

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—There will be preaching in the Milesburg Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. A. C. Boyd, of Virginia. Everybody welcome.

—Early cherries are now ripe and in the market. The crop is a big one in Centre county and lovers of this luscious fruit ought to be able to get an abundant supply.

—We were misinformed last week and naturally incorrect in stating that Ceder furnished the refreshments for the High school reception, as the same were furnished by Summers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osman, of Beaver Row, have reason to feel quite proud over that young son who arrived in their household on Tuesday morning, as it weighed nine and a half pounds.

—On Thursday of last week Earle Freeman (colored) was arrested here for the theft of a violin in Williamsport. He was taken to the latter city on Friday and is now in the Lycoming county jail awaiting trial.

—Children's Day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church Sunday morning at 10.30. The school will meet at 10 o'clock and at 10.30 proceed to the church. Infant baptism will be administered at this service.

—The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a festival on the lawn near Gamble, Green & Co's mill on Saturday evening, June 11th. Ice cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Not so much as a matter of news—because everybody knows it—but merely to get the matter on record, the weather the past week has been cool, rainy and changeable, just as it has been all spring, and if it don't soon get warm we will have a short summer for sure.

—On Monday evening the school directors of Bellefonte held a meeting in the office of Fortney & Fortney and organized the board for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: President, M. J. Locke; secretary, W. Homer Crisman; treasurer, D. F. Fortney.

—It is rumored that a new daily paper will make its appearance in Bellefonte in the near future to be called the Bellefonte Daily Times. Evidently there are still some people around who have faith that a daily paper in this town will pay, probably because they have not yet tried it.

—Tuesday, June 14th, will be Flag day and in celebration thereof Old Glory should be flung to the breeze from every public building and private residence in Bellefonte. In so doing you will not only reverse the flag of your country yourself but will set an example of patriotism for the younger generations to follow.

—The State College commencement will be the leading affair in Centre county next week, beginning with the big State-Bucknell game tomorrow and closing with the graduating exercises of the class next Wednesday. The class this year will be the largest ever sent out from the college, numbering over one hundred and sixty.

—The pastor, Rev. E. Harvey Swank will preach in the United Brethren church at Houserville next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and at Valley View in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. A festival will be held on the United Brethren church grounds at Paradise tomorrow evening, June 11th, for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

—On Saturday Col. W. Fred Reynolds sold his this year's peach crop to the Lauderbach Barber company, the fruit to be delivered in Bellefonte. Though it is yet too early to estimate his crop with any degree of accuracy the Colonel expects the largest crop he has yet grown and thinks he may have fifteen thousand bushels or over.

—John Sebring Jr., last week sold a Franklin car to H. P. Kelley, of Snow Shoe. It is a model D and has already been delivered. Mr. Kelley inspected several different makes of cars before buying but finally decided in favor of the Franklin. On Monday the doctor not only sold his second-hand two cylinder Buick to Andrew Knisely, at State College, but received an order from the Potter-Hoy Hardware company for a new Pope-Hartford machine. The latter is not only a high-powered but a high priced, up-to-date car, and will be one of the first of the kind brought to Bellefonte.

—The Women's club of Howard took a trip to State College on Wednesday going up on the morning train. After having dinner at the hotel they were entertained at the Sigma Chi house during the afternoon by Pearl Thomas, whose mother was among the guests. Returning they took supper at the Brockerhoff house and went home on the night train. In the party were Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. William Weber, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. J. L. DeHaas, Mrs. W. J. Kurtz, Mrs. M. Miner, Mrs. James Bechdel, Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Miss Millie Lucas. Mrs. Oscar Yerger, of this place, accompanied them.

WITH THE BOROUGHS.—Eight members of borough council were present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, and it was rather a perfunctory session, at that, as the business was principally routine and of no very important character. The various committees had nothing of special moment to report.

Under the head of old business the question of an increase in the salary of the street commissioner was taken up. At the last meeting of council the Street committee recommended the increase and council voted an increase of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day for actual days at work.

At the last meeting of council a bill of A. Allison for supplies for the water works was held over because the chairman of the committee declared that an item of a little over nine dollars had not been ordered by him and he refused to order it. At the time it appeared to be more of a personal matter between two members of the committee than an unjust account and when the matter was brought before council for its action on Monday evening the bill was ordered paid.

The bill of W. A. Ishler, water rent and tax collector, for postal cards and sending out notices for the water appeal was rejected because he had incorporated an item of ten dollars as payment for the trouble of sending them out. Heretofore no charge had been made for this work, as it has always been considered a regular duty of the collector and one which he is paid for in his regular commission.

In the matter of placing the watering trough which General Beaver offered to gratuitously erect on Bishop street the Street and Water committees reported that in their opinion the proper place to locate the same would be just above the brick school house where the old pipe connects with Bishop street; as the water pipe out to Wilson street was only three-quarter inch and the pressure at that place was too light. Dr. Kirk objected to placing the watering trough on the hill on account of the ice which he claimed would form in the winter and make it not only a nuisance but dangerous. The matter was continued in the hands of the two committees for consultation with Thomas Beaver, who has been left in charge by his father, and report at next meeting.

Under the head of new business a letter from attorney W. G. Runkle was read asking settlement in a case of damages claimed by Christ Beizer for injury to one of his horses on what he claimed to be a defective crossing between the Brockerhoff house and Joseph Bros. store. The matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report.

A communication from F. W. Crider was read asking permission, in the event he would conclude to do so, to install a water motor on the water supply of Crider's Exchange and the stone building. Council recently placed itself on record on the water meter question and the matter was referred to the Water committee for disposition.

A lengthy communication was read from Col. W. Fred Reynolds protesting against the original established grade of the new state road in front of his house and grounds on Linn street, averring that it would greatly impair entrance to his driveway and also the alley. The Street committee in reply stated that the matter had already been amicably adjusted.

A letter was received from state health commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in regard to a plan of the sewerage system of the town. It appears that about two years ago Mr. Dixon requested a survey map of the town with location of sewers, etc. This was executed and sent into the department but was returned with the statement that it was not satisfactory. That they wanted a profile map with sewers plainly outlined, grades and elevations marked. To make such a map would be quite an expensive proposition and the matter was referred to the Street committee and borough solicitor for further investigation and report.

The Street committee reported that they were working on the plans and surveys for the proposed conduit under that part of Allegheny street to be paved with brick and that they expected soon to be able to have a complete estimate of the cost of same and be in shape to make a full report.

Jim Murray made complaint through a member of council of the depredations on his garden by his neighbors hogs, which he declared were not only a nuisance, but averred that "he didn't like hogs anyway." He also stated that to avoid fighting with his neighbor the next time the hogs came into his garden he would just shoot 'em.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of two notes, one for \$1,100 for one year and one for \$1,500 for one month. A loan of \$2,000 was due and the lender wanted his money but as there is not that much in the councilman's till the Finance committee was instructed to hunt up somebody willing to take up the loan on a five per cent. interest basis.

Bills to the amount of \$1,271.51 were approved and council adjourned.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Children's day will be observed in the United Evangelical church on Willowbank street next Sunday. In the morning at 10.30 o'clock a number of children will be baptised. The title of the evening service will be "The Voice of Nature." Good singing, recitations, exercises and drills will make up the program. The service will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock and the offering will be for home missions.

—The congregation of the A. M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the armory on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15th and 16th. They will have for sale such articles as aprons, caps and fancy articles. There will be luncheon at noon and a chicken and waffle supper served in the evening. Ice cream and cake will also be on sale. There will be music during the day and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The big automatic engine which runs the stone crusher at the Bellefonte furnace broke down on Saturday and J. Wallace Lytle, machinist at the Scotia mines, was here on Monday and Tuesday putting it in shape again. He had it in good running order and before leaving for home made a pleasant call at this office. He has been machinist at Scotia the past two years and understands his business thoroughly.

—The Bellefonte Academy baseball team closed the season last Saturday with a twelve inning 1 to 1 game with the Lock Haven Normal team. During the season they played seventeen games, twelve of which they won, lost four and were tied in one. They scored a total of eighty-two runs to forty-five made against them. In four games they blanked their opponents and in only one game did they fail to score. This is a record hardly equalled by any other preparatory school in the country.

—The Scenic is not in the "none better" class of moving picture shows, as it stands supreme and is easily far ahead of anything in the State. This is universally admitted by all who have ever been there. And right here it can be mentioned that if you go to the Scenic once you will want to go regularly. The pictures are always good, the house is pleasant, well ventilated and healthful and the crowd always large and congenial. Some good feature films will be shown in the near future for which no extra charge will be made. One price of admission all the time, five cents.

—John L. Nighthart spent last week in Lewistown with his brother William and family and was out on several fishing trips. If you don't think he enjoyed himself just get him to tell you about his trip seining carp and how delectable a bite these fish are when properly prepared and baked. It is the general opinion among fishermen that carp is a very unsavory fish but Mr. Nighthart is authority for the statement that if they are prepared in the right way they are a more palatable dish than shad; and as he has eaten both fresh from the waters of the Juniata river he ought to know.

—One day last week Levi Symmonds and several other men were pulling a box of castings for the new court house clock up to the court house with a rope and tackle. The box weighed about three hundred pounds and when up in the air over twenty feet the rope broke leaving the box drop to the ground. Fortunately the men were able to jump to one side in time to avoid being hit by the box but they had a narrow escape. They heavy castings smashed the box to kindling wood but as luck would have it only two of the smallest pieces were broken, and those can be replaced at a nominal cost.

—On Tuesday evening Charles F. Cook went into Knisely's cigar store to get a cigar and when he came out he missed his calculation in making a step and just caught the edge of one of the stone steps with the result that his foot slipped off and he turned his ankle. When he endeavored to stand upon it he again fell down and in two minutes a lump had gathered as big as a hen's egg. He was taken home in a carriage and an examination showed that he had ruptured the sack which holds the joint fluid at the ankle bone. It is a very severe injury and in addition to laying him up indefinitely there is grave danger of it leaving him with a stiff ankle.

—On Sunday afternoon quite a large Sunday school rally was held in the High school room in the new building on North Allegheny street. The original program was to assemble at the Presbyterian church and march to the school building but the rain prevented and also interfered with the attendance. As it was, however, from four to five hundred people were present. The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, who gave a talk on the proceedings of the world's Sunday school convention held in Washington recently and which he attended as a delegate. The Lutheran church choir was present and furnished the principal part of the music though there were several solos by others.

—Farmers throughout Centre county will have no cause to complain of their hay crop this year. The wet, cool weather has been exceedingly favorable for grass of all kinds and the clover crop is exceedingly fine. In fact it is the largest grown in Centre county in years. There are plenty of fields in the county in which the clover is three foot tall and over and stands very thick on the ground. Timothy is of course not so far advanced as clover but as it has six weeks or more yet to grow it also promises a large yield of hay. With a few days of warm weather the clover will be in condition to cut and it will not be long now until hay making will be in full swing. The wheat crop is also looking quite well all over the county. While it is not very tall it is heading unusually large so that the yield in grain should be a fair one at least.

FOR A BASEBALL LEAGUE.—A meeting was held in the hall of the public building on Wednesday evening to decide finally whether Bellefonte would go into the Central Pennsylvania league this year and although the crowd present was not large they were filled with baseball enthusiasm and decided that Bellefonte would play league ball. J. C. Meyer, president of the baseball association, presided and Henry C. Quigley was elected secretary. The matter of Bellefonte going into the league being settled the question of when the league should start to play ball was brought up and it was decided that Monday, June 20th, would be a good time.

These preliminaries being decided J. M. Cunningham, J. Linn Harris and Henry C. Quigley were appointed a committee to meet with representatives from Lock Haven, Jersey Shore and Renovo for the purpose of effecting a league organization and arranging a schedule for the season, which is to be planned to extend over a period of ten weeks and provide for a schedule of twenty home games for each club. The committee was instructed to use their influence toward having the meeting held in Bellefonte.

In the matter of a home team Mr. Harris stated that it was the purpose to secure five of the Bellefonte Academy players, Cheers, Symes, Beattie, Dillon and Condo, and that with these as a nucleus for a team there would be no difficulty in filling it up, as he had lots of applications from players who wanted to come to Bellefonte. He further stated that it was not the purpose of the management to engage professional players at high salaries, but that they intended to keep the salary limit for the team within \$600 or \$650 per month.

The question of financing the team being brought up the subscription paper of Joseph L. Montgomery was presented on which the sum of \$320 was pledged in twenty dollar subscriptions and various members present gave it as their opinion that a preliminary fund of one thousand dollars could be secured. Accordingly J. L. Montgomery was appointed chairman of the Finance committee with power to fill the committee with men of his own selection and instructed to get busy or, rather, get the money.

The question of the salary to be paid the Bellefonte Academy players was brought up and it was decided to offer them \$12.50 per week and board. Last summer the Bellefonte team had the use of Hughes field all season without paying a cent therefore and as the Academy people pay an annual rental for the use of the grounds they feel that it is only right that the baseball association should share the burden. The matter was brought before the meeting and sixty dollars was decided upon as a fair price for the season, the amount to be paid in two payments on or before July 15th. This will entitle the club to play as many games on the ground as they desire during the season. This practically completed the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary just as soon as the committee appointed upon the league organization is ready to make its report. And that it will be favorable there is hardly a doubt, as Lock Haven, Jersey Shore and Renovo are all in line for league ball.

Now that some definite move has been made it is up to the fans and baseball enthusiasts of Bellefonte to get busy. Help the association in every way, but especially give it the proper financial backing. And as a starter a ball game will be played on Hughes field this (Friday) afternoon, as a baseball benefit, that ought to be a big winner. It will be between the Fats and Leans and many old stars will appear in the lineup. The game will be called at three o'clock and the officials selected are Sheriff Hurley, as umpire; John Knisely for water boy and Dr. Fisher the attending surgeon. As an extra inducement to run getting a refreshing bucket of buttermilk will be placed at the third bag for the player who first reaches that base. Jacob Marks is manager for the Fats and Francis Speer for the Leans and the lineup of both teams will be as follows:

FATS.	Pos.	LEANS.
Harry Keller	1 b.	Geo. Meek
Geo. Knisely	c.	Mike Hazel
John Curtin	p.	Dr. Dale
Miles Decker	s. s.	Dr. Hayes
Syd. Krumrine	2 b.	John Lyon
Henry Quigley	3 b.	Jim Corl
Clyde Brown	l. f.	John Rowe
Jake Knisely	c. f.	Arthur Kimpfort
Billy Cassidy	r. f.	Billy Brown

—Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred members of the clan attended the Grove family reunion at Grange park on Wednesday, and the day being ideal for such a gathering it goes without saying that all had a delightful time. Hon. Leonard Rhone was present and made a very interesting address while brief speeches were made by a number of others present. The dinner was a union feast served on one long table in the main exhibition building and there was enough to fill everybody chock full and plenty to spare.

—Cards have been received in Bellefonte announcing the marriage of Miss Jeanette Strickland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Strickland, of Philadelphia, to Philip Barnhart Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, formerly of this place but now residing in the Quaker city, which occurred on Wednesday of this week. They will be at home after July first at 376 Tenth avenue, South West, Roanoke, Va.

—The tile layers began work on Monday on the laying of the marble tile in the upper rear corridor of the court house. The old stone tiling in the lower corridor has been torn out and some of the new already put down. The front stairs were also torn out this week ready for the new iron and marble stairways and when this work is completed the temple of justice will begin to present a finished appearance.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Rebekah Jacobs is a guest at the Crider home on Linn street.

—Mrs. Prince, of Crafton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald S. Potter.

—Mrs. Joseph Ceder and daughter Helen spent Wednesday in Williamsport.

—Ex-prothonotary W. F. Smith, of Millheim, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

—Miss Helen Bickford, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Mrs. James Clark, on High street.

—Mrs. Sarah Baney, of Atlantic City, is visiting the Hunsinger family on east Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crisman, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in Bellefonte and at Coleville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tibbels had as their guest over last Sunday their niece, Mrs. Young, of Juniata.

—The Misses Bible, of Philadelphia, are in Bellefonte visiting their sister, Mrs. R. Russell Blair.

—Miss Rebekah Noll is entertaining her friend, Miss Blanche Fisher, a charming young lady from Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte on Sunday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh N. Crider.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler have been taking in the sights of Philadelphia this week, having gone down last Saturday.

—Randolph Daggett, a student at the Military Academy at Staunton, Va., is home at the Bush house for his summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of Tulsa, Okla., are at the former's home at State College for next week's commencement exercises.

—W. D. O'Brien and T. B. Budinger were two of Snow Shoe's prominent citizens who transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

—George Armor, who is now located in Hartford, Conn., is visiting his father, Mr. Munroe Armor, and other friends in this place.

—Thomas H. Harter, of Bellefonte, and Phil D. Foster, of State College, attended the state postmaster's convention in McKeesport this week.

—E. D. Witter, of Corning, N. Y., a conductor on the N. Y. C. R. R., spent two days last week in Bellefonte with his sister, Mrs. L. P. Lonsberry.

—The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg, where they will be guests of Mrs. McCormick during the Hogshead fair next week.

—Miss Pearl Knisely will go to Mansfield, Pa., next week to be with her friend, Miss Mildred Ogdert, of Wellboro, who is a member of the Junior class in the Mansfield Normal school.

—Miss Nellie Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, attended commencement exercises at the Birmingham Seminary this week and had the pleasure of meeting a number of her old classmates.

—After spending the winter as a milliner with one of the large firms of Pittsburg, Miss Mildred Crisman came to Bellefonte Wednesday, for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm.

—Mrs. S. H. Chauvenet, of Sheridan, a sister of the late Cameron Burnside, and who has many friends in Bellefonte made during her visits here, is a guest for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Valentine.

—Miss Mildred Kirk, one of the graduates of the Bellefonte High school, will leave today for the State College to take a teacher's examination after which she will return to her home in Wheeling, W. Va.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., was at Carlisle this week attending the annual commencement exercises of Dickinson College and on Monday presided at the annual reunion of his old society, the Delta Chi-Legal fraternity.

—Mrs. Henry Quigley with her three children and Mr. Quigley's sister, Miss Gertrude, of Chicago, have gone to Bradford, N. Y., where Mrs. Quigley will complete the details of the sale of her old home and personal property.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes is in Virginia spending the week at the Swearer college commencement with her daughter, Miss Ellen. From there they expect to go to Atlantic City to join Dr. Hayes, Mrs. Hoffer and Miss Miller, who will leave for the shore the beginning of the week.

—Thomas Mayes went down to Milton on Sunday morning to see the new baby which arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alters last week. On his way home he had two minutes in Lock Haven in which to take a look at President Taft as he passed through on the Buffalo Flyer.

—James W. Swab, of Linden Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, the first time in several months. And if it hadn't been for the fact that he was one of the return judges for Saturday's primaries he likely wouldn't have come over then. But his friends were all glad to see him, no matter what his mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser and Amos Garbrick left on Tuesday for Harrisburg to attend the annual state encampment of the G. A. R. From Harrisburg Mr. and Mrs. Musser went to Philadelphia. The former will return home tomorrow while Mrs. Musser will remain with her son Dale in Chester county.

—Prof. Sherwood E. Hall, who this week ended his labors as a teacher in the Bellefonte Academy, will leave Bellefonte for good next Monday. He will go to Pittsburg for two weeks then to New York. Later he will spend part of his summer vacation on Lake George and in September will enter Columbia college, New York, for a special course.

—Frank Curtin, son of James Curtin, surprised his friends on Wednesday evening by his arrival in Bellefonte. During the past two or three years he has been located in California and the climate and other conditions there evidently agree with him as he is looking considerably better than when he left Bellefonte. He is now located at San Bernardino, Cal.

—Col. Emanuel Noll is kind of nervous these days but it is a happy nervousness in anticipation of a visit by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. York, of Detroit, Mich., and more than all else of that little grandson, Carlton York. This will be their first visit here in some time and it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Noll is quite fidgety awaiting their arrival, which will be in a day or two.

—Rev. James P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hughes and Miss Emma Green, of this place, with Miss Ida Sinek, of Altoona, will leave today for Princeton, N. J., where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Brooklyn, and the commencement exercises at that place next week. Unusual interest attaches to this commencement for Rev. Hughes as it is the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation from that institution and he is the only survivor of his class. It is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. James Hughes' graduation.

THANKS TO ALL.—The WATCHMAN office was exceptionally favored on Tuesday with the delicious, the beautiful and the curious. The first was a mammoth stalk of lettuce from the garden of Hard P. Harris on Howard street, and while the writer did not eat any of it he could easily discern from its fresh, crispy look that it would be delicious made into a salad. The beautiful was a huge bouquet of choice roses from the flower garden of Mrs. Ralph Spigelmeyer, on Howard street, and if there is anybody in Bellefonte who has nicer or lovelier roses than hers we have not seen them. The curiosity was contributed by Oscar Wetzel and it was in the shape of a small limb of a pear tree on which were two well-formed pears, in fact as big as hulled walnuts, and at the tip of the branch a bunch of blossoms. Though not absolutely certain Mr. Wetzel is of the opinion that the pear is of the Keifer variety and he remembers very distinctly that it bore no fruit the first eight years after being planted. The peculiar condition existing now of well-formed fruit and blossoms at the same time Mr. Wetzel believes can be accounted for in the fact that the first blossoms were put forth by the warm weather in March and early April. Then when cold weather came on the buds were checked in their growth and when they again started it was to put forth another crop of blossoms which are now in full bloom. Be the cause what it may it is a peculiar condition to exist in this country and climate.

FOR A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.—The Bellefonte borough council having passed an ordinance forbidding the sale or use of fireworks within the borough limits the question of a proper celebration of the Fourth of July has been more or less discussed by the newspapers and the public at large and the question is to be taken up and solved, if possible, by the women of Bellefonte. This was probably the most important thing done at the meeting of the Woman's club last Friday afternoon.

The ladies met in Petriken hall and about fifty enrolled their names as members of the new club. The various committees were filled out and the intent and purposes of the club thoroughly discussed. Then the matter of a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July was brought up and it was decided that this would be a good move for the club to take a leading part in. So they have called a public mass meeting to be held in the High school room, new building, this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock when it is hoped some definite arrangements and plans can be effected whereby the Fourth can be appropriately and patriotically celebrated without the dangers heretofore attendant upon the explosion of fireworks. Now don't be afraid of the ladies, but attend the meeting and do what you can to help along this commendable undertaking.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes are among those who believe in rewarding merit and last week when the Bellefonte High school commencement was held they privately presented a \$2.50 gold piece to Raymond R. Jenkins, first honors; Helen Eberhart, second honors; Mary Hicklen, class historian, and Helen Smith, who had the class prophecy in the class exercises. No public announcement of these gifts was made last Thursday evening because the fact was not then generally known.

—Prof. J. Angel, the eye specialist of Williamsport, will be at the Brockerhoff house on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and will be glad to examine your eyes free. If you are troubled with frequent nervous headaches they very likely are caused by a too constant strain on your eyes, which could be relieved by the use of glasses. Dr. Angel is well known throughout Centre county and his offer is one well worth considering.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel.....	35
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	22
Lard, per pound.....	10
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	14
Tallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	22

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.

Red Wheat.....	90
White Wheat.....	85
Rye, per bushel.....	65
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	65
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	65
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	45
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Blackwheat per bushel.....	60

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$1.06@1.06
—No. 2.....	1.01@1.04
—Yellow.....	63@65
—Mixed new.....	63@64
Oats.....	43@44
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	4.50@4.50
—Favorite Brands.....	5.75@6.00
Rye Flour per barrel.....	4.50@4.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	14.00@12.00
Mixed No. 1.....	17.50@19.00
Straw.....	7.50@14.00

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	10	15	20
Three inches.....	15	25	35
Quarter Column (6 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100