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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Robert Thompson, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

County Superintendent of schools C. L. Gramley, will be a candidate for reelection in 1902.

Rev. Thomas T. Levan Bickle preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning to a large audience.

A little son of Wm. Storm, the barber, fell on the pavement in front of his home last Friday and broke his arm.

The A. M. E. congregation held their Children's Day services in their church on St. Paul street on last Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, of Mill Hall, will meet Thursday afternoon, June 20th, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Harris.

The Germania orchestra of Lock Haven, which is considered one of the finest orchestras in this section, played at the Beta Theta Pi dance at State College on Monday evening.

Sunday was a great day for Bellefonte liverymen. Every old skate that could be strapped between shafts was good for \$3 or \$4 that day, so great was the demand for horses.

Frank Saucerman was the lucky marksman who won the 38 cal. Winchester rifle given away by Joshua Burley. Frank hit the duck 494 times, and Wm. Kline came in second with 465.

Severe frosts frightened the farmers, fruit-growers and truckmen throughout parts of Clinton county on Monday morning. As it turned out, however, but little damage was done.

Two small deer are in the habit of feeding in the fields of the Hale estate adjoining Philipsburg. They can be seen almost any day browsing away as though they were part of a farm flock of sheep, and apparently not a particle afraid.

A number of cattle, pasturing on the mountains between Sugar Valley and the lower end of Nittany Valley, have been found dead—supposed to have been poisoned by eating laurel or some other poisonous plant. Alvin Smith has lost three of his herd, and the Ira McKibben estate has found one, belonging to it, dead.

A team of gray horses, owned by Robert Taylor and driven by Sanford Wilson, frightened at a dog on Allegheny street, on Wednesday afternoon, and ran away. The horses or the wagon were not hurt in the least but a mail box that was fastened to an iron post at the Brockerhoff corner was smashed to pieces. No other damage was done.

The horse and buggy that was left at Kohlbecker's hotel in Millsburg, some time ago by a traveling salesman, who skipped out without paying his bill, has been claimed by an Altoona liveryman named Walters. The man who had hired it had only lately been discharged from the Altoona hospital and stated that he wanted to drive over into the country to see some relatives.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt preached in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday evening, using the same text that had furnished the theme of his baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1901 at the College that morning. While the sermon was powerful, as are all of Dr. Colfelt's pulpit productions, it was not as deep as many of his former efforts here, probably because it had been designed for a younger audience than was the one that crowded the Presbyterian church.

An interesting game of base ball was played on Saturday at State College between the scrub team of the College and the Academy team here. The game was full of excitement from start to finish, and although our boys were fairly beaten we must say they played a most excellent game. The score was 8 to 3 in favor of the College scrubs. The last game of the season to be played by the Academy boys will be at Williamsport where they will meet the Dickinson Seminary team next Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon a gang of men who should have had more respect for the day, if they have none for themselves, gathered on Half-moon hill for a game of cards. They had proceeded but a short time when a fight ensued in which one of the party was badly out and otherwise used up. Possibly the fact that their actions, and results, have become public may prevent a recurrence of such conduct. If it does not, and this Sunday gambling is continued the WATCHMAN will feel justified in giving the names of parties concerned to the public.

The police have found it necessary to coop a number of drunks and disorderlies the past week. Among this list of persons who have been disgracing themselves, were Jno. Sourbeck Jr., and fruit vender Cunio, who entertained the loafers up about the diamond, on Tuesday, with a "rough and tumble," that didn't show up to the credit of either. For their fuss and the fun they furnished they were sent to the lock up and each fined \$5.00. Harry Boas followed them for getting drunk, and had the satisfaction of seeing off his load in the town cooler. The names of the other two who marched out the board walk with the officer we did not learn.

