

Bellefonte, Pa., March 16, 1906.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

John D. Decker, of Potters Mills is quite sick with a complication of diseases. Miss Belle Wallace, of Milesburg, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. Wade Cruse has accepted a position at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania station.

Frank P. Blair has been under the weather the past few days, suffering with an attack of the grip.

Howard Gregg has secured a good position at Lewistown and will move his family there next week.

Trout fry by the thousands are now being shipped from the Bellefonte hatchery to various parts of the State.

Ed. Shields and family left, last Saturday, for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Samuel Baird, of Milesburg, was slightly injured by a fall of rock while at work in the Armor gap quarries, Monday morning.

Robert F. Hunter has his four cylinder Franklin car in Lock Haven for a complete overhauling and partial remodeling.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will serve a supper in their room in Petriken hall, Thursday evening, March 22nd. Everybody is invited.

J. T. Barton, of Unionville has been filling William McClellan's place at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania station during the latter's illness.

Some time last Sunday night robbers broke into the mill of Gamble, Gheen & Co., but were evidently frightened away before they could do any damage.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of John Mitchell, of Lemont, and Miss Jeannette McFarlane, of Boalsburg, which will take place next Wednesday, March 21st.

John I. Olewine took a party of friends an automobile ride to Pleasant Gap, Sunday afternoon; though the gap between going out and coming back was not so pleasant.

William Doll has installed a handsome soda fountain in the front part of his bakery and ice cream parlor, in the Bush Arcade and now one can go there and get a dish of cream then wash it down with most any kind of a fizz.

One of the handiest little arrangements for holding a bag open is to be seen at Rhoads' coal office and is for sale by Mr. Wagner Gueiss. It only costs a quarter and fills the bill better than anything of the kind we have ever seen.

William P. Kuhn left for Williamsport, Tuesday noon, to begin work in his new position in the Lumber city. Mrs. Kuhn and their little daughter will not go down until the first of April when they will go to housekeeping there.

The six new kilns of the American Lime and Stone company at the Armor gap quarries will soon be completed and ready for the fire. When this battery has been put in blast this plant will be one of the largest in this section of the State.

For some time past Stephen Finnegan, the superintendent at the White-rock quarries, has been a sufferer with nervous prostration and at the advice and urging of his friends he went to Philadelphia last Friday to undergo treatment as well as take a much needed rest.

The second hand Cadillac purchased by T. H. Harter from John Porter Lyon has been completely overhauled and now presents quite a handsome appearance. The body has been painted a maroon color and the running gears red. The work was all done in Lyon's garage.

We have thus far omitted to mention the fact that Jacob Marks, a week or so ago, bought all the real estate of the Morgan estate, which includes four or five properties located on Bishop, Logan and Ridge streets. The price paid was \$4,500, and thus with one fell stroke he became a titled landowner.

The bowling contest which was to have taken place Tuesday evening between a team from the Logans and one picked from other Y. M. C. A. members, in the Y. M. C. A. alleys, has been postponed for a week. Five Y. M. C. A. players are now contemplating going to State College some evening next week to play a team at that place.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday the members of the Centre county medical society decided to hold their annual banquet at the Brockerhoff house on Tuesday, April 10th. Quite a number of prominent M. D.'s throughout the State will be invited and likely be present, as a big feel has almost as much attraction for a doctor as it has for a minister.

"Parents day" will be in order at the Stone building and the Howard street school next Thursday and at the Brick building on Friday. This is a day which has been made one of annual observance by the public schools of Bellefonte and parents are urged to take advantage of the day to visit the schools and see for themselves just what is being done; and more than that, see the overcrowded condition of some of the rooms.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—For the past eighteen months or more E. T. Roan, the grocer who occupies the Brown building on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets, has been systematically robbed of groceries which he claims would foot up an average of from thirty to forty dollars per month. So persistently was the robbing done that there was apparently no let up to it and yet so cunning and wary was the thief that watch as he would Mr. Roan was never able to catch the thief or even find any trace of how he gained entrance to the store and made exit therefrom. In fact he had reached that point when he held his own clerks under suspicion as he felt sure that the robber must gain entrance by having a key to one of the outer doors in his possession.

