

Bellefonte, Pa., April 27, 1900.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Improvements are being made to the exterior of E. L. Orrin's house on east Linn street.

—The first thunder storm of the season passed over here about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. Geo. A. Fairbank is quite ill with gout and is confined to his rooms in the Bush house.

—The Pennsylvania College base ball club from Gettysburg will play at State College to-morrow afternoon.

—The Brachbill residence on south Spring street is being improved by the building of a new front porch.

—William Gross, a Houserville pensioner, has been granted an increase of \$4 per month. In the future he will get \$12.

—The Bellefonte Academy base ball team will go to Lock Haven tomorrow to play the Normal school team in that place.

—Yesterday Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. with the Zion band to attend, attended the district meeting of the order at Renovo.

—William A. Roush, of Howard, has been granted an increase of pension. He was getting \$10 per month. In the future he will get \$12.

—Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place, was one of the attorneys for Tyrone borough in the recent litigation with the Gas and Water Co. of that place.

—The announcement of the wedding bans of Ferdinand Bezer and Miss Grace Bearden was made in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday.

—E. T. Tuten, of this place, has been drawn as a juror to the United States circuit court to sit in Pittsburg during the week of May 14th.

—J. Harris Hoy entertained a driving party with a dinner at Rockview Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Borches were the guests of honor.

—Miss Anna Belle Gray, of Washington, D. C., the reciter and dramatic reader, will give an entertainment here next Monday evening, April 30th, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

—Will Larimer and George Bezer returned from Illinois on Saturday with fourteen fine driving horses. Bezer and Larimer each bought some for their livery and there are some beauties in the lot.

—Charley Heisler and John Trafford were fishing on the upper end of Fishing creek on Tuesday and came home with two baskets clear full of trout. The former had 22 nice ones and the latter 26. They ranged in size from 14 down to 8 inches.

—The rains of the past few days were God sends, indeed, for they not only started vegetation along nicely but filled up many cisterns in the country districts that had gone dry. A number of farmers right near Bellefonte had already begun hauling water.

—Rev. Thomas Levan Biekle, of the Reformed church, has been elected by the Senior class of the Bellefonte High school to preach their baccalaureate sermon. It will be delivered in the Reformed church Sunday evening, June 3rd, the graduation exercises following on the 7th. The class this year numbers 14.

—The Penna. Match Co. will begin at once the erection of a brick warehouse, which is to be completed as soon as possible. The new building will occupy a site adjacent to the big factory and will be located so as to be accessible to a 200 ft. railroad siding that is to be run into it. The contract for the brick work has not been let.

—Next Monday, April 30th, Jno. M. Shugert, John Olevine, F. W. McElroy, John M. Dale Esq., and Charles B. Leader will make application to the Governor of the Commonwealth for a charter for a corporation to be known as "The Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co." While this step does not necessarily mean a county fair at once yet it can be regarded as a very hopeful sign of the trend of affairs in that direction.

—Edward Swiler and Homer Ryan, iron budgers at the Bellefonte Furnace, got into an altercation out there about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Ryan hit Swiler on the head with a nipping rod. The blow almost killed Edward. He was unconscious for quite a while and a gash several inches in length near his temple had to be sewed up. Ed has been unable to return to work as yet, and as he is a member of the furnace relief association a nice question will undoubtedly arise as to whether he will be entitled to benefits, under the circumstances.

—While working on a plank scaffold that was supported by two ladders, painting the United Brethren church at the corner of High and Thor streets, last Friday morning, Wm. Cramer and Frank Deitrich fell 22 ft to the ground. A round in one of the ladders broke, leaving the plank fall and the men with it. Though Deitrich is a very heavy man he was very little hurt, further than the bruises he sustained, but Cramer was quite seriously injured. No bones were broken but he was so badly shocked as to be unfit for work for some time. The men were in the employ of Eckenroth & Montgomery.

SPRING WEDDINGS.—An auspicious but quiet wedding will be celebrated on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum, on Bishop street, when their daughter, Lena, is to be united in marriage to Mr. Morris Monish, of New York city. Rabbi Kline, of Altoona, will officiate at the ceremony which will take place at twelve o'clock. The wedding is to be a quiet, family affair with very few guests and no attendants except Mr. Eugene Newmeyer, of New York, as best man. A breakfast will be served immediately after the ceremony and the young people will leave during the afternoon for New York, where Mr. Monish has his headquarters as a traveling salesman.

Miss Lena, who is exceedingly pretty and vivacious, at all times, will wear a beautiful gown of gray chepe de chene and duchesse lace and will carry a bible bound in white instead of the regulation bouquet. She has been teaching since she graduated several years ago and will carry with her to her new home the kindest wishes of many friends.

This will be the second wedding in the Baum family inside of a week as Miss Fannie, an older daughter, was married on Tuesday at Evansville, Ind., to Mr. Joseph Metz, of Trenton, Ky. Miss Fannie went west with her sister last fall and would have come home to her sister, Lena, but it did not suit Mr. Metz to come east just at this time and then the old superstition about double weddings determined the prospective brides to select different dates for their days.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.—The marriage of Miss Christina Ceaders and Mr. William J. Howley was solemnized in St. John's Catholic church, yesterday morning at seven thirty o'clock, by the Rev. Father McArdle. There were no invitations sent out but quite a number of their friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bridal party consisted of the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Annie McLaughlin, and the groom and his best man, Mr. John Pearl. The bride wore her going away gown of light tan venetian cloth trimmed with stitched bands of white and a hat to match while Miss McLaughlin was dressed in a blue tailor made suit. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was given for the bridal party at the beautiful new home of the bride's brother, Joseph Ceadar, on Allegheny street, and from thence they departed on the 9:42 train for Tyrone and Pittsburg for a short wedding journey.

The bride is one of our most excellent and capable young women, and Mr. Howley is indeed to be congratulated. She has made her home with her brother, here, for many years and she is deserving only of happiness and good fortune. The groom is the oldest son of John Howley and is well known here and throughout the county through his connection with the McKee hardware store. He is now employed at the match factory as a book keeper and is quite popular among the young men of the town who wish him well and prosperity.

Mr. John Morrison and Miss Edna Campbell were married by the Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, at his home last evening at 8 o'clock. Alexander Morrison, a brother of the groom, and Miss Campbell, the bride's sister, were the only attendants, as the wedding was a very simple and unpretentious one, though none the less happy. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom on Howard street, after which an informal reception was held. Later in the evening the groom's fellow Logans called on the couple and things were lively on Howard street for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have the hearty congratulations of hosts of friends and the WATCHMAN hopes that their married life will be as bright as the day of their wedding.

Miss Clara Meiss, daughter of Geo. Meiss, of this place, was married on Tuesday evening in St. John's church. Johnstown, to Thomas Keenan Jr., of Holidaysburg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father John Doyle and the young people will make their home in Johnstown where the groom is engaged in business as a contractor.

Miss Maud DeHaas, formerly of Howard, this county, was married in Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. Joseph F. McDade. There were one hundred and eighty-six guests to witness the ceremony which is reported to have been a very pretty affair. The nuptial event.

According to the announcement published last week representatives from Tyrone, Altoona, Clearfield and Philipsburg, met in the former place, last Thursday evening, to talk over the organization of a base ball league. The officers of the league were elected as follows: President, A. S. Garman; secretary and treasurer, Frank Vaughn, of Altoona. It was decided to try and interest Bellefonte and Huntingdon in the league. We don't know about Huntingdon, but we imagine it will be rather hard to draw Bellefonte into such an organization. Past experience in the Mount-ain and River leagues has been such as to make it a very difficult matter to interest Bellefonters.

The new service for worship introduced at the Bellefonte Methodist church by Rev. W. P. Shriner is proving highly attractive and forms quite an effective setting for the inspiring sermons the new pastor is delivering. The service is the one adopted by the general conference in 1896, but it had never been introduced here.

Mr. James Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., at dinner at his home on west Linn street last evening.

Mrs. Hannah Jones, widow of William Jones, of this place, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, with nearly \$300 back pay.

Hugh Weirich, a farmer near Mackeyville, lost a very valuable horse on Friday morning. It died with distemper, which is epidemic among the horses in the lower end of Nittany valley.

The woodshed and blacksmith shop owned by Henry L. Beck, near Loganton, were burned Monday afternoon. They caught from a fire under a kettle and the dwelling was saved with great difficulty.

Readers of the WATCHMAN who contemplate taking advantage of the 63rd anniversary of Messrs. Montgomery & Co., will need bear in mind that it will close on Monday next. Up to that time 20 per cent. can be saved on all purchases made of that firm, but this offer will be absolutely withdrawn on the evening of the 30th. It's a great opportunity, don't miss it.

The John Heckman saw mill, near Mackeyville, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The mill had been running for sixteen years and, as Mr. Heckman had been improving it from time to time, was quite a complete plant. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as everything was right when the men left the mill the evening before.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church cordially invite the public to a sale of useful household articles they will conduct in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday afternoon, April 28th, beginning at 3 o'clock. All of the articles to be sold are being made by the members of the Auxiliary and are artistic as well as handy little necessities for every day use in the home. There will also be a candy booth.

The lightning tore things up over about Philipsburg on Sunday afternoon and evening. Three cows that were grazing in a field near the Beech Creek station were struck and killed. It is reported that they had their heads between the strands of a wire fence and that the lightning hit the fence and was conducted along it to the cows. Enoch Hartshorn's house, at Keystone Hill, was struck, several windows were broken and part of the roof torn off.

Last Friday morning J. M. Bunnell's delivery team started to run away in Philipsburg and Dan Gardner, the driver, jumped out, leaving Herbert Kline a twelve year old boy on the wagon alone. As the team dashed around a street corner the lad was thrown out with such force as to fly clear across a pavement and strike with his face against a picket fence. One of the pickets just missed his eye but struck his nose and ripped the flesh open to the skull, from his nose clear to the roots of his hair. It required eleven stitches to close up the wound.

The fifth murder that has occurred at Spruce Creek, where new work on the Pennsylvania railroad is being done, was committed Tuesday afternoon, and, as before, the murderer escaped. During a dispute between Thomas Taylor and Samuel Gilchrist, both colored, the former drew a 38-calibre revolver and shot Gilchrist in the abdomen. The latter after he had fallen, fired three shots at the fleeing Taylor, one of which, it is believed, took effect as Taylor was seen to sink to the earth in his flight up the mountain. Gilchrist died in half an hour. Police went at once in pursuit of Taylor, but no trace of him has been found.

On Monday evening Miss Anna Bell Gray, of Washington, D. C., who has the reputation of being the most beautiful young woman working in the electionary field, as well as a clever dramatist, will be here to give one of her entertainments. It will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and will be for the benefit of the Petriken hall fund. Aside from the fact that Miss Gray's reputation as an artist is such as to make your money well spent in hearing her the benefit is such a laudable one and the object it aims to procure so dear to every Bellefonte heart that W. C. T. U. hall should be crowded to overflowing next Monday evening. The admission will be only 25cts.

THE VICTIM OF A CIRCULAR SAW.—William Garis met with quite a serious and what narrowly escaped being a fatal accident at the Pennsylvania Match Co's. works on Saturday morning.

Ever since the works were started he has been employed there and lately was working in the saw mill department where the billets of wood are sawed up into blocks for match sizes. He was off bearing and had on a pair of extremely heavy woolen cloth mittens, presumably to keep the pitch off his hands. In some way the mitten on his right hand caught in the saw and, like lightning, the big man was drawn up and hurled clear over the saw, to the other side of the mill.

It was seen at once that he was badly hurt and when his fellow workmen ran to his assistance they found that his right hand was terribly mutilated. The little finger and the one next to it, were sawed off clean at the hand, and the thumb was only hanging by a shred of flesh.

He was taken to his home on South Potter street, where Dr. Hayes cut off the thumb and dressed the wounds. Garis was not hurt otherwise, though it is plain that had the force of the saw not been great to throw the large man clear over it he would have been drawn across it and his body sawed in two.

THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY.—There has never been a more fashionable audience at Garman's than was the one attracted Monday evening by the first concert of the Ladies' Choral Society of Bellefonte. It had been looked forward to for some time and the personnel of the Society had a tendency to make the concert almost as much of a society event as it was interesting from an artistic standpoint.

The preparatory work had been under the direction of Miss Mary Bradley, organist at St. John's Episcopal church, and Miss Winifred Mayze Newbaker, organist at the Presbyterian church, so that with such capable instructors it was not to be expected that the concert would be anything but a success, but it was brilliant, even beyond expectation.

The principal number on the program was the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," but before it began there was a varied number of selections presented. The first real pleasing work of the chorus was done in the rendition of "Dragon Flies" by Bergiel. It was very light, yet difficult enough to show that Miss Bradley had her singers perfectly trained. Miss Harriette Rockefeller Woods, of Danville, was the principal soloist and her singing of the "Chant Amour" was so artistic as to receive a most enthusiastic recall. Miss Wood's voice is exceptionally flexible and true and she sings with a dash that is indeed captivating. It had been several years since Mrs. George Passmore Bible saw Sarah Bradley, had been heard in Bellefonte, but her singing of Hanscom's "Lullaby", with violin obligato, was such as to convince all that none of the charms of her rich contralto voice have been lost. She was compelled to respond to two recalls.

The choral numbered twenty-seven voices and the "Lady of Shalott" contributed Part II of the program. When Miss Bradley took the director's stand she was given quite an ovation and the appearance of Miss Newbaker as accompanist was the signal for another outburst of applause. There was every evidence that both women had worked hard and the audience was not chary with its marks of appreciation. As the cantata progressed it seemed to become more beautiful. The Society sang as if with one voice that seemed to take its every shade from the movement of the director's baton. It remained for the 4th and last part to produce the most pleasing numbers of the evening. The chorus, with solo and soprano obligato, was simply superb and concluded the entertainment in a snoot that was as complete as it was harmonious.

The Chappell orchestra from Williamsport accompanied the singers and, though it had had but one rehearsal, the work was most satisfactory. Especially in the difficult solos of the cantata were the musicians admirable in their interpretation of the score.

The gross receipts were nearly \$200, which will net quite a snug sum for the monument fund.

THE SHIRT FACTORY WILL RESUME UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.—The Bellefonte shirt factory will not be moved, but by next week will be in full blast again, with the management in the hands of two very reliable gentlemen of this place.

On Saturday Messrs S. D. Ray and L. A. Schaeffer purchased the machines of E. G. Witters and will continue to operate them. The change was quite a surprise in business circles here, for while Mr. Ray had been earnestly interested in the effort to establish the factory on a firm basis no one thought that his interest would go far enough to engage in the business actively himself.

Mr. Witters will remain here for a week or more to instruct the new owners in the working of the machines, keeping the accounts and shipping goods and an experienced fore-lady from Lancaster will have charge of the factory. Already many of the old girls have applied for their positions again and an effort will be made to increase to the full capacity of fifty machines. It might be well to state in this connection that during the short time the factory was in operation here several of the girls had acquired skill to make \$5 a week, notably Miss Erma Smith, and all of them found the work pleasant.

Mr. Ray has written to a number of factories in Pennsylvania with the result that he finds that Mr. Witters was paying his girls on a higher scale than any factory in Pennsylvania except the one at Pottsville. The Lebanon factory has been in operation for 3 years and the girls earn from \$3 to \$7 per week. At Manheim they earn from \$5 to \$7.50 in a factory that has been running only a year. At Shamokin the average runs from \$5 to \$8 per week, while at Bedford it is from \$3.50 to \$6.

