

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris on Friday night.

—Hot cross buns Good Friday morning in time for breakfast at CEADEE'S.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., on Tuesday received a new National car of the 1916 model.

—The correct summer models and the Phipps hats will be on display at Miss Snyder's today.

—The Tyrone P. R. R. band will accompany the Tyrone Odd Fellows to Bellefonte next Wednesday.

—Decorate your home and your business place in honor of the big Odd Fellows meeting next Wednesday.

—The Osceola band will lead the Osceola and Philipsburg Odd Fellows in the big parade here next Wednesday.

—After the death of Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer Miss Bessie King went to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nagney.

—Frank Crissman, Jerome G. Harper and Harold B. Gardner were all taken into full membership in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

—D. M. Kline has been appointed a school director of Spring township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George P. Miller to Pittsboro.

—Landlord Henry Kline is having an extension built to his bar. To do so an addition was built to the rear of the building where a comfortable cafe will be located.

—"The Man on a Box" is the name of a delightful little play the Bellefonte High school will give in Garman's opera house on Friday evening, May 5th. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

—Ground was broken on Monday for Blaine Mabius' new house on Pine street. George Rhoads has the contract for the foundation and Scholl & Eberhart for the building.

—When in Bellefonte for the big Odd Fellows reunion next Wednesday don't forget the baseball game on Hughes field at 3.45 p. m. Bellefonte Academy vs. Williamsport A. C. team.

—E. R. Taylor, who recently resigned his job at the new penitentiary, left for Huntingdon on Wednesday where he has accepted his old position as military instructor at the Huntingdon reformatory.

—The ladies of the United Brethren church will serve meals to visitors in Bellefonte on Odd Fellows day, April 26th. Dinner from 10.30 o'clock on and supper at 5 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

—An Easter dance, open to the public, will be held in Bush Arcade hall on Monday evening, April 24th. Music will be furnished by Wright's Saxophone orchestra, of Columbus, Ohio. Admission, \$2.50 a couple.

—The Bellefonte Central railroad will run a special return train to State College and Pine Grove Mills, next Wednesday evening, April 26th, after the Odd Fellows celebration, leaving Bellefonte at 10.30 o'clock.

—Councilman Harry Flack had the palm of his left hand severely burned on Monday afternoon by accidentally picking up a piece of hot iron. While the accident has not laid him up it will interfere with his work for a week or two.

—The most attractive Easter window we have seen in any of Bellefonte's stores is the window showing ladies' shoes at Yeager's. It is very attractive looking and merely reflects the style and quality of the stock that Mr. Yeager is offering to the trade this spring.

—Prof. Ray Young, a noted violinist who is at present taking a master's degree at Princeton University, gave a delightful entertainment at the Academy on Monday morning. His work is portraying bird language and feeling of love, joy and sorrow in character sketches was remarkable.

—The wedding of Miss Emelyn M. Cooper and A. Tedford Barclay will take place in St. John's Episcopal church, Wednesday, April 26th, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Barclay has been in Bellefonte since Tuesday, having come for the pre-nuptial entertainments arranged by Miss Cooper's friends in her honor.

—Miss Pearl McDonald, of State College, will be the speaker of the evening at the regular April meeting of the Woman's club Monday of next week. Miss McDonald's subject will be "Home Economics in Rural Districts," one with which she is very familiar consequently, a pleasant and instructive evening is promised the club members and their friends.

—The district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Altoona district M. E. church will be held at State College on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 26th and 27th. Bishop W. P. Eveland has promised to be present and speak on Wednesday. Miss Anna B. Slate, of Yokohama, will also be one of the speakers. A full attendance is desired.

SHORT SESSION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

—It took council only three quarters of an hour to transact the business brought before it on Monday evening. There were no verbal communications or requests.

A communication was received from water rent collector, John M. Keichline, that he was unable to collect water tax from S. D. Ray for the years 1914 and 1915, amounting to \$94.75, and asking what should be done. Council instructed the secretary to notify Mr. Ray that the tax must be paid within ten days or the water would be turned off.

A communication was received from Robert J. Cunningham, State Highway Commissioner, notifying council of the opinion handed down last week by Deputy Attorney General William H. Keller on the matter of state-aid highways, a notice of which was published in the WATCHMAN last week, and stating that because of that decision the Department would be unable to co-operate in the paving of south Water street, and therefore the contract entered into was null and void.