THE ACADEMY TEA.—We have always been proud of our Academy—that is of the very excellent scholarship ever maintained by Rev. J. P. Hughes; its students have graduated with credit from Princeton, Bryn Mawr, Harvard and other colleges, and we can point with pride to many prominent men and women who have had their early education at the Bellefonte Academy. For many years Mr. Hughes, and Mr. James Hughes, have worked untiringly and with little encouragement from the town to make this school recognized among first class preparatory academies, and we are glad to see that their indefatigable efforts are now being recognized and appreciated by the public. Properly appreciated can scarcely yet be said for while much tangible encouragement has been given them in the past few years, their enthusiasm and devotion to the cause of education are deserving of the heartiest support in the way of apparatus and buildings so necessary in the modern scholastic world. To the credit of those in charge at the Academy it may be said that no matter what was lacking in the way of equipments, no improvement could ever have been made in the way of teachers; these have always been the very best men and women of experience and well able to second all the Hughes plans and efforts. The rapid strides taken by the Academy can only be properly appreciated by those who attended it ten or more years ago and now go back and look over the grounds. One of the new and very delightful features is the annual reception given at the close of the spring term. It was held this year on last Friday evening, June 7th, from 7 until 10 o'clock. The main building of the Academy was beautiful with its lavish decking of flowers, palms, rugs, gay cushions, and hosts of very pretty and charming girls formed the finishing feature. In the receiving line were Mrs. James R. Hughes, Miss Lawrence, Miss Wirts, Miss Overton, Mrs. Babb, Miss Ottilie Hughes and her friend Miss Janet Kuhn, the two latter just home from college at Hagerstown, Md.

Refreshments and music by the Bellefonte orchestra finished the list of "things necessary" for absolute enjoyment and the guests were certainly appreciative of all that had been done for their entertainment. The invitation, extended to the graduating class, alumni and directors of the High School was accepted, and these added to the students and alumni of the Academy made an unusually large number of guests present. Each year these affairs seem to increase in popularity and success and this last was undoubtedly the most delightful of the Academy receptions.

After the reception an informal dance was given in the Arcade by the young men.

OF INTEREST TO SUPERVISORS.—A decision, that shows the responsibility of road Supervisors, has just been rendered by the Luzerne county court, and which we recommend every man holding this position in Centre county to read and remember. It is applicable here just as well as up in Luzerne, and a full knowledge of the responsibility, that rests upon the individual who is placed in charge of our highways, may save him trouble and the district he represents costs and damages.

The case referred to was that of a woman and her husband against the township of Lehman for damages. One night in the winter of 1895 they were on their way to attend a grange meeting. At a point along the road snow had drifted and frozen to a solid mass, so that when the sleigh struck it there was an upset and the woman was so severely injured that she has been an invalid ever since. The jury struggled with the matter some forty hours and finally awarded the woman \$1,000 and the husband \$113 for the loss of his wife's services. The figures are not high for the extent of the damage apparently done, but the fact, that there was any recovery at all, fixes upon the township the responsibility for keeping the roads clear and safe for travel.

In a very few sections of the State is any attempt made by the authorities to clear the roads of snow and ice.

KEEP YOUR EYE OPEN FOR THEM.—A couple of swindlers, whom it might be well for people to keep a look out for, are working their way West and are about due in some of the localities in which the WATCHMAN circulates. The one was heard from in Sunbury, the other in Millintown. The Sunbury fakir sells a glittering looking lamp-tip represented to be aluminum, which turns out to be the cheapest and most worthless tin. He has left piles of them in every community he has visited, and the whole lot put together are not worth the price paid for one. The other cheat, who has been reaping a short crop along the Juniata valley, selects ministers and official church members as his victims. He represents that he has been sent as the representative of an estate in Washington to inform the party, that he calls upon, of a bequest having been made to the church in which the minister or other persons is interested, and that the money is ready and subject to sight draft. He gives the names of the party upon whom to draw, shows a certificate to the effect that the bequest has been made, and winds up with presenting a bill of expenses, which he asks to be paid, and which is usually handed over. He is said to be a slick one, and has done a number of ministers along the Juniata valley out of sums ranging from \$4 to \$10. He is heading westward but may turn up at any point.

"The Man in the Moon" opera will be produced in Clearfield in the near future. Prof. J. G. Hoffmau is in that little city drilling the young ladies and gentlemen now. How about the contract?

The Rev. Dorsey, W. Miller has returned to his home in Mill Hall, after graduating from Dickinson College at Carlisle.

Life insurance reports, for the past year, show that \$12,797, is all the losses that have been paid to Bellefonte citizens during that time. The amount that has been paid by our people to keep their policies in operation is not stated.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Harry Stuart Valentine and Miss Dora Caroline Kline, which is to be solemnized at the home of the bride, 286 west Tulpehocken St., Germantown, on Thursday, June 29th. Mr. Valentine is the son of Evan Valentine, formerly of this place.

Two sons of Frederick Glossner, of Beech Creek, killed a black snake at that place a few days ago measuring six feet in length. It was found in the yard fence around the residence of David Mapes Esq., and is supposed to be the same snake that took possession of Mr. Mapes' cellar a short time since.

