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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Amos Garbrick, of Coleville, has been laid up for some time.

Arthur Kimpfort, formerly deputy probatory, has typhoid fever at his home at Linden Hall.

Plans are already being made for the great Centre county fair in the fall. It will be greater than ever this year.

Miss Mary Hamilton will give a dance in the Arcade this evening. The Bellefonte orchestra will play for it.

Tomorrow evening the Valley View band will hold a festival in Eckley's school house along the mountain above Coleville.

Hezekiah Hoy was in town on Monday for the first time in eight months. He had been confined to his home with rheumatism.

Harry Smith, of the P. R. R. freight station force, laid off a few days last week owing to injuries received while playing base ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer, of Buffalo Run, are the parents of a fine new boy that arrived at their home on Thursday morning.

The new Krag-Jorgensen rides for Co. B. have been received at the armory here and will probably be issued to the men tonight.

Rev. Artman, of Howard, is chorister of the Centre district convention of the United Evangelical church in session at Beavertown this week.

Dr. John Gordon, a son of Hon. Cyrus N. Gordon, of Clearfield, has been appointed in intern in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia.

Rev. Geo. I. Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, preached a special sermon to Masons in the church last evening. It was Ascension day.

One of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co's dray horses made things lively on Friday afternoon on west High street. It ran away, breaking the wagon to pieces.

Miss Ida Showers, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for many weeks, has gotten so much better that she was taken to her home on east Bishop street on Tuesday.

The Bellefonte Academy and State College town base ball teams played on the meadow here on Saturday afternoon and the visitors were defeated by the score of 17 to 8.

On Sunday Rev. Thomas Perks will deliver the memorial sermon to Gregg post G. A. R. The post has invited the members of Co. B to attend the service in the United Brethren church with them.

The west Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church is in session at Boalsburg and will continue until Sunday. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew, secretary of the foreign mission board, will speak this evening.

The Lock Haven Fourth of July committee have hired the Huntingdon and Lock Haven bands for concert duty in that city. They are trying to secure the Coleville, Zion and Bitumen bands for the parade.

This evening at 7:30 there will be special services in St. John's Catholic church to erect the stations in the Way of the Cross just presented to the church by Miss Sara Collins. Several visiting priests will be here to assist Rev. McArdle.

Maj. W. J. Singer came back to Centre county last week with the hope that the mountain air would improve his health. He had been on Long Island for some time, but it was too low for him there and the physicians sent him back.

Geo. Furey, a son of M. W. Furey of this place, has been made assistant superintendent of the Carlon Black Co., of Grantsville, W. V., a new industry which some of his relatives in Pittsburgh are interested in. It is the manufacture of lamp black.

The plumbers, steam fitters and gas fitters held a meeting in this place last Thursday evening and organized a union, with the following officers: President, Thomas Caldwell; vice president, George Johnston; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, John Armstrong; trustees, Jack Hontz, Charles Kozitz and George Johnston.

Monday afternoon the C class at the High school held their annual oratorical contest for the prize offered by Mr. Harris B. Heylman. There were five contestants and every one of them was so good that the judges, Mr. J. Dorsey Hunter and Mr. Frank Zerby, had difficulty in arriving at a decision as to which one was the best. In fact they finally decided to divide the prize between Edward L. Gates, of this place, and Chapman Underwood, of Unionville. The other contestants were James Harshberger, Arthur Brown, and William Kubn.

Former county treasurer W. T. Speer, who went to Philadelphia last week to undergo an operation for the removal of a growth in his mouth, has undergone the ordeal and is now resting as comfortably as possible. It was necessary to cut away much of the jaw bone on the left side of his face and his appearance will be slightly changed as a result of it. Though however that may be, the cure is paramount. A letter yesterday stated that he is recovering fast and expects to be home the fore part of next week.

Mrs. CYRUS T. ALEXANDER.—Mrs. Margaret Alexander, widow of Hon. Cyrus T. Alexander and one of the best known women of this place, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday evening after a long illness.

