

Bellefonte, Pa., March 19, 1909.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

J. Howard Lingle is confined to his home on Lion street with an attack of nervous prostration.

Strawbridge and Clothier's salesman will be at the Bush house, Wednesday, March 24th.—A. KENS.

Peter Mendis was in New York last week and purchased a twenty-horse power gasoline engine vacuum cleaner.

The annual Centre county Sunday school convention will this year be held in Philipsburg on May 27th and 28th.

George Sheekler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheekler, of east Lamb street, fell, last Saturday morning, and broke his leg.

Mrs. T. Clayton Brown was confined to the house several days in the beginning of the week with a slight attack of indigestion.

Col. E. K. Chambers is again confined to the house with a serious illness and his condition is such as to cause his friends considerable anxiety.

Don't forget the sale of household furniture by Mrs. Priscilla Bell, at her old home on east Howard street, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irwin moved this week from the Bush house to the flat over Kline's new shoe store in the Gardner building on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggett entertained at dinner and bridge Tuesday night in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach, of Glenn Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. William Katz was taken home from the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Lida Egbert Morris, who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, Saturday of last week, is slowly recovering.

Gen. James A. Beaver has promised to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Liberty township High school on Friday evening, April 9th.

Edward C. Irwin, proprietor of the Racket Store company, on Monday morning made an assignment in favor of his creditors, Frank Crawford being named as receiver.

Sim Baum, who has been confined to the house the past two weeks or more as the result of ptomaine poisoning, is now getting along all right and will soon be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman last week moved from their old residence on east Lion street to their new home on east Curtin street, where they are now very comfortably located.

A sweet little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monish, of New York city, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Monish was formerly Miss Lena Baum, of this place.

The Bellefonte Academy basket ball team played the first of a series of three games with the Big Five of Tyrone, in the latter place last Thursday, meeting defeat by the score of 53 to 33.

Era Carson, who has been ill with tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, in Bush Addition, since last Friday, is somewhat improved and on a fair way to recovery.

The Misses Pearl will move from apartments in Petrieko hall to Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston's home on west Lion street. Mrs. Johnston will shortly return to Bellefonte to occupy the house with them.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange in the Potter-Hoy hardware store tomorrow, where they will have home made bread, pies, cakes, aprons and fancy work for sale.

You don't want to forget the entertainment to be given in the court house on Tuesday evening, March 23rd, by the glee club of the Susquehanna University, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents.

John Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, is at his parents home in this place suffering with a slight nervous collapse as the result of too close confinement to business. It is not thought, however, that his condition is at all serious.

In the WATCHMAN'S account last week of the case of the E. L. Schoonover estate vs. Mrs. Sarah Davis, which was tried in court here the week previous, it was stated that a verdict was found for the plaintiff when it should have read defendant.

The annual Round Table conference of school superintendents and principals of Central Pennsylvania will be held in Sunbury today and tomorrow. Superintendent I. C. M. Ellenberger, a native Centre county man but now head of the schools in Sunbury, will be the host of the conference.

Bellefonte is to have a circus this summer. It will be here on Wednesday, May 26th, and is traveling as Cole Brothers, with a train of twenty-two cars. As the date is only a little over two months away the small boy will have to begin to save his pennies or else he will be compelled to carry water for the elephant if he wants to see the show.

MASONIC HOME AND ORPHANAGE.—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Free and Accepted Masons have now in hand a fund of \$1,500,000 with which they intend building a magnificent home for aged and feeble Masons and their wives, and also have in prospect the erection of a school where the orphans of Masons can be educated until they arrive at the age of eighteen years. This fund is the result of numerous bequests of deceased Masons made for this special purpose and no other. The fraternity already has two such homes in this State, one in the eastern part of the State and one in the western and it is the intention to erect the proposed new home in the central part of the State.

The project has been under consideration for a year or more but has now progressed so far that the Grand Lodge has appointed the following committee of prominent Masons to select a suitable location: Hon. George B. Orady, of Huntingdon, chairman; Hon. George W. Guthrie, Pittsburg; Spencer Gibbs, Harrisburg; J. B. Krouse, Williamsport; Hon. L. A. Waters, Scranton; J. Henry Williams, Philadelphia; Edgar Tennis, Thompsonstown; David A. Loaden, Erie; W. T. Gargas, Harrisburg, and John Galt, of Chester.

A number of locations have already been offered the committee and about two months ago the Bellefonte Lodge, No. 285, took the matter up and decided to endeavor to secure the home and school for Centre county. To this end a committee was appointed composed of the following gentlemen: Col. J. L. Spangler, chairman; Dr. J. Allison Platte, John P. Harris, Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, H. C. Quigley and Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte; M. S. McDowell and Dr. William Frear, of State College. This committee already has several very desirable sites in view and upon their invitation the committee of the Grand Lodge will visit Bellefonte some time during the month of May to look over the ground, when they will be given a big reception by the Bellefonte Lodge.

Probably the most desirable site the local committee has in prospect is the Moses Thomson estate at Centre Furnace. It is nicely located and its five hundred or more acres of undulating land would afford grounds for all emergencies. In addition it has a large and never-failing spring of the purest water on the premises, and its convenience to the Pennsylvania State College is an advantage of no little merit; as once through the Masonic school the young men and women could enter the college and complete their education. The only possible objection that might be raised against locating the home and buildings there is the fact that it is not on the main line of a railroad, as it has heretofore always been an object on the part of members of the order to have their homes so located that travelers in passing by on a train could see it. Whether this objection can be overcome in this instance remains to be seen, but in any event the local committee will make a hard try for it.

JAMES R. HUGHES BANQUETS ACADEMY ATHLETES.—A very pleasant event in the school year of at least a portion of the Bellefonte Academy students was the annual banquet tendered the members of the foot and basket ball team by the head master James R. Hughes, at the Brookerhoff house last Friday evening. The affair was made a little more general this year than formerly as the members of the basket ball team as well as end then on the Academy minstrels were also invited. Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, was present as guest of honor, and with a few additional guests swelled the total number to just forty people who gathered around the banqueting board. The menu served by landlord Ray was in keeping with the season, all the desirable delicacies being served the guests.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Sparks, who made a very interesting talk on "The Athletic Problem." Others who made brief speeches were Col. H. S. Taylor, John Blanchard and George R. Meek, while two of the well known students of the Academy, John South and W. D. Crooks, both bore hearty testimony to the high standard of the Academy as an educational institution and on behalf of the student body stated that it would be a regrettable fact to have the Hughes', father and son, ever their connection with the management thereof, and that they should not be permitted to do so.

THE CHOIR SINGER.—A new play by Carroll Fleming, author of "Sis Hopkins," will be seen for the first time in Bellefonte, at Garman's opera house, on Wednesday evening, March 24th. It is a comedy of life in Virginia and New York, with the title of "The Choir Singer." It is described as differing in some particulars from the usual melodrama. The heroine is a young woman, living in a Virginia village, in which she is a member of one of the "first" families, and the opportunity to introduce songs is not lost sight of, one of the principal scenes showing the heroine at the choir rail of the village church singing "Beautiful Home of Paradise." One of the most striking scenes in the play shows the interior of a New York roof garden and the various performers, who are here given an opportunity for the introduction of laugh-provoking travesties and a number of vocal selections of a popular character. The scenic equipment of "The Choir Singer" is said to be exceedingly elaborate and artistic, every scene having been built especially for the production.

The annual wrestling match will take place in the armory at State College tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The Emannel White farm near Penn Cave in Gregg township was recently purchased by Isaac Smith, of near Madisonburg. The Whites, however, father and son, will till the farm at least another year.

In the statement of the receipts and expenditures of Centre county now being published in the WATCHMAN there is an error in the account of J. A. Hazel, jury commissioner. In the statement it appears "J. A. Hazel, mileage, \$53.58," whereas it should read "mileage and services."

The Baptist Young Peoples Union of the Milesburg Baptist church will give a recital in Watson's hall, Milesburg, on Friday evening, March 26th. There will be singing by local talent as well as prominent singers from other towns. A good program. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. All are invited.

W. Miles Walker, of this place, and J. T. Atlee, of Tyrone, the auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the Pruner orphanage fund, have completed the task and report about \$3,000 on hand. They, however, were not very favorably impressed with the way the estate is being managed and have recommended a number of changes.

John Lingle, a son of Hon. W. C. Lingle, of this place, is the inventor and patentee of a horseshoe which can be fastened to the hoof without the use of nails and can be removed and replaced in a few minutes. It has not yet been given a thorough test as to practicability but it is believed by those who have seen it to be a good thing.

The best soil corrector you can get for your crops is H O lime, manufactured by the American Lime & Stone company, of Tyrone, Pa.; the advantage of it is that you can drill it in and do not have to wait for it to slake. You can store it in your barn and have it on hand just when you need it. For prices, etc., write the American Lime & Stone Company, Tyrone, Pa.

On getting out of bed before daylight, Tuesday morning, G. G. Potts, of Philipsburg, thinking he was going into another room, opened the door leading to the rear stairway and plunged headlong down stairs. His skull was fractured by the fall and he sustained a number of bad cuts and bruises, but it was a miracle he was not killed outright. At this writing he is getting along as comfortably as possible.

Dr. Edward H. Harris, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, in this place, the past two months or more, recuperating after a long period of very fatiguing practice at Butler, has accepted the appointment of company physician for the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Snow Shoe and Clarence, and will make his home in Snow Shoe. Previous to entering upon the work of his new appointment he will spend two weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for treatment rheumatic trouble.

The first automobile to be received in Bellefonte this season was by T. S. Strawn, the broker, on Monday. It is a 1908 model Oldsmobile roadster, like the one owned by Hugh N. Crider except that it is equipped with a Bosch magneto instead of dry cells and a storage battery. While it is a second hand machine it was purchased from the Oldsmobile agency in Pittsburg and is in excellent condition, so that the owner need have no fear of having to take the dust of any automobilist in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kunes and family, who have been life-long residents of Blanchard, left this week for Bom, Md., where Mr. Kunes has important lumbering interests and where they will make their future home. Just as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their old neighbors thirty or more of their friends assembled at their home last Thursday evening for a farewell party, and the only thing of sadness in the whole evening's pleasure was the knowledge that Mr. and Mrs. Kunes were so soon to leave Blanchard. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served during the evening.

The moving picture entertainments all over the country continue to draw good houses and none are more deserving of the same than the Sennie theatre under the direction of T. Clayton Brown. His pictures this week have been of a high class order, that of the Canadian carnival on Wednesday evening being unusually interesting. The singing this week has been by State College students, Jay Howard singing Monday and Tuesday night and Clarence Harris Wednesday and last evening. Another student will appear on the stage tonight and tomorrow night. If you want a half hour of good amusement as well as entertainment, go to the Sennie.

Architect Robert Cole has completed drawings of a design for remodeling and enlarging the court house and the same is now on exhibition in the commissioner's office. The plans provide for an extension of twelve feet on each side and twenty feet in the rear, so that the front would not be destroyed of its architectural beauty. Such enlargement would provide ample vault room for the various county offices while on the first floor of the rear extension a heating plant could be installed to heat the court house and the jail. The second floor could be used for library, jury and waiting rooms. Of course the tax payers of the county do not need have fits of nervous apprehension right away as this is the second time plans for the improvement of the court house have been prepared but that is all the farther either have gone.

RAND OF HUNTERS BANQUET.—On Thursday evening of last week the famous Roosevelt Hunting club, of Ferguson township, held their annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, at Baileyville, and not to confine the good time among themselves they very generously invited a number of friends so that the event proved quite a momentous occasion. While the delicious bivalve was the main feature of the menu there were enough other delicious edibles to make the repast a most delectable one to the hungry hunters—as well as their guests.

When the inner man had been amply satisfied Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was chosen toastmaster, and he introduced as the first speaker of the evening John R. Lemon, the captain of the club. Others who responded were Joe Meyers, Warren S. Ward, Howard Barr, and O. M. Grazer. Alice Irvin and Edna Davis gave several very appropriate recitations and the balance of the evening was spent by the hunters in spinning hunting yarns, and before the assemblage broke up a vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Irvin for their entertainment and hospitality. The new officers elected for the club are as follows: President, Lester Harpster; vice president, Daniel Irvin; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Ward. Among those who were fortunate enough to be present at the banquet were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Barto, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grazer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. William Worts, Lester Harper and lady, James Gage, C. A. Weaver, Ralph Harpster, J. C. Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gates, Earl Meyers, Foster Barr, Clarence Irvin, Isaac Harpster and lady, Miss Alice Irvin, Miss Edna Davis, Mrs. George C. Meyers, George Irvin, Miss Laura Cole and Capt. and Mrs. William H. Fry.

FIRE IN BROOKERHOFF HOUSE DINING ROOM.—Last Friday evening at six o'clock when the doors of the dining room were thrown open for supper at six o'clock the draught thus caused blew one of the lace curtains at a window on a lighted candle and like a flash the fire enveloped the curtain and thence communicated to the double festoon decorations which had been put in place for the banquet to the Bellefonte Academy football team. Virgie Hampton, Mrs. Ray's nurse girl, was in the hallway and the first to discover the flames and wish rare presence of mind ran into the dining room and had torn down most of the blazing curtains by the time others arrived. As it was the curtains and shades at three windows as well as most of the decorations were destroyed. The woodwork at the windows was charred and paint blistered while the paper was all smoke-begrimed. Dishes were broken and holes burned in a quantity of table linen but fortunately no great damage was done, and the room was cleaned out, tables re-set and supper served thirty minutes later, with the Academy banquet given on time.

The fire looked so dangerous that the alarm was sounded and the firemen responded. Among those first on the scene was J. C. Harper, and it is alleged upon good authority that though he has been a contributing member of the Logans for thirty-five years, this is the first time when he was fortunate enough to be right in the forefront at a fire—or in fact to be at all. Next to him was Jacob Marks, and of course then came the firemen. The entire damage to the room and loss to landlord Ray will not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and was fully covered by insurance.

P. S.—Above special mention is given Mr. Harper out of consideration for his family and friends.

RAILROADS AT STATE COLLEGE.—Two dozen railroad station agents, including those on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad and those on the P. and E. division from Williamsport to Harrisburg were at the Pennsylvania State College on Wednesday last week where they were taken for the rather novel purpose of listening to members of the college faculty tell of the advanced methods of agriculture, the use of which would greatly increase the productivity of the country through which the above railroads traverse. It is the purpose that these agents shall themselves communicate with the farmers living near their stations and suggest to them plans whereby the output of their farms may be made more profitable. This would give more freight to the railroads and consequently all would be benefited.

The trip of the agents to State College is to be followed by an active campaign on the part of the railroad management to interest the farmers along the line, especially of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, in more scientific farming. Special instruction trains will be sent over different routes and efforts will be made to induce farmers personally to go to State College that they may observe the opportunities which are open to them. In addition, the company has taken steps to learn the names of the owners of the farms as well as the names of all farm tenants, with a view to bringing them closer together in the work of developing their farms to a higher state of development.

LIME BUSINESS PICKING UP.—Within the past week or two the lime business has been picking up considerably. In fact the orders received by the American Lime and Stone Company have been sufficient to compel them to start ten additional kilns, which naturally necessitates the employment of quite a number more men than they have been doing. In reality their plants hereabouts are now being operated stronger than they have at any time within eighteen months and the indication is for a further pickup in their business.

News Purely Personal

H. W. Packer, of Blanchard, was a Bellefonte visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Daniel Irvin, at Baileyville, in Atlantic City.

Miss Josephine McDermott is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Barnes, in Snow Shoe, this week.

Mrs. William H. Derrine spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Harper, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Crisman went to Sunbury on Friday for a several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sophia Linn, one of Blanchard's well known women, was in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition last Friday.

Mrs. Norah Sheldon went to Philadelphia on Monday for a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sheldon.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, of Stormstown, the WATCHMAN is indebted for a pleasant call on Saturday last, which left it under obligations for a year to come.

Mrs. J. L. Ripka, of Williamsport, and A. L. Ott, of Lewistown, were in Bellefonte over Sunday, day visiting their mother, Mrs. James Ott, on east High street.

D. W. Schnars, of Ocoola Mills, was in Bellefonte between trains on Wednesday having been here consulting his attorney relative to some legal business he has on hand.

John H. McCauley Esq., of Rubensburg, one of Walker township's most substantial citizens and best Democrats, was a WATCHMAN visitor on Saturday last week. The tab on his paper will read hereafter 1910.

Wesley Meyers Esq., who has kept the hungry citizens of Realsburg and vicinity in the breakfast and tendered meals for these many, many years, was a welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office on Friday last.

Frank McCoy, John Blanchard Esq., James R. Hughes and John M. Shugert left for Washington, D. C., at noon on Tuesday. They went to confer with a prominent gentleman of that city concerning the future of the Bellefonte Academy.

James Stott, of Philipsburg, accompanied by Charley Meyers, of the same place and Harry Reese, of Port Matilda, left on Monday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where Mr. Stott is the owner of several good sized farms which they went to look after.

Henry C. Quigley was in Scranton on Tuesday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. James D. Mason, who died last Saturday. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Clara Shaw, of Blanchard, and is well remembered by the people of that community.

Will Truckenmiller, an old time friend of the WATCHMAN and who, years ago, while a resident of Walker township, wrote for it some of the prettiest verses ever put in print, has left Devil's Lake, North Dakota, to make a new home in Madford, Oregon.

One of our pleasant callers on Tuesday morning was Geo. Noll, of Milesburg. He is one of the leading coal dealers of Milesburg, and his trip to Bellefonte was of course one of business, and part of it was to fix himself solid with the WATCHMAN for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Achenbach of Glenn Falls, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, at the Bush house a few days during the week. It scarcely seems possible, but it is fourteen years since Mr. Achenbach was in the jewelry business here and it has been eight years since his last visit with Bellefonte friends.

On Monday morning Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads accompanied by her son, Edward K., and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left for a month's sojourn at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City. Mrs. Rhoads' health has not been the best of late and in order to afford her the benefit of the change her son and daughter decided to take a good vacation and accompany her to the seaside resort.

Mr. David Beer, one of the promising young Democrats of Patton township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday last. He tells us there are a lot of very hopeless looking people up about Scotia. Ten days or two weeks will finish the job of shipping the ore on hand there when everything will be closed down and from eighty to one hundred people will be left without employment.

Scott Loe last yesterday for Williamsport where he has secured a position in Utman's tailoring establishment. We would not be surprised, however, if it was the minor reason for his going to the Lumber city and that the next thing we'll hear he will be blowing a horn in the Rezap band. And it might be mentioned right here that Mr. Loe is as good at blowing a horn as he is expert in plying the needle.

Mrs. Wade Lytle, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Harpster, both of Stormstown, bused themselves with Easter shopping in Bellefonte on Saturday and we hope returned home pleased with the treatment they received from our merchants. We know there would be no regrets on the part of either of those ladies if they made their purchases of those who advertise in the WATCHMAN—the paper that Mrs. Lytle will read during the coming year.

That prince of good fellows and one of Tyrone's most successful business men—Mr. Jim Watt, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday last. Although it has been over two years since he was here, he has an awfully warm side for Centre county, and it need not surprise any one if some day he would conclude to shake Tyrone's coal dust from his feet, and make his future home on one of the prettiest farms up in Ferguson, where he took his first milk and learned the taste of paragonic and soothing syrup.

Edward L. Malone, one of the sailors who made the renowned voyage around the world with the United States battleship fleet, as a member of the crew on the Kansas, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday in company with T. H. Malone, of Tyrone, and T. J. Malone, of Coburn. "Jackie" Malone is an old Marsh Creek boy but enlisted from Pittsburg. He is now at home on a brief leave of absence, as his term of enlistment will not expire for one year and four months. He was very enthusiastic over the trip around the world, especially the visit to Australia.

Trainmaster R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, left on Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where he will join the other members of a sub-committee of Pennsylvania railroad officials appointed to make an extended tour over other important railroads with a view of contrasting the various methods of operation. They left Chicago last night on a six week's trip over the Harriman lines, principally the Santa Fe and Northern Pacific. They will travel as far south as Albuquerque, New Mexico, thence to the Pacific coast, taking in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Spokane. They will return by way of Salt Lake City and Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stein were hastily called to Carlisle on Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Stein's father, William J. Shearer, who for half a century was one of the most prominent criminal lawyers at the Cumberland county bar. The funeral will be held today and Rev. Stein will return tomorrow in order to be present with his congregation on Sunday, which will be his last appearance in the pulpit prior to leaving for conference on Tuesday, and he will hold special services. In the morning he will read his report of the work done during the past conference year and in the evening there will be a mortgage burning service, the entire debt on the church having been paid off in full.

Mrs. James P. Coburn is in Bellefonte after visiting for a month with friends in her old home at Coburn.

John VanPelt, of Barnesboro, spent Sunday with his wife, who is with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, at her home on Curtin street.

Mrs. Charles Dorworth has returned to Bellefonte after a visit of several weeks with her husband in Harrisburg. Mrs. Dorworth will be with her parents until the adjournment of the Legislature in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer, of Indiana, with their baby daughter arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening and are at the Schofield home, on Thomas street, for an indefinite stay. Mr. Larimer has given up his position with the Independent telephone company at Indiana.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—James Perks, of Ocoola Mills, freight conductor on the Mohannon branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed as Smoke Run station on Friday at one o'clock. The crew was engaged in shifting cars and Perks climbed off of a string of cars that had been shunted onto the siding right in front of his own train which was backing down the track, was knocked down and ran over, death resulting almost instantly.

Deceased was fifty-nine years of age and was a son of the late Edward Perks, of Philipsburg, where he was born and lived until several years ago. He was united in marriage to a daughter of Benjamin Jones who survives with one son, Edward, of Ocoola Mills, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Carrie, at home. He also leaves his aged mother, three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. George Naugle, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. George E. Parker, Mrs. Duke Cox and Frank, all of Philipsburg.

The remains were taken to the Perks family residence in Philipsburg from where the funeral was held at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

DEARMIET-GRIFFIN.—A small party of friends were present at the Lutheran parsonage in Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday afternoon to witness the marriage of William Dearmiot, of Gatesburg, and Miss Mary Griffin, of Stormstown. The ceremony took place at four o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. S. Shultz, the pastor. From Pine Grove Mills the wedding party went to the Dearmiot home at Gatesburg where a reception was tendered the young couple and a splendid wedding dinner served. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Griffin, of Stormstown and is a worthy young woman. Her husband is a son of Samuel Dearmiot, and is an industrious and deserving young man.

WEAVER-BUTLER.—Harry W. Weaver and Flora Z. Butler, both of Howard, journeyed to Look Haven on Thursday of last week where they were quietly married by aide-man John P. Anthony.

HAMLET.—Father O'Hanlon will deliver a lecture on "Hamlet" in Petrieko hall on Tuesday evening, April 13th, for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church. 54-12-31.

Postmaster John W. Stuart, of State College, has been notified that free delivery will be started in that borough April 1st; the recent appropriation made by Congress for free delivery of mails carrying with it a proviso that a stated sum be available at once for the establishment of free delivery in those places now under consideration by the postoffice department.

A very close and exciting game of basket ball was played on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor in this place on Tuesday evening between the Bellefonte Academy five and a picked team from State College borough, resulting in a victory for the Academy by the score of 31 to 30.

SALE REGISTER.—The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red Wheat..... \$1.15 White and Mixed Wheat..... 1.00 Eys, per bushel..... 70 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 60 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 55 Oats old and new, 1st Bushel..... 50 Barley, per bushel..... 60 Ground Flaxseed, per ton..... \$ 50 to \$ 60 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 40 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$7.00 to \$8.00 Timothy seed per bushel..... \$2.00 to \$2.20

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening: Wheat—No. 1..... 1.23@1.24 " " " "..... 1.23@1.21 " " " "..... 72@75 " " " "..... 71@75 Oats..... 57@58 Flour—Winter, Per Br'l..... 4.25@4.75 " " " "..... 4.15@4.40 Rye Flour Per Br'l..... 4.30@4.35 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 8.00@15.00 " " " " Mixed " 1..... 8.00@12.00 Straw..... 8.00@12.00

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