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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Mrs. John Porter Lyon has been quite ill for the past ten days, the result of vaccination.

—Mr. John Trafford is now employed as day watchman over Ira Green and Wm. Dillen, in the Centre county jail.

—There will be two holidays next week, election day on Tuesday and Washington's birthday on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Barbara Rankin is lying quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, on Allegheny street.

—The Sophomores, of State College, held a dance in the hall in the Reynolds' building, this place, last Saturday evening.

—The Mermaid club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Noah H. Swayne II, last Friday evening.

—The venerable David Garman is quite ill at his home on High street. His condition is such that his children were sent for.

—Workmen are now engaged in fixing up the old postoffice room in the Bush Arcade for the occupancy of Doll's bakery on April 1st.

—Mr. James Harris fell a day or two ago on the stone steps in front of his residence on Spring street, sustaining a severe cut on his head.

—The Bellefonte Choral society gave a very delightful entertainment in Petriken hall, last evening, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. fund.

—James Lese has retired from a partnership in the cigar store in the Bush house and George Eckley has taken his place, the firm now being Reariak & Eckley.

—A gang of Pennsylvania Telephone company linemen during the past week took down the cable, wires and poles on South Water street, recently vacated by the company.

—J. B. Irish has purchased the controlling interest in the Citizens Water Co., of Philipsburg. He bought out J. M. Schoonover, Mrs. A. Y. Casanova and T. G. McCausland.

—Rev. J. M. Reariak, Centre Hall, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, will preach in the Lutheran church, this place, next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the regular hours, 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

—Foreign Mission Day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Sunday school and congregation will unite in this service. An interesting program has been prepared.

—Mr. John Porter Lyon having purchased the Burnside home, corner of Curtin and Spring streets, it is to be presumed that Heartsease, his beautiful country place, will be closed and the family residence in the future will be Bellefonte.

—By an advertisement in today's WATCHMAN it will be seen that the Bellefonte Window Glass company is offering for sale the site of the old glass works, which in itself is evidence that they have given up all hope of ever being able to rebuild the plant.

—Israel Kaufman, of east Bishop street, who went to Philadelphia some time ago to undergo an operation in the University hospital, returned Saturday evening and is able to be about. It was found that his third finger on the left hand was affected with pemica cancer and had to be amputated. He expects no further trouble with it.

—Col. Amos Mullen has recovered his usual health and, Monday morning, returned to his old position on the Bellefonte police force. In this connection it might be said that Col. Mullen expects to devote all his time to the discharge of his duties as a policeman and will not make the run for Justice of the Peace in the South and West wards, for which office he was nominated by the Republicans at their recent caucuses.

—Sheriff H. S. Taylor was completely "knocked out" on Tuesday evening. He was down at the gas works and while standing near the boilers a large stoking poker fell down and struck him on the head. The sheriff was knocked down and unconscious and it was almost a half hour before he regained consciousness. Since then he has been nursing a bad cut on the top of the head, the result of the blow he received.

—Mr. Harry Yearick has resigned his position as teacher of the intermediate grammar school, in the stone building, to accept an appointment as railway mail agent on the Tyrone and Lewisburg railroad, running from Bellefonte to Montandon. Mr. Yearick made his initial run Tuesday morning. At this writing the school board has not secured a teacher to take Mr. Yearick's place.

—Saturday night a snowballing scrap took place between students of the Bellefonte Academy and some State College students, as the latter were leaving Bellefonte in sleighs for the College, during which Mervyn Helman, an Academy student, was hit on the head with a snow ball in which a stone had been placed. The young man was knocked unconscious and suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but by Wednesday of this week he had recovered sufficiently to be around.

Mrs. JOHN B. MITCHELL.—Polly Ann, widow of John Barron Mitchell, died at her home in Pine Grove Mills, on Tuesday about noon. For many months she had been failing physically and in May last became so weak that it was thought she had had a slight stroke. Her sight and hearing were seriously impaired, but she was far from being an invalid until the day of her death was up and around and interested in all the work of her home and community. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, which has lost one of its most efficient members. Rev. Harsh will conduct the service and interment will be made in the church yard.

