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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Good morning, sir; did you see the eclipse?

—The country sale season is now drawing nigh.

—The ice men had their first inning on Wednesday.

—Have you joined the Y. M. C. A.? If not you will never have a more auspicious time for doing so.

—Mercantile appraiser G. G. Fink is now making a tour of the county in the interest of his appointment.

—Rev. William E. Brooks, of Reeds ville, preached two interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday.

—A. D. Gladhill has been transferred from the Mill Hall station on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad to the Howard station as day operator.

—Farmer Thomas Boal will move from the George Harter farm at the Stone mill in Pennsylvania to the Brockerhoff farm at the Old Fort on April first.

—The State College basketball team was defeated by Lehigh on Friday night, at South Bethlehem, and by the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Saturday night.

—Herbert Long, bartender at the Brockerhoff house, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, Monday noon, and for a couple days was quite ill but is now on the mend.

—Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of John S. Royer, of this place, and Miss Anna W. Curran, of Altoona, the event to be celebrated the latter part of this month.

—Mrs. Charles Cruse will make public sale of all her household goods at Axe Mann and in the future make her home with her father, where, with her children, she has lived since the untimely death of her husband.

—Philip Bradford has been transferred from the Linden Hall station to Lemont to succeed I. J. Dreese, recently resigned; and Jacob C. Lee has been transferred from Milton, where he was an assistant, to the Linden Hall station.

—James H. McCool, of Rebersburg, recently purchased the David L. Kerr farm south of Centre Hill for \$8,000. He will not take possession until the spring of 1907 but has rented the Mittinger home nearby where he will live the coming year.

—Spring election day is less than two weeks off, in fact just one week from next Tuesday, and candidates are shuffling around at a lively rate. Every voter being a taxpayer it is to the best interest of all to see that the right men are elected to fill every office, from burghess down to high constable.

—The new depot building of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is fast assuming a finished-like appearance and when fully completed will not only be a great convenience to the company and its patrons but a creditable improvement to that part of the town.

—So much for mythology, the groundhog saw his shadow, last Friday, that is if he wasn't too lazy to come out of his hole, and since we have had more water-like weather than at any time previous, of course you need not blame it on the groundhog unless you want to.

—John Weber, of Centre Hall, who two weeks ago was taken from the Hayes sanatorium to the University hospital, Philadelphia, for an operation and treatment for ulcerated bowels, is now somewhat improved and his friends have every hope of his ultimate recovery.

—Capt. H. H. Montgomery has purchased the house on Bishop street owned by his brother, W. W. Montgomery, and will move there from Jail Hill April first. His house has been rented and will be occupied by the McGoverns. John Bair and family who now occupy the Montgomery house on Bishop street will move to the house on east Howard street recently vacated by D. O. Ethers and family.

—S. D. Ray, who recently bought the old Betteff building out near the big spring, is arranging to fix it up and fully equip it with all the necessary machinery for an auxiliary plant to his shirt factory. It is not his intention to operate it, at least at present, but simply have it equipped and have it in running order so that, in event of anything happening to his present plant he can simply take his force of workmen and go ahead in the new plant.

—The annual banquet of the Pine Grove Mills High school, held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night, was one of the most successful and pleasing of any ever held. Covers were laid for one hundred and fifty guests and all were taken while quite a number of extra plates had to be provided. Miss Beulah Smith made the address of welcome and Capt. W. H. Fry was chosen toastmaster. There were quite a number of impromptu but interesting short talks, a regular program of literary exercises and music while Norman King, of Altoona, delighted all with his remarkably clever slight of hand performance. Following the banquet a dance was held by the young folks.

SMITH.—A very sad and untimely death was that of Mrs. Will H. Smith, which occurred at the Hayes sanatorium about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Just before Christmas Mrs. Smith with her two children came here from Johnstown to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Otto. At that time she was in good health but a couple days after Christmas she was taken suddenly ill and her ailment was of such a nature that it was deemed best to take her to the Hayes sanatorium for treatment. From the very start she grew steadily worse with only brief intervals of apparent improvement. Last week her condition was such that her family physician, Dr. Wakefield, of Johnstown, was sent for and came here in consultation with the local physicians. Yesterday morning her condition was so grave that the only hope of prolonging her life was an immediate operation which was performed at 10 o'clock, Dr. Wakefield again being present. Her system, however, was so run down that she never recovered from the anaesthetics administered, dying at the time above stated.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Hamilton and Mrs. Martha A. Otto and was twenty-five years of age. In October, 1900, she was united in marriage to Will H. Smith who survives her with two small children. For three years past the Smiths have made their home in Johnstown. She was a member of the Methodist church and a highly esteemed young woman. In addition to her husband and two children she leaves her mother, two brothers, Morris H. and Harry D., and two sisters, Mabel and Helen. At this writing no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

OTT.—James A. Ott died at his home on east High street, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of six months with dropsy, though his condition had only been regarded serious for about a month. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ott and was born at Shippensburg, Cumberland county. He was 71 years, 6 months and 4 days old. He came to Centre county when a young man and located at Centre Hall. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Carolyn Snyder, of Potter township. About twenty years ago the family moved to Axe Mann and ten years ago came to Bellefonte, since which time Mr. Ott was the sexton at the Reformed church. He was a man who stood high in the estimation of all who knew him.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. John L. Ripka, Williamsport; Mrs. Robert Breen, Lock Haven; Mrs. Eber Rothrock, DuBois; Alfred, Lewisburg; Mrs. Samuel Hazel and Wilmer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sara at home. The funeral will be held from his late home on east High street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

REED.—George Reed died at his home at Coleville, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, from rheumatism with which he had been a sufferer for a number of years past, having been so badly afflicted that he could not walk or even stand but was compelled to go around in a rolling chair. He was born in this place and was 39 years of age.

Surviving him are his wife and two sons, George and Milton; also the following brothers and sisters: James and Mrs. Margaret Mills, of Tyrone; John, William Milton and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Meyers and Mrs. Susanna Rossmann, of Coleville. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of Harry Meyers, at Coleville, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

GARNER.—Mrs. Julia Garner, wife of Samuel Garner, of State College, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon of paralysis. Up until a few days prior to her death she was in her usual health when she was stricken with paralysis, a second stroke following shortly afterward resulted in her death. She was aged 64 years. All her life she was a consistent member of the M. E. church and a sincere christian woman. She was a good neighbor and a loving wife and mother.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. F. W. Krumrine, of State College; Fred and Mildred, at home; Lizzie, Ida, Nettie and John F., of Filmore. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Edward Heckman officiated and interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

PRICE.—Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Price, of Snow Shoe, died quite suddenly on January 31st, of heart trouble, aged twenty years. Surviving her are her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. C. Hall, of Osceola Mills; Mrs. H. T. Pownell, Miss Verna, Robert, Lewis and John, all of Snow Shoe. The funeral was held on February 2nd, interment being made in the Askey cemetery.

FREEZE.—Grace Bell, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze, of Boggs township, died on Monday of diphtheria. She had almost recovered from the disease but took a relapse on Sunday and died within twenty-four hours. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Messiah church cemetery.

—Miss Rose McCollough underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital, on Tuesday.

LINCOLN DAY.—February 12th, next Monday, will be appropriately observed as "Lincoln Day" all over the land in memory of the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. At State College there will be special and interesting exercises in the auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning. In order to allow Bellefonters to attend these exercises a special train will be run over the Bellefonte Central railroad, leaving here at 8:30 o'clock, and returning will leave the College at 11:50. The orator of the day will be Martin G. Brumbaugh, Ph. D., LL. D. The full program for the morning is as follows.

- Invocation, by the Rev. Dr. Gill, The Lord's prayer—Chant. Anthem—By the College Glee Club. (Selected) Oration—Abraham Lincoln, by Martin G. Brumbaugh, Ph. D., LL. D. College Glee Club, "Home that I love." (a) Lincoln the President, by Parker McF. Jordan. (b) Lincoln at Home, by Oscar C. Hays. America, "My Country 'tis of Thee"

A SCENIC MARVEL.—Among the scenic surprises offered by Lincoln J. Carter in his popular successful melodrama, "The Two Little Waifs," is a magnificent home overlooking the Hudson river, the almost imperceptible change from daylight to sunset, and from sunset to moonlight, showing the rising moon, the old river, and the twinkling lights of the Jersey shore. The Wellington club house, Mother Bowser's cedar dive, the illuminated toy store and the little church around the corner. "Tempest" and "Sunshine" are still with the attraction and are as popular with the ladies and children as ever. During the intermissions and between the lines of the play they will give several clever specialties. At Garman's, Thursday, Feb. 15th.

The Moshannon house at Munson was totally destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is not known but it is generally believed to have been incendiary. When discovered the flames had already gained such headway that, although firemen from Phillipsburg quickly responded to the call for help, nothing could be done but save a very few of the contents. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, on which there was no insurance, the proprietor, J. W. Hooten, having allowed all his policies to expire within the past few days. A large sum of money in the hotel was also burned. It was with great difficulty the Munson Trading company's store was saved.

BUILDING ADDITIONAL KILNS.—The lime and limestone business in this locality is booming and promises to at no very distant time be the one big industry in Centre county. Following close upon the opening of the Whitecroft quarries at Pleasant Gap the American Lime and Stone company are now at work building six new kilns at their Amor Gap quarries. This addition to their plant at that place has been rendered necessary because of the fact that they have been unable, for some time past, to fill orders promptly or even supply the demand for lime. The building of these additional kilns will also render necessary the employment of quite a number more men.

Edwin H. Woodring, engineer on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad and who formerly lived in this place, met with quite a serious accident near Osceola, Thursday of last week. While running along at a fair rate of speed he came suddenly on a freight train standing on the same track. Seeing that a collision was inevitable he called to his fireman to jump. The latter succeeded in getting off safely but Woodring jumped just as his engine struck the train ahead and was thrown violently to the side of the track. Two ribs were broken and he was otherwise bruised and cut but while his injuries are serious they are not regarded as fatal.

GOOD HOMES DESIRED.—The branch of the Children's Aid society in Centre county has a number of children under twelve years, both boys and girls, whom it would like to place in good homes throughout the county. The majority of these children are boys, some as young as six months. Any persons desiring to take any of them will please notify either Miss J. E. Natt, or Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, Curtin street, Bellefonte, Pa.

In last week's WATCHMAN appeared a brief notice of the death of Mrs. William Emery, of Williamsport, the item stating that she formerly lived in Bellefonte. We are very glad to state that the Mrs. Emery who died was not Mrs. William V. Emery, who used to live here and was so well and favorably known by Bellefonte people, as she is alive and in the best of health.

Dr. Fridt has purchased the old Hoy home on High street from Dr. Geo. B. Klump and rumor has it that Francis Speer has bought the other half of the property on which is located the C. building occupied by Jacob Gross, the tailor. It is said that he intends fixing up the second floor for living apartments. The price paid for the property was \$6,500.

Monday afternoon and evening the Tussey lodge of Rebekahs, No. 66, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Boalsburg with fifty-five charter members. A delegation of officers and members of the Lady of the Valley Lodge, No. 263, of Centre Hall, were present and exemplified the work of the order to the new Rebekahs.

Harry P. Bush, of Ponta Arenas, Chili, who came to the States on business last November, will meet his wife in New York on the twenty-fifth of this month, in anticipation of spending some time with his friends before returning to their extreme southern home.