Mrs. Furst's ten, of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, will give a Musical and Reading at the residence of Dr. Thos. R. Hayes, Friday evening, June 21st. The music will be first class and the readings will be by Miss Barber, of Lewisburg, Pa., an accomplished professional formerly of the Normal Institute of Greeley, Colorado, and late of Boston Mass. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Nannie Heaton, of this place, widow of Harry Heaton, who was killed several months ago by falling from an electric light pole upon which he was working, in Johnstown, has brought suit in the United States District Court, against the company by whom he was employed, claiming \$50,000 damages for his loss. District Attorney Spangler who has charge of her case has been in Johnstown during the week looking up evidences.

Mr. John F. Harter, revenue collector for the district of which this county is a part, has sent out the following notice: "In order to accommodate applicants, and save them possible expense and trouble, deputies will specially attend the following places, to receive taxes and issue stamps: Lock Haven—S. Miller McCormick's office, Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bellefonte—Garman House, Monday, June 24th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Philipsburg—Passmore House, Tuesday, June 25th, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m."

At an informal meeting of citizens, held in the court house on Monday evening, to arrange for welcoming Centre county boys who have been serving in the Philippines, and who are expected to return about the last week in July, the following gentlemen were named to take charge of the affair: Gen. James A. Beaver, chairman; Chas. R. Kurtz, secretary; Edmund Blanchard, reception; Col. Austin Curran, parade; Gen. John I. Curtin, marshal; S. B. Miller, fireworks; D. F. Fortney, speakers; S. H. Williams, music; G. W. Rees and James Harris, finance.

There are many persons who could take a pointer from the managers of the Woodford, Ill., county fair and not be hurt a particle by it. On the back of the complimentary tickets issued to the press, is the following recognition of the value of the advertising given them, and the paucity of the pay that is usually doled out in tickets in return: "This ticket has probably been paid for ten times by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of man woman or child, white or black, red or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it, good for entrance and grand stand, and bearer if driving will be entitled to pass team free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is due to the notices so freely given by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

The convention of Christian Endeavors of Clinton County, held at Beech Creek, last week brought forth some very interesting information regarding the strength of the society in that county. There are 18 societies in the county with a total membership of 976. In addition to these the 8 junior societies and 1 intermediate have a membership of 336. The officers elected were: President, George S. Garth, Mill Hall; first vice president, H. W. Shaffer, Lock Haven; corresponding secretary, Laura Leitzel, Lock Haven; treasurer, C. T. Rothrock, Lock Haven; recording secretary, Jennie Heimer Lock Haven; superintendent of good citizenship, C. H. Hollingsworth, Renovo; superintendent of missionary work, Rev. R. W. Mattern, of Salona; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Lock Haven.

MID SUMMER RACES.—The management of Bellefonte's attractive fair grounds do not propose to let the 4th of July pass by without offering the people of this section of the state, some amusement. It has arranged for mid summer races on that date and everything is being put in the best of order for that purpose. Many of the best horses in the central part of the State have been secured, the track has been thoroughly gone over, a purse of \$500.00 is promised and every indication points to a most successful and entertaining meeting. The purses will be as follows:

2.40 Class Trot & Pace \$150.00
2.18 " " " " 150.00
2.18 " " " " 200.00

The races will not be called until 2 p. m. so that persons who desire taking their dinners with the firemen at Hecla Park can enjoy both.

A YOUNG THIEF.—Minnie Foulk the 15 year old daughter of Josh Foulk, was arrested of stealing and is now making her home, for the time being, in the jail.

For some time past the local authorities have been trying to find a clear case of theft against this young woman, but they never could get their point accomplished, until this morning. The facts of the case can be very easily told without going into a lengthy detail. Mrs. Agnes Moore who has rooms in the Crider-building on Allegheny street was out walking on Sunday and she passed this person with a waist on exactly like her daughter's. After reaching home she examined her ward robe, which was on the fourth floor of the building, and found not only the flannel waist gone, but two coats, a number of heavy skirts, a plush cape, lace curtains, and a number of other articles. She went to Col. Mullen and the two went to the Foulk home on High St. Mrs. Moore demanded her clothing, the girl admitted stealing it and said she would take it home, which she did. Mrs. Moore then told Miss Jennie Morgan about the theft, and when Miss Morgan examined her ward robe she found all of her winter clothing gone. She made information against the girl, the police were given a search warrant, and all of the clothes missing were found at the girls home under the bed. She was then arrested and taken to jail, to await a hearing and trial.

Later—Mrs. Foster Williams had quite a good bit of clothing and other articles stored away on the same floor of the Exchange and upon investigation, she finds most everything gone. She had a search warrant issued and finds all those at this house.

SWEET WEDDING BELLS.—The little Evangelical church on Willowbank street, on Tuesday evening, was the scene of an event that will long be remembered by those who were present. It was the marriage of Samuel N. Roberts and Minnie E. Markle, both of Bellefonte. There were no invitations issued but it was understood by their many friends that all were invited, and the result was that the church was crowded so much that the doors were locked a half an hour before the bridal party arrived. Promptly at 8 o'clock Prof. Philip Meyer, who is an accomplished musician, began the beautiful bridal chorus and march from Lohengrin. First entered Messrs. Clarence Longacre and Oliver Hazel, followed by Chas. Newcomer and James Shook as ushers, Mr. Samuel Gettig as best man and Miss Ella Miller as maid of honor. They were followed by the bride and groom. She was dressed in a traveling suit of light steel cashmere trimmed in Persian lace, and the groom in conventional black. Rev. Wm. Brown performed the ceremony that made this happy young couple one. They left on the 8:30 train on Tuesday evening for a short bridal tour East.

MRS. JOHNSON.—Lydia Cordelia Reynolds, aged 72 years, wife of Joel H. Johnson died at her home on east Bishop street, Saturday evening. She was born in Newberry, Lycoming county, and was a daughter of John Reynolds. When 18 years of age her parents moved to Huhlersburg, where she was married and later came to Bellefonte to live. She is survived by her husband, Joel H. Johnson, her children John Curtis, Milton, Harry, Mrs. W. C. Coxy, Emma and Ella and a brother, John M. Reynolds, Carlisle, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wilford P. Shriner officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson's death can scarcely be said to have been unexpected for she has been an invalid for some time. About ten years ago she had a stroke, which paralyzed the muscles but not the nerves and left her helpless but a constant and intense sufferer. An energetic and very capable woman, doing constantly for others—at home, in the community and church—her helplessness was a very serious affliction, but these years of suffering and sorrow have been so bravely and uncomplainingly endured that she was an inspiration to others: seeming a living testimony to the comfort of living near to Him who shall wipe away all tears.

W. A. KERLIN.—Scores of readers of the WATCHMAN will regret to learn of the death of W. A. Kerlin at his home in Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Kerlin had been an uncomplaining sufferer, from bronchial trouble, for several years, and his death comes in the shape of a release of pain to a good man. He was born in Benner township 45 years ago, and has resided the greater portion of his life within this county. While able to be about he was a devout and working member of the Lutheran church. He leaves a widow and four children, Arthur E., Walter M., Edwin M., Nellie E., together with a host of friends to mourn his demise. Funeral, this, Friday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE SHARP.—Mrs. George Sharp died at her home at Valentines Forge on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, of catarrh of the stomach. She was 39 years, 6 months and 7 days old and a husband and three children are left to mourn her death. She was buried on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church at the forge. Rev. Brown, of the Evangelical church of Bellefonte officiating.

George Washington Kephart, a native and former resident of lower Nittany valley, died at his home in Tyrone, on Tuesday morning of kidney trouble.

News Purely Personal.

Geo. B. Stevens, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Al. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with her friends in this place.

Rev. Dr. Gearhart, of Lewisburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on last Saturday.

C. M. Bower Esq., and Rev. T. L. Bickel visited Philadelphia this week.

Harry Weaver is home spending his vacation after a hard years work at Princeton.

Wm. Van Tries, son of Dr. Thos. Van Tries is home from Princeton visiting his father.

Fred Jackson, of Oakland, Md., has returned to town and is now stopping at the Bush house.

Robert Patterson, of Carlisle is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Nagney, on Allegheny street.

John McMurray, of Altoona, spent a few days in Bellefonte this week as the guest of Samuel Taylor.

Rev. Father Cadore, of Lock Haven, was a very pleasant guest of Father McArdle for a few days this week.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin, of West Chester, is visiting at the home of Mr. Homer Crissman, on north Thomas street.

Wm. Wilkens, and his wife have returned from their wedding tour and are now guests at the Bush House.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, and his son John, of Clearfield, are in attendance at the State College commencement.

Misses Mabel Grubb, and Bernice Knoelke, of Harrisburg, are guests of Miss Bessie Showers on east Bishop street.

Mrs. Mordecai Jackson and Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder were guests at the Patton-Gros wedding in Curwensville on Friday.

Wm. Gordon left on Saturday for Trenton, N. J., where he has secured an excellent position in a large chain works.

Miss Jessie McEntire, of Howard, was the guest a few days last week of her cousins, the Misses McEntire on north Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. York, of Warriors-mark, spent last Sunday in Bellefonte with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll.

Mrs. Richmond, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Dr. and Mrs. Fulton, of East End Pittsburg, were guests of Lewis Brosius, a student at the Bellefonte Academy this week.

William Keller, who delivered the address to the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school last Thursday night, left on Monday of this week for his home at Lancaster, Pa.

Judge Jno. M. Greer, of Butler, was one of the speakers at the Alumni banquet at the College on Tuesday. He captured the crowd and sent it out in the best of humors.

Clearfield's unlimited talker and District Attorney W. T. Swoope Esq., with Mrs. Swoope, is enjoying a few days, visit at the home of Col. Jas. P. Coburn, on north Allegheny street.

R. D. Forman, of Centre Hall, who seldom finds time to get away from his machinery business, took a day off on Monday and enjoyed himself shaking hands with friends about town.

Geo. and Wm. Corl, of Pine Hall, started for Lynchburg, Va., where they will spend part of the summer months, and then visit other cities of interest in that state before returning home.

Miss May Taylor, of west Bishop street, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to spend her vacation from school. She will visit Mrs. Daniel Clark while there. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Lulu Hoy.

Walter Sknee, one of the flatteners at the glass works, spent last week with his parents at Bridgeton, N. J. He returned to Bellefonte on Monday, and will assist in putting in the new pots at the factory.

Miss Helen E. Overton has been made Lady Principle of the Bellefonte Academy in recognition of the remarkable results she has obtained in her work and her devotion to the Academy's highest interests.

Gardner Kuhn, who for a short time was under the employ of Frank Shugert, left for Philadelphia on Monday morning where he has secured employment as clerk in one of the large dry good houses in that city.

Sup't. Blair and A. A. Whittier, of Tyrone, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday. Their stay was very short but the broad smiles that spread over the faces of the gentlemen of the railroad told how welcome both gentlemen were.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Glenn, with their pretty little daughter Mary, were arrivals in town from Rixford, McKean county Friday evening, and spent the night with Dr. Glenn's uncle, Mr. Gray Meek. They were on the way to commencement at the College.

Miss Mildred Smith left for Philadelphia on Friday morning to spend all of her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Seixas. The first week, however, will be spent with Mrs. Albert Engels Blackburn, who is expected at her home in a week or so.

Squire Michael Hess, of Willowbank street, is just now busy piloting his two little grand-sons, John and Michael, from Altoona along the banks of Spring creek, with the hope of their catching some fish. They have been in town for several days and expect to make quite a visit to their grand-father.

J. W. Rowan, of Buffalo Run, dropped in Saturday, to send his label along another year. Mr. Rowan is supposed to be a farmer but he pays far more attention to getting out cord wood than anything else, and they say he makes money at it. He has just closed a deal for all the wood on the Reed tract at Wadde's.

E. P. Lingle, of Lemont, who found time to call and pay his respects to the WATCHMAN, tells us that crops in that neighborhood are looking exceedingly promising, with the exception of the corn which is showing the effect of the Klondyke weather it has had to contend with until the past two days.

T. B. Buddinger and wife of Snow Shoe, enjoyed last week attending the commencement exercises at Birmingham Academy, where two of their daughters are being educated. They returned home highly pleased with their visit, but wouldn't trade their Snow Shoe home, business and opportunities for all the towns they saw.

Mrs. O. J. Stover, of Falls Creek, Pa., has been visiting at the home of her father Mr. Henry Heaton in Boggs township, for a few days. She thinks the part of Jefferson county, in which she resides, is far ahead of Bald Eagle valley, at least in the matter of ready money. Mr. Stover, she says is highly pleased with her new home, and would hesitate a long while before returning to Blanchard.

Sim Bachelor and John Todd Jr., of Philipsburg, were in town on business on Saturday and while here the gentlemen came near getting into a fight while telling of John's recent fishing tour to the Green woods. He caught one trout which Mr. Bachelor said was just three inches long and it was no wonder John became indignant, for as he swears, it was three inches and a thirty-second long, and he wanted all the credit that was coming to him.

Miss Mary G. Struble, ex-student of Penna. State College and graduate of the Training School for Nurses of the Woman's Medical college, is spending two weeks with her mother and sister at State College. Miss Struble's enthusiasm and devotion to her work has made her most successful. She is now matron and chief nurse of the maternity department in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia.

