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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Beech Creek has organized a band of seven pieces.

—This is the day of the trained animal show in this place.

—Mr. S. A. Bell, of Howard street, has recovered from his serious illness of last week.

—Harry Haag, of Penn street, is ill with scarlet fever and his house has been quarantined.

—Mrs. Martha Gussallus, of Beech Creek, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary, last Friday.

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—Are you going to the court house this evening to attend the Pruner orphanage rally meeting.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Country club will be held at the club house, at Hecla, tomorrow.

—Mrs. John S. Walker was confined to her home on east Linn street last week, suffering with tonsillitis.

—The matter of rural free delivery is being agitated for that part of Rush township lying contiguous to Philipsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Erb, of south Spring street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young heir in their household.

—Don't forget the ball game tomorrow afternoon between the Bellefonte Academy and the Juniata College teams, at 2 o'clock sharp.

—The flower business is booming out at Teanams, as last Friday Mrs. Teaman presented her husband with twins, a boy and a girl.

—A memorial sermon for the late Mrs. William Love will be preached in the United Brethren church, Sunday morning, by Rev. A. Davidson.

—Localities in Centre county desiring the farmers' institute should send a representative to the meeting to be held in Bellefonte, Tuesday, June 13th.

—Isaac Fenberg, of Philipsburg, and Miss Edith Zimmerman, of Lock Haven, were married in the latter city, Wednesday morning, by Alderman J. C. Smith.

—Fifty of his friends and neighbors congregated at his home in Curtin township, last Tuesday, to help the venerable David McCloskey celebrate his 87th birthday anniversary.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Milesburg Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Albert N. Bierly, next Friday evening, June 2. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Charles Bitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bitner, and Miss Mary Heverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heverly, of near Beech Creek, were married in Albany, N. Y., Thursday of last week.

—While attending the Knights Templar convocation, in Williamsport, last week, Mrs. M. I. Gardner sustained a badly sprained ankle which has kept her confined to the house most all the time since returning home.

—H. S. Ray and W. Wilson Gephart will return to-day from their automobile trip to Syracuse and other points in southern New York. They left Bellefonte last Sunday morning making the trip to Elmira in a little less than ten hours.

—County treasurer Phil D. Foster is spending a good part of his time now superintending the erection of his block of new houses at State College. He has one double brick dwelling house completed and another well under way.

—The Alumni association of the Bellefonte High school will hold a business meeting in the arbitration room at the court house, this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—One day last week when Col. John A. Woodward was driving from his farm to Howard his horse frightened and ran away. Col. Woodward was thrown out of the buggy and was pretty badly shaken up and bruised but fortunately no bones were broken and he is around again as usual.

—The following gentlemen composed a fishing party that spent from last Saturday to Tuesday evening down on Fishing creek angling for the speckled beauties: Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Joseph L. Montgomery, Noah H. Swayne II, Thos. A. Shoemaker, Charles M. McCurdy, Hon. H. R. Cartin, John M. Shugert, John Blanchard, Henry C. Quigley, George R. Meek and Hard P. Harris. There are still a few trout to be found in Fishing creek.

—Rev. John A. Wood Jr., preached two very able and interesting sermons in the Methodist church, on Sunday. The one in the morning was the Memorial sermon for Gregg Post. A large congregation, which included a good attendance of old comrades, was present to hear this discourse. In the evening Rev. Wood preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school. On this occasion the church was crowded. Special music by the choir was a feature of the evening services.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The twenty-second annual commencement of the Bellefonte High school was held this week and seventeen young men and women received diplomas for having successfully completed the four year's course. The exercises began Sunday evening with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr. The church was filled with a large audience of parents and friends of the graduates. It lacked but a few minutes of the time for the opening of the service when the class, headed by Rev. Wood and the principal, John D. Meyer, marched into the church and occupied seats reserved for them in front of the pulpit. The minister preached a very able sermon and eloquently advised the young graduates as to how to make the best of the life for which they have now been fitted.

