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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The famous Bellefonte minstrels will be seen at Garman's next Friday night.

Benedict Bezer, a son of Joseph Bezer, of Bishop street, is ill with typhoid fever.

The cherry and pear crops will be an entire failure in the vicinity of Madisonburg.

The John Sparks Virginia shows and trained animal exhibition will be here next Wednesday, June 3rd.

The Citizens hook and ladder company of Milesburg will go to Look Haven on the Fourth; taking the Milesburg band with them.

The young people's society of the United Brethren church will serve lunch and other refreshments in the lecture room of the church tomorrow.

Yesterday morning, for the first time in six weeks, the atmosphere in this section was perfectly clear; recent rains having put out about all the forest fires.

Mr. Jonas Eckman, with his family, expects to move to Philadelphia soon. He has been a resident of Bellefonte ever since the Penna. Match Co. began operations.

Another little daughter has come to share the playthings of Ben and Nancy and Mary Hunter, the interesting children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, of Curtin street.

While many new faces will be seen among the minstrels when the curtain rolls up at Garman's next Friday night yet enough of the famous party will be there to savor of old times.

Rev. Cornelius Asbury is to lecture in the court house here on Monday evening, June 1st, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. His subject will be "The Greatest Man of the Race."

Having been able to recite the entire catechism Tommy Morgan, a little boy of 12 years, has been presented with a handsome Bible by Miss Jane Frust, his teacher in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Maurie Otto, one of the inspectors of bridges and tunnels on the E. R. & P. is laid up with a sprained ankle and a dog bite as a result of having been thrown from his bicycle while riding near Lyons, N. Y.

A C. R. R. of Pa. engine ran through a switch just below the Lamb street station on Tuesday and it took several hours to get it back onto the rails. As it was the engine came very near going over the wall into the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith are the parents of a dear little girl who arrived at their home on east Bishop street on Sunday. It is needless to say that papa Will Chambers isn't the whole thing in the post office now, for there are others.

Corporal James Taylor, of Co. B, is to deliver the oration at the services held over the graves of Serge. Showers and Garis and private James Stine, who were members of the Co. and are buried at Pleasant Gap. Corp. Taylor leaves to enter West Point on June 12th.

Ollie C. Campbell who for several years has been manager of the Bell Telephone Co's. business in this section, has resigned to take effect June 1st. He will become a superintendent of construction for the new Huntington and Clearfield telephone company. His successor Wm. Kester, of Wilkesbarre, is here getting acquainted with his new work.

Secure your seats early for the minstrels next Friday night. The chart will be open tomorrow morning and it must be remembered that all seats reserved and not called for by Friday morning, the day of the show, will be put back on the board and sold. With this rule in force the way to make sure of your tickets is to lift them when you make the reservation.

The Undine Fire Co. has arranged for a street carnival or fair in Bellefonte during the week of June 29th to July 5th. There will be fourteen or fifteen separate and distinct shows, with something doing all the time. The free open air attractions will be a balloon ascension, Divo the man who dives from the top of a 91 ft ladder into a 3 ft tank of water and a high wire performance. The fair will attract thousands of people to Bellefonte so you can make your plans for the summer accordingly.

Hecla park, the popular resort on the line of the C. R. R. of Pa. promises to be more popular than ever this summer and in order that no one who goes there picnicking will be disappointed every effort is being put forth. Mr. Gainsfort, the supervisor, was in Williamsport last week purchasing flowers for the park and when they have all been set out and growing the prospect at Hecla will be more beautiful than ever.

Deputy revenue collector G. W. Rees has announced the following special days for this county on which revenue tax may be paid. It must be done before July 1st if you would avoid the fifty per cent penalty and liability to prosecution. In order to accommodate those who want to pay collector Rees will be at his office in Bellefonte on Monday, June 15th, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and at the Passmore house, in Phillipsburg, on Thursday, June 25th, during the same hours.

THE BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The commencement exercises incident to the graduation of the class of 1903 from the Bellefonte High school, which closed last evening, were especially auspicious. The weather was fine all week and the marked inclination of the people of Bellefonte to take a more active interest in our public schools was evidenced in many ways.

