

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Our boys band of Milesburg journeyed to Altoona on Saturday and took part in the big Liberty Loan parade and celebration of the first anniversary of the United States entry into the world war.

Mrs. W. W. Bickett gave a children's party on Saturday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Mary. Fifteen children were present and all had a delightful time.

The ladies of the Bellefonte Lutheran church will serve a sauerkraut and baked bean supper at the parsonage this (Friday) evening, from five to seven o'clock. Price, 50 cents, including ice cream and cake.

Miss Eliza Morris has received a quantity of yarn for sweaters and will be at the Red Cross work room in Petrikin hall Friday afternoon to distribute same to any women who will volunteer to knit a sweater.

Announcement was made from the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg on Wednesday of the appointment of Wilbur Saxton, of Bellefonte, as a first lieutenant in the provisional National Guard, assigned to the machine gun detachment.

At the spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery held in Altoona on Monday and Tuesday Rev. Josiah Still handed in his resignation as pastor of the Centre Hall and Milesburg churches, the same to become effective in the next few weeks.

Edward Thompson, the colored bell boy at the Brockhoff house, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday evening suffering with a bad attack of pneumonia. He had not been at work all week and Wednesday evening his condition was such that he was sent to the hospital.

The Bellefonte schools will close at least four of their teaching force at the end of the school year. They will be G. L. Miller, principal of the High school; Miss Mae Bailor, the commercial teacher; Miss Mary Hicklen and Miss Helen Crissman, while Miss Margery McGinley has already gone.

On Tuesday a special train of five cars passed through Bellefonte carrying the first large contingent of soldiers to State College for their course in the ground work of aviation. All told there are now about two hundred soldiers at the college for this course, most of whom came from points in Ohio and Indiana.

Another draft call has been announced for men to be sent to Camp Lee and Camp Meade during the five days beginning April 26th. Centre county's quota is given as forty-one to be sent to Camp Lee and nine whites and two colored men to Camp Meade. This will be the first contingent Centre county will send to Camp Lee.

Mr. Aaron Katz got a bad fall on Tuesday afternoon when he slipped on the snowy pavement in front of the Elks Lodge. In addition to being badly shaken up he sustained a fracture of the left arm. Notwithstanding the fact that he will probably have no use of his arm for some weeks he was out and around a little yesterday afternoon.

Monday was the birthday anniversary of Miss Verna Chambers, the very efficient deputy of her father, County Treasurer David Chambers, who made her a present of a 1918 Buick runabout. Of course he didn't actually hand her the car, as it was, but ordered it from the agent at Snow Shoe who sent a man to the factory on Tuesday to drive it home.

Word was received by the local exemption board on Wednesday that Amos Fye, of Waddle, who was inducted into service on February 27th and went to Camp Lee with the Mifflin county contingent at that time, had deserted and had been caught in the neighborhood of Lewistown. The board here authorized the sheriff of Mifflin county to take the young man back to camp and deliver him over to the military authorities.

The College Boot Shop at State College, has an advertisement in this issue that will be of special interest to all. This well and modern stocked store is closing out and all goods are being offered at sacrifice prices with the hope that the store can be closed within thirty days. Persons having the opportunity to visit State College might find it to their advantage to look in at the Boot Shop sale.

Turning the clocks ahead one hour has made no difference in the attendance at the scenic. That popular place of motion pictures draws as large and enthusiastic crowds now as ever, and the fact is readily accounted for in the character of the pictures shown. In fact they are so realistic that one evening last week a small boy in the audience cried when the villain drew a pistol on the heroine. See them for yourself and be convinced.

Major Laughlin McClain Watt, former chaplain of the famous Black Watch and Gordon Highlanders, will deliver a patriotic speech in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, on Sunday evening at the usual service hour. Major Watt will come here from State College where he will talk at the big carnival tomorrow and also make a talk on Sunday morning. The Major is a Highlander and before the war was pastor of St. Stephen's church, Edinburgh, Scotland.

BIG LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY.

Bellefonte Started the Work On Wednesday. Other Sections of the County Urged to Get Busy.

The big drive for the third Liberty loan was officially begun in Bellefonte on Wednesday when the local committee made a house to house canvass of the town. At this writing it is impossible to give figures as to the results of the first day's drive in Bellefonte but individual reports have been very encouraging. But the fact that the drive has started off well does not mean that there can be any let up in the good work. Although the amount of the loan is given as three billion dollars the government will need, and will also accept every dollar subscribed. And the people of Centre county generally are urged to subscribe for the bonds according to their means. Don't let it all to the banks and the people who live in the towns, but every man in the county who has the money, whether it be for a \$50 bond or for \$10,000, let him come patriotically forward and do his share.

As previously announced the third Liberty loan is for \$3,000,000,000, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent. from May 9th, 1918. The loan matures September 15th, 1928. The first coupon will mature September 15th, 1918, after which interest will be paid semi-annually on March 15th and September 15th. The bonds are not convertible. They carry the same exemption from taxation as those of the second Liberty loan. Holders of \$5000 or less will not be taxed. An important feature of this issue is the provision for the purchase of one-twentieth of the amount outstanding each year until the end of the war, and for one year thereafter. The terms of subscription for those who wish to pay by installments are as follows: 5 per cent. on application, 20 per cent. on May 28th, 35 per cent. on July 18th, and 40 per cent. on August 15th. Payment in full may be made at any time, but bonds will not be delivered before May 9th.

These successive issues of great loans are gradually bringing to us a realization of the mighty struggle in which we are engaged—a struggle that will call for the employment of all our resources, and for service of some kind from every true American. We do not for a moment believe that the issue is in doubt. After the turmoil of preparation and the confusion incident to the creation of a great army, with the attendant naval and aviation expansion, we shall have such a preponderance of power because of our unlimited resources as to make failure impossible. Napoleon said: "Generals win victories, but men win wars," and "victory goes to him who has the last dollar." We may view with serene confidence the transient success of Germany, knowing that when we get into our stride all will be changed. Meanwhile, criticism from those whose meager knowledge is gained from sensational newspapers, and who are as devoid of sense and judgment as they are of knowledge, may be ignored. No man not wholly lost to a sense of propriety will criticize without knowledge, and the real facts as to our progress are very properly withheld. Mistakes are inevitable in such conditions as confront us, yet it is a time for patience and for trust in the patriotism of those on whom the heavy burden of responsibility rests, and not for loud and blatant criticism.

However confident we may feel as to our ultimate triumph, would it not be well to consider what would happen if the allies were defeated; if the English fleet were destroyed and our shores laid open to the ravages of the enemy? We must not forget who this enemy is. We know what he has done elsewhere, what unspeakable horrors have followed his occupation of conquered territory; how the poison of his presence has killed civilization; how his hatred finds expression in wanton cruelty, and his sneering plea of "military necessity" is used as a cover for every kind of barbarism. Who can look without dread on the prospect of a German army on American soil? Surely this would be a calamity beyond the power of words. But after he had satisfied his hate, satisfied his revenge, what terms would he propose and enforce. First, an indemnity big enough to pay all the expense of the war twice over. A crushing tribute; a sum so great that its payment would be a financial burden heavy enough to retard our national progress for a generation. And the taxes necessary to support this high charge—bearing on rich and poor alike—for remember the government has no money save what it gets from the people, and none would escape the crushing burden.

This is not a fanciful picture, but is based on historical precedent. This is the fourth war in which Germany has engaged in the past fifty-three years. In the first three she gained enormously in territory and money; in territory from Denmark and Austria. From France, defeated and helpless, she took in 1871 two rich and splendid provinces and a billion dollars in cash. It has been a profitable game with her. This war was to prove even more profitable. France, again prostrate, was to pay the bills and furnish the wealth needed to avert impending financial ruin. For it is well known that Germany had exhausted her power to tax, and had even, in 1913, levied a capital tax to meet her growing needs. But thanks to Belgium's heroic resistance, and to the entrance of Great Britain and the United States, her long-matured plans will fail. It seemed such a quick and easy road to fortune, a campaign or two, a big indemnity. Three times

it won, now she will lose. No wonder she hates the English speaking race with a venomous hatred!

But that would not be all Germany would demand. Our shipping would be seized as we seized the German ships that were in our harbors at the outbreak of the war. Our foreign trade would be destroyed, the vast foreign trade that is so essential to farmer and manufacturer and labor. Ruinous trade restrictions would be imposed; Germany made a favored nation and the country flooded with cheap German goods. With foreign trade destroyed, unable to meet German competition at home, what would be the fate of our great industries? Many of them could not survive. Labor would be unemployed, decreased consumption would lower the price of farm products and raw materials, and all the bitter trials of financial panic prolonged for a generation, would be ours.

Who can consider these things without saying, "I will do all I can to help in this great crisis."

Three things are needed—Men, Money, Food. The government has taken the men, is asking you now for money and offering its bonds. Why delay doing your part? The terms are good, the security the best in the world. How easy for the man who can render no other service. "For they also fight who help a fighter fight."

CHAS. M. MCCURDY, Chairman.

Trout Season Will Open Next Monday

Next Monday will usher in the trout fishing season and there is probably not another day in the year that is viewed with greater anticipation than that day. The hunting season has its delights for the adult sportsman but the fishing season is hailed with joy by both old and young alike. In fact the youngsters with a cheap bamboo rod and a big black fishin' worm for bait, gets just as much satisfaction in going after the wily trout as a man with a ten dollar outfit, and many of them get more fish, too.

Centre county has always been known as a fisherman's paradise, because it is the source of so many mountain streams and practically every stream has trout in it. Just how plentiful they will be this year remains to be seen, but it is highly probable the catch on the opening day will size up very favorably with catches in previous years. Whether the long, hard winter, and the fact that many of the small mountain streams were frozen to the bottom, will make any difference with the fishing in those streams is problematical at this time. The only way to find out will be to try them.

Spring creek, Logan's branch, Fishing creek and Penn's creek are the largest streams in this section and while all have been stocked and have trout in them, just how plentiful they will appear to the fishermen on the opening day will probably depend on conditions that morning. Quite a number of trout can be seen in Spring creek every day, but most of them are lying between the bridge and the falls, which is forbidden territory to all fishermen. This part of the stream, or from the bridge to the railroad trestle, was closed last spring and will be continued closed this year. All fishing from the Water street pavement is also prohibited. The stream is open, however, below the High street bridge and above the railroad trestle.

Under the new fish code the legal catch for a day is placed at twenty-five instead of forty, and the construction of the law is somewhat enigmatical, inasmuch as it reads that a fisherman is not allowed to have in his possession at one time more than twenty-five trout. Hence, if a fisherman remains out two or three days, while he is allowed to catch twenty-five trout a day, he is not allowed to have more than that number in his possession at one time, so that fisherman should be a little cautious as to the size of their catch if they put in more than one day at a time on the stream.

Wanted a Divorce On Charge of Ill Treatment.

A brief hearing was held before the court on Wednesday in the matter of the application of George Peters for a divorce from his wife, Lulu Peters. The woman in question is his second wife and included in the family when they were living together was a child by Mr. Peters' first wife. In his complaint Mr. Peters charged desertion and ill-treatment and the trouble grew out of the fact that Mr. Peters claimed that his wife ill-treated the child. The evidence showed, however, that Mr. Peters was probably the one who did the ill-treating, as he was charged with slapping his wife in the face, bumping her head against the wall, etc. The couple finally separated by mutual consent, dividing the furniture and the money in bank, though Mr. Peters took the big end of each. At the close of the hearing the court made an order directing Peters to pay the sum of twenty dollars a month to the support of his wife pending the disposition of the application for an absolute divorce.

Mutt and Jeff's Divorce.

The first pick of the new crop of chorus girls appears to have been grabbed by the management of the Mutt and Jeff company, according to all reports. Nothing equaling the average youth and beauty of the feminine auxiliary singing and dancing ensembles of the production has so far been seen this season, according to newspaper opinion in other cities. The attraction is listed for appearance at Garman's Tuesday evening, April 16th. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00. Children, 25 cents.

FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD.

Man With Interesting History Passed Away Wednesday Night. This Boro. Once Built a Pest House for Him.

The passenger train on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania yesterday morning struck a man just west of the crossing at the Empire Lime company but the trainmen failed to notice the fact. Soon afterwards, however, the body was discovered by some of the workmen at the Empire lime company and an examination disclosed the fact that the body was that of Hezekiah Dixon, an old soldier of the Civil war. The examination also showed that he had not been killed by the train but had evidently fallen on the railroad and died some time during the night. Mr. Dixon had been in the soldier's home at Erie for some years and only a few days ago returned to his former home in Milesburg because, he alleged, the climate up there did not agree with him. On Wednesday he was in Bellefonte and told some friends that he was going to return to Erie yesterday, as he didn't like the weather here. He was seen in Bellefonte in the evening and how he happened to be out where his body was found is a mystery. But he had evidently gone out the Jacksonville road then started to walk the railroad toward Milesburg, as his body was found about two hundred feet west of the crossing. His tracks showed that he had been stumbling around for some distance before he finally collapsed. In his pockets were found \$124.28.

