

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Only two more weeks of public school and then commencement week.

—Mrs. Anne Cox, of north Allegheny street, who has been quite ill for the past week, is somewhat better.

—Some of the property owners on south Water street ought to recognize clean-up week by having their properties painted.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Blair have leased one of the Schad houses on north Spring street and will move there in the near future.

—The McCoy-Linn Iron company bought ten fine miles over at Reedsville which they will use at their furnace and ore mines.

—S. H. Williams has secured the contract for papering the Nittany Country club house throughout, the work to be done as soon as possible.

—The G. Murray Andrews home on Allegheny street will be opened next week preparatory to their return from Philadelphia for the summer.

—Two new tennis courts are being built on Linn street adjoining the J. Thomas Mitchell property and a tennis club has been formed to keep them in use.

—Mother's Day will be observed in the Reformed church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Go, take the mothers and every one wear a white flower.

—The annual sermon to the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be preached in the United Evangelical church, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Hower.

—Frank Schilling, of this place, and Miss Gillen, of State College, will be married next Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in that place, the wedding to be quite a swell affair.

—Squire H. Laird Curtin arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday with his new Premier car which he drove from Philadelphia. It is one of the new 1910 models, fore doors, and a beauty in every respect.

—The Rotary club was formally organized in Harrisburg on Monday night and is the newest social organization in that city. James E. Kinsloe, well known in Bellefonte, was made president of the same.

—The doctors, the ministers and the laity were all pleased with their visit to Bellefonte this week, but if it had only been after instead of before clean-up week they might have been more favorably impressed.

—Squire H. Laird Curtin is making quite elaborate improvements and repairs at the old homestead at Curtin both on the interior of the dwelling and on the grounds surrounding it, in preparation for his marriage on June 7th.

—Miss Grace Revnor Barber, of Mifflinburg, and John Echnan Flack, of Butler, were married at the home of the bride last evening. Mrs. Flack is a relative of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes and has frequently visited in Bellefonte.

—A slight fire at the match factory last Friday evening called out the fire department but the small conflagration was extinguished by the company's own means of protection before the fire companies got upon the grounds.

—In another column of today's paper will be found the advertisement of the county commissioners for the building of two concrete bridges in Centre county, though neither one of them is the High street bridge in the borough of Bellefonte.

—It is the fruit rinds, the pieces of paper, envelopes, paper bags, cigarette boxes and bills, that have given us the credit of having a dirty town. See that you are not that one who is guilty of putting any of these on the streets of Bellefonte.

—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' association in Altoona last Thursday C. M. Pringle, of Port Matilda, was elected vice president. The association decided to hold its next quarterly meeting at Crescon on the first Thursday in August.

—The Bellefonte Academy baseball team played good ball last Friday and Saturday, defeating the Bloomsburg Normal team by the score of 9 to 2 and the Williamsport High school team by the score of 12 to 2. The Academy boys far outplayed their opponents at all stages of the game.

—At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway was elected regent without any opposition; she being the unanimous choice of the members present. The meeting was an interesting one throughout.

—George and William Doll have the building for their new ice manufacturing plant, out near the Nittany furnace office, up and part of the equipment installed. The biggest job yet to do is putting in the requisite forebay and installing the turbine wheel for running the machinery. Workmen are engaged on this job but it is uncertain just when it will be finished.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENTION.—The seventh annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, Diocese of Harrisburg, was held in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and while quite important it was a most harmonious religious gathering. The opening session was held in St. John's Episcopal church on Tuesday evening. It began with the usual prayer service which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Hewitt.

At the close of this service Bishop James Henry Darlington, of Harrisburg, delivered his annual address. He started out by speaking of the great loss the church throughout the country had sustained in the past year in the death of five bishops and the serious illness of one other who was thus incapacitated from labor. One minister and twenty-seven church members in the Harrisburg diocese died during the year. He spoke of the great advance that had been made in missionary work and cited as illustrations St. James church, of Lancaster, and 1st Trinity, of Williamsport. The former's assessment for the year was \$300, and they gave \$1,700 while the latter gave \$1,491 when its assessment was only \$291. The contributions of both churches for other purposes were also largely increased. The Bishop also stated that he was gratified to note that the proposition made a year ago that churches increase their pastor's salaries ten per cent. to meet the increased cost of living had been generally complied with. He also stated that fifty-six out of a total of ninety-two churches in the diocese had contributed \$1,143 towards the clergyman's general relief fund. The Boy Scout movement also was favorably commented upon.

