

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, has embarked in the cement business.

Albert Butler, of Howard, was taken to the Look Haven Hospital on Wednesday.

On Beaver field last Friday the State College baseball team defeated the Carlisle Indians by the score of 4 to 2.

William Johnson, who lives down near McCoy's works underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital, on Tuesday.

The residence of Mrs. Louise Harris, on Allegheny street, is being overhauled outside and inside by the painters and paper hangers.

Quite a heavy rainstorm passed over Centre county Sunday afternoon and night, and for several days thereafter the weather was quite cool.

Mrs. John Coldren, of Centre Hall, underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital, on Wednesday and is getting along very nicely.

Handsome new gilt letter signs now adorn the windows of R. S. Brouse's grocery store and Doll's bakery, giving both places a gilded appearance.

Encourage the Academy base ball team by going to the ball game to-morrow afternoon. It will cost you only twenty-five cents and will be worth twice that.

Morris Otto has leased the McQuisition house around the corner on Thomas street and with his wife and baby will move there just as soon as their furniture arrives.

The State College transportation company have received their new automobile bus and have established a service of two trips daily between State College and Bellefonte.

Recorder William Brown and Morton Smith with their families moved yesterday into the new house just completed by Albert Schadt on the corner of Lamb and Spring streets.

Miss Lyde Thomas has given up her apartments in Petriken hall and on May first expects to leave Bellefonte for an extended sojourn among friends in Philadelphia and Chester valley.

The West Saquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will be held in the Reformed church of Bellefonte beginning Wednesday, May 19th, and continuing over the following Sunday.

The Electric theatre has been showing some good vaudeville with their moving pictures this week, including a trained dog show and other interesting features. Change of program tonight.

Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week but is considerably improved at this writing and on a fair way to recovery.

The painters and paper hangers are about as busy now as the farmers and gardeners; the only difference being that the former's harvest is now while that of the latter will not come for over two months yet.

Miss host W. L. Daggett, of the Bush house, was fifty—well, we won't say how many—years old on Monday evening and to celebrate the event entertained a number of his friends at bridge, there being enough for four tables.

Miss Mary Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ry, has entirely recovered from an attack of appendicitis and subsequent operation and on Saturday, was taken from the Bellefonte hospital to the home of her parents on Howard street.

Miss Eva Crisman stepped on a nail on Tuesday which not only punctured the sole of her shoe but penetrated her foot to such a depth that she had trouble pulling it out. While confined to the house no serious results are anticipated.

Miss Urella Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, has been appointed stenographer in the office of Alvin Agee, professor of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College, and left yesterday morning to begin her work.

Col. H. S. Taylor, of this place, was elected third vice president of the Fifth regiment Spanish-American War Veterans association at their annual meeting held in Huntingdon on Wednesday. Indiana was selected as the place of meeting next year.

S. Kline Woodring on Monday moved his law office from the second floor of the Eagle block to room number 18, Crider's Exchange, where he can be found in the future by his various clients and any others desiring his professional services.

Col. Edward R. Chambers, who has been ill more or less all winter, had another bad spell on Monday and has been confined to bed ever since. His condition yesterday was very much weaker and his family are greatly concerned as to the result.

The will of George C. Thomas, millionaire and former head of the banking firm of Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, was probated in the Philadelphia courts on Monday and among his many bequests was one of \$5,000 to his cousin, Mrs. Eveline J. Wilkinson, of this place.

**CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOUNDATION.**—The contract for excavating and doing the concrete work for the foundation for the new North ward school building was on Tuesday morning awarded by the building committee of the Bellefonte school board to Lewis Wallace and Kneisely & Rhoads, of this place. The price agreed upon is forty cents per cubic yard for excavating and four dollars a cubic yard for the concrete work.

Six bids were submitted to the building committee last Friday. They were by Lewis Wallace, Kneisely & Rhoads, Albert Sobad, the Haupt Brothers and James McCafferty, of this place, and a man by the name of Pierce, of Altoona. The bids ran all the way from forty cents to one dollar a yard for excavating and from \$3.50 to \$5.30 a cubic yard for the concrete work. Lewis Wallace and Kneisely & Rhoads were the lowest bidders except one and for various reasons that bid was eliminated. The committee, however, considered all the bids a little excessive and rejected them.

Another meeting of the committee was held on Monday evening at which it was decided to give Messrs. Wallace, Kneisely & Rhoads the work if they would revise the concrete part of their bid to four dollars per cubic yard. The gentlemen in question were called before the committee Tuesday morning and when informed of the action of the committee finally decided to do the work for the price stipulated. The contract for the same was accordingly signed by both parties on Tuesday afternoon.

The successful bidders are already getting things in shape to begin work, which they will do as soon as possible, as it is the wish of the building committee to have the entire foundation of the new building completed and ready for the building of the outside walls by the time the schools close the latter part of May. To do this will require some hustling. The new building will be 80x150 feet in size and will stand in the rear of the present building, the front wall to be on the line of the rear wall of the old school house. But to get a solid foundation it will be necessary to go down anywhere from twenty-five to thirty feet, perhaps deeper, and to do all that excavating, then fill it up with concrete will mean no small amount of work.

The contractors, however, who have been awarded the work, are all responsible men and capable of pushing the work as fast as possible, so that there is every reason to believe the job will be finished on time. As to the new building, architect Robert Cole has not yet completed the full plans but it will not deviate in any important way from the descriptions already published.

**BELLEFONTE GIRL SUBMITS PLAN FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.**—On learning that the Bellefonte school board had decided to erect a new school building this year, Miss Anna Wagner Keichline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, of this place, and who is a student in Cornell University, decided to submit plans for a modern, up-to-date building. After reading up on all of the best school houses in the country she made a facade drawing, in colors, and sent it to her father to submit to the school board. The latter were so much pleased with the drawing that they have asked Miss Keichline to submit blue print plans and estimates.

Architect Robert Cole of course has been awarded the contract to prepare the plans for the new building and the only purpose of the board in asking Miss Keichline to submit plans is that from them they may be able to secure much valuable information in some of the most important details of modern architecture. With her plans Miss Keichline will also submit estimates of the cost of construction which will be valuable for comparison with the estimates furnished by Mr. Cole and thus help the board to an intelligent award of the contract for the erection of the building.

Miss Keichline is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, class of '06, and while a student here evinced a remarkable talent for drawing and higher mathematics. Since going to Cornell she has made such rapid progress that she now stands third in a class of about four hundred students.

**FOR A HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.**—Everybody in Bellefonte wants to attend the entertainment to be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening, May 5th, in the interest of purchasing a rubber tired ambulance for the Bellefonte hospital. While it will be a table d'hôte affair so far as the 25, 35 and 50 cents price of admission is concerned it will be conducted on the European plan otherwise—that is, begin at seven o'clock and be a continuous performance of high class vaudeville specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs until late at night. The program has not yet been fully made up but enough features have been booked to assure its being well worth the price of admission asked. Among the specialties there will be a very amusing skit, "Looked Out," by Mrs. Barnside and George R. Meek; the Salome dance—and you want to be there and guess whether it is given by a man or a woman; a character sketch by a popular actor; there will be music by a quartette and other specialties by The Pharonians, of State College, and of course a big program of fine motion pictures. Christy Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. Pictures of the ambulance it is proposed to purchase can be seen in the windows of Parrish's drug store. A neat program is being prepared which will be sold at the door and by the ushers for one cent a copy.

A little baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bower Heltzer on Tuesday.

John P. Sebring on Wednesday finished moving from the farm he recently sold in Halfmoon township to his new home—the Bell property on Howard street—in this place and henceforth he will be a citizen of Bellefonte.

Wednesday morning, even if it was the 29th day of April, was the coldest morning we have had for a month or more as ice almost a quarter of an inch thick was frozen in this place. But even that was not enough to give the ice man any hope for the future.

On Monday evening forty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, on Penn street, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franks with a linen and kitchen shower. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged until a late hour when refreshments were served by Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Franks was formerly Miss Helen Hamilton.

Our good friend Davy Stewart went trout fishing on Tuesday afternoon. He was all rigged out with an up-to-date rod and line and high rubber boots, and of course, he had an ample supply of bait along, but it must be admitted that when the writer saw him he had no fish—not a trout, not even a snooker. But then Davy isn't the only fisherman who has had such luck.

Mrs. Merriman this week gave up her flat in the Petriken hall and storing her household goods accompanied her sister, Mrs. Barnard, to her home at Pittsfield, near Rochester, N. Y., where she will remain indefinitely, her daughter Christine being with an elder sister Mrs. Selfridge, in San Francisco. The Strawns have rented the apartments vacated by Mrs. Merriman and will move there from the Brookerhoff house.

The Bellefonte Academy base ball team returned the latter part of last week from their eastern trip, and had the satisfaction of bringing home the scalps of two very worthy foes. They were the Penn Charter and Princeton Preps., which were defeated by the scores of 5 to 1 and 3 to 2 respectively. It rained so much of the time while the team was away that they were unable to play more than half the games scheduled, but at that their trip was a successful and victorious one.

A fair audience was present in the opera house last evening to hear "The Thespian," the dramatic organization of The Pennsylvania State College, in the farce comedy, "Popocatepetl." This is the twelfth year for The Thespian and it can easily be said that this has been the best production in which they ever appeared. The closing skit, "Uncle Thomas' Cottage, or Who Stepped on Harriet Beecher's Toe," was exceptionally funny. The play was well costumed and staged throughout.

Mr. W. G. Laye, of Look Haven, is the new singer who has been attracting considerable attention at the Seneca theatre this week. He has a strong tenor voice and his songs are a pleasure to hear. In his selection of singers manager Brown always endeavors to get the very best he can, just as he does in the matter of pictures, and all who patronize the Seneca know that he gives the best and latest pictures obtainable. For the small price of five cents nobody can afford to miss the Seneca, as it is an education in itself.

Dear seems to be more plentiful now on the mountains in the neighborhood of Woodward than they were during the hunting season last fall. No less than three of the fleet-footed animals, all does at that, were run to death by dogs during the late winter and early spring, and with that it is not an unusual sight to see one or more deer come down off the mountain to the green fields to get something to eat. The only deplorable fact is the killing by dogs of the three mentioned above, a fact for which nobody was directly responsible while the dogs that did the chasing could not be apprehended and shot, as ought to have been the case.

William W. Potter, the artist, formerly of Milesburg but now of Philadelphia, scored another hit recently. He had several pictures on exhibition at the New York exhibition where they were viewed by officials of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh who invited him to exhibit them at that institution at their annual exhibition to be held shortly. Such an invitation is not merely a perfunctory matter as it means the packing and transportation of the picture in good order and from the exhibition at the expense of the Carnegie Institute, a matter of from fifty to one hundred dollars. Mr. Potter has opened a temporary studio in Bellefonte and is now finishing several pictures which have been pronounced exceedingly fine by those who have seen them.

One week from today, on Friday, May 7th, will be a big day in the athletic history of The Pennsylvania State College, as it will be the occasion of the formal opening of their new Beaver field, west of the college buildings. A baseball game between State and Dickinson and a full program of track and field events will be the athletic program for the day. While the new field has not been entirely completed the most of it has been graded and is in good shape for use. Of course only a small part of the buildings contemplated have been erected but now that the grounds are so far under way there is every assurance that new Beaver field, with its equipment of buildings, etc., will finally be completed. And when it is it will be one of the finest athletic fields at any college in the country.

## BELLEFONTE AN AUTOMOBILE TOWN.

On Friday last H. S. Ray, landlord of the Brookerhoff house, and John I. Olewine, the hardware man, received their new Franklin automobiles. The latter is a 1909 model D touring car with all the modern improvements, while Mr. Ray's machine is a 1909 model G gentleman's roadster the only machine of its kind in the county. Both gentlemen, as well as their friends, have been trying their machines out during the past week and are very well pleased with them. Dr. Seibert's new Franklin runabout, it is expected, will be here within a week or two.

Bellefonte is certainly an automobile town. With the four new machines ordered and on the way, and which should be here inside of a few weeks Bellefonte will have just forty-four automobiles, or almost an average of one to every one hundred inhabitants. Of this number there are eighteen Franklins, four Stanley steamers, two Oldsmobiles, five Buicks, six Fords, one Cadillac, one Chalmers-Detroit, one Thomas-Forty, one Winton, one Mitchell, one Rapid twelve passenger car and Willard Hall's runabout.

Where is there another town the size of Bellefonte that can show such a list of machines, and so many of high quality as there are here? From a financial standpoint it means a cash investment of upwards of one hundred thousand dollars in machines alone, not counting the money spent for oil and gasoline to keep them running and the cost for repairs, etc., as well as garage services. So it can be seen that the automobile business in Bellefonte is not a small one, by any means, and the rights of the owners should be considered when it comes to the question of keeping the streets of the town as well as the roads through the county in good repair.

In this connection it might be added that Bellefonte automobilists are agitating the question of either reorganizing the old automobile club or forming a new one, with the idea that by concerted action they may be able to influence the building of better streets and roads. A meeting was to have been held on Monday evening but proper notice had not been given and now it will likely be held in the near future.

**A BOY, A GIRL AND A BOY.**—Eve tempted Adam in the garden of Eden and he ate of the forbidden fruit and thereby came the sin of man.

For some time past a certain boy—he is hardly yet a young man—in Bellefonte had been paying marked attention to a young girl about his own age and everything was bright as sunshine until the star of a certain Academy student appeared in the horizon when the girl in the case not only gave him smile for smile but more material encouragement. Of course this raised the ire of the first-mentioned young man and he determined to be avenged.

In company with a companion he, on Saturday night, April 17th, lay in wait for his student rival and when that young man made his appearance at the turn near McCoy's residence he was pounced upon and not only beaten into unconsciousness but frightfully battered up. It is said that he lay in the road unconscious for three hours before he was found and taken home to the Academy and it was several days before he was able to get out of the house, and then his face looked as if it had been through a cyclone.

Fortunately the student recognized the two young men and last week he had both of them arrested, as the offense they committed is a far more serious one than they possibly imagined. A hearing was set for Tuesday evening before Justice of the peace J. M. Keichline but when the time arrived the two young men waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for their appearance at court. And now every reasonable effort will be made to settle the case, which will, at least, be best for the two under arrest.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the High school alumni association of Bellefonte was held in the office of Fortney & Fortney on Monday evening to plan for the annual reception to be given the graduating class on Tuesday evening, May 25th. John J. Bower, president of the association, presided over the small crowd in attendance. After transacting what preliminary business there was demanding attention the following members were appointed on the committee of arrangements for the reception.

Misses Elizabeth Brouse, chairman; Rose Fauble, Daisy Barnes, Edna Meyer, Adaline Olewine, Mame Woods, Helen Schaeffer, Winifred Gates, Myrtle Barnhart, Louise Braubill, Pearl Kneisely, Kathryn Willard, Mrs. James Parsons, and Ward Fleming, Ogden Malin, Jesse Derstine, William Brouse, D. Paul Fortney, Frank Crisman, Edward Gates, Harold Gardner, Charles Barnes and Milan Walker.

**FIFTH REGIMENT LEADS.**—According to the report made by the United States regular army inspecting officer the Fifth made the best record of any regiment in the Second brigade. This remarkable showing reflects great credit upon Col. Hugh S. Taylor, of this place, and his efficient staff officers as well as officers of the various companies. Company C, of Hollidaysburg, made the best record of any company in the Fifth regiment, and company E, of Altoona, stood second.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Boat Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, to Mr. Louis Hall Crossman, of North Yakima, Wash.

## News Fairly Personal

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla Park, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

George A. Beezer was away on a three days trip to Wilkesbarre this week.

Col. James A. McCain, of Spangler, was an over Sunday visitor in Bellefonte.

Michael Haas went to Altoona on Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Loe and little son Joe, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Charles Lukanbach left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit with friends in Greensburg.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Butler Mrs. Samuel Sheffer returned home on Monday.

James Furst Esq., and G. Willard Hall, made a business trip to Lebanon in the beginning of the week.

Charles K. McCafferty, of Bradford, was in Bellefonte between trains on a business trip on Tuesday.

D. Al. Irvin, of Ebensburg, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday on a business trip to Bellefonte.

Dr. Amos Underwood, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his uncle, Isaac Underwood, on Spring street.

H. H. Schreyer, of Chicago, stopped over in Bellefonte on Wednesday while on his way home from a trip east.

Mrs. J. D. Gelsinger, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, on Spring street.

John I. Potter, H. L. Hutchinson and Col. Emanuel Noll attended a meeting of railroaders in Tyrone on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Houser, of Cherrytree, is here for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway and Mrs. John N. Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson and little son, at Alto.

Mrs. R. M. Magee, who spent most of last week visiting friends in Bellefonte, left for her home in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mrs. James Coburn and Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, are in Atlantic City, for an indefinite time. With them is their sister from Altoona.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate with the latter's sister, Miss Harmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman took a trip to Phillipsburg on Sunday in the former's automobile.

Gen. James A. Beaver has fully recovered from a recent indisposition and with Mrs. Beaver left on Monday for Pittsburg to attend the sitting of the Superior court.

W. T. Speer Jr., who holds a good position in the large department store of Joseph Horne & Co., of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. G. Seizas and children, of Philadelphia, were in Bellefonte the past week on account of the death and burial of Mrs. Seizas' father, the late Charles Smith.

Ira C. Korman and daughter, of Oak Hall, were Bellefonte visitors last Saturday and after finishing their business and shopping they found time to make a brief call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lingel, who spent the winter in Bellefonte at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Clark, have returned to their home at Beech Creek for the summer.

Mrs. Florence F. Dale, who spent the winter in Staunton, Va., where her children, Jack and Virginia, are attending school, returned home on Wednesday and opened her house on east Linn street for the summer.

Charles R. Kurtz, editor and proprietor of the Centre Democrat, left on Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take a month's course in studying the mechanism and learning how to successfully operate a Mergenthaler Linotype machine.

Having landed the contract for putting in the foundation for the new school building John L. Kneisely and Lew Wallace left on Tuesday afternoon for Pittsburg to secure the necessary implements, etc., for pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

Jerome Harper, who is now located at Clymer, Indiana county, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening, remained over Sunday with his mother and after attending the funeral of the late Charles Smith on Monday morning left for Clymer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson and her daughter, Miss Minnie, accompanied by Miss Powell, left for Philadelphia last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's cousin, the late George C. Thomas. Before returning home they will be for two weeks with friends at Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Coleville, was in the WATCHMAN office just long enough on Tuesday morning to arrange for pushing the tag on her husband's paper another year ahead, a sort of habit they indulged long before the Postoffice department in Washington got so smart a year ago.

William Paaler, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday and a caller at this office. He is now living a retired life but nevertheless is kept pretty busy going through Pennsylvania looking after the interests of his various farms, and from his looks the work seems to agree with him.

Judge Ellis L. Orris, of this place, president of the American Union Telephone company, in company with Nelson E. Robb, of Harrisburg, superintendent of contracts, and several other officials, were over in Nippenose valley last Saturday on a tour of inspection of the company's lines and property.

O. J. Stover, of Blanchard, who has large lumbering interests in the south and who spent the winter in Smoky, Tenn., has returned to Centre county and was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. He will remain at Blanchard only a few days as he intends going to Sharon, Pa., to spend the summer.

Fred W. Chambers has been at his parents' home this week on account of the illness of his father. He had with him his fiancée, Miss Blanche Fleming, of Sharon Hill, near Philadelphia. Their engagement was recently announced and although no date has been set for the wedding it will likely take place in the early summer.

R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, returned the latter part of last week from a six week's trip to the Pacific coast. He was one of a party of railroad men who made a trip of inspection over a number of the important railroads of the west and what they learned of the way things are done in that part of the United States may be utilized to some benefit in the management of the railroads in the east.

Disagreeable as the weather was yesterday Mr. J. H. Weber, the genial grain and implement dealer of Centre Hall, drove over the mountain to Bellefonte. But then his feelings may have been somewhat akin to the weather, as one of the important reasons for his trip was a visit to the dentist, an occasion that doesn't tend to keep one's spirits in a state of unflinching equanimity.

Col. H. S. Taylor made a business trip to Huntingdon on Wednesday and this morning will leave for Pittsburg where to-night and tomorrow night the annual examination of all the line officers in the Second brigade lower than a colonel will be held. There are eleven officers in the Fifth regiment who will have to undergo the examination and the whole job is no small one, as it will take to-night and to-morrow night to complete the work.

Daniel Nolan came down from Tyrone on Sunday morning and after spending the day returned home in the evening, accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting friends here for a week previous.

**BANEY—LAMB**—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamb, on north Allegheny street, on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Julia A. Lamb, became the bride of Wilbur F. Baney. Only the members of the two families and a few specially invited guests were present to witness the ceremony which took place at twenty minutes past eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church. The young couple were attended by Miss Florence Lamb, bridesmaid, and Richard Brouse as best man. Following the wedding a delicious wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Baney were driven to their own home on east Lamb street which the bridegroom had already furnished for the reception of his bride.

The bride is a dressmaker by trade and is a popular young lady. The bridegroom is head clerk in Yeager's shoe store and is a sober, industrious young man. May they have a long life of unbroken happiness and prosperity.

**THOMPSON—BRYAN**—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Bahrath, at eight o'clock last evening when William C. Thompson, of Mercer, and Miss Ethel May Bryan, of this place, were united in marriage. Rev. D. Bahringer, of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony and the attendants were William Shope, of Look Haven, and Miss Grace Shook, of this place. The bride is a daughter of John H. Bryan and is a member of the Bellefonte Corps Salvation Army. The bridegroom is an energetic and industrious young man of Mercer who will make a good husband for his chosen life partner.

**PATTON—REESE**—On Wednesday of last week L. A. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patton, of Port Matilda, and Miss Elsie Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, of Taylor township, were married at the home of the bride's parents. About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by justice of the peace W. V. Bookwith. A wedding dinner and reception followed the ceremony.

**SHILLING—BOYLE**—Jacob Shilling and Anna Boyle, both of Look Haven, came to Bellefonte last Thursday and were quietly married after which they returned to Look Haven and were given a reception by their friends at their own newly furnished home on Grove street.

**GARMAN—ALBRIGHT**—A quiet wedding took place at the United Evangelical parsonage at noon last Saturday, when William H. Garman and Miss Carrie E. Albright, both of Falmore, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower.

**AUTOMATIC VENTILATOR**—Some time ago the WATCHMAN published an item relative to an automatic ventilator invented and patented by Robert F. Hunter, of this place. The ventilator was manufactured by a firm at Jersey Shore but desiring to manufacture it on a larger scale a new company was recently organized and the following board of directors elected: L. D. Heritt, L. D. Kamp, John W. Lovegood, P. H. Hershey and F. M. Patchen. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

Clark M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, is attaining considerable fame as an expert automobilist, and has just been selected as assistant chauffeur for the famous Rambler forty-five horse power car to go in the endurance run which will start at Harrisburg at seven o'clock on Monday morning, May 3rd, for Baltimore and Washington and return.

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel	90
Onions	85
Eggs, per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	11
Country Sausages	8
Sides	10
Hams	19
Tallow per pound	4
Butter, per pound	25

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.  
The following are the quotations up to 412 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red Wheat	\$1.25
White and Mixed Wheat	1.23
Rye, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, ears, per bushel	65
Oats old and new, per bushel	60
Barley, per bushel	60
Ground Flaxseed, per ton	\$ 80 to 90
Blackwheat, per bushel	60
Groverseed, 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—Red	1.30@1.37
"—No. 2	1.24@1.31
Corn—Yellow	79@79 1/2
"—Mixed New	77@78
Oats	60@60 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br	5.00@5.25
"—Favorite Brands	4.00@4.25
Rye Flour Per Br	4.00@4.50
Saled hay—Choice	Timot No. 1, 8.00@15.00
"—Mixed	" 1, 10.00@12.00
Straw	9.00@23.00

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

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type)	8	15	28
Two inches	17	30	55
Three inches	25	45	80
Quarter Column (3 inches)	15	28	50
Half Column (6 inches)	30	55	95
One Column (12 inches)	55	100	180