

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 6, 1904.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Hi Henry's tonight.
—Monday evening quite a severe hail storm passed over this section.
The County Sunday school convention is in progress at Boalsburg.
—S. Newton Bailey, of this place, is the Prohibition nominee for prothonotary.
—At a rally in St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Sunday \$148 were raised for the parsonage fund.
—Miss Maud Beck, of Rebersburg, is in the Lock Haven hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.
—The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stevens will preach in the Methodist church here, morning and evening, Sunday.
—Harry Walkey is laid up again at his home on Logan street. The same old trouble, rheumatism.
—Carpenter Isaac Miller is suffering with a badly swollen foot as a result of having tramped on a nail on Tuesday.
—On Sunday morning, May 15th, Bellefonte Castle, 359 K. G. E. will have a memorial service in the Lutheran church.
—If you like the wild west and far east ideas in shows Pawnee Bill's is as good as any and you can see it in Bellefonte next Tuesday.
—The Bellefonte athletic club base ball team defeated the Academy nine on the glass works lot Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 1.
—Minstrels are always attractive and Hi Henry's are usually just a little more attractive than the average. They will appear at Garman's tonight.
—John Gallagher, who was hurt some time ago, by the cars near Milesburg has been discharged from the Bellefonte hospital, practically recovered.
—Gen. James A. Beaver has rented the offices on the first floor of the Masonic temple and will remove from his present rooms in Temple court to the new location.
—Miss Alfa Hafer, a daughter of Dr. A. W. Hafer, has taken first honors of the class of 1904, Bellefonte High school. Trude Bidwell has been awarded second honors.
—The ladies aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a box social in the hall of the church, corner High and Thomas streets, on Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.
—Ben Gordon caught a 14 inch trout in the creek opposite the Bush house Wednesday evening. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the landing of the beauty at the top of the high wall.
—Mr. Dominic Judge, of south Thomas street, is able to be about again after being laid up for several days. In his absence from duty Robert Hoy had charge of the train dispatcher's office at the Soales.
—Calvin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, of Philipsburg, fell on the streets of that place on Sunday afternoon and out an ugly gash in his head. It required six stitches to close the wound up.
—A fine baby boy appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackford, on Bishop street, Thursday evening, and there is an extra shine on the interior of the cafe over which Clyde presides that would be hard to tarnish.
—Monday evening, May 23rd, has been selected as the time for the public appearance of Miss Mary Bradley's choral class. They have been singing all winter and on the above date will show what prolonged training will do.
—While in Lancaster on business on Monday Col. E. R. Chambers became suddenly ill and had to be taken to a hospital. Mrs. Chambers went down at once, but he had so far recovered as to be able to return home Wednesday evening.
—The Pennsylvania State College base ball team was defeated on its own grounds by Villanova, last Friday afternoon, by the score of 8 to 4. State put in a young pitcher, Haverstick, and the visitors knocked him out for six runs in the first inning and secured a winning lead.
—The period of forty-hours devotion will begin in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday, May 8th, under the direction of the Rev. Father McArdle. He will be assisted during the service by Fathers Mauer and Cadori, of Lock Haven; Coobran and Zarek, of Snow Shoe; and Gormley, of Renovo.
—Very interesting letters, in fact the kind that pay as well as prove pleasant reading, have been received lately from our old friend, Levi Daughenbaugh, S. S. Pletcher, G. W. Forrey, Jerry Snavely and a few others which we fail to mention because they were misplaced when this matter was taken up.
—C. D. Runkle, the horse dealer who was found in an unconscious condition on the top of Nittany mountain several weeks ago, is recovering but slowly. His family have moved to Centre Hall in order to be with him. It will be remembered that he is the man who, while driving over the mountain to Pleasant Gap to buy a horse, felt himself becoming ill and got out and laid down by the roadside. Later he was found totally helpless from paralysis.

WILLIAM P. DUNCAN.—Distinguished as a financier and business man, charitable and public spirited as a citizen, one whose life and character gave caste to the personnel of the entire county, William P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, passed away in Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday evening.
Most of the winter his life was dispirited because of an attack of grip that culminated in pneumonia and heart trouble, but lately he had grown so much better as to be able to leave home, for travel which had been suggested as a means to more complete recovery. Consequently the announcement of his death was a great shock.
