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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. John Porter Lyon has installed an acetylene plant in the paper store of S. H. Williams, on High street.

Miss Edith Bolger has been compelled to resign as a clerk in the Philadelphia postoffice on account of impaired health.

The Verna May repertoire company will be at Garman's all of next week and will play at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rev. H. I. Dudley, of Philadelphia, has accepted the pastorate of the Howard, Blanchard and Marsh Creek Disciple churches.

Mr. A. Lukenbach was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, yesterday afternoon, suffering with a bad attack of typhoid fever.

From twenty-five to thirty members of the Bellefonte lodge of Masons attended the funeral of Daniel M. Stuart, at State College, on Tuesday.

Bellefonte banks did not observe election day as a holiday this year owing to the next day being a holiday, which they did observe.

Miss Edith Herlach, daughter of C. F. Herlach, of Stormstown, has accepted a position as stenographer in the chemical laboratory, at State College.

Very interesting Foreign Mission day services were held in the Reformed church, on Sunday, at which the offering lifted for the "emergency fund" aggregated \$115.

Judge Furst has so far recovered from his serious illness as to be able to sit up most of the time and with continued improvement he was brought to his home here on Wednesday night.

Fred Chambers, son of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, is teaching the school in Boggs township formerly taught by Miss Florence Tanner until that young woman recovers from her present illness.

The Thespian club will give their initial entertainment for this season in the auditorium at State College, tomorrow evening, when they will appear for the first time in "The Boomerang."

Theatre goers should be able to get their fill of pleasure next week, as the Verna May stock company will be on the boards, at Garman's every night, playing popular plays at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

There is a vacancy from this congressional district in the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and Congressman S. R. Dresser announces that an examination of applicants for admission thereto will be held at Bradford the week beginning March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman have moved from Tyrone to Bellefonte, locating in rooms in the house occupied by Mrs. H. Otto and family, on east Lamb street. During the past week Mrs. Garman has been sick with diphtheria but at this writing is some better. The house is under quarantine.

Mr. John Porter Lyon, who will shortly move to Bellefonte, is going to open up quite an extensive agency and handle acetylene gas plants, coil generators, automobiles, carbide gas fixtures and supplies, and after April 1st will be established in the rooms in Bush Arcade to be vacated by McCalmont & Co.

The members of the various congregations of the Centre Hall charge of the Reformed church very agreeably surprised their pastor, the Rev. Daniel Gress, Wednesday evening of last week, by appearing at the parsonage heavily laden with a liberal donation of the substantial things of life. And those who were unable to be present sent their donations with friends.

Mr. A. L. Roberts desires the WATCHMAN to say that his children are all grown up and of age except one boy who is past eleven years of age and that he is therefore not left with a family of small children in his care. The funeral of Mrs. Roberts was held last Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, the remains being taken to Curtin, the home of her childhood, for interment.

Monday afternoon the hostler for liverymen Thompson & Bartley hitched up a team to a sleigh and left them stand a minute until he went into the barn to secure a robe. The team ran away up past the stable to the alley down by the Logan Fire company's building, west on Howard street, part of the time on the pavement to Spring, south to Bishop until they were caught near Allegheny street after having torn the tongue loose from the sleigh but doing little or no other damage.

Col. James P. Coburn attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Massina, at Lock Haven, on Monday. The event was made one of more than usual importance. Mr. Massina is a native of Centre county, having been born in Aaronsburg seventy-eight years ago. He was educated in the schools of Aaronsburg and Millheim then learned the printer's trade in the former place, going to Huntingdon in 1844 to work at his trade and finally locating in Lock Haven in 1850 where, three years later he was married to Miss Mary T. Reed. They have two children living, both of whom were present at Monday's gathering.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF WOODWARD ROBBERIES.

