

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Ripe cherries are now in market. Attend the Academy centennial exercises to-day. V. J. Bauer is now on the road selling Vintena. Mr. and Mrs. John Houser are as happy as can be, all because of the arrival of a new girl baby at their house. Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff is making arrangements to have the exterior of the Brockerhoff house covered with a fresh coat of paint. Robert Woodring and family, the Altdorfers and Mrs. Hamilton Otto made up a little party that spent Tuesday at Hecla park. The rear wall of the McClain block, next to the WATCHMAN office, was so near to tumbling down that it was torn out this week and rebuilt. The co-workers of the Lutheran church held a strawberry social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ishler, on east High street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, of south Allegheny street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a great big girl baby, who made her advent on Tuesday. The Mermaid club entertained at the Brockerhoff house, last evening, in honor of Hon. Charles Emory Smith, and a number of other invited guests. Phillipsburg has already started in making preparations for the district farmers' convention which will be held in that place August 24 and 25th. Rev. Lindley Fleck, the new Lutheran minister at Snyderstown, will be duly installed on Sunday. A number of visiting ministers will be present. Miss Fannie Neff, of Warriorsburg, who was in the Bellefonte hospital undergoing treatment for her eyes, was recently discharged very much improved. Roy D. Gilliland, of Show Shoe, is in charge of Krumrine's drug store during the absence of the proprietor on a trip to Williamsport and Philadelphia. Children's day services were held in the Evangelical church, on Sunday. The church was crowded and an elaborate program of exercises was gone through with. Special trains will be run on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, next Thursday, to suit the convenience of those attending the Logan picnic at Hecla park. Wm. P. Kuhn has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Knights of Golden Eagle for this district, comprising eighteen castles in Centre county. The Carlisle Indian track and field team spent Monday night in Bellefonte on their way home from State College where, on Monday, they were beaten by the State team by the score of 57 to 47. Some time Saturday night thieves broke into Harry Emery's grocery store, Phillipsburg, secured six dollars in money, a gold watch, cigars and groceries and made their escape successfully. C. M. Heisler has a patch of the nicest and biggest strawberries grown in this vicinity this season. The writer saw a basket of the luscious fruit the other day that were so large that it took only eighteen berries to fill a quart box. A painting by Antrim and Leadley, of Philadelphia, of Mrs. C. T. Gerberich is now on exhibition in the window of Blair's jewelry store. It is a remarkable piece of work, very life-like and a faithful reproduction of the woman as her friends knew her. During the past week Gen. Beaver presented to the Bellefonte Academy library the history of the 148th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, while fifteen volumes of "Beacon Lights of History," by John Lord, were received from old Academy students at Cape May, N. J. John H. Woomer has resigned his position in the Potter-Hoy hardware store and with L. E. Zimmerman, of Milesburg, is soliciting insurance for the Prudential Life Insurance company, under assistant superintendent for this district, J. E. Neff, of Milesburg. J. M. Huston and S. D. Lewis, architects of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for the purpose of taking charge of the work of erecting the soldier's monument. The foundations for the same will be laid out this morning and work will be begun at once. Next Thursday will be the day for the Logan's big picnic at Hecla park. This will be the first big picnic of the season and should be largely attended; not only because it will be a day of rare amusement and recreation, but because it is due the Logans that a large crowd be present. Baggage master Emanuel Noll is more or less an apiarist. He has eight soap boxes and, on Sunday, he had the first swarm for this season and we have Manny's word for it that it was the biggest swarm he ever saw—though bees to almost fill a half bushel. When they swarmed they came down on a mulberry tree and filled three small branches; these Mr. Noll sawed off one at a time and conveyed the bees to a hive without being stung once.

The State College Commencement and Semi-Centennial.

The forty fifth annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College and the semi-centennial celebration have passed into history but they were events in the life of the institution that were exceptionally momentous; inasmuch as they made assurance doubly sure that State is one of the staunchest and most rapidly growing institutions of learning in the country today. And the very fact that so many of the alumni were present during the week is evidence of the interest they feel in its past history and its future welfare. The attendance during the week was by far the largest ever seen at the College, running up into the thousands every day. Visitors began arriving as early as last Thursday and on Saturday they came by the hundreds. The McAllister hall was thrown open for the accommodation of strangers and it was soon filled, while the capacity of the hotel, private boarding houses and the various fraternities were taxed to the utmost in entertaining the crowd.

