

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

"Paid in Full" will be played in full at the opera house tonight. See it.

Richard Lutz, of east Howard street, had the Commercial telephone installed in his home last week.

A little boy arrived on Sunday morning to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Nittany furnace.

The horse chased off by the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday was won by the Potter—Hoy Hardware company on ticket A 94.

Miss Laura Runkle is in bed at her home at Centre Hall, suffering from a badly injured side, the result of a fall on the side of a bath tub.

Under the old law Tuesday would have been election day but in one year the people have become so educated to the change that few recalled the fact.

The members of the Lutheran church held a colonial social at the residence of their pastor, Rev. F. W. Barry, on Spring street, on yesterday evening.

The ladies of the Civic club cleared about one hundred and twenty dollars at their Charity ball on Tuesday night of last week, which is better than they expected.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, of Bellefonte, will be held in Petriken hall Friday afternoon of next week, March third, at half after three o'clock.

Next week will be court week, but at this writing there are only two inmates in the county jail who will have to stand trial, and they are not in for very grave offenses.

The Christian Endeavor Social announced for Thursday evening of this week, to be held in the chapel of the Reformed church, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Tuten expect to move into their new home on east Linn street, the house formerly owned and occupied by Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, in about a week or ten days.

Mrs. Morris Otto last Saturday shipped her household goods to Niagara Falls and on Monday afternoon left with her little daughter for that place where they will make their future home.

The members of Bald Eagle Grange will hold an oyster supper in their hall at Central City tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Everybody is invited and a good supper and enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

"The Girl from the Chorus," a musical comedy that is said to be very pleasing, will be the attraction at Garman's next Wednesday evening. One of the Apollo brothers, from Germany, will appear in specialties.

Ed. Gross' milk wagon team ran away on Tuesday morning and the heavy wagon collided with Carpeneto's light delivery wagon literally smashing it to pieces. Gross' horses were not injured and the wagon very little damaged.

W. C. From, who sometime ago moved from Bellefonte to Altoona where he has secured a good position, has applied for a transfer from Company L, of this place, to Company M, of Altoona. The transfer will very likely be granted.

During the past week it was rumored on the streets that men were soon to be put to work on repairing the Bellefonte and Nittany furnaces, but inquiry of local men in charge elicited the information that there were no orders to that effect nor any likelihood of any.

Mrs. William McGowan, of Roopburg, fell and broke her arm last Saturday. A physician was promptly secured and in just sixteen minutes from the time she sustained the fall the fracture was reduced and Mrs. McGowan was resting as comfortably as possible.

"The Girl from the Chorus," a pleasing musical comedy, will be the court week attraction at Garman's next Wednesday evening, March 1st. This is not a burlesque show, by any means, but one that is planned to delight and please all who attend. Regular prices will prevail.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature this week to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to the Pennsylvania State Millers association for the purpose of erecting the mill at State College in connection with the engineering department, mention of which was made in the WATCHMAN last week.

The next number in the Y. M. C. A. Star course entertainments will be the Boston Lyrics on Monday evening, February 27th, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. This is a fine musical organization and must be heard to be appreciated. If you are a lover of music don't fail to attend. The usual prices will prevail.

The public is cordially invited to the opening of the Francis Sinnickson Rhoads memorial reference library at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at four o'clock. Gen. James A. Beaver will present the library to the Y. M. C. A., on behalf of Miss Rebecca Rhoads while Mr. Charles M. McCurdy will accept it on behalf of the association.

Bert Delige to Hang Tuesday, April 25th.

On Wednesday Evening Governor John K. Tener Named the Above Date on Which Delige Will Have to Expiate His Crime on the Gallows.

The date for the execution of Bert Delige has been finally set by Governor John K. Tener as Tuesday, April 25th, practically two months away. While this may seem a long time away yet it is the usual custom to give a convicted man from six weeks to two months from the day on which the date is set to the day of execution to make all final preparations for death, both material and spiritual, and no exception has been made in Delige's case.