Such was the condition of affairs when last Friday evening Mr. Roan's clerks, Thomas Williams and William Hunsinger, volunteered to keep an all night watch for the thief. They waited with what patience they could until it began to look as if their all night vigil would be in vain. Finally, about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning a noise in the cellar apprised them of the presence of some one. Very quietly they awaited the approach of the intruder and were perfectly dumbfounded when they recognized the man to be none other than Edward Brown Jr., the landlord of the building. He carried two good sized baskets which he at once began to fill with provisions of various kinds and groceries.

Hastings and Hunsinger suddenly confronted Brown and demanded his surrender and he was too astounded at thus being caught red-handed in the act to offer any resistance or make even an attempt to escape. Policeman William Beizer was summoned and Brown was taken to jail.

An investigation Saturday morning disclosed the fact that he had gained entrance to the store by crawling through a small hole in the front cellar wall which he evidently had kept cunningly closed up during the day time so that it had never been discovered. On Saturday Brown was released on bail and the same day Charles Brown was placed under arrest for receiving stolen goods as the fact developed that much of the stuff stolen by Edward was first taken to Charles' home where it was kept secreted for a time until all danger of a search and ultimate discovery was past. Charles Brown was also admitted to bail for a hearing or trial at court.

The affair is one of the most unfortunate and deplorable ever unearthed in this place. For a number of years Mr. Brown was a more or less prominent business man and stood well in the estimation of the people of the town. His family are still highly respected and why he should permit himself to fall to such a depth is inexplicable. While it is hard to condone the crime of the man, his family certainly deserve the sympathy of all.

LET EVERYBODY ATTEND.—Every person in Bellefonte and vicinity who is interested in the public schools should attend the Friday evening meeting of the Round Table conference of superintendents and principals of Central Pennsylvania which meets here next Friday and Saturday. There will be two talks and a discussion on manual training, a subject which is just now engaging the attention of educators all over the country. Many superintendents and principals of the district have notified Supt. Meyer that they will attend and with a good attendance assured the meeting of the conference cannot help but be interesting. The district is composed of the counties of Blair, Clearfield, Centre, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Union, Lycoming and Clinton.

MOVING PICTURES.—Hadley's moving pictures will appear at Garman's Friday evening, March 30th, under the auspices of Gregg Post, No. 95, and for the benefit of the soldiers monument fund. Everybody in Bellefonte knows just how good an attraction Hadley's pictures are so that it is not necessary to elaborate on that point. And when they learn that the entire net proceeds will be turned over to the monument fund everybody will have a special inducement to attend. Don't forget the date.

Mr. G. H. Walker, the broker, who recently opened an exchange in rooms 15 and 16 Temple Court, has been doing a nice business up to this time and is very much encouraged with his prospects. An investigation has satisfied us that Mr. Walker is a thoroughly responsible gentleman and can safely be entrusted with any business you may have in his line. He has good business connections and persons in this community buying and selling stocks might do well to call on him.

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock as J. M. Lieb was going out along Spring creek on Water street on his way home, he lost his balance and fell over the iron railing and stone wall a distance of about twelve feet down into Spring creek. He was not hurt in the least and when assisted out with the aid of a ladder he was still unconcernedly smoking his pipe which had never fallen out of his mouth. That he was not seriously injured seems almost miraculous.

In reprinting an item from a county exchange last week the WATCHMAN stated that Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, of Centre Hill, would celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage in April. The item to be correct should locate Mr. and Mrs. Weaver at Rebersburg and it will be their sixty-third anniversary they will celebrate.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Sande will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

The Bellefonte minstrels will soon be brushing up for that entertainment they intend giving the latter part of April for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital.

The Thespians of State College will appear at Garman's opera house, this place, on Friday, April 27th, under the auspices of the D. A. R., and for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, desire to return, thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly befriended and assisted them on the occasion of the funeral of their son Harry.

"Under Southern Skies," which will be at Garman's tonight is under the management of Harry Dole Parker and the company includes upwards of thirty people. The show comes to Bellefonte highly recommended as a first-class attraction. It is said to be exceedingly well staged and elaborately costumed.

