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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Over nine hundred farmers attended the farmers' week lectures, etc., at State College last week.
The condition of Miss Julia McDermott who is ill at her home on Bishop street, has become very critical.
After an illness which kept him housed up about two weeks Harry Walker made his first appearance down town on Monday.

Big Reception for Troop L.

Centre County Soldiers Now on Way Home. To be Given Big Banquet Upon Arrival Home.
The First Pennsylvania cavalry, of which Troop L, of Bellefonte, and Boal's mounted machine gun troop are units, left El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday morning on the trip home.
Bellefonte citizens have already made preliminary arrangements for a big reception to Troop L upon its arrival home, the exact time of which will be duly telegraphed here by Capt. Curtin so that there will be no delay of any kind.

On Wednesday, December 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart, of Ridge street, celebrated their golden wedding.

Over half their children were home and in addition quite a large number of friends and invited guests were present to see the ceremony, which was almost identical with that performed in 'Ol' Virginy' fifty years ago.
The heirs of the Dr. James H. Blair estate, of Unionville, recently sold to George W. Holt the timber land on the Blair farm aggregating between 200 and 300 acres.
Torrence Hunter, of Beech Creek, and Lewis Young, of Marsh Creek, miners employed in the Kelley coal mines at Cato, were caught under a fall of coal on Saturday afternoon and painfully injured.

RIDER—COWHER.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowher, at Port Matilda, on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Belle Cowher, was united in marriage to Thomas Gray Rider, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rider, of Stormstown.

The ceremony took place at three o'clock and was performed by Rev. Mr. Moses in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Rider left on a brief wedding trip to Washington and other points in the south.
SWARTZ—ROSS.—As a bit of sentiment that her marriage take place as near the minute as possible on the anniversary of her birth, Miss Irene L. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, was married at 12:15 o'clock Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, to Lewis C. Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln E. Swartz, of Hubersburg, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of St. John's English Lutheran church, Lock Haven, and being performed by the pastor, Rev. C. N. Shindler.
DOWNS—POORMAN.—James R. Downes and Miss Caroline G. Poorman, both well known young people of Tyrone, were married at the rectory of St. Matthew's church in that city at six o'clock last Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Looney.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Callaway returned from Shamokin yesterday.
Ex-county Commissioner Philip H. Meyer, was a business visitor in Bellefonte yesterday.
Dr. W. H. Kochler left yesterday for Fort Meyers, Florida, where he will spend the winter.
Mrs. August Gintz are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Day, of New Kensington.
Miss Geraldine Noonan was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Delaney, of Williamsport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, were in Bellefonte Tuesday on business.

George Fox, of Lock Haven, is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt.
Miss Anne Subers has returned from Philadelphia, and will be in Bellefonte for an indefinite time with her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate.
Mrs. Odilie Mott and Miss Josephine Bauer spent a short time in Pittsburgh recently, having gone out for the funeral of Miss Bauers' cousin, Mrs. McGrath.
Nevin Wetzel is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Henry Wetzel. He has been at Reicherters town, Md., with a concrete contracting firm and will not return until work is resumed in the spring.

Messrs. Robert and Carl Bierly, of Rebersburg, sons of Hon. Willis Reed Bierly, recently took hold of the Reynoldsville (Jefferson county) Volunteer with a determination to pull it out of the slough of financial difficulty in which it was engulfed and make of it an ideal newspaper.

Every indication points to the fact that there will be an unusual demand for houses in Bellefonte the coming spring, and the main question is as to whether the town will be able to meet the demand.

Harry C. Valentine has been offered and has accepted the superintendency of the puddling department of the big steel mills at Hyde City, Clearfield county, which were recently purchased by Dr. C. F. Hennig.

When the Academy opens its basket-ball season this (Friday) evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, at 8:30 o'clock, the strong Jersey Shore five will be the Academy's opponents and an exciting game may be expected.

Miss Elizabeth McEwen, of Denver, Col., who has been a guest for the past ten days of Mrs. Goodhart at her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, came here from Hubersburg, accompanied by Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. James Carner.

The following discounts will be allowed on advertisements continued for four weeks, and under three mos. 10 per cent Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per cent Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per cent Twelve months 50 per cent

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