

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Every day of this kind of weather helps to ripen the ice crop.

Six persons joined the Methodist church on probation last Sunday.

There is certainly variety enough in the weather this winter to suit the most capricious nature.

Mrs. S. H. Williams went to Philadelphia last Friday to undergo treatment in one of the Quaker city hospitals.

Charley Atherton has again been selected to manage the Johnstown Tri-State base ball team during the 1907 season.

Charles Donahy, who has had a serious time the past week or ten days with inflammation of the bladder, is now recovering.

Miss Marion Spangler has completed her course in stenography and typewriting and is now open for an engagement.

Among the Bellefontes laid up with the grip this week were Rev. A. M. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bower and W. H. Musser.

Mrs. Henry Getzel, of Pleasant Gap, is seriously ill with pneumonia, contracted while nursing her husband through a siege of typhoid fever.

L. C. Gettig has rented the Dr. Thoms C. Van Tries house on Spring street and will move his family there from Thomas street in the near future.

Last Friday evening Miss Bailey, of State College, was the guest of honor at a reception and dance given by Miss Pearl Houseman at her home in Altoona.

Tuesday's snow was the deepest of the season so far and resulted in a very fair quality of sleighing, which was taken advantage of by all those who could do so.

Miss Kate Fetters, who has been undergoing treatment in the Altoona hospital for some time past, was brought home on Tuesday evening in a slightly improved condition.

Harry E. Clevenstone has decided to give up his position with Joseph Bros. & Co., and when the first of April comes move to Millburg where he is assured of a good position.

Rev. E. G. Richardson, after a three weeks visit with his mother at their old home in Baltimore, has returned to Bellefonte and will occupy his pulpit in the Episcopal church on Sunday.

The Daughters of the King society of the Episcopal church at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John C. Bair; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Harper; treasurer, Miss Julia Lamb.

Litigants in Centre county want to remember that there will be no court next week, as under the new order of court the first term in the year will begin on the fourth Monday of February, which this year will be the 25th.

On Monday a bill was introduced in the Legislature by Representative Martin, of Mercer county, appropriating twenty thousand dollars for the erection of a statue of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin in capitol park, at Harrisburg.

The friends of Mrs. Cyrus H. Labe, of Altoona, will be pleased to learn that she is now the mother of a fine big baby girl, which arrived Saturday morning. It being the first-born the father and mother are both quite naturally very proud.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, the special services announced for this week in the Reformed church at Zion were postponed, and for the same reason there will be no preaching in the Bellefonte church on Sunday, either in the morning or evening.

There will be quite a number of movings in Bellefonte on or before the first of April. L. C. Jones has rented the Harper house on Thomas street now occupied by D. Wagner Geiss and will move there. L. H. Musser will move from Bishop street to the Potter house on Spring street vacated by Mr. Jones.

Misses Berenice, Sabra and Laura Faxon gave a dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, on east High street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bickel, of Julian, and Miss Bernadine Hoover, of Tyrone.

About thirty young people were present and the evening passed very pleasantly for all.

The regular spring inspection of company B and the hospital corps of the Fifth regiment will take place in the army on Wednesday, February 27th, and in order to be in the best possible shape captain Phil Garbrick is drilling his men two nights a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, and it is safe to say that when the time comes the boys will show up all right.

Once again a report is current that a woman in black has been seen on one of the principal streets of town. This sort of play has about run its course in Bellefonte and the man who permits himself to dress up as a woman in black and goes out on the streets for the purpose of frightening unsuspecting men, women and children, or for some more sinister motive, had better desist or instead of wearing black he will be wearing white and riding lengthwise in a closed carriage.

ANDREW KACHIC AND HARRY WATSON STILL IN JAIL.

Andrew Kachic and Harry Watson, the two men arrested two weeks ago on the charge of murdering John Kaehic on the night of September 12th, 1906, are as yet in the dark as to whether they will have to stand trial before a court and jury or whether they will be discharged from custody. They were given a habeas corpus hearing last Saturday afternoon at which time Judge Orvis announced that he would consider the case over Sunday and announce his decision on Monday but up to the time of going to press he has not done so. It seemed, however, to be the universal sentiment of those who heard the evidence produced against the two men that it was not sufficient to warrant holding them for trial.

Considerable interest was shown in the hearing and the court house was crowded when it took place. The interest of the Commonwealth was looked after by district attorney W. G. Rankle and J. C. Meyer Esq., while A. L. Millard, of the Standard detective agency, Philadelphia, appeared as the prosecutor. Col. H. S. Taylor, ex-Judge John G. Love and N. B. Spangler represented the prisoners, who, of course, were both in court.

The first witness called was O. H. Osman, the undertaker at Snow Shoe. He testified that he knew both John and Andrew Kachic and that he had seen them at a gathering in the hall at Clarence on Saturday evening, September 12th. That they had some words between them though the quarrel did not appear very serious. He also testified that he saw Clarence take charge of the remains and described how he found them lying on the railroad track, the head and left arm completely severed from the body. He stated that it was while preparing the body for burial that he found the hole in the neck which it is believed caused the man's death.

Dr. J. L. Seibert testified that he assisted the coroner of the county to make a post mortem examination of the body on Friday, September 15th. The only part of his evidence that had any bearing on the case was his description of the hole in the neck which he said was undoubtedly made with a sharp pointed instrument, like a stiletto or knife blade. It was on the right side of the neck, three inches above the collar bone and about two inches and a half below where the head was severed from the body. The incision was five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and about two and one-half inches deep. The course was obliquely downwards and backwards. The blow was evidently a hard one as the point of the instrument penetrated the fourth cerebral vertebra about five eighths of an inch. The jugular vein was almost severed in two. The doctor stated that such a wound would undoubtedly cause death in a few minutes if not promptly attended to, though he was not certain whether this particular wound was made in John Kaehic's neck before or after death.

Dr. Fisher corroborated the testimony of Dr. Seibert but was positive in his statement that the wound was made before death.

Dr. Neff testified that he was called and made a superficial examination of the body when it was first found but did not examine it close enough to see the stab in the neck.

Michael Scapp testified to having seen the body lying on the railroad track about 3:30 o'clock in the morning while he was on his way to work, but he admitted being so badly frightened that he did not go near it but ran away as fast as he could.

Glenn Vieldorfer, who was with the crowd at George Kaehic's hotel the night before John Kaehic was killed, testified that both Andrew and John Kaehic had been drinking. That the two men quarreled about something and he heard Andrew say, "I am a better man than you and I'll fix you." He stated that John started home first and Andrew shortly afterwards and he did not see any of the men again that night.

Toney Meekan merely corroborated Vieldorfer's testimony, with the exception that he did not hear Andrew's assertion that "he'd fix him."

Sophia Buchalla testified she was in the band hall the Saturday night when John and Andrew quarreled, and that on Sunday night Andrew told her that if John's brother had not taken him away he would have killed him.

Harry Bauer, a detective, testified that he was present when the two men were arrested and that on their way to Bellefonte Watson told him that he and Andrew Kaehic had slept in the barn the night John was killed.

The above is the evidence in brief submitted at the hearing and on which the court was asked to hold the men for trial.

OF INTEREST TO BELLEFONTE EPISCOPALIAN.

Plans for the new parish house of the Episcopal church are now assuming definite shape. Recently the building committee have had several conferences with architect Robert Cole and the drawings have been very nearly perfected. As soon as they have been completed and the weather will permit work on the house will be begun.

The district composed of Millheim borough, Penn, Haines, Miles and part of Gregg townships, is at least an average head by one as P. H. Musser, registrar of vital statistics, returned just fifty four deaths for the past year and one hundred and three births, or almost two to one.

The sick list in Bellefonte this week includes Judge Ellis I. Orvis, K. A. Beck, Mrs. Charles Cruse, Mrs. Brown, and James Gregg, all of whom are confined to the house.

FOR THE PAST WEEK OR SO QUITE A NUMBER OF BELLEFONTEERS HAVE EXPERIENCED THE GENERAL DISAGREEMENT OF THE GRIP.

Mrs. Rebecca Hollar, widow of the late Rankin Hollar, has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month, through the W. H. Musser agency.