DEPLER-McCAFFERTY.—James A. Depler, of Pittsburg, and Miss Julia A. McCafferty, of Bellefonte, were married in the church of the Holy Cross, at Pittsburg, Thursday morning, February 1st, by Rev. Father Francis J. Aaron.

The above brief announcement came as quite a surprise to the friends of the bride here very few, if any, of whom even suspected that she was to be married. For a number of years past she worked as a tailoress in Jacob Gross' tailoring establishment and was considered a first-class tailoress. The day of last week she left Bellefonte for Pittsburg and it was generally supposed that her trip was merely a visit to friends in the Smoky city so that the announcement of her marriage caused considerable astonishment. The groom, however, who is an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad and well-to-do, is to be congratulated on his choice of a wife and the WATCHMAN joins their many friends in tendering congratulations.

GRAFE-GRUVER.—Quite a pretty home wedding was that, on Tuesday last week, of William P. Grafe, of Johnstown, and Miss Nellie Eva Gruver, of Howard, which was celebrated at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gruver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Allen, of the M. E. church, while the only attendants were Miss Miriam Lucas as ring-bearer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Draucker, the latter a sister of the bride. The engagement of Mr. Grafe and Miss Gruver was announced last spring and the wedding was set for October 12th, but a few days before that date the bride-elect was stricken with appendicitis and taken to the Lock Haven hospital where she underwent an operation. Though her life was despaired of for a week or more she finally rallied and recovered and last week's wedding was the culmination of their romance. Mr. and Mrs. Grafe at once went to Johnstown, to their own home, where the groom has a good position in a large plumbing establishment.

LOUDER-KLINE.—A wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian parsonage, at Lemont, Wednesday evening, when Elmer Louder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Louder, of Oak Hall, and Miss Florence Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, of Linden Hall, were married by the pastor, Rev. E. K. Harsh. The young couple were attended by Miss Catherine Kline, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and William Rankle as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Louder left, yesterday morning, for a brief honeymoon trip east. In the spring they will go to farming on the Louder farm at Oak Hall.

FORTNEY-LONG.—George Fortney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Effie Long, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Emma Stamm, near Boalsburg, Wednesday evening. The wedding was a quiet one only the immediate friends of both parties being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. A. Black. In the spring Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will take up their residence on the Stamm farm which the groom has rented.

STEWART-WOLESLAGLE.—Harrison A. Stewart, son of J. R. Stewart, of Bald Eagle, and Miss Hannah C. Woleslagle, daughter of A. J. Woleslagle, were married at the home of A. B. Werner in Tyrone, Wednesday of last week, by the Rev. William R. Picken, of the Methodist church.

WETZLER-LUCAS.—John Wetzler and Mrs. Mary Lucas, both of Milesburg, were married, Wednesday evening of last week, at the Methodist parsonage in this place, by the Rev. John A. Wood Jr.

Bellefonters will be interested in the announcement of the marriage, on January 29th, of Miss Josephine Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bently, of Millvale, to Winfield Scott Rippey Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary, last Friday, by having a number of their friends spend the afternoon and take dinner with them.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—The dedicatory service in connection with the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The principal address will be made by Mr. Robert E. Speer, of New York city. The Y. M. C. A. building will be open all day to the public except during the hours of service at the church. In the membership contest the Orange is ahead with \$285.50 to \$281.00 for the Red.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tutin.

John Wetzler and Mary Lucas, both of Milesburg.

George D. Forney and Effie M. Long, both of Boalsburg.

Wilbur F. Hall, of Howard, and Elizabeth M. Robb, of Romola.

James Noah Catherman, of Millheim, and Orpha E. Corman, of Coburn.

There was no preaching in the Lutheran church on Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. W. M. Reaick, at West Milton, where he assisted in the installation services of the new pastor who succeeded him at that place.

The annual installation of officers of Bellefonte Conclave, No. 111, Improved Order of Heptasophs, for the ensuing year, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, in Undine hall on Bishop street.

TO LOCATE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A Fred Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair, of this place, will leave tomorrow with his wife and child for Fernie, British Columbia, where he will make his future home. He goes there to accept the position of supervising mechanical engineer for the Northwestern Coal company, one of the largest coal companies in the great northwest. It is the owner of thousands of acres of land on which there has already been opened some twenty or more veins of coal which run from four to thirty feet in thickness and is of a most superior quality for the manufacture of coke. Mr. Blair went there some months ago to install machinery at the various mines and receiving a very flattering offer to accept the position of supervising or chief engineer, decided to locate there permanently.

The Hospital benefit committee having in their hands \$100.00 from the dance given Xmas week, decided after paying \$30.00 for the ward carriage for the hospital, to apply the remainder on the old debt and have given it to the following creditors: W. R. Braehbill, \$49.00. Bellefonte Electric Co., \$10.00. P. L. Bezzer, \$10.00, and Joseph Bro. & Co. \$10.00.

A chimney fire at the home of Rev. R. C. Critten, on Curtin street, Tuesday afternoon, was the cause of an alarm of fire being sounded which brought out both companies. Fortunately, however, the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water without doing any material damage.

Mrs. Will Katz was taken suddenly sick, on Tuesday, and Wednesday was removed to the Hayes sanatorium where it was found necessary to perform an operation at once. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. I. Fleming, who has been away the last couple weeks on a visit with friends in Renovo and Williamsport, is quite sick at the home of Mr. Fleming's brother in Williamsport.

Next Wednesday will be St. Valentine day.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Canal, Pa., is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone, visited friends in this place this week.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Martha, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Celia Armor is in Phillipsburg this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. J. Graham.

Dr. George B. Klump, of Williamsport, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Bellefonte.

Clement Dale and N. B. Spangler, Zeigs, spent Monday on a business trip to Phillipsburg.

Frank E. Nagney returned on Saturday night from a week's trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank K. McParlane came over from Boalsburg and spent Sunday at the Hastings home.

Gilbert A. Beaver came on from New York to spend the Sunday with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

Mrs. Emil Joseph, who spent the past month visiting her friends in New York city, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Hicklen left, on Saturday, for Philadelphia, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Peters.

Miss Mary Hedding, of Phillipsburg, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Julia Walsh, on East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B. Humes, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday in Bellefonte the guests of William P. and Miss Myra Humes.

Miss Edna Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, returned on Saturday from a three week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. Gordon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, called here by the illness of Mrs. Estelle Lyon, who now is rapidly recovering.

John A. Way, of Halfmoon township, who is, farmer, justice, surgeon and an all around man transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boney, of Atlantic City, were arrivals in Bellefonte, Saturday evening, coming here to see his uncle, Harvey H. Bener.

J. F. Krumrine, of Altoona, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on his way to State College where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Garner.

Mr. Mary Reber, of Butte City, Mont., is in Bellefonte on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Nolan, on east High street. This is Mrs. Reber's first visit east for some years.

Mrs. Bessie Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney, who has been at home since before the holidays, left last Saturday for Philadelphia to resume her position as a trimmer in Danenbaum's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, of Atlantic City, spent two days in Bellefonte this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harshberger. They are on their way home after visiting through the central and western parts of Pennsylvania since the first of October.

Rev. George Israel Browne went to Williamsport, on Monday, and that evening attended the first annual churchman's banquet in the archdeaconry of Williamsport held at the Park hotel. H. C. Quigley Esq., was another Bellefonter in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galway, of Radford, W. Va.; Wilbur F. Harris, of Mechanicsburg, and John Tomper Harris, of Altoona, were all in Bellefonte the past week on account of the serious condition of their mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, of east Howard street.

Even Monday's snow couldn't keep Wacraman readers from showing their appreciation of the paper by coming in and renewing their subscription for another year. First man on the list was Mr. Wesley Biddle, of Buffalo Run, and hardly had he gotten out on the street until Mrs. Chas. Gilmore came in for the same purpose.