Beginning with the baccalaureate sermon in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening, an account of which appears in another column of this issue, the twenty-one young ladies and gentlemen in this year's graduating class have occupied a prominent position in the public eye of Bellefonte. Only once have they had to relinquish the seats of honor and that was Monday evening, when the Juniors held their oratorical contest.

All of the members of the class have had a splendid preliminary training and as school days for some of them are over now the WATCHMAN hopes that their after life will be fraught with as much of joy and pleasures as have been their years in the public schools of Bellefonte.

THE JUNIOR CONTEST.

The Juniors of the High school competed for the Reynolds oratorical prizes last Monday evening and, as usual, there was a large crowd of spectators in Petriken hall to hear them. Every number was so admirably delivered that the judges: John H. Frizzell, of State College; Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, and W. P. Wharton, of the Academy, found no little difficulty in awarding the prizes.

In their opinion Charles Donachy, whose subject was "The Vengeance of the Flag," had excelled, while Miss Laura C. Faxon deserved second honors for her effective delivery of "Ole Mistis."

The prizes of \$10 and \$5 in gold are given by Col. W. Fred Reynolds and have had the effect of greatly stimulating the forensic attainments of the scholars in the High school. In fact Monday night's contest was of the highest character and reflects great credit upon those who participated in it.

The complete program was as follows: Helen G. Geader "A Violin Fantasy," A. Gussie Smith, "The Bible Legend of the Wishes," Edith N. Graham "Blair Rose," G. Harry Wion "Columbian Oration," Laura C. Faxon "Ole Mistis," Bernice M. Shney "Standish's Encounter with the Indians," Lillian M. Walker "The Fiddle Told," Chas. A. Donachy, "The Vengeance of the Flag," Florence E. Lowry "My Little Newbaby," H. Elizabeth Brouse "The Witch."

THE ALUMNI RECEPTION.

On Tuesday evening the High school alumni association tendered the annual reception to the graduating class. It was held in the armory, which had been most artistically decorated for the occasion, and there were about three hundred of the old students and their friends there to greet the guests of honor. The Bellefonte orchestra played during the reception, which lasted from 9 until 11 and also for the dancing that followed until 12:30. Harrison served the refreshments.

THE GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Yesterday was commencement day. A more ideal one could not have been desired. At the afternoon exercises the members of the class of 1903 delivered their orations. Petriken hall was profusely decorated and crowded to the doors with friends of the graduates. The exercises were carried out in a manner that reflected highest credit on the efficiency of the schools; the program being as follows:

- Invocation.
Salutatory and Essay—"Historic Trees," Carrie W. Miller.
Oration—"Leading Men of Their Time," J. Fred Weaver.
Class History, Laura T. Harrison.
Music.
Oration—"A Young Man's Opportunity," Herbert J. Beck.
Essay—"Modern Superstition," Elsie M. Rankin.
Oration—"Gettysburg," Guy L. McEntyre.
Music.
Class Prophecy, Rose L. Fauble.
Oration—"Napoleon the Genius, Washington the Patriot," Willis E. Wion.
Eulogy—"Robert E. Lee," Nettie J. Cook.
Oration—"The Indifference of the American Citizen," and Valedictory, Carl W. Beck.
Music.
Oration—"Environment," Fred W. Chambers.
Essay—"Picturesque America," Lottie M. Christ.
Essay—"The Legend of the Holy Grail," Elizabeth M. Cooney.
Oration—"Modes of Travel," Guy A. Cox.
Essay—"The Age of Chivalry," Katharine E. Heinle.
Essay—"The Union of the Blue and the Gray," Martha F. King.
Essay—"Fashion in Language," Lottie Robb.
Essay—"Home Government," Anna C. Schroyer.
Essay—"The Power of Personality," Pearl T. Stickler.
Essay—"The Influence of Reading," Lillian M. Taylor.
Essay—"Literature's Debt to Mythology," S. Adaline Woodring.

