in Lock Haven. While the exact location of the fort is a trifle obscure and the opinions of the old ones vary as to where it actually stood they have the marker planted now and in doing it enough patriotic songs were sung and patriotic things said to leave no doubt in the minds of anyone that everything from the signing of the Declaration of Independence down to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown was effected within a stone's throw of Lock Haven.

Reid was one of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania and like most of the others was nothing more than a stockade into which the early settlers could fly for safety from Indian attacks. It marked the high tide of western settlement along the West Branch. Immediately after the purchase by the Penns in 1768, settlers began to flock into that fertile valley. The Normal school site on the one side of the river, and Isaac Packer's on the other side marked the limit of cleared land. It was a disputed fact whether the lands on the north side of the river were embraced in the purchase; but the temptation to occupy the fertile soil was too great to be resisted and settlements were rapidly made. A proclamation was issued by the governor of the province warning settlers not to locate on the north side of the river. The proclamation branded all such violators as outlaws, and imposed a fine of 500 pounds and a year's imprisonment as penalties for disobeying it. No attention was paid to the proclamation, but instead the God fearing people, who cared for their homes and their families, formed a mutual compact and adopted a code of laws for their guidance. They annually elected three of their number who settled questions of disputed boundaries and decided all controversies between the settlers. They were called Playfair men. From their decision there was no appeal; and there could be no successful resistance, as the whole body of settlers at the mandate of this court turned out to enforce its decree. Every immigrant to this settlement was required to solemnly acknowledge this form of government and agreed to abide by the decisions of the court before he was permitted to take possession of any vacant land. The evidence tends to show that the regular place of meeting of this tribunal was at about the mouth of Chatham's Run, although it appears that they met at almost any place or time which best suited the convenience of litigants.

The marker is four feet eight inches high, two feet and four inches square and weighs about two and a half tons. The three sides are rock work, while on the one side is the following inscription: Erected July 29th 1899, by the Hugh White chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Lock Haven, Pa., near the site of Reid's Fort, built in 1775 for defense against the Indians.

CRUSHED BY FIGHTING COWS.—On Wednesday evening Isaac Tressler, a well known farmer in the vicinity of Linden Hall, had an experience that was highly exciting and came near resulting fatally for him. Two of his cows were in furious combat, when he started to separate them. His efforts had the effect of making them more frantic and in their struggles one of the animals fell over on Mr. Tressler, crushing him to the ground. He was rescued from the perilous position and carried to his house where it was some time before the real nature of his injuries could be ascertained. As he is 75 years old it was quite a serious accident for him, but yesterday afternoon it was reported that no bones had been broken and that he was resting easy.

George Hart, whose home is in this place, was seriously injured during the fire that recently so nearly destroyed the Passmore house in Phillipsburg. He has been in a drug store over there for some time and was living at the Passmore. When the fire broke out he ran to the hotel to save his effects and gained his room on the third floor, but then his escape was cut off by the flames. In attempting to leave his heavy trunk down by a rope made of the bed clothing it is thought he strained one of the valves of his heart. At all events he was overcome and was rescued only after considerable difficulty. While the physicians think he will recover he has been in a critical condition ever since. Yesterday he was reported as slightly worse.

Mr. Joseph Trees, formerly of the town of Indiana, and who was educated at the State College, near Bellefonte, and the Western University, Pittsburg, has struck oil near Martinsburg, West Va. His well produces ninety barrels a day, giving him a daily income of \$100. Mr. Trees worked as a tool dresser in the oil fields and was poor financially, but the territory he leased proved a winner.

The school board has leased the building on west Howard street formerly occupied by the Logan engine company from M. I. Gardner, its present owner. The building will be fixed up by Mr. Gardner and used as a school for primary scholars. The congested condition of the primary rooms has made it necessary to get more space. The teacher has not been elected for the new room.

The ladies of the U. B. church at Runville will hold a festival in the church yard on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 11th and 12th, for the benefit of their church parsonage. All sorts of delicacies will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Clinton county tobacco growers began cutting their leaf on Monday.

The Mill Hill firemen realized \$180 at their festival last Friday and Saturday nights.

There will be dancing all day and evening at the Logan picnic at Hunter's park on the 23rd.