A written complaint was received from George Sherry regarding the dangerous condition of the pavement along the property of Mrs. W. L. Steele, on south Spring street. The secretary was instructed to notify her to make the needed repairs within ten days.

The Street committee reported various needed repairs and the receipt of \$10.00 for a sewer permit.

The Fire and Police committee reported the burgess' check for \$25.00 for fines and licenses collected.

The Water committee recommended that the water tax rate for the coming year be the same as last year.

R. B. Taylor presented an itemized bill for \$189.00 for extras done at the time he built the state road through Bellefonte. The bill was O. K'd by W. D. Meyer, who was the borough engineer in charge at that time. Inasmuch as none of the present councilmen appeared to know anything about the work the matter was referred to the Street committee, the borough solicitor and the borough engineer for investigation and report.

The borough solicitor stated that in pursuance of the action taken at the last meeting of council relative to collecting the water rent of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company, the water had been turned off and later the company took out a temporary injunction against the borough restraining it from interfering with the water. In consequence, whereof, the proper members of council and borough officials had a meeting with Col. Taylor, manager of the company, on Monday and made a satisfactory adjustment of the water rentals due the borough up to April 1st, 1916, at \$670.58. The above amount is to be paid within a certain time or the injunction will be dissolved.

Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell told of the convention of boroughs held in Harrisburg last week, and advised council to keep in touch with it, after which bills to the amount of \$319.98 were approved and council adjourned.

POOR RESULTS ATTEND OPENING OF TROUT FISHING SEASON.—Not in many years has there been such an inauspicious time for the opening of the trout fishing season than as Saturday. The weather was probably better than in many former years but the streams were running bank full of water almost the color of mud, the result of melting snow and recent hard rains. In fact the number of fishermen who were brave enough to face the conditions and take chances was much smaller than in former years. Very few Bellefonters journeyed away from home, confining their sport to Spring creek and Logan's branch, and of the two streams the latter yielded the best results. Among the catches made on the opening day were the following:

Chief of police Harry Dukeman 18, Craig Grassmyer 14, William Dukeman, of Altoona, 11; Billy Winton 6, Burns Crider 5, one of which measured 21 1/2 inches; Kline Woodring 6, two of which measured 14 inches; Fred Witmer 2, Willis Shuey 6 and William Walker 2. F. S. Knecht, went down to Knecht's mill on Fishing creek and caught the limit, 40, according to his own testimony. Thomas H. Harter got 14 Saturday afternoon in the stream near Hecla.

THE GILLIAM STORE CASE SOMEWHAT Muddled.—On Friday of last week Edward F. Feeney, representing Peter W. Rouss, trading as Charles Broadway Rouss, of New-York city, who four weeks ago seized the J. S. Gilliam store on a writ of trespass, came to Bellefonte, paid all the record costs and withdrew the action under the old writ. Contemporaneously, however, a new action was started under a writ of assumption.

Before action under the old writ was withdrawn, however, the goods, which are now in storage in the Bush Arcade were levied upon by Constable Howard Smead, on a landlord's warrant sworn out by F. W. Crider for rent. The goods are advertised to be sold at constable's sale today (Friday). Whether they will be sold or not remains to be seen, as the question now is, does the landlord's warrant take precedence over the second writ served in the interest of the Rouss claim. The case is now somewhat muddled and there is every likelihood of a pretty legal fight before it is settled, and when it is over and the costs are paid it is possible there won't be much left for anybody.

—John G. Dubbs, the well known implement dealer, has been confined to his home the past three weeks with illness. D. F. Fortney Esq., has also been confined to the house the past week with heart trouble, but both were reported somewhat improved yesterday.

—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad on Monday morning when ten car loads of coal and brick were piled up near McCann's crossing, just about where the Walter L. Main circus was wrecked years ago. The only man injured was William Morrissey, a brakeman, who jumped and sustained several broken ribs and bad bruises. His injuries are not serious, however.

—There is a police regulation against fishing from the pavement along north and south Water street. Notices have been put up to this effect and somebody has already been guilty of mutilating and defacing these signs. There is a fine of five dollars attached to each and every offense of this character and the police are keeping their eyes open for the culprit. If the offender is caught he will have to settle or go to jail, so beware.

