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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Did you get a Valentine?

The next holiday will be Washington's birthday.

There is hardly any question but that all of last week was "cold enough for you."

The man who is after a license down at Eagleville has stirred up a regular hornet's nest.

A progressive enquire will be held in St. John's hall, Tuesday evening, February 20th. You are invited.

There are just forty-six applications for liquor license filed in the office of the prothotary for Centre county.

William Eckert, of Coburn, has leased the hotel at Rebersburg and will take possession of the same April first.

Charles Atherton, of State College, has again signed to manage and captain the Johnstown Tri-State base ball team.

Phillipsburgers now feel sure of having a shirt factory that will give employment to from two to three hundred people.

The Presbyterian congregation at State College will build a parsonage this summer on a lot donated by John Hamilton.

George P. Miller, of Linden Hall, will celebrate his ninety-first birthday anniversary in March. He is still a well preserved man.

Next Tuesday will be election day, though you wouldn't think it as quiet as politics have been heretofore since the caucuses were held.

The McKnight sisters have rented the Robert Brennan home on the mountain north of Filmore and will move there from their farm on or about April first.

The Ladies Aid society of the U. B. church will serve a supper of chicken, corn soup, oysters and ice cream in the Aid society room, Saturday evening, Feb. 17th.

Ex-county commissioner Philip H. Meyer has rented the Kline house on Spring street, now occupied by Samuel Decker and family and will move his family there April first.

A Knights of the Golden Eagle castle was organized at Old Fort, last week, with twenty-three members and twenty-one on the list to become members at the next meeting.

The two sermons delivered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday by Rev. Jesse R. Baker were very pleasing to the congregation and many others who gathered to hear him.

The Three C's basket ball team of Tyrone came to Bellefonte, Saturday evening, and played the Bellefonte Academy five in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, defeating them by the score of 37 to 7.

Clarence Long, of Mackeyville, recently bought the lot and blacksmith shop of Jacob Heller, in Rebersburg, intending to move there in the spring and erect a new house on the now vacant lot.

The Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the presentation of a handsome Brussels rug and a large walnut table for the reading room from Mrs. James A. Beaver and a large eight day clock from R. Russell Blair for the main office.

One very sure sign that spring is approaching is the fact that the days have increased more than one hour in length since December 21st, when winter set in. And from now until June 21st they will grow at the rate of two minutes a day.

Monday Daniel Garman celebrated the eighty sixth anniversary of his birth by giving a family dinner at his home on High street. Mr. Garman is now one of the oldest residents of Bellefonte and is still in fairly good health, able to be out and around the town almost every day.

The club house known as "The Willows" up spring creek has been torn down to make room for a more modern as well as commodious house the members contemplate erecting on the old foundation just as soon as the weather in the spring will permit of the work being done.

Eunice Cusick Haly will lecture in Petriken hall, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 18th, on "The Call for Young Patriots." Miss Haly is a graduate of the Century School of Oratory, Chicago, and is very highly spoken of by both press and public. Don't fail to attend and hear this gifted woman talk.

Sunday's Pittsburg Post announced that Mrs. W. W. Prince, of Crafon, entertained at luncheon on Saturday when she made formal announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Amy Kathleen Prince, to Donald Somerville Potter, of this place. The honors of the luncheon were shared by Mrs. James Harris Potter, the prospective groom's mother, who was visiting Mrs. Prince.

Though not generally known it is a fact, nevertheless, that Mr. John P. Harris, of this place, is the oldest school director in the State of Pennsylvania so far as consecutive service in that capacity is concerned. If he lives to the first Tuesday in June he will have rounded out twelve terms, or thirty-six years as a school director without a break. He is also a candidate for re-election and should be successful at the polls and serve out another term his record will be thirty-nine years.

DEDICATORY SERVICES OF THE NEW Y. M. C. A.—The dedicatory services of the new Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte were held in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, and that edifice was crowded with a large audience of persons interested in the future success of the association. Gen. James A. Beaver, who has always been a leading spirit in every move for the upbuilding and welfare of the local Y. M. C. A., presided and the following twelve men composed the male choir: Messrs. C. C. Shuey, James Furst, R. Russell Blair, A. Lukenbach, John Hosterman, John Bullock, J. C. Meyer, James Taylor, Oakley Pantel, L. A. Schaeffer, John Blanchard, and Edward Riddle while Miss Katharine Bribbin presided at the pipe organ.

In the front pews of the church were seated the members of the Y. M. C. A. and prominent among them were the sixty men representing the two teams, the Red and the Orange, in the contest for soliciting members. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung by the choir as the opening hymn after which Gen. Beaver, as a stimulus to the team, announced that in the membership soliciting contest the Reds were ahead, but the enthusiasm of the thirty young men composing the Red corps was somewhat checked when John Hosterman, an Orange man, turned over to the General twenty dollars, which put the Orange team in the lead and caused a consequent rejoicing among that body of men and their followers.

The scripture lesson of the evening was read by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt and prayer was offered by Rev. A. Davidson after which Gen. Beaver gave a brief talk in which he outlined the history of the Y. M. C. A. movement in Bellefonte since its inception almost thirty years ago, and especially the struggle for a suitable and practical building of its own.

He told of a little breakfast given at his home twenty years ago, among the guests being the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, Major W. F. Reynolds and S. A. Taggart, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. At that time Mr. Moody expressed the hope that new Y. M. C. A. buildings would be erected in Bellefonte and ways and means were discussed looking to that end.

Before the guests departed Secretary Taggart wrote in General Beaver's autograph album the sentence, "This is the beginning of a Y. M. C. A. building for Bellefonte." Whether it was or not is not an issue, the fact remains that the new building is now a thing of the present and every man, woman and child of Bellefonte can congratulate themselves that it is.

In his talk Gen. Beaver spoke of the good work of the former secretary, L. B. Hindman and of the generosity of F. W. Cridler and C. T. Gerberich which made the new buildings a possibility. At the conclusion of his remarks he introduced as the speaker of the evening Robert E. Speer, of New York.

Mr. Speer made a most eloquent address replete with local references to the time when he was here last, some fifteen years ago. He appealed to the people of Bellefonte, now that they have such a handsome and commodious home for the Y. M. C. A., to rally to the support of the association and see that it is kept up in a manner befitting its style.

At the close of Mr. Speer's address John Hosterman sang a beautiful solo and then L. B. Hindman made a brief talk in which he told of the struggles of the past year or so in order to get the new building, how his heart was to the work and the sympathy he felt with the people of Bellefonte in their noble efforts, closing with the pledge that he would furnish the reading room entirely at his own expense within the next six months.

Brief addresses were also made by a representative of the State Y. M. C. A. and by Mr. Meserve, the present secretary, after which the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. R. Crittenden.

And thus marks the beginning of what is hoped will prove a new and successful era in the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. There is no need to refer to its history in the past, it is all too well known to every body in Bellefonte. But never since the association was first started in the town has it been so conveniently and alluringly housed as it is now.

A building fully finished inside, equipped with a hall, reading, writing, study and game rooms, baths, bowling alley and gymnasium, it is a place without an equal in the town to attract both young men and old. Financially, the building and equipments so far cost \$31,612. To complete it up to its present standard a mortgage of \$5,000 was placed on the building while there still remains a debt of \$3,015.82 unpaid. It is estimated that it will cost from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per year for maintenance, of which amount about \$1,500 is the estimated receipts from membership and other sources. It will also take quite a sum of money, anywhere from \$750 up to fully furnish the building throughout and now is the time for all those who have the means to do so to rally to the support of the association and make it a permanent good to the community.

In the membership soliciting contest the Orange team is ahead with having turned in, up until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, \$380 to the Reds \$381.

The fourth quarterly conference services will be held in the Methodist church here tomorrow and Sunday. The sermon Sunday morning will be preached by presiding elder J. Ellis Bell, of Altoona. Rev. Wood will go to Millsburg and preach the quarterly conference sermon there Sunday morning.

A new attorney's directory has been placed in the corridor of the court house.

MY WIFE'S FAMILY.—Bright, breezy and entertaining from start to finish is the description of the coming production of Stephens and Linton's "My Wife's Family," which will be the attraction at Garman's, Tuesday night, February 20th. This is said to be one of the cleverest musical farce comedies of the season and one which affords unlimited amusement from the opening act to the final laughable situation. The main situations hinge on the ever-prolific mother-in-law theme and deal with the attempts of a festive young husband to dislodge his unwelcome mother-in-law from the bosom of his family. For this purpose he seeks the aid of a keen-witted man about town called Doc Knott, whose introduction into the Gay family begets endless complications. The leading roles in the piece are taken by Arthur Dou and Frank Beamish, two well-known and capable comedians, who during the action of the play interpose a number of clever specialties including several of the latest songs and dances. The supporting cast is all that can be expected and entirely satisfactory, among whom will be found Tom Linton, George Gale, Wm. Collins, Mabel Grey, Rita Knight, Minnie May Thompson, Maudie Woreley, Lillian Northbrope Gussie and Mattie Dorothea and others. The scenic investiture is appropriate and the costumes pretty and tasteful.

Manager Garman assures the WATCHMAN that "My Wife's Family" will be one of the best attractions appearing here this season. In fact he guarantees it such and authorizes the statement that any person who is not satisfied at the end of the first act can go to the box office and get their money back.

TUSSEY REBEKAHS.—A brief item in the WATCHMAN last week announced the institution of the Lodge of Tussey Rebekahs, No. 66, I. O. O. F., at Bonauburg, with the very creditable membership of fifty-six. In the delegation from the Lady of the Valley lodge, of Centre Hall, who instituted the Tussey lodge were Miss Roxanna Bribbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puff, W. B. Harrison and E. D. Bribbin. The officers of the Tussey Rebekahs are as follows:

Noble grand, Miss Gertrude Weiland; vice grand, Miss Mary Reish; secretary, Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh; treasurer, Miss Della Jahler; R. S. to N. G., Cal Weiland; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. Kate Mothersbaugh; conductor, Mrs. Ella Rothrock; wardens, Miss Bessie Seanson; outside guard, A. E. Gingerich; inside guard, Mrs. O. A. Barr; chaplain, Mrs. R. Mary Dale; R. S. S., Miss Anna T. Meyers; L. S. S., Miss Ella M. Ross; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. Alpha Lee; L. S. to V. G., Zora Rupp; organist, Mrs. Cal. Weiland.

THE HAYMAKERS.—At a meeting of the Haymakers No. 71, Independent Order of Red Men, held in the Undine hall last Wednesday evening, a lodge of Haymakers was organized with about forty members and the following officers: Past chief haymakers, J. Fall Stover and C. Bruce Garman; chief haymaker, Frank Dawson; assistant chief haymaker, Joseph Abt; collector of straws, William H. Brouse; keeper of straws, John H. Wilson; overseer, Daniel Kelley; driver Wm. Bron; guard of hay loft, Samuel Foster; guard of barn floor, Wm. Hookenberger. The following delegation of haymakers from Phillipsburg were here to institute the new lodge, install the officers and exemplify the work of the order: Dr. Frank K. White, George Homer, Chas. Wilcox, Fred Saiser, Frank Cronson, Chas. Erb, George Friel, Robert Homer, Charles Bachelier, George Edwary, Frank Richards, Frank Shontz and Frank Walter.

OPERATED ON HIS JAW.—John S. Burrell, son of William Burrell, of east Nittany valley, and a member of the Senior class at the Pennsylvania State College, is having quite a month or so with a diseased jaw bone. A serious or so ago the young man had a tooth pulled and ulceration followed with the result that the bone became diseased. His family physician, Dr. Dumm, of Mackeyville, took him to Philadelphia, last Friday, and to the German hospital where an X-ray examination revealed the fact that the bone at that place had decayed necessitating the removal of a portion of it, which was done in an operation on Monday by Dr. Deavor.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—Be sure to see and hear the illustrated lecture in the court house on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, by Rev. E. W. Rishel, delegate to the World's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem in 1904. Eighty days' tour of the Orient, Palestine, Jerusalem of today, Calvary, the tomb of the Saviour, trip to Jericho—an interesting and descriptive lecture with over one hundred scenes of the places where our Saviour trod, together with a full description of the beggars and vendors of the Holy City in the Orient, by the orator of the Conemaugh. For the benefit of the Evangelical church.

REV. CARVER TO LEAVE MILLSBURG.—Rev. A. S. Carver who the past year or more has been pastor of the Millsburg and Lick Run Presbyterian churches, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Glen Robey and Pine Grove Bethel churches, the change to be made March first, in accordance with the official action of the Huntington Presbytery in special session at Tyrone on Tuesday. At the same time Rev. James P. Hughes was appointed moderator of the Bellefonte church.

With the first of April Mr. H. D. Ray will give up his lease on the Altoona hotel in Altoona and with his wife and son Edward will come to Bellefonte and make their home at the Brookerhoff house until they decide on a future location.

SOCIETY'S DOINGS.—Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Frank Warfield entertained a party of friends at a thimble bee. Of course plying the needle was not the only diversion as there were plenty of refreshments and other pleasures to help pass away the time.