Mr. Duncan was born at Lewisburg in 1838. He was a son of O. P. Duncan, of Aaronsburg; his mother having been Susan Potter, of Potters Mills, both distinguished families in Centre county annals. For years he was head of the firm of Wm. P. Duncan & Co., founders and machinists in this place, and after disposing of his interests in that business he located in Philipsburg, where he soon forged to the front among the leading business men and capitalists of that town.
At the time of his death he was president of the First national bank, owner of the Sandy Ridge fire brick works, associated with the Hastings and Spangler interests in extensive coal operations and identified with many of the local enterprises of his adopted town.
He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lena Derringer, of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Natalie. Four sisters also survive, viz: Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. F. Foot, Mrs. D. A. Irvin and Mrs. M. B. Tesson, all residing in Washington, D. C.
TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY.—Mrs. Sara Parks, relict of George E. Parks, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fowler, in Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday night, as a result of a third stroke of paralysis. She had been making her home with her daughter for the past year and in the fall suffered the first stroke, and a second following in the winter, then the last one a few days before her death.
Deceased was 70 years, 4 months and 3 days old. She was a zealous christian woman, a member of the United Brethren church and a most devoted mother to the large family of children who survive her as follows: William H., John G., Alonzo, James, George, Porter and Mrs. Fowler.
Her body was brought here yesterday and interment will be made in the Union cemetery today.
William Parks, a promising young man of 20 years, a son of John Parks, of Renovo, was in Roanoke with his father on a visit to his grandmother, when he contracted typhoid pneumonia and died there Sunday morning. His body was brought here yesterday also and buried directly from the train.
Though scattered to distant points now the family have many friends here who will sympathize with them in this dual affliction.
MISS FAIRY SHAFER.—The death of Miss Fairy Shaffer, which occurred at the home of her grandfather, Wm. B. Shaffer, in Zion, last Friday night, was fraught with singular sadness. The young lady was only 16 years old and had just completed her course at the Hubersburg High school and gave promise of a useful future when she was stricken with acute inflammation of the brain. Her illness was of short duration, death having been precipitated by an over-dose of medicine, which she took in mistake.
She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, of Philadelphia, but made her home with her grandparents to whom she was devoted. Interment was made at Zion on Tuesday.
Four of her girl friends viz: Nell Rathmell, Pearl Hoy, Anna Weaver and Edna Decker acted as honorary pall-bearers. The High school played last respect by giving a handsome floral emblem and nearly all her schoolmates were in attendance at the funeral.
MILES WALKER.—Miles Walker, of Cato, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday, April 24th. He had been an sufferer several years, but his disease did not become serious until a few months before his death.
He leaves a widow and five children, viz: Ida, Toner, Bessie, Jerome and James. A daughter preceded him to the grave ten years ago.
Deceased was a son of James and Rachel Walker, his mother surviving him at the age of 85 years. He was 52 years, 7 months and 7 days old. Of his sisters and brothers Taylor, of Centre Oak; Potter and Edward, of Cato, and Mrs. Jerome Confer, of Yarnell, survive.
Interment was made in the Disciple cemetery at Romola, with Rev. Frick officiating.
MRS. JAMES N. LEITZELL.—Catharine, wife of James N. Leitzell Sr., died at the home of her son, Dr. P. W. Leitzell, at Portland Mills, Elk county, on Monday, April 25th, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 20 days.
The family home is in Spring Mills, but last fall she went to spend the winter with her son and while there became ill. Mrs. Leitzell was a native of Perry county. She was a delightful woman and a large circle of friends mourn her demise.
Her body was brought to Spring Mills on Thursday and interment was made in the Heckman cemetery, on Friday morning. Rev. Molinary officiated.

JACOB RIPKA.—At the age of 76 years and 10 months Jacob Ripka passed away at the home of his nephew, Daniel Ripka, at Spring Mills, on Wednesday night of last week.
For years he was a resident of Centre Hall where he carried on the undertaking business until 1880, when he became a carpenter and builder. He was a staunch Democrat, and honest, upright citizen and had many friends.
His remains were buried at Centre Hall, on Sunday. Revs. Rearick and Bierly officiated.
—Mrs. Catharine Burd, relict of Levi Burd, died at the home of her son David, east of Aaronsburg, on Tuesday of last week, at the age of 78 years and 8 months. She is survived by her sons David, and George, of Miles township, and daughters Mrs. Emanuel Confer, of Penn township and Mrs. George Lambert, of Oberlin, Ohio. Funeral services were held Monday morning and interment was made at Wolfe's chapel.
—Alonzo J. Latham, well known as a locomotive engineer on the Bald Eagle Valley, the upper Lewisburg and Tyrone and the Clearfield branch, died in Tyrone Saturday morning at the age of 70 years. Deceased was unique in having had a wide experience in all parts of the world. He was buried Monday afternoon by the Masons, of which society he was a member.
—Mrs. Elizabeth Baird Harris, wife of State Treasurer Harris, died Sunday at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia. Mrs. Harris had been in poor health for a long time. The funeral took place from her late home in Clearfield on Wednesday. Mrs. Harris, who was 55 years of age, was a daughter of Benjamin Baird, of Clinton county.
—Mrs. Hattie M. Smith died at her home in Tyrone, on Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 47 years. She had suffered only a week with pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of David J., and Anna Mattern and was born near Huntingdon Furnace. Two sons survive her.
—Lona Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, formerly residents of this place, died at their home in Philipsburg, on Thursday, at the age of 3 years, 4 months and 18 days. Pneumonia was the cause. Interment was made in that place on Saturday afternoon.
MRS. WILLIAM ROUSH.—The estimable Mrs. William Roush died at her home in Howard township on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for thirty years. Her husband survives her.
—Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boney died at their home in Bush Addition. Diphtheria was the cause. She was a promising girl of 13 years and her parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction.
—George Hopple died at his home near Loganton, on Tuesday evening, after a month's illness. Deceased was 54 years old and is survived by a widow and several children.
—Tonight Hi Henry and his famous minstrels will hold forth at Garman's.
—Pawnee Bill's big wild west show will be here next Tuesday. Are you going to see it.
—The Coburn band will give its first open air concert of the season at that place to-morrow night.
—Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.
—The subscription dance given at the Brockerhoff house last Friday night under the direction of Frank M. Curtin, Harold Lingle and James C. Furst was quite a social event. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Hess, of Williamsport; Bessie Brown, Unionville; Miss Virginia Lingle, Patton; Messrs. Randolph Hoy, Lee Murray, Arthur Clay, William Riddle, George K. Smith, Ray Smith and J. H. Patterson, all of State College.
PANSIES.—A walk past the home of W. R. Gainfort, on north Spring street, will convince anyone that Hecla Park isn't the only place where that gentleman expends his energy in beautifying things. The last of the snow had scarcely disappeared ere the most exquisite pansies had begun to bloom in his front yard, which is certainly a beauty spot as compared with other gardens in Bellefonte.
Mr. Gainfort had the flowers out all winter, but protected them so carefully that the first bit of warm sunshine brought them into bloom.
—Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, of Connelville, are taking a most original wedding tour. They were married two years ago and had just started on the customary tour when a telegram called the groom back to his work, which had unexpectedly and provokingly gone wrong. He was promised the two weeks off at the first opportunity, but as that time showed no signs of ever coming he resigned his position last week and started. First they are going to spend some time at Mrs. Roberts old home at Spring Mills, this county—she was Miss Sue Long of that place—then they are going to the world's fair, Mexico and California, to be gone several months.

COUNCIL MEETS.—At the meeting of council Monday evening all the members were present but one. In truth the regular attendance of the members of council this year has been a matter of comment, for it shows that the gentlemen have their minds on the work they have to do.
The business transacted was about as follows:
Chairman Derstine of the Street committee reported work in various parts of the town and asked for instructions with regard to repairing several crossings, notably the one over Spring street on the south side of High, which has needed it for a long time.
The Water committee had no report to make though the Special Water committee asked council to take up the matter of leasing the new Phoenix station from Col. Reynolds. Upon motion of Mr. Fenlon the Finance committee was instructed to draw up a lease for submission to council. Dr. Kirk objected on the ground that the borough has not yet had time to try the station at even normal conditions. By a rare combination of circumstances it is a fact that the new Phoenix pump has had a supply of water ever since it was started that has been far in excess of normal conditions. But the supply of water is a matter of secondary consideration with this proposition as it confronts the borough now. According to the terms of the option the Phoenix plant is to generate so many horse-power and maintain it, whether that many horse power pumps enough water for the borough or not. So the only thing that is left for council to do now is to make such a lease as will give it a rebate for such time as the prescribed horse-power is not maintained during the year.
Col. Reynolds offered to turn the entire Phoenix building over to the borough provided it would pay the taxes amounting to about \$300.
As there is a purchaser for the old Undine engine house on Logan street the matter of selling it was referred to the Fire and Police committee.
The sewer proposition for the west ward was taken up, but later referred back to the committee for more perfect completion. The citizens of the West ward and the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. offer to give \$400 towards its completion.
The other matter of importance taken up was the final settlement of the old tax duplicates that have been in the hands of collector S. D. Ray for years. The Finance committee had been instructed to arrange terms for settlement and its recommendation was approved by council. The amount outstanding was about \$500. For it the committee agreed to take cash, credits and securities to the amount of \$400.
After the following bills were approved council adjourned:
Street pay roll..... \$49 50
Bellefonte Electric Co..... 341 85
Police pay roll..... 51 50
Bellefonte Electric Co..... 14 40
Boro. auditors..... 95 00
W. T. Kelly, Boro. clerk for 1 month..... 18 50
Bellefonte Gas Co..... 48 10
Water pay roll..... 61 50
Bellefonte Electric Co..... 3 30
M. L. Gardner..... 21 00
E. K. Rhoads..... 3 75
P. Gray Meek, printing..... 5 70
W. T. Hillbush..... 6 40
Total..... \$765 40
AN ATTEMPT TO PASS A FORGED CHECK.—Wednesday morning a young man, about 17 years old, with smooth face and wearing a light cap, dropped into the Gazette office in this place, and asked to have a check cashed. Francis Speer was in the office at the time and told the youth that the First National bank, on which institution the check was drawn, was just on the opposite corner and that he should go there to have it done.
Upon leaving the office Mr. Speer noticed that the stranger did not go to the bank, thus arousing suspicion that there was something wrong. Later, however, the same individual turned up at the bank with a check for \$22.78 drawn by J. H. Reeser, of Snow Shoe. Assistant cashier Mose Montgomery suggested that Mr. Reeser be called for purposes of identification, but he had no sooner made the suggestion than the payee of the check beat a hasty retreat. This, of course, led to the belief that he was a forger and James Barnhart and Paul Jones gave chase to capture him.
The scamp ran into Crider's Exchange and mounting to the top floor jumped out onto an annex roof whence he ran down a flight of stairs and escaped through an alley, not being seen afterwards. The boy gave his name as Benner and said he was from Saxton, Pa. The forger is said to have been a very clumsy one.
The story about the flight through Crider's Exchange is put in to Uncle Francis Speer, who gave it to us as the truth. It is like some others of Francis's tales, however, more imagination than anything else, as no one from the bank ran after the boy at all.
AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.—In a house that was being torn down at Grampian, Clearfield county, a few days ago, was found an old bill offering a reward for a horse and buggy that was stolen from Jacob Wagner, of this county. It occurred in August, 1877, twenty-seven years ago, and though a little crumpled the ink is just as bright and the paper as clear as when it came off the press in the WATCHMAN office.
The incident is mentioned merely to show that when a job is done at this office it is always well done.
—The old United Brethren church at Millheim is being demolished. The bell and organ have been shipped to the congregation in this place.
—Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

AS TO DANIEL BOONE.—The Millheim Journal is authority for the statement that Daniel Boone, the historic Kentuckian, was probably one of the pioneers of Penna valley.
The statement is based on the fact that Abs Harter, of Millheim, has in his possession two blocks taken from a beech tree in George's valley on which are cut the following inscriptions, "D. Boone, 1754" and "D. Boone, Jan. 2, 1754, 1 Deer, 1 Large Elk."
Inasmuch as Abbott's life of Boone states that he was once a resident of Northampton county and frequently made long excursions into Central Pennsylvania wilds there might be some truth in the statement.
—F. Galbraith has removed his jewelry store to east Bishop St. opposite Blackford's restaurant. 49-15-56
News Purely Personal.
—John Curry, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the family home of Logan street.
—Miss Mame Paine has returned from a visit with friends in Bradford.
—Editor F. P. Musser, of the Millheim Journal, was in Bellefonte on business yesterday.
—Miss Mary Barber, of Milliflburg, is a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Hughes, at the Academy.
—Miss Mary Conley, of Gillslandtown, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan.
—Miss Anne McKnight, of Fillmore, was among the many Saturday callers who graced the WATCHMAN sanctum.
