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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The shirt factory is to be opened soon after having been closed for the past week undergoing repairs.

Joseph Grassmire has returned to his home in Milesburg after a year's residence in Jewel City, Kan.

Mrs. George Hutchinson, of Warriors-mark, has gone to Philadelphia to enter a hospital for treatment.

Rev. R. H. Wharton, pastor of the Milesburg Methodist church, fell on Saturday and broke his arm in two places.

Revel services will begin in the Pleasant Hill school house near Fillmore on the evening of Nov. 30th, instead of Nov. 23rd as announced heretofore.

Mrs. Levan Taylor, 89 years of age, fell down the stairs at her home in Milesburg one day last week and fractured her left wrist and right thigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager have moved to the Bush House where they will stay for the winter. They occupy the rooms on the third floor lately vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Tate.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the chapel on Spring street on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. Preparations are being made to have a number of small articles suitable for Christmas gifts for sale at reasonable prices.

"The Minister's Daughters" one of this season's successful comedy dramas, will be the attraction at the Opera house on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. The piece is mostly laid in New York and shows pictures of many famous spots, such as City Hall Square illuminated, Baxter street and several other interesting scenes.

Rev. F. W. Biddle, pastor of the Curtin Heights M. E. church and who is a Patton township boy, is having a great revival in his Harrisburg field. About 50 persons have professed conversion. Since taking hold of the work in April last 25 persons have been received by letter, and the congregation has purchased a beautiful parsonage at a cost of \$3,600.

W. H. Blair, the well known engineer of the local freight train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was set upon by foot-pads in the Look Haven freight yard Tuesday evening and was knocked down with the evident intention of committing robbery, but in fear of being discovered they ran away before they accomplished their purpose.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave their new pastor, Rev. J. E. Morris, and his family the most acceptable kind of a reception last Friday night. They invited themselves to the parsonage on Howard street and after filling up the ladder to over-flowing proceeded to show the strangers what a jolly time church people can have.

John Caldwell, one of the oldest citizens of the town, is in a very critical condition at the home of his grandson, Thomas Caldwell, on Beaver street. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and it is not likely that he will ever be any better for he is 95 years of age. On Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the family at his bed side just four generations were represented.

A most social and pleasant party was given on Saturday evening at the home of J. Willard Barnhart, on east Howard street. It was a surprise prepared by Mrs. Barnhart and the family for Miss Elizabeth, the second daughter, who that day attained the enviable period of sweet sixteen. She was greatly surprised and entered heartily into the fun which the twenty five guests kept going until almost midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, of Linden Hall, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Grace, and Mr. Philip Bliss Myer, of Bowling Green Va. The marriage is to take place at the home of the bride's parents at noon on Wednesday, November 25th. The groom-to-be is a nephew of ex-sheriff M. W. Walker, of this place. He is a young man of sterling qualities and is now engaged in tobacco raising in Virginia with his father, J. Henry Myer, formerly of Linden Hall.

Union Thanksgiving services will be observed Thursday, Nov. 26th, in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Dr. Halloway will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon and all denominations are cordially invited to participate in what should be to everyone a most delightful season of prayer and praise. If the spirit that moved the Pilgrims to the first observance of Thanksgiving were to penetrate and permeate this community what a glorious service and memorable day would be this of Nov. 26th, 1903!

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar the second week in December in the lecture room of the church. The public might imagine the exchequer of the Methodist church to be overflowing with money, from the frequent suppers, and entertainments advertised, but the outlay involved in remodeling the church several years ago, was quite large and strenuous efforts are being made to raise the money. The League made itself responsible for \$500 and the coming bazaar is the first attempt to lessen the amount.

DOINGS OF COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the borough council was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. President Cunningham presided and the following members were present, Col. Reynolds, H. E. Fenlon, Jos. Wise, Dr. Kirk and W. R. Jenkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, W. T. Kelly, and after being approved the following business was transacted. Samuel Rine reported having had the boilers at the water works inspected and reported them in good condition. Mr. Wise, of the Street committee, reported cleaning various streets and alleys. The contract between the borough and the Bellefonte Electric Co for lighting the streets for a period of three years from January 1st, 1904, with a privilege of five years then brought up by Mr. Fenlon. Col. Reynolds seconded the motion that the contract be drawn up and approved. It was carried.

Col. W. F. Reeder on behalf of the Bellefonte Electric Street Railway presented an ordinance asking council to grant them franchises permitting them to construct a street railway through the principal streets of our town. He had drawn up an ordinance which he submitted to the borough solicitor for his approval. The street railway is to be completed within two years after the granting of the franchise.