Mrs. Josephine M. Peck will give an art lecture in Petriken hall, Thursday evening, March 22nd. The subject will be Raphael and the lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. An admission of 35 cents will be charged and all the proceeds over and above actual expenses will be donated to the Bellefonte hospital.

The third basket picnic and reunion of the Mattern family and their friends will be held at Warriorsmark, on the 21st and 22nd of June, 1906. This will be the 19th anniversary of the family in America. The committee appointed for the Mattern reunion will meet at Tyrone on the 31st of March, to make arrangements. Dr. W. A. Fenner, of Tyrone, is the secretary.

Daniel Knauf, the tree doctor (?) who operated in Bellefonte a year or so ago, has bobbed up at Athens, Pa., where he is endeavoring to teach tree owners how to properly take care of their trees. H. A. Surface, state zoologist, has heard of him and his methods and he advises his arrest as a pretender, or more specifically speaking, for securing money under false pretenses, declaring that he will appear as a witness against him.

WATCHMAN readers do not want to forget that the Centre county Bible society, an auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Bible society, has its depository in the phonograph parlors next door to Sheffer's grocery, on Allegheny street. Bibles at cost, from 25cts. upwards; testaments 5cts. up. Orders taken at cost for any scriptural publication of the American Bible society. Rev. R. Crittenden is the depository of the local society and James Harris the president.

Charles Trimble, twenty-one years of age, a fireman on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, was seriously injured Monday morning and now lies in the Altoona hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Trimble was riding in the cabin of an engine going through the Tyrone yards, and was leaning out of the window when he was struck on the head by an engine going in the opposite direction. Though his injury is serious it is believed he will recover.

The new station building of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is fast nearing completion. The plasterers have finished their work and all that yet remains to do is the completion of the inside wood work and painting. Monday morning W. R. Gainsford with a force of men began work on raising the tracks of the road about one foot. This is rendered necessary to conform with the grade at which the station was built. All the surrounding yard will be filled up so as to overcome much of that mud-hole-like appearance which now characterizes the place. Brick paving will also be put down immediately surrounding the station.

There were a number of quite prominent railroad men in Bellefonte on Tuesday. They traveled in a private car and the crowd was Robert Rice, of Philadelphia, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, the division freight agents from Harrisburg, Williamsport and Altoona; Supt. J. K. Johnston and other officials of the Tyrone division as well as several freight agents of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They were accompanied by Mr. A. G. Morris and Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, and their mission was for a full inspection of the various plants of the American Lime and Stone company hereabouts, though their object in doing so was not made public.

Wednesday evening of last week J. W. Merriman, of Sandy Ridge, went to Phillipsburg with \$210 in his possession. At the Coal Exchange hotel he met Tom Keenan, who recently had worked as a lineman in and around Phillipsburg. The two became quite chummy and Merriman confided to Keenan that he had a wad of over two hundred cold plunks on his person and felt somewhat nervous about it. Keenan at once volunteered to take care of the roll for him over night and Merriman, supposing him an attaché of the hotel, very trustingly handed over the long green. Next morning, however, he learned his mistake in being so confiding as both his friend of the night before and the money were gone. Officers were notified who went on Keenan's trail with the result that he was run down at Osceola Mills and all but a few dollars of the money recovered. Keenan was unable to give bail for a hearing and was finally let go on condition that he leave the community at once, which he promptly did.

BELL—LOUDEN.—A wedding in which many Bellefontes and Centre countians will be interested was that, on Saturday afternoon, of Calvin Earl Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, formerly of this place but now of Huntingdon where Mr. Bell is instructor in the trades school in the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory, and Miss Lulu Marion Loudon, of San Francisco.

The ceremony, which took place at 1:30 o'clock at the Bell home on Penn street, was performed by Rev. J. Harper Black, assisted by Rev. D. E. Masters. About seventy-five guests were present. An interesting feature of the ceremony was the use of the same ring with which the parents of the bride sealed their matrimonial vows in San Francisco years ago.

