

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The initiation banquet of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was held at State College last night.

The Bellefonte High school commencement this year will be held May 26th to 30th inclusive.

Mr. Rothschild, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, was an uncle of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of east Lamb street, Bellefonte.

Farmers should not fail to read the advertisement of Mr. L. H. Musser, in this issue of the WATCHMAN. There is money in it for them.

Prof. J. Angel, eye specialist, will be at the Brockerhoff house Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th and 9th. Special prices. Eyes examined free.

Neighboring towns are already heralding the coming of the first circus for the year but so far Bellefonte has no word of any coming here soon.

The Junior class of the Bellefonte High school will give a reception to the members of the Senior class, at the High school building, this (Friday) evening.

Dupont Powder company will give another demonstration of farming with dynamite on the C. Y. Wagner farm today to which all farmers are invited.

Mrs. J. I. Way, who has been undergoing treatment in the Blair county hospital at Altoona the past few weeks, returned to her home in Patton township on Monday very much improved in health.

On Monday William Bilger, Lewis Wallace and R. B. Taylor, as viewers, inspected the new High street bridge and while they did not condemn any part of the work they reported the brick laying not what it should have been.

The Woman's Club of Bellefonte will hold their regular meeting in Petrikin hall Saturday afternoon, May 4th, at half past three o'clock. At this meeting Miss Lovejoy, of State College, will talk to the women on "Domestic Science."

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team played their first game last Friday afternoon, defeating the State College High school team by the score of 11 to 1. Tomorrow the Academy boys will go to Huntington and play the Juniata College nine.

At their exchange in G. R. Spigelmyer's store last Saturday the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church cleared twenty-three dollars. The previous Saturday the net receipts were twenty dollars. The exchange will be continued today.

The name of the Tyrone Country club has been changed to that of the Fairbrook Country club. This is the club that purchased and occupies the old Lyon homestead at Pennsylvania Furnace, one of the finest old country places in Centre county.

Tomorrow night Jacob Jury will give up his job as bartender at the Brockerhoff house and in the future will devote his time to conducting his restaurant under the Garman house office. "Grisley" Rhoads has been secured to take his place.

The four million dollar mortgage of the Penn Public Service company, operating in Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana counties, has been filed for record in the recorder's office, this county. The instrument covers seventy pages of type-written matter.

Last week's issue of Forest Leaves, a paper published in the interest of the forestry advancement of Pennsylvania, contained a very good picture and complimentary reference to J. Linn Harris, the Bellefonte member of the State Forestry Commission.

A fair sized audience greeted "The Morning After" company at the opera house on Tuesday night. Miss Goldie Job is a most graceful dancer and her winsome and captivating manner on the stage pleased the audience but that was all there was to the show.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold the third one of their series of exchanges, on Saturday afternoon at Spigelmyer's store. Home-made bread, buns, pies, cakes, puddings, salads, candy, etc., will be on sale, also, a variety of aprons.

From the cold wave that passed over Centre county Monday night and Tuesday we must have been in close proximity to an iceberg, while the wind on Monday night was terrific. It was quite blustery all day Tuesday but calmed down that evening and by Wednesday normal temperature again prevailed.

There will be a big time at the Y. M. C. A. this (Friday) evening, when the formal opening of the new swimming pool will be held for those entitled to its privileges. Ralph Shinton, the champion swimmer of the world, will be present and give an exhibition of swimming such as has never been seen in Bellefonte. Members only will be admitted and they are all urged to attend. It will probably be the only opportunity the members will ever have of seeing Mr. Shinton, who is almost as much at home in the water as he is on land.

PROPERTY OWNERS ANXIOUS FOR THEIR MONEY.—All the property owners who sold their land to the State as a site for the new penitentiary are becoming quite anxious to get their money, and naturally wonder why the same has not been paid over. They have lived up to their part of the agreement to the letter but the money seems slow in coming. The last imperfection in the titles to a few of the tracts was cleared up last week and there is now a good, clear deed for every tract of land the State has purchased. It is alleged by those who ought to be in a position to know that the Attorney General has passed on all details of the transaction, that warrants have been drawn by the State Treasurer for the payment of each tract, and the cause of the delay in making the conveyances cannot be accounted for by the people hereabouts.