The contract between George I. Thompson, of Clearfield, and the borough for laying the concrete walk on north Water street was read by the clerk. President Cunningham and Dr. Kirk entered their protests against laying a concrete walk along this thoroughfare on new made ground. The contract price is to be paid in two years' time and the contractor is to give a bond for the successful completion of the work. The pavement is guaranteed for two years. There seemed to be no action taken in the matter as the Street committee at a previous meeting had been ordered to make the contract. The work on the new pavement is to begin at once.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Bellefonte Electric Street Railway company was read and discussed. Council decided to take no immediate action on the subject.

Friday, Nov. 27th, was named by the presiding officer as the time for hearing water appeals. Col. Reynolds offered an ordinance fixing the water rate. It was prepared by Solicitor Fortney, who explained its purposes and provisions. The ordinance was held for future consideration. Surveyor Wetzel introduced the question of having permanent grades fixed for our streets. Council decided to investigate the question and establish a permanent grade.

Before adjournment orders were drawn for the following bills: Water pay roll..... \$169 50 A. Allison..... 29 36 J. L. Montgomery, coal for water works..... 145 76 Thos. Beaver, hauling..... 14 22 Thos. Beaver, hauling..... 9 75 Bellefonte Electric Co..... 2 05 P. R. Co. freight..... 250 00 Pay roll Water street wall..... 249 00 Street pay roll..... 86 51 Bellefonte Electric Co..... 373 85 F. E. Naginoy..... 30 00 Bellefonte Electric Co..... 3 00 Bellefonte Electric Co..... 14 22 Bellefonte Gas Co..... 48 10 United Fire Co..... 200 10 Logan Fire Co..... 250 00 Police pay roll..... 56 00 J. M. Heinele..... 5 00 \$1,683 86

TO HUNT IS IT?—When a party of men want to have a good time they don't hunt with coats, shoulder guns, get some harmless dogs on chains and a lot of other impediments and announce they are going hunting. Strange how long this word has obtained when man is so loath to openly announce his failures! Hunting is pursuing game for the purpose of catching or killing. Sporting is the finding of something diverting and amusing. There is game big and little in our mountains and yet if one deer is shot in a whole season, the name of the crack shot is advertised all over the country and the deer exhibited with great pride. Either there must be a mighty lot of poor hunters in this town or these expeditions are to sport rather than to hunt. Wouldn't you rather be a sporting than a hunting party that drove five deer past the skilled marksman of the crowd and only the tale left to tell! That was a Six Mile Run experience.

The game wardens of the State and those interested in the preservation and propagation of the rapidly disappearing deer and other game will be glad to know that only three deer have been laid to our credit—one shot by Linn McGinley, another brought by Col. Fred Reynolds and the third by Joe Rightnow brought home last Friday from the vicinity of Beaver Mills and which John Harris claims a share in as having fired the first shot that brought it down. Mr. McGinley was a member of the Panther Hunting Club encamped on Eddy's Lick. With him were John Knisely, Bruce Garman, R. S. Brouse, Harry Gerberick, Will Cassidy, Jack Decker, C. M. Heister, Jacob Jury, Paul McGarvey and Lewis Gettig. Col. Reynolds was encamped at Spruce Run with G. Murray Andrews, Joseph L. Montgomery and C. M. McCurdy.

At Six Mile Run, Frank Clemons, Hard Harris, D. M. Stewart and George Meek are now—we feel safe in saying—sporting rather than hunting as the game in the region is perfectly safe.

Rev. James P. Hughes is hunting with friends from Port Matilda.

No need for Bob Morris to carry concealed weapons to defend himself against the "bogies" since he does not even fear the darkness and bears of the Alleghenies but walks six miles alone after midnight in a dreaching rain over the mountain from Phillipsburg to Six-Mile Run. It was not that the bed and board of camp were superior to what was offered him in Phillipsburg but that he wanted to show the men who insisted on his driving at their time and gait that he could go his own gait at his own time.

The main offices of the Peale, Peacock & Kerr Coal company are to be moved from Clearfield to St. Benedict on the first of the year.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, of 1606 Green street, Philadelphia, makes announcement that she will act as purchasing agent for anyone desiring to shop by mail or will accompany purchasers from a distance on shopping expeditions. Mrs. Moore was so long a resident of Bellefonte and is so well known to the majority of the people here that it is scarcely necessary to say that she will doubtless be able to fully satisfy her patrons.