While her death was not so suddenly expected by her friends here, yet it was generally known that she was in a very precarious condition and that she had never fully recovered from an attack of pleuropneumonia which she had had early in the spring. In fact she had not been well for years and the sudden death of her son more than two years ago, so prostrated her that she had been much of an invalid since. At that time she closed her home here and went South to reside with her daughter. Just one year ago she was here for a short visit preparatory to spending the summer in Illinois and Oklahoma. She was then so well and so like her former self that it seemed possible that she would recover, but the long journey was more than she was able to endure and she returned to Richmond not greatly benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Alexander was as clever and bright a woman as ever lived in Bellefonte and had she devoted her time to literary or intellectual work she would no doubt have reached fame. She had a keen sense of humor and a remarkable memory in addition to her many other talents. She was well versed in state and national affairs and had a much better knowledge of politics than the average politician of today. She was a grand-daughter of Fergus Potter who resided in Penns valley more than a century ago. Her father was Samuel Potter and she was born at the family home near Boalsburg May 8th, 1837. Coming as she did from sturdy Scotch Irish ancestry her character was pre-eminently of that type, self reliant, strong and charitable. In 1858, she was married to Cyrus T. Alexander who during his life time was one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians in this part of the State. He was a native of Mifflin county, but located in Bellefonte in 1859, when he was admitted to the Centre county bar. For more than forty years the family home was in this place and the many sorrowing friends who attended the funeral services yesterday attested in a small way to the respect and love they had for Mrs. Alexander. She was most companionable and even to the last retained the pleasing personality which distinguished her girlhood.

Mr. Alexander died in 1885 and of their three children only one is living Roberts, Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, of Richmond, Va., at whose home she was accorded every devotion and care. Her son Samuel died in infancy and James W., the lawyer in September 1900. Of her father's family she is survived by her sister, Sarah, Mrs. Daniel McBride, of Hobart, Oklahoma, and two brothers, James W., of Foreston, Ill., and William, of Pleasant Gap.

Her body was brought here from Richmond on Thursday morning and taken to the Presbyterian church of which she had been a member since childhood. Funeral services were held there at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Laurie. The pall-bearers were Wm. P. Humes, Samuel Sheffer, S. A. McQuiston, P. Gray Meek, D. F. Fortney and Isaac Underwood. Interment was made in the family plot in the Union cemetery.

A PROMINENT MAN GONE.—One of the prominent and useful men of the lower end of the county was called away suddenly last Friday evening when Cornelius Stover, of Rebersburg, suffered a stroke of apoplexy that resulted fatally. He was 52 years and 16 days old and apparently in the prime of a life of great helpfulness to those about him when, without a moment's warning, the end came and he was called to his reward.

Deceased was one of the sturdy men of Brush valley. His opinion was sought by those in need of advice and he always took an active part in the affairs of that community. He was a member of Rebersburg lodge of Odd Fellows and his funeral, on Tuesday, was attended by his brothers in a body.

March 6th, 1872, Mr. Stover was married to Jette Stover, only daughter of Jas. and Elizabeth Stover. She survives him with their three daughters, Mrs. George H. Small and Miss Byrd, of Smulton, and Mrs. John Meyer, of Bellefonte.

Rev. C. B. Hartman, of the Lutheran church, conducted funeral services at his late residence Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. MESHAC GRAHAM.—Mrs. Meshac Graham passed away at her home on High street on Friday afternoon, having been ill only three weeks.

Mrs. Graham was Sarah Elizabeth Williams before her marriage and was born in this place in 1840. She was one of the town's most highly respected colored women and had a large circle of friends who will be sorry to learn of her death.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Geo. W. Freeman and George Graham, of Bellefonte; Melissa Graham and Mrs. John H. Riley, of Newark, N. J. She also leaves one brother, Isaac Williams, of this place, and the following sisters: Mrs. Mary C. Harding, Mrs. Tamazine McDonald, Mrs. Julia Hawkins, of Bellefonte, and Marie Williams, of Nebraska.

An 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline died at their home at Roopersburg, on Sunday, of pneumonia, and was buried Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Mary A. Stover, relict of Andrew Stover, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Meyers, at Coburn, on Saturday. She had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. Her age was 68 years and 3 months. Mrs. Stover was a daughter of Reuben and Catharine Geary and is survived by her one daughter at whose home she passed away. Daniel Geary, of Penn Twp. is a brother and Mrs. Michael Riesel, of Miles Twp. and Mrs. Jonathan Dinges, of Penn Twp. are sisters of the deceased. Rev. F. Wetzel conducted the funeral services in the Reformed church at Coburn on Tuesday and interment was made at Aaronsburg.

