

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Company B, in full dress uniform, will give an outdoor drill in the diamond this evening.

The Byron Spangler show remained in Bellefonte three days this week and gave evening entertainments for the benefit of the Coleville band.

Mr. John Anderson, the retired restaurateur of Bishop street, who has been quite ill for some days back, was resting a little easier yesterday.

Wesley Spangler, the local magician, who made such a hit in the Bellefonte minstrels, will give one of his famous performances in Lemont to-night.

Children's Day services were very fittingly observed in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, all the children taking part acquitting themselves nobly.

On the evening of July 6th, at their regular monthly meeting, the Bellefonte school board will elect the teachers for the borough schools for the ensuing year.

John Eby, of Zion, has just completed a new house which is a model in all the conveniences of a town residence. An acetylene gas plant has been installed for lighting purposes.

Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, has purchased the old Gatesburg ore mine engine and boiler and moved the same to Central City to be used in his brick manufacturing plant.

George H. Bartley has resigned his position with the United Telephone Co. here and gone to Patton where he was made local manager of the Huntingdon and Clearfield telephone exchange.

The Third District of Centre county Christian Endeavor, have postponed the convention which was to be held in the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, until Thursday, June 25th.

Monday, as flag day was not generally observed in this place, only three flags being hung to the breeze in the whole town—one at the post office, one at the Bush house and one at the Court house.

Mrs. Arthur Black, who has been in the hospital for the past six weeks, and who underwent a most severe operation, has so far recovered as to be taken to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. James Rote, at Coleville.

The Byron Spangler show gave its last entertainment on the Island Wednesday night and Thursday morning pulled up stakes and took the train for Lock Haven where they will hold forth the ensuing week.

John C. Miller, late editor of the Daily News and Bellefonte Republican, will leave Bellefonte about July 1st, for Patton, where he will enter the insurance firm of Helmhold & Stewart, as manager of the Cambria county agency.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Waltz took place from the Catholic church last Saturday morning. The pall bearers were William Beezer, Ferd Beezer, William Cunningham, John Anderson, John Houser and Bruce Garbrick.

Grand chief Patterson, K. G. E., of Pittsburg, last night paid a fraternal visit to Milesburg castle No. 222. Quite a delegation of the Bellefonte castle went down to participate in the big time of their Milesburg brethren.

On Tuesday forty Centre county school teachers took the examination before county superintendent C. L. Granley for provisional certificates and on Wednesday twenty-one teachers took the examination for professional certificates.

Misses Regina Rapp and Blanche McGarvey have resigned as operators at the United Telephone exchange in this place, and their places are being temporarily filled by Miss Mabel Keller, of Centre Hall, and Miss Bowes, of State College.

On the evening of June 25th, a charity ball will be given in the armory by the young women of the town for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. The Stopper & Fiske orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music. Tickets only 50 cents and everybody is invited.

While at work for the American Line and Stone company Tuesday afternoon Lieut. Phil F. Garbrick had a deep gash cut in his wrist, and two leaders severed, by the falling of a twenty pound stone. Dr. Hayes dressed the wound, but the Lieutenant will be off duty now a week or so.

The regular weekly concerts at Heala park are to be resumed, beginning with Friday evening, June 26th. Christy Smith's orchestra has been engaged for the season, which is a guarantee that good music will always be on hand to delight visitors. The park has been greatly beautified and improved since last summer and it is the purpose of those in charge to make it more attractive than ever the present season.

Miss Mabel Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of Lamb street, met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning. She was chopping kindling when the ax took a glancing stroke, hit her left foot and severed the large toe. Drs. Klump and Sebring were called and dressed the wounded member and today the young lady is feeling as well as could be expected.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.—Both president Cunningham and clerk Kelly were absent from the regular meeting of borough council Monday evening. Mr. Kelly's absence being on account of sickness. Ex-president W. F. Reynolds served in the chair and member H. E. Fenlon acted as secretary. Nothing of importance was reported by the various committees.

Burgess Walker stated that the stable owned by the Reynolds's estate which council desired for a pound was not repaired in shape for use. His honor also has on foot a proposition for a new look-up. Robert Cole, the architect, has drawn up a plan and specifications for such building, and Col. Pruner will furnish the money on the same conditions as did Mr. Crider for the public building. No action was taken.

On motion of Dr. Kirk it was ordered that a sewer be built along South Water street.

In regard to the wall on Water street, Boro Solicitor Forney offered some advice. The street should be filled in and raised. The grade of the street should be ascertained. Property might be damaged by going ahead without due examination.

Mr. Fenlon was in favor of going ahead under the present instructions to the Street committee adopted at last meeting. Chairman Reynolds stated that unless council wished to reconsider their previous action it would remain in the hands of the Street committee to go ahead and do the work. And so the matter stands.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Boro Act:—  
Receipt:—  
June 18th—T. Shaughnessy, mkt. fees \$3.50

Disbursements:—  
June 1st—1903 Bal. due Treas. \$1514.06  
15th—Boro. Orders Paid 515.00  
2022.06  
3.60

Balance due Treasurer \$2025.40

Water Act:—  
Receipts:—  
June 1st—Balance in Fund \$ 643.76  
14th—Sam Rine water rents \$23.00  
666.76

Disbursements:—  
June 1st—Water Orders Paid \$254.52  
Balance in fund \$412.24

Mr. Fenlon stated to council that Col. Reynolds had intended to buy a Dean pump for use at the new pumping station, and asked if it would be perfectly satisfactory to council. There were no objections whatever to it so the pump will be accepted.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Thos. Beaver, hauling coal \$ 3.31  
Wagon pay roll 67.00  
Bks. Fuel & Supply Co. hauling 2.50  
J. L. Montgomery, coal for W. W. 35.43  
R. E. Taylor, coal for Water Works 82.05  
T. Shaughnessy 1.00  
Police pay roll 63.90  
Bks. Gas Co. 53.00  
Montgomery & Co. helmets etc. 6.50  
Henry Lowry, erecting stack 40.17  
S. Kline Woodring 5.90  
Street pay roll 45.36  
\$485.12

A very pleasant birthday party was held Monday afternoon at "Idlewild," the handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, southeast of Bellefonte.

THE ACADEMY'S RECEPTION.—The annual reception at the Bellefonte Academy was held last Friday evening. The weather being unfavorable for an outdoor fête the reception was held on the spacious porch and in the class rooms. Appropriate decorations of bunting, plants and flowers adorned every nook and corner while Christy Smith's orchestra was present to discourse music for the occasion. During the evening, from 8 until 10 o'clock several hundred people visited the seat of learning on the hill.

On the arrival of the guests they were met by a committee composed of the following young men who acted as ushers: Jas. Pratt, of Unionville; Philip Weaver, of Bellefonte; Roy McCandless, of Butler, and Herbert McIntosh, of Pittsburg. They were then received by Rev. James P. Hughes and his son, James R. Hughes, who conducted them to the reception committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. James R. Hughes, Miss Helen E. Overton and Miss Isabelle S. Hill.

After the reception the students gave a dance in the armory which lasted away into the morning hours. The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. M. Burnett, Mrs. L. T. Munson and Miss Alice Wilson. The committee in charge included Messrs. Wilson Gephart, G. C. Harris, W. H. Montgomery, M. A. Mitchell and Elliot Vandewater. Music was furnished by the Stopper & Fiske orchestra, of Williamsport.

TO INCREASE THEIR PLANT.—The splendid business being done by the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company at Beech Creek and the continued increase of orders has made it necessary to increase the size of plant. It has been fully determined to do this at once and work on the extension will be pushed rapidly during the summer.

The plans call for an addition of 225 feet to the main building which now is 275 feet in length by 80 in width, making a total of 500x80 feet. This will increase the dry-floor space from 22,000 to 40,000 square feet. Two grinding pans are to be installed, making three in all, which have attached the patent device for emptying the pan after the clay is ground. By this ingenious arrangement the capacity of each pan is almost quadrupled. Six new kilns are to be erected.

George Kister, of Aaronsburg, one of the largest peach growers in that valley, is authority for the statement that the cold weather in May destroyed most all the peach buds and that there will be scarcely any crop at all of that most luscious fruit.

The Gentry Bros. show is billed to appear in Bellefonte Saturday, June 27th.

Roll films, cameras, photo supplies, and amateur finishing at the Mallory studio, 2nd floor, Crider's Exchange.

To-morrow Lock Haven horsemen have arranged for a race between Cartington Girl and Direct Mack for a purse of \$400.

Alderman J. P. Anthony has been chosen as democratic county chairman of Clinton county until the county convention in August, vice George A. Brown, resigned.

