

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Friday, the 13th, will be the date for the appearance of The Thespians in Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Academy closed on Wednesday for the Easter vacation, which will last until April 16th.

Bring in your orders for rose bushes and hydrangeas to The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 14-1t

Real, good, clean U. S. coin saved, by patronizing our cut price grocery Dept.—Cohen & Co. 14-1t

F. P. Blair & Son installed a new two ton safe this week in their jewelry store in the Brockerhoff house block.

Keep in mind The Thespians, of State College, who will be the attraction at Garman's Friday night of next week, April 13th.

Miss Ruth Howley, one of the operators of the Bell Telephone company, has been very ill for the past three weeks with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Hoy's improvement has been so rapid that in a short time, it is thought, she will have completely recovered from her recent serious illness.

If you believe in "The Naked Truth" go and see it at Garman's Friday evening of next week. The Thespians, of State College, will portray it for you.

Announcement was made this week that the State-Centre Electric company has definitely decided not to take over the steam heating plant this summer.

The blacksmith shop and wood house on the Michael Grove farm on Buffalo Run were destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss was about two hundred dollars with no insurance.

Mrs. W. K. McKinney, who went to New Jersey Thursday of last week for a visit with her parents, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Presbyterian hospital at Newark, Monday.

J. Harvey Lutz has bought the attractive home of S. H. Griffith near Ax Mann. Mr. Lutz is manager of the Spring township poor farm and does not intend to personally occupy the new place.

On page three of today's "Watchman" will be found a full and comprehensive report of the work of the Bellefonte branch of the Needlework Guild, with a full list of members of this worthy charitable organization.

Don't overlook the fact that next Thursday evening, April 12th, is the date for the concert by the Albright College glee club in Garman's opera house. It promises to be a rare musical treat and we bespeak for them a good house.

On Sunday J. M. Cunningham relinquished the management of the Brockerhoff house, where he has been in charge since January 2nd, and he was succeeded by William W. Waddle who, with the assistance of Mrs. Ray, will conduct the hotel until Mr. Ray has recovered his health.

Tremendous importance about shoes. Granting a slight scarcity in leathers, granting some increased cost of shoemaking, prices here are not so seriously advanced. It means a community saving of a great deal of money to lean on Cohen & Co., for shoes. 14-1t

Hugh N. Crider is deploring the loss of ten of his homing pigeons, which were stolen from his pigeon house recently. Inasmuch as they cost four dollars a pair up to eight dollars a piece, he is not at all pleased at their disappearance but inasmuch as he has a good idea where they went the fellow who hooked them had better get them back quietly on some dark night.

April with its sunshine and showers is now here and we can hope for a delightful change from winter's chilling blasts, but there will be no change at the Scenic. Manager Brown will continue to show his high-class programs of motion pictures nightly and Scenic patrons can always feel assured of seeing something good. Every evening has its own pictures of merit so that you can't go wrong.

After having served four years as pastor of the M. E. church at Donora Rev. R. L. Erhard was on April second transferred to the pastorate of the California avenue Methodist church, North Side, Pittsburgh. Rev. Erhard is well known in Bellefonte from the time he was associated with C. C. Shuey in the grocery business as a member of the firm of Erhard & Shuey. Commenting upon his transfer the Donora "Herald" speaks very flatteringly of Rev. Erhard's work in that place.

Rhoads and Knisely Dissolved Partnership.

After being in business together as stone mason and concrete contractors the past five or six years George Rhoads and John L. Knisely have dissolved partnership. Mr. Knisely has accepted a position with Dr. C. F. Hennig as general superintendent to look after his interests at Hyde City, where the doctor is largely interested in the new Nickel-Alloy company, which has taken over and will operate the Hyde City rolling mills. Mr. Knisely will also have direct charge of the Hyde City hotel and will supervise the completion of the contract for concrete construction work the firm of Rhoads and Knisely are now doing at that place.

Mr. Rhoads will associate with himself his sons and under the firm name of George Rhoads & Sons continue contract work in concrete and stone masonry, and all kinds of construction work.