—Charles E. Dorworth, state political editor of the Philadelphia Press, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Millheim, were arrivals in town on Monday morning for a short visit with friends here.
—Miss Rebecca Lyon is a guest of Mrs. R. V. Pugh, on Curtin street. She is just home from an extended foreign tour.
—A. G. Morris Esq. and A. D. Stevens, of the American Co., were in town Wednesday looking over the operations at this place.
—Mrs. Harry Clevenstine left for her parents home in Hanover, on Tuesday, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother.
—Mrs. Sara Gray, of Buffalo Run, took advantage of the fine May day on Monday to come down to look after a little business she had in town.
—Fred Bortoff, of Pine Grove Mills, was stepping around in town on Wednesday calling on old friends and attending to a little business on the side.
—D. L. Zerby, one of Millheim's prominent citizens, was in town on Monday. He did not come up to attend court. It was other business that brought him here.
—Mrs. Myra Kerr and her son William, of Centre Hall, were in town on Tuesday for a few hours on their way to Chicago, where they will make their future home.
—Mrs. Charles Schreyer, of Altoona, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell, on Howard street, spent Sunday with her brother, Frank Grothwaite, at State College.
—Capt. W. A. Simpson, with his sisters, Mrs. George Strong and Miss Minnie Simpson, of Lock Haven, spent Thursday night as guests of Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff, in this place.
—G. W. Weaver, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, but he had so much to do and so little time to do it in that the usual pleasant chat at the WATCHMAN office had to be cut down to a mere "How'd you do" and "Good-bye."
—Miss Virginia Lingle, a daughter of Hon. W. C. Lingle, of Patton, came over for the dance at the Brockerhoff house Friday evening. She remained over Sunday with her uncle, J. H. Lingle, on Linn street, returning home Monday afternoon.
—Mrs. F. E. Wieland and her little daughter were down from Linden Hall on Saturday doing some shopping and of course there were so many things to be seen that it was little wonder they had a margin of only a minute in which to catch their train home.
—Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Stem, of Altoona, were in town on Saturday on their way over to Boalsburg to spend Sunday with old friends about their former home there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stem were looking well and seem to be very much pleased with life in bustling, growing Altoona.
—Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff went to Philadelphia, Sunday evening, to be with his nephew Henry, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever and other complications. He returned yesterday morning bearing the gratifying news that Henry is so much better as to be out of danger.
—H. F. Spots, one of the progressive young farmers of Union township, was in town on Saturday, having been accompanied by his little son. His wagon looked as if he had secured a load of seed, but the weather just then looked as though he would never get a chance to sow it.
—E. P. Siegfried, of Rush township, who was in town doing duty as a juror during the week, dropped in for a pleasant call at the WATCHMAN office on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Siegfried was on the Iddings-Boggs township case, the most important one tried during the week.
—Col. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, with their two boys and maid, returned from California on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds and the children spent their time at one of the resorts on the slopes of the Colonel found diversion and recreation on a long hunting trip into the mountains.
—Miss Margaret Furey, a daughter of Morris Furey, of this place, left for California on Sunday afternoon to act as a companion for Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg. The latter is a bride and upon her wedding tour became so ill that it will be necessary for her to spend months on the coast.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markle, of State College, were in town shopping on Wednesday and we were sorry to learn that Joe isn't as well as he looks. The fact is he had an attack of grip a month or so ago and if there is anything that makes a person feel bad for a long time after it's the grip and that is just the way Joe feels, with a recent on the head.
—M. L. Rishel Esq., of Farmers Mills, was in town on Tuesday celebrating his vacation from the duties of Justice over in his township. For twenty-five years he had held the office and his last commission having expired on Monday he said he felt quite relieved of a responsibility that always bore more or less heavy upon him. In all that time "Squire Rishel" says he remembers having had but one case in which both parties were satisfied with the outcome of it.
—Mrs. Jane Subers, with her daughter, Miss Anna, of Philadelphia, are here for a visit with Mrs. H. W. Tate, her daughter. Mrs. Subers is not only a remarkable woman in being so well preserved and in possession of all her faculties at the age of ninety-one years, but from an historical standpoint is a personage of special interest since she is a grand-daughter of the man who rang the old liberty bell on July 4th, 1776, when it proclaimed our liberty and independence to the entire world.

