

Democrat and Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

October 2nd—5th are the dates selected for the Centre county fair next fall.

A new steel ceiling has been put in Green's drug store, in the Bush house block.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray are happy over the arrival of a big baby boy on Sunday morning.

A reception was tendered Rev. J. A. Platts and family in the chapel on Wednesday evening.

Norman Myers last Thursday moved from Lamb street to a house in the Beaver-Hoy row.

The forty hours devotion service will begin in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday, May 6th.

If you want to see a good game of ball go to State College this afternoon and see the State-Dickinson game.

G. W. Hall & Co., of this place, have opened a branch photograph store in Tyng and placed Fred Chambers in charge.

Mrs. Hannah Stooffer has been critically ill for the past ten days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt.

The Haupt brothers began work yesterday morning on the putting down of a patent pavement in front of the Harris block on High street.

J. H. Lingle has taken the old Cunningham foundry building and has put it in shape to use in connection with his main foundry building.

Miss M. Snyder will have a Tailor Hat opening on Saturday, March 5th. She has secured Miss McDermott, of Fifth Avenue, N. Y., to assist her.

James Seibert has resigned his position in Lingle's foundry and is considering the acceptance of several very good offers that have been made him.

The Bellefonte Academy base ball team went to State College on Saturday and played the Reserves that afternoon, the latter winning by the score of 11 to 6.

On Monday John Sourbeek Jr., moved from south Water street into the apartments in the Speer property on High street, over Jacob Gross' tailoring establishment.

There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the anniversary services in the Lutheran church on Sunday to hear the annual sermon preached by Rev. W. M. Reaick.

When you hear a business man talking about his "interests in the town" look in the home paper for his advertisement. If you don't find it you are exposable for not "taking much stock" in his talk.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania company has leased an engine from the N. Y. C. company to enable them to accommodate the increased freight traffic over their line between Bellefonte and Mill Hill.

We are pleased to state that Wilbur T. Twintine has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be moved from the hospital to his home on Water street, and was out on the streets for the first time on Wednesday.

The Holy Communion services in Zion Reformed church will be postponed until Sunday afternoon, May 13th, at 2.30. The usual services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, next Sunday morning and evening.

After spending a couple months in Florida Miss Elizabeth Bruggler returned to her home in Unionville last Saturday and tomorrow will leave for Harrisburg to begin her duties next Monday as stenographer in the State Treasurer's office.

While doing some athletic stunts the other day Ashbridge Thomas, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, fell and broke his wrist. He was taken home, the fracture reduced and now he is getting along all right.

Rev. J. A. Platts and family arrived in Bellefonte this week and their household goods having arrived last week, they are now fixing up in the Presbyterian parsonage and on Sunday the reverend gentleman will begin his pastorate proper by preaching in the Presbyterian church.

Monday evening Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker gave a dinner at the Country club in honor of Miss Blanche Cook and Miss Jane Forst and Tuesday evening Mrs. Cook gave a pre-nuptial dinner for her daughter at their home on west Linn street at which eighteen covers were laid.

Dr. F. K. White, county treasurer, spent several days last week angling for speckled beauties in Logan's branch and Spring creek and though his luck was about as bad as it could be he was not discouraged for he is at it again this week, and we trust he will get at least a fair share.

Dr. Carl S. Vischer, of Philadelphia, was brought to this place, Tuesday morning, by Dr. M. J. Looke and taken to the latter's home on Allegheny street. The journey tired him considerably and he has been quite weak since, but his friends hope that he will soon rally under the change of location.

NO TIME MUST BE LOST IN FIXING UP.

Five weeks from today will be the date for the dedication of the soldiers' monument and Curtin memorial in this place and the time is none too long in which to get everything in readiness for that auspicious event. The preliminary meeting held last week and the appointment of committees started the ball rolling so far as the monument committee is concerned. And there is hardly any doubt but that the several committees will discharge their duties faithfully and have every arrangement made when the big day arrives.