Friday evening Mrs. John P. Harris entertained a party of eighteen at dinner while Mrs. Ceader gave a card party at which twelve congenial persons were gathered around two tables.

Saturday evening Col. J. L. Spangler entertained a party of twelve at dinner for the purpose of meeting Rev. Jesse R. Baker, of Newberry, the Presbyterian minister who preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cridler gave a dinner party at which Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wood Jr., were the guests of honor, an event which signaled the reverend's recovery from his recent illness, and the same evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin entertained a dinner party for which eighteen covers were laid.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Sydney Krumrine entertained fifteen of her lady friends at cards while Mrs. J. A. Aiken entertained a few friends at dinner. Wednesday evening Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurtz entertained a few friends at tea at her apartments in the Brookerhoff house and at the same time and place Miss Marie White gave a card party at which sixteen were present. Wednesday night Mary and Frederick Schad gave a young folks masquerade party at their mother's home on Thomas street.

Yesterday Miss Myra Humes gave a dinner party for which twenty-four covers were laid and the same afternoon Mrs. George Williams entertained forty of her friends at tea.

Mrs. W. B. Rankin gave a party for her boys, Walter and John; while not to be behind Bellefonters Mrs. George C. Butz, of State College, yesterday evening gave a bridge party to quite a number of her friends at which the decorations were all in violet.

HALL—ROBB.—A nicely appointed wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robb, at Romola, Wednesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Robb, was united in marriage to Wilbur F. Hall, of Howard. The Robb home was profusely decorated for the event and quite a number of invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hublersburg. The attendants were Miss Tasey Magdalene Fletcher, as bridesmaid, and Samuel M. Robb as best man, while Miss Emma Robb played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the night train for a honeymoon tour through eastern cities. On their return they will reside in Howard where the groom is postmaster.

BALDRIDGE—SIMLER.—A pretty but quiet wedding was that, Wednesday last week, of Miss Anna Simler, daughter of Capt. Harry Simler, of Phillipsburg, and Frank O. Baldrige, of Pittsburg, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Green, of Braddock. The attendants were Miss Mary Bagley, of Phillipsburg, as bridesmaid, and Blaine Simler, a brother of the bride, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige will go to house-keeping in Pittsburg where the groom is in the baggage department of the Pittsburg, Lake Erie and Western railroad company.

MILLER—PRICE.—Sanford D. Miller, a former Centre county but now located in Altoona as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and Miss Emma S. Price, of Port Matilda, were married at the parsonage of the Chestnut Avenue M. E. church in the Mountain city, Thursday evening of last week, by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Lloyd. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. S. Clayton Martz. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Altoona.

KYLE—GORMAN.—When the Hogans in Society visited Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, a couple of the members gave an act that was not down on the regular bills when they called at the Catholic parsonage and had Rev. Father P. McArdle perform the marriage ceremony which united them for life. The contracting parties were George Ingram Kyle, of Wheeling, West Va., a comedian, and Miss Lillian Gorman, of Pittsburg, the musical directress.

KRISER—PAWLING.—Wednesday evening of last week Rev. W. M. Reankie, of the Lutheran church, united in marriage John W. Kiser and Miss Pawling, both of West Milton, the ceremony being performed at the pastor's residence on west Curtin street.

The many friends of Fred D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, will be pleased to learn that he has already acquired an acknowledged position in musical circles in Baltimore. Last Sunday afternoon he gave his sixth organ recital at the Peabody Institute, rendering a program of very difficult and high class music, and the papers of that city speak in high words of praise of the performance, in which they said that all of the eight numbers were well played; that he showed great skill in his technique, good taste in his choice of registers and that he got great variety and contrast by proper use of the manuals.

Rev. John T. Reeve, of Basking Ridge, N. J., will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

DID YOU SEE THE ECLIPSE?—The total eclipse of the moon occurred last Friday morning and though supposed to be visible here it could not be seen owing to the cloud covered sky. In some sections, however, the clouds did not intervene and good observations were taken.

The moon entered the penumbra at 11:54 o'clock Thursday night and the shadow about seven minutes later. It left the shadow at 4:37 o'clock in the morning and the penumbra at 5:39 o'clock. When the moon entered the shadow it gradually increased until about 2 o'clock, when the eclipse was total, lasting in this manner until about 3:26 o'clock. At the time of the total eclipse the outer edge of the moon was partly discernible, as the earth's atmosphere diffused enough light to enable the eclipsed body to appear as a dull copper-colored object.