THE OPENING.—The commencement exercises proper began on Sunday morning in the new auditorium, with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. David Gregg, D. D., L. L. D., of the Western Theological Seminary. The spacious hall was crowded with the almost eight hundred students and their friends. Beginning at 6.30 o'clock in the evening there was an open air Y. M. C. A. meeting on the campus, conducted by Rev. Jay Woodcock. Later in the evening the College orchestra gave a sacred concert in the auditorium.

MONDAY'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.—Monday was notable for the very interesting semi-centennial exercises. The first meeting was held at 10 o'clock in the morning in the auditorium. President George W. Atherton presided and the first speaker introduced was Gen. James A. Beaver, who talked on the subject of the "Early steps leading to the establishment of the Farmer's High school and its subsequent development." The General made a most interesting address, detailing how the college was started in 1859 as a farmer's high school, with barely a score of students. The first class of eleven was graduated in 1861. In 1874, the institution having widened its scope of education, the name was changed to that of the Pennsylvania State College.

While its growth was slow, it was steady, but it was not until fifteen to twenty years ago that the college took proper hold on the people of the State, and since that time its growth has been rapid. From a student body of less than two hundred twenty years ago, this year had on the rolls nearly eight hundred students, while the graduating class this week numbered close to one hundred. Following Gen. Beaver Dr. A. H. Tuttle '68, of the University of Virginia, told of State College as the pioneer in scientific education; Prof. C. Alfred Smith '61, of Chicago, talked on the administration of the first president of the institution, Dr. E. Evan Pugh; Dr. H. P. Armsby explained the relations of the farmer's high school to agricultural education and research and the morning meeting closed with Dr. G. G. Pond's talk on Dr. Pugh as a chemist.

The afternoon meeting was held in the old chapel and was not as well attended as the morning meeting owing to outdoor attractions, chief among which was the dual track and field meet between State and the Carlisle Indians, in which the white and blue came off victorious by the score of 57 to 47. As in the morning Dr. Atherton presided at the afternoon meeting. The first speaker introduced was state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, who described the place of the State college in the system of public education. Prof. D. C. Jackson '85, of the University of Wisconsin, very interestingly detailed the development of engineering in The Pennsylvania State College; Dr. Wm. A. Backout read a well prepared historical sketch of the College and interesting talks were made by Prof. John Hamilton and John I. Thompson Jr.

Monday evening the Thespians entertained a large audience in the auditorium with a rendition of "The Boomerang."

TUESDAY—ALUMNI DAY.—Alumni day on Tuesday was by all odds the biggest day ever witnessed at State College. Just three hundred and forty-five members of the alumni and old students came back for the semi-centennial celebration of their alma mater.

Had the weather man arranged the elements especially for this occasion he could not have made it more propitious. And the crowd was the largest ever seen at the College, being conservatively estimated at from four to five thousand people. In addition to the hundreds who were there permanently for the week every incoming train was crowded. The exercises of the day began as early as 8.30 o'clock with the annual meeting of the board of trustees. At the same hour the annual meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi society was held. At 9.30 the business meeting of the Alumni association was held at which W. F. White was elected president and J. P. Kottcamp secretary, treasurer and historian. At 10.30 a general meeting of the Alumni was held in the auditorium. The address of welcome was made by Dr. Atherton and the response by A. A. Patterson '89, of Pittsburgh, who presided over the meeting. Among those who made short speeches at this meeting were A. W. Dixon '60; Dr. A. S. Tuttle '68; Judge A. O. Smith, of Clearfield, and Gen. Beaver. The latter was very strenuous in his appeal to every member present

to urge upon the Legislature and Congress the need of larger appropriations. Following the meeting of the alumni class reunions were held until the noon hour warmed all that it was time to look around for something to feed the physical man as well as the mental.

The first thing in the afternoon was the election of trustees for the ensuing three years. The Alumni elected H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh; James L. Hamill, of Columbus, Ohio, and J. Frank Shields, Esq., of Germantown. The delegates re-elected Charles M. Schwab, Col. John A. Woodward, Dr. M. E. Conrad, of Westgrove, and Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren.

One of the most pleasing features of the day—in fact, of the whole week, was the alumni parade at 2.30 o'clock. Forming in front of the main building and led by the Cadet band playing "Auld Lang Syne," the parade marched back and forth giving the college yell and singing their old college songs. There were in line representatives of every class since 1861, the first class graduated, with the exception of the years 1864 and 1872, when for special reasons no classes were graduated. The procession was led by Prof. Alfred C. Smith, of Chicago, and Monroe Armor, of Bellefonte. The parade wound up on Beaver field where there was a ball game between two teams picked from the alumni as well as other athletic sports. And the latter furnished fun enough for the whole week. The hop, step and jump event was one of the most hotly contested as well as one of the most ludicrous of the day and only on profound respect for the dignity of the gentlemen contesting keeps us from giving those of our readers a glimpse of the fun they missed by not having seen it. It is hardly necessary to say that the large crowd present entered into the spirit of these athletic events with the greatest enthusiasm.

At 4.30 o'clock the battalion of cadets was brought out and gave one of their famous exhibition drills closing with a sham battle. They were reviewed by Major General Charles Miller, who was accompanied by Major Penny, of Pittsburgh. As usual this was a feature that drew forth cheer after cheer of patriotic applause.

Tuesday evening the Junior oratorical contest was held in the auditorium. There were seven contestants who, with their subjects were as follows: "Ironmaster and Philanthropist," Ray Philip Farrington, of Pittsburgh; "Occident versus Orient," Oscar Clinton Hays, Oil City; "Some Types of College Men," Lloyd Beecher Smith, Laceyville; "Will Our Nation Die," Wellington Garfield Heckahorne, Slippery Rock; "The American Navy," Charles David Flickinger, Newport; "The Peril of National Aggrandizement," Arthur Lee Ferver, New Wilmington; "A Square Deal," Charles Franklin Noll, Green Park. The judges awarded the first prize to Ferver and the second to Hays.

Tuesday closed with a reception in the armory for the Alumni association, their families, old students, the faculty and invited guests followed by a smoker for the Alumni.

GRADUATING DAY WEDNESDAY.—Wednesday was the momentous day for the ninety-six young men composing the graduating class, who looked very sedate and intellectual as they sat in cap and gown on the stage in the new auditorium. President Atherton presided and the class orators and orators were as follows: "Japanese Character," George Linton Christman, Reading; "The Teacher of To-day," Jerome John Morgan, Scandia; "Our Standard of Judgment," Richard De-Champs Baroley, Philadelphia; "A Plea for Pure Food," Reuben Harper Harry Augst, Pine Grove; "The Discontent of Man" and the Valedictory, Paul Miller Kainer, Laceyville.

Following the class oration the commencement address was delivered by Hon. William T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who had for his subject "The Evolution of Scientific Education in the Nineteenth Century." At the close of Mr. Harris' address President Atherton conferred the degrees and awarded the prizes, after which he presented their commissions to the cadet officers and transferred the library keys to the president of the incoming Senior class.

Those of the graduating class who took first honors were Richard De-Champs Baroley, Edwin Glenn Frazer, Fred Allen Gorham, William Budding Hoke, Josiah Francis Johnson and Jerome John Morgan; second honor men, Myron Creese, Robert Hitebush Elliott, Carl Schurz Forkum, Harry Miller Grimm, John Truab Kurtz Koskins, Ralph Long Kell, Ward Eugene Krones, A. Addams Macdonald, Joseph Vance McNary, John James Keller Madgen, Herb Eugene Plank, Paul Miller Rainey, Elmer J. Reimel and Torance Albert Swartz.

Special military award—Myron Creese, Charles Lees Eshleman, William Sterrett Fife.

In the Scholarship award the John W. White fellowship for 1905-6, went to Carl Schurz Forkum; the John W. White medal for 1905, to Myron Creese; the John W. White Senior scholarship for 1905-6, to Ray C. Landeg; the John W. White Junior scholarship for 1904-5, to Charles Franklin Noll; the John W. White Sophomore scholarship for 1904-5, to Gray Elliott Miller.

The Louise Carnegie scholarships for 1904-5 were awarded as follows: Seniors—Fred Allen Gorham, A. Addams Macdonald, Jerome John Morgan, Paul Miller Rainey, Juniors—Clyde Emanuel Culp, Charles David Flickinger, Thomas Franklin Foltz, James Quintig, Sophomores—

Charles Dutton Conklin Jr., Reginald Bernard Gerhardt, Bayard Diokenson Runkle, Panderson Avery Rainey.

The Louise Carnegie Scholarships 1905-6: Seniors—John Carl Gotwald, Oscar Clinton Hays, Lloyd Beecher Smith, Harry John Stump, Juniors—Fred Keller Brewster, George Weidman Groff, Wilmer Chrisman Powick, Joseph Edward Staad.