Bellefonte and Centre county was thrown into a furor of excitement, last Friday evening, when three men and a woman were brought here from Woodward, Haines township, and lodged in jail on the charge of robbing Michael and Henry Eby, two aged bachelor brothers, who live on a farm near Woodward. The parties arrested and brought here were Edson Fultz and his wife, George Fultz, a brother of the former, and Harry Kessinger. An additional sensational feature was added when it was learned that the woman in the case was, before her marriage to Fultz, Mrs. Jane Estinger, widow of Bill Estinger, of the famous Estinger tragedy episode at Woodward, in March, 1895, when constable Barner was shot and killed while attempting to arrest Estinger who then barricaded his house and held a posse of several hundred at bay for twenty-four hours until the house was set on fire and he was compelled to come out to escape being burned alive; which he did only to shoot himself through the head as he emerged from the cellar door onto the sidewalk.

The history of the robbery of the Eby brothers is one unparalleled in the annals of thievery in this county, and dates back more than a year. Michael and Henry Eby are bachelor twin brothers, now close to seventy-five years of age, and are among the oldest settlers of Haines township. Hard-working, thrifty and economical, during the three-quarters of a century of their lives they succeeded in acquiring a half-dozen farms as well as considerable money. Rather eccentric in their ways they preferred hoarding their money in their house to depositing it in the bank and invariably had a large sum hidden in an old oak chest in their bed room.

During the past year or so, since the marriage of Edson Fultz and Mrs. Estinger, the couple lived with the Eby brothers, Mrs. Fultz acting as housekeeper and her husband working on the farm. Along about the last week in October, 1904, the sensational denouement came that the Eby's had been robbed of \$1,000; that while they were eating supper in the kitchen one Sunday evening robbers had gained an entrance through the front door, had gone up stairs, forced open the chest, took \$1,000 in money and a check for \$1,000, which latter they threw away on the stair steps, and got away without being seen. Naturally, the affair created considerable excitement, not only in that little village but throughout the county; an excitement which developed into a sensation when some three weeks later another story was circulated that Michael Eby had been held up at the barn and compelled to disgorge the sum of \$2,000 which they had hidden in the barn. Fortunately, however, this story was untrue; the facts in the case being that after the Sunday evening robbery the brothers became frightened. They had between \$500 and \$600 in gold, much of it in \$1 pieces, hidden in the chest which the robbers overlooked. Michael took the gold, went out to the sheep pen and buried it under a hen's nest. Three hours afterwards he went to see if it was all right when to his dismay he discovered the gold was gone.

Then it was that the two old men decided that patience had ceased to be a virtue and they called in some of their relatives in consultation and it was determined to make the attempt to capture the robbers. It might be said that the Eby's had their suspicions as to who the guilty parties were, but were unable to get any evidence against them, so decided to employ outside aid. Consequently, on or about the 15th of January John H. Eby, of Zion, a nephew of the twin brothers, came to Bellefonte and consulted Gettig, Bower & Zerby. They advised him to secure the services of a competent detective and recommended the International agency of Philadelphia.

Negotiations with the agency were soon satisfactorily closed and about three weeks ago Edward D. Baker, a representative, came here and in the disguise of an invalid old soldier who had been ordered to the country for his health and run out of money was waiting in Woodward for his pension check. Baker soon discovered that the Fultzes and Kessinger always seemed to have plenty of money. They were working for \$1.00 a day and yet they spent frivolously from 25 cents to 50 cents a day. Various other bits of evidence were obtained until Baker felt certain that he was on the track of the right parties. He then came to Bellefonte and telegraphed his discoveries to the agency and the head man, Mr. A. L. Millard, came on at once.

Baker went back to Woodward, but upon the strength of his information warrants for the arrest of the four above named were sworn out and given to detective Millard. Armed with these warrants he went to Woodward last Thursday morning and after strolling around a little came across Baker, George Fultz and Harry Kessinger. Millard immediately placed Baker under arrest on the charge of stealing a watch and chain, the Saturday night previous in Bellefonte. Baker vehemently protested his innocence, maintaining that he had not been away from Woodward, (which he hadn't) and that he could prove an alibi by Fultz and Kessinger. The men showed a willingness to swear that Baker had not been away from there; Millard demanded more evidence. Accordingly they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fultz, who after the robberies at the Eby's last October had been turned out of that house and gone into a home of their own, and they both stated that Baker was innocent because he had been there the night in question.

