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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

When the wind bloweth and the dust soareth we all long for well oiled streets.

The price of wheat dropped in Chicago on Monday but nobody noticed any tumble in flour hereabouts.

An Italian by the name of Frank Tozolak was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault and battery.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has announced an increase in wages for all its trainmen, effective May first.

The rains of the past two weeks have improved the appearance of the wheat fields throughout the county considerably.

Ex-Sheriff W. E. Hurley is now engaged with a force of men in building the state highway between Huntingdon and Tyrone.

Spring must sure be here at last, because the first street piano of the season made its appearance on the streets of Bellefonte on Monday.

A sergeant and five privates of the Eighteenth Regt. of Pittsburgh, replaced the civilian guards at the Titan Metal company on Saturday.

John R. Herd was last week appointed assessor of the Third ward of Philadelphia by Judge Henry C. Quigley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late C. U. Hoffer.

The many Bellefonte friends of Mrs. Earle Dawson will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, in the Meadville hospital, last week.

F. J. Green has resigned as secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce to take effect June 1st. He will be succeeded by R. C. Breth, for five years city editor of the DuBois Courier.

The board of road and bridge viewers held a meeting in the grand jury room on Monday to hear testimony on two applications. Their recommendation will be made to the court next week.

The W. C. T. U., of Bellefonte has offered its large room in Petrikin hall to the Red Cross, free of charge, for a place to meet and do the work of the Chapter or Auxiliary, whichever shall be formed.

The Bellefonte High school alumni association will hold a meeting in the director's room in the High school building on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Governor Brumbaugh on Monday appointed Wilbur F. Leitze, of State College, first lieutenant of the Boal machine gun troop, of Boalsburg, to take the place of Theodore Davis Boal, recently promoted to the captaincy.

The Indiana Normal baseball team defeated the Bellefonte Academy nine on Hughes field last Friday afternoon by the score of 3 to 0. On Saturday afternoon Penn State defeated the W. & J. team on Beaver field at State College by the score of 5 to 0.

The State-Center Electric company is kind of rushing the season with that big display of electric fans in their window on High street. The trouble so far has been too much air in general and entirely too cool to even suggest a fan as a necessary requisite to comfort.

The Pitt Freshmen will be the Academy's opponents on Hughes field this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All lovers of base ball are urged to go out and see this game. It will make little difference which team wins, it is sure to be a good game of ball, and that is the main object.

Twenty-two members of the Hospitaller Commandery Knights Templar, of Lock Haven, motored to Bellefonte last Friday evening and were fraternal guests of Constans Commandery of this place at the conferring of degrees upon three candidates and at the banquet which followed.

Frank L. Wetzel, the well known cornetist, organizer and leader of Our Boys band, of Milesburg, and Walter A. Hugg, clarinetist in the same splendid musical organization, played with the Shriner's band of the Altoona Order of Masons in the big patriotic parade in Altoona last Saturday, when twenty thousand people were in line.

Forty-two members of the alumni association of the Liberty township High school held their annual banquet on Saturday evening. Norris Harter, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and a most interesting talk was made by Rev. Walter L. Dudley. Miss Myra Boone recited "How the Old Hero Won the Bet" and Mrs. Vonada and Miss Helen DeLong entertained the assembly with a duet.

It really doesn't seem possible but it is a fact nevertheless that Memorial day will be here in less than two weeks; in fact a week from next Wednesday. Already the few old soldiers yet remaining in Centre county are making their plans for a proper observance of the day and the very fact that this country is now in a state of war with Germany will give the day greater significance this year than it has had for many years.

RED CROSS DRIVE YIELDS BIG RESULTS.

Almost 900 Members Enrolled in Week's Campaign. Temporary Organization Perfected.

Almost nine hundred members of the Red Cross, or to be exact just 889, were enrolled as the result of the first week of the campaign, according to reports submitted at the meeting held in the court house last Saturday evening. The ten captains appointed at the meeting on Friday evening, May 4th, to solicit members reported as follows:

- Mrs. John Curtin..... 127
Miss Mary Miles Blanchard..... 175
Mrs. R. S. Brown..... 19
Mrs. D. H. Hastings..... 209
Mrs. Odille Mott..... 35
Mrs. Mollie Valentine..... 35
James R. Hughes..... 35
Edmund Blanchard..... 46
Jonas E. Wagner..... 37
Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell..... 66
Total..... 889

When the reports had all been handed in Col. Spangler, who presided, congratulated all the captains on the good work done and urged them to keep it up. The meeting was then thrown open to discussion as to the kind of organization to perfect. The matter was threshed out pretty thoroughly and it was finally decided to organize an Auxiliary at Large, and the same was done by electing the following officers: President, John Blanchard; secretary, J. Thomas Mitchell; treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy.

A name for the Auxiliary has not yet been determined upon as permission must first be secured from the National Red Cross Chapter but if that can be secured it will either be called the Bellefonte Auxiliary or the Centre county Auxiliary. The latter will depend entirely on the response from other sections of the county. The members so far enrolled are mostly from Bellefonte and immediate vicinity, but Col. Spangler, who is chairman of the committee to organize the county, will push the work in every section of the county and if the people in other sections prefer it the local organization will be made a county unit. If other sections of the county respond as liberally as Bellefonte has done an organization with at least five thousand members can be perfected.

Who Will Be the Next.

Harry C. Valentine authorizes the announcement that he has received the first subscription of five dollars in cash toward purchasing a truck for the use of Troop L in the field, a laudable project launched by Mr. James R. Hughes at the flag raising at the Academy on Sunday, May 6th. Mr. Valentine consulted Capt. Curtin and the latter unhesitatingly stated that they were considerably handicapped in their transportation facilities while stationed on the border last summer, and would have been in a worse condition had it not been for the kindness of Lieut. Boal, who granted them the use of the machine gun troop truck.

Realizing the advantage it would be to Troop L to have a truck Mr. Valentine therefore announces that he will cheerfully act as treasurer of the fund and will gladly accept any and all contributions. As soon as enough has been received to warrant it the names of the donors and amount given will be published in the papers. Now that the fund has been started who will be the next to help it along.

Forest Fires on the Mountains.

Fierce forest fires have been raging on the mountains in Centre county this week but most of them were either extinguished or under control yesterday. In the Snow Shoe section twenty-five acres of woodland joining the Gunsallus farm were burned over, the fire originating from burning dry grass in a field. A second fire broke out on the Lehigh Valley Coal company's land and between five and six hundred acres of exceptionally fine young timber was destroyed. This fire is thought to have originated from a spark from a locomotive.

Down in the lower end of Pennsylvania, in the neighborhood of Paddy Mountain, there was also a bad fire. When the passenger train west on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad passed through on Wednesday afternoon it virtually ran a gauntlet of fire, hot cinders and ashes raining down upon the roofs of the cars. Another big fire was reported in the vicinity of the Bear Meadows while still another raged in the Barrens back of State College.

For Belgian Relief.

The Belgian relief committee of Pennsylvania has promised in the name of the State to feed the starving children of the Province of Antwerp for six months. The committee counts on the co-operation of every city and town in Pennsylvania. \$6.00 will provide the "supplemental meal" to one child for six months. There are 185,000 children in the Province of Antwerp, and Mr. Hoover, who has done so much for the Belgian relief considers this supplement meal vital for the health of these children.

Mrs. Robert M. Beach, Bellefonte, Pa., will receive subscriptions from individuals or from organizations, to be forwarded to the Philadelphia committee.

Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the Centre county members of the American Red Cross will be held on Thursday evening, May 24th, at eight o'clock in the court house. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Edward A. Woods, a prominent member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Red Cross, and every local member as well as all persons interested in the work are earnestly requested to attend.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL, Secy.

Fifty or more High school superintendents and principals attended the annual conference held at State College on Friday and Saturday of last week, among the number being several from Pittsburgh. The sessions were made very interesting owing to the timely topics discussed. On Saturday afternoon the visitors were guests of the College at the interscholastic track and field meet on Beaver field.

At the W. C. T. U. "Thimble Bee" held at Mrs. Carson's last Wednesday fifty comfort bags were completed for the new members of Troop L, who have joined the Troop since the others were given last summer. Next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the women will meet at Mrs. E. J. Ward's, on Curtin street, and continue making comfort bags for the soldiers and sailors. All women are cordially invited to attend these social "Thimble Bees."

Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, Altoona, to accept a call from the Lutheran church at Hanover, Pa., expecting to make the change about the first of June. Rev. Bergstresser formerly preached on the Pine Grove Mills charge and in the nine years he has been in Altoona the congregation of Bethany Lutheran church has been increased by five hundred members.

Beginning May 25th the Scenic will present Mollie King, in the new Pathe serial, "The Mystery of the Cross." It is considered one of the greatest mystery stories ever presented in motion pictures. But patrons of this popular moving picture theatre do not need wait for the opening chapters of the above picture to see something good, as the Scenic is presenting high-class attractions every night. The Hearst-Pathe news film tomorrow night will be worth seeing.

The Pennsylvania Fire Brick company had a flag raising at their plant at Beech Creek on Sunday afternoon which was attended by over one thousand people. One of the interesting features of the occasion was the raising of the flag to the top of a thirty foot pole by Uriah Kitchen, Beech Creek's ninety-three year old citizen and who is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. Addresses were made by Revs. Alexander D. Bateman and Walter L. Dudley while music was furnished by the Howard band.

C. A. Wilson, the Allegheny county convict who escaped from the new penitentiary three weeks ago has not as yet been apprehended by the prison authorities. Immediately after his escape guards followed what they believed was his trail to Mt. Union where all inquiries in regard to the man failed to bring to light any further trace of him. On Saturday residents of Yarnell and vicinity were more or less excited over the fact that a strange man had been seen in that section for several days and the same day, it was claimed, had been recognized by a man who saw his picture on a poster in the postoffice. The authorities were notified but failed to find a man that proved to be the escaped prisoner.

Dr. H. F. Whiting on Tuesday resigned his position as principal of the Bellefonte High school to accept the appointment of superintendent of state highways in Beaver county. He left Bellefonte on Wednesday to take up the work of his new position. Dr. Whiting has been connected with the Bellefonte High school the past five years and has proven a very satisfactory instructor. He and his family have also made many friends in Bellefonte who will regret their departure from the town, but Dr. Whiting's decision to give up teaching for something more lucrative is one more illustration of the fact that the educational field is not such an attractive one, owing to the remuneration being less than the same men can get in most any other lines of business.

Another Bellefonte boy who is fast forging to the front in his chosen calling is A. Trood Bidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, of south Allegheny street. When a young man he secured an appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis and after taking the four years' course graduated with high standing. During the past year he has been attached to the United States cruiser Birmingham, of the Atlantic fleet. Recently he received notice of his promotion to the office of senior lieutenant to date from August, 1916, and now is in line for a speedy promotion to the office of lieutenant commander. In fact, if the United States navy takes any very active participation in the war he stands a good chance of other promotions before another year is over.

A handsome loving cup on an ebony pedestal is now on exhibition in the windows of Montgomery & Co's store. It is the property of the Bellefonte Academy and was won by the Academy athletes at the interscholastic track and field meet at State College last Saturday. The Academy did not have a full team in attendance but did have three athletes who are pretty fast sprinters. In fact they took one first event and enough seconds to score seven points. The State Freshmen ran up a score of 76 points, but as they are not eligible as prize winners the cup went to the next highest and the Academy was it. When the Academy boys left the College on Saturday evening it was with no thought of having won a trophy, consequently when the loving cup was sent down on Monday it was a complete surprise to all.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Crissman, of DuBois, spent several days last week with his brother, Homer W. Crissman.

Darius and Miss Sara Waite went up to Warriorsmark last Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. Christian Eyer.

After spending but one week in Bellefonte Miss Clara Cole returned to Hyde City on Friday and on Saturday left for her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Daniel Rhinesth came over from Clearfield and spent Sunday with her husband, who was discharged from the Bellefonte hospital last week.

Miss Irma Stevenson, who had been with Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Jodon since early in April, returned to her home at Wadley the early part of last week.

Nevin Cole has been spending the week in York, having gone down Monday to represent the I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, at the Grand Lodge in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, of Tyrone, with their son, Raymond Jenkins, of Philadelphia, were Bellefonte visitors on Sunday, the latter going from here to the Quaker city.

Mrs. Clevan Dinges will go to Centre Hall next week to attend the Centre county Sunday school convention and for a visit with her mother-in-law and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leib.

Mrs. Collins Johnston and her daughter, Miss Maude Johnston, returned last Friday evening from spending the greater part of the winter with relatives in Clearfield county.

Miss K. H. Hoover returned the forepart of last week from a week's visit with Mrs. Hayes, at Atlantic City, and with friends in Philadelphia and the eastern part of the State.

Miss Agnes McElwain departed on Tuesday to resume her engagement as a nurse at the Mayo sanatorium at Rochester, Minn., after spending four months at the home of her parents on Spring creek.

Miss Nellie McClellan is spending a month or six weeks with her sister, Mrs. George James, at Granplan. Mr. and Mrs. James expect to make their home in Tyrone contemplating moving there in the near future.

Rev. Warder Willard and his son Willis have been in Bellefonte since Tuesday. Mr. Willard, who is in charge of the Warriorsmark Methodist church, came here to attend the centennial exercises, but will return to his work today.

Mrs. Harry Keller left Saturday morning for Lancaster expecting to spend a short time there with Dept. Attorney General and Mrs. Keller, before going on to Wynote for a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Stoddard.

Major and Mrs. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, have been in Bellefonte this week attending the centennial celebration services at the Methodist church. During their stay they have been guests of Mrs. Charles Cassidy's son, W. C. Cassidy and wife.

Paul Johnson, with the Goodrich Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. Upon leaving the beginning of the week for Ohio he was accompanied by Claude Johnson and Eugene Coxey, both having secured work with the same company.

Lawrence Cooney, of Sault St. Marie, Canada, was in Bellefonte for a day last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Fox, and his brother, Martin Cooney, having stopped here on a business trip to New York. Although Mr. Cooney is a native of Centre county, it is his first visit back in seventeen years.

Mrs. Isaac B. Maitland with her two children, Sara and "Bobby," and Miss Leona Maitland, came here from Williamsport Saturday. Mrs. Maitland and her children, who were guests of Mrs. Charles Cruse, returned home Monday, while Miss Maitland, who is visiting with Miss Jennie Irwin, will spend a week in Bellefonte.

Included among the guests whom Mrs. Alice Parker and her daughter, Mrs. W. Galer Morrison entertained within the past week were Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, with Miss Hazel Salada and Paul Parker, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. George Hills, of Lewisport; and Mr. and Mrs. Trood Parker and son, of Clearfield.

Miss Ruth Howley went to Altoona a week ago to continue treatment for rheumatism, which she had been taking at the Bellefonte hospital for the past three weeks. Miss Howley was accompanied by Miss Bella Johnson, both being guests while in Altoona, of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mallory, from whom Miss Howley will take electrical treatment while away.

A motor party including Mrs. Robert S. Selbert, her brother, Byron Woodcock, Mr. Philip and Dr. Lee Woodcock, drove from Scranton Sunday and spent the night here with Mrs. John Woodcock. Dr. Woodcock returned to Scranton early Monday morning the remainder of the party going on to Altoona to spend several weeks looking after some of the Woodcock land interests.

Hon. William M. Allison and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Spring Mills; Edward Allison, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, composed a quartette of well known residents of Pennsylvania who spent Tuesday in Bellefonte. Though living just over the mountain this was the first time either of them had been in Bellefonte in months and their friends were naturally glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Buderger, their two daughters, Blanche and Sara, and their son Karl are expected to arrive at their home in Snow Shoe on Sunday from their winter's sojourn in Florida. They left St. Petersburg on Wednesday morning of last week in their car, coming by way of Gainesville, Lake City, Macon, Augusta, Columbia, Pinckney, Raleigh, Richmond and Washington, D. C. From there they motored by way of the Lincoln highway to Bedford and will complete their journey by way of Altoona and Tyrone. The entire family is in excellent health and enjoyed their stay in the south.

Col. H. S. Taylor went to Altoona on Saturday where he was one of the leading speakers at the big patriotic meeting held at that place. From Altoona he came to Tyrone where he was met by a car and driven to Pine Grove Mills where he also spoke at the big flag raising at that place. The Colonel, by the way, is not only a lucid and fluent talker but when he has patriotic as his theme his whole heart is in the message he sends forth to his countrymen, and as evidence that he is willing to back up everything he preaches he has offered his services to the government and also volunteered to go with Roosevelt's division, if it is finally authorized.

Mr. Hawkins, of Canton, Pa., is a guest at the Rosenhoover home on Spring creek.

Mrs. John Musser has been spending the week at Tusseyville with her sister, Mrs. John Slack.

Miss Ruby Eberhart, a nurse in training at the Punksutawney hospital, came home on Monday on a week's vacation.

