

Democrat Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. Thad Hamilton is having his double house on Allegheny street freshened up with a new coat of paint.

The eighth annual golden rod dance will be held in the armory Friday evening September 9th.

Now that the great business men's picnic is over the next big time will be the monster Centre county fair.

A monument of Barre granite, five feet, six inches high, is being erected on the Swiler lot in the Union cemetery.

The bartenders of Williamsport with their friends, a crowd of about four hundred, picnicked at Hecla park on Tuesday.

Mr. Linn Blackford has taken the place of George Miller as solicitor for the Pennsylvania telephone company, in this place.

Snow Shoe went base ball crazy last Saturday. In a fifteen inning game the Snow Shoe boys defeated the Peale nine by the score of 3 to 2.

Owing to difficulty in securing Lake ore in time the Nitanny furnace will not resume to-day, as was expected. It will probably be put in blast on Monday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church on next Thursday evening. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Alice Robb and her daughter Clara who have been up near Chautauqua, N. Y., visiting Mrs. Robb's daughter Mrs. John A. Miller, for the past ten days, arrived home Wednesday morning.

Major Harry A. Miller, of the Fifth regiment, has offered a handsome bronze statue as a trophy to the company of the Fifth that makes the best total score in rifle practice at the end of the season, November 1st.

The Roosevelt club is preparing to hold a big festival and mass meeting in the court house yard on Saturday evening, September 3rd. A number of prominent speakers are already booked for the occasion.

The Star Course for 1904-05 arrangements have been completed to present to our people the finest talent in the Redpath Bureau, of Boston. The course will be \$1.50 for the season ticket of five entertainments. Each one the best of its kind.

Special services will be held in the Reformed church at Zion, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Evening service in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte.

If this issue of the WATCHMAN reaches you a little earlier than usual it is because the paper was put to press Thursday morning, instead of the usual time Thursday evening, in order that all hands might have a few hours off to enjoy the business men's picnic at Hecla park.

Hazard A. Murray, Esq., an attorney at Clearfield and a son of Hon. Thos. H. Murray, and Miss Maria Bigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bigler, were married Tuesday evening at the bride's home by Rev. Dr. M. K. Foster. The bride belongs to one of Clearfield's oldest and most prominent families.

Geo. T. Bush has gotten out a very pretty souvenir card illustrating the Curtin Statue and Soldier's Memorial, to be erected in front of the court house. They can be had for two cents and would be highly appreciated by any friend you may have residing outside the county, or who is interested in the monument or memorial.

The Lock Haven Express states that at the United States recruiting station in that place Cameron McGarvey, William B. Wilson and Harvey W. Swoope, all of Bellefonte, enlisted for service in the regular army infantry and were sent to Columbus, O., and Wallace B. Underwood, also of this place, enlisted in the cavalry service and was sent to Jefferson barracks.

While ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister was cutting oats with a self-binder on his farm near Martha, on Monday, his team of horses frightened and ran away. Mr. Cronister was thrown from his seat and became entangled in the machine and it was a miracle that he was not killed. As it was his one leg was so badly injured that the ex-sheriff will be laid up for some time to come.

It is probable that among the early fall attractions at Garman's will be "The Strollers," which will open at the Park theatre in Philadelphia on September 5th. The production will be under direction of Nixon & Zimmerman and those who remember the "Miss Bob White Co.," that was here last fall under the same management, will realize that the engagement of "The Strollers" is an important one.

The Elmore, who have lived in one of the Zimmerman houses on east Lamb street the past few years, are breaking up housekeeping. Mrs. Elmore has been engaged to keep house for Mr. James Curtin and Miss Fannie has rented two rooms in Crider's Exchange and is very busy these days fitting up her future abode. She will lodge in the Exchange and take her meals at the Curtin's. Mr. Newton Bailey will also take rooms, but at this writing we have not learned where.

QUIGLEY APPOINTED TO DEFEND MURDERERS OF TURN-KEY CONDO.—Last Saturday Judge Love appointed H. C. Quigley, Esq., attorney to defend Green, Dillon, Henderson and Constance, the four men who murdered turn-key Jerry Condo and then escaped jail, only to be re-captured. The trial undoubtedly will take place next week, beginning about Wednesday. As stated last week District Attorney Spangler will be assisted for the Commonwealth by Ed. R. Chambers, who was employed by the county commissioners, and Ellis L. Orvis, who will assist at the request of Sheriff H. S. Taylor, who, we are informed, will be the prosecutor in the case. The trial will not be a long and tedious one—in fact, may not last over two days. At this time it would hardly be just and proper to comment on the probable outcome of the case. The horrible facts, in all their details, have been given to the WATCHMAN readers the past two weeks and from them everybody can draw their own conclusion. It is safe to say, however, that the case against the men will be well and thoroughly tried in every particular.

Of the four men re-captured Green and Dillon are very much dejected. They have nothing of the spirit of bravado they manifested the night they were re-captured. On the other hand, Henderson and Constance, the Italian, while apparently realizing that they have gotten themselves into a pretty bad scrape, exhibit neither a spirit of bravado nor any signs of breaking down. Just how the four, or anyone of them, will go through the ordeal of their trial next week is hard to predict.

As to Livingston, up to this time there has not been any definite information as to where he may have gotten to. Last week there were various rumors of him having been seen at different places, but they were all evidently without foundation. Sheriff Taylor has virtually given up the hunt for the man, though he would very much like to have him, as he, it is believed, would make the star witness for the Commonwealth.

On Tuesday, of this week, John Switzer and James Rowan appeared before the county commissioners to settle about the reward offered for the capture of Constance. Rowan filed a paper withdrawing all claim to any part of the reward and the \$100 were paid Switzer on his filing a sworn statement that he was the man who captured the Italian. It is understood that Switzer gave Rowan part of the money.

Up to this writing not one of the deputies who were out on the hunt for the escaped prisoners have been paid by the county commissioners, and many of the men are raising considerable of a kick about it, even threatening to bring suits to compel payment. The commissioners say they have not refused payment of any just claim, the only thing they want is for the sheriff to file a list of the deputies he had sworn in with the time they served, and every man would be paid promptly.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—Monday evening residents of Bellefonte were startled by the report of a dastardly criminal assault having been committed by a foreigner on the person of a woman living along the road to Coleville. Investigation disclosed the fact that the woman in question was Mrs. Rishel, wife of Thos. Rishel, an employee of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, and the man charged with having committed the crime was Mike Bartger, an Austrian, who was arrested Monday evening about 9 o'clock, in the shanty of Ambrose Kisenick, by officers George Jodon and H. H. Montgomery.

Mrs. Rishel's story is in effect that, having finished her house work Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, she lay down on the sofa to rest. She was all alone in the house and a half hour later she heard some person come in the kitchen. Thinking it was merely some neighbor woman she did not get up. In a few minutes the door to the room in which she was lying was opened and a man entered. Mrs. Rishel jumped to her feet and screamed when, she alleges, the man grabbed her and threw her down. Mrs. Rishel called for their dog, a big shepherd, and the animal bounded into the room and attacked the man, diverting him from Mrs. Rishel until that woman crawled to a drawer and secured a large knife with which, and the assistance of the dog, the man was held at bay until Mrs. Rishel called for help over the telephone, when the man fled. The officers were at once notified but it was not until late in the evening that Bartger was arrested and landed in jail.

ITS CENTENNIAL YEAR.—The Bellefonte Academy, romantically known as "The School on the Mountains," enters in September upon her centennial year of successful service. Hundreds of our best men and women owe their success in life to the foundation education received within the old Academy walls. The memories of those school days ought to be dear to every student.

It is a fond and general purpose to make this centennial year the Red Letter year in the history of the school, to be concluded with a most fitting two days' celebration on June 15th and 16th, 1905. One very practical way in which to accomplish this worthy purpose is for every old student to persuade at least one new student to cast in his lot with the restored Academy and thereby enjoy the privilege of participating in the Centennial Jubilee *jure discipuli*.

The fall term will open on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, unless otherwise announced.

The Newton Hamilton camp-meeting is now in full swing.

The Altoona District convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet in Philipsburg Sept. 14th and 15th. Mrs. Clarke, of Cambridge, Mass., will be the principal speaker.

The Good Will Hose company, of Lock Haven, will hold their fifth annual ox roast and jubilee at Agar's park on Labor day, September 5th. The day will be given over largely to the labor unions and addresses will be made by Edward Moore, of Philadelphia, and Rev. George Muller, of Clearfield. J. H. Hamilton, George D. Fox and A. B. Herman constitute the committee in charge.

A fine oil painting of President Roosevelt now adorns the walls of the rooms of the Roosevelt club of Bellefonte. The painting is the work of Miss Elizabeth Price, of State College, and shows exceptional artistic ability on the part of the painter, who values her production at fifty dollars. The picture has not been purchased by the Roosevelt club, but is merely there on exhibition.

Ralph Bowers, a 14-year-old Philipsburg lad, was in Mill Hall last week visiting his brother Lawrence. On Friday he started with the Mill Hall Methodist Sunday school for their picnic at Hecla park. Bowers was standing on the platform and when passing Hubersburg he fell off the train. He was picked up and brought to the park where Dr. Fisher examined him but found no bones broken, only several bruises on the shoulder.

The cornerstone of Clearfield's new \$50,000 Methodist church was laid last Saturday. The exercises were in charge of Rev. Dr. M. K. Foster, the pastor of the church. Presiding Elder J. Ellis Bell and Rev. B. H. Musser, of Curwensville, were among the ministers present. This new church is to be built of stone and will be one of the finest in the Central Pennsylvania conference. It takes the place of a brick church built in 1863 at a cost of \$32,000.

John H. Weber, of Centre Hall, and Samuel E. Weber, of Boalsburg, have formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Weber Brothers, and have purchased from J. S. Aman the large roller flooring mill near the Centre Hall station. This acquisition gives the new firm not only the mill, but the large grain house and coal sheds, all of which will be operated by them in connection with business of a similar character at the Oak Hall station.

The WATCHMAN acknowledges the receipt of a "complimentary" to the annual fair of the Cambria county Agricultural Association, which will be held at Carrolltown, Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and hereby returns thanks for the same. Cambria county fairs have always been worth attending, and the efforts being put forth to make that of 1904 excel, in every way, all former efforts in this line leaves no question about how good the coming one is to be. The special program is particularly attractive, the purses all being \$300, and three of each of these every day.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway and wife had a regular family reunion over Sunday, the first time in a number of years that all were gathered under the parental roof. There was Luther Holloway and his daughter, Salome, and Harry and his son William, all of Philadelphia; then Paul got away from the Altoona offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company long enough to come home for a few days, and their daughter, Miss Daisy Holloway, journeyed in from Pittsburg, so that all might have the pleasure of being together at one time, and it is hardly necessary to say that the occasion was a most enjoyable one for both parents and children.

CENTRE COUNTY VETERAN CLUB PICNIC.—The executive committee of the Centre County Veteran Club met in the office of the secretary, W. H. Musser, in the Crider building, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, to make arrangements for the annual club picnic. Gen. Beaver presided and it was unanimously decided to hold the picnic at Hunter's park Saturday, September 10. W. H. Musser, Amos Garbriek and Charles Eckenroth were appointed a committee of arrangements, while Gen. Jno. I. Curtin, Samuel B. Miller and Thomas McCafferty were appointed a committee on transportation. Gen. Beaver was elected as a committee of one to secure speakers. Several bands will be engaged to discourse music during the entire day and a general good time is promised all who may attend.

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Considerable work has been done the past week on the improvements along south Water street. All the old wall has been torn away, the course for the new wall dug and some of the wall put down. Tuesday and Wednesday four men with a team of horses attached to a float were working in the creek, alongside the WATCHMAN office, taking out all the big stones which, for years, have rendered the stream at this place so unsightly.

When the wall is finally completed, a new pavement put down and the street filled up and leveled, the improvement will be one which will reflect credit on the borough officials for having it made, as there is now traveling on south Water street than any other street of its length in the town. In the meantime, while the work is being pushed along, the street is completely blocked from passage with stones and dirt.

BENNER, HAMILTON AND WADDLE FAMILY REUNION.—The annual reunion of the Benner, Hamilton and Waddle families, held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams, on the banks of Logan branch, near Axe Mann, proved one of the most delightful gatherings ever held. About fifty people were present, among the number being both grand-children and great-grand-children of the three families. A sumptuous dinner, the kind that can be gotten up only under the supervision of such an expert in the culinary line as the estimable hostess, was served on the spacious lawn and then, everybody being too full for much exertion, the afternoon was spent in recounting pleasing reminiscences, music and social intercourse.

Toward evening Mr. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, entertained the crowd with a number of graphophone selections, Mrs. Sarah Williams sang a hymn as a solo and was followed with another hymn sung by her brother, the aged Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore. The day closed with prayer by Rev. John A. Wood, of the Methodist church.

Among the notable persons present were the three oldest surviving members of the Waddle family, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, widow of the late James Hamilton, 87 years old; Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, aged 85, and Mrs. Sarah Williams, widow of the late Mark Williams, 80 years of age. These were grand-children of General Philip Benner on the mother's side; also the Misses Sallie and Belinda Benner, of Bellefonte, grand-daughters of General Benner on the father's side. General Benner was one of Centre County's most prominent citizens one hundred years ago, he having built and operated Rock Forge, on Spring creek, the first iron industry in this section of the state.

Other guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Satterfield, Mrs. William Dawson, children and grand-children; Mrs. A. V. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. John McGinley and daughter, James and Philip, sons of Benner Waddle, deceased; James Waddle, of Lock Haven; Miss Mary Williams, Mordecai Williams, James Williams and family, Clyde Smith and wife, James Harris and wife, Mrs. Holtzworth, Rev. J. A. Wood and family, Rev. James P. Hughes, Mrs. John Rote, Mrs. Isaac Miller and Mrs. Scanlon.

ACADEMY REPAIR CONTRACT AWARDED.—On Monday evening the trustees of the Bellefonte Academy held a meeting and opened the bids for the repair work on the Academy, which, according to the plans, virtually means a new middle section of the building. There were six bids handed in and after a thorough deliberation of each one the trustees decided to award the contract to Henry Lowery, on the completion of a few changes in his bid. These changes were made and the contract was finally awarded Tuesday evening. The improvements planned provide for some elaborate additions to the old building, and when the work is finally completed, the Academy will then be one of the finest educational plants in the State. The building committee is composed of Messrs. F. W. Crider, Frank McCoy, James Harris, J. L. Montgomery and John Blanchard, all energetic men who have the welfare of the institution at heart, and who will not hesitate in seeing that the work is done well and as fast as possible. It is expected that the new addition, which is to have a capacity for housing forty additional students, will be completed in time for occupancy by Sept. 15th.

REPAIRS AT THE ACADEMY.—There need be no cause for alarm among the Academy patrons as to the opening of school at the appointed time. It has required sometime to adjust the insurance and agree upon plans for rebuilding. The insurance has been adjusted most satisfactorily and plans have been decided upon which will give to Bellefonte one of the prettiest school buildings in the State. It will be of the Ionic style of Architecture with seven immense Ionic Columns rising three stories high in front of the middle section. The interior will be very much improved. Larger hallways, better stairways, more recitation rooms, a science laboratory and more sleeping rooms will all be provided for in the new plan which Mr. Cole has submitted with entire satisfaction to the trustees. Work with a rush gang will now commence in earnest. The school rooms being the least damaged of all can be made ready for opening in a week's time if necessary. The sleeping rooms for the boarding department can be provided in a short time when once the work has begun. As far as is known now the Bellefonte Academy will open school on Tuesday, September 13th.

K. G. E. CONVENTION.—The Susquehanna District Association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold their seventeenth annual convention in Lewisburg on Labor day, Monday, September 5th. It will be a gala day for Lewisburg, as five thousand visitors are expected. Lodges will be present from Lock Haven, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Milton, Watsontown, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Millerville, Millheim, Bellefonte, Spring Mills, Shamokin, Sunbury and other places. Eight or ten bands will be in line, and in fact it will be the largest demonstration Lewisburg has had since the centennial in 1855. The officers of the district, Jos. P. Miller, president; W. W. Musser, secretary, of Lewisburg, and I. D. Gresh, Milton, treasurer, together with the local committees, have been working hard to make the celebration a grand success. Several of the grand officers will be in attendance.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Ada Powers, of this place, is visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

Willis Gephart is now in Millford, N. J., visiting friends.

Cashier Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town on Monday.

Dr. Edith Schach returned home Sunday morning from a professional trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson, of Tyrone, are entertaining a party at the Country club this week.

Misses Virginia and Bessie Parrish, of Pittsburg, are here visiting their uncle, Mr. C. M. Parrish.

H. C. Woodring, one of Port Matilda's leading citizens, transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Mr. Harry Gerberich departed yesterday on a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City and other places at the sea shore.

The Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Monday morning on his way to Tompkins on business for his father.

Miss Florence Dennis is on his way entertaining her friend, Miss Hazel Dennis, of Baltimore at the Williams' home on Spring street.

Judge John G. Love spent Tuesday of this week on a political trip to Philipsburg, and while there was the guest of "Little Phil" Womelsdorf.

Lieut. Philip F. Gaubrick and wife the past week entertained the Misses Ida and May Everett, of Lock Haven, at their home in Coleville.

Misses Theresa and Agnes Shields and Christine and Susie Curry departed last Friday for an extended visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Frain, of Thomas street, left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City on Wednesday, expecting to spend ten days at the latter resort.

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, who has charge of the Pennsylvania agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Weaver attended the first annual picnic of the Centre county club, of DuBois, held last Thursday. James A. Feidler was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Martin Cooney and Miss Anna Fox returned Saturday evening from a month's trip to Kansas, where they visited friends in the thriving town of Newton.

Mrs. Hamilton Otto and daughter, Miss Mabel, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Al. S. Garman, departed last Friday afternoon for Niagara Falls to visit the Cowdricks.

Mr. Edward B. Rankin and wife, of Harrisburg, arrived in town last week on their annual summer visit and during the past week have been guests at the Hastings' home.

During the past week Col. Coburn and Mrs. Evelyn Rogers have been entertaining at the Benner home on Allegheny street, their sister, Mrs. Medlar, wife of Morgan F. Medlar, of Allentown.

Miss Jessie Eiters departed Monday for York where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser. The balance of her vacation will be spent as one of a party on a trip to Virginia.

Mrs. George Kerstetter and her two very bright children, Ruth and Walter, of Harrisburg, are here for their mid-summer visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, on north Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiser departed Monday for an extended visit with friends in New Jersey. It is safe to say that not the least of Mr. Heiser's time will be spent in fishing off the coast at Barnegat Bay.

After a very pleasant month's visit with friends in Sunbury Miss Helen Griseman returned home on Saturday. On Monday her brother Luther left for the same place where he will spend a fortnight ere school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel and children came over from Philipsburg on Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, ere departing for their future home in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, with all of their children but the baby, departed on Monday to spend the week at Indiana and Ebensburg. Mrs. Shoemaker and the children will remain over Sunday at the latter place.

Misses Bessie and Alice Dorworth departed Monday morning for a ten day's outing at Atlantic City. They were accompanied as far as Philadelphia by their brother, Charles E. Dorworth, who was home over Sunday.

W. H. Walker, of Philadelphia, formerly manager of the W. H. Walker & Co. lime industries about this place, surprised his friends on Tuesday by dropping in on them for a day, after an absence of several months.

John Workman, the Hecla Park restaurateur, was in town on Monday for the first time in six weeks, and if it had not been for getting ready for the crowds at the business men's picnic yesterday it is probable his absence would have been of longer duration.

Mr. Joseph Keenan, a one-time resident of Bellefonte but now holding a good position in Erie's department store in New York, is here with his two nieces, Misses Sadie and Loretta Brown, for their annual visit with Mr. Keenan's cousin, Mrs. John Powers, on Spring street.

Rev. George Curtis Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest over Sunday of Gen. James A. Beaver. Rev. Fisher is one of the young ministers who are applicants for the assistant pastorate of the Presbyterian church here and on Sunday preached two trial sermons which pleased the congregation very much.

Miss Myra B. Humes has returned from a week's visit with friends at Lewisburg.

Miss May Judge, of this place, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Smith, in Philipsburg.

On her way home from a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City, Miss Martha McEntire stopped in Lock Haven to spend a week or so with friends there.

Dr. George W. Atherton paid us a call between trains Tuesday morning on his way from State College to Philadelphia where, Wednesday morning, he took a boat for Boston on a trip of business and pleasure combined.

Wednesday morning this office was favored with a call by Mr. M. H. Lewis and Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Clearfield county. Both gentlemen were in Centre county on a business trip and the former dropped in to recall old memories of boyhood days when he and the editor of the WATCHMAN went to school together.

Mr. John A. Hunter, who since his graduation in 1890 has been assistant professor in experimental engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, has resigned his professorship at that institution and will go to Boulder, Col., where he has accepted a much better position in an institution of learning there.

Mr. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, who still has a little blood in his eye for some few Bellefonte Republican politicians, accompanied by Mr. James A. Feidler, who is now in Centre county preparatory to taking charge of the Miesburg grammar school at the opening of the term a few weeks hence, favored the WATCHMAN with a brief call on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Moore, who is now foreman in the watch repair department at Wamaler's big Philadelphia store, arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday evening on his annual vacation and, with Mrs. Moore and their daughter Helen, who came up several weeks ago, are guests at the William Dawson home, on Willowbank street. Before returning home they will visit friends in Howard.

The R. S. Brouse home, on Thomas street, was filled with visitors over Sunday. In addition to Mrs. Flower and her two grand-children, who arrived early last week, there arrived Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Riley is also a sister of Mr. Brouse. Mrs. Flower and grand-children departed for home on Monday while the Riley's will spend a week or more here.

William H. Fry, son of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, has started on a trip to Wichita, Kan., and may perhaps extend his journeys to California. During the past several years Mr. Fry had been working in the shops at Wilkes-Barre, near Pittsburg, but owing to the present business depression he, with others, was laid off. Like his father, the young man is too much of a hustler to remain idle any length of time so he packed his grip and started toward the great west in quest of work, at the same time having a good opportunity to see what a big country this is.

Next Tuesday morning Mr. W. L. Fleming and wife will start on a three week's trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Fleming, who is grand commander of the Knights of the Templar, of Pennsylvania, goes as one of the twelve delegates from this state to the twenty-ninth triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of America, which will be held in San Francisco, September 8th to 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will travel with one of the Pittsburgh Commanderies and the route taken will be over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Ten days or more will be spent on the trip so as to permit of as much sight-seeing as possible.

WEAVER-MARKLE.—Prof. A. P. Weaver, former principal of the Hubersburg High school, and Miss Grace Markle, also of that place, were quietly married at the home of Rev. Kryder at Penbrook, Aug. 11th. After a week's stay in Lancaster, Philadelphia and Atlantic City they will be at home at Cornwall, Lebanon county, after Aug. 20th, where the groom has accepted the principalship of the High school.

Centre county Pomona Grange will meet in hall of Washington Grange, one mile west of State College, on Friday, Aug. 26th, at 10 a. m. All 4th degree members are cordially invited; 5th degree will be conferred in afternoon. Prof. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, will be at the meeting to take part.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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| Wheat—Red..... | 95@97 |
| " No. 2..... | 92@95 1/2 |
| Corn—Yellow..... | 62@64 1/2 |
| " Mixed..... | 58@61 1/2 |
| Oats..... | 46 |
| Flour—Winter, Per Br..... | 3.25@3.50 |
| " Penna. Roller..... | 4.30@4.50 |
| " Favorite Brands..... | 6.00@6.10 |
| Rye Flour, Per Br..... | 4.10@4.25 |
| Meal, Day—Choice, Timothy..... | 10.00@17.00 |
| " " Mixed..... | 9.50@13.50 |
| Straw..... | 8.00@15.50 |

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WEAVER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

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| Red wheat..... | 1.50 |
| New wheat..... | 90 |
| Rye, per bushel..... | 60 |
| Corn, shelled, per bushel..... | 50 |
| Corn, ears, per bushel..... | 50 |
| Oats, old..... | 35 |
| Oats, new per bushel..... | 50 |
| Barley, per bushel..... | 50 |
| Ground Flax, per ton..... | 8 50 to 9 50 |
| Buckwheat, per bushel..... | 50 |
| Cloverseed, per bushel..... | 70 to 80 |
| Timothy seed per bushel..... | \$2.00 to \$2.25 |

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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| Potatoes per bushel..... | 40 |
| Onions..... | 75 |
| Eggs, per dozen..... | 15 |
| Lard, per pound..... | 10 |
| Country Butter..... | 10 |
| Sides..... | 10 |
| Hams..... | 12 |
| Tallow, per pound..... | 4 |
| Butter, per pound..... | 15 |

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A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

| SPACE OCCUPIED | 3m | 6m | 1y |
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| One inch (12 lines this type)..... | \$ 5 | \$ 8 | \$ 10 |
| Two inches..... | 7 | 10 | 15 |
| Three inches..... | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| Quarter Column (6 inches)..... | 12 | 20 | 30 |
| Half Column (10 inches)..... | 20 | 35 | 50 |
| One Column (20 inches)..... | 35 | 65 | 100 |

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent additional.

Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line..... 10 cts.
Local notices, per line..... 20 cts.
Business notices, per line..... 20 cts.
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