An agreeable visitor at the WATCHMAN office, on Tuesday, was landlord James Noonan, of the Brant house, and we take this opportunity to say that under Mr. Noonan's management the Brant has attained an enviable reputation, especially in the dining room. The tables there have always been credited with being well spread but the Sunday dinners now served to guests are being spoken of quite freely because of their lavishness, and many of the residents of that part of the town close their homes and go to the Brant for their noonday meal on the Sabbath.

Liveryman George A. Beizer lost a valuable horse, Tuesday night, as the result of overdriving the day previous.

NEWS PARTLY PERSONAL.—Rev. George D. Pennepacker, of Phillipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker left, on Monday morning, for a trip to Philadelphia.

Capt. S. H. Bension, of Walker township, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Eiters and Mrs. Julia Shuey, sisters, of Lemont, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown went to Philadelphia, on Monday, for a brief visit with friends in that place.

After a pleasant visit with friends in this place Mrs. L. H. Hull has returned to her home in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurtz has gone to Leadenboro where she expects to be during the coming month.

Mrs. C. H. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street.

Mrs. J. D. Nolan, of Curwensville, was a visitor, the past week, at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Nolan, on east High street.

Mrs. Louisa T. Bush and Mrs. Calloway went to Atlantic City Wednesday, hoping in the change to benefit Mrs. Bush's health.

Miss Amanda Tome with her niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, sailed for Jamaica Wednesday, February fourteenth.

Mrs. Wm. Dix left Thursday for her home in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Dix has been in Bellefonte since her father's death three weeks ago.

Undertaker F. W. Wetzel, of Millsburg, was an early Monday morning caller at the Watchman's office, leaving a little of the good stuff with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houser came down from State College, last Saturday, to see the former's brother, Mr. William Houser, who is quite ill with dropsy.

After an enjoyable visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. James A. Depler, in Pittsburg, Miss Bessie G. McCafferty, returned to her home on east Lamb street.

Dr. H. W. Tate will leave today for Clearfield, from where he will go to Curwensville and then to Altoona, expecting to be away until Wednesday of next week.

Miss Blanche Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, is making a visit among Centre county friends, with her mother, Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson, of Altoona, and her father, Mr. William P. Wilson, of Stormstown.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon spent a few days last week in Punxsutawney with her daughter, Mrs. Maguiness and on her way home spent Friday in Altoona as the guest of Mrs. H. K. Hoy.

Mrs. Pauline Hibler and daughter Mary, of Millsburg, were called to New York city, the latter part of last week, on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Hibler's nephew Jacob Riffel.

Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. James H. Potter, Mrs. George F. Harris, Mrs. A. O. Furst and Miss Wilson were Bellefonters who attended a dinner party at Hon. H. R. Curtin's, at Curtin, yesterday.

L. B. Hindman, who is now located in Washington, Pa., and Harris B. Heylman, of Indiana, came to Bellefonte last Friday to be present at the dedicatory exercises of the new Y. M. C. A. that evening.

Tuesday noon Will H. Smith and two children returned to their home in Johnstown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton Otto who will spend several weeks there and may decide to stay permanently.

Mrs. Wells L. Dagget, who has for the past four or five months been suffering with nervous prostration, left the Bush house Monday and went to the hospital, for the rest and quiet of that part of town. Mrs. Dagget will later go to Wernersville.

Geo. T. Brew, of Roneverte, W. Va.; Hon. Seth McCormick, of Williamsport, and C. P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, were in town on Tuesday taking testimony before a master in the Geo. W. Jackson estate—Jackson Hastings & Co. controversy.

Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, of Milton, and Mrs. Mary Wagner of Watsonstown, were guests at the first home on Linn street last week. Mrs. Wagner has a son going to State College and on Thursday she made a trip to that place and will well pleased with what she was able to see of the institution.

There are really many reasons why we should thank just the same of all our readers, but it is but natural that we should be just a little partial to those of them who pay up promptly. Happily more are getting in the prompt pay class every year and we hope that, ere long, the Watchman will have a class of readers who have entirely outgrown the old and expensive plan of leaving the paper run for years and then having to pay the advanced price that is imposed as a penalty for such negligence. This week we have added a number of names to the paid up class and we hope soon to see yours there, if it is not there already. Aaron W. Treasler, Penna Furnace; Henry Tibbets, Mrs. N. V. Pugh, A. Hamilton and Dominick Noonan, Bellefonte; Mrs. David Keuffmeier, Mill Hill; D. F. Poorman, Runville; J. H. Spotts, Fleming; D. Booser, Centre Hall; Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Abaline, Kansas; Emanuel Klepper, Philadelphia; J. F. Wetzel, Millsburg; Mrs. Maude O. Stamm, Harrisburg; David Behrer, Benore; J. C. Gilliland, Oak Hill; David Otto, Kormroor; J. T. Lucas, Mohanston.

NOAH H. SWAYNE 2ND TO LEAVE BELLEFONTE.—Noah H. Swayne 2nd, for nineteen months president and general manager of the Nittany Iron Co. in this place, expects to leave on April 1st, to make Philadelphia his future home. Had this simple announcement, that was made Wednesday evening, been a clap of thunder from a clear sky it could not have occasioned more surprise, concern and disappointment than it did.

Mr. Swayne came here as an entire stranger in July, 1904, to take charge of the Nittany furnace, which was then in desperate financial straits. The fact that to-day the great industry is one of the most stable in our community is mute evidence of his business sagacity. In addition he has been one of the principal organizers and promoters of the new White-lock enterprises that promise to become another industry of the proportions of the American.

But aside from his business endeavors that have contributed so largely to the prosperity of the community, Mr. Swayne has another side that gives a sentimental turn to public regard at his leaving. He has been conspicuous in many of the church and charitable entertainments where his magnificent voice has always been a feature; he has taken the part of an honest and thoughtful citizen in displaying a certain activity in local and general politics and he has proven a decidedly clever and congenial gentleman socially.

Then Mr. Swayne, with her marked literary inclinations and her efforts towards organizing a Woman's Club in Bellefonte just embryonic, will go at a time when her residence here is most needed. She has brought honor to Bellefonte by publishing her "Visionary and Other Poems" during her short stay here.

Altogether the Swaynes are people we can ill afford to lose and we will part with them with exceeding regret.

Mr. Swayne's leaving will make no change in the management of Nittany, since he will retain the presidency and manage it from his Philadelphia office, though more responsibility will fall upon Treasurer W. W. Waddle, who will assume the local management of the business and be assisted by Superintendent Grimm. It is Mr. Swayne's present expectation to be here once every week or ten days and that being the case he will probably find it possible to retain the presidency of White-lock also. It is needless to say that it took a very great financial inducement to decide him to make the change.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE OFFICERS.—At the first quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange, held in Centre Hall, last week, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Master, George Dale; overseer, Jacob Yarnell; lecturer, Willard Dale; steward, George W. Gingerich; assistant steward, Roy Shaffer; chaplain, Frank W. Musser; secretary, D. M. Campbell; gatekeeper, C. D. Keller; pomona, Mrs. Anna Dale; flora, Miss Lizzie Tyson; ceres, Miss Edith Lutz; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Nathan Grove; insurance auditors, John S. Dale and M. A. Sankey.

BOALSBURG NORMAL AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The spring term of this school will open in the High school room, Monday, April 16th, 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, 51-6-4t H. C. ROTHROCK, Principal.

Sale Register.

MARCH 6th.—At the residence of Jerry Donovan, at Axe Mann, horses, cattle and farm implements. Goeben, Auc. Sale at 10 o'clock A. M.

MARCH 8th.—At the residence of Henry Gingerich, half mile west of Linden Hall, 4 horses, 2 mules, 34 cattle, 20 sheep, 41 hogs. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Wm. Goeben, Auc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red..... 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
" No. 2..... 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2
Corn—Yellow..... 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
" Mixed new..... 49 1/2 @ 50 1/2
Oats..... 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br..... 3 00 @ 3 25
" Penna. Roller..... 3 50 @ 3 75
" Favorite Brand, 40 lbs..... 4 00 @ 4 25
Rye Flour Per Br..... 3 75 @ 4 00
Baled hay—Choice..... 11 00 @ 12 50
Mixed "..... 8 00 @ 12 50
Straw..... 1 00 @ 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 press.

New wheat..... 80
Eye, per bushel..... 50
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 46
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 46
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 45
Ground plaster, per ton..... 8 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 47
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 47 00 to 48 00
Timothy seed per bushel..... 32.00 to 32.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 60
Onions..... 75
Eggs, per dozen..... 25
Lard, per pound..... 8
Country shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 8
Hams..... 12
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 25

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