Though the fact may not be generally known Mr. Dixon was a man with a history. He was over seventy years old but whether he was born in Bellefonte or not is not known. But many years ago his mother conducted the old frame hotel on Pine street when the old state pike was a much traveled thoroughfare. In later years Mr. Dixon and wife lived in a little frame house on the rear of the McQuiston lot where J. D. Seibert's machine shop now stands. While living there the Logan hose company was organized and secured their first new hose truck. One night shortly afterwards the members concocted a scheme to set fire to Dixon's house in order to try out their new apparatus. Several men were delegated to do the job and after allowing them so many minutes of time the company was to rush to the scene and extinguish the fire. But the boys at the hose house got a little too anxious and got to the place before the fire had been started. The result was all the firemen were arrested and kept in jail two or three days before the affair was fixed up.

Mr. Dixon had the first case of smallpox known of in Bellefonte and in those days the disease was viewed with considerable alarm. The consequence was a small house was built on Halfmoon hill, near the home of Ben Frazier, the old colored man, and there is where the poor overseer wanted to incarcerate Dixon, but Mr. McQuiston and several others interposed and he was allowed to remain at home. Dr. Dobbin attending him and Mr. McQuiston passing food for him self and wife in the window.

Before going to the soldiers' home at Erie Mr. Dixon lived with a sister at Milesburg but she died and it was then he went to the home. So far as known he leaves no relatives. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

Big Patriotic Carnival at State College Tomorrow.

Everybody in Centre county is invited to go to The Pennsylvania State College tomorrow, April 13th, and join the students in their patriotic carnival. Major Watt, a veteran of the British army, will be the chief attraction of the day. He will tell of his experiences on the battle line and will present a clear idea of the war conditions on the western front.

The program will begin at 1:30 p. m., with a parade by the college cadet regiment, the student band, the enlisted men training for work in the ordnance department, and the soldiers who went to State College this week for instruction in airplane mechanics.

Following the parade there will be a continuous program of amusing events all afternoon. There will be a greased pig contest for a \$2.50 prize, a sack race, a greased pole climbing contest for a \$2.50 prize, and a baseball game with Dickinson College. The Freshmen and Sophomore classes will hold their annual tug-of-war, and the different classes will celebrate moving-up day to the class ahead. An ox-roast will be served at 5 o'clock, including coffee and salad.

An admission of fifty cents will admit to all events and the ox-roast.

Big Patriotic Meeting at Jacksonville.

A big patriotic meeting will be held at Jacksonville on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of booming the sale of war savings and thrift stamps and the third Liberty loan, as well as awakening a deeper interest in all kinds of war work. Able speakers will be on hand and the public is urged to turn out and hear the issues discussed.

Shorthand and Typewriting.—The Gregg system shorthand classes and typewriting, for both boys and girls, 7:30 Monday and Thursday evenings, High school building. Terms reasonable. Enroll with Miss ANNA M. SUEY.

For Rent.—Mrs. J. A. Aiken is offering for rent, her own very desirable flat in the Aiken block. Seven rooms, a bath and all modern conveniences. Address the "Watchman" office. 63-12-1f

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Thomas left Bellefonte Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Isaac Kreider of Duncansville, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Miss Helen Schaeffer left here Saturday to spend a week with friends in Philadelphia.

—J. Linn Blackford spent a day last week in Williamsport, looking after some business interests.

—Mrs. Betty Orvis Harvey went to New York Sunday, where she is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arnold.

—Miss Catharine Musser was in Williamsport on Monday consulting Dr. Haskins, the eye specialist.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler have returned to Bellefonte to open their house on Allegheny street for the summer.

—Miss Charlotte Neff, an instructor in the Indiana State Normal school, was a guest of Miss Lois Kirk from Friday until Tuesday.

—J. L. Tressler, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday and was among the numerous callers at the "Watchman" office.

—Maurice Miller, of Pittco, spent Easter with Mrs. Miller at their home on east High street, returning to Allegheny county the early part of the week.

—Miss Lida Morris went to Philadelphia Tuesday morning, to spend the remainder of the week shopping and in the interest of her Red Cross work.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and their daughter, of Mill Hall, and Calvin Ray, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte Wednesday for the funeral of the late Calder L. Ray.

—Mrs. Jerome Dumont, of New York City, was a guest last week of Mrs. John Powers, who returned to Bellefonte for a short visit with her aunt, Miss Sadie Keenan.

