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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

School days are here again. —Lyon & Co. have an important ad. in the WATCHMAN this week.

This is the month in which Mr. Oyeter will make his appearance. —No services will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday, morning or evening.

The opera season will open in Bellefonte tonight with John Griffith in "Richard the Third."

Most of the country schools throughout the county were opened for the school year on Monday.

W. H. Crissman is confined to his home on Thomas street with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Prof. L. E. Reber and family, of State College, are occupying the Mason's camp down Bald Eagle this week.

The opening of George Kachik's new hotel at Clarence, on Monday, was quite an epoch in the history of that town.

If you don't know what to do with yourself this evening take in "King Richard the Third," at Garman's.

John Andrew, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Woodring, is quite seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

The bread from Doll's bakery ought to taste very much sweeter now, after being delivered in that handsomely painted delivery wagon.

Notwithstanding the big crop of peaches in Centre county the Bellefonte market is not overstocked, and prices are plenty high enough.

Owing to delay in the arrival of stock the Bellefonte shirt factory was closed down Saturday and Monday, starting up again full force Tuesday morning.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor and Col. John A. Daley were the speakers at the Lyons family reunion in Schenck's grove, near Howard, Wednesday last week.

The Bellefonte Trust company has inaugurated a new savings bank department of a novel and attractive character. See their ad. in today's WATCHMAN.

Miss Gussie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, has been chosen organist in the Methodist church, playing the instrument for the first time on Sunday.

At a congregational meeting of the Lutheran church, Sunday morning, Rev. W. M. Reiarck, of West Milton, was unanimously elected to the pastorate to take effect as soon as convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Garman have closed their house in this place until the first of November. In the meantime Mart will tour the State with Noella, taking in the races at the various county fairs.

A dozen young people of this place enjoyed a straw ride down Bald Eagle to the Mason's camp, last Friday evening, where they were very pleasantly entertained at dinner by John Knisely and family.

John Noll has practically completed the walls for the remaining portion of the new agricultural building at the College and already an army of brick-layers and laborers are at work pushing the erection of the building as fast as possible.

Sheriff Hugh S. Taylor has closed a deal whereby he purchased the Cowdick property on east Linn street; and Robert F. Hunter and Edward Richard are about closing a deal for the purchase of the vacant lots on east Linn street between the Hunter home and that of W. Harrison Walker, where the tennis court is now located.

Labor day, Monday, was not universally observed in Bellefonte. The banks were closed, the postoffice observed holiday hours and some of the business places and stores were closed. The carpenter's union held a picnic at Hecla park which was attended by about four hundred people.

Judge McClure, of Union county, will be in Bellefonte next Wednesday to hold argument court on cases in which Judge Orvis had been interested as counsel prior to his election. Judge Orvis also made a rule, on Tuesday, for a special week of court to begin the third Monday in November at which cases will be heard in which he was also interested as counsel.

State College will open for the year 1905-6 next Thursday, September 14th, and the indications are that the enrollment will reach almost one thousand students, with a freshman class of nearly three hundred. Quite a number of students are already on hand, especially the men who are candidates for foot ball honors, and these have been in training since last Friday. The opening game will be held at the College September 16th.

L. C. Bullock has sold out his interest in the Bullock Chair and Swing company to the rest of the stockholders and in the future will devote his entire time to his wagon and carriage works at Milesburg and to pushing the sale of his patent table and ironing board combined. Regarding the latter he has had very good offers from both New York and Pittsburg parties to go there and establish a plant for the manufacture of the board on a large scale. As yet he is undecided as to what he will do.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA UFFINGTON NATT VALENTINE.—The death of Eliza Uffington Natt, widow of the late Abram S. Valentine, marks the passing of another of the early and historic families of our town. A family that for years was largely identified with the development of the iron interests of Centre county and that took an active part in every social movement. At one time Mr. Abram Valentine was one of our most prominent citizens, his home one of the handsome ones that has given Bellefonte the reputation of a town of beautiful homes, and although the family resided for some years in Atlantic City, this town has always claimed them as of her distinguished citizens.

Mrs. Valentine, not of us by birthright, being a daughter of Thomas S. Natt, of Philadelphia, has yet spent most of her life here, for she married Mr. Valentine in this place in 1864. Her sisters are Mrs. Robert Valentine and Miss Emily Natt, at whose home she died last Monday morning, as the result of a gradual impairment of physical faculties. She is survived by three sons, Charles, of Monessen, Pa.; Arthur, of Crafton, Pa., and Edward U., the author, now in Paris.

Private interment was made, on Wednesday afternoon, from the residence of Miss Natt, Rev. George I. Brown officiating. A woman of fine culture and nobility of character, liberal, sympathetic, active in every phase of church and christian life, Mrs. Valentine made and held to the last many friends. She was a devout member of St. John's Episcopal church, an enthusiastic worker in the W. C. T. U., greatly interested in the Children's Aid and one of the indefatigable promoters of the New-boy's Home in Atlantic City.

WEAVER.—Michael P. Weaver died at the home of his son at Axe Mann, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon of last week, of infirmities of old age. Deceased was 84 years old and was a native of this county. For many years he followed the occupation of a farmer in Spring township and was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens in the locality of Axe Mann, where he lived. He always was foremost in any progressive move of benefit to the township in which he made his home. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church and for more than forty years a class leader.

His wife died a number of years ago and he is survived by one son, Thomas M. Weaver, of Axe Mann. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. John A. Wood Jr., conducted the services assisted by Rev. A. M. Chilcote, of Pleasant Gap. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Mary Ann Smith died very suddenly, early Monday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Jones, of Milesburg, at the advanced age of 79 years. Deceased was a resident of Milesburg most all her life and was a well known and highly respected woman. For many years she was a member and worker in the Methodist church. Surviving her are three sons and two daughters. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The services were in charge of Rev. Carver assisted by Rev. Lathrop. Interment in Milesburg cemetery.

BUMGARDNER.—Mrs. David Bumgardner died at her home in Blanchard, Friday night last, of typhoid fever, after an illness of less than three weeks. She was aged 65 years and is survived by her husband and four children, namely: Mrs. Clarence Bitner, Crissie, Edward and Joseph. Mrs. Bumgardner's death is an unusually sad blow to her husband as he has been an invalid and hopeless cripple with rheumatism for the past three years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

BURGAN.—Mrs. May Belle Burgan died, Monday of last week, in Somerset township, Washington county, where her husband is engaged in farming. Deceased was a daughter of the late Nelson P. Riddle, of Howard, and in addition to her husband and two sons she is survived by two sisters, Alice T. and Evelyn B. Riddle, of Tyrone, and one brother, Sumner P. Riddle, of Howard. The remains were brought to Howard, Friday afternoon, for interment.

DUNLAP.—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Dunlap died at her home in Tyrone, Monday morning, of paralysis, aged 78 years. Deceased was a native of Centre county and was married to Archibald Dunlap in 1844. Since 1863 the family have lived in and near Tyrone. Six children survive, one of the number being Samuel Dunlap, of this county. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Tyrone.

LOT W. KIMPORT DEAD.—Lot W. Kimport, one of the best known citizens of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Boalsburg, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, from paralysis, aged 68 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

This announcement was received too late to give deserved notice in this weeks paper; but a complete sketch of deceased's life will appear in next week's WATCHMAN.

Colonel George W. Patton, native of Lewistown, and who is perhaps known to many of our readers who have passed middle age, died last Thursday in Charleston, W. Va., from severe burns received in a gas explosion. He had practised law in West Virginia ever since the close of the Civil war and had many honors, being a member of the State Legislature, U. S.

Marshall, U. S. District Attorney, Grand Past Master, Knights Templar of the State of W. Va. He is a brother of Mrs. A. G. Patterson and Miss Rie Patton, of Washington, D. C., and uncle of Congressman George R. Patterson, of Schuylkill county.

Mr. Welch is this season a member of John Griffith's company and will be seen here tonight in that notable production, "King Richard the Third."

With Frank C. Dave Wireman took the 2:18 class race at the Huntingdon fair, on Wednesday, the fastest time being 2:18. Irvin Gray's Sallie Derby finished second in the race.

John Heverly, of Hays Run, is perhaps the champion rattlesnake killer of that section. Since June 11th he has killed just twenty-two of the venomous reptiles, some of them of extraordinary size. He invariably secured the skin which he sells as his profit on the killing. A handsomely spotted skin is now on exhibition in the window of Knisely's cigar store. It is off a four foot six inch rattler and has ten rattles and a button.

Several weeks ago we noted the fact that John Munson, a son of L. T. Munson, of this place, had been employed as an engineer on the new terminal station in Washington, D. C., being engaged on the terminal work for the P. R. R. Co. It is interesting in this connection to discover that the terminal building and its northern approach are being constructed under the supervision of an old Centre county boy, in the person of W. F. Strouse, a son of the late Joseph Strouse, of Ferguson township. He was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College in 1887 and is now assistant engineer of the Washington Terminal Co.

The Centre Baptist association will hold its 75th anniversary meeting with the Milesburg Baptist church, beginning with the meetings of the Women's societies on Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, continuing through Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th, and closing with the session of the associational Baptist Young People's union on Thursday evening. This association is composed of twenty-nine Baptist churches located in central Pennsylvania. The program for this meeting is packed full of good things and assures a spiritual uplifting to all who attend. Among the speakers are representative men and women of the denomination.

The two local Sunday school associations reported to the secretary of the county association who are arranging for conventions in Sept. are as follows: The district composed of Ferguson township will hold a convention at Pine Grove Mills, on September 14th. The superintendent, in charge is Mr. W. E. McWilliams, of Penna Furnace. The district composed of Philipsburg and Rush township have arranged for a convention on September 21st. District superintendent Wm. A. A. Streamer is looking after the program and arrangements. It is hoped that all Sunday school workers and all interested in the work in these districts will plan to attend and do all they can to make these conventions a means of instruction and help to the work.

The Linn historical society held a very interesting meeting in the court house, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The secretary reported that up to that time seventy people had signed the list as charter members. As it is only necessary to have one hundred members in order to secure a charter the number will likely soon be secured so that if you have not already signed the roll and desire to become a charter member you should lose no time in doing so, as the list will be closed just as soon as the one hundred names are down. As stated in last week's paper the entrance fee and dues of a charter member are but \$2.50, or \$10 for a life membership. Two interesting papers were read at Monday's meeting, one by Mr. Fred Kurtz on the prominent men of Centre county and another on its formative history.

The Bellefonte Academy will enter upon its second century of usefulness, next Tuesday, under most auspicious circumstances with new buildings, beautified grounds, a strong corps of teachers and the largest attendance of students in its history. The new enrollments will include representatives of Canton, China, Luady's Lane, Canada, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg, Wheeling, W. Va.; Taylorstown, W. Va.; Sparksburg, W. Va.; Steubenville, Ohio; Sparrows Point, Md.; Warren, DuBois, Pottsville, Butler, Bedford, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Mahaffey, Altoona, Tyrone, Wilkensburg, Millburg, Northumberland, and McAllisterville. The day department also promises to be larger than usual. The school schedules are arranged to accommodate all students attending the Academy from neighboring towns.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Reuben E. Fink, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was caught beneath the wreckage of several cars at South Fork, last Saturday, and so badly injured that he died the same day in the Cambria hospital. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Fink, of Hannah Furnace, and was born twenty-nine years ago. In October, 1902, he was married in this place to Miss Margaret A. Kehoe, of Altoona, since which time he has made the Mountain city his home.

Surviving him are his wife, his parents and the following brothers and sisters: John, of Clearfield county; Frederick, of Oseola; David, Asbury, Hiram, Isaac and Sylvester, of Hannah; Mrs. Catharine Naylor, of Tyrone; Miss Jennie Fink, of Tyrone; Mrs. Melvina Watkins, of Axe Mann. The remains were brought to Hannah on Tuesday morning, were interment was made.

EARLY SEPT. WEDDING.—It is said to be a trait of Americans to think they lead in everything and we, of Bellefonte, are surely then true Americans for we boast of many things, but of none are we prouder than of our attractive and charming girls. It is not surprising that the young men, native and foreign, early appreciate this as is evidenced in the many weddings of this fall. Quiet but very delightful was that of Miss Mary Judge, only daughter of Dominio Judge, on Wednesday afternoon, to Mr. George Oscar Gray, of State College. The ceremony was said by Father McArdle, at the parish house at two o'clock, after which an elaborate luncheon was served at the home of the bride to the bridal party and a few intimate friends, as no formal invitations were issued.

Girlish and very fair looked the bride in her gown of white lansdowne trimmed with Irish point, her tulle veil caught with a sprig of myrtle. The maid of honor was Miss May Haupt, of Altoona, who was dressed in white silk mulle. The groom was attended by Mr. Hugh Boyd, chemist at the Nittany furnace. The bride traveled in a blue broadcloth gown with three quarter length coat and skirt.

These fortunate young people were the recipients of many handsome presents in out glass, silver and linen. After a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, they will go to housekeeping in an apartment already furnished in Crider's Exchange.

The groom, the eldest son of John Gray, is a graduate of State, class of 1903, and now associated with his father in the insurance business.

The bride, the only daughter of Dominio Judge, freight agent of the Bellefonte Central R. R., is one of our most attractive and popular young girls.

This happy courtship, begun amid the very propitious environment of last Pennsylvania Day at State and culminating in a very pretty wedding on one of September's fairest days must surely bring only smiles from the Fates!

KERNS—STRINGFELLOW.—John Milton Kerns, of this place, and Miss Margaret A. Stringfellow were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Stringfellow, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, in the presence of a house full of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Amos A. Parr, the ring service being used. Following the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kerns came to Bellefonte on the evening train and at once went to housekeeping in rooms in the Larimer building on east High street, opposite the court house. The groom is one of Bellefonte's expert tonsorial artists while the bride is a vivacious and charming young woman.

QUIETLY WEDDED.—On Thursday, at ten o'clock a. m., August 31st, Jacob S. Williams and Miss Hannah Newman, both of Port Matilda, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Baptist church, Milesburg, by pastor A. C. Lathrop. They are both well known and highly esteemed young people and their many friends will be glad to congratulate them upon their return from a brief wedding trip to Altoona, South Fork and other places. May they have many years of happy wedded life.

KAUFMAN—HERMAN.—Fred John Kaufman, of Pittsburg, and Miss Sara I. Herman, of Philipsburg, were married in the parlor of the Fallon house, Lock Haven, Monday afternoon, by Alderman J. C. Smith.

James Calderwood and Miss Annie Hendershot came down from Pennsylvania Furnace, on Wednesday, and at 11:30 a. m. were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. John A. Wood Jr.

VETERAN REUNION.—Everybody is invited to attend the thirty-first annual basket picnic and reunion of the Centre County Veteran club, at Hecla park, tomorrow. Special trains will be run to suit the convenience of the general public. Addresses will be made by leading members of the club and others. This reunion of the old veterans of the county has always proved one of the most interesting and sociable of any picnic held during the season and this year's gathering promises to equal any held in past years.

On Tuesday W. V. Larimer, of this place, with his son, Lee Larimer, and a gentleman friend and John Humes, of Jersey Shore, started out on a regular gypsy trip. They occupied some four or five vehicles and took along tents and provisions enough to last them for a two weeks trip through Centre and Clearfield counties. Of course the journey is ostensibly one of pleasure and recreation but we imagine the gypsy idea will be carried out even to swapping horses and maybe telling fortunes.

The will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Spahr was probated a few days ago. In it the testator divides all her personal property among various relatives and makes a few minor bequests after which the estate is to be divided into twenty-two equal shares which are left to as many beneficiaries. The estate is now estimated at from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars. Executor Cyrus Brungart profits to the extent of one full share.

J. C. Meyer and John C. Rowe recently purchased a tract of 1150 acres of land in Clearfield county which is underlaid with an unusually rich bed of fire clay.

Frank M. Shugert is now working for the Bellefonte Electric company.

News Purely Personal

Mr. S. M. Miller, of Philipsburg, made a business trip to Bellefonte, on Monday.

Dr. George B. Klump, of Williamsport, made a professional visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Fred Blair and little daughter are guests at the F. P. Blair home on Spring street.

Ed. Nearhood, head clerk in Yeager and Davis' shoe emporium, is off on a trip to New York city.

Miss Mary Bradley departed, on Monday, for a visit with the family of George P. Bible, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alice Cowdick with her three children has moved to Niagara Falls where she will keep a boarding house.

Mrs. E. A. Beck and little daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eekman, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson and two sons, of Kane, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, on east Howard street.

Mr. Arthur S. Valentine, of Crafton, spent Saturday night in town, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Valentine.

Emil Joseph is now in New York city on a little trip of business and pleasure combined. He is accompanied by his son Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derstine, of Altoona, with that new baby of theirs spent the past week visiting their parents and families in this place.

Col. W. R. Teller, of Richmond, Va., and Cuba, has been in Bellefonte the past few days on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Florence F. Dale.

Mrs. Mayes, who for three weeks has been a guest of Miss Jane McCalmont, left for her home in Carroll, Iowa, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Crittenden came home from Waterbury, Conn., yesterday, to spend her two weeks vacation with her father and friends in this place.

Clarence and Tom Hamilton, of New York, are home to spend their annual vacation with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone, with their children, were in town on Saturday afternoon and remained with friends here until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, drove over the mountain, on Tuesday, to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss.

After a very delightful summer spent in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Meyer, Miss Nellie Farris has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Mr. Joseph Keenan, formerly of this place, but now of New York city, is being royally entertained by his cousin, Mrs. John Powers, north Spring street.

Miss Grace Hutton, one of the very efficient nurses in the University hospital, Philadelphia, spent the past fortnight visiting friends in Bellefonte and up Bald Eagle.

The Misses Marguerite, and Alice Gargon of New York, who had been visiting Mrs. James Noonan at the Brandt house, left for their home in Gotham yesterday morning.

John A. Wood, son of Rev. John A. Wood Jr., has returned home from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he graduated from the Eastman business college, standing third in his class.

Charles Valentine was a visitor in Bellefonte the past week—the first time for a number of years—called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Abram S. Valentine.

Misses Margarie Lieb and Jennie Irvin, two of the Pennsylvania telephone company's efficient operators, are now in New York on a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Harris and Hard P. Harris, returned, Wednesday, from Canton, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Underhill, who died a week ago after a protracted illness.

Dan Remer, formerly connected with the Krummer pharmacy in this place, was an arrival in town on Wednesday evening and will carry on his way from Ridgway to accept a position in New York city.

Morgan Reynolds, the man behind the gun at the Bellefonte Electric Co's plant, dropped in yesterday morning and sent his label so far ahead that unless he just drops in for a call occasionally he will be almost a stranger before he has to pay again for his paper.

Ambrose J. Sherry, who for three years has been a diligent student at St. Vincent's, Latrobe, started on Tuesday morning for Belmont, North Carolina, where he will spend the winter at St. Mary's college. We hope this, his first visit in the South, may bring him many delightful experiences.

Mr. E. G. Henderson was a very agreeable caller at the WATCHMAN office yesterday, leaving enough of "the needle" with us to buy bread for several days to come. Mr. Henderson has been working at Windsor, Somerset county, but has left there and does not know yet where he will locate next.

A letter from Mr. D. M. Kerlin, of Rudd's Iowa, brings the pleasing intelligence that his father, Wm. A. Kerlin, who will be well remembered in this county, has reached his 83rd year and is hale and hearty beyond the condition of most men of such advanced years, though his eyes have failed so much that it is almost impossible for him to distinguish objects.

Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurtz, who for two months has been abroad with one of the Temple tours and has had a most delightful and instructive summer of sight-seeing, returned on the Vanderland which reached New York last Saturday, carrying 2,000 passengers. After a visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia Mrs. Kurtz will probably come to Bellefonte for the winter.

Burdine Butler, of Howard, was a rantanker caller at the WATCHMAN office, last Friday, coming in with his dander up over the item in last week's issue headed, "Burdine Butler Loses Bull," demanding a correction of the item, etc., all because his friends were poking fun at him for being thus easily taken in. Of course the item was correct in the main, only that it was Burdine Butler, of Curtin township, instead of Burdine, of Howard; and we gladly make the explanation to our readers, all of whom, however, ought to know Burdine, of Howard, better than to think he'd give anything up so easily, even if it was a bull. He's too much of a fighter for his rights for that, a qualification that is no disgrace to any man and which has given him the prestige he now enjoys.

John J. Wayne, of Oseola, dropped into town on Wednesday night, after an absence of three years. John has always been one of the regular Democrats from over the mountain and his absence from Democratic councils recently has not been because of any indifference but because he has been mine boss for the Mahan's Coal Co., and everyone knows that whether business is good or dull the Boss has to be on duty. He is interested in some property at Beaverdam where the new P. R. R. round house is being built and little did he think when he bought it with his first savings that some day it would be in the heart of a boom town. There is another thing that we want our Temperance friends to sit up and take notice of right here and it is that John is a miner and a Democratic war horse, yet he has never tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor in his life and at present is president of the Oseola C. T. A. U.

