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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The end of Lent is in sight. Have you your Easter bonnet ready. The weather this week has not been the most favorable for autoists. William McClellan is quite seriously ill at his home on East Lamb street. Mrs. David J. Kelly entertained the D. A. R. at her home last Thursday evening. Miss Leah, daughter of William Miller, is quite ill with a complication of diseases. Through reports say the peach crop has been frozen all signs point to a good apple crop. Work is to be resumed next week on the completion of the Centre county soldier's monument. The fact that this is the duck hunting season does not seem to be worrying local hunters very much. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casebeer will for the present board at Mrs. Louise Harris', on Allegheny street. The farmers are wishing for a little more sun and dry weather so they can hurry along their oats seeding. Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, presiding elder, will preach in the United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Roger A. Bayard has gone to Altoona where he has an offer to take a partnership in a business enterprise. Have you got your Easter eggs ready for Sunday and your fishing tackle and "bait" ready for Monday? If there is anything in the old saw that "April showers bring May flowers" next month should be a bloomin' one. Trailing arbutus hunters roamed the mountains last Sunday but it was just a little too early to find this sure harbinger of spring. The county commissioners are making preparations to have the exterior of the court house repainted, a much needed improvement. The ladies of the Methodist church will give a supper in the lecture room on the evening of Thursday, April 26th. You are all invited. Miss Ada Powers, daughter of Mrs. Edward L. Powers, has accepted a position in Miss Harvey's millinery establishment at State College. Among those who have been confined to their homes the past week suffering with bad colds are Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver and Mrs. F. H. Thomas. For once the fact cannot be denied that the weather bureau was correct when it predicted rain for Monday. The pour down was ample to satisfy everybody. The condition of postmaster W. W. Montgomery, who has been ill the past couple weeks, continues to improve with everything favorable for his complete recovery. Watch the small boy with a kooty rod and bent-pin hook next Monday morning, and compare his catch with the man alongside of him who sports a twenty dollar outfit. Don't forget the cake, candy and apron sale to be held in Petriken hall tomorrow by the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church. It will be just the place to get your Easter supplies. Last Saturday Fred Mosebarger moved from the Haag hotel to his recently purchased home across the street and J. M. Cunningham moved into the hotel which he will conduct in the future. Remember to work for a big house for the college boys when they come here on the 27th. It will be for the benefit of the hospital and such a meritorious institution needs all the aid it can get. The building of farmer's telephone lines throughout Centre county still goes merrily on, one of the latest companies organized being in Potter township for a line from Centre Hall to Tusseyville. We last week omitted to mention the fact that William Doll, the baker, had moved his family from the rooms on the second floor of the Bush Arcade, which they occupied last year, to the rooms over his fathers store on Bishop street. On Tuesday strips of zinc were fastened around the lower ends of the big pillars in front of the court house to keep the plastering from crumbling away and also as a protection from cooked feet when the warm summer days shall bring out the usual crowd of longlegs. Charles E. Dorworth Jr., is the name of a new heir, the first born, which recently made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth, in Philadelphia, in consequence of which grandpa and grandma Dorworth in this place are just as proud and happy as can be. Mary G., the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, of Bishop street, tripped and fell on the pavement, Saturday afternoon, and broke her right leg just above the ankle. She was carried home, a physician summoned who reduced the fracture and now the child is getting along as well as possible.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY GRAHAM BUTTS.—Perhaps no death in Bellefonte in years caused such universal regret as has that of Mrs. Mary Graham Butts, which occurred at her home on north Allegheny street, at an early hour Monday morning, after an illness since March 31st with paralysis. If there was one woman in Bellefonte so wholly and entirely loved for herself alone, endeared to all who were honored by knowing her through her admirable qualities, her extreme unselfishness, kindness of heart and thoughtfulness for others, whether rich or poor, high or low, it was the subject of this sketch. For almost a half century she was a resident of Bellefonte and at one time or other had been brought into contact with most every man, woman or child in the town, and not one there is today but feels a deep personal loss in her death and speaks only the kindest words for her life just ended. Though she was past the allotted three score and ten in years, up until she was stricken with paralysis, Mrs. Butts had enjoyed comparatively good health and in her apparently strong mature womanhood not even her closest friends anticipated her early demise. In fact, in such noble, christian characters there is always a feeling in the hearts of all that the grim reaper might pass them by, spare them for the good they always do, but, alas! the pity of it is, "they cannot live always." Deceased was a daughter of Walter Graham, who came to this country from Ireland, and Nancy O'Brien Graham. She was born at Waterstreet, Huntingdon county, December 15th, 1833, thus making her age 72 years, 3 months and 24 days. While she was quite young her parents moved to Milroy, her father embarking in the stage coach business over the old State road between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. He prospered, became quite prominent all over the State and was more familiarly known as "Watty" Graham. He also engaged in the hotel business at Milroy, Lewistown and one or two other places along the State road. On September 28th, 1858, Miss Mary Graham was united in marriage to Jeremiah Butts, the young couple coming to Bellefonte immediately thereafter and taking possession of the old Conrad house where Temple Court now stands, as landlord and hostess. They were at the Conrad house but a couple years when the New Brockerhoff house was completed when Mr. Butts went there as its first landlord and opened the house. He did not remain there very long, however, but bought the hotel on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets and engaged in the business there, christening it the Butts house. He continued the proprietor there until his death thirty-one years ago. After his death, Mrs. Butts, left with a family of young children to support, left the hotel and opened up a boarding house in the Humes building on Allegheny street. It is needless to dwell on this period in her life. All who know the Butts family know how sacredly and well the mother fulfilled the trust imposed upon her. Since coming to Bellefonte in 1858 as a bride all her life was lived here with the exception of a couple years spent at Leomont. When her husband died she was left with a family of six children, all of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. William F. Reber, Philadelphia; Herbert, of Rosemont; Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, of this place; and Misses Mary and Henrietta at home. She was the last surviving member of a family of five children, her two brothers and two sisters having preceded her to the grave. Since early girlhood she was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. Laurie conducted the funeral services, which were held at her late home at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The interment in the Union cemetery was private, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Messrs. Frank C. Montgomery, J. H. Lingle, David F. Fortney, Joseph L. Montgomery, Thomas H. Harter, L. A. Schaeffer, J. C. Meyer and Dr. J. L. Seibert. BATHURST.—Henry A. Bathurst died on Wednesday last week at the home of his son, C. B. Bathurst, in East Altoona. Deceased was eighty-six years of age and formerly lived near Pennsylvania Furnace, this county, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was a veteran of the Civil war. Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Martha C. Carter, and four sons, C. B., of East Altoona; A. J., of Tyro; L. W., of Graysville, and O. K., of Greenwood; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Forest, of Julian, this county, and Mrs. Bridget Green, of Pinecroft. The funeral was held on Friday, the remains being taken by way of Pennsylvania Furnace to Graysville for burial. SHANK.—Samuel Shank, brother of John Shank, of this place, died at his home in Altoona, Sunday afternoon, from a complication of diseases. He was aged seventy-five years and was born at Warriorsburg, Huntingdon county, going to Altoona twenty-two years ago. He is survived by his wife, one son, two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. NORRIS.—Arthur Norris, one of Benner township's prosperous and most highly respected farmers, died at his home near Filmore at 8 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris and was aged 33 years. He is survived by his wife and a family of seven small children. The funeral was held on Sunday.