Little Ruth Waite, daughter of George Waite, of the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply company, came very near climbing the golden stairs on last Saturday. She is a fearless little maiden and was spending her day out of school hanging on wagons. In jumping off one, near Irvin's grocery store, she fell just under the feet of an approaching team. The driver stopped his horses as quickly as he could but, before he was able to do so, a wheel had gone over her. She was not seriously hurt and was able to go to school on Tuesday, and that she escaped without a broken neck was nothing less than a miracle to those who saw the accident.

While we country people, in our course dinners and elaborate entertainments, are striving to keep pace with the votaries of fashion, they are seeking novelty in a return to the simplicity of our earlier customs. Recently there was given, in a bachelor's fashionable apartments in New York, a "Farmer's Dance" as one of the unique entertainments of the season. The rooms were decorated with miniature bundles of straw, vegetables and articles suggestive of the farm. The guests were seated at a table laid with all sorts of old fashioned dishes; these filled with celery, cranberries, prunes, apples, pumpkin and mince pies and everything a homely reminder of the time when all the food was placed on the table for each guest to serve himself as he chose.

"The Minister's Daughters," which comes to Garman's on Tuesday evening Nov. 24th has been delighting large audiences wherever it has been presented, and should no doubt prove the same here. The play deals almost entirely with a stratum of society known only to the larger cities. The dangers and pitfalls to which the young and innocent wage seekers are subjected are carefully and skillfully drawn. Of course in the end the villains are foiled and virtue triumphs. The cast which will interpret Leonard Grover's comedy drama is an excellent one. The scenery and mechanical effects are of the best, and the explosion and burning of the Old Teltow Oil Yard, with its massive mechanical effects, is the strongest sensational scene now upon the stage.

The many friends of Miss Julia Reed, for a long time teacher of English and History in the Bellefonte Academy, will regret to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillett, at Sharon, Conn., on the 29th of October. While known to us only through Miss Reed, Mrs. Gillett was a very lovely woman and the loss to her family and friends is easily imagined since we know how greatly Miss Reed's absence from our community was felt. Miss Reed left Bellefonte to become principal of the largest boarding school for young ladies in Havana, Cuba, and has returned there every fall until this one when she remained North owing to the serious illness of her sister. She will, however, later resume her work in Cuba as she been very successful there and much enjoys the work and climate.

In a special issue devoted to "Modern Aids to Printing," the Scientific American presents to its readers a fund of information about an industry which plays an important part in the life of the people, but of which little is popularly known. The number describes in an entertaining way the advances that have been made in the printing art within recent years and strikingly shows the economic significance of the press. Of the more important articles in this issue may be mentioned an instructive interview with Theodore L. DeVienne, the master printer of America; on account of the influence of mechanical typesetting as a labor saver; a description of a modern newspaper press which prints 150,000 copies per hour; an outline of book binding which tells how books are sewed, case-bound and embossed. The number is dressed in an admirable colored cover.

John Foster, class of '83, P. S. C., and youngest son of the late William Foster, of State College, has resigned as chemist at Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., and accepted a position at the Experiment Station. In the spring he will take charge of his father's farm, near State College. This is one of the most delightfully located farms in the county and has been under Foster management for so many years that it is very gratifying to know there is yet one of the name to continue its successful history and to give his time and brains to the advancement of agricultural interests. Twenty five years ago to be a good farmer was all the recommendation a man longed for, but now other occupations have seemingly offered greater inducements and many of the beautiful old farms of the county have passed into the hands of strangers. The next generation will doubtless see a revulsion in favor of farming as it will come to realize that as much science and skill is required to make a success in this as in other pursuits.

PROF. SURFACE GETS A "RISE" OUT OF EDITOR HARTE.—Just because Mr. Harter, of the Gazette, happens to enjoy fishing he is interested in the establishment of the fish hatchery and comments very favorably on the part played by Prof. H. A. Surface, of State College, in securing its location in our vicinity. Even if it is Harter's fish hatchery, we are glad to know that something has directed Mr. Harter's attention to the benefit to be derived from an economic Zoologist who knows nature and practically applies his scientific knowledge.

A fish hatchery in our vicinity is a good thing but does it promise to yield more general benefit than the bulletins Prof. Surface has been issuing ever since he went into office?

Dr. Henry Fernald worked ten years at State College to establish a good course in biology and a year as Economic Zoologist, lecturing and writing on subjects vitally important to agriculture; Professor Buckhout has given the best years of his life to State College and the State for the advancement of horticulture and forestry; Professor Surface has worked at State College three years, lecturing at farmer's institutes and doing everything possible to awaken an interest in the practical application of the scientific subjects which his position represents and yet in all these years the Gazette has been spare of laudation for the work of these men and has never taken even passing interest in the appointment of an economic zoologist. Perhaps it is because Mr. Harter's most pleasant impressions of biology here come from hunting and fishing that he "warms" up over the hatchery. It is to be hoped that his interest in Prof. Surface and his work will not be indissolubly connected with the hatchery but that it may come to include all phases of biology and in time the College also, which deserves the enthusiastic approval and co-operation of every newspaper in Pennsylvania.

THE METHODIST LADIES ADD ONE MORE TO THEIR LIST OF SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.—The chicken supper served by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, was a great success—if success may be judged by the number in attendance. Unfortunately many of these could not wait for the treat of the evening when Miss Grieb played and Miss Faxon recited. It is a great pleasure to hear both and as the opportunity is not often extended, the audience of Thursday evening was to be congratulated. It was Miss Faxon's first recital in the church for almost a year, but she was indeed generous this time and responded laughingly to encores so frequent and insistent as to alone establish any artist's claim to popularity.

The Ladies Home Journal booth advertised to be a special feature was indeed most beautiful and attractive, a framework covered with scarlet and black crepe paper hung with delicate garlands and decorated with rosettes, the whole forming a pleasing and showy background for the twenty pictures sent with the booth. These pictures were the ever popular—Gibson girl, the getting-to-be-popular Stanislawski girl, a Christy bride and other equally beautiful reproductions from such prominent artists as W. L. Taylor, Alice Barber Stephens, etc. Booth and pictures were wholly due to the generosity of the Curtis Publishing Co., as the only expense to the church was the express. The Curtis Publishing Co. is spending \$50,000 this year in advertising and on such terms that the benefit falls into the hands of subscribers or anyone who will hustle a little to take avail of these offers and it is well worth a little work to become the possessor of a subscription to The Ladies Home Journal or The Saturday Evening Post.

GOVERNOR'S DAY AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—Last year through the efforts of those interested in State College a special day to be known as Governor's Day was inaugurated for observance in November. Governor Stone with other dignitaries was present. The initiatory effort to have a day when the Governor might personally visit the different departments at the College proved so successful and satisfactory that it has been made permanent and on November 20th, of this year Governor Pennypacker will visit the college. The order of proceedings will be: 8.00 A. M. Regular morning chapel service in the Auditorium.

8.20 to 11.30 A. M. Inspection of different departments of the college, for which a special schedule will be prepared.

9.30 P. M. Review of the cadet battalion by his excellency, the Governor, Major-General Charles Miller, and Adjutant-General Thomas J. Stewart.

8.00 P. M. Reception in the armory by the Senior class and the annual Thanksgiving assembly.

A local in the Phillipsburg Ledger attracts our attention. It is that Miss Maud Hale, chairman of the finance committee of the Village Improvement Society, had sponsored two cake sales which netted \$120 for the society's use during the winter. In 1895 there was organized in Bellefonte a Village Improvement Society. It had a mushroom existence of about one year during which \$202 was raised as a fund and thus ended the first chapter in the history of our Improvement Society. Phillipsburg's Society needs \$120 to steer it over the winter. We do not seem to need any improvements—our streets may revel in accustomed dust and rubbish, our pretty little stream remains a dumping place for Platt-Barber's refuse potatoes, vegetables and everything else anyone may care to throw in.—We have at least the satisfaction of knowing that Mrs. Wiggs in her Cabbage Patch was spared all the responsibilities and worries that the Phillipsburg ladies will have in spending the \$120 and keeping up their record for progressiveness.

News Purely Local.

Mrs. J. G. Love spent Saturday afternoon in Tyrone with her relatives.

Miss Annie Cleaver, stenographer for W. B. Rankin, spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Miss Kate Burroughs, of Williamsport, is being entertained at the F. W. Order home on Linn street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. VanTries are visiting friends in Tyrone and Phillipsburg this week. They went Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Bush returned Monday from Jersey Shore, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Tomb over Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Irwin and Miss Bridie Harkness, of Altoona, spent Tuesday at the home of Robert Irwin on north Spring street.

Harry Green and J. Harris Heylman spent Sunday in Millburg after seeing the State-Dickinson game in Williamsport.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. Furst went to Philadelphia yesterday, the Judge to transact business, Mrs. Furst to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Brackbill was in Williamsport over Sunday visiting her son, John, who is one of the mail carriers of that prosperous little city.

Mrs. Caroline Atwood went to Philadelphia last Thursday, where she will meet her son Francis, and later they will go to California for the winter.

Miss Mary Henderson, of Buffalo Run, was in town Friday on her way home from a five week's visit with relatives in Bellwood and with Mrs. Harry Geestel in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runkle arrived home Monday noon from a ten days stay with the latter's parents in Mahaffey. Joe was there finishing up a big plumbing contract.

Mrs. H. F. Gearhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fox, on Bishop street. Howard came down from Bellwood with her on Saturday evening but returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Anderson is in Bloomsburg and Philadelphia this week visiting friends. Her sister Carrie, who is staying with relatives in Kane fell down the stairs there and is now laid up with a sprained ankle.

Among the 477 excursionists from this place, on Saturday, who went down to Williamsport to see the ball game and have a good time, were Mrs. Linn McGinley, Misses Ella Twitmore, Sue and Christine Curry, Anna Nolan, Alice Ishler, Maud Miller, Blanche and Vernia Smith, Bess Shoeners and Lola Strohm, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley and their daughter, Nellie, Dr. Klump, George Bush, and Will Chambers.

Misses Alice and Minnie Houser, who have been visiting their relatives in Williamsport, Honesville, Howard, Zion and this place for the past three months and more, have returned to their home in Grand Island, Neb. They are daughters of William H. Houser, who with his family went west 23 years ago and this is their first visit to their kin-folks here. While in town they were guests of their cousin, Mrs. John Strunk.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and Mrs. Mary Hoy, of Adrian, Mich., who arrived in town last Thursday for an extended stay with their relatives, yielded at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart, on east Bishop street over Sunday. Mrs. Daniels is a native of this county, but she was only a little more than a year old when her parents moved West and is therefore as much of a stranger to her kin and the localisms of Centre county life as Mrs. Hoy, who has never been in the State before.

Frederick Blanchard, who was here to attend the wedding of his sister, returned to Chicago last Friday, where he is in the employ of the Illinois Steel Company. He has lately had a promotion and will possibly make the West his home for several years at least as he has taken a flat in Chicago and will have his two sisters, Misses Anna and Christine with him for the winter. The Blanchard home in Bellefonte has always been a most attractive one and we hope that all the regrets associated with its closing may be balanced by the pleasure that shall be found in the new homes in Lock Haven and Chicago.

Mrs. John Lauth, who for the past twelve years has spent the winter in Colorado Springs, called on Friday to engage the Wacmax as an aid to enlighten the coming year which will pass at the old Lauth home in Howard. Her husband has been in Mexico for several years where he is superintendent of one of the largest iron industries in the state of Jalisco. The magnitude of the operations he is managing may be imagined if it is known that he controls 5,000 peons and \$7,000,000 was recently refused as a price for the interests. Iron can be manufactured there, packed sixty-five miles on a mule and sold at a profit for 2 1/2 cents in the city of Mexico.

What has woman to do with politics in Pennsylvania since she may not even vote on municipal questions? But even if she must allow a man who owns not a cent's worth of property to say what shall be done with hers and must allow a man who perhaps has no children or knows little of educational movements to direct the school affairs of her children, she may wish her home influence in such a way as to vote a proxy. Instance—Mrs. Benison, of Abers, whose husband has always been a Republican leader in Centre county, but not so Mrs. Benison, whose sympathies have always been with the Democratic party. When her son cast his first vote recently it was not a Republican ballot! Hurrah for Mrs. Benison! We hope she may live to see her Democratic vote a power for good in his party and progressive enough to yield the prerogative in municipal affairs to woman.