It is not easy to write of the death of so loved a woman as Mrs. Mitchell. A daughter of William and Margaret Murray, who were early settlers of Ferguson township, she was born on November 11th, 1826, in Northumberland county where her parents then resided. They were of Calvinistic stock, uncompromisingly honest, intelligent and devoutly religious. From them she inherited many excellent traits and upon these her noble and beautiful life was built. She went to school at the Pine Grove Academy and in Alexandria. Her marriage to John B. Mitchell took place on Feb. 27th, 1851. At the time of his death, in Aug. 1900, her sister, Mrs. Gibson, who made her home with them much of the time, remarked that in their married life of almost fifty years she had never known them to have but one controversy but that according to modern standards—was so slight that it could scarcely be called a difference of opinion. And he remembered that both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were strong, positive characters. Endowed with a pleasing personality and gentle disposition she was the most restful woman the writer has ever known. Like Anna, the prophetess, mentioned in Luke, she served God night and day. And in serving him, made a home to which every one in the community loved to go; was bravely tolerant of the weaknesses of others; was unflinchingly generous and courageous and did more for her church, possibly, than any other one person in the Presbytery. She was especially interested in the cause of missions and the Woman's society of her own church has lost its prime factor.

Her nearest kin living are her nephews, Robert and William Gibson, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. LOUISA HARRIS HOY.—Mrs. Louisa Harris Hoy, widow of the late Judge Adam Hoy, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hoy came down from her home at Rock View last week to spend a few days with her daughter. She had been in declining health for a year or more but little thought of this sad eventuality. She was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning and never rallied from the effects, gradually growing weaker until the end came yesterday morning.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris, one of the oldest families in the town, and was aged 65 years. She was a woman of rare culture and refinement. The highest ideals of her life were centered in her home and there her gracious, kindly nature spread an atmosphere of pure womanhood. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a conscientious christian woman. All her life with the exception of the past two years that she spent at Rock View with her son, J. Harris Hoy, was spent in Bellefonte, the home of her birth.

Her husband, Judge Hoy, died in 1887, but she is survived by seven children, as follows: Anna H., Mary, Albert, Louise (now Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds), J. Harris, Edward L. and Randolph Hale. The funeral services to be held at the home of Col. Reynolds Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will be private. Dr. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

BULLOCK.—The death of Lewis Charles Bullock, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bullock, of Julian, on Sunday morning, February 12th, came as a sad affliction to his home and the community in which he lived. The young man was born November 18th, 1889. He was a child of great promise and loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Effie Bodle and Mrs. Laura Nixon, Punxsutawney; Wm. G. Bullock, Julian; Mrs. Celia McGuire, Martha; George W. Bullock, Tyrone; Edward S. Bullock, Julian, and John C. Bullock, Punxsutawney.

The funeral services were held in the Martha Baptist church, at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Lathrop. Interment was made in the Williams' cemetery.

STOVER.—H. W. Stover died at his home on the Bell farm in Pleasant Valley, near Altoona, Tuesday morning at 10.50 o'clock. Deceased was born in Houserville, this county, on September 8, 1854, and has lived near Altoona for about one year. He was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by his wife and ten children—James and Lloyd Stover, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Blair Mattern, of Pitsa; Henry E., of Altoona; Guy, Beryl, Snyder, Paul, Miles and Elmer, all at home. The remains were taken to Altoona to the home of his son, Henry Stover, 1614 Seventh avenue, and this morning at 7.05 o'clock they will be brought to Bellefonte for interment.

—Miss Iva E. Gardner died at her home in Mill Hall, last Friday. She was a native of Centre county and the remains were brought to Eggleville for burial, on Sunday.

Mrs. BARBARA LUCAS.—The death of Mrs. Barbara Lucas, which occurred at her late home near Fair View church in Boggs township, on Feb. 6th, 1905, removes from our midst an esteemed neighbor and honored mother. She passed away at the ripe age of 70 years, 11 months, and 15 days. Her parents were Jacob and Susannah Hawk. She was born in Union county but for over 60 years has been a resident of Centre county. On Jan. 23, 1854, she was joined in marriage with Morgan N. Lucas, who preceded her to the spirit land seven years ago. To this union were born ten children, all of whom were present with her during her last illness and together attended the laying to rest of her body. The following are the names and residences of the children: Carlton L. Lucas, Mrs. Nannie Watkins, James L. Lucas, Eva R. Lucas, Misses Ella E. and Mary R. Lucas and Mrs. Julia B. Confer, all of whom live in the neighborhood of the Fair View church; Mrs. Orpha Clark, Blanchard, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Whiteam, Snow Shoe, Pa.; Thomas I. Lucas, Mt. Eagle, Pa. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Shirk, Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Sue P. Fisher, Milesburg, Pa.; and by twenty-six grand-children.

The deceased has been a professing christian for about 54 years, being at the time of her death in the fellowship of the Disciple church. She was a faithful mother, whose memory will be a blessing to her children. As a neighbor she was kind and helpful and will be missed in that community. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, in the Fair View church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg. This service was very largely attended by relatives and neighbors who thereby attested their appreciation of her life. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Many friends extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Mary E. Williams, wife of Job Williams, of Port Matilda, died at the home of her son, Foster Williams, on west Howard street, Bellefonte, at 12.15 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Williams had been in poor health for some time past, suffering with infirmities incident to old age, but even then her death came so suddenly that she was not expected.

Deceased was a daughter of Peter and Mary Ebberts and was born at Carlisle 73 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church, a conscientious christian woman and highly respected by all who knew her. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Foster, of Bellefonte; Bion, of Roland; Mrs. H. L. Clausung, of Rayton, New Mexico; McClellan Williams, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, of Madison, Wis. Also two brothers, Dr. Samuel Ebberts, of Jeffersonville, Ohio, and David Ebberts, of Landisburg, Pa. The remains were taken to her late home at Port Matilda, Saturday afternoon, from where the funeral took place Monday morning, interment being made in the Presbyterian church cemetery.

GIBBONEY.—Mrs. Silas Gibboney, of Salsburg, Huntingdon county, was stricken with paralysis, early yesterday morning, and died within a couple hours, though previous to the fatal stroke she had been in excellent health. Deceased was about 76 years of age and was very well and favorably known in and about Salsburg where, prior to her moving to Salsburg, she made her home with her son, Dr. Kidder. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and was successful in rearing a large family of children, most of whom are living.

JONES.—Mrs. Martha G. Jones, wife of Orlando B. Jones, died at her home in Hollidaysburg, at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, from an attack of paralysis with which she was stricken about two weeks ago. Deceased's maiden name was Hess and she was born in Centre county fifty-four years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, G. F., of Altoona, and C. B., of Ramey; one brother, C. B. Hess, of Baileyville, this county, and one sister, Mrs. S. L. Soot, of Albion, Erie county. Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Philipsburg all their married life until about twelve years ago when they moved to Hollidaysburg.

GATES.—David J. Gates died at his home in Halfmoon township, last Friday, of consumption, after an illness of several months. Deceased was aged 61 years and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gates, of Worth township. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at his trade up until last fall. In politics he was an uncompromising Democrat and always took an active part in every political campaign in the county or township. He is survived by his wife, Mary J., and three children—William H., David J. and Lydia J. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

—A sudden and distressing death in Bellefonte, yesterday noon, was that of Mrs. Al. Roberts, of Penn street, who expired quite suddenly, even though she had been sick for a long time. The distressing feature is that Mr. Roberts was away from home at the time with no one knowing his whereabouts. A large family of children were left motherless.

—We most earnestly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross in the death of their two-year-old son James, which occurred yesterday afternoon from brain fever.

BOYNTON.—Jonathan Boynton, one of Clearfield's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died on last Friday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. Edith B. Dill, at Atlantic City, N. J., aged 94 years, 5 months and 1 day. For many years he was connected with varied interests in Clearfield county, and for years was president of the old Philipsburg Banking Co., now the First National bank. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dill, mentioned above, and with whom he had been making his home for some time.

—Mary, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of south Spring, died Tuesday night, of stomach trouble.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Phoenix street, died last Friday.

PATRICK GERRITY BADLY INJURED.—Patrick Gerrity, an employe of Crider's planing mill, met with a serious accident, Saturday, that will keep him from work for weeks and may cripple him for life. For years Gerrity has been operating the flooring machine in Crider's mill. The machine is a self-feeder. While at work Saturday a board fell through the machine and Gerrity reached down to get it out when his hand was caught by the hooks on the feeder, drawn into the planer and before the machine could be stopped by fellow workmen his right arm was badly out from the wrist to the elbow, the muscles in the forearm being severed in two or more places. It was at first thought that the injured arm would have to be amputated, but it was finally put together and stitched in place and unless complications set in the member can be saved. It was a most unfortunate accident and Mr. Gerrity deserves the sympathy of the entire community.

A GREAT MAGICIAN COMING.—Laurant, the wonderful magician, is booked to appear in Bellefonte on February 28th and give one of his remarkable entertainments in Petriken hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Aside from the fact that the attraction is being presented for a cause that should fill Petriken hall to overflowing, the great Laurant is worthy a large patronage. The truly marvelous performance and dexterity of Laurant's company are almost beyond belief. This will be a rare treat for the boys and girls as well as older people. Take them with you and enjoy together a most surprisingly delightful evening. Tickets of admission only 35 cents; reserved seats 15 cents extra.

It would be only a deserved compliment to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. if our townspeople would largely increase their attendance at this entertainment provided for their amusement. As we said before, go yourselves and take the boys and girls along.

DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS.—The Empire iron works at Howard are doing a rushing business just now. In addition to the general custom trade they are rebuilding several large traction engines, which has necessitated putting on an extra force of workmen, and even then it will be necessary to work over-time to get out all the work on hand in the next six months. The proprietor, Mr. J. B. Wetzel, is now in New York State where he expects to secure several large contracts for work.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY.—"Lincoln Day" anniversary was properly celebrated at the State College with a full program of exercises in the auditorium, in the morning. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. L. A. Watres, of Scranton, on "Abraham Lincoln." W. B. Hoke spoke on "Lincoln, the Student," and Calvin H. Waller on "Lincoln, the Politician," while appropriate music was furnished by the College glee club.

MRS. HOVLER OUT ON BAIL.—Mrs. Samuel Hoivler, the woman in the sensational Caalkins-Hoivler case, was discharged from the Bellefonte hospital, on Monday, and, having been furnished for her appearance at court here, departed for her home in Hickory, Forest county, the same afternoon. In the meantime Cap's Caalkins languishes in jail, as he has been unable to furnish the required bail for his appearance at court.

A sub-committee of the appropriation committee of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, consisting of the Honorable Wm. Wayne, of Chester; Chas. A. Ambler, of Montgomery; Herman G. Hunt, of Philadelphia; and James N. Place, of Monroe, are visiting the hospitals of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, in order to make intelligent report of their condition when the appropriations asked for by them are considered. These gentlemen, we understand, will be in Bellefonte today, Friday, and we know that the board of managers of our hospital here and our citizens generally will be glad to give them an appreciative and hearty welcome.

Last Saturday evening three sled loads of Sophomores came down from State College for their dance in the hall of the Reynolds building. They expected to start home at 10 o'clock and when that time came the drivers with their sleds appeared and after waiting about a half hour started home with only a few of the students on board, the others still being in the dance hall. The result was that a four-horse team and sled was hired by two dozen of the students to take them back to the College.

—Clinton county court records for 1904 show a total of 240 marriage licenses issued and 22 petitions in divorce filed.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Mary Buck, of Unionville, is spending the week in town. —J. A. B. Miller Esq., transacted business in Lock Haven, on Monday.

—Landlord Edward Beizer, of Peale, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte. —Miss Lulu Rine has returned home from a month's visit with friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. John M. Shugert spent Monday in Lock Haven with Mrs. Geo. D. Green. —Louis Daggett is at home from the Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., recuperating from a recent illness.

—Rev. Jay Woodcock, of State College, is attending the State Y. M. C. A. convention, in Johnstown, this week. —Mr. Andrew Oliver, of Ferguson township, was in Bellefonte this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Van Trer.

—Miss Newman, of this place, spent part of the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grauer, in Altoona. —Mrs. John P. Harris, of Lian street, was called to Philadelphia, Saturday, by the illness of an aunt, who resides in that city.

—Mr. Charles McCafferty came up from Philadelphia, last Saturday, just to spend Sunday in Bellefonte, his old home town. —Mr. L. B. Hindman, general secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. is in Johnstown, attending the State convention association.

—Thomas Donachy went down to Linden, Lycoming county, on Sunday where, on Monday, he attended the funeral of his brother. —The Misses Anna J. and Caroline M. Valentine departed, Monday morning, for a month's visit with friends in Camden, N. C.

—Capt. H. S. Taylor went out to Johnstown, Monday, to be present at the inspection of Company A, in that place, that evening. —Al. S. and Robert Garman, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte this week, called here by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Daniel Garman.

—Mrs. Frances Musser, of Altoona and Dr. R. H. Meek, of Oak Grove spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meek, at Waddle. —Mrs. Carl Lillard and little daughter, of Altoona, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett, on Thomas street, the past week.

—Misses Catharine and Gertrude Kling, who spent two weeks visiting their brother Percy, in Altoona, have returned to their home in Jacksonville. —The many friends of Guy McIntyre will be pleased to learn that he has secured a lucrative position with the Westinghouse Air-brake Co. at Wilmerding.

—John Liggett, of Beech Creek, spent the past week as a guest of Dr. J. T. Rothrock, of West Chester, and also on a visit to Harrisburg and the Palo Alto forestry reservation. —Archie Davidson came home from Curwensville, where he is clerking in a store, last Friday evening to spend a couple days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Davidson.

—Hon. J. Will Kepler came down from his Ferguson township farm, on Monday, and spent the day and night in Bellefonte attending to business and greeting old friends. —Col. James P. Coburn, Clement Dale, Esq., Mrs. J. A. Aiken and Miss May Judge were among the Bellefonters who attended the "Lincoln Day" exercises at State College, on Monday.

—L. Olin Meek, of Philadelphia was in Bellefonte over night Saturday, here being joined by D. L. Meek, of Waddle, he went on to Bolivar, Westmoreland Co. to look up some business interests in that place. —Mr. Harry H. Schroyer, who gave up merchandising to go to Chicago and grow rich in one railroad business, spent Sunday in Bellefonte and favored the WATCHMAN office with a call ere he left town on the 1.25 train Monday afternoon.

—Mr. James Irvin, of Snow Shoe, who years ago was an employe in the old Snow Shoe railroad office here, was a Bellefonte visitor, on Wednesday, and took especial delight in going around shaking hands with old friends. —Mrs. Web Kerstetter and three children, of Curwensville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, near Bellefonte. Miss Margaret Furey, their daughter, has just returned from an extended visit to California.

—Cap't. John Jack, who takes the leading part in the "Parish Priest" company, is a Philadelphian and quite well-known to many Bellefonters. In addition to his work on the stage he is quite a politician and when Col. Spangler ran for Congress a number of years ago Cap't. Jack made a number of speeches in his behalf throughout the district. —Mr. William J. Singer, ex-district attorney of Centre county, but who is now located in New York city, was in Tyrone, last Thursday, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Trafford Bell, and then came down for a couple days visit with his old friends in Bellefonte; all of whom were gratified to see him looking so well and strong.

—Mr. Newton S. Bailey, who for years past has been identified in some way with the newspaper interests of Bellefonte, has resigned his position as collector for the Gazette and will devote his future life to preaching the gospel, he having recently been ordained a minister in the United Brethren church and having already secured a charge in the mining regions of Cambria county. May success attend his work.

—Mr. J. Matthew Dooley, the general factotum in the coal office of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company, and who has the business down that fine that Frank Graham says he can tell how many tons of coal the company have in stock by just counting the big lumps, departed, last Friday afternoon for Baltimore, where he goes on a tour that ordinarily persons, in writing to him, hope that Mr. Dooley's week's sojourn in that city will be one continuous round of pleasure and that when he returns, if he returns alone, it will be with a knowledge that the time of his holiday was well spent.