—Don Cook spent two days of this week in Bellefonte on a business trip.

—Miss Ella Twitmore returned from a ten days trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City last evening.

—Miss Ella Rhone of Arizona, a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Rhone, is now in Bellefonte visiting friends.

—Mrs. Lingle, nee Miss Mame McClain, of Paiton, with her little child, is visiting her old home in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Philadelphia, came up last Saturday to be guests of Miss Mame Ceadar for a week.

—Miss Louise Potter, a daughter of George L. Potter, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Daisy Potter, of Linn street.

—Miss Emma Smith, of Philipsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Altoona, were guests at the Gray-Judge wedding on Wednesday.

—George Sherman Frost, who has been visiting friends in Bellefonte the past two weeks, returned to his home in New York on Tuesday.

—While the mails have been very light this week nevertheless we wish to thank Andrew Guiser, of Madisonburg; Mrs. V. R. Snyder, of State College; W. A. Kerlin, of Rudd, Iowa; Earl C. Way, of Altoona, and Mr. Geo. H. Hutchinson, of Alexandria, for remittances.

—Last Saturday Jas. Picket dropped in to leave his annual contribution for the WATCHMAN. It has come to be regarded as one of our old reliables and is about as prompt in seeing that his paper is paid up as he is in getting cars from the quarries of the American Lime and Stone Co. to the kilns and crushers, for he has been one of their most trusted engineers for years.

BELLEFONTE WOMEN ALWAYS FOREMOST EXPONENTS OF REFORM MOVEMENTS.—Perhaps it is only a coincidence that almost at the time the Ladies' Home Journal appears with an article by Mr. Hopkinson Smith on "Let Us Go Back," the Centre County Historical Society should have at a Monday morning meeting only two women. This means, of course, that with the old-fashioned reverence for Monday as wash day, the women were too engaged with household cares to attend a meeting even of so important a society as this one that aims to be of so much benefit and interest to the county. The men have no reason to criticise the apparent lack of patriotism among our usually interested and enthusiastic women for with so distinguished men as Mr. Smith and Mr. Cleveland—and they but voice the sentiments of the average man—advocating the return of the old-fashioned type of woman who knows no club duties, Bellefonte should feel proud that, as ever, her women are leaders in a new movement.

KING RICHARD TONIGHT.—John Griffith will appear at Garman's, this evening, in Shakespeare's tragedy, "King Richard the Third." The management promise an excellent company, complete scenic and electrical equipment and all else that is needed to insure a performance that will delight the lovers of classic plays. Mr. Griffith's portrayals are strenuous and intellectual. He has lungs, physique and discretion and many critics are very enthusiastic over him. He has been drawing big audiences, interesting them very much and compelling admiration by his vigorous and sincere work. Go and see him in this, the opening attraction.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, the richest merchant in the world and one of the richest men, whose fortune is estimated at \$200,000,000, was married in London, September 5th, to Mrs. Arthur Cator. Mr. Field is seventy years of age and has two children by his first wife who died twelve years ago. Mrs. Cator is a very charming and wealthy young widow of Chicago.

Sale Register. MONDAY, SEPT. 18.—At the residence of Mrs. Mary Behers near Houersville. Household furniture of all kinds, a sleigh, two buggies and other articles. Sale at 2 p. m.

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

Wheat—Red	82 1/2
—No. 2	78 3/4
Corn—Yellow	61 1/2
—Mixed new	58 1/2
Oats	36 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br.	3 1/2
—Penna. Roll per bushel	3 06 3/4
—Favorite Brands	3 06 3/4
Rye Flour Per Br.	4 10 1/2
Baled hay—Choice	17 00
—Mixed	11 00
Straw	7 00

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by the C. Y. WAGNER.

Wheat	80
New wheat	80
Rye, per bushel	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel	60
Corn, ears, per bushel	60
Old and new, per bushel	25
Barley, per bushel	25
Ground Flaxseed, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	17 00 to 18 50
Cloverseed, per bushel	17 00 to 18 50
Timothy seed per bushel	\$2.00 to \$2.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	40
Onions	10
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	8
Country Shoulders	8
Sides	8
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	8
Butter, per pound	10

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Each additional insertion, per line	5 cts.
Local notices, per line	20 cts.
Business notices, per line	10 cts.
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