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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenlon, have moved from their apartments at the Bush house, into the Hamilton house on north Allegheny street.

—At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal church held on Monday all the old vestrymen were re-elected for the ensuing year.

—The White Rose club of the A. M. E. church will serve a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rachel Taylor, on Penn street this (Friday) evening.

—A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Meek, at the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday afternoon. The young man will be christened Peter Gray Meek the Second.

—Rev. Edward A. Snook, of Newton Hamilton, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg on Sabbath evening, April 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lambert, of Milesburg, died April 14th, and was buried at Curtin on the 16th. Rev. Winey, of this place, conducting the funeral ceremonies.

—Lloyd Oswald, of Snow Shoe, who some weeks ago hired a horse from a Clearfield liveryman and driving to Bald Eagle sold the animal, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Smith to the Huntingdon reformatory.

—At a district camp convention of Maccabees held in Altoona last Friday George T. Bush, of this place, was elected one of the delegates to represent this district at the great camp convention to be held in Pittsburg in June.

—James B. Stroh, who has been so ill at his home in Centre Hall for months past, is now so low that he is unable to talk so as to make himself understood and is practically helpless in every way, so that his death may occur at any time.

—A very large reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, at their home on Linn street, Thursday evening, from eight until eleven o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, who were married in Bellefonte during the month of February.

—J. C. Cornwall, of Rochester, N. Y., has this week been filling the position of express messenger between Bellefonte and Mill Hall, on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, in the absence of Perry Alters, the regular messenger, who is off on his vacation.

—Baseball enthusiasts are figuring a baseball team for Bellefonte this summer as a sure thing. A great deal, however, will depend upon the preliminary fund. You can help swell this by attending the performances of the Academy minstrels May 5th and 6th.

—Miss Helen E. Overton, who is in charge of the primary department at the Bellefonte Academy, was elected Vice Regent of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual convention of the National D. A. R. held in Washington this week.

—Phillip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was taken quite ill on Sunday and while it was first thought he had a slight stroke of paralysis it afterward developed to be heart trouble. By yesterday, however, he had recovered so as to be able to be out of bed and down stairs.

—On Tuesday morning the dwelling house on the Hale farm near Waddle, occupied by Dallas Marshall and family, was burned to the ground though the family succeeded in saving most of their furniture. The house was insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

—Denman Thompson, the author of "The Old Homestead," is dead, having expired at his country estate at West Swanzy, N. H., last Friday. He was seventy-seven years old and when a young man spent a year or so in Bellefonte, working at the old Cummings house.

—On Monday evening a large number of friends of the venerable Jacob Emigh, of Ferguson township, gave him a very liberal donation as a gentle reminder that it was his seventieth birthday. The affair was planned and so successfully carried through by Mrs. George Irvin.

—Some time ago Squire H. Laird Curtin sent his Premier touring car to a dealer in Philadelphia to dispose of at the best price possible and having gotten rid of it he has arranged for the purchase of a Premier roadster, four passenger, and will leave today for Philadelphia to drive the car home.

—Rev. Dr. Smiley, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Camden, N. J., will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening, on Sunday, April 30th, Rev. Dr. Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wheeling, W. Va., will officiate, both morning and evening.

—The supper given for the benefit of the Baptist church at Milesburg, advertised last week to take place on the evening of the 15th, will not be given until tomorrow (Saturday) night, the 22nd inst. Everybody who can attend will be made welcome, and an excellent supper and a good time is anticipated.

OPENING OF THE TROUT FISHING SEASON.—The trout fishing season never came in more auspiciously than it did last Saturday morning. Though cool the day was clear and bright and hundreds of fishermen, and many who were not fishermen, went out to try their luck. Of course the Mecca for all was Logan's branch and Spring creek and while no accurate count was made of the number of men and boys on these streams the crowd was estimated at over five hundred. At six o'clock in the morning just one hundred and seven-two fishermen lined the pavement between the two bridges in this town.

Of course every person who was out did not catch trout, but the majority of them did. Some got but one, but a large number got anywhere from a half dozen to twenty, while a very few got the limit. William Dukeman caught forty out of Spring creek, between the High and Lamb street bridges, before nine o'clock in the morning and had to quit fishing. Put the number that caught the limit could probably be counted on one hand. At that the catch was a phenomenal one and it is estimated that it would exceed over one thousand trout. Of course it was all because of the trout put in these streams from the Bellefonte hatchery last fall. They were accustomed to be fed and naturally jumped at any kind of bait. These trout easily composed ninety per cent. of the catch. The native trout were better and larger. Several of these were caught which measured in the neighborhood of twenty inches and weighed about three pounds.

A number of Bellefonters went down to Fishing creek to try their luck, but did not have very good success. The water was high and clear and the trout wary. Very few catches ran into two figures while no large ones were made. Fishing creek, however, as well as some of the other mountain streams, will furnish good sport and some trout after Spring creek and Logan's branch have been literally fished to death.

THREATENED TO BLOW OUT BRAINS.—For just one instant on Monday morning Harry Miller, of Willowbank street, thought his end had come. Following his failure and assignment of his grocery store to G. Fred Musser his books were put into the hands of an attorney for the collection of accounts. Naturally statements were sent to all those indebted to the firm of R. P. Miller & Son. Monday morning Charles Heisler went over to Harry Miller's on an errand and he and Mr. Miller were standing just inside the door when there was a sharp knock on the outside. Mr. Miller opened the door and stepped out onto the concrete walk and Mr. Heisler followed. The knock came from a man generally known as "Ben" Beckwith, who lives out in Bush Addition, and as Miller stepped past him he jerked a revolver out of his pocket and with a fearful oath declared he was going to blow out Miller's brains. Fortunately Heisler was close to the man and he knocked his arm down and grabbed him around the waist, pinning his arms to his sides. At the same instant Miller grabbed the revolver and turning the muzzle downward managed to wrest it from the man's hand and empty out the cartridges. The man, however, produced more cartridges and declared he had plenty left.

After he cooled down Beckwith stated that he did not mean to shoot Miller but only to scare him. He claimed that the statement of the account sent him was larger than his book showed and he merely wanted to have the mistake rectified. He further claimed that when he pulled the revolver he thought he was pulling his store book from his pocket and got the revolver by mistake. It is only fair to Beckwith to state that he did pull his store book from his pocket at the time he pulled the revolver but let it drop to the pavement. Mr. Miller did not have the man arrested but he kept the revolver as a matter of precaution.

CENTRE HALL HOTEL LICENSE GRANTED.—On Wednesday morning Judge Ellis L. Orvis handed down a decree granting the application of James W. Runkle for a liquor license at the Centre Hall hotel. In his decree Judge Orvis stated that a license would have been granted for this hotel a year ago had it not been for a technicality of law in the filing of the application. That the remonstrants this year averred that there was nothing to be said against Mr. Runkle personally or against the kind of a hotel he conducted, but that inasmuch as he had run the place the past year without a license, and there was no reason why he should not continue doing so, they asked that to a dealer in Philadelphia to dispose of at the best price possible and having gotten rid of it he has arranged for the purchase of a Premier roadster, four passenger, and will leave today for Philadelphia to drive the car home.

Just because trout fishing season is here and T. Clayton Brown now has got an automobile don't think he'll neglect the scenic, for he won't. You'll find just as good pictures there in the future as you have in the past, and just as many of them, if the films hold out. There is no such word as retrograde in the scenic dictionary.

—The Julia K. Hogg prize offered by the Pennsylvania D. A. R. to the young woman of any woman's college or co-educational institution in Pennsylvania who shall submit the best essay on an assigned historical subject was this year awarded to Miss Kessler, a student at State College. The prize is fifty dollars in cash and a hand engraved certificate by Caldwell.

—Shortly after twelve o'clock on Tuesday night the residence of Clayton Shope, at Milesburg, was discovered to be on fire and being an old frame structure it was destroyed before the fire company of that place could get their apparatus in good working order. Mr. Shope and family had a narrow escape with their lives and were able to save only a small part of their furniture.

—The Thespians of State College were in Harrisburg and Milton this week and not only drew big houses but were lauded by the press for their high class performance in "The Climatologists." They will be at Garman's tomorrow night and you'll miss a good thing if you fail to hear them. Remember the Penn State orchestra will give a half hour concert before the regular performance.

—There are quite a number of good singers among the Academy students and they will all be heard in the performance of the Academy minstrels at the opera house May 5th and 6th. The songs will all be new and up-to-date while there will be no worn out or worked over jokes. And the best of all is that the whole thing is to be one big athletic benefit and this will be the very place to start the fund for a baseball team this year.

—On Wednesday Judge Orvis handed down a decree in the matter of the application of Mrs. John Baylets for the placing of two of her children in some home on the ground that they were incorrigible and beyond her control. The children in question are two boys, John Samuel Baylets, twelve years old, and Roy Everett, nine years old, and the court ordered them taken to the house of refuge at Glen Mills, Delaware county.

—The Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. has quite a treat in store for the people of this community. Dr. Hugh P. Baker, head of the forestry department at The Pennsylvania State College, has kindly consented to deliver an address on "The Conservation of the Forests," illustrated with photographs he took on his recent trip abroad and also some secured in Washington. Through the generosity of T. Clayton Brown the pictures will be shown at the scenic Friday, April 28th, at four o'clock p. m. A nominal admission of five cents will be charged. Everybody invited.

—G. McC. Fry, of Ferguson township, lost a horse on Tuesday and the fact makes him feel very much like quitting the farm. He was in the field plowing when one of his horses suddenly dropped out of sight, leaving the other horse, the plow and Mr. Fry standing on the ground. The animal had dropped into a large fissure in the limestone rock and had gone down to a depth of over twenty feet. It was so badly injured that it was killed and the carcass buried in the rocky cavern after the harness had been recovered. As this is the third horse Mr. Fry has lost in the past two years in the same way it is not to be wondered at that he feels like giving up farming.

—Before the next issue of the WATCHMAN reaches its readers Bert Delige will have paid with his life the penalty for the hideous crime he committed in the assault and murder of Mrs. John Baudis on October 16th. Sheriff W. E. Hurley has everything in readiness to carry into execution the mandate of the law and he will perform his duty unflinchingly. There will be no fuss of any kind and the crowd who will be admitted to the execution will include only those required by law to be present, in all not over two or three dozen people. While the law requires that the execution shall take place any time between the hours of ten and two o'clock, the sheriff will perform his duty as soon after ten o'clock as possible. Delige's body will be turned over to undertaker Osman, of Port Matilda, who will take it to the Delige home at Scotia where the family will give it a decent burial on their own little farm and one of the members of the family has requested us to state that the burial will be private.

JIM FINDLEY AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—James Findley, the man who a year or so ago carried off the pipe case in front of Harry Otto's cigar store and pool room, who was arrested the same night and because the goods were all recovered sentence was suspended when he was tried at the ensuing term of court, is again in the Centre county jail on a charge of burglary. He is blamed for breaking into the house of Mrs. W. H. Eason, at Unionville, on February 18th, and stealing a quantity of jewelry, etc. Findley was arrested in Williamsport, Dauphin county, the latter part of last week and had in his possession a large quantity of jewelry of various description and value, some of which was identified as that stolen from the Eason home. He was brought to Bellefonte on Monday evening and lodged in jail and on Tuesday morning was given a hearing before justice of the peace Henry Brown who held him for trial. Being unable to furnish bail he was remanded to jail until the next term of court.

—The members of the Bellefonte borough council were paid anything for their services to the town they would not have earned their salaries at Monday night's session, because it was the most uninteresting held in months. None of the committees had anything of consequence to report.

C. T. Gerberich was present and stated that he wanted to begin putting down a new pavement along the Curtin property on Allegheny St., of which he has charge, but the curb there has so crumbled away that it should be replaced with a new one, and asked that something be done in the matter. The Street committee and borough engineer were instructed to have it attended to. The borough engineer was also instructed to inspect the curb and gutter along all of the state road as well as the brick paving in the Diamond and see if it is all right.

Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell reported that he had communicated with the State Highway Department relative to the early completion of the state road through the town and that he had received a letter stating that they would push the job through as soon as possible. A motion was passed in effect that the Street committee and borough solicitor be required to have a conference with the officials of the Bellefonte Electric company and James Noonan regarding the latter's claim for damages sustained by his wife in falling into a hole on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets in time to make a report at next meeting.

Water tax collector W. A. Ishler presented his list of exonerations desired which amounted in all to about \$175.00, and on motion of Mr. Grimm the same was allowed.

In order to get the matter on record the Street committee reported that viewers had been appointed on the High street bridge proposition and that the same would be brought before the May term of court for action.

Bills to the amount of \$249.21 were approved and council adjourned.

BARNUM CIRCUS AT ALTOONA.—The people of Altoona and vicinity are to be given an opportunity of seeing the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth which will give two performances in that place on Monday, May 8th.

Many wonderful features, new to American circus-goers are promised. A company of 400 of the world's most prominent circus talent, principally European, will present an array of novelties, there will be an elaborate forenoon parade and a new menagerie. In the menagerie among many other wonders is to be found Baby Bumbo, the only giraffe ever born in America. It is just one year old.

Among the more sensational numbers on the long bill are John Ducander's company of bell-ringing horses, from England; the Fonnelli company of Italian acrobats, the Siegrist-Sibon family of German aerialists, Jupiter, the balloon horse, Charles, the First, a chimpanzee bicycle rider and roller skater, the great Georgetown family of French jugglers, the Les Deko and Les Silvas family of equilibrist, Noonan's brass band of elephants, Capt. Winston's troupe of riding and juggling seals and sealions, Berzac's company of mule and pony actors, Nederweld's dog and monkey circus, Victoria Codona, the world's greatest wire dancer and the fifty funniest clowns in the world.

The Barnum and Bailey circus is now at the zenith of success. It travels on a train more than a mile in length. It employs 1,286 people and has 700 horses. In the menagerie are forty elephants and over 1,000 other strange animals. The show carries its own dynamo illuminating the twenty tents and the show grounds with 4,000 incandescent lamps, arc lights, search lights and beacons.

THE THESPIANS TOMORROW NIGHT.—The people of Bellefonte cannot fail to appreciate "The Climatologists," this season's play The Thespians of State College will give in the opera house tomorrow (Saturday) evening. It is a musical extravaganza written by several of the students around a plot conceived at a certain house party held in Bellefonte the past year, and interspersed with the very latest and most catchy songs of the season—everything new and never heard in Bellefonte before. To enable the merchants and others to attend the performance of The Thespians the famous Penn State orchestra will give a concert from 8.30 to 9 o'clock. Promptly at 9.05 the curtain will go up on the first act in "The Climatologists," and from that until the fall of the curtain at the finale there will be one continuous round of extreme enjoyment for all. If you attended The Thespian's performances in former years you know how good they were, but they were not in it with their entertainment this year.

—On Thursday of last week George A. Beezer, Hugh N. Crider, T. Clayton Brown and Henry Kline were among the Bellefonters who attended the automobile show at the Rothfuss garage in Williamsport, the latter three going down in Mr. Crider's car. While there Mr. Brown purchased a second hand Stoddard-Dayton touring car, of the 1909 model, and Mr. Beezer drove it to Bellefonte the same evening. With looking after the scenic, trying to get his share of trout and taking lessons in driving his car Mr. Brown has been a busy man this week, but he is looking forward to the time when he hopes to become as expert as Barney Oldfield and be able to make pilgrimages to Fishing creek or any of the other good trout streams in the county.

—Frank Graham, clerk at the Milton house, in Milton, came to Bellefonte last Friday for the opening of the trout fishing season on Saturday and, while he did not catch the limit, he landed one which was the equal of more than a dozen ordinary trout. It was a fine Salmon trout which measured within a fraction of twenty inches and weighed just three pounds. It was caught in the creek near the match factory.

—Among the prominent men who came to Bellefonte to get their share of trout last Saturday was George S. Good and son Harry, of Lock Haven. Mr. Good is known all over the country because of his extensive contracting business and large interest in the Patton brick and tile works, but that does not deter him from a brief outing with rod and line during the fishing season. While in Bellefonte Mr. Good and son were guests at the Brockerhoff house.

—Capt. George C. Runkle, W. T. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cranston, and Dr. and Mrs. Will S. McCalmont, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCalmont, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Edward McCalmont, of Altoona; Newell McCalmont, of Baden; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stover, of Aaronsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Holmes, of State College; David J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and John D. and William Meyer, of Altoona, were the out-of-town relatives here attending the funeral of the late Hon. J. C. Meyer, on Tuesday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Dale Musser spent Easter with his parents at Millheim.

—Dr. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe, was among the many visitors to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Delaney, of State Run, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan at the Grant house.

—Edward Isaac Chambers, of Wilkensburg, spent Easter with his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, in this place.

—Miss Barbara Levi and brother Leopold are spending the week at Lock Haven with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Swiler.

—Mrs. John A. Woodcock will spend next week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodcock, at Birmingham.

—Mrs. John N. Lane arrived home Saturday night from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. H. Fay, in Altoona.

—Edward Fleming, of Altoona, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, while in Bellefonte visiting at his work.

—Arthur Harper returned to his work at Columbus, Ohio, Monday, after spending a short vacation with his many friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Anne Wallace, whose home is at Montgomery Inn, Bryn Mawr, has been the guest of Miss Lida Morris, the greater part of the week.

—Harold Kirk, having secured a position with a furnace company at Birdsboro, left Bellefonte Thursday, expecting to begin work immediately.

—John D. Meyer, of Altoona, spent Easter with friends in Bellefonte and was also here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Hon. J. C. Meyer.

—Dr. W. S. McCalmont, of Philadelphia, who was here to attend the funeral of the late Hon. J. C. Meyer, was a caller at this office on Monday evening.

—Mrs. James K. Barnhart and her two younger children are expecting to go to Puxnuttaunoy soon to visit with Mrs. Barnhart's mother, Mrs. Campbell.

—Mrs. William Naatz, of Syracuse, N. Y., with her son and daughter, have been guests of Mrs. Naatz sisters, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Keichline since last week.

—Dr. Wilbur Twitmore, who is now pulling and plugging teeth down in Lancaster, was in Bellefonte to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy, of Williamsport, had their Easter guests Mrs. Donachy's sisters, the Misses Rachel, Anna and Sara Shuey and Miss Dorothy Jenkins, all of Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer and daughter Ruth, of Altoona, were guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker; Mr. Boyer having come down for the opening of the trout fishing season.

—Stanley B. Valentine came to Bellefonte Friday last week for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valentine, on his way to Pittsburg from a business trip through the east ern part of the State.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.—This week Samuel S. Osman, of Port Matilda brought suit against the supervisors of Spring township for ten thousand dollar damages for injuries he alleged he sustained when he drove into the lake near the Gentzel farm, southeast of Bellefonte on the night of March 2nd, 1910. Osman claims the supervisors were negligent in not having something there to warn travelers of the danger from the deep water. Mr. Osman has employed W. Harrison Walker and N. B. Spangler to prosecute his case and the supervisors have engaged Gettig, Bower & Zerby to conduct their defense.

ALUMNI MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Bellefonte High school on Friday evening April 21st, at 7.30 o'clock, in the office of Fortney & Fortney. This meeting is called for the purpose of arranging for the annual reception to the graduating class, and it is important that a large number of members be present.

JOHN J. BOWER, President.

ELSIE RANKIN, Secretary.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel..... 1.00
Onions..... 1.00
Eggs, per dozen..... 1.00
Lard, per pound..... 1.00
Country Shoulders..... 1.00
Sides..... 1.00
Hams..... 1.00
Tallow, per pound..... 1.00
Butter, per pound..... 1.00

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..... 1.00
White Wheat..... 1.00
Rye, per bushel..... 1.00
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.00
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.00
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 1.00
Barley, per bushel..... 1.00

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of 11 Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat—Red..... \$ 9.00
No. 2..... 8.75
Corn—Yellow..... 50c
Mixed new..... 50c
Oats..... 35c
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 3.50
Favorable Brands..... 3.25
Rye Flour per barrel..... 4.00
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00
Mixed No. 1..... 13.00
Straw..... 7.50

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