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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. J. D. Wagner is ill at his home on Reynolds avenue.

Circus day has come and gone and the next will be Memorial day.

D. F. Fortney Esq., will be the Memorial day orator at Beech Creek.

The laying of the big water main on Allegheny street has been almost completed.

A. A. Dale Esq., has been chosen to deliver the Memorial day address at Port Matilda.

Work on the new driving park at Snow Shoe is progressing rapidly toward completion.

The Washburn & DeAlma trained animal show, will be in Bellefonte Friday of next week.

The Freshmen came off victorious in the flag scrap, at State College, Tuesday of last week.

S. A. Bell is slowly recovering from his very sudden and serious illness of Monday night.

During the past week painters have been at work freshening up the woodwork of the exterior of the Catholic church.

About eighty invitations were issued by Mrs. Wilkinson "to a tea" for Thursday afternoon from three until six o'clock.

Mr. P. H. Toner has branched out as a veterinary surgeon and offers his services to the public. He can be found on south Potter street.

Miss Louise Calloway entertained twenty-four of her friends at cards, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Polk, of Baltimore.

There was a good sized frost, Tuesday morning, and, though some of the more tender garden plants were injured, the damage was not widespread.

In a closely contested game, last Friday afternoon, the Bellefonte Academy defeated the State College scrubs, on the glass works meadow diamond, by the score of 7 to 6.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society are already in the field and have pre-empted the first week in December as the time in which they will hold another of their big fancy fairs.

After being around the town the past eight months without getting into trouble, Brack Powell filled up near the lid, Saturday night, became somewhat obstreperous and was arrested and put in jail.

We are more than glad to state that our good friend, William Burnside, has to a certain extent recovered his voice again and all in all is so much better that he has left the hospital, where he had been for treatment.

The Pennsylvania Telephone company are considering the extension of their line down Brush valley, from Rebersburg to Wolf's Store. This is about the only section of the county which has not yet been tapped by the telephone system.

Rev. Dr. Seiber, the Gettysburg Lutheran evangelist, closed a most successful two weeks meetings with a very interesting and earnest address in the court house, Sunday evening. The meetings in the Lutheran church, during the week, were well attended.

Frederick K. Foster, who recently sold out his insurance agency to H. E. Fenlon, is closing up his business as fast as possible as he expects to leave here the latter part of next week or the beginning of the week after for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a very good position.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston gave her annual "at home" party, last Thursday evening, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable, socially and every other way, of the season. A large crowd was present and the time passed all too quickly. During the evening coffee refreshments were served by caterer Joseph Cramer.

Monday evening while the Robinson show was being loaded here one of the colored laborers was his with the tongue of a wagon and knocked off the car, sustaining a broken leg. The management at once had him removed to the Bellefonte hospital where the fracture was reduced and where he is getting along all right now.

The Undines are already advertising their annual picnic for the Fourth of July and are promising exceptional amusements for all who will attend. The Undine picnic on the Fourth has become such a well-known and established gathering that hundreds of people both in Centre and Clinton counties make their arrangements in advance that they may be free to attend and this year will likely be no exception to the years past.

The efficiency of newspaper advertising in general, was fully demonstrated the past week. Mr. Edmund Blanchard inserted in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN a four line ad. of "dog lost," offering five dollars for its return. On Tuesday he got word from a party living in Union township, up Bald Eagle valley, that they had seen the ad. and had the dog, and Mr. Blanchard drove up and brought him home Tuesday evening. This was the result of advertising in the WATCHMAN, and it is a good example that others should follow.

BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The twenty-second annual commencement of the Bellefonte High school will be held next week beginning with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr. The rest of the program for the week includes the Junior oratorical contest in Petriken hall, Monday evening, at 8.15. Tuesday the schools will all observe Memorial day. The Alumni reception to the graduating class will be held in the armory, Wednesday evening, at 8.30 o'clock. The commencement exercises will be held in Petriken hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, the class exercises in the afternoon and the commencement address by W. I. Swoope Esq., of Clearfield, and presentation of diplomas and award of prizes in the evening.

The program for the Junior oratorical contest is as follows, principal John D. Meyer presiding:

- Anna W. Keichline....."Kruna."
Maudie A. Johnson....."The Art of Advertising."
Charles Phillips....."The Winning of the Crescent."
Thomas G. Haugh....."Social Reformation."
Aron Winifred M. Gates....."Oratorical Power."
N. P. Willis....."Ancient Commerce."
Mary L. Grimm....."Beauty in Nature."
John A. Rankin....."The Winning of the Crescent."
Adapted from the "Furnace Room."
Mildred H. Ogden....."Social Reformation."
Evelyn N. Schroeder....."Oratorical Power."
Sarah R. McClure....."Ancient Commerce."
Decision of Judges, Music

The Alumni reception, Wednesday evening, will be one of the pleasantest events of the week. The committee of arrangements have made every preparation for a most enjoyable time. The reception will be from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock, after which there will be dancing. The president and secretary of the Alumni association with the principal and teachers of the High school will do the receiving. The patronesses will be Mrs. Ellis L. Orris, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Mrs. David O. Eiters, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Mrs. James K. Barnhart. Music will be furnished by Christie Smith's orchestra and Ceader will furnish the refreshments.

The program of the graduating class orators is as follows:

- Musical Invocation.
Salutatory and Oration, "Municipal Government" Edward L. Gates.
Essay....."Realism in Literature." Myrtle E. Barnhart.
Oration....."A Message from the Past." Paul M. Eiters.
Class History.....William B. Kohn.
Musical
Essay....."The Art of Advertising." Edna E. Meyer.
Oration....."Political Revolution." James B. Harshberger.
Essay....."Our Debt to Athens." Mabel E. Wagner.
Musical
Class Prophecy.....Chapman E. Underwood.
Oration....."The Spirit that Should Animate." D. Lloyd Markle.
Entology, "Bayard Taylor," and Valedictory. M. Louisa Brachhill.
Musical
Commencement Address, William I. Swoope Esq.
Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes.....A. C. Mingle, President of School Board.
Musical
Benediction.
Musical
Essay....."Beauty in Nature." Goldie D. Cain.
Essay....."The Winning of the Crescent." Lyde A. Hastings.
Oration....."Appomattox." George W. Overton.
Oration....."Two Races of Antiquity." Calder L. Ray.
Essay....."Social Reformation." Louise B. Spangler.
Oration....."Oratorical Power." Earl G. Taylor.
Oration....."Ancient Commerce." Arthur G. Thomas.

An interesting feature of the week will be an exhibition of the work of the High school students, which will be shown in the large room in Petriken hall opposite the offices of Dr. Musser. This exhibition will include the drawings of various kinds, the work of the various students in botany, zoology, mechanical engineering, chemistry, etc. The exhibit will no doubt be a very interesting one and parents should not fail to inspect it, as thus they can see the material results of the work in the schools.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—When the family of Samuel Klinefelter, of Potter township, were driving home from church, last Sunday night, the horses frightened and ran away. One horse was thrown down, had its neck broken and died. All the occupants of the spring wagon were thrown out and injured. The most seriously hurt was Mrs. Klinefelter who sustained a fractured skull and badly cut head, lying in an unconscious condition until Monday morning. Miss Viola Robb was rendered unconscious by falling on her head and lay in that condition until some time Monday. Fred Klinefelter and his sisters, Misses Ida and Maude, were also badly hurt.

Mr. H. S. Ray and W. W. Gephart have planned an extended automobile trip. They will leave here Sunday, in the former's Cadillac run-about, for Syracuse, N. Y., taking in Williamsport and other towns en-route. While Syracuse will be their objective point they will visit a number of other towns in New York State en returning home.

Tyrone had a small-pox scare the beginning of this week, but now the doctors pronounce the disease chicken-pox.

Major Frank Waite, of Buffalo, was in Bellefonte last Sunday assisting the local branch of the Salvation Army in holding special services.

Work on the foundation for the new M. E. church at Mackeyville, to replace the edifice destroyed by fire last fall, was begun on Tuesday. The new church will be built almost identical with the one destroyed and will have a seating capacity of about three hundred.

Wm. H. and J. C. Jones, of Point Lookout, this week purchased from Mrs. Martha Acheroff the Central hotel, in Phillipsburg, paying therefor the sum of \$10,000. The new proprietors contemplate a number of important improvements and changes in the property. At present there will be no change in landlords.

Peter Attig, a brakeman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, had his left leg so badly crushed between two cars, last Saturday, that it was necessary to amputate the member near the hip. The operation was performed in the Altoona hospital, on Sunday, but the nature of the injury was of so serious a character that the young man died Wednesday afternoon. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

Friday of last week the State College base ball team was defeated by the California Normal school team by the score of 3 to 0. The next day State defeated the University of West Virginia team by the score of 3 to 2. Tomorrow the California Normal will play State on Beaver Field. As the game will undoubtedly be a close one the "fans" of Bellefonte should go up and see it.

A representative of the Van Amringe company, of Boston, was in Bellefonte last week making preliminary arrangements for the beginning of work on the foundation for the soldier's monument. The contract for the laying of the foundation has been awarded to John Noll, and it is expected that Mr. Brown, the company's engineer, will be here next week, or the week after at the latest to lay out the ground and have work on the foundations begun.

It is enough to make the veriest old sour ball in the country feel good to receive a letter like we did from Thos. H. Vaughn, of Goff, a few days ago. It wasn't so much the strip of green it held as the sentiment it expressed. When a person writes "I hasten to enclose you the needful for another year's reading of clean, wholesome truths and up-to-date news it ems" and means what he says, is it any wonder that we are tickled.

The State College Methodist congregation have decided to build a new church because their old one is not nearly large enough to comfortably accommodate the congregation and others attending services there. And to accomplish their ends they have appointed a building committee of seven, composed of the following: Rev. Edgar Heckman and W. C. Patterson, Dr. W. S. Glenn and Albert E. Merick, of the board of trustees, and W. W. Smith, H. D. Meek and F. A. Crosthwaite, of the congregation, to solicit funds for the new edifice.

Bellefonte was well represented at the fifty-second annual convocation of the Knights Templar, at Williamsport, this week. The Coleville band left Monday morning for Look Haven to accompany Hospitalier Commandery; Monday afternoon about thirty members of Constant Commandery, of this place, went down over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and on Tuesday morning a large delegation of Knights and Masons, accompanied by the Cadet band of State College, one hundred and fifteen in all, went down in a special over the Central at 6.30 o'clock. The entire delegation returned that night on a special train which left Williamsport at 11 o'clock p. m.

It is not often that a man is given the satisfaction of reading his own obituary notice and yet that is an event that befell Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Centre Hall. Dr. Allison's former home was at Lelkov, Bradford county. About two weeks ago a telephone message from that place to the doctor's family inquired as to the time and cause of his death and the day of the funeral. Later came telegrams and letters of condolence and last of all newspapers from Bradford county and Elmira, N. Y., containing an account of his death, etc. After reading all the nice things said about him it was pretty hard for the doctor to disabuse his friends by telling them that he was still alive and enjoying the very best of health.

About 10 o'clock Friday evening a party of head officials of the Pennsylvania Telephone company arrived in this place on a tour of inspection of the company's lines. In the party were general superintendent R. C. Chamberlain, superintendent of construction John Bailey, and chief engineer S. M. Bosh, of Harrisburg, and division superintendent K. C. Raup, of Williamsport. The party traveled in a 20-horse power Rambler car and traversed the roads along which their lines were strung. Coming down Bald Eagle valley they burst a tire and were delayed several hours in their arrival here. They put on a new tire and left here Saturday morning at 7.30 for Lewisburg, going to Millheim, from there across to Rebersburg and back then down through the narrows, arriving in Lewisburg at 11.22 o'clock.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.—The fiftieth (semi-centennial) annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College will be held June 11th-14th. Owing to the fact that the college will this year celebrate its fiftieth anniversary the forthcoming commencement is looked upon as one of more than the usual importance. The full program for the week is as follows:

- SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH.
10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. David Gregg, D. D., LL. D., President of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa.
6:30-7:30 p. m.—Open air Y. M. C. A. meeting on the Campus.
8-9 p. m.—Sacred concert in the auditorium.
MONDAY, JUNE 12TH.
(In the Auditorium: Historical and Commemorative Addresses.)
10-12 a. m.—By Gen. James A. Beaver, Judge of the Superior court; Dr. A. H. Tuttle (class of '85) of the University of Virginia; Professor C. Alfred Smith (class of '61) of Chicago; Dr. H. P. Armsby, Director of the U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station at the Pennsylvania State College; and Dr. G. C. Pond, also of The Pennsylvania State College.
2-4 p. m.—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Professor D. C. Jackson (class of '85) of the University of Wisconsin; Professor John Hamilton (class of '71) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. William A. Buckhout (class of '68) of The Pennsylvania State College.
7:30 p. m.—The Thespians, in "The Boomerang."
TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH.
(Alumni Day)
8:30-10:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
9:30 a. m.—Business meeting of the Alumni Association.
10:30 a. m.—General meeting in the Auditorium, of Alumni and old students, at which short speeches will be made by members of the Alumni, and to which the public will be admitted.
11:30 a. m.—Class Reunions.
1:30-2:30 p. m.—Election of Alumni Trustees (Room 121).
1:30 p. m.—Convention of Delegates to elect Trustees (In the old Chapel).
2:30 p. m.—Alumni Parade, by classes, to the Athletic Field. Ball game between two Alumni teams, and other athletic exercises.
4:30 p. m.—Exhibition Drill of Cadets—Reviewed by Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, commanding the United States Army.
7 p. m.—In the Auditorium: Junior Oratorical contest.
8-10 p. m.—Reception in the Armory, for the Alumni Association, their families, all old students, the Faculty, and other invited guests.
10:11 p. m.—Smoker for the Alumni and old students.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH.
(In the Auditorium.)
10 a. m.—Graduating exercises of the class of 1905.
Commencement Address by the Hon. William C. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education.
8-12 p. m.—Farewell Reception in the Armory to the Senior class, by the class of 1905.

THE GOLD AND WHITE ASSEMBLY.—The centennial celebration of the Bellefonte Academy, June 15th and 16th, will provide many pleasures for those who will attend from both at home and abroad, but the number on the program which will likely prove the most delightful of all will be the "Gold and White Assembly," to be held in the armory on Friday evening, June 16th. Those who attended the gold and white assembly several years ago well remember what a pleasurable occasion it was but the committee in charge of arrangements for the coming event have set out to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Bellefonte. A full orchestra will be secured either from Williamsport or Greensburg to furnish music for the dancing, while an experienced caterer will serve choice and seasonal refreshments.

So many guests are expected here from a distance that it has been deemed necessary to adopt a plan to limit the application for tickets to the accommodating capacity of the armory. To this end it has been decided by the assembly committee, of which Edmund Blanchard is chairman, to charge everyone who may attend, regardless of sex, one dollar. Admission to be granted only to those presenting tickets on which the bearer's name is written. In order to simplify the work as much as possible Mr. Blanchard desires all those wishing tickets to make application at once. When the armory capacity has been reached no more tickets will be sold.

A SANATORIUM FOR BELLEFONTE.—A deal was closed this week which promises to prove one of vast importance to Bellefonte. Dr. David Dale, of Carversville, has purchased a one-half interest in the present home and private hospital of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, in this place and the entire establishment will be properly fitted up and turned into a private sanatorium, to be conducted jointly by Drs. Hayes and Dale. Dr. Hayes and family will vacate their residence in the very near future, though as yet they have not secured a house into which to move.

It is the intention to begin work on the fitting up and equipping of the buildings for the purposes of a sanatorium at once and it will be but a short time until the institution is an established fact. From every point of view Bellefonte is an ideal place for the location of a sanatorium. It is healthful and pleasant, with an abundance of pure water and everything that would conduce to make a sick person well. And the Hayes property on Spring street is an admirable location for the institution.

To-morrow (Saturday) Gregg Post of this place, accompanied by George L. Potter Post 261, of Milesburg, will go to Snyderstown where appropriate Memorial services will be held in the cemetery there at 10 o'clock in the morning. From Snyderstown they will go to Hubsburg where services will be held at 1:30 p. m., and from Hubsburg to Zion for services at 3:30 p. m. Appropriate addresses will be delivered at each place and it is expected that the Zion band will accompany the delegation and furnish music for the services. There will also be singing by a selected choir at each place.