—Mrs. Edward P. Irwin has been in Atlantic City for the past two weeks, going down with Mrs. Dennison, of Wilkes-Barre, whose guest she has been since leaving Bellefonte.

—Samuel H. Gray, in government service work in Pittsburgh, was in Bellefonte with Mrs. Gray Sunday, coming here for the funeral of his grand-father, the late G. Dorsey Green.

—Mrs. Nighthart and her two children, Miss Margaret and Harry, who was home on a furlough, were guests of friends in Lewistown during Harry's visit, motoring over in the Nighthart car.

—The Misses Elizabeth and Emily Parker came to Bellefonte yesterday from Somerset, and are guests of their brother, G. Ross Parker and his family, at their home on south Thomas street.

—Miss Alice and Benton Tate and Mrs. Hiram Fetherhoff went to Nipponese valley Tuesday for the funeral of their cousin, George Tate, who was buried from his home in that place, Wednesday morning.

—Joseph Sweely, of Rochester, a former Penn State man, but now in service at Camp Dix, will come to Bellefonte Saturday, for a four day's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, before leaving for France.

—Mrs. John Brothelme, of Hollidaysburg, with her son, Dr. Hale Brothelme, Mrs. Brothelme and their son and daughter, and Mrs. Collins, of Altoona, were all in Bellefonte Tuesday morning for the funeral of Mrs. James Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cromer, of Toronto, arrived in Bellefonte a week ago, and have been guests of Mrs. Cromer's father, W. Homer Crissman. Mr. Cromer left Tuesday to return to Canada, while Mrs. Cromer will remain for a visit of several weeks with her father and sister.

—Mrs. Sheldon, of New York city, came to Bellefonte early in the week to be with her son, Gregg Sheldon, at the Bush house, for an indefinite time. Miss Jule Curtin and Gregg have been spending the past two weeks at the Country club, where Mrs. Sheldon joined them upon her arrival here.

—Mrs. Mary Brouse returned to her home in Pine Grove Mills the latter part of last week, after spending the winter with the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele. Coming here early in the fall to be with her sister, Mrs. Steele, in her last illness, Mrs. Brouse remained in Bellefonte as a guest of her niece and nephews.

—J. Linn McGinley, at home from Annapolis for the past week on a short furlough, will return to the S. S. Minnesota, Sunday, to prepare for his examination to be held on board the vessel, next week. The result of this examination will be the selection of one hundred boys to enter the regular naval training course at Annapolis.

—David Winehouse, a member of old Troop L, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte this week with headquarters at the W. J. Musser home on east Lamb street. He came here from New York city where he had been visiting his sister and will leave today for Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is in training as a member of the mounted police.

—Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, and son Harris, of Altoona, went down to Camp Dix, Wrightsville, N. J., on Saturday to see the former's son Marshall, who is in training with the Seventy-eighth division, which, it is expected will go across in the near future. They found him well and perfectly contented to do his part in the great world war.

—Mrs. J. L. Seibert and M. J. Locke attended a banquet given by the Clinton county medical society at the Fallon house in Lock Haven, last Thursday evening, in honor of Dr. L. M. Holloway, of Salona, who has rounded out fifty years in active practice, and Dr. F. P. Ball, who has recovered his health after a much deserved rest and has again resumed his practice.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark went down to Beech Creek last Saturday to be present at the birthday celebration of Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. George Washington Lingle, which was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willis P. Bullock. Mr. Lingle was ninety-five years old that day, but notwithstanding his advanced age is still enjoying good health. All of his children and most of his grand-children were present at the celebration.

—Miss Margery McGinley, who has been in charge of the sixth and seventh grades of the schools of Bellefonte, has resigned her position and will leave today for clerical work with the War Risk Insurance Co., of Washington, D. C. Having registered and taken the examination for work in the service, she leaves in answer to an order from the government, to report for duty at once. Miss McGinley is recognized as among the best and most popular of our teachers, and has been associated with the school work of Bellefonte for nine consecutive years.

—Miss Elizabeth Galbraith left yesterday morning for a visit in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Sue Peters, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Decker, of east Lamb street.

—Miss Josephine Decker, who has been in Pittsburgh for the past five weeks, returned to Bellefonte Sunday.

—Mrs. M. C. Hansen and Miss Hester McGinley have been visiting with friends of Mrs. Hansen in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Edmund Blanchard is in Baltimore, called there the early part of the week by the illness of her brother-in-law.

—Thomas Lamb was in Baltimore last week for a short stay with relatives, and to see the third Liberty loan parade Saturday.

