

Belleville, Pa., March 20, 1908.

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Spring will begin tomorrow. —Boy's \$1.50 shoes at \$1.15 at Yeagers.

—The groundhog went out of business on Monday but Old Boreas is working over time.

—Miss Eva Crisman gave a leap year dance to the ball in Bush Arcade on Tuesday evening.

—Ambrose Sloteman and family will move from Belleville to Look Haven on the first of April.

—Tomorrow will be the last day on which candidates for county offices can file nomination papers.

—Rev. G. W. Barry, of St. John's Lutheran church, will speak in the Salvation Army hall Saturday evening. All are welcome.

—The members of the Senior class of The Pennsylvania State College will hold their annual banquet at the Bush house this evening.

—The Belleville camp of Red Men held their annual banquet in their hall on the third floor over the Centre county bank last evening.

—George D. Bayard was one of the leading characters in a home talent minstrel performance given at Houtzdale on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Melvin, who the last year was head machinist at Lingles foundry, has resigned his job and last week moved his family to Cherrytree.

—Col. and Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice little daughter, who made her advent into their household on Saturday night.

—Miss Margaret Hughes celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary on Saturday by entertaining a number of her young friends at the Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meese expect to move to Altoona the first of April and take charge of a boarding house at the corner of Twelfth street and Logan avenue.

—About a month ago Mrs. Andrew Brookerhoff, of Philadelphia, slipped and fell breaking a bone at the end of her spine. Her condition for a time was serious though at this writing she is some better.

—William F. Shope, who the past six weeks has been working as collector for the Pennsylvania telephone company in this place, has been promoted to the position of solicitor and stationed at Look Haven.

—Though they have been moving for the past ten days Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and family will not finally vacate their old home on Spring street until next Monday when they will take up their new residence in the old Shoemaker property.

—Last Friday evening the Belleville Academy basket ball team defeated the State College scrubs by the score of 22 to 20, and the same evening the local Y. M. C. A. aggregation was defeated by the Renovo team by the score of 30 to 18.

—Though it is not increasing nearly as rapidly as it ought to a number of votes are being added daily in the Academy's voting contest. The people of Belleville should take a greater interest in this movement than has so far been manifested.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goodhart and little daughter, who spent the past two months with Mr. Goodhart's parents, ex-county commissioner and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, passed through Belleville on Wednesday on their way to their home in White, South Dakota; intending to stop on the way for a visit with friends in Illinois.

—G. Edward Hanpt has broken ground for a large tenement house on Thomas street. The plans provide for a building 34x48 feet in size and three stories high. It will have a capacity of four flats with two extra rooms in the basement. The building will be constructed of concrete blocks and will be completed in a modern and up-to-date manner.

—Delegates from the Councils of the Royal Arcanum in Belleville, Look Haven, Renovo, Jersey Shore, Manly, Watsonstown, Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Danville, Bloomsburg and Berwick will meet at the Park hotel, Williamsport, this afternoon for the purpose of organizing the associate councils of the Susquehanna valley. Meetings will be held both this afternoon and evening.

—On Monday the family of J. Kyle McFarlane moved into the Gault house on east Curtin street. R. R. Bassler and family have moved from the Twitmore house on Water street to the Cooke house near the Yeager Swing factory. George L. Kniesly and family moved into the house vacated by Basslers and Mitt Kern will move into the house to be vacated by the Kniesleys.

—The Presbyterian congregation of Birmingham has extended a call to Rev. Jay Woodcock to become their pastor. Rev. Woodcock is well and favorably known by Belleville people. He is a son of the late Rev. J. A. Woodcock and for the past year or so has been located in Philadelphia as an assistant pastor. The Presbyterians of Birmingham are quite anxious to secure him as their pastor.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING, A BARN BURNED.—The first thunder storm of the year occurred on Sunday afternoon and though it did not last long it was severe enough to make one think it was mid-summer. The storm was accompanied with a hard downfall of rain but fortunately it did not last long therefore occasioned no danger of a flood. The lightning, however, played havoc with some of the telephone wires in this place and a number of the Commercial telephone company's lines were put out. The Pennsylvania telephone company and the telegraph companies escaped with comparatively little damage.

Down Bald Eagle valley the storm was unusually severe. The barn on the farm of William Robb, near Roma, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents of grain, hay and farm implements. The stock was gotten out safely. The loss is about eighteen hundred dollars with a partial insurance. That was about the only real damage done in the county, so far as known. Of course the old saw is a thunder storm in the spring means cold weather and we have had it since, though it is hoped there will not be a prolonged spell of it.

MORE THUNDER, RAIN AND FLOOD. Since the above was written we have had ample cause to know that there has been more rain, because there has been the biggest flood in Spring creek in more than six years with the result that there were at least 24 inches of water in the WATCHMAN press room yesterday and while this item is being written the devil is at work shoveling out the mud so that the paper can be run off in time to reach its readers at the usual hour.

While it has been more or less threatening all week with showers every now and then it was not until Wednesday that the situation became desperate. The heavy rain of Wednesday forenoon and the fierce storms of the evening and night sufficed to raise the water in all the streams in the county to a dangerous point. Spring creek was very high and overran its banks all along its course. Logan's branch was that high that the fish hatchery grounds were all under water. It was at first feared that all the trout were washed away but fortunately that did not prove to be the case.

At the toll gate south of the Nittany furnace the refuse piled up against the trestle and dammed the water so high that it overflowed the public road to a depth of four feet with over three feet in the toll-keeper's house. When the pressure of the water became too great the self-formed dam gave way with the result that the watergange down the creek in such a volume as to cover everything. It swept over the breast of the dam at the Phoenix mill and through the Belleville lumber company's yard. That occurred about three o'clock yesterday morning and it was then that this office got its worst dose. Quite a number of animals were caught in the rushing waters and carried down the creek.

Boffaio run was higher than it has been in years, washing away the railroad trestle and another bridge near Coleville damming up so that the village is almost isolated. The Belleville Central railroad company ran their engines up the road as two o'clock yesterday morning to get them out of the water in the round house then the bridge was washed away and they have not been able to even get their engines back to the yard. Below town the railroad tracks were covered with water and most of the horse and cattle sheds at the fair grounds were washed away.

The Bald Eagle was within fifteen inches of as high as it was during the Johnstown flood with the result that the most of Milesburg was under water. It was a great flood and the damage done was considerable.

—Watsonstown shoes for \$1.98 at Yeagers.

CENTRE COUNTIES IN TROUBLE.—Samuel Meyers and Mrs. Calvin Horner, of Centre Hall, now languish in the Centre county jail and will have ample opportunity to take a retrospective view of the escapade which landed them in Fort Kline. Meyers is a married man and Mrs. Horner is of course a married woman, with her husband and four children living. Both of them had been living at Centre Hall until February 5th when they disappeared and turned up in Tyrone where they registered at the Garman house as man and wife. They remained there a week or so and then Mrs. Horner went to West Tyrone where she secured work as a domestic in a private family. Meyers meanwhile remained in Tyrone and every night made a call on Mrs. Horner. In the meantime Mr. Horner learned of the whereabouts of the runaway pair and last Saturday had them arrested on the charges of adultery and desertion. They were brought to Belleville and lodged in jail to await trial.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting on Monday evening the Belleville lodge of Elks elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, John J. Bower; esteemed leading knight, J. Lin Harris; esteemed loyal knight, H. Laird Curtin; esteemed lecturing knight, Homer Barnes; secretary, Charles T. Noll; treasurer, M. A. Jackson; teller Harry Gerberich; trustees, Robert Cole and John G. Love. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting. By a unanimous vote the lodge decided to have "open house" some day in the near future when the rooms will be open to visitation by the wives, sisters or sweethearts of the members.

SCHARFFER-HAZEL REUNION.—The annual reunion of the Scharffer-Hazel families will be held this year at Grange park, Centre Hall, on Thursday, June 11th.

—John Carson, a farmer living near Zion, made his first trip to Look Haven in sixty years last Saturday. Mr. Carson is now seventy-eight years old and when a young man eighteen years of age he visited Look Haven. At that time the place was a town of perhaps two hundred houses, stores, etc., with all the primitiveness of a frontier village. From that time until last Saturday he never visited the town and he naturally was very much surprised when he saw what a place it had grown to be.

—Harry L. Garber, the broker, failed and went out of business last Friday. His failure was the result of more or less heavy dealing on his part and the market going against him. His exact liabilities are unknown and as this writing it is not known if Baxter & Co., the Pittsburgh house he represented, will do anything in the way of fixing up the accounts or not. In the meantime there is now no broker's office in Belleville and there is hardly likely to be one soon unless some satisfactory arrangements are made with the traders who have suffered losses in settlement of their claims. Mr. and Mrs. Garber are breaking up housekeeping on east Linn street, will store their goods and for the present make their home with Mrs. Bush.

PARENTS DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.—Thursday and Friday of next week will be observed as "Parents Day" in the public schools of Belleville, Thursday being the date for the schools in the brick building and Friday for the stone and Howard street buildings. The institution of parents days was inaugurated several years ago and it has been celebrated as an annual event ever since. The public in general is invited to visit the schools on that day and thus see what the schools of Belleville are like. Parents in particular are urged to make a visit to the schools on those days so that they can see for themselves just what is being done in the way of teaching their children.

HI HENRY'S BIG NEW MINSTRELS COMING.—Hi Henry is giving a brand new show this season and his new gigantic up to date minstrels will appear at Garman's, on Wednesday, March 25th. This organization is credited with giving a show that is new and strikingly original, presenting acts and specialties that are protected by copyright and hence cannot be used by any other minstrel organization. Their superb military band is well worth hearing in many ways; it demonstrates the progress and elevation of music in minstrelsy and typifies the general refined character of Mr. Henry's company. Mr. Charley Gano, who made such a hit with the Hi Henry show in the principal cities last season, has been re-engaged, he is one of the brightest comedians in the minstrel profession as is also the droll South Carolinian, Pat Crawford; the ever popular comedian Billy Burke introduces that comic song "Who? Me?" the wonderful senescent, Electric illusion, typical of Southern Darkyisms entitled "The Swanee River," with a grand, double orchestra, double quartet, and full military band. Watch for the noon parade and get your tickets early at Parrish's drug store. Special matinee at 3 a. m.

DOINGS OF THE BOROUGH DADS.—For once in a long time every member of borough council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening. The first business of importance was the appointment of policemen for the ensuing year. There were eight applicants, as follows: William Bezer, George Judon, William C. Garbriek, John Morrison, John F. Anderson, J. H. Peters, Harry Dukeman and Joseph Alters. Upon recommendation of the Fire and Police committee William Bezer and Joseph Alters were elected. Upon recommendation of the Water committee Samuel Rice was authorized to make the water assessment, the committee recommending that the rate for consumers outside the borough limits be established at thirty cents per thousand cubic feet, with a minimum rate of eight dollars per year. Council approved the recommendation.

A petition was presented by residents of Logan street asking for an arc light at the intersection of that thoroughfare and Penn streets. The matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report. John Houser, fire marshal, sent in a communication in effect that the fire companies were in need of about eight hundred feet of new hose. The Fire and Police committee were instructed to investigate and also secure best prices at which the hose can be secured.

Residents of Potter street asked that a guard rail be placed along the one side of that thoroughfare. Referred to the Street committee. Samuel Kern was granted permission to use water for sprinkling on High street. The Logan fire company requested permission to remove a partition in the public building in order to increase the size of their reading room. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee for investigation in consultation with an architect to see if same could be done without injury to the building.

Borough treasurer W. B. Rankin called attention to the fact that notes aggregating \$13,500 were about due and that it would be necessary to issue a new note for \$2,000 to meet current expenses. Proper provision for same was authorized by council. The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Table with financial entries: Street pay roll, Police pay roll, A. O. Yeager, R. B. Taylor, W. B. Rankin, Water works pay roll, Total.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED.—A very large gathering of the men of the Presbyterian church was present in the chapel on Monday evening and completed the organization of the Brotherhood society. Prior to the business of the evening a delicious supper was served by the Mite society. Over one hundred men were present and a large percentage of this number joined the new Brotherhood. Following the supper Gen. Beaver was chosen master of ceremonies. At his suggestion a vote of thanks was tendered the Mite society for the bountiful supper served. Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church, who was present as the guest of honor, was introduced and made one of his characteristic enjoyable talks.

J. C. Meyer Esq., chairman of the committee on organization, read the report of the committee, which embodied the constitution and by-laws of the Brotherhood, which was unanimously adopted. The name of the association will be the Belleville Presbyterian Brotherhood and it is open to membership of all men over eighteen years of age. The dues will be one dollar per year and the meeting nights the third Monday of each month except July and August. Brief but very encouraging speeches were made by Gen. Beaver, Col. J. L. Spangler, J. C. Meyer Esq. and Rev. James P. Hughes, after which the organization was completed by the election of the following officers:

- President—C. M. McCurdy. 1st vice president—W. M. Humes. 2nd vice president—James H. Potter. Secretary—Edward L. Hoy. Financial secretary—M. L. Altenderfer. Treasurer—John Curtin. President McCurdy then appointed the following committees: Refreshments—James E. Hughes, chairman; John P. Lyon, D. Paul Fortney, James C. Furst, W. H. Gephart, H. S. Linn. Entertainment—J. C. Meyer, chairman; James A. Beaver, R. G. H. Hayes, J. D. Hunter, S. Kline Woodring. Membership—Chas. F. Cook, chairman; Fred R. Bussler, J. L. Spangler, Milan Walker, M. J. Gardner, Chas. F. Mensch, F. E. Nagney, G. M. Gamble, Paul D. Sheffer. Visitation of Sick—W. H. Crisman, chairman; W. T. Gainsford, W. B. Rankin, R. M. Keup. Strangers—W. Francis Spear, chairman; Chas. T. Noll, T. H. Harter, H. C. Yeager, Christie J. Smith, James H. Harris, Edmund Hayes. Church Attendance—F. H. Thomas, chairman; John S. Walker, Edward L. Gates, G. W. Hall, David Miller, Rd. Nolan, W. Harrison Walker. Employment—Thomas Beaver, chairman; Lewis Wallace, Jos. L. Rankin, D. I. Willard, James Schofield, John McCoy.

—Misses \$1.50 shoes at \$1.00 at Yeager's special sale on.

WASHOUT ON BELLEVILLE CENTRAL.—The passengers who went to State College and other points southwest on the Belleville Central railroad, Monday morning, did not know what a narrow escape they had until the danger was past, but it was next to a miracle that they escaped a possible bad wreck and consequent death or injury. Last weeks rains and thaws melted the snow and the culvert under the embankment at the horseshoe bend on the Belleville Central, a short distance above Waddles, evidently becoming filled up by the water dammed against the railroad until it formed an inland lake of no small dimensions. Sunday's storm also added to the volume of water and the frost coming out of the ground the pressure against the railroad embankment was very great.

When the early train went up on Monday morning everything looked all right and they rounded the horseshoe bend in perfect safety, but they had not gone two car lengths beyond it when about twenty feet of the embankment gave way and was swept down the valley by the onrush of water. The only explanation as to why it did not go down under the weight of the train is that it must have been the weight and vibration of the train that loosened the softened earth but the train crossed too quickly to get caught in the fall. The accident, of course, made it necessary to transfer passengers, etc., at that point until the roadbed could be repaired.

—Men's \$2.50 working shoes now \$1.15 at H. C. Yeager's, successor to Yeager & Davis.

A PROSPEROUS PASTORAL YEAR.—Last Sunday Rev. James B. Stein preached his last sermons for the conference year in the Methodist church in this place. That the reverend had a very successful pastorate since coming to Belleville is a fact that redounds to his credit. When he came here the church was burdened with quite a heavy debt, all of which has been liquidated except one thousand dollars and as an offset to this he has pledges of over thirteen hundred dollars in good subscriptions. In addition the church has been just as prosperous in a spiritual way. The full membership has been increased by a goodly number while there are many probationers on the list. During the past year Rev. Stein preached 105 sermons, officiated at 24 funerals and made 971 pastoral visits. In fact his work in the Belleville parish has been so satisfactory to the entire congregation that a unanimous request for his return has been sent to conference and it will undoubtedly be granted. In a financial way the past year has also been quite a successful one as the following report of the various contributions will show:

Table with financial entries: Pastoral support, home rent, bishops, presiding elder and conference claimants, Disciplinary benevolent collections, Other benevolent collections, General conference expenses, balance, Current church expenses, Current Sunday school expenses, Epworth League, Repairs and improvements, Paid on indebtedness and interest, Total contributions.

—The wedding of Miss Ettaeor Twitmore and Mr. Philip D. Waddle will take place at Millersville at the home of Miss Twitmore's sister, on Wednesday the twenty-fifth of March.

News Parly Personal

—C. M. Mully, of Howard, was a business visitor in town on St. Patrick's day.

—William P. Humes returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

—Miss Sarah Foster returned on Sunday from a visit with friends in Huntingdon.

—Mrs. Crissie Tanner has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Ohio.

—Mrs. Edward B. O'Reilly, of Look Haven, was the guest of Mrs. Sabra Garman over Sunday.

—Miss Emma J. Alken was a pleasant though brief business visitor at the WATCHMAN office on Monday.

—James Dawson, of Tyrone, was in Belleville on Monday attending the funeral of Mr. William Dawson.

—Mrs. Mapes, of Clearfield, has been in Belleville for the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Schreffler.

—Miss Sallie Fitzgerald left on Monday morning for New York where she will take a course in vocal music.

—Mrs. W. C. Cassidy left Sunday morning for Philadelphia where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. Thomas Moore.

—After a prolonged visit of three months or more with friends in New York Mrs. Emil Joseph returned home last Friday evening.

—Mrs. James Noonan with her two daughters, Margaret and Geraldine, left last Saturday for a visit with friends in New York city.

—Miss Essie Viehendorfer has resigned her position and gone to Rankin, near Pittsburg, to make her home with her sister, for a time at least.

—Mrs. Thomas Murray, of Snow Shoe Intersection, was in town doing some shopping Saturday and was a very welcome visitor at the WATCHMAN office.

—Miss Sallie Graham, who has been in Belleville the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harper, since the holidays, left for her home in Lewisburg on Sunday.

—Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis left on Wednesday for a trip to Philadelphia and New York, where the Judge will consult an oculist in regard to his eyes.

—Harvey Hazel, of this place, in company with Wallace Gates, of Warriorsmark, left Monday for Baroda, Mich., where they expect to work on a farm during the summer.

—Miss Myra Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, and Miss Eleanor Franciscus of Tyrone, attended the leap year dance given in this place on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and Wilmor Smith went to Centre Hall on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Wolf.

—Mrs. Annie Dawson and Miss Helen Moore, both of Philadelphia, came to Belleville Sunday to attend the funeral of William Dawson. They will not return to the city until the end of the week.

—Miss Mary Thomas, who has been spending some time at the Bush House, left Sunday for Lewisburg where she was joined by Miss E. M. Thomas, Thursday going on to Philadelphia from there.

—William Johnson was down from Tyrone on Tuesday to spend the day in town and in company with Will Dill was sporting a blue button-hole bouquet in mistake for the customary green with which St. Patrick's day is celebrated.

—Harry Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, of Union township, who has been working at Pittsford for some time past, visited friends in Belleville over Sunday; and the probability is that his marriage to a young lady of this place will take place in the near future.

—Joseph Wise, master mechanic at the Belleville furnace, saw a light in the window Saturday night and dropped in for a little chat. Having seen an old counsellor in the conversation naturally he turned to the subjects where Joseph seems to be well informed as when he sat in that body.

—Notwithstanding the fact that he is a very busy man these days, Robert F. Hunter managed to find time enough this week to drop in and have a little social chat with the editors. Of course, at this time we are not in a position to give things away, but there is every indication that some morning Bob will wake up and find himself famous.

—James Sample, of Blue Rapids, Kan., was a visitor to Belleville the latter part of last week. He formerly lived at Pine Grove Mills but five or six years ago went to Kansas and this is his first trip east. He was on his way to New York city and having relatives in Belleville took advantage of the occasion to stop over a day or two and see them.

—A. G. Bloom, of Look Haven, was a WATCHMAN caller on Wednesday. He is a native of Centre county being a member of the well known Bloom family of College township, where he was born. His wife, too, is a Centre county and naturally both are interested in everything that happens in this section, and that accounts for their being constant readers of the WATCHMAN.

—Harry Johnson, of Boggs township, and Aaron Fahr, of Union, were two of the WATCHMAN's agreeable callers on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is one of the leading farmers of his section while Mr. Fahr is in the lumbering business on the Allegheny mountains near Unionville. Both men are old subscribers to the WATCHMAN and had a good word to say for it as the best paper in the county.

—J. P. Neff, one of Walker township's well-to-do farmers, was a Belleville visitor on Monday and though he found no fault with the ruling of the Postoffice Department relative to the newspapers, he has made certain that it won't interfere with him. Speaking of the weather Mr. Neff was inclined to think the blue birds and robins would get cold before summer comes again as he is inclined to the belief that last week's nice weather were merely pre-days.

—J. Miles Kephart surprised his old-time friends in this place last Saturday evening by making his appearance in town after quite a long absence. Considering the fact that he had been quite sick for a number of years, so had in fact that he was in the hospital for months and finally was sent south for his health, he is now looking unusually well and says he doesn't have an ache or pain. He expects to remain in Belleville until June when he will return to Philadelphia.

—One of the welcome callers at this office during the week was Mr. George DeGarmo. He is an old resident of Centre county, having lived at Snow Shoe for a number of years but when the coal boom started in Somerset county he moved to Windber where he has been located for the past five years. But like all the "chickens that come home to roost" he has decided to return to "Old Centre" and just now is visiting friends in the neighborhood of Snow Shoe Intersection until he decides where to locate.

—John H. Breen, one of the old-time demonstrators in College township, was a Belleville visitor on Monday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. While College township is noted for its many good farms and consequently progressive farmers there is none more up-to-date in everything than just Mr. Breen. This is shown not only in the appearance of his farm, in the crops he raises, his stock and farm implements but in his residence as well, where one is always sure to find the best and latest farm literature as well as other papers.

—DeLann Stewart, Hard P. Harris and Edward Irwin attended the funeral of Henry L. Sholly in Tyrone on Tuesday.

—L. A. Schaefer came up from Orvis Wednesday and will leave for Columbus, Ohio, to-day, where he will be for a month or six weeks.

—J. Kyle McFarlane suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Thursday night and is now quite helpless.

—Girl's \$1.50 heavy school shoes at 75c. at Yeager's. Think of it.

STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.—Manager Joe Reiter, of the State College base ball team, has finally had his schedule for the coming season approved and made public. It provides for twenty-three games, eight of which are to be played on the home diamond. A noticeable feature about the schedule is that not one of the "Big Four" college teams is on the list. This is not because of any fault of State, as the management made all kind of concessions to get games with Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, and especially with the latter two, but they failed in the attempt. They have a game with Cornell, and two with Bucknell, one to be played at State and one at Lewisburg. The southern trip the latter part of this month has been out and the season therefore will not open before April 11th. Following is the schedule in full:

- April 11—Carnegie Tech at State. April 15—Altoona Tri-State at Altoona. April 16—Williamsport Tri-State at Williamsport. April 17—U. of Va. at Charlottesville, Va. April 18—U. of Va. at Charlottesville, Va. April 19—Mercersburg at Mercersburg. April 21—Indians at Carlisle. April 22—Dickinson at Carlisle. April 23—Susquehanna at State. April 27—Syracuse at Syracuse. April 28—Rochester at Rochester. April 29—Cornell at Ithaca. May 2—Bucknell at State. May 3—Grove City College at State. May 5—Dickinson at State. May 15—W. U. P. at Pittsburg. May 16—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg. May 19—Villanova at State. May 23—Bucknell at Lewisburg. May 25—Villanova at Villanova. May 30—Lafayette at Easton. June 13—W. U. P. at State. June 17—(Commencement game) Open.

—Men's \$1.50 working shoes now \$1.19 at Yeagers.

COMING MUSICAL EVENT.—Miss Rebecca Lyon will be in Belleville and give a musical concert the Thursday after Easter or April 23rd, for the benefit of the Belleville hospital. She will be assisted by Miss Buchanan, of Philadelphia, a vocalist who has appeared in grand opera and also sang at the Academy of Music this winter. This promises to be the leading musical event of the season and will no doubt draw a large audience.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond have decided to leave the poor house on April first and have rented rooms in the Garman residence, corner of High and Spring streets. William Garbriek and wife have been secured by the overseers of the poor to take charge for the coming year.

—The weddings of Miss Adelaide Merriman and Mr. John Blanchard and of Miss Adaline Harris and Mr. J. M. Curtin which have been announced to take place on April twenty first will both be in St. Johns Episcopal church and to which no invitations will be issued.

—Miss Alice Shaughnessy will take Miss Viehendorfer's place in the office of J. A. B. Miller.

—Children's shoes at nearly half price at the Yeager and Davis dissolution sale.

—Strawbridge Clothier's salesman will be at the Bush House Monday, March 23rd, with a full line of Coats, Suits and Skirts.—AIKENS.

—Sale Register.

THURSDAY APRIL 2.—Geo. A. Bezer will sell his TRUCK AND WAGON, Belleville, fifteen head of horses, wagons, cartriages, huggies, harness, robes, whips, etc. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

Belleville Produce Markets.

Table with market prices: Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co. Potatoes, new, per bushel, 75. Onions, 75. Eggs, per dozen, 15. Cows, per pound, 10. Country shoulders, 8. Sides, 8. Ham, 12 1/2. Tallow, per pound, 3. Butter, per pound, 25.

Belleville Grain Market.

Table with market prices: Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to 11 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press: Wheat—Red, 97 1/2. No. 2, 94.00. Corn—Yellow, 71.00. Mixed new, 61.50. Flour—Winter, Per Br., 3.90. Penna. Roller, 4.15. Favorite Brand, 5.85. Rye Flour Per Br., 4.50. Baled Hay—Choice Timot No. 1, 11.00. Mixed #1, 10.00. Straw, 9.00.

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

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