HI HENRY'S BRAN NEW MINSTRELS.—One of the largest as well as one of the strongest minstrel attractions of the times is Hi Henry's big city minstrel aggregation and congress of fifty all white performers which appears at Garman's on Friday, May 6th.
The bran new program embraces eight star comedians—Arthur Demming, James Corrigan, Johnny Dove, Joe Latoy, Bob Stevens, Tom Daly, Art Howe and Joe Welch. The vocalist part is taken care of by J. H. Moore, Geo. S. Van, E. J. Bronillette, Billy Lyons, E. Francis Erhart, Frank Brookaway, Jacques Lyons, B. G. Hardcastle and C. H. Jespersen.
The olio embraces the wonderful Leona, the celebrated dancing comedians, Corrigan and Dove, introducing Corrigan's famous "Loop de Loop;" Billy Lyons the male ingenue; the Latoy Brothers, grotesque comedians, high jumpers and volitueers; the first American appearance of the European sensational tumbler, the Bartelli troupe of acrobats; Mr. Hi Henry in cornet solos; the great Arthur Demming in his irresistible monologue; the unique Star saxophone quartette; the Columbia glue club, the Amphion quartette and others. This long list of vaudeville stars speaks for itself, and the house should be crowded. Seats on sale at Parriah's. Special cut prices 25-35-50cts.
HONORING THEIR HONORED MEMBER.—Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T. one of the oldest and most distinguished bodies of Knights Templar in the State is about to become the parent Commandery of the Grand Commander of the State.
At the fifty-first annual convocation at York on May 23rd Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Wilson I. Fleming will succeed to the most exalted office within the gift of Pennsylvania Masons. It is becoming, therefore, that Constans Commandery should appreciate the high honor and recognize it in a fitting way. The local Commandery will go to York in a body and will be accompanied by the Commonwealth band of Harrisburg. They will be quartered at the National hotel, where they will entertain in honor of the gentleman whose devotion to the traditions of the order has brought so much of distinction to them.
PAINTING THE COACHES.—The coaches of the Central R. R. of Pa. are undergoing their regular spring renovation and already one train has been turned out of the shops looking about as fine as new paint and varnish can make it.
The colors are practically as they have been, a deep olive green on the bodies, through the trucks are a shade lighter; being finished in buff with black trimmings. The coaches present a handsome appearance and would continue to do so if the Central had a car barn to house them in when not in use, instead of leaving them stand out in the weather all the time.
DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The third district quarterly conference of DuBois district of the Free Methodist church will be held in the court house at Bellefonte May 12th to 15th. We expect all the ministers to be present and some of the laity. There will be a number from a distance, preaching on Thursday evening and Friday 2 p. m. and evening. Saturday morning will be the business meeting of the conference, and 2 p. m. will be the Women's Foreign missionary meeting with preaching in the evening. Sabbath at 9 a. m., Love Feast, 11, preaching in the evening. A. M. Blair, Presiding Elder, J. K. Mumaw, pastor.
Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... 1.04 1/2 @ 1.05
"Yellow..... 98 1/2 @ 1.00
Corn..... 48 @ 49 1/2
"Mixed new..... 49 @ 50
Oats..... 48 @ 49 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Bushel..... 4.35 @ 4.75
"Favorite Brands..... 4.40 @ 4.70
Rye Flour Per Bushel..... 5.35 @ 5.45
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00 @ 11.50
"Mixed..... 11.00 @ 11.50
Straw..... 10.00 @ 11.50
Bellefonte Grain Market.
Corrected weekly by C. Y. WANNA.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:
Red wheat..... 95
Oats, per bushel..... 45
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 45
Barley, per bushel..... 50
Ground Flaxseed, per bushel..... 40
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 40
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 37.00 to 38.00
Timothy seed per bushel..... 22.00 to 23.25
Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 1.40
Onions..... 15
Eggs, per dozen..... 10
Lard, per pound..... 12
Country Shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 10
Ham..... 12
Tallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 22
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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.
A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:
SPACE OCCUPIED..... 3m 6m 1y
One inch (12 lines) this type..... \$ 5 8 8 10
Two inches..... 7 10 16
Three inches..... 10 15 20
Quarter Column (5 inches)..... 12 20 30
Half Column (10 inches)..... 20 35 55
One Column (20 inches)..... 35 55 100
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..... 20 cts.
Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been re-fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash.
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