—Hon. James Scarlet, of Danville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, while attending court in Bellefonte the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. Paul Sheffer is at Kingston, N. Y., visiting with her sister, Mrs. Price. Mrs. Sheffer left Bellefonte two weeks ago for a three week's visit.

—Mrs. William Whitmeyer went to Altoona on Monday to spend some time with her brother, Harry Bowersox and family, Mr. Bowersox not being in very good health at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abramsen, of Pittsburgh, have been guests this week of Mrs. Abramsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen, in Petrikin hall, having come in for the Olsen-Coxy wedding.

—Mrs. Henry Beck and daughter Sarah, of Lock Haven, were guests last Thursday of the Misses Margaret and Martha McKnight, having stopped off on their way home from a trip to Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker with her daughter and son, Mary and John, left yesterday for Ebensburg, to visit with Mrs. Collins until Sunday, expecting then to go on to their new home at Wilkingsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Darcey and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dierken, of Washington, D. C.; William H. Cunningham, of Beaver Falls, and Mertie Cunningham, of New York, were among those in Bellefonte last week for the funeral of the late Frank Cunningham.

—Charles McMullen, constable of the Second ward, Phillipsburg, brought a Mr. Williams to the Centre county jail yesterday and while here dropped into this office and had his name enrolled as a "Watchman" subscriber; all of which shows that he is not only a good constable but means to keep abreast of the times by reading the best county paper published anywhere.

Academy Minstrels and Other Affairs.

Next week will be the time for the great Red Cross benefit by the Bellefonte Academy minstrels. Thursday night the curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock. Friday night it will go up at 8 o'clock sharp so that the young people may have time to attend the annual football game to be given by the athletes of the Academy in Bush Ard hall. The Nossokoff-Maggio orchestra, of Pittsburgh, will furnish delightful music on this occasion.

On Saturday, April 20th, the Academy baseball nine will open the season with a game on Hughes field with the High school club of Altoona.

On Sunday, April 21st, the service flag of the Academy, containing 130 stars, will be unfurled at the Academy with appropriate exercises. Eloquent addresses will be delivered by Col. J. L. Spangler, Col. H. S. Taylor and Dr. W. K. McKinney. The public is cordially invited.

The minstrel program will furnish an evening of charming music and merry laughter, participated in by about sixty students. The thrill of the evening will come in the closing military sketch with its real hospital and Red Cross scene near the American headquarters on the western front. Absolutely authoritative news from the scenes of the conflict will be given out to the audience each night, news that cannot appear in the late afternoon papers.

The Red Cross girls and the young lady users garbed in the native costumes of the allied countries will make a striking feature of the program.

These performances should be well patronized by friends of the Red Cross from all over the county. Chart will open at Parrish's drug store Wednesday morning, April 17th, at 10 o'clock.

For Sale.—A house of nine rooms and a bath, all modern conveniences, including stationary wash tubs in kitchen; everything in perfect repair. Large lot with fruit trees, garden and good stable, can be used as a garage. Property desirably located on east Logan street. Inquire of Mrs. C. K. Hicklen. 63-13-4t

—Watch for Mutt and Jeff next Tuesday, and if you happen miss them go to the opera house in the evening and see them.

Sale Register.

Friday, April 12.—On the old Curtin farm 2 1/2 miles east of Bellefonte Wm. Groh Rankin will sell 1 team of horses, weight 1550 lbs.; 16 milk cows; 14 head of young cattle; 8 shoats; 8 ewes, lambs. Sale at 12 o'clock. L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer.

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 (\$1.00 to 1.50), Onions (25¢ to 2.17), Eggs per dozen (39¢), Lard per pound (25¢), Butter per pound (40¢).

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 (2.10 to 2.17), White Wheat (2.00 to 2.06), Rye per bushel (1.75 to 1.80), Corn, shelled, per bushel (1.75 to 1.78), Corn, ears, per bushel (1.75 to 1.78), Oats, old and new, per bushel (1.75 to 1.78), Barley, per bushel (1.10 to 1.15).

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 (2.17 to 2.19), Yellow (2.15 to 2.17), Corn—Yellow (1.56 to 1.58), Mixed new (1.54 to 1.56), Oats—Winter, per barrel (1.75 to 1.80), Flour—Winter, per barrel (1.75 to 1.80), Eye Flour, per barrel (1.40 to 1.50), Scaled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 (17.00 to 18.00), Mixed No. 1 (24.50 to 25.00), Straw (18.00 to 21.50).