—When in Bellefonte next week for the big Odd Fellows reunion don't forget the Scenic. It will be open morning, afternoon and evening. In fact it will be one of the interesting places to visit that day. You will not only be able to see a high-class program of motion pictures but it will afford an opportunity to gain a little rest before the big parade, or after it is over. A big program of pictures shown every day at this popular place of amusement.

—The Woman's club of Bellefonte will inaugurate an annual "tag day" Wednesday, April 26th, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the club. The work of the women in each department is in itself an argument in favor of the support of this movement by the general public, and the contribution of five cents paid for a tag will go to further bettering conditions in the town. Hereafter "tag day" will be during the general clean-up week about the middle of May.

Mutt & Jeff in College offers an entertainment distinctly different in every way from its four predecessors. Comedy is the main essence, with music and girls as a diversion. Our heroes are treated to the pleasures and profits of an education, in return for their services as football players. There are astonishingly hilarious results. The show is better described as a riot of fun which begins with the rise of the curtain and continues incessantly for two and one-half hours. It is coming to Garman's Odd Fellows Day, April 26th. Prices, 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

—Hear Roy Manne on "The Devil in a Dress Suit," "Is the Game Worth the Candle," and "An Iron Clad Truth." Next week Rev. Manne will address public meetings and High schools throughout the county on the above subjects. He will be in Bellefonte Friday, April 28th, time and place of speaking to be announced in next week's papers. He will speak at Blanchard in the Baptist church at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, the 25th, at Howard Tuesday evening, Tusseyville Wednesday evening, Centre Hall Thursday evening, and speak three times on Sunday, the 30th, at Philipsburg and Sandy Ridge.

—In its issue of March 17th the WATCHMAN announced that the big Wallace and Hagenback show would probably exhibit in Bellefonte on or about May 31st. We are now able to announce positively that the above show will be here on that date, according to their present schedule as furnished the Pennsylvania railroad company. The Wallace and Hagenback combination is a bigger show by far than any that has visited Bellefonte since the Ringling Bros. were here years ago. It takes fifty-eight large circus cars to transport it, which includes the advertising cars. The show will come here from Sunbury.

—Quite a sensation was created in Bellefonte on Monday night by the finding of a three week's old baby on the convent steps on Bishop street. The child was nicely clothed and was in a basket, warmly wrapped in a blanket. A card in the basket stated that it had been christened Mary in the Catholic church. The find was made by policeman Elmer Yergler about eleven o'clock and the baby was sent to the hospital to be taken care of. The abandonment of the child was a one day's mystery as on Tuesday evening its mother appeared at the hospital and after satisfactory explanations were made was given her baby and took it home with her.

—Gen. David McMurtre Gregg celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birth at his home in Reading one day last week, and despite his age is in excellent health. Though born in Huntingdon the General spent his boyhood life in Bellefonte. At the age of eighteen he graduated from the West Point Military academy and from 1856 to '61 was assigned to frontier duty in the west and on the Pacific coast. General Gregg's record during the Civil war was a notable one and the part he took in saving the Union supply train at the battle of Gettysburg was so dashing and brilliant as to be made a subject of special commendation by his superiors. Gen. Gregg served as Auditor General of Pennsylvania from 1892-5.

STATE COLLEGE T HESIPIANS APRIL 29th

—The Pennsylvania State College Thespians, after eighteen seasons of success, will appear this year in a two act musical comedy entitled "Here and There" at the Garman opera house on Saturday evening, April 29th. The Thespians are not unknown in Bellefonte and according to the management the productions of former years will be surpassed in many ways. The costumes shown by the organization are in accordance with the latest styles, and the scenery is both beautiful and harmonizing.

In the first act the scene is laid in the industrious town of Lemont, Pennsylvania. A county fair is in progress and Myra, a mysterious dancer, "The Muse of Motion," is one of the components of the exhibits. She is accompanied by Professor P. T. Bailey, an old-fashioned side-show operator. Both are being pursued by a dark oriental gentleman, known as Oister Bey, who came from the sultanate of Besopotamia in search of the dancer. Numerous attacks on the management of the side-show are made by Mrs. Sue Palmer, wife of the mayor of Lemont, and finally Myra is requested to leave. Tobias Flint, the political power of the town, concludes that he must go in search of the dancer, and the scene is transferred to the gardens of oriental Besopotamia. After a series of complicated events the Sultan's daughter, who is Myra the dancer as well, is married to a Penn State student, and the plot is ended.

