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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The pre-election agony will soon be over. —The first snow flakes of the season were in the air yesterday. —David F. Fortney Esq., is confined to his home on Bishop street with a slight attack of erysipelas. —Miss Myra Humes has very generously signified her intention of furnishing the new children's ward at the Bellefonte hospital. —The bricklayers began work Wednesday laying the brick for the Brandman building on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. —William Hunsinger went to Altoona on Tuesday to accept a position in the automatic department of the Twelfth street shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company. —One of the biggest hogs brought to Bellefonte in years was hauled in by butcher L. H. Gettig on Saturday. It weighed close to five hundred pounds and had a body almost as large as a cow. —At the annual meeting of the State Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Gettysburg last week, Miss Helen E. C. Overton, of Bellefonte, was elected vice regent for the ensuing year. —Edward Walker, youngest son of Thomas Walker, of Marsh Creek, died in the Bellefonte hospital, on Wednesday afternoon, of typhoid fever. Interment will probably be made at the Advent church. —The Royal Neighbors of America will hold an oyster supper in the vacant room in the Bush Arcade, next Tuesday evening, November 7th, beginning at five o'clock. Price 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. —A kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, on Reservoir hill, last evening, was in honor of their daughter Majorie, who at no distant date will be married to Edward Hartman, a clerk in Hazel Bros. store. —An effort was made by a number of the voters of Centre Hall to have the voting place changed from the Centre Hall hotel to a room over the bank, but other voters of the town petitioned the County Commissioners to leave it at the hotel and they did so. —The members of the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., who live in Bellefonte, will go to State College Saturday morning, to be the guests at their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Sparks, of the eight members of the Chapter who live at State College. —On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Milesburg the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of that town will be closed until Sunday, November 12th. While there are quite a number of cases of the disease in Milesburg there is little danger of it becoming epidemic. —At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Nittany County club, last Friday evening, Hard P. Harris, Col. W. Fred Reynolds and J. Norman Sherer were appointed as the house committee, with Mr. Harris as chairman. Col. Reynolds and Mr. Sherer succeeded Dr. D. G. Stewart and John J. Bower. —Miss Sallie Hartsock, a daughter of John C. Hartsock, of Half Moon, and Linn S. Murphy, of New York city, left Bellefonte Wednesday noon for Scranton, where they were married by Miss Hartsock's brother, Rev. Frank Hartsock. From Scranton they went direct to Mr. Murphy's home in New York. —On Friday last about one hundred students of the Lock Haven Normal school, mostly young ladies, went to State College to view that educational institution. They were taken in charge by the college authorities and shown every department of the college, and after a busy afternoon they returned to Lock Haven on the evening train. —Orlando Bryan, of Curtin's Works, was fined \$14 in squire Musser's court Wednesday evening for having undertaken to have a wrestling match with two women of the same place on Halloween night. The women were masquerading as men when Bryan caught them and started in to have the fun that wound up by costing him more than it was worth. —Postmaster S. H. Williams on Wednesday received a letter from M. D. Longenecker, of Petersburg, in which he offered to furnish to any newspaper desiring the same for publication the poetic confession of James Monks, who was executed in Bellefonte in 1820. The piece in question is published in Linn's history of Centre county if anybody desires to read it. —The annual session of the Pittsburg conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which was held at Cannonsburg last week, came to an end on Sunday with the announcement of the appointment of ministers. The Bellefonte church was assigned Rev. Paul J. Blackburn, and Rev. C. E. Paul, who has been pastor here the past year, was sent to Homestead. Rev. E. R. Goins was assigned to the Philipsburg church.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

—Wednesday was a good day for the opening of the hunting season. The recent rain wet the fallen leaves and ground so that hunters could get through the woods without frightening their quarry, and it was easier for a dog to catch and follow the trail of a bird or rabbit. Very few pheasants were killed, although some hunters aver that they saw quite a number but were unable to get good shots. A number of wild turkeys were killed in the county, but not nearly as many as last year. As an illustration: Up Bald Eagle valley last year from thirty to forty wild turkeys were brought in the first day of the season. On Wednesday just six turkeys were brought in in the same territory. One crowd at Martha got twenty rabbits as the result of their day's work. Down about Howard twelve turkeys were bagged last year as against four this year. Those who shot the four were Christian Schenck, Frank Daughenbaugh and Thomas Bowes, of Howard, and Geo. Purcell, of Philadelphia. Lot Mess, of Howard, got ten rabbits and a pheasant and a Philadelphia crowd, hunting north of Howard, bagged a big bunch of cottontails. Reports from Snow Shoe are in effect that game in that section was rather scarce on the opening day. Milan Walker was one of the luckiest of the Bellefonte hunters. He hunted in the neighborhood of the Ten Acre and succeeded in bagging an eighteen pound turkey. He saw five all told. John Martin got a fourteen pound turkey and Joe Runkle a small turkey and eight rabbits. Edward Gillen got ten rabbits and a pheasant. John Nighthart got nine rabbits and three men from McCoy's works got a wild turkey each and twenty rabbits. Three hunters were seen down Nittany valley who had a turkey each, while Lawrence McMullen got three squirrels. H. D. Weaver, operator in the tower between Bellefonte and Milesburg, shot a fox squirrel while hunting in the vicinity of the Ten Acre. It measured twenty-seven inches from tip of nose to tip of tail and is the third of the species to be seen in this section in recent years. Mr. Weaver gave it to George Knisely who will have it mounted. Lot Neff, Hunter Dukeman and Fred Leathers were fortunate lower Bald Eagle valley hunters who shot wild turkeys on the first day. A LAD KILLED A 22LB GOBBLER.—Little John Moore, a mere lad and a son of E. S. Moore, of Pine Grove Mills, came down off Tussey mountain Wednesday evening dragging a 22 lb wild turkey. He had shot the head off the gobbler and he was so small and the bird so large that when he had it over his shoulder it dragged on the ground. Old hunters who didn't get anything on the opening day will have to take off their hats to this lad. Rev. Pittenger, the Methodist pastor up there, was captain of a hunt in the Barrens that bagged twenty-five rabbits; The Krebs crew shot twelve and Ed. Isenberg, single handed, brought in nine bunnies. IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD.—Year after year the State College football team would journey to Philadelphia full of hope that they might vanquish their strong opponent, only to go down in ignominious defeat before a better drilled team in every way. The nearest they came to a victory was two years ago when Bill Hollenback's eleven held the Quakers to a tie game. But last Saturday they had joy enough to wash out the stain of all past defeats when they conquered the red and blue team by the decisive and overwhelming score of 22 to 6. And the greatest satisfaction of all was that four hundred State College students and over a thousand ardent supporters of the blue and white eleven were there to see them do it. State had Penn at her mercy all the time and could have run up a larger score had she cared to do so. Eight cars made up the special train which conveyed the students to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon and it took ten sleeping cars to bring them back Sunday night. The train was delayed several times and it was 8:20 o'clock Monday morning when it finally reached Bellefonte on its way to the College. But State was not the only Centre county football aggregation that won honors on Saturday. The Bellefonte Academy team defeated the Lock Haven Normal on Hughes field by the score of 25 to 0, and the Bellefonte High school eleven went to Lock Haven and downed the Normal reserves by the score of 23 to 0. The victories of both the latter were just as great for those teams as State's was over Penn. Tomorrow State College will play St. Bonaventure on Beaver field. The Bellefonte Academy football team will play the State College reserves, at the College, tomorrow afternoon, as a preliminary to State's game with St. Bonaventure. The annual cider scrap will also take place tomorrow afternoon, immediately after dinner, so that there will be a full half day's sport for all who care to attend. —You can get more pleasure, amusement and sometimes instruction out of a five cent piece by attending the Scenic than in any other way. Three full reels of moving pictures that run an hour. The subject matter is so varied that there is always something of interest that pleases the crowd. The big crowd every evening proves the above assertion. —The hunting season is now on and during the month the woods will be full of hunters, both young and old.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. C. Lingle will leave Philipsburg in the near future and move to Olcott, W. Va., where Mr. Lingle will accept the superintendency of a large mining operation. —Once again it is reported that work on the new High street bridge will be begun next Monday. There is now some reason to believe that such will be the case, as two car loads of the structural iron have arrived in Bellefonte. —At the masquerade dinner party given by John D. Meyer, of Altoona, at the Tyrone country club, Saturday evening of last week, for which twenty covers were laid, seven of the guests were from Bellefonte, the remaining thirteen being from Centre Hall, Warriorsmark, Huntingdon, Tyrone and Altoona. —Mrs. C. D. Tanner last Saturday moved from Bishop street into the Dr. Feidt house on High street. The McGoverns moved from the Montgomery house on east High street into the house vacated by Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery moved from Bishop street back into their own house on Jail hill vacated by the McGoverns. —Bricklayers and laborers are badly wanted in both Lock Haven and Johnsbury, where additions and improvements are being made to the paper mills of the New York and Pennsylvania company. John Eckert, superintendent of the Lock Haven mill, was in Bellefonte on Sunday looking for workmen but failed to get as many as he wanted. —On account of the cider scrap and the football games between the Bellefonte Academy and State College reserves and the Varsity and St. Bonaventure, Saturday, November 4th, the Bellefonte Central railroad company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one way fare for the round trip; good going on trains at 10.15 o'clock a. m. and 2.00 o'clock p. m., returning on special train leaving the College at 6 p. m. —At three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, November 3rd, the bazaar to be held in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church will be opened, and will be continued this evening and Saturday from 3 p. m. until ten o'clock in the evening. Beautiful fancy goods, aprons, dolls, etc., suitable for Xmas, gifts will be on sale. Also home-made candy and cakes and ice cream. In the delicatessen booth many dainties to tempt the appetite. Bring the children for the grab bag is all ready. —Hallow'en passed off rather quietly in Bellefonte. While quite a number of young people were abroad in disguise and had an evening of fun and frolic, it in the main was innocent and harmless. On a few streets in town there is evidence of vandalism in torn up boardwalks, torn down fences and such destruction of property. This way of celebrating Hallow'en is deplored and condemned by all law-abiding people and the only regret is that the parties guilty of such acts were not caught and punished. —Several weeks ago a young son of James Craft, who lives out in the Ridges, was driving a boat into the pen. The animal was rather slow and to quicken his speed the boy hit him with a stick. The boat turned on the boy and grabbing him by the leg ripped a fearful gash in the flesh with one of his tusks. Fortunately the boy succeeded in climbing the fence before the vicious hog could make another grab. The lad was confined to the house for two weeks, and remedies were applied to prevent blood poisoning, and now he is getting along all right. —The regular meeting of the Woman's club of Bellefonte will be held in Petrikin hall Saturday afternoon at three thirty o'clock. It being the last meeting before the election, all members are urged to be present and to bring with them those who are interested in placing our two women on the school board. We hope that from now until November the 7th, all club members and their friends will be untiring in their work for both Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. Brouse, as more than half the benefit hoped for will be lost if these women cannot work together. —At the afternoon musicale given by Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, Friday of last week, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, of Burnham, her house guest, sang the majority of the numbers on the program. Mrs. John P. Harris gave a dinner Saturday afternoon for which twelve covers were laid; the same evening Mrs. Archibald Allison entertained in honor of Miss Adaline Holmes, of Wilksburg, and in addition to the Hallow'en parties published last week, Miss Louise Brechbill entertained at her home on Spring street. Miss Sara Potter was hostess at a supper party given in honor of Mrs. Robert Wray, of Driftwood; Mrs. James Noonan entertained for her two daughters; a party was given by Mrs. Fred Herman for her two small sons; Mrs. H. W. Tate entertained a number of her friends in her apartments at Petrikin hall; Mrs. Cyrus Solt's party was given for her daughter; Miss Bertha Detrick gave a musical Hallow'en party Friday night of last week the guests including E. J. Phillips, Marie Moffet, Ina Crommiller, William Hartwick, Freda Reynolds, Lola Ulrich, Boyd Hazel, Edith Houser, Paul Smith, Claire Reynolds, Mary Detrick, Blanche Hoy and Wilbur Dunkle; and at Mrs. John Bauer's party her little daughter was the honor guest.

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE. —The sixty-fifth annual session of the Centre county teacher's institute will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, the week beginning November 13th. County superintendent David O. Eters, of State College, has booked a good corps of instructors and lecturers for the week and all indications are for a most successful institute. The instructors are Hon. Reed B. Teitrick, of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, Swarthmore; Dr. Samuel E. Weber, State College; W. M. Pierce, superintendent of the public schools, Ridgway; and Prof. Smith Burnham, West Chester. Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, will be director of music and J. S. F. Ruthrauff, of Philipsburg, pianist. The evening entertainments will be as follows: Monday evening, November 13th, a lecture "Bouncing the Blues," by Dr. Stanley L. Krebs; Tuesday evening, an entertainment by Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Higgs, of King's school of oratory, Pittsburg; Wednesday evening, a lecture on "Take the Sunny Side," by Lou J. Beauchamp; Thursday evening, a concert by the Aylesworth sisters. Superintendent Eters, who is president of the institute, has appointed the following to officiate during the session: Secretary, H. G. Hoover, of Pine Glenn. Enrolling clerks, H. E. Leathers, of Snow Shoe; H. N. Walker, of Pine Grove Mills, and A. R. Zimmerman, of Mingoiville. Doorkeepers, T. A. Auman, of Rebersburg; S. G. Walker, of Spring Mills, and E. H. Williams, of Boalsburg. Ticket agent, Irvin O. Noll, of Bellefonte. The ushers will be Chester Barnes, T. H. Barnhart, William Duck, P. S. Gusewithe, H. G. Hubler, W. J. Miller, H. L. Noll, Charles Robb, Paul Rupp, H. C. Zeigler, Lee Zong and C. A. Bolepou. As this will be the first teachers' institute held under the new school code many questions of vital importance to the teachers will likely come up for discussion and every teacher in the county should make it a point to be present. DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION MEETING. The school directors' association will hold their annual meeting in the new High school room on Wednesday and Thursday of institute week. The program includes the president's address, appointment of committees and an address by David F. Fortney on the "Board of Education," at the Wednesday morning session. Wednesday afternoon, addresses by Supt. W. M. Pierce, of Ridgway, and Prof. Smith Burnham, of West Chester. Thursday morning, addresses by Dr. Samuel E. Weber, of State College, and Hon. Reed B. Teitrick, of Harrisburg. PENNSYLVANIA DAY NOVEMBER 17TH. —Pennsylvania day at the Pennsylvania State College will this year be celebrated on Friday, November 17th. Promises of attendance have already been received by President Sparks from many prominent men of the State. The exercises of the day will consist of an address by Hon. James E. Watson, of Indiana, who will be introduced by Governor John K. Tener; a review of the regiment of 1100 college cadets by Major General Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; an inspection of the buildings, laboratories, shops and campus; and a game of football between the teams of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. By this varied program it is hoped to give visitors a glimpse of the life of the seventeen hundred students now enjoying the benefits of an education provided largely by the munificence of the State. Special provision will be made to care for representatives of the press. The members of the various fraternities invite all Pennsylvania Day guests to attend their house-party dances on the evening before Pennsylvania Day. The Bellefonte club will entertain during the evening those who arrive at Bellefonte late Thursday afternoon and are compelled to stay over night. THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. —The next meeting of the association will be a social meeting. It will be held Monday evening, November 6th, at 7:45 o'clock, in the auditorium of the new High school building. Vocal music will be furnished by some young ladies of the High school and the Brandman orchestra, composed of the Brandman family, will play several selections. A report of the twelfth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, which was held in Williamsport, October 5th, 6th and 7th, will be given by Mrs. John S. Walker, who was a delegate to that meeting. A large attendance of the members and friends of the association is desired. The fathers and mothers are especially invited to come and enjoy this social meeting. HASTINGS RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED. —Some time during Sunday night some person broke into the Hastings residence on Allegheny street and stole Mrs. Hastings' gold watch, her D. A. R. pin and three cents in cash. The robber gained an entrance by crawling down the coal chute into the cellar then knocking a panel out of the locked cellar door. The watch and pin were taken out of the top drawer of a chiffonier in Mrs. Hastings' bed room and the three cents from a small leather handbag which the robber could not unlock so cut a hole in one side of it. A quantity of jewelry was lying on the bed under some clothing but this the man failed to discover. Nothing else in the house was disturbed.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—E. P. Luse, of Centre Hall, was a familiar figure on Bellefonte streets yesterday. —Miss Susan Ohnmacht is in Philadelphia, having gone down Tuesday to look after some business interests. —Mrs. Wilt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clement Dale, at her home on Allegheny street. —Luther Fishburn, the obliging clerk in Green's drug store, is spending this week with his parents at Pine Grove Mills. —Mrs. F. H. Thomas, who went to Philadelphia with her daughter, Miss Margaret Thomas, will remain longer for a visit with friends at Norris-town. —Miss Daise Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tate, of Pottsville, is in Bellefonte, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Osman, and other relatives. —Miss Helen Schaeffer left Bellefonte, Tuesday, to spend a ten days vacation in Philadelphia and will stop for a short visit in Lancaster on her return trip home. —Mrs. Michael Sennet and her little daughter Azalea, of Runville, were in town doing a little shopping yesterday. We were very sorry indeed to learn that her respected husband's health has not been so good of late. —Frank Hazel, of Spring township, was a pleasant and welcome caller at the Watchman's office yesterday. He gave us the regrettable information that Ira Gates, for years a prominent and well known farmer of Centre county, was in rather poor health at his home near Warriorsmark. SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR.—Monday evening while Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor on the Centre Hall United Evangelical charge, was absent from home on business, and his wife was at the home of a neighbor attending a class of teacher's training, about forty people from the Linden Hall and Centre Hall classes gathered and took possession of the parsonage, taking with them well-filled baskets, sacks and bundles, which add to the joy of an itinerant preacher's home. On her return Mrs. Snyder, to say the least, was agreeably surprised, as was the reverend upon his return later. While pastor and family appreciate the many substantial gifts, which added to the replenishing of the larder, they most of all appreciate the christian spirit that has manifested by the donors, and express their heartfelt thanks for same. After enjoying themselves socially the visitors, at a seasonable hour departed for their homes, realizing that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A BIG VERDICT.—In the Clearfield county court on Friday the jury returned a verdict of \$78,488 in favor of James A. McClain, of Spangler, receiver of the Pennsylvania railroad company against the Pennsylvania railroad company for discrimination in cars. It is expected that the railroad company will appeal the case to the higher courts, and if the verdict is sustained it will mean that the creditors of the coal company will be paid and mining operations resumed. Several other cases of a like character are still pending in the Clearfield county court. DR. GILLILAND GIVEN APPOINTMENT.—On Friday Dr. Samuel H. Gilliland, of Marietta, was appointed director of laboratories in the Department of Health by State Health Commissioner Samuel Dixon. Dr. Gilliland is a native of Centre county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall. When Dr. Leonard Pearson died about two years ago Dr. Gilliland was appointed to succeed him as State Veterinarian. He served only about one year, however, when he resigned on account of ill health. Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel, new..... \$5 85 Onions..... 85 Eggs, per dozen..... 24 Lard, per pound..... 11 Country Sausers..... 10 Sides..... 10 Hams..... 12 Tallow, per pound..... 4 Butter, per pound..... 2 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..... \$3 50 White Wheat..... 30 Rye, per bushel..... 20 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 20 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 20 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 40 Barley, per bushel..... 60 Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red..... \$ 94 1/2 @ 95 No. 2..... 92 @ 93 Corn—Yellow..... 82 @ 84 Mixed new..... 81 @ 82 Oats..... 51 @ 52 Rye—Winter, per barrel..... 5.00 @ 5.25 Favorite Brands..... 5.25 @ 5.50 Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.00 @ 5.40 Galed Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 12.00 @ 13.00 Mixed No. 1..... 19.00 @ 22.50 Straw..... 10.00 @ 17.00 The Best Advertising Medium in Central Pennsylvania. A strictly Democratic publication with independence enough to have, and with ability and courage to express, its own views, printed in eight-page form—six columns to page—and is read every week by more than ten thousand responsible people. 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Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher unless accompanied by the cash.