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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The bass fishing season will open on June 15th. Trout fishermen do not seem to be very numerous this season.

The man with the straw hat has so far not been very much in evidence.

Gen. James A. Beaver delivered the Memorial day address at Huntingdon on Wednesday.

The Central Pennsylvania Millers association held its regular meeting in Centre Hall last Friday.

A large delegation of Gregg Post attended religious services at the United Evangelical church last Sunday.

Albert Canfield, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, officiated as organist in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Charles Atherton, late of the Johnstown Tri-State team, has signed to play ball with the Toronto Eastern league team.

The new passenger depot of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is now being furnished with seats and office equipment.

Abner J. Cummings, of near Linden Hall, lost his pocket book one day last week. It contained about sixty dollars in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhelm, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Geo. W. Koch.

A new United Evangelical church will be built at Madisonburg this summer. Excavating for the foundation is now under way.

Children's day services will be held at the Pleasant View chapel on Sunday, June 3rd, at three o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. John Ardell suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion, Sunday evening, and for several days was quite ill at his east Linn street home.

Miss Celia Noll was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday and Mrs. Louis Carpeneto on Sunday. Both patients are doing nicely.

Parisian ice cream cones is the latest palate tickler in Bellefonte. They are manufactured by H. T. Clayton Brown, at his store in the McClain block.

On Wednesday Henry Linn and Misses Adaline Harris, Nell Valentine and Bertha Laurie drove to the Bear Meadows where they spent the day most delightfully.

For a brief space of time on Tuesday afternoon the Curtin statue was unwashed while a number of photographs of the monument, statue and surroundings were taken.

Though the threatened coal strike has been settled some weeks ago still it is just as scarce in Bellefonte now as it was when the conditions were the most unfavorable.

Lloyd Walters, who will graduate from the Susquehanna University in a couple weeks, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Lutheran congregation at State College.

Mrs. G. F. Haurant, who a month or more ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Williamsport hospital, has fully recovered and returned to her home in this place last week.

Mrs. Thomas Rishel, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital some four weeks ago, was discharged on Sunday as cured and taken to her home near Coleville.

Last week the rates of fire insurance companies doing business in Bellefonte were increased just twenty per cent., a fact which property owners and business men are at a loss to understand, considering the good fire protection Bellefonte enjoys.

To show the amount of business done in Bellefonte at present is the fact that special freight trains had to be run on the Bald Eagle, Lewisburg and Tyrone, and Central Railroad of Pennsylvania on Sunday to handle the congested freight traffic here.

The rain of Saturday night and Monday came most timely. The only drawback, so far as vegetation was concerned, was the coldness of the weather which followed. But the ground has been, pretty well soaked and all kinds of crops and vegetation have been much benefited.

This week the civil engineers put in part of their time running lines through the streets of Bellefonte. If they are looking for a route for the Washab we hope it will touch us close but not as close as a survey the engineers made on Tuesday when they ran a line out Water street, just across the creek from the WATCHMAN office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyrley William Prince have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Kathleen Prince, to Donald Sommerville Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter, of this place, on Thursday evening, June 14th, at 6:30 o'clock, at their home in Crafton, Pa., with a reception following at eight o'clock.

THAT SPELLING BEE.—If anybody had predicted to the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church the big success their old-fashioned spelling bee would prove they would hardly have believed it beforehand. But as evidence of the interest felt in the final outcome it is only necessary to state that not a dozen people in the audience which crowded the court house left the room until the last man went down.

At eight o'clock the court house was filled and from that time on standing room was at a premium. The space inside the bar was reserved for the spellers and, contrary to expectations, there were a whole lot of men in Bellefonte who thought they could spell. William A. Lyon and James R. Hughes, the respective captains of the teams, were much in evidence looking over the lists and making a mental size up of all the crowd. To while away the few minutes it took to arrange the preliminaries Christy Smith's orchestra rendered some delightful music.

