

Bellefonte, Pa., April 5, 1907.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Were you April fooled on Mon

-Frank Kerns has purchased Edward Nolan's interest in the City steam lanndry.

-A fifteen foot addition is being built to the Pennsylvania railroad baggage room in this place.

Laurie on Spring street.

to the Salvation Army rescue home in Philadelphia last Saturday. -Work was begun on the opening of

the Chemical Lime Co's new operation up Buffalo Run on Monday morning. -Former commissioner Daniel Heckman has been engaged to manage the Brockerhoff and Humes farms in this

-Mr. A. G. Archey took his wife to Pine Grove Mills yesterday and now they are cosily ensconsed in the new home he recently purchased.

-The Bellefonte Academy base ball team is now practicing daily to get into shape for their opening game with State College on April 13th.

-The annual commencement of the Walker township High school will be held in the Presbyterian church at Hublersburg | blank money orders numbered from 5125 to | house on Penn street; Herman Miller from next Tuesday evening.

-Katz & Co. on Wednesday bought the old Loeb building in which they are located from the Isaac May estate; paying \$8,100 for the property.

-Miss Knowles, of New York; Miss Rumberger, of Philadelphia, and Miss Van-Pelt were the soloists in the different churches of Bellefonte, Easter Sunday.

--- As an Eester offering a number of friends sent Miss Margaret Miller, who has been confined to the house since last winter with a broken hip bone, a comfortable Morris chair and a profusion of Easter flowers.

-H. Latimer Curtin, who up until recently was a salesman for the Potter-Hov pany's large store at Lloydsdale, Cambria county.

-The ladies of the Reformed church expect to hold their Spring sale Thursday, vacant store room in Crider's exchange. Aprons, dusting caps, home-made cakes and bread for sale.

-Those persons who last week predicted so confidently that summer had come for good had ample opportunity to reverse their judgment on Monday when the weath. er was enough arctic-like to make a person teel as if the winter had just begun

-Miss Adaline Olewine last Friday evening entertained a party of young ladies sity, Lewisburg, both of whom were over Easter guests at the Olewine home.

-It is with pleasure that we announce that our good friend, Mr. Emanuel Noll, baggage master at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in this place, has been appointed an aide on the staff of Gen. R. B. Young, national commander of the G. A. R. Mr. Noll is also an aide on the staff of the commander of the Pennsylvania department.

-On Wednesday, April 10th, L. H. Musser will have another sale of horses at his barn on Water St., in this place. The lot will include draft horses, farm chunks, drivers, a pair of young mules weighing 2000 pounds and a pair of speedy combination driving and riding horses. J. S. Williams and Son, of Bloomsburg, will be the auctioneers.

---- Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN published an item given the writer on ap. parently good authority that Mrs. J. W. Rightnour bad left her husband and that he came to Bellefonte and enlisted the services of a policeman to locate her. A letter received from Joe this week states that the item was not correct, that Mrs. Rightnour did not leave him but had simply gone home to see her "sick mother," instead of "sick sister," as the item in this paper stated.

-On Tuesday evening as Mrs. Mary the stone steps, injuring herself quite Mrs. D. H. Hastings where everything bushel of potatoes. possible was done to relieve her, though she suffered considerable that night. It was at first thought she had broken her hipbone but a more complete examination on Wednesday resulted in finding that this was not the case, though it is feared some of the ligaments are torn. Her condition removed to the Bellefonte hospital.

CENTRE HALL POSTOFFICE ROBBED. -A trail of bloodshed and robbery seems to be of its course being the robbery of the post- work again. office at Centre Hall at an early hour Sunday morning. It was just about two o'clock when half the people in the town were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by a terrific explosion. There was no mistake but that the explosion was almost in sleepy condition of those who were aroused bers had secured their booty and made chicken and waffle supper. their escape.

The Geiss home is right across the street from the postoffice and Miss Verna Geiss was naturally awakened by the noise of the explosion. She ran to a front window and was just in time to see three men leave -The venerable Thomas Laurie is the building and make away toward the quite ill at the home of Rev. William depot. She immediately called D. B. Brisbin and E. M. Huyett, nearby neighbors -Blanche Cox and baby were taken and told them what she had seen. Word was at once telephoned Mr. George M. Boal, the postmaster, that the postoffice was being robbed. In the meantime some Ralph Cole, Emanuel Joseph, Girard Alhalf a dozen or more men had arrived on the scene and they surrounded the building so that in the event of any of the rob. Meserve and L. C. Godfrey as guests of bers still being within they could effect honor. their capture or at least prevent their es cape until more help arrived.

It was not long until Mr. Boal arrived and with several other men entered the building only to find that their birds had flown. The door of the big safe had been drilled and blown off with such force as to fall against the side walls of the room. A thorough examination showed that the rab. until the farmers will be busy plowing for bers had gotten away with everything of their spring crops. any value, which included the following : 5200. The above was government property. Of Mr. Boal's private property they avenue recently occupied by the Daughcarried off a bundle of deeds and mortgages, ertys, the latter moving to Lemont; Chas. representing a large sum of money and a to the Witmer house outside the borough whole lot of private papers that it will be limits. impossible to replace, so that Mr. Boal's personal loss is quite a large ore.

As soon as the robbery was discovered and nearby country gone over thoroughly but the night was so dark that it was impossible to get any trace of the robbers. Early in the morning news of the robbery rounding towns. Quite a number of Bellesheriff Henry Kline and policeman William | pests. Hardware company, has accepted a position | Beezer. Not being able to find any trace find them. Kline and Beezer went down -Charles A. Knupp, teacher of the the valley toward Spring Mills and coming grammar school in the Stone building, went across two tramps sitting along the railroad William White and Edward Rine, and it

is hardly likely they are the right men. The robbery was evidently the work of Friday and Saturday of next week, in the professionals, from the neatness and dispatch with which they did the job. The tools with which the door was broken open Samue! Knepley's blacksmith shop. This, some thought, indicated that the robbery had been done by local people, but professional safe-crackers these days do not carry any tools on their person, relying entirely on stealing what they need from the nearest blacksmith shop.

The fact is now recalled that last Friday and Saturday three strange men were noand gentlemen at her parent's home on ticed around Centre Hall and several times Spring street in honor of her school they had been seen lurking in the vicinity friends. Miss Ruth Bottorf, of Lemont, and of the postoffice. As it is, however, it would Miss Emma Gearhart, of Bucknell Univer- be doubtful if anybody would be able to call and renew acquaintance once again. identify the men, even if the, were to be caught and should be the right parties.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE BELLEFONTE CHURCHES .- The Easter services in the Bellefonte churches last Sunday were exceptionally interesting. All the pastors preached appropriate sermons in the morning and in the evening there were special programs of song service. All the churches in town were profusely decorated with potted plants and flowers and every one who attended felt that it was good to be there. The music in all the churches was well worth hearing as the choirs had been well drilled and special singers had been secured for the occasion. In St. John's Reformed church the benevolent offerings were the largest for several years, amounting in all to \$108.65. During last week the following new members were received into that church: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitrick, Miss Bertha M. Deitrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillman, Mrs. Mary Greth and Blaine Mabus.

EGGS AND POTATOES. - In accordance with the request of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital for an Easter donation of eggs and potatoes from the pupils of the public schools, last Thursday, all responded most liberally. The total contribution was just sixty-one dozen and eleven, or 743 eggs in all and ten bushels Ann Johnston was coming out of the of potatoes. There was not a scholar in Presbyterian church she tripped and fell on the school who did not contribute either an egg or a potato while some took a half badly. She was carried to the home of dozen eggs and others a peck or half

-Albert Schad has purchased from the Humes estate all the property on Lamb street from the electric light works up to Spring street, for \$3,500. On the property. next the electric light plant, are two double houses while the lot on the corner of Lamb and Spring streets is quite a large one. It today is somewhat easier, and she was is Mr. Schad's intention to erect a dwelling house thereon.

-The Easter vacation over most of the Academy students returned to Bellefonte hanging over Pennsvalley, the latest mark on Monday and are new down at hard

> -Mrs. Henry Brown, a woman about sixty years of age, of Millheim, fell down the stairs on Wednesday morning and broke her nose and both arms.

-Some fifty or more of her friends the centre of the town but in the dazed and gathered at the home of Mrs. Henrietta rate now is twenty-five cents to Harrisburg Bryan, at Roland, last Friday and helped it was some little time before the exact her celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary place was located and by that time the rob- of her birth by partaking of a delicious

-Monday morning Joe Thal undertook to see what was wrong with his water pipe at the house and digging down into the earth he found about eight inches of frost in the ground, almost three feet in depth, with the pipe frozen up at that

-The junior members of the Orange team of the Y. M. C. A. had a nice little banquet at the Bush house last Friday evening. Those present were Masters tendorfer, Paul Rumberger, Harris Olewine and Horace Hartranft, with Messrs. C. N.