The McAllister prize—Wallace Woodman Smith.

Wednesday afternoon another large crowd was present on Beaver field to witness State's champion base ball team defeat the Bloomsburg Normal by the score of 8 to 1, thus closing the most successful season of any team in the history of the college.

The commencement week was brought to a close Wednesday night with the Junior's reception to the graduates, in the armory from 8 to 12 o'clock.

NOLAN—KELLEHER.—Daniel J. Nolan, a son of Mrs. Jerry Nolan, of this place, but who is now stationed at Curwensville, and Miss Eleanor M. Kelleher, of Tyrone, were married in St. Matthew's Catholic church, Tyrone, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. G. M. Kelly officiating. As a coming event the wedding had been kept a profound secret by the young couple and even their closest friends were not aware of the approaching nuptials until the evening before they were celebrated. It was a quiet observance with only a few friends present. Miss Kate Sharp as bridesmaid and Thomas Conaghan as groomsmen, attended the young couple. After the sacrament the wedding party went to the home of the bride's mother on Washington avenue where a wedding breakfast was served, and later they came to Bellefonte to the groom's home. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will reside at Curwensville where the former is a trusted employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. His bride is an especially bright and worthy young lady who held in high esteem by all who know her.

KITTELBERGER—BARTHOLOMEW.—Quite a social function in Centre Hall was the marriage, at high noon on Wednesday, of Harry Kittelberger, of Curwensville, and Miss Anna Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of guests.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Molloy, of the M. E. church. Miss Gertrude Bartholomew, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. E. L. Bartholomew, a cousin, was best man and Miss Helen Bartholomew, also a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served after which the young couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other places. On their return they will go to housekeeping in Curwensville where the groom conducts a prosperous meat market.

WASSON—McDOWELL.—Howard Bruce Wasson and Miss Mary McDowell were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Pittsburgh, Thursday, June 8th, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, Rev. T. N. Eaton officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Fergie and the best man Le Roy Wasson. The matrons of honor were Mrs. R. T. McDowell and Mrs. S. H. Murphy. The bride wore a white French muslin and carried roses. A reception and luncheon followed, thirty-five guests being in attendance. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wasson left for New York city where they will spend their honeymoon. Returning they will reside at 765 Mulberry street, Pittsburgh. The groom was formerly a Centre county and his many friends here join in extending congratulations.

JOHNSON—REISH.—Cupid has been playing his pranks all around the past week even to visiting the southwestern part of the county where he laid siege to such good effect that last Thursday Emery Johnson, of State College, and Miss Katharine Reish, of Pine Grove Mills, quietly slipped away from all their friends, went to Jersey Shore and were married in the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Asbury Guyer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reish and is a charming young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Johnson and is associated with his father in the undertaking business. With their many friends the WATCHMAN begs to extend congratulations.

HARPER—HALLIDAY.—Quite a surprise was created among the friends of the groom when the announcement reached here of the marriage of Clarence G. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of this place, and Miss Olive Halliday, of Lyran, Mass. The wedding occurred on June 6th and was a quiet one, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Barker. The groom graduated from State College in the class of 1902 and since then has been in the employ of the General Electric company, at Lynn, Mass. His marriage was as much of a surprise to his parents as to his many acquaintances.

FINGER—ZIMMERMAN.—Isaac Finger, of Phillipsburg, and Edith Zimmerman, of Look Haven, were married in the latter city at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Jacob Slipshtein, of New York, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Noah Zimmerman. A large number of guests were present and the festivities were kept up until late in the night.

Simon Hookenbury and Miss Mary M. Emenhizer, both of this place, went to Look Haven, Saturday, where they were married that evening by Reverend John A. Anthony.

News Parly Personal.

Mr. L. C. Irwin transacted business in Lock Haven, on Monday.

Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, was a Bellefonte visitor, on Monday.

Miss Edna Camp, of Look Haven, is visiting friends in Centre Hall.

Miss Helen Ceder is home from Chambersburg for her summer vacation.

Miss Emily Alexander, who is employed in Tyrone, is visiting her home at Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Brown, of Look Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Krumrine departed, on Tuesday, for a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor and party returned Wednesday evening from their trip to West Point.

David J. Kelly and Ed. Schofield were two Bellefonters who transacted business in Look Haven, on Monday.

Miss Mary M. Blanchard will go to Reedsville, Saturday, for a visit of two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Morris.