Forty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Litch Aikens, Milesburg, last Thursday evening as a birthday surprise party to their daughter, Miss Clara.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Margaret Wallace and John F. Weaver Jr., two prominent young Clearfield people, to take place Thursday, June 25th, at the bride's home.

William H. Richards and Miss Elizabeth D. Martin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Martin, of Martha, on the evening of June 10th, Rev. A. C. Lathrop performing the ceremony.

Wedding cards have been sent out by Mrs. Laura E. Crotte announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mary Emendolyn Wagner to Reginald Bragonier, of Baltimore, the wedding occurring Thursday, June 11th. The happy couple will be at home after Sept. 1st at 2915 St. Paul St., Baltimore.

The Howard Hustler is authority for the statement that a black snake proved himself a most successful chicken thief at the poultry house of Mrs. R. J. Mann, in Cartin township. The reptile was finally caught in the act and when killed had a half grown chicken in its throat. His snakeship measured six feet and five inches.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner, of Lock Haven, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Steiner, to Samuel F. Anderson, the event to take place in St. Luke's Reformed church, of that city, Wednesday evening, June 24th. Having visited here frequently Miss Steiner is well known in Bellefonte.

Last Saturday night when J. C. Goheen, of the firm of J. C. Goheen & Co., merchants, Tyrone, was going home from the store with his cash box in his hands, he was attacked by two men with the evident intention of robbing him. Mr. Goheen managed to hold his assailants at bay until his cries brought help when the rascals fled, escaping in the dark.

About ten days ago Mrs. Mary Shiffer came down from Pine Grove Mills to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Musser, on Lamb street. She was taken ill and her condition became so critical that two other daughters of Mrs. Shiffer, Mrs. William B. Fugate, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. C. B. Shure, of Sunbury, were summoned, arriving Monday. Mrs. Shiffer is 84 years of age, her illness a general breaking down and her condition is rather critical.

Last week a shirt waist pin peddler jumped his board bill at Pete Meitzler's hotel, Lock Haven. Later he was heard of in Altoona and Chief of Police Lannen went to the railroad city and nabbed him. Friday night, on the way back to Lock Haven, when the train stopped at Milesburg, the stranger retired to the toilet room, crawled out of the window and was well on his way to the mountain before Chief Lannen discovered that he had skipped. The pin peddler made good his escape and is still at large.

Fish Commissioner Wm. E. Meehan will begin the examination of sites for a trout hatchery in Central Pennsylvania next week. Residents of several counties have offered grounds and water rights without cost to the state. The hatchery is to be established under a recent act of the legislature and Commissioner Meehan declares that a suitable site must contain springs with a flow of not less than 500 gallons a minute and that the land must be near a railroad station. There is no reason why Centre county should not carry off this prize.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Window Glass company was held Wednesday evening. The purpose was to discuss the prospects for a resumption of the plant here next fall. While no definite action could be taken, it was the expressed belief of all that with some alterations and the addition of a few labor-saving mechanisms the plant could be again blown in and run at a profit. To make the necessary improvements, however, will require some money, more than the stockholders themselves can command, and those having the welfare of the town at heart should come to the front and do all possible to put this industry on a running basis.

FIRE INS. CO. MEETING.—The regular quarterly meeting of directors of the Farmers Mut. Fire Ins. Co., met in the office of Col. Reynolds, on Monday. A full board was in attendance, and much business was transacted. Applications for risks to amount of \$167,480 were passed; the cash premiums footed up \$712.77. The loss of five cows by Benj. C. Corl, near Scotia, killed by lightning last week, was ordered to be paid. No other losses were to be settled for. J. H. Beck, of Habersburg, was on application appointed an agent for Walker township, to take applications for insurance.