G. H. M. Good, for several years superintendent of the A. & P. C. railroad, has resigned his position and U. S. Houck has been appointed to succeed him.

A party of Tyrone wheelmen will ride from that place to Penn's Cave tomorrow; going by way of Old Fort, where they will spend the night.

Make your arrangements to take the trip to the Seashore, Thursday August 10th, via Pennsylvania railroad. Rates are low and accommodations unsurpassed.

The artist who lettered the old Fort Reid marker for the Lock Haven D. A. R. probably spelled site "sight" just to convey the impression that the real site is out of sight.

About 175 people attended the picnic of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school on Wednesday at Hecla park. It was the most successful outing held by that denomination in years.

Pleasure seekers will again be accommodated on Thursday August 10th, with an excursion to the Seashore. Coaches will be run through to Atlantic City via Delaware river bridge route making the trip most delightful.

Capt. James E. McNary who was appointed one of the committee which the city of Pittsburg has sent to San Francisco to welcome the 10th Reg. on its arrival from Manila, is one of the salesmen for the Standard Scale and Supply Company Ltd of this place.

Lock Haven is moving to secure the fall meeting of the State Grange. At its last meeting that body decided to meet at Sunbury next fall, but that city has appeared indifferent to the honor and the grangers are said to be looking about for a more desirable rendezvous.

Robert Thomas Tonner, of Canton, Ohio, who was well known as a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Henry P. Harris in this place, died at his home in Canton on the afternoon of the 24th ult with tuberculosis. Deceased was 36 years old and is survived by a widow with a daughter four years old.

The Phillipsburg colored Sunday school is reported to be on the point of hiring itself out as a rain making machine to farmers. Every time that body has tried to have a picnic in recent years it has rained and now the dusky scholars are certain that they are the real thing in bringing about precipitation.

Lock Haven councilmen are going to save money in their street paving down there by laying brick without cement foundation. It is largely experimental, but they think it will prove a success. It might for towns located on rocky soil but it seems to us that Lock Haven is not the right place to undertake it.

Next January the time expires in which the law gives railroad companies operating within the State to take the old fashioned couplers off their cars and replace them with new and safer ones, preferably the Janney. The Pennsylvania Co. has issued orders to the Renovo shops to carry the work on at the rate of from 150 to 250 cars per month. An idea of how much it will cost can be had when it is stated that the repairs to a single car run from \$50 to \$60.

William Garbrick and W. W. Schenck, two Mill Hall men, have been held under \$500 bail each to answer the charges of assault and battery, roting, stoning and damaging trolley cars. The men caused a disturbance on the Lock Haven trolley cars, hence their arrest. William Mayes was to have been arrested also, but William Gingerich is reported to have warned him of the officer's approach and now Gingerich, himself, is under arrest for aiding Mayes to escape. They will all be tried this afternoon.

The Chester DeVonde stock company will arrive in this place next Monday to begin rehearsing a repertoire for their season's tour. The company will be entirely new, new scenery, new costumes, and all. The members will rehearse at Garman's until they have familiarized themselves with the various plays to be presented and then open the season here. They will give performances at Garman's Thursday night, August 10th, matinee and evening on Saturday, August 12th, evening performance on the 17th and matinee and evening on the 19th. Their first stop after Bellefonte will be Altoona.

The fourth annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance for the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Bradford, Pa., August 11th to 20th. This convention will afford a special opportunity to Bible students and christian workers desiring knowledge of the word and qualification for service; to believers seeking deeper life in Christ, and God's children who may be tried, afflicted, sick and suffering, weak in faith and burdened in soul. Some of the speakers who will be there will be Rev. A. B. Simpson, Rev. D. W. LeLachur, China and Rev. Stephen Merritt.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.—The announcement of the death of the venerable Jacob Schrom, which occurred at his room in the McClain block late last Thursday night, was a decided surprise to the many who knew him in and about Bellefonte. It had been stated that he was in ill health, but his condition was not generally known to have been so serious as to warrant any alarm.

He was born near Mechanicsburg, Sept. 25th, 1825, and for fifty years had followed the trade of a saddler in this place. He was quite prominent as a citizen in the early days of Bellefonte, but the latter years of his life he made almost a recluse of himself and lived a solitary life, content to work alone at his trade and find his one diversion in music of which he was passionately fond. When Bellefonte's famous old band was in its prime and filled engagements in many parts of the State Jacob Schrom was an alto player who knew few superiors.

His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago, the following children surviving: David, Butler; Mrs. Sarah Watson, Osceola; Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, near State College; Mrs. Samuel Slean, of Pottstown; Edward, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Diadem Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clara, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Martin Haines, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. William Cowdick, Niagara Falls, and John, on the steamship St. Paul.

On Saturday evening the body was taken to the home of C. C. Shuey, on High street, and burial services were held there Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. W. H. Blackburn, of Wilmore, Pa. and Rev. Allen Rhen, of this place, officiated.

DANIEL FLEISHER.—Daniel Fleisher, a highly respected citizen of Centre Hall, died early Saturday morning from a complication of diseases due to old age.

From the Commemorative Record of Central Pennsylvania, the following is gleaned: "Mr. Fleisher was born June 12th, 1811, in Hanover township, Dauphin county. About 1833 his mother and her children came to live near Tusseyville. Before attaining his majority Mr. Fleisher was married to Miss Polly Boone, of Berks county, who died in 1876. He was again married to Miss Mary A. Shirik in 1879. The following children survive the deceased: Jared, of Jamestown, New York; Mrs. William Jordan, of Adams county, Ohio; Isaiah, of Philadelphia; Daniel H., of Oklahoma; Catharine, at home, and Uriah, of Los Angeles, Cal.; William died in early manhood, and Mrs. Julian Fleming, died several years ago in Centre Hall.

One of Mr. Fleisher's chief aims of life was the accumulation of wealth in which he was very successful, having begun life in poverty. He was a pleasant gentleman, honest and true, and bore the esteem of that entire community because of his unpretentious, christian life. Upon the occasion of his last visit to Bellefonte, when he was in his 88th year, he seemed remarkably active and at that time it seemed as though he had a number of years of useful life still ahead of him.

Interment took place on Tuesday a. m., at the Tusseyville cemetery. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg officiated at the funeral services, the deceased being a member of the Reformed church.

MRS. W. C. SNYDER.—The death of Mrs. W. C. Snyder, which occurred at her home in Altoona last Thursday afternoon, has been sincerely lamented by the many friends and relatives she leaves in this county, the home of her birth and girlhood.

She was the youngest daughter of Fletcher E. and Eliza G. Meek and was born at Pine Grove Mills, November 4th, 1867, and was consequently aged 31 years, 8 months and 23 days. Her sufferings were borne with the fortitude of a christian and the death summons found her ready. She was a pleasant, genial, true woman. Her husband survives her as also does one son, Clark M., aged 15 months. Her parents are also living as are these brothers and sisters: J. Emory, and S. Glenn, of New York; G. McClelland, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Harter, of State College; Mrs. Frank Musser, and Mrs. F. Hensman, of Altoona.

The deceased was a member of the Eighth avenue Methodist Episcopal church, as well as an earnest teacher in the Sunday school. Her absence will be missed by all who came in connection with her, not only in church work but as a neighbor and friend. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. The interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

MARY E. SHAFFER.—On the 2nd inst at her home in Somerset Centre, Michigan, Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer passed quietly from this to the life to come. Mrs. Shaffer was the eldest daughter of the late Captain Griffith Davis, and was born in this place, fifty-one years ago. She grew to womanhood here and was well known to many of our people as a most industrious, worthy woman. About fifteen years ago her health failed and she went west thinking a change of climate would be beneficial. Shortly after reaching Michigan she met and married Mr. Wm. Shaffer, with whom she has lived a contented, happy life. Her mother, three sisters and a brother, all residents of this place, survive her. The remains which will be brought here for burial are expected to reach this place this Friday morning. Interment to be in Union cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jacob Gehring, a brother-in-law of Alois Kohlbecker, of Milesburg, was drowned at Cleveland, N. Y., on Sunday. He was formerly an employe of the Bellefonte glass works in this place and is survived by a widow and an adopted daughter. The particulars of the drowning are not known.

DIED.—Mrs. Joel Tressler, of Nittany, died at her home on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 10 a. m., of cancer. Mrs. Tressler had been annoyed by a small ulcer on her foot which physicians pronounced to be cancer. During the spring months she began medical treatment causing it to spread rapidly and one month ago her limb was amputated. The disease scattered through her entire system, however, and death ended her suffering.