Miss Bertha Johnston, after a two weeks visit with friends in Bellefonte, left Monday for her home in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Louis Lonsbury returned, on Monday, from a three weeks visit among friends at Tioga and in New York State.

Miss Josie White's school at Patton has closed for the summer and she is now in Bellefonte for her vacation.

Mrs. James R. Barnhart, with her two interesting children, are in Punxsutawney for a visit at her parental home.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, on Allegheny street.

After a ten days visit with her relatives in Bellefonte Mrs. K. R. Breeze, left Monday, for her home in East Downingtown.

Miss Cora Schrade, who spent the past two weeks visiting Centre county friends, returned on Monday to her home in Altoona.

Miss Anna McCoy, who was one of the graduates at Bryan Mawr, last week, and Miss Kate Shugert, are home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nagney departed, Saturday evening for Milwaukee, Mich., where they expect to spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. Florence F. Dale with her two children, Virginia and Jack, has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. Clowes, in Richmond, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and son Richard came over from Phillipsburg, last Saturday, for a visit at her parental home, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street.

John Noll, of Warriorsburg, was an arrival in Bellefonte, on Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll, of north Allegheny street.

Mrs. Catharine Dinges has returned home from a two months sojourn in Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Lieb, of Bethlehem.

Miss Margaret Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, returned last Thursday evening from Chambersburg, where she is a student at Wilson College.

A Russell Calder and wife, of Harrisburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, last Saturday, while on their way to State College to attend the annual commencement.

Miss Mary McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Williamsburg, arrived in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, for her annual vacation visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer.

James E. Hughes managed to steal enough of his father's arduous labors in preparing for the Academy centennial to slip away to Princeton, last Saturday, for a couple days of the commencement exercises.

Miss Powell and Miss Minnie Wilkinson left for West Chester Thursday morning to be present at the graduating exercises of the Normal school of that place—Miss Helen White, a niece of Miss Powell being one of the graduates.

Dr. Edward H. Harris, of Butler, was here this week to attend the State College commencement. On Tuesday Mrs. Harris and son, Edward Jr., came up from Philadelphia, where they had been visiting and joined the doctor here.

Last week Mrs. Hunter Kainerly went to Milesburg to visit Mrs. Hugh Shultz and her two daughters who were put in much of their time fishing in the Bald Eagle creek; and they were even more successful than fishermen of the sterner sex.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Butts, of Holyoke, Mass., passed through Bellefonte, last Friday, on their way to State College for the commencement exercises; looking as happy and contented as when he used to run the streets of Bellefonte in his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper and their son, John, departed Tuesday on the early train for a pleasure trip to Northumberland and Lancaster. Mr. Harper attended commencement at Franklin and Marshall while Mrs. Harper and John visited friends in the former place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mannon will leave tomorrow for New Haven, Conn., to attend the Yale commencement exercises next week. They are especially interested this year because their son is one of the graduates and in a class of over one hundred he ranks second.

Mrs. Kate Gehret departed, on Wednesday, for a two month's trip through the western part of the State. She will spend several weeks with friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny then go to Milesburg and spend the balance of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Linn.

John D. Meyer came over from his Centre Hall home, on Tuesday, and spent the night here. He was accompanied by Mr. Albert Fugle, of Columbia, S. C., who is visiting at the Meyer home in Centre Hall. He is a very courtly gentleman and is much pleased with his trip north.

W. Gross Mingle spent Tuesday in Phillipsburg looking after the interests of the Howard Cismery corporation. The very fact that in the last few days this company shipped over five tons of their butter to Phillipsburg shows that the produce they manufacture is of the gilt-edge order.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk accompanied by Lois and Norman, started Wednesday morning bright and early, on an outing to Clearfield county. That day they intended to drive to Klyertown. Thursday they expected to spend in Woodland visiting Dr. Shively and from there they would go on to Clearfield and DuBois where many of their kin live.

John A. Hunter Jr., son of John A. Hunter, of Stormtown, a graduate of State College class of 1890, and who now holds the very responsible position of assistant professor in charge of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Col., is east to spend his summer vacation in Centre county and Monday morning was an early caller at the WATCHMAN office while on his way to State College to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. Burdine Butler, of Howard, was one of the WATCHMAN's welcome callers, on Wednesday. In using the word welcome we do so in the most positive sense, as Mr. Butler's mission was to help replenish the WATCHMAN's exchequer, which he did to a liberal amount. The only thing we missed was in not being able to enjoy more of his time and companionship and have him tell us some good old Democratic news from the town of Bald Eagle. But then he is a very busy man these days and Wednesday seemed to be one of his busy days.

