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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Cancus Meetings.

dates for borough offices on Saturday evening, January 21st, at the following places:

NORTH WARD. -At the office of D. F. Fortney at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

SOUTH WARD .- At the Arbitration room in the court house at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

office at 8 o'clock p. m.

interior work of the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

week.

trip to Altoona

- Next week will he court week, when Judge Ellis L. Orvis will have his first sitting at a regular term of court.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell.) of east Howard street, gave a dinner party to

again.

evening.

--- "Miss Bob White" is coming back it was last season when here will prove a very pleasing attraction.

--- Among the decisions handed down by the Superior court, at Scranton, on Tuesday, was one reversing the decision in the case of R. B. Taylor vs. James Mc-Cafferty, of this place.

-A special judge will be in Bellefonte today and tomorrow to preside over a and immediate precautionary action

first of March.

last Thursday night.

-The venerable William Witmer, indisposed for a month or more, has so far recovered that he is able to be out and around and his familiar figure was seen in Bellefonte one day recently.

-Mr William R. Gainfort, of north Spring street, the efficient supervisor of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, last raphers all over the world.

-Messrs. Thompson & Bartley, the liverymen, have been awarded the contract and only three houses under quarantine. for carrying the U.S. mails from the Pennsylvania railroad to the postoffice and vica versa. The work had been done for a number of years by William Dawson Jr.

--- At the progressive enchre held in St. John's Catholic hall, Tuesday evening, Miss Mame Kelly won the ladies prize and Mr Fred Mesebarger the gentlemen's prize. The latter received a box of fragrant Havanas and he at once proceeded to pass them around.

- Miss Mona Struble, of east Howard street, was taken to the University hospital, amusing exhibits. Philadelphia, on Tuesday, for an operation and treatment for phosphoric necrosis, a disease of the jaw bone caused by the sulphurous fumes inhaled while working in the match works

-Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, president, iary of the Arch-deaconry of Williamsport, pressed. are the delegates who will attend the annual meeting of that organization in the Trinity Episcopal church, that city, Wednesday of next week.

-- District Attorney William Groh Runkle has been unusually busy this week getting his list of criminal cases in shape for trial next week. As this will be Mr. Runkle's first appearance in the role of prosecuting attorney the work is somewhat of an up-hill job, but with the close larly and are already prepared for en gageapplication he is givng to his work the WATCHMAN predicts for him success from

company are now anxiously awaiting the the best style possible. final action of the Bellefonte council in the matter of the granting of a franchise for the borough. Both State College and Miles-burg boroughs have granted the desired right-of-way, but as Bellefonte is really the vital point in the building of the road, spacious building recently torn down by very much depends on securing the rightof-way here.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION. -There was one sensational development in connection located in Philipsburg. with the smallpox situation in Bellefonte the past week when, on last Thursday night, it was discovered that Richard Taylor, a son of Mrs. Hugh Taylor, of east Howard street, was very sick with what the attending physician pronounced one of been in the town. Considerable excitement was caused and unusual alarm felt when the fact was made known because his three sisters had all been teaching The Democrats of Bellefonte Borough school up until Thursday, Miss Gertrude, will caucus for the nomination of candi- the grammar school at the brick building; Miss Isabel at the old red school house near the fair grounds and Miss Lillie at the Hoy school house on the Jacksonville criticised for their actions when there was a case of the dread disease in the house and, if they knew the case to be one of smallpox much of the criticism would be just. But it is only fair to give them the benefit of the doubt and be charitable WEST WARD .- At the WATCHMAN enough to believe that they did not know the exact nature of Dick's illness.

So far as it is possible to get at the true ----Carpenters are now engaged on the facts in the case it appears that Earl Taylor, the next to the youngest son, was sick some three or four weeks ago and Dr. -A new floor was put down in the Fisher, of Zion, was called to attend him. store room occupied by A. C. Mingle last The doctor diagnosed the case as a light attack of chicken-pox and has since so in--Messrs. Wm. Dawson Jr. and formed the Bellefonte board of health. Harry Irvin spent Tuesday on a business The doctor made only the one visit as the boy was not seriously ill. During holiday week and the week following Miss Isabel was too indisposed to teach school but her illness was only attributed to a heavy cold and was not of sufficient gravity to have the attendance of a physician. The next to take sick was Dick and the family stated eight of their friends, on Tuesday evening. that they believed him suffering with the -Mr F. Peebles Greene, who had been grip. Last Thursday Miss Lillie was on the sick list the past week or so, has so seized with a chill, while teaching her far recovered as to be out and around school, and came home. Feeling badly in the evening Dr. Locke was sent for. He -"From Rags to Riches" is one of diagnosed her case as merely a very heavy Max H. Meyers' plays which will he on cold. The doctor was asked to go into the boards at Garman's, next Wednesday Dick's room and see what was wrong with him and on doing so was much astonished to find him ill with a bad case of smallto Bellefonte and if the opera is as good as pox. Of course, the board of health was at once notified and the house quarantined. Since then none of the others have taken sick with the disease and Dick has almost recovered. Now the above are the facts in the case so far as it is possible to gather them and it is only just and charitable to all to accept the conditions as given and reserve undue criticism.