It was just 8:30 when Gen. James A. Beaver mounted the rostrum as presiding officer. He laid down the rules by which the "bee" would be governed and made a few brief announcements after which all joined in singing "America." Rev. Reaick offered up a prayer of thanksgiving and then the crucial moment had come. Seated before the rostrum were Miss Overton, Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Levy, properly armed with the Standard, the Century and Webster's International dictionaries, the whole constituting a board of judges to whom all questions of dispute were referred.

The captains chose their teams, about sixty spellers in all, and then the fun began. Two rounds were spelled without mistakes being counted, but on the third round the first miss put the speller down and out. It is hardly necessary to state that the ranks thinned out quite fast until only a few remained standing on the sixth round. These dropped off one by one until only one remained on each side, James R. Hughes, captain of the team, and L. A. Schaeffer on the other team, the former finally meeting his Waterloo on the word "quiescence."

Of course spellin's very easy but when lawyers go down on such words as "gewgaw" and "occurrence," when a doctor misses "hemorrhage," when a school teacher can't spell "bazar" it is any wonder that a man who don't count himself in the same class asks "what do you know about that?" when the General gave him "op-del-doc." Such misses furnished ample excuse for the ordinary man to go down on most any kind of a word.

It must be confessed, however, that there are a number of good spellers in Bellefonte. Most every man in line spelled with apparent ease very much harder words than they all finally tripped on. In fact, it was the easy word that caught the most of them. All in all, however, it was a most successful affair and could bear being repeated. Immediately at the close of the spelling the ladies served hot coffee and sandwiches to all the spellers who wished to eat and drink.

Over seventy-five dollars, clear of all expense, was the amount realized and the ladies in charge desire, through the WATCHMAN, to return thanks to all those who so willingly participated in any way towards the success of the spelling-bee.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.—It would be hard, indeed, to have more ideal weather than that which prevailed on Wednesday—Memorial day, and as a consequence there was a good turnout in the afternoon for the exercises in Union cemetery. The parade formed in the Diamond at 1:30 o'clock and marched to the cemetery in the following order: Coleville band, Company B, Gregg Post No. 95, P. O. S. of A., Undine and Logan Fire companies and school children. At the cemetery the services were conducted by W. H. Musser, commander of the Post. A male choir sang several appropriate songs and the graves of all soldiers were decorated with flowers. Returning the crowd assembled in the court house where the oration of the day was delivered by Clement Dale Esq. It was an eloquent and patriotic address, full of enigmas for those who thought so heroically that the Union might be preserved.

MUST DISPLAY SIGNAL.—On and after July first patrons of all rural postal routes will be required to display signals on all their boxes when they leave mail in them for carriers to collect; as after that date carriers will not be required to open and examine any mail box except those to which they have mail to deliver and signals indicate there is mail to collect. Those patrons whose boxes are not provided with signals must attach thereto some device which, when displayed, will show carriers that there is mail to be collected.

DINNER AT THE UNVEILING.—On the day of the unveiling of the monument the Lutheran church of this town will serve meals during the entire day in a room on west Bishop street, formerly occupied by Doll's bakery. Price 25 cts. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake will be on sale. A share of the patronage is earnestly solicited. It will be cheaper to buy your dinner than to stay at home and prepare it.

An item is now going the rounds of the press stating that when the late Judge Mayer held his first court in Clearfield county there were but fifteen practicing attorneys there, two others being admitted to the bar the same year. Of the seventeen only six survive. J. B. McEnally, Frank Feiding, William D. Bigler, T. H. Murray and David L. Krebs, of Clearfield, and Frank Barrett, of California.

The horses at the Gentzel-Beeser sale last Saturday brought the usual high prices.

The Lutheran congregation at Centre Hall are making preparations to repair their church.

A waiting room has been erected at Gregg station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, several miles west of Centre Hall.

A special train will be run from Bellefonte to Coburn Friday evening, June 8th, after the dedication exercises of the soldiers monument.

Frank Robb, of Nittany, is forman of the crew of twelve men who have been planting the poles for the new Bald Eagle Telephone company line in Lower Bald Eagle valley.

Miss Maude Buddinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, is one of the class of sixteen young women who will graduate at the Birmingham Seminary next week.

Readers of the WATCHMAN who may have business to transact at any of the Bellefonte banks on the day of the dedication of the soldiers' monument, (June 8th) should attend to it early in the morning. At 11 o'clock all the banks will be closed for the balance of the day.

The Clinton county Veterans association will hold their annual picnic at Agar's park on Thursday, August 30th. W. F. Moyer, of Loganton, president of the association, and G. F. Michaels, of Look Haven, secretary, are already starting to make arrangements for the reunion.

Rev. William Laurie was one of two ministerial delegates in the General Assembly in session at Des Moines, last week, who voted against the union of the Presbyterian church of the United States and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The motion carried, however, notwithstanding.

The many baseball friends of "Rube" Bressler will be surprised to learn that he was married on the 26th day of last October to Miss Frances E. Fahringer, of Lockport, near Look Haven. So well did they keep their secret that it was not even suspected until they voluntarily disclosed the news last Friday.

The repairs on the High street bridge over Spring creek have been partially completed and to the credit of the Street committee, or the men who had the matter in charge, it is one of the best jobs that has ever been done on this bridge. The new floor is one that should last for a number of years without any needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, of Hecla, have four children who have a remarkable school record. The eldest has not missed a day at school in seven years, the next not one in six years, the next not one in five years and the youngest not one in two years. Where is there another family of four children in Centre county who can equal this record.

The Bellefonte Academy and Juniata College teams will play ball on the glass works meadow grounds this afternoon. This is a game you don't want to miss. The academy nine has shown up quite strong this year and the Juniata team should be a good one, so that the game will be one well worth going out to see. Admission only 25 cents.

Last Friday State defeated the Franklin and Marshall baseball team by the score of 5 to 4, and on Saturday the State track and field team defeated the Dickinson squad by the score of 86 to 18. On Saturday the Snow Shoe base ball team came to Bellefonte and played a seven inning game with the Bellefonte Academy, the latter winning by the score of 19 to 2.

Two weeks ago J. Newlin Hall, one of Howard township's prominent farmers, met with quite a serious accident. He was rolling a field with a heavy iron roller when he was thrown off in front, the roller passing over his limbs and the lower portion of his body. Fortunately the team of horses stopped before the roller passed over his chest and head but help had to be summoned to raise the heavy implement before he could be extracted. Since the accident Mr. Hall's improvement has not been as fast as his physician hoped for.

Williamsport will devote the week beginning July 1 to a celebration of her centennial, with the third and fourth as the "big days." One of the most pleasing of the many features will be the Old Home welcome to be extended to former residents of the city. With the co-operation of the citizens an effort is being made to reach with an official invitation every person in the United States who has at any time claimed Williamsport as his (or her) home and assures him of a hearty welcome if he favors the city with his presence during Old Home Week. While there will be something doing every day and the carnival on the night of the third and the great parade on the Fourth are overshadowing events, a period has been set apart exclusively for Old Home visitors—3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 3, when, at the review at and in Market square, Mayor Seth T. Foreman, speaking for the city, will extend words of greeting that will give the official sincerity stamp to the general welcome which all good citizens extend to visitors, to be followed by an historical address by C. LaRue Munson, Esq., while at 3 p. m., on the Fourth, a reception to Old Home visitors will be given by the mayor, ex-mayors, visiting mayors and officials.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The twenty-third annual commencement of the Bellefonte High school will begin Sunday evening when Rev. J. A. Platts will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the Presbyterian church. Monday evening the Junior oratorical contest will be held in Petriken hall while the regular commencement exercises will be held on Thursday. The class orations will be Thursday afternoon in Petriken hall and in the evening the commencement address will be delivered by Prof. George P. Bible, after which the prizes and diplomas will be awarded.

The graduating class this year numbers twenty-two, the largest in the history of the High school. The full program of commencement speakers follows:

- Invocation
Salutatory and Essay, "Buried Treasures," Winifred M. Gates
Essay, "Art Pictures," Maude A. Johnston
Essay, "Responsibilities," Pearl M. Kalsely
Class History, Roy M. Farber
Music
Essay, "The American Sunday," Mary L. Grimm
Essay, "A Single Aim," Mildred H. Ogden
Eulogy, "William Cullum Bryant," Essie M. Viehdorfer
Music
Class Prophecy, Anna M. Keichline
Oration "Manual Training," Thomas G. Haugh
Essay, "The Gem of Chiles" and Valedictory, Sara R. McClure.

Following is the list of graduates: Charles P. Barnes, Sabra D. Faxon, Roy M. Farber, Roy S. Fleck, Winifred M. Gates, Anne E. Garman, Mary L. Grimm, Thomas G. Haugh, Rebecca O. Jacobs, Maude A. Johnston, Anna M. Keichline, Pearl M. Kalsely, Sara R. McClure, Mildred H. Ogden, Wm. F. Shope, John P. Smith, B. Frank Steele, Laura J. Thomas, Helen M. Valentine, Essie M. Viehdorfer, Milan P. Walker, Paul L. Wetzel and Lizzie M. Yeber. First honors were awarded to Sara R. McClure and second honors to Winifred M. Gates.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The schools in the brick building, taught by Misses Gertrude A. Taylor, Daisy I. Barnes, Annie McCaffrey and Alice K. Dorworth, will hold their closing exercises next Wednesday, June 5th, for which the following program has been arranged: Psalm 23rd—The Schools. Prayer—The Schools. Song—"Sunny June"—The Schools. Opening Address—Paul Malloy. Song—"See the Children Marching"—Class Dialogue—"Reuben and Rachel"—Miriam Smith. Burton Gheret. Sneezing Song—Class of Boys. Exercise—"The Wind Mill"—Class of Boys and Girls. Paper Drill—Class of Boys. Pantomime—"Home, Sweet Home" Duet—Charles and Annabel Krumrine. Paroel and Fan Drill—Class of Girls. Recitation—"Scissors to Grind"—Eleanor McSuley.

Patriotic Drill—Class of Boys and Girls. Song—"Happy Holligans"—Class of Boys. Doll Drill—Class of Girls. Exercise—"Trains to Mauro"—Class Play—"The Holiday"—Class of Boys and Girls. Recitation—"Vacation"—Donald Sexton.

At the stone school house the schools taught by F. E. Pray, Misses Mary Underwood, Jennie Lougare, Helen Harper and May Taylor, will render the following program as their closing exercises on June 6th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Twenty-third Psalm. Prayer. "Little Deeds"—The Schools. Father Times' Convention. Song—"Earth's Voices Are Singing"—Class of Girls. Dialogue—"Actions Speak Louder Than Words" Dialogue—"Upside Down" Maypole Drill. Song—"Hark, the Merry Birds" Dialogue—"A Music Session" Song—"Reuben and Rachel" VanAmburg's Menagerie. Song—"America"

Next week will undoubtedly witness the greatest influx of old residents of the town ever known. It is a fact that scores, yes hundreds of people who used to live in Bellefonte and Centre county have been looking forward to the dedication of the soldiers' monument as a most opportune time for a visit to their old home and that they will now take advantage of the occasion. What a pity it is that the matter was not thought of in time and an Old Home Week held in connection with the dedication ceremonies. That would have given Bellefonte the time of its life.

Dr. M. C. Dunlap has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Jameson Dunlap, to Frank Horton Youm, the ceremony to take place on Thursday, June 13th, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, in Lexington, Ky. The bridegroom-elect will be remembered by many Bellefonters as the son of the late Seth H. Youm, formerly of this place.

SPECIAL RETURN TRAIN.—There will be a special return train from Bellefonte to Coburn, over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, on Friday evening, June 8th, after the exercises incident to the dedication of the soldier's monument. Therefore persons living in Pennsylvania need have no hesitation about coming over.

The Hayes Run Fire Brick company, in which a number of Bellefonte people are interested, have their twelfth kiln completed and four more under construction. They have also contracted for building a one-hundred foot addition to their main building as well as ten new brick tenement houses.

Lafayette will be the opposing team against State College on Beaver field this afternoon. That the game will be a good one goes without saying and the fans of Bellefonte will not miss it by going up.

WALKER-EVERTS.—Quite a nicely appointed wedding was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Everts, of Pine Grove, on Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Nancy, became the bride of Harry Walker. Only the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony which was performed at high noon by Rev. Ralph Bergtresser, of the Lutheran church. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony and congratulations a wedding dinner was served. That same evening a reception was given the newly married couple at the Walker home on the Branch. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the early train for Johnstown, where the bridegroom holds a good clerical position in the office of the Johnstown Street Railway company. Both the young people are well-known in Ferguson township, the bridegroom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stine Walker, and their many friends tender them the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future.

MUSSER-MENSCH.—George S. Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser, of Penn township, and Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mensch, of Millheim, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. E. R. M. Sheeder performing the ceremony.

LYON-BARGER.—Clarence Lyon, of Bellefonte, and Miss Clara Barger, of Roland, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, May 29th, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Howard by the Rev. E. M. Aller. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon unite in wishing them a happy and successful voyage over life's sea.

RUPERT-SWARTZ.—Ernest T. Rupert, of Blanchard, and Minnie L. Swartz, of Look Haven, were quietly married by alderman J. C. Smith, at his home in Look Haven, on Monday.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Rose Armbruster spent this week at her home near Farmers Mills. Miss Anna Lyon visited friends in Clintondale the latter part of last week. Grant Hoover, of Williamsport, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday. Mr. John S. Walker arrived home last Saturday from a business trip to eastern cities. Miss Harriet McElwain, of Chicago, Mass., is now at the Atherton home at State College. Miss Mary Cook and her niece, Miss Annie, left Monday afternoon for a few days visit among Williamsport friends. Mrs. John Speer and daughter Mary, of Chambersburg, are guests at the William T. Speer home on west High street.

Mrs. Frank C. Davis with her daughter, Mrs. James C. Wan, and grand-daughter Irene, are visiting friends in Pittsburg. Monroe Armor returned on Monday evening from a fortnight's visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Jones, in Tyrone. Mrs. Harry B. Curtin, of Roland, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday doing a little shopping and calling on some of her friends. Miss Florence Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery, left on Tuesday morning for a visit among friends in the Quaker city.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver returned last Saturday from a two weeks very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McCalmont, in Rochester, N. Y. Robert Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, and almost grown to manhood, was in Bellefonte last Saturday to spend the day with his grandparents. Mrs. John K. Ray and daughter, Miss Anna, of Tyrone, spent Memorial day with friends at Pottery Mills going from there to Ocean, N. Y., for a visit with the family of D. P. Ray.

Miss Annie Powers, a compositor in the WATCHMAN office, is away on what will perhaps be the longest vacation of her life, as the next month or six weeks she will spend with friends in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Will H. Smith and little daughter Mary, of Johnstown, came to Bellefonte Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends in this place. They were accompanied here by Miss Helen Otto, who will spend most of the summer in Bellefonte.

Al S. Garman was an arrival in Bellefonte from Atlantic City on Tuesday. He came here to see his aged father and brothers and had been in town only a few hours when he got news of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Morris Cowdick. Mrs. A. G. Morris, her daughter, Miss Lida Morris, and son, Alex. G. Morris, have returned from their winter home in Columbia, S. C., and have joined Mr. A. G. Morris in Tyrone for the summer season. They have all taken apartments at the Arlington.

Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, circulated among his friends in this place on Tuesday. He has not yet gotten entirely over the way the leaders of the G. O. P. treated him at the recent convention, although his handclasp of greeting appears as warm as ever. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Potter and Miss Tamazine Potter, of Baltimore, were arrivals in Bellefonte Saturday morning in Mr. Potter's private car. Saturday evening Mr. Potter was the guest at a dinner given at the Country club at which about thirty were present. They left for home Sunday evening.