On Monday evening the Junior oratorical contest was held in Petriken hall. During the day the hall had been handsomely decorated with the class colors, greens, potted plants and flowers. In the evening the building was only kept from being crowded to its utmost capacity by the very threatening weather. On the platform were seated the ten contestants and the teachers of the High school. Principal John D. Meyer presided and the program of orators and their subjects was as follows:

- Corregio....."Kruus."
Anna W. Keichline.
Rupert.....Geo. H. Lorimer
Maude A. Johnson.
Napoleon Bonaparte.....Charles Phillips
Thomas G. Haugh.
Van Bibber's Rock.....Anon
M. Winifred Gates.
Music
The Sacrifice of Abraham.....N. P. Willis
Pearl M. Knisely.
The American Exile.....I. H. Brown
Mary L. Grimm.
A Hero of the Furnace Room.....Adapted
John A. Rankin.
Music
Enemies at Death's Door.....Willa L. Jackson
Lizzie M. Yohay.
The Swan Song.....Katharine R. Brooks
Mildred H. Ogden.
Marguerite.....Evelyn N. Schroeder
Sarah R. McClure.
Music

Christie Smith's orchestra furnished the music and while they played a selection after the last oration the judges, Prof. John M. Frizzell, of State College; Prof. Morris D. High, of the Lock Haven Normal, and Dr. Francis C. Smith, of the Bellefonte Academy, retired for consultation. On their return they announced that the first prize had been awarded to Thomas G. Haugh, who is a student from Benore; and the second prize to Mildred H. Ogden.

THE ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The Alumni reception to the graduating class, in the armory Wednesday evening, was one of the most successful receptions ever held, thanks to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, who are deserving of special commendation. The armory was handsomely, even elaborately decorated with the class colors, national emblems and a profusion of potted plants and greens. Christie Smith's orchestra was present and furnished most delightful music. The reception began at 8:30 o'clock and from that time until 10:00 more than three hundred guests presented themselves. The receiving party included Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Mrs. David O. Esters, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mrs. James K. Barnhart, John D. Meyer and the seventeen members of the graduating class. Following the reception there was dancing, which was kept up until 1 o'clock in the morning. The Alumni committee in charge of the affair were John J. Bower, chairman; D. Paul Fortney, Arthur Brown Jr., and Misses Lillie G. Smith, Alice Ishler, Bessie Dorworth, Mildred Smith, Helen Schaeffer, Adaline Olewine, Mary Underwood and Jennie Longacre. The refreshments for the evening were furnished by Ceador's.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises were held yesterday afternoon in Petriken hall. For the second time during the week the building was profusely decorated, only this time the class colors were white and blue instead of gold and gray. The hall was crowded and when the curtain went up the stage setting presented a very pretty picture. On the stage were the seven young women and ten young men of the graduating class, principal John D. Meyer, A. C. Mingle, president of the school board and others. The exercises began promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the program of class orations and orators was as follows:

- Salutatory and Oration, "Municipal Government"
Edward L. Gates.
Music
Essay....."Realism in Literature."
Myrtle E. Barnhart.
Oration....."A Message from the Past."
Paul M. Esters.
Class History.....William B. Kuhn.
Music
Essay....."The Art of Advertising."
Edna E. Meyer.
Oration....."Political Revolution."
James B. Harshberger.
Essay....."Our Debt to Athens."
Mabel E. Wagner.
Music
Class Prophecy.....Chapman E. Underwood.
Oration....."The Spirit that Should Animate."
D. Lloyd Markle.
Eulogy, "Bayard Taylor," and Valedictory.
M. Louisa Brachbill.
Music

Not having the space to specialize on the efforts of each of the young people individually we are compelled to generalize the whole in a most commendable manner. They one and all showed that they had not only given the subject of their oration considerable thought and study but that they had spent time and work in preparing themselves for a very creditable delivery. The conclusion of the commencement exercises was held in the hall, last evening, when the commencement address was delivered by W. I. Swoope Esq., of Clearfield. Mr. Swoope's address was a scholarly effort and contained many words of good advice to the young graduates. At the close of his address A. C. Mingle, president of the school board, presented to each of the seventeen graduates their diploma of graduation, after which he announced the award of prizes, as follows:

W. F. Reynolds general Excellence prize, \$10—M. Louisa Brachbill.
J. C. Meyer Biographical prize, \$10—M. Louisa Brachbill.
W. F. Reynolds Junior oratorical contest, first prize, \$10—Thomas G. Haugh; second prize, \$5—Mildred H. Ogden.
D. A. R. prizes for best historical essays by members of the senior grammar, girl's prize, \$5—Miss Grace Steele; boy's prize, \$5—Milford Smith.

In addition to the ten class-day orators given above the other members of the graduating class are as follows: Goldie D. Cain, Lyde A. Hastings, Geo. W. Overton, Calder L. Ray, Louise B. Spangler, Earl G. Taylor and Arthur G. Thomas.

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

If there were any persons in Bellefonte who were at all skeptical about the work being done in the High school and they took the trouble to visit the room in Petriken hall and inspect the exhibit there displayed they could not help but be convinced that a good work is being done there. The exhibit is a most elaborate one, including the work done by the students in trigonometry, geometry, physics, book-keeping and penmanship, biology, botany, metallurgy, mathematics, natural history, etc. The exhibit completely fills one large room and during the week hundreds of people visited the place and inspected the work displayed; and it is only fair to say that one and all were most agreeably surprised at what they saw there.

—Rev. L. L. Seiber, D. D., of Gettysburg, who recently conducted two weeks special services in the Lutheran church here, has been invited to return and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, June 4th, both morning and evening. Members and their friends are invited to attend and hear this noted divine.

THE SCHAEFFER-HAZEL REUNION.

The third annual reunion of the Schaeffer-Hazel families will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Wednesday, June 14th. As at past reunions this year's gathering will be in the form of a basket picnic, which in itself is enough to assure that there will be plenty to eat for all. There will be lots of music and a number of excellent addresses. All persons who are in any way connected with either the Schaeffer or the Hazel families, as well as all their friends, are cordially invited to attend this reunion. Don't forget the day and date.

ELEVEN CONFIRMED.—The Rt. Rev. John H. Darlington, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, made his first visit to the Bellefonte parish yesterday and administered the rites of confirmation to a class of eleven candidates for admission into the membership of St. John's Episcopal church, of this place. Services were held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at which time the bishop preached a very eloquent sermon, more than pleasing the large audience present.

At the close of the sermon the rites of confirmation were administered to the following persons: Emma Jane Bachman, Mary Frances Dunlap, Anna Marie Sloey, Margaret Elizabeth Garman, Mary Annetta Redy, Donald Snyder, John Henry Frizzell, Martha Loraine McEstry, Mabel Gertrude Genger, Mrs. Elsie E. (Eckman) Beck and J. Monroe Armor.

In the afternoon Bishop Darlington went to State College with Col. Reynolds and others on an automobile trip and last evening a reception was tendered him in the Sunday school room of the Bellefonte church.

GOHEEN—EWING.—A wedding in which many Centre county people feel more than a passing interest was that, last Thursday evening, of Robert H. Goheen and Miss Anna Keziah Ewing, which happy event was solemnized at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Ira C. Ewing, of Wilkingsburg. The marriage service was read by Rev. Dr. John H. Sherrard, grandfather of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Ewing, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Robert I. Platter, of Wooster, O.

The marriage of these two young people has a special interest because the father of the bride, Rev. J. C. Ewing, is well known throughout this part of the State. He is now president of the foremost Christian College in Lahore, India. Mr. and Mrs. Goheen, who were both born in India, have received appointments to go to that country as missionaries and after Mr. Goheen's graduation from Rush Medical College in Chicago in the fall, he will accept an appointment in Kahlapur Mission hospital, in Miray, South India, where he will be associated with Dr. Wandless, an American. A number of relatives from this section of the State attended the wedding last Thursday evening.

FULGER—LIDDICK.—Harvey Fulger, of Zion, and Miss Mazie F. Liddick, of Axe Mann, were married at the Reformed parsonage, this place, at 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon, by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

REEDER—SONES.—George Reeder, of Milesburg, and Miss Eliza Sones, of Shingleton, were married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cox.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.—Memorial day in Bellefonte was more strictly observed in the spirit in which it should be than perhaps ever before. Many of the stores and business places were closed all day while all were closed in the afternoon.

The rain of the afternoon interfered to a great extent with the carrying out of the program as planned by Gregg Post, No. 95. However the soldier dead were not left go unhonored as a large crowd braved the elements and went to the cemetery to participate in the beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the graves of those who have passed over the borderland.

The parade formed in the Diamond and at 2 o'clock marched to the cemetery in the following order: Coleville band, Company B, speakers and others in carriages, Gregg Post, Logan Fire company. The Undines were out in their new uniforms but were not notified when the parade moved and consequently went back to their house on Bishop street. About two hundred school children were also ready to join the parade, but owing to the rain it was thought best not to take them out.

At the cemetery only the Post memorial services were read by commander W. H. Musser, after which the graves were decorated and then the oratorical address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by W. Harrison Walker Esq., Col. J. L. Spangler made a special address in memory of ex-Governor Curtin while James Shook brilliantly recited Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. The exercises at the court house were interspersed with music by the band and singing by a select choir of eight persons. Rev. J. E. Morris, of the A. M. E. church, pronounced the benediction.

On Sunday afternoon a detail of eight members of Gregg Post went to Meyer's cemetery, up Buffalo run, and held services for the dead buried there. Past commander Samuel B. Miller made the address after which all repaired to the Presbyterian church to listen to the sermon preached by Rev. E. K. Haruish on the text: "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory."

THE ACADEMY CENTENNIAL.—Just two weeks intervene until the celebration of the Bellefonte Academy centennial. The Academy people are making preparations for a great big time and if the weather is favorable there is little doubt but that their anticipations will be realized.

The three principal speakers for the celebration will be Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Dr. George W. Atherton and Gen. James A. Beaver. The addresses of the two first named will be along the lines of education, while Gen. Beaver's address will be a historical review of the institution.

One of the pleasant features of the centennial will be the gold and white assembly to be held in the armory Friday evening, June 16th. For this event music will be furnished by the famous Greensburg orchestra, while choice refreshments will be served by Ceador's. The admission to the armory on this occasion will be by ticket only and already the indications are that the number of applicants for tickets will be far greater than the capacity of the building. Therefore if you want to make sure of a ticket put in your application at once to Edmund Blanchard, chairman of the assembly committee.

THE BELLEFONTE STEAM LAUNDRY CHANGES PROPRIETORS.—Last Saturday the deal was closed whereby Hon. John Noll purchased from J. Malcolm Laurie the Bellefonte steam laundry, located on south Water street. This is the oldest established and only steam laundry in the town. It was started about fifteen years ago and was conducted very successfully by Mr. Laurie the past ten or twelve years. Owing to his having moved to Winburne, and not being able to give any personal supervision to the plant was the reason of his selling out. Mr. Noll, the new proprietor, is personally known to everybody in Bellefonte and this fact alone is assurance that the laundry will be conducted in the future in a thoroughly up-to-date manner, with fair treatment for all and satisfaction guaranteed. For a time at least the laundry will be under the management of Mr. Noll's son, Charles T. Noll, though the new proprietor will give part of his time in personally looking after the interests of his patrons.

TO OPERATE BY ELECTRICITY.—The Mann Edge Tool company, of Mill Hall, has had surveys and calculations made by expert electrical engineers looking to the installation of dynamos for the purpose of driving the machinery of their plant by electricity. On the opposite side of the creek from the factory a huge water wheel will be put in at as low a depth as possible in order to give it sufficient force to drive the large dynamos, which will be used to generate electricity. Several storage batteries will be put in to store any excess of the power. This method will be a saving of many thousands of dollars annually to the company, as it will do away with an engineer and the large amount of fuel it requires to feed the four large boilers. Each department will be operated by this new power in such a way that it can be closed down or operated independent of the other ones. It is also the intention of the company to furnish light for both public and private use in Mill Hall.

—Benjamin Chapman, of Marsh Creek, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake, on Tuesday. Local physicians cauterized the wound after which the man went to Lock Haven where he was admitted to the hospital for treatment. His condition is not regarded as serious.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Jennie Burket, of this place, is visiting friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. J. P. Gephart has returned from a couple days visit at her sister's, in Curwensville.

—Mr. C. O. Whippo, of Halfmoon township, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Capt. W. C. Patterson, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

—James Cook, of Patton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook in this place.

—Mrs. M. B. Lever, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in Stormstown and through Halfmoon valley.

—Mrs. Mary Peters, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cheney T. Hicklen, on east Logan street.

—Miss Myra Shorn, of Gettysburg, is making her first visit to Bellefonte, as the guest of Mrs. W. I. Fleming.

—Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor spent Sunday at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Lloyd, at Philipsburg.

—George Rhoads, who worked during the winter in the Reynoldsville glass works, is home for the summer.

—Miss Mary Shipley, of Unionville, spent last Saturday visiting Bellefonte friends and doing a little summer shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Garbrick, of Zion, spent last Sunday in Altoona visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Love.

—Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of south Spring street, departed Monday morning for a visit with friends in Martinsburg, W. Va.

—Mrs. Louis Lonsbury departed, on Wednesday, for an extended visit with friends in Tioga and later in Elmira, N. Y.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston entertained as her guest the past week Mrs. Evans, of Brookville, a sister of the late John T. Johnston.

—Miss Blanche McGarvey is in Williamsport this week visiting friends and her sister, Miss Mary, just returned from Philadelphia.

—Frank T. Luckenbach and family came down from Tyrone, Tuesday morning, to spend Memorial day with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Emma Herkimer Shields, of Williamsport, is a guest of Miss Carrie Harper, at her home on Thomas street, this week.

—Gen. James A. Beaver and ex-Judge John G. Love attended the funeral of the late Judge John Deen, at Hollidaysburg, on Monday.

—J. Malcolm Laurie came over from Winburne, last Saturday, on business connected with the sale of his steam laundry to Hon. John Noll.

—Misses Marie White and Eva Crisman went over to Patton, last Friday, to attend a dance that evening, returning to Bellefonte, Saturday.

—Wm. H. Garmann spent last Friday in Altoona, in attendance at the annual convention of the Bill Posters association, of which he is a member.

—Frank McGuinness, who about six years ago left Bellefonte to try building his fortune in Punxsutawney, visited friends in this place the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dezerdorf, of Derry, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker, parents of the two sisters.

—Frank W. Newbaker and Maurice A. Jackson were two Bellefonters who went to Altoona, Tuesday, to see the elephant in connection with the Pawnee Bill show.

—Eddie Hill, who a year or so ago made the gunner's record on Uncle Sam's big battleship, the Indiana, is home on a furlough visiting his relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. Sarah Kelly and Miss Julia McDermott are home from a week's visiting and sight-seeing in New York city. They came Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Way came in from Williamsport a few days ago. Mr. Way went back at the expiration of the week while Mrs. Way hopes to be in Halfmoon valley sometime.

—George Harris departed on the 1:45 train yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a very good position with the Westinghouse people, under his brother Charles.

—Mrs. J. E. Ward with Isabelle and Harold left for Freeport, Ill., Wednesday, where they expect to spend a number of weeks visiting Mrs. Ward's six brothers, all of whom live in that State.

—Boyd A. Musser got leave of absence from the Pennsylv. Altoona shops long enough to come down and spend the Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musser, on east Lamb street.

—Mrs. Chaucey F. York, Dr. Harry York and Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of Warriorsburg, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll, on north Allegheny street.

—Harry Diehl, who is now located in Indiana, Pa., was an arrival in Bellefonte, last Saturday evening, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Diehl. He remained over Memorial day.

—George A. Bayard, who has been at his home in this place the past few weeks, departed on Wednesday morning for Parkersburg, Pa., where he has accepted a good position in a large drug store.

—Misses Edie and Helen Womelsdorf, daughters of Rev. Womelsdorf, of Williamsport, and members of the class of 1900, Bellefonte High school, were here to attend the commencement exercises this week.

—Miss Mary Linn, Miss Nan Hoy and Jas. H. Foster were members of the driving party to go with John Somerville and his wife to Winburne, Monday, the young ladies returning to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Col. J. L. Spangler, who says there has been a slight falling off in the coal market the past week or ten days, departed, on Wednesday, to see how things were looking around his various mines in Cambria county.

—Arthur Grauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grauer, of Altoona, and who graduated from the Bellefonte High school in the class of 1902, came down from the Mountain city to attend the annual commencement exercises this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, of Baltimore, arrived in Bellefonte for the summer, on Wednesday. They will spend a few weeks with the family of Mrs. Ruben Valentine after which they will go to Mrs. Harris for the balance of the summer.

—Roger T. Bayard, who now holds a good position as time-keeper with the Babcock Lumber company, of Ashlota, Somerset county, came home last Saturday afternoon and remained until after the Memorial exercises Tuesday afternoon.

—William Brouse, who now holds a very good position in the office of the Bessemer Steel company, at Pittsburg, came home on Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse. He will return to the Smoky city this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rine, of Punxsutawney, and their two little sons, Joseph and Andrew, are visiting at the Gessner home in Coleville. They came over on Tuesday on account of the illness and death of Mr. Rine's father and will be in town until Sunday at least.

—Mrs. Sarah Satterfield arrived home Wednesday evening from a three week's stay with friends and relatives in Pittsburg and Altoona. Her stay was shortened on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Noll, who has been suffering with rheumatism for weeks.

—Mr. Thomas Collins, of Philadelphia, was an arrival in Bellefonte last evening.

—Mrs. Jane Marshall, of Punxsutawney, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Fred Weaver, son of Mr. J. C. Weaver, who is now taking a free musical course at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, was an arrival home this week and on Sunday will preside at the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church.

THE TALE OF A CAT.—About 11:30 o'clock Monday night the inmates of the household of Mrs. Geo. L. Potter, on east Linn street, were aroused by a noise which they believed emanated from a man in the house. The neighbors were aroused and the police telephoned for. In the meantime Mr. John I. Potter and some of the neighbors began a still-hunt for the supposed robber. Several rooms were searched without revealing any traces of the midnight marauder. Finally they started for the parlor and on opening the door out ran a—no, not a man, but a strange cat, and the mystery of the night was thus disclosed. It appears that sometime during the evening the cat had gone in through an open window, unobserved by any member of the family, and had evidently curled up in some comfortable place and gone to sleep so that it was not noticed when the house was looked up for the night. When the cat roused up and discovered its whereabouts it naturally began to make its escape and in so doing jumped on the piano and ran across the keys and it was the wierd music thus produced that aroused the household to the belief that there was a robber in their midst.

PENNSYLVANIA MONUMENT AT VICKSBURG.—On a recent visit to the office of W. H. Musser the writer was shown a magnificent drawing of the design of the Pennsylvania monument now being erected on the battlefield of Vicksburg, in commemoration of the five regiments from Pennsylvania participating in that hard fought struggle. The regiments were the 45th, of which Gen. John I. Curtin, of this place, was colonel at that time; the 50th, 51st, 100th, and Durrell's battery. The monument now being erected is of granite, with a huge crescent-shaped pedestal—forty-five feet in diameter from point to point. The monument itself is a massive block of granite, nine feet high and over six feet wide, on which are to be placed bronze medallions of the colonels of the five regiments. The monument will cost \$11,500 and is to be completed in time for dedication in October.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises of the primary schools in the Stone building, taught by Misses Helen Crisman, Frances Elmore and Bessie H. Dorworth, were held yesterday morning, beginning at 9:15 o'clock. The program rendered was as follows: Opening exercises; reading of the 121st Psalm; "Welcome," the school; vacation song; the school; fan drill; recitation, Clair Lyons; dialogue; doll's play, twelve girls; recitation, Malcolm Rine; fan party, boys and girls; the "Beharal"; Fanny song; the school; recitation, Stella Whitaker; parol drill; recitation, Clara Fore; "Father Goose"; recitation, John Kline; recitation, Mary Rankin; "Reuben and Rachel"; recitation, Philip Barnhart; military drill; song, "America"; dismissal; with a march.

—The Juniata College base ball team of Huntingdon, will cross bats with the Bellefonte Academy nine, on the glass works meadow grounds, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. This ought to be a good game as Juniata was one of only two teams to defeat the Academy this season, and then it was by the close score of 3 to 2. Go out Saturday afternoon and see the Academy boys get revenge.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Yellow, Mixed new, Oats, Flour, Rye, and Straw.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

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Three inches....." 24 24 48
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One Column (20 inches)....." 35 55 100
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