Last evening Dr. J. Wesley Hill, the eminent young Methodist divine from Harrisburg, delivered the address to the class. It was an exceedingly brilliant one; teeming with bright aphorisms and replete with kindly advice to his young hearers. At its conclusion president G. W. Rees, of the school board, delivered a brief though able charge to the graduates and concluded the evening exercises by presenting them with their diplomas and awarding the other prizes, which were as follows:

First honors, class of 1903, to Carl W. Beck. Second honors to Miss Carrie W. Miller. Reynolds prize for general excellence during the course to Carl W. Beck. C. M. Bower mathematical prize to Carl W. Beck. The J. C. Meyer prize for biographical essays in the Senior class to Miss Nettie Cook, subject, "Robert E. Lee." The D. A. R. prize for the best essays on revolutionary subjects by the Senior grammar class to Clair Seibert for "Life of

Lafayette" and Harriet Ray for "Causes of the Revolution."

Prize for the best standing in Arithmetic in the Senior grammar class to Miss Helen Robb.

The H. B. Heylman prize for declamations in the C. class divided between Edwin Gates and Chapman Underwood.

The John Robinson shows will exhibit in Look Haven on June 13th.

The Kepass band of Williamsport is to enlist in the N. G. P. and become the 12th Reg. band.

John Erb has bought the Wigton property in Phillipsburg, built at a cost of \$20,000, for \$6,500.

The three Look Haven fire companies expect to have new uniforms when they appear in their big Fourth of July parade.

The Sparks 10 and 25c. circus will exhibit on the lot at the end of Reynolds avenue on next Wednesday, afternoon and evening.

Miss Grace Blackford has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her duties as cashier in Joseph's Bros. & Co's. store.

Mrs. W. P. Kuhn, of this place, and Mrs. H. E. Duck, of Millheim, are in Pittsburg this week as delegates to the convention of the women's missionary societies of the Lutheran church.

Look Haven and Cleveland, Ohio, parties are planning to erect another fire brick plant at the former place. It will be the largest of any in operation about that city and will have a capacity of twenty to forty thousand brick per day.

The Pharoisians, the State College minstrel organization, gave its entertainment in the armory Friday evening, May 15th. The program was the best the troupe has ever rendered and the house was well filled. The net proceeds were about \$150.

The Bellefonte Academy base ball nine went down to Look Haven on Saturday and played the Normal school team. Our boys were defeated by the score of 4 to 3, though they claim that three of the Normal runs were virtually handed them by the umpire in the eighth inning.

After years of work in building up the big business enterprise known as the Racket store Mr. Ralph Spengelmyer has retired. Last Friday he sold his remaining interest in the stores to Mr. L. C. Irwin, who joins his brother Edward in the ownership and, together, they will continue the Racket on an even larger scale than it has run under the very successful Spengelmyer management.

Rev. George Israel Brown delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1903 Bellefonte High school on Sunday evening. The Episcopal church was crowded. The choir entered from the rear of the church and made the procession down the centre aisle, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers"; followed by the class which took seats across the front of the church. Mr. Brown's sermon was a beautiful, helpful and inspiring talk to the young people; one of the kind that will sow abundant seeds of hopefulness in their hearts.

John H. Spark's old reliable Virginia shows and trained animals exhibition will exhibit in Bellefonte afternoon and night June 3rd, admission only 10 and 25 cents. Sparks' show is known the world over as the largest, cleanest, neatest and best 25 cent show on the road with all new and up-to-date features. Grand gold-encased street parade at noon. Free balloon ascension and parachute jump at 1 and 7 p. m. rain or shine, don't miss it. It alone is worth going many miles to see, yet costs you nothing but is as free as the air you breathe.

Clintondale, that is slowly rebuilding after the terrible fire of April 23rd, 1902, that came so near wiping the village out altogether had another scare early Wednesday morning when the house of Willard F. Brown, and but lately occupied by George Gobble was discovered to be burning. The flames had gained such headway that the house was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery as it started in a smoke house in which Mr. Gobble had some young chickens cooped and there had been no fire about the place. Both the owner and tenant had insurance.

Arrangements for a debating union have been conducted between State College, Swarthmore, Dickinson and Franklin and Marshall. The plan has been under consideration for some months but nothing definite was done until May 16th, when representatives from the four colleges met at Lancaster and adopted a constitution and rules of procedure; the delegates from State being instructor Frizzell, and Alex. Hart '05. The debates are arranged for the following year are between State and Franklin and Marshall and between Dickinson and Swarthmore; then the two winners will meet in the final debate. Both semi-finals are to be held on the second Friday in December and will take place at State College and Swarthmore. The home team, in each case, is to propose a question by the 1st of June of this year, and the visiting teams are to select the side they wish to defend within ten days. That State will find her opponents worthy of her is assured. That she can make a creditable showing is just as certain. All that is needed is that the men who have ability in this line shall do their part.

THE HOSPITAL NEEDS.—Although many of the people of the community have been most generous to the hospital yet it is not nearly furnished and there are several very necessary articles needed before the house is in perfect running order.

For instance there are only two table cloths in the institution, so you can imagine as the superintendent says "it is very hard to keep the table as neat as it ought to be kept." Then there is not a big kettle or stew pan about the place in which to make soups or broths. The easy chairs are limited to two uncomfortable rockers and the nurses, as well as the convalescents, ought to be provided with comfortable chairs. A mop to clean the floors; pieces of old carpet for the kitchen and the outside doors; a second-hand stove for the laundry; screens for the doors and windows and fruit and vegetables are what are needed most just now.

During the week the following articles were received at the hospital. Mrs. Fred Krumrine, State College, 4 cups of jelly. Miss Caroline Orvis, wringer and two tubs. Mrs. John Walker, 225 feet of wire clothes line. Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, 20 lbs. of feathers. Mrs. Rose Shortridge, rocking chair. Mrs. Amos Mullen, rolling pin. Mrs. Meek, skillet. Mrs. John Olewine, 1/2 doz. tablespoons, 1/2 doz. glasses jelly. Mrs. J. K. McFarlane, 2 quart apple butter, 1 quart strawberry preserves, 1 quart peach butter, 1/2 gallon butter milk.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.—Gregg post No 95, G. A. R. will have charge of the memorial day services in this place tomorrow, as usual. The post will assemble at 1 o'clock p. m. to proceed to the Diamond, where the parade will be formed with Co. B and the Logan Engine Co. and school children. The parade will move at 2:30 over the following route: High to Spring, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Howard, thence to the Union cemetery, where the services will be held and Col. D. F. Fortney will orate.

As in former years members of Company B will go to Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall to decorate the graves and honor the memory of their fallen comrades. The hack will leave the Armory at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 30th of May. Men will wear Kabki uniform.

A MYSTERIOUS BURGLARY.—Some time Saturday night, or during Sunday night, some one entered the office of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. on Race street and stole \$15 from the safe. The very peculiar manner in which the burglary was committed leads to the conclusion that some one familiar with the place did the job.

The street door was unlocked, then a drawer in which the key to the money drawer was kept was opened and the key taken out. With it the money drawer was unlocked and the two keys for the safe taken out. Then the safe was opened and the money taken out. This done the burglar went back and put everything away just like he had found it, locked the outside door and went away.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.—Passengers on the early morning train over the B. N. and L. had a sight, on Tuesday, such as is rarely seen in this thickly settled section of the country. Just after the train had left the Pleasant Gap station three deer, a doe and two yearling fawns, were frightened out of a grain field on the Shugers farm and sped off along the side of the hill. After running about one hundred yards they stopped and looked at the train.

It is supposed that the deer had come down out of Nittany mountain, about half a mile distant.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Grimm, of Thomas street, received a telegram announcing the critical illness of her father, Mr. Christopher W. Smith, of Rochester, Pa. Mrs. Grimm started for Rochester on the first train and arrived there a short time before her father passed away. Mr. Smith was about sixty-nine years of age and had suffered for a long time with heart disease. He is survived by his wife and nine children, five daughters and four sons. Mr. Grimm left yesterday at noon to attend the funeral, which will take place this morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sager, at one time a resident of this place, died at Jeanette, on Tuesday morning, from the effects of paralysis. Mrs. Sager was about 60 years old and had been a resident of this vicinity nearly all her life. Her body was brought here on Wednesday and taken to the home of her son Elmer at the Nittany furnace, from which place burial was made in the Sunnyside cemetery yesterday afternoon; with the Rev. Brown, of the Evangelical church officiating.

James Beck, aged about 55 years, died at his home near Jacksonville, on Sunday morning, after an illness extending over a period of two years or more from the effects of heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Beck was a very well known farmer of Marion township, but of late years had been leading a retired life on account of his health. Burial was made at Jacksonville on Tuesday; with Rev. I. N. Bair, of Millheim, officiating.

Patrick Lynch, a former resident of Bellefonte and the father of Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Nestor, at Sharpensburg, on the 18th inst. He was born in county Limerick, Ireland, Dec. 25th, 1820, and came to this country in 1855. Surviving him are three sons and four daughters.

John Bair, one of the Bellefonte mail carriers, is off duty because of over work.

The Jacksonville hunting club is to hold a festival at that place on Saturday, June 13th.

Harry Homer's barn in east Highvalley was struck by lightning during a storm last week and burned with all of its contents.

Early Wednesday morning burglars entered John H. Law's store at Spruce Creek and after blowing open the safe secured \$160 in cash.

News Purely Personal.

John D. Sourbeck is in New York on a little business trip.

H. B. Heylman spent Sunday with friends in Milliflamin.

Jno. M. Dale Esq. spent part of the week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Platt, of Phillipsburg, spent Tuesday with friends in Bellefonte.

Frank Durstine came down from Altoona to spend Sunday at his home in this place.

James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conry Blair, of Willowbank street, spent Sunday at Mr. B's former home in Tyrone.

Will Dorworth, manager of the State College base ball team, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. F. P. Blair, of Spring street, went down to Philadelphia on Saturday, to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Lillie, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, John I. Olewine, on Spring street.

Miss Mary Ceader left for Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, expecting to be gone about one week.

William Stewart departed for Curwensville, on Tuesday, to attend the district conference of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, with their daughter Anna, who had been in Philadelphia for a few days, returned home on Friday.

Mr. C. A. Heise, who has been a teacher in our schools during the past year, expects to spend the summer at his home in Catawissa.

J. C. Saters was in town on Friday on his annual pilgrimage from Williamsport to State College, where he will spend the summer.

County treasurer P. D. Foster, with Mrs. Foster, went down to Philadelphia on Friday to spend a few days sight-seeing in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ritter, of Philadelphia, who had been guests of the Faibles on east High street, over Sunday, departed on Monday.

Prothonotary M. I. Gardner, with his son Harold, left for Pittsburg on Wednesday morning to spend a week visiting in that city.

Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers went down to Harrisburg on Tuesday. After the Republican convention they continued their trip on east.

Miss Mary Linn returned from Pittsburg on Wednesday evening where she had been visiting over Sunday with Mrs. Haldeman and her son.

Mrs. M. W. Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is here for quite an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of Lamb street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain, with their daughter, were here from Harrisburg to spend Sunday at the home of Hon. A. O. Furst, on Linn St.

Jan. O. Brewer, one of McCalmont & Co's. book-keepers, was called to his home at Kirkville, N. Y., on Saturday; owing to the death of his sister.

Mrs. S. W. Karstetter, with her three children, Margaret, Louisa and Sara, came, on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Furey, near town.

Gen. Passenger Agt., Frank Warfield of the C. R. R. of Pa. came home from Nashville, Tenn., on Friday. He had been in that city attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Louisa Bush, with her grand-daughter, Miss Louise Calloway, went down to Philadelphia on Friday and will spend a week or more with friends in that city.

Former sheriff W. M. Cronister was in town a few hours on Monday; looking as "fine and dandy" as ever. He says the hardware business in Phillipsburg just suits him.

Mrs. Frank Shields, of Williamsport, nee Miss Emma Herkheimer, of this place, is the guest of Miss Carrie Harper, on Thomas street. She came up for the High school Alumni reception.

Miss Ella Twitmer left yesterday at noon to attend commencement at the Millersville Normal and the South Broad street conservatory of music in Philadelphia. She will be away two weeks.

Mrs. Jane Marshall is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Anne Cox, on Logan street. She came Wednesday evening and does not expect to return to her home in DuBois until the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Alfred Eudley Blackburn came up from Philadelphia on Tuesday for the Alumni reception and to spend a few days at her former home here. Her sister, Miss Emma Holliday, came with her to spend the summer.

Among the Bellefonters in Philadelphia attending the Masonic convalesce this week are Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cargair, Geo. T. Bush, and Dr. Russell, of Unionville.

Mr. H. B. Yarrington who came up from Richmond, with Mrs. Yarrington, last week, to bring the body of her mother here for burial, returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Y will stay and visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. F. H. Clemons accompanied by her two younger sons, George and Frank, and her sister, Miss Ethel Gray, left Tuesday for Atlantic City, where Mr. Clemons has been recuperating from his recent illness for the past two weeks.

Edward Fleming, who gave up a position with Schod Bros. some time ago to accept one in Altoona, spent the fore part of the week at his parental home here. He is now attached to the plumbing department of the P. R. R. shops in Altoona, and likes the place very much.

Thaddeus Cross, who moved from Clearfield county to Centre, a year or more ago, to manage the large Gordon farm at Hecla park, was in town on Saturday looking entirely satisfied with his work and pleasant as if he had found friends most congenial about his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris who had been spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. Harris' parents on Howard street, were unexpectedly called to Harrisburg yesterday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Guy Davies. It is thought she has convalesced.

Mrs. Sue McEicken arrived in town on Tuesday and is now the guest of her cousin Mrs. Shortridge at the McCalmont home on Thomas street. During Mrs. McEicken's absence in California Mrs. Shortridge and her daughter Miss Anna will have charge of her house and consequently their own home is closed.

Gen. John Taylor, one of the best known Grand Army men in the State, was in town on Saturday on his way back to his home in Mifflin county, after inspecting his farm in Ferguson township. Gen. Taylor was a great cavalry leader during the civil war and is now president of the Gettysburg Monument Commission.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Tuesday May, 26th, one of the most pleasing events of the season took place at noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armagost, of near Hunter's park, when their only daughter, Sara, became the wife of Roy Miles, of Pottsville, Pa. Rev. Lathrop, of Milesburg, performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Marion C. Rumberger and Clayton Stover, of Unionville.

The bride wore a gown of cream moirai. Her maid was dressed in white. The bride was a very popular young lady and has a host of friends. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the seventy guests present, after which an elaborate dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles left on the 4:44 train for Philadelphia and other eastern cities. After a few week's honeymoon they will return to Pottsville, where the groom holds a responsible position with the P. R. R. company.

The bride received many handsome and useful presents. Thus another couple have launched their bark on the matrimonial sea. May their voyage be under sunny skies, on smooth waters and may their shadow never grow less.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES.—The county board of Farmers' Institute managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office at ten o'clock on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place, where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting by representatives, and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona grange and county alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to John A. Woodward, Howard, chairman of board of institute managers, care of County Commissioners.

Lloyd Miller and Elmer Swartz out a white pine tree in little Sugar valley recently which made twelve 16 ft. logs, two 12 ft. logs, two 10 ft. logs, one 18 ft. log and one 14 ft. log, making a total of 255 ft. That sounds like one of the giants of the Yosemite.

Bellefonte's popular amateur minstrels have decided on Friday evening, June 5th, as the night on which they will give their performance. The sale of seats will open tomorrow, Saturday, morning at Parrish's drug store.

A. A. Miller has rented the Alexander house in Millheim and moved from State College to that place. He had had apartments at the University Inn and was burned out of a home by the fire that destroyed that place.

Miss Ella Breen, a daughter of Peter Breen, who lives west of Millheim, found a live snake three and one-half feet long curled up on the attic stairs of their home last Thursday. How the reptile got there is a mystery.

Thursday, May 14th, Dickinson's baseball team came to State College and were defeated 1 to 7. The game was well played by both teams, the home nine winning through better stick work.

William Barnes, formerly of this place, has changed his location from Phillipsburg to Arcadia, Indiana Co., where he is employed by the Ellsworth-Dunham Coal Co.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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