

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Work was begun on Wednesday digging for a sewer on east Lamb street.

Thomas Elliott Mayes has been confined to his home on east Bishop street this week with a very severe attack of the grip.

The regular May term of court will begin next week and continue for three weeks in order to dispose of all cases ready for trial.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff last week received a new Franklin runabout. Albert Thompson expects a new Fostoria car some time next week.

Go out to old Hughes field on Saturday afternoon and see the ball game between the Bellefonte and Huntingdon High school teams.

The Milesburg Presbyterian church will hold a food sale in the Crider building Saturday evening, May 13th. Home-made bread, pies, cake, candy and ice cream will be for sale.

Harvey Shaffer on Saturday bought the H. Y. Stitzer home, north of the court house for \$3,725. The property was sold at private sale and Mr. Shaffer being the highest of a number of bidders got it.

Everyone is asked to hear the free lecture to be given by Dr. David Dale, on preparedness, at the High school building, Thursday afternoon of next week, at 4.15 o'clock. This will be the third of the series.

An entertainment consisting of music and readings by Miss Catherine Davis and Miss Margaret Baker, of State College, will be given in the Reformed chapel Saturday, May 13th, at 8.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

About three weeks ago some unknown person left a package in the First National bank of Bellefonte which contains twelve freshly laundered collars, bearing the laundry mark "J. H. S." The owner can get same by calling for them.

Next week being clean-up week for Bellefonte, every individual is asked to aid in bettering the condition of our town. Show your civic pride by doing something to help in this popular movement of beautifying your surroundings.

On Sunday Capt. H. Laird Curtin will take Troop L on a practice ride to Centre Hall and Old Fort, leaving the armory at seven a. m. The Troop will take dinner at Old Fort and give a practice drill, after which they will ride home.

The semi-annual rummage sale will be held in the room formerly occupied by Eckenroth's paper store. The sale will open at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 13th, and continue Monday, May 15th. The room will be open Friday for contributions.

The first advertising car for the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace shows arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening and yesterday the crew of twenty men were busy plastering the town and surrounding country with glaring posters. See advertisements of the show in another column.

L. Frank Mayes, the well known auctioneer of Lemont, auctioned off the livery of the late Robert D. Peck, in Lock Haven last Saturday, and got good prices for most everything. Mr. Mayes has a reputation that extends beyond the confines of his home county, and he never fails to make good on the job.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Swartz Crawford, of Philadelphia, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Emily Crawford, to Harris Becknap Heylman, Friday, the twenty-sixth of May, at half after seven o'clock at The Covington, Chestnut and Thirty-seventh streets, Philadelphia. Mr. Heylman is now located at New Milford, Conn.

Last week the WATCHMAN called the attention of its readers to the fact that it would this week begin the publication of an authentic description of the common American birds, with illustrations. The first installment of the series will be found on the second page of today's paper, and we advise every reader of the WATCHMAN to read and study them carefully. If you are a lover of birds you will find great pleasure in making the study, and if you have never given a thought to the birds, start in now, and you will be surprised how interested you will become.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, the well known retired physician of Bellefonte, is in the Municipal hospital, Atlantic City, very seriously ill with erysipelas. On the train going from Philadelphia to Atlantic City last Friday evening he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and was taken to a hospital at Atlantic City and his son, Rev. William Potter Van Tries, of Altoona, notified. The stroke in itself was not so serious but erysipelas speedily developed and most of his face is affected with the disease. He is now in the Municipal hospital where everything possible is being done for him, and while his condition is critical it is not entirely hopeless. Rev. Van Tries remained in Atlantic City until Wednesday evening when he returned to Altoona.

ESCAPED PRISONER RECAPTURED.—Harold Enfield, the Englishman who escaped from the western penitentiary at Rockview last Wednesday night was recaptured a short distance above Pleasant Gap, between two and three o'clock on Friday afternoon and brought to the Centre county jail to await the action of the court.

Enfield's escape was discovered at the penitentiary about nine o'clock on Wednesday evening and he evidently tramped east through the fields to escape detection. At any rate between eleven and twelve o'clock that night he broke into the house occupied by Thaddeus Cross and family on the George R. Meek farm and stole an overcoat, pair of tan shoes and a derby hat belonging to William Cross, and a red sweater and pair of blue overalls belonging to a youth who is staying with the Cross family. While members of the family heard the man in the house they thought it was William returning from Bellefonte and made no investigation until they discovered the robbery the next morning.

Enfield must have hidden in the woods near the Cross home all day on Thursday and prowled around Thursday night in search of food for members of the Cross family saw him in the orchard not far from the house about five o'clock Friday morning. He was seen about six o'clock in the neighborhood of Pleasant Gap and chief of police Harry Dukeman was notified. He in turn notified deputy warden William Daufenbaugh at the penitentiary and he at once sent five guards on a hunt for the man. Enfield probably saw the guards first and disappeared on the mountain where he kept in hiding until in the afternoon when hunger drove him out of shelter, and coming down off of the mountain he was taken in custody by A. W. Zettle and James W. Stover. Enfield made no resistance. The penitentiary authorities were notified and they went to the Gap and brought the man to the Centre county jail. When captured the man was wearing the sweater, and at this writing the balance of the stolen clothes have not been recovered.

Enfield, by the way, came to the United States about ten years ago as a vaudeville actor, but the show business was evidently too slow for him and he took to robbery, finally developing into one of the smoothest diamond robbers in the country. In fact it took a half a dozen detectives almost a year to round him up in Pittsburgh. He was convicted May 19th, 1911, and sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than six nor more than thirty years. He was a model prisoner and would have been paroled next fall. He was brought to the Rockview prison less than a month ago and during his first few days here injured himself by overlifting. The injury is of such a nature as to require an operation and he was to have been taken to the hospital at the Pittsburgh penitentiary for the operation and treatment. Enfield gives this as the reason of his running away. That he did not want to go back to the Pittsburgh institution for fear they would not return him to Centre county and he took a chance of getting away, though in his injured condition this was practically an impossibility.

Enfield was taken before Judge Quigley on Wednesday morning and pleaded guilty in open court. He is a man of fair education and made an eloquent plea in his own behalf, stating that it was because he did not want to go back to the Pittsburgh penitentiary hospital that he tried to escape. District Attorney James C. Furst stated that inasmuch as Enfield had always been a model prisoner the authorities did not ask the court to be severe in its sentence. After due consideration Judge Quigley sentenced him to not less than four years, nor more than thirty, to date from the expiration of the eleven months he still has to serve on his old sentence. Enfield was taken back to Pittsburgh the same afternoon.

THE CENTRE COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The thirty-first annual convention of the Centre county W. C. T. U. will be held next week at State College, Thursday and Friday, May 18th and 19th, in the Presbyterian church.

An interesting program has been arranged in which prominent members of the college faculty have kindly promised to participate, and good vocal and instrumental music will be a feature.

Mrs. Lora S. La Mance, National W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer, of Missouri, will be the convention speaker. Mrs. La Mance is editor, author, traveler and campaigner, who has for years stirred and thrilled large audiences.

Since 1906 she has been continuously on the lecture field and has taken part in most of the important Prohibition and Suffrage campaigns. She was chosen by the National W. C. T. U. to do pioneer work in Alaska. Her lectures have embraced almost every part of the United States and Canada.

Two big eight cylinder Cadillac runabouts arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday noon painted so extravagantly loud as to look like the advance guard of the Wallace and Hagenback show. One of the cars was painted pearl white with green trimmings and the other was pure gold in color. The two cars were on the road advertising "Moxie," the drink that cheers but does not inebriate.

Mrs. John Meese is having quite extensive improvements made to her home on Logan street. A new style roof is being put on which will give more room on the third floor, a large conservatory is being built on the side and also a smoking room or den for Mr. Conley. A big, roomy porch will stretch along the entire front, and when painted and the finishing touches put on it will be not only one of the handsomest residences in that neighborhood but one of the most convenient and home-like throughout. Gehret & Lambert have the contract.

William Doak, the deaf and blind man of this place, would very much appreciate the kindness if some gentleman would give him one or two good, stout canes. His old cane has seen its best days and on account of its worn out condition is not safe for him to use. The Bellefonte stores, Bill avers, do not keep the kind of a cane he needs and he don't know where to send for one. Therefore any person who has one he is willing to give Bill can either hand it to him on the street or leave it at Blair's jewelry store, and the favor will be greatly appreciated.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Anna Wallace La Domus, state organizer of the Pennsylvania Woman's Division of National Preparedness, organized a Bellefonte branch to continue the work which is already well started in this community. Miss Anna Hoy was elected chairman; Mrs. John Curtin, treasurer, and Mrs. David Dale secretary, about fifty women in all being enrolled. The second lecture of the course was given by Dr. Huff, in the Armory last night, the third to be given by Dr. David Dale Thursday afternoon of next week, at 4.15, in the High school building.

According to a letter received from our friend Philip D. Waddle, clerk at the Kensington hotel, New Kensington, the strike situation at that place has become somewhat serious. Last Wednesday the two thousand employees of the United States Aluminum company went on a strike and fearing trouble Burgess Danny Burns on Thursday requested all the hotels to close the doors of their bars and keep them closed until all danger of trouble was past. Burgess Burns, by the way, is an old Bellefonte boy but he has risen in the world to such prominence that he is now a candidate for the Democratic State Central committee from Westmoreland county.

On Monday, May 15th, at 8.00 p. m. a meeting will be held in the court house, under the auspices of the "Flying Squadron Foundation," of Indianapolis, Indiana. At this meeting, Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy will render a dramatization of James Hay Jr.'s remarkable story "The Man Who Forgot." Mrs. McCoy's interpretation of this tremendously interesting story is causing a sensation wherever it has been given and we cannot speak too highly of her ability as a reader and literary interpreter. She will be accompanied by Rev. J. J. Davis, as soloist. The committee in charge consists of Miss Rhoads, Dr. Weston, Dr. Yocum, R. Bartlett, W. Straub, and Mrs. Parker. Admission free, and everybody invited.

Miss Glenn, of Harrisburg, representing the State Board of Education, was in Bellefonte Wednesday to appear with a committee of Centre county women before the Board of Commissioners, in the interest of the widow's pension bill. The committee included Mrs. Leathers, of Howard; Mrs. Gardner, of State College; Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Keller and Miss Meek, of Bellefonte. This pension is now in use in twenty-nine counties in the State and should our Commissioners in their good judgment accept the appropriation for Centre county, it would help solve the serious problem which is now facing a number of our worthy women in their struggle to keep a home for their children.

On Friday afternoon C. M. Muffy, of Howard, driving a Dodge car and with his daughter, Miss Anna, on the seat beside him, went up High street to Spring and then turned south ahead of George Lose, who was also driving up High in the buggy. Just as Mr. Muffy made the turn he was confronted with the Gross Bros. delivery wagon going north. He turned sharply to the right to avoid a collision with either one of the rigs and then was unable to turn the steering wheel quick enough to right the car on the street with the result that it ran into the gutter head-on against a tree in front of Dr. Rogers' office. Miss Muffy was thrown against the windshield with terrific force, shattering the glass and badly injuring her about the face. Her nose was broken, three teeth knocked out and she sustained a cut on the chin that required four stitches to close, as well as bad bruises on the eyes and forehead. Fortunately her injuries were not of a serious nature. Mr. Muffy was uninjured and aside from a broken windshield the car seemed little damaged, as it backed out of the gutter under its own power.

ALL CASES AGAINST DAGGETT AND JUSTICE DISMISSED.—Last week the WATCHMAN told of the arrest of W. L. Daggett, landlord of the Bush house, and John Justice, bartender, on the charge of selling liquor to minors, the information having been made by James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy. The information was made before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring and a hearing was held in his office on Wednesday evening which resulted in the dismissal of all the complaints and the discharge of both Mr. Daggett and Mr. Justice.