—It is a pleasure indeed to note the manner in which some of our old subscribers seem determined to catch up as well as the effort of some of the others to keep ahead with their subscriptions. We have made no particular effort in this direction consequently the result is all the more gratifying because it is voluntary. The kind words that invariably accompany the remittances are messengers of exceeding satisfaction to us because they, also, are unsolicited testimonials as to the estimation in which the WATCHMAN is held. For instance, a devoted friend at Mill Hall writes: "There is no well regulated family without our paper and I think there is no well regulated family without the WATCHMAN. I am sure they will enjoy having the weekly visit, judging from my own eagerness to hear from the old home through the medium of your excellent paper." Among others we have heard from recently have been: Miss Amanda Barnhart, Mackeyville; Michael Meyer, Klyertown; Aaron W. Tressler, Peana Furnace; Charles Stockham, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Bellefonte; H. E. Korman, Oak Hall; Michael Kerstetter, Pleasant Gap; Jacob Keller, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Frances Musser, Altoona; F. P. Zeigler, Renovo; J. J. Arney, Centre Hall; Mrs. Ada Dolan Keithly, Scottsdale; Martha R. Sperring, Mill Hall; Joseph McMahon, Beaver Falls; David Behres, Benore; Mrs. S. J. Hill, Pleasant Gap.

—Sister Lenius, who before taking the white veil as a teacher in the convent of the Immaculate Conception, at West Chester, was Miss Ella Pearl, arrived in Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, to see her mother who is lying very ill at the home of the Pearl sisters, on east High street.

BASKET BALL.—The first of a series of seven games of basket ball, for the silver loving cup championship trophy, between the Bellefonte Academy and the Bellefonte Athletic club team was played, last Thursday evening and won by the former by the score of 25 to 10. The men who composed the line up of the Athletic team went into the game handicapped by not having had any previous practice this season and by the absence of their captain, Frank W. Newbaker. In the future it is the intention to play these championship games on Friday evenings, if possible, and the management promise that future contests will be more nearly even and consequently more interesting and exciting.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A merry company consisting of ten little girls gathered at the home of Dr. Edith Schad, on Thomas street, last Saturday afternoon, to help celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mary. The time was spent most happily in games of all sorts, and to say that the little people enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. Miss Mary proved a clever little hostess, and from the time of the arrival of the first guest until the departure of the last the best of good times prevailed. Refreshments were served at five o'clock, after which the wee ones returned to their homes tired and happy.

WITH THE GOLDEN EAGLES.—Tuesday evening Bellefonte Castle, K. G. E., entertained as guests F. W. Anton, grand chief, of Philadelphia; John A. Duncan, past chief, of Philadelphia; George C. Stahl, of the Supreme castle, Milton, and representatives of the Madisonburg, Millheim, Spring Mills, Milesburg, Port Matilda and Nittany castles.

A regular business meeting was held during which the past chief's degree was conferred on a number of members and brief addresses were made by the visiting brethren. Following the business session a royal banquet was served in the Castle's own rooms in Eagle block.

The family of Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Second United Brethren church, Braddock, has been sadly afflicted with diphtheria. Mrs. Miller and five children were ill with the disease at one time and on Tuesday of last week one daughter, Ida Dorothy, died. Rev. Miller was formerly pastor of the Bellefonte U. B. church and his many friends here feel the deepest sympathy for him in his affliction.

E. M. Arceby, of Mackeyville, a fireman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. He was firing on engine No. 2399 under engineer J. D. Wagner, at Hollidaysburg, and while in the act of stoking his fire one of the flues in the boiler burst, the steam blowing out and badly scalding his face, neck and hands. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

Mr. Edgar Murphy, who was in Bellefonte visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mallory, sang a beautiful solo in St. John's Episcopal church, last Sunday. Mr. Murphy, who is first tenor in Dr. Russell Conwell's Broad street Temple, has a superb voice and his singing was greatly appreciated by the St. John's congregation.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Eye, per bushel, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Space occupied and Price. Includes One inch (12 lines) this type, Three inches, etc.

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