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**THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.**

—Leslie Musser went to work on Monday as a clerk in the Bush house cigar store.

—New candy made every day, and extraordinary specials offered every week.—CANDYLAND.

—Many State College students took advantage of the few days between semesters to spend Sunday at their homes.

—Mrs. Sparks, of State College, entertained with a masked party Tuesday evening, in celebration of Miss Ethel Sparks' birthday.

—The forty-seventh annual session of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference will be held in Shamokin the third week in March.

—Mrs. John D. Sourbeck has been quite ill at her home on Spring street, this week with pneumonia; one lung being seriously affected.

—Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, of State College, will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the Trinity Methodist church, Lock Haven, this evening.

—A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday, to John Earl Harvey and Miss Anna Pearl Shay, both of Howard, this county.

—The Helping Hand of the Lutheran church will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eberhart, on Penn street, on Friday evening, February 12th.

—At the supper given at the parish house by the Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church, last Thursday evening, the receipts were \$130.00, of which amount \$100 were clear profit.

—A very interesting game of basketball was played between Bellefonte High school and Philipsburg High school teams, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, the locals losing by the score of 19 to 15.

—Mrs. Hannah Jones, widow of the late William Jones, is quite seriously ill at her home on east High street. Inasmuch as she is well advanced in years her friends are naturally much concerned over her present condition.

—A memorial meeting for Mrs. Sheldon followed the regular monthly business meeting of the D. A. R., held yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry Keller. Mrs. Sheldon was the Vice Regent of the Bellefonte Chapter.

—The women of St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte will hold a benefit euchre in the Knights of Columbus hall, Wednesday evening, February 10th. Playing to begin at eight o'clock and the price of tickets will be twenty-five cents.

—Mrs. G. Murray Andrews has forwarded to the Belgian relief fund in New York city, through the kindness of Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, the sum of \$60.57, being the proceeds from sales of cake, plum pudding, etc., prior to last Christmas.

—The Brockert house bus is again in operation after being in the shop for some weeks undergoing a thorough overhauling. It was repaired in a most artistic manner and now looks like a new bus. The work was done at Forrest Bullock's shops.

—J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., who has been confined to the house for almost three weeks on account of an injury to his left leg, by being struck by a bat at one of the indoor baseball games at the Y. M. C. A., is now able to be around the house and expects to be out and around within a few days.

—On Saturday, January 23rd, some person stole a suit case belonging to Francis M. Musser, of Waddle, while he was waiting at the passenger depot in this place on the College train. Mr. Musser has an idea who took the suit case and unless it is returned he will have the proper officers make an investigation.

—Beginning February first Philip B. Waddle, chief clerk at the Bush house, was given a two months leave of absence by landlord W. L. Daggett. Mr. Waddle has been clerk at the Bush house for eight years and this is the first time he has been given an extended vacation. He will spend the time among friends in various parts of the county.

—On Friday of last week Daniel Heckman, of east Lamb street, was seventy-two years old and quite a number of his friends called and paid their respects in celebration of the event. Mr. Heckman has been confined to his home for several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis, but is always as cheerful as it is possible to be under such an affliction.

—Last Thursday afternoon H. E. Day, Ralph Cole and George Carpeneto were in the rear of Krumrine's drug store shooting mark with a 22 calibre rifle. One of the cartridges went through three inch boards and crashed through a window of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, on south Penn street. Mrs. Chandler was sitting at the window sewing and the bullet was only a few inches above her head.

**THE ORR EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.**

The success of every enterprise or undertaking is judged entirely by the results obtained and on this basis the Orr evangelistic services which are now drawing to a close in the Bellefonte armory can be credited with being a pronounced success, as just 382 persons have courageously walked down the aisle in front of the hundreds who have nightly attended the meetings and pledged themselves as converts. These converts have all signed cards giving their church preference and when the evangelistic meetings are finally concluded there will undoubtedly be a large increase in the membership of most of the Bellefonte churches.

That the interest taken by the men in these services did not abate during the week is evidenced by the number that attended the morning half hour prayer meetings held in the business places of the town. Last Friday morning at Olewine's hardware store there were 82 men; at Eckenroth's on Saturday 78; Spigelmyer's on Monday 55; Katz's store on Tuesday 69; Brouse's grocery on Wednesday 85; Brachbill's furniture store yesterday 85. This (Friday) morning the meeting will be held at Hazel & Co's store, and tomorrow morning it will be in the WATCHMAN office. The prayer meetings held by the women have also been well attended, averaging in the aggregate from sixty to seventy-five a day.

Dr. Orr's sermons every evening draw big crowds to the armory and no one who has heard him can doubt the sincerity of his purpose. He is a strong and forceful speaker and presents scriptural facts with a power which carries conviction even to the most skeptical. Since the departure of Prof. Culver on Wednesday register J. Frank Smith has been leader of the choir and under his direction the singing continues with unabated inspiration.

Sunday the closing services will be held. The morning meeting will be at the American Home, when every parent in Bellefonte is invited to be present. The final service will be held on Sunday evening when everyone interested hopes for a grand rally. On Saturday evening the Bellefonte Academy and Bellefonte High school are requested to attend in a body.

**JAILED FOR A FEW HOURS.**—Last Friday morning at Milton J. Crandall, who represented himself as a traveling man on his first trip to Bellefonte, stepped off the train at the Bellefonte depot he was placed under arrest by chief of police Harry Dukeman and escorted to the Centre county jail and locked up.

The arrest was made at the request of the chief of police of Altoona, who said Crandall had enticed a nineteen year old girl away from home, had gone to Tyrone where they stayed at a hotel as man and wife. An investigation disclosed the fact that the girl in question was Grace Riddle, a probationer in the juvenile court. That it was only after she had told Crandall that she had been chased from home by her father and had no place to sleep that he offered to take her to Tyrone. The next morning he gave the girl money to return home while he unsuspectingly continued his way to Bellefonte, only to fall into the clutches of the law when he got here.

The girl was arrested the same morning by Tyrone authorities and returned to Altoona. Friday afternoon the Altoona authorities telephoned to the Bellefonte police to release Crandall as there was no one up there interested in pushing the case, and the man was consequently discharged from the county jail, after paying what little costs had already accrued. He left Bellefonte the same evening.

**TWO COURT DECISIONS.**—At the December term of court the jury in the case of R. T. Comley vs. the Centre Lumber company, an action to recover the price of a lath mill, awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$100. An application was made for a new trial on the grounds that the jury didn't find in accordance with the evidence. In a decision handed down on Monday Judge Orvis announced that he failed to find anything in the evidence which would warrant setting aside the verdict or granting a new trial, and the motion for same was therefore refused.

The other decision was in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Perry Hoover, of Penn township, summarily convicted before a justice of the peace for illegal fishing. The case had been appealed to the court on the matter of evidence, and he set aside the findings of the justice of the peace and ordered the case dismissed.

**FARM HOUSE BURNED.**—The large house on the farm of Alonzo Woomer, on Marsh Creek, was totally destroyed by fire about eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. The fire originated on the second story, presumably from an over-heated pipe, and the flames spread so rapidly that the family were unable to save anything aside from the clothes they had on. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Woomer had dressed for church and were about ready to start when the fire was discovered. In addition to their home and furniture the Woomers last \$65 in cash, their sons each a gold watch. With the assistance of neighbors the barn and out-buildings were saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Sugar Valley Fire Insurance company.

**BRE'ER GROUNDHOG DON'T COME OUT OF HOLE.**

—The old saw about the groundhog coming out of his hole to see his shadow on February 2nd has been exploded by the good people of Coleville and while as a weather adage it might hold good they know the hog's coming out is only a myth, and they have good reason to know it.

Last summer Charles Grubb, a resident of Coleville, captured a groundhog's pig when it was quite young and took it home. The children made a pet of the animal and it grew up quite tame. It remained around the house all summer and fall, sleeping in a shallow burrow and winter set in Mr. Hog, then full grown, dug himself a hole in the garden and from the amount of clay carried out it must be pretty deep and well below the frost line. Into this hole he burrowed and never once during the winter has he made his appearance outside. The hole is now covered and has been ever since Thanksgiving day.

On Monday Mr. Grubb and his family, as well as residents of Coleville, decided to get first-hand information as to whether groundhogs really come out on groundhog day and from the first break of day until darkness in the evening a watch was kept over the groundhog hole, but no groundhog made its appearance. He didn't even stick his snout out to get a whiff of the kind of weather we are having now. He evidently went in to hibernate for the winter and unless he has died in the meantime intends to keep on hibernating.

Mr. Grubb and family are anxious to know whether the groundhog when it does come out will be tame as it was when it went into the hole or whether during its long sleep it will forget all about its last summer associations and will start off on a hunt for comradeship among other groundhogs. In the meantime they will keep a fairly close watch on the hole to see when Bre'er Hog does come out.

**CHECK KITER CAUGHT.**—A young man was arrested in Lancaster on Monday at the request of the Sunbury authorities who is believed to be Harry E. Campbell, who several weeks ago passed a worthless check on William W. Waddle of this place and a forged check on Philip L. Beezer, making a clean-up here of eighty-five dollars in the three days he was in town.

The description of the young man arrested tallies exactly with that of the man who kited the checks here, and if it is him, he played the same game in Sunbury after he left Bellefonte, and the police there had been notified to be on the lookout for him. The check he passed in Sunbury was for fifty dollars. When the police here were notified of Campbell's arrest in Lancaster they wired back to hold him until an officer could be sent for him, but a Sunbury officer got there first and took the young man to that place. Just what developments will happen in the future is not yet known.

**BIG CONCERT FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT.**—Every person in Bellefonte who is a lover of good music wants to arrange to attend the big concert to be given in the opera house next Friday evening, February 12th, by the Penn State Mandolin and Glee club. This is the same club which a year ago made the coast to coast trip and won such favorable comment wherever it appeared. As a musical organization it ranks high among college clubs. You can't afford to miss the singing of the Panama quartette—they are simply great. Another big reason why you should attend is the fact that the proceeds are for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. The young men asked permission to give this concert gratuitously, to show their appreciation for the hospital, and under such circumstances Bellefonters ought to patronize it very liberally.

**PRESENTS FOR PROF. CULVER.**—On Monday the Bellefonte Academy students presented Prof. Raymond Culver, the gentleman who had charge of the music at the Orr evangelistic meetings in the armory, with a handsome watch fob. The charm was gold with the Academy seal in blue enamel. On the reverse side was "B. A. 1915." On Wednesday evening the choir over which he presided so successfully, presented him with a handsome black leather traveling case containing a full equipment of toilet articles in sterling silver. He also received a pearl handle knife from Frederick Schrad, Prof. Culver was profoundly moved by all these manifestations of appreciation. He left Bellefonte on Thursday morning for State College where he will be engaged during the current week at the Mott evangelistic services.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.**—On Tuesday of next week, February 9th, an institute for Sunday school workers in the counties of Centre, Blair, Huntingdon and Cambria will be held in Tyrone under the direction of the State Sabbath School Association. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session the topics for discussion will be the purpose of the child and youth conferences and the school working for spiritual result conferences. In the evening the evangelistic opportunity of the Sunday school will be up for discussion. Centre county Sunday schools are urged to send a good delegation.

—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

**NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.**

—Harry Badger made a business trip to Williamsport on Tuesday, returning the next day.

—Leopold Levi spent from Friday until Sunday in Lock Haven with his brother, Jacob Levi and wife.

—Mrs. Ida Witmer, of Runville, was in Bellefonte on Saturday arranging for a public sale on March first.

—Miss Margaret Stewart is visiting with Mrs. Hurlinger and other friends at Philipsburg, having left Bellefonte two weeks ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Martz and Mrs. William Bitter, of Tusseville, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, on business and calling on friends.

—Miss Linn returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, after having spent the week-end in Altoona with Mrs. Beckman, who left Monday for the Pacific coast.

—D. H. Bottorf, of Benner township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and found time to push the tag on his paper another year in advance.

—Dr. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe, and his son came to Bellefonte Wednesday morning and while here were guests of Dr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

—Miss Mary S. Thomas went to Philadelphia yesterday, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Shaffner. Miss Thomas will not return to Bellefonte before the middle of March.

—Mrs. Mollie Campbell Proffert, who has been visiting among friends in Centre and Blair counties here last July, left on Tuesday for Pueblo, Col., where her son Russell is located.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan and little child, of Unionville, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, of east Lamb street.

—Miss Rebecca Rhoads returned home Monday, after having visited during the month of January, and for a part of December with relatives in New York city and the eastern part of Pennsylvania.

—After spending over two weeks in Bellefonte visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, as well as other friends, Miss Mary Cowdrick left for her home in Niagara Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Morris Runkle and her daughter Dorothy, are in Bellefonte for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Runkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wamer. Mrs. Runkle came from Lancaster, Saturday of last week.

—M. A. Landay is spending the week on a business trip to Fredonia, N. Y., having gone up to deliver a picture to Judge Lambert. The picture is one of the Judge's two little daughters, one of whom died a year or so ago.

—Mrs. H. S. Taylor returned to Philipsburg Wednesday, her sister Miss Della Cross having gone there several days ago on account of her father's illness. Mr. Cross' condition is so critical that little hope is felt for his recovery.

—Mrs. Louise Harris has had as a guest for the past week, Mrs. Worthman, of Philadelphia, who came here last week from Lock Haven, where she had been attending the funeral of her brother. Mrs. Worthman will leave Bellefonte today.

—Mrs. Jerome Dumont and her aunt, Miss Sadie Keenan, who spent two weeks in Bellefonte, part of their time at the Bush house, and several days with their cousin, Mrs. John Powers, on Spring street, left on Monday for their home in Jersey City Heights.

—Miss Adaline Olewine and Mrs. George Robertson will leave today for Hartford, Conn., where Miss Olewine will be Mrs. Robertson's guest for an indefinite time. Mrs. Robertson came to Centre Hall ten days ago on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lindley.

—Mrs. Carl Beck, of Wilkensburg, came to Bellefonte yesterday to visit with her mother Mrs. John Harrison with Mr. Beck who will return to Pittsburgh on Sunday, when she will join her there tomorrow. Mrs. Beck spends several days every month with her mother in Bellefonte.

—Rev. W. C. Winey, formerly of Bellefonte but now pastor of the First United Brethren church, Altoona, was a Bellefonte visitor on Sunday and Monday. To friends here he confided the fact that while there is considerable work connected with the Altoona chalice he likes the place very much.

—Mrs. Herbert Bellinger, of Jamaica, L. I., and her little daughter, came to Bellefonte unexpectedly Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Bellinger's mother, Mrs. John D. Sourbeck. Mrs. Bellinger will remain in Bellefonte until Mrs. Sourbeck's condition is improved.

—Morton Smith on Monday took his only son, Ralph Smith, to the Orthopedic hospital, Philadelphia. The boy had one of his legs hurt in a football game on Thanksgiving day and as it has never become right it was deemed best to take him to the hospital for a thorough examination and treatment.

—The Misses Margaret and Martha McKnight have been among those from out-of-town who have been regular attendants at the evangelistic meetings this week. Miss McKnight, having come down Saturday remaining until Thursday, at which time her sister came, to attend the closing service.

—Mrs. Willis Weaver passed through Bellefonte Tuesday on her way to Howard where she visited until Thursday with relatives of Mr. Weaver. From Howard she went to Altoona and from there to her home at Windber. Mrs. Weaver had been for the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Erley, at State College.

—The Misses Minnie and Ruth Hockenberry spent Saturday of last week in Bellefonte visiting Mrs. Alice Hockenberry, who with her family had lived in Bellefonte all their lives, moved to State College in September, where they anticipate making their home in the future.

—Mrs. George S. Green, of Lock Haven, with her two daughters came to Bellefonte Saturday. The children went on to Brierly, where they were with their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Green, over a quest, coming here to join their mother and return to Lock Haven Monday. Mrs. Green was a guest of her cousin, the Misses Blanchard, during her stay in Bellefonte.

—George T. Bush returned home last Friday from a month's trip to Bellefonte, Florida, and other parts of that State. He is quite enthusiastic over the opportunities for fruit raising in that State but admits that much of the land is as yet in an undeveloped state and that it will require considerable hard labor and capital to put any colony of home-seekers on a money-making basis.

—Mr. Robert Swan, director of public works, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by his youngest son, William Swan, came to Bellefonte Saturday to visit his son, John Swan and wife, at the Bush house. Mr. Swan returned home on Monday while William remained during the week, visited the penitentiary and State College and will accompany his mother home today. Mrs. Swan having been in Bellefonte the past fortnight.

—Squire O. H. Nason, of Martha Furnace, was in Bellefonte Wednesday jovial and hopeful as ever. Orrie is so full of life and good nature that most any one would be envious of his possession in this respect. It will be recalled that he was one of the men most useful in helping aviator Bonney in getting away from his machine at the fair here last fall and it was his flight that carried the first party to the scene of the accident that so nearly resulted fatally for the young air man.

—Charles H. Osmer, of Johnstown, was a guest of relatives, while spending a part of last week in Bellefonte.

—William McFarlane was in Lock Haven for the week-end, spending the time visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane.

—Miss Adaline Robb, of Wilkensburg, who is visiting in Bellefonte, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Murfitt during her stay.

—Miss Miriam Smith is spending this week in Pittsburgh with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin. Miss Smith left Bellefonte Monday.

—Mrs. John Harris, who went to Washington early in January for a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, returned to Bellefonte Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt spent three days of last week in Philadelphia, attending the Sunday evangelistic meetings and visiting the Industrial school at Darlington.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews have closed their home on Allegheny street and gone to Philadelphia, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Singiser, of Renovo and their son, were in Bellefonte for the week-end with Mrs. Singiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woodring, at their home on Howard street.

—D. J. Meyer was in Bellefonte yesterday looking after some business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer did not go south as has been their custom, but remained in Centre Hall for the winter.

—Miss Ellen Hayes left Monday for Sweet Briar, Va., where she will spend two weeks visiting with some of her friends among the students. Miss Hayes was a member of the class of 1914, Sweet Briar College.

—Mrs. Marcie C. Brees, of Downingtown, who has been in Bellefonte since the after part of last week, came here to see her aunt, Miss Julia Curtin, but during her stay will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Harris.

—Rev. J. R. Woodcock, of Syracuse, spent Thursday in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock. Mr. Woodcock was on his way to State College to assist in the evangelistic services, started there yesterday.

—Mrs. George Howarth, who has been a guest of Miss Louise Brachbill, since coming to Bellefonte Tuesday will return here to her home in Baltimore next week. Mrs. Howarth has been visiting with relatives in Lock Haven.

—Otis Garbrick, one of the prosperous farmers of the State of Illinois, has been visiting for several weeks with friends in Centre county. Much of Mr. Garbrick's time has been spent at Zion with his mother, Mrs. Henry Garbrick.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter have completed their arrangements for spending a month in Florida. Leaving Bellefonte Tuesday of next week, they will go directly to Fruitland Park, and from there visit all points of interest throughout the State.

—Mr. George Noll, of Milesburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday last, and like Mr. Noll always did take good wishes of everybody about the printing office with him when he started home. The fact is Mr. Noll is always ahead with his subscription, and it requires the printer to watch the corners very close to catch him when the account would appear on the other side. The writer hereof has never yet had an experience of that kind.

—Light lunches, consisting of coffee, tea or chocolate with sandwiches, cake or pie, are being served at Cade's, to accommodate out-of-town business people, or those who are down town in the shopping district, and in need of light refreshments.

**Register.**

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

Potatoes per bushel, new.....	65
Onions.....	55
Eggs, per dozen.....	8 5/8
Lard, per pound.....	35
Butter per pound.....	32

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.	
Red Wheat.....	\$1.50
White Wheat.....	80
Rye, per bushel.....	80
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	80
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	80
Old and new, per bushel.....	55
Barley, per bushel.....	60

**Philadelphia Markets.**

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$1.60@1.67
No. 2.....	1.58@1.63
Yellow.....	80@81
Mixed new.....	75@80
Oats.....	63@65
Flour.....	6.75@7.00
Favorite Brands.....	6.50@7.00
Flour per barrel.....	11.00@15.00
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	15.00@15.10
Mixed No. 1.....	8.00@13.50

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