

Bellefonte, Pa., February 23, 1912.

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**THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.**

The regular term of February court will begin next week with Judge Orvis presiding.

The ex-sheriffs of Centre county held their second annual banquet at the Country club last night.

FOR RENT.—Brick livery stable, the best location in town. Particulars, LYON & Co. Bellefonte, Pa. 57-3-tf.

Mrs. Edward C. Cooke is making arrangements to move to Baltimore April first, where Mr. Cooke is now in business.

A big baby boy arrived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Locke, of Allegheny street, on Wednesday morning.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eisenhour, on Wednesday, and she was promptly christened Ethel May.

Harry Rossman, of Coleville, is in the Centre county jail for trial next week on the charge of ill-treating and abusing his wife.

On Thursday of last week Geraldine Noonan was eleven years old and she celebrated the day by entertaining eleven of her young friends at the Brant house.

During his vacation the coming summer supervising principal Jonas E. Wagner will take a course in school administration work at Columbia college, New York.

A baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Taylor one day last week and the little gentleman is getting along towards manhood just as fast as he possibly can.

Twenty Bellefonte ladies, members of the Bellefonte Lodge of Rebekahs, went to Blanchard on the 1.25 train yesterday afternoon and instituted the new Blanchard Lodge.

While walking down High street last Thursday evening William Young, of Pleasant Gap, fell on the pavement in front of Mrs. William P. Wilson's residence and broke his arm.

While coasting on Howard street Friday evening Allen McClellan's sled ran into a stonewall in front of John P. Sebring's house, the boy was thrown and sustained a badly bruised leg.

The Clearfield High school basketball team will be the Academy's opponents at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. You are invited. Admission, 25 cents.

John T. Laurie, who the past ten years has been a fireman on the Tyrone division, was recently promoted to an engineer and since February fifth has been running the yard engine at Snow Shoe.

The Undine fire engine was shipped to the American La France plant at Elmira, N. Y., on Wednesday for a complete overhauling, as ordered by borough council. It will take over a month to do the work required.

Bellefonte Academy basketball team proved a surprise to the Mount Alto forest school aggregation on Saturday afternoon, in their game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, defeating them by the score of 36 to 30.

G. W. Eckley has purchased Christ Beezer's hack and team and will drive the same in the future. He will also continue the feed stable on the Brockerhoff property and have charge of the Brockerhoff house bus and team.

Just as we go to press word comes that Mr. William Thompson Jr., of Lemont, was killed in a street car accident in New York city, yesterday, Thursday evening. No particulars have reached us.

The executive committee of the Schaeffer-Hazel reunion association held a meeting in this place last Friday and fixed Wednesday, June 19th, as the date for their annual reunion and the place, Delrick's grove, near Madisonburg.

The Epworth League of the Milescourt M. E. church will hold a birthday social in the firemen's hall in that borough on Saturday evening, March 2nd. Refreshments will be served and a short program rendered. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Bell, at one time with the Cricket club, of Philadelphia, have been engaged to take charge as steward and stewardess of the Nittany Country club, in place of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber who have resigned. The change will be made on March first.

Harry Taylor has resigned his job with the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company and on Friday of next week will go to Rochester, N. Y., to accept a position with the American Laundry Machine company. This is the same company with which Robert and Jack Lyon hold good positions.

Mr. I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, whose good work as secretary of the Democratic county committee and to whose excellent management of the campaign work of last fall is largely attributed much of the glory of the Democratic victory, has been confined to his home with a severe cold for the past week.

**ECHOES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.**

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. There were no verbal communications and the only written communication was a letter from the county commissioners stating that the State had withheld the sum of \$1,558.40 of money coming to the county, being the borough's share for the building of the state road through the town, and asking for a prompt remittance of the amount. When the matter was taken up in regular order it was referred to the Street committee and borough solicitor for investigation and report at next meeting.

The bond of William A. Ishler in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the collection of water rents for the current year, was approved and the old bonds for the years 1908, '09 and '10 were ordered cancelled and surrendered.

The matter of M. R. Johnson's bill for \$51.00 as part payment for putting down the pavement at the Benner property was taken up. Mr. Johnson was present and stated that the amount asked was just about two-thirds of the cost thereof, figuring at fourteen cents per foot, and his explanation being perfectly satisfactory council voted to pay the bill.

The question of repairing the Undine fire engine was next disposed of. This engine, originally purchased by the company eighteen years ago and which has been comparatively little expense to the borough in all that time, is badly in need of a new boiler, fire box and other repairs. It was built by the American La France Fire Engine company, of Elmira, N. Y., and they offer to put in a new boiler, fire box and thoroughly overhaul it for \$1,100. They will also put on a relief valve for \$75 extra. After a thorough discussion of the proposition council voted to authorize the Fire and Police committee to enter into a contract with the company to make the repairs, payment for same not to be made until the expiration of ninety days.

Mr. Beezer stated that council ought to purchase badges for the fire police so as to show that they were in authority at time of a fire. The purchase of twelve badges at seventy-five cents each was authorized.

The borough solicitor reported that the auditor's statement had been carefully gone over by the Finance committee and himself and after one or two unimportant corrections was approved and placed in the hands of the printer.

R. B. Taylor's bill for \$175.00 for putting in 350 feet of curb along the Bush house and McClain block was taken up and council voted to pay him \$125.00 on account.

The secretary announced that he was in need of books, stationery and postage for the coming year and he was authorized to purchase the same.

Bills to the amount of 678.16 were approved and council adjourned.

FORGER SENTENCED.—George Page, the Pennsylvanian youth who last October passed a forged check on Harry Yeager and because he was not prosecuted for that offense thought the merchants of Bellefonte easy and returned on January 13th and made a wholesale clean-up by passing forged checks to the amount of eighty-two dollars, voluntarily went into court last Saturday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. He was given an indefinite sentence to the Huntingdon reformatory by Judge Orvis on the charge of passing the forged check on Harry Yeager while sentence was suspended on the other charges pending his reformation and good behavior after leaving the reformatory.

After Page passed the forged check on Harry Yeager he left Centre county and went to Olean, N. Y., where he was employed in a cutlery factory. His trip here on January 13th was made purposely to get a supply of clothing and other necessities for which he premeditatedly gave the forged checks. He was arrested in Olean on January 21st by chief of police Harry Dukeman and while willing to waive the formality of extradition papers he protested that he must be released soon because he was to be married to an Olean girl in three weeks. Now that he has pleaded guilty and been sent to the reformatory the wedding naturally has been postponed.

A BEAUTIFUL (?) STRETCH OF STREET.—Last summer not only residents of Bellefonte but strangers visiting the town commented very favorably upon the beautiful appearance of the brick paved Diamond and Allegheny street. There is no denying the fact that it did look nice then, especially when the brick were either swept or flushed clean. But the looks of it now! No attempt has been made during the winter to keep it free of snow and ice, which was all right, but the cleanings of the pavements were swept into the gutter and the hitching posts all along the street afforded such a good place to tie horses that now, when the ice and snow are melting away both sides of the street look worse than any farm barnyard. In fact the picture it presents is a mute but very eloquent argument against the hitching post on such a main thoroughfare as Allegheny street. It might be a little more inconvenient to segregate the horses and teams on certain side streets, but it would be a great deal more sightly and sanitary.

Penn State's wrestlers were defeated by Cornell at Ithaca last Friday evening, the latter winning five out of the eight bouts.

—Among the charters granted at the State department at Harrisburg on Saturday was that of the Eagle Electric company, capital \$5,000. This is the eighth of the charters applied for by J. W. Wrigley, A. W. Lee and A. J. Musser, of Clearfield.

—The G. Ross Parker family is now in a state of sore affliction. Mrs. Parker has been suffering for some time with an infected hand, the result of a cut by a tin can, and on Wednesday their home was quarantined because their daughter Emily had contracted scarlet fever. And one of the worst features is that they had no place to send the other children so Mr. Parker submitted to being quarantined in to take care of the well children while Mrs. Parker nurses Emily.