She was 51 years old and leaves a husband and a number of children, residing in different parts of the State, to mourn her loss. Remains were buried in Snyder-town cemetery.

Mrs. Sara E. Garis, widow of Serg. Chas. Garis, who died at Chicamunga while serving with Co. B, 5th U. S. Vols., is the first person in this section to receive a pension on account of that war.

Mrs. James Reed, of Washington, D. C., is in town visiting relatives.

Dr. Andrew Lieb, of Bethlehem, is in town on a short visit to his old home.

Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, of south Spring street, has returned from Atlantic City.

Phillip Beizer left for Pittsburg Sunday evening, there to buy a car load of cattle.

Rev. Thos. Levan Bickel, of the Reformed church, was a visitor in Lock Haven on Monday.

The Misses Agnes and Teresa Shields, of Logan street, are visiting Altoona and Tyrone friends.

Miss Gertrude Hiltner, of Tyrone, was the guest of the Misses Armor, on east Linn street, over Sunday.

Michael Karstetter, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Saturday and dropped in for a pleasant chat with the writer.

Misses Daise M. Keichline and Mary E. Runkle left yesterday for a visit among friends at Selinsgrove and Sunbury.

Roy B. Mattern, of Milesburg, who holds a chair of Mathematics in Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., is home on a visit to his parents.

Al and Robert Garman were arrivals from Tyrone on Sunday morning. They spent the day at their former home here.

Mrs. Mary Peters, with her two daughters, Anna and Tessie, are up from Philadelphia for a short visit to Cheney Hicklen and family.

Miss May Judge, the only daughter of D. Judge, general factor of the Bellefonte Central railroad at Coleville, is in Phillipsburg visiting friends.

Miss Grace Young, of Youngstown, Ohio, who spent several weeks with Miss Charlotte Yeager at the Brant house, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

Edward Praag and daughters, of Philadelphia, are at the Broeckerhoff house for several weeks' outing. Mr. Praag is connected with Dyer's Trade Journal.

Chas. H. Wright, formerly connected with F. P. Blair & Co's, jewelry store in this place but now located in Washington, D. C., is home on a short visit to his parents in Milesburg.

Geo. T. Brew, of Oakland, Md., was an arrival in town on Saturday evening and has been looking after some business interests here and in Williamsport during the week.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of east Howard street, is entertaining Miss Gertrude Snowden, of Philadelphia. Thomas Hamilton Esq., of New York, is also sojourning at the Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimpfort were in Milesburg spending Sunday with former prothonotary and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Mr. Kimpfort was Mr. Smith's deputy during his official life here.

Owing to severely burned feet Winfield Lose, a son of Scott Lose, has returned from Bedford to his home in this place until he recovers from his injury, which was purely accidental.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor and Lieuts. Geo. L. Jackson and Chas. Taylor, of Co. B, N. G. P., went to Altoona Wednesday to participate in the election of a lieutenant colonel and two majors for the 5th. They returned last evening.

James Barry, so well known around Bellefonte as an amateur devote of the fistic art, is home visiting his mother in this place. At present he is shipping clerk for the Harrisburg rolling mill company and the gratifying report comes with him that he is getting along nicely.

Ferd Baum, who had been connected with Joseph Bros. & Co. and Aikens' stores in this place for several years, left for Princeton, Indiana, on Monday, to take charge of a clothing store in which his brother Jacob is interested.

Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers, of North Allegheny street, is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Musser and three children, from Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Morgan F. Medlar, of Allentown, a sister of Col. Goburn, is also visiting at the Rodgers home.

Mortimer O'Donoghue, who for years was superintendent of the Valentine iron works in this place, was an arrival in town from Philadelphia on Saturday evening. He is in business now with his brothers in the manufacture of pearl goods and if looks are a criterion the business must be flourishing. He left for Niagara Falls on Tuesday evening.

George Harpster, of Hagersburg, who is severely at home long enough any more for all of his friends to get to see him, is off again. This time he is gone to Fritchton, Ind., for an indefinite stay. George is such a fine blacksmith that his services are in demand continually and he knows a thing or two about politics—good Democratic politics.

George B. Johnson, of Beaver Falls, was an arrival in town last Friday, having come out to visit his family and parents in this place. Mrs. Johnson with her two little daughters and that fine boy John T. Jr., who happens to be named after both grandfathers and an uncle, have been here for some time visiting at the Aikens and Johnson homes. They will return to Beaver Falls together.

James A. Feidler, of Williamsport, is in town writing up the industries about Bellefonte for the Philadelphia Journal of Commerce. Mr. Feidler is so well remembered in Bellefonte where he was postmaster and owner of the Keystone Gazette that his friends here are always glad to welcome him. To be sure he was an unrelenting, aggressive political enemy, but such an one as it was a pleasure and a credit to take issue with.

Col. James Milliken, of New York, is back from his sojourn at Bedford Springs, fully convinced that that famous old resort has lost most of the charms it had when the State's most famous men made it a rendezvous. The Colonel forgets that many of the old time celebrities who once gathered with him there are gone and that such types of men are rare in later generations.

Among the strangers who were here for the first of the third annual series of summer dances, which was given in the armory on Tuesday evening were: Miss Blanche Good, Lock Haven; Miss Grace Hiltner, Tyrone; Miss Anna Stewart, Pittsburg; Misses Anna and Bertha Shaffer, Philadelphia; Miss Ruby Hite, Lancaster; Miss May Hale, Newark; Miss Stone, Pittsburg; Miss Orville, Philadelphia; Thomas K. Morris, Malcom; Stevenson, Tyrone; A. N. Diehl, State College; Ralph Good, Lock Haven; Gregg Curtin, Pittsburg; George Lippincott, Philadelphia; J. Norris Bogie, Howard; Loury Montgomery, Philadelphia.

A quartet of Logans who started down Bald Eagle fishing on Wednesday afternoon were Wm. T. Hillbush, J. M. Cunningham, John McGinley, Joseph Rightmour and George Nisely. They went for bass and were scheduled to be home last night, but as no one expected them to bring back anything larger than a helgramite or a stony-cat, it wasn't thought necessary to have an extra wagon to meet them, and just there is where the boys were fooled. You have all read the account of the great Sea serpent that was seen along the Atlantic coast early this spring and how it frightened people away from resorts down there. Well, the terrible monster must have gotten into the Chesapeake bay and then run up the Susquehanna to Bald Eagle creek for the Logans have caught it. It was only after a frightful struggle with guns, axes and saw logs that they were able to still the mighty thing and they say that half of Bald Eagle valley had gathered on the banks of the stream before the battle was over. The serpent is now being embalmed at the Logan engine house and will be one of the most startling exhibits at their great picnic at Hunter's park on the 23rd. In talking of his thrilling experience after getting home last night John McGinley said that when the monster lashed the waters with its great tail the spray flew over the valley so fast that the farmers for miles around thought they were having a wonderful phenomena of a thunder shower from a clear sky. The serpent has a head like a W box, wings like a canary bird and a tail like a bear.

On last Sunday nearly every church in Bellefonte a stranger in its pulpit. Rev. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, preached in the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening; Rev. D. S. Monroe, of Altoona, talked to the Methodists in an eloquent sermon in the morning; Edgar E. Brooks, of Tyrone, was in Rev. Geo. Brown's pulpit at St. John's Episcopal church; Rev. W. H. Blackburn, of Wilmore, preached to his old hearers in the United Brethren church; Dr. A. E. Gobbie, president of New Berlin college and Rev. S. P. Remer, the presiding elder, were both officiating at the Evangelical church; and Rev. George Lescher, of Boalsburg, conducted the evening service in the Lutheran church.

Rev. L. K. Evans D. D., of Pottstown, will preach in the Reformed church of this place on Sunday next, both morning and evening at the usual hour for service. Doctor Evans is well known to many of our people as an eloquent and able divine and we have no doubt that a large and appreciative audience will greet his coming.

Budd Gray, of Tyrone, who was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College several years ago, was married to Miss Eunice Bright, of Cleveland, Ohio, at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in London, England. Mr. Gray is residing in Paris as the foreign representative of a Cleveland electrical firm.

Atlantic City is the most popular seaside resort in America and it is this point that is reached via Pennsylvania railroad Seashore excursion on Thursday Aug. 10th without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware river bridge route.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red Wheat, Old, New, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, etc.

The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.00, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearage is paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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