

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

According to the calendar winter should be over in nine days and spring ushered in, but will it.

Centre county got the tail end of that western blizzard but thank fortune we were not drowned out beforehand.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its forty-fifth annual meeting at Mount Union, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th.

After working at the plumbing trade for an even quarter of a century Thomas Caldwell quit his job with Archibald Allison last week and on Monday took charge of the Bush house cigar store.

Industrial workers in Centre county suffered two fatalities during February, according to a report issued on Tuesday by Clifford B. Connelley, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

Carl Steele, a son of the late William L. Steele, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured in the steel works at Tarentum on February 28th, when he was struck by an electric crane he was operating and sustained a broken pelvic bone.

The old Lyric theatre building is rapidly being put in shape for the store of the new Bellefonte Hardware company, although it will probably be a week or so yet before it is in shape for the new firm to begin installing their stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Mae Snow Garman, to Dr. Willard S. Broomell, a young dentist of Germantown, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

The Willing Workers class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a St. Patrick's social Tuesday evening, March 16th, in the basement of the church. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments free. Go and take a friend and enjoy a social evening. Home-made candy for sale.

Clarence Ziegler, one of the clerks to the old board of county commissioners and who has been with the new board since the first Monday in January, terminated his service in the court house last Saturday, and henceforth clerks H. R. Irwin and H. C. Valentine will hold the fort alone.

Sunday will close the work of the year in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Bellefonte church has had a very successful year. The services on Sunday will be of unusual interest and very large audiences are anticipated. Special musical numbers will be a feature. The pastor will leave for conference on Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms over the Centre County bank at one time occupied by the Salvation Army are being put in shape as the new home for the Bellefonte club, which will move there from the Reynolds building occupied for many years on Spring street, some time between this and the first of April. The new location will make a nice home for the club.

Just because T. Clayton Brown has leased the Garman opera house and is now conducting the same it must not be thought that he is going to slight the Scenic. This old-time motion picture show will be kept right up to date and continue to show the very best and latest pictures obtainable. It will be open every evening in the week except Sunday and you'll always find a warm welcome there.

A note of warning has been sent out by the Near East relief committee telling of an Armenian by the name of M. P. Kirkorian, who is visiting different sections soliciting funds. He is operating without any knowledge of the use he makes of the funds. Ask him for his certificate from the State Board of Charities. Better contribute through the Relief committee and make sure your gift goes where you want it to go.

I. E. Foutz, publicity secretary of the 1919 Christmas seals sale, has just made public his detailed report of the sales in Pennsylvania, which were more than three times greater than those of 1917. The total sales in Centre county in 1917 were \$328.38, while for 1919 they were \$1264.77. The sales reported by Bellefonte for last December amounted to \$253.83; Philipsburg, \$604.80, and State College, \$406.14.

The State Highway Department has announced an early division of the \$1,000,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for distribution among the second class townships of the State for work done on township roads. The distribution will be made on the basis of \$13.35 a mile and Centre county being credited with 974 miles will receive \$13,008.34, to be divided among those townships which have complied with the state-aid laws.

In preparation for their customary big spring trade the interior of Lyon & Co's store has been entirely done over. Many improvements have been made which simplifies the showing of goods and will greatly facilitate the labor of the clerks while waiting on customers. This old-established firm is now receiving and placing their spring showings and it will be worth the time of anyone in need of dry goods and clothing to make a visit to their store before purchasing elsewhere.

A CENTRE COUNTY HERO.

Went Without His Dinner to Give to Armenians.

From the "Bulletin of Near East Relief" published at Harrisburg, in the issue of March 5th, appeared the following:

AN IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL. That Near East relief has an appeal to the man with a heart is proven in the following message received by this office from a Centre county man accompanied by a five dollar bill:

"I work and have five children. I have a hard time to get along but I am making a pledge of five dollars a month and enclose five dollars. I did not know how I could spare this money but I went without dinner yesterday and am going to do the same thing often enough each month to make up five dollars to send for the Armenians. Only by going hungry myself can I know anyway what those poor children suffer. This is the only way I can give."

That letter tells of a sacrifice—a self denial for the greatest cause before the American people. How many there must be who can duplicate the man's splendid gift without the necessity of his physical "discomfort. Where are the people with hearts? NEED GREATER THAN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.

Major General Harboard, U. S. A. Chief of the President's mission to the Near East, says in a story of the New York Times:

"The total cost of the various forms of relief so necessary if the citizens of the Near East are not to perish, is between sixty and seventy million dollars. In view of the exceptional recuperative power of the Armenians, it is possible that a somewhat less sum—say \$50,000,000 if at once available and wisely expended would relieve the most acute distress and go far to putting the remnant of this people in their ruined homes and in a position to attempt self-support."

In view of this statement from one in authority, those of us in this campaign cannot afford to be apathetic. We are calling your attention to the fact that the city of Pittsburgh has voluntarily increased its quota from \$800,000 to \$1,250,000.

Centre county will reach its quota, but in face of the fact of the reduction of Armenia's borrowing power from the United States and the unsettled condition in Armenia, as well as the advanced prices, can't Centre county, which has at least one citizen like the above writer, go beyond its quota and help raise the national fund from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000?

How a Former Bellefonte Woman Feels About Armenia.

Writing from Erivan under date of December 29th, Mrs. Elinor Cook McDonald, daughter of Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, says:

"We surely find much to do down here and now that cold weather is on there are, of course, more people to look after. Owing to lack of food, exposure, etc., from 180 to 200 deaths occur daily in the refugee camps. There are also many deaths from typhus fever, which is now raging. Every day I am obliged to turn away eight or ten children from Kaniku, as the orphanages are full. Some of the children are fat and ragged, others very thin, and I do hate to turn them away. At noon on Christmas about eighty-five youngsters marched the three or four versts from Kaniku through the mud—and no mud of Flanders could be worse—to sing Christmas carols to me. They sang in Armenian, but it sounded very nice."

Under date of January 8th Mrs. McDonald wrote: "There is quite a bad epidemic of influenza here. On Sunday fifteen men died in one department. These people live so close together, and owