

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 26, 1909.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A movement is now on foot to organize a national bank in Millheim.
—Let your Easter hat be a *Stetson*. None better; few as good; only at *Faubles*.
—Next Thursday will be All Fool's day, and lots of people will be on the move.
—Three weeks less one day and the trout fisherman will be abroad in all his glory.
—A treat for the boys. Base ball and catcher's mitt free with every boy's suit at *Faubles*.
—George, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, is suffering with a bad case of lagrip.
—The number of fittings in Bellefonte this spring will be as great if not greater than in any previous year.
—A contest party at which forty guests were entertained was given by Mrs. John S. Walker, Tuesday night.
—Have you seen the *Faubles* stores new \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts? No! Well, it's time you do. They are the best ever.
—One of Stokes famous water color pictures free to each lady purchaser Saturday, March 27th, at Yeager's shoe store.
—A good cook and a good laundress can get a good position by consulting the advertisements in today's *WATCHMAN*.
—Fred W. Larimer has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and was down town and around this week for the first.
—Will Katz and family on Wednesday moved from their former residence on Spring street into the Gardner house on High street.
—Wednesday night and yesterday gave us a taste of real March weather and there is a possibility that "it may go out very much like a lion."
—Claude W. Smith has purchased the branch clothing store of Montgomery & Co., at State College, and will conduct the business himself in the future.
—The house occupied by John Davis, near Coleville, caught fire on Tuesday morning and the roof was partly burned off before the flames were extinguished.
—On Wednesday of last week eighty-seven cases of trout fry were sent from the Bellefonte fish hatchery to Milton for distribution in the streams in that locality.
—Mrs. John Dugan was taken to the Bellefonte hospital in the beginning of the week suffering with blood poisoning, and her condition was yesterday regarded as quite serious.
—Charles Harrison last week sold his restaurant at State College to Herbert Heerman, of Woodward, and William Mingle, of Aaronburg, the young men to have possession April first.
—The vaudeville and moving pictures at the Electric theatre continues to draw crowded houses every night. A change of program twice a week with something new every night. Don't miss it.
—The new athletic field at State College is now so far under way that the grandstand is being moved thence from the old field. Bleachers will be erected with a seating capacity of from eighteen hundred to two thousand.
—The second game of the series of three between the Bellefonte Academy and Big Five (Tyrona) basket ball teams was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here on Tuesday evening and was won by the former by the score of 40 to 25.
—Bezer's meat market was this week equipped with a new refrigerator. The two small ones were removed and one large one, of the most modern build, put in its place, thus giving considerable more room than was afforded by the two.
—The Crystal Springs lodge of Rebekahs, of Bellefonte, will hold an oyster supper in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Crider building on Friday evening, April 2nd. It will be a public affair and the price charged will be 25 cents, with ice cream and cake extra.
—The First National Bank of State College has already outgrown its present quarters and an adjoining lot has been purchased from Miss Hunter for one thousand dollars, upon which an addition to the building now occupied will be built as speedily as possible.
—During the next thirty-five days, or until the last of April any person desiring to make a trip to the Pacific coast can purchase a ticket to Portland, Oregon, cheaper than transportation to that city has ever before been offered; the rate from New York city being but fifty dollars.
—The best basket ball game of the season will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this Friday evening between the Bellefonte High school and Central State Normal's second team. Both teams are evenly matched and a good game is assured. Game called at 8:30.
—Rev. S. H. Leitell, of Maytown, has been secured to teach the spring term at the Spring Mills Academy, with the understanding that next winter he will be selected as principal of the Gregg township High school. This will necessitate his resigning as pastor of the Maytown Reformed church.

RATE DISCRIMINATION CHARGED AGAINST LOCAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, operating between here and Mill Hall, has been made defendant in a rate discrimination charge lodged with the Pennsylvania State railroad commission at Harrisburg. The case is of general interest because of the fact that it is the first outright charge of rate discrimination to be on file with the commission. The charges are preferred by the Nittany Lime and Stone company, of Bellefonte. In its complaint it avers and declares that it expects to be able to prove that the general freight agent of the Central railroad is a stockholder and general manager of the Bellefonte Lime company, a competitor of the complainant, having quarries at the same place, near Salona, Clinton county.

Both companies ship their products over the Central railroad, and the complainant asserts that the Bellefonte Lime company, its competitor, enjoys cheaper freight rates than the Nittany company. The rates charged the complainant are also the subject of a complaint, being held excessive.

The Bellefonte company, says the complainant, settles for its freight charges at the general office of the railroad, their freight bills being marked "S. G. O.," which the complainant declares means "vettle at the general office." The general freight agent of the company admitted, according to the complainant, that it was not known what freight he paid upon his shipments from the Bellefonte company's quarries over his lines.

The rate complained of is twenty-five cents per ton for ballast shipped from Salona to Mill Hall, a distance of two miles, a rate that the company holds as subject to revocation at any time. The rate for the same service, says the complainant, was sixteen cents per ton in 1908. The present rate is declared to be practically prohibitive and far in excess of rates charged by other railroads. Moreover, as the rate may be changed at any time, the company is liable to be put to a loss by changes in fulfilling its contract. A lower rate, to remain unchanged for a year, is asked.

The information upon which the above article was written was gleaned from a Harrisburg paper and is practically correct. Officials here state that the matter consists merely of a complaint being made by the Nittany Lime and Stone company to the railroad commission and this matter has been referred to the first mentioned, for answer. Until the answer is filed and passed upon by the commission no further action can be taken; and the answer may also be a satisfactory explanation and put an end to the controversy.

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The late part of last week Mrs. Matilda Dale and her son, Dr. David Dale, purchased the large brick dwelling house on the corner of High and Spring streets, now occupied by Emil Joseph and family, from the heirs of the late Thomas R. Reynolds. The price paid for the property was nine thousand and seven hundred and fifty dollars. While the Dales would have liked to have had possession on April first they will be unable to do so because the Joseph's have been unable to find a suitable place to move but will give up the parlor in the house, the corner room next Petrisko hall, which Dr. Dale will have fitted up and use as an office the coming year. In fact the room has already been vacated and will be in shape for Dr. Dale's occupancy April first. In this connection it might be said that the partnership now existing between Drs. Hayes and Dale will be dissolved on April first and each man will practice independent of the other. Dr. Hayes will retain the office now occupied by the firm.

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FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Oak Hall station, on Saturday, April 24th, for the position of fourth class postmaster (class b) at Linden Hall. The compensation of the postmaster at that office was \$193 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Linden Hall postoffice and applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination.

TREAT FOR THE BOYS

Base ball and catcher's mitt free with every boy's suit at *Faubles*.

GRAUSTARK

"Graustark," the dramatized production of George Barr McCutcheon's well known book of that name, will be the attraction at Garman's opera house on Monday evening, April 12th. The Graustark company, which has received favorable notices wherever it has appeared will come to Bellefonte with the original cast of characters. Gertrude Perry will appear as the Princess of Graustark; Alfred Britton as Grestal Lerry; H. O. Taylor as Harry Anguish and Jane Lathin as Countess Dagmar. The scenery and costumes are said to be exceedingly fine.

Charles Lokenbach, who has been confined to his room in the Brookerhoff house the past two weeks suffering with rheumatism, is slightly improved.
—Edward Brown Sr., will celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday anniversary today. He is probably the oldest citizen in the town and is still in comparatively good health, with a mind as clear as it was fifty years ago.
—Let your Easter hat be a *Stetson*. None better; few as good; only at *Faubles*.
—Andrew Kuisely has sold his good will, furniture, etc., in the Nittany Inn, at State College, to a gentleman from Wilkesbarre who will take possession May first. Mr. Kuisely, however, still retains the pool room and bowling alley.
—Local politicians will not have much to fight over at the June primaries, as the only office to be filled next fall are those of the two jury commissioners. Of course the election of delegates to the party state conventions as well as county chairmen will likely afford a certain degree of interest and give the contest a semblance of the real thing.
—G. Fred Mosser, receiver, and W. Harrison Walker, attorney, will sell at public sale on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, the entire stock of merchandise with store fittings, wagons, etc., of William J. Coppenhaver, of Colyer, who recently went into voluntary bankruptcy. Everything must go, regardless of cost or prices offered.
—A treat for the boys. Base ball and catcher's mitt free with every boy's suit at *Faubles*.
—Charles R. Kurtz, editor and proprietor of the *Centre Democrat*, attended a sale of second hand printing machinery and material at Elizabeth, N. J., last Friday and purchased a No. 3 Mergenthaler linotype typesetting machine. The machine will be shipped here at once but will not be installed and in working order for six weeks or two months.
—Snappy new Easter neck wear at *Faubles*. The handsomest patterns and shading we have ever shown.
—Methodist Hill, as it is sometimes called, will hardly know itself since that old time resident Sammy Williams has deserted it. He has moved into the South ward and it is here not for the fact that Willis, his son, is moving into the house that Albert Sobad will vacate on Reynolds avenue, the West ward would be minus a Williams voter for the first time in many, many years.
—Have you seen the *Faubles* stores new \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts? No! Well, it's time you do. They are the best ever.
—Frank Crawford and James H. Potter were held up for an hour or longer at Centre Hall, Saturday evening, because they could not get a light from their acetylene lamps; the acetylene for some reason or other failing to generate gas. Howard Goswami went across the mountain in Bezer's baby Buick and put things to rights for them so that they reached home in good shape, though somewhat later than they anticipated.
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—In the statement made in the *WATCHMAN* last week in effect that the men who added the accounts of the Prunorphanage were not very favorably impressed with the way the estate had been managed it was not intended to cast any reflection upon any individual, and especially upon the members of the present orphanage commission. The facts in the case are that until the orphanage commission was established there was no systematic management of the properties so far as the orphanage was concerned and that fact is what the item referred to.

The Bellefonte High school students last week came out with the first number of a school paper entitled *Our Reflector*. It is a neat little eight page publication with cover and is filled with bright and interesting school news. The publishers have also shown considerable enterprise in the fact that they have almost five columns of advertising. M. Ward Fleming is editor-in-chief and his assistants in the different departments are J. Harris Olewine, J. Orris Keller, Katharine F. Willard, Ogden E. Malin, Verna B. Stevenson, Benedict J. Bezer, Helen F. Smith and Joseph E. Taylor, with Harold B. Gardner as business manager and Horace J. Harttraft his assistant.

—Have you seen the *Faubles* stores new \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts? No! Well, it's time you do. They are the best ever.

—The *WATCHMAN* has been requested to call the attention of those in charge to the bad condition of some of the public roads in Boggs, Howard and Curtin townships. Our informant makes the statement that in many places the roads are well nigh impassable and it is almost impossible for the rural mail carriers to cover their routes on time. This is a condition of affairs, if true, that the supervisors in those localities should not allow to exist, if they desire rural free delivery; as that is one of the stipulations made by the government when a route is established, that all roads must be kept open and in good condition. If they are not the route will be abolished and not reinstated. So it would be well to look after the roads in the above townships and if they need repairing fix them before it is too late.

—MORTGAGE BURNED.—Last Sunday was a day of prayer and thanksgiving with a double meaning for the Methodist brethren of Bellefonte because at that time they witnessed the burning of the mortgage as evidence that the debt which has hung over the church since it was remodeled in 1900 has all been canceled and once again their property is free and unencumbered. The formal exercises connected with the destruction of the mortgage took place in the evening. Brief congratulatory addresses were made by Rev. Stein, Rev. Shuey W. H. Mosser and James K. Barnhart after which the legal document was held by Mr. Barnhart and Dr. Fridt while Mary Stein, the little daughter of the pastor, applied the match and the congregation watched the paper go up in smoke.

Another reason that made Sunday a momentous day was because it marked the close of Rev. Stein's third year as pastor of the church and at the morning services he very modestly told of the work that had been accomplished during his pastorate, not the least of which was the cancelling of the debt on the church. In addition to doing this and raising the money for all necessary church expenses about two hundred dollars more was raised for benevolent purposes this year than last. Rev. Stein left on Tuesday for Harrisburg to attend the annual conference and while it is uncertain what Bishop Hamilton will do when it comes to making up the appointments is the hope of the Methodists here that he will favorably consider their request and return the reverend gentleman to the Bellefonte church another year.

Reports from the conference, by the way, state that Rev. Stein is being talked of as a likely candidate for presiding elder and also for the superintendency of the Methodist book rooms, in Harrisburg. The latter appointment is for six years, and while either of the above would be a better appointment, from a financial standpoint, than the pastorate of the Bellefonte church, it is still hoped he will be sent back here.

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WHAT WILL THE ICE MEN DO?—The cold weather season is now so far advanced that there is hardly a possibility of a cold snap sufficient to form ice thick enough to out, and as none of the ice men in Bellefonte have near enough horse to do them through the summer, and very few individuals have any at all stored, the query naturally arises what will Bellefonte do for ice? The question is one that merits more than a passing consideration. We might be able to do without ice cream and high-balls, but there are scores of uses in which ice is an absolute necessity, and there is no way of getting along without it.

The people of Lock Haven, or rather the ice men of that town, have solved the problem by going together in the erection of an artificial ice making plant of sufficient capacity to supply all the city's needs, which is about twenty tons every twenty-four hours. This they considered cheaper than to import ice from northern New York or New England, and then they will always have it and be able to make their own ice, fresh and pure. State College people put up their own plant two years ago and have not been troubled about securing natural ice since.

But it is still up to Bellefonte to solve the ice question and more than one house keeper in the town is wondering what the result will be, and whether she will have ice as usual, or whether she will have none at all. Of course everybody looks to the ice men to find a solution to the problem, and it is possible they will do so when the time comes, but in the meantime the short ice crop here now is causing no little anxiety.

—Snappy new Easter neck wear at *Faubles*. The handsomest patterns and shading we have ever shown.

JAMES R. HUGHES WILL REMAIN AT ACADEMY.—Patrons of the Bellefonte Academy as well as the many friends of James R. Hughes will be glad to know that satisfactory arrangements have been made during the past week by the board of trustees whereby that gentleman has been induced to withdraw his resignation as head master of that popular institution and will continue in charge indefinitely. Everybody in Bellefonte as well as every student at the Academy knows the good work that has been done there by both Mr. Hughes and his father, Rev. James P. Hughes, and there is hardly any doubt that if they had been allowed to sever their connection with the Academy it would have meant a retrograde movement instead of an advance. Though no public announcement has been made as to the arrangement on which Mr. Hughes was persuaded to remain at the head of the Academy there is no doubt but that it will mean better things for him as well as the institution; and for this reason the board of trustees as well as the patrons of the Academy are to be congratulated.

TAKE NOTICE.—The Board for reserved seats for the Susquehanna University glee club concert, under the auspices of the Lutheran church, will be opened at the court house on Friday morning, March 26th, 1909, at 10 o'clock. Remember the date of the concert, Tuesday, March 30th. Persons holding reserved seat tickets will remember that they must be marked by the ticket agent at the court house on Friday morning of this week, if a selection of seat is desired.

—One of Stokes famous water color pictures free to each lady purchaser Saturday, March 27th, at Yeager's shoe store.

—AN ATHLETIC TOURNEY.—The Undine Fire Co. has arranged an athletic tournament and physical culture exhibition to be given in Garman's opera house Wednesday evening, March 31st. The program announced gives promise of a most interesting and instructive exhibition as there will be wrestling, tumbling and other athletic events together with several sparring bouts of six rounds each. The principal in the latter will be Tony Grimm, of Patton, and Miller Seeny, of Altoona; and Jimmy Boldt, of Pittsburg, and Kid McGowan, of New Castle. A. B. Tappan will be referee in the wrestling and sparring bouts and the admission, \$1.

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News Partly Personal

—John Zimmerman, of DuBois, spent a few hours in Bellefonte last Saturday.

—Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, was a Bellefonte visitor several days this week.

—Mrs. W. A. Moore returned Wednesday morning from a short visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Mabel Knecht, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Kline, on Curtin street.

—After spending the winter in Philadelphia James Kelly has returned to his home in this place.

—Mrs. Leonard Metz, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her brother, W. C. Cassidy, on east Bishop street.

—Miss Elizabeth Cunningham returned on Sunday evening from a several week's sojourn in Spangler.

—Mr. Isaac Smith, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his son, Witmer Smith and family, in this place.

—Miss Germain, of Providence, R. I., and Dr. Eloise Meek, of Johnstown, are in Bellefonte for a short visit.

—Miss Annie McLaughlin, who has been quite ill for the past week, has been with her spouse, Miss Farrel, of Tyrone.

—Mr. Christ Young, of Clearfield, was an over Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. John Klingner, on east Lamb street.

—Miss Catharine Parker, of Jersey Shore, spent the past week at the home of Mr. H. M. Bidwell, on Allegheny street.

—Miss Emma Green returned Saturday of last week from a three weeks visit in Washington, Philadelphia and Milliford.

—John M. Homan, of College township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday and a welcome caller at the *WATCHMAN* office.

—Mrs. Clara Stein came over from Philadelphia last Sunday evening to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lingle.

—Charles Hosterman, landlord of the hotel at Woodward, passed through Bellefonte on Saturday on his way to Johnstown.

—Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, is visiting at the home of her brother, Archibald Allison, on north Allegheny street.

—After a pleasant visit with friends in Bellefonte Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lucas left on Friday evening for their home in Pittsburg.

—Mrs. Scott and her sister, Miss McCurdy, returned to Bellefonte Thursday of last week, after spending several months in Florida.

—Leaving Bellefonte last Friday Frank Bartley took a recuperative trip to Harrisburg, Lancaster and Philadelphia, returning on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ambrose Stoteman, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Perry Cole, of Conville.

—A. B. Struble and H. C. Albright, two enterprising citizens of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte a short while on Saturday and pleasant callers at this office.

—Ella Blackburn, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

—W. E. Tyson, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday and already has visions of trout fishing and longing for a few days along the banks of Fishing creek.

—W. A. Stuart, of Skiatook, Indian Territory, was in Centre county a part of the week visiting with his parents at State College. Mr. Stuart is east on a business trip.

—The Hon. Wm. A. Allison, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor over Monday night; having come over for a short visit with the family of his brother Archibald.

—Mrs. Francis Musser, of Duncansville, who has been since before Christmas with her parents at Waldie, is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Meek at Aris.

—Miss Daisy Smith left on Wednesday for a two week's vacation which she will spend in Philadelphia. During her absence Miss Eva Crisman will fill her place as pianist at the Seaside.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes, who have been spending the winter in Atlantic City, have gone to Asheville, N. C. where they will be until they come to Bellefonte to open their home for the summer.

—W. H. Close, the genial postmaster at Oak Hall, attended to a little business in Bellefonte on Tuesday. He is now interested in helping the government select a good man for postmaster at Linden Hall.

—Mrs. C. T. Aiken, of Selvingrove, is in Bellefonte visiting at the home of Mrs. Ada Aiken, and expects to extend her visit for two weeks, part of which time will be spent with old friends at Pine Grove Mills.

—Rev. J. Victor Royer, of Bakerton, Cambria county, was in Bellefonte Tuesday night and attended the annual inspection of company B. Roger T. Bayard, of the *Tyrone Herald* staff, was also here for the inspection.

—Col. Amos Garbrick was over in Philadelphia in the beginning of the week seeing his brother-in-law, Michael Stover, who has been quite ill for some weeks. During his stay there he met a number of his old comrades who served in the same company with him during the Civil war.

—Charles McCafferty, of Philadelphia, was called to Bellefonte on Tuesday on the sad errand of attending the funeral of his son's wife that evening. He left on Wednesday noon for home, as Mrs. McCafferty is not in the best of health and he did not want to be away from home long at a time. Mr. McCafferty brought with him Anna Massey, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massey, who will spend some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Powers, on Lamb street, so as to recuperate from an attack of the measles.

—Among those who were in Bellefonte to attend the funeral of the late Miss Elton Swiler on Tuesday were George Williamson, of Philadelphia, to whom she was to have been married in the near future; Mr. and Mrs. Mace White, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. William Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. William Voss, Mrs. Daniel Hamlin and Willard Gibson, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Joseph Norris and Mrs. Ida Long, of Altoona; Miss Bessie Searson, of Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solticy, of Elmora, and Miss Lizzie Gummoo, of Tyrone.

—KEICHLINE—THOMPSON.—A wedding that occasioned considerable surprise in Bellefonte because it was so entirely unexpected was that on Wednesday of Dr. John Maulfair Keichline and Miss Martha Jane Thompson, both of Petersburg. The ceremony was performed at 12.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Thompson, by Rev. Daughy.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, of this place, and the wedding was almost as much of a surprise to them as it was to his friends here. Wednesday was his birthday, and several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Keichline were invited to attend a dinner at the Thompson home to be given in honor of their son's anniversary. On Tuesday evening, however, they were informed by telephone that the dinner would serve the double purpose of a birthday festivity and a wedding breakfast. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present to witness the nuptials. Dr. and Mrs. Keichline will continue to reside in Petersburg.

—HUSK—WYLAND.—On Saturday of last week Miss Eva Wyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyland, left Bellefonte for Lima, Ohio, where on Sunday afternoon she was united in marriage to Calvin Husk, son of Major Husk, of Spring Mills. The bridegroom was born and raised in Pennsylvania. When a young man he evinced a fondness for music and later took up a study of the same with the result that he became a musician of considerable ability and for a number of years traveled with various minstrel troupes. This winter he is playing in vaudeville entertainments. It was while visiting his parents at Spring Mills that he met the girl who is now his bride, she being a guest at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, at the Spring Mills hotel.

—MCCLENNAN—KREITZER.—Harry C. McClellan and Miss Virgie Kreitzer, two well known young people of Centre Hall, went to Lewisport on Monday of last week and were married by Rev. Swingle, at the United Evangelical parsonage. They returned the next day and were given a big reception at the Old Fort hotel.

—MCGINLEY—SHUTE.—Homer G. McGinley and Miss Evelyn E. Shute, both of Bellefonte, were quietly married at the United Evangelical parsonage, on Wednesday evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Howe.

A RACE FOR A WIDOW.—There has been many a race for a widow in Bellefonte but the best "Race for a Widow" can be seen in the opera house Friday evening, April 2nd, when the big comedy success of that name will make its first appearance in Bellefonte. The play will come to Bellefonte with a reputation of being one that cannot fail to please. New songs and specialties and a number of thrilling scenes and climaxes. Popular prices will prevail.

—Spring began on Sunday and summer weather is coming on apace.

—A report has been current the past week or so in effect that the Bellefonte Furnace company would either shut down their plant in this place on the first of April or else make a reduction in wages. To a representative of this paper Mr. Moore, president of the company, emphatically denied that there would be any cut in wages and, while admitting that there was no money in making pig iron at the price it is now said that so far there was no intention on the part of the company to close their plant.

—HAMLET.—Father O'Hanlon will deliver a lecture on "Hamlet" in Petriken hall on Tuesday evening, April 13th, for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church. 54-12-34.

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Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brown, grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel.....	85
Onions.....	85
Eggs per dozen.....	15
Lard per pound.....	11
Country shoulders.....	8
Hides.....	10
Bacon.....	11
Tallow per pound.....	4
Butter per pound.....	28

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagner. The following are the quotations up to 6:12 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red Wheat.....	\$1.15
White and Mixed Wheat.....	1.09
Eye, per bushel.....	75
Barley, per bushel.....	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	65
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	65
Ons old and new, per bushel.....	65
Barley, per bushel.....	50
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	60
Groverseed, per bushel.....	27 00 to 28 00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	22 00 to 23 20

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	1.24@1.25
—No. 2.....	1.20@1.21
Corn—Yellow.....	75@77
—Mixed.....	75@77
Oats.....	75@77
Flour—Wheat, Per Br'L.....	5.95@5.99
—Favorite Brand.....	6.25@6.40
Bye Flour Per Br'L.....	4.20@4.25
Isled hairy—Choice Timot No. 1.....	3.00@3.05
— " " Mixed " 1.....	10.00@12.00
Straw.....	8.00@21.00

The Democratic Watchman.

Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.00 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$1.50, when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or years, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	8 10	15 10	15
Two inches.....	10 15	20 15	25
Three inches.....	12 20	25 20	30
Quarter Columns (6 inches).....	20 35	35 50	50
Half Columns (10 inches).....	35 50	55 75	75
One Column (20 inches).....	55 75	75 100	100