While the dissolution of the old firm removes Mr. Knisely from its activities the young men who are taking his place have a splendid reputation both as to personal integrity and mechanical skill. Rhoads and Knisely have been among our most reputable business concerns and all will regret the departure of Mr. Knisely from Bellefonte but we have the assurance that the splendid work the old firm has always done will be fully maintained by the new one.

High School Boys to Enlist in Navy. Four Bellefonte High school boys have made application for enlistment in the United States navy and three other Bellefonte young men expect to take the examination next week.

The High school boys are Linn McGinley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Linn McGinley; Henry Wetzel, a son of Mrs. H. M. Wetzel; Allen Cruse, a son of Mrs. Charles Cruse, all of Bellefonte, and Malcolm Wetzler, of Milesburg. The boys are all members of the Senior class in the High school and as they have practically completed their work with excellent records, the school board will likely grant them their diplomas at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. A medical examiner is expected here from Williamsport next Monday to give the boys an examination.

At the same time Donald Gettig, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig, and Elmer Long will apply for an examination. Horace Reynolds, a clerk in the Mott drug store, was in Williamsport on Tuesday and passed the examination. If the other boys pass, or those who do, they anticipate leaving Bellefonte about April 23rd to enlist for a four years' term of service.

A Girls Band Organized at Milesburg. Not content with the notoriety he has received from being the official head of Our Boys band of Milesburg Mr. L. Frank Wetzler, of Milesburg, last week organized a girls band to be known as Our Girls band of Milesburg. At the organization meeting just forty girls, all under sixteen years of age, signed the membership roll and all the girls live in Milesburg and vicinity but one, who is a Bellefonte girl.

The musical instruments and full equipment for the band have already been ordered and will be paid for out of the fund accumulated by Our Boys band. All the girls are wildly enthusiastic over this musical undertaking and Mr. Wetzler feels confident of having them drilled sufficiently to make their first appearance on Memorial day in conjunction with Our Boys band. If he succeeds in doing so, and we have no doubt he will as he generally goes through with everything he undertakes, the "Watchman" suggests that Bellefonte citizens secure their services for the Memorial day exercises on the afternoon of May 30th.

Anent the trout Fishing Season. Just because the fifteenth of April this year comes on Sunday trout fishermen will be delayed twenty-four hours in making their first cast, but dating from this morning it is only ten days until the time will be here, and if you have not got your tackle in shape and your fly book replete there is not much time in which to do the work.

Naturally every fisherman who is making his plans to go out on the opening day is already speculating on his luck and wondering whether the trout will be very plentiful. Now up to this writing the water in the streams has been too high for the "Watchman" to take a correct census of the speckled beauties, but we feel safe in making the statement that trout will be found in all the trout streams in the county. Some of them will be big enough to catch if you can hook them and others will be under size. Of course the real, big fellows will be the ones to get away, and take it from us, all the trout won't be caught the first day.

A. A. Frank, of the firm of A. A. Frank & Son, of Millheim, is in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore purchasing a line of spring and summer goods.

Easter Specials. Silk stockings that are bound to bring luck—35c., 50c. and \$1.00 per pair—Cohen & Co. 14-1t

Arrangements have been made whereby all unfinished work of the late Dr. Kochler will be completed by Dr. H. W. Tate. Credit to be given for money already paid on work. IDA KOCHLER, Ex'ec.

Alexander Commenski, a young Poleander of Edendale, Rush township, was brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and landed in the Centre county jail by policeman Orin Moore, of Philipsburg, on the charge of stealing \$470 from a fellow countryman, Thomas Felmak. When given a hearing before Squire J. E. Hawkins Commenski was unable to give bond in the sum of \$500, hence was committed to jail.

Col. H. S. Taylor had just one hundred and fifteen Bellefonte Academy and High school students at his weekly military drill in the armory last Saturday morning from ten until eleven o'clock. After the colonel had given them a stiff military talk they were taken in hand by Lieut. E. R. Taylor, who was home from the Huntingdon reformatory, and given their first real drill, and to the credit of the boys, he it said, they did exceedingly well. The boys will be drilled again tomorrow morning.

Mrs. John I. Olewine went to Harrisburg last week and from there to Woodbury, N. J., to visit her niece, Miss Waite, and also to see Dr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Waite, of New York city before they left this country. Dr. Waite was recently appointed a representative of the International Health Board, which is controlled by the Rockefeller Foundation to go to Sydney, Australia, in an attempt to eradicate the hookworm in New South Wales. Dr. and Mrs. Waite left for San Francisco last Wednesday and on Tuesday sailed on the Sonoma, of the Oceanic steamship line. They will go by way of Honolulu and Pago Pago. Dr. Waite is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waite, of Lock Haven, but at one time a resident of Bellefonte.

March came in somewhat on the order of a lion and went out entirely like a lamb. Sunday, the first day of April, was unusually warm, the temperature being above normal, and the result was a general exit to the great out-of-doors. Scores of motorists made trips to the country and those not fortunate enough to own machines took a stroll outside the suburbs and had the satisfaction of enjoying the first ideal day of spring. On Sunday morning a few people we know of took the "Watchman's" advice and fooled the preachers by going to church. And now that April is here we can look back on the long, cold winter mostly as a recollection of the past, conscious that whatever of cold weather there is lingering in the lap of spring will neither be severe nor of long duration.

Celebrated Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday last week with a family reunion. It was on March 27th, 1867, when Albert Smeltzer, of Spring township, and Miss Anna Kaup, of Haines township, went to Pine Grove Mills where they were united in marriage by Rev. Sell. Practically all their married life, or to be exact, the past forty-four years have been spent in Spring township and it goes without saying that no couple are better known nor more highly esteemed than they are. The children who were home for the reunion are Mrs. T. E. Jodon, W. C. Smeltzer, Mrs. Jonas E. Wagner and A. D. Smeltzer. One son, Harry, died at Selingsgrove nineteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer are still enjoying fair health and the "Watchman" joins with their many friends in wishing them many additional anniversaries.

Two Merited Promotions. As proof that old Centre county is still holding her own in the forefront of producing the highest quality of citizenship is the announcement from Tyrone of the promotion of two young men, former Centre countians. They are R. V. Hoy, a son of the late Albert Hoy, of State College, who was promoted from clerk and car distributor in trainmaster R. B. Freeman's office to assistant yardmaster, with headquarters at East Tyrone. The other young man is R. A. Miller, a son of George W. Miller, of Axe Mann. Only recently he had been promoted from registry clerk at East Tyrone to a clerk in the trainmaster's office and now he has again been promoted to succeed Mr. Hoy as car distributor.

The old "pals" of both these young men in Centre county join in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future success and further advancement in their chosen work. Both promotions were effective April first.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Buckius will spend Easter with Mr. Buckius in Clearfield.

Miss Edna Lau, of Renovo, was the week-end guest of Miss Rachel Lambert.

Clair Grove, of Altoona, spent the beginning of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove.

Cadet Vincent Nicholas Taylor arrived home from West Point on Tuesday evening on a five day's furlough.

Miss Louise Brachbill spent Sunday and the fore part of the week as the guest of Miss Albright, in Lock Haven.

Miss Martha McEntyre, of Philipsburg, has been a guest of Mrs. Morris Furey since her arrival in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Culver and Miss Ruth Rapp, of Snow Shoe, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. John Rapp.

Robert Walker returned Tuesday from a trip to Philadelphia, going down Friday to spend Palm Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Callaway will leave early in the week to spend an indefinite time with friends in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. T. Manson will leave the Bush house next week to go to her own home on Allegheny street, expecting to open her house for the summer.

Miss Adaline Olewine returned Saturday from a ten week's visit with friends at Hartford, Conn., and through the eastern part of Pennsylvania.

The Misses Mary and Henrietta Quigley, both at school at Kent Place, N. J., will spend next week with their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Quigley.

Miss Ellen Hayes, of Wellesley, has been in Bellefonte for a week. Miss Hayes came home Saturday to be with her father, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, during her Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Rankin, stenographer in the Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg, has returned to Centre county to spend her Easter vacation, remaining until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Linn with her daughter, Mrs. Weber Thomas and the latter's little son Victor, of Camden, N. J., are in Centre county for a two week's visit among their friends.

Mrs. John Harris and her youngest child came from Mount Union Tuesday, being guests since then of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, at their home on Linn street.

Andrew Ocker, who spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sheets, at Phoenixville, has returned to Centre county and will spend the summer at his old home at Madisonburg.

Mrs. A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, with little Miss Archey and Hon. J. W. Kepler, were in Bellefonte Wednesday looking after some business relative to the settlement of Mr. Archey's estate.

Mrs. George L. Goodhart, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, for the greater part of the winter, returned to Centre Hall Monday to open her house for the summer.

Frank Stewart, foreman of the Bell Telephone construction gang which is rebuilding the line between Bellefonte and Tyrone, left on Monday for Williamsport, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. E. R. Long, who now lives near Pine Grove Mills, Ferguson township, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and placed an advertisement in the "Watchman" for the sale of his farm near Bald Eagle station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mock and two children, of Millville, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Day, of New Kensington, Pa., are guests at the Garman house. Mrs. Mock is a sister and Mrs. Day a daughter of Mrs. August Gill.

Charles Hughes with his two children, James and Virginia, Miss Daisy Graham and Luther Hughes left Wednesday morning for New York city, where Mr. Hughes will place his daughter under the care of eye specialists.

Mrs. Clara Denius arrived in Bellefonte Friday, to open her house for the summer. Mrs. Denius came here from Piedmont, W. Va., where she had been since Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roberts.

Irvin O. Noll, a teacher in the boys High school in West Philadelphia, spent several days of his Easter vacation with friends in this section, and while he was here Mrs. Noll spent the time with her sisters in Harrisburg.

David Bartlett Sr. spent Sunday in Tyrone with his son, Sidney Bartlett and family. Since Mr. Bartlett has been placed on the retired list by the Pennsylvania railroad company he has more time to spend among his family and friends and is taking advantage of his opportunity.

Cadet Elliot Lyon Morris, who has been at Wayne, Pa., for much of the winter, completing his preparations for entering West Point, has been in Bellefonte for the past ten days, spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morris, of the Bush house.

Miss Mary H. Linn and Miss Kitty Potter were week-end guests of Mrs. John Sommerville, at Robertsdale. Miss Linn going there from Hollidaysburg, while Miss Potter's was the continuation of a visit she had been making at Baltimore and through the eastern part of the State.

Mr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo Run valley, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday, and stated that a movement is now on foot to have the rural mail delivery service for that section start at Port Matilda, instead of Stormstown, which they all believe will be a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarlin, of Altoona, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. McFarlin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, coming here to spend the day with Miss Pauline Johnston, who had been discharged from the hospital Monday. Miss Johnston will not return to Wilson before fall.

Mrs. J. Linn Harris is at the Mountain House at Snow Shoe, where she will be for several weeks while revising "The Circuit Rider's Widow," for its second edition. Many of our people read this very clever story of Mrs. Harris as a serial in the "Saturday Evening Post" several months ago under her nom de plume of Carro Harris.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff arrived in Bellefonte from Atlantic City last Friday morning, coming here to look after some business connected with the Brockerhoff estate. He was not feeling well on his arrival here and Saturday and Sunday was confined to bed in his room at the Brockerhoff house, but is now somewhat improved.

Miss Helen Lose, of State College, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Elizabeth Gamble is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ostertag, in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming will be in Bellefonte tonight to open their home for the summer.

Mr. Norman R. Wright drove to Newport on Sunday on a business trip, returning to Bellefonte Tuesday morning.

Prof. Clarence Garbrick, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. George Garbrick, on High street.

Mrs. Charles McClellan and Mrs. Geo. Ingram were in Tyrone Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Ingram's sister.

Miss Adaline Knisely went to Johns-town Wednesday, to spend a month or six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

Miss Janet Scott came home from Pittsburgh a week ago to spend the vacation with her mother, at their home on Linn street.

Earl Fleming, of Baltimore, was at Centre Hall the beginning of the week, called there by the death of his aunt, Miss Catherine Fleisher.

Miss Mary Gross, of Axe Mann, left Wednesday for Sagamore, Armstrong county, where she will spend Easter with Mrs. Ernest Culver.

Mrs. J. D. Geissinger returned to Bellefonte last week after a visit of several months in Harrisburg with her sister, Mrs. George Kerstetter.

Mrs. Samuel Harris has returned to her home at Mill Hall for the summer, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hartsock, at Camp Hill.

Miss Verna Ardery is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardery. She is attending school at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry spent two days in Pittsburgh last week, called there by a serious condition of their son, Leo, who has been ill with pneumonia.

H. A. Beckett, who has been a resident of Milesburg for the past year, moved his family to Warren this week, where Mr. Beckett has accepted a position with the Jacobson Machine Co.

Mrs. Jerome Dumont and her sister, Miss Gertrude Brown, both of New York city, were guests over Palm Sunday of Mrs. John Powers, of Spring street. Mrs. Dumont and Miss Brown came to Bellefonte Friday.

Edward Uffington Valentine was in Bellefonte for a short visit last week with his aunt, Miss Emily Katt, stopping here on his way back to New York from Pittsburgh, where he had been for the funeral of Mrs. Valentine's mother.

Harry Garber, of Tyrone, a brother of Mrs. Edward Woods, has been Mr. and Mrs. Woods' guest during the week. Mr. Garber came to Bellefonte at this time to visit with Mr. Woods, who is off duty at the postoffice on a sick leave.

Miss Eliza M. Thomas, who came north from Florida a short time ago, is visiting with friends in Chester county, expecting to come to Bellefonte about the middle of April to take possession of her apartments in Petrikin hall, for the summer.

Mrs. Kate R. Adams, of Philipsburg, with Mrs. Mary Ess and her daughter Minnie, spent yesterday in Bellefonte looking after the purchase of a piano for the Lodge of the Rebekahs, going home in the afternoon well satisfied with their day's work.

LeRoy Hartswick was home for a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hartswick. Mr. Hartswick is with the Standard Seamless Tube works at Ambridge, where he met with a slight accident recently, which necessitated a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Struble, of Struble station, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday, having driven down to attend to some business matters and do some shopping. Mr. Struble quit the farm this spring but retained a team of horses and wagon and will put in the time hauling in the neighborhood of his home and at the College.

John L. VanPelt made a business trip to New York city in the beginning of the week, going down on Sunday and returning on Wednesday morning. He avers that there is no lack of patriotism in that city, and at the various recruiting stations hundreds are constantly in line awaiting their chance to enlist.

Mrs. S. A. Bixler came up from Lock Haven yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. James H. Potter. Mrs. Bixler's mother, Mrs. George L. Potter, was recently brought north from Orlando, Fla., and taken to the Jackson sanatorium at Dansville, N. Y., where it is hoped that the treatment she will receive will prove beneficial to her shattered health.

Rev. George M. Glenn was in Bellefonte between trains on Tuesday afternoon, being on his way from his former pastorate at Tyrone to his new assignment at Mt. Carmel. He went to the College for the night, going through to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday. Mrs. Glenn and the rest of the family also made the trip from Tyrone to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday.

Mr. A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and made public the fact that he will be a candidate for Jury Commissioner at the primaries to be held September 18th. Mr. Ripka is a retired farmer of Potter township and has been a staunch and true Democrat all his life. As this is the first time he has ever asked anything from the Democrats of the county he is entitled to the careful consideration of his fellow voters.

Among the pleasant callers at the "Watchman" office on Tuesday was John J. Arney, of near Centre Hall, who by the way, occupies one of the nicest and cosiest farm homes in Potter township. Though he has retired from active farm duties, having turned the management of the farm over to his son, he still takes a keen interest in all things agricultural and is one of the men who are instrumental in making the big Graeger's picnic the success it always is.