The Bellefonte delegation that went to Williamsport to attend the Knights Templar convocation, Tuesday, arrived home at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Buy your tickets for the Academy assembly.

Go out and see the ball game tomorrow between the Bellefonte Academy and Bellwood teams.

Phillipsburg is asked to put up a bonus of \$1,500 in order to get that much-talked-of new garment factory; but so far the people over there are not breaking their necks trying to be the first on the list.

Mrs. Harry D. Gehret and two children are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Gray, of Half-moon, was in town doing a little shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Will Larimer goes Saturday to Clearfield to be with her son Charley over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Hiller came to Bellefonte Saturday night after a winter in Cuba.

Samuel Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday and part of Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. George Fisher and little son Harold, of Bonahar, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

John C. Larimer, of Pittsburg, came to Bellefonte Wednesday to spend a few days with his mother.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and her mother, Mrs. Barbara A. Rankin, are visiting the Hickocks in Harrisburg.

Miss Julia McDermott will leave Saturday night for Philadelphia on a very short shopping expedition.

O. C. Campbell came over from Clearfield, last Saturday, to spend Sunday at his home in this place.

Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff departed, Sunday evening, on a business trip to New York and West Virginia.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell left Bellefonte for Boston Tuesday afternoon, called there by the sudden death of an aunt.

Miss Betty Brouse went, last Saturday to Williamsport expecting to spend a week visiting and incidentally see the Masons.

After quite an extended visit with her friends in Philadelphia, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery has returned to her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, of Lemont, were in Bellefonte between trains yesterday; he on business bent and she a-shopping.

Mrs. Hindman accompanied by Dr. Locke went to Philadelphia Saturday to see Dr. Vischer before he left for Europe this week.

Mr. F. D. Ray, of Altoona, spent a couple days in Bellefonte this week visiting his son, landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brookerhoff house.

Thomas Beaver, Edward Hoy and J. C. Harper were Bellefonters who were in Lock Haven the past week, on business and pleasure combined.

Maurice J. Kelly has been in Millin the past week in charge of the Western Union telegraph office there, on account of the illness of the resident manager.

Miss Rebecca Heckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman, is over in Pennsylvania this week visiting friends at Spring Mills, Penn. Hall and Millheim.

Dr. S. S. McCormick came up from Hubsburg on Monday and he had a perfect right to because he has a family of little ones, who simply had to see the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart and children returned, on Wednesday, from a very pleasant ten days trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and other eastern cities.

Miss Bessie Showers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers, departed last Friday afternoon for an extended visit with friends at Pittsburg, Wilmerding and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Isaac Dawson went to Philadelphia, last week, entering St. Luke's hospital immediately, where she was operated upon by Dr. Vischer Sunday—since then she has been steadily improving.

Cap't. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, and of course his trip was one of business as no one would think of accusing him of coming down merely to see the show.

George B. Johnston, who was one of the Knights attending the convocation in Williamsport, and who stopped off here a couple days to visit his mother, left for his home in Beaver Falls, yesterday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Solomon, of Philadelphia came to Bellefonte Tuesday, leaving again Thursday morning. Mrs. Solomon left here nine years ago as Stella Guggenheimer, this being her first visit back in this town.

Mr. Austin Swisher, of Julian, was among the crowds in town Monday and we don't know whether it was the circus or business that brought him down. Of course he is not expected to admit that it was anything else than business.

Mr. C. W. Scott, of Williamsport, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday; feeling especially happy over the fact that Providence favored them with such ideal weather for the big Knights Templar convocation in the Lumber city this week.

Hon. J. Will Kepler, who is now devoting his entire time to his farm and the milling business in which he lately became interested, came down from his home at Pine Grove Mills, Tuesday evening, on a little business mission to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Bonahar, came to Bellefonte, Monday morning, Mr. McFarlane returning home on the afternoon train while Mrs. McFarlane remained in Bellefonte to do some shopping and visit her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

Dan Taylor dropped in for a little call on Saturday and was so much of a stranger that we scarcely knew him. Since rural delivery has reached his pleasant home along the mountain in Benner township he finds little need of coming to Bellefonte often.

Cap't. and Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor returned, Saturday evening, from their wedding trip to Pittsburg and vicinity. Quite an informal reception was tendered them by their many friends, including the Coleville band, after which the call-humans had their innings.

Of course it was to be expected that he would be here on Monday and that was the reason we were not greatly surprised when W. A. Jacobs, of Snow Shoe, dropped in. It was curious day and our friend Jacobs being very like ourselves in that respect still has a hankerin' for the excitement of circus day.

Mrs. Hannah Stauffer, who spent the past ten days in this place visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt, departed for her home in Chambersburg, on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Schmidt and her little son William who will spend several weeks at the parental home.

Centre countians who attended the Democratic State convention in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, were Hon. John Noll, Cap't. Hugh S. Taylor, A. B. Kimport, Philip H. Meyer, James H. Corl, Dr. S. S. McCormick, John McCauley, Milton Kern, John McCauley, W. H. Noll, Cap't. W. H. Fry, James Schofield, John H. Weber, John Cramer, Frank Sauerman and the delegates, Hon. W. C. Heinle, W. B. Mirlie, L. B. Frank and W. E. Frank.

THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOW.—The train in two sections hauling the Robinson show arrived in Bellefonte at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and by 9 o'clock everything was unloaded and out on the grounds. All the tents with the exception of the circus tent were put up on Sunday and the glass works meadow was the Mecca for hundreds of visitors during the day, though the show people throughout were very quiet and orderly.

The parade on Monday was up to the standard of all big shows, the horses looking bright and span and the wagons clean and bright. The performance in the afternoon was a very creditable one. All the old acts usually exhibited in a big show were repeated while there were just enough new features interspersed with the old to prevent the performance growing tiresome and monotonous to the large audience present; the entire performance being conducted from start to finish with clock-like precision.

Only one performance was given here as the show had to leave Bellefonte by 8 o'clock in the evening in order to reach Elmira, N. Y., for Tuesday's performance. The crowd in attendance in the afternoon is conservatively estimated at about five thousand.

The management deserve credit for the gentlemanly way in which everything connected with the show was conducted; while in Doc Waddell, press agent, they have a man without an equal. He is courteous and attentive to everybody but he certainly missed his calling when he connected himself with the show business; he should have entered the field of fiction writers, for which he displays exceptional qualifications.

LOGAN PICNIC JUNE 22ND.—The Logan Steam Fire Engine company have arranged for Thursday, June 22nd, as the date for the holding of their annual picnic at Hecla park, this year, and the boys have set out to make the event one of the best of the many summer attractions at that resort. In addition to the varied-feature program of amusements usually presented they have already secured a number of new and special attractions which will add greatly to the pleasure of the day. More extended notice will be given in due time; meanwhile you want to keep the date in mind and reserve the day for the Logan picnic.

THE "MERMAIDS."—The Mermaid Club, Bellefonte's famed literary organization, held a very interesting meeting at the home of Harry Keller, on east Linn street, last Thursday evening and incidentally rounded out the first year of its existence. In addition to the usual discussion of the old Masters commendatory resolutions were passed on the efficiency and ravenosity of last year's presiding officers were: Mr. William Parker Wharton and Dr. Frank Clifton Smith, president and secretary, respectively. The new officers elected for the coming year are Mr. John Meyer, who was one of the original founders of the club, as president, and Mr. Harry Keller, secretary. Judge Ellis L. Orris and John Blanchard Esq., were elected new members.

It is stated that Edward Uffington Valentine has sold the English copyright of his recent story, "Hecla Sandwith," to a publishing firm in London, with an order for one thousand copies first edition. The author is spending the summer in southern France and is at work on another story which he will have published on his return home in the autumn.

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. WALKER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard, per pound, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter, per pound, etc.

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

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

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent additional. Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions, 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line, 10 cts. Local notices, per line, 10 cts. Business notices, per line, 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The Watchman office has been fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed