

Democratic Watchman.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Tomorrow will be April first, consequently "All-Fools" day.

—Governor Tener has named Fridays, April 7th and 28th, as Arbor days.

—A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Latham on Saturday evening.

—Eggs and potatoes are still coming down in price and for these small favors we are thankful.

—The days of the country school are almost numbered and the children are consequently happy.

—Let us see, didn't March come in like a lion. It certainly hasn't been going out like a lamb, so where is the old "saw" now.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Guisewhite shipped their household goods yesterday and with their family will go to Cherry-tree to make their future home.

—Miss Myra Kimpfort, of State College, will have her millinery opening today and tomorrow and the people of that town and vicinity are invited to attend.

—Two weeks from next Sunday will be Easter and the average woman in Bellefonte is already worrying herself to distraction over what she will wear that day.

—There is one good thing about the continued cold weather—there is no danger of the fruit crop being frozen as there has so far not been enough warm weather to start the buds.

—While James Krape, an assistant at the Bellefonte hospital, spent a well earned vacation of a few days with his brother at Johnstown, James Cornelio took charge of his work.

—Mrs. Minnie Hughes and family will leave for their new home in California on April 10th. Her place as matron at the Academy will be filled by Miss Daisy Graham, of Brooklyn, N. J.

—George Doll has the work well under way on the erection of his artificial ice plant near the Nittany furnace and will have the same in operation and ready to deliver ice by the time warm weather is here.

—Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Grenfel. Their other guests will be General and Mrs. Beaver, Rev. John Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparks, of State College.

—About seventy-five members of the Senior class at The Pennsylvania State College held their annual banquet at the Logan house in Altoona last Friday evening after which they attended a performance of "The Girl and the Kaiser" at the Mishler theatre.

—Dr. M. J. Locke has been confined to his home the past week with illness, at one time being threatened with an attack of appendicitis. Not only his friends but the large number of people who desire his professional service hope for his early and complete recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swiler have moved to Lock Haven where Mr. Swiler has secured a position as fireman in the paper mill. The house they vacated on Beaver street will be occupied by David McMullen and family, who will move there from Sunnyside.

—Miss Mary Belle Struble, who for a number of years has been superintendent of the George Washington University hospital at Washington, D. C., and later at St. Luke's, at Ithaca, N. Y., has gone South to take charge of one of the large hospitals at Asheville, N. C.

—We would advise all of our readers who can possibly make it suit to do so to hear Dr. Grenfel's lecture on Labrador in the Presbyterian church, in this place, tomorrow night. The lecturer is a man of world wide fame and one who rarely lectures outside of the large cities.

—The Bellefonte Academy football team will go to State College tomorrow (Saturday) weather permitting and open the season in a game with the "Varsity" nine. This will be the first game for either team and it will be a good opportunity to get a line up on the players of both.

—An interesting game of basket ball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening between two teams of girls of Bellefonte. At the close of the game the girls will give an exhibition in fencing. The price of admission will be but ten cents and the public is invited.

—The preliminary contest for the selection of the ten students in the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school who at commencement time will compete for the Col. W. Fred Reynolds prizes will be held in the High school building this (Friday) afternoon. Parents and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

—The big axe manufacturing plant of William H. Mann & Co., at Yeagerstown, Mifflin county, was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday, entailing a loss of \$175,000. The plant, which was partially insured, will be rebuilt at once. It was one of the largest axe manufacturing plants in the State, having a capacity of almost three thousand axes every twelve hours.

WORK STOPPED ON HIGH STREET BRIDGE.

Last week a force of bridge builders from the York Bridge company began work on the rebuilding of High street bridge over Spring creek. It took several days to tear up the old plank flooring from one side of the bridge and when that was completed they put in the first undersung truss and that was the beginning of trouble. While neither the county commissioners nor the Bellefonte council had ever seen the plans for rebuilding the bridge, so far as the writer could learn, the former stated that they had been informed that the new trusses would extend about eighteen inches below the old iron beams. But when the first truss was in place it was seen that it extended almost four feet below, and not much over six feet above low water mark.

When it is considered that there have been floods in Spring creek when the water lapped the old iron girders it can readily be seen that the new trusses, extending almost four feet lower and running crosswise over the creek instead of with the course of the stream would constitute a very dangerous dam for any and all kinds of drift that might be carried down stream at a time of high water. And the result would not only be great damage to adjacent properties but the probable destruction of the bridge itself. Realizing this fact the owners of properties in that vicinity put in a very forcible complaint to the county commissioners and borough council with the result that work on the bridge was stopped on Monday evening pending a plan of proposed alterations by a competent engineer and a settlement of the matter acceptable to all parties.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF BRIDGE.

The proposed remodeling of the High street bridge in this place spanning Spring creek has aroused so much discussion that we opine that a little history of the structure will be of interest.

Originally there was a covered wooden bridge there that was about one-third the width of the present structure, then to the south of it a driveway led down to the water where it was customary to water the horses and cows of the town. It was at that watering place that the late David Lieb and William Brachbill were playing as little boys one day in the early sixties when the word spread abroad that an armed force from Pennsylvania was on its way over the mountain to capture Bellefonte. And it was there that the distracted mothers of the two oblivious kids found and yanked them home to safety in anticipation of the terrible (?) assault that never was made.

That old covered bridge was the "dead line" across which the "cheap side" and Bunker Hill" boys never dared venture without chance of being licked by the crowds on either side ever willing to keep up an old feud that was notorious in those days and seldom heard of now.

After that covered bridge had outlived its usefulness it was replaced with a beautiful stone bridge of three arches. The stone structure was also only half the width of High street and increasing traffic on that thoroughfare made it necessary to supplement it with a wooden structure covering the rest of the driveway but not the side walk on the south side. Many of the older residents of the town will recall that for years the sidewalk ended at the door of this office and pedestrians on this side of the street were compelled to step out onto the driveway of the bridge in order to cross. Possibly the sight of the late Joe Forey, perched on his familiar seat on the top of the railing that closed the pavement at the corner of the WATCHMAN building, will come into the vision of some of you who recall that bridge.

Later a demand for a side walk on the south side prompted council to extend the bridge and to support the middle of the extension a large wooden post was planted in the centre of the creek. The driveway portion of the wooden bridge was supported by a stone pier. This bridge stood until the car works dam went out when the heavy ice flow first knocked out the wooden support of the side walk, then battered down the stone pier and let the entire wooden structure down into the stream forming a perfect dam against the stone arches. For a few moments the flood raised to the level of the street, but before any great damage was done the ice battered the planking through the arches and the current swept on.

The next change was made when the stone arch bridge was torn out and the present iron structure erected. There had always been trouble because Water street, at the corner of the Arcade and on the opposite side, was too narrow for vehicles to pass. To solve that problem was part of the argument in favor of tearing out the stone arches because thereby two obstructions would be taken out of the stream and the bridge could be made narrower. It was done. Water street at the intersection of High was filled in some four or five feet and new retaining walls built out flush with the new bridge abutment.

This, in short, is the story of the High street bridge. For the future it must be borne in mind that more water than ever must be taken care of there. We venture that fifty years from now will find Spring creek dwindled to an insignificant stream, indeed, but its course will become more of a sewer or spillway for nature than ever. The old spring floods when the water would be high for several months continuously are a thing of the past. Every tree that is cut, every

public improvement that is made on the watershed of Spring creek makes for a condition of quick rising and subsidence of the water. Even now it is observed that there will be scarcely any indication today in the stream of the great flood of yesterday. With the forests gone and improved property provided with efficient drainage there is nothing to hold the water back or keep it from dashing directly into the streams so that we believe the future will bring more sudden and higher floods than we have ever had though the normal condition of the water be much lower.

Assuming that this is true we are of the opinion that it would be ill advised to put a pier or any other considerable obstruction under the High street bridge.

—Charles M. McCurdy and family moved last Saturday from the Orbison house on east Curtin street to the Schad house on east Linn street. Dr. Edith Schad moved yesterday from Howard street into the Orbison house on Spring street and Ned Heverleys have moved into one of the Steele houses on Pine street.

—In a lengthy article in last Friday's Lock Haven Express "A Dreamer" agitates the formation of a Tri-County baseball league to take in Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Renovo, Bellefonte and one other good town; but the real pith of his article seemed to be that the management of the league should be located in Lock Haven owing to its central location.

—After inspecting the Bellefonte hospital this afternoon the House appropriation committee will be taken to the Nittany country club for dinner. The committee, numbering between thirty and forty, will arrive here from State College about four o'clock this afternoon. The entertainment at the Country club will be provided by gentlemen interested in the local hospital which is hoping for a much needed appropriation from this session.

—The first quarterly communion service of the conference year will be held in the local United Evangelical church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Benfer, the new presiding elder of Centre district, will preach the Word and officiate. Rev. Benfer is one of the most able ministers of central Pennsylvania and will be sure to please the large audience which should be present to hear him. Quarterly conference will meet at the parsonage Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The weather man has been doing some lively stunts this week without a doubt. Monday was warm and summer-like up until after two o'clock when there was a rain and hail storm, with thunder and lightning, which was little short of terrific. Though it lasted probably less than one hour it raised the water in Spring creek about a foot. The storm was followed by high wind and Monday night it became quite cold and snowed so that by Tuesday the weather was again very much like winter. Since then it has been variable.

—To date there are in the neighborhood of fifty applicants for permission to preach trial sermons for the vacant pastorate in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. The spring meeting of the Huntington Presbytery will be held early in April at which time the Bellefonte church will be officially declared vacant and it will then be in order for the congregation to have trial sermons preached. With a list of fifty preachers to listen to there is promise of enough spice and variety for months to come to satisfy the majority of the church members, at least.

—The near approach of spring is awakening enthusiasm in the baseball fans all over the country and naturally the question is frequently propounded as to whether or not Bellefonte will have a team this year. Of course with the unpaid debt of last year's team still hanging as a spectre over the management the outlook is a little gloomy, and yet there are a number of men in Bellefonte who are enthusiastic enough to declare that there will be a team. And, as the having of one is mainly a question of money, it remains to be seen if enough men can be found willing to put up the necessary "dough" to get together a team and make it a success. Baseball is already being discussed in neighboring towns and various leagues are being suggested in which Bellefonte is included.

—Just two more weeks until the opening of the trout fishing season and practically every fisherman in Bellefonte has his tackle in good shape and anxiously awaiting the day. Take the outlook in general throughout the county there is no reason to believe that the trout in the majority of the streams will be more plentiful than they have in the past two or three seasons. In Spring creek and Logan's branch the fishing ought to be pretty fair owing to the number of trout put in these streams from the Bellefonte hatchery; but at that not nearly as many trout can be seen now as were visible shortly after they were put in, so that fishermen need not be disappointed if their catch does not size up to expectations. But whatever you do don't be a fish hog and attempt to clean out the stream the first day, or during the entire season for that matter. Remember there is a limit to the number of trout a man is allowed to catch, and there is also a limit to the forbearance of all true fishermen.

DR. GRENDEL'S LECTURE.

—With stereoscopic views on the deep-sea fishing people of Labrador and Newfoundland will be the event of this week on Saturday evening, April 1st, at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. Admission is \$1.00 and 50 cents. Those supporting the work will have a two-fold advantage, they will hear the lecture and also have an opportunity to support a worthy cause. The entire proceeds go to the work of Dr. Grenfel. The lecture promises to be a great success. It is a lecture that will interest everyone. Dr. Grenfel spoke to 1,500 people at the gymnasium at the University of Pennsylvania last Sunday and the men gave \$1,000 for a new motor boat which is the ambulance to carry the patients from the remote ports to the hospital. Princeton and Yale have each given yaws. The Murchin bequest given by the Royal Geographical Society of England has been voted to Dr. Grenfel's work. He has also been appointed noble lecturer at Harvard.

The Outlook in speaking of his work says:—"He is surgeon, master-mariner, magistrate, agent of Lloyds in running down rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, manager of a string of co-operative stores, general opponent of fraud and oppression."

It is a wonderful work with small means; the results are not small, and are quite new in the world. He has already established five hospitals and a hospital ship which to carry on his work. He needs more. A dozen cities and institutions are taking a hand in his work. Good will is as ready as ever, when the occasion calls.

Mrs. Grenfel will be in the party. Tickets \$1.00 and 50 cents. For sale at Y. M. C. A.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

—Some weeks ago this paper, in writing about four footed animals without horns referred to them as "Moolies." The matter of the spelling of "Moolies" was a question in the writer's mind at the time, but for the want of a satisfactory dictionary we let it go feeling that our readers would understand what was meant and probably not know any more about the proper way to spell it than we did ourselves. It appears that one gentleman who as a boy was accustomed to standing up last in the old fashioned "Spelling Bees" knew the correct spelling of the word "Moolie" and at once announced to the writer that it should have been either Moiley or Muley. Inasmuch as he has since impressed it on our mind at every opportunity we here publicly admit that we didn't know how to spell the word that signifies a hornless cow and Mr. John M. Shugert, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, did.

MY CINDERELLA GIRL.

—A. G. Delamater and William Norris' musical comedy production, "My Cinderella Girl," which enjoyed a record breaking run of over three hundred performances at the Whitney opera house, Chicago, during the past summer, will be the attraction at Garman's next Monday evening, April 3rd, and should and probably will draw the largest audience of the season, as it is an offering of unusual merit, coming to us direct from the leading high-priced first-class theatres of St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and the other principal cities of the middle west, where both play and players received the unqualified endorsement of patrons and critics. The company is now en route to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and the principal cities of the east, playing only a few of the smaller cities en route.

THE CLIMAX.

—With the powerful elements of mental suggestion intertwined with the series of delicate situations and love parts, "The Climax" which comes to Garman's Wednesday evening, April 5th, should, if precedent is any criterion, be greeted by a large and enthusiastic house. This quaint dramatic document, tells a story of a woman, youthful in years and experience, who early in life, as a legacy from her famous mother, aspires to honors on the operatic stage. Her suitor of puritanical ideas, a prominent physician, to prevent her from accomplishing her life's dream, sets out to ruin her voice, not from a desire to be malicious but through a selfish desire accentuated by her unswerving devotion. The plot and the way it is worked out is extremely interesting.

THE FOUST BOY DISAPPEARS.

—Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN contained an account of the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Lewis Foust, of Potters Mills, to restrain his son Jonas from accompanying the family of Jerome Auman, to Phoenixville. After the boy was given into the custody of his father the latter placed him in the family of John Bubb, near Tusseyville. On Monday night of last week 'e had left the Bubb home and has not been located since, although it is generally believed that in some way he has gone to the Aumans, at Phoenixville.

BLANCHARD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

—The annual commencement of the Blanchard High school will be held next week beginning on Sunday with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. H. Patterson. The regular commencement exercises will be held on Thursday when Col. H. S. Taylor, of this place, will deliver the commencement address. The members of the graduating class this year are Dean Goodwin, Margaret Heverley, Lulu Bechdel, Beulah Holter, Celinda Sullenberger, Garland Patterson and Lewis Bolapue Jr.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Newton Haupt and little son Mac spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

—Mrs. Wells Daggett has returned to Bellefonte after spending ten days in New York city.

—Rev. Father McArdle attended the funeral of Rev. Father O'Reilly in Altoona on Monday.

—Mrs. Frank E. Nagney has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Brandon, at Scranton.

—Mrs. Edward Erb and Mrs. Fulton, of State College, were in Bellefonte shopping yesterday.

—Harry Shook, of Williamsport, came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmore came from Sunbury Wednesday for a short visit with relatives at Bellefonte.

—Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox and family left Bellefonte yesterday for their new home in Wayneboro, Franklin county.

—Mrs. LeRoy Fox and her two children, of Lock Haven, spent several days the past week with friends in this place.

—Mrs. J. A. Aiken, who went to Chicago last week to attend the funeral of her sister, will return to Bellefonte tomorrow.

—Mrs. John Lane went to Altoona the fore part of the week, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Fay.

—James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy, spent last Friday and Saturday on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Genger and little son came in from Potters Mills Saturday and visited friends here until Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. L. Irwin, of Cherry Tree, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guisewhite from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

—Clarence Hamilton, of New York, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton, on Thomas street.

—Mrs. David Gates and son, Benner G., of Warriorsmark, were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's son, C. L. Gates and family, on east Lamb street.

—Miss Louise McClellan returned home last week from a two month's visit with her brother Clarence, in Cadillac, Mich., and friends in Grand Rapids and in Akron, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richards, who have been at Atlantic City since the latter part of January, will return to Bellefonte today to open their home on Linn street for the summer.

—After spending the forepart of the winter with relatives in Philadelphia, Mrs. Frank Montgomery returned to Bellefonte this week to open her Linn street home for the summer.

—James A. McCafferty and little son went to New York on Friday, where Mrs. McCafferty has been for some time. If the former can secure a good job he will remain in that city permanently.

—Miss Mary Sommerville, of Winburne, has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Nan and Mary Hoy, while in Bellefonte helping her aunt, Mrs. Orbison, get moved into her home on Curtin street.

—W. R. Gainfort and Mrs. Gainfort have been entertaining the former's brother, Robert Gainfort, of Pittsburgh, who stopped in Bellefonte the fore part of the week on his way home from a southern trip.

—Miss May McDivitt, of Clearfield, has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Tate, since Monday. Upon leaving here Saturday she will go to Lock Haven to enter the Normal school for the spring term.

—Mrs. H. L. LesVay and daughter, who have been guests at the Brockerhoff house since the early part of January, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few days before proceeding to their home in New York.

—Miss Sallie J. Keller, who spent the winter at Terminal, Cal., left there the first week in March on her way home. She expects to spend some time in various places on the way and does not expect to reach her home in Boalsburg before the middle of the summer.

—Mrs. Frank Wallace and her little grandson, Frank Shanor, went to Tyrone Saturday, when the child suddenly became so seriously ill with the croup that his mother and aunt, Mrs. Shanor and Miss Bernice Wallace, both went over Monday to aid in taking care of him.

—Robert Laird, of Minneapolis, Minn., a resident some years ago of Bellefonte, came here last Friday to spend a few days looking up his old friends. Mr. Laird came to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of his sister, who has been teaching school at Chambersburg for a number of years, and will spend a month in the east visiting with friends.

—Sol. Schmidt, one of the best known men of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte yesterday on his way home from Harrisburg, where he was doing a little lobbying in an endeavor to secure an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for dredging and widening Moshannon creek, as Philadelphia maintains it is a menace to the public health in the condition it is.

—After a visit of several weeks among Bellefonte friends Miss Helen Oates left for her home in Niagara Falls on Wednesday. It has been seven months since she left home and a good part of that time was spent in illness in Johnstown; having been in the hospital a number of weeks. She has now almost wholly recovered and anticipates better health than she has had for some time.

—John Trafford returned home on Monday evening from a month's sojourn in South Carolina for the benefit of his health. He gained nineteen pounds while away and is feeling much better than when he left Bellefonte. He was very favorably impressed with the part of the south he was in and describes it as being "God's country."

Of course there was a whole lot of the south he did not see.

—Miss Margaret Cook is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cook, of Linn street, expecting to return to her work at Wellestow tomorrow. While her final arrangements were made for their trip abroad, the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Miss Margaret Cook, will sail some time during the month of June to spend the summer months traveling through Europe.

—Among the WATCHMAN office callers on Tuesday was Mr. G. W. Forrey, of Clyde, Ohio. He is an old Centre county man and came east to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late Walter Brugger, a former resident of Unionville. Mr. Forrey is not only a long time subscriber of the WATCHMAN, but an old friend of the editor and it was a pleasure to his friend of former days to be able to greet him once again and see him looking so well.