I Newton Gibson, formerly well known in this place through his years of service as baggage master on the L. & T. railroad, died at his home in Lewisburg on Sunday morning from the effects of lockjaw which was the result of a fall. Deceased was 42 years of age and married to Miss Lyde Thomas, of this place. She survives him, with his mother Mrs. Barbara M. Gibson and one sister, Miss Margaret.

The Coburn band is to hold a festival on Saturday evening, June 6th.

The United Co. is erecting a new telephone line from Millheim to Madisonburg.

Plates, cameras, films, Ect., for amateurs at the Mallory studio, Crider's Exchange.

Lock Haven's plans for a big Fourth of July celebration may include a street fair during that week.

The Mauns are talking of building another ax plant at Mill Hall. It will not be a trust adjunct if it is erected.

Dallas Cronister has purchased the farm in Huston township once owned by his father, the late H. B. Cronister.

Phillipsburg is holding public meetings for the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm over the plan to have a real old fashioned fourth of July celebration in that place.

W. W. Swengel, formerly in the insurance business in this place, was married to Miss Nellie Stiver, of Mill Hall, last Thursday evening. Their wedding was quite an event in Mill Hall. They will reside in Johnstown.

Of the class of eleven graduated from the Williamsport training school for nurses yesterday Miss Jennie Hayes, of Lamar, took the honors and was awarded a fine set of surgical instruments. Miss Grace Beck, of Nittany, was also a member of the class.

Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Pennsylvania State College on Sunday June 14th and the Hon. Hampton L. Carson, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, will deliver the commencement address on June 17th. The new Schwab auditorium will be dedicated on Tuesday morning, June 16th, at 10 a. m.

Miss Alberta Gallatin, the star who was to have appeared in "As You Like It," at Garman's next week, became ill in Johnstown and had to cancel her bookings for that city and Tyrone. The reason Miss Gallatin did not come to Bellefonte was because of the high school commencement exercises. It was regarded as a bad time for such a high class attraction.

Last Thursday morning a young country fellow came to town and proceeded to get very much under the influence. He was on parade until late in the afternoon when he decided to start home, but by some oversight crawled into the wrong buggy and started off. The horse was owned by Nathan Tierney, who lives near Jacksonville, and it started off home, reaching that place in safety, but just as it turned into the lane the wheel caught on a post and there was a wreck. Mr. Tierney's son soon discovered it, but couldn't understand what was wrong, so he hitched up in another wagon and drove back to this place, where his father was still searching for his lost horse. Officer Mullen put the young countryman where he was not likely to make such another mistake.

The Bellefonte Academy will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its building in 1905. What a pleasure it must be to the venerable principal emeritus Rev. Jas. P. Hughes and the active principal, Prof. Jas. R. Hughes, to realize that as the old institution approaches its centenary it is enjoying its era of greatest prosperity. All the plans so thoughtfully conceived by the elder Hughes seem to be bearing fruit through the untiring energy of the young people. More students, more instructors and more hopefulness for the future pervades the Academy today than ever before and just now, when there is thought of Bellefonte losing some of her industrial enterprises, we would direct your attention to the Academy as a possible substitute for some of them. Aside from the wholesome, elevating atmosphere that a flourishing institution of learning spreads about it there is a business side that is worth considering. There are about twenty-five boys from other places boarding at the Academy now. Their expenses average \$500 a year, every cent of which is left right here in Bellefonte. This amount represents more than the spendings of families to the number of one hundred and twenty-five people. What would it amount to if there were one hundred boys at the Academy? As a matter of fact it would be the equivalent of a factory employing one hundred hands. And it is possible to have even more than this if our people give the proper attention to it.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—If there [was one reason more than another back of the election of the present council of the borough it was because our citizens had become so tired of the do nothing policy of the old body and the petty little fights and clashes that were keeping it from accomplishing anything. At the last election there was a complete change and, judging from recent developments, it cannot but come as a disappointment to the taxpayers.

Council was expected to do something at the water works, to do something with Water street, to do something with the water rates. In fact, to get into a harmonious working organization and transact the people's business as if it were their own. There is no reason why it should not be done and we call upon the members, ere it is too late, to go ahead.

If there is a reason why the members of council cannot unite on a plan then there is something underneath all this trouble that the public is not cognizant of and the WATCHMAN proposes to find it out and give it the publicity it should have. It has been repeatedly charged that there is crookedness somewhere, but that is too drastic a word for the WATCHMAN to lay at the door of the men who govern the town. It is talked openly on the streets that certain business men of the town run council to suit their own purposes. However true these imputations may be they are altogether too terrible to even have birth in the thoughts of our people and it seems to us that council can't afford to give the appearance of credence to such gossip by permitting the breach that is opening in the council chamber to become so wide that all of the business the body was elected to look after will fall into it.

At the meeting on Monday evening the following reports were made. The boiler at the water works was reported as having been tested by an expert and marked safe to run under one hundred pounds pressure. Various repairs to the streets and alleys. The Nuisance committee reported that it had looked into the condition of the McBride corner and condemned it, but added that the owners were not inclined to abate the nuisance. The solicitor reported the loss of the Bayard case and stated that he had moved for a new trial, argument on which is to be heard at the regular term of argument court in June. The chairman of the Street committee was instructed to receive bids for a retaining wall along Water street.

Under the head of old business the Reynolds proposition to rent the old Phoenix mill power to the borough as a pumping station was taken up. Profs. Reber and Jackson, of State College, had measured the power and reported that there are 65-horse power there now and if certain repairs are made it can be increased to 70-horse power. Then other propositions were made: One, to take the Gerberich mill and power; another, to investigate the possibilities of McBride's gap. After considerable discussion this matter was referred to the Water improvement committee for investigation.

The bids for supplying coal to the borough were to have been opened but council clashed on this matter and it was held over for two weeks again. When the body decided to ask for bids it instructed the Water committee to present them to council for action, yet Monday night the same body voted to place the matter of awarding the coal contracts in the hands of the water committee. Just what this action in reversing itself so promptly means is not clear to the public, but there cannot but be a strong suspicion that some ulterior purpose was to be served. There was another motion made and carried to carry over the opening of the bids until the next meeting.

After approving bills to the amount of \$498.17 council adjourned.

A REUNION OF CENTRE COUNTIANS IN PHILADELPHIA.—The former residents of Centre county who live in and about Philadelphia are planning a reunion in the form of an old fashioned basket picnic which is to be held at Belmont mansion, in Fairmount park, on Saturday, June 6th. The committee already has more than one hundred and fifty names and the list is still growing.

Persons desiring particulars of the arrangements for the day of gathering together of old friends and acquaintances of Centre county who now live in Philadelphia should address either Dr. Roland G. Curtin, 22 South 18th St. Mr. Ira D. Garman, 101 South 11th St. R. M. Magee Esq. 3619 Powelton Ave. or Dr. S. Gray Mattern, 1015 North 44th St.

The Centre countians in Blair county and Pittsburg and Allegheny have already formed reunion associations and find much pleasure in their annual meetings, as will doubtless be the case with this Philadelphia effort.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.—A horrible accident happened on Herritt's lumber road along Eddy Lick run, above Beech Creek, in which Alfred Gibbon, of Unityville, Columbia county, met his death. As there were no witnesses to the accident it is not known exactly how it did occur, but it is presumed that the unfortunate man fell off the front truck of a lumber car on which he was riding in such a way that the wheels ran over his neck, completely severing his head.

He was 38 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Gregg post, No. 95, will hold memorial services at Meyers cemetery up Buffalo Run on Sunday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m. On Sunday, May 31st, the same post will conduct services in the cemetery at Zion at 10 a. m., at Hublersburg at 1:30 and at Snyderstown at 3 o'clock.

Clyde Thompson, a Junior at The Pennsylvania State College, was received at the hospital yesterday and underwent an operation for an infected hand. He had injured it while playing base ball.

Carbon miniatures, \$1.00 the dozen, at the Mallory studio, Crider's Exchange.

There was a large fire in the woods in the Harper and Miller district at White Hall Wednesday. For a while it was thought that all the buildings along the Barrens would be burned but the fire was fought back before it did any serious damage.

News Purely Personal.

Dr. W. U. Irwin was down from Unionville on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Col. W. F. Reeder was in Lewisburg on business on Friday.

Miss Nell Burns, of Howard, was in town on Saturday shopping.

J. P. Sebring Sr., of Loveville, was in town on business on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes arrived home from New Orleans on Saturday.

John Tonner Harris, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. George Van Tries arrived in town on Friday and is visiting friends here.

Miss Esther Gray, of Buffalo Run, was in town doing some shopping on Saturday.

John Cherry came over from Clearfield to spend Sunday with his parents in this place.

Misses Sallie Fitzgerald and Helen Harper have returned from a visit with friends in Renovo.

The Misses Sara and Mary Hartman were recent guests at the home of sheriff Brungart, on Bishop street.

Prof. A. H. Hosterman, one of the leading educators of the county, was down from Boalsburg on Saturday.

W. M. and D. G. Stewart were in Philadelphia this week on a little business trip. They returned yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy York, of Warriors Mark, sail for Europe the latter part of next week to be gone all summer.

Robt. F. Hunter returned from Granby, Mo., on Saturday morning after quite a stay looking after his mining interests there.

W. H. Criseman, of Thomas street, took his mother to Pittsburg on Monday in order that she might visit her son Harry who is now a resident of that city.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and Mr. D. E. Richardson, who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate for a few days returned to their homes in Philadelphia on Friday.

Postmaster W. W. Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. Bair, who had spent a week or more in the vicinity of Pittsburg, returned on Saturday evening.

G. F. Hoy, the hustling Hublersburg merchant, was in town on Tuesday and said that everything down that way would dry up if rain does not soon come.

Mrs. Israel Kauffman, of east Bishop street, has gone to Abilene, Kansas, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John H. Swartz, who is suffering with a tumor on her neck.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Yarrington, of Richmond, Va., who accompanied the body of Mrs. Alexander to this place yesterday are guests at the McCalmont home on Thomas street.

Editor S. W. Smith, of the Centre Hall Reporter, came over to town on Tuesday to take a look at Republican harmony as displayed in county convention here.

Otto Henderson, who had been visiting his mother and sisters up Buffalo Run for several weeks, returned to his work at Baldwin's locomotive works in Philadelphia on Friday.

S. A. Martin Jr. came up from Nittany on Saturday to look after a few business matters for his father. He reported that their valley is practically burning up for want of rain.

C. C. Shney and his daughter Rachel attended the wedding of Miss Erhard, a daughter of Rev. R. L. Erhard, which occurred at his home at Clearville during the fore part of the week.

John C. Miller and his son Charles left for Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, expecting to spend about a week sight-seeing in that city. They will probably go on to New York and Washington.

Lawrence Fusser Jr., formerly of this place but now of Kane, and his cousin Louis Meyers, who have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in this place returned home on Wednesday.

Engineer W. H. Parks, whose duties at the Standard scale works are piling up on him so thick and fast that very little is seen of him any more, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN's office on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Grauer and her lively little son, Edward, and his baby sister Estelle and their nurse, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Grauer's sisters, Mrs. Lichten and Mrs. Gordon.

D. J. Gingesich, of Martha Furnace, came down to town yesterday to spend a few hours trying to get cooled off. He says it is desperately hot up the valley, and very dry, though the corn seems to be coming up nicely.

Edward McGarvey was an arrival in town on Tuesday. He had been in Youngstown, Ohio, superintending the erection of a plant for the manufacture of his patent vibrator weighing device and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krumrine, of State College, were in town doing some shopping on Saturday and they brought with them quite a nice contribution for the hospital, in which both of them seem to be very much interested.

Mr. S. W. Cross, of Phillipsburg, was in town on Tuesday, not to attend the Republican convention because that isn't his crowd, but just to spend the day looking up a few friends whom he remembers since his boyhood days up in Half moon valley.

Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker with her son and daughter Philip and Martha are going to Keokuk, Iowa, this week to visit the former's aunt. They were to have gone on Wednesday but Martha was sick and the trip was postponed until the latter part of the week. They expect to be away for four weeks.