Col. and Mrs. E. B. Chambers returned on Monday from a ten days trip with the Penna. Shiloh Battlefield Commission. There were twenty-five in the party, six being ladies. The itinerary included many points of interest, Washington, Chattanooga, where one monument was dedicated, twelve miles down the Tennessee river by boat to Shiloh where another monument was dedicated to the 77th Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and then a stop at Nashville & Asheville to see the famous Blount estate. It is interesting to hear Col. Chambers' impressions for, although a staunch Republican by education, by inheritance he is really a Democrat when South of the Mason and Dixon line as his grandfather, Col. Staples, owned one of the largest plantations near Lynchburg and loyalty to the South can never be wholly eradicated from one of her children. One could scarcely blame Col. Chambers for the *hesitant* he confesses to feeling when he rubbed his feet in his native soil by night at Lynchburg while the other inmates of the car were soundly sleeping.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of a call from Mr. John K. Johnston, who was making his first visit to Bellefonte in his official capacity as superintendent of the Tyrone division of the P. R. R. He succeeded Mr. S. E. Blair who was retired on his 70th birthday. Mr. Johnston is a son of the late J. J. Johnston, of Greensburg and brings to his new position the good wishes of a host of friends which added to those of the new ones he is sure to find awaiting him in this section ought to make his work a success—if wishes count. Life must always be "The King is dead—Long live the King!" Mr. Blair managed the position through its struggling formative period and the public is indebted to him for many more favors than was accorded him. Mr. Johnston comes to a well established superintendency under one of the finest railroad corporations in the world, that spares no money to control the best in materials, and brains. He is young, progressive, able—or he would not be where he is, and we shall hope for great things from him in the way of needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lingle went down to Philadelphia on Wednesday noon for a brief stay.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and her son-in-law, Ross A. Hickey, were arrivals in town on Wednesday.

W. P. Brew of New York City, was in town on Monday on business relative to the settling of the Brew estate.

Mrs. Mary L. Comerford and her sister, Mrs. Caroline Comerford, have closed their home in Howard and gone to Pittsburgh for the winter. They went on Tuesday.

A. G. Lear, the new manager of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone exchange, and his wife arrived in town Tuesday from Clearfield and have taken rooms at Mrs. Finigan's on south Spring street.

Mrs. Chas. Peters, of West Liberty, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives at Unionville, for the past month, has gone to Pittsburg, to remain with her aged father, Christy Hoover, a few days before going home.

Dr. Frank K. White, one of the main props of the Democratic party in Phillipsburg and a pro that can always be depended upon, was in town on Wednesday looking after some affairs of his own or—at least—he didn't make public the reason of his visit.

Fred Taggart, Samuel Foster, Edward Love, Robert Gerhart, Charles Osmer and William Cunningham employees of the Standard Scale company have gone to Beaver Falls to work in the company's new shops at that place. They went Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, David Meyer and Frank Bradford, most enthusiastic and helpful members of the Centre Hall auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital, were in town on Wednesday visiting the institution and conferring with the executive board of the local society.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Mrs. Butler, better known as Ensign McIntyre, organized the Salvation army here and it was largely her winning personality, zeal and perseverance in the work that made the early days of the work here flourish.

Mr. Isaac Ward, of McDonald who has been visiting his mother in Pine Grove called upon us last Friday and left his card in the form of an illustrated edition of the McDonald Outlook. It is a very attractively gotten up 26-page paper, profusely illustrative and descriptive of the manufacturing industries and natural resources of McDonald.

Mrs. Amos Mullen knowing of the scarcity of turkeys in this county is going to make sure of a good fat Thanksgiving dinner in a York county. She will go down on Saturday to her order in early. The Colonel will probably join her on Wednesday as he does not much enjoy the much-talked-of bachelor's freedom. It's a wise man that hunts up his relatives in York county at Thanksgiving time!

Mr. John Q. Miles, of Julian, was in town yesterday, looking much the worse for a week's battle with toothache. A few weeks ago he had a tooth pulled or didn't have it pulled rather for eight pieces came out while several remained in which have since been causing him much pain. His misfortune has not dimmed his propensity to "wag" as he declares he will never again marry a "female woman" for Mrs. Miles insists on his doing the outside work and then upbraids him for exposing himself to the cold.

If it were not that he has been long enough among us to be one of us we would spare Mr. Foster our link savings, we mean, yesterday very pleasant (he objects to being called pleasant) insurance man, we mean. Yesterday a subdued alarm of fire sounded, whereupon Mr. Foster immediately quickened his usual leisurely walk to a Lou Dillon pace, until he located the conflagration as a few "freds" bricks in a chimney on Beaver street not included in his policies. He resumed his usual dignified walk and smiling mien!

BALL GAME FOR SATURDAY.—The Academy foot ball team will play the Bellwood team on Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and promises to be a good lively one from the start as the teams are evenly matched and both in good condition.

Following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

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

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. W. WALKER. The following are the quotations up to 12 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Yellow wheat, and various grades of flour.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country Sausages, and Sides.

The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.00 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.00 when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Space Occupied, 3m, 6m, 1y. Includes rates for one inch, two inches, quarter column, and half column.

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional. Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts. Local notices, per line..... 10 cts. Business notices, per line..... 20 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The Watchman office has been re-fitted with the latest Process and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor.