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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

——Baled hay is now being shipped from Bellefonte by the car load.

——The banks and the postoffice observed Lincoln day yesterday by keeping closed.

——Out of 2426 students at State College who took the mid-year examinations only 29 failed to pass.

——Blizzard-like weather prevailed most of the past week and was a rather unwelcome change from the comparatively mild weather of the week previous.

——A party of Bellefonte young people went to State College on Sunday afternoon where they were entertained at supper, returning home the same night.

——Dean S. E. Weber has tendered his resignation as the head of the school of liberal arts at State College to become superintendent of the public schools at Scranton.

——Mrs. George F. Harris this week bought the Lewin property on east Linn street. She has occupied the residence since last spring and will now make it her permanent home.

——At the third of a series of entertainments which Miss Morris gave yesterday afternoon, her mother, Mrs. A. G. Morris received, and all the guests were friends of Mrs. Morris.

——A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf, the latter part of last week, and on Monday a little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of east Bishop street.

——Announcement was made Monday of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Potter, the elder daughter of Mrs. George L. Potter, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Clarence Bixler, of Lock Haven. The wedding will not take place until fall.

——Miss Anna Keichline will talk to the Study class on "Architecture" on Tuesday evening, February 17th, at the High school building. You are urged to be present to hear this talented young woman, whose success is already established.

—— On Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock there will be a sociable at the home of Mrs. John P. Harris, to welcome the new members of the W. C. T. U. All members of the society are cordially invited to come. Also any who desire to join are invited.

——Bellefonte friends of Charles A. Lukenbach will be interested in learning that he was recently promoted from discount clerk to second assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, of Detroit, Mich. This bank does a business of fifteen million dollars a year.

——Clyde Smith has rented the room in the Reynolds block over Carpeneto's pool room and will move his tailor shop there instead of in his own building on High street. He has also decided to retain his residence where it is at present and rent the flat over the trading stamp store.

——Perry Stover, who came from West Virginia this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late J. Calvin Morris, of Huntingdon, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday while on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Motz, at Millheim. He is now in a precarious condition.

——A hole about two feet square was burned in the roof of the residence occupied by Thomas Hazel and family, yesterday morning. The fire started from a spark from a burning chimney. The fire alarm was sounded and the Undines responded, but the flames had been extinguished.

——Having sold their property on east Linn street to Hon. A. G. Morris Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and son Hassell have leased the present home of Dr. J. L. Seibert, on Allegheny street, and will move there on or about the first of April, after Dr. and Mrs. Seibert have moved into their new house on the same street.

——Miss Catharine Musser will resign her position as stenographer for W. Harrison Walker Esq., and on March first go to New York State where she has accepted a similar position with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. The plant of this company is located about four miles southeast of Buffalo and it is a large and important industry.

——Miss Ethel Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wetzel, of Willowbank street, entertained a number of young friends last Friday evening. On Monday evening when the Harmonic club held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Marjorie McGinley Miss Sara McGinley entertained the young lady employees in Katz's store with a card party.

——Announcements were received in Bellefonte last week of the marriage of William Edward Shaffer and Miss Cora Virginia Colehouse, on Wednesday, February 4th, at Hanover, Pa. The bridegroom is a native of Brush valley, this county, and having worked in Bellefonte several years, has many friends here who wish him and his bride happiness and prosperity throughout their married life.

LICENSE CASES ARGUED. — The last effort of the temperance element in their fight against the granting of liquor licenses in Bellefonte and Milesburg was made on Wednesday when argument was made on the testimony taken for and against the different hotels. The entire matter is now in the hands of Judge Orvis.

When court convened at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning probably one hundred and fifty persons were in the audience, about one-fourth of the number being women. James C. Furst Esq., one of the attorneys for the remonstrants, addressing the court said that he desired to make a statement. He referred to an article published in a recent issue of the *Keystone Gazette* which had been written by Rev. George E. Hawes, whom he referred to as one of the litigants in the present fight. Mr. Furst disclaimed any knowledge of the article prior to its publication and stated that had it been submitted to him he certainly would not have sanctioned its publication as it appeared in print. He further stated that Rev. Hawes disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon the integrity of the court, and the sentence that was generally construed as such, had reference to the next Legislature. Attorney Harry F. Moore, of Washington, Pa., also for the remonstrants, disclaimed any knowledge of the article prior to its publication and further stated that he did not believe in trying causes through the public press, as that is what courts are for. Judge Orvis stated that the court was not concerned so much as to the article itself as to whether the attorneys knew of it beforehand and sanctioned its publication, but inasmuch as they disclaimed all knowledge of it the court would accept their explanation and allow the matter to drop. Rev. Hawes was in court when the above explanation was made, but of course was not called upon to say anything.

The first case taken up was that of the Milesburg hotel. Mr. Furst, representing the remonstrants, commented upon the testimony taken by them, alleging that landlord Henry Kohlbecker was a man of intemperate habits, that he sold to minors and men of intemperate habits and that intoxicated men were allowed to lounge around his bar-room and the hotel yard. The attorneys for Mr. Kohlbecker submitted the testimony of a dozen or more witnesses, all well known residents of Boggs township, in which they stated that there was a necessity for a hotel there and that it was as well conducted now as ever. They presented the testimony of Dr. Huff to show that Mr. Kohlbecker was a sufferer with nervous trouble, and what was generally taken to be intoxication was in reality a disease. Mrs. Harry Diehl, one of the witnesses for the remonstrants testified to the rooms being unclean and the beds infested with vermin. Attorney S. D. Gettig, representing Mr. Kohlbecker, caused some amusement when he stated that the total of what Mrs. Diehl saw was two bed bugs in seven years.

In the case against the Bush house attorney Moore presented the testimony. He commented upon the evidence of Samuel Haupt and Charles Knapp, men of intemperate habits who claimed they bought liquor there within the past year; J. Warren Hawk, a State College student, and Francis Musser, both minors, who also bought intoxicating beverages. Mr. Moore, however, was exceedingly fair in his arguments, stating to the court that the character of the witnesses would have to be taken into consideration and also whether landlord Daggett and his bartenders had used proper discretion in their endeavors to learn the age of young men before serving them with drink. He stated that if the court believed all the evidence as produced by them he would ask that a license be refused Mr. Daggett, as under those circumstances he would not be a fit man to run a hotel. Representing Mr. Daggett attorney W. Harrison Walker presented the testimony of Mr. Daggett and his bartenders denying emphatically the evidence of Haupt and Knapp and averring that the minors who swore that they had gotten drinks there had done so only after they declared they were of age. Mr. Walker further called attention to the fact that Mr. Daggett had been landlord of the Bush house the past twenty-three years and was always regarded as a most efficient hotel man in every respect, and his house always ably conducted.

Taking up the Brockerhoff house case Mr. Moore called attention to the fact of the alleged charge of gambling and commented upon the evidence of four men who admitted that there had been card games at the hotel but stated that so far as they knew they were played without the knowledge or consent of the proprietor. On the charge of intemperance the testimony of Miss Zimmerman, of Hecla, was presented, and the evidence of Samuel Haupt, Charles Knapp and Herbert Smith was presented to show that liquor was sold to men of intemperate habits. Francis Musser's testimony that he bought liquor there within the past year was also presented, but the fact was also stated that he had declared himself of age. H. C. Quigley, representing Mr. Ray, called attention to the fact that since he had been in charge the hotel had been conducted better than it had for years. And as far as the card game was concerned, it was not gambling as courts have construed it, but a friendly game played more as a social relaxation than for any other reason, and that there was no evidence to show that Mr. Ray knew anything about it. Regarding the charge of intemperance he commented upon the testimony of H. R. Bell, who swore that he had never seen him intoxicated and also the evidence of two other witnesses to the same effect. Commenting upon the evidence of Haupt and Knapp Mr. Quigley called the court's attention to the character of the two witnesses, both of whom are on the hotel blacklist. Interrupting Mr. Quigley Mr. Moore stated that he had called the court's attention to the fact that the character of the witnesses would have to be taken into consideration, declaring that in the prosecution of such cases it was not possible to produce ministers, bank presidents and such people as witnesses, but that they were compelled to go among the class who either were or had been frequenters of drinking places. Mr. Quigley commented upon the evidence of Clarence Roads, one of the bartenders at the Brockerhoff house, who flatly contradicted the testimony of Haupt, Knapp and Herbert Smith. In explanation of the hotel blacklist he stated that men who proved to be intemperate were voluntarily put upon the list by either Mr. Ray or the bartenders.

The one bit of testimony most strongly urged against landlord Kline, of the Haag house, was the selling to J. Warren Hawk, a State College student, a half pint of whiskey. But in contradiction Mr. Kline's attorneys presented evidence showing that Hawk represented himself to be of age. At the conclusion of the argument in the Kline case attorney Moore withdrew and left for his home in Washington, Pa.

The case of the application of August Glinz for a license at the Garman house was called and briefly discussed by the attorneys representing Glinz and J. Mac Davis but no settlement of the perplexing condition was effected.

J. Kennedy Johnston, in a general way, argued against the granting of licenses in Philipsburg and W. D. Zerby contended that so long as the hotel men conformed to the law they were entitled to a license.

At the conclusion of the arguments Mr. Furst presented the big bundle of remonstrances. Attorney Gettig stated that under the Brooks license law the only remonstrances that could be considered were those signed entirely by voters living within the district in which the hotel or hotels are located. All others count for naught. Mr. Furst admitted the correctness of the statement and said that he was simply presenting the remonstrances for what they were worth. All the papers were given into the custody of the court and his decisions will be handed down in due time.

The entire proceedings on Wednesday were devoid of pyrotechnics and extremely fair throughout on both sides.

——Miss Grace Marvin is this week getting her rooms in the building adjoining the Y. M. C. A. in shape for the opening of her new millinery store. Miss Marvin for a number of years past has been head milliner for Joseph Bros., and her taste and good judgment in ladies head gear is well known in Bellefonte.

——A letter from Harrisburg informs the county commissioners that money paid out to them for scalp certificates under the Act of 1907, will be refunded the county, and in consequence the commissioners have concluded to pay all such certificates presented them. This will not cover certificates for scalps certified under later Acts of Assembly.

——The ashes of John Cooper Knox Dare, who died in Pasadena, Cal., the latter part of December and whose remains were incinerated at the Mountain View Electrical Crematorium, Pasadena, on December 31st, 1913, were shipped east on February 3rd and arrived in Bellefonte on Monday evening. The urn containing the ashes was received by undertaker Hard P. Harris and was quietly buried in the Dare lot in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. No relatives were present at the solemn service.

——The lime business in this section has been improving since the beginning of the new year. Charles Morris, who operates the Pike plant of the American Lime and Stone company, has everything there in full blast with orders to keep it so for some time. Work has been increased at some of the other plants of the company and the indications are for a good business with the advent of spring or more favorable weather. The lime and stone business is now the biggest industry in this section and when it is stagnated everybody naturally feels it more or less.

——Samuel H. Wigton, of Philipsburg, has been appointed one of the appraisers in the estate of Roy W. Jacobs, of Huntingdon. Mr. Jacobs, who is an ex-burgess of that town, some time ago went into voluntary bankruptcy because he was unable at the time to realize on some investments he had made, the necessity for such action being brought about by the failure of the Glazier bank. When the bankruptcy papers were made out Mr. Jacobs was very sick and his immediate counsel was also sick. The liabilities were placed at about $92,000, with assets in sight aggregating about $51,000. After Mr. Jacobs recovery, however, he declared assets considerably in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, so that the estate ought to pay one hundred cents on the dollar and leave a small nest egg for Mr. Jacobs. Henry C. Quigley Esq., of this place, is the referee in the bankruptcy proceedings.

A PRINTER'S COSTLY ERROR.—On December 31st, 1913, there were filed in the office of the Recorder of Centre county two mortgages given by the New York Central railroad company which were probably the biggest legal documents ever recorded in Centre county. They were printed in paper book form and one of them made 156 pages and was for $500,000,000, while the other was 120 pages and for $167,102,400. These mortgages were entered for record in nine counties in the State, namely: Centre, Lycoming, Clinton, Clearfield, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, Tioga and Potter.

Recently it was discovered that in the printing of the smaller mortgage there was an error which will necessitate the cancelling on the docket of the instrument already recorded and the recording of the corrected mortgage. The error consisted in the omission of a paragraph in the original document by the printers. The mortgages provided for the issuing of bonds for refunding and improvement purposes, whereas no bonds had been issued under it on account of the omission of certain essential clauses.

It was some time before the error was discovered but when it was the Recorders in the various counties in which the instrument was recorded were promptly notified and a new copy of the mortgage printed. This was filed in Centre county for record this week. The expense of the printer's error, so far as the cancellation of the erroneous mortgage and the double recording, will have to be met by the railroad company. But this expense is not as great as the general public would imagine from the size of the document. All such work is given out on contract and the cost for recording both of the big mortages in Centre county was considerably less than one hundred dollars, and the entire cost of recording in all the counties was below a thousand dollars. The recording of such mortgages means a big amount of work, but the pay is small compared to the regular fee-bill work.

FARMER BURNED TO DEATH.—John S. Hendrickson, who with his daughter occupied a farm near Middletown, N. J., was burned to death Saturday night when the farm house was entirely destroyed by fire. The particulars are meager, but information is to the effect that the fire originated in the kitchen and as the wind was blowing a gale at the time it was only a few minutes until the entire house was a mass of flames. Mr. Hendrickson's daughter and her husband were in New York for the night and the only person in the house beside himself was a servant girl. She escaped in her night clothes but was unable to do anything toward saving Mr. Hendrickson. The house and contents were entirely destroyed and no trace could be found of the unfortunate man's body until Tuesday when it was found in such a position as to indicate that he had made an attempt to escape from the flames.

Mr. Hendrickson was about seventy-five years old and was a native of New Jersey. He was married to Miss Jennie Harris, of this place, a sister of Mrs. Wister Morris and the late Mrs. Evan Blanchard. Some years ago the Hendrickson family spent two years or more in Bellefonte, occupying the house on east Linn street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert. Shortly after their removal from Bellefonte to Middletown, N. J., Mrs. Hendrickson died and her remains were brought here for burial in the Union cemetery. Their surviving children are Mrs. Ernest H. Taylor, of Middletown, N. J., and Charles Hendrickson, of Red Bank, N. J.

COMPANY L CLEARS ABOUT $100.—The net proceeds for Company L for two nights and a matinee of "Under the Stars and Stripes," the great Filipino war drama, was just about one hundred dollars; but the young people of Bellefonte who took part in the home talent production got a lot of fun out of their experience, notwithstanding the fact that it took a great deal of hard work to drill and stage the production all in less than two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskyns, who had personal charge of the play, are adepts in their line, but they had some very apt amateurs in the persons of Capt. William H. Brown, R. Russell Blair, Louis Daggett, J. Homer Decker, Sergt. H. Laird Curtin and Misses Beulah Woods and Marie Doll. The two young ladies carried their parts very well and received many favorable comments. The proceeds will be applied to a fund for refurnishing the armory of Company L after it has been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled by the State.

BABY MINE. — "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's laugh-play is announced as the offering at Garman's on Tuesday evening, February 24th. No play in recent years has created more laughter than this sparkling comedy. Miss Mayo confesses that she got the idea for "Baby Mine" from a newspaper clipping which stated that thousands of husbands are fondling babies in the belief that they are their own. With this basic idea, Miss Mayo has fashioned the funniest play of recent years. From the moment the hot-headed husband leaves home in a towering rage and when later a comforting female friend of the wife suggests that he be lured back by a telegram announcing that at last he is the father of a baby boy, "Baby Mine" takes on all the aspects of a screamingly funny comedy that knows no let-up in its laughing department. Don MacMillan and Sophia Allen will be the feature members of the metropolitan cast to be seen here.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—George A. Beezer made a business trip to Tyrone on Monday.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

—Miss Catharine McClure spent several days last week visiting friends in Williamsport.

—Miss Kate McQuillan went to Williamsport on Monday to visit friends for a month or more.

—Mrs. Sarah Etters went down to Williamsport on Monday where she is undergoing medical treatment.

—Miss Marie Haupt left for Harrisburg, last Friday, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

—Miss Annie Fogleman returned Wednesday from her home at Lemont, after visiting for a week with her mother.

—Joshua Potter, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office.

—Mrs. Andrew Thal, with her two children, of State College, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hockenberry.

—Mrs. J. H. Decker went down to Williamsport last Friday afternoon and returned home with her husband on Saturday.

—Rev. George E. Hawes has been at State College this week assisting the regular Presbyterian minister hold evangelistic services.

—Miss Myra Sechler, who returned to Bellefonte yesterday, has been visiting with friends in Lewisburg since the after part of last week.

—D. F. Stover, of Altoona, spent the week-end with his relatives and friends in Centre county. Mr. Stover came to Bellefonte Saturday morning.

—William Houser went out to Cherrytree on Sunday, where he has secured a good position in the foundry. Later he may move his family to that place.

—Mrs. John Meyer, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Monday visiting and in the shops of Bellefonte. While here Mrs. Meyer was the guest of Miss McQuistion.

—Mrs. Anna M. Miller, professional nurse in the office of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, spent Sunday at Salona at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

—On her way home from a visit at State College Miss Esther Fleming stopped off in Bellefonte and spent Monday as the guest of Miss Sallie Fitzgerald.

—Mrs. D. L. Meek, of Waddle, was in Bellefonte Friday on her way to Avis, where she has been visiting with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Meek

—Miss Sue Danley, of Pine Grove Mills, whose visits to Bellefonte are only occasional, was a pleasant and welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen, of Shamokin, were Bellefonte visitors in the beginning of the week while on their way to State College to visit their son, who is a student there.

—The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine will leave Saturday for Camden, N. C., expecting to spend the remainder of February and part of the month of March in the South.

—Miss Dill, of Clearfield, visited in Bellefonte for several days last week and during her stay was the house guest of Miss Lida Morris, and the honor guest at the card party given by Miss Morris Thursday evening.

—Ferguson Parker, of Johnstown, a brother of G. Ross Parker, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his sister, Miss Emily Parker, both being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parker at their home on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Nancy Kerstetter, who has been visiting with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert, returned to her home at Philipsburg Saturday. Mrs. Kerstetter came to Bellefonte three weeks ago.

—Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, will go to Cherrytree to-day and visit friends for a week, and upon her return home the latter part of next week will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amanda Houser, of this place.

—Mrs. Frank Warfield went out to Snow Shoe on Wednesday and after spending the night with her brother, Dr. Edward Harris and family, went over to Curwensville yesterday where she will visit friends for several days.

—Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Martha, was a Bellefonte visitor the latter part of last week and favored this office with a visit. Mr. Cronister is a Democrat and seems to be anxious to see a united party for this year's important campaign and election.

—Miss Mabel Allison, daughter of Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, went to Coatesville the latter part of last week and after spending a few days there went down to Philadelphia, expecting to spend some time there and at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. J. Mac. Curtin and her daughter Betty who have been visiting with Mrs. Curtin's mother, Mrs. George F. Harris, since the first part of January, will return to their home in Pittsburgh Monday with Mr. Curtin. Mr. Curtin will come to Bellefonte for the week-end.

—Rev. George M. Glenn, pastor of the Methodist church at Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte Wednesday attending the license argument court. Mr. Glenn went from here to Lock Haven to hear Mr. Nicholson, the evangelist, looking forward to a probable demand for a series of these meetings in Philipsburg.

—Mrs. Hugh North Crider and Miss Helen Ceader went to Tyrone on Tuesday and that night were guests at a home talent production in the new Wilson theatre for the benefit of the Sheridan troop. Mr. Crider went to Altoona on Wednesday morning and returning accompanied his wife and Miss Ceadar home that evening.

—Miss Lulu Harper and Mrs. Jerome Harper went to Tyrone the latter part of last week with their uncle, H. H. Schreyer, who was returning to Chicago from a business trip to New York. Miss Harper remained in Tyrone, spending the Sunday as a guest of Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, and has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman.

—Clifford S. Thomas, of New York city, has been spending this week in Bellefonte looking after some business relative to the Thomas estate. While here Mr. Thomas has been visiting with his sister, Miss Mary S. Thomas, where Mrs. Thomas will join him Saturday expecting to spend a few days in Bellefonte and then return to New York with Mr. Thomas early in the week.

—Lieut. James Taylor, an instructor in English at West Point, arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday evening for an indefinite stay. He recently underwent a serious operation for the removal of an abscess on the stomach and he will spend the time while convalescing in Bellefonte with his mother, brothers and sisters. While he is a little thinner than usual he is looking fairly well and a few weeks of Bellefonte's pure atmosphere will no doubt put him back in normal health.

—Mrs. George N. VanDyke, district deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was in Jersey Shore on Monday evening and was tendered a big reception by the members of Ivanhoe Chapter No. 28, of that place. Mrs. VanDyke's visit was most favorably commented upon by the press of Jersey Shore. At the close of the meeting on Monday evening she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, roses and smilax, and given an urgent invitation to make the chapter another visit in the near future.

—Mrs. E. S. Long, of Wingate, spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Connery are expected in Bellefonte from their wedding trip tomorrow.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Long, of Berwick, were guests on Monday and Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward.

—Calvin Smith, son of Register J. Frank Smith, who is a Freshman at Bucknell, was at home over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair went to Curwensville Friday for a short visit with their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Blair.

—Thomas Caldwell went out to Mahaffey yesterday where he will be engaged for a week or so equipping a residence with good, sanitary plumbing.

—William M. Bottorf, of the Olewine Hardware Co., spent the forepart of the week in New York city, having gone east on Monday on a business trip.

—Mrs. Sidney D. Krumrine, of State College, came to Bellefonte Friday of last week returning home Saturday with Mr. Krumrine, who was here for a day looking after his Bellefonte business interests.

—Mrs. W. C. Stoddart with her little son Jack, of Wyncote, arrived in Bellefonte last evening and will be guests for a week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young and their son Francis left Tuesday for their home in Freeport, Ill., after a two months visit with relatives and friends in and about Boalsburg.

—Mrs. John McNeill, of Haddonfield, N. J., is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, at her home on Allegheny street. Mrs. McNeill came to Bellefonte Thursday of last week.

—Mrs. James Noonan spent the after part of last week in Williamsport, where she was the guest of her sister while having her eyes treated by Dr. Haskins, the eye specialist.

—Mrs. Philip D. Waddle will go to Sunbury today to spend a week or ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmire, and to attend the closing meetings of the evangelistic services being held there by Mr. Stough and his seven assistants.

—Miss Rose Fauble, who left Bellefonte Tuesday, will spend a month with her sisters, Mrs. Seel, of Paxtang, Mrs. Tausig, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Noll, of Conshohocken. Miss Fauble will visit with friends in Philadelphia also before returning to Bellefonte.

—Mrs. J. A. Aikens spent yesterday in Williamsport. Mrs. Aikens will leave for Philadelphia very early in the week on a buying trip, expecting to add to her already complete stock those little exclusive articles which can only be picked up from the first importations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD SOLD.—The western portion of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, running from Tyrone to Scotia, valued at $604,000, was last Saturday transferred to Robert E. Marshall, of the auditing department of the Pennsylvania railroad and was in turn transferred by him to the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railway company, a subsidiary of the Pennsy, and which now has charge of the road.

The line had been leased by the Pennsy for many years, and the Pennsy owns practically all of the stock and holds all of the bonds of the company. The road has not been a paying proposition for many years, and when the bonds could not be cancelled the Pennsy foreclosed and a new company, the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railway company, was formed and took over the road. The new company is practically the same as the old. To have the property transferred to the new company, however, it was necessary for the old company to sell it to a third party, who at once turned it over to the new company. This work was completed on Saturday.

——The class of 1915 basket ball team of The Penna State College will play the Academy team on Saturday evening, February 14th, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, at eight o'clock sharp. It will be a fast game. Admission only 25 cents.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel, new	75
Onions	$1.00
Eggs, per dozen	32
Lard, per pound	12
Butter per pound	38

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	90
Rye, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
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@92½
" —No. 2	90½@91
Corn —Yellow	68½@69
" —Mixed new	67½@68
Oats	45@45½
Flour —Winter, per barrel	3.75@4.00
" —Favorite Brands	4.75@5.15
Rye Flour per barrel	3.50@3.60
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10.00@19.00
" Mixed No. 1	15.50@17.50
Straw	9.00@12.00

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