These figures are published merely to show the possibilities of employes in shirt making. It might also be added that it is the intention of the new management to employ none but girls of the best character so that the moral tone of the factory can be kept up to a high standard.

Bellefonters will be pleased to learn that F. M. Crawford the well known young Centre Hall merchant who was a member of the late firm of Wolf & Crawford, of that place, contemplates moving here to make his future home. He has accepted a position in the wholesale department of the Potter & Hoy establishment. Mr. Crawford was a former Burgess of Centre Hall and the people of that place repose great confidence in him, both as a business man and a citizen. We are glad that he is coming to Bellefonte, for such acquisitions are an honor to the town.

R. D. Bierley is erecting a new house in Rebersburg.

News Purely Personal.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rishell, of Farmer's Mills, were among the Saturday shoppers in town.

—Robert Valentine Esq., and his daughter Miss Emily, of Baltimore, are in town owing to the illness of Dr. Geo. Fairbank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel spent a few days recently with Mrs. Wetzel's sister, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, in Philipsburg.

—William Eckley, formerly of this place who is making his home in Philadelphia now, is here on a visit to his friends in this section.

—Edgar T. Burnside, of the Standard Scale Co., returned from a ten days business trip to northern New York cities on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, with their sons J. Thomas and Malcolm, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon, at Penna. Furnace.

—Mery Cunningham, of New York, is here for a few days at his old home, while convalescent from his recent serious attack of typhoid pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, of Philadelphia, have arrived in town and opened their place at the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets, for the summer.

—C. M. Parrish, the druggist in the Eagle block, spent Sunday at his old home in Ebersburg. While he was away Dave McNutrie, of Altoona, reigned in the dispensary here.

—Miss Hibbs, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richard, on east Linn street. It will be remembered that during her visit in Bellefonte last spring she became seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—John H. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, went over to Alexandria, Huntingdon county, last Friday, to attend the commencement exercises of the High school there of which he was formerly principal.

—W. J. Kepler, who makes no bones about wanting to go to the Legislature and who is hustling about as hard as anyone could do for the office, quit Bellefonte when court adjourned to carry his canvass into Snow Shoe and Burnside townships.

—A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, was in town on Saturday getting used to the lazy life he expects to lead for a few months, now that he is out of a job any more exacting than the sundry improve-ment he expects to make about his cozy home place at Nittany during the summer.

—Prof. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bible, with their three children, from East Stroudsburg, were in town for a few days recently visiting Mrs. Bible's parents, the Bradleys, of north Spring street. While here she assisted her sister, Miss Mary, in the successful rendition of the cantata "The Maid of Shalott."

—Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday. Mr. Rhone stated that the recent rains have had quite a beneficial effect on the grain over in the valley and that while the coming crop won't be a good one, yet indications are for a far better one than last year.

—Among the Bellefonte business men who had to leave for their work in distant parts on Sunday was Thos. A. Shoemaker who has just closed another big railroad contract in which there is 40,000 yards of fine masonry alone and Herbert Sheffer who was hurrying away to begin his week on the road for the Fairbanks Scale Co.

—C. M. Sellers, of Fillmore, whom most of the people up the Run would know better by "Mac," was in town on Tuesday, having come down to the mill with a grist. He hasn't been in town much lately but is still not guilty of the terrible absenteeism to which Green Gray plead guilty the other day when he was down. He actually admitted that he hadn't been in town since last August.

—Lewis Orndorf, of Woodward, a son of the wealthy farmer John Orndorf of that place, was in town on Saturday on a little business and pleasure mission. While here Mr. Orndorf made some of the local fishermen's eyes hang out by the story of his big trout catch down there on the opening of the season. He got one hundred and thirty-seven, many of them being between eight and nine inches long.

—John Geringer Esq., was down from Martha Furnace on Monday and was really quite a stranger in town. He doesn't leave home much any more leaving most of the traveling for his son Dave, who is so well known here, to do. Mr. Geringer reports that the grain and grass in Upper Bald Eagle looks very encouraging where it had protection against winter winds, but in exposed fields he said it was ragged looking.

—W. W. Neese, than whom there is no nicer man or better farmer in Gregg township, spent the fore-part of the week in town serving his country as a juror and while here he cried the "Gospel" to his son, W. A. Neese, who is living up at Penn Hall now and while the young man couldn't take the dear old home with him the father has done the best he could for him by sending him one of the visitors that has gone there regularly for years.

—"Poohomus" John Smith, the Gregg township Democrat and big furniture dealer of Spring Mills, was in town on Monday, fully recovered from the effects of his recent trip to Harrisburg as a delegate to the State Convention. John has such an uncommon name—you know there are so few Smiths in the country—that he always tells the story of the Indian maiden and Cap't. John Smith as to impress his cognomen on those whom he meets. It is needless to say that one never forgets John when once his acquaintance has been made.

—Among the jurors in town during the fore-part of the week was W. H. Limbert, of Rebersburg, the well known young school teacher down there. Like every other good citizen he deprecates the number of nasty little cases that are carried to court for settlement. Mr. Limbert's presence here as a juror recalled to his mind the difference between this and the last time. It was during the January sessions five years ago that a great blizzard blockaded the Lewisburg road so effectively that he got only as far as Centre Hall on Saturday and had to walk from there to Rebersburg in time to open his school on Monday.

—G. W. Forrey, who pretends to have a home at Clyde, Ohio, but who is shifting about so much that he is home most anywhere he hangs up his hat, dropped in Saturday afternoon with a piece of money so big that it couldn't be changed in all this end of town. Mr. Forrey is the engineer for the Bellefonte Furnace Co., and has been doing the work for that concern ever since he came here the first of last May when the C. R. R. of Pa. viaduct was begun. That was a great piece of work and the traveler down there to-day would scarcely imagine that it wasn't even started at this time last year. Mr. Forrey says that the Central soon expects to put in an iron bridge over the canal at Shoemaker's thereby doing away with the last wooden structure on the line.

—Jas. C. Smith, the Millheim hardware dealer and former Democratic postmaster, was in town on Monday, and while here we overheard him telling a friend how easy it had been for him to miss his train for home several weeks ago. Jim is one of those good fellows who knows so many people in town that it keeps him busy seeing them all when he comes up. Well, he saw about one too many on Monday, for about the time we heard the departing bell ringing for the afternoon train we saw him doing a ten second clip down High street to catch it and then waited to take a little laugh at his expense, for we certainly did expect to see him come mooning back, with another missed train to his credit. He didn't come, however, but if he did catch the train we'd bet he didn't catch his breath until he was well in home.

—Miss Emma Jayne Atkins left for Chicago, on Tuesday afternoon, to be gone for a visit of several months among relatives in and about that city.

—Phil Fenlon, of Philadelphia, who had not been here for eight years, was an arrival at the Bush house Tuesday evening, for a few days' visit to his brother Harry.

—Mrs. John Hoffman, with her two children, are here from Williamsport, visiting the Spigelmyers. Mr. Hoffman came to spend Sunday with his wife and her parents.

—Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Blanche Hayes are in New York this week attending the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, which convened there on last Saturday.

—Harry Schreyer, of Chicago, Ill., was an arrival in town on Tuesday and spent a couple of days with his relatives here. Harry is looking well enough to indicate that life in the great western metropolis is agreeing with him. He is in the car furnishing business out there and doing exceptionally well; a fact that will be gratifying news to his many Bellefonte friends.

—John Todd Jr., the young coal operator who they say is getting rich fast, and A. M. Vall, a son of Orrin's, were in town during the forepart of the week, doing duty as jurors—that is when they could make themselves look indifferent enough to escape the challenge. On Wednesday morning they got up about 5 to catch a few trout for their breakfast, but from the looks of their basket when they started here, we can justly imagine they are still waiting for the next best well enough to indicate that life in the great western metropolis is agreeing with him. He is in the car furnishing business out there and doing exceptionally well; a fact that will be gratifying news to his many Bellefonte friends.

—David Bohn, of Boatsburg, who had been in town serving as a juror, was a pleasant caller on Tuesday. He is a gentleman of whom we haven't seen much for a number of years, but when he departed he promised to come in often, preferring to stay home and take care of his farm, while, report hath it, is worked right up to the top notch of perfection. Mr. Bohn stated that his wheat looks fairly good, though one field is a little spotted.

—Former treasurer John Q. Miles was in town until Wednesday morning as a juror, without doing any work, for he was challenged every time he was called. It was lucky that court adjourned on Wednesday, for it permitted him to get back to Huston township on a morning train. It was just thirty-seven years preceding that day that he first set foot on Huston soil. Then a raw Clearfield county boy he was Democrat work for Mr. Richards, John was a Democrat and that part of Bald Eagle was anything but pleasant for Democrats in those days, but he stuck to Mr. Richards and the Democratic faith and in addition to his wages he won his employer's daughter and that has been his home ever since.

—The Old Fashion Concert at F. W. Crider's, next Friday night, promises to be well worth seeing as well as hearing.

—The engine in the J. H. B. Hartman & Co. foundry at Millheim got out of repair last Saturday afternoon and business was so pressing that they couldn't wait to have it repaired. They got another one temporarily.

—Millheim is to have a knitting factory. It will be started just as soon as the machines can be installed. Thirty will be put in operation at once and the capacity increased to forty, just as soon as hauls can be procured.

—Jas. H. Corl, of Pleasant Gap, is the latest acquisition to the clerical force at the court house. He is helping register Archesy and both by his genial manner and scholastic abilities is making himself very popular and useful in that office.

—Between March 15th and March 31st the Fiedler skinning station paid to four farmers in that vicinity these amounts: Newton Hess, \$24.76; Seymour Winklebech, \$28.04; H. O. Fiedler, \$17; Adam Zerby, \$21. That is certainly making cows profitable.

—Miss Anna Bell Gray, who will be the entertainer at the W. C. T. U. rooms Monday evening, April 30th, for the benefit of the Petriken hall building fund, is a graduate and teacher of the Martyr College of Oratory, Washington, D. C., one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country. She possesses rare ability as an elocutionist, impersonator and pantomimist, and has won the most enthusiastic approval of critics and the press. Though young she stands among the first in her profession. Her frequent appearances in Washington, before the largest and most representative audiences, are a sufficient guarantee of her great popularity and power.

Announcement.
We are authorized to announce J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
We are authorized to announce J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, as a candidate of the Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
We are authorized to announce Robt. M. Foster as a candidate for Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
We are authorized to announce John W. Conroy, of Potter township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening:
Wheat—Red No. 2..... 75@76
" No. 3..... 69 1/2@71 1/2
Corn—Yellow..... 43 1/2@44 1/2
" Mixed..... 41@42 1/2
Oats..... 28@31
Flour—Winter, Per Bbl..... 3.25@3.50
—Penna. Roller..... 3.20@3.25
—Favorite Brands..... 3.50@4.00
Eye Flour Per Bbl..... 3.10@3.40
Saled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 15.00@17.00
" Mixed " 1..... 13.00@15.00
Straw..... 9.00@10.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.
Corrected weekly by the PENN. MILLING Co.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:
Red wheat..... 70
Eye, per bushel..... 40
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 46
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 46
Oats, per bushel, new..... 28
Barley, per bushel..... 40
Ground Flaxseed, per ton..... 8 50 to 9 50
Soybean, per bushel..... 25
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$1 00 to \$2 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 40
Onions..... 7
Lard, per dozen..... 10
Eggs, per dozen..... 7
Country shouldered..... 6 to 7
Sides..... 6 to 7
Hams..... 7
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 20