Mr. E. R. Thomas, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in Bellefonte yesterday.

Miss Anna Shaffner who has been with Mrs. John Porter Lyon since the first of March, left for her home in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Wm. S. Furst, of Philadelphia, was one of the Academy alumni who was enthusiastic enough to come and join in the long anticipated reunion.

Mr. J. C. Dale, one of Centre Hall's well-to-do citizens, was in Bellefonte yesterday and to be sure that he would not read a paper that wasn't paid for showed the label on his WATCHMAN clear up to 1907.

Dr. Robert Greer, of Butler, was in town for a few hours yesterday on his way home from State College commencement. Bob got so dry in the famous "Broad Spill" contest that his throat parched with the result that he lost his voice entirely.

Mrs. Harriet T. Kurtz will leave Bellefonte very shortly, expecting to sail for Europe with a party from Mass., on the American liner St. Paul, July 1st. She hopes to be gone between three and four months and in that time will visit England, France, Italy, Germany, Ireland, Scotland and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are visiting friends about Mr. Mitchell's former home at State College. Miss Lida is with them and their pleasure at getting back to old Centre county for a short stay is only equalled by that of their friends in noting how happy and well they all look. Mr. Mitchell and his sister are children of the late Joseph Mitchell, for many years postmaster at State College.

Geo. D. Jones, the Osceola coal operator and, incidentally a Democrat after our own heart, was in town yesterday with his son George Gibbs Jones, on their way home from State College. George Jones had been up attending commencement and was looking none the worse of the strenuous doings of the week or the loss of sleep that all guests at McAllister hall suffered as part of the price of trying to keep pace with a lot of joyous college boys.

PASSED FORGED CHECK.—For some time back a young man who gave the name of E. S. Derr has been making his home with Jacob From at Centre Hall. Several weeks ago the two men were in Bellefonte and From introduced Derr in Fauble's store as his cousin. Last week Derr was in Bellefonte, went into Fauble's, made some purchases and tendered From's check to himself for \$43.22 in payment. He was given the goods and change and later the check was found to be a forgery, but the young man had skipped to parts unknown.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE LOGANS.—For the last time the WATCHMAN desires to call attention to the big picnic that the Logans will hold at Hecla park, next Thursday. So far as amusements and entertainments are concerned this year's picnic should eclipse that of any other year. The program provides for a greater variety of features, with a number of new specialties. There will be lots of music during the day and a good orchestra for dancing at night. There will also be plenty to eat for all. Don't fail to attend.

Charles Fisher, who a couple years ago was sent from here to the Huntingdon reformatory and the past few months had been out on parole and was working for Dr. Huston, at Clintondale, one night early last week stole a horse, was caught the next day and last Friday was returned to the reformatory. The young man's parole expired on the very day he was taken back to the reformatory and had he not stolen the horse he would have been free from the jurisdiction of the institution, but now he is in for a long time.

All the old officers of the Huntingdon and Clearfield telephone company were re-elected at the annual meeting last Friday.

Special Notice to Merchants and Dealers.—All merchants and dealers in Centre county are hereby notified that I will be at my office, in the Orider building, Bellefonte, June 29th-29th, for the purpose of issuing special tax stamps for the year 1905-'06.

G. W. REES,
Deputy Revenue Collector

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	97.00
New York.....	92.00
Corn.....	50.00
Flour—Wheat, per Br.....	3.75
"Penna. Roller.....	4.00
"Favorite Brand.....	6.25
Rye Flour per Br.....	4.20
Baled Hay—Choice.....	7.00
Timothy.....	1.00
Straw.....	1.50

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 to press:

Red wheat.....	90
New wheat.....	80
Rye, per bushel.....	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	55
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	45
Oats old and new, per bushel.....	32
Barley, per bushel.....	50
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	12.00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	27.00 to 28.00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	22.00 to 23.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	10
Onions.....	13
Eggs, per dozen.....	8
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
HAMS.....	12
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	13

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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:

SPACE OCCUPIED.....	3m	5m	1w
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	7	10	13
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	60	100

Advertisements in special column 50 per cent additional.

Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 8 cts. Local notices, per line..... 20 cts. Business notices, per line..... 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been retitled with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed.