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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Methodist ladies made about \$43 at their may lunch and ice cream festival in the Arcade on Wednesday.

At the dual athletic meet held on Beaver field, last Saturday afternoon, State defeated Dickinson by 53 to 51 points.

Phillipsburg is raising a fund for famine stricken India. Frank Lukebach appears to be at the head of the movement.

Among the licenses granted in Clinton county recently was one to Winfield Scott Crain and Miss Minerva U. Williams, both of Port Matilda.

Prof. I. A. Ziegler, of Wolf's Store, delivered the Memorial address at Linden Hall. The services were held there at nine o'clock in the morning.

Jas. H. Potter, of the hardware firm of Potter & Hoy, has purchased the John Curtin property on west Linn street, adjoining the Reformed church.

The machinists and moulders played a game of ball on the glass works meadow, Wednesday morning, that resulted in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the machinists.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, married Miss Ella Dontrich, of Lock Haven, and Mr. Cyrus Ray Gingrich, of Lebanon, at his home on Linn street, last Friday.

There will be a meeting of the Sportsmen's League of Centre county in the arbitration room in the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The re-organized Mountain league of base ball clubs opened the season on Wednesday, when Tyrone and Phillipsburg played at the latter place. Yesterday Tyrone played Clearfield.

Had the crowd at the Methodist bean bake, on Memorial day, been in proportion to the excellence of the dinner served the Aid society would not have needed to have gone into another money making scheme this summer.

A syndicate of lumbermen is reported to have bought the Beecher & Sober timber tract in the Seven mountains and will begin working it at once. Part of the plans are said to be to run another railroad from Linden Hall into the mountains.

Rev. Geo. I. Brown, rector of St. John's protestant episcopal church in this place, preached a very excellent Memorial sermon to Gregg post, No 95, G. A. R. last Sunday morning. The veterans were greatly pleased with the thoughts expressed by the young divine in his discourse to them.

It is not exactly a cafe that mayor Blanchard and chief Montgomery have opened up at the borough bastille, but if you had seen the way the latter hustled out there with a dinner pail on Monday you would have been certain that the drunk who was captured on South Allegheny street early in the morning was starving to death.

Today Henry Broeckerhoff retires from the management of the Broeckerhoff house and that big hostelry will hereafter be in charge of Mr. William Thompson, of New York. Mr. Thompson is an experienced hotel and club man and doubtless will inject new ideas and service into the Broeckerhoff that will be both attractive and possible to a hotel of that class.

Report comes from Huhlersburg to the effect that laborers are very scarce in that vicinity; that W. H. Minich and J. W. Whitman have gone to Potter county to work; that all the people were busy smoking glass and watching the eclipse on Monday; that tomorrow night the Evangelicals will hold a social at their church and the proceeds will be for the benefit of their church.

The first of the series of entertainments which Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. have undertaken with a view toward raising a fund for historical purposes was given at the home of Mrs. W. F. Reeder, last Friday evening. It was a progressive encore, which was attended by sixty-six ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. L. T. Munson won the first lady's prize and Mr. E. L. Orvis, the first gentleman's.

The two prizes of \$5.00 each, offered by the Bellefonte chapter, D. A. R. to the boy and girl in the Bellefonte public schools who shall write the best essay on some revolutionary topic, were awarded at the exercises in the North ward building last Friday afternoon. Miss Lillian Walker's essay on "Mothers of the Revolution" and Charles Donachy's treatment of "Paul Revere" were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees entertained the class of 1900, the school board, Prof. Meyer and his assistant teachers of the High school, at a banquet at Harrison's on Tuesday evening. It was in honor of their son William Reynolds Rees, who is a member of the graduating class, and served also as a fitting farewell for Mr. Rees to his fellow members of the school board. He is about to retire, after long and faithful years of service as a member from the West ward and the occasion is one of more than passing moment to the community. Senator Heine, Col. Fortney and Prof. Meyer spoke of the admirable service Mr. Rees has rendered while on the board and the evening closed one of the pleasant incidents in the lives of all those who were there.

THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CONVENTION.—In the last issue of the WATCHMAN we published a complete report of the doings of the ministerial, Sunday school and K. L. C. E. convention of Centre District of Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church, which was in session at Le-mont last week, up to Thursday morning. Herewith we give our readers the story of what was done at the final sessions on that day, as well as the resolutions.

Rev. H. T. Searle read a paper on the "Significance of the Sacraments." At Zion we stand as recipients. In the sacraments we confess Christ as the one through whom we have forgiveness of sin. Baptism does not make a child of God; it only reveals the fact that he is a child of God. They are also a source of nourishment. As the Lord's Supper is partaken, the believer partakes of the life of Christ, because He lives in the believer. Rev. L. Dice also spoke on the subject, stating that the significance lies in the fact that they are the commands of Christ and should not be neglected.

Rev. C. F. Garrett opened the subject of "Hindrances in the Way of Sunday School Work." Brother B. Heugst spoke on the subject. He said, "When Sunday School is mentioned to me that is the bugle call. Definiteness of effort, more definiteness in teaching doctrine would be sure to lead to thorough conversion, and more stability in the faith. If the kindling is properly prepared mother can have a better fire to make breakfast."

Rev. I. N. Bair read a paper on "Efficient K. L. C. E. Committee Work." Each committee ought to be wide awake. Each has a work to do. The Lookout is the eye of the society. Even the social committee should be carefully selected. It should not be composed of only members of apparent good social qualities, and not so strong a religious influence; but here are wanted persons of fine spiritual qualities. Rev. Brown read a carefully prepared paper on the same subject.

In the afternoon Rev. J. Shambaugh read a paper on the topic, "Do Our Quarterly Meetings Measure Up to the Original Intention? If not, Why not?" In the early years of our church quarterly meetings were seasons of spiritual power and uplift; to these people gathered sometimes from great distances, some coming 15 and 20 miles. Because of a lack of spiritual power a return to such mode of conducting our quarterly meetings would tend to greater profit.

The topic, "Our Financial Obligations to God" was opened for discussion by a paper prepared by Rev. J. Womelsdorf. We forget that we worship by giving. The Jewish law of giving was one tenth. In the New Testament there is no law on the subject, but it is a voluntary matter. But God's expectations from us are to-day not less than anciently.

Rev. C. H. Goodling presented the subject of "Total Abstinence." The teachings of the Scriptures are that the Bible Christian is one who abstains totally from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage. We cannot compromise with the monstrous evil of intemperance, but must work and pray for its overthrow.

The last topic on the program, "Our Twentieth Century Thank-Offering" was presented by Dr. A. E. Gobble. We propose to make a worthy thank-offering; and this offering is to be distributed to the college endowment fund, missionary causes, both home and foreign.

The convention closed with an enthusiastic consecration service. An old time Evangelical testimony meeting, heart-stirring and inspiring put the climax on the convention.

WHEREAS, the shadow of death has fallen upon the home of our dear Bro. Buck, pastor of Millheim circuit, in the departure from life's sojourn, of his beloved wife, necessitating his absence from convention, whose presence we had fondly hoped to enjoy, and our hearts being touched with sorrow by the sad news; therefore

Resolved, that we recognize in this hour the afflictive, but kind and all-wise providence and love in submission.

Resolved, that we sympathize deeply with our dear brother and family in their bereavement, and commend them to the God of all grace, who knows the sorrows of the heart and has a balm for the wounded, who said, "When thou passest through the waters, they will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee."

Resolved, that we recognize the importance and responsibility of the Primary department in the S. C., which should have the best possible qualified teacher, spiritual qualifications preferred to intellectual.

Resolved, that our S. S. officers and teachers ought to recognize the responsibility of their work and manifest the same by regularity in attendance, visiting, gathering, in scholars and aiming to secure their conversion.

Resolved, that we recognize as a great hindrance in S. S. work that many teachers do not realize their responsibility, hence undue preparation, irregularity of attendance, sometimes absent for no better reason than a visit to friends, want of proper interest by parents, and lack in many schools of Normal classes, or teachers' meetings.

Resolved, that we rejoice in the accomplishment of good by the K. L. C. E., but do not think that it has as yet fulfilled its entire mission.

Resolved, that the aim of the League should be to attain and lead a life of devotion to his Master, manifested in faithfulness to the pledge.

Resolved, that in order to secure the greatest degree of efficiency in K. L. C. E. committee work we recommend that the committees be properly organized, hold at least two meetings per month to plan and pray, and prepare written reports for the monthly business meetings, and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the performance of their work.

Resolved, that we recognize the spirit and genius of our United Evangelical church consist in genuine conversion, knowledge of forgiveness, witness of the Spirit, and holiness and life under the abiding influence of the Holy Spirit.

Resolved, that in the sacraments baptism and the Lord's Supper we recognize the mode of profession our faith and sources of spiritual nourishment, and hence urge our people to faithfulness in their observance.

Resolved, whereas we find no place in the New Testament scriptures where the old tithing law has been repealed, but rather sanctioned, therefore,

fasting and prayer, with marked results in spiritual power and blessing, and our book of discipline requiring all our traveling preachers to appoint a special day for this purpose preceding the quarterly meeting; therefore,

Resolved, that we deplore the fact that our national government has failed to embrace the opportunity to give the inhabitants of the Philippines a true idea of a Christian nation, but has instead thereof planted the iniquitous saloon system, by raising our national stars and stripes over the four hundred saloons in Manila, for the existence of which our government is responsible.

Resolved, that we appreciate this auspicious hour in having the honor of living in the close of the 19th and opening of the 20th century; and therefore put forth a proper effort in making an appropriate offering to God, showing our gratitude for this honored privilege.

Resolved, that we extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends of this community for the generous hospitality shown us during our stay among them, praying that God be with them till we meet again.

Wednesday, June 29th, has been set aside as visitor's day at the Tressler Orphan's home, at Lloydsville, Pa.

In the class of 1900 of the John Hopkins Training School for Nurses is Miss Margaret Sechler, a daughter of Hammon Sechler Esq., of this place. She will be graduated from that institution this afternoon.

While riding along North Allegheny street, Monday morning, William Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, was jolted off his wagon and took a tumble that would have done credit to a circus gymnast. Fortunately he wasn't injured in any way.

The Bellefonte High school and Snow Shoe base ball teams played a game on the glass works meadow here, on Saturday afternoon, that resulted in the score of 27 to 27. There was continued wrangling during the game and no two of the four men who were keeping score reported the same result.

Jas. C. Noll Esq., so well known here as a promising young lawyer and a member of the Noll family at Pleasant Gap, was married in Perkins, Oklahoma, on Sunday. He has been located in that city for several years and most flattering reports as to his success come from there. His bride is said to be a very charming girl and a member of a wealthy family.

In stating that Capt. W. A. Simpson, Co. H, 12th Reg. Lock Haven, had accompanied Maj. Penny, the officer who was here last week to inspect Co. B, we were in error. Capt. Simpson was here on that occasion, but not in an official capacity. The only other officer who was in full uniform was Col. Austin Curtin, of Maj. Gen. Snowden's staff.

Architect Reimayer was here from Williamsport on Monday to consult with former Governor Hastings and F. H. Crider relative to the remodeling of the interior of the Methodist church. It is understood that Mr. Reimayer does not approve of the suggestion to change the location of the pulpit to the side of the auditorium, for the reason that the church is entirely too narrow to accomplish it effectively.

At the forty-second annual commencement exercises of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gardner's fashionable school for girls, at 607 Fifth Ave. New York, on Tuesday, Miss Louise Bush Callaway, of this place, opened the musical program with the song "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower" by Smith. Since being in New York Miss Callaway is said to have developed a very charming voice.

Dr. Geo. H. Tibbens, of Nixon, Wyoming, is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. Tibbens, at Beech Creek. He made the trip from Nixon to Beech Creek in his automobile, which he uses almost exclusively to visit his patients in the mountains of Wyoming. Dr. Tibbens' auto weighs 1,600 lbs, cost \$1,200 and is guaranteed to run fifteen miles an hour, though he often speeds it up to twenty-five.

Last Friday night a freight train on the Beech Creek railroad crashed into the rear of another train that was standing on the track above Castanea, the Lock Haven station, and telescoped the caboose in which brakemen Harry Marks and Harry D. Caraher were sleeping. Both were instantly killed. Both were married men. The collision was caused by either an open switch or the failure of the flag-man of the one train to go back to signal the approaching one.

One of the thrilling incidents at the Philadelphia horse show on Tuesday was a performance not on the program. It was enacted by Col. W. Fred Reynolds' unicorn team, which was being driven by Thomas Eadon. The unicorn class had been touted for, and in answer to the merry bugle call the teams came trotting into the tan-bark—one horse in front, two behind, Jakin, Lukin and Sampson, owned by Col. Reynolds, thought that as a unicorn team they were pretty nearly fit to beat anything in the neighborhood. They were a sensitive trio, and something—maybe it was a false note struck by the band, maybe a pre-Summer fly landing on a ticklish neck—something disconcerted them. In a second there was a riot. The leader started to do a little jumping in the air and then varied the monotony by a series of short dashes. Growing weary of this he then instituted a ring-around-a-rosy party, and in a fine frenzy of uncontrolled horse-sense he ran around his two companions, with the carriage as a centre of attractiveness he wound his personality and the harness into a tightening coil of restless tangle. The other two horses caught the infection of excitement, and in a twinkling, smash went the pole of the carriage. Eadon held onto his horses, however, which were finally quieted without more serious damage.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The very attractive programs that have been sent out for the High school commencement next week have had the effect of arousing considerable interest in the several exercises of that event and it is quite probable that in addition to the immediate friends of the graduates the house will be crowded to overflowing with others. The first event of the week will occur on Sunday evening at 7:30, when Rev. Thos. Levan Bickel, of the Reformed church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1900.

Wednesday evening the Junior oratorical contest will take place at Garman's. It will be for the Reynolds' prizes of \$10 and \$5 in gold and will be judged by the ten of the Juniors. The judges will be Rev. Geo. I. Brown, Isaac Mitchell and Prof. Jas. R. Hughes. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows:

- "Nathan Hale" Daisy Barnes.
"His Own" Mary Woods.
"The Natural Bridge" Wilbur Teitimer.
"The Contest in the Arena" Adaline Olewine.
"Americanism" Bert Robb.
"The Martyr Maiden" Rilla Williams.
"Centralization in the United States" Lee Walker.
"Daniel Periton's Ride" Lulu Rine.
"The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia" Orian.
"The Mother's Easter Seal" Phinnette Jones.
Thursday afternoon the regular graduation exercises will take place and in which every one of the fourteen members of the class will participate. The program is as follows:
Music Undine Orchestra.
Salutatory and Essay—"Not the End but the Beginning" Madge A. Orris.
Oration—"Centre County's Centennial" F. Jacobs.
Essay—"Ruin in Disguise" Cora R. Sholl.
Class History Lillian M. Gehret.
Music Undine Orchestra.
Oration—"Unknown Heroes" Albert E. R. Rees.
Essay—"The Art of Life" Helen E. Womelsdorf.
Oration—"The Man for the Occasion" William R. Rees.
Music Undine Orchestra.
Essay—"The Boer Girl" Helen J. Harper.
Oration—"The Death of Nations" Clarence F. Longacre.
Class Prophecy Sallie G. Fitzgerald.
Music Undine Orchestra.
Essay—"Our Noblest Heritage" Blanche Baum.
Oration—"The Doomed Republic" Maurice Baum.
Enology—"Nathaniel Hawthorne" Emie Eadon.
Oration—"The Decline of the Crescent" and Valedictory, James A. Shook.
James A. Shook took the first honors of his class and Miss Madge Orris second.

The concluding exercises of the week will be on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when Hon. Emmerson Collins, of Williamsport, will deliver the address to the graduates and president D. F. Fortney of the school board will present them with their diplomas.

All of the exercises will be free, except the Junior contest to which the admission of 10 cts. is charged for the benefit of the school library.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.—Memorial day passed off without unusual incident in Bellefonte. Gregg Post had the exercises in charge, as usual, and headed by the Coleville band and Co. B they visited the several cemeteries, where the program was carried out as to the decoration of soldier's graves. The oration of the day was delivered by Chester E. Hall Esq., of Williamsport, who is one of the young attorneys of that city. The veterans to whom he talked particularly were more than delighted with his effort. Of pleasing address, expressive voice and logical argumentation Mr. Hall was quite a pleasant speaker for the occasion and every one complimented his address.

In the evening Dr. W. H. Egler, former State Librarian, spoke in the court house on "Curtin and Centre county Soldiers in the Rebellion." The court house was filled when Col. Fortney called the meeting to order and introduced Gen. Beaver as chairman, instead of Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, for whom it was impossible to be there as intended. Dr. Egler's talk was such as might have been expected from a man so well informed; especially was it of interest to the soldiers themselves to hear scraps of history they had never known of told by a man whose years of connection with the State Library afforded him excellent opportunity to learn many of the unfamiliar incidents of the war.

At the conclusion of Dr. Egler's address Gen. Beaver spoke on the monument project and the meeting adjourned.

THE EMPIRE FURNACE TO GO OUT OF BLAST.—The Empire furnace in this place will be put out of blast between this Sunday and when it will resume again no man in Bellefonte can tell. The shutting down is more or less of a mystery, as all that can be learned at the works here is that a telegram was received from the New York office ordering the furnace to be blown out and it will be done at once.

Some time ago, when there was talk of the Empire shutting down, it was stated that it would be done for the purpose of repairing, relining, etc. but from observations on the ground there seems to be nothing to indicate that any repairs at all are contemplated.

The Empire yards are piled full of inferior iron, which the furnace has been running long on lately, and whether the shut down has been made to work this off or for other purposes no one but those at the head of the corporation know.

The Mattern ore banks up Buffalo, owned and operated by the Bellefonte Furnace Co., will be shut down next week. The stop has been occasioned by an over supply of ore from the other banks and as the Empire furnace had been using part of the out-put of the Mattern bank it will be closed temporarily. Thirty or thirty-five men will be thrown out of employment.

The United Evangelicals have organized a Sunday school in their church at Aaronsburg.

Rev. Woodsen, of the A. M. E. church, will immerse several members of his congregation on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. It will be done in Spring Creek.

Rev. Thomas Levan Bickel, of the Reformed church, made two souls glad, on Tuesday evening, when he united Matthew D. Garman and Mrs. Maggie Shuey, both of Benner Twp., in marriage. The ceremony was performed at Rev. Bickel's home, on north Spring street, at 9 o'clock.

News Purely Personal.

Edward Kine, Adams express agent at Punxsutawney, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Jos. L. Montgomery was in Williamsport on Monday looking after his business for the Standard Oil Co.

John Lane Jr. was over from Lewisport to spend Memorial day with his parents in this place.

The Misses Benner, returned Tuesday morning, from quite an extended visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Ghener, of Benore, was in town shopping on Saturday and honored the WATCHMAN office with a short call.

Charles McClure came home from Princeton the latter part of last week to spend a few days with his parents in this place.

Miss Rebecca Lyon returned home Saturday evening from New York, where she had been since January taking a course of study.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Lyde Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon, at their country place at Penna Furnace.

Miss Mary Broeckerhoff returned from the seashore Saturday evening. She had been at Atlantic for several weeks for the benefit of her health.

William Peeler Esq., of Spring Mills, was in town yesterday on business and dropped a little information as to the political situation down in Gregg.

Miss Elizabeth Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, who formerly made her home with the Speers on west High street, was in town for a short visit recently. Miss Fry is living in Altoona now.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, with their two bright children, were arrivals here Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Jones' father, Monroe Armor, of east Linn street.

Dr. Edith Sehad is going to Atlantic City Monday as a representative of the Centre county Medical Society to the annual meeting of the National Society, which convenes there next week.

Mrs. Mitchell J. Lieb, who has been a constant sufferer for many years and who has not been able to get out of bed for four months, is to be taken to Philadelphia tomorrow for treatment at St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. Eliza Blanchard and her daughter Miss Mary left for a week's visit in Harrisburg, on Monday morning. Miss Dumot, of Baltimore, who had been a guest of the Blanchards, traveled to that city with them on her way home.

Austin Brew, deputy post master, has been home for a few days this week, but expects to return to Oakland, Md., on Sunday. He is staying there for the benefit of his health.

The Hon. and Mrs. Chas. E. Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests at the home of Gen. James A. Beaver over Sunday. Judge Rice is president judge of the Superior court of Pennsylvania.

Andrew McGinness, who had been in the employ of Montgomery & Co., tailors, in this place for sixteen years, left Bellefonte on Monday for his old home, New Castle-on-Tyne, England.

Miss Henrietta Butts left for Philadelphia, on Sunday afternoon, to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Reber, in that city. She was met at Tyrone by Miss Mary Butts, from Winster who accompanied her to the city.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, their children and maid left for Atlantic City, on Friday morning, in the private car "Nereid." They expected to remain at the shore until Monday when they were to go up to Philadelphia for the horse show.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garman, of the Garman house, left for Philadelphia where they visited the horse show several days, then went on to New York to visit Mrs. Garman's parents. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, with their child, were here during latter part of last week visiting relatives. Though they live so near as Winburne Eddy is so busy that he seldom gets back to his old home except such times as they come for a week's stay about Bellefonte and Le-mont, where Mrs. Graham was raised.

Chas. D. Moore, of Boalsburg, was in town with a party of gentlemen from that vicinity on Tuesday, and spent most of the time calling on his friends here. Mr. Moore said he expected to go back to teaching in the fall just to keep his hand in. He laid off last winter, you know, and we suppose by keeping his "hand in" he meant keeping it in trim to paddle his rowers.

The flight of the wild geese, martins and other migratory birds is not any more regular than is that of our Friday J. C. Saners, who passed through town on Friday in his way to spend the summer with his brother Henry at State College. His winters are put in at Corning, N. Y., Williamsport and Montoursville, while his summers are always spent in the quiet atmosphere about State College.

E. G. Witters and his family made their final adieu to Bellefonters on Monday and departed for Lancaster, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Witters came here about six months ago from Hanover, York county, to establish the Bellefonte shirt factory. A few weeks since he sold out to Messrs Ray and Schaeffer and has now gone back into the employ of the Standard Sewing Machine Co.

Dr. W. H. Egler, of Harrisburg, arrived in town Monday and was a guest at the home of former Governor Hastings. Dr. Egler, during his tenure as State Librarian, became so well known throughout the country as an authority on matters of state history and literature that his visit to Bellefonte was looked upon with delight by many of our citizens who listened to his lecture on "Curtin and the Centre county Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion."

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stine have closed their north Thomas street home temporarily and gone to Petersburg, Huntington county, to live. Mr. Stine is working there on the F. H. Clement & Co. railroad contract and in order to make it pleasanter for both her and Mr. Stine the house was closed and she went over to stay with him. They will be missed here, but their leaving is not permanent.

Jack Kelly, the Boggs township Jackson whom there isn't any better Democrat or all-round good fellow, spent Tuesday in town. He comes up once in a while just to keep acquainted with the people. Jack was supervisor down there for five years and, let us tell you, being supervisor in Boggs is no joke. The many miles of road, their frequent wash outs and other difficulties make the work of a supervisor an exceedingly unpleasant task, but Jack seems to have handled it as good as the best of them.

A SPECTACULAR MUSICAL SPECTACLE FOR JULY FOURTH.—The annual picnic of the Undine fire company, which is scheduled for Hecla park, on July Fourth, promises to be the grandest affair ever given by that organization.

All the old, worked to death amusements will be dropped and the entire outlay in that direction will be expended on "The Spanish War," a monster music and military spectacle by the Repasz band of Williamsport.

The spectacle was presented at Williamsport last July and in commenting on it the Penna. Grit had this to say:

"The performance of 'The Spanish War' at Athletic park last Tuesday evening added greatly to the reputation of the Repasz band. The performance was in reality a complete rehearsal of the spectacle, because it was simply impossible to get the 1,000 participants together in any hall which the city affords. The military companies, the civic companies, the Demorest band and the S. O. V. drum corps promptly performed all the parts assigned them, and the batteries and fire works came in proper time. At the climax, when cannon were roaring muskets volleying, soldiers cheering, and bands playing, the excitement of the big audience ran high. It was 'just like war.'"

The work of the band itself was most commendable both in the preceding concert and in the "Spanish War" itself. The concert program comprised selections both classical and popular, which were greeted with applause. The chief performance of the band, however, was the musical spectacle into which it put most commendable work and thoroughly delighted the thousands of spectators. The old Repasz never played better nor created greater enthusiasm. Mention must be made of the good chorus assisting the singing section of the Gesang Verein Harmonia, whose rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," out on the battlefield, was most artistic and the quartet that received repeated encores.

All in all, "The Spanish War" was a monster entertainment, and an undertaking far exceeding the expectations the public had a right to anticipate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week:

Cyrus R. Gingrich, of Dunbar, Fayette county, and Margaret Ella Doutrich, of Lock Haven.

Robert Walker, of Yarnell, and Sarah Elizabeth Swab, of Howard township.

John T. Marshall and Eva Lena Mackley, both of Filmore.

C. C. Kreamer and Alice D. Shawver, both of Bellefonte.

M. D. Garman and Maggie Shuey, both of Bellefonte.

John Rodolok and Katrina Liptak, both of Clarence.

William Laird and Elsie Funk, both of Roland.

Harry Nearhoof, of Fowler, and Stella Reese, of Worth township.

A PROFITABLE FESTIVAL.—The Odd Fellows at Boalsburg had a record-smashing festival on Wednesday and the three links have been jingling with gratification ever since. On the gold watch contest Miss Hattie Kaup raised \$64.75 and Miss Ella Segner \$42.00. From other sources the total income of the day was run up to \$205.10.

GRAND REUNION.—There will be a reunion of the Michael Bloom posterity, at Bloomsfort, Centre county, Pa., on June 21st, 1900, to which all descendants and every person is cordially invited.

By order of COMMITTEE.

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 John W. Foster as a candidate for Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce John W. Conley, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, and various grades of grain.

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, Yellow wheat, and various types of flour.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, and various types of produce.

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 arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

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

Table with 3 columns: Space Occupied, Length, and Price. Details rates for different sizes of advertisements.

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional. Transient advs. 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.