—Our old friend Rev. Isaac Kreider, who has for so many years been ministering to the spiritual needs of the people of Dunsmuirville and with such success and satisfaction that it is probable he will end his life work in that pretty little town, is renewing his subscription to the WATCHMAN, says: "It would be difficult for me to get along without it. It keeps me in touch with many that I know in years gone by, and carries memory back to the years when I was young and vigorous."

—Mr. Willis Weaver, formerly of Milesburg, now one of the successful business men of Windber, pays the following appreciated compliment to the WATCHMAN, under date of March 28th: "Enclosed is check for WATCHMAN and I wish you could get as much pleasure out of every dollar spent as the one that goes for your paper."

Mr. Weaver's experience is the same as that of every man who reads the WATCHMAN. It is a pleasure he doesn't want to miss after he has become acquainted with it.

—John Waite, of Lock Haven, with his brother, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Waite, at her home on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway and Mrs. Edward Irwin have been guests, the greater part of the week, of Mrs. Callaway's daughter, Mrs. George B. Thompson, at her home at Alto.

PITTS-FAXON.

—A wedding in which a number of people in Bellefonte will be interested was that yesterday of Melvin Patterson Pitts, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Sabra D. Faxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Rebersburg. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Victor Royer, at Mercersburg, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Royer. After a visit at the home of the bridegroom's mother and a honeymoon in Washington and other eastern cities Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will leave for Panama where the former has a position on the Panama canal job.

SUMMERVILLE-WILLIAMSON.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the United Brethren parsonage in Philipsburg, last Saturday evening, when Thomas Reese Summerville, of Osceola Mills, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Williamson, of South Philipsburg. Only the necessary witnesses were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. G. Fulton.

BOWMAN-MILLER.

—Milton Bowman, of Blanchard, and Miss Chloe Miller, of Flemington, were married in the office of the register and recorder in Lock Haven on Wednesday last week by alderman James C. Smith. The young couple will make their home at Blanchard, where the bridegroom is well and favorably known.

POORMAN-HEATON.

—Mitchell Poorman, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Rose Heaton, of Yarnell, were married at the United Brethren church on Thursday evening of last week by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey. They will make their home in Snow Shoe.

HAINES-WATKINS.

—A quiet wedding took place at the office of justice of the peace H. N. Schenck, in Howard, one day last week, when Lot Haines, of Howard township, and Miss Lillian Watkins, of Madsville, were united in marriage by "Squire Schenck."

IMEI-LUCAS.

—Thomas I. Imei and Miss Mary N. Lucas, both of Bellefonte, were married at the United Brethren parsonage on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey.

—William McFarlane and Charles Barnes, who were down in Tennessee with the J. G. White Construction company, recently resigned their job there and went to Keokuk, Iowa, where they are now employed. Frank Smith, who was also with the White people, has returned to Bellefonte while John Munson and Edward Brown are the only two of the Bellefonte crowd sticking to their old jobs.

—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfel lectured to the University of Pennsylvania students in Philadelphia on Monday night and that city's papers on Tuesday morning not only spoke very highly of him as a lecturer but strongly commended the work he had in hand. The doctor will lecture in the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Saturday) evening and a large audience should be present to hear him.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel	20
Onions	25
Eggs, per dozen	17
Lard, per pound	80
Country Shoulders	10
Hams	12
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.

Red Wheat	\$ 85
White Wheat	80
Rye, per bushel	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	25
Barley, per bushel	50

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	\$ 50.95 1/2
—No. 2	57.80 1/2
Corn—Yellow	52.80 1/2
—Mixed	50.50 1/2
Oats—Winter, per barrel	35 1/2 @ 36
Flour—Wheat	3 1/2 @ 3 7/8
—Favorite Brands	5.25 @ 5.75
Rye Flour per barrel	4.00 @ 4.15
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10.00 @ 11.00
Mixed No. 1	13.00 @ 17.00
Straw	7.50 @ 10.00

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