Of course the school board took prompt special argument court when the list of against any spread of the disease in the cases in which Judge Ellis L. Orvis was schools. The grammar school, which was room has been under almost constant fumiboarding during the winter at J. C. Weav- two schools in Spring township are also valuables. er's, has rented the Nichols' residence on closed and at this writing the township east Curtin street and will move there the school board has been unable to secure any e to teach them temporarily. In the -A little over \$38 was the amount meantime no new cases have appeared realized by the ladies of St. John's Epis- among the scholars who attended the copal Sunday school at their art gallery the Bellefonte schools, and the only other entertainment and social held at the resi- new case in Bellefonte since those given dence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman last week and Dick Taylor, as above stated, is Nevin Wetzel, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wetzel, who of course, of Buffalo Run, who had been seriously caught the disease from his brother Paul. It is not anticipated, however, that the disease will run through the family as all the others have been vaccinated since Paul took sick.

Summing up the situation it must be said that there is nothing at all to be alarm ed about. The disease broke out about six weeks ago and virtually in the four corweek was the prize winner in the Ritman ners of the town and up to this time there short hand competition, open to stenog- have been but nine known cases, five of whom have recovered and are out of quarantine, while now there are only four cases

> THE ART EXHIBITION .- One of the most amusing church entertainments that has been held in Bellefonte in a long time was the "Art Exhibition" under the di- Urell returned to Mansfield Sunday Mornrection of Mr. Edwin F. Garman's class in ing. the St. John's Episcopal Sunday school. held at his home at the corner of High and Spring streets, last Thursday evening. While Smith's orchestra played and the girls of the class served dainty refresbments the visitors to the gallery wandered about examining the various unique and

There were copies of many of the great masterpieces and a few suggestions of biblical scenes and stories, with other interesting exhibits but of them all No. 40, "When Shall We Three Meet Again" attracted the most attention because all of and Mrs. Harry Valentine, secretary, of the the visit ors who saw it felt so much a part win, of Wilmington, Delaware, have sent St. John's branch of the Womans' Auxil- of the scene that they were deeply im- out cards announcing the marriage of their

A NEW ORCHESTRA IN TOWN .- Rellefonte has a new orchestra; one that promises to develop into a very excellent musical organization. It is under the management and leadership of Mr. Henry J. Dickinson and comprises Mr. Dickinson firs: violin, Samuel Bryan cornet, Lewis Hill clarinet, Chas Cruse piano, with the drums as yet unsupplied.

They rehearse at the opera house reguments for dances, receptions, concerts and all other functions at which music is de- we dropped into the handsome new offices sired. They propose to use nothing but of our friend, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., -Officials of the Bellefonte Traction the latest music and expect to render it in and found him at his desk busy as usual.

> A "square house," not a "roundhouse" has been built for the accommodation of one engine only in the place of the

Success to the new orchestra

-Dr. R. G. Carlin, of Houtzdale, has

-G. G. Pottsgrove, of Philipsburg, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Pennypacker.

-Last Friday three sled loads of the punils of the Milesburg schools passed the worst cases of smallpox that has yet through Bellefonte on an outing ride to Pleasant Gan and return.

> -Don't forget that Friday of next week, the "Chicago Lady Entertainers" will appear in Petriken hall, as the third of the series of the W. C. T. U. Star course entertainments.

-The matrimonial maker has been working over time in Bellefonte as it is road. The Taylors have been severely rumored that there will be two weddings of well-known young people of the town in the early spring.

> -The winter meeting of the Williamsport arch-deaconry of the Episcopal church, in which is included the Bellefonte parish, will be held in Williamsport Monday and Tuesday of next week.

-Mrs. John H. Holzinger died at her home in Harrisburg, last week, aged 71 vears. Deceased was the last surviving sister of John Wagner, of north Spring street, Bellefonte, and her death leaves him the sole survivor of a large family.

-Mr. Summer Riddle, of Howard, last week purchased the butcher shop and meat market of James A. Bitner, of Beech Creek, and will conduct same in the future, in a first-class manner with Warner Allison, of Howard, as his right-hand

-A sled load of Boalsburgers enjoyed a ride. Monday evening, to Bellefonte. spending the night as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan. Choice refreshments were served and all had a most delightful time.

-In the Armory, last Saturday evening, the Williamsport High school basket ball team defeated the Bellefonte Academy team by the score of 33 to 15. On the night previous the Williamsport boys were defeated by the State College scrubs by the the recipients. Among the large crowd score of 33 to 13.

-Ross Bryan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan, of north Spring street, who for some time past has been a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was recently promoted to a fireman an the middle division, running from Altoona to Harris-

-Last Sunday evening a week ago while Rev. J. E. W. Deavor, of Burnham, near Lewistown, was in his church preachinterested as counsel will be gone over and taught by Miss Taylor, was closed and the ing a sermon, thieves broke into the parsonage and stole sixty dollars in cash, a -Mr. L. B. Hindman, secretary of the gation ever since. The school will be gold watch belonging to Miss Deavor, a down far enough to be caught by the knives Y. M. C. A., who with his wife have been kept closed for two weeks or more. The number of rings, a new overcoat and other

> -If you want an evening of rare amusement go and hear the concert in the Presbyterian chapel this evening, as given by the Mary Ann Johnson Concert company. The programme will include all oldfashioned songs and the costumes of the various members of the company will also be of ancient pattern. -On January 9th Miss Margaret D.

Loy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Loy, of Pine Glen, this county, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry S. Anderson, of Harrisburg, the wedding taking place at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Huntingdon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Harper Black, D.

-Mr. Robert Urell, of Mansfield, Tioga county, who was here last week preparing for a trip south with Mr. W.L. Daggett, received the sad intelligence Saturday night that his father had died very sud dealy that night. Though quite an old man he had been unusually vigorous and no thought of his sudden demise was entertained by any of his friends. Mr.

-The Weber brothers, at Centre Hall. have just finished overhauling and remodeling their mill, which included the installation of practically all new machinery, so that now the mill has a capacity of forty-five harrels of flour and one car load of feed per day. The old reel system was thrown aside and the modern oscillator put in its place and now if the residents of that locality don't have the very best of bread and cakes it wont be the Weber brothers fault.

-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs Balddaughter, Miss Helen Briuton Baldwin to Mr. William Hicks Walker, of Chadd's Ford, which event took place on Monday, January 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home at Chadd's Ford after February 1st. Mr Walker, the groom, is quite well known in Bellefonte. He is a brother of Mr. John S. Walker and spent about a year here in opening up the lime stone quarries at Hastings. Congratulations are

-W. T. Bair, in the Philipsburg Journal says: During a trip to Bellefonte We have no doubt but that all business entrusted to him will receive his personal, prompt and careful attention. His reputation as an attorney and his courteous manner warrants the respect and confidence of the public. It is always a pleasgentlemen as Mr. Walker.

GREGG POST OFFICERS INSTALLED-The exercises and other doings in connection with the installation of the officers of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., last Saturday evening, were quite elaborate and of more than usual interest. To begin with a most tempting and delicious chicken and waffle supper was served to members of the Post from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock in the evening by the good wives of the aged veterans, about sixty of whom made it a special point to be present and partake thereof. And never in their years of service as soldiers for Uncle Sam did they make a more valorous attack than they did on the good things piled in front of them Saturday evening. Following the supper the old soldiers spent a most delightful social hour until the time for the

installation exercises at 8 o'clock. Department Commander John McNevin, of Altoona, was the installing officer, and so proficient was he in the formula used that at no time did he have occasion to refer to the ritual book. The officers installed were as follows : Commander, W. H. Musser: S. V. C., W. H. Taylor : J. V. C., Monroe Armer : surgeon, John H. Bryan ; O. of D., John I. Curtin ; quartermaster, H. B. Pontius: chaplain, James Harris; O. of G., Charles Eckenroth; S. M., S. B. Miller ; Q. S., Charles Smith ; representative to grand encampment, Emanuel Noll; alternate, Amos Garbrick. Mr. F. Peebles Green being two ill to be

present was not installed as adjutant. Following the installation exercises a liantly well into the night, the flames amply fed by the logs of wit and incident so willingly piled on by the old comrades. Commander Musser presided and among those who contributed firebrands, in addition to himself, were Cap't. McNevin, of Altoona; Col. Austin Curtin, Hon. John G. Love, David F. Fortney, Dr. R. W. Alexander, of Lewistown, and Cap't. N. A. Caulkins, mustering officer of the Pennsylvania division Sons cf Veterans. Miss. R. V. Thomas, of Pleasant Gap, recited an original poem and presented the Post with a beautiful banner, her own handiwork, a gift highly appreciated by present were members of Posts from Milesburg, Howard and Pine Grove Mills.