--- While the kind of weather we have been having this week is not the kind to make a man feel very much like digging garden or mowing the lawn, vet the time is fast drawing pear when the man with the spade and hoe will be in daily evidence; and it will only be a question of a few days

--- Among those who moved this week Stamps, \$424.73 ; postal funds, \$47.75 ; were E. J. Teaman from the Cooke house money order funds, \$13.19 ; seventy-five on Willowbank street to the R. M. Magee east High street to the house on Reynolds several agreements, quite a number of notes McClellans moved from east Lamb street

--- A public spraying exhibition for the San Jose scale will be held at the home of searching parties were formed and the town | Samuel T. Aley, near Jacksonville, on Tuesday, April 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. This demonstration was one scheduled to be held last season but was held over on account of the rough weather. All was telephoned to Bellefonte and all sur- persons interested are invited to attend this demonstration as it will be especially clear and piscatorialists would have an opfonters went to Centre Hall, among them instructive as to the destruction of insect

- Joseph J. Rhoads, a son of Mrs. as manager of the Alberta Supply com- of where the robbers went it was like Maria D. Rhoads, of this place, was recenthunting a needle in a hay stack to try to ly promoted from the position of assistant engineer of the Philadelphia and Eric division of the Pennsylvania railroad to that of assistant engineer of the Philadelphia to his home in Harrisburg for the Easter boiling coffee proceeded at once to arrest Terminal division on the main line of the vacation and was unable to return on Mon- them. The men were brought to Bellefonte Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters day on account of a bad attack of nervous and locked up. They gave their names as at Philadelphia. The appointment, which took effect April 1st, is one of considerable responsibility and comes to our fellowtownsman as a well-merited promotion.

-Rev. Joseph Barnard, of Madison, Ind., will be in Bellefonte and preach in and the safe drilled had been stolen from the Presbyterian church next Sunday, in the evening only. It will be remembered by the older residents of Bellefonte that Rev Barnard was pastor of the Rellefonte church in the early sixties. At that time he was very much interested in the welfare of the Bellefonte Academy and it was while a resident here that his son, George Gray Barnard, the celebrated sculptor, of New York, was born. While here Rev. Barnard will be the guest of Mr. William P. Humes and that gentleman very kindly invites all his old friends to

> ---- On Monday evening a certain Bellefonte gentleman went into a pool room in town and took off his overcoat to play a few games of pool. When the game broke up he looked for his overcoat and it was gone and all inquiry failed to locate its whereabouts. Naturally, the conclusion was reached that somebody had taken it in mistake, inasmuch as a strange overcoat was left in its place. Tuesday morning, however, when the first named gentleman came down stairs he found his coat banging on the rack in the hall, and is now more mystified than ever to understand how it got there. In the meantime, up until this item was written, the strange coat left in the pool room has not been called for.

-On Thursday of last week a well dressed stranger stopped at the home of D. O. Downing, at Vail, and told him the apparently plausible story that while he and his wife were passing there a day or two previous he lost a diamond stick-pin valued at \$1,500, and asked him if he had seen or heard anything of it. Mr. Downing told him he hadn't and after pretending to search for it for some time the man said he would have to go and gave Mr. Downing his address in one of the large cities, telling him if he found it to write him as he would same evening another stranger knocked at ed exhibited a stick-pin which he said he ing for just enough cash to take him to the man is likely walking to the Smoky city. It would be well for people in the country to be on the lookout for these two bunco-steerers.

-A new sign has been put up by the Adams Express company in front of their office in the Bush house block, and just to keep even the American Express company's wagon has been repainted like new.

TELEGRAPH RATES INCREASED .- By mutual agreement between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph and Cable companies a new schedule of rates was put into effect on April first which provides for an increase over the old rates of any where from ten to thirty-three per cent. From Bellefonte instead of the old flat rate of twenty-five cents to most all towns in Pennsylvania and New York city, the and towns within a limited square of Bellefonte; thirty cents to Philadelphia. thirty-five cents to Pittsburg, forty cents to New York city, and correspondingly increased rates to other States. It is stated that the increase will mean the flowing into the coffers of the telegraph companies of from six to seven million dollars a year over and above the receipts in the past. This will make up more than five times over the recent increase of ten per cent. in the salaries of their employees.

It is also stated by shippers that the express companies have increased their rates on various classes of merchandise, one Bellefonte business man asserting that his express charges on certain packages are almost double what they were a year ago; in fact, they have become so excessive that he has notified all manufacturers with whom he deals to in the future ship all goods to

him by freight, unless specially ordered. In Bellefonte there is also a tendency to increase prices. The proprietors of the Bush and Brockerhoff houses are sending out notices to their patrons that on and after April 15th, their rates for board and lodging will be increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day, a fact, they claim, rendered absolutely necessary because of the advance in prices of all the necessaries of life.

The Centre county doctors have for some time been considering the question of raising the charge for visits from \$1.50 to \$2.00, so that the only real thing that is as cheap as it ever was is the pure mountain air we breathe, and we live in daily dread lest some corporation will begin to bottle that and charge us for it.

OPENING OF THE TROUT FISHING SEAson .- One week from next Monday will be April 15th, and the opening of the trout fishing season. Quite naturally this is a day and date always anxiously looked forward to by all disciples of Izaak Walton, and we have them in goodly numbers not only in Bellefonte but all through Centre county. Unlike most years for some time past, when the water would be low and portunity to inspect the streams and see what the outlook for the opening day would be, there has been no such opportunity so far this year. The waters have not only been high but in most of the streams throughout the county have been quite cloudy so that it has been next to impossible to see the fish in the stream, and up to this time none of the local fishermen can even venture a prediction as to whether trout will be plentiful or scarce this year.

It is a safe guess, however, that there will not be very much difference in the number or size of the trout in Centre county streams this year from any year in the past decade, the only question will be as to who will be the most fortunate among the scores of fishermen who will go out on the morning of April 15th and succeed in bringing home a nice basket of the speckled beauties. Certain it is that there were plenty of trout in the streams last fall and so far as has been reported there was no special epidemic of disease among them during the winter: while the water was always high enough to keep them from being frozen to death. So it is safe for all to feel assured of the usual luck on the opening day.

"THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD." - The musement loving people who enjoy a good rural drama of the pronounced type, but still with plenty of comedy, sensation and heart interest, should witness "The Little Homestead" which comes to Garman's, Monday night, April 8th. The story is from the pen of Mr. W. B. Patton, who has written a number of well known successes and in "The Little Homestead" has written a play that will live in the hearts of the people. It is told in four acts of an erring wife, who leaves a happy home to be degraded and carried down to destitution by a false lover; but virtue triumphs in the end. A very difficult character part is that of "Monte Peyser," which is played by William McCauley, who is said to be an exceptionally clever actor and is spoken of very highly by the press in the cities where "The Little Homestead" has been presented. All special scenery will be used in this production.

SOON READY FOR THE BLAST .- The Nittany Iron company is fast getting things in shape to put their plant in operation again. If everything goes along all right the interior fire wall will be completed by tomorrow night or Monday and they expect to be in shape to start the fires not later than the fifteenth of the month. This is sooner than was anticipated when the gas explosion put the furnace out of business six weeks ago. But they were very pay a large reward for its recovery. The fortunate in being able to remove most of the filling in the furnace with nothing Mr. Downing's door and on being confront- more than pick and shovel. This was the case with all save one big lump of cinder had found nearby and would give to Down- and iron, weighing over nine tons. It was so hard that fourteen sticks of dynamite Pittsburg. Mr. Downing didn't bite and put off on top of it failed to make any impression and it had to be removed by hoisting it out with chain and tackle. It was then swung onto a flat car, hauled out and thrown on the cinder dump.

> -The wedding of Harry Hazel, of Williamsport, formerly of this place, and Miss Mabel Otto, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Otto, is announced to take place on Wednesday, April 24th.

News Purely Personal

-T. Clayton Brown made a business trip to Snow Shoe on Wednesday.

-Miss Rumberger spent Easter in Bellefonte the guest of Miss Twitmire.

-Mrs. Joe Lose, of Altoons, spent Easte

with her friends in this place -Dr. Thomas Van Tries has returned from his

risit to his son Will, at Princeto -Mrs. Claire Williams, of Jersey City, is with er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lyon.

-Wilson H. Gephart was a Bellefonte guest a cotillion in Williamsport Monday night. -Miss Sarah Bayard came up from Williamsport

o spend Easter at her home in this place. -Miss Lizzie Gummo, of Tyrone, was a guest of Mrs. Charles Rine several days this week.

-Miss Mary Hunter Linn is home from a short tay with Mrs. John Sommerville, at Winburne. -Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and little daughter pent Easter with Mrs. Strawn's parents at Somer-

-Miss Nell Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, is vis iting her friend, Miss Clara Anderson, in this

-Mrs. George Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager in this

-Mrs. Rachel Harris and daughter, Miss Jen

nie, left on Wednesday morning on a trip to Philadelphia. -Mrs. George B. Thompson with George Boal

Thompson Jr., of Alto, spent several days at the Bush home this week.

-Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurtz returned to Belle New York and Philadelphia.

-Mrs. Charles Dorworth, who has been for number of weeks with friends in Belleionte, has Haven Normal, is spending her spring vacation returned to her home at Ardmore, -Rev. R. Crittenden spent Easter among the

Moravians in Bethlehem, and was very much impressed with their religious sincerity. -Miss Marion Arnold, of Williamsport, after

visiting for a time with the Heylman family on Curtin street, left for her home Thursday. -Miss Eleanore Harris, who is working in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. in New York, is with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Harris, for a short time,

-Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her mother, returned to her work in Philadelphia, Wednes--Col. Austin Curtin went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to enter a hospital for treatment. He

has been quite ill of late and his condition is said -Harry and James McKee, who were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer for a and having signed the petition for a transweek or more, returned to their home in Wilkinsburg on Sunday.

-Miss Mabel Hayes, who spent a week or so as guest of the Misses Pearl, left on Saturday for Williamsport for a short visit ere returning to her | ing for the year 1907-'08. home in Wilmington, Del.

-Mr. F. W. Crider returned home on Friday Crider remained to Philadelphia for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth.

-Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes accompanied by Miss Margaret B. Wisner, spent a most delightful Easter vacation in New York city and the new management the Garman house Philadelphia returning home on Monday.

-Miss Marie White, who was obliged to postpone her going to Williamsport, on account of the ill health of her sister, left Wednesday to begin her work in the law offices of Seth McCormick. To-Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter and Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds were Bellefonters who at- ability and has hosts of friends throughout tended the wedding of Chauncey O'Neil and Miss the county, we predict for the house an Louise French Potter in Baltimore on Wednes

-Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, of Scranton, spent Easer in Bellefonte. Dr. Woodcock was here see ing to the storing of his mothers goods, in antic ipation of having her for a time with him in Scranton.

-Mr. Girard Child, of Cambridge, Mass., spent his Easter in Bellefonte. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the wedding of Mr. Child and Miss Mary Harris Weaver will take place the sec-

ond week in June. -LeRoy Fox came up from Lock Haven or Monday both Mr. and Mrs. Fox returned to Leck | help swell the receipts for the hospital.

Haven and will go to housekeeping at once. -Miss Freda Baum has gone to Atlantic City or the benefit of her health and while she is their home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Katz and Alf. and Israel will board at the Brockerhoff house. -Philip L. Beezer has so far recovered from his

recent severe illness that he was able to go to Philadelphia on Monday to consult specialists as to his ailment. He was accompanied to the Quaker city by Mrs. Beezer and Dr. Louis Tryon. -Miss Nan Schofield returned on Monday from a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. Charles Larimer, in Clearfield. She was accompanied by Lee Jones and Miss Nellie Reeves, of Osceola, who spent several days very pleasantly at the Scho

-Rev. John Victor Royer, who at the Metho dist conference last week was transferred from Juniata, near Altoona, to Bakerton, Cambria county, with his wife and baby were in Bellefonte this week visiting Mrs. Royer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon.

-Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, of Lewistown, who had been spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. Ward, in this place, returned home yesterday. She says Charley is getting along fine over there and that Lewistown is growing so fast that it has Bellefonte entirely faded for progressiveness.

-Mrs. W. B. Dick and Mrs. S. B. Sellers, of Ford City, Iowa, are in Bellefonte to see their sister, Mrs. Edward Saxion, of Bishop street, who the past two weeks has been under treatment in the Bellefonte hospital, but is so much improved now that her removal home is only a question of

-Mrs. M. Fauble is in Harrisburg visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. E. Seel and Mrs. E. F. Tausig. She has been there for several weeks and there is no telling how much longer she will stay because you know what a first grand-child means and they say that little Tausig baby is about all that could be desired.

-Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell left on Wednesday for Boston on a visit to her parents. The Mitchells, having been compelled to vacate the Ward house on Curtin street, have stored their furniture and until their new home on east Linn street is ready for occupancy Mrs Mitchell will spend most of the time visiting relatives.

-Harry L. Garber returned on Monday after noon from a visit to his home in Butler. He has now in view two or three brokers and has hopes that in the course of a week or two he will be able to effect arrangements with some very reliable house and again open his broker's office in this place, which was closed last week by Henry J. Spuhler & Co. buying out John Larkin & Co., of

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown. Blaine is now in the telephone business located at Auburn, N. Y., where he has charge of a dozen or more exchanges, while his sister is at her home in Williamsport, and it was indeed hard for their friends to recognize the good looking young man and woman as the children they knew a dozen or more years ago when their father, James A. Feidler, ran the Gazette in this place

-Peter Collins Esq., of Philadelphia, is in town visiting his sister.

-Mrs. George L. Potter visited friends in Mill Hall several days this week.

-H. E. Johnson, of Pittsburg, spent Easter

with his mother in this place. - Miss Anna Sechler left on Tuesday for a visit

with her sister Margaret in Balti -Mrs. N. B. Spangler is in Philadelphia for a short time under the care of specialists.

-Mrs. Roy McCalmont with her little baby left last Friday for her home in Rochester, N. Y. -Mrs. Breon, of Aaronsburg, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mrs. T. Clayton Brown.

-Fred Blanchard came in from Chicago last

Thursday to look after a little business in Belle

-Mrs. Clarence Achenbach, of Clearfield, spent Saturday in Beliefonte, the guest of Miss Grace

-Landlord Charles Waple, of the Potter house, Philipsburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte

on Saturday -C. M. Garman and his daughter, Miss Anne left the latter part of last week for their home in

Atlantic City.

-Miss Catharine Curtin, of Roland, is home for her Easter vacation from Walnut Lane school

Philadelphia. -Joe Katz came over from Lewistown on Sun-

day to see his parents and brother, returning or Tuesday afterno

-After a two weeks visit with friends in this place Mrs. W. B. Dix returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, on Monday.

-Clarence Hamilton, of New York city, spent fonte last Friday after spending the winter in his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Thad Hamilton, on Howard street

-Marie Reese, who is a student at the Lock with Mrs. John Walker, on Linn street

-Gilbert Beaver with his family, of New York, are in Bellefonte, making preparations to open his house on Curtin street for the summer.

-Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who spent the winter at Atlantic City, arrived at their home in this place yesterday for the summer season -'Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday and made a little social call at the WATCHMAN office

JOHN KNISELY NOW MANAGING THE GARMAN HOUSE.-After the WATCHMAN went to press last week all differences as to the conducting of the Garman house the coming year were amicably settled between the parties directly interested. Al. S. Garman withdrew his petition for a license fer of the new license from C. B. Garman to the C. B. Garman estate, the same was granted by Judge Orvis on Saturday morn-

John S. Knisely was secured as manager of the hotel for the ensuing year and took from a two week's trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. charge on Friday morning. He will look after the business part of the hotel as well as oversee it in every detail while Mrs. Garman will continue as landlady. Under should prove more popular than ever. While Mr. Knisely has never been in the hotel business before he has always made a success of anything he undertook, and as he is possessed of considerable business increased patronage.

BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL BENEFIT .- A church at Howard, on Saturday evening, April 20th, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. In instrumental music there will be piano, violin, cornet and clarionet, while the vocal music will include quartets, solos, duets and choruses. There will also be recitations and select readings. The admission will be but 10 and 15° cents wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt. On and everybody is invited to attend and

-Mrs. Clarence Herr and little daugh ter, of Lancaster, arrived in Bellefonte last away her father and brother Morris will make Friday and will board at the Garman house until the rooms in the Reynolds block which Mr. Herr has leased will be ready for their occupancy.

Sale Register.

Wednesday, April 10.—L. H. Musser will sell at his stable on Water street (the Geo. A. Beezer stable) thirty head of horses, mostly farm horses, and all kinds of farm machinery includ-ing double row corn planters. Sale to begin at 6.30 o'clock. J.S. Williams and son, of Blooms-burg, auctioneers.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Corn -Mixed new - Winter, Per Br'l.

> Rellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER,

The following are the quotations up 'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper Rye, per bu 8 50 to 9 £0 .\$7 00 to \$8

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