Millard replied: "Well, that will be all right, I'll leave him go. It's your people

I want and I have a warrant here for the four of you. You are my prisoners!" and he stepped to the door and locked it.

That same evening George Fultz, who is only 18 years old, confessed that he and Kessinger had committed the robbery of Sunday evening, in October, and stated further that the affair had been planned by Edson and wife, who had planned a more elaborate supper than usual and kept the two old men in the kitchen while Kessinger and young Fultz robbed the chest. Fultz stoutly maintained, however, that they secured only \$145 in money, of which he got \$70 and Kessinger \$75, and that they had spent it all. He most emphatically declared that he knew nothing at all about the robbery of the gold from under the hen's nest, but intimated that his brother and his wife were implicated. Consequently on Friday morning Edson Fultz was put through the "sweat-box" process and he finally confessed that he had some money hidden, but declared that he had not stolen it—just found it in an old stove-pipe hole.

On Millard demanding the money the elder Fultz secured a pick and shovel and taking the detective over a mile back of Woodward to a small woods he dug from beneath the roots of a pine tree a glass jar from where he took a roll of bills in which there were just \$1023. Fultz said the roll was just as it was when he found it and that he had not used a cent of it.

Satisfied with their work so far the detectives brought the quartette to Bellefonte Friday evening and lodged them in jail. Saturday morning they had a long interview with the prisoners and secured information implicating four others in the various robberies. Consequently the detectives returned to Woodward, on Monday, and on Tuesday morning arrested, and the same evening brought here and lodged in jail, Charles and Wilson Haines, brothers, and Thomas G. Bowersox. These men also confessed and from them the detectives secured a note for \$100 loaned to a merchant in Aaronsburg, which note was presented by the detectives and paid.

Thus up to this time seven people have been arrested for robbing the Eby's and it would not be at all surprising if additional arrests are made, as the detectives working on the case claim they are in possession of important information which they have not yet divulged. The robbery of the Eby brothers dates back over a year. At various times they have been robbed of sums ranging from \$100 to \$500 and it is in taking the aggregate of all their losses that they place the total at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The case will come up for trial at the April term of court and will be one of the most interesting and sensational in years. Ex-Judge John G. Love has been retained as counsel for the prisoners.

For 10, 20 or 30c. you can see the Verna May company any night next week, at Garman's, in one of the popular plays.

Wallace Gephart has been appointed general superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late J. W. Gephart.

Owing to an unusual press of election returns and local matter the WATCHMAN'S always newsy and interesting Pine Grove letter was this week unavoidably crowded out.

The Daughters of the King entertained about one hundred Academy students and others with ice cream, cake and cocoa in the Sunday school room of St. John's Episcopal church, Wednesday evening.

That the medicine which Mr. J. Kyle McFarlane, of this place, dispenses for the relief of those suffering with skin troubles of facial blemishes is of more than ordinary virtue there is no question. So many have found it efficacious that it might almost be regarded as infallible. Among his latest customers is A. A. Furman, of W. Lebanon, who writes for two bottles more of it and says, "Tell Mr. McFarlane that I have experienced a great deal of relief since using it."

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Harris Hoy was held last Saturday afternoon. The services at the residence of Col. W. Fred Reynolds were private and attended only by the relatives and most intimate friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. William Laurie officiated. The pall-bearers were the Messrs. George L. Potter, of Baltimore; James H. Potter, of Bellefonte; Bond, Donald, John and Allen Sommerville, of Winburne, all nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in the Hoy lot in the Union cemetery.

Sunday noon when Mr. Charles Wetzel, with his two children in a buggy, started home from attending morning services in the Reformed church the hold-back strap of the harness broke leaving the buggy run forward against the horse. The animal instead of running stood still and began to kick. It kicked the singletree off the shafts, then the shafts loose from the buggy, kicked off the dash and part of the top and finally kicked Mr. Wetzel fair in the face. The animal was shod with neverslips and the three sharp points penetrated Mr. Wetzel's face, one alongside the mouth, one on the nose and another on the forehead, though neither cut as deep. James Cornely finally caught the horse and others coming to his assistance Mr. Wetzel was helped out, washed and bandaged up and then went home alone. Very fortunately the kick of the horse was about spent when it landed on Mr. Wetzel's face and though out and marked his injuries are not serious and he is out and at his work as usual. Neither one of the children was injured.

A BAD RUNAWAY.—Thomas Beaver's

team figured in quite an exciting runaway, last Friday afternoon. The horses were hitched in a sled and were left standing at the corner of the Bush house by the Adams express office, while the driver went into a nearby store. John Porter Lyon came along with his automobile and the team started down around the Bush house, though only on a jog trot until the driver and others began to call out "whoa" to them when they started on a gallop down through the lumber yard. A farmer by the name of Herman was going down to the mill with a load of wheat and a young son of Mr. Gamble was on the rear end of the sled. He happened to turn around when the runaway team was not twenty feet away and with rare presence of mind jumped and ran between two board piles. The road was too narrow for Beaver's team to pass the other and in the horses attempting to run one on each side of the sled, they were both thrown upon the sled. The tongue and one of the horses struck Mr. Herman, knocking him from the sled and badly tearing the ligaments of one arm. Fortunately the Herman team was a quiet one and brazen themselves held the runaways until the driver and others arrived on the scene and got the horses extricated from Herman's sled. Both horses were more or less cut while one sustained a badly wrenched leg.

COUNCIL MEETING.—President Jenkins and members Kirk, Malloy, Fenlon, Seibert, Wise, Keichline, Keller and Derstine were present at Monday night's meeting of borough council, which was one of the shortest on record. None of the committees had anything of importance to report. The chief of the fire department and the chief of the Logan fire company recommended the purchasing of the Eolipse dry chemical fire extinguisher for use by the department.

Mr. Fenlon made a suggestion that a committee be appointed to meet a committee from Tyrone council in regard to the Home for Orphan Children for which the will of the late Col. E. J. Pruner provides. The council, however, held the matter under consideration to be taken up at a future meeting.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn: Street pay roll..... \$33.39 Police pay roll..... 65.50 Adams Express Co..... 55 W. Harrison Walker..... 5.75 Water Works pay roll..... 108.50 A. Allison..... 9.95 Bette Fuel & Supply..... 151.40 \$423.87

AN EVENING OF MIRTH AND MYSTERY.—Laurant will give one of his mysterious and wonderful performances in Petriken hall, Tuesday evening, February 28th. This attraction will be one of the best of the W. C. T. U. Star course and you cannot afford to miss it. Owing to the popularity of this class of entertainments the tickets will be: General admission, 35c.; reserved seats, 50c.; children's tickets will be sold at the window in the hall for 25c. This will include a seat in the last five rows only, reserved seats for children same price as for adults. Secure your seats early at Sheffer's. Chart opens on Saturday morning.

YOUTHFUL WORKERS FOR CHARITY.—The delightful little play, "Prince Charming's Fate," which some of the children of State College gave on the evening of the 21st ult. not only brought a full measure of enjoyment to those who witnessed it, but resulted in realizing \$32.50 which the child-actors generously sent to the support of the Bellefonte hospital. Since the first production, which was given at the home of Mrs. L. E. Reber, they have repeated the play in the College chapel and realized \$65.00 for the public library of the town of State College.