The cast is ably supported by a chorus of sixteen including eight charming "girls." The skating chorus and the Russian ballet are features deserving of especial mention. The twenty musical numbers include the latest song hits from such shows as "Around the Map," "Very Good Eddie," "Stop, Look and Listen" and "Katinka," and the lyrics for these songs have been written by Mr. C. Leon Downing, of "The Mask and Whig" fame, Philadelphia.

The patronesses may secure tickets at the advance sale at Garman's store Wednesday morning, April 26th, at ten o'clock. General sale of tickets will take place at Parrish's store on Saturday morning, April 29th, at ten o'clock, and the box office at the theatre will be open Saturday afternoon and evening. Twenty-eight Bellefonte ladies will act as patronesses.

DELAYED MOVINGS—Mrs. Cheney K. Hicklen and daughter, Miss Mary Hicklen, are planning to spend the summer in Philadelphia, expecting to leave Bellefonte immediately after the close of Miss Hicklen's school. Their home has been rented furnished by J. E. LeBarre, agent of the Alpha Cement company, who with his wife will occupy it for five months.

The stone house on the northeast corner of Howard and Penn streets has been leased by J. Willard Barnhart, who expects to move there with his family as soon as extensive repairs now under way have been completed. The house they occupy opposite the cemetery will likely be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wion, who will probably purchase the property.

Frank Davis, who came here from Philadelphia several weeks ago to accept a position in the office of the Titan Metal company, and who with his wife and little son are now boarding with Mrs. E. C. Tuten, on Spring street, has rented the Wetzel home on Wilson street and will move there early in May, expecting to be comfortably located by the middle of the month.

Miss Harper, who has been at the Bush house since coming to Bellefonte from Williamsport the first of April, has leased a flat in Crider's Exchange now occupied by Mrs. Ella M. Gray, and will go there to live as soon as the needed repairs are made.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST BELLEFONTE GAS AND STEAM HEATING CO.—On Monday an action was brought by Charles M. McCurdy, trustee for the bondholders, against the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company to recover payment of \$30,000 of bonds with accrued interest thereon. The rule is returnable the first Monday in May. After the rule is returned the company, or its representative, will have thirty days in which to file an answer of defense. If he fails to do so within the stipulated time then judgment can be declared, a writ issued to the sheriff, if the holdings of the company levied upon and sold at sheriff's sale to the highest bidder. If, however, the company files an answer of defense, then it will be necessary to carry the proceedings through the regular court channels to a final conclusion.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.—Under date of April 17th Judge Henry C. Quigley appointed Edward F. Richard, L. E. Swartz, Hard P. Harris, Jacob Marks and Norman R. Wright viewers in the condemnation proceedings to assess damages on the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike. Harry Keller was appointed master to take the testimony in the case and Miss Winifred M. Gates was appointed stenographer. The first hearing will be held on Friday, April 28th.

—Deemer T. Pearce, of State College, began his duties as sealer of weights and measures on Tuesday. The outfit of standardized weights, measures, etc., cost the county \$211.50.

—A little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pifer, of near Jacksonville, last Saturday. Mrs. Pifer was formerly Miss Lucille Wetzel.

—Have your Job Work done here.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Luther Crissman is visiting with friends in Sunbury this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dumont, of New York, are expected in Bellefonte for Easter.

—V. J. Bauer left for Painesville, N. J. on Sunday where he has secured a good position.

—Blaine Mabius and son Richard went down to Lewisburg on Saturday and remained over Sunday with the former's parents.

—Mrs. Brinton C. Wallace and Miss Ada Powers spent several days last week in Mill Hall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

—Mrs. M. R. Sample and son Edgar, of Philadelphia, will be in Bellefonte a week or ten days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Musser.

—Mrs. Andrew Singleton, of Fleming, was in Bellefonte Monday looking after some business relative to the final settlement of her husband's estate.

—Miss Hazel Lentz came home from the Lock Haven Normal yesterday and today the entire Lentz family will go to Harrisburg to spend Easter.

—Mr. A. Landsy returned home from Philadelphia on Saturday and on Monday morning left on a two week's business trip to Franklin and Oil City.

—Mrs. William H. Daley, of Burlington, N. J., is expected in Bellefonte today to remain over Easter with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daley.

—Mrs. Oscar Bowersox, of State College, has been spending this week in Newberry and Williamsport, a guest of friends and relatives in both places.

—Miss Sara Shuey, who is an instructor in the schools of Hazleton, came to Bellefonte yesterday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey.

—Miss Blanche Underwood left Bellefonte Wednesday to spend a week at Atlantic City. From there she will go to Woodbury, N. J., where she will visit relatives.

—Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart was at Jersey Shore during the early part of the week, called there on account of the illness of her father, Alpheus Johnstonbaugh.

—Mrs. H. A. McKee left for her home in Wilkesburg yesterday, after being in Bellefonte the past month or longer on account of the illness and death of Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer.

—Johns Mitchell returned home on Sunday evening from a trip to Philadelphia, having gone down last Wednesday after attending the convention of boroughs in Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, of Altoona, and their two daughters came to Bellefonte yesterday and will spend Easter with Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

—Chauncey F. York was a guest of Col. Emanuel Noll and his daughter, Miss Rebekah Noll, Friday of last week, being on his way from his home in Detroit, Michigan, to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Calvin Spicher, of Wilkesburg, came to Bellefonte this week on account of the serious illness of her father, ex-county commissioner Daniel Heckman; expecting to remain for some time.

—Prof. S. A. and Mrs. Miller will be here today to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Bishop street. Prof. Miller is located at Morristown, N. Y.

—Mrs. P. M. Romiser and her son Malcolm came here yesterday from Niagara Falls, and will visit in Bellefonte for a week, guests of Miss Lillie Smith. Mrs. Romiser will be remembered as Miss Mabel Cowdrick.

—William Dukeman and daughter, Miss Leah, came down from Altoona on Friday evening, Mr. Dukeman to try his luck on the first day of the trout fishing season while his daughter visited her aunts, the Misses Lizzie and Sadie Lambert.

—Mrs. Margaret Gehret left on Monday for Coopers, Pa., where she has secured a good position. Her sister, Mrs. Casperson, has been located there for some time and her father, Harry Gehret, who went there last week, has already landed on a good job.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Runkle and their daughter Dorothy returned to Lancaster yesterday. Mrs. Runkle and the child have been in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, and other members of the family, for several weeks. Mr. Runkle joining her here a week ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming and their two children have been in Bellefonte this week with Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming. On Tuesday Mr. Fleming went to Harrisburg to meet the Board of Pardons, intending to join his family in Philipsburg Saturday.

—Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel, of Harrisburg, and her small son, V. Lorne Hummel Jr., have been guests of Mrs. Hummel's sister, Miss Helena Williams, at her home at Mrs. James Clark's, for the greater part of the past week. Mrs. Hummel came here from Harrisburg Friday, remaining in Bellefonte until the middle of the week.

—Mrs. Frank Crosthwaite, of State College, with her daughter, Miss Isabelle Goheen, and Miss Mary Hartsock spent Wednesday in Bellefonte and while here were guests of Mrs. S. A. Bell. Miss Goheen expects to return to Dickinson Seminary, Monday, to do post graduate work in elocution, in anticipation of continuing it in college work in the fall.

—Mrs. Samuel Decker and her daughter, Miss Josie Decker, left here Monday for Pittsburgh, where Mrs. Decker entered the West Penn hospital for treatment. Mrs. Decker's brother, Dr. John Twintine, of Sharnsville, had been in Bellefonte with his sister for several days, and it was upon his advice to be near him, that she has gone to consult specialists in the city.

—Mrs. M. C. Gephart and her sister, Mrs. Morris, will leave today for Johnstown, where Mrs. Gephart has given up her corset shop, will be for an indefinite time with her brother, Dr. Edward Miller, Mrs. Morris visiting there for a week before going to join Mr. Morris in Kenova, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, whose home is in California, came here in the fall, expecting to spend a year in the east.

—Edward L. Powers, of Bryn Mawr, who had been in Bellefonte visiting with his sister, Mrs. Julia Conley, since early last fall left yesterday at noon. Mr. Powers has a large saddlery establishment at Bryn Mawr; and that with dabbling in local politics got the better of his health so he just dropped everything and came up to the scenes of his boyhood days for a needed rest. The results have been satisfactory and he has gone back to go at it again.

—A very interesting visitor at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday was the venerable Fred Decker, of State College. When we say "venerable" we have reference to his age only, which is eighty-eight today, but he does not look it by any means. Mr. Decker has been living with his daughter at State College but he expects to spend the summer visiting among his other children in Altoona and other places. Mr. Decker during his entire life, up to within the past year or two, was always a great hunter and fisherman. In addition to the large number of deer that have fallen before his unerring aim he has over one hundred foxes to his credit. And the fishing stories he tells are enough to turn present day fishermen green with envy. Why he even remembers when the stream on the Branch was so filled with trout and suckers that he could go down to the creek at noon-time while his horses were feeding and catch a breakfastful of fish, enough to do for supper and breakfast, and it is only since the old log dams have been torn out of the stream that the fish have disappeared.

—Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston has been in Altoona this week, having gone over Monday for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Hartsock.

—Mrs. D. G. Bush is the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. George B. Thompson, at Altoona, having gone up Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. Joseph Aughenbaugh and her son William have been visiting in Philipsburg for the past week. From there they will go to join Mr. Aughenbaugh at their new home in Barnesboro.

—Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Yarnell entertained James Rutland, of Sterling, Ill., for the week-end. Mr. Rutland, who is a cousin of Sheriff Yarnell, has not been in Centre county since leaving here thirty-six years ago.

—Miss Vera Willard returned home on Monday after spending the past several months on the Isthmus of Panama. She will remain in Bellefonte until her two brothers, Milton and Rogers come here for their vacation in June, when she will return with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner will leave this morning for Philadelphia where they will spend a day then go on to Atlantic City for Easter. In the beginning of the week they will go to Washington, D. C. to spend several days, expecting to be away about a week.

—After spending forty-seven years in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company Joseph Dawson was retired on April 1st. Mr. Dawson was born on the old Valentine farm near Bellefonte on March 20th, 1851. When fourteen years old his father and mother died within three months. Being thus thrown upon his own resources he went to work as a mule driver at the Valentine ore mines, where he worked five years. In 1870 he accepted a position as freight brakeman with the Pennsylvania railroad, later being made a passenger brakeman. In 1877 he became a fireman and in 1880 was promoted to an engineer. From 1891 until his retirement he ran the scales engine in the Tyrone yards. Mr. Dawson's son Joe has been an engineer on the Tyrone division the past twenty years, while his other son, Ernest, is a mileage clerk in the shop clerk's office, where he has been for fourteen years. The elder Dawson is still hale and hearty enough to have a number of years of life ahead of him.

—The borough council of State College is having a strenuous time disposing of the various applications for a trolley franchise through that town. There are at least two proposed companies seeking a franchise and the members of council are divided on the question as to which looks the most promising. The people of State College have been seeking additional railroad facilities for years and now the council don't want to grant a franchise to any company unless they feel pretty sure it means business; and that is an almost impossible point to determine.

—On Tuesday evening, April 25th, the Study course will hold its last meeting. Hon. Ellis L. Orvis will read the paper, his subject to be, "The Monroe Doctrine and Pan Americanism." You and your friends are invited to attend this meeting. It will be held in the High school building and begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

—The home of Mrs. James Alexander at Centre Hall, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Had it not been for the work of the Centre Hall fire company and neighbors of Mrs. Alexander the house and all of its contents would have gone up in smoke.

—Fresh strawberry and all other flavors of ice cream for Easter. CEADEE'S. 16-1t

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.10 Onions..... 65 Eggs per dozen..... 18 Lard, per pound..... 40 Butter per pound..... 30

Bellefonte Grain Markets. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red Wheat..... \$1.10 White Wheat..... 1.05 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..... \$ 1.10 No. 2..... 1.08 No. 3..... 1.07 No. 4..... 1.06 Corn—Yellow..... 76 1/2 Mixed new..... 74 1/2 Oats..... 48 1/2 Flour—Winter per barrel..... 4.90 Super..... 4.75 Favorite Brands..... 5.00 Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.00 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 15.00 Mixed No. 1..... 14.50 Straw..... 8.50

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