Frank H. Gleason, vice president of the Nittany Iron Co., is in Atlantic City for an extended stay. He went down Saturday evening with Dr. Coons, of Scotia, in quest of better health and a complete rest. He is recovering so slowly from his recent severe illness that he decided to hasten the convalescing, if possible, by the sea air. If it agrees with him he will stay a month or more but the doctor will be home in ten days.

Miss Eliza Thomas, of Downingtown, is in town for an extended visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Isaac Mitchell. The Thomas family, Mrs. Jacob and her daughters Mrs. J. B. Lane and Miss Mary, are coming in a few weeks to spend the summer. They will close their homes in Philadelphia in time to be here for Mrs. Reeder's house party the 1st week in June and will remain in town the balance of the summer.

A MARRIAGE OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST.—Mr. and Mrs. John Haldane Flagler, of New York, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their sister Miss Mary Fernandez de Velasco and the Honorable Herman Stump. The marriage is to take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, the third of June at half past four o'clock at the church of the Transfiguration. Following the ceremony a reception will be given from five until seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, on Park avenue. Inclosed with the invitations are at home cards after the first of October at Waverly Bel-Air, Maryland. Miss de Velasco, the bride to be, has spent part of every summer here for several years and more than the usual interest is being manifested in her wedding. She is a most attractive and vivacious woman and is, moreover, a prominent member of the New York city chapter D. A. R., an active worker in the Sunshine society and a leader in several of the oldest clubs of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kincaid Dunbar, of Boston, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their niece, Miss Antoinette Dunbar and Mr. Joseph Downing Mitchell on Wednesday, the tenth of June, at noon in All Saints church, Ashmont, Massachusetts. The groom to be, or "Joe" as he is familiarly known by his many friends, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell of this place. He is now employed by the Logan Steel and Iron Co., as assistant superintendent at Burnham, Pennsylvania, where he is a general favorite, as he is here. He has purchased a house there and inclosed with the wedding invitations were at home cards for Wednesdays in August.

Nehasane, the big passenger engine on the C. R. R. of Pa. met with an accident while on the down trip Monday evening, that might have resulted seriously for engineer Gilmore. The train was speeding east of Hublersburg at a pretty fast clip when a pin holding the parallel rod to the driving rod broke. This allowed the one end to fall onto the ties and with the next revolution of the drivers it flew up and crashed into the cabin in which engineer Gilmore was seated. He stuck to his post until he got the engine stopped, then the bar was removed and the trip to Mill Hall was completed with only one side of the engine working.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Humphrey, of Newberry, for the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. Frank Frain. The ceremony will be performed in the Methodist church, at Newberry, on Thursday evening, June 4th, at 8 o'clock. Both Mr. Frain and his prospective bride are well known here, where they have many friends. He is the book keeper for McCalmont & Co. and she held the position of stenographer in their offices for some time.

The firm of Antrim & Lansdy, the Philadelphia portrait artists who have been so altogether satisfactory to the many patrons their fine work has secured for them in this section, have another portrait on exhibition that has added to their already established reputation. It is a portrait of the late Hon. H. N. McAllister and is executed in such excellent style and so faithful to life that those who recall the distinguished old jurist say that all it needs is the breath to make it the Hon. McAllister himself.

Mrs. Arthur Black is on a fair road to recovery. She is still in the Bellefonte hospital where the operation that saved her life was performed. She was not able to be moved to the new hospital yesterday with the other patients and will remain where she is until she is able to be taken home.

THE FIRST CASE.—The Bellefonte hospital moved from the old to the new institution yesterday. The first patient to be admitted to the new institution was Lizzie Davis, a little daughter, of Thomas Davis, of Toe Hill. She is suffering with appendicitis.

While cutting wood on the mountain north of Millheim, on Tuesday, Geo. B. Stover accidentally cut himself in the leg with an axe. The wound bled profusely and he fainted three times before the flow of blood could be checked.

The Clearfield fire department has again changed the time for holding the district firemen's convention in that place and August 6th and 7th have been set as the new dates.

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, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. 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, Eye, per bushel, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Sausages, Sides, Ham, Butter, per pound.