Messles are very prevalent in this community just now and they say they are very "ketchin'" but the disease that we would like to have become a regular epidemic among the WATCHMAN subscribers is that looseness of heart that prompted the following persons to pay up during the week: Mrs. Hannah Emigh, Penna Furnace; G. W. Hosman, State College; J. A. McClellan, Bellefonte; W. A. Murray, Boalsburg; Benjamin Kaufman, Zion; Miss Sara Collins, Bellefonte; Jas. R. Hughes, Bellefonte; Wesley Biddle, Wadde; Mrs. Chas. Gilmore, Bellefonte; Wesley Blair, Mill Hall; Mrs. J. D. Hall, Atlantic City; J. F. Krumrine, Altoona; S. J. Hall, Fleming. We wouldn't wish any of you had luck for the world but it certainly isn't wrong to wish ourselves good luck and the best luck we could have would be to have every one of you get the favor and send in your subscription so we can return a prescription at once in the form of a receipt.

REV. GEORGE ISRAEL BROWNE HAS RESIGNED.—The resignation of Rev. Geo. Israel Browne, after seven years service as rector of St. John's protestant Episcopal church in this place, is not so much of a surprise as it is a disappointment. To most of his friends it was patent that Rev. Browne's stay in Bellefonte was limited, but none of them was quite prepared to face the thought of his leaving so soon. He announced his decision after the morning services on Sunday and then it was learned that he had accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Harrisburg, and will leave here at the end of the month.

While it is generally believed that there is always some one who can fill another man's place there will be much trouble in finding that some one who will carry Rev. Browne's character and ability into the pulpit of St. John's, as well as fill the position of useful, progressive, sympathetic citizenship he has held here. It is not a reflection upon the membership of his parish here to congratulate him upon the change; for while his field is necessarily limited in Bellefonte in Harrisburg he will have a much greater opportunity for a display of the talent he undoubtedly possesses.

While in Bellefonte Rev. Browne has made himself felt in many spheres. He has ever been awake to local conditions and troubles, he has been an earnest advocate of many sports, he has dabbled in local politics when reform movements were carrying, and has been so closely in touch with the everyday life of the community as to know its every phase and all without losing any of the dignity or influence for good that should characterize one of his ministers.

Rev. Browne came to Bellefonte from Bramford, Conn., and assumed the rectorship of St. John's parish July 1st, 1898. He has proven one of the most able pastors to preside over that church in years. He was always active and progressive in church work, being instrumental in the organization of the Chapter of the Daughters of the King, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew (now defunct), the Knights of King Arthur and one or two other organizations.

St. Paul's church, Harrisburg, to which he goes, while not the largest church in Harrisburg, is one of considerable prominence and with an attendance more than double that of St. John's church here. And we feel certain that his new congregation will find in Rev. Browne a pastor whom they cannot fail to appreciate; and to him the WATCHMAN bids God-speed in his work.

Alfred Bottorf, of Scotia, was taken to the Altoona hospital, Saturday evening, for treatment for a fractured leg. Bottorf is but seventeen years old and had been employed for some time as a miner in Snow Shoe. Several weeks ago he attempted to board a freight train at Snow Shoe and was thrown off. In his fall his leg was fractured but the physicians have been unable to reduce the fracture and he was taken to the hospital where the X-rays were used to locate the exact position of the break.

BOALSBURG NORMAL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The spring term of this school will open in the High school room, Monday, April 10th, and continue eight weeks.