Mr. Hughes' information included four distinct and separate cases, and justice Woodring decreed that each one should be heard separately and disposed of one way or another. The first one taken up was one in which Millard I. Watson, of Jersey Shore, was specially interested. He testified to being a student of the Bellefonte Academy; that he was fifteen years old on December 9th, 1915, and that on November 5th, 1915, on his way back to the Academy after the Thanksgiving vacation he walked into the Bush house bar room and purchased and drank a gin rickey. He positively declined to recognize the bartender who sold him the drink and stated that Mr. Daggett was not present at the time. He also admitted that he had confessed to getting the drink about a week and a-half later when taken by Mr. Hughes in front of the district attorney, who he said was J. C. Furst.

In his own defense Mr. Daggett was called and testified that his bartenders had been given instructions quite frequently not to sell to minors or men of intemperate habits and he believed they had not done so. This case was discharged by justice Woodring for lack of evidence.

The second case taken up was one in which Clyde Fawcett, of St. Michaels, was the chief witness. His testimony was in effect that he had purchased a half pint of whiskey at the Bush house bar on the night of February 18th, but he declined to identify Mr. Justice as the man who sold it to him. His testimony was unsupported by any witness who saw him get the alleged whiskey, and this case was also discharged for lack of evidence.

At this juncture in the proceedings W. D. Zerby Esq., who represented Mr. Hughes, announced that while they had two other cases, it was hardly worth while presenting them under the position taken by justice Woodring and the latter promptly announced that Mr. Daggett and Mr. Justice were discharged on all cases; and the county will have to pay the costs.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ANNUAL PLAY.—A full house and an abundance of appreciation greeted the Bellefonte High school students in their fifth annual play at Garman's on Friday evening. "The Man on the Box," was the three act comedy and the skill with which each one took their part on Friday night would lead one to believe that the people of Centre Hall did not fully appreciate the art of the young actors and actresses when they tried it in that place several weeks ago, else there would have been more paid admissions.

Anyone who has read the story of "The Man on the Box" knows that it is replete with comic and dramatic situations and in their individual parts the students succeeded in making the most of each one of them. As "Miss Betty Annesley" Pauline Johnston was all that could be desired while Allen McClellan was inimitable as the hero of the play, "Lieut. Robert Warburton." William Schmidt made a splendid "Magistrate Watts" while many flattering comments were heard on the way Anne Shaughnessy played the part of "Mrs. Conway." In fact the entire cast, which included in addition to the above William Malone, Leslie Cronister, Philip Barnhart, Russell Lowery, Eleanor Bower, Charles Doll, Lee Frazier, Swengel Smith, Louise Wallace, Joseph Wagner and John Smith, took their part with apparent ease and it was this smoothness of concerted action which made the play so successful.

The young players were drilled by Miss Maude Bear, who is an adept in such work, and to her untiring endeavors a big part of the credit must be given. The manager was Collins Shoemaker '19. The stage settings were unusually appropriate and attractive and to William Schmidt belongs the credit for having planned and successfully carried out the brilliant electrical effects. William is a regular wizard when it comes to handling electricity, and knows just how to get best results.

The gross receipts of the house were \$185.00, which will leave the school over one hundred dollars clear.

During the past two or three years the borough council has been oiling certain streets if the residents along the street purchased the oil. They are willing to do the same thing this year and now have an offer to get a tank car of oil at about two-thirds what the oil costs in barrels. This will be enough to oil all the principal streets in Bellefonte for the entire year and keep down the dust nuisance. But it will be up to the public generally to buy the oil. If the residents on any street in Bellefonte want it oiled and are willing to pay for the oil they should at once notify Hard P. Harris, chairman of the Street committee, so that arrangements can be made to secure a car of oil.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Nancy Burrows, of Tyrone, was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crider.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins came over from Tyrone yesterday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lukenbach.

Miss Mary Dinges, of Williamsport, has been spending the week in Bellefonte, a guest of Miss Esther Undercoffer.

Mrs. Florence Jacobs went up to Julian on Saturday on account of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Nancy J. Talhelm.

Miss Catharine Musser spent several days last week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Slack, near Tusseyville.

Mrs. Thomas E. Mayes returned to Bellefonte Saturday, after a visit of a week or more with her parents in Johnstown.

Miss Margaret McFarlane of Lock Haven, came to Bellefonte Friday of last week, visiting while here with Miss Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Sara Erters, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Runkle, on Linn street.

Claire Grove came down from Altoona on Saturday and remained over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove.

Mrs. Freeman Moorehead, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte for the week-end, being a guest while here of her uncle, W. H. Garman.

Miss Humes and her brother, Wm. P. Humes, are arranging to go to Atlantic City next week for their annual spring visit at the Shore.

George Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Young, went over to Yeagertown on Monday where he accepted a good job as a barber.

W. A. Lyon, the butcher, spent a few days this week with relatives at Danville, while looking after his property interests in that town.

Mrs. E. P. Moore came down from Tyrone on Monday noon to spend a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, at the toll gate.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes will leave for Atlantic City this morning, where Dr. Hayes will take a much needed rest of ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Louisa V. Harris returned from Altoona yesterday, where she had been for a week visiting at the home of her nephew, Rev. William VanTries.

Henry Taylor spent Wednesday and part of Thursday in Huntingdon, attending the reunion of the 49th regiment. Mr. Taylor is the only surviving member in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Frank Driscoll and little daughter, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte a few hours on Saturday while on their way to Snow Sho to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. N. J. Miller and her two grandsons, Percy and Mark Parsons, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Williamsport as guests of the boys mother and aunt, Mrs. Myrtle M. Miller, and Mrs. Margaret Russell.

Mrs. E. B. Callaway, who has been at Atlantic City since February, later going to Bound Brook for a visit, left New Jersey yesterday for Harrisburg. Mrs. Callaway will spend several weeks at Hartford and Boston.

Mrs. S. E. Satterfield and Mrs. Harvey Griffith have returned from Philadelphia. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Satterfield went east before Easter, spending the time while away with friends at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Elmer L. Egleston, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of Miss Deise Keichline, who entertained in compliment to her guest last night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keichline, on Bishop street.

Owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. C. C. Shuey and Mrs. W. T. Twitmore went to Curwensville Wednesday. Mrs. Stover's condition at that time was considered critical, she having been stricken with apoplexy early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hearn will leave the Bush House next week. Mr. Hearn since coming here has been connected with the new state penitentiary, upon which work has been abandoned for the present, and now with Mrs. Hearn will go east for an indefinite time.

State-Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville, candidate for Auditor General on the Republican ticket; Representative Harry B. Scott and C. G. Avery, of Phillipsburg, were Bellefonte visitors on Friday; of course looking up the political situation from their own viewpoint.

Miss Mary Snyder went to Baltimore Sunday night, owing to the illness of her niece, Jeanette Cooke. Miss Cooke had had an abscess in her head, her condition becoming so serious that it was thought necessary that Miss Snyder go at once to Baltimore. Miss Snyder returned home Wednesday night.

Edgar B. Greene and daughter, of Altoona, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday. Mr. Greene recently severed all business relations in Altoona for the purpose of going to Florida to locate on a plantation he owns at Ocala, and he was here saying goodbye to his friends before leaving for the Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Baird motored over from Lewistown on Saturday evening and spent the night and Sunday with relatives in Milesburg. Accompanying them were Harry Irvin, George Rapp and Charles Stiffler, the latter two being guests of Mr. Irvin at his home on south Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Hinman Gibson, of Rutherford, N. J., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook. Mrs. Gibson came to Bellefonte last week to be with her mother during Miss Margaret Cooke's absence in New York, where she has been at the wedding of a school friend. From New York Miss Cooke expected to go to Wellsville and ship her books to Bellefonte, intending to remain here with her mother indefinitely.

T. Clayton Brown, Harry Walkey and Harry Garber went down to Philadelphia on Friday to bring home Mr. Brown's new Studebaker car, as the demand this year is so great the local agent, George A. Beezer can't get them fast enough to supply the trade. They drove from Philadelphia to Bellefonte on Saturday, arriving here that night. Owing to the delightful weather, Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Martin accompanied them on the trip to Bellefonte and will spend some time here.

Among the WATCHMAN office callers last Friday was A. W. Reese, one of the best known residents of Port Matilda and who has been a constant reader of this paper during the past forty-four years, almost the lifetime of the average man. Mr. Reese is one of the enterprising merchants of his home town and does a thriving business. He has also been a justice of the peace eleven years and one of his reasons for coming to Bellefonte on Friday was to lift his commission for another four year term.

H. T. McDowell and his son Willard drove up from Howard Tuesday evening in their Maxwell car to look after a little business in town. Since the accident to Willard Rodgers Jr., cashier of the Howard bank, Willard, who is the chief teller in the institution, has had all of its business devolving on him and the successful management of it has been no small job, especially since there has been a call from the comptroller of the currency for a statement, since Mr. Rodgers' confinement to the hospital. Cashier Rodgers had so far recovered as to be permitted to go home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Corman, of Bishop street, left Tuesday for an indefinite stay with relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowry had as their guest at the Bush house over Sunday, Mrs. Lowry's father, J. L. Lowther, of Pittsburgh.

Harry Fitzgerald returned to his home at Columbus, Ohio, Monday. Mr. Fitzgerald had been in Bellefonte for the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman, of Phillipsburg, and their two children, Fred and Mary. The party motored to Bellefonte Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Gephart came to Bellefonte Tuesday from Williamsport, where she had stopped for a visit on her way home from the eastern part of the state. Miss Gephart had been spending the greater part of the winter with friends in Chester, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in New York city. Mrs. Gephart during her daughter's absence has been a guest of Mrs. William P. Wilson.

Mr. Percy Carskadoff, of Lock Haven, was a business visitor in Bellefonte yesterday and incidentally made a call at this office. He is now representing the Delco-Light, which furnishes electricity for the farm and suburban home, and though a little older in years he is still a same urbane and polished gentleman he used to be when he flourished as one of the beau ideals of Lock Haven and surrounding towns.

Have you tried the "Sheridan Troop" Sgt. cigar? It makes a mighty satisfactory smoke.

MOUNTAIN ARTS ASSOCIATION.—A large delegation of school teachers from all parts of Pennsylvania were in Bellefonte last Friday and Saturday for the annual meeting of the Mountain Arts association, which was held in the High school building. T. M. Bennett, of the Bellefonte High school, president of the association, presided.

Among those who took an active part in the proceedings were John Noll, superintendent of industrial education in the Altoona schools; Prof. Hugo Deimer, of State College; Dr. Philander E. Claxton, the United States commissioner of education, and others. Lock Haven was selected as the place of holding the meeting next year. John Noll, of Altoona, was elected president, and Miss Luella J. Sharp, of Williamsport, secretary.

Miss Margery Jane Meek, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meek, who will graduate from the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, in June, opened the series of expression recitals for this spring at the Seminary on Tuesday evening when she gave her dramatic reading of "Anne of Green Gables." Miss Meek, who is only sixteen years old, did a most pleasing piece of work, maintaining the high standard of the Seminary expression recitals. Her stage presence was winning, her character delineation true and distinct, and her work throughout, a decided success. Her Anne was a charming little girl who won the hearts of the audience. The pathos and tenderness of the closing scene was handled with a very delicate touch. Miss Meek is deserving of the highest commendation for her splendid work in this first recital of the season.

LOST.—On Allegheny street between Montgomery's store and Dr. Hayes' office, a leather handbag, containing a pocket book and a small amount of money. The finder will please return it to Miss Josephine McDermott.

There is real satisfaction for the smoker in the "Sheridan Troop," Sgt. cigar.

FOR SALE—Office furniture. At the office of J. M. KEICHLINE.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.	
The prices quoted are those for produce.	
Potatoes per bushel.....	\$1.00
Onions.....	65
Eggs, per dozen.....	18
Lard, per pound.....	14
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.....	60
Barley, per bushel.....	60

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.	
Wheat—Red.....	\$1.13@1.16
White.....	1.10@1.13
Corn.....	70@77
Oats.....	46@47
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	4.90@5.15
Flour—Spring, per barrel.....	6.15@6.50
Rye Flour per barrel.....	5.00@5.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	15.50@19.50
Straw.....	8.50@14.00

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