KILLED AT HUNTINGDON.—John P. Sanders, of Centre Hall, was killed at Huntingdon Tuesday night of last week. Just how the accident which resulted in his death occurred will perhaps never be known. On Monday Sanders came from Centre Hall and stopped off in Bellefonte a couple hours to visit his sister, Mrs. William Haines. He left on the afternoon train for Elkins, W. Va., where he expected to get a job as sawyer on a sawmill at that place. Early Wednesday morning his lifeless body, with the head entirely severed, was found at Alfarata park, near Huntingdon, and the supposition is that the man was walking on the railroad track, was knocked down and run over by a locomotive. Several papers he had on his person disclosed his identity and his friends at Centre Hall were communicated with at once. Wednesday noon Joseph Lutz, of Centre Hall, and William Haines, of this place, left for Huntingdon and on their arrival there at once identified the remains as those of Sanders. The body was prepared for burial by a Huntingdon undertaker and Thursday was taken to his late home in Centre Hall from where the funeral was held on Friday. Deceased was about thirty-eight years of age. He was a sawyer by occupation and had worked on various mills in Centre and Clearfield counties. His last job was over at Burnham, where he left several weeks ago to come home for a visit, then decided to go to West Virginia. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Elizabeth; also several sisters. HOOVER.—Samuel Hoover, one of the best known men in the upper Bald Eagle valley, died at his home at Hannah station, at 9 o'clock Saturday night, of rheumatism, with which he had been a sufferer for the past five years. He was born near Tyro, lived all his life within a small radius of the place of his birth, and was sixty-eight years of age. By occupation he was a farmer and one of the most successful in that locality. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, for years a trustee, and it was he who donated the ground on which the present church at that place now stands. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: William T., Sarah and Allen, at home; Mrs. H. F. Cheney, Port Matilda, and Mrs. D. O. Downing, Vail; also three brothers, Philip, who lives in the west; John, of Bellwood, and Alexander, of Filmore. Rev. J. B. Durke officiated at the funeral services which were held at his late home on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Tyro for interment in the cemetery at that place. DAVID B. REESE.—This well known and highly esteemed veteran of the Civil war died at Charleroi, near Pittsburg, on April 6th, aged 81 years 6 months and 19 days. Nearly his whole life was spent in Centre county. He resided for many years at Milesburg, from whence he moved about four years ago. He was a member of company G, 200th regiment Penn. Vols., and served his country faithfully. Early in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church and died in the faith. The body was brought to Milesburg where the funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, were held at the residence of Joseph Sellers on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. These services were well attended by relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Advent cemetery. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Annie Stevenson, Philadelphia; Misses Josephine and Sarah Reese, of Charleroi; Mrs. Joseph Sellers and Mrs. Andrew Hugg, of Milesburg. NOLL.—Mrs. Christiana Noll, widow of the late John S. Noll, formerly of Coleville, died at the home of her son, William L. Noll, in Jeannette, Sunday night, of a general decline, aged 81 years. She is survived by three sons, William L., of Jeannette; W. C., of Madsenburg, and George, of Pleasant Gap. The remains were brought to this place on Tuesday and taken to the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward Struble, where they lay in repose until one o'clock Wednesday when they were taken to the Reformed church where funeral services were held, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiating. The body was taken to Zion for interment in the Reformed cemetery there. DUNKLE.—John C. Dunkle died at his home in Olean, N. Y., the last week in March of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-seven years. He was born at Hahlersburg, this county, Hannah Jane Mitchell Dunkle, his wife, having been a native of Bellefonte. Mr. Dunkle is survived by his wife, eleven children, thirty-five grand-children, two great grand-children, four brothers and one sister. Burial was made at Olean. Last Sunday's Williamsport Girl published a group picture of Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle and some of their posterity, for which they had become quite notable in their home town. HOLMES.—Doyle, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Walker, died last Sunday of pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of the measles. The funeral was held on the following Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, are mourning the death of their young son, Andrew, who died yesterday morning. Inflammatory rheumatism superinduced by an attack of the measles was the cause of death.

WEST.—Jessie Wert, one of the oldest residents of Haines township, died at his home in Aaronsburg, Monday night, of paralysis, aged 76 years. Deceased was twice married and is survived by his second wife and the following children to his first wife: James, of Tusseyville, and Luther, of Aaronsburg. The funeral was held at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. C. F. Garrett conducted the services and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. NEFF.—James D. Neff, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Neff, of Hecla, died on Tuesday of meningitis, after a brief illness. The funeral was held yesterday. WOMELSDORF.—Russel Milford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Womelsdorf, of Marion township, died on Sunday, aged 8 months and twenty-three days. TO BE INSTALLED MAY 8TH.—At a meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery held in Bellwood on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, from the church of Bellefonte, promising him a salary of \$2,000 per annum in regular monthly payments with the use of parsonage and one month's vacation, was read and found in order. After communicating with Rev. Platts Presbytery voted to hold an adjourned meeting in Bellefonte on May 8th, at 10 a. m., when the pastor-elect of the Bellefonte church will be received and officially installed. Mr. James Harris gave Presbytery a warm invitation to be present on that occasion. Rev. William Laurie, D. D., Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., and Elder Budd Thompson were appointed a committee to group the churches of Milesburg, Lick Run, Bald Eagle and other churches in the region and report at next meeting. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—Residents along Bald Eagle valley are busy these days wondering what a large corps of engineers are so busy running lines eastward through the valley for. They are in charge of a veteran civil engineer who has never a word to say about what they are doing or who it is being done for. But the work is going on nevertheless and all manner of speculation is rife. Some think it is a plan to double track and secure a new grade for the Bald Eagle valley, others say it is part of a Wabash plan, a few have connected it with the scheme for Philadelphia and Western that was spoken of so much in the Philadelphia papers a few days ago. Whatever it may be for the engineers are working on an old survey made many years ago. They started in about the old Baird tannery in Milesburg and are running east along the old tow path to the vicinity of Curtins Works where they have crossed over to the north side of the valley and are working on towards Look Haven. THE JUNIORS SELECTED.—Monday afternoon the members of the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school engaged in their preliminary contest for the purpose of selecting the ten members who will engage in the Junior oratorical at the commencement in June. There were fifteen contestants and the ten chosen were Lizzie Barnhart, Elsie Bidwell, Blair Fisher, Isabelle Merriman, Ivah Meyer, Harriet Ray, Helen Robb, Clair Seibert, Helen Stover and Leah Woodson. The judges were W. Miles Walker and H. H. Harshberger Esq. Yesterday afternoon the following members of the Senior class who did not take part in the ante-holiday oratorical delivered their Easter orations: Sabra Faxton, Winifred Gatta, Thomas Hangb, Maude Johnston, Anna Keichline, Pearl Kusely, William Shoppe, Frank Steele, Laura Thomas and Helen Valentine. On Wednesday Harry Keller, while at work in his office in Temple Court, smelled the smoke of burning wood and an investigation revealed the fact that quite a fire was already burning in the bottom of the elevator shaft. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time to extinguish them before any great damage was done or they had had time to gain any great headway, otherwise there might have been a disastrous conflagration. On Wednesday Mr. W. L. Daggett left Bellefonte with Mrs. Daggett for Philadelphia in the hope that the change of climatic conditions and scenes may be beneficial to Mrs. Daggett's health, which has not been very good of late. If their fancy leads them on they may visit other places after a stay in the Quaker City. Miss Jennie Morgan accompanied them. "Channey" Bill Stewart has "struck it." For several years he has been grieved about a "duster" he has been talking about at Coffeyville, Kansas, but it made good a few days ago by starting in with 100 lbs. a day. Can't you just see Bill giving Rookerfeller and Jim Guffey a line on how real oil magnates ought to act and live. EGGS FOR THE HOSPITAL.—The result of the egg and potato donation lifted in the public schools of Bellefonte Wednesday and yesterday for the Bellefonte hospital was seventy-five dozen eggs and about three and one-half bushels of potatoes. In making up his official staff Major General J. P. S. Gobin, of the National Guard, dropped Col. Austin Curtin from the list as commissary of subsistence and appointed Col. Simon B. Cameron, of Marietta, as his successor.

"FACING THE MUSIC."—The Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have completed arrangements for the appearance at Garman's opera house in this place, on Friday evening, April 27th, of The Theatians, of State College, in their inimitable play, "Facing the Music." The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital and as the usual prices will prevail the opera house should be filled. The College boys deserve to be well patronized for themselves alone, but owing to the fact that the entertainment will be given for such a worthy cause everybody ought to buy a ticket and attend. Clifford S. Thomas and family and his brother's family will sail June first for a summer's trip through Europe. News Purely Personal. —Rev. and Mrs. Crittenden are in Bethlehem for the Easter season. —Miss Kate Shigert is home from Bryn Mawr for the Easter vacation. —Mrs. James Lane left last Friday for a visit with friends in Pittsburg. —Frank W. Hess, the new landlord at Sandy Ridge, spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte. —Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker left on Monday for Atlantic City where she will spend Easter. —The venerable Christian Buck, of Unionville, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday. —John L. Given, of New York city, transacted business in Bellefonte a couple days this week. —Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday. —James Harris attended the spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Bellwood this week. —Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes went to New York Wednesday evening to spend part of their Easter vacation. —William S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst in this place. —Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Overbrook, near Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, on Linn street. —Miss Robie Noll has returned from a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Chaucery F. York, at Warriorsburg. —Miss Berencie Taylor went to Look Haven on Monday where she entered the State Normal school for the spring term. —Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. —Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff left on Tuesday for Atlantic City where he will be a guest at the Brighton for the Easter season. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nagney went to Altoona, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nagney's uncle, Mr. Samuel Shank. —After a few day's visit with friends in this place Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt and two children left, on Wednesday noon, for their home in Renora. —Harry Finkelstein, proprietor of the five and ten cent store in the Bush Arcade, spent Sunday and Monday in Bellefonte looking after his interests here. —Ward Fleming, a student in the University of Pennsylvania, will come up from Philadelphia today to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming. —Dr. H. W. Tice, the dentist, who went away last Wednesday for a week's trip, is having such a pleasant time that he has decided to remain away until the 16th, next Monday. —Hon. J. W. Kepler spent Wednesday night in Bellefonte on his way home from a trip to Clearfield county. He reports business very much stagnated in that region as a result of the coal strike. —Arthur Irvin has resigned his position as clerk in the Racket store to accept a more lucrative job in a gent's furnishing store at Pitsaer. His old place here will be filled by his brother Alfred. —R. G. Larimer spent last Sunday with his son, John and family, in this place, leaving here Monday for New Florence, Westmoreland county, to which place the camp of Thomas A. Shoemaker has been moved from Lewisston. —Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews arrived in New York, last Saturday, from their winter's sojourn in England, and now their home in this place is being put in order for their arrival here after a week or ten days stay in Philadelphia. —Dr. T. R. Hayes and wife came to Bellefonte, last Saturday, from Atlantic City, where they spent a couple weeks after their return from their winter sojourn in Southern California, and are once again domiciled in their own home on north Allegheny street. —Among the out-of-county doctors who were in Bellefonte on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Centre County Medical Society were Drs. David Edsall, of Philadelphia; Geo. B. Kump and Corson, of Williamsport; Ball and Watson, of Look Haven, and Albright, of Muncy. —Last week Mrs. John Noll was called to Altoona on account of the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. VanDyke. While there she was taken sick herself. Her husband, Hon. John Noll, went to Altoona Monday morning but by Tuesday evening both patients had so far recovered that he was able to return home. —Having shipped their goods to Pasadena, Cal., and staying here for the welcome extended the incoming pastor, Rev. J. B. Stein and family, at the Methodist church last night, Rev. J. A. Wood, Jr., family will leave on the one o'clock train today for Warriorsburg where they will spend the Sunday with friends going from there to Altoona for a day or two with the expectation of leaving about the middle of next week for their future home in California. During the years that Rev. Wood served the Methodist church here as pastor he and his family have endeared themselves to the people of Bellefonte and it is with sincere regret that we lose them as neighbors and friends. —For voluntary contributions to the fund that keeps us out of the sheriff's clutches and 1 place their names in the paper's "blue book" which we are going to take up to show good old St. Peter some day, because we know he will certainly be good to those who are good to the printer, we have to thank Mr. C. M. Garman, Atlantic City; J. B. Krebs, Northumberland; Henry C. Bloom, Penna Furnace; Walter Reice, Pittsburg; Rudolph Kreider, Getzburg; John M. Homan, State College; Wm. Parks, Beaver Falls; D. A. Grove, Lehigh; J. M. Ward, Stormstown; J. A. Roemer, Mrs. K. Fleisher, Centre Hall; C. W. Thomas, Lewistown; R. E. Flick, Julian; H. A. Brungard, Zion; John Newell, Albany; Mrs. Sara McBride, Hobart, Kansas; W. S. Williams, Philadelphia; John W. Miller, J. A. Henderson, Mrs. Katherine Reed, State College; R. H. Pay, Altoona; D. F. Taylor, Escondido; Mrs. Ed. McGinness, Painesville; A. Weber, Howard; Jas. B. Spangler, Tusseyville; Geo. Gunno, Wadde; Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Philadelphia; Robt. Corl, Bonalburg; John Carver, Bellefonte; W. H. Block, Beech Creek; Geo. W. Berry, Salona; H. C. Valentine, Jared Harper, Miss Mary Sherlock, Bellefonte; Mrs. Rebecca Welch, Clearfield; B. F. Homan, Oak Hill; Ed. A. Woomey, Sarranah, Ohio; John W. Orr, Nitany; Mrs. Wm. Bronse, Pine Grove Mills.

NORRIS.—RINE.—Owing to the fact that Rev. Wood and family had vacated the Methodist parsonage the wedding of Jesse O. Norris, of Altoona, and Miss Maud E. Rine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rine, of this place, took place in the Methodist church at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Wood Jr., and the attendants were Miss Alice Stover, of this place, as bridesmaid, and Edward Wolf, of Altoona, as best man. Only a few intimate friends were present. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and at 1 o'clock the young couple left for their future home in the Mountain city. FOSTER.—LINGNER.—Samuel Foster and Miss Mary Lingner, of this place, went to Look Haven last Saturday and were married at the parsonage of the Church of Christ, by Rev. E. O. Irvin. They returned to Bellefonte on the evening train. —The Haupt brothers, Theodore and G. Edward, who the past several years have been engaged in putting down concrete pavements, have begun the manufacture of artificial building stone at a plant they lately established on Thomas street. Artificial stone are now being widely used for buildings instead of the natural stone in many places but whether they can be manufactured cheap enough to enter into competition with the natural and with brick in a place like Bellefonte, where the latter are so easily obtained, remains to be seen. —If "A Citizen" will send his or her name to this office the communication received this week will be published next. It is an inviolable rule in every well conducted newspaper office not to publish anonymous communications. The name of the writer must be given, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. For this reason "A Citizen's" communication is held on our desk awaiting the receipt of the name of the writer. —The Pennsylvania Match company has begun work on the erection of a large brick office building on the western side of their plant in this place. Ever since the starting of the match factory in this place the company's headquarters have been in the Reynolds block on Allegheny street, from where they will be transferred to the new office just as soon as the building can be completed. —Miss Mary S. Quigley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Quigley, of Blanchard, left last Saturday for Yorkers, N. Y., where she will have charge of the children of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Horne, while Dr. and Mrs. Horne spend two months abroad. Dr. Horne is a delegate of the American Chemical society to a convention of chemists of the world to be held in Rome. —Rev. J. B. Stein, the new pastor of the Methodist church, with his family arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and last night they were given a reception in the lecture room of the church. They are now getting "fixed up" at the parsonage on Linn street and on Sunday the reverend gentleman will preach his first sermon to the Bellefonte congregation. —The American Lime and Stone company have begun the erection of a battery of four new kilns at their quarries near the old glass works site. The battery of new kilns they are erecting at the Armor gap quarries are now well under way and when completed will be among the most modern and up-to-date of any in this section. —Don't forget that next Wednesday evening is the date for the inspection of Company B. FOR RENT.—The Dental offices now occupied by Dr. Ward, in the stone building, corner of High and Allegheny streets, also one store room in the Exchange building. Apply to F. W. Crider. Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—No. 1 82 1/2 @ 83 No. 2 78 1/2 @ 79 No. 3 52 @ 53 1/2 Oats 30 1/2 @ 31 Flour—Winter, Per Br'l 3.00 @ 3.25 —Penns. Roller 3.25 @ 3.40 —Favorite Brands 4.00 @ 4.50 Rye Flour Per Br'l 3.00 @ 3.25 Mixed Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 16.00 @ 16.50 " " " Mixed " 1 10.50 @ 13.00 Straw 7.50 @ 12.50 Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waxmas. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press: New wheat 75 Rye, per bushel 56 Corn, shelled, per bushel 45 Corn, ears, per bushel 45 Oats old and new, per bushel 30 Barley, per bushel 45 Ground Flour, per ton \$ 50 to \$ 55 Buckwheat, per bushel 60 Cloverseed, per bushel \$7.00 to \$8.00 Timothy seed per bushel \$2.00 to \$2.25 Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Seelcher & Co. Potatoes per bushel 60 Onions 75 Eggs, per dozen 25 Lard, per pound 8 Country Shoulders 8 Sides 8 Fat 8 Tallow, per pound 3 Butter, per pound 25 The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.00 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$1.50, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows: SPACE OCCUPIED 3in 6in 12in Two inches \$ 5 8 10 15 Three inches 7 10 15 25 Quarter Column (6 inches) 12 20 25 Half Column (10 inches) 20 35 50 One Column (20 inches) 35 55 100