At the conclusion of the bishop's address the congregation was dismissed and the convention formally called to order for the transaction of business. The roll call showed forty-three ministers and forty-eight lay delegates present. Gen. Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury, was re-elected secretary of the convention and he appointed Mr. Davis his assistant. All the old standing committees were appointed by Bishop Darlington, and the few vacancies caused by death or removal were supplied by new members.

Prior to the assembling of the convention a rumor gained currency that there was likely to be a contest over the election of a chancellor to succeed C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, but nothing of the kind occurred. In fact the election of officers was a veritable love feast, as all the old officials were re-elected without opposition.

A lengthy communication was received from the general convention of the church asking that the diocesan convention sanction an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of bishops by the general convention instead of by the board of bishops, and the same was given. The convention also went on record as approving the work now being carried on by the board of education of the church and a committee on Sabbath school work was appointed. A resolution was passed condemning the sale of adulterated food stuffs, the white slave traffic and everything pertaining to the spread of disease or immorality.

Various resolutions of interest to the church were presented at Tuesday night's session which were acted upon at the business session held on Wednesday morning. On Wednesday afternoon the convention went to State College to be present at the service of breaking ground for the new St. Andrew's mission. Bishop Darlington officiated and he was to have been assisted by Bishop Israel, of Erie, but that gentleman was taken sick on the train and was compelled to return home.

At the conclusion of the breaking ground services the convention became the guests of the College and to show them the magnitude of the institution President Sparks had the regiment of cadets out on an exhibition drill. Afterwards the visitors were taken to the dairy building where they were served a light luncheon of sandwiches with all the milk they could drink, and some of them had a very fair capacity, too.

On Wednesday evening the Church club held its regular annual banquet at the Brockerhoff house. Frank C. Angle, of Christ Memorial church, Danville, is secretary and treasurer of the club, and he had full charge of the affair; and in that capacity he certainly knows his business. Just eighty covers were laid and every one taken, the guests including not only members of the club, visiting ministers, etc., but a number of citizens of the town. The menu was elaborate and the banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

When the material man had been amply satisfied Col. W. Fred Reynolds was chosen ruler of the feast and Rev. John Hewitt made the address of welcome to the club. Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks spoke on "The Church as an Educational Force," and Hon. Ellis L. Orvis on "Organization of the Laity for Work." Bishop Darlington made the concluding remarks.

The outgoing president, George N. Reynolds, of Lancaster, presided over the final business meeting of the club and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry S. Knight, of Sunbury; vice presidents, C. A. Preston, of Altoona, and Frank K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone, from the archdeaconry of Altoona; John C. Schmidt, of York, and John W. B. Bausman, of Lancaster, from the archdeaconry, of Harrisburg, and Hugh B. Meredith, M. D., of Danville, and

Edgar Munson, of Williamsport, of the archdeaconry of Williamsport. Frank C. Angle, of Danville, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The club adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Darlington.

Christy Smith's orchestra furnished the music for the banquet and the flower favors were red carnations.

—Monday was Barnum circus day in Altoona but there was no great rush of Bellefonters to the Mountain city to see the elephant, probably because they are all waiting for the big Haag circus which will exhibit in Bellefonte on the 25th inst. This circus may not be as large as Barnum's but it will be a circus just the same.

—Appropriation bills reported yesterday were \$800,000 for maintenance and general purposes at State College, and \$20,000 for an experimental milling station at the same place, but nothing so far for new buildings. The University of Pennsylvania appropriation is reported as \$995,000 and the University of Pittsburg \$400,000.

—Last fall when the marble tile were laid on the court house porch they were simply put down loose on concrete in order to avoid any damage that might be done by the cold weather before they got properly set. Workmen are now engaged in relaying them on the same kind of a foundation as the tile in the corridors are laid and when this is done the job will be complete.

—William J. Nighthart went to Tyrone the early part of last week where he will work for a month in the William Gunter barber shop, under Goheen's store. If the business is as satisfactory as the late proprietor represented it to be Mr. Nighthart will purchase the shop and locate permanently in Tyrone. Billy is a good barber and if he decides to remain in Tyrone we wish him success.

—The officers of Company L, of this place, are still wondering if they will get an assignment to go on a junketing trip to the Mexican frontier to play soldier for two or three weeks. So far most every county in the State has had at least one representative there while Centre county has not been represented at all, and yet there isn't a county in the State that has always been more prompt and willing to respond in time of actual need than Centre county.

—Notwithstanding the long spell of cold weather this spring there have been more than the usual number of forest fires in Centre county. Two weeks ago fire did considerable damage on the mountain in Walker township and in the Barrens in Patton township, adjacent to the McNitt-Huyet Lumber company's operations. On Sunday fire broke out on the point of Muncy mountain northwest of Bellefonte and burned over considerable ground during that day and on Monday. How the fires started is a mystery.

—Ten car loads of pig iron are now being shipped daily from the two furnaces in this place, five from the Nittany and five from the Bellefonte. This means a shipment of probably two hundred and fifty tons daily, or an amount almost equal to the output of the two plants. But at that the company still has thousands and thousands of tons stored in the two yards and even at the present rate of shipment it will be months before the stock is disposed of. And naturally until this is done, or the price of iron advances considerably no proposition will be made for putting the furnaces in blast. But the fact that the company is disposing of their iron at the rate they now are is at least a sign that there is a fair demand for pig iron.

—The Bellefonte Academy baseball team will have a big week of it beginning tomorrow if all their plans now carry through. The Lock Haven Normal will be their opponents on Hughes field tomorrow afternoon, game to be called at 3:15 o'clock. Forsythe will likely be in the box for the visitors and efforts are being made to secure Tom Donovan to umpire the game. Gettysburg will play State College next Friday and the Academy management is trying to secure them for a game on Thursday afternoon. On Friday afternoon the University of Pittsburg will play the Academy on Hughes field and on Saturday morning the Bucknell Academy nine will be here, so that baseball enthusiasts will have opportunity of witnessing some good games.

—William B. Given, of Chicago, accompanied by a number of experts, was in Bellefonte last Friday and Saturday looking over the property of the American Union Telegraph and Telephone company. Mr. Given has under consideration the formation of a company to take over all the property of the above company and place it under a new management and it was in securing an estimate of the value of the same that he and his men came to this county. Mr. Given went east to Philadelphia and New York in the beginning of the week while his crew of estimators are still within the county. Should the American Union pass into the hands of a new company it will hardly make any change in its operation here or elsewhere, unless it be to add to its efficiency. The American Union Co. is now in the hands of receivers. It is the combination of independent companies outside of Bell control and the old Commercial telephone company that developed this county is one of the subsidiary companies of the American Union.

ITALIAN MURDERED BY COUNTRYMAN.—The usual Sunday quietude of Buffalo Run valley was disturbed on Sunday evening by the brutal murder of an Italian by one of his own countrymen. Domenico Giangioffi was the man who lost his life from one slash of a razor which severed the jugular vein and Carman Ventro is the man who did the cutting and who at this writing is a fugitive from justice.

The murder happened about 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the facts so far as they can be gathered from the excited foreigners are as follows: Giangioffi and Ventro both worked at the Armor gas quarries and on Sunday they went up Buffalo Run in company with several other Italians to visit some of their countryman at the No. 3 plant of the American Lime & Stone company, located at the Brockerhoff farm. They had some beer but the Italians agree that it was not over two or three glasses each. They were at the boarding house of Dominic Furlino and some time after seven o'clock left there to return home. Giangioffi had a revolver in his pocket which belonged to another Italian and this Ventro took and fired off every cartridge, shooting into the ground. Giangioffi wanted the revolver back and Ventro refused to give it up, at the same time flourishing a razor.

At the time there was no quarrel between the men so far as those who saw the whole affair testified. Ventro wanted to go on home but Giangioffi wanted to go back to Furlino's. Finally he started to do so when Ventro grabbed him by the neck with his left hand and gave him a slash with the right, which cut the flesh to the bone and the left side of the neck, cutting the jugular vein. Giangioffi dropped to the ground and was dead in less than two minutes, having bled to death. Furlino made an attempt to detain Ventro but brandishing the bloody razor he threatened him and ran up the railroad, making his escape in the darkness.

The Italians naturally became much excited and it was nine o'clock or later before the authorities here were notified. Dr. Dale was summoned and it was ten o'clock when he got on the ground. He found the man lying just where he had dropped and the foreigners in an uproar. The sheriff and a number of deputies went to the scene of the murder but though they searched the entire valley and mountain could not find the murderer. They even went to Tyrone, Scotia and over to Snow Shoe Intersection to watch the various trains but did not find him.

Undertaker Frank E. Nagney brought the remains of the murdered man to Bellefonte and coroner S. M. Huff held an inquest on Monday morning. After hearing the evidence the jury, composed of J. Linn Harris, Sidney Krumrine, Aaron Katz, Russell Blair, Harry Baum and C. L. Gates, returned a verdict in effect that Giangioffi came to his death by a razor cut on the left side of the neck, which severed the jugular vein, at the hands of Carman Ventro, one of his countrymen.

Both Giangioffi and Ventro are married and have a wife and one child each in the old country. The murdered man was probably forty-two years of age while Ventro is thirty-five. The latter is a man about five feet ten inches tall, with a dark mustache and rather dandified appearance. He wore a green suit of clothes.

STATE ROAD TO BE COMPLETED AT ONCE.—Contractor R. B. Taylor began work on the completion of the state road through Bellefonte on Wednesday and it will be a relief to the people of the town to learn that the same is to be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The asphalt for the top covering arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and as it is of a poor passed upon by the State Highway Commission there will be no delay so far as that is concerned. If the contractor puts force enough at work upon the road he should have it completed within a month or six weeks at the most.

The First National bank is the first of the property owners along the brick paved portion of Allegheny street and the Diamond to begin the repair of their pavement this spring. They had the old stone pavement torn up on Monday and a new and substantial concrete walk has been practically completed. It is now up to all the other property owners on that section of the street to do likewise and have the pavements conform to the paved street.

COURT HOUSE DEDICATION FRIDAY, MAY 19TH.—Centre county's remodeled court house is to be officially dedicated on Friday of next week, May 19th. A committee was appointed by the bar association to prepare a program for the day and make the event one worthy of the present building, on the remodeling of which close to \$125,000 was spent, but the uncertainty of who will be here, out of the large number invited, makes it rather difficult to announce any definite speakers; especially people away from home.

The dedication will take place at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and addresses will be made by Gen. James A. Beaver, Judge Ellis L. Orvis and distinguished members of the bar from various sections of the State. Not only judges and lawyers are invited but every citizen of Centre county as well as the court house is the one public building in which every resident of the county has an interest. In the afternoon of that day there will be a ball game between the Bellefonte Academy and University of Pittsburg teams.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. N. A. White spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shank, at Boalsburg.

—Mrs. Moses Levi was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Swiler, of Lock Haven.

—Mrs. H. J. Hinterlightner, of Clearfield, is in Bellefonte visiting her aged grandmother, Mrs. Nora McClain.

—Mrs. C. M. Bower returned home last Friday after being with her sister, Mrs. Shook, in Philadelphia, since February.

—Miss Lora Donachy went to Wheeling, W. Va., this week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bolton, and husband.

—The Rev. Robert Bell, of Williamsport, who is attending the Episcopal convention, is a guest in the home of his friend, the Rev. Dr. Schmidt.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons motored in from McKeesport last Saturday and visited friends in Bellefonte until Wednesday when they returned home.

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale left Bellefonte the latter part of last week to spend three weeks at Phillipsburg, the guest of Mrs. Hirlinger and relatives who live there.

—Miss Emily Rivinus, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine at their home at "Burnham Place" for the past week.

—Mrs. Herbert Barclay came from her home at Lock Haven Saturday, to be for the week-end the guest of Mr. Barclay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barclay.

—W. P. Humes will leave Bellefonte tomorrow for Atlantic City, where he will spend a week while the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church is in session.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Barnhart, of Renovo, were pleasant callers at this office on Wednesday. Mr. Barnhart being in Bellefonte attending the Diocesan convention.

—Henry S. Linn spent last week in Philadelphia, New York and Boston; business occupied the time in the two former cities, while the water trip to Boston was for recreation and pleasure.

—Roland Mallory, of Pottsville, who has not been well for some time, is now in Bellefonte recuperating his shattered health; having come here from Altoona, where he spent several days with his brother.

—Dr. W. Harris Hoskins, secretary of the Pennsylvania State board of veterinary medical examiners, called on Dr. S. M. Nissley on Wednesday and spent the day with him on an inspection trip through Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. James L. Murphy, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Calvin Struble, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were among the Ferguson township people in Bellefonte on Wednesday and both were most agreeable callers at this office.

—Miss Mary Cowdick, of Niagara Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday for a fortnight's visit with friends and will be among the bevy of young ladies who will attend the Senior cotillion at State College this (Friday) evening.

—John S. Walker left Bellefonte Thursday of last week to spend a day transacting business in Philadelphia, where he was joined by Mrs. Walker Saturday, going to Atlantic City for a week. They will return to Bellefonte tomorrow.

—Miss Humes, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer will leave Bellefonte Monday expecting to spend next week at Atlantic City, where the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church will be in session during the week.

—Mrs. D. G. Bush with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, will leave Bellefonte the fore part of next week to spend a month at Atlantic City and with friends in Connecticut, where they will visit at Old Lynn, Saybrook, Hartford and New Haven.

—Dr. Rachel L. Benn, of Erie, the missionary who talked in the Methodist church, Thursday night of last week, on the eighteen years she lived in China, was entertained while in Bellefonte by Mr. and Mrs. William Tressler, at their home on Reynolds avenue.

—There is not a more earnest reader of the WATCHMAN than John Leopard, the deaf and dumb tailor at Montgomery & Co.'s, and he is among the paper's most prompt paying subscribers, which accounts for his visit to this office on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Albert Engles Blackburn came from Philadelphia Tuesday night, to be for a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Jack McClellan, who has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Spangler. She returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Like a breeze on a sunny morning George L. Horner, of Pleasant Gap, literally blew into this office on Wednesday morning and plunked down another year's subscription then blew out again in less time than it takes to tell it. But that is the kind of a hustler he is all the time.

—After being in Bellefonte since the Easter time, Mrs. Frederic Topel with her small son, Richard Stuart, left for their home in Brooklyn Tuesday morning. Accompanying them was Miss Carrie Harper, who will make a short visit with Mrs. Topel before returning to Bellefonte.

—D. Allison Irvin, of Ebensburg, spent several days the latter part of last week greeting old friends in Bellefonte. He is now engaged as a suburban real estate developer with lots for sale at auction and on the installment plan, and is also agent for the sale of timber and coal lands and lumber; and is doing a very nice business.

—After spending Sunday and Monday with his family in this place Harry Otto returned to Johnstown on Tuesday morning. He has been in the Flood city the past month and anticipates remaining there provided business does not become entirely stagnated on account of the strike of the Pennsylvania railroad shompen in the western part of the State.

—Frank C. Angle, editor and proprietor of the Danville News, was one of the lay delegates in attendance at the Diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday and being the registrar of the convention had full charge of the material side of the gathering. In this capacity he proved himself the right man in the right place.

—Ex-Senator H. B. Packer, of Wellsboro; Edgar Munson, of Williamsport; Hon. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, and Dr. F. K. White, of Philadelphia, were four prominent Pennsylvanians who attended the Diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in this place this week as lay members. Rev. George I. Brown, of Lancaster, a former pastor of the Bellefonte church, was also in attendance and warmly greeted by his many friends here.

—Peter Smith, a retired farmer who lives over near Centre Hill, was in Bellefonte Wednesday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. He states that they are badly in need of rain over in the valley as the ground is very dry, and that rain is also needed to extinguish the forest fire which has been the worst on the Seven mountains the past week known in years. The fire burned from Potters Mills over to Millroy and for miles along the mountain, doing a great amount of damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Hamilton and their small child came from New Haven, Conn., last week for a visit with Mrs. Hamilton's sister, who has been critically ill at her home at Hollidaysburg. On coming on to Bellefonte Wednesday they were accompanied by Miss Alpha Hafer, who has had charge of her sister since the beginning of her illness, the party after visiting for two days with their father, Dr. Hafer, left Bellefonte, taking with them Miss Jane Hafer, who will go on to New Haven for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

—Miss Clayton, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick.

—Mrs. Donald Potter and son Billy are in Cranston visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

—Miss Celia Haupt, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Bellefonte tomorrow to spend some time with her mother.

—Miss Rebecca Jacobs, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Crider, at her home on Linn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte this week attending the Episcopal convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre returned to the College on Tuesday after being in Bellefonte since the death of the late Hon. J. C. Meyer.

—Mrs. Nancy Burroughs returned to her home in Tyrone yesterday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider.

—Mrs. V. D. Culveyhouse and son Stanley, of Utica, N. Y., are in Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Culveyhouse's father, H. M. Bidwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker with their two children, Helen and Jack, returned to Bellefonte Thursday of last week, after spending a month at Williamsport.

—Mrs. Albert Vogt, of Tyrone, visited friends in Bellefonte and at Spring Mills the past week. Next week she and her husband will leave on a trip to California.

—Mrs. McAvoy, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte within the past week, called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. McAvoy, who after an illness of several weeks, is slowly growing better.

A GOOD CHURCH YEAR.—The statistical report of the moneys collected and expended in the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1911, was made public at the service Sunday evening. The total amount contributed during the year was \$9,554, divided as follows: Benevolences, \$3,750; deacons, \$81.00; Sabbath school, \$87.00; trustees, which includes pastor's salary, etc., \$4,369, and miscellaneous, \$1,267. On April 1st, 1910, there was a total membership of 393. During the year there were received on examination five members and on certificate three. The number of certificates granted was thirteen and there were three deaths, leaving the total membership at the close of the fiscal year 385. The congregation is now listening to trial sermons by various pastors but with a view of selecting a regular minister but up to date no selection has been made.

NO COURT NEXT WEEK.—At a meeting of the Centre county bar association on Wednesday morning at which Judge Orvis was present it was decided to continue next week's quarter sessions and common pleas court. The continuing of the quarter sessions court was compulsory on account of the illness of district attorney W. G. Runkle, as, having no assistant, no other attorney is in a position to know anything about his causes for trial. On the common pleas list there are only four cases for trial and the plaintiff's in three of the cases are in the south and the parties interested in the other case were quite willing to have it continued, so that there is practically no work for the court next week. All jurors, constables, etc., have been notified not to appear next week. The second week of court, beginning Monday, May 22nd, will be held as usual.

—R. B. Taylor has moved his coal yard and contractor's office from the old location near the C. R. R. of Pa. station to the property of the Bellefonte Gas Co. on the corner of Spring and Lamb streets.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	10
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	12
Tallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	20

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.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	30

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$.86 1/2 @ 89 1/2
No. 2.....	86 @ 87 1/2
No. 3.....	84 @ 85 1/2
Yellow.....	84 @ 85 1/2
Mixed new.....	81 @ 82 1/2
Winter, per barrel.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Favorite Brands.....	1.50 @ 1.75
Rye Flour per barrel.....	4.00 @ 4.15
Balad Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	12.00 @ 14.00
Mixed No. 1.....	10.00 @ 11.50
Straw.....	7.50 @ 11.50

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