

Bellefonte, Pa., May 21, 1909.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Next Wednesday will be show day.

James A. Summers, the restauranter, this week started an ice cream cone wagon, a new innovation in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Louisa Harris is putting her house in shape and will be ready to take boarders on and after May 25th.

The annual commencement at The Pennsylvania State College will this year be held June 13th to 16th inclusive.

There will be two games of baseball at State College next week—Friday and Saturday—when the strong Villa Nova team will be State's opponent.

Alph Baum and John Trafford made a trip to Fishing creek last Friday and came home with forty-one fine trout, ranging in size from six to ten inches.

Herbert Gray has resigned as organist in the Methodist church and Mrs. C. N. Meserve has again accepted the position, playing for the first time last Sunday.

Cole Bros. second and last advertising car for the show is in Bellefonte on Wednesday and a big force of bill posters were sent around putting up new bills.

The appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College was cut to the extent of \$244,000, but at that amount approved was a little in excess of \$539,000.

Edward Murray has grown tired of the restaurant business and has not only closed his eating parlors on Spring street but is offering the entire equipment for sale.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in hall of Logan Grange Thursday, May 27th, two sessions 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. All members are welcomed to the meeting.

The Academy baseball team will go to Huntingdon to morrow where they will play the Juniata college ball team and on Monday will play the Indiana Normal at Indiana.

Bar in mind the hospital ambulance benefit at the opera house this evening and don't fail to attend and thus contribute your part toward securing this much needed conveyance.

Remember that the programs at tonight's hospital ambulance entertainment will be a penny a piece, either at the door or from the ushers. Therefore don't fail to take some small change with you.

Col. H. S. Taylor is again lined up in the ranks of the automobilists, his Winton machine which was out of commission for six months having been repaired at Bezer's garage and now runs along as smooth as ever.

William Hoover, of Tyrone, but who formerly lived at Howard, who was shot one night last week by his son-in-law in mistake for a chicken thief, is getting along splendidly in the Altoona hospital and his recovery is now assured.

Wilbur Twiss, who at the beginning of the baseball season signed to pitch with Wilkesbarre, has been released by the management of that team and signed with Allentown, where he and Port, of Huntingdon, are doing excellent battery work.

Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Moyer, Misses Alice and Dorothea Wilson, four surviving sisters of an old and well known family, have rented the one-half of Mrs. Louisa Harris' house on Allegheny street and will make that their permanent home in the future.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at Pleasant Gap will hold a festival Saturday evening, May 29th. It promises to be one of the treats of the season in that place. All kinds of refreshments will be sold and everybody is invited to attend.

While attending a patient at Rebersburg one day last week Miss Gretchen Sechrist, a professional nurse, fell and sustained injuries which compelled her giving up her position and returning to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, at Centre Hall.

On Tuesday Harry Gerberich and William Brouse took forty thousand trout from the Bellefonte hatchery and deposited them in the small streams tributary to Fishing creek. They also spent part of the day fishing and brought thirteen trout home with them.

The ladies who have in charge the hospital ambulance entertainment in the opera house this evening will sell home made candies and ice cream cones during the performance. Take your nickels and dimes with you as you will be sure to want both candy and ice cream.

Hon. Thomas H. Murray, of Clearfield, who has been an active practitioner for forty years, has given notice that on Monday, May 24th, he will retire from the active practice of law though he will continue to act as counsel for the law firm of which he is the integral part and will serve in special cases.

Samuel Sankey, chief of police of Phillipsburg, was in attendance at court this week and his presence in the temple of justice not being continuously in demand he spent part of the time casting fly along Spring creek but so far as the writer is concerned we did not observe any big consignments of trout sent to his home.

ANENT THE HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION.—Quite naturally it was considerable of a disappointment to the board of managers of the Bellefonte hospital when they learned last Saturday that the appropriation for helping to complete the new building had been cut by Governor Stuart from \$12,000 to \$6,000. Plans for the left wing and front of the hospital have all been prepared and so confident were the members of the board of managers that they would get practically the full appropriation passed by the Legislature for the new building that they counted on starting work on the same in the near future.

The action of Governor Stuart in cutting the appropriation in half has of course, put a damper on the ardor of the men in charge as well as delayed the starting of work on the remainder of the new building until some arrangement can be made to raise the money to complete it, as the \$6,000 appropriated, or rather allowed by the Governor, will not more than half pay for the building it is proposed to erect. And it is to be regretted that such is the case, as the present hospital is all the time crowded, with oftentimes no room to meet the demands made upon it.

Of course at this time no plan has been formulated for raising the extra five or six thousand dollars needed to put up the building, but it is probable some action will be taken and an effort in that direction made in the near future. Some people are advocating the donation of a sum of money sufficient for the purpose by some public spirited citizen wealthy enough to do so, which would be all right, but judging from the past methinks the millennium will have to come, the sick or injured die and their bones disintegrate into dust before the Bellefonter will be found who is public-spirited enough, or has the welfare of his fellow men and women enough at heart to step to the front and give even one-half of the money needed for the new building let alone give the institution a liberal endowment. Bellefonters and their money are not so easily parted—unless it is on something that inures to their own selfish comfort and pleasure.

Aside from negotiating a loan the only plausible way of raising the money, as it seems to us, would be by popular subscription. Churches are built in this way, and edifices which cost thousands of dollars. Of course the hospital cannot be compared to the church because the latter has an entire congregation back of it to give the nucleus of the fund, but there is there a more benevolent work, for the welfare and good of every man, woman and child in the county, than at the Bellefonte hospital. For this reason people all over the county should, and we believe do, feel a personal interest in its welfare. And we believe if the matter was brought to the attention of the public in the right way, a good fund could be raised by popular subscription, and the new building completed this summer.

This suggestion is made because we feel more than a friendly interest in the work and success of the Bellefonte hospital and it is one the board of managers might do well to consider.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.—Robert Cole, the architect, met with a bad accident to his Stanley steamer on Sunday afternoon and was very lucky to escape without any injury to himself. It was shortly after one o'clock when he decided to take his family out for a ride and getting his machine from the garage he drove it up Jail hill on High street to a point nearly opposite the jail. Then he started to turn; backing some to do so. Without stopping his engine he undertook to hold the car by applying the brakes. Instead of putting his foot on the brake pedal he in mistake pushed the reverse pedal and the machine shot back down the hill so quickly he had no time to stop until it ran into the deep ditch alongside of the park in the rear of the court house and the rear springs were jammed into the tar pavement stopping the machine. In its quick trip backwards the machine missed one of the shade trees by the narrow margin of less than an inch. Mr. Cole was not hurt in the least but the machine was pretty badly damaged, one rear wheel and the rear springs being broken, the axles badly sprung and all the machinery badly jarred out of tune. Will Keichline towed the wreck to his machine shop where it is now undergoing repairs.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Bellefonte High school will be held next week, beginning on Sunday evening with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John Hewitt, in St. John's Episcopal church. The Junior oratorical contest will be held in Petriken hall on Monday evening and the big social event of the commencement will be on Tuesday evening when the alumni will give their annual reception and dance to the members of the graduating class. The affair will be held in the armory and the indications are that it will be quite largely attended.

The high school examinations were completed on Tuesday and first honors awarded to Miss Verna B. Stevenson, daughter of Harry Stevenson, while Miss Marjorie I. McGinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Linn McGinley, took second honors. Miss McGinley was also awarded the biographical essay prize. The graduating exercises proper will be held in Petriken hall next Thursday; afternoon and evening, when Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College, will deliver the commencement address and the members of the graduating class awarded their diplomas.

State's baseball team defeated the strong Bucknell aggregation at Lewisburg last Saturday by the score of 4 to 2, but took twelve innings in which to do it.

—Miss Ada Weishans, of Lock Haven, who eighteen months ago was in charge of the Western Union telegraph office in this place, has been appointed manager of the Tyrone office to succeed Miss Mabel Guyer, who was transferred to Chambersburg.

—Word was received in Bellefonte on Monday evening that a little son made his arrival that day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac. Curtin, of Pittsburg. He has already been named Andrew Gregg Curtin, after his illustrious great-grandfather.

—While visiting relatives in Unionville on Sunday Miss Mary Earon, daughter of county commissioner Joseph D. Earon, of Lock Haven, was taken violently ill and taken home on the train Sunday evening. Since that her condition has improved.

—A. A. Dale Esq., has consented to deliver the Memorial day address at Rebersburg, and we can assure the people of that town that he is worth listening to, as several years ago he delivered the address in this place and it was about as fine a bit of oratory as was ever heard in Bellefonte.

—C. W. Larsen, instructor in dairy husbandry at The Pennsylvania State College, has been granted leave of absence to represent the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture as government inspector of butter for the navy contract at the Lake Mills (Iowa) creamery.

—Emanuel Isler, of Altoona, visited friends in Centre county last week and while in Bellefonte on his way home on Saturday he slipped and fell on the pavement, sustaining a fracture of the right hip. He was taken to Altoona the same day and admitted to the hospital for treatment.

—C. W. Reef, a traveling salesman, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday was just about as proud a man as there was in Bellefonte. Having a few hours to spare until time for him to leave the town he decided to do a little trout fishing so borrowing a rod and line he went to work. In the short time he was at it he succeeded in landing four trout, ranging in size from 9 to 18 inches.

—The condition of Miss Margaret Garman, who was so pitifully stricken and lost her reason while visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maitland, in Williamsport, several weeks ago, has not improved. She is still in the Koser sanitarium at Williamsport and the attending physicians there give little hope for any improvement. The case is one of the saddest that has occurred in Bellefonte in years.

—The Bellefonte lodge Knights of Columbus will hold a reception in their hall, third floor of the Reynolds building, on Thursday evening, May 27th, to which the members and their families and friends as well as those interested in the order are invited. The Bellefonte lodge rooms have been furnished in good style and taste and the lodge itself is large and in a flourishing condition.

—Landlord W. L. Daggett evidently believes that the proper thing to do with the coming of summer is to brighten things up inside to correspond with the sunshine outside and to this end he is having his writing room freshened up with new carpets and furniture. A number of other changes and improvements have been made which improve the appearance of things in general at that popular hostelry.

—The official program for the fortieth annual convention of the Centre county Sunday school association has been issued. The convention will be held in Phillipsburg on Thursday and Friday, May 27th and 28th, in the Presbyterian church at Phillipsburg. Bellefonte will be well represented on the program as among the speakers are Rev. J. Allison Platte, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Rev. F. W. Barry and Rev. J. F. Hower.

—The Blackfords have decided to break up housekeeping in the apartments over Ceader's bakery, and store their furniture for the time being. Mrs. Blackford and daughter, Miss Grace, will go to their own home with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackford while Mrs. Linn Blackford and children will go the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garthoff, where she will remain until her husband gets permanently located in a good position.

—On Tuesday a delegation of Elks from Lock Haven came to Bellefonte in Wilson Kiester and E. B. O'Reilly's automobiles and took a look at the Masonic temple on Allegheny street. The Lock Haven lodge of Elks have in view the purchasing of a home of their own and, having several sights in view, the above committee came here to see what a real nice home, such as the Masonic temple, was like, so as to pattern after it in fixing up a home of their own.

—This (Friday) evening is the night for the entertainment in Garman's opera house in the interest of purchasing an ambulance for the Bellefonte hospital. The parties who are at the head of it have been untiring in their efforts to work up a benefit that will not only net a nice sum of money for the ambulance but at the same time afford the public their money's worth in entertainment, and the program they have arranged assures the latter, at least. There will be a full line of the best kind of vaudeville with good singing and dancing, moving pictures, etc. Some of the ablest talents in Bellefonte will take part and these will be reinforced by some of the cleverest student actors at State College. It is now the people of Bellefonte to patronize the entertainment most liberally.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASEBALL LEAGUE.—The Central Pennsylvania baseball league was fully organized at a meeting held in Lock Haven last Friday evening which was attended by two delegates from that city, Jersey Shore, Renovo and Bellefonte, the four towns to be represented in the league. The delegates from Bellefonte were Harry Otto and John J. Bower. An organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President, P. P. Griffin, of Lock Haven, (who later resigned but his successor has not yet been named); vice presidents, W. R. Downs, of Jersey Shore, and E. B. O'Reilly, of Lock Haven; secretary, F. D. O'Reilly, of Lock Haven, and treasurer, John J. Bower, of Bellefonte. It was decided that the league should be generally governed by the rules of the National League, but a number of special provisions were made.

One was that the management of each team must submit a list of the players composing the club to the directors of the league not later than May 15th, or last Saturday, for approval; all players in each team must be under contract not to play with any other team during the season; each club must deposit a stated sum with the league officers as a guarantee that they will remain in the league until the completion of the schedule which will end September 25th and which, when completed, will call for six games with each team in each town in the circuit.

When it came to arranging the schedule the directors found themselves up against a mountain, instead of a molehill. Several hours were spent trying to arrange the list of games to be played but the task was too intricate a one and a committee was finally appointed to complete the work. Up to the time the WATCHMAN goes to press the schedule has not been completed but it has been definitely decided to open the season on Monday, May 31st, when Renovo will play Bellefonte in this place in the morning and in the afternoon the two teams will play at Renovo, while Lock Haven and Jersey Shore will play both morning and afternoon games at Jersey Shore.

HUGHES FIELD FORMALLY DEDICATED.—Quite a good-sized crowd was present, last Saturday afternoon, to witness the formal dedication of the Academy's new athletic grounds, which were named Hughes field, in honor of Rev. James P. Hughes, now principal emeritus of the Academy but who will always be regarded as the father of the institution and advocate of all kinds of athletic sports. The Coleville band was on the grounds in good time and their excellent music undoubtedly helped to draw the crowd. The exercises began at 1:30 o'clock when Col. H. S. Taylor made the dedicatory address. W. D. Crooks made the presentation speech to the athletic association and it was received by Gilbert Meyers in a very appropriate manner. The final address was made by Rev. James P. Hughes, who not only congratulated the students on the acquisition of such spacious athletic grounds but told of the varied benefits to be derived from an athletic life. Following the dedicatory exercises the crowd was entertained by a baseball game between the Academy nine and the Indiana Normal team, which resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 8 to 3.

REPORTED AGAINST ACCEPTING RESIGNATION.—Several weeks ago Rev. C. T. Aiken, who since October, 1905, has been president of the Susquehanna University, at Selingsgrove, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees and at the same time was appointed to take such action in the matter as they saw fit. At a meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday evening the committee handed in a report recommending that the board refuse to accept the reverend's resignation. When his resignation was tendered Rev. Aiken gave as his reason that the work was too arduous and was telling on his health and because of that fact he felt it incumbent upon him to relinquish the position. Whether the reverend will continue as president of the institution now that the trustees have refused to accept his resignation is not yet known.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The First Methodist Episcopal church, of Altoona, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor, will celebrate on Sundays, May 23rd and 30th, the second anniversary of the new stone church dedication and the jubilee of the payment of the debt on its splendid property, valued at \$125,000. This is a record in church financing almost without parallel. This imposing edifice has seventy memorial windows, four bronze mural tablets, and seating capacity for 1,660 people. Dr. D. S. Monroe, of New Cumberland, a former pastor, and Dr. Robert Forbes, of Philadelphia, will be the preachers for the celebration. All the patriotic organizations of the Mountain city will at this church hold a popular "Memorial service," on Sunday afternoon, May 30th.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.—The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the institution of the order on Sunday. A sunrise prayer meeting was held in the morning and the anniversary services took place at 7:30 in the evening at which the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Grace M. Blackford; first vice president, S. A. Keefe; second vice president, Mrs. Milton Johnson; third vice president, Mary Grimm; fourth vice president, Mrs. Hinkle; secretary, Van S. Jodo; treasurer, Viola Robb; pianist, Rachael Shuey; assistant, Keturah B. Rider; choirister, J. P. Smith.

BIG ROBBERY.—Last Friday night robbers broke into the new house of Mrs. Marcia Brees, at Downingtown, and stole all her silverware, getting away without detection or leaving any trace by which they might be apprehended. The plate included not only the silverware in daily use but all that had been presented to Captain Brees while he was in service in the Navy. The value of the plate stolen will aggregate several thousand dollars, but the loss is irreparable, because many of the pieces were especially prized because of their being gifts from friends and official associates of Captain Brees.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

—Mrs. James A. McClain, of Spangler, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

—Squire Fergus Potter, of Linden Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clemson, of Buffalo Run, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

—Miss Elsie Clayton, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick.

—Harry Sicker, a primary student at the Bellefonte Academy, spent Sunday at his home in Tyrone.

—Mrs. Emma Lebkueher, of Johnstown, is spending three weeks with her friends in Centre county.

—Dr. George B. Klump, of Williamsport, was called to Bellefonte on Wednesday on a consultation case.

—Henry L. Linn, returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

—Landlord Lawrence Redding, of the Mountain house, Snow Shoe, transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

—Fred Blanchard, Esq., of Chicago, stopped in Bellefonte between trains Tuesday while on his way from New York on a business trip.

—After spending this week with Mrs. J. W. Gephart, Mrs. James B. Lane will leave for McKeesport for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane.

—After visiting friends in Bellefonte and Centre county a fortnight or longer Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Runkle left on Friday for their home in Coatesville.

—Mrs. Wister Morris and her niece, Miss Margaret Wood, of Overbrook, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and are guests at the Mrs. Blanchard home on Linn street.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will leave today on a business trip to Altoona, Johnstown and Philadelphia, expecting to be away until the middle of next week.

—Miss Alma A. Baird, of Williamsport, spent several days in Bellefonte in the fore part of the week. Miss Baird was at one time bookkeeper for Gamble, Green & Co., in this place.

—Mrs. W. F. Reeder, who has been in Atlantic City most of the winter, will return to Bellefonte in a day or two, but has not yet decided whether she will spend the summer here or not.

—Linn Blackford, who has been out of a good job since the closing down of the Bellefonte furnace about a month ago, left on Wednesday for McKeesport on the hunt of another position.

—Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, attended court as a witness this week and is one man out on Marsh creek who believes in equal liberty for all so far as fishing for trout is concerned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stahlsmith and Mrs. Stahlsmith's mother, Mrs. Winter, were suddenly called to New York on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Stahlsmith's sister, Miss Winter.

—Dr. F. K. White, ex-county treasurer, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday, one of a very few times he has been here since he turned the county's cash over to his Republican successor, G. G. Frank.

—Nelson E. Robb, of Harrisburg, was a Bellefonte visitor last Friday and Saturday, his trip here being partly on business connected with the American Union Telegraph and Telephone company and partly to see his mother, brothers and sisters.

—Senator and Mrs. George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte, guests at the Brockertoff house. They were on an automobile trip to Harrisburg in the Senator's Oldsmobile and not being pushed for time were taking the trip in easy stages.

—L. C. Wetzel, of Toledo, Ohio, spent part of Sunday and Monday in Bellefonte while on his way home from a business trip to Philadelphia. Being an old Bellefonter he, of course, couldn't pass through his native town without stopping long enough to greet old friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Moore, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening as guests of T. S. Strawn, at the Brockertoff house. Mr. Moore left on Sunday evening on a business trip to New York while Mrs. Moore remained in Bellefonte until his return trip on Wednesday.

—Col. W. C. Patterson, of State College, attended a little business in Bellefonte on Wednesday and he surely must have the work on the experimental farm well under way because when asked him he was sumnering, earnestly along the street as if he had'n't care or a thought to worry him.

—Joe Kats, of Lewisport, but also well known in Bellefonte, expects to make the trip across the continent to attend the next annual convention of the Elks which will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., during July, and he is now planning to take his mother, Mrs. Aaron Kats, of this place, along with him.

Among the visitors in Bellefonte the past week was William F. Bible, son of Frank Bible. He is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and this was his first visit to Bellefonte in eight years. Part of the time during his absence was spent as a missionary in China and it is his intention to return there.

—David Washburn, who was chemist at the Bellefonte furnace the past two years, until the plant was closed down a month ago, left last Friday for his home in Whiteshaven. From there he will go to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit his sister and later will locate in Pittsburg where he has secured a good position.

GARRICK—McMAHON.—A wedding that was quite a surprise to many Bellefonters was that of Bruce Garrick and Miss Catharine McMahon, which took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, at State College. Rev. Father O'Hanlon officiated and their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Houser. Only a few invited friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Garrick have the best wishes of all their friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

WEAVER—McCLOSKEY.—Last Saturday morning Oscar C. Weaver, of Howard, and Miss Olive C. McCloskey, of Panther Run, went to Lock Haven where, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, they were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Christian church by Rev. H. W. Lave, pastor.

INGRAM—RUNKLE.—On Saturday, May 15th, Frank W. Ingram and Miss Grace A. Runkle, both of Williamsport, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, on East Linn street, by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, D. D.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Lee, of near Bellefonte, have issued invitations for the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Maudie Irene Lee, to Earle Oregon Tibbens, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at twelve o'clock noon. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tibbens will be at home on East Logan street, this place, after July fifteenth.

—The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Brouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, of Thomas street, to Frederick William Topel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will take place at the home of her parents on Wednesday, June 9th, and will be a very quiet wedding. Rev. John Hewitt, of St. John's Episcopal church, will officiate.

—The wedding of Frank Fisher, of Boalsburg, and Miss Bertha M. Witherow, of Altoona, will take place in the Mountain city on Wednesday, June 20th. It will be a church wedding and quite an elaborate society event. William Bortoff and J. H. Robb, of this place, will be among the list of ushers.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF MILLHEIM ORGANIZED.—The stockholders of the new National Bank of Millheim met last Saturday and organized by electing the following gentlemen directors to serve until January, 1910: H. E. Duck, Dr. G. S. Frank, A. A. Frank and L. E. Stover, of Millheim; W. H. Phillips and H. E. Crouse, of Aronsburg; Prof. C. L. Gramley and Dr. J. W. Bright, of Rebersburg; William Peeler, of Spring Mills; F. M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, and J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg. The board of directors organized by electing the following officers: President, Dr. G. S. Frank; first vice president, Prof. C. L. Gramley; second vice president, A. A. Frank; H. E. Duck was chosen secretary and W. H. Phillips treasurer. No cashier has yet been selected.

COLE BROS. SHOW.—Next Wednesday, May 26th, will be show day, when Cole Bros. big three ring circus and menagerie will exhibit in Bellefonte. So far this is the only show booked for Bellefonte this season and if you want to see the elephant you'd better take advantage of this opportunity. This show exhibited in Altoona about three weeks ago and the people in the Mountain city were well pleased with it. They give a good, clean show, of greater magnitude than might be supposed. A big free street parade will be one of the features.

PIANOS TUNED.—J. J. Lejeal, piano tuner of Erie, is now in Bellefonte. He has been coming here for twenty-five years and his ability is unquestioned. Orders left at Philip Bezers will receive prompt attention.

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Corn, Land, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Philadelphia Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, Rye, Baled Hay, Choice, Mixed.

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