

Democratic Watchman

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Palace livery stable has been re-roofed with sheathed tin roofing.

John Armstrong is lying quite ill at the home of his parents on Howard street.

E. R. Eyer expects shortly to establish a regular greenhouse on east Howard street.

After three weeks of idleness the Bellefonte shirt factory resumed operation on Wednesday.

For ten days past a band of gypsies have been encamped on the green near the old nail works.

Mrs. C. N. Meserve became the mother of a fine baby boy at the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Hamilton is putting down a concrete pavement in front of his double house on Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, of Altoona, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl baby in their home.

So far indications are not very favorable for an early resumption of operations at the Nittany furnace.

Judge H. A. McClure, of Union county, will preside at the special session of court to be held next week.

Milford Pletcher, of Blanchard, was in Bellefonte on Monday and received his commission as a justice of the peace.

Bellefonte's squad of mail carriers look quite dandy in their new summer uniforms, which they donned on Monday.

Norman Thompson has gone to Pittsburg where he has secured a good position as a chauffeur for a prominent physician.

The annual Sophomore—Freshmen flag scrap took place at State College last Saturday morning, the latter winning after a prolonged struggle.

The Pennsylvania telephone company contemplate installing a large new automatic switch board in their exchange in this place this summer.

See advertisement in another column of a Collie dog, lost, strayed or stolen. Reward will be paid for return or any information as to her whereabouts.

Enger has engaged Miss Hendrickson to sing permanently at the theatorium, a fact that will be duly appreciated by the many patrons of that popular place of amusement.

After being off duty for a month for the purpose of recuperating his health Joe Barnes resumed his duties again on Monday morning as driver for the Adams Express company.

A firm from Harrisburg has leased the rooms in the Bush Arcade formerly occupied by John Forter Lyon as a garage and will open up a general dry goods and clothing store therein.

The base ball team of the borough of State College has issued a challenge to any teams of comparative strength in Blair county, preferably one from Tyrone, for a game, or series of games.

Forest N. Bullock's new concrete blacksmith shop on South Water street presents quite an imposing appearance; especially as it is the only building of that kind in that neighborhood.

Miss Florence Love has recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the Bellefonte hospital on Monday and is now recuperating at the home of her uncle, James Carson, in this place.

In an eleven inning game on Beaver field on Monday the Indiana Normal school defeated the State College Reserves by the close score of 3 to 2, the winning run being made on an error and passed ball by the State team.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, Miss Miriam Wallab, of New York, a niece of Mrs. Emil Joseph, and who herself is well known in Bellefonte, will be married to N. Anthony Ellis, a prominent business man of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement of Miss Mae Brown, of this place, and Dr. J. Norman Winer, of Wilmington, Del., has been announced, the wedding to take place in the early summer. Dr. Winer is the son of a prominent dentist of Wilmington.

Last Sunday W. R. Braebill's pet pug dog went mad and so scared the entire family that they all forsook the house. The canine finally ran out of the kitchen and over into Bush's lot where it was shot by lieutenant George Runkle.

Peter Mendis recently bought a farm down Nittany valley and now divides his time between farming and carpet cleaning and dealing in rags. If he proves as successful in the former as he is in the latter he will be a millionaire some day.

T. Clayton Brown caught an 18 1/2 inch trout just below the falls on Saturday and Monday morning he came in with one twelve inches long. At this rate by the close of the season he will have caught as many pounds of trout as any other Bellefonte fisherman.

The Bellefonte Central railroad company is now using their combination car on a regular run and it is giving entire satisfaction. In fact for passenger traffic and express transportation it is far better than their old engine and car, as better time can be made by it.

THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY MINSTRELS.

When it was announced that the Bellefonte Academy intended putting a minstrel show on the boards at Garman's opera house many people in Bellefonte no doubt thought it too big an undertaking. But now that the performance is over and they have had an opportunity to see what the boys can do they realize that the Academy minstrels are not only a thing of the past but that they will be an annual event in the future. That they proved the success they were is mainly due to the untiring work of Prof. Sherwood M. Hall, who directed the music and proved a pastmaster in this most difficult work. From the rise of the curtain until the end of the first part there was not a break in any of the musical selections given.

Of course every Academy student who took part in the performance is to be commended on playing their parts well and those who deserve special mention because of the individual roles they assumed are Arthur Aikens, as conversationalist, and end men John South, Louis Daggett, Gilbert Myers and George Hornbrook. Most of their jokes were new while their singing and dancing specialties were so well received that at each appearance they were heartily enoored. In carrying the chorus and rattling the bones Wynn Davis, of Southdale, is also deserving of special mention.

In the second part Louis Daggett, as a monologist, had no difficulty entertaining the audience and was called and recalled before the curtain. Hawley, of Williamsport, as "Bill Josh" and his talking dog, also proved a very amusing feature. One of the best acts in the second part was "Pop" Strayer and Max Hayes, of Look Haven, in their acrobatic feats. Both the above gentlemen are well known in Bellefonte but this was the first time they ever appeared before a Bellefonte audience and the applause which greeted them in their remarkable work was full evidence of how they were appreciated. Another man from Look Haven who received unstinted praise when he appeared in the minstrels on Tuesday night was Prof. Fish, of the Normal school, in his strong arm specialties.

The stage setting for the first part of the show was as fine and up-to-date as seen at any professional performance. F. R. Bussler, of the electric light company, manipulated the slides which threw the different colored lights on the stage and did it with the knack of an old hand. Of course, it would not do to close without making mention of the music furnished by Smith's orchestra. This organization is always up-to-date and can always be depended upon to furnish music for any kind of an entertainment.

Naturally, our readers will doubtless be interested in knowing just what a success the minstrels were financially, and it must be confessed that the results were not up to the expectations of those who had the entertainment in hand. But this was no doubt principally because, through a desire to give everybody an opportunity to see it the entertainment was given three nights. The first night the receipts were \$240, and had the minstrels ended there the net proceeds would have been the big end of two hundred dollars. But on Saturday night the receipts were only \$43, and at the special performance on Tuesday night, given at reduced prices of admission, the receipts were only \$23.65. Of course the expenses were as big as they were the first night and the consequence is that the sum cleared will be practically nil. But the Academy boys have shown the people of Bellefonte what they can do and their annual appearance in the future will be an event to look forward to.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR HOWARD.—The borough of Howard can now boast of being up in the front ranks, as it has electric light. The plant was completed and the current turned on a few days ago and now a number of business places and private residences are electrically illuminated. The plant is owned and operated by W. H. Long, and is operated in connection with his grist mill.

The project was started some time last fall when Mr. Long submitted a proposition to the borough council to erect poles and wires throughout the town and also furnish them light for street purposes. The council granted him the privilege of erecting the poles and wires and the same was done throughout most of the town so as to furnish service to all who desire it. Now that the plant is in operation the borough council will take up the question of lighting the streets by electricity and it is quite likely it will be adopted in the near future.

Mr. Long has put in a complete plant and is in shape to run it as economically as possible. It is run with the same power that operates his mill, and as he has both steam and water power he is always certain to be able to run his plant. Water will be the main power used, however.

SENT TO UNITED STATES PRISON.—Henry Gordon and Joseph Canine, the two young men who were arrested in this place a month or so ago on the charge of breaking into and robbing mail cars on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad and the Central R. R. of Pennsylvania, were tried in the United States district court at Scranton this week, convicted and Gordon sentenced to eighteen months in the United States prison at Atlanta, Georgia, while Canine was sent to the reformatory. The cases against the other boys who were arrested at the same time on the charge of malicious mischief have all been settled so that they will not be called upon to appear for trial at the quarter sessions court week after next.

During the past week a sewer pipe has been put down to connect Crider's Exchange with the sewer put down on Allegheny street some time ago.

About thirty State College students, Seniors and Freshmen, met at the Brookhoff house in this place last Friday evening and organized a Cross and Saber fraternity.

Rev. J. Allison Platts has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school this year, and will do so in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 24th.

George W. Chambers, who for some time past has been employed in James Harris' tailoring establishment, has given up his job there and will go into business for himself, cleaning, repairing and pressing clothes. His headquarters will be in the rear of Sourbeck's candy factory.

The Walker limestone quarries up Buffalo Run were started up the past week, and from present appearances it will not be long until every plant and all the kilns in this neighborhood will be operated on full time. This, of course, will be good news not only to the workmen but to Bellefonte business men as well.

A. W. Moore, manager of the Western Union telegraph company in this place, who was compelled to go to his home in Lancaster on Wednesday last week on account of a bad attack of neuralgia and rheumatism of the muscles of the breast, has recovered so that he was able to return and resume his duties on Sunday.

Rev. John Hewitt has been selected to deliver the memorial sermon to Gregg Post in the Episcopal church Sunday morning, May 24th. Rev. J. Allison Platts has been selected to deliver the address on Memorial day and Rev. James B. Stein has been chosen by Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, of Milesburg, to deliver the memorial address in that place.

Since the Episcopal rectory has been fully repaired inside the congregation has decided to have the exterior made more presentable, consequently the old porch has been torn down and a much more spacious one is being built along part of the north and eastern sides. The entire building will then be painted so that it will present an almost new appearance.

Last Thursday evening as S. F. Plaebeck, proprietor of the Marion Supply company in this place, was traveling from Clearfield to Tyrone he was stricken with appendicitis while on the train. He was conveyed to his home in Tyrone where an operation was performed early Friday morning but the disease had reached such an advanced stage that his condition since has been very grave.

To the great disappointment of the hundreds of students and others assembled at State College last Saturday to witness the first game of base ball in eight years between State and Bucknell, the contest was cancelled on account of rain. That same morning the Bucknell Reserves and Bellefonte Academy played a five-inning game in this place before the rain interfered the latter winning by the score of 1 to 0.

Bellefonte now has two motion picture shows running every night so that there is no lack of cheap amusement for all. The management of both the theatorium and the electric theatre are doing their utmost to give to Bellefonte pictures that are not only interesting and at times amusing, but instructive as well, from an educational point of view. The songs and music are also up-to-date and well worth going to hear. Special pictures and special songs tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Messrs. Limeburner and Dickensheid, the two men who so successfully worked a large number of Bellefonte merchants into signing a petition for the repeal of the mercantile tax law, and incidentally induced them to contribute toward the "necessary expenses" of properly presenting the petition to the next session of the Legislature, did not confine their attentions to Bellefonte alone. The day before they did business here they worked both Jersey Shore and Look Haven, and on the train coming to Bellefonte they remarked to a fellow traveler that they invariably worked two towns a day. And they proved it by working Tyrone the same day they worked Bellefonte.

A news item in the daily press announces the approaching wedding on June 3rd, in New York city, of Charles Bergh, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mabel Ireland, a professional nurse of New York. This will be Mr. Bergh's second marriage, his first wife having been a Miss Seeds, of Huntingdon, a cousin of the Misses Butts, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, and herself well-known by many people in Bellefonte. Her death less than two years ago, by the way, was a peculiarly and one. She was returning from a trip abroad and while on the ship struck her elbow on a projecting iron bolt, badly bruising the flesh. Blood poison developed and the nervous strain occasioned by the pain she suffered unbalanced her mind and she was taken to the private hospital of Drs. Bull and Walker, New York, for treatment, dying there within a few months. It was while nurse Ireland was caring for his wife that Bergh met her and a friendship was then formed which later ripened into love and their approaching marriage is the sequel. Mr. Bergh is president of the Commercial Coal Mining company, of Philadelphia, and quite wealthy.

READ THIS.

The last offer of settlement has been made to those readers of this paper who are still in arrears and unless it is complied with before next Friday no more copies of the paper will be mailed them. At that time all claims left unsettled will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection at once.

The publisher has certainly made every concession that reason could demand and has offered to meet delinquents more than half way. Those who have paid no attention to his offer will be given an opportunity to settle with agents who may not be so lenient.

DAVID O. ETTERS RE-ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—David O. Etters, of State College, was unanimously re-elected county superintendent of public schools, as a directors' convention on Tuesday, which was attended by just one hundred and fifty-nine directors. Mr. Etters had no opposition, as there were no other candidates in the field, but when it came to a question of increasing his salary the convention voted against it.

The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock and immediately after a permanent organization was effected and the roll called the convention was declared open for nominations for county superintendent. The name of D. O. Etters was put in nomination by Dr. Theodore S. Christ, of State College, and after it had been seconded Hon. J. Will Kepler moved the nominations close. As the law requires it a ballot was taken and Mr. Etters received every vote and hence was declared duly elected.

H. C. Quigley Esq., then arose and in an earnest speech advocated increasing the superintendent's salary to \$2,000 per year. He is now receiving the sum of \$1,680, the minimum allowed by law, and the smallest salary paid any county superintendent in the State. William C. Hainle also advocated the increase. Those who spoke against it were P. J. McDonnell, of Unionville; S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall; C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, and W. B. Thomas, of Milesburg. The resolution providing for the increase was defeated on a standing vote about three to one. The convention then adjourned.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.—The comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benner, at Rock Forge, was invaded last Saturday by seventy-five or more guests invited by Mr. Benner and children as a surprise to Mrs. Benner, it being the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth. The affair was very nicely planned and just as successfully carried out. Even the very rainy weather did not keep those invited from attending and when the noon hour arrived the spacious dining room was filled and everybody ready to partake of the elaborate dinner that had been prepared. The afternoon was spent by all in having a good social time and the hours passed very pleasantly. Mrs. Benner was the recipient of a large number of presents, among them being eight new dresses. Mr. and Mrs. Benner have been married forty-one years and have three sons and two daughters. They are both in excellent health and have promise of years of life in front of them.

THAT PRUNER ORPHANAGE.—Tyrone took one more step toward the Pruner orphanage on Monday evening when, at the regular meeting of borough council, Dr. Thomas Tobin, chairman of the special orphanage committee, reported that the Bellefonte council had appointed Jared Harper and Sigmund Joseph as members of the committee from this place, and accordingly the Tyrone council appointed as the Tyrone members of the committee J. H. Messer to serve until March 1st, 1909, and F. M. Waring to serve until March 1st, 1910. It is now up to the four men to get together and choose the fifth member of the committee, then the next spasm will be to find the money to carry out the testator's ideas.

Just a few minutes after eleven o'clock on Tuesday night an alarm of fire startled the people of Bellefonte and the conflagration proved to be a burning chimney in the Sticker home on Bishop street. For a few minutes it looked quite dangerous but several buckets of water poured down the chimney extinguished the flames. The brick were so hot, however, that the shingles on the roof were charred and these were thoroughly soaked to prevent any further fire. Both fire companies responded but fortunately their services were not needed, though they put out one stream on the roof in order to put out any stray sparks that may have alighted there.

MEYERS—PAUL.—Claude C. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Myers, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, and Miss Ruth Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paul, of Liberty township, this county, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor of the Disciple church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few immediate friends. After the wedding the young couple were tendered a serenade by the Beech Creek drum corps.

News Purely Personal

John P. Sebring, of Halfmoon township, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Maude Johnson, returned Saturday from a few days visit with friends in Lock Haven.

Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house, went to New York on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine will go to Philadelphia Monday expecting to spend the week shopping.

Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sunbury, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday for a visit at the Twitmore home.

Mrs. Calvin Spieker, of Wilkesburg, is in Bellefonte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman.

John S. Williams, of Port Matilda, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office.

Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National bank, was in Philadelphia Sunday and Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Ross A. Hickok and three children are visiting Mrs. Hickok's mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Hastings in this place.

Miss Lulu C. Walker, of Salona, spent several days this week with her brother, W. Harrison Walker Esq., in this place.

Gregg Curtin, of Pittsburg, has been spending the week with his father, Gen. John I. Curtin, and other friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. John Powers, who has been in New York since last October, returned to Bellefonte last week and will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faust, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiso, on Thomas street.

Dr. Bishel came from Philadelphia Tuesday for a two days visit with his mother, who is seriously ill at her home two miles from Bellefonte.

Miss Nan Schofield and Mary Parker on Tuesday went as far as Altoona with Mrs. Charles Larimer, who was returning to her home in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and little daughter, of Dawson, spent from Friday evening until Sunday morning at the Brockerhoff house in this place.

Ex-county commissioner George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday, in attendance at the school directors' convention.

Mrs. W. T. Twitmore, who has been for the past seven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Pickle, at Millersville, returned to her home in Bellefonte Monday of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Bower, Mrs. Jared Harper and Miss Elizabeth Brouse were at Hebersburg this week attending a meeting of the woman's missionary society of the Reformed church.

Miss Eva Showers, who has charge of the music department in Gimbel Bros. store, Philadelphia, was an arrival home on Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Showers, on Spring street.

Mrs. S. M. Ward, of Stormstown, with a friend, was in town on Monday doing some shopping and during a few moments chat told us that Stormstown is just like it used to be: peaceful, contented and very little doing.

D. A. Grove, of College township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. He is a very busy man these days, but according to his own reports he wasn't busy enough watching conditions to get the high price for his wheat.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. S. Shields, of Williamsport, were on Sunday guests of Miss Carrie Harper, Mr. Shields, who is a member of the Letan orchestra of Williamsport, came up to play with the Academy minstrels Saturday night.

Mrs. J. I. DeLong, of Engleville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday having come up to do a little shopping and attend to some business for the estate which she has to look after alone since the death of her esteemed husband.

J. W. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, was a most agreeable caller on Friday. He is very much interested in the matter of newspapers and their subscribers and his views concurred entirely with our own on a great many points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Garber left on Saturday for Engleville, Pa., where they intended to spend a few days before proceeding to Butler, Pa., where Mr. Garber will take charge of a broker's office, representing Spuhler & Co.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, was one of the WATCHMAN's callers on Tuesday. He is one of that town's best school directors and naturally was in Bellefonte to attend the convention of directors for the election of a county superintendent.

Mr. D. W. Holt, of Phillipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday and favored this office with a very pleasant call. Just now he is having considerable trouble with his eyes and in consequence is somewhat inconvenienced in getting around.

Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to his old home here during the fore part of the week. He reports business as very quiet in the city, but neither appearances nor action indicated that he isn't getting his share of it for that swell jewelry store of his.

Thayer Robinson, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte on Sunday evening and after spending the night here left on the Lewisburg train Monday morning for Coburn, where he joined a fishing party on a several days trip to Paddy mountain. He returned home yesterday with a goodly share of mountain trout.

Mr. G. F. Weaver, of Gregg township, candidate for Register on the Democratic ticket, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. Of course while his prime object here was to shove the tag ahead on his paper it was not a case of have to with him, as he has always been a pay-in-advance man.

Ed. Overton, who was recently granted an exporter's license in the A. M. E. church, left on Tuesday for North Carolina where he will visit his brother and also attend an A. M. E. church convention which will be held in the south in the near future. It is fourteen years since Edward came north and this is his first trip to his old home.

Jacob Ritzman, of Howard, was in Bellefonte on Saturday. Though Mr. Ritzman's introduction to Centre county was not the pleasantest he is started off now all right and we hope no more misfortunes may befall him. A year ago he bought a farm in Howard Twp., together with a lot of stock and grain and just three days afterwards the barn and everything in it was burned.

Ralph Trafford came in from Pittsburg last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford, of Spring street. He is now employed as a conductor on the Pittsburg street railway and is regarded as one of the company's best employees. The Smoky city, by the way, does not seem to have a deleterious effect upon him as he is as tall and straight as a young hickory tree, with comparatively as much health and strength.

Having resigned his position as physical director in the Young Men's Christian Association in this place Benjamin A. Hubbard left on Friday for his home in Scranton, where he goes to accept a more lucrative position. His work while in Bellefonte was all that could be desired and by his strong personality and genial ways he won many warm friends not only among frequenters of the Y. M. C. A., but everybody with whom he came in contact, all of whom deeply regret his departure.

Abe Weber of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Jas. A. Keller, of Centre Hall, was in town on business Tuesday.

Craig Hunter, of Milmore, was in town yesterday, nothing daunted by the continuous down pour of rain.

Harry Koch, of Penna Furnace, was in town on business last Thursday and made a pleasant call at this office.

D. P. Bouser and his son were over from Centre Hall on Saturday attending to a little business at the county seat.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of Axe Mann, was in town doing a little marketing on Saturday and got caught right in the midst of that terrible rain storm.

Mr. Richards, one of Halfmoon township's successful farmers, was in town on Saturday looking after a few business matters that needed his attention.

WIGTON—PASSMORE.—A very pretty though rather unostentatious wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church in Phillipsburg, on Tuesday evening of last week when Samuel H. Wigton and Miss Mary Passmore were united in marriage. The church was well filled with friends of the happy couple and as the bride-elect entered the church with her father and walked down the aisle to the altar William Estwistle played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Franklin T. Eastment, and there were no attendants.

Following the wedding a dinner was served at the Passmore home and an hour later Mr. and Mrs. Wigton left on a wedding trip which will include many eastern cities. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Passmore and one of the most popular young women of Phillipsburg. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Wigton, of Philadelphia, and exceptionally popular wherever known. He has charge of the Union Petroleum company's office in Phillipsburg, where the young couple will make their home.

HAINES—SCHRECK.—Harry Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, of this place, and Miss Emma Schreck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schreck, of Meadville, were married at the rectory of the church of the Immaculate Conception in Look Haven, at 9 o'clock last Saturday evening, by Rev. Father J. N. Cordori. Miss Margaret Kyler and Mathias Smith were the attendants and only a few very intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Following the marriage a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith in that city.

The bride is very well known in Bellefonte having for some months been in charge of the theatorium in Petriken hall until the place was purchased by H. R. Rucker. The bridegroom is employed by S. H. Williams and is an industrious young man.

FLECKENSTEIN—SHEEHAN.—Robert J. Fleckenstein, president of the Phillipsburg Brewing company, and Miss Eleanor Sheehan, of Pottsville, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday of last week. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair and was attended by guests from many of the surrounding towns. Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstein expect to return tomorrow from a wedding trip to the Maine coast and will at once go to housekeeping in their already furnished home in Phillipsburg.

SHIREY—ARDELL.—Scott Shirey, an employee of the Phillipsburg brick works, and Miss Minnie Ardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ardell, of that place, went to Philadelphia last week where they were quietly married on Wednesday. The wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends who did not even anticipate the happy event.

MEYERS—FETTERS.—Byrd Meyers and Miss Susan Fetters were united in marriage at the Meyers home in Coleville, on Monday, May 4th, by Rev. D. Bashinger.

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes, new, per bushel..... 75
Onions..... 75
Eggs, per dozen..... 15
Lard, per pound..... 10
Country shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 8
Hams..... 12 1/2
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 25

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:
Wheat..... 95
Rye, per bushel..... 70
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 60
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 50
Barley, per bushel..... 50
Ground plaster, per ton..... \$ 20 to 25
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 60
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$ 10 to 15
Haled hay—Choice Timot No. 1..... 12.00 to 15.00
" " Mixed " 1..... 8.00 to 12.00
Timothy seed per bushel..... \$2.00 to \$2.75

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... 1.02 1/2 to 1.03 1/2
" No. 2..... 99 1/2 to 1.00
" Yellow..... 1.00 to 1.01
" Mixed new..... 73 1/2 to 74
Oats..... 58 1/2 to 59 1/2
Flour—Wheat, Pat B's..... 3.90 to 4.00
" Favorite Brands..... 4.15 to 4.25
" Rye Flour Perls..... 5.75 to 6.00
Haled hay—Choice Timot No. 1..... 12.00 to 15.00
" " Mixed " 1..... 8.00 to 12.00
Straw.....

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SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	7	10	12
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (6 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (12 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (24 inches).....	35	65	100