HAND TORN IN CORN CHOPPER.-Raymond Harter, the eldest son of Mr. George M. Harter, of near Walker, met with a most unfortunate accident, between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, by which he with Mrs. Cruse's parents, will be crippled for life. His father had gone to the mountain back of the house to chop some wood and Raymond, who is about 17 years old, was chopping cornfodder in a two-horse-power mill. In Chambers left Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon for and in a twinkling several of his fingers were drawn into the chopper. With rare presence of mind he called out "Whoa" to the horses and both stopped at the word. more serious, if not a fatal one. As it was young Harter called for help fully five minutes before his mother heard him and responded but even with her aid the boy's hand could not be released and it was only after the father came and the machine was revolved backwards that the badly lacerated hand could be extricated. One finger was completely mutilated and another so hadly that the two had to be amputated but the physicians in attendance have hopes of saving the rest of the hand, if no serious complications set in.

DOCTORS AND TELEPHONES - About three weeks ago all the doctors in Bellefonte held a meeting and entered into an agreement to in the future use only the one telephone instrument in their office, and that one the Commercial. Their reason for taking such action was given purely as an economical one and, as they maintained that fully three-fourths of their calls came tour to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemake in over the Commercial phone, they deemed it only a matter of business to use that instroment. Since that action was taken some of the doctors have become dissatisfied with merely the Commercial phone service and consequently another meeting of the doctors was held, Monday evening, at which an effort was made to have the agreement recently signed annulled, but the majority voted against it and consequently the agreement still stands.

ARE YOU READING IT. -Though we have no intention of trying to persuade you to lead the simple life we are anxions that all readers of the WATCHMAN who do not have the work in bock form should read it serially, as it is being published in New York, where he had some business to atthis paper. Aside from its mere value as tend to, while Mrs. Spangler and Miss Van Pelt one of the interesting contributions to went to Philadelphia, where they remained until the literature of today it touches on so company with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick many subjects close to the heart of the and yesterday morning the Spanglers and Mc average person that it cannot fail of being Cormicks sailed for a two months trip throug beneficial in some way.

The story was begun in the issue of Jan. 13th and will be published regularly until it is completed.

Conductor Wm. Daley who had both legs so badly crushed in a railroad accident at the Nittany furnace on the morning after Thanksgiving, November 26th, has almost entirely recovered and was removed from the Bellefonte hospital to his home on east Lamb street on Thursday afternoon. Though badly crippled the many friends of Mr. Daley rejoice with the family that his life was spared.

day morning from the result of injuries

News Parely Personal.

-Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, visiting friends in Bellefonte -Miss Anna Lose departed, yesterday, for

few days visit with friends in Altoona. -Col. James P. Coburn attended the funeral of Dr. E. J. Wolf, at Gettysburg, last Friday. -Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel has returned from a visit with her daughter. Mrs. Frank W. Cole, at

Lewistown. -Mrs. Reuben Valentine and daughters are at resent entertaining Miss Norris, of Huntingdon.

few days the past week with friends at Pine Grove Mills.

trip to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Williamsport this week. -Mr. G. G. Spicher has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a week's visit with triends

in this place.

-Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff made a flying business

-Miss Della Cross, who had been visiting her sister Bertha in this place, returned to her home in Philipsburg, last Saturday, -Mr. Samuel Rine. Bellefonte's efficient su perintendent of water system, made a business

-Mrs. Joseph Lose and her bright young son, Joseph, of Altoona, are at present visiting at the home of Jacob Gross, in this place. -Mr. J. S. McCargar entertained as his guest,

trip to Williamsport, last Saturday.

n Tuesday, Mr. Edward A. Wood, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

-Mrs. F. W. Crider and her sister, Mrs. Mary lacobs, have been spending the week in Phila delphia, where they are stopping at the Hanover--Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, came up to Bellefonte on Tuesday just to see if it was as cold up here as it is out in the foot hills of the Alleghenies

camp fire was lighted which burned bril- -Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pond came down from State College and spent Sunday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Israel Brown, at the Episcopa rectory on Lamb street.

-Thomas J. Sexton Esq., who had been in Bellefente the past few days transacting some legal business, returned to his home in St Marys, Wednesday morning.

-After several weeks illness at his home her Samuel Smith departed, last Saturday, for Washington, Pa., where he has a good job in the plant of the Pittsburg National Glass company. -Charles Larimer, one of the Huntingdon Cle arfield Telephone company's head men in Cl earfield, came over, last Saturday, to spend unday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V

-Prof. George P. Bible, after a month spen very pleasantly with friends in Bellefonte and Centre county, departed on Tuesday for Phila delphia to take up his work in the school of ratory there.

-Mrs John Porter Lyon, her sister, Miss Grace Mitchell, Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine and Miss Mary Gray Meek were in Tyrone yesterday at a meeting of the card club which was en te rtained at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruse spent last Sunday Benjamin Krape at Salona. On Monday Wade departed for Pittsburg where he has secured a good position in the office of the Pennsylvania -Col. W. Fred Reynolds and Col. Edward R

some way the young man got his hand Harrisburg, where they went to attend the usual introductory banquet of the State Senate, given that evening. Wednesday both the Colonels continued their journey to Philadelphia. -Dr. George B. Klump, formerly of this place

but now located in Williamsport, with Mrs Klump were arrivals in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, and spent that night and vesterday as doctor looks just as happy and contented as ever, even though he is kept unusually busy attend ing to his large practice in the Lumber City.

-Cap't. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, one of the widest known and most sought after mer of Ferguson township, came down to Bellefonte Saturday afternoon to attend the installation exercises of Gregg Post that evening; and especially for the pleasure of meeting Depart ment Commander John McNevin, of Altoona who he had not seen since they both enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war forty-four -The Lock Haven Express of last Friday says

"J. Will Conley and J. C. Meyer, two of fonte's handsomest and most progressive business men, beamed in upon the Erpress vesterday afternoon for a short chat. They were here in attendance at the Masonic meeting. Both gentlemen are deeply interested in the proposed trolley line from Milesburg to Stat College and of course noticed things and gather ed pointers from our trolley system.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallagher, of Phil delphia, were in Bellefonte for part of the da Monday; having stopped off on their wedding and Mrs. Gallagher's aunt, Miss Sallie Collin Belletonte friends as Sue, the second daught of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collins. She was marrie to Mr. Gallagher, who is a real estate dealer Philadelphia, last Thursday.

-Harry E. Whiteman, of Ashtola, Somerset county, has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Milesburg. He returned to his work on Wednesday at Ashtola, where he is employed by the Babcock Lumber Co. Mr. Whiteman has a great many friends in Milesburg and Bellefonte who will be glad to hear of his success with this company. During his stay in Milesburg he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock, who did everything in their power to show him a royal good time.

-Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Miss Romie Van Pelt departed from Pellefonte, last Saturday, the Colonel going direct through to southern France and Italy. -W. E. Tyson with his friend "Dr." Ricks

baugh, of Tyrone, came down to Bellefont e Sunday morning hankering after a sleigh ride, so they determined to drive home. You know it is only a little matter of thirty-three miles and CONDUCTOR DALEY TAKEN HOME. - with the the momenter firting with 0° they started. Suffice it, to say that the gentlemen had all th e merry jingle of the sleigh belis and the frigid tingle of the frosty air they wanted by the time they got to Julian, where they swapped rse and sleigh for a seat in the atternoon tre

-Mr. Joseph Katz has shaken the dust of Bell efonte from his feet and silently stolen away to green fields and pastures new-or, in other ords, gone forth to find more worlds to conquer in the mercantile world. Joe left Bellefonte, on Sunday, for Lewistown to investigate an offer made him to conduct a large dry goods and clothng store in that place and so tempting was the -The remains of John Holderman, offer and so judiciously were all arrangements who died in the Altoona hospital. Wedness concluded and an agreement made that by Tuess day he was in charge of the largest and best store in Lewistown. While we are sorry to lose Joe as sustained in a fall last November, will be brought to Bellefonte today for interment. In Lewistown. While we are sorry to lose Joe as a resident of Bellefonte we trust that he will meet with all kinds of success in his new venture.

-Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shirley departed from Unionville for their new home in Arkansas City, Ark., where Mr. Shirley holds a good position with H. H. Sole Mrs. Shirley will be better known to the WATCH MAN readers as Miss Lizzie Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, of Union township, and where she and her husband had been vis

-To the following list of new as well as old friends, who during the past week have shown their appreciation of our efforts to give them a first-class and clean county paper, the WATCH MAN returns its sincere thanks: Mr. A. A Schroyer, Milesburg; Mr. George H. Musser Roland; Mrs. Ella Osborn, Geneseo, Ill.; Mr. C. M. Sellers, Filmore: Mrs. W. T. Leathers, Mt Eagle: Mr. R. D. Ardery, Martha; Mrs. E. R. Davidson, Abiline, Kansas; Mr. Winfield Deitz, Walker; Mr. C. M. Lucas, Runville; Mrs Hannah Osman, State College: Mr. J. C. Heckman, Spring Mills; Miss Nan Murphy, Brooklyn; Mr. B. Kauffman, Zion; Mr. J E. Homer, Philipsburg; Mr. Thos. N. Magee, Washington Miss Marybell St ruble, Washington; Mr. L. F. Wetzler, Milesburg; Mr. Emanuel Klepper, Philadelphia; Mr. Emil Mignot, Frenchville; Mr. W. E. Brandt, Crafton, W. Va.; Mr. J. H Neidigh, State College; Mr. G. N. Wolf, Spring Mills; Mr. James C. Gilliland, Oak Hall; Mr. Thos. A. Shoemaker, Bellefonte; Mr. J. P. Heberling, Mill Hall : Mr. Geo. Bayard, Clear field: Mr. John G. Womelsdorf, Loganton: Mr. John J. Bower, Bellefonte; Mr. Henry Tibbens, Bellefonte ; Mr. E. B. Peters, Oak Hall ; Mr. E. S. Moore, Pine Grove Mills : Mr. Forest Ocker. Bellefonte; Miss Katharyn Hoover, Bellefonte; Mr. J. B. Alexander, Fleming; Mr. John Gibson, Uniontown; Mr. Henry Hoy, Brides burg; Mr. Newton Scott, Hayerly, Mo.; Mr. John Petit, Indianapolis, Ind.: Mr. John Wakefield, Williamsport; Mr. Enos Hampton, Raleigh. North Carolina; Mr. B.F. Schaeffer, Nittany, and Mr. J. W. Rowan, Bellefonte.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN CONVENTION .-The nineteenth annual convention of the school directors of Centre county was held in the court house, Bellefonte, vesterday, The attendance was small, not half the directors in the county being present. Ex-Senator W. C. Heinle, president of the association, presided. The first session in the morning was opened with devotional exercises by Dr. H. C. Holloway, after which there was music by a choir of about thirty voices under the leadership of Prof. P. H. Meyer, with Miss Bessie Dorworth as pianist.

On motion of G. W. Rumberger, Mr. James A. Feidler was elected an honorary member of the convention. The chair then appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and their recommendations were as follows: President, W. C. Heinle ; vice president, Dr. W. S. Glenn, State College ; Ira G. Burkett, Stormstown ; secretary, H. C. Quigley; treasurer, John P. Harris; delegates to State convention, C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; Hard P. Harris, Bellefonte; D. A. Deitrich, Walker, and Dr. S. H. Braucht, Gregg. All were unanimously elected.

All the speakers advertised in the program published in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN were present and the programwas carried out in detail.

"FROM RAGES TO RICHES." - One of the strongest and best melo-dramatic attractions of the season is "From Rags to interest, more thrilling sensational scenes. than are to be found in any other melodrama of late presentation. This sterling play will be the bill at Garman's, on Wednesday evening, January 25th. It is under the direction of Mr. Max H. Meyers who has given it a beautiful scenic investiture. In the company are many well-known metro-

-Mr. G. H. Lyman, of Boggs town ship, is confined to his home with a severe illness. About two months ago he had an attack of the grip which developed intodropsy and stomach trouble.

Philadelphia Marke

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	-Favorite Brands 6.35@6.
	Kye Flour PerBr'l 4.40@4
ğ	Baled hay—Choice TimotNo. 1 9.00@15
1	Straw 9.00@21.

Rellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes

Rye, per bushel...... Corn. shelled, per bus Oats old and new, per old Barley, per bushel.......... Ground Plaster, per ton... Buckwheat, per bushel... Cloverseed, per bushel... Timothy seed per bushel Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel.

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