Bellefonte, Pa., December 9, 1904.

Correspondents .- No communications pul lished unless accompanied by the real name of he writer.

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

-The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Milesburg, died, Sunday, of membraneous croup and was buried on Tuesday.

-Herbert McCoy, of Bellefonte, and Miss Bertha Hetzel, of Lock Haven, were married in the latter place, last Saturday, by the Rev. Father Louis M. Maucher.

-The grand jury, last week, approved two bridge views, one for a bridge over the race on west High street, near the railroad and one for a bridge over Buffalo run, on the manager, who has stood back of the the road from Bellefonte to Coleville.

-The Bellefonte agency of the Singer Kane, sole agent, will be in supreme charge.

-The average price brought by the colts at the Gentzle-Beezer sale at Millheim, last week, was \$62.17. Messrs. Gentzle and Beezer, during 1904, bave brought to Centre county and sold just 450 horses and colts.

-Saturday evening, November 26th, forty friends of Mr. William Sweeny, of Potters Mills, gathered at his home and gave that gentleman a good old fashioned surprise party, the occasion being the thirty-ninth anniversary of his birth.

company. The animal is a large bay and when he handled the ribbons over the dappled steed.

was held on Thursday.

-Teachers' local institute, district No. 2, comprising Centre Hall and State College horoughs, Potter, Ferguson, and Hall Friday and Saturday, February 2nd and 3rd. The program committee is com-Effie C. Snyder, State College.

-At 6.30 o'clock, last Saturday morning, fire was discovered on the roof of the Charles Eckenroth house occupied by the family of Benjamin Gordon, in the rear of Parrish's drug store. An alarm was sounded and both companies responded but the flames were extinguished by the women of the house after a hole had been burned in the roof about four feet square.

-Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN made mention of the sale by Mr. Jesse Cox of his wholesale beer depot, restaurant and ool room in this place to Mr. Charles oerschbacher, of Freeland, Pa. Monday, of this week, the license transfer was made and that gentleman assumed charge. Mr. Moerschbacher did not care to run either the restaurant or the pool room and so sold them back to Mr. Cox, on Tuesday, who will continue to run them in the future.

--- The plant of the State College brick company, at Pine Hall, has been closed down for the winter season. The plant our people were to take up this proposiwas not put in operation until late in the spring and during the season eight hundred thousand bricks were made. The stockholders will install new and improved brick-making machinery this winter that will increase the capacity to an out-put of two billion bricks next summer. The past McKinley, aged 5 years and 10 months, summer's product was about all sold at State College.

-We are pleased to state that Mr. Joseph L. Neff, who was run down by a freight train at Curtin, on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, on the morning of Nov. 26, at which time his horse was killed, his buggy demolished and he himself the wagon box. In some way the lad was sustained painful injuries, has so far rethe Bellefonte hospital to his home near lad's cries he stopped and released him. Curtin, last Saturday. All his superficial injuries have healed up while his broken shoulder blade is knitting as fast as can be died at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning. expected for a man of his age.

-Mr. John Meese met with a bad accident in his store on Allegheny street, Enesday evening of last week. He was huariedly going around the counter when his foot tripped on a bag of sugar. Mr. Meese was thrown violently to the floor, his face striking a sugar bin cutting a gash on his nose and almost closing one eye. The ligaments in one shoulder were also badly wrenched. His injuries were such as to confine him to the house the remainder of last week but this week he is out and attending to business again.

-Conductor William Daley, who was so badly injured by falling under his engine at the Nittany furnace, on November 25th. as to necessitate the amputation of both legs, is getting along as well as it is possible to hope for, and there is now nothing to prevent his ultimate and full recovery. So far only the members of his family are allowed to see him and it will probably be a week before the hospital authorities will allow strangers to visit him. If his amoutated limbs continue to heal as rapidly and as nicely as they have been Mr. Daley will be able to be taken home in about a month.

SOMETHING WORTH CONSIDERING .-Every resident of Bellefonte or vicinity summer concerts have been a matter of strangers who have been in town at such times have gone away to talk of the progressive spirit of Bellefonte, and the excellence of the little musical organization of which we all feel so proud.

The history of the Coleville band would but the story of its struggles to perfect itself without the aid of instructors, to ward off persistent and pernicious efforts credit financially, would take far too much space.

It might also be a pleasure for many of you to know something of Phil Garbrick, band from its organization, and of "Sam-Manufacturing company has been moved leads the organization; but then the story until now it is a proud honor to wear the red coat of the Coleville hand

> Everyone who knows anything about it is impossible to make the organization any stronger unless it can be raised to the tion. Bellefonte can never afford a professional musical enterprise, but she can do the next best thing, viz: Have one of a semi-profesional nature that will be a he died at 2 o'clock. source of great credit to us all.

We have in mind the town of McCook. Neb., which has one of the finest bands in the West. In fact it is so good that several -A new horse has been received by years ago we read of its making the musicthe Bellefonte office of the Adams express al hit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposi-Barnes feels even prouder than he did there during the season. Now, McCook is not as large a town as Bellefoute. It bas, practically speaking, no manufacturing life -Helen Margaret, the three years and is supported mainly by the grain trafold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. fic from the surrounding agricultural dis-Heckman, of near Centre Hall, died in tricts. Upon inquiry, the writer was inafter an illness of several weeks. Rev. J. employes men consults with the manager M. Rearick officiated to the funeral which of the band first. If the organization needs a player for a particular instrument he inserts a want advertisement in one of the great musical journals, offering a perma- all of Salona. nent position to a clerk, a barber, a prin-College townships, will be held at Centre ter, a founder, a machinist, or whatever class of work the employer has to a sober, honest, competent man, who can play posed of S. W. Gramley, Centre Hall; that particular instrument. In this way Henry M. Hosterman, Boalsburg, and Miss their band gets just the kind of men they want to settle down and find a home for themselves.

including the field of watchmaking, blackmost interesting letters he has is from a cornetist and lead violin in orchestra and also the solo bass in the Episcopal choir of a town in Indiana county.

could be secured by Mr. Garbrick, and the hand built up to a high degree of excellence. What a fine thing it would be if and had all his fellow officials up to dinner. tion; and what a source of pleasure the weekly concerts of a hand of forty or more artists would be to all.

BOY RUN OVER, INJURED AND DIED. -While on his way home from school, Tuesday afternoon of last week, Lloyd who lived with his grandfather, James McKinley, in Milesburg, climbed on the rear end of a two-horse wagon, loaded with sand, that was being driven along the road by John Slacker. When the boy got off he ran under the wagon to get his dinner pail which he had hung on the crosspiece under caught, thrown down and dragged some The boy was brought to the Bellefonte The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

-Last week the WATCHMAN made men- large chorus of pretty show girls. tion of the dissolution of the law firm of and careful attention.

terfeit \$10 "Buffalo" bank note. It is of the series of 1901, bears check letter D, preach, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. and plate number 174. There is [a period between "Washington" and "D. C." The paper is flimsy and the silk threads used M. Klechner, of Millheim, went to Lock are coarser than in the genuine bills. Haven, last Saturday, where they were we're not worried to death about getting while they were united in marriage by Alderman J. C Smith.

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BLOWN UPBY A PREMATURE BLAST. -Clair Kessinger, head driller and blaster realizes what a great source of pleasure the for the American Lime & Stone company, Monday evening, there were present mem-Coleville band is to the community. Its met with a frightful accident at the Kevstone quarries of the company, in Buffalo Keichline and Keller. The minutes of the more than ordinary attractiveness; in fact Run valley, about 11 o'clock last Friday morning, sustaining such injuries as resulted in his death at the Bellefonte hos- reports, but there was nothing of importpital, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Kessinger had drilled a hole and was about to "spring" it preparatory to putting off a blast. This is done by explod- ing station question. At the last meeting make an interesting chapter in this article, ing a stick of dynamite in the hole which of council, Col. W. Fred. Reynolds precracks the rock so that the charge of blast- sented a bill for \$1,125 for rental now due ing powder can get in the crevices and do him, at the same time informing council better work. The man had put down the that if they intended taking the pumping to disrupt and organize it, as well as of its dynamite and was tamping the clay cover- station for the borough's use he would like constant endeavor to maintain a good ing with an iron tamping rod when there them to do so at once, as he had a chance was a premature explosion. Kessinger to dispose of the Phœnix mill plant and was hurled high in the air coming down wanted to know just where he was at. At full twenty-five feet from where the explo- the time the question was discussed at sion occurred.

He was picked up and carried to the company's boarding house and Drs . Kirk and In the discussion of the question, Monday my" Bryan, the brilliant corneter, who Locke hastily summoned. An examination evening, the fact was disclosed that the showed that a piece of the iron bar had Phoenix plant was not furnishing the from Spring street to the corner of Alle- of their untiring work would include every penetrated the man's chest to the depth of amount of water required for the borough gheny and Bishop streets, where John I: other one of the boys who have stuck to it six inches. His right hand was so crushed use, and for some time past it has been that it had to be amputated, the right necessary to run the steam pump at the old wrist broken and the left arm and band water works plant a greater part of the terribly lacerated. The man's injuries were time. In the contract between the borthe band knows the situation fully; how dressed temporarily after which he was ough and Col. Reynolds it was stipulated Curtin street. brought to the Bellefonte hospital. There a that the new station must develop and more thorough examination showed that the maintain a sixty-five-horse power speed. standard of a semi-professional organiza- iron bar had penetrated the chest and This it has not been doing and a recent punctured one lung and it was thought it test by Prof. L. E. Reber, of State College, not possible for the man to live over night showed a bare forty-horse power speed. but he lingered until Tuesday night when This, it was claimed, was due in a great

His body was taken to his home along the pike Wednesday morning and pre. at some season during every year. The pared for burial. Wednesday evening question was discussed from every standservices were held at the house at 5.30 point and finally, upon the assurance that o'clock and at 6.40 the remains were taken to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Col. Reynolds in regard to the extra extion at Omaha, notwithstanding some of Mrs. Benjamin Krape, at Salona, from weighs 1360 pounds, and now driver Joe the greatest bands of the country played where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock

Clair E. Kessinger was born at Salona, favor of Col. Reynolds for the amount of Clinton county, December 24th, 1880, and rental now due. In return Col. Reynolds was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kessinger of that place. He was married to Miss Florence Krape, daughter of Benja- ute toward installing the Phoenix plant. the early part of last week, of peritonitis, formed that every person in the place who min and Mary C. Krape, of Salona, who survives him with their three children: Richard, Annabel and Elnora. He is also survived by his parents, a brother, Torrence | tor Wesley Jarrett's mule. Council really E., and two sisters, Eldith and Elanora,

> THEY FOOLED HIM. -- County commissioner A. V. Miller is just now getting his full share of raillery from his friends. Mr. Miller butchered on Monday and for some time past had been telling his associates in office of the good time he anticipated havwant and the employer usually a very exing on that day, as well as about the big cellent employee; for such musicians are not dinner, etc.; and in the meantime he failed of the nomadic class, but, rather, men who to invite any of his friends out to help eat Police pay roll. the latter. Monday morning Mr. Miller W. T. Kelly, 1 month as clerk. came into Bellefonte as usual and went to Bellefonte Gas Co.. The thought has occurred to us often his place in the commissioner's office, in Bellefonte electric company. that such a plan could be successfully car- tend ng to stay until noontime. Along idea for the consideration of the people of and Bailey and clerk Ambrose Sloteman, this vicinity. Mr. Garbrick, the manager went out one by one on some pretext and J. S. Knisely, labor.... of the band, has at present a list of men failed to return, but still Mr. Miller did T. R. Reynolds, rental of pound. not get next. At noon he drove out to his Geo. R. Meek, note ... smiths, clerks in gent's furnishing, shoe, home at Pleasant Gap and imagine his dry goods, grocery stores, painters, laun- astonishment on going into the parlor to Neptune Co.. drymen, druggists, machinists, barbers, see sitting there picking their teeth, his Thos. Beaver, hauling coal... photographers and cobblers. Among the two fellow commissioners, clerk Sloteman, treasurer Phil D. Foster and James Corl. These gentleman had hired a rig, driven out to Mr. Miller's home and eaten his big dinner before he got there. Of course the Men in every branch of the skilled arts latter appreciated the joke on himself and the sextette had a very jolly time. Commissioner Meyer butchered on Wednesday

"THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE"-When it is considered that theatrical companies without number have gone on the rocks of financial disaster this year, the success achieved by "A Funny Side of Life." the musical farce comedy to be seen here tonight is really remarkable. While wreck after wreck has been reported and company after company has gone to smash, "A Funny Side of Life" has pursued the even tenor of its way, to packed houses nightly and with many an offer of return dates. Surely there must be a great deal of merit in a production that can score a success under the conditions which have obtained in the theatrical world this covered that he was able to be moved from distance. As soon as the driver heard the season. It should be gratifying news to the patrons of Garman's opera House to learn that this production is to be seen hospital but his injuries were such that he bere in all of its lavish scenic investiture and beauty of costuming. This Friday evening, Dec. 9th, it will be presented by a company of talented players, headed by that incomparable German dialect W. HARRISON WALKER'S NEW OFFICE. comedian, Mr. Chas. A. Loder, and a

> Fortney & Walker. W. Harrison Walker Church Dedication .- The new Luththis week rented from the Y. M. C. A. eran church, at Pine Hall, will be dedicated. the old law offices of Blanchard & Blanch- Sunday, December 11th, and a most cordial ard, on High street, and will get posses- invitation is extended the public in gension of same December 15th, after which eral to be present. The dedicatory services time he will continue the practice of his will begin Saturday evening with a sermon profession alone. Mr. Walker's new lo- by the Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalscation is one of the best in town, being on burg. The sermon at 10 o'clock, Sunday a prominent street, the main thoroughfare morning, will be by Rev. F. Manhart, D. from the railroads to the court house, and D., professor in the theological department where he can be found at all times to give of the Susquebanna University. Dr. Mauthe business of his clients personal, prompt hart will have charge of the financial part of the day's proceedings while the dedicatory services proper will be conducted by -Notice has been issued by the secret the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Aiken. Rev. service of the appearance of a new coun- J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, president of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will

BOROUGH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS .- At the regular session of borough council, bers Jenkins, Kirk, Fenlon, Seibert, Wise, previous meeting were approved, after which the various committees made their

ance presented for council's consideration. Almost the entire session was taken up with a consideration of the Phœnix pumpsome length, but was held over until the meeting Monday evening, for final action measure to the unusual drouth prevailing at this time, a fact which generally occurs amicable arrangement could be made with pense incurred in running the steam pump, council decided to accept the station, and it was ordered that an order be drawn in will hand over to conneil the sum of \$1,000, the amount he agreed to contrib-

Aside from the pumping station question, the only other discussion of importance was over the death of Prestidigitahad no objection to the mule dying when it wanted to, but there was considerable objection to paying the bill of high constable Ben Williams for five dollars for officiating as undertaker and burying the dead animal. But Ben was firm, and so was his bill, and conneil ordered the same paid. The following bills were approved

and ordered paid: Street pay roll. Ben Williams, burying mule J. H. Lingle, repairs Ardell lumber company, lumber, Ardell lumber company, lumber. Water works pay roll .. Bellefonte electric company Bellefonte Fuel & Supply, coal for W. H. Lingle, repairs .... W. F. Reynolds, rental Phoenix plant ... ... 1125 00 Geo. R. Meek, treasueer ....

MARKLE-THOMPSON .- On Wednesday, November 30th, Mr. James J. Markle and Miss Margaret Thompson, daughter of Mr. Hiram Thompson, were married at the home of the bride's father near State College. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended only by the near relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Markle departed for Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where the groom has charge of the government Indian school,

and where they will make their home. The groom is a son of A. F. Markle, of State College, graduating from the college in 1903 in the course in agriculture. He spent a year as agricultural Fellow at the Experiment station prior to accepting his present position at Mt. Pleasant. The bride is a fit helpmate for her husband. Since her mother's death she has been her father's housekeeper, hving a quiet and unassuming life.

MILLER-STINE. -Mr. Samuel A Miller and Miss Mary E. Stine, both of this place, were married at the Evangelic. al parsonage on Willowbank street, Thursday evening of last week, by the Rev. W. B. Cox. The groom is a son of Mr. Charles Miller, the cigar dealer.

A NEW SWING Co .- "The Yeager Swing Company" is the name of a new enterprise just organized in Bellefonte, for the purpose of manufacturing and putting on the market the hanging porch swing designed by Mr. Morris Yeager. The brick office building of the old car shops has been rented for a manufacturing plant where wood and iron-working machinery will be installed at once, as it is the intention of the company to manufacture five thousand swings by the first of next April, in time for the summer trade. About ten men will be employed at the start.

-The four men who so brutally assaulted conductor William Snyder, on the Tyrone & Clearfield railroad, about six weeks ago, ----Mr. Sin. H. Royer and Miss Sadie on Tuesday plead guilty in the Clearfield county court. One man was given a sen-

## News Purely Personal.

-Mr. John Curtin transacted business in Lock

-Mr. Herbert Sheffer was an arrival from Pittsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

-Miss Romie VanPelt is over from Centre Hall spending the week with Bellefonte friends.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rumberger, of -Mrs. D. W. Keller and two children, of Beav

er Falls, are in Bellefonte for a two weeks visit -Mrs. John D. Sourbeck has returned home rom a visit with her son Harris, at St. Francis

college, Brooklyn. -Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, was in Belle fonte on Monday looking after his extensive lime

interests hereabouts -Mrs. George Grimm departed, last Friday, for Loraine, Ohio, where she went to attend the funeral of her niece.

-President George W. Atherton, of State College, was in Bellefonte between trains, on Wednesday, and paid his respects to this office. -John Hoffer came over from his Philipshure

home the latter part of last week to spend some days with friends here and at State College. -Mrs. George B. Brandon, who has been visiting friends in Bellefonte the past fortnight, departed at 1.05 vesterday afternoon for her hom

in Carlisle. -Mr. Edward Valentine, son of the late Bond Valentine, of Atlantic City, is in Bellefonte on a

-Mr. William Johnson, of Kerrmoor, Clear field county, stopped off in Bellefonte Tuesday

and Wednesday while on his way to Stormstown to visit friends. -Miss Mabel Moore, of Philipsburg, after spending a week very pleasantly with Bellefonte friends, went to Tyrone, on Monday, to visit Miss Edna Woomer, after which she will return

-Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Schenck, of Howard, reight engine. were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday. Mr. Schenck came up on one of his perennial business trips while Mrs. Schenck came along to do some shop

tective of Williamsport, accompanied by Mr. James Gibson, of that city, were in Bellefonte, last Friday night, and paid a fraternal visit to the Bellefonte Masons. -Mr. N. E. Robb, district superintendent of the United Telephone and Telegraph company,

-Mr. George W. Vernes, the well-known de

was in Hollidaysburg, last Friday, completing arrangements to give patrons of that company -Dr. David Dale, a son of Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and who was one of the star foot-ball play

ers on the Penn "Varsity," has located in Curwensville for the practice of his profession. -Internal revenue collector Geo. W. Rees transacted business in Renovo, on Monday. He was very careful this time, in crossing the Susquehanna river, that he did not fail in. But then he blamed it all on the turkey that other

-Mr. Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrishurg snent last week in Centre county, with headquarters at his home in this place, looking up the trade of the Hench Novelty company, with which he is associated. He returned to Harrisburg Saturday

-Mr. Homer P. Barnes, last week, took his younger brother, Chester, to Philadelphia for an oper ation and treatment of his eyes at the Will's Eye hospital. At last accounts the boy was; getting along splendidly with every hope of a com

-During the past week Mrs. Lewis A. Borden and children departed for Washington, Pa., where Mr. Borden is employed in the glass works, to make their future home, their thouse hold furniture having been shipped out; some days previous.

-Mr. W. Homer Crissman, the general and ever genial factotum in the Bellefonte Central railroad offices here, departed, Tuesday morning, on a business trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. Criss man and son Luther accompanied him as far as Sunbury, where they will visit until Mr. Crissman's return.

-Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Butler, are rejoicing over the arrival at their home, on Tuesday, of a big, handsome young son, their firstborn, and naturally the doctor is far prouder now than when he made his big hit in the practice of his profession during the smallpox scourge in Butler, several years ago.

-Mr. DeGraff, superintendent of Sunday school mission work in the Rocky mountain district, was in Bellefonte over Sunday, speaking in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Methodist church in the evening. He also took part in the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian chapel at 6:30 o'clock. -Mr. Frank W. Newbaker will depart this

morning for Winburne where he goes to assist in the musical repertoire of a concert to be given there by local talent this evening. To-morrov he will go to Philipsburg where he will spend Sunday with Mr. Curt Thompson, one of the efficient salesmen of the Potter-Hoy company. -For a brief time, on Tuesday, the WATCHMAN office was brightened up by the presence of Mrs. George Hazel, of Willowbank street, who called to have her name entered on the list of WATCH-

riage was Miss Emma Wagner, is one of those right, energetic women whom it is a pleasure at all times to meet. -Mr. John A. Way, farmer, surveyor and justice of the peace of Half-moon township, was in Bellefonte Wednesday and the way he hustled up and down and in and out the streets was enough to make one think there was a piece of vacant land somewhere that he had scent of and to which he was afraid some other fellow would

MAN readers. Mrs. Hazel, who prior to her mar-

-Rev. W. B. Cox, of the United Evangelical church, is not only popular as a preacher but is just as good a shot when out gunning for rabbits as he is when gunning for the unfaithful. Tuesday morning he took advantage of the tracking snow to go out for rabbits, and we emphasize the for, because when he returned his

game bag contained just nine of the cotton tails. -A little ahead of time for Christmas buying, of course, but still a very busy man with the sundry odd purchasing commission entrusted to him was Dr. P. W. Swope, of Julian, while in town on Tuesday. The Doctor doesn't get down to town very often, principally because he is kept busy at home, so his rare visits are very welcome ones, for the reason that he has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

-Mr. Ira C. Knoll, who a number of years ago moved from Howard to Marietta, spent the past several weeks looking up old haunts and visiting friends in the Bald Eagle valley. During his stay he spent a week with the Bob Mann party hunting in the Alleghenies and, though seventy years of age succeeded in killing his deer as well as a good bag of small game. Mr. Knoll was born in Curtin township and Knoll's school ho was so named in honor of the Knoll family, which was prominent among the early settlers. In his younger days he was a boatman on the Pald Eagle canal and it was he that hauled up

-Among those who propose keeping themselves booked up on everything of interest in this section and who know how that is to be est done, are the following who have, during the past week, placed the publisher under obligations by securing the weekly visits of the Watchman for the year to come: Mr. J. E. Ward of Washington, Pa; Mrs. John B. Mitchell of Pine Grove Mill; Mr. B. F. Leathers of Fleming; -Clarence Rumberger, of Tyrone, is visiting Mr. W. H. Coldren of Bellefonte; Mr. David Fye of Colyer; Mrs. Mary C. Harris of Bellefonte Mr. R. J. P. Gray of Stormstown; Dr. Sam'l H. Gilliand of Philadelphia; Mrs. Emma W. Hazel of Bellefonte; Mr. Harry Lyon of Bellefonte; Dr. P. H. Swoope f Julian; Mrs. S. H. Bennison of Abdera; Mrs. A. J. Tate of State College; Mrs. Hannah Walker of Bellefonte: Mr. John Templeton of Harrisburg and Mr. Joseph Smith of Salt Lake, Utah. To each and all of whom the WATHMAN returns its thanks, and promises to do the best it can to merit their continued confi dence and patronage.

A NEW RAILROAD ROUNDHOUSE FOR BELLEFONTE.-A gang of Pennsylvania railroad workmen are now busily engaged tearing down the old roundhouse at this place preparatory to building a new one of more modern design. The new building will be seventy feet long and thirty-five feet wide and will have room for a half dozen or more engines. The old brick building which is now being torn down was built thirty years ago, shortly after the completion of the Bellefonte and Snow visit with his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, of east | Shoe railroad, and is one of the landmarks of the town. For years the engines of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe, the Lewisburg and Tyrone and the Bellefonte yard engines have been housed there. Recently it has had a somewhat dilapidated appearance owing to two hig holes in the front, punched in the walls by the Lewisburg

During the great Centennial flood of 1876 when the lower portion of Bellefonte was under water the old round house became a place of shelter for quite a number of families living in that section of the town. Men with boats rescued the people from their houses and conveyed them safely to the round house where they remained until the waters abated. Several times since the building has been entirely surrounded by water, but it has always withstood all the elements until now, having served its days of usefulness it is being demolished to make place for a handsomer structure.

STATE COLLEGE BANK TO OPEN SOON. -The stockholders and directors of the First National bank of State College are pushing affairs as rapidly as possible for an early opening up of the new bank. A large room in the residence of Miss S. S. Hunter has been leased temporarily until a new building can be erected and is now being fitted up in a modern style for the bank's use. A new maganese safe, weighing four and one-half tons, and which cost \$1,600 has already been placed in position in the banking room, and desks and counters are being placed as rapidly as possible.

As stated in the WATCHMAN last week Mr. David F. Kapp, who for some time past has been superintendent of the mi at Scotia, has been elected cashier of the new bank. Mr Kapp will go to the new institution highly recommended. He is a man thirty-nine years of age and has devoted considerable time to the study of the problems of finance. The new bank will start out under most favorable auspices and we predict for it a smooth road to financial

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HOWARD CREAMERY CORP.

## Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Corn —Yellow...... -Mixed new. Oats. - Winter, Per Br'l.

Rellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER, The following are the quotations up o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper New wheat.
Rye, per bushel.
Corn, shelled, per bushel.
Corn, ears, per bushel.
Oats old and new, per bushel.
Barley, per bushel.
Ground Plaster, per ton.
Buckwheat, per bushel.
Cloverseed, per bushel.
Timothy seed ner bushel. 8 50 to 9 50 .\$7 00 to \$8 ( limothy seed per bushe

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Potatoes per bushel... Eggs, per dozen The Democratic Watchman

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