There was just a tinge of romance connected with this wedding. The bride was born in San Francisco where she lived until the death of her mother some three years or more ago when she came east to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Likens, of Huntingdon. It was while she was a student in the Huntingdon High school that an intimate friendship sprang up between her and young Bell. Last fall business called the girl to her home on the Pacific coast, but a constant correspondence was kept up between the two young people with the result that a proposal of marriage was made which was promptly accepted by letter and on the last day of Feb. the bride-elect left San Francisco and traveled alone across the continent over three thousand miles to wed the man of her choice, Saturday's wedding, therefore, being the happy culmination.

At the reception following the ceremony the engagement of Miss Margaret Estella Bell, a sister of the bridegroom, to Frank Blair Patton, son of Supt. T. B. Patton, of the reformatory, was formally announced.

DREIBLEBIS—HAZEL.—Quite a nicely appointed house wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazel, about one mile east of Bellefonte, at 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, when their only daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to William J. Dreiblebis, of State College. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, in the presence of about forty guests, principally close relatives of the bride and groom. A very delicious wedding dinner was served to all present after which Mr. and Mrs. Dreiblebis went to State College where they spent a few days among the groom's relatives prior to going to housekeeping at Rook, where the groom has charge of the Rook farms creamery.

JOHNSON—HARSHBERGER.—John E. Johnson and Miss Alva Harshberger, of Guyer, this county, went to Selingsgrove last Thursday and on Friday were united in marriage at the home of Rev. C. T. Aiken. They then took a wedding trip of a few days returning home on Tuesday, and that evening were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's mother. The young couple will go to farming on the old Johnson farm near Guyer.

WELLERS—GILL.—A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Walter Tallhelm, at Julian, at 7 o'clock Monday evening, when Robert Wellers and Miss Alice May Gill were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by justice of the peace Walter G. Tallhelm. Only three persons witnessed the ceremony. Both young people are quite well known in the upper Bald Eagle valley.

FLANIGAN—WEITZEL.—James Flanigan Jr., of Mill Hill, and Miss Anna Weitzel, of Mackeyville, were married at the parsonage of the Christian church in Lock Haven, last Friday morning, by Rev. E. O. Irvin. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to eastern cities.

SAUERS—SMULL.—Harry W. Sauers and Hettie I. Smull, of Aaronsburg, were married on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

On Sunday the Presbyterian congregation will vote on the selection of a new pastor and from indications the contest will be a close and very likely an exciting one. From what can be learned at this writing there are but two of the bunch of ministers who preached trial sermons here who are considered in the race and the friends of both are lining up their followers ready for Sunday's fray.

The Bellefonte school authorities are determined to enforce the compulsory attendance law and this week three men were arrested because of their indifference and failure to compel their children to attend school. The outcome is awaited with considerable interest, though there is no question but that the school authorities are simply doing their duty.

Willard Kline and family, as well as his mother, will leave Bellefonte April 1st for Watsonstown where they will make their future home. In this connection it might be interesting to note the fact that some twelve or fourteen families either have left or will leave Bellefonte this spring and locate in other places, and the query is, why?

Leon Klepper has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Sandy Ridge fire brick company to accept a similar one with the Falls Creek coal company in Lock Haven.

Twenty-two dollars was the sum realized by the Epworth League at the social held in the lecture room of the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James McCulley is seriously ill at her home on Bishop street.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Sara Main visited friends in Williamsport the past week.

Mrs. William V. Larimer is in Jersey Shore visiting her son Lee and wife.

Mrs. F. W. Crider left, last Saturday, for a visit with friends at Ardmore, Pa.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter Sara are visiting the Hickocks in Harrisburg.

William P. Humes transacted business in Pittsburg at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and her little daughter are visiting at her home in Centre Hill.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Wilkes-Barre, is sojourning with Bellefonte friends at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Criseman went to Sunbury this week on a visit to Mrs. Criseman's relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Krumrine entertained her mother, Mrs. Anabel Bubb, of Williamsport, the past week.

Miss Nan Schofield has returned from quite an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and other places east.

William H. Miller, of Punxsutawney, is at home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, on Willowbank street.

Maynard Hale Murch, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days the past week visiting Mrs. Murch at the Bush house, this place.

L. B. Hindman, former secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and who is now located in Washington, Pa., spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brandon, of Carlisle, were in Bellefonte the latter part of last week, called here by the death of C. D. Kreider.

Mrs. Joseph Hobart and children, of Harrisburg, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison, on Allegheny street.

Robert Voris, who at one time was a resident of Bellefonte but who is now located in Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Emil Joseph of the firm of Joseph Brothers & Co., went to New York, last Saturday, on a trip that will result in more pleasure than business.

Fred Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, left on Wednesday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter Eastman's business college.

Roger A. Bayard, who is now in Virginia with the Hot Springs lumber company and who has not been very well of late, is home recuperating.

Mrs. Crewitt, wife of Dr. Aubrey Crewitt, of Newtown, Pa., a niece of the late Col. George A. Bayard, is visiting the Bayard family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Irvin and children left on the early train over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad yesterday morning for their future home in Atlantic City.

John R. Pott, of Pittsburg, the hustling district passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

John D. Meyer, superintendent of the Bellefonte schools, was in Altoona last Friday and Saturday attending the State meeting of city and borough school superintendents.

Having shipped part of her household goods and stored the balance Mrs. Hamilton Otto and daughter Mable left, last Saturday evening, for their future home in Johnstown.

Frank E. Nagle, deputy supreme archon of the order of Heptastoph, was in Tyrone, Wednesday evening officiating in the installation of officers of the Tyrone Conclave, No. 138.

Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver left, Monday morning, for Philadelphia, the former to attend the sittings of the Superior court while the latter will spend a week or two visiting friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lingie went to Philadelphia on Sunday evening, Mr. Lingie to attend to some business demanding his attention there and Mrs. Lingie to do some shopping. They returned last evening.

Mercantile Appraiser George G. Fink, of Huntington, and Tims M. Gramley, of Spring Hill, were in Bellefonte on Monday mingling with the local Republican politicians and transacting a little business on the side.

Returning last Saturday from their trip to Jamaica and Mrs. Chamney F. York came direct to Bellefonte and spent a couple of days with Mrs. York's father, Mr. Emanuel Noll, before going to their home at Warriorsmark.

Hon. James Osmer, of Meadville, a former Congressman and uncle of Mrs. M. Hibler, of this place, was in town a few days during the fore part of the week visiting his brother Edward and other relatives here. He left on Wednesday evening.

Robert F. Hunter and J. C. Meyer, of this place, and T. M. Stevenson Esq., of Lock Haven, left at 1 o'clock Monday for Joplin, Mo., where they went in the interest of the Pennsylvania Mining and Smelting company. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Walter McCaskey writes under date of February seventh, from Hong-Kong that she with some army friends have gone there from Manila for one month, partially in search of health and partially in search of pleasure as they expected to attend the races and be present at the reception of the Duke of Connaught for which the Chinese were making great preparations.

Among the old veterans of the 45th Regt. who will go from Centre county next week to attend the dedication of the soldier's monument at Vicksburg on the afternoon of the 24th are the following: W. H. Musser, Gen. John I. Curtin, Thomas McCafferty, William Flack and W. H. Poorman, of Bellefonte; Col. Austin Curtin, of Roland; Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township; A. T. Bogan, of Milesburg; Andrew Hall, of Unionville; W. H. Fry and J. G. Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills; George W. Loner, of Stormstown; J. Toner Lucas, of Moshannon; C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg; Joseph Funk, of Roland; Michael Johnson, of Mill Hill; and John Shaffer, of Lock Haven. H. Laird Curtin and Hugh Crider will accompany the veterans and take in the sights of the trip.

Everything is said to come to him who waits. At least that is the way we have frequently heard it put, but we must say that we have been waiting for a long, long time for some of our subscribers to remit and we are beginning to fear that we will drop off before we get the opportunity of saying the nice things that we have been saving up for years for a few old delinquents who probably read this section weekly and never dream that it means them. It must be lovely to be so guileless, but we want to tell you right here that it isn't so lovely trying to run a newspaper without funds and for that reason we take exceptional pleasure in thanking those who regularly try to help us and some of them are Hess Stover, Altoona; Gen. Beaver, and L. C. Irvin, Bellefonte; E. G. Henderson, Howard; Dr. McGirk and Sim Bateheler, Phillipsburg; J. L. Tressler, Linden Hill; D. C. Hall, Fleming; H. K. Shrum, Newport; D. W. Schmar, Osceola; Rev. R. H. Sime, Huntingdon; J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Nancy Glenn, Penna. Furnace; Miss M. V. Thomas, Milesburg; T. J. Clark, Hagerstown; S. J. McCintock, Potters Mills; Mrs. Georgiana Dale, Lemont; Jerry Weaver, Port Matilda; Mrs. Maggie Spear, Potters Mills; Madge Gilmore, Philadelphia; Albert Hoy, Providence, R. I.; W. V. Hughes, Hollidaysburg; Frank K. Lokenbach, Tyrone; F. P. Zeigler, Renovo; Charles Weaver, Howard; Samuel Cort, State College; S. G. Gengerich, Martha, and Mrs. Yarrington, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. John Lane is in Altoona with her daughter Mrs. Robert Fay.

N. B. Spangler returned on Wednesday from a week's business trip to Philadelphia.

GREGG POST'S VISITORS.—Tuesday evening was quite a notable one for the members of Gregg Post, No. 95, as it was the occasion of a visit of the department commander of Pennsylvania, Andrew J. Wilt, of Towanda. He was accompanied here by his chief of staff, Edmund M. Taton, of Bentley Creek. As this was the first visit of these gentlemen to Bellefonte the old veterans determined to make it a very pleasant one, so they enlisted the aid of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who provided a most delicious chicken and waffle supper for all members of the Post and invited guests. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock in the Post rooms and that those who partook were mostly old soldiers is telling plainly enough how the lay-out was appreciated.

After the deal chickens had all been properly disposed of everybody present assembled in the big audience room for the camp-fire which was started burning at 7:30 o'clock. Commander W. H. Musser presided and applied the match and the log of welcome was rolled into the blaze by Comrade John G. Love. The speaker's contribution to the fire was quite pertinent and appropriate. When he gracefully retired Commander Wilt was introduced who made good to the log of welcome by pushing into the blaze a whole bundle of fagots which sizzled and cracked and flared as the speaker waxed warmer and warmer. He rehearsed the stirring events of two generations ago and made a special plea for the teaching of more patriotism in the public schools.

At this juncture Commander Musser retired as chief stoker and called Col. Austin Curtin to see to the replenishing of the fire. The Colonel threw in a few pine knots just to get the blaze good and hot for the log of paths, wit and history that Mr. Taton rolled into the flames when he was introduced. He is a fluent talker and was listened to with great interest by all present. When he retired stray chips were cast in the fire by such good old stand-bys as Col. D. F. Fortney, Dr. Theodore S. Christ, Capt. H. S. Taylor and Clement Dale Esq. But even old soldiers will grow weary in well doing and at 10 o'clock drum taps were sounded and everybody went home well satisfied with the evening's pleasant gathering.

Wednesday evening the annual "Appreciation Treat" tendered by the management of the Bellefonte Academy to the student body was held at Ceder's restaurant. The "edible suggestions" were all that the inner man could desire and when it came to the "toasts" there were enough of them to keep the crowd together until almost the noon hour of the night. It is needless to say that the students all appreciated the treat very much and in giving it the Academy management cemented more firmly than ever the ties of true comradeship between themselves and their pupils.

A \$500 Stief piano, rosewood case, can be bought for \$75 cash from Rev. John Wood, on Linn St. It has been an elegant instrument but he does not care to move it to California with his home. If you want a piano it would pay you to look at this one.

All tickets for Vicksburg excursion whether from choice or those issued by the State, gotten at Bellefonte station, are good via Lemont or Lock Haven. Persons going via Tyrone must get their tickets at that place. Remember the number, 8317. AUSTIN CURTIN.

Sale Register. MARCH 27th.—At the residence of J. H. Neidigh, four miles west of State College. Horses, young cattle, milk cows, sheep, pigs, farm implements of all kinds and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Win. Goben, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th.—At the residence of Mrs. C. L. Rose, at Coleville, horses, wagons, brick, lumber and household furniture. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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

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:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes New wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, etc.

The Democratic Watchman.

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Table with 2 columns: Space occupied and Price. Includes One inch, Two inches, Three inches, etc.