—While at this time there is no information as to either the Nittany or Bellefonte furnace being put in blast at any time in the near future, the fact that they are gradually getting rid of their pig iron is cause for a belief that one or both of them may be started up some time during the coming summer. Twelve thousand tons, or about six thousand at each furnace, represents the stock on hand at present and the company is shipping iron right along so that the stock is being constantly reduced.

—It is hardly necessary to call the attention of any reader of the WATCHMAN to the weather, as they are all intelligent enough to know when it is cold, but just as a matter of record Wednesday's snow storm following the week of comparatively nice weather came as quite a surprise. And the dashing rain, with plenty of thunder and lightning Wednesday night, was also something very unusual. Of course the usual freeze-up followed and yesterday was about as cold and disagreeable as it could well be.

—About ten days ago Burdine Butler, of Howard, and his brother-in-law, William McCaleb, got into an altercation at the breakfast table at the former's home and the dispute waxed so hot that they finally resorted to the manly art to settle the affair. The breakfast table and its contents were badly wrecked and Mr. Butler came out of the contest somewhat the worst of it. The next day he went before a justice of the peace and had McCaleb arrested for assault and battery. Up to this writing the hearing has not taken place.

—J. Homer Decker, who has been in Bellefonte the past three years as assistant clerk to the county commissioners, and who remained with the new board two months to show them the run of the office, will complete his service there next week and on March first will go to Sunbury where he will have charge of a branch office of the York Bridge company. During his stay in Bellefonte Homer made many warm friends who regret his leaving, but in his new position he will likely find frequent opportunities of returning to Bellefonte.

—Hon. Samuel B. Elliott, a member of the State College Forestry Commission, was in Bellefonte last Friday and in the afternoon talked on forestry to the High school students and in the evening gave a very interesting lecture on the same subject to quite an interested audience in the High school room. At the latter meeting a number of the close personal friends of J. Linn Harris presented that gentleman with a valuable diamond ring, as a testimonial for his untiring efforts in securing the new penitentiary for Centre county.

—G. Edward Haupt and T. Clayton Brown this week took over the Shoemaker farm on Halfmoon hill on which they took an option a month or so ago. The price paid was ten thousand dollars. Messrs. Haupt and Brown will have the land farmed this year but their purchase was made with a view of eventually selling it out as building lots for an extension to the present business and residence section of Bellefonte, to be known as "Halfmoon Terrace." One-half of the purchase money was paid down, and the company is now ready to sell lots.

—Quite frequently the WATCHMAN receives a request to publish a notice of some article being chance off for the benefit of some society or organization; and also requests to announce "the lucky winner." etc. The United States lottery law prohibits newspapers from printing even a line about any game of chance, either beforehand or after it has been pulled off, and the WATCHMAN is therefore compelled to submit to this ruling. Because of this fact it is simply a waste of time and paper to send such items to this office for publication, as we positively cannot print them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Mussina, of Lock Haven, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, Mr. Mussina being within a few days of eighty-five years of age and his wife a few years his junior. He was born at Aaronsburg, this county, spent his boyhood and youth there learning the printer's trade. When twenty-three years old he went to Lock Haven and bought an interest in the *Clinton Democrat*. In addition to his newspaper career during his residence in Lock Haven he has been county treasurer, cashier of the Lock Haven National bank, county commissioner, and was in the ice and coal business for many years. His wife was Miss Mary T. Reed, of Trout Run, Lycoming county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mussina are still enjoying good health.

**BRUSH VALLEY CITIZEN IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES LEAVES THE COUNTY.**

—Quite a number of people in the lower end of the county are anxious to know the whereabouts of Noah Brungart, a well known resident of Rebersburg, who mysteriously disappeared from his home about a month ago, leaving his wife and children, also hundreds of dollars worth of notes endorsed by J. P. Grove, his father-in-law, which the latter repudiates with the claim that not one of them are genuine.

For several years past Grove and Brungart have been in partnership selling machinery for the Geiser Manufacturing company. They apparently were doing a good business and when Mr. Brungart disappeared from his home about the middle of January it was feared that he had been the victim of foul play. It was not long, however, until a matured note turned up, which had been negotiated by Mr. Brungart and which bore the endorsement of Mr. Grove. This resulted in an investigation and up to date the following notes have been unearthed and entered up in the prothonotary's office against J. P. Grove:

J. G. Eby, cashier	\$395.00
Isaac Underwood	229.15
Jerre Brungart	65.00
Geiser Manufacturing Co.	32.00
Geiser Manufacturing Co.	32.00
A. Walter, cashier	50.00
A. Walter, cashier	50.00
Total	\$1,035.15

While all the notes are entered up against Mr. Grove because his name appears on the back as endorser he repudiates them all, claiming his name was forged, and if he can prove this, he of course can not be held liable for their payment. It is also believed there are other notes out which have not yet been entered up. In the meantime Mr. Brungart's estate has been thrown into bankruptcy and will have to be settled in the courts. He owns a comfortable home in Rebersburg which is worth \$1,500, but there are already judgments against it aggregating \$1,100. Whether an effort will be made to locate Mr. Brungart's whereabouts and bring him back to answer to the alleged criminal charge of forgery is not yet known.

**DICK QUIGLEY IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.**

Richard S. Quigley, of Lock Haven, was in two automobile accidents on successive nights last week and while he and his friends all escaped injury his big Thomas car was badly damaged. The first accident happened on Wednesday night. After a trip to Williamsport Mr. Quigley volunteered to take Thomas and Richard Wynne to their home at Beech Creek. When almost at their destination the car skidded on the ice while making a turn on the road, slid from the highway and down an embankment, striking a post and several guy wires supporting a telephone pole. The top of the auto was ripped off and the machinery damaged to the extent of five hundred dollars, so that it will be necessary to send it back to the factory for repairs.

On Thursday evening he left Lock Haven with Mrs. Quigley and a party of friends, in another car, to come to Bellefonte for the charity ball. They got along all right to a point between Hubbersburg and Zion when the machine cast a wheel. The machine left the road and came within an ace of turning turtle but fortunately was brought to a stop in time to prevent a spill and none of the occupants were injured in the least. The wheel was gathered up and after an hour's hard work gotten back on the car so that the party finished their trip to Bellefonte, but when they arrived here about ten o'clock the gentlemen in the party were a badly mud-bespattered crowd.

**LOOKING FOR A NEW LOCATION.**

Representatives of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania and of the Western Union Telegraph company were in Bellefonte on Tuesday looking over various properties with a view of seeking a new location for the telephone exchange and telegraph office. Now that the telephone company has decided to practically rebuild their exchange in this place and install the most modern equipment and service, it is their desire to locate on the ground floor if possible. One reason for the change is that they want to place all their cables in conduits and get rid of the poles near the exchange and another reason is that the risk of damage by fire is not nearly so great on the first floor as it is on the second story of a building with stores underneath. One of the buildings looked at was the Masonic Temple on Allegheny street, but of course there is nothing definite in regard to even an offer for that location as the Masons have taken no action in regard to their willingness to lease the rooms. All the offices and rooms of the above companies are now located on the second floor of the Bush Arcade.

**CENTRE COUNTIANS BANQUET.**

There was a large assemblage of former Centre countians at their eighth annual banquet at the Continental hotel Philadelphia, Monday evening, and as a pleasurable gathering it was on a par with any former event of the kind. Because of the illness of the president of the association, Dr. Roland G. Curtin, vice president Ira D. Garman presided. One of the prominent speakers was Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, and he paid a flattering tribute to the "Scotch Irish" settlers from Centre county. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. W. W. Foster and Miss Lydia Underwood and Miss Lillian A. Reese, with a piano solo by Miss Shearer.

**NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.**

—Sim Baum returned yesterday from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Katz are expected home today from a week's trip to the Quaker city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider returned last Saturday from a two week's sojourn at Atlantic city.

—Mrs. H. S. Taylor, accompanied by her sister, Miss Della Cross, spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

—M. A. Landy returned on Wednesday night from a three week's business trip to Philadelphia and New York city.

—After visiting for three weeks in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Miss Mary Hunter Linn returned to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Mr. A. Miles Barr returned Saturday from Ingram, where he was called on account of the death and burial of his wife.

—Mrs. John A. Woodcock anticipates going to Orbisonia Monday, where she will visit for two weeks with her nephew, Byron Woodcock.

—Miss Emma Aiken left Tuesday to visit in Philadelphia, New York, New Haven and Boston for the two weeks she will be absent from Bellefonte.

—Miss De-la-Garde, of Boalsburg, left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday, expecting to spend the Lenten season with relatives of her sister, Mrs. Boal.

—While spending last Saturday in Bellefonte, Mrs. Kramer, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Hartranft, at her home on North Thomas street.

—Miss Ida Keeley, of California, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday for an indefinite visit with her great aunt, Mrs. James Harris, at her home on Spring street.

—Dr. C. H. Hall, one of the leading farmers of Union township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and one of the very agreeable callers at this office.

—Miss Lillian Walker, who has been at her home here since Christmas, returned to Lancaster last week to resume her work as a milliner in a large department store.

—Mr. J. R. Lee, of Colver, one of the best Democrats and representing one of the strongest Democratic precincts in the county, was a welcome visitor to Bellefonte on Monday.

—Dr. R. L. Weston, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., went to Bradford yesterday to attend the forty-fourth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—William T. DeHaas, of Clearfield, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, spent several days in Bellefonte this week but yesterday's rough weather drove him home.

—Mrs. M. Ward Fleming with her small son John, came to Bellefonte Wednesday. Mrs. Fleming will be joined here by Mr. Fleming, who comes from Phillipsburg Monday to attend court.

—Mr. Winfield Deitz, of lower Walker, spent a few hours attending to business in Bellefonte on Tuesday, and while here insured himself the pleasure of a weekly visit from the WATCHMAN for months to come.

—Miss Katherine Curtin, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Bruce Burlingame, at Syracuse, N. Y., for several weeks, returned to Bellefonte Thursday, to attend the Charity Ball given in Armory that evening.

—Mrs. G. Fred Musser is expected home from Philadelphia today or tomorrow, she having been in there for a minor operation on one of her ears. During her absence Mr. Musser's sister has had charge of his home.

—Mrs. L. H. Gettig returned to Bellefonte Wednesday of last week, after spending the greater part of a week with her daughter, Miss Ethel Gettig. Miss Gettig is a student at Irving college and is convalescing from a month's illness.

—Mrs. J. H. Robb left on the 4.44 train last Friday evening for Philadelphia, expecting to spend ten days or two weeks there and at Atlantic City for the benefit of her health, as her nerves are somewhat shattered following a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlet went to Tyrone Saturday, where they were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dry. Mr. Bartlet returned to Bellefonte Monday while Mrs. Bartlet went to Altoona to continue her visit with her son, Sidney Bartlet and his family.

—Miss Ruth Kerstetter came from her home in Harrisburg Wednesday, and with Julia Curtin went to State College Thursday to attend the dances given in celebration of the twenty-second Miss Kerstetter while in Bellefonte was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Yeager.

—Mordecai Miller, Clarence Rine and his sister, Miss Grace Rine, went to Altoona the latter part of last week, where they were for the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faust. The men returned to Bellefonte early in the week; Miss Rine remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Faust.

—Miss Edith Payne returned last Thursday from Virginia where she spent the past six months with her aunt. She enjoyed the visit very much and that the time spent in the South agreed with her is very evident, although we won't dare tell how much avoidance she put on while there.

—Mervin Betz, of Jacksonville, was a business visitor bright and early Monday morning and the fact that he was in the middle of the street half the time was not because he is not at present taking either side in Republican politics, but because the pavements were so icy he did not care to risk a fall and possible fracture of his cranium.

—Charles C. Goss, of Harrisburg, a passenger brakeman on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Edward A. Goss, of Bradford, passed through Bellefonte on Monday on their way to Pine Grove Mills, their old home. The former is up for a few days' visit while the latter came to Centre county to recuperate from a four month's illness which began with an attack of pneumonia.

—C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday. His trip naturally was one of business but as he is being urged by some of the leading Republicans to be a candidate for the Legislature it may be that the discussion of that subject is what detained him until he missed his train over the Lewisburg and was compelled to telephone for a conveyance to meet him at Lam station, on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, and haul him home through the gap.

—Mr. Charles E. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, was a bright and early caller on Monday morning and the reason of his visit was to fix himself solid with the WATCHMAN for another year. The Wetzel family is one of the best known and most esteemed in this neighborhood and it is a pleasure to the publisher of this paper to say that every one of them, no matter where located, is a constant and appreciative reader of this paper. And if all our subscribers were as prompt in keeping their subscriptions ahead it would be a delight to conduct a newspaper.

—On Friday evening of last week Rev. I. C. Shearer and bride, whose wedding took place two weeks ago in Mechanicsburg, arrived in Bellefonte on the 4.20 train from their two weeks' wedding trip. In the evening they went to the post-office to get the reverend's accumulated mail and by a singular though somewhat amusing coincidence arrived at the Diamond just as the Salvation Army began the song. "When the Bridegroom Cometh." Of course it is hardly likely that this song was purposely selected for just that time but its relevancy to the occasion brought a smile to the lips of both Rev. and Mrs. Shearer.

—James Cook was in Bellefonte Sunday, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

—Mrs. A. J. Casperson, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehret, on Bishop street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Marsteller have been guests this week of Mrs. Miller Stewart, at her home on East Linn street.

—Miss Edna Lutz came from Atlantic City, Saturday, and will be, while visiting in Bellefonte, with her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Newcomer.

—James Conley, who after visiting in Centre county since the death of his father, several weeks ago, returned to his home in Illinois on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Derstine, of Altoona, who are visiting with Mr. Derstine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Derstine, came to Bellefonte yesterday.

—Mrs. Frank Warfield with her daughter Mary and Miss Devling, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow from Atlantic City, where they have been for three weeks.

—Miss Sarah Shaffer, who has spent the past three months in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mac Avoy, returned to her home in Harrisburg Wednesday. Miss Shaffer is an aunt of Mr. Mac Avoy.

—Miss Helen Bickford, of Lock Haven, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, and Miss Mary Clayton, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, were in Bellefonte last week to attend the Charity Ball.

—Mrs. George S. Green, of Lock Haven, went to Chicago last week, where she will spend a month convalescing from her recent illness. Mrs. Green while in Chicago, will be the guest of her brother and sister, Fred and Miss Christine Blanchard and during her absence, Miss Anna Blanchard will have charge of her two daughters and her home at Lock Haven.

**PRE-LENTEN GAYETIES.**

The Charity ball held by the Woman's club on Thursday evening of last week proved one of the most delightful social gatherings held this winter. Between two and three hundred people were in attendance and the net proceeds were about one hundred and ninety dollars. A portion of this sum will be used towards furnishing a diet kitchen in the Bellefonte hospital.

Another pleasant event was Rev. Father O'Hanlon's reception and dance for his college students, in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday night. About thirty-five couples were present at this gathering.

The Bellefonte Academy football game on Tuesday evening was also much enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be in attendance. Just sixty-eight couples were on the floor, not counting the patronesses and musicians. The refreshments served were more bountiful than those generally served at a dance.

A large crowd was also present at the Undine fire company's progressive euchre and five hundred on Tuesday evening and the company cleared between forty and fifty dollars.

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**Philadelphia Markets.**

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

Wheat—Red	\$ 97 1/4 @ 99
Do., No. 2	96 @ 97 1/2
Do., No. 3	95 @ 96 1/2
Oats	64 @ 65
Orn	57 @ 57 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel	5 7/8 @ 6.00
Do., Favorite Brands	5.00 @ 5.25
Eye Flour, per barrel	13.00 @ 13.50
Baled Hay—Choice	21.00 @ 23.50
Do., Mixed No. 1	12.50 @ 13.00
Straw	12.50 @ 13.00

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

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

Potatoes per bushel, new	\$ 1.25
Onions	.75 @ .80
Eggs, per dozen	.32
Lard, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	10
Tallow, per pound	.12
Butter per pound	.32

**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	85
Rye, per bushel	75
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel	55
Barley, per bushel	65

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