THE PAULIST FATHERS' MISSION.—The mission being held in St. John's Catholic church by the Paulist Fathers is proving a most successful one. Next week the services will be especially for non-Catholics and the subjects for each night will be as follows: Monday evening, "Christ, the Divine Teacher;" Tuesday evening, "The Need of a Creed;" Wednesday evening, "Can we be taught through the Bible alone?;" Thursday evening, "Why confess our sins to a man?;" Friday evening, "The Lord's Supper—is it mere bread?;" Sunday morning, "The Good Shepherd;" Sunday evening, "Why I am a Catholic."

CHANGE IN MAIL CARRIERS.—Under a recent letting the mail carriers on the star routes leading out of Coburn and Millheim will be changed, on July 1st next as follows: A. W. Yearick, who has been carrying the mail from Woodward to Coburn, will be succeeded by C. W. Hosterman, of Woodward. Charles Small, who has for a number of years been the driver of the mail wagon from Rebersburg to Coburn, will retire and M. C. Haines, of Rebersburg, will take his place. C. M. Sheats, of Madisonburg, will deliver the mail from that place to Millheim, taking the position now occupied by John F. Miller.

NOT SMALLPOX.—Tuesday morning quite an excitement was created in Centre Hall when it was reported that Alice Gains, who lives in the family of George Chase, had the smallpox. Physicians were called in consultation and even Dr. Geo. F. Harris, of this place, as representative of the State Board of Health, was sent for, but after a thorough examination it was found that the disease was chickenpox and everybody breathed easier thereafter.

News Purely Personal.

—Cap't. A. C. Mingle made a business trip to Altoona, on Monday.

—Mrs. Frank P. Blair spent the past week with her mother in Philadelphia.

—Mr. A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor last Saturday.

—Hon. Harry R. Curtin, of Roland, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday evening.

—Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

—J. C. Meyer Esq., returned Monday evening from a two weeks trip to Joplin, Mo.

—Wallace Gephart made a business trip to Philadelphia the latter part of last week.

—Mr. Emanuel Noll spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. York, at Warriorsmark.

—Miss Annie Redding, of Snow Sho, visited the Misses Curry, on Logan street, the past week.

—David Bartlett Jr., a student in the Anderson Business College, Altoona, visited his parents over Sunday.

—Prof. James R. Hughes attended the Y. M. C. A. convention, in Johnstown, the latter part of last week.

—Mr. F. H. Clements, of Sunbury, president of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, transacted business in Bellefonte yesterday.

—John Munson was an arrival home from Yale, last Thursday, called here on account of the death of his uncle, J. Wesley Gephart.

—Miss Bertha Noll, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John Noll, returned during the week from a visit with friends in Altoona and other places.

—Secretary L. B. Hindman returned, Monday morning, from Johnstown, where he was in attendance at the State Y. M. C. A. convention.

—Mrs. Isaac B. Maitland and two children, of Williamsport, came up to Bellefonte, last Friday, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Maitland's father, Mr. Daniel Garman.

—Mr. Wilbur F. Malin, superintendent of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone company with head offices in Clearfield, came over Saturday to spend the Sunday with his family in this place and to remain until after the election.

—Mrs. Geo. T. Brew, of Roncoverte, W. Va., is in Bellefonte this week superintending the removal of the Jackson furniture and belongings from the Burnside house on west Curtin street, to a room in the Brockerhoff block on Bishop street.

—Miss F. E. Bersherer, head nurse in the Bellefonte hospital, is away on a fortnight's visit at her home in Marlboro, N. J., and her absence at this time when the hospital is almost filled with patients, is badly felt by the very efficient corps of nurses in that institution.

—Burgess W. Harrison Walker is off on a business trip to Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Williamsport. Since Mr. Walker has been established in his new location on High street his business has increased considerable and it is difficult for him to get away, even for a few days.

—Mr. J. Malcolm Laurie, cashier of the new bank at Winburne, took advantage of election day on Tuesday and Washington's birthday on Wednesday, closed the bank for the two days and came over to Bellefonte to see his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. William Laurie, and shake hands with his other numerous friends.

—John Noll, son of Mr. Emanuel Noll, who is with his brother-in-law, C. F. York, the Malena man of Warriorsmark, recently returned from a two month's trip through the west in the interest of the Malena medicines, and took time this week to spend a couple days with his father here. He also made a pleasant call at the WATCHMAN office while in town.

—Mr. Joseph Katz, who is now in Lewistown in business for himself, spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte and reports doing a very nice trade. At the present time he is having the building in which he is located entirely remodelled and expects to have to close his store a couple days until the work is completed, in which event he will spend the time in Bellefonte.

—Mr. A. L. Tate, of Punxsutawney, was an arrival in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Tate. He remained until Wednesday afternoon and on his return home was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Mewshaw, one of the attractive compositors in the Democrat office, who will make a week's visit with her sister in that thriving Clearfield county town.

—Mrs. H. S. Cooper, (nee Miss Mary Morris) who spent the greater portion of last season with her parents, the Misses Banner of this place, and joined her husband at Galveston, Texas, a few months since don't seem to be very "wary" impressed with the South as yet. In ordering the WATCHMAN sent to her new address she writes "The 'Sunny South' has been a delusion and a snare thus far for we have had very cold weather for this climate, catching the 'tail-ends' of northern blizzards, and then the people here from the cold so much for neither they nor their houses are prepared for it."

—Rev. George Muller, the anti-saloon advocate of Clearfield, who will be remembered by a number of our citizens as having been present at last year's session of license court to protest against the granting of the licenses of Harry Washington, of Osceola, and Lawrence Nugent, of Rush township, was a Bellefonte visitor, on Wednesday, and paid his respects to the WATCHMAN office. The reverend gentleman was on his way to Philadelphia to establish a branch saleshouse for the Sheffield King Milling company, of Minneapolis, of which he will have charge, as a better means of bringing in the cash than in the abetting the abatement of the liquor traffic.

THANKS TO EACH AND ALL.—The determination of our old friends, who have stood by the WATCHMAN "through thick and thin," to have their subscription dates advanced, as well as the anxiety of those enrolling themselves as new patrons, is keeping us busy these days acknowledging their favors. The past week has shown no diminution in the evidence of appreciation of the WATCHMAN'S efforts to furnish all the local news that is reliable and printable and such political facts and opinions as conditions and the truth warrant. This is its mission and its large and increasing patronage is evidence of how well the thinking and intelligent people believe this mission is being filled. And then the kind words that come with remittances, and the hearty personal approval of those who call, are stimulants to increasing effort for better results. During the past week the WATCHMAN has had reason to "tip its beaver" to Mr. David Otto, of Kermort; Mrs. John McDonough, of Covington Ky.; Miss Sadie C. Hile, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. D. G. Rankle, of Spring Mills; Mr. H. N. Kerns, of Lemont; Miss Carrie Rankin, of Clearfield; Mrs. A. A. Miller, of Millheim; Mrs. H. S. Cooper, of Galveston, Texas; who writes: "I feel each week as if I were welcoming a friend from home when the Watch comes and now that I am so far away it is doubly acceptable." Miss Kate Gunno, of Florence, Italy; Mr. Jacob Bortoff, of Lemont; Mr. Henry Havemeyer, of Lancaster; Mr. Jackson Greison, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. John Meyer, of Lock Haven; Dr. T. C. VanTries, of Harrisburg; Mr. Wm. H. Houser and Mr. Harry Seaton, Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. D. A. Booser, of Centre Hall; Mr. John Kibbenworth, of Millburg; Mr. Wm. Pifer, Salona; Mr. John Noll, Warriorsmark; Mrs. Kate Kline, Franklinville; Mr. Wm. Reardon, of Frankville; Mr. John W. Miller, of State College; J. John Powers, of Bellefonte; Dr. Edith Schrad, for Miss Mary Weaver, of Philadelphia; John G. Geary, of Harrisburg; Mr. John Brown, of Loganport; Mr. J. Taylor, Foreman, of Spring Mills; Mr. H. C. Taylor, of Bellefonte; F. T. Wallace, of Millburg; Mr. J. C. Condo, of Penn Hall; Mr. Geo. L. Potter, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Wm. Hoover, Wingate, and Charles Snyder, of Penna Furnace.

BARNES-HOYT.—George A. Barnes and

Miss Mary C. Hoyt were married, Wednesday evening, February 15th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Allen V. Hoyt, Phillipsburg. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties, took place at 7 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. F. J. Clero. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Sr., and is employed as a clerk in the Moshannon national bank. The bride is one of Phillipsburg's most charming and accomplished young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will go to Housekeeping in Phillipsburg in the near future.

DUNCAN-THOMPSON.—Al. H. Duncan, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Frances Thompson, of Stormstown, were married at noon, Wednesday last week, at the home of Mr. Duncan's parents, in Washington, D. C., the bride having lived in Washington the past several years where she held a position in the Congressional library. The groom is an accountant in the First National bank, of Phillipsburg, and a most exemplary young man. The bride is a daughter of the late A. J. Thompson, of Stormstown. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will reside in Phillipsburg.

THE VERNA MAY COMPANY.—Manager Garman has secured the Verna May company for his next week's attraction and they will open their engagement with an elaborate rendition of that famous comedy-drama, "Queen of Hearts," which is the first time it has been presented at popular prices by a repertoire company. Miss May in the title role is said by all who have witnessed the play to be as good as the actress who played it on the one night stands. All special scenery is used for each play and everything is carefully looked after by manager DuBois, whose years of experience in the business has taught him what the public want, and it is always his aim to give them the best of everything and no money or pains are spared to make the Verna May company a success. Among the plays to be presented are some well known successes, viz: "The Daughter of the South," "Utah," "Sunset Mines," "A Night in Chinatown," "On the Mobile," "Fogg's Ferry" and others.

ARRESTS WILL BE MADE.—For some time past persons have been stealing pictures from the Brockerhoff house cafe, the balls and even from the rooms. The parties who have been doing the pilfering are known and the time has come when forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and landlord H. S. Ray has determined to stop it and will cause the arrest of the next person or persons who carry off anything from any of the halls or rooms of the hotel. So, beware!

The missionary musicale, on last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hicklen, was such a pleasure to the audience and so remunerative to the cause that the host and hostess ought to be quite proud of their achievement. The money was for the silver anniversary offering of the Woman's Home society of the M. E. church. \$15.70 was the amount realized.

Announcement. Prof. John S. Hosterman will conduct, at Hubersburg, Pa., a Summer school of eight weeks, beginning Monday, April 10th. Tuition, \$5.00 for the term. The work of the school will be along the line of the common grammar grade to the advanced teachers' class. Board can be secured at reasonable rates. For further information address. PROF. HOSTERMAN, 508-8th Hubersburg, Pa.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red..... 1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 "—No. 2..... 1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 Corn—Yellow..... 50 @ 52 "—Mixed new..... 40 @ 43 Oats..... 29 Flour—Winter, Per Bbl..... 4.25 @ 4.40 "—Penna. Roller..... 4.50 @ 4.75 "—Favorite Brand..... 3.50 @ 3.60 Rye Flour Per Bbl..... 4.00 @ 4.15 Saled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 18.00 @ 18.50 Straw..... Mixed " 1 18.00 @ 18.50 9.00 @ 21.50

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 press: Red wheat..... 1.15 New wheat..... 1.15 Rye, per bushel..... 50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 32 Oats old and new, per bushel..... 32 Barley, per bushel..... 50 Ground Feed, per ton..... \$ 20 to 25 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$ 7.00 to \$ 8.00 Timothy seed per bushel..... \$ 2.00 to \$ 2.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 40 Onions..... 100 Eggs, per dozen..... 28 Lard, per pound..... 8 Country Shoulders..... 8 Sides..... 8 HAMS..... 12 Tallow, per pound..... 4 Butter, per pound..... 28

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