The thanks of the Bellefonte hospital authorities are extended to Miss Mary Foster, of Lithfield, Mass., for a contribution of five dollars towards the hospital building fund.

Brigadier General John A. Wiley on Saturday announced the appointment of Capt. Blaine Aiken, of the Tenth regiment, as ordnance officer on his staff to succeed Major W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, resigned.

Mrs. James Sorlet and Miss Bertha Newbaker, a sister of Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie, sang in a rendition of the oratorio, "The Holy City," at Danville last night. The piece was so well received that it will be repeated tonight.

Fine sets of dishes were drawn at Yeager & Davis this week by Mrs. Jones, of Waddles; Mrs. Bond Fisher and Mrs. Christie Smith, Bellefonte. The following winning numbers are still unclaimed B1120, 51935, D454 and 55463.

Rev. W. A. Honck, who served as pastor of the M. E. church in this place for several years, but who is now on the superannuated list, and lives in Carlisle, has been made chaplain of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Ray, who were in Jamaica at the time of the big earthquake, escaped without injury and were taken from the island to New York City on the battleship Indiana in command of Admiral Evans.

Paul Neff, of Tyrone, the young brakeman on conductor Will Halligan's crew who recently had his left arm so badly burned by escaping steam while breaking a coupling on his train at Marthas, has recovered and is now on duty again.

While looking after his trade in Centre county last week Frank Hahne, representing the DuBois Brewing company, purchased four teams of heavy draft horses from Pennsylvanian farmers. The animals are for use in the brewery delivery wagons.

Albert Thompson, the liverman, is lying quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Bishop street. He had the grip and when almost recovered went out, caught more cold and had a relapse with the result that his condition is now quite serious.

The primaries for the nomination of candidates for the various borough offices will be held tomorrow evening. It is the duty of every voter to attend. See that good men are put on the ticket then we will not have to worry in the future as to the way the affairs of the borough are being managed.

Including the members, their wives and their friends about one hundred and thirty guests were present at the annual banquet of the Boalsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Thursday evening. Of course the turkey and lots of other good things to eat was the big feature, though but little less was the feast of wit and wisdom, which flowed smoothly along after the tables had been cleared. Rev. A. A. Blaik was master of ceremonies and toasts were responded to by quite a number of members and invited guests.

Wednesday morning was the coldest weather of the winter so far. In Bellefonte the thermometer registered from ten to sixteen degrees below zero, according to location. At Julian it was nineteen degrees below and in the neighborhood of Unionville it was twenty-two degrees below. Of course over in Russia the mercury is now fifty degrees below zero but it was cold enough here on Wednesday morning to suit us. But even then we had to stand it about four degrees colder yesterday morning.

Last Friday evening about thirty-five young people left Bellefonte as a sleighing party for a trip up Bald Eagle valley to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vallock, near Julian. They had a Palace livery team with William Rhinesmith as driver. They left Bellefonte a little before eight o'clock and reached their destination about eleven. By that time rain was falling and it continued to fall faster and faster the night through so that the roads became merely a mass of slush and snow and it was impossible for the party to return by sled. The driver brought the team and sled back alone while the members of the party returned on Saturday morning on the 9:23 train.

Since the promotion of John Toner Harris by the management of the Pennsylvania telephone company from manager of the Altoona exchange to assistant traffic manager favors have been showered upon him so thick and fast that it makes his friends in this place both glad and proud of the fact that he is a Bellefonte boy. The last token of esteem given him before his departure for Harrisburg Monday morning was on Sunday night when he was presented by the Altoona Lodge of Elks, of which he is a member, with a beautiful Elks emblem in the shape of a fob chain, the base of which is a genuine Elk's tooth. Surrounding the tooth is a shield on which is the emblem of the fraternity, an Elk head. On the reverse side is another emblematic symbol of Elksdom, the clock face and the initials, "B. P. O. E.," worked in gold.

KERSTETTER-ISHLER.

A pretty home wedding took place at high noon Thursday, the 17th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ishler, in Benner township, when their daughter, Miss Emma, became the wife of Robert A. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap. Shortly before the hour appointed a large number of guests assembled in the parlor to witness the ceremony. At precisely twelve o'clock the contracting parties made their appearance accompanied by Miss Mabel Garbrick. They were attended by Miss Mabel Ishler, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid; Roy Getzel as groomsmen, and Mary Dale, a little niece of the bride, as flower girl. At the improvised altar they were met by the officiating minister, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of the Lutheran church, who performed the ceremony which made them husband and wife. The ring service was used.

Congratulations followed and then the company was invited to the dining room to partake of a bountiful wedding feast. A few hours were spent together socially, after which the newly married couple departed on a somewhat extended wedding trip, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. The bride is an excellent young woman, possessing those qualities which are so essential to a good housewife. The groom is an industrious young man and holds a good position with the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona, where they will make their home in the spring.

ZERBY-TAYLOR.—A rather unpretentious wedding was that celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor on Wednesday evening when her daughter, Miss Isabella, was united in marriage to W. D. Zerby Esq. Only the immediate members of the two families were present to witness the ceremony, which took place at 6:30 o'clock and which was performed by Rev. W. B. Cox. The attendants were Miss Gertrude Taylor, as bridesmaid, and Dr. Paul Fortney, as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and at 8:16 Mr. and Mrs. Zerby left for a ten day's wedding trip.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late Hugh Taylor and a sister of Col. H. S. Taylor, is an accomplished young woman and has been one of Centre county's most successful school teachers. The bridegroom is one of the rising young attorneys at the Centre county bar and is the junior member of the law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby. On their return to Bellefonte they will take up their residence on Bishop street in the house recently vacated by Fred Mosebarger, which Mr. Zerby purchased and has already partly furnished.

GRIFITH-EVEY.—Quite a pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Every, at Pleasant Gap, last Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ida Every, was united in marriage to Harry I. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Chilcote, of the Methodist church, was witnessed by a household of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith left on the first train Friday morning for a brief wedding trip through the eastern part of the State, and upon their return will take up their residence at Pleasant Gap, where the bridegroom is interested with his father in the grocery business.

TAYLOR-STREUK.—Curtin C. Taylor and Miss Grace Lillian Strunk were quietly married at the Catholic parsonage, last Thursday evening by Rev. Father McArdle. They were attended by Miss Carrie Cole, as bridesmaid, and Charles Taylor, as best man. Following the ceremony the young couple drove to the Strunk home west of Bellefonte where the usual wedding supper was served. During the evening quite a number of their young friends called and tendered their congratulations. They will make their home in Bellefonte, the bridegroom being employed by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

LOSE-MARKLE.—A quiet wedding last Friday evening was that of Charles S. Lose and Miss Nellie E. Markle, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on east High street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church. Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, was to have officiated but he unfortunately was detained by a railroad wreck and could not reach Bellefonte that evening. He arrived the next morning and helped to eat a wedding feast prepared by the bride's mother.

WALKER-POORMAN.—Clayton E. Walker and Miss Elia Poorman, both of Runville, were married in Cornhill, N. Y., on Tuesday last week. The marriage was the culmination of an elopement the day previous, on account of the opposition the bride's mother had to her daughter's marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are now at the home of the former's brother, Gordon Walker, at Runville.

The Bellefonte members of the Elks are considering instituting a lodge of their own in this place and either renting a hall or building a home of their own. There are from thirty-five to forty Elks in the town who are members of either the Tyrone, Lock Haven or Williamsport lodges and they believe that by instituting a lodge here they could secure many new members.

The postoffice at Sober will be discontinued February first and patrons of that office will be served by the rural free delivery carriers from Spring Mills. The Sober office was established twenty-two years ago at the request of C. K. Sober when he was conducting lumbering operations there.

CINDER KETTLE EXPLODES.—About 6:30

o'clock Sunday morning residents of Bellefonte were awakened out of their peaceful slumbers by a terrific explosion which shook the houses until the windows rattled. Many thought it was another earthquake and not a few jumped out of bed so as to be in readiness to run in the event of another "shock," but none came. The explosion was accounted for later in the morning when it was learned that it was one of the big iron cinder kettles at the Nittany furnace that had exploded.

A cinder kettle is merely a big iron pot, about twelve feet in diameter at the top, and mounted on trucks. It is used to haul the cinder to the dump. The kettle had been hauled out on the dump but when the train crew prepared to dump it they heard a peculiar hissing noise and started to run. They had not gone far when the explosion occurred. The kettle was blown into a large number of pieces, some of which were thrown a distance of over one hundred feet. The hot cinder was thrown into the air and came down in a shower but fortunately the men had all gotten far enough away that they escaped being burned, and just as fortunately not one was hit with any of the flying pieces of the exploded kettle.

The explosion is accounted for by the fact that there was a little bit of water in the kettle when the cinder was dumped and this in connection with the sulphuric fumes from the red hot molten mass generated a gas powerful enough to blow the pot to pieces.

WILL OF P. B. CRIDER.—The last will and testament of the late Philip B. Crider was admitted to probate Thursday afternoon last week. It was dated January 11th, 1899, and was quite a lengthy document. The principal bequests were five thousand dollars to each of his grand-children, as follows: Furst Crider, Catherine Shott and Blanche Crider; the William Crider homestead consisting of one hundred acres of land in Gallagher township, Clinton county, to his brother, Joseph Crider; and all the residue of the estate to his son, F. W. Crider, of this place. The latter was also made executor of the estate.

News Purely Personal

Mrs. Robert Erwin is visiting her brother and sisters in Altoona.

Willard Hall made a business trip to Williamsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamilton Ott, of Johnstown, has been visiting Bellefonte friends the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Casbeer has returned from a month's visit with her people at Summit.

James A. Bickford, of Lock Haven, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Misses Nell Valentine and Adeline Harris are visiting Mrs. Ernest Taylor, in Middletown, N. J.

Rev. James B. Stein attended the funeral of Rev. William McK. Reiley, at Newberry, on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Teats, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. A. Finkbinder, in this place.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries made a business trip to Tyrone and Huntingdon in the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris with Thomas King Jr., left Bellefonte on Wednesday for their home in Pittsburg.

Miss Lois V. Calderwood, superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital, was over Monday night visitor in Altoona.

Mr. Thomas McCafferty went to Lewistown on Monday morning to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James McCafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Bellwood, who were in Lock Haven attending the funeral of Mr. Beck's father, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Louise Armour, of Linn street, left for Philadelphia Tuesday evening, expecting to spend ten days or two weeks in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes attended the opening performance of "The Shepherd King," at the new Mascher theatre in Altoona, Monday night.

J. S. McCarver went to Tyrone on Monday to adjust a life insurance policy held by Guy Auther Cox, who met death by electrocution in Altoona last Friday.

Samuel H. Taylor, who holds such a good position with the Titus Supply company, of New York, spent Sunday visiting his parents and friends in Bellefonte.

While on his way to New York city William Green, post-master at Patton, stopped off in Bellefonte last Friday to make a brief visit with Geo. W. Rees and family.

That veteran in the book selling business, Charles W. Scott, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday attending the school directors' association's annual convention.

Dr. M. J. Locke was a Bellefonter who attended the opening of the new Mascher theatre in Altoona on Monday night and witnessed Dwight Lorimer in "The Shepherd King."

Charles Bird, an old Millheim boy, who was down there visiting his numerous friends, passed through Bellefonte on his way to Altoona, where he is employed as a salesman in Harter's music store.

Mrs. Thomas Ardell stopped in Bellefonte over Sunday on her way from Williamsport, where she had been packing her furniture preparatory to sending it to her new home at Julian.

Mrs. W. C. Foster, of State College, passed through Bellefonte yesterday on her way to Springfield, Mass., for an extended visit. On her way she will stop at Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. S. E. Shearer, of Altoona, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte during the past week. Mrs. Shearer has not been in Centre county for seventeen years, but will be remembered as Miss Sophia Young.

Frank H. Clemon came down from his Buffalo Run home on Wednesday and from the number of packages he carried when he started home one would have thought he was a woman on a shopping trip.

J. W. Ferguson, who holds a clerical position in the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Pittsburg, is visiting his friends in this place. Several years ago, it will be remembered, he was in the employ of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania at this place.