But there are the surroundings to be fixed up and the county and the borough should do the work as soon as possible. True, the county is now having the court house repainted and have also let the contract for the paving in and around the monument and in front of the court house yard. We are informed that the commissioners now contemplate the removal of only four of the trees in the court house yard, the three in close proximity to the monument and one opposite the Garman house that is about dead. This will leave twelve trees standing and will keep that little park the spot of beauty it has always been.

The commissioners also have in view the moving of the two fountains in the court house yard back some fifteen or twenty feet nearer the court house, providing the borough will not charge water tax for them. If they persist in doing so, however, the fountains will likely be permanently removed, a fact which should be remonstrated against by every tax-payer in Bellefonte, as we certainly have enough water and to spare to feed the fountains in the court house yard free of cost.

The borough council also have in contemplation the repaving of the Diamond, either with patent paving or with brick, and are now getting bids on what the work will cost. We are also informed that they contemplate moving the public fountain from in front of the monument to the corner of the court house yard next the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank. While there is no question but that the fountain should be moved it is open to argument if the above location is a good one. Why not move it down in the triangle below the Diamond, and close to the crossing from the First National bank to the Brockerhoff house? That, it would seem, would be a more suitable place and one more easy of access by both man and beast, especially the latter. And while about it why not get a more up-to-date fountain. With the Curtin statue in front of the soldiers' monument the angel on the fountain is superfluous. The cost would not be very great and, as a business man said to the writer the other day, it would be little trouble to get a number of men in the town to contribute something towards the purchasing of a larger and more suitable fountain to be located in the triangle below the Diamond.

Of course the above are only suggestions and they are good ones and are given, not as those of the editor, but as coming from a prominent business man and citizen who has the appearance and beauty of the town at heart and who is never behind in anything he can do to help along any improvement.

A BAD MIX UP.—Last Saturday night three young white men and three colored men bowed up on "red-eye" or "white lime" and along about midnight went to the country home of one of the dusky gents on Jail Hill and engaged in a friendly (?) game of poker. In order to keep their whistles wet they had laid in a supply of beer. Along about two o'clock a. m. Sunday a good sized jackpot was blooming on the table. It is needless to say that the pot was greatly coveted by one of the gentlemen of color and he decided he'd have it. He grabbed the money and at the same time blew out the lamp. But he had not counted on the various uses of a beer bottle, even when emptied of the sparkling fluid. For hardly had the light been extinguished when the man received a blow on the head with an empty bottle that gave him a cut on the scalp some six inches long and placed him hors-d'oeombat.

At this juncture one of the other colored men went to his brother's rescue but he, too, was knocked down and then the four men proceeded to do them up to the queen's taste with the result that it took two doctors about half an hour to sew the two men up and since that time Frank Miller's condition has been such that it is a question if he will recover, while his brother Lino went around with his head swathed in bandages.

On Wednesday warrants were sworn out for Arthur Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, and John Vallance, the two young men charged with doing the hitting, and their arrest was made yesterday morning, though they have not yet been given a hearing.

MUSICAL CONCERT.—The sacred musical concert given in the Baptist chapel, Marsh Creek, last Saturday evening, was a splendid success. Joseph Pletcher, the musical director, deserves great commendation for the able leadership and instruction. Special mention should be made of Miss Gertrude Coufer, who presided so ably at the organ; also of the singing of Miss Fannie Coufer, the leading soprano, and Miss Mary Croft, the expressive alto singer. In addition to the able local talent for the thanks of all are due to the following for the excellent assistance given: Messrs. F. L. Wetzel, W. B. Thomas, and D. E. Woodring, of Milesburg; Mr. Pletcher, of Howard, and Mr. Kunes, of Blanchard. The concert was a delight and inspiration to all who heard it.

Cherry trees are now in blossom.

The Street committee put a force of men to work yesterday morning scraping the mud off High street.

Daniel Eberhart has so far recovered from the injuries he received in the fall of a boardpile while at work in the lumber yard of the Phoenix planing mill that he was able to come down town the other day, though still quite lame.

Don't forget the base ball game on the glass works meadow grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Bellefonte Academy and Williamsport Dickinson Seminary teams. They will give you a game well worth the price of twenty-five cents admission.

Joseph L. Montgomery has men at work digging down the grade for the pavement on Lamb stieet along his recently purchased property, that just vacated by W. A. Lyon and family. It is the intention to lower the grade at least two feet, to the level of the street.

Everything is booming these days out at the Whitrock quarries. Six kilns are now in operation and a very good quality of lime is being burned. So far there has been no trouble finding an output for the product of the plant as the lime is being shipped as fast as burned.

Though the coal strike seems no nearer a settlement now than ever the railroads have had piled up thousands of bushels for just this emergency and for months to come there is hardly any danger of a coal famine. In fact, there should be no necessity for the closing down of any public works.

With Monday's issue the Pittsburg Times ceased to exist as a separate newspaper but was consolidated with the Gazette and the two are now being issued as one newspaper with the heading of *Gazette-Times*. The managements of the two papers gave no public reason for the consolidation.

When Harry Emery, of the Emery grocery store, Phillipsburg, opened his store on Saturday morning he found that robbers had been around during the night and gone through the cash register. They got away with two dollars in small change and two dollars in pennies as well as some tobacco, cigars and a few other small articles.

The Irwindale, is the name of the cottage at Atlantic City now occupied and conducted by Mrs. L. C. Irvin, formerly of this place. It is located on South Carolina avenue between Pacific and the beach, and is a very pleasant place. Of course Centre county people in general and Bellefonters in particular will undoubtedly be given a warm welcome at the Irwindale whenever they visit Atlantic City.

A very interesting game of base ball is promised for tomorrow afternoon on the glass works meadow grounds when the Bellefonte Academy will play the Dickinson Seminary, of Williamsport, nine. The Seminary team is reported a good one but as the Academy has already one Williamsport scalp dangling at its belt it hopes to hang another there tomorrow. Go and see the game and pay your admission of 25 cents.

A rather nice-looking advertising sign board has been placed on the wall in the corridor of the court house which contains the advertising cards of a number of business firms around town. While it is all right to have an attorney's directory displayed in the court house corridor it hardly seems in keeping with the proper order of things to make a bill board out of the walls in the corridor of the temple of justice to advertise the business of firms and private individuals.

Charles E. Hess, who for some time past has been in charge of the Prudential insurance company's office in this place, has been transferred to the office in Williamsport and the Bellefonte office closed. With his family Mr. Hess left on Friday for Williamsport where they will make their future home. The local business of the company will be looked after by John S. Woome, of east Bishop street, who has been an agent for the company in this place for some months past.

The hardest fought game of College base ball played this year was that between State College and Cornell, at Ithaca, last Saturday. After playing the Springfield professionals at Sunbury on Friday and winning by the score of 11 to 2 State traveled most of the night and for fifteen innings, Saturday afternoon neither State nor Cornell scored. In the sixteenth Molliven scored a run for State and in Cornell's half the Ithacans scored two runs through an error in judgment on the part of a State player.

A freight train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, about 8 o'clock Tuesday night, unexpectedly passed from the main track to a siding, a short distance south of Lock Haven, and the locomotive plunged into a line of cars standing on the side track, causing a destructive wreck. The first box-car hit was tossed quite atop the locomotive and its demobilism was fairly complete. After the wreck it was found that some miscreant had thrown the switch, locked it and extinguished the light, with the deliberate purpose of running the train upon the siding and causing the wreck. The trap was probably fixed for the north-bound passenger train and if it had entered it at usual speed the result might have been much worse than with the freight wreck in which no one was hurt.

GIBSON—COOK.—The west Linn street home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday when their daughter, Miss Blanche Cook, became the bride of John Hiram Gibson, of Lansdowne, near Philadelphia.

The parlors of the Cook residence had been very prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and flowers, and about fifty guests, the most intimate friends of the bride, were present to witness this most auspicious event in her life. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. George Israel Browne, of Harrisburg, the ring being used and the bride given away by her father.

Miss Margaret Cook, a sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and the bridesmaid Miss Harriet Gibson, of Lansdowne, of Downingtown, and Miss Jennie S. Forst, of Bellefonte. Mr. Howard Wilson, of Lansdowne, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony and happy congratulations showered on the newly married couple a very delicious wedding breakfast was served and at 1:25 Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left on their honeymoon trip at the expiration of which they will take up their residence in Lansdowne. The only guests present from a distance were the bridegroom's mother and sister and Miss Mateer, of Camden.

ARMSTRONG—REEDY.—Quite a gathering was present in St. John's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, to witness the marriage of John Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of east Howard street, and Miss Mary Reedy, also of this place. The ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. George Israel Browne, of Harrisburg. The attendants were Miss Cora Scholl as bridesmaid and Fearon Reedy, of Lewisport, as best man, while Mr. C. F. Montgomery and John M. Bullock stood sponsors for the bride and groom. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the home of the bridegroom's father where a delicious wedding supper was served and at 8:16 Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on a brief honeymoon trip.

RUMBERGER—GROVE.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grove, of Phillipsburg, was the scene of quite a nicely appointed wedding, Wednesday evening last week, when their daughter, Miss Leila Grove, was united in marriage to Gus Rumberger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rumberger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. Miller in the presence of only a small party of friends. Miss Ethel Grove acted as bridesmaid and Dr. Geo. W. Rumberger, of Huntingdon, best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Rumberger left on the evening train for a brief sojourn in Washington, D. C., before locating in Baltimore, their future home, where the groom holds a good position as a civil engineer.

ARDELL—SANDERSON.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage on east Linn street, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Gordon W. ArdeLL, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. ArdeLL, of Julia, and Miss Susan M. Sanderson, of Huston township, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. James B. Stein. Both the bride and bridegroom are popular young people. For some time past they have been in Philadelphia but upon their return from a brief honeymoon trip will take up their residence in Julia.

YEARICK—WOOME.—Wednesday of last week Harry J. Yearick and Miss Maude Woome, both of this place, went to Altoona where they were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. D. Hicks. The groom is a machinist by trade and an industrious young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Woome, of east Bishop street, and for some time past was one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange, in this place.

Hess—BLOWERS.—Homer Hess, son of Charles C. Hess, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Jessie V. Blowers, of Rush township, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Phillipsburg, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, by Rev. S. D. Wilson. They left on the morning train for Columbia and other eastern points and on their return will go to housekeeping on south Centre street, Phillipsburg.

NELSON—GOSNELL.—Charles C. Nelson, of Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Ella D. Gosnell, of Wrightsville, were married in the latter place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are now enjoying a trip through eastern cities on their return from which they will take up their residence in Phillipsburg where the bridegroom is manager of the Oregon Mercantile company's store.

STULL—HOFFMAN.—Frank A. Stull, of Blanchard, and Miss Grace E. Hoffman were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Hoffman, near Beech Creek, Wednesday evening last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Aller, of the M. E. church, in the presence of the families and the friends of the contracting parties.

The Centre county automobile club held its annual meeting last Thursday evening, re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year and took in three new members, making the total membership eleven. They also decided to make application for admission into the State Federation of Automobiles.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.—

J. Harris Hoy has leased the Bellefonte and Hublersburg plants of the Howard Creamery company and bought their store on High street in this place. The deal has been on for some time and was closed on Monday, Mr. Hoy taking charge on Tuesday and W. Gross Mingle, who has been in charge here for years, retiring. Mr. Hoy will operate the two plants in connection with the Rock Farms creamery, but churning all the famous Rock farms butter at the Bellefonte plant, and will conduct the store in this place as it has been in the past, for a time at least. It is not his intention to move to Bellefonte at present; he will continue to reside where he is and will conduct the business from there.

W. Gross Mingle, the retiring owner, intends moving to Centre Hall and will give his entire time to the management of the creameries at that place and at Coburn. While from a business standpoint the change may be a very good one, all who know him will learn with regret of Mr. Mingle's departure from Bellefonte, as in both a business and social way he has been one of the most congenial and companionable of men.

Miss Jenkins, one of the nurses at the Bellefonte hospital, underwent a slight operation Tuesday last week, from which she has almost entirely recovered.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Julia Bidwell, of Pittsburg, visited her parents in this place over Sunday.

F. W. Cridler returned on Monday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker has returned from a three week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Charles E. Aull, who had been in Bellefonte for a ten days visit, returned to Pittsburg, Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Cherry with her little son Melvin left, last Saturday, for a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Christine Blanchard, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Blanchard, of Linn street.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads returned on Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Capt. W. A. Simpson, of Lock Haven, who-sold and general as ever, spent Monday night in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. A. Mull, of Phillipsburg, was a guest several days this week at the Wilkinson home on Allegheny street.

Miss Jennie Breeze, who was here to attend the Gibson-Cook wedding, left for her home in Downingtown yesterday.

Col. James P. Coburn, William P. Humes and Wallace W. Gephart made a business trip to Somerset the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Herr with their little son Fred and Mrs. Krape, of Salona, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruise.

Dr. Elsie Meek, of Johnstown, stopped in Bellefonte a day, the beginning of the week, on her way home from a business trip to Williamsport.

James S. Forst has returned from his trip to Florida and although he did not catch any of those big Tarpons he reports having had a delightful time.

John A. Rupp, of Oak Hill, attended court in Bellefonte this week and greeted the many friends he made here while serving as register of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Miss Short, Ridge went to Philadelphia Saturday, for a few days in the city and a short time with friends in Chester county.

Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, who for several weeks after her return from Europe was quite sick in Philadelphia, has recovered and is now at her home in this place.

Mrs. E. A. McKee, who has been at the H Y. Sitter home in this place the past eight weeks for the benefit of her health, left for her home in Williamsport last Friday.

Alexander McCoy, of Potters Mills, foreman of last week's grand jury, came to Bellefonte on Monday to make the jury's return in due and proper form to the court.

Mr. Sterling Smith, of Washington, D. C., who has been in Bellefonte the past three weeks or more visiting his sister, Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Lose and little son Joseph, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lose, in this place and on Saturday Geo. came down and spent Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Tate returned from a month's visit with her friends in Philadelphia last Thursday and the doctor returned on Saturday from a business trip to Elkton, Va.

Miss Bertha Mewshaw, who was in an Episcopal school at Jonestown, N. Y., has completed her course and was brought to her home in this place last week by her sister, Miss Pearl Mewshaw.

William F. Smith, of Millheim, ex-prothonotary, served the county as a juror at court here this week, and of course proved the same genial fellow he was when he held office in the court house.

Miss Mary Miles Blanchard left Monday for Bryn Mawr, to be present at the College May Day festival. Miss Blanchard expects to spend the coming two weeks in Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Rev. George Israel Browne, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte on Monday for the special purpose of officiating at several weddings which took place that evening and on Tuesday; putting in the intervening time in greeting his many friends and acquaintances here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Seibert left yesterday for Philadelphia for an indefinite stay, the doctor going down to do some hospital work while Mrs. Seibert was glad to get away from the management of their household for a few week's enjoyment of the sights of the Quaker city.

Among the pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office, on Wednesday, was Miss Louise Gessner, of this place. Ordinarily she is kept so busy at her trade as a seamstress that she has little time for making calls but even at that she never fails to come in at least once a year to see the editor on business, of course.

John Van Pelt, of Spangler, spent Sunday with friends in this place going over to Centre Hall on the early train Monday morning to see his grandfather, ex-sheriff John Spangler, who has been quite ill of late, returning on the 6 o'clock train in time to leave on the 1 o'clock train for Cambria county.

Dorey D. Calhoun, one of Union township's prosperous farmers, dropped into the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday and surprised us by enrolling his name as a cash-in-advance subscriber. And we should not have been surprised, either, for a man as up-to-date in everything else as Mr. Calhoun is most certainly would want to read the most up-to-date county paper.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—

Lewis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Spring township, while at his work as a conductor on the Nittany Valley railroad, Wednesday morning, met with an accident which resulted in his life being crushed out in almost the twinkling of an eye.

The accident happened about 7:45 o'clock. The crew had run the locomotive onto the siding above Nittany furnace for the purpose of taking out a car. Engineer Edward Saxon was at the throttle. Miller got off to couple the car and as it was equipped with the old-fashioned link and pin coupling he was compelled to step on the track to make the coupling. This he did in perfect safety but when he went to step back his foot slipped and was caught between the guard rail and the main track. Engineer Saxon, wholly unaware of the terrible predicament of his conductor threw the lever forward in his engine and pulled open the throttle before he heard the cry of warning. The car caught Miller on the left foot, threw him to the track and one truck passed over him from foot to shoulder, frightfully grinding to pieces his left leg and side and crushing the life out of him.

Almost on the instant of starting his locomotive the engineer heard Miller's last despairing cry and thrust in the throttle and threw on the brakes but not in time to do any good. The one truck had passed completely over the man and when the car came to a standstill the other truck was resting on Miller's breast, so that it was necessary to pull the car off of him. Though one or two gasps were observed by those who got to the unfortunate man's side first, they were probably caused by contraction of the muscles after the release of the body from under the car, as death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

Undertaker F. E. Nagley was sent for and brought the remains to his establishment on Allegheny street, where they were prepared for burial. This is the second of the Miller boys to be killed on the Nittany road, a younger brother having been killed down near the Gatesburg bank several years ago.

Deceased was aged about thirty-seven years and is survived by his second wife, who prior to her marriage was a Miss Spotts, and six children, as follows: Lewis and Daisy, to his first wife and Leroy, Jennette, Della and Edward to his second wife. He also leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: James Jr., Charles, John, Caleb, Russell, Mrs. Merrill Shearer and Misses Maude and Grace at home.

The funeral will be held from his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment to be made in the Sunnyvale cemetery.

THE THESPIANS.—The Thespians of State College played "Facing the Music" to a very fair house at Garman's, last Friday evening, and were considered quite entertaining by all who heard them. The nice young men who composed the cast of characters were J. C. B. Rhoads, Philip Payne Partidge, Emory Luther Diehl, George McGee, Ellsworth C. Dunlike, Cornell H. Cordie, John Stuart Romig, Arthur M. Clay and Walter A. Newton. The music of the State College orchestra was also a very pleasant feature of the entertainment. The gross receipts for the night were \$164, about one hundred dollars of which amount was the D. A. R.'s portion for the Bellefonte hospital.

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. Cridler.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce John Noll, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. 51-18-100

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	86 3/4
" No. 2.....	82 3/4
Corn—Yellow.....	56 1/4
" Mixed new.....	52 3/4
Oats.....	38 1/2
Flour—Wing, Per Br.....	3.06 1/2
" Penna. Roller.....	3.35 1/2
" Favorite Brands.....	4.40 1/2
" Rye Flour Per Br.....	3.50 1/2
" Baled hay—Choice.....	8.00 1/2
" " Mixed " 1.....	10.50 1/2
" " " " 2.....	7.50 1/2

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGER.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

New wheat.....	80
Rye, per bushel.....	66
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	50
Oats old and new, per bushel.....	32
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	\$ 30 to \$ 35
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	\$2.00 to \$2.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & 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.....	23

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SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines) this type.....	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 30
Two inches.....	16	30	60
Three inches.....	24	45	90
Four inches.....	32	60	120
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	60
One Column (20 inches).....	35	65	120