Mr. John E. Potter, head of the Potter Abstract company, which had the job of making the abstract of titles and will soon make the conveyances and pay over the money, was notified early last week that everything had been cleared up. His reply was in effect that they would be here soon to close up the various deals but up to this writing nothing further has been heard from either he or warden John Francies. It is not because the property owners have any fear of the State backing out of the bargain that they are getting anxious, but because they consider themselves a loser every day that the payment of the money is prolonged. For instance, the property owner who will receive ten thousand dollars or thereabouts for his land is losing the interest on that amount, or practically fifty dollars a month, and a few of the owners have been disappointed in making profitable investments for the reason that they so far have not received their money.

LOOKING FOR A NEW GAME PRESERVE.—Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, state game commissioner, was in Bellefonte last Friday night, and talked with some of our local hunters regarding the probability of finding a good location in Centre county for a new game preserve. A tract of not less than three thousand acres is desired and naturally it must all be state land and in addition entirely surrounded by state land so that no individual will be able to put up trespass notices or prohibit hunting thereon. There must also be running water on the land and forest enough to afford proper protection to all kinds of game. The preserve will be stocked by the state game commission and wardens will be in charge all the time. About the only place in Centre county available for such a preserve is in the Seven mountains, where the State already owns large tracts of land. If a location were selected in the neighborhood of the Bear Meadows there would be both water and second-growth timber sufficient for game protection. Any person interested in securing the preserve for Centre county should communicate with Dr. Kalbfus at Harrisburg.

VOTED AGAINST INCREASING INDEBTEDNESS.—A special election was held in State College borough last Saturday to vote on the question of increasing the borough indebtedness thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new High school building and the proposition was defeated by a vote of 124 to 154.

The borough is now left in a peculiar situation. The present school building, it is alleged by those favoring the debt, is overcrowded and entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the present day school methods and the only way out of the difficulty is to erect a new building. But the borough does not have any funds for that purpose and the school board is in a dilemma as to what to do. County superintendent David O. Etters has expressed the opinion that they can go ahead and erect the building, inasmuch as it is an absolute necessity, and the board may conclude to do this. There is also some talk of holding another election in the hope of fighting the question through in a legal way.

EXPENSIVE TROUT.—On Thursday of last week Harvey Waite, son of merchant John W. Waite, of Beech Creek, returned from a fishing trip in the Scootac region with a basket full of trout. After the trout had been cleaned Mr. Waite took them out and proudly exhibited them to a crowd of envious friends. A stranger happened along and he, too, took a look. Observing that some of the trout were quite small the man produced his credentials as a fish warden and proceeded to measure them. He picked out five that were under six inches and then very considerably stopped, but he told Mr. Waite that it was up to him to settle, inasmuch as he had the trout in his possession. The latter drove to Lock Haven, accompanied by the warden, and paid over the value of fifty dollars and costs. The warden in question gave his name as Mr. Conklin, of Crawford county.

FOR BUILDERS.—In another column of last week appears the advertisement of the Scotia Sand Co., which has reopened their bank near Scotia for the season. Mr. Burnside, the proprietor, informs us that he is prepared to ship sand to any point in any quantity and prompt deliveries guaranteed. The sand from this bank is specially adapted to building and concrete work and no cleaner, sharper sand can be procured anywhere. We would advise those needing sand to communicate with Mr. Burnside.

A. Miles Barr, accountant of the Nittany Iron company and Bellefonte Furnace company, has been engaged by the Leathers Bros. to take charge of their books at their real estate business at Northumberland. As this will require only part of his time the work can be done in connection with his present position.

The street department is doing a good work by cleaning the mud and dirt off the streets. It not only renders them more sightly and passable in wet weather but will leave less dust to blow around in dry and windy weather. As a matter of fact the much traveled streets ought to be cleaned once a week to keep them in good condition.

The supervisors throughout the county are now busy putting the roads in proper shape for the summer. Two of the things they should be particular about and which are both required by recent Acts of the Legislature, are the removal of all loose stones and the removal of all breakers or "thankee-mams." The latter is provided for in the new highway bill passed by the last Legislature.

The warm weather of the past two weeks had the effect of bringing out the automobiles in goodly numbers. Not only have local car owners entered upon a series of pleasure trips but people in other sections of the State are traveling as strange cars pass through Bellefonte every day. From every indication automobilism will be more popular this year than ever before and all dealers are anticipating a successful season.

The Bellefonte High school dramatic club gave a very good rendition of Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," in Petrikin hall last Friday evening; every one of the students taking their part splendidly. The attendance was large and the net proceeds amounted to seventy-five dollars, which included sixteen dollars taken in at the candy booth. The money will be applied to the benefit of the Athletic department.

Miss Emily Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bassett and a grand-daughter of Rev. James P. Hughes, was married on Wednesday afternoon of this week to Hugh J. Winters, a naval officer, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents at "Ten Hills," Baltimore, Md. The guests in attendance from Bellefonte were Mr. James R. Hughes and the bride's brother, Eugene Bassett, a student at the Academy.

On account of the prolonged rains and wet weather followed by early freezing last fall farmers are somewhat anxious as to the quality of their seed corn. The Pennsylvania State College experiment station has just concluded a test of 102 samples received from fifty-three out of the sixty-two counties in the State, six kernels from each ear. An average of all tests shows 80.6 per cent. of the kernels germinated. Taking this as a basis it will be necessary to slightly increase the amount of seed used to the acre.

No better testimonial is needed as to the quality of the pictures shown at the Scenic than the fact that hundreds attend it every evening. They go there because they know they will see good pictures and they also know that there will be the best of order at all times. Manager Brown is just as particular regarding the latter as he is about the quality of his pictures. Then the room is always clean and well ventilated and it is as comfortable as anybody need want. If you're not a regular attendant you ought to be.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte Academy is making arrangements for a large card party, to be held in the armory early in June. These women, not having asked anything from the public for the past eighteen months, hope for the hearty co-operation of everybody in Bellefonte. Planning to have finch, five hundred, whist, euchre, auction bridge and bridge in play, they are expecting to have everyone interested in either the hospital or cards to join them for this benefit. Light refreshments will be served and an admission of fifty cents will be asked.

Ever since December the Bellefonte Academy minstrels have been practicing two nights a week and when the time comes for their annual performance they will be in fine shape. The songs are all new and there will not be any old and musty jokes. The dialogue sparkling with wit and humor and the black face artists are exceptionally good. There will also be some very clever dancing and amusing specialties. The dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, May 17th and 18th. The proceeds will be devoted to paying for the cinder track on Hughes field which is now about completed.

Last Friday evening merchant John Haugh, of Scotia, was at Pine Grove Mills attending a lodge meeting and after the meeting was over he untied his horse and left a boy hold the animal while he stepped into a store. The horse broke loose from the boy and ran away taking the road homeward bound. At Meek's church the buggy collided with a post throwing the horse to the ground and badly wrecking the vehicle. Charles Meyers, William Sunday and Milo Campbell were close by when the collision happened and caught the horse, which was uninjured. Mr. Haugh, however, had to walk the six miles home.

TO RAISE BLOODED STOCK ON LARGE SCALE.—On Thursday, May 16th, application will be made to the Governor for charters for the incorporation of two large stock farms in Bald Eagle valley. One of the applications will be made by George H. Fred and A. C. Leathers, who have taken the Leathers homestead of 135 acres at Mt. Fagle and will make a specialty of breeding and raising pure Berkshire hogs for the market. The company will be capitalized at \$20,000, with the shares at \$50 par value. The officers of this company are Fred Leathers, president; George B. Leiter, Williamsport, secretary; Dr. J. E. Ward, Bellefonte, treasurer, and A. C. Leathers general manager.

The other application for a charter will be made by Fred, George H. A. C. and J. T. Leathers, who have secured a tract of land in Liberty township where they will raise high grade dairy cattle and conduct a dairy business. This company has been capitalized at \$75,000, with stock at \$100 par value. Its officers are president and general manager, George Leathers; secretary, J. T. Leathers, and treasurer, Fred Leathers. All the above gentlemen except Mr. Leiter and Dr. Ward are practical and experienced stock raisers and agriculturists and will no doubt make a success of their undertaking.

BELLEFONTE BASE BALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED.—The prospects for a winning base ball club for Bellefonte look very promising. Register J. Frank Smith, a well versed man in base ball, has been working hard for the last two weeks selecting a combination from the local talent, numbering about twenty-nine candidates. Local base ball fans will readily see that funds will be necessary in order to maintain and defray expenses. Although previous teams representing Bellefonte required much money in order to keep the team in perfect running order, the team this year will require no money at all relative to salaries until it can be put on a paying basis.

Up until this writing Mr. Smith has selected eleven men who cannot be excelled by any other amateurs from a town of this size in the State. This was proven last Thursday afternoon on Hughes' athletic field when the Bellefonte team played the strong Academy nine to a 0 to 0 score.

A meeting was held in the register's office last night to further the movement, but the WATCHMAN went to press too early to give details. But the prospects are very good for a team and the fans should give the organization proper encouragement.

AUTOMOBILE MISHAP.—Last week George Hazel bought Mrs. Mollie Valentine's Ford automobile and on Sunday he decided to have his first day of pleasure with it. He took a run in the forenoon and got along all right. Shortly after dinner he invited some friends to take a spin and they came in Water street at an ordinary speed. In making the turn at the crossing at the corner of the Bush Arcade something went wrong with the steering apparatus and the car turned sharply to the right and headed for the pavement, but fortunately the left front wheel collapsed and the driver was able to stop the car before it collided with the hitching posts and doing further damage.

The occupants of the car, however, were all badly scared, though uninjured. Another wheel was secured and Curt Wagner attempted to run the car home but the steering gear was so badly twisted that the car could not be controlled and it was necessary to push it out to Keichlines garage for repairs.

ODD FELLOWS AT RENOVO.—A good sized delegation of the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows went to Renovo to attend the twenty-eighth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania district Odd Fellows anniversary association to be held there today. The Bellefonte delegation will have a place in the second division of the big parade and they have been honored by having one of their members, Samuel D. Gettig, appointed an aid to the division marshal. At the business meeting this morning new officers will be elected for the ensuing year while the parade will be held this afternoon. Various pleasures and diversions have been arranged to entertain the visiting Odd Fellows.

NEW BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.—Forrest L. Bullock, the Water street dealer, has just received a carload of fine new rubber and steel tire buggies and carriages. They are all the product of the Ligonier Carriage Co., and in workmanship, quality and finish can't be surpassed at the price. If you are thinking of buying a new vehicle this spring you would do well to look this shipment over because Mr. Bullock guarantees them and will sell them at a figure that marks them all as bargains.

The removal of the family of Mr. James Parks from Bellefonte to the country place of the late Thomas Shearer, two miles south of town, marks the beginning of the annual pilgrimage of the restless to the country, the shore and other resorts. While far enough removed from the grime and noise of metropolitan life they are still near enough at hand to give rise to the hope that the well known daughters of the family, Misses Ide and Sade, will not find it necessary to cancel their social engagements here.

Mrs. Simon Harper, of Centre Hall, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday and underwent an operation on Tuesday. Mrs. H. S. Taylor was discharged on Tuesday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

James Fox, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his mother's home in this place.

Miss Lucretia Williams, who has been visiting with friends in Harrisburg, returned to Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. White, of this place, spent the latter part of last week with her many friends at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Susan Nolan, of Curtin, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Nora McClain, at her home on Allegheny street.

Mrs. Andrew Harris, of Lock Haven, is spending this week with her sisters, the Misses McDermott, on east Bishop street.

Mrs. Alice Showers is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. James Meyers, who with her son, Fred, came to Bellefonte Saturday of last week.

Dr. H. M. Hiller, of Chester, has been in Bellefonte the past week recovering from a slight illness and devoting part of his time to fishing for trout.

Samuel Eldridge arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and remaining over Sunday accompanied his wife and little daughter home to Cripe May on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence O'Leary has gone to Harrisburg to spend an indefinite time with her husband, whose position necessitates his making his home in that city.

V. J. Bauer, of Somerset, and Miss Helen Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., were in Bellefonte to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Cunningham last Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Bower, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Shook, in Williamsport, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, and opened her house on Linn street for the summer.

John Gephart Munson with Mrs. Munson came to Bellefonte Tuesday, expecting to visit for two weeks with Mr. Munson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, before returning to their home in Tennessee.

Among the many persons who have been doing their summer shopping in Bellefonte this week, was Miss Sadie Dannley, of Pine Grove Mills. Coming to Bellefonte in the morning every minute was utilized in the shops.

Charles Whitehill, of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office. He is one of the well known and progressive young farmers of College township, and is a hustler in every way.

Thomas Kelley, the Cato coal operator, was in Bellefonte over Tuesday night to see Miss Goldie Job in "The Morning After." Mr. Kelley, by the way, is making a success of his Cato operations and so far has not been a victim of the strike.

William Carson was one of the farmers near Spring Mills who took advantage of this weather and his inability to plow and spent Tuesday in Bellefonte visiting with relatives and friends and at the same time looking after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard with their niece, Miss Aull, will sail from New York on "The Rotterdam," May 28th, for the summer in Europe. Going directly to Paris they will from there go to Belgium, Holland, England, Scotland and Ireland returning to America in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grove, of Reynolds Avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Grove's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grove, of Red Hill, who have been guests of relatives in Centre county. Visiting with them while in Bellefonte, was Mr. Grove's sister, Miss Minnie Grove, of Lemont.

J. L. Rote and Mrs. Philip Garbrick, of Coleville, visited last Friday in Williamsport, with Mr. Rote's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Black, who has been in ill health for a number of months. Mrs. Garbrick returned to Bellefonte the same day, while Mr. Rote spent the week-end with his daughter.

Robert B. Larimer, of Clearfield, once a resident of Bellefonte, spent Sunday here and at Pleasant Gap. Mr. Larimer, who is convalescing from a recent illness, returned home after a short visit with his brothers, expecting to return to his work, if his health will permit, otherwise he will leave Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Struble left Bellefonte yesterday for Philadelphia, where Mrs. Struble who has been ill for the greater part of the past year, entered, as a patient, the University hospital. Mr. Struble will not return for a week, or until Mrs. Struble begins to recover from the effects of her operation.

Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Overbrook, who came to Bellefonte during the early part of last week, was joined Saturday by her grand-daughter, Miss Marguerite P. Wood, and Logan McCoy, Miss Wood and Mr. McCoy returned to Overbrook Sunday while Mrs. Morris remained to visit longer with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard.

Miss Helen Fox, who is now in Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox, returned from the west six weeks ago, where she has been for fifteen months. The greater part of the time Miss Fox spent with relatives in the State of Kansas, though she visited as far west as Denver city and upon her return trip spent some time in Chicago and Pittsburgh.

The Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Platts, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Platts, of Wilkesburg, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday for a month's visit. Going directly to the Academy they will be during the fore part of their stay, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes. The remainder of the time will be spent with their many other friends in Bellefonte.

Earl C. Way, of Altoona, who left Bellefonte last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, has resigned his position in Altoona in anticipation of spending his summer in the southwest, hoping to be benefited in health by that climate. Mrs. Way, during her husband's absence, will, with her two children, Creighton and Margery, spend the time at Waddle with her mother, Mrs. Dempster L. Meek.

Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, who with Mrs. Callaway and Miss Overton spent last week in Washington, at the National Congress of the D. A. R., went from there to Sweetbriar college, Va., where she visited with her daughter, Miss Ellen Hayes, until Thursday of this week. Mrs. Callaway is spending a short time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City while Miss Overton returned to Bellefonte immediately upon the adjournment of the Congress to resume her work.

John Beezer, the butcher, and Harry Hamill, both of Tyrone, spent Friday of last week in this section on a trout fishing expedition and as evidence of the fact that John has not forgotten the best trout holes on both Spring creek and Logan's branch they took home with them forty-eight good sized trout. It was one of the best catches taken to Tyrone and more than one fisherman of that town cast envious eyes at them while they were on an exhibition in the window of Beezer's butcher shop.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., Charles F. Mensch and George T. Bush went to Altoona last Friday to attend a meeting of the Temple of Shriners in that city where a class of forty-four novitiates took the red sands and are now permitted to partake of camel's milk. The two former mentioned went to Pittsburgh on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Syrus Temple of Shriners. Mr. Bush, who was chairman of a committee to adopt a design for the official badge of the Altoona Temple, presented a neat original design which was adopted. The design had on the bar the front of a locomotive, representative of the railroad city, together with the scimitar and crescent emblems of the order, the pendant being a keystone representing the State and containing the horse shoe curve and the date of incorporation.

James B. Cook, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, was in Bellefonte for the Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler have returned to Bellefonte, after spending the fore part of the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Andrew Thal and little son Andrew spent Wednesday at State College with Mr. Thal, who is employed there.

Miss Louise Garman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh N. Crider while in Bellefonte, left yesterday for her home in Williamsport.

Andy McNitt, who has been for several years so closely associated with all Halfmoon Valley's social life, was in Atlantic City Sunday, for a short but much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart had as week-end guests, Mrs. Barnhart's brother, Orlando Johnsonbaugh, of Avis, with Mrs. Johnsonbaugh and their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, left Saturday for Burlington, Kansas, to spend the summer visiting with relatives, and with a thought of making their home in the west.

Fred Reese has returned to Bellefonte after spending several weeks at Patton, assisting his brother, William Reese, who has been, on account of illness, unable to take entire charge of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decker and daughter Helen, who spent the winter in Lancaster, returned to Bellefonte last Friday and have opened up their apartments in the Bush Arcade, intending to spend the summer here.

R. D. Foreman, one of the influential citizens of Centre Hall, while in Bellefonte Thursday looking after some business, spent part of his time with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Foreman, at their home on Spring street.

Mrs. A. J. Cook returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hinman Gibson, at Rutherford, N. J. Mrs. Cook left Rutherford anticipating having her daughter and grand-daughter with her in Bellefonte, for the greater part of the summer.

Miss Hannah Newman's several visits to Bellefonte this spring are hailed by her friends as a good omen, they hoping that she may be contemplating coming again to make her home in Bellefonte. While here Miss Newman has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Faule.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pearce came from Lock Haven Wednesday for a short visit with their relatives in Bellefonte before returning Friday to their home in Conneaut, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce with Mrs. Grace Ritchie, of Saint Joe, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Chester, Pa., were in Lock Haven to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn Pearce, wife of Rev. J. J. Pearce, whose body was taken there from her home at Conneaut, Monday, for burial.

CENTRE COUNTIANS AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Centre county young men and women who have entered the State Normal school at Lock Haven for the spring term are as follows: Elsie Daugherty, Pine Glenn; Lavin Ferrel, Oak Hall; Candace Leathers, Snow Shoe; F. H. Barnhart and R. P. Barnhart, Curtin, and Rhoda Weaver, Snow Shoe.

SALVATION ARMY HALLELUJAH.—A meeting will be conducted by the Salvation Army in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night at eight o'clock. Capt. Powell, of Steubenville, Ohio, who is better known as the "Hallelujah Jumping Jack," will be in charge of the services. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. Seats are free. CAPT. A. J. REESE, Officer in Charge.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.—A meeting of the alumni association of the Bellefonte High school will be held in the new High school building on Monday night, April 29th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is earnestly desired for the transaction of important business. EDWARD L. GATES, President. LOUISE M. BRACHILL, Sec'y.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs per dozen, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter per pound.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye Flour, Mixed No. 1, Straw.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, No. 2, Mixed new, Oats, Rye, Favorite Brands, Rye Flour per barrel, Mixed No. 1, Straw.

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