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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

No one can complain because of lack of winter weather, as we have been having the real thing in that line the past three weeks or longer. Here's hopin' that when a break-up does come it will last.

The stable on the cemetery grounds, which for a number of years has been an eyesore to Bellefonte people, has been sold to G. W. Port for five dollars with the understanding that it is to be removed at once.

The High school girls of Bellefonte defeated the High school girls of State College, at basket ball Saturday afternoon, by the score of 22 to 11. The game was exciting throughout but devoid of all unnecessary roughness.

During the Penn State quartette's trip through Panama they were very beautifully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pearce. Mr. Pearce is a State man while his wife was formerly Miss Hazel E. Cooke, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George James, of near Van Scoyoc, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice baby boy in their family circle. Mrs. James prior to her marriage was Miss Louise McClellan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of this place.

The Bellefonte Academy basket ball team opened the season last Saturday evening by defeating the Juniata five by the score of 59 to 42. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. One week previous Juniata defeated State College 24 to 20.

Thomas Speece, of Coleville, was arrested on Monday on the charge of stealing a rain coat and one or two sweaters from a Bellefonte Central railroad car, while en route to State College. The alleged theft occurred last week. Not being able to furnish bail Speece was sent to jail.

The ladies Aid society, of the M. E. church will hold a fair for the sale of bread, pies, cakes, aprons and rugs, in the Y. M. C. A. building, opening this Friday morning January 23rd, at nine o'clock, to which the public, and particularly those desiring any of the articles mentioned, are most cordially invited.

Since the announcement of the engagement of Miss Armor and Mr. Comery, of Tyrone, Miss Armor has been honor guest at a dinner given at the Brockerhoff house Wednesday night; at a general shower at Miss Helen Ceadar's Thursday night and invitations have been issued for Monday evening, when Mrs. Edmund Blanchard and Mrs. Hugh N. Cridler will be hostesses at a shower at Mrs. Blanchard's.

The Woman's Club will hold its January meeting in the High school building on Monday evening, January 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. The literary part of the program begins at 9 o'clock, to which everybody is invited. The subject for discussion is "Modern Improvements in Children's Education," introduced by Mrs. John P. Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Harry Yeager, Mrs. Arthur H. Sloop and Miss Mary Underwood.

Register J. Frank Smith was at Atlantic City last Saturday probating the will of the late Dr. T. R. Hayes. The will was a comparatively brief legal instrument, the entire estate of the deceased being left to his wife, for her use during life and to dispose of at her death as she sees fit. No bequests of any kind, whatever, were made. The will was executed in the fall of 1909. Mrs. Hayes was appointed sole executrix.

Mrs. N. B. Spangler, of High street was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a dinner and scenic party, at which the guests were friends of Mrs. Spangler, from Unionville. The fifteen women were to have been brought here in sleds, but owing to the weather this was abandoned and the party came on the train, all returning later in the evening in sleds, save Mrs. McDonald and Miss Rumberger, who were obliged to leave the party and go home during the afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital will hold a Valentine card party at the Elks home on Thursday evening, February 12th. Admission will be charged and anyone desiring to do so can make up a party and secure tables in advance. The proceeds will be devoted to the new laundry fund. This will be an opportunity for a nice social gathering and at the same time extend financial encouragement to the ladies who have taken it upon themselves to equip the new laundry at the hospital, something that is very badly needed.

In the Catholic church on Sunday morning were read out for the first time the bans of Miss Margaret Louise Armor, of this place, and Thomas F. Comery, of Tyrone. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. Monroe Armor and for several years past has held the position of stenographer at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot. Mr. Comery is a state boiler inspector for this district and is an exemplary young man in every way. While no date for the wedding has yet been made public it will probably be the second week in February.

ELK MEAT VERY EXPENSIVE.—Perry Hoover, of Penn township, now languishes in the Centre county jail and A. B. Kern, of the same locality, is out \$200 because they elected to feast on elk meat. The particulars are as follows:

About two weeks or more ago the State Game Commission at Harrisburg received one or two anonymous communications from Coburn stating that two or more of the elk on the Centre county game preserve had been killed by some person or persons. Accordingly two game wardens, Charles B. and Albert Baum were assigned on the case. They came to Bellefonte last week and securing a search warrant from Squire W. H. Musser, went down to the lower end of Pennsylvan, taking with them constable Horace Musser. Bit by bit they managed to gather evidence of the fact that an elk hunt had been pulled off one night along about December 23rd, but no accurate information could be obtained.

Armed with their search warrant they began a hunt for the elk meat and finally last Thursday they found a jar of pickled elk meat in the home of Perry and William Hoover, two bachelors. Both men were placed under arrest, the meat confiscated and all brought to Bellefonte the same evening. They were given a hearing before Squire Musser the same evening at which it developed that Perry Hoover brought the meat to the house and that William had nothing to do with it. The former was fined \$200 and costs and being unable to settle was committed to jail. William Hoover was held in his own recognizance as a witness.

Friday morning voluntary information was made before Squire F. P. Musser, of Millheim, against A. B. Kern for having killed an elk and that gentleman promptly paid the \$200 fine. The same morning the two game wardens from Harrisburg, constable Musser and game warden Hummelshaus, of Clearfield, returned to Haines township and took up the search for others believed to be implicated in the killing of the elk. But though they searched from one end of the valley to the other they failed to find either evidence or elk meat. If anybody had any of the latter in their possession when the raid started they had gotten rid of it. At one house near Greenbrier the wardens found a trail leading from the house to the garden, where something had evidently been buried. They proceeded to dig for elk meat, but were astonished when they unearthed a glass jar containing \$70.00 in bank notes. Just about the time they made their find the owner appeared and charged them with attempted robbery. The man preferred burying his money for safe keeping to trusting it in banks and after explanations on both sides everything was satisfactory.

The wardens continued their hunt until Wednesday of this week when they gave up the quest as hopeless and coming to Bellefonte secured the pickled elk meat from Squire Musser and left for Harrisburg.

REAL ESTATE DEALS RECENTLY MADE.—The deal was closed the latter part of last week whereby the State-Centre Electric company became the purchaser of the property owned by the Speer estate between the Dr. Feidt property and the Y. M. C. A. on High street. It has a twenty-six foot front and extends back two hundred feet to the alley. The lower floor of the building is now occupied by Clyde Smith as a tailor shop, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper occupy the apartments above. The price paid was \$3,100. It is the intention of the State-Centre Electric company to occupy the present building as offices just as soon as they can get possession. They also intend erecting a brick building in the rear of the present structure which will be used as a general electrical supply house for Bellefonte and the entire district which the company covers. The present building will also be practically rebuilt so as to be more nearly fireproof than it is at present. The stable on the rear of the lot will be converted into a warehouse for the storage of wire and similar supplies.

On Tuesday W. Groh Runkle closed the purchase of the Dr. Feidt property on High street, now occupied by Mrs. Crissie Tanner, as a boarding house. The price agreed upon is \$4,100. Mr. Runkle has already been offered one hundred dollars on his bargain, but as he purchased the property with a certain object in view he has not yet decided what he will do.

Charles Morris has practically completed the preliminary arrangements for the purchase of the house he now occupies on Linn street (the old Longle property) from Andrew McNitt, for Mrs. Robert Morris, and it is expected the deal will be closed in a day or two.

FORMER CENTRE COUNTY WOMAN DESIGNS STATUE.—One of the two statues to which the State of Oklahoma is entitled to place in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington is the magnificent figure of an Indian chief. But the main point of interest to WATCHMAN readers is that it was designed by a woman native of Centre county, Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, wife of a United States officer, who has a studio and apartments in Washington. Before her marriage Mrs. Hoxie was Miss Vinnie Ream, a member of one of the well known Ream families of Gregg township.

The Bell family moved this week from the Brockerhoff house to the old Bayard home on Spring street, recently vacated by Mr. Hanna and family.

In district No. 337, composed of Bellefonte borough, Spring, Benner, Walker and Marion townships, there were 139 deaths during the year 1913 and 274 births, or almost double the number of births as deaths, according to vital statistic registrar Miss Alice Tate. If the balance of the county shows anywhere near as favorable a comparison the population is surely on the increase.

Cooper Knox Dare, who died of typhoid fever at his home in Pasadena, on December 30th, and whose body was cremated, the ashes being brought east for burial, was the younger son of Col. and Mrs. George Dare. Mr. Dare lived all his earlier life in Bellefonte going from here with his mother to Philadelphia, when she and her family moved to that city, and on account of ill health, later went to California, where he has since made his home.

As a fitting climax to the "Who Will Marry Mary" pictures Mary married the captain and the curtain went down. But there are other equally interesting pictures and one of these Mr. Brown has secured and will begin in the near future. In the meantime he is showing interesting programs every night and the big attendance proves the Scenic's popularity. If you are not a regular you ought to be, as that way you won't miss anything real fine.

The big grand stand at the fair grounds collapsed under the weight of snow and the force of the winds on Wednesday morning and tumbled backwards into Spring creek. The stand was built fifteen years ago this coming summer, when the fair grounds were opened and while it was somewhat weatherbeaten it was still in good shape; but not strong enough to withstand the combined weight of the deep snow on the roof and pressure of Wednesday's strong wind.

A being—not human but inhuman and brutish—is now polluting Bellefonte with its presence. It frequents dark alleys and when ladies pass offers insult in a manner and form that cannot be told here. The creature has been seen a half a dozen times within the past month and appears in a different garb every night. Notwithstanding the fact that the police and others have been laying for the brute it has not yet been apprehended; nor is there any inkling of its identity.

About eight o'clock last Saturday evening a big landslide occurred in No. 3 quarry at the Armor gap, plant of the American Lime and Stone company. The soft weather of Saturday had evidently loosened the overhanging rock and from eight to ten thousand tons of earth and rock caved in. No men were in the quarry at the time of the slide so that nobody was injured and the only damage done was the filling up of the quarry with refuse matter that will have to be removed before the quarrying of good stone can be resumed.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff is confined to his home on Spring street with a fractured collar bone sustained in a fall through the trap door of the hay loft in the barn on his farm east of Bellefonte. The accident happened while the doctor was on a visit to the farm last Friday afternoon and though the injury is bad enough, he was fortunate it was not more serious, as the fall was quite a high one. The fracture is on the right side and so far the doctor has been getting along fairly well, but the healing of the broken bone will take some time.

On Tuesday afternoon H. R. Bell had a bad fall on the pavement near the Scenic and for a few moments was completely knocked out. He was carried into Dr. Dale's office and revived and has experienced no serious results since. A half dozen or more persons have had bad falls this week, but fortunately none of them were seriously hurt. While the street department is to be commended on their insistence that pavements must be cleaned and kept clean, the property owner ought to display a greater interest, because if a serious accident happens he will in the end have to pay the damages.

The Cyclone from Georgia coming! Mr. Mary Harris Armor, the woman who was leader of the W. C. T. U. forces in Georgia, and through whose efforts largely the Prohibition law was passed in that State, is to be in Petrikin hall Monday evening, February 2nd. "There is but one woman in the world, and Georgia has her. Mary Harris Armor is a Georgia product. God has called her to fight the liquor traffic, not only in Georgia, but in the Nation, and The Union Signal readers know just how she is answering the call." "Catch My Pal" Patterson will be in Bellefonte March 3rd.

Frank W. Moorehead, who has been in charge of the Western Union telegraph office here the past year, has resigned and yesterday left for Wilkes-Barre where he has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania in its supply department. He will be under Charles Donachy, who has charge of that department. He will be succeeded here by Harry L. Garber, who henceforth will have charge of the Western Union's business. Mr. Garber is an expert telegraph operator, very courteous and obliging and will undoubtedly prove a very efficient and capable man in the position.

THE ACADEMY INSPECTION TONIGHT.—In order that all who attend the Academy reception this (Friday) evening may not miss anything of interest supervising principal James R. Hughes has outlined the following route or program:

All autos, sleighs and other vehicles will approach by the Logan street entrance, stop and unload in front of main building and leave by way of Bishop street.

Guests will first visit the infirmary and boy's club room in the Academy residence. From there to the laboratories, thence down stairs to the dining room and kitchen; return to first floor, observing recitation rooms and passing through office to main corridor. Ascend the stairs to second and third floors, inspecting the boys' suite rooms with their decorations and the up-to-date toilets, lavatories and "showers." Return to main corridor, pass out under the columns by the recitation rooms in north wing until you enter the main assembly, or study hall. Descend the stairs from this hall and enter the basket ball room and social hall, where an informal reception will be held and the young people may enjoy a little dancing.

Adjacent to the social hall are extra showers and lavatories and a small gymnasium for wall machines, parallel bars and wrestling mats. Ushers will be found at every turn to direct the visitors where to go. There will be music in the boys club room, Christy Smith's orchestra will play in the Excellentidea editorial room adjacent to the main corridor, and the new coin-operated piano, one of the first of its kind in the world, will furnish the music in the social hall.

Refreshments will not be served. Children are not expected present unless accompanied by parents, but all interested in seeing the equipment of a modern, up-to-date boarding school are most cordially invited to attend, whether residents of Bellefonte or any other part of the county. Many parents of students are expected from distant cities. Keep this notice as a guide.

TWO HOUSES BURNED.—Shortly before nine o'clock on Monday night fire was discovered bursting out of the kitchen of the Edward Kane home, at Prossertown, and neighbors awakened the sleeping family as well as telephoned to Bellefonte for assistance. A general alarm was sounded and the Logan engine was taken out and the Undine hose wagon.

Mr. Kane states that when he went down stairs and opened the kitchen door he could not see any fire though the room was filled with smoke. The building was of frame and the fire was evidently between the weatherboarding and plastering as it was only a very few minutes until the whole building was in flames and the family had barely time to escape with their lives, Mrs. Kane not having time to put on sufficient clothing. The only thing she saved was her watch.

From the Kane house the flames communicated to the James Flack house adjoining, and the upper portion of this house was all ablaze when the firemen reached the scene. The Flack's succeeded in getting most of their furniture from the lower part of the house but saved nothing from upstairs. While the upper portion of the building was burned away the firemen extinguished the fire before the building was burned to the ground.

Mr. Kane's loss on building and furniture is complete, but he carried insurance aggregating \$1,500. Mr. Flack also had \$1,500 on his house and furniture and his father-in-law, who had his furniture stored in the attic of the house, had \$300 insurance on it.

COURT DECISIONS.—Judge Ellis L. Orvis handed down a number of decisions this week among them being the following:

In the case of Christian Decker vs. Samuel Decker, an action in dispute over a line fence. The case was first heard before a justice of the peace and later in open court. In the court trial the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff subject to the questions of law reserved. In his opinion and decree the court advises both parties to the controversy to get together and adjudicate their differences by arbitration, and enters a decree in favor of the defendant and against the verdict.

In the case of Dr. G. S. Frank against the Overseers of the Poor of Miles township, an action to recover for medical services rendered, and upon which a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff, the court decided that the verdict must stand and refused the defendants application for a new trial.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—For popular priced attractions the Manhattan Players have given the best satisfaction at Garman's opera house this week of any similar company ever appearing in Bellefonte. Tonight the attraction will be "A Warning to Women," one of the best white slave plays ever written. Its vivid description of the curse that is blighting to every land should be seen by all. Saturday afternoon there will be a special dime matinee with free candy for all the little ones. Saturday night a good western drama will be given.

The next attraction at the opera house will be Hadley's moving picture carnival and following this the United Play company with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The Tyrone Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will be the Academy's opponents tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Game called at eight o'clock. Turn out and see the contest.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Miss Lillian Rankin spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Williamsport.

Mrs. Sarah Etters, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte on Monday doing some shopping.

Hon. James Schofield made a business trip to Clearfield and Snow Shoe on Wednesday.

Edward Doll, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doll.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Laird Curtin and family, at Curtin.

Mrs. John Powers will leave tomorrow for Johnstown, where she will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. William Evey went to Tyrone on Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Albert Peters, who has been quite sick for some time.

Lieut. E. R. Taylor, of Huntingdon, was in Bellefonte last Friday night attending a meeting of Company L, Twelfth regiment, N. G. P.

Miss Emily Valentine returned to her home in Baltimore Monday, after visiting in Bellefonte with her aunt, Miss Natt, since September.

Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkesburg, has been in Bellefonte for the past week, visiting with Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer at her home on High street.

Miss Elizabeth Longwell went to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, where during a visit Mrs. George Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, of Centre Hall, enjoyed the sleighing over Nittany mountain to Bellefonte yesterday and spent a few hours attending to business in town.

On account of the very serious illness of his brother Marcus, Mr. Aaron Katz left Bellefonte Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, where he will remain until his brother is better.

Henry Walkey and his sister, Mrs. Mary Clevenstine, went to Spring Mills Wednesday, for a visit with their cousin, William Pealer, who has been in ill health for some time.

William Smith, of Hollidaysburg, who was a student at the Bellefonte Academy in the early eighties, spent a short time in Bellefonte Wednesday, looking about for old friends.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, came to Bellefonte Monday, for the first of the Study class series, and for a short visit with Mrs. Frank McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison.

Mrs. George C. Butz and her two sons and Dr. and Mrs. Stecker, all of State College, will compose a party sailing for Europe on the second of June, expecting to spend the summer traveling.

Miss Sara Potter will leave shortly for Delaware, where she will visit with Mrs. John Gehart Munson. Mrs. Munson is with her parents at Milford, during Mr. Munson's absence in Texas.

Miss Elsie Haagan, of Beech Creek, who spent the early part of last week at the Jodon home at Pleasant Gap, visited Bellefonte friends on Friday and Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

George Ward, who has been for two weeks at Pine Grove Mills, making his semi-annual visit at his old home and among his boyhood friends, was in Bellefonte Saturday on his way back to Pittsburgh.

T. C. Ke Bell came to Centre county Saturday of last week, and after spending a little time with each of Mrs. Bell's relatives at Pleasant Gap, and with his own in Bellefonte, returned to Coatsville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller have been entertaining the Misses Harvey, of Lock Haven, they having come to Bellefonte with Mrs. Keller last week, upon her return home from a short visit with them in Lock Haven.

Mrs. R. Wynn Davis went to Uniontown Saturday to join Mr. Davis for a visit of several months, not expecting to return to Bellefonte before Easter. Mrs. Davis was Miss Gettig before her marriage at Thanksgiving time.

Frank K. Lukenbach and his sister, Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte Friday, to spend the day with their father, A. Lukenbach, who has not been well for several weeks, owing to a slight attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George E. Hawes is anticipating spending the month of February in the south. According to present arrangements, Mrs. Hawes will leave here early in the month for Florida, to be the guest of her sister and brother during her visit.

Joseph Cautade and his son Edward Cautade, both of New York city, were in Bellefonte over Sunday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Noon, having stopped here on their return east from a business trip through the larger western cities.

H. J. Wagoner, who after accepting a position as book-keeper with the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., moved his family to Bellefonte about Thanksgiving time, from Everett, has resigned his position, and with Mrs. Wagoner returned to Everett Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, and Miss Corale Anderson, of Bellefonte, and Michael Thal and his daughter, Mrs. George Bezer, of Roopburg, were among the relatives from hereabouts who attended the funeral of the late Lawrence Fusser, at Kane, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Hogan, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte attending to a few business matters on Monday and found time to make this office a brief but pleasant visit. Mrs. Hogan states that good winter weather prevails throughout Bald Eagle valley, with an abundance of snow.

Mrs. Maurice Tucker, of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Donachy, of Bishop street. Mrs. Tucker came to Bellefonte Saturday for her son Billy, who has been with Mrs. Donachy since the early fall, on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bullock have been entertaining Mr. Bullock's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Amor Tally, of Linwood. After a visit of a week Mrs. Tally returned to her home in Delaware county Tuesday, leaving Mr. Tally in Centre county to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George B. Johnston and her two small daughters, Elizabeth and Lilly May, who have been in Bellefonte for several weeks with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. A. Alken, went to Altoona Monday, where they visited for a few days before returning to their home at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. John A. Woodcock went to Lewisburg yesterday on account of the serious illness of her cousin, Rev. A. R. Miller. Dr. Miller, who is pastor of the Lewisburg Methodist church, fell down the stairs in his home on the 4th of January, injuring himself so seriously that now no hope is felt for his recovery.

The Misses Margaret and Jane Miller have been entertaining their nephew, F. D. Miller, who representing a New York firm, is temporarily located at Bellefonte. Mr. Miller's home is in New York city and this being his first visit with his aunts in Bellefonte, he was much impressed by the beauty of the town and its buildings.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, was a business visitor in Bellefonte yesterday. Mr. Condo has one of the best vehicle plants in the county, and builds a high grade of buggies, carriages and sleighs. This has been a good season for the latter and the result is he has been practically cleaned out of everything on runners.

Miss Pearl Hoy, a daughter of J. F. Hoy, is spending several weeks with relatives in Tyrone.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds spent Sunday in Harrisburg, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Sherer.

Edward P. Irwin, of Cherrytree, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Irwin, at their home on Spring street.

Miss Pearl Knisely has been in Philadelphia since Saturday of last week, the entire time while there being devoted to business.

Mrs. John N. Lane is in Altoona visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fay. Mrs. Lane left Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon.

Walter Ardray, of Battle Creek, Mich., was in Bellefonte for a part of last week, a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Barnes returned this week from Keokuk, Iowa, where Mr. Barnes has been employed on a contract for a water power plant.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris, of Pittsburgh, and her son King will come to Bellefonte this week, hoping that King may recover more rapidly from his recent illness.

Former sheriff Wm. A. Hurley, of this place, went down to Jersey Shore yesterday to look over a hotel that is open to new management. It is the leading hotel in the town, we understand.

Miss Louise Brachbill will go to Baltimore the beginning of the week, where she will visit with Mrs. George Haworth, who will be remembered by Bellefonte people as Miss Nell Shoemaker.

J. Warren Wood, formerly proprietor of the hotel at Spring Mills, was in town yesterday on his way to Hyde, Clearfield county, where he will probably take charge of a hotel. Warren has been in Berks county for the last six months rusticating at the farm of his father-in-law, Thomas Faxon.

KILLED ON RAILROAD.—Charles L. Strohmeier, a middle division brakeman, was killed in the yard near the M. D. office, Altoona, Saturday morning. He was riding on the tender of an engine which collided with a freight car, crushing Mr. Strohmeier to death. Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace on January 4th, 1882, and made his home there until January, 1904, when he was appointed a brakeman on the Tyrone division. A month later he was transferred to the Middle division where he had since worked. He is survived by his wife and a young son; his mother and step-father. Burial was made on Tuesday.

The Thespians at State College will make their usual week's tour the coming spring, but so far they are undecided as to the play they will give. They have two selections now under consideration. One embraces a flat which is built up around some incidents at the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall, and it is said to be very interesting. The other play is equally interesting but is devoid of any local flavor. Whichever one they finally select the young men feel certain that it will prove to be one of the best they ever produced.

H. R. Hicks, passenger conductor on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, running from Tyrone to Scotia, on Tuesday notified the county commissioners of Blair county that he held a claim for \$500 against the county for arresting at Scotia last Wednesday, Castano Petulla, the Italian who shot John Veign at Bellwood on Saturday evening, January 12th. Mr. Hicks delivered his prisoner to officer Nick Spallone, at Tyrone. He asks \$300 for his own services, and \$100 each for trainmen Howe Woomer and I. G. Lucas.

W. O. Bennett, the new state highway engineer for Centre county, has leased the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottorf, on North Spring street, and will move there after April first.

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

Potatoes per bushel, new..... 75  
Onions..... 32.00  
Eggs, per dozen..... 12  
Butter, per pound..... 35

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.

New Wheat..... 90  
Old Wheat..... 70  
Rye, per bushel..... 70  
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70  
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 40  
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..... 92@92 1/2  
No. 2..... 91 1/2@91 3/4  
Corn..... 67 1/2@68  
Mixed new..... 67 1/2@68  
Oats..... 45@45 1/2  
Flour..... 3.50@3.60  
Rye Flour per barrel..... 15.00@15.50  
Baled Hay—Choice Twp..... 9.00@12.00  
Mixed No. 1..... 9.00@12.00  
Straw..... 2.00@2.00

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