Classes will be formed to meet especially the needs of teachers, and those preparing to teach the higher branches will also be taught. Boarding may be procured at very reasonable rates. For further information, address, 51-61 H. C. ROTHROCK, Principal.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the home of the late Col. AMOS MULLEN, on Bishop street, all kinds of household goods. MARCH 8th.—At the residence of Jerry Donovan, at Axe Mann, horses, cattle and farm implements. Goleen, Auct. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. MARCH 8th.—At the residence of Henry Gieseler, half mile west of Linden Hall, 4 horses, 3 mules, 34 cattle, 20 sheep, 41 pigs. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goleen, Auct.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red..... 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2 No. 2..... 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 No. 3..... 86 1/2 @ 87 1/2 No. 4..... 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 No. 5..... 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2 No. 6..... 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2 No. 7..... 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2 No. 8..... 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2 No. 9..... 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2 No. 10..... 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2 No. 11..... 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 No. 12..... 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2 No. 13..... 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2 No. 14..... 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 No. 15..... 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 No. 16..... 99 1/2 @ 100 1/2 No. 17..... 100 1/2 @ 101 1/2 No. 18..... 101 1/2 @ 102 1/2 No. 19..... 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 No. 20..... 103 1/2 @ 104 1/2 No. 21..... 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2 No. 22..... 105 1/2 @ 106 1/2 No. 23..... 106 1/2 @ 107 1/2 No. 24..... 107 1/2 @ 108 1/2 No. 25..... 108 1/2 @ 109 1/2 No. 26..... 109 1/2 @ 110 1/2 No. 27..... 110 1/2 @ 111 1/2 No. 28..... 111 1/2 @ 112 1/2 No. 29..... 112 1/2 @ 113 1/2 No. 30..... 113 1/2 @ 114 1/2 No. 31..... 114 1/2 @ 115 1/2 No. 32..... 115 1/2 @ 116 1/2 No. 33..... 116 1/2 @ 117 1/2 No. 34..... 117 1/2 @ 118 1/2 No. 35..... 118 1/2 @ 119 1/2 No. 36..... 119 1/2 @ 120 1/2 No. 37..... 120 1/2 @ 121 1/2 No. 38..... 121 1/2 @ 122 1/2 No. 39..... 122 1/2 @ 123 1/2 No. 40..... 123 1/2 @ 124 1/2 No. 41..... 124 1/2 @ 125 1/2 No. 42..... 125 1/2 @ 126 1/2 No. 43..... 126 1/2 @ 127 1/2 No. 44..... 127 1/2 @ 128 1/2 No. 45..... 128 1/2 @ 129 1/2 No. 46..... 129 1/2 @ 130 1/2 No. 47..... 130 1/2 @ 131 1/2 No. 48..... 131 1/2 @ 132 1/2 No. 49..... 132 1/2 @ 133 1/2 No. 50..... 133 1/2 @ 134 1/2 No. 51..... 134 1/2 @ 135 1/2 No. 52..... 135 1/2 @ 136 1/2 No. 53..... 136 1/2 @ 137 1/2 No. 54..... 137 1/2 @ 138 1/2 No. 55..... 138 1/2 @ 139 1/2 No. 56..... 139 1/2 @ 140 1/2 No. 57..... 140 1/2 @ 141 1/2 No. 58..... 141 1/2 @ 142 1/2 No. 59..... 142 1/2 @ 143 1/2 No. 60..... 143 1/2 @ 144 1/2 No. 61..... 144 1/2 @ 145 1/2 No. 62..... 145 1/2 @ 146 1/2 No. 63..... 146 1/2 @ 147 1/2 No. 64..... 147 1/2 @ 148 1/2 No. 65..... 148 1/2 @ 149 1/2 No. 66..... 149 1/2 @ 150 1/2 No. 67..... 150 1/2 @ 151 1/2 No. 68..... 151 1/2 @ 152 1/2 No. 69..... 152 1/2 @ 153 1/2 No. 70..... 153 1/2 @ 154 1/2 No. 71..... 154 1/2 @ 155 1/2 No. 72..... 155 1/2 @ 156 1/2 No. 73..... 156 1/2 @ 157 1/2 No. 74..... 157 1/2 @ 158 1/2 No