Ira Harpster, one of the up-to-date farmers of Ferguson township as well as one of the school directors in his district, was in Bellefonte Wednesday attending the school directors' convention. One of the first places he visited on arriving in Bellefonte was the Watchman office and the way he began to hunt out money for renewals of subscription made us think he was going to clean up our entire list. But then that is the way with every member of the Harpster family.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the school directors' association of Centre county was held in the court house on Wednesday. There were just one hundred and nine directors present and the interest manifested in the proceedings was more than ordinary.

William C. Heine, president of the association, presided and at the opening of the morning session made a brief speech in which he defined the object of the convention and urged the directors to make the welfare of the schools over which they have charge more of a personal responsibility. The greater the interest manifested in the schools by the directors the better will be the result of the efforts of the teacher and the scholars themselves.

The convention was formally opened with prayer after which secretary H. C. Quigley read the minutes of the last meeting. Following Mr. Heine's opening address the various committees were appointed and then Dr. J. J. Waller, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, was introduced as the first speaker of the day. His address was on the subject of "Economy, True and False in Selecting Teachers." The closing address of the morning session was by Dr. J. George Becht, of the Clarion State Normal school, on the topic, "The Problem Stated."

At the afternoon session Dr. Becht talked on "The Director's Privilege," and Dr. Waller on "Necessary Expense and Profitable Investment." This was one of the best common sense talks of the day. The speaker urged the directors to make it their business to see that the school room was not made a place like a prison pen than a place of study. See that the room is properly ventilated and heated and more than all properly lighted. There should be blinds at the windows so that on bright sunshiny days the glare could be kept out of the pupils' eyes and on cloudy days enough light be let in so that study will not be a strain on the eyes.

Once having these absolute essentials in your school building, then set about trying to make it as cheerful in its furnishings and home-like as possible. Make the place a pleasant one to be in and you will be astonished at the good results obtained. And these facts should apply just as much to the school in the country as the school in town.

The convention closed in the evening with two brief addresses, one by Dr. Waller on "High Schools," and one by Dr. Becht on "Lead a Hand." The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. C. Heine; vice presidents, Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, and D. K. Keller, of Potter township; secretary, H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte; treasurer, John P. Harris, Bellefonte; delegates to the State convention, David O. Eaters, D. F. Fortney, C. T. Fryberger, E. H. Zeigler and W. L. Foster.

MEETING FOR MEN ONLY.—The revival services in the Methodist church continue with unabating interest. In addition to the usual Sunday services, there will be a meeting for men only, at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium. Special music. The pastor will give a heart to heart talk on "Royal Manhood." Cordial invitation to all men.

JAMES B. STEIN, Pastor.

That engineering corps have completed their survey for the new state highway between Bellefonte and Milesburg and the records show that the road can be built at a much less cost than it usually requires, and that once built it will be one of the finest.

Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas entertained a three table bridge party on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Thomas and last evening Mrs. D. H. Hastings entertained two tables at bridge in honor of Mrs. Hickok.

FOR SALE.—A double-heater stove. Very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—No. 2	74 1/2-75
Corn—Yellow	72-73 1/2
Do—Mixed new	68 1/2-69 1/2
Oats	2 80-3 00
Flour—Winter, Per 50	3 05-3 20
Do—Favorite Brands	4 00-4 25
Rye Flour Per 50	13 5-14 00
Baled hay—Choice	11 00-12 00
Straw	9 00-12 50

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

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

Wheat—No. 2	70
Rye, per bushel	35
Corn, ears, per bushel	45
Do, old and new, per bushel	32
Barley, per bushel	46
Ground plaster, per ton	\$ 50 to 5 10
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 Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions	25
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	10
Cottonty Shoulders	8
" Sides	8
" Hams	12
Butter, per pound	3
Tallow, per pound	25

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	1st	2nd	3rd
One inch (12 lines this type)	2	1	1
Two inches	4	2	2
Three inches	6	3	3
Quarter Column (3 inches)	12	6	6
Half Column (6 inches)	24	12	12
One Column (12 inches)	36	18	18