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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

If you are looking for a bargain in single harness, consult Schofield's advertisement in this paper.

Henry Lowery has sold his home at State College to Rev. C. T. Aiken and will move back to Bellefonte.

Members of the Bellefonte carpenters union held a banquet in Garbrick's cafe on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. O. Furst entertained the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R. Tuesday night, at her home on Linn street.

Carpenters are engaged in making a few slight repairs on the exterior of the Hastings residence on Allegheny street.

Mrs. Harry Fulmer is slowly growing better, after having undergone an operation in the Bellefonte hospital Monday.

Miss Lillian Williams was taken to the Bellefonte hospital yesterday to be operated on today (Friday) for appendicitis.

Eggs are now selling in Centre Hall for sixteen cents while Bellefonters are paying eighteen and twenty cents per dozen.

R. B. Taylor started his stone crusher at work on Wednesday afternoon crushing the stone in the rear of the court house.

Since moving into apartments in Petriken hall Col. E. R. Chambers has had a relapse and his condition is again quite serious.

A euchre will be held in the parish hall of St. John's Catholic church next Tuesday evening to which the public in general is invited.

Notwithstanding the fact that everything else is soaring in price, the cost of single harness has been reduced at James Schofield's saddlery.

Mrs. William Witmer, of east Lamb street, was quite ill the forepart of the week, threatened with appendicitis, but is now somewhat improved.

Miss Helen Otto has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home in Niagara Falls, but is now enough improved to warrant the hope of her full and speedy recovery.

Commissioner's clerk E. J. Williams is confined to his home in Julian with illness, and assistant clerk J. Homer Decker, is now acting big chief to the commissioners.

Rev. Prof. Crockett, of The Pennsylvania State College, will deliver his lecture on Tennyson in St. John's Episcopal church parish house on Monday evening, April 11th, at eight o'clock.

The room occupied by the Variety shop in Crider's Exchange has been so thoroughly overhauled with paint and paper that a new halo is cast around the proprietors, Spigelmyer and Barnes.

And yesterday it snowed, surely a decided change from the weather we have had the past month. But then trout fishing season is drawing nigh and Old Probs must needs get in shape for it.

W. C. Cassidy, whose job printing office in the Crider building was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has fully restocked with type and machinery and doing work as if nothing had happened.

A new Remington postoffice special typewriter has been added to the equipment of the Bellefonte postoffice. It is constructed to do letter writing and tabulated work on the largest postoffice report sheets.

The meeting of the Centre county horticultural society which was called to be held at State College this (Friday) afternoon and evening has been indefinitely postponed, therefore members will please take notice.

Mrs. A. O. Furst and Mrs. John Curtin entertained the D. A. R. at their regular meeting last evening, at the Furst home on west Linn street. Miss Sarah C. Lovejoy, of State College, was present and made a very interesting address.

Big "Bill" Hollenbach, who so successfully coached the State College football team last year, has been engaged to coach the University of Missouri team the coming season at the highest salary paid by any college in the country for a football coach.

Joseph D. Harris, of Baltimore, son of Mrs. Rachael Harris, of this place, will be married to Miss Martha Herbert Gordon, of Cumberland, Md., on Thursday, April 28th, the wedding to take place in the latter city. Mrs. Harris and daughter will attend the ceremony.

In order to get rid of some of the refuse about the court house the Commissioners are offering it at public sale. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock they are going to auction off twenty-four blocks of concrete pavement all of which are in good condition and five foot lengths.

Miss Celia Fromberg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fromberg, of Osceola Mills, committed suicide in Pittsburgh on Monday morning by drinking carbolic acid. She was employed as a waitress in a Pittsburgh hotel and there is no known reason for her act. She was twenty-two years of age.

DOINGS IN BOROUGH COUNCIL.—When the Special Water committee of the borough council was called upon in regular order for a report at Monday night's meeting chairman Musser simply reported progress, which in the ordinary course of doings is supposed to mean anything or nothing, and it was not until just before the adjournment of council when Dr. Kirk insisted on knowing the condition of affairs in regard to the Milesburg property, and reminded council of the fact that the options they held on certain judgments against the property would expire on April 15th, or before the next meeting of council, that enough of facts leaked out to justify the assertion that the much-talked-of municipal hydro-electric plant at Milesburg would never be built by the borough and the important consideration now is will they be able to get out of the deal made over a year ago without losing a considerable sum of money for the borough? They've got the bear by the tail but he is too big for them and will they be able to let go without getting squeezed.

When the Special Water committee conceived the idea of building a municipal hydro-electric plant for the purpose of furnishing electricity to light the streets and pump the water, and later consummated the deal whereby they acquired the legal title to the old Green property at Milesburg, they did it with a marked degree of secretiveness, so that as near as the public got to the actual cost was an estimate of about \$13,000. Of this amount \$4,000 in cash was paid to J. R. Simpson, et al., of Huntingdon, by which the legal title to the property was secured, but there were liens against it in the shape of mortgages and judgments aggregating in the neighborhood of \$9,000. One of these was and is still held by F. W. Crider which a year ago aggregated with interest over \$3,800. Another was held jointly by the McMeen estate and Green estate and it with accrued interest was considerable over three thousand dollars. Options were taken upon the above and upon the latter, at least, payments have been made aggregating fifteen hundred dollars, or over. In addition there were a few minor liens which have been paid off. So confident were the members of the Special Water committee that they could build the plant that the contract was let to Jackson & Jackson, of Boston and Chicago. Representatives of the firm with their engineers were here and did considerable work for which they had to be paid, and this was no small amount, either. Then legal complications arose and now it is evident that all idea of building the plant has been abandoned, according to the information given to council on Monday evening by borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell, who stated that he had been in negotiation with a party for the purchase of the property and expected him here most any day. In the meantime the Special Water committee and borough solicitor were instructed to see what could be done in securing another extension of the options referred to above and a special meeting of council will be called to dispose of the matter before they expire on the 15th.

There were but six members present when council convened on Monday evening though Mr. Sheffer came in later. None of the regular committees had anything of importance to report, and there was no old business to dispose of.

Under the head of new business the Water committee requested authority to repair the pump at No. 2 plant; to purchase four new fire plugs, four four-inch secondary valves and one three inch valve and to paint the iron fence around the spring. Messrs. Kirk and Grimm objected to the purchase of new fire plugs on the ground that the old ones could be repaired as good as new. Mr. Musser stated that it was the requisition of the water superintendent, who ought to know, but assured council that if new plugs were not needed they would not be purchased. On these conditions the request was granted.

Mr. Musser offered a resolution that all water meters be removed from private houses and that everybody be assessed water tax according to the new ordinance passed last year. Objected to by Dr. Kirk but passed.

Through Mr. Musser the Fire and Police committee presented the request of burgess John J. Bower that the borough purchase one hundred anti-spitting signs and ten automobile signs. The former would cost \$21 and the latter \$15. No action was taken in the matter.

Dr. Kirk offered a resolution that inasmuch as there was a little over fifteen thousand dollars in the sinking fund as much thereof as it was thought judicious should be applied to reducing the borough indebtedness, and it was so ordered. Two ordinances were introduced and passed first reading. One authorizing the building of the state road through town and the paving of the Diamond and a portion of Allegheny street with brick, and the other for putting down a public sewer to the north side of the Diamond to Bishop street.

Permission was granted John Sebring Jr., to bury a gasoline tank in Cherry alley, near the old Baum livery stable, which he is fitting up for use as a garage.

A bill of over nineteen hundred dollars was presented from Col. W. Fred Reynolds, being taxes on the Phoenix Mill station for five years, which he paid, and which was to have been paid by the borough. The matter was referred to the Water committee and borough solicitor for investigation.

Bills to the amount of \$903.04 were approved and council adjourned.

This (Friday) evening Rev. Father O'Hanlon will deliver his famous lecture "Art Studies of Shakespeare," in Petriken hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Those who heard Father O'Hanlon lecture on Hamlet a year or so ago will want to hear him tonight, as this is said by those who have heard it to be by far his best lecture.

Last Saturday the State College baseball team defeated the Carnegie Tech team by the score of 20 to 1 and on Monday and Tuesday they played the games with the University of Vermont nine. Monday's game was without a score in six innings when rain stopped the contest and Tuesday's game was 4 to 4 in ten innings when darkness compelled the calling of the game.

The longest spring drought experienced in this section in years, lasting practically all through the month of March, was broken Monday evening with a hard thunder shower. Although there was not rain enough to soak the ground to any great depth, there was enough to do an inestimable amount of good to the grain and grass, as well as any garden truck in the ground.

Among the movings last Friday was that of Charles McClellan and family, who flitted from the Witmer property beyond Wilson street to the house vacated by W. Miles Walker and family on north Spring street. Wade Cruse and family moved into one of the houses on east Curtin street known as the Hoover property, the other house being occupied by Mr. Krape and family.

During the past week boys and young men have had considerable sport grappling for suckers in Spring creek and on Tuesday afternoon Searle Moerschbacher made one of the best catches of any of them right off of the foundation wall of the WATCHMAN office. Inside of one hour he landed twenty suckers, averaging in length from eight to sixteen inches. He grappled two more below the bridge, which made his afternoon's harvest just twenty-two fish.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of The Pennsylvania State College a resolution was passed in effect that in the judgment of the committee it would be wise to do away with the annual Freshmen banquet in the future, especially the holding of same at some town outside of State College. It being the judgment of the committee that young men in their first year at college were not possessed of enough judgment and discretion to conduct themselves properly on such occasions.

Judge Baldrige, of Blair county, gave the hotel men of his balivwick cold chills last Thursday when he refused to grant any licenses until he was able to dispose of the entire list and the result was the thirsty traveler had the biggest April Fool of his life when he butted up against the barroom door and found it securely bolted. It was not until Friday evening that the licenses were handed down and then it was discovered that seventeen hotels in Altoona had been refused and nine in other parts of Blair county.

The WATCHMAN has been requested to call the attention of the road supervisors throughout the county to the Act of the Legislature requiring them to remove all the loose stone from the public highways during the months of May, June, August and October. The act is very specific and makes it the duty of the supervisors to remove the loose stones under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense in neglecting to do so; the fine to be collected by a prosecution before any justice of the peace in the county. Such being the case it would be discretion on the part of the supervisors and road masters to keep their roads clean of loose stone and thus avoid all possibility of censure.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team has accepted an invitation to play a practice game with the State College Varsity nine on Beaver field this (Friday) afternoon. Game will not be called until four o'clock which will give Bellefonters ample time to go up for the commencement of the game. Inasmuch as the Academy defeated the University of Vermont last Saturday and State was only able to play them tie games both Monday and Tuesday today's game will surely be a very interesting and exciting contest. To enable Bellefonters to witness the entire game the train on the Bellefonte Central railroad will be held until the game is finished for the convenience of all persons desiring to return home that way.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Father O'Hanlon will lecture in Petriken hall this evening only two exhibitions of moving pictures will be given by the Scenic, from 6:45 to 8:30 o'clock. Naturally patrons of the Scenic miss even one exhibition of the pictures there given because they are always of such a high-class and interesting character that it is not only a delightful form of entertainment but instructive as well. Manager Brown has just ordered two reels of Pathe films of Roosevelt in Africa—no makeup but taken on the trip by an experienced photographer—which he will have as an extra attraction some time in May, as soon as possible after they are released. It is such enterprise on the part of Mr. Brown that makes the Scenic such a popular place of amusement.

CENTRE COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.—In response to a call sent to all the ministers of the county by the Bellefonte Ministerium twenty-one ministers responded at a meeting held in the Presbyterian chapel on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fred W. Barry, president of the Bellefonte Ministerium, acted as temporary chairman and after a brief devotional service stated the object of the call to be the organization of a county ministerial association. The object met with the sincere approval of all and the following were appointed a committee to report upon officers for the association: Dr. Schuyler, Dr. Wilcox and Rev. Bieber. After a brief consultation they recommended the following: President, Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt; vice president, Rev. S. A. Snyder; secretary, Rev. Fred W. Barry; treasurer, Rev. R. S. Taylor; the executive committee to be composed of the above and Dr. J. Allison Platts. The report as presented was adopted. On motion the chairman appointed the following ministers a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the association: Dr. J. Allison Platts, Rev. J. F. Hower and Rev. D. A. Sower.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler, in a brief talk, explained the object of the meeting of the organization of an association as bringing the ministers more in touch with each other so that they can work in union for any good movement or reform desired, such as local option and kindred reforms. Dr. Platts, Dr. Schuyler and Dr. Schmidt were appointed a committee to formulate questions to be presented to candidates in the coming legislative campaign. The report presented and adopted by the association is as follows:

Resolved.—That we the members of the Centre County Ministerial association, do hereby appoint four or more members from each of our charges, to co-operate with this association in promoting the interests of the Local Option or Anti-Saloon League within our county.

Resolved.—That through the organization just effected, every candidate for the Legislature from Centre county or this district, shall be requested to give a direct answer "YES" or "NO" to the following questions:

1st.—If you receive the nomination of your party, will you, as a candidate, declare your self in favor of the enactment of a Local Option law by the next Legislature?

2nd.—If elected to the Legislature, will you as a representative of this district, work and vote for such a Local Option law as shall be presented to the State Legislature, by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. R. Crittenden, Missioner, presented a four-minute paper on the topic of "Temperance to be taught in the Sunday schools and homes."

On motion the following resolution was also adopted by the Association:

Resolved.—That we, the members of the Centre County Ministerial Association, put ourselves on record as strictly opposed to the holding of funerals on the Lord's Day when it can be possibly avoided.

On motion the secretary was instructed to report the proceedings of this meeting and have the above resolutions printed in the county papers.

The association adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where the ladies of the different churches of the town had prepared and served an elegant luncheon in their usual good style. The members of the association did justice to the feast and voted the ladies their highest appreciation. The following ministers were present:

Rev. Henry Schuyler, D. D., Rev. B. F. Bieber, and Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall; Rev. E. Harvey Swank, Wadley; Rev. I. Walter J. Diez, Millheim; Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, Boalsburg; Rev. F. S. Shultz, Pine Grove Mills; Rev. H. I. Crow, Hubersburg; Rev. D. A. Sower, Pleasant Gap; Rev. G. J. Kelly, Fleming; Rev. R. S. Taylor, Howard; and Dr. A. M. Schmidt, Dr. J. A. Platts, Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, Rev. P. E. Paul, Rev. F. Collins, Rev. Jas. F. Hower, Rev. E. Crittenden, Rev. I. C. Shearer, Rev. C. W. Winey and Rev. Fred W. Barry, of Bellefonte.

BASEBALL NEWS.—The question of the formation of a Central Pennsylvania baseball league seems to grow more problematical every week and there is no certainty of the organization. At the meeting held in St. Mary's last week the fans of that place, Ridgway and Emporium were very enthusiastic over the proposition of joining with Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Renovo, but at the time they deferred giving a positive answer. A meeting has since been held by the baseball people of that place and they decided to pass up the proposition, as they claim it would be too expensive to keep up. With St. Mary's refusing to come in Ridgway people have ceased to consider it and both towns are now advocating the formation of a Tri-county league in their own immediate neighborhood. Just what action will now be taken is not known. That the four towns which composed the league last year, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore and Renovo, will each have teams this year seems almost assured, but whether they will again get together and play organized ball is still to be settled.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—On Sunday Samuel Mitchell, seventy-five years old, and his little six-year-old grand-daughter, Mildred Lupton, of Philipsburg, started out for a stroll on the mountain. At nightfall they had not returned and the alarm was given by anxious friends. The firebells of the town were rung about nine o'clock and a large crowd of searchers spent the night hunting for them. They were not found, however, until ten o'clock the next morning when they were discovered about four miles from the town but on the right road home. They had become lost on Sunday evening and realizing the fact Mr. Mitchell and his grand-daughter took refuge under a big log where they spent the night. They were faint with hunger, nervous and a few scratches but furthermore the two were none the worse for their adventure.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Frank Lingle, of Patton, is visiting his many friends in Bellefonte this week.

Charles Bertram, of Altoona, spent Tuesday at his old home up Spring creek.

Dr. J. L. Seibert has been in Philadelphia since Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krape, of Salona, spent Sunday with their children in this place.

Miss Gertrude Rice, of Seward, is here to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Harper Rice.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., is out in Columbus, Ohio, on a business trip, expecting to be away until tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Foreman and Miss Mary Foreman, of Spring Mills, spent last Friday with friends in this place.

Mr. Aaron Long, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Young, on Allegheny street.

Morgan Moore was here from Buffalo, N. Y., several days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Edward Keichline left on Sunday for Selinsgrove, where he entered the Susquehanna University for the balance of the school year.

Miss Adaline Olewinski returned to Bellefonte on Sunday afternoon after a visit of four weeks with friends in Williamsport and Lewisburg.

Edmund Blanchard spent from Friday until Monday evening on a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. A. Hibler, who has been in Philadelphia and Atlantic City for some weeks, has gone to Franklin, where she will be for an indefinite time.

Miss Ethel Dale has returned to Wilson college, Chambersburg, after spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale.

Theodore Richie, one of the force of firemen on the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters at Altoona, has been visiting friends at Pine Hall the past week.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. John G. Love returned on Tuesday from a fortnight's sojourn at Atlantic City; the former looking in better health than he has for months.

Mr. Frank C. Montgomery has returned from Philadelphia, where she spent the winter and has opened up her home on east Linn street for the summer.

One of our bright and early callers Monday morning was Mr. Claude Cook, who came in to renew the subscription to the WATCHMAN of his sister, Miss Anne Cook.

Mr. W. R. Bierley, of Williamsport, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. Mr. Bierley is an old Centre countyman, having been born and raised at Rebersburg.

Mr. Alice Rishel returned to her home in Bradock on Monday, after spending a week or more in this vicinity helping along the settlement of the estate left by her father, the late Daniel Grove, of Zion.

James Bayard, who for some time past has been at the head of the mechanical department in the office of the Bellefonte Daily, at Howard, has been among his old friends in this place several days this week.

Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield county's Republican candidate for the nomination for Congress in this district, was in Bellefonte the fore part of the week looking up his chances for securing a good vote in this section.

Col. H. S. Taylor went to Pittsburgh last Saturday and on Sunday evening made an address to an audience of fifteen hundred bull Moose in the Millvale opera house. Though the Colonel is young in Moosehood he knows enough about it to tell what a great organization he believes it to be.

Fred Decker, of College township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and one of the esteemed callers at this office. Mr. Decker gets to Bellefonte only once a year, along about the first of April, when he attends to everything needing his attention for the whole twelve months.

D. W. Schnarrs, one of the well-known and prominent business men of Osceola Mills, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. He is one of the hundreds of subscribers to the WATCHMAN who always keep their paper paid in advance and that was a matter he also attended to while in town.

Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, transacted some business in Bellefonte yesterday and shook hands with some of his old friends. Being accus-tomed to seeing Belle so regularly every week when he as county treasurer is was hard to realize that this was his first visit here in almost a year, but he assured us that it was a fact.

R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Bellefonte, after a little trip down to see the start on the new country club house. Last Friday was the thirtieth anniversary of the day Mr. Freeman went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company, and for the past ten years he has been train master on the Tyrone division.

Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Fleming, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. Since he purchased an automobile last summer he frequently comes to town, as it is only a half hour's run down and the entire trip, after shaking hands with his numerous friends and attending to any business he has to do, can be made in less than two hours; unless he forgets to put gasoline in the tank.

J. E. Hall, of Fleming, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and a very welcome caller at this office. He stated that about the only thing new and much discussed up the valley was the fact that one or more of the Unionville merchants had decided to adopt the cash system and do away with all credit business and book-keeping, and that would certainly be an innovation in that town.

Dr. J. M. Broeckerhoff, Philip L. Beezer, William T. Kelly, J. Mac. Heinle, Joseph Kelleher, William Daley, A. C. Hartle, Thomas Shaughnessy, Daniel Rosenhoover, Harry Flack, Martin Kane, C. A. McAvoy, Conrad Miller and Harry Taylor comprised the delegation from the Bellefonte Council, Knights of Columbus, who attended a session of the Altoona Council last Sunday and were guests at a banquet given after the work of the day was over.

Henry D. Derr and son William left for their home in Benetitz yesterday after spending a week visiting old friends and scenes in and around Bellefonte. Mr. Derr is a native of Centre county and spent a good part of his early life in Bellefonte. And when we tell you the fact that sixty years or more ago he was a devil—we mean a printer's devil in the old Centre Democrat office in this place you will realize that he is no young man now and that "his son" is a man along in the forties. But for all that they enjoyed their visit to the mother town and their old friends enjoyed meeting them again.

Samuel Saylor, of Beech Creek, was in Bellefonte on a business trip last Friday. Ordinarily the above would be regarded merely as the usual personal item, but when the fact is known that Mr. Saylor is past ninety-two years of age it assumes a greater interest. Not only is he within eight years of being a centenarian, but he is as spry and active now as most men of sixty. Rather under medium height, with hair and beard only partially gray, he walks without a cane and with the quickness of step of a man not half his age. His every faculty is just as keenly alert today as ever and his general health is so good that it is a pleasure to see him and know that he has lived almost two average lifetimes.

Mrs. J. M. Dale will go to Atlantic City next week for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Edward Woods is spending the week in Tyrone, Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

Miss Natt left Bellefonte Tuesday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Bond, of Baltimore.

James Humer, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Saturday attending Mrs. Jacob Thomas' funeral.

Miss Kathryn Brishin has been with her brother, Winfield, the past week, visiting friends at Reading.

On Wednesday Edward K. Rhoads and sister, Miss Rebecca, left for a two week's trip to the Bermuda Islands.

Mrs. Matthew McGuinness, of Indiana, has been in Bellefonte for the past week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faust, of Altoona, left Bellefonte Wednesday after a short visit with Mrs. Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rine.

Mrs. Evans, of Lock Haven, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jonathan Harper, who is seriously ill at her home on Linn street.

Mrs. Emanuel Klepper, of Philadelphia, has been for the past month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Simeon Haupt, Mrs. Haupt lives with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Musser, on Logan street.

J. D. Mitchell, of Burnham, and Richard Lane, of McKees Rocks, were in Bellefonte over Sunday, having come Saturday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Thomas.

Mrs. Ray Acheson, who has been in Bellefonte since the beginning of the year, will, with Mrs. Malcolm Heine, leave for her home in Niagara Falls during the coming week. Their mother, Mrs. Shaughnessy, who has been for a visit with her son in Pittsburgh, will return to Bellefonte Saturday.

THE BEN GREET PLAYERS.—Tomorrow, (Saturday) the Ben Greet players return to State College to present those two merry, mirth-provoking comedies, "Twelfth Night" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Their coming is awakening great interest among all lovers of the best in dramatic art and their engagement is sure to be one of the most successful events of the present season. The auditorium stage will be decorated with fresh greens in order that the woodland effect may be carried out in detail. The college orchestra will play at both performances, in the evening giving the complete Mendelssohn score to "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Arrangements have been made for special trains between Bellefonte and State College for both afternoon and evening performances. Tickets and all information regarding trains can be had at Parrish's drug store. Special trains will leave Bellefonte at one and seven o'clock p. m.

AMERICAN LIME AND STONE COMPANY INCREASES WAGES.—Dating from April first the American Lime and Stone company has given a voluntary increase in wages to all its employees. The schedule of increase varies from four to ten per cent, according to the class of workmen, while the average increase is just about six per cent. Over six hundred men in this section are thus benefited and they naturally appreciate the increase. The Pennsylvania railroad company has also increased the wages of all its employees whose salary was below three hundred dollars a month; which will affect every man who works for the company in Centre county.

CALL OF THE WILD.—Franklin Woodruff and supporting company will be the attraction at Garman's tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon matinee and evening in the realistic dramatic production, "Call of the Wild." This company is in Bellefonte early in the season but the weather was inclement and the audience not as large as it might have been. But those who saw the play were so well pleased that they joined the management in requesting a return date, which the company gave and will fill tomorrow night. Prices for evening performance, 25 to 75 cents; matinee 10 and 25 cents.

Stanley Valentine, who has been quite ill the past ten days with an attack of pneumonia, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine, on Curtin street, is considerably improved; a fact that all his friends will be glad to know.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Fallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include White Wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Buckwheat per bushel.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat—No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20.

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