Mrs. D. G. Bush was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Foresman, of Philadelphia, upon her return to Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Curtin is visiting with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, having left here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Winfield Davis is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig, having come to Bellefonte Saturday of last week.

Henry Lowery, of McKeesport, was in Bellefonte the after part of the week, spending a short time looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Archibald Allison went to Jersey Shore Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. William Hopburn.

Mrs. Asher J. Adams, of Sunbury, was in Bellefonte between trains the early part of the week for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Shreffler.

William Chamberlin Esq., of Milton, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. O. Furst, on Linn street.

Rev. and Mrs. William Schoch, of Lilly, Pa., returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday after spending three weeks among friends at Jersey Shore and New Berlin.

Mrs. T. F. Connery and her little son, Thomas F. Connery Jr., returned to their home in Tyrone on Monday after spending several weeks with friends in Bellefonte.

The "Watchman" office was favored on Wednesday afternoon with a visit by Mr. C. D. Moore, of State College, who was in town looking after some business matters.

Rev. W. K. McKinney went to Newark, N. J., on Wednesday to bring home Mrs. McKinney, who has been at the home of her parents recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

Col. W. R. Teller has been at the Bush house since coming to Bellefonte last week, and expects to remain there until the return of Mrs. J. M. Dale, who is at present with Mrs. Magargie, on Long Island.

Mrs. Thomas Hazel, Mrs. Edward Gehret and Mrs. Harry Smith have been in town this week representing the Bellefonte Lodge of the Rebekahs at the annual session of the I. O. O. F. and the Assembly of the Rebekahs.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes came to Bellefonte Tuesday with Mrs. Beaver, who had been her guest in Atlantic City for several weeks. Mrs. Hayes will visit here with Mrs. Beaver and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes before returning to New Jersey.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson spent the greater part of last week in Allentown attending the twenty-third annual convention of the Grand session of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle. Mrs. Johnson represented The Temple, the Bellefonte branch of the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. D. I. Willard has been in Union City this week, going there Monday for the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Paul Kunkle, who died at her home in that place Sunday. Mrs. Kunkle was known to many in Bellefonte, having visited here as Miss Imogene Hayes.

John Q. Miles was in Bellefonte Wednesday on his way to Centre Hall, to spend the remainder of the month with his daughter, Mrs. George Benner. Mr. Miles' object in going at this time was to attend the Sunday school convention which will be in session there next week.

Mrs. R. Harold Smith, of Goldsboro, N. C., came to Bellefonte from Philadelphia last week, with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Ray, and will be here with her parents, for an indefinite time. Mr. Smith having enrolled as an engineer, Mrs. Smith will be in Bellefonte during his absence.

Mrs. Edward Struble went to Akron, Ohio, Tuesday, called there by the illness of her son Willis, who has developed pneumonia within the past week. Mrs. Willis Struble had been in Bellefonte visiting, but returned at once to Akron upon receiving word of Mr. Struble's illness.

Mrs. Hemenwright, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wetzel, during the winter, left Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Schneller, to return to their home at Bethlehem. Mrs. Schneller had been visiting in Bellefonte with Mrs. Wetzel for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, of Montreal, and their two children, were in Bellefonte Friday and Saturday, stopping here for a short visit with Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. D. I. Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were returning to Canada from Annapolis, Pa., where they had been for a visit with Mrs. Hayes' relatives.

John L. VanPelt returned home on Monday from a three week's trip through the cities of eastern Pennsylvania in the interest of the Trading Stamp company. Inasmuch as he brought his trunk along with him it is but natural to conclude that he has decided to continue making Bellefonte his residence, at least for the present.

Dr. Joseph Helfrich coming here from Philadelphia Friday for his car, spent a short time visiting with his friends in Bellefonte. He remained until Sunday. Dr. Helfrich left for Harrisburg with Raymond R. Jenkins as his motor guest, continuing his drive to Philadelphia with a few short stops. Mr. Jenkins had been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, in Tyrone.

Mrs. John I. Olewine will leave the early part of the week for Champaign, Ill., for a visit with her son Harris, and with her sister, Mrs. Robert Reed. Mr. Olewine, who will take his degree from the University of Illinois in June, is among the chemists enrolled by U. S. for war service and expects to be called for duty very shortly. Mrs. Olewine, however, anticipates remaining in Illinois until Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their family come to Pennsylvania for the summer.

Among those who were in town on Saturday for the funeral of the late Father McArdle were Mother M. DeSales, of West Chester; Sister M. Euphrasia, of Philadelphia; Sister M. Flavia, of Hollidaysburg; Sister M. Leonard, of Altoona; Mrs. Win Love, of State College; John Paclni, of Lewisport; Mrs. M. D. Keller, Snow Shoe; Arthur Haupt, Lock Haven; Mrs. James Davis and Miss Fleming, Tyrone; Miss J. Kohlbecker, of Jenette, and Mr. M. F. Kelley, of Juniata. Mrs. Green, of Philadelphia, a niece of the dead Priest, was also here.

Miss Emily Valentine, of Baltimore, is a guest of her aunt, Miss Emily Natt.

Miss Helen Peaslee, of Williamsport, was a guest of Miss Mary Warfield during the past week.

Ferguson Parker left yesterday for Esistington Heights in anticipation of entering the U. S. aviation school.

Mrs. James Davis, of Tyrone, and her small son were week-end guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gherity.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Bayonne, N. J., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Wright are entertaining Mr. Wright's mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Wright and Miss Lena M. Wright, both of Newport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mallin, of Baltimore, will be week-end guests of Mr. Mallin's brother, W. L. Mallin. Until last fall when he was retired, Mr. Mallin was with the P. R. R. Co.

Mr. Brinton, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Blanchard. Mr. Brinton accompanied Mrs. Brinton to Bellefonte a week ago, returning to the city Saturday.

See us before you see anybody else for shoes. We know we can save you money.—Cohen & Co. 20-1t

Bellefonte Academy Minstrels.

The Bellefonte Academy minstrels will be in the spotlight at Garman's opera house on Friday night of next week in their seventh annual appearance, and it is going to be some show, according to all reports. The stage setting for the first part will be something entirely new and original combining many startling electrical effects. Quite a number of specialties will be introduced during the performance among them being the kings of the silver clog. Remember to reserve your seat early as there is certain to be a rush for tickets the last day.

Persons in a position to judge declare that the second part of the performance will even excel that of the widely known Coburn minstrels, who appeared in Bellefonte only recently, and this fact alone should prove sufficient to draw a large crowd.

The chart for the minstrels will open promptly at ten o'clock on Thursday morning, May 24th, and positively no tickets will be reserved or laid aside beforehand.

President Sparks' Ninth Year.

Marking the ninth anniversary of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks as president of The Pennsylvania State College, a patriotic rally was held in the Schwab auditorium last Wednesday night. More than 2000 students and faculty members attended.

Following an enthusiastic reception to President Sparks by the assemblage he outlined the war situation from the standpoint of the college student. He reported that Secretary of War Baker urged students in scientific and engineering courses to remain at their textbooks, for the present.

Since Dr. Sparks was made the State College executive, the enrolment has increased from 1151 to 3728 students, and the teaching staff from 125 to 403.

Our price on clothing for men is the same as last year. No advance.—Cohen & Co. 20-1t

Patriotic Work at Snow Shoe.

A big patriotic parade will be held at Snow Shoe this (Friday) evening at seven o'clock sharp. Joseph Wade will be chief marshal of the parade and he has completed arrangements for a big time.

Immediately following the parade a meeting will be held in the Community hall for the purpose of organizing for Red Cross work. Mrs. W. Corliss Snyder is at the head of this branch of the work and has already aroused considerable enthusiasm among the people of that vicinity. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to view the parade and attend the Red Cross meeting.

Dr. Nissley Located.—Dr. Nissley, the veterinarian, has permanently located in the stables at the rear of the Bush house, formerly occupied by the late James Toner. There he has his office, with both phones, and ample room for horses during treatment as well as stable room for persons driving to town who want a safe place to leave their horses.

The State College gun club will hold a registered shoot on May 24th.

We are saving the community lots of money on our groceries. Get next.—Cohen & Co. 20-1t

Architect.—Anna W. Keichline, Bellefonte, Pa. 62-4-6m

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Butter per pound.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, No. 2, Corn -Yellow, Mixed new, Oats, Flour -Winter, per barrel, Flour -Favorite Brands, Rye Flour per barrel, Baled Hay-Choice Timothy No. 1, Mixed No. 1, Straw.