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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Frank Warfield is making extensive repairs to his residence on Curtin street.

—Charles Shaffer, of Zion, has accepted a position as clerk in Olewine's hardware store.

—Harry Diehl yesterday forenoon caught a nineteen inch rainbow trout at the falls above this office.

—John P. Lyon last week sold a new Chalmers 30 automobile to Robert H. Sommerville, of Winburne.

—Mrs. A. S. Boalich, of Osceola Mills, a sister of Mrs. John Klinger, of this place, died on Tuesday.

—A fine new baby made its arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baney, at Axe Mann, during the past week.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds expects to bring his new Chadwick roadster home today or tomorrow, driving it through from Philadelphia.

—Among the list of nurses registered in the State last week were Miss Laura S. Beltz, of Bellefonte, and Miss Minnie M. Botterhorn, of State College.

—Mrs. Mollie Valentine expects her new Ford automobile next week and Hon. A. G. Morris' new seven passenger Mitchell will be here about May first.

—District attorney W. G. Runkle entertained a party of ten ladies and gentlemen at his "country home" on the old Curtin farm east of Bellefonte over Sunday.

—The many Bellefonte friends of Mrs. William E. Tyson, of Tyrone, will regret to learn that she is so ill that she has been taken to a hospital near Philadelphia for treatment.

—Another little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Katz, on east High street, on Saturday morning, making two sons and one daughter in their happy little household.

—On Wednesday John Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, landed the biggest trout that has been caught hereabouts this season. It was of the California species and measured 21 1/2 inches.

—Harry Baum has resigned his position as clerk in the store of his brother, Sim the clothier, and is arranging to go on the road selling calendars and advertising novelties for a Princeton, Ind., house.

—Frederick Schad, son of Dr. Edith Schad, is justly proud of his ability as a disciple of Izaak Walton. On Saturday he caught a twelve inch trout and on Monday he landed one which measured over eight inches.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have undertaken the work of making some extensive repairs and changes in the Y. M. C. A. building which, when completed, will make it a much more attractive place for young men.

—Col. John A. Daley was sixty-eight years old this week but as he was born at midnight of April 19th and 20th he did not know which day to celebrate, but his friends remembered him with a shower of almost two hundred post cards.

—On Sunday Dr. J. Allison Platts was in Snow Shoe where he preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Snow Shoe High school. His pulpit in the Presbyterian church was filled by Prof. D. A. Crockett, of State College.

—We are glad to note the fact that Maslin Frysinger Wilcox, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wilcox, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that he was taken home from the hospital on Monday and yesterday was able to go for a short drive with Dr. Feidt.

—The first quarterly communion services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Sunday, April 24th, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In connection with the evening service the pastor will preach a short sermon appropriate to the occasion. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock.

—Monday forenoon Mrs. Walter Fulton gave birth to a nine pound baby boy, in the Bellefonte hospital. Mrs. Fulton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of east Lamb street, and as this is the first time they have ever been grandparents they are naturally quite set-up over the matter.

—Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles Rine, of east Howard street shot herself and last evening her condition was regarded as extremely critical. She fired four shots at herself, only one of which took effect and it penetrated the left side of the abdomen, below the heart. The reason is not known.

—One of the handsomest store fronts in Bellefonte or any surrounding town was put in Montgomery & Co's clothing store in Criders Exchange, the past week. It is of hard wood and heavy plate glass with thirty-two reflector lights in the ceiling, marble base trimmings and tile floor entrance. It was put in by Basch & Co., of Philadelphia, at a cost of twelve hundred dollars.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Every member was present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Nothing of special importance was reported by any of the regular standing committees.

Under the head of old business it was reported that the duplicate signed agreement for the building of the state road through Bellefonte had been received from the office of the state highway commissioner and the same was ordered incorporated in the minutes.

Under the head of new business the Water committee recommended that the rate of water assessment for the ensuing year be the same as last year for both domestic and industrial purposes, the latter to be five cents a thousand gallons for the first million gallons used and three cents per thousand for all additional; and for non-resident users a rate of thirty and twenty-five cents. Dr. Kirk objected to the low rate for industrial purposes, but council voted to accept the recommendation of the committee.

The Water committee also offered a resolution that the sum of \$200 be accepted in settlement and full payment for water service from the Bellefonte Steam Heating company for the six months ending April 1st, 1910. The bill for same was \$290 but it was claimed to be excessive and inasmuch as the meter has had spells of getting out of order, and possibly was during this period, it was deemed best to settle the account on the \$200 basis. Dr. Kirk objected, but council voted to sustain the recommendation.

At the last meeting of council it was ordered that water meters be removed from private houses and that all such be taxed according to the regular rate for domestic use. At the time Dr. Kirk objected because he claimed that it was particularly aimed at him, he, Dr. Locke and G. Edward Haupt being reported as the only persons on meters. The meters were ordered out, however, and at Monday night's meeting it was reported that they had been removed from the houses of Dr. Kirk and Mr. Haupt. Dr. Kirk naturally wanted to know why the third one mentioned had not been removed and was informed that it was used for industrial purposes, and this led to the uncovering of the fact that a number of stores, offices, etc., have meters on for operating fans in summer time, but even at that their water tax is considerably lower than it would be at the domestic rate. The Water committee was instructed to investigate and treat everybody alike.

On the recommendation of the Finance committee a note was ordered drawn in favor of the borough treasurer for \$4,000 to renew one falling due on April 19th.

A written report of James H. Corl and J. A. Atlee, auditors of the Pruner orphanage accounts, was read by clerk W. T. Kelly, approved and accepted. It showed the balance on hand April 1st, 1909, to have been \$2,588.12; receipts during the year, \$5,580.12, a total of \$8,168.24. The expenditures were \$4,944.53. The sum of \$2,500.00 was loaned on mortgages, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$723.71.

The ordinance providing for the putting down of sewers from the south side of the Diamond to Bishop street and the north side of the Diamond to the alley at Parrish's drugstore was then read for the second time and final passage, but as council was not informed as to the size of sewer pipe it would require the matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

The state road ordinance was then taken up and in accordance with the demand of Dr. Kirk it was read and voted upon section by section. Every section was endorsed by council, the doctor not voting at all until it came to pass the instrument as a whole when he voted no, all the others voting in favor of it. Dr. Kirk's objection was the cost the road will be to the borough.

It was reported that the bills of \$185.66 and \$6.09 for repairing the old water works after the fire had been paid by the insurance companies, after which bills to the amount of \$141.81 were approved and ordered paid and council adjourned.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.—A new corporation to be known as the General Refractories company was organized last week and this week took over the Sandy Ridge fire brick works, which for some time past has been successfully operated by D. Ross Wynn and J. H. France, of Philipsburg. The main offices of the company will be in New York city and the officers are: President, D. Ross Wynn, Philipsburg; general manager, James H. France, Philipsburg; secretary, W. E. Chilton, Clarksburg, W. Va.; treasurer, W. I. Shaffer, Chester, Pa. The object of the new corporation is to make magnesite and silica brick, which will necessitate the making of some important changes to the plant—the building of new kilns, installing of new machinery, etc. The magnesite used under the new regime will be imported from Hungary.

SHOOTING GALLERY CHANGED HANDS.—On Friday of last week T. Clayton Brown sold his shooting gallery, cigar and candy store and ice cream cone saloon to Harry Alters, the latter taking possession on Monday morning. Mr. Brown disposed of the business in order to give his entire attention to the management of the Scenic. Then in addition, his health has not been the best the past year and he did not want to run the risk of endangering it further by the close confinement entailed in conducting the business.

The congregation of the A. M. E. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the vacant store room in the Bash Arcade this (Friday) evening and tomorrow will serve meals from twelve o'clock noon until late in the evening.

If the weather is favorable today a number of Bellefonte automobilists will go over the Seven mountains to Lewis-town to attend the public meeting to be held in the interest of improving and providing for the maintenance of the road through the Lewis-town Narrows. And while the Bellefonte autoists are there they expect to bring to the attention of the Mifflin county authorities the condition of their side of the Seven mountains, which is much worse than the Centre county side.

Some of these days when they see the cars running some of the skeptic people in Bellefonte will awaken to the fact that it was no joke when the Centre County Traction company said they would put down a trolley line between State College and Milesburg. And that is what will happen as the promoters feel very confident that they have arrangements about completed which not only assures the building of the road but which they believe will make it a paying proposition.

If you have that tired feeling and are kind of worried and out of sorts in the evening don't hunt up a doctor but go to the Scenic. The moving pictures will not only make you forget all your troubles and aches but will give you such an interest in life that you will want to live to go back the next evening. They are all new pictures, the very best that can be obtained and the kind you can take your mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart to see. Three thousand feet of film every evening and the price of admission is only five cents or a lady and gentleman for ten cents. Remember "Rosey in Africa" will be here May 14th.

Bellefonters will have another opportunity of witnessing a good game of ball tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon when the Bellefonte Academy will play a picked team from State College. The visiting team will be composed of the best players at the college outside of the "Varsity nine and naturally will be a strong aggregation, so that the contest promises to be one of unusual interest. Game will be called at three o'clock and the people of the town are urged to attend. It is an obligation you owe the Academy to support its team, and in addition you are assured of seeing a good game of ball. Wake up, and take an interest in the game.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held this year May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, May 29th. On Monday evening, May 30th, the Junior oratorical contest will be held in the hall in the new High school building. The regular alumni reception to the graduating class will be given in the armory on Tuesday evening, May 31st, and the commencement exercises proper will be held in the new High school building on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 2nd. The class orations will be in the afternoon and in the evening the commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of Brooklyn. The graduating class this year is composed of twenty-two students, and after considerable controversy they have decided to wear caps and gowns.

STATE COLLEGE BUILDING BOOM.—During the summer of 1908 thirty-two new houses were built in the borough of State College. Last summer the number was forty-seven and so far this year arrangements have been made and many of the contracts let for the erection of forty-two more. In addition contracts have been made for putting down in front of old properties of upwards of ten thousand dollars worth of concrete pavements. It may doubtless be a matter of wonderment to many why this building boom is so extensive and without any apparent let-up. Some of it is naturally to meet the demands of the increased student body for rooms and boarding; but in addition many families, who have children to educate and can afford to do so, have moved to the College from other parts of the State and taken up their residence there. And this demand for houses is increasing right along.

ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD.—Last Saturday morning Charles Poorman, a brakeman on the Bellefonte Central railroad, fell from his train at the Scales, was run over and had both legs so badly crushed that they had to be amputated. He was standing on top of a box car while the train was backing up for the purpose of weighing a carload of stone when he evidently became dizzy and pitched head first down between the cars. He struck the bumpers and while his body was thrown to one side his legs fell across the track and one car passed over them. The accident was witnessed by another employee and the train stopped and Poorman rescued, after which he was hurried to the hospital where his left leg was amputated above the knee and the right one below the knee. He is now getting along all right, with chances favorable for his recovery. Poorman was the only support of his widowed mother and his accident and crippling for life is a very unfortunate affair.

HAAG HOUSE TO CHANGE HANDS.—On Tuesday the deal was finally closed where-by ex-sheriff Henry Kline bought out J. M. Cunningham as landlord of the Haag house on Bishop street. The deal had been hanging fire for almost two months but the two men finally got together on Monday evening and the next day the papers were signed. Mr. Kline will take hold the first of May. It is not yet known what Mr. Cunningham will do.

BROUSE BOUND OVER TO COURT FOR SELLING OLEO.—The preliminary hearing of R. S. Brouse, the grocer, on the charge of selling oleomargarine colored like butter took place before justice of the peace W. H. Musser on Monday afternoon and inasmuch as the question is one involving a legal technicality he was bound over for trial at the next term of court, bond being given in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

At the hearing were H. L. Banzhoff, of Altoona, pure food inspector for this district, and Dr. William Frear, of State College, a state chemist in the pure food department. Mr. Banzhoff was represented by ex-Judge John G. Love while Mr. Brouse had as his attorney John Blanchard Esq. Mr. Banzhoff stated that complaint had been made to him that Mr. Brouse was selling oleo colored like butter and in pursuance of such complaint he came to Bellefonte on March 29th and going to Brouse's store asked the clerk for two pounds of butter. He was informed that they had no butter and pointing to a box in the window asked what it contained. The answer was oleomargarine and he bought two pounds of it. He labeled and stamped it in the presence of the clerk, took it to the hotel and put it in a cigar box which was placed under seal and the same morning sent it to Dr. Frear, at State College, for analysis.

Dr. Frear testified to having received the oleomargarine and exhibited the wrapper it was received in as well as a sample of the stuff. His direct examination was brief but upon cross-examination he explained at great length the various tests made in his analysis of the product. Four tests were made to prove that it was oleomargarine, a fact that was not in controversy, and three tests to discover, if possible, if it were artificially colored. The first test was a search for any vegetable coloring matter and the doctor stated positively that none was found. The second was for the presence of mineral coloring matter, such as coal tar dye, etc., and none of this was found. The third and last test was for the presence of cottonseed oil, and while Dr. Frear would not be qualified that such oil had been used he stated that he found in this test, after the oleo had been subjected to a prolonged molten process, a discoloration such as is characterized in the color of the average cottonseed oil for table use; and it was his belief that it was the result of the use of a small per cent. of the oil. The doctor, however, stated that there was an oleo oil, made from the loin or kidney tallow of Channel Island cattle which was almost blood red and which used in the manufacture of oleo will impart a deep yellow color.

Mr. Blanchard asked Dr. Frear whether in his judgment the sample of oleo would come under the ban of the Federal pure food law and he stated very unreservedly that it would not. The whole case, therefore, hinges on the clause in the oleomargarine law "made or colored so as to resemble or be in imitation of yellow butter."

It was at the conclusion of Dr. Frear's testimony that Mr. Blanchard remarked to justice Musser that they were willing to have the matter heard before the court and gave bond for appearance when the case is called. It was not divulged during the hearing who made the complaint upon which Mr. Banzhoff stated this action was taken by him.

OPENING OF TROUT FISHING SEASON.—Not in years has the weather been so auspicious and the condition of the streams so favorable for the opening of the trout fishing season as they were last Friday morning and the result was a general exodus of every man who owned a rod and line to the nearby and more distant streams. While the aggregate catch was not a record-breaker it was good enough to encourage fishermen and justify the belief for a fairly good season of sport. One noticeable thing, however, was that while in numbers the catch was a good one, there were very few large ones landed. The biggest trout caught during the day, so far as the writer is informed, was landed by T. Clayton Brown out of Spring creek, not two hundred feet from the WATCHMAN office. It measured fourteen inches and was the biggest one of five making up his day's catch. A number of twelve inch trout were caught but the majority of them were from seven to nine and ten inches in length.

The record catch for the day was made by William Walker. The only fisherman on upper Spring creek he had the luck to land 37 trout and supplemented this catch with 15 on Saturday. W. L. Malin was on Logan branch and came home with 27; J. R. Basch, of Philadelphia, the man who put the show window in Montgomery & Co's store, fished from Bellefonte to Axe Mann and caught 19. Down on Fishing creek D. Benton Tate caught 21, George Knisely 18, George R. Meek 16, Henry C. Quigley 16, John Nighthart 8, George Bezer, Robert Foster and Frank Clemson spent a half day on little Fishing creek and caught 20. Other catches were J. H. Decker 9, Charles Anderson 8, T. Clayton Brown 5.

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BASEBALL NEWS.—All hope for organized baseball in Bellefonte is not yet dead; in fact there is every indication now that there will be a Central Pennsylvania league this year, to be made up of four teams anyway, and perhaps six. The four will very likely be Renovo, Lock Haven, Bellefonte and Tyrone, as arrangements are now under way for bringing the latter team into the league. This would make a good circuit and assure excellent sport. Another meeting will be called for some time next week at which it is hoped something definite may develop in regard to the situation.

The prospects in Bellefonte are very good so far as supporting a team is concerned. All the fans are interested and willing to back the sport with financial support. As a starter the association has secured the State College orchestra for a concert in the opera house on Friday evening of next week, April 29th, and if you are at all interested in baseball and the movement for a team this summer you can help it along by attending. And aside from this feature you can take our word for it that you will hear a concert of very high musical standard. The orchestra is composed of thirty-four students and they have been drilled by an experienced leader so that they are exceptionally good. Friday evening of next week is the time they will be here and you don't want to miss them.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Adaline Holmes, of Wilkensburg, is a guest of Mrs. James Harris.

—Miss Blanche McGarvey was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Snow Shoe.

—Mrs. William Seel, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble.

—Miss Eleanor Francis, of Tyrone, has been for a week the guest of Mrs. Hugh N. Cridler.

—Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla, spent several days in Bellefonte the forepart of the week.

—Ex-Judge John G. Love attended the sessions of the Supreme court in Philadelphia this week.

—C. M. Muffy, one of Howard's well known citizens, transacted business in Bellefonte yesterday.

—Miss Ida Klinger went to Osceola Mills on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Boalich.

—Mr. Thomas Quick, of Stormtown, spent Friday in Bellefonte and while here stepped into the WATCHMAN office.

—Miss Caroline McClaskey, of Potters Mills, is spending the week with Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of Howard street.

—Landlord and Mrs. Warren Woods, of Spring Mills, drove over to Bellefonte yesterday and did some shopping.

—Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. Frank Warfield and daughter Mary went to Williamsport on Tuesday for a several days visit.

—Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, spent Friday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Sarah Brown.

—Miss Linnie Benner is expected home this week from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Frank McCampsey, of Renovo, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and will be for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Fleming.

—Miss Helen Bickford, of Lock Haven, but who has just returned from a five months stay in Pueblo, Col., is a guest of Mrs. James Clark.

—Miss Stella Daley went to Tyrone last Friday where she was the guest of Miss Sprankle, dispensary nurse for this district, until Monday.

—Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, was in Williamsport a few hours yesterday on her way to Williamsport, where she expects to be two weeks or longer.

—Mrs. Jonas Stine has returned to her home on Buffalo Run after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Hoffman, of Philipsburg, who is quite ill.

—Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday evening for a visit with her many friends here.

—Mrs. Joseph Ceaser left on Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gilmore of Philadelphia, expecting to spend a short time in Atlantic City before returning to Bellefonte.

—Miss Lois V. Calderwood, superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital, is attending the annual meeting of the State Graduate Nurses' association in Harrisburg this week.

—After being south for the winter and two weeks at Atlantic City Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes have returned to Bellefonte and opened their home on north Allegheny street for the summer.

—One of the WATCHMAN's pleasant callers on Wednesday was J. C. Condo, the enterprising carriage builder of Penn Hall. He stated that early that morning it snowed so hard down Pennsylvania as to cover the ground.

—Mrs. Joseph Lutz and Miss Annie Lohr, of Centre Hall, with Miss Lily Smith, of this place, were down in Farmville over Sunday and returning spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Peter Smith, on Bishop street, going home on Tuesday.

—H. F. Keen, of Pleasant Gap, took advantage of the wet weather yesterday to come to Bellefonte and look after a little business demanding his personal attention. He also took time to call at this office, a visit he gave us cause to appreciate in more than a social way.

—Mrs. William Rensner returned on Tuesday from Clearfield where she had been on a sad mission of attending the funeral of her son Samuel Hartman, who died in the Clearfield hospital last week after undergoing an operation, and was buried on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter Ellen returned on Wednesday from a ten day's trip through the western part of the State. The former the same afternoon reopened his brokers office in Temple Court as correspondent for the Union Securities company, of Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mallory came down from Altoona last Thursday in order to allow the former to do a little trout fishing. Friday and Saturday. He succeeded in catching nine which he took along home with him. While here they were guests of Mr. George Mallory and Mrs. Charles Heverly.

—Edward C. McEntire, of Williamsport, a brother of Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor over last Thursday night. Although he is an old Centre counsion and does not live further away than the Lumber city this was his first visit here in several months—in fact, his friends here had almost forgotten what he looked like.

—Dr. Samuel H. Gilliland, state veterinarian, with Mrs. Gilliland, spent several days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gilliland, at Oak Hall, having come up from their home in Marietta in the doctor's Premier car. They came down to Bellefonte on Friday and were pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office.

BULLOCK-KITCHEN.—A quiet though pretty wedding took place at the home of Uriah Kitchen, near Beech Creek, last Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Sarah Kitchen, was united in marriage to Charles Ellsworth Bullock, of that town. Rev. Rollin S. Taylor, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The bridegroom is pretty well known in Bellefonte through his baseball playing. For the present the young couple will reside at the Kitchen home.

MEEK-VALENTINE.—On the morning of the 20th inst., in St. John's Episcopal church, by the Rev. John Hewitt, George R. Meek and Miss Ellen Downing Valentine, both of Bellefonte.

PROHIBITIONISTS NAME CANDIDATES.—The Prohibitionists of the Twenty-first congressional district met last Monday afternoon at State College, and suggested the names of Prof. Geo. T. Underwood, of DuBois, and Geo. N. Thompson, of Mt. Jewett, as candidates to go before the primaries for the nomination for Congress. The suggestion was made to put the name of C. E. Patton, of Curwensville, who is seeking the Republican nomination, also on the ticket, but the proposition was turned down by an unanimous vote.

The Clearfield-Centre senatorial district conference was held at the same time and place and resulted in the naming of W. C. Watt, of Kermoo, Clearfield county, as the nominee of the "Drys" for State Senator, and at the Centre county conference, James Haworth, of Philipsburg, was named as State representative in the Legislature.

The resolutions adopted were of the tobacco sauce variety against the local optionists.

NO COLONEL ELECTED FOR TWELFTH REGIMENT.—On Monday evening the line officers of the various companies in the Twelfth regiment met at Sunbury for the purpose of electing a successor to Col. C. M. Clement, promoted to the rank of brigadier general. There were three candidates, namely: Major King, of Williamsport; Major Follmer, of Sunbury, and Col. H. S. Taylor, of this place. Twenty-six ballots were taken and the convention of officers adjourned without making a selection. From the beginning to the last ballot the vote stood 14 for King, 16 for Follmer and 6 for Taylor. No date has been set for another meeting of officers but it will probably be within two weeks.

TWO PLANTS MERGED.—On Monday the Bellefonte Lime company started up their operations at Salona with almost a full force of men. This company recently acquired the property of the Nittany Lime company, organized several years ago by Hon. W. C. Lingle and last week the two were merged under the name of the Bellefonte Lime company and a charter secured. The capitalization of the company has been increased to one hundred thousand dollars. It is the intention of the company to operate both plants and when they do so will employ one hundred and fifty men or over.

Edward Gross has bought out the dairy business of Harry Kerick in the room on Spring street next door to Schofield's saddlery and on May first will resign his job in Beezer's meat market to take charge of same. Ed is a hustler and while we would not infer that he will take the cream out of the milk we feel certain that he will get all the cream out of the business there is in it.

A meeting of the Alumni association of the Bellefonte High school will be held in Fortney & Fortney's office on Monday evening, April 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. JOHN J. BOWER, Pres.

An advertisement in the WATCHMAN always pays.

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

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| Potatoes per bushel | 35 |
| Onions | 75 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 18 |
| Lard, per pound | 4 |
| Country Shoulders | 10 |
| Sides | 10 |
| Hams | 14 |
| Tallow, per pound | 4 |
| Butter, per pound | 25 |

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.

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| Red Wheat | \$1.15 |
| White Wheat | 1.10 |
| Rye, per bushel | 70 |
| Corn, shelled, per bushel | 70 |
| Corn, ears, per bushel | 70 |
| Oats, old and new, per bushel | 50 |
| Barley, per bushel | 60 |
| Buckwheat per bushel | 60 |

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

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| Wheat—Red | \$1.15@1.17 |
| —No. 2 | 1.09@1.11 |
| —Yellow | 65@67 |
| —Mixed new | 64@64 1/2 |
| Oats | 53@54 1/2 |
| Flour—Winter, per barrel | 4.00@4.30 |
| —Favorite Brands | 6.00@6.25 |
| Rye Flour per barrel | 4.25@4.50 |
| Blended Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 | 13.00@21.50 |
| Mixed No. 1 | 18.00@21.00 |
| Straw | 8.50@11.50 |

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| SPACE OCCUPIED | 3m | 6m | 1y |
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| One inch (12 lines this type) | \$ 5 | \$ 8 | \$ 10 |
| Two inches | 7 | 10 | 15 |
| Three inches | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Quarter Column (5 inches) | 12 | 20 | 35 |
| Half Column (10 inches) | 20 | 35 | 55 |
| One Column (20 inches) | 35 | 55 | 100 |