THE CHAMPION TROUT.—Al. Hoffman now wears the broadest smile as well as the biggest belt for having caught the daddy trout of all trout ever taken from Spring Creek. On Tuesday night Al. put out a number of snake poles for eels. Wednesday morning, on going his rounds, he went to lift one of his poles set in the creek between the railroad trestle and the old Valentine rolling mill. Al. got hold of the pole and began to pull but the line appeared to be anchored fast. At first he thought the hook had caught on one of the pig iron billets that might have been washed down from the Bellefonte furnace, or perhaps a stray beam of one of the Standard's 100-ton scales, but after repeated efforts he felt the line give and slowly he hauled it in. Slowly, from out a deep pool, he saw something being dragged that for an instant almost staggered him. It was not an eel and yet not quite large enough for a whale, and while Al. knew the shad season was on he had never heard of any of that species of fish coming near Bellefonte unless packed in ice. Plucking up courage Al. kept on pulling and soon he was able to see the bright and red spots on the sides of the fish and then he knew he had caught the same monster trout that Fish Warden Tom Harter and ex-Warden Rightmower had been after the past six or eight years. With some difficulty Al. succeeded in getting the trout out on solid land and then he took a survey of his fishship. It proved to be one of the species of California—Salmon—rainbow trout, and as proof of its strength and toughness six fish hooks were found imbedded in various parts of its voracious mouth. The trout was brought to the water works and there measured, showing the following dimensions:

Length from tip to tip.....24 3/4  
Depth at broadest portion.....5 1/2  
Width across back.....3 1/2  
Weight.....6 1/2 lbs.

For almost two hours the trout was kept on exhibition at the water works and all the fishermen in the town, as well as the had-beens and would-be's, and several hundred other people went out to see the sight. From the size and appearance of the trout it must be one of the original fry dumped in the creek above Brookerhoff's mill some twenty-five years ago. Candidly, however, it is a good thing the monster was caught. It is such trout that keep our streams depleted by eating brook trout, as they would experience no difficulty whatever in swallowing a fish eight inches to a foot in length.

BELL-TROUP.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the marriage of Miss Lida Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, and Mr. Calvin Troup, assistant superintendent of the Bellefonte match factory was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Thomas street. The reception room was elaborately and beautifully decorated with laurel and fern and during the ceremony the bridal couple stood under an immense bunch of daisies and smilax. Rev. John A. Wood was the officiating minister and only a few intimate friends and the near relatives were present.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white organza and looked very fair and girlish. Her bouquet was of roses and as a going away gown she wore a brown tailor made with lace reverses and a hat to match. After the ceremony and congratulations an excellent breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Troup departed on the 1:05 train for Hanover, the groom's former home. They will be away for several weeks and upon their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bell until they are able to find a desirable house.

JUNE'S HAPPY STORY.—Mrs. Robert Henry Foster, of Harrisburg, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Ettinger, and Mr. William Bigler Beitzel.

The wedding took place on Thursday, June 11th, in the bride's own apartments in the teachers quarters at the Indian school in Carlisle. Rev. Luther De Yoe, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church of Harrisburg, assisted by Rev. Dr. Norcross, of the Second Presbyterian church Carlisle, pronounced the ceremony. There were about sixty guests present and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Glover, of Mifflinburg. The bride was gowned in gray crepe de chine trimmed with white lace and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

After a brief stay at the seashore Mr. and Mrs. Beitzel will make their home in Carlisle at the Indian school of which the groom has been treasurer for some years and where Mrs. Beitzel has been the instructor in art for many terms. She is a cultured, bright woman who was always a favorite here at the home of her childhood.

BADLY HURT, ARM AMPUTATED.—Monday afternoon, while employed as a brakeman on the Bellefonte Central railroad, Nelson Grubb had his right arm caught between the bumpers while in the act of coupling cars and so badly crushed that an amputation just above the elbow was necessary. The accident occurred at the Seales at Coleville, and the young man was at once brought to the hospital for surgical treatment. The accident was a most unfortunate one. Grubb had previously been employed as a trackman and having proved himself painstaking and efficient was promoted to a brakeman and Monday was his first day on the train.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, assisted by Dr. Klump, performed a delicate operation on Miss Estella Snyder, daughter of Daniel Snyder, of Allegheny street, at the hospital Tuesday morning. The operation was a most severe one but the patient is doing very well.

## News Purely Personal.

Mrs. James Irvin, of Snow Shoe, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Georgiana Daggert returned Monday from a trip to New York city.

Harry Fitzgerald, of Pittsburg, spent the past week with his parents on Spring street.

Miss Bessie Musser returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends at Hartleton.

Charles T. Noll, of Clearfield, spent a few days the past week at the parental home in this place.

Senator A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, was one of the many distinguished visitors in Bellefonte this week.

After a most delightful two weeks spent with friends in Philadelphia Miss Ella Twimire returned home Saturday.

Miss Margaret Thomas, daughter of Sup't. F. H. Thomas, is home from Wilson college for the summer vacation.

