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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The forty hours devotion will begin in St. John's Catholic church next Sunday, May 3rd.

After the ministrals tonight there will be a dance in the armory from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Sobuyar, of Centre Hall, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A little girl baby came last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston in Beaver Falls.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herr, of east Curtin street, on Wednesday night.

Clair Miller is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents on Willowbank street.

The work of repairing the wall and pavement on south Water street has been in progress this week.

Mr. W. C. Snyder entertained a party of Belleville gentlemen at his home in Snow Shoe on Wednesday night.

Miss Hurwitz and Mrs. of Look Haven, will open their moving picture show in Garman's opera house next Monday evening.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds was nominated as one of the thirty-two presidential electors at the Republican state convention on Wednesday.

Charles Moerschbacher has torn down the old building in the rear of his restaurant and will build a kitchen on a level with the restaurant floor.

Burglars broke into the residence of N. E. Haupt, on Quaker Hill, last Thursday night but were frightened away before they secured anything of value.

During the twenty years the Belleville council Royal Arcanum has been in existence they have paid out an amount of deceased members the sum of \$29,500.

The Millheim Journal is authority for the statement that a black wolf was seen crossing from mountain to mountain in the lower end of Penuvalley a few days ago.

The song recital given by Miss Buchanan, assisted by Miss Rebekah Lyon, in the court house last Thursday evening netted \$110.75 for the benefit of the Belleville hospital.

A slight fire in the rear of Joseph Bros. & Co's store on Wednesday morning brought out the fire department, but the flames were extinguished without doing much damage.

Edward S. Taylor, of Howard, has been chosen one of the three debaters to represent the Look Haven Normal school in a forthcoming debate with a team from the West Chester Normal.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Catharine Hanes celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary by receiving a large number of friends and acquaintances at the Gilmour home on east Linn street.

About one hundred members of the Belleville Lodge of Odd Fellows attended St. John's Reformed church last Sunday and listened to a special sermon as preached by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

Mr. Charles Roung, of Snyderstown, stepped on a rolling stone last week and fell and broke his leg. He is well up in years and as he always has been a hard working, energetic citizen, he deserves the sympathy of everybody in his misfortune.

The first hail storm this year passed over Centre county on Monday noon. Comparatively little hail fell in this place but in the upper portion of Bald Eagle valley it was quite plentiful, stones as large as hickory nuts could be found in plenty. No damage worth speaking of was done.

The Belleville Central railroad company have succeeded in overcoming the defects in their new motor combination car and it was given a thorough trial trip last Friday with the result that it worked satisfactorily. It is very likely the car will be used to make a regular run in the near future.

The theaterium, under Ruger's management, attracts large crowds every night, and justly so, because he gives his patrons the best in the motion picture line it is possible to obtain. Tomorrow evening the attraction will be "The Burning of Rome," and as it is of historical interest as well as of educational advantage, it will likely draw large crowds.

The district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodists which is being held in the court house this week is well attended. It began Wednesday afternoon and will continue each afternoon and evening until Sunday. Tomorrow evening Rev. J. P. Broadhead, a returned missionary from Africa, will give an illustrated lecture. No admission will be charged and everybody is invited.

The State College base ball team is surely a winner this year. Last Saturday they defeated the Susquehanna University nine by the score of 2 to 0. On Monday they won from Syracuse University by the score of 4 to 2; on Tuesday from the Rochester collegians 7 to 3 and on Wednesday from Cornell 4 to 2. All told they have won nine victories out of ten games played and scored eighty runs to twenty-seven made against them.

WERE BELLEVILLE MERCHANTS STUNG?—Tuesday evening two well dressed and very gentlemanly appearing men arrived in Belleville and registered at the Brookerhoff house for the night. They gave the names of A. J. Linsberger and C. W. Dickenshied, both of Philadelphia. During the evening they let the fact be known that they were traveling in the interest of a movement to have the mercantile tax law repealed. Mr. Dickenshied appeared to be the spokesman for the two and he had a line of talk that would catch the most wary.

He started out by stating that the total amount of mercantile tax collected in the State of Pennsylvania was almost one and a quarter million dollars; but by the time the appraisers were paid, the advertising, the commission on collecting, etc., and various other expenses in connection there with only about twenty thousand dollars were left to turn into the state treasury. Of course it was described as being the most pernicious piece of graft of any law on the statute books.

They further stated that a movement had been started in Philadelphia to have the law repealed and the only way to do it was by concerted action of the merchants of the State. Consequently an organization had been perfected which was known as The Business Association of Pennsylvania, of which Dickenshied was vice president, the object of which was to prepare petitions and have them signed by the merchants throughout the State, which would be presented to the next session of the Legislature asking for the repeal of the law. And the only way to bring the matter properly to the merchants was to present it to them personally, and that was the reason they were traveling. Their business card gave their main office as being in the Weightman building, Philadelphia.

Wednesday morning the two men were up bright and early and started in to work the town. They are wise in their business for the first firm visited was one of the most prominent in Belleville. The men stated their business as being above and asked the proprietor if he objected to signing their petition, on which they claimed they already had over twenty-three thousand names. Naturally the merchant was only too willing to put his name to any petition that promised him relief from such a burden of pernicious taxation and he signed the paper promptly. Then came the eye opener.

After the merchant had signed the petition and been politely thanked for his willingness to help along the good cause he was very politely told that of course there was considerable expense entailed in making the canvass and in getting the matter in shape to present to the Legislature and for this purpose a fund was being raised by the voluntary contributions of the merchants who had signed the petition. Of course, they stated, it was not obligatory on anyone contributing anything if they did not see fit to do so, and this plausible argument had the desired effect and the merchant most always paid.

The two men worked Belleville Wednesday morning managing to see most every merchant in town and not only got their signature but contributions from each in sums ranging from two to five dollars. They left that same day on one of the noon trains and then the merchants began to get awake. The more they thought about it the more they were convinced that they had been stung good and proper and that there was nothing bonafide in the proposition. They made inquiries for the two gentlemen, but found they had left the town quite suddenly and then they sought their attorneys and the sheriff. But neither of the latter could understand where the merchants had any chance to recover and consequently they are wondering just what they were up against.

It is variously stated that the men collected anywhere from two to three hundred dollars for their morning's work in Belleville, though the amount is hardly that large. Whether genuine or a swindle their scheme is a slick one for parting the merchant from his dollars. One fact that makes it look a little suspicious is that the same night the two men were in Belleville another gentleman from Philadelphia was here, and he at the time told some things that were not exactly bubbling with overconfidence in the scheme. But whether a genuine or a swindle the Belleville merchants feel that they were taken in good and proper.

Dickenshied, by the way, claims to be an old newspaper reporter and to have worked on all the leading newspapers in Philadelphia at one time or another, and one piece of evidence that the whole thing is a fraud is the fact that when paid money he always gave a receipt and these he signed "E. B. Sterling," although otherwise he traveled under the name Dickenshied.

From here the two men went to Tyrone where they worked the gullible merchants with the same facility they did here then left for other places farther west in the State.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS ORGANIZE.—About two hundred members of the Fifth regiment Spanish-American War veterans met in Altoona on Monday and organized what is known as the Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Veterans association. Ten of the twelve companies that went to the front in 1898 were represented at the gathering. Col. Theodor Barshfield was elected president of the association and Col. H. S. Taylor, of this place, was made third vice president. It was decided to hold the next reunion in Huntingdon on April 27th, 1909.

Edward Kane is in the Belleville hospital quite ill with pneumonia.

A section of the engineering students of State are experimenting with the locomotive presented to the College by the P. R. K. Co. They made trips to Belleville Wednesday and yesterday hauling trains both ways.

The many friends of Mrs. George A. Beizer will regret to learn that she is seriously ill and was taken to the Belleville hospital yesterday morning for treatment. It is not yet known whether an operation will be necessary or not.

Centre countians who were recently granted increases of pensions are as follows: John D. Thompson, of Howard, \$30; Calvin Williams, Martha, \$15; Robert Muser, Philadelphia, special, \$24; Henry Pletcher, Howard, \$15; D. W. Shively, Buffalo Run, \$15; William C. Andrews, Philadelphia, \$15.

The annual Sophomore—Freshman flag scrap will take place at State College at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. During the forenoon there will be a tennis match between teams from State and Bucknell and in the afternoon will occur the State—Bucknell base ball game, so that visitors to the College tomorrow will get their money's worth.

S. M. Nicely, the veterinarian of Middletown, Pa., who has decided to locate in Belleville, was here in the early part of the week completing arrangements. He expects to come here about the middle of next week and will have his headquarters at the Palace livery stable where he can be found by any and everybody wishing his services.

Ruger has no intention of being outdone. Last Friday he purchased a 1907 model Ford runabout through the Keeler company, Williamsport. Although the machine is not a new one it has been run only a few hundred miles and is practically as good as when turned out of the factory and now between his insurance business, his laundry agency, his theaterium, Master Ruger and his automobile he will have his hands pretty full.

A number of chemistry students at State College, Seniors and Juniors, on returning from a two week's trip of practical work and inspection of industrial plants in southern New York and the northern and western sections of Pennsylvania, were given a banquet in Look Haven on Wednesday night of last week by Dr. G. G. Pond, professor of chemistry at the College. W. H. Teas was in charge of the party of students on their trip.

Ira C. Mitchell, only son of Nathan J. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a grandson of the late Ira C. Mitchell, for a number of years a prominent attorney in this place, was the party to an elopement on Wednesday of last week when he went to Wilmington, Del., and was married to Miss Helen C. Cloud, of that city. Mitchell is but nineteen years old and his bride one year his junior. The match was a perfectly eligible one, the only opposition being the youth of both.

Dr. Sparks expects to come to State College permanently early in May, if the repairs on the president's residence are completed. He will give commencement addresses at the Allegheny High school, the Clearfield High school, and the Birmingham school, at Birmingham. He will also deliver the address of welcome to the Pennsylvania Teachers' Association during their meeting at State College in July. A reception to the teachers will be given at the president's residence by Dr. and Mrs. Sparks on one of the evenings of the meeting.

The Belleville Academy base ball team started the season all right in defeating the Bucknell Reserves last Saturday by the score of 4 to 1. Yesterday they played the strong Indiana Normal team in this place but the score had not been received when the WATCHMAN went to press. Tomorrow they will play their second game with the Bucknell Reserves, in this place, and Belleville will have an opportunity of witnessing what will undoubtedly be a good game. Turn out and show the Academy boys that you appreciate their efforts to give the town good, clean sport.

Willis Shney holds the record so far for having caught the biggest trout in this vicinity. On Friday last he landed a fine specimen from Logan's branch, in the vicinity of Axe Mann, which measured just twenty inches and weighed three pounds and two ounces. Later in the day he caught a seventeen inch beauty from Spring creek, almost opposite the WATCHMAN office and on Monday he caught eight trout which weighed exactly eight pounds. One of the eight was twenty-one inches long and weighed three and a quarter pounds. On Tuesday he was successful in landing two trout, a seventeen inch and a twelve inch one.

This is the time of year when livery-men are looking around for new buggies, carriages, etc., to stock up their outfit; when farmers are considering buying a new vehicle of some kind for the summer season and when everybody who owns a rig wants to spruce up with a new one. Why go out of town when S. A. McQuisition & Co., of this place, can furnish you with the very best in new buggies, carriages, runabouts, etc., that can be obtained anywhere; or if you prefer it, they can give you anything of the kind in the second hand line you want, repaired and fixed up as good as new. Automobiles will also be repaired and repaired in connection with Seibert's machine shop. Give them a call.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—Sunday was a big day for Catholicism in Belleville as it marked the institution of Belleville Council, No. 1314, Knights of Columbus. Most elaborate preparations had been made for the event and big delegations of Knights from the Williamsport and Tyrone councils came to Belleville on special trains over the New York Central and Bald Eagle Valley railroads to assist in the institution. There were also members present from Renovo, Look Haven, Altoona and other towns so that all told there were about two hundred visiting Knights for the day.

High mass was celebrated in the Catholic church in the morning after which Father G. M. Kelley, of Tyrone, made an address on the benefits and advantages of the order to be instituted that day. The institution of the new Council began at 10:15 o'clock when the members of the Tyrone Council instituted in the first degree work. At 1:30 in the afternoon the Williamsport council took up the work of the second degree and immediately thereafter the third degree was given by district deputy J. E. Gibbons and staff, of Williamsport. The council was instituted in Reynolds' hall, where the new order will have its lodge rooms. At 6:30 o'clock luncheon was served at the visitors by the ladies of the parish in St. John's hall.

In the evening a final was held at which the officers of the council were installed and addresses made by Rev. G. M. Kelley, of Tyrone; J. E. Gibbons, Joseph S. Ward and Frank P. Cummings, of Williamsport; state deputy Patrick H. Lynch, of Philadelphia, and others. The new council starts out with a membership of fifty which promises to be increased considerably in the near future.

The officers elected and installed are as follows: Grand knight, Joseph M. Brookshof; deputy grand knight, Philip Beizer; chaplain, Father McArdle; chancellor, Harry E. Fenlon; warden, Joseph M. Heine; treasurer, Michael Hazel; financial secretary, Stanley F. Plachocki; trustees, Joseph Cender, J. C. Rowe and C. M. Parrish; physician, Dr. L. R. Trown; advocate and lecturer, Thomas J. Sexton; inside guard, George Brown; outside guard, Wilford I. Miller.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.—George Gill, of Julian, was given a hearing before justice of the peace John M. Keichline, on Monday, on the charge of illegal fishing and was fined twenty-five dollars and costs. The case is a peculiar one all through and by all moral rights ought never to have been prosecuted. From the evidence at the hearing, given by such reputable men as Howard Holzworth and others, it developed that Mr. Gill has a daughter who is critically ill with consumption. She has very little appetite and her one craving is for fish. At the time of the high water in the Bald Eagle creek a month or more ago the stream overflowed and quite a number of fish were washed out of the stream. After the water had subsided Mr. Gill was going across a field and came to a small pool of water, several hundred feet away from the creek, in which he espied a pike.

Realizing that it would be a question of a day or two until the water would dry up and the fish would be left floundering on dry land with no possibility of getting back into the creek, and knowing the craving his daughter had for fish he caught the pike with his hands and sent it to her. Game warden Shannon, of Tyrone, hearing of the incident, had Gill arrested last week even though he had been told all the facts in the case. At the hearing Gill admitted taking the pike and told the story substantially as related above. Of course there was nothing for the justice to do but impose the fine as prescribed by law. But it seems to us that this is more of a case of persecution than prosecution and game warden Shannon has not gained any popularity in Centre county by his action, according to the criticisms of everybody who knows of the case.

ACADEMY MINSTRELS TONIGHT.—The Belleville Academy minstrels will open a two night's engagement in Garman's opera house this evening and of course you're going. Most everybody else is and you don't want to be one of the few stay-at-homes. Besides that there is no doubt but that you will be very amusingly entertained. The boys have all been very thoroughly drilled in their respective lines by Prof. Sherwood Hall, and the singing and dancing will be up-to-date. In the joke line, however, is where the Academy minstrels will prove the real thing. Their jokes are all new and include scores of local hits. There will be nothing, however, that will offend any man or woman in Belleville so that you need have no fear to attend. It will be a great show and you don't want to miss it. Remember it will be given two nights only, tonight (Friday) and tomorrow evening.

SON KIDNAPPED BY FATHER.—The lower end of Bald Eagle valley was somewhat stirred up on Sunday over the kidnapping of his three-year-old son by a man named O'Brien. Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien with their little son and two-year-old daughter lived at Orvis, but the couple became estranged and separated, Mrs. O'Brien taking the two children and going to the home of her father, Joseph Connell, on Marsh creek. On Sunday Mr. O'Brien hired a horse and buggy in Look Haven and going to the Connell home took his little boy and left. He was pursued and overtaken, but as the constable had no warrant O'Brien simply defied them and made his way to Look Haven unmolested.

Mrs. J. E. Ward entertained with two tables of finch Saturday evening.

News Partly Personal

Miss Nell Rowe left last Saturday on a trip to Philadelphia.

Arthur Brown Jr., of New York, spent Wednesday in Belleville.

I. G. Burkett, of Stormstown, was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday.

Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, was a Belleville visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Victoria Smith, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Miss Shipley, of Unionville, spent several days this week with the family of J. A. E. Miller.

L. A. Schaeffer came home from Cincinnati on Saturday and will remain in Belleville a short time.

Miss Jeanie Morgan went to Atlantic City Monday, expecting to be for a time with Miss Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Garber will leave today for Greenville for a visit with Mr. Garber's parents.

Mrs. Earl Way and her two children, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meek at Waddle.

Col. James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora McClain, in this place.

James Chambers of Ocoola, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Larimer, the forepart of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday in Belleville as the guest of Miss Louise Brechtel.

J. C. Meyer spent Wednesday in Curwensville on business connected with the new Bickford fire brick works.

Mrs. Haldeman, of Harrisburg, who has been called home by Mrs. E. M. Haldeman for the past week, left Belleville Tuesday.

Miss Eva Meyer, daughter of W. J. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is a visitor this week at the Musser home on east Lamb street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Allison Platts spent Sunday in Snow Shoe where the former filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith, of Centre Hall, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, on east Curtin street.

Mrs. Robinson, who had been a guest at the William Evrey home for ten days or more, left on Tuesday for her home in Philadelphia.

Misses Majorie Shultz and Nellie Chamberlain, of Tyrone, have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, on Thomas street.

Mrs. Charles Murphy, of Jersey Shore, has been in Belleville the past week visiting her son, Thomas Murphy, and family, on east Lamb street.

H. D. Meek, of State College, passed through Belleville Tuesday on his way to Philadelphia, where he expects to buy furniture for the Penns Cave hotel.

Misses Helen Ceder, Mary Cridler, Jennie Harper and Catharine Brisban went to Tyrone on Wednesday where they were entertained by Miss Myra Freeman.

Dr. Farish, who had been in Belleville visiting Mrs. Alice Farish, at the Williams home on east Curtin street, left on Monday for his home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stine and her daughter Mary who have spent the winter with her, Eliza Campbell at Linden Hall, went to their home at Annville Saturday of last week.

In Atlantic City last Friday Miss Sarah Collins had the misfortune to fall and break her neck and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker left the next day for that city to minister to her wants.

Miss Marie White came to Belleville last Friday with Mr. John McCormick, of Williamsport, in his big white steamer and stayed over Sunday with her aunt, Miss Powell, at the Brookerhoff house.

Marshall Cox, of Milesburg, was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday and spent a few minutes in this office. Though he has been so unfortunate as to lose his eyesight he is quite cheerful even in his affliction, and one of his pleasures is listening to his good wife read him the WATCHMAN.

Benjamin A. Hubbard, physical director at the Young Men's Christian Association, will leave today for his home in Scranton. He has two good offers of positions in his home town but has not yet definitely decided whether he will accept one of them or return to Belleville.

Harry W. Kline, of the Kline house, Middletown, but who is well known by many Belleville farmers as a former resident of this place, was in town from Monday evening until Tuesday noon. He accompanied veterinarian S. M. Nicely, of Middletown, who expects to locate in Belleville in about a week.

Mr. P. W. Finan, Altoona's prominent contractor, was one of the Knights of Columbus who came to Belleville on Sunday to be present at the institution of the Belleville council. He is a personal friend of Charles M. Schwab and has grown quite wealthy off of contracts received from that gentleman.

A very pleasant caller Saturday evening was Mr. Joseph Leathers, of Curtin. He had been in town on business and had a little time to kill before the evening train went down. Mr. Leathers is one of the few farmers who rides our hobby of raising coits and just as we have insisted for years, he finds it very profitable.

Mrs. Mary Duffus, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Maurice Miner and Mrs. Clara Thomas, all of Howard, favored the WATCHMAN office with a brief call on Monday evening. They are all members of the Women's club at Howard and had accompanied the remains of one of their fellow members, Mrs. J. F. Condo, to Spring Mills where burial was made that afternoon.

Farmer Henry Norris, of Filmore, was a Belleville visitor on Monday and a caller at this office and he was Mr. Postmaster General can spot all he wants to so far as Mr. Norris and the WATCHMAN is concerned as he is sure that his paper will not be excluded from the mails for some months to come. There are still a number more on our list we would like to have emulate Mr. Norris' example.

The WATCHMAN office was favored on Monday with a brief call from Dr. Cambridge, late of Alabama. The doctor is an old Centre countian and a third of a century ago worked for a short time in this office. A little over twenty-five years ago he left the county and went South locating in Alabama. Recently he has not been very well and came north in the hope of benefiting his health and is spending the time visiting relatives, the Cambridges and Easons, in the neighborhood of Unionville.

Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, was in Belleville between trains yesterday. At the battle of South Mountain Mr. Daley received a bullet wound on the left cheek. Although it apparently healed up very quickly it ever since has caused him more or less distress. Lately it became quite sore and physicians declared it a cancerous growth. After consulting a number of doctors Mr. Daley went to Dr. Tibbens and son, of Beech Creek, who gave him a course of treatment and after leaving here yesterday morning he went to that place for the purpose of having the sore dressed and what was his astonishment when the pulitice was taken off to have the cancer come away with it as clean and nice as could be, and the doctors declare that a permanent cure will be effected. Mr. Daley says he feels no pain now and otherwise is in better shape than he has been in years.

Mrs. James B. Lane after spending the winter in Philadelphia, came to Belleville Tuesday night to open her house on Allegheny street for the summer.

William Showers, of Curtin street, dropped in on Saturday evening to have his name enrolled again on the WATCHMAN list and incidentally mentioned the fact that he is a bachelor these days; his wife being away.

M. L. Emerick, of Centre Hall, was a Belleville visitor on Wednesday and during a moments' let up in the many other things that demanded his attention, dropped in for a short call at the WATCHMAN office.

We had the pleasure of a very pleasant call, Wednesday, from Miss Gertrude Crawford, of Colerhill, who came since she had been old enough to come to town. There has been the business woman of the family and a very good one she has made.

Harry Johnson of Milesburg, was a caller yesterday morning to take another whack out of his subscription account and if all his whacks are as hard as the one he made yesterday it will not be long until he can tell the prying Postoffice Department to go to guinea or most any other old place that suits.

Among the strangers who were in town over Sunday was Mr. Michael Loughry, of Germantown. He was here for the institution of the new council of Knights of Columbus and to visit his native birth, for he was born in Centre county and spent his earlier life near "Gum Stump" when his father, Patrick Loughry, was the boss section man on the old Snow Shoe road. Mr. Loughry is now running a fast passenger engine on the Reading between Philadelphia and New York and being the oldest engineer in the service works only five hours a day with one day a week off with a monthly pay check pretty near the two century mark. He was accompanied by Mrs. Loughry and while here they were guests of the Ceaders.

ROOT—RICHTER—A wedding in which quite a number of Centre countians will be interested was that on Wednesday of last week of Engene Root, a son of Edward N. Root, of Bellwood, Blair county, and Miss Elsie Richter, of Cumberland, Md. The ceremony was performed in Tucson, Arizona, where the bridegroom is employed and whither the bride journeyed to meet him.

Mr. Root has many relatives in Centre county. His mother was a Miss Iddings, formerly of Unionville and Halfmoon township, and he is a nephew of Mrs. B. W. Rumberger, of Habersburg. He is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College class of 1907, in the civil engineering course, and is now holding a good job in his profession in Arizona.

GORDON—WIAN.—Samuel F. Gordon Jr., and Isabelle Wian were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wian, on Tuesday. Rev. J. E. Hower, of the United Evangelical church, performed the ceremony. The usual congratulations and wedding dinner followed. Both young people are quite well known in Belleville and vicinity and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

MOERSBACHER—KELLEY.—An early morning wedding in St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday was that of Ralph Moerschbacher and Miss Sarah Kelley, Rev. Father McArdle performing the ceremony. Both young people have many friends in Belleville who wish them all kinds of happiness and success in life.

CASHER—SIGEL.—George B. Casher and Miss Lena B. Sigel, both of Port Matilda, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in this place on Thursday of last week by Rev. Barshinger.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.—The majority of the candidates voted for at the recent primaries have filed their accounts of expenses incurred in the preliminary campaign. Charles F. Barolay, candidate for Congress, heads the list with \$475; others are R. B. Taylor, \$249.50; Jacob Swires, \$132.30; William H. Brown, \$95.72; J. D. Miller, \$4.47; Charles E. Fisher, \$82.23; A. A. Pletcher, \$73.10; W. L. Foster, \$70.30; W. J. Carlin, \$66.40; F. F. Smith, \$57.54; John L. Holmes, \$51.50, while all the others swore that their expenses were less than fifty dollars.

Belleville Produce Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, County Shoulders, Hams, Tallow, Butter.

Belleville Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

Philadelphia Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Rye, Oats, Barley, Ground Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

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