Dr. T. C. VanTrief returned home on Tuesday from his two month's trip to Florida, Cuba and other southern points, and he very enthusiastically avers that it was the best trip he ever made. During the time he was away there was sunshine every day but one and the weather was delightful. The doctor, however, was not very favorably impressed with the sights in Havana, Cuba, especially some of the people there who did not size up to what he expected. The only unpleasant incident of the entire trip happened at Jacksonville, Fla., where some sick-fingered individual relieved the doctor of his wallet and thirteen dollars in cash.

Miss Lida Morris has been a guest since Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Miles Mattern is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Albert Schad, having come here from Warriorsmark the early part of the week.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Altoona, is here for a short visit with her father, Joel Johnson, both being guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Noonan is home from the Mary Wood College, near Scranton, spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, at the Brant house.

Miss Mary Schad, at school at the Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio, is spending her Easter vacation in Chicago, at a house party where eight of the Seniors are guests of a classmate.

Mrs. M. L. Valentine will return to her apartments at the Bush house next week. Mrs. Valentine came north to Philadelphia this week from Atlantic Beach, Florida, where she had been since the first of March.

Open handed, genial and hearty Samuel Harpster, of Gatesburg, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and as his custom when in town, gave this office a kindly greeting. Like most of the farmers in Centre county the one thing Sam is thinking most about these days is getting his spring crops in the ground.

Big Reception Tendered Dr. Yocum. On Sunday Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, who at the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference was returned as pastor of the Bellefonte church for his seventh year, announced a meeting of the official church board for Monday evening and urged a full attendance, as he had some important business to bring before them.

Taking advantage of the announcement the members of his congregation and many other friends decided to give him a surprise reception and by eight o'clock that evening fully three hundred people were assembled in the lecture room of the church when Dr. Yocum made his appearance. And it is hardly necessary to say that he was surprised almost beyond the power of expression, but he very quickly recovered his equanimity and joyously greeted his many friends, irrespective of their church affiliations.

The Odd Fellows orchestra was present and furnished some delightful music. Promptly at eight o'clock the assemblage was called to order by Rev. C. C. Shuey and after singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" prayer was offered by Rev. Dunn, of the United Evangelical church.

The reception address was made by Miss Hester Johnson, a member of the Sunday school, and she discharged her duty in a very delightful manner. Following her Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, of the Lutheran church; Rev. W. K. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Jones, of the A. M. E. church; Rev. T. W. Young, chaplain of the western penitentiary, and Rev. James P. Hughes were introduced and each in turn paid glowing tributes to Dr. Yocum, not as a Methodist preacher alone but as a community preacher.

In acknowledging his appreciation of the reception Dr. Yocum admitted that his Methodist brethren were able to keep a secret, because he had met at least fifty of them that day and not one of them had as much as breathed an intimation of what was to take place in the evening. After singing "America" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Rev. Hughes pronounced the benediction and the good ladies of the church then served delicious refreshments. It is needless to say that the occasion was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Jennie Irwin's line of flowers will be handled this week by The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 14-1t

Have you seen the line of fishing tackle at The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 14-1t

Earl Tibbens has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the G. M. Gamble mill.

Easter Specials. 200 Women's woolen dress skirts at \$2.98 and \$3.98—Cohen & Co. 14-1t

The German sailors interned in Georgia have declined to sign any pledges. But what's the difference. Georgia is "bone dry" anyway.

Subscribe for the "Watchman".

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel..... \$2.25
Onions..... 1.50
Eggs, per dozen..... 22
Lard, per pound..... 16
Butter, per pound..... 28

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..... \$1.80
White Wheat..... 1.75
Rye, per bushel..... 90
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 90
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 80
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..... \$2.00@2.05
White..... 1.96@2.01
Corn..... 1.27@1.32
Cogn..... 1.25@1.26
Mixed new..... 72@73
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 8.75@8.85
—Favorite Brands..... 10.25@10.75
Rye Flour per barrel..... 7.50@7.75
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 13.00@13.50
Mixed No. 1..... 8.50@12.50
Straw.....