Miss Sarah Hagerman returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where she had been visiting Miss Annie W. Williams, of the Ledger.

Mrs. William B. Dix, of Dayton, O., arrived in town yesterday morning for her annual visit with her relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, arrived in Bellefonte Monday for her summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speer.

The school year at Haverford being at an end Ward Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming, is home for the summer vacation.

Toner Hugg spent part of last Friday in Bellefonte. He was on his way home to Philadelphia from a six week's trip through Cuba.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Jersey City, is here for her summer visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lyon, Allegheny street.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane took her son, Brownie, to Park, Venango county, where he will enter an institution of learning.

Misses Helen and Roxie Mingle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, have returned from the Frederick City, (Md.) Seminary for the summer vacation.

Charles E. Dorworth, of the Philadelphia Press, came up Sunday to visit his parents and incidentally report State College commencement for that paper.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn departed Wednesday for New York city where she will join Misses Jennie and Emily Valentine and the three will sail Saturday for Europe.

Mrs. John Hoffer and her daughter, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, and the latter's two children, Ellen and John, left yesterday noon for a two week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. R. E. Urell, who spent two weeks very pleasantly in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggert at the Bush house, has gone to her home in Mansfield, Tioga county.

Attorney General Hampton L. Carson spent Tuesday night at the Bush house, going to the college Wednesday morning where he delivered the commencement address to the graduates.

Mr. Frank Frain and his bride, nee Miss Mary Humphrey, of Newberry, arrived home Saturday afternoon from their wedding journey to Norfolk and Point Comfort and are now at Mrs. Hoover's on Spring street.

Business at Port Matilda must be rushing. We guess from the fact that Mr. A. W. Reese, cannot find time to come to town, and is compelled to use the mails to extend his favors to the press. Thanks Mr. Reese.

Superior Court Judge James A. Beaver attended the annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifty-third regiment at Lakemont Park last Thursday. Judge Beaver and Major General Brooks were the principal speakers.

Charles Harris, who a couple years ago was one of the famous ends on State's foot ball team, came up from New York to visit his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, north Spring street, and also to attend the College commencement.

Cap't. W. H. Fry, the versatile newspaper correspondent of Pine Grove Mills, was in Bellefonte last Friday making the preliminary arrangements for a reunion of Company E, 45th, P. V. I., at his home the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underhill with their son, Arthur Jr., of Canton, O., are guests at the Howard street home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris. Mr. Underhill is a sister of Mrs. Harris and this is her first visit to Bellefonte in twenty-nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, with their daughter, Miss May, left Saturday for Lawrenceville, N. J., to attend the commencement of the Academy there the fore part of this week. Before returning home they will spend a few days in New York and Philadelphia.

L. B. Hindman, secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., left Monday on a business trip to Philadelphia and New York. While in the former city he consulted an architect regarding the plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building on High street. He returned yesterday.

Harry Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, was one of the graduates from Princeton last week, and one of the fifty-one out of a class of 250 who took second honors. Will VanTries and Clarence Garbrick were two other Bellefonte boys to graduate from the same institution.

Senator D. J. Thomas, of Mahanoy City, was a Bellefonte visitor this week, the guest of Prof. James K. Hughes. He came here to see his son, Reese Thomas, pass the final examinations at the Bellefonte Academy, where he has just finished his course preparatory to entering State College next September.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Greer, of Butler, were in town the forepart of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris. They were here attending commencement at State College of which the judge is a trustee and were to have stayed until today but were summoned home on Wednesday by an imperative business transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Given, of Columbia, were guests of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler over Sunday. Mr. Given left Monday, but Mrs. Given was in town until Wednesday to attend the festivities at State College. They sail for England on the 22nd to accompany home their two daughters, who have been in Miss Douglas' school in London for the past year.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Collett, of Philadelphia, after preaching the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at State College Sunday morning, came to Bellefonte to spend the night with friends. Sunday evening he preached a powerful sermon in the Presbyterian church to a congregation that crowded that edifice to the doors. Dr. Collett is always a favorite in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Johnstown, and their daughters Eleanor and Margery, were in town over Sunday visiting at the home of P. Gray Meek. Mr. Kennedy was a student at State College during Dr. Calder's presidency but he has not visited there or in Bellefonte for twenty some years. He returned to Johnstown on Monday but Mrs. Kennedy and the children will not go home until to-morrow.

On Thursday the WATCHMAN office had the pleasure of a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Howard, who were called to town on a matter of business. While Mr. Long is a consistent and life-long Republican he can't go Pennsylvania's effort to muzzle the press. Mrs. Long, who was formerly Miss Annie E. Rothrock, has great hopes that Mr. Long will see other wrongs in the Republican party, and conclude to join the Democracy in its efforts to correct the evils that Pennsylvania has to complain of.

Norman Kirk is in Clearfield county spending his vacation on his uncle's farm.

Will Speer, of Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburg, was at home over Sunday visiting his father.

Miss Alice Tate is home from a three month's visit with friends in New York State and Lycoming county.

Geo. L. VanTries, formerly of this place, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in one of the Allegheny city hospitals.

Miss Mary Owen, who has been very sick for the past ten days, is slightly better, although she is not out of danger, yet, by any means.

Dr. Frank S. Burkett and wife, of Cleveland, O., are spending part of their honeymoon with his father and brothers at Stormstown.

Miss Guise, the interesting daughter of our good friend M. H. Guise, of Penn Hall, visited friends in this place on Wednesday.

Miss M. V. Thomas, of Milesburg, who has furnished many pretty little verses for the press of Bellefonte, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wood were in Tyrone on Tuesday afternoon attending the wedding of Miss Lillian Mabel Dixon and Charles Douglas Waters at which Mr. Wood was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Shortidge and her cousin, Miss Agnes McCalmont, are in Mifflinburg visiting relatives. They went Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. Shortidge to stay a few days and Miss McCalmont several weeks.

Miss Mary Harris Weaver is entertaining at the John P. Harris residence, Linn street, her friends Misses Marie Meyers and Jeanette Murray, of Pittsburg. The three young ladies attended commencement at State College during the week.

THE D. A. R. PRIZE.—The essay contest for the ten dollar prize offered by the Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Bellefonte Academy Monday afternoon.

Those who took part in the contest were Robert Fairbank, Elliott Vandevanter, Durbin Gray, Stanley Valentine, Walter Furst, Mary Thomas and Marion Rumberger. The judges were Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. James A. Beaver and Mrs. George Israel Brown. All of the essays read showed considerable thought and study in preparation and the judges had some trouble in deciding on the most meritorious. They finally agreed to divide the prize between Marion Rumberger and Stanley Valentine and in a neat and pleasantly worded speech Mrs. Reynolds announced the decision and presented to each of the successful ones a \$5 gold piece.

A UNIQUE BAPTISM.—There was a unique baptism near Beaver Dam, in Penna valley, on Wednesday, Mrs. Richard Dunlap, a helpless invalid, was immersed in Penna creek by Dunkard ministers who came to Penna valley from Mifflin county. Mrs. Dunlap has been an invalid for years, being unable to leave her chair. Seated in her chair, Mrs. Dunlap was carried to the creek and lowered into the water to a convenient depth, when the chair was tipped forward, permitting her body to be completely immersed.

NOW A WEST POINT CADET.—James G. Taylor, son of the late Hugh Taylor, and a brother of sheriff H. S. Taylor, departed last Friday for West Point where he is now enrolled as a full fledged cadet for a four years' course in the military school at that place. James is an excellent young man, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, was a corporal in Company B, and we expect some day to see him Commanding General of all the United States Army.

The Bellefonte Republican has inaugurated an organ contest. Here is a chance for some needy church or Sunday school to secure a fine chapel organ for nothing more than a little work.

Any day is suitable to have photos made at the Mallory studio, 2nd floor, Crider's Exchange.

## Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	82 3/4 @ 83
—No. 2	75 1/2 @ 76
Corn—Yellow	56 @ 57 1/4
—Mixed new	51 3/4 @ 52 1/4
Oats	2.70 @ 2.90
Flour—Winter, Per Br	3.20 @ 3.40
—Favorite Brands	4.50 @ 4.60
Rye Flour Per Br	3.15
Baled hay—Choice Timothy	10.00 @ 12.00
—Mixed	9.50 @ 10.00
Straw	9.50 @ 10.00

## 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:

Red wheat, old	70
New wheat	70
Rye, per bushel	56
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	50
Country plaster, per ton	\$ 5.00 to \$ 5.40
Buckwheat, per bushel	50
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$ 7.20 to \$ 8.10
Timothy seed per bushel	\$ 2.70 to \$ 3.20

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions	50
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	12
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15

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