Frank Nagney, is a delegate to the National convention of the Improved Order of Heptasophis, convening now in the city of Boston.

Mrs. Edward Graham accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emma, are on a visit to their son and brother, Mr. Edward Graham at Winburn.

Mrs. Ellen Furey who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Speer, returned to her home in Pittsburg, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ottilie B. Hughes youngest daughter of Rev. Jas. R. Hughes, is home from Kee Mar college and is entertaining her friend Miss Janet Kuhn, of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrews left on Thursday morning for New York City, and will sail on Saturday morning on the steam ship Minneapolis for a six month tour through Europe. Mrs. Andrews was accompanied by her maid Miss Lulu Pacina.

Geo. W. Weaver, one of our Curdin township's best farmers, best Democrats, and as a consequence best citizens, found business up this way on Thursday. He reports the crops in Curdin as promising, but has an idea that some of the corn planted only within a few days will need winter clothes if it is expected to ripen.

Rev. George M. Glenn, of Roaring Springs, Blair Co., made us a short visit on his way to the State College, to attend the commencement exercises in which he is especially interested this year, as his nephew, Robert Olin Glenn, oldest son of Dr. Will Glenn of State College, is a member of the graduating class.

Another commencement guest—belonging really more to us than to State College—was Mr. Benjamin Franklin Keller who claimed Bellefonte as his home for many years. He is kept so busy by his extensive law practice in Brownville, W. Va., that his visits among us have been very rare. He came to attend a reunion of the class of '76 of which he was a member.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN CO. B, 5TH, REGIMENT.—In compliance with special orders from Brigade and Regimental headquarters an election for First Lieutenant to fill the vacancy in Co. B, 5th, Reg., occasioned by the resignation of Charles T. Taylor, was held at the army of the company Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon R. G. H. Hayes conducted the election. Second Lieut. Philip H. Garbrick was unanimously chosen to fill the office of First Lieut. and Samuel D. Gettig Esq., orderly sergeant of the company, was elected as Second Lieut. Both men are good, competent officers, and two better soldiers cannot be found in the whole National Guard of Pennsylvania. After all the business was transacted the boys were invited to Mr. Ceader's cafe where an excellent feast was prepared for them. It was tendered them by their newly elected Second Lieut. as a token of thanks to the boys for the high compliment, in making him an officer of their company. They greatly appreciated his generosity, and it will always be remembered.

DR. STITES RETURNED.—Dr. Stites, who built himself up such a good practice and enviable reputation as a specialist in diseases of the throat and lungs, during the past year, but who left a few months since to pursue his studies, has returned and located in the same room formerly occupied by him on Allegheny St. We understand it is his intention to make Bellefonte his permanent home, a fact that all our people will be glad to learn, and one that will be particularly pleasing to the many who have benefited by his treatment.

LOST.—On the pike between State College and Shiloh church—a red cashmere shawl. Will the finder please return to this office.

Sale Register.

JUNE 15.—At the late residence of John Witherite, deceased. Near the Gum Stamp, 2033 to 2035, sale four fresh cows, pigs, wagons, farm implements and household goods of all kinds. Sale at 10 a. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
" Yellow 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Corn—Yellow 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
" Mixed 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Oats 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Bushel 2.10 @ 2.25
" Penna. Roller 3.00 @ 3.25
" Favorite Brands 4.10 @ 4.25
Rye Flour Per Bushel 2.75 @ 2.90
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 12.50 @ 14.00
Mixed " 12.50 @ 14.00
Straw 7.50 @ 9.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WALKER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press.

Red wheat 70
Rye, per bushel 50
Corn, shelled, per bushel 50
Corn, ears, per bushel 50
Oats, per bushel, new 30
Barley, per bushel 30
Ground Plaster, per ton 45
Buckwheat, per bushel 40
Cloverseed, per bushel \$2.00 to \$2.80
Timothy seed per bushel \$6.00 to \$7.80

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel 60
Eggs, per dozen 10
Lard, per pound 9
Country Shoulders 9
Sides 9
Hams 12
Tallow, per pound 3
Butter, per pound 12

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 by 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:

SPACE OCCUPIED

One inch (12 lines this type).....	3m	6m	1y
Two inches.....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Three inches.....	7	10	15
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column 25 cent per cent. additional.

Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions.....	20	cts.
Each additional insertion, per line.....	10	cts.
Local notices, per line.....	20	cts.
Business notices, per line.....	10	cts.
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