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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

——Go to State College today and tomorrow and see the State—Villa Nova ball games. They will be worth seeing.

——Children's day services will be observed in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

——John Sebring Jr., on Monday delivered to Dr. John Robinson, of State College, a small Oldsmobile touring car, 1909 model.

——In a rather ragged game the State College baseball team defeated the Michigan nine at Ann Arbor, last Saturday by the score of 9 to 7.

——Yesterday's rain did a lot of good to growing crops, even though it will retard the late farmers for a brief while in putting in their corn.

——A rumor has been current here this week that the big Robinson Bros. shows are to exhibit in Bellefonte during the latter part of June, but the rumor is not correct.

——George H. Knisely and Frank Davis spent four days down on Fishing creek last week, returning home on Thursday evening with a catch of one hundred trout to their credit.

——The fifth and final game between the Academy and Bellefonte baseball teams was played last Thursday the Academy winning by the score of 4 to 3, thus winning the series.

——At the rose-tree festival held in parochial hall last week the neat sum of $242 was realized, which will be devoted to the purchase of books for the students of St. John's school.

——Barnum and Bailey's big circus will be in Altoona tomorrow but the elephant there will not look any bigger to the small boy than the one with the Cole Bros. show did here on Wednesday.

—— The first catch of Spring creek eels was made on Monday night by William Walker, who not only had quite a bunch of them for sale Tuesday morning but skinned 'em while you waited.

——Dr. Thomas C. VanTries delivered his recital on Tuesday evening at Latrobe. Before his return the doctor expects to visit friends in Pittsburg, Allegheny, and other points in western Pennsylvania.

——Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Valentine street, welcomed the arrival of the seventh son in their family on Tuesday of last week. With their two daughters their family now numbers nine children.

——The Snow Shoe literary club gave an entertainment entitled, "The Millers Daughter," in the town hall on Tuesday evening, which was a very creditable performance for all the young people who took part therein.

——The Bellefonte Academy baseball team cancelled their Juniata College game for last Saturday on account of the wet weather. On Monday the team went to Indiana where they were defeated by the Normal team by the score of 4 to 2.

——The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, and Harold B. Shuttack, assistant professor of engineering at the college, has been announced, the wedding to take place about mid-summer.

——According to the announcement of superintendant of public instruction, Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, the next institute of the public school teachers of Centre county will be held at Bellefonte or State College during the week beginning December 20th.

——The house occupied by Frank Meese and family, up Spring creek, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The family was unable to save any of their household goods. How the fire originated or whether there was any insurance on the property could not be learned.

——On Monday evening, May 31st, immediately following the Memorial services, the ladies of the Presbyterian church, of Boalsburg, will hold a festival in the town hall at which ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—— Bellefonters will be interested in knowing that according to the will of her father Miss Anna Linn Bright, of Bryn Mawr, is to get $10,000 more if she don't marry while her mother lives than she will if she does. Miss Bright is a granddaughter of the late Judge John Irvin, of this place.

——Two of the best ball games to be seen at State College this season will be the State-Villa Nova games this (Friday) and tomorrow afternoons. Earlier in the season Villa Nova defeated State on the Villa Nova diamond and it is now up to the Centre county boys to get even, and they will make a hard try at it today and tomorrow.

——During the past several days Merrill Morrow, of Pittsburg, representing the Westinghouse people, with a Mr. Lucas, as demonstrator, have been in Bellefonte in the interest of selling a motor to the Bellefonte Electric company for the hydro-electric plant they purpose establishing at the old car works dam. They also gave a demonstration of the light they could make with the motor and dynamo they are interested in selling.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Bellefonte High school was held this week and while the graduating class was not as large as last year, numbering but fifteen students, the exercises throughout were as successful as any ever held.

The commencement began on Sunday evening with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John Hewitt, in St. John's Episcopal church. The members of the graduating class, arrayed in caps and gowns, occupied the front tier of seats while the church was filled to the doors with friends of the young men and women. Rev. Hewitt took as the subject of his discourse "The upward direction of a true life," and his talk throughout was not only very interesting to the congregation at large but one filled with many wise precepts of more direct interest to the young graduates.

On Monday evening Petriken hall was filled with a large audience to witness the Junior oratorical contest for the Reynolds prize. There were ten contestants and the full program of speakers and their subjects was as follows, the music being furnished by Smith's orchestra:

"The Soldier's Reprieve".....Anonymous
VIOLET BARNHART
"Winter Beauty".....Gail Hamilton
HELEN S. EBERHART.
"The Old Minstrel".....Monsieur Doane
HELEN M. HARTRANFT.
"Uncle Sam—His Character".....William Grant
RAYMOND JENKINS.
"The Cabman's Story".....Re. Henry
MARY C. HICKLEN.
"Storm of the Sahara Desert".....John Ulri Llond
MILDRED KIRK.
"The Two Roads".....Jean Paul Richter
CRILLY V. ROBB.
"The Spy's Escape".....J. Fennimore Cooper
J. HARRIS OLEWINE.
"The Lady of His Dreams".....Emerson Taylor
HELEN FRANCIS SMITH.
"Terrific Scene at the Natural Bridge"...E. Buritt
A. LUCILLE WETZEL.

The judges were John H. Frizzell, of State College; E. S. Ling, of the Lock Haven Normal, and Arthur Sloop, of the Bellefonte Academy, and so well did all the young orators do that they had some difficulty arriving at a decision, but finally awarded the first prize to Helen Frances Smith and the second to Mary C. Hicklen.

The big social event of the commencement week was the alumni reception to the graduating class on Tuesday evening. As usual the affair was held in the armory which was very prettily decorated with class flags, national colors, evergreen and flowers. The reception began promptly at nine o'clock and was followed by the customary dance for which Smith's orchestra furnished the music. The attendance was one of the largest in years and the arrangements were so complete that the affair was most successful from every standpoint. Caterer Ceader furnished the refreshments.

The final exercises of the graduating class were held in Petriken hall yesterday afternoon, and as usual on such occasions the room was crowded, many being compelled to stand. Jonas A. Wagner, principal of the High school, presided and the program of orations delivered by members of the class was as follows:

Salutatory and Biographical Essay,
MARJORIE I. MCGINLEY.
Oration.....The Greatest Disaster of History,
CHARLES E. FLECK.
Oration.....Progress of the South in Agriculture
BENEDICT E. BEEZER.
Oration.....William E. Gladstone
FRANCIS E. THOMAS.
Class History,
THOMAS R. MORGAN.
Essay.....Decorating the Graves of Our Heroes
SARA F. BARNHART.
Oration.....Effects of Clearing Away the Forests
RALPH L. STRUBLE.
Oration.....Growing Popularity of Technical Education
J. ORVIS KELLER.
Class Prophecy,
CHESTER BARNES.
Essay and Valedictory.....Our Talents
VERNA B. STEVENSON.

Oration.....Martyrs of Science
MONTGOMERY BAIR.
Oration.....History of Medicines
LEROY LOCKE.
Oration...Responsibilities of Corporate Directors
E. WARD MARKLE.
Essay.....Individuality in Music
MARY K. RAY.
Essay.....The American Girl as a Graduate
MARGARET A. WALSH.

The final exercises were held in the evening when the commencement address was delivered by Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College. This was the first time the people of Bellefonte had an opportunity to hear the doctor and he was listened to with very marked attention, especially as his address was an unusually interesting one. Following the commencement address Henry C. Quigley Esq., president of the school board, presented the young graduates with their diplomas and awarded the prizes as follows:

The W. F. Reynolds general excellence prize, $10—Verna B. Stevenson.

The J. C. Meyer biographical prize, $10—Marjorie I. McGinley.

The Harry Keller mathematical prize, $10—J. Orvis Keller.

The W. F. Reynolds junior declamatory contest, first prize, $10—Helen F. Smith; second prize, $5—Mary C. Hicklen.

The D. A. R. revolutionary essay prizes—$5 each to Robert Lannen and Bertha Deitrich.

The George R. Meek news article contest prize, $7.50—Francis E. Thomas; $2.50 to ——

The George R. Meek bookkeeping prize, $5—Anna Shuey.

The George R. Meek spelling prize, $5—Dorothy Jenkins; seconds, $2.50 each to Sarah Shuey and Ruth Kline.

First honors were taken by Verna B. Stevenson and second honors by Marjorie I. McGinley.

——Al S. Garman is out for the shrievalty nomination for Blair county.

——Lock Haven had a jail delivery on Saturday night. Jack Anthony, one of the men who held up and robbed all of the occupants of the West Branch hotel at Drury's Run a month or so ago, was the man who effected his escape and he did so by sawing the bars of the steel cage in which he was confined, then digging out through the jail wall and finally filing away the lock on the jail yard door. He got away without being detected and without leaving any trail at all.

——John R. George, of Wilkesbarre, was in Bellefonte yesterday booking the Cambria Glee Society for a concert in this place early next season under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The Cambria society numbers twenty-seven people, ladies and gentlemen, and they will come here from Wales, their native country. With them will be Barry Linden, the well known London singer, and Tom Bonnell, the whole being the greatest body of Welsh singers on the road today.

——At a meeting of the Tyrone Motor Car company on Wednesday of last week J. Howe Stevens was elected president and Sidney A. Keefer, of this place, one of the directors. The company now has a five passenger touring car and a twelve passenger Rapid bus for livery service and that not being sufficient to take care of their patronage they have ordered and expect to be delivered in the near future one sixteen passenger Rapid bus and a seven passenger fifty horse power Thomas Flyer touring car.

——While there have been only two nights of the Scenic theatre this week, on account of the High school commencement exercises, those two nights have been marked with exceptionally good motion picture exhibitions. And there is every assurance that the entertainments tonight and tomorrow night will be fully up to the standard. Will G. Laye, of Lock Haven, continues to grow in favor as singer of the illustrated songs, and no wonder, for to hear him is alone worth the five cents price of admission.

——Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock Burrell Stover, who drives the delivery wagon for Philip Beezer, the butcher, was driving out Allegheny street and when opposite the stone school house he saw a lady's handbag lying in the street. He jumped off the wagon and secured the bag, taking it along back to the store and turning it over to Mr. Beezer. The bag contained a pocketbook and a little over twenty-eight dollars in money, while by some writing in it it was identified as the property of Mrs. J. B. Rowan, of Buffalo Run, and of course was returned to her.

——A report was received in Bellefonte yesterday that Henry Sents, a former resident of State College, had committed suicide at Lewistown on Wednesday but it was impossible up to the time of going to press to get a verification. Mr. Sents and family lived at the College a long time, he being a watchman at the college building. About a year ago he went to Virginia in search of work but failing to find steady employment, the report stated, he became despondent and it was while on his way home to State College that he is alleged to have taken his own life. He has a wife and four daughters.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES. — Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. will attend divine service at the Lutheran church Sunday, May 30th, at 10.30 a. m. The comrades will meet at the post rooms at 10 o'clock. All old veterans are invited to attend this service with the post. The annual Memorial service will be on Monday, May 31st, at two o'clock. The full program will be issued later.

The graves of comrades in our cemeteries are more numerous than ever and the survivors fewer each year. The post respectfully requests all who can do so to furnish such flowers as they can procure and send them to the post rooms on Monday morning. Boys and girls, we depend upon you especially to help us honor those who have gone before.

EMANUEL NOLL, Adjutant.

QUAKER CITY MOTOR CLUB'S ENDURANCE RUN.—Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house, on Sunday received from Dr. J. R. Overpeck, official pathfinder for the Quaker City Motor club's endurance run from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and return, an advance copy of the route selected for the entire trip. It is in substance identical with that published in the WATCHMAN three weeks ago. From Lock Haven the run will be to Bellefonte through Nittany valley thence to Tyrone by way of Buffalo Run, Halfmoon and Warriorsmark valleys. The Brockerhoff house, this place, has been made an official timing station and the automobilists will also replenish their gasoline and oil supply here, which will necessitate them all stopping in Bellefonte.

The club will leave Philadelphia on the morning of June 14th and will make the run to Williamsport the first day, spending the night there. They will pass through Bellefonte any time after nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 15th. The run will be one of the biggest as well as severest of any ever held in Pennsylvania, if not in the United States. There will be three classes of cars, A, B and C, and with from twenty to twenty-five cars in each class it will mean a procession of from sixty to seventy-five automobiles, of all makes and classes. While they will not be in this place very long Bellefonte automobilists, as well as the citizens generally want to give them a royal welcome and a hearty God-speed on their journey.

THAT HOSPITAL AMBULANCE BENEFIT.—Never in all the charitable undertakings in the history of Bellefonte has one met with such good success as the entertainment given on Friday evening of last week for the Bellefonte hospital ambulance benefit. And the entire credit is due to Mrs. John N. Lane for having conceived the project and worked and managed it to such a successful issue. The very fact that the net sum of $410.73 was realized tells more plainly than a column story would of the labor and planning that must have been done to clear that amount.

Mrs. Lane not only interested the doctors and the people of Bellefonte in her undertaking but went into surrounding towns and induced the residents to take active part in the work with the result that hundreds of tickets were sold and quite a number of voluntary cash donations were made. To be more explicit the cash donations aggregated $82.89; the receipts from the tickets sold were $333 85; from the candy sold during the entertainment $25 00 were realized while the programs and chewing gum sales netted $12.39, or a total of $454.13. The expenses were just $43.40, leaving a net balance of $410.73

Mrs. Lane's work, however, was not devoted entirely to making the entertainment a financial success but was also directed in giving those who attended full value for their money. And they all got it, too. The opera house was crowded, with standing room at a premium, and from the rise of the certain on the all-star group of Pharsonians from State College until the close there was not a dull moment, and every person who took a part in the entertainment played it like a professional. Ordinarily we would particularize on the merits of the different performers but as they were all so good and Mrs. Lane, through the columns of the WATCHMAN, personally wishes to thank each individual who so ably contributed their part to making the entertainment a success, we herewith append her note:

Words fail me in trying to express my gratitude and appreciation to the public in general and to the following persons who so quickly and cheerfully responded to my requests, all of which made the ambulance benefit such a great success, and will enable us to possess one: First of all I wish to thank the following college boys, namely: Messrs. W. H. Foster, H. P. Armstrong, F. C. Nicholson, M. L. McCoy, H. B. Wahs, C. J. Breese, L. L. Brown, F. H. Johnson, B. Von Senden, Meade and Alden Meek; next Mr. Thomas of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, for the boys free transportation; to Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Callaway, and Mr. Ray for entertaining them; to Joseph Horne & Co., of Pittsburg, through William T. Speer Jr., for the end men's suits; to Mrs. Burnside, Messrs. Geo. R. Meek, Hard P. Harris, and Lewis Daggett, actors; to Mr. Norman for donating moving pictures, which were crowded out on account of the stage setting; to the ticket committee, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Ceader and Mr. L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg. I am truly sorry that space will not permit all the names of the "ticket scalpers" and donators of candy and chewing gum. The candy committee included Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Ceader and Mrs. Moore. The program committee, Misses Mary Meek, Mary Blanchard, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Callaway. The ushers were Misses Jennie Harper, Kathryn Brisbin, Sara Potter, Anna McCoy, Caroline Canfield, Bessie Brouse and Richard Brouse. The WATCHMAN, *Daily News*, *Gazette* and *Centre Democrat*, for all the printing matter, S. H. Williams for painting stage setting, Harvey Miller for making stage light, and last but not least, my assistants, Mrs. Cameron Burnside, Drs. Hayes and Locke, the Bell Telephone girls, Mr. Parrish and Edwin Garman for the favors too numerous to mention; to Emil Roth for flowers, and to the citizens of Centre Hall, through Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and the Woman's Auxiliary; and those of Clarence, Snow Shoe, Milesburg and Howard.

Hoping that I have remembered every favor I remain,

Most respectfully yours,
MRS. L. S. LANE.

EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL TRAIN.—Next Tuesday, June 1st, the Pennsylvania railroad will run a special educational train over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad from Lemont to Lewisburg. The train will consist of two coaches which will be used as audience rooms in which members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania school of agriculture and experiment station at The Pennsylvania State College will deliver lectures on soil fertility, increasing dairy profits, beef cattle, alfafa, potato culture and growing cabbage.

The lecturers accompanying the train will be Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Prof. H. E. VanNorman, R. L. Watts, T. I. Mairs, C. F. Shaw, M. S. McDowell and Hon. Alva Agee. One hour stops will be made at eight of the principal stations enroute and two lectures will be given in each coach at each station. The train will leave Lemont at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and will arrive at Centre Hall, the first stop, at 7.50. The other stops will be at Spring Mills, Coburn, Glen Iron, Millmont, Mifflinburg, Vicksburg and Lewisburg. Farmers through Pennsvalley and all along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear good practical lectures on very timely agricultural topics.

THE ACADEMY RECEPTION.—The annual reception at the Bellefonte Academy will be held on Friday evening, June 4th, at eight o'clock. This is an event always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the people of Bellefonte, as it means an evening of no little social prominence. The Academy grounds and buildings are always brilliantly illuminated, there is always good music, which this year will be furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra, and it is the last occasion of the school year in which the Academy and the students figure socially. No invitations are issued except the general invitation through the newspapers, but all past patrons and students, all present patrons and students, and all friends of the Academy are among those especially urged to be present. Following the reception a dance will be held in the armory.

News Purely Personal

—Charles W. Tripple, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor in Bellefonte.

—Miss Mary Crider has been in Philipsburg this week visiting her friend, Miss Lou Rowland.

—Mr. Pat McCaffrey, of Lock Haven, spent last Thursday in Bellefonte on a visit to his sisters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelleher spent Sunday in Tyrone as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan.

—Misses Carrie Strunk and Helen Wian spent last Sunday at the Ira M. Harvey home at State College.

—Misses Mary Blanchard and Ellen D. Valentine left on Monday for an indefinite sojourn at Atlantic City.

—Miss Nellie Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Miss Louise Brachbill.

—Ambrose M. Sloteman, of Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte the forepart of the week attending court as a witness.

—Thomas H. Harter, banker and prominent lumberman of Loganton, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Miss Grace Icely, of Altoona, was a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kreamer, on Bishop street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned on Saturday evening from a visit with Mr. Smith's father, A. V. Smith, of Nelson, Neb.

—John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Blair county Title and Trust company, of Altoona, spent last Thursday night with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. F. S. Strawn, of Scotdale, has been in Bellefonte the past week visiting her son, T. S. Strawn and family at the Brockerhoff house.

—Mrs. Della Goodfellow, who a number of years ago lived in Bellefonte but who now resides in Philadelphia, is visiting friends down at Curtin.

—Miss Minnie Cole was hastily summoned to Lewistown on Monday on account of the serious illness of her borther Amos with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mrs. William Dawson left yesterday for Philadelphia where she went to consult a specialist in regard to her health, which has not been good of late.

—Miss Jane McCalmont left on Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, expecting to spend three weeks visiting relatives there and in other parts of the Buckeye State.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Guisewhite and two children, Catharine and Frederick, of Cherrytree, will arrive in Bellefonte today for a month's visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Philadelphia, were, from Saturday until Tuesday, visitors at the home of Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Louisa Harris, on Allegheny street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clemson with their little family, of Buffalo Run, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday and they did not deny the fact that they were here to see the circus.

—Mrs. George T. Brew, with her little daughter, of Ronceverte, W. Va., will arrive in Bellefonte today or tomorrow for a visit with friends, the first she has made here for some time.

—Miss Margaret Cook will sale for Europe early in June to be gone until about the middle of September when she will return in time to resume her teaching in Wellesley College.

—Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Sarah Brown will leave next Tuesday for Lyons, Iowa, intending to stop on the way to visit friends in Illinois. They expect to be away three weeks or a month.

—Mrs. Geo M. Glenn, who is spending the summer up Buffalo Run, and her sister Miss Esther Gray, were in Bellefonte Wednesday on their way to Washington D. C., where they are going for a short visit.

—Miss Alice Robinson, a former Centre county school teacher and at one time a resident of Bellefonte but who is now studying for a trained nurse in the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia, is visiting her parents at Centre Hall.

—William J. Dorworth was an arrival in Bellefonte last Friday on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth. He came here from Scranton and after spending a week will leave for South Carolina where he will be located permanently.

—Mr. G. W. Potter, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was a Bellefonte visitor last Saturday and a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office. He says the farmers up in that section of the county are all busy as can be, when the weather does not interfere with them.

—Christ Alexander, one of the prominent citizens of Millheim, was a juror at court this week and from the small and unimportant amount of litigation disposed of he was of the opinion that the court might attend to it all himself and save the expense of a jury.

—Among our early callers on Wednesday morning was Mrs. W. T. Twitmire, of Wilmington, Del. She is now in Centre county on a visit to her mother, the venerable Mrs. Christian Reese on the mountain, as well as other relatives throughout the county.

—A. R. McClintic, of Lewistown, but who spent a number of years in this place while working for the Bell telephone company, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday; though of course he couldn't be accused of coming clear across the mountain to see the circus.

—Miss Marguerite Wood, who was a guest at the Blanchard home on Linn street over Sunday, left on Tuesday for St. Louis where she will join a party for a trip to San Francisco where she will meet her father and together they will make an extensive tour around the world.

—Elias Heckman, of Orangeville, Ill., passed through Bellefonte last Friday afternoon on his way to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Frederick Heckman, at Spring Mills Saturday morning. He will spend a week or so visiting friends in the county before returning home.

—Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine returned on Tuesday from quite an extended trip through Europe. It will be remembered that they were in southern Italy at the time of the Sicilian earthquake and will no doubt have many interesting stories to tell of what they saw and encountered at that time.

—D. G. Stewart, W. Harrison Walker, Geo. T. Bush, M. I. Gardner and Thomas Hazel, of this place, and William Weber and Dr. Walter C. Kurtz, of Howard, representing Constans Commandery Knights Templar, of this place, were in Philadelphia this week attending the annual conclave of the Knight Templars of Pennsylvania.

—Franklin D. Booth, comptroller of Allegheny county, was in Bellefonte from last Thursday evening until Saturday morning and on Friday went down to Fishing creek with T. H. Harter on a trout fishing expedition. The two of them caught fifteen and Mr. Booth was glad enough of the chance to take even that many home with him.

—Rev. David S. Monroe, D. D., L.L. D., of New Cumberland, who was in Altoona on Sunday preaching a sermon at the memorial services of the new Methodist church, came to Bellefonte on Monday and spent the day with his friends in this place. He is truly a remarkable man, being now seventy-six years old and having been in active service in the ministry for fifty-six years has the distinction of being longer thus engaged than any Methodist minister in the United States. And even now his health is unusually good and his eyesight so fair that he reads his notes in the pulpit without the aid of glasses.

—John H. Wilson, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield and little daughter Mary returned on Sunday from Philadelphia.

—Miss Viola Gehret, of Beaver Falls, will arrive in Bellefonte today for and extended visit among her many friends.

—William Showers, of Curtin street, was a pleasant caller on Saturday evening and when he left his years reading matter was paid for.

—Miss Carrie Spicher, of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte yesterday on her way to Cresson where she will visit friends most of the summer.

—Col. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was in town on Sunday enjoying the special services occasioned by the sitting of the Classis of his church in this place.

—Owing to a turn for the worse in his condition Mrs. E. C. Tuten left yesterday afternoon to see her brother, Amos Cole, so seriously ill with pneumonia at Lewistown.

—Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris went out to Pittsburg on Saturday to spend Sunday, with their grandson, Andrew Gregg Curtin, the week old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Curtin.

—Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte yesterday on his way to attend the Centre county Sunday school convention at Philipsburg Dr. Platts, Revs. Schmidt and Hower, of this place, will also be in attendance.

—Farmer Will Carson, of Potter township, was in town yesterday, a day late for the circus, but William says circuses don't bother him any more so he stayed at home and took advantage of the fine day to do a little work on the roads.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes and Miss Mary Meek left for Washington D. C., yesterday at noon. The former to bring her daughter Ellen home from school in Virginia; the latter to spend a week in Washington in order to be near her sister Elizabeth who is in a hospital there.

—Mr. A. B. Lee, of Tusseyville, was in town for the circus on Wednesday and when he started home it was with a party of happy looking men and boys in a big three seated spring wagon, so that we know they must have had a fine time coming and going. Mr. Lee is one of the active Democrats in his district.

—Mart. Cooney dropped in last Friday and sent his label up a good distance. Mart is accustomed to running things up high for you know that he is in the lightning rod business and that is what is required there, and it is not out of place to say right here that the rods he puts up are the best obtainable and the price about as near right as you could hope to get it.

MEGARGEL — KNOWLES. — A wedding which occasioned considerable surprise in Bellefonte was that on Monday of Miss Margie Knowles to Mr. R. C. Megargel, of New York. The ceremony took place at high noon on Monday at the home of the bride's family, No. 1829 West Grace street, Richmond, Va. Owing to the fact that a brother of the bride-groom died quite recently the wedding was a very quiet affair and was attended only by the members of the family and several close personal friends, one of the latter being Mrs. Florence F. Dale, of this place.

The bride has spent so much time in Bellefonte and is so well known here that anything the WATCHMAN could say would not add to her charm or accomplishments. As a musician she has a wide reputation and less than a month ago sang in a concert in this place. The bridegroom is a member of the banking firm of Megargel & Co., of New York city, and is reported quite wealthy. The WATCHMAN joins with the bride's many friends in this place in tendering congratulations.

MOORE—GILLILAND.— A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliland, at State College, Wednesday evening of last week, when their daughter, Miss Ruth Gilliland, was united in marriage to Chester Fay Moore, of Altoona. A few invited friends were present to witness the ceremony which took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. McK. Reiley, of the Methodist church. The attendants were Miss Esther Gilliland, as bridesmaid, and Frank Shilling, of Altoona, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been spending the week on a wedding trip east and upon their return will go to housekeeping in Altoona where Mr. Moore is employed as an electrician by the Altoona Electric company.

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 Shoulders	8
Sides	10
Hams	11
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	20

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER,

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red Wheat	$1.30
White and Mixed Wheat	1.25
Rye, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, ears, per bushel	65
Oats old and new, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	60
Ground Plaster, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	60
Cloverseed, per bushel	$7 00 to $8 00
Timothy seed per bushel	$2.00 to $2.20

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	1.45@1.47
" —No. 2	1.42@1.44
Corn —Yellow	83@83½
" —Mixed new	81@81½
Oats	63½@64
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	5.00@5.25
" —Favorite Brands	6.75@6.90
Rye Flour PerBr'l	4.85@5.00
Baled hay—Choice Timot No. 1	8.00@16.00
" " " Mixed " 1	10.00@13.00
Straw	9.50@23.00

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