The crime for which Delige will have to pay with his life upon the gallows was one of the most heinous ever committed in Centre county and the horrible details in Centre county and the horrible details are too fresh in the minds of everybody to need recalling here. The ends of justice have been entirely too slow for the awful crime he committed. He murdered Mrs. John Baudis on the evening of October 16th, was arrested the next day and confined in the Centre county jail until the first week of the December term of court. After three days trial he was convicted of murder in the first degree on Saturday, December 10th. One week later, or on Saturday, December 17th, he was sentenced by Judge Orvis to be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

Since that time he has been kept in a steel cell in the county jail, under guard day and night, and from now until the day of execution extra vigilance will be used to see that he does himself no harm. Up to the time the WATCHMAN went to press the death warrant had not been received by the sheriff but as soon as it is it will be read to the prisoner so that he may know his fate. The warrant will read as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA, s. s.: John K. Tener to William E. Hurley, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, or your successor in office, sends greeting:

WHEREAS, At a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery, held at Bellefonte in and for the county of Centre, in December, 1910, a certain Bert Delige was tried upon a certain indictment, charging him with the crime of murder in the first degree, and was on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1910, found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was then, to wit: On the 17th day of December, A. D., 1910, sentenced by the said Court that he, the said Bert Delige, be taken hence to the jail of Centre county, whence he came, and from thence to the place of execution, and that he be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

Now, therefore, This is to authorize and require you, the said William E. Hurley, High Sheriff of the county of Centre, as aforesaid, or your successor in office, to cause the sentence of the said Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery, to be executed upon the said Bert Delige between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1911, in the manner directed by the seventy-sixth section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 31st day of March, 1860, entitled "An Act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and proceedings," and for so doing this shall be your sufficient voucher.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE BASKET SHOP A BUSY PLACE.

Only a very few people in Bellefonte have any idea of what a busy place The Basket Shop is, or to what extent it has grown in the few years of its existence. It was only a few years ago that the Misses Blanchard began to make baskets for presents to friends, etc. They soon realized the commercial possibilities of manufacturing baskets for sale and at once took up the proposition. The first year they took their wares to Philadelphia shortly before the Holidays and were very successful in disposing of them. That was the beginning. At that time one room in the Blanchard house was used as the basket work shop. Today The Basket Shop occupies an annex to the house, which at one time was the Blanchard stable and also the small two-story building on the rear of the John P. Harris lot, and both buildings are crowded. All told twenty-four women and girls and one man are employed in the shop.

The man is John A. Lane, of Cambridge, Mass., an expert dyer and art worker, who was secured just recently. He will not only assist in the designing and dyeing but will spend part of his time as a salesman on the road disposing of the product of the shop. This will do away with the arduous work of holding exhibits in various cities in order to advertise the baskets and find a sale for them. So far, however, they have always been able to dispose of all the baskets manufactured and the demand is steadily increasing, so that the proprietors are again figuring on more room to branch out.

A fitting climax to the closing chapter of social events, for which the Hamilton home this side of Pleasant Gap, has had a reputation for years throughout this section of the country, was the dinner given by Mrs. S. H. Williams to thirty-one of her friends on the twenty-second of February. The women were taken from Bellefonte in closed hacks, to the stone house, where an old time dinner, the table groaning with everything good to eat, was served to fifteen at a time, after which the afternoon, until the return trip on the train, was spent with fancy work and in reminiscing. The Hamilton farm having been sold will go into other hands with the coming spring.

In a letter received from Miss Sallie M. Behrer, of Redlands, Cal., but formerly of Buffalo Run valley, she gave us the very interesting information that her name is not now Miss Behrer but Mrs. Pooley, as she was recently married. Of course we extend congratulations.

The weather of the latter part of last week looked very much as if the backbone of the winter was broken and warmer weather would be our portion, but it began snowing again on Sunday night and the result is we have had some more real winter weather. The one consolation is that it cannot last much longer as we have almost reached the end of February.

The Dickinson Seminary basketball team was an easy victim for Bellefonte Academy, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday evening, the locals winning by the score of 69 to 18. The Academy has an unusually fast bunch of players this year, which is shown not only by their victories, but the size of the scores they are able to pile up against their opponents.

The regular bi-annual report of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory at Huntingdon for the two years ending December 31st, 1910, has been received at this office. It shows that during the year 1909 Centre county had four inmates for a total of 988 days at an expense of \$176.40, and during the year 1910 seven inmates for a total of 1791 days at an expense of \$447.75.

Rev. Dr. Fife, who preached for the Presbyterian congregation last Sunday, will be here until after the regular spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery in April and has taken headquarters at the Bush house. The doctor, whose home is in Philadelphia, has retired from the active ministry, but on such occasions as the one now existing in the Bellefonte church, acts as supply. He is an able preacher and the public is invited to hear him.

The various committees appointed in Bellefonte, Phillipsburg, Clearfield and DuBois to go to Harrisburg in the interest of securing an appropriation to build a state road across the mountain from Port Matilda to Phillipsburg held a meeting in Tyrone and deemed it inexpedient to go before the Legislature at this time, owing to the fact that the good roads bill introduced by Senator Sprout last week covers the route in which the people of the above towns are interested.

Don't forget that Thursday night of next week will be another big feature night at the scenic when the Pathe production of Buffalo Jones' wonderful feats in lassoing wild animals on the veldt in South Africa will be shown in motion pictures. This is said to be the most wonderful picture of the kind ever produced and consists of two full reels of film. No extra charge will be made for 'his exhibit. In the meantime you will find interesting pictures at the scenic every night.

A colt hitched in a buggy created considerable excitement in front of Montgomery & Co's store on Wednesday afternoon. It frightened at an automobile passing along the street and being unable to break loose it plunged and ran around the hitching post making a complete wreck of the buggy. As soon as the driver of the automobile noticed the animal's fright he stopped the machine but the horse was already so badly frightened he could not be pacified until he practically tired himself out.

Shortly before noon on Monday D. C. Burkett, of Clearfield, arrived in Bellefonte on his way to Jersey Shore, where he is opening a new garage. He had a Ford touring car and a young man who works for him was doing the driving.

On account of the cold he had a foot warmer in the car and going down Allegheny street to Bishop he attempted to ply the brake, but got his foot on the warmer instead with the result that the car got a little beyond his control and in attempting to turn the corner on Bishop street the machine skidded against the pavement at the Brant house, breaking the right front wheel. Will Keichline loaned him a wheel from off his machine and he proceeded on his journey the same afternoon.

Register Earle C. Tuten went out to Ebensburg yesterday to swear the witnesses to the will of the late Miss Sallie Collins which has been entered for probate. The original will was written many years ago and has been entirely changed by two codicils, the last of which was attached less than a year ago. Among her bequests are five hundred dollars for linen vestments in St. John's Catholic church; three hundred dollars to Mrs. Anna McGovern; some books and one hundred dollars to Father O'Hanlon; one hundred dollars to the society for the propagation of the Catholic faith; five hundred dollars to Bishop Garvey, of Altoona, to assist in the erection and maintenance of a Catholic orphan asylum; one hundred dollars to Kate M. Herr, of Pittsburg; a five thousand dollar mortgage to Thomas A. Shoemaker; her personal effects, family heirlooms, etc., were distributed among Mrs. Shoemaker, her nieces, Misses Anna and Bertha Collins, Mrs. McAvoyn and the Shoemaker children, and the residue of her estate to be divided equally between the Misses Collins.

DECREASE IN BELLEFONTE'S POPULATION.—A special telegram received by the WATCHMAN from census director E. Dana Durand, at Washington, last Saturday afternoon, gave the population of Bellefonte according to the recent census as 4145. The census of 1900 gave the population as 4216, which shows a decrease in ten years of 71.

The enumerators who took the census of Bellefonte in April and May, 1910, where Malcolm A. Mitchell, for the North ward; Cheney T. Hicklen, South ward, and John E. Kuhns, West ward, and while there is no good reason to cast any suspicion upon the correctness of their work it would seem in all reason that a mistake has been made somewhere, either in the enumeration or the compilation of the returns.

The only industries that were in existence here ten years ago that were not in existence and operation last spring were the glass works and the Standard Scale works. The two employed probably one hundred and twenty-five men who, with their families all lived in Bellefonte. The Scale works were moved away and the glass works were destroyed by fire, so that both industries were lost to Bellefonte, but at that, there are no vacant houses in Bellefonte today, notwithstanding the fact that a number were built in the past ten years; while ten years ago there was little trouble in renting a house most any time.

Another comparison is that ten years ago, or in 1900, when the census showed a population in Bellefonte of 4216, the general assessment showed that in Bellefonte there were 1072 taxables while the real estate valuation was assessed at \$1,732,100. For 1910, when the census showed but 4145 of a population, the assessment showed 1475 taxables and an assessed real estate valuation of \$1,600,805. Thus while the population showed a decrease of 71 the number of taxables increased 403 and the assessed valuation of real estate depreciated \$132,195.

Bellefonte postoffice officials say they have over six thousand names on what they term their city carriers list. This, of course, includes a number outside the borough limits, but only those living closely adjacent thereto, as on north Allegheny street, the Brick row, Bush Addition, etc. The list does not include Coleville, the group of houses down at the Red school house, or out at the Nittany furnace.

The census of other Centre county boroughs is as follows: State College, 1,425; Unionville, 343; Milesburg, 531; Howard, 667; Centre Hall, 500; Millheim, 626; Snow Shoe, 643. State College showed an increase of 547 in the past ten years, which is accounted for in the demands made by the growth of The Pennsylvania State College.

While Bellefonte's population is somewhat of a disappointment to the residents of the town we are larger than some of our sister towns. Phillipsburg has a population of 3,585, a gain of 319; Hollidaysburg has 3,734; Lewistown 3,081; Northumberland 3,517; and Patton 3,907.

BUILD UP BELLEFONTE.—Every man in Bellefonte who has the interest of the town at heart is naturally disappointed at the announcement of the recent census which shows the town going backward instead of forward; but did you ever stop to consider why this is so? What have you, individually, done to help build up the town within the past ten years? On several occasions Bellefonte has organized a board of trade the purpose of which was to secure the location of industries and in every way advance the interests of the town. But not an industry was ever secured by such organizations and after two or three rather listless and uninteresting meetings the board might as well have been a sawlog for all the interest the members took in anything.

A good, live board of trade can do wonders for a town if the members go to it in earnest. This has been proven conclusively by the board of trade of Williamsport. One half the industries of the Lumber city were secured through the efforts of that organization. And Bellefonte could be helped amazingly by an equally live organization. The writer was told a day or two ago by a man in a position to know that there are lots of industries in this State seeking a change of location. One that he specially mentioned was a large foundry company who are now looking for a more available site than the one they now occupy. The foundry uses forty to fifty tons of iron a week and employs about one hundred skilled workmen. This is a proposition that would be worth looking into if we only had a board of trade to do the looking. Let the business men and the influential men of the town get together and do something to boost Bellefonte.

WILL DEDICATE COURT HOUSE MAY 19TH.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for a formal dedication of the new court house has finally decided on Friday, May 19th, as the day on which to hold the same. This will be Friday of the first week of the regular May term of court, which will give all those in attendance an opportunity to remain over for the dedication. The official program, which will be in the shape of a souvenir book, giving a full history of the court house with various exterior and interior views of the building as it now appears, is now in the hands of the printer and will probably be out in a week or ten days. It is the purpose to make the occasion one of the biggest judicial blow-outs ever held in Centre county.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Joseph J. Rhoads, of Altoona, spent several hours in Bellefonte last Saturday with his brother and sister.

—Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick went to Philadelphia the forepart of the week, called there by the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Sullivan is at Tusseyville, where she will spend some time, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Runkle.

—Miss Tessie Houser, of DuBois, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening to spend some time with friends hereabouts.

—Charles Bertram, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte Wednesday to attend the Ralph Bertram funeral which was held yesterday.

—Edward Cooke, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooke and her daughter Jeannet, at the home of Miss Snyder, on Academy hill.

—Misses Agnes Johnson and Fannie Hale returned to their homes in Jersey Shore, on Sunday, after spending ten days with relatives in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Hench, mother of Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, of Carlisle, has been the guest of Mrs. Henry P. Harris, of Howard street, since Saturday of last week.

—Paul Wetzel returned to his work at Niagara Falls on Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Wetzel.

—Mildred Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, visited friends in Bellefonte and Milesburg over Sunday and in the early part of the week.

—Rev. W. Percy Knight, of the China Inland Mission, has been the guest several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gainfort, at their home on east Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowersox and little baby, of Johnstown, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Bellefonte, leaving for their home in the Flood city on Sunday.

—Frank Derstine with his little son Gilbert, came down from Altoona on Tuesday evening to spend Washington's birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine.

—George T. Bush was in Williamsport over Washington's birthday attending a meeting of the Knights Templar at which the officers of the Grand Commandery were present.

—Major F. A. Dale, U. S. Army, has been relieved from duty at Fort Lincoln, Bismark, N. D., and ordered to Omaha, Nebraska, relieving Lieut. Colonel Clark at Fort Crook.

—Miss Olive Fredericks of Uniontown, a schoolmate of Miss Grace Cook, has been visiting in Bellefonte for the past three weeks, the guest of Miss Cook at her home on Curtin street.

—Miss Martha McKnight was in Bellefonte Tuesday, on her way to Altoona where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroyer, while visiting for a short time in that city.

—Mrs. Charles Gilmore is planning to take a trip across the continent in June to visit her sister, Mrs. Roberts, at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Gilmore is undecided as yet whether he will accompany her or not.

—Mrs. P. H. Gherrity and two little daughters, Betty and Ann, were in Renovo several days last week with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Edward Dowling, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past.

—Miss Bert Collins came from Philadelphia Tuesday, to assist her sister Nan in overseeing the packing and dividing of the furniture of Miss Sara Collins, both expecting to return to Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigley went down to Williamsport on Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. John Huffman and family. Mr. Spigley returned on Tuesday while his wife will remain during the week.

—Among the Bellefonters who were in Williamsport attending the big gathering of Knights Templar were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Krumline, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and J. Will Conroy, having gone last Saturday.

—William H. Collins, of Haverford, will come to Bellefonte today, to be for the week-end with Mrs. Collins, who has been since Wednesday the guest of the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Blanchard, at their home on Linn street.

—Mr. J. M. Ward, Stormstown's pleasant and progressive blacksmith, and one of the best Democrats in the county, closed up some business matters in town on Saturday and before returning home made a friendly call at the WATCHMAN office.

—Miss Ohnmacht and Miss Jennie Morgan, the Misses Marguerite and Sara Potter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Captain H. S. Taylor were among the Bellefonte people who went to Altoona Tuesday, to see Sarah Bernhart at the Misher Theater, in "Camille."

—Mr. Michael Karstetter, of Pleasant Gap, who is still recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was able on Tuesday to get to town and transact some business. Mr. Karstetter's Democracy is of the kind that knows no faltering and he always keeps his paper paid away ahead.

—A Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday was Quin Daniels, formerly of Stormstown, this county, but now located out in the vicinity of Pittsburg. His father was Jacob Daniels, one of the well known residents of Halfmoon township, and it is twenty-three years since the son's last visit back to the old home.

—J. A. McClellan who is making the Thomas Gray farm up in Half-Moon, one of the most productive in the county, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday. Mr. McClellan had his paper tagged away ahead and says there is no use in him trying to get along with out the WATCHMAN. He can't do it.

—Mr. Charles Gilmore, whose duties as engineer in the C. & P. of Pa., give him little time to visit friends, took the time off on Thursday morning to see that the WATCHMAN reaches Mrs. Gilmore regularly for the coming year. It is engineers like Mr. Gilmore who make railroad traveling in this country so safe and pleasant.

—Mr. W. A. Stover of Penn township, whose announcement as a candidate for County Commissioner will be found in this issue of the WATCHMAN spent Wednesday transacting business and interviewing his many friends here in Bellefonte. We understand he went home, as most candidates do, greatly encouraged with the reception accorded him.

—Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries and Col. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor left Bellefonte yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia where the former was joined by his son, Rev. William P. Van Tries, of Berwyn, and the four became members of an excursion from New York to New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras. They went over the Southern railroad route and will return the same way, expecting to be absent ten days.

—Mrs. Joseph J. Beezer and her niece, Miss Mary Bertram returned to their home up Spring creek Monday, following an eight months visit to Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Beezer's sons, Louis and Michael J. Beezer have been residents of Seattle for about four years, where they are engaged in architecture. Mrs. Beezer has traveled extensively during the past few years.

With her son she made a tour of Europe in 1904 and almost annually since has visited in different eastern States. While on the Pacific coast she spent a month with her sister in southern Oregon, whom she had not seen for nearly thirty years. Mrs. Beezer resides with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bertram on the farm, where she has made her home for forty-five years. Her many friends here will be glad to learn of her return.

—Sheriff W. E. Hurley made a business trip up Bald Eagle valley on Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Karstetter, of Harrisburg, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager.

—Miss Annie McLaughlin is spending a vacation of one week, with her sister, Mrs. Cyril Ghell, at Tyrone.

—While spending Wednesday in Bellefonte, Mrs. S. H. Bennisson, of Howard, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Alken.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Wilcox has as guests, at her home at the parsonage on Linn street, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn, of Shamokin.

—Henry S. Linn has been for the entire week at Philadelphia, having gone down for the annual meeting of the Sons of the Cincinnati.

—Mrs. John VanPelt, who came from Spangler this week, will be in Bellefonte the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, until after the McCoy-Harris wedding.

—Cheney K. Hicklen and James K. Barnhart were the Bellefonte bankers who attended the district conference of bankers at Tyrone on Washington's birthday.

—Mrs. George Benner was in Bellefonte on Thursday on her way home to Centre Hall, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Miles, of Port Matilda.

—Mrs. Harry Valentine with Harry Valentine Jr., went to Philadelphia Thursday, where they anticipate consulting a specialist regarding Harry's condition, he having been in ill health for several years.

—Mrs. Donald Potter is again in Bellefonte after spending a few days at Crafton, where she took her small son Billy leaving him with her mother until after they have moved into the Joseph house.

—Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, was up at Unionville on Wednesday evening to see Martin Hogan, who is living at death's door. Mr. Hogan having been a member of the Odenkirch family for years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Harter, of Marion township, observed Washington's birthday, by leaving their farm work and paying a visit to Bellefonte. They were welcome callers at the WATCHMAN office.

—R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday afternoon and night with friends in Bellefonte, and yesterday Clay Poorman was here bringing the needs of those who enjoy his various brands of satisfaction giving cigars.

—Henry J. Tibbens has just returned from a two weeks trip up in McKean county, where he has a piece of land on Young Woman's creek that will likely come into value because a new railroad is being projected right through the Centre of it.

DR. VAN TRIES, LECTURER.

The lecture of Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries in the auditorium of the High school building, last Friday evening, on "Matters Matrimonial or Getting Married," was indeed a success. He had an unusually large and representative audience the largest proportion of whom had probably anticipated a facetious treatment of the subject, but it was far from that. The lecturer discussed the many delicate suggestions that naturally are called up by such a theme in a serious, advisatory manner and there is no question of the value of the lecture; especially when it is remembered that there are so many young men and women who are without parents or friends to earnestly advise them in advance of the most important step they take in all of life's experience.

Mrs. William McClellan has been quite ill the past week at her home on east Lamb street.

Sale Register.

MARCH 2nd.—At the residence of D. L. Meek, at Wadding Station, Patton township, Horse young cattle, shoats and other farm animals; also all kinds of farm machinery and utensils, wagons, etc., all in the best of order and of the latest and most improved patterns. This will be one of the largest sales in the county and will begin promptly at 9.30 a. m.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

Potatoes per bushel.....	40
Onions—Red.....	37 1/2
Eggs, per dozen.....	16
Lard, per pound.....	13
Corn—Shelled.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	14
Tallow, per pound.....	28
Butter, per pound.....	28

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
Eye, per bushel.....	65
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	55
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Buckwheat per bushel.....	60

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	57 3/4 @ 98
Do—No. 2.....	56 @ 98 1/2
Corn—Yellow.....	51 @ 51 1/2
Do—Mixed new.....	47 @ 51
Oats.....	37 1/2 @ 38
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	3 3/4 @ 4.00
Favorite Brands.....	4.00 @ 4.10
Rye Flour per barrel.....	4.00 @ 4.10
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	13.00 @ 22.50
Do—Mixed No. 1.....	13.00 @ 17.00
Straw.....	7.50 @ 8.00

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