Dr. Humes Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting their numerous friends in Bellefonte and recalling the time when the doctor was one of the students at the Bellefonte Academy. He is now in the east recuperating his health after having undergone a rather serious operation several months ago. This WATCHMAN's hat is off again, particularly so the way for the many new names that have been enrolled among its list of patrons. Of the following, less than half a dozen are old friends. The others, all from a distance, show the fact that not alone within the county, but all over the State it is considered and recognized as the leading "county" paper in this section of Pennsylvania. To the old as well as our new friends we return sincere thanks: Mrs. Margaret Bair, Spring Mills; Thomas Johnson, Newville; Edward Samuel, Bedford; H. J. Jackson, Newton, Kan.; Jacob Deitrich, Madisonburg; Thomas Toomer, Wellsville, O.; Jackson Verne, Chester; Samuel Wike, Blossburg; T. H. Vaughn, New Alexandria; Harry Koch, Pennsylvania Furnace; H. P. Holden, Jersey Shore; John Musser, Curwensville; Philip Moore, Johnstown; M. Fenderson, Williamsport; Calvin Struble, Pennsylvania Furnace; Wm. M. Wirtz, Millin; Jack Jenkins, Shamokin; Henry Healy, Milton; James Ebert, Marthasville; Jonathan B. Blair, Altoona; H. K. Wright, Tyrone; John Botwright, Phillipsburg; Harold Sweetwood, Mooreville; Adam Shaeffer, Johnstown; James Searson, White-rock, Kan.; Sol. Poorman, Bellefonte.

AN EARLY FRIDAY MORNING FIRE.—The worst fire which has occurred in Bellefonte in two years has that, early last Friday morning, which destroyed the Cruse house on east Linn street and rendered the Barrows family homeless. The house was occupied by William S. Barrows and family and the fire is supposed to have started from an exploding lamp in an incubator which was on the back porch. Mrs. Barrows was the first to discover the fire by being awakened by the smoke. She at once aroused the rest of the family, but the fire had gained such headway that they had no time to get their clothes on, being compelled to escape in their night clothes. A couple members of the family were taken from the second story window.

It was just 1:15 o'clock when the first fire alarm was sounded and in a half hour the entire eastern portion of the house was destroyed. Most of the efforts of the firemen were concentrated in saving the S. T. Brooks house adjoining. The loss on the Cruse house is about \$3,000, practically covered by insurance. The Barrows' lost all their household effects on which they had not a cent of insurance. The members of the family were taken in that night by the neighbors and the next day were supplied with clothing. They will start housekeeping again just as soon as they get a house in which to go. In the meantime friends have kindly looked after their every need.

THE ACADEMY PRIZE DEBATE.—A good crowd of visitors were present at the annual alumni prize debate at the Bellefonte academy last Friday afternoon. The question was: "Resolved, That the attempts of the labor unions to control the labor market constitutes as great a monopoly as any commercial combination." Those who supported the question were: Paul McKeever, of Irwin; Charles Miller, of Barneboro; Milford Dubarry, of Pittsburg, and Howard Creighton, of Pittsburg. Those who discussed the question negatively were G. Leslie Van Allen, of Northumberland; R. W. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre; Edward Lyon, of Bellefonte, and Kemerly Taylor, of Wheeling, W. Va. The first prize of ten dollars was awarded to Charles Miller and the second prize of five dollars to Howard Creighton. The judges were Revs. J. A. Platts, Ambrose M. Schmidt and W. M. Reaick.

Bishop Joseph H. Darlington, of Harrisburg, preached an interesting sermon in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening, coming here from State College where he was on one of his regular visits among the students.

Notice.

On and after Friday, June 1st, 1906, the Bellefonte Central R. R. will resume the full schedule of trains as follows: Trains will leave Bellefonte 6.30 and 10.15 a. m., and 3.00 p. m. Trains will leave State College 8.00 and 11.50 a. m., and 5.20 p. m.

Church Services.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. James B. Stein, pastor. Holy communion—lovefeast at 9 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10.30. The usual quarterly communion offering. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. (Monthly missionary day.) Epworth League devotional meeting at 6.30. Brief sermon at 7.30. Cordial invitation to all. Seats are free. Strangers welcomed at all services.

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.

FOR CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of H. Taylor, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the 21st Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of Centre county and the Congressional caucus.

SENATE.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic county and district conventions.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

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.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce D. W. McCloskey, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce J. Adam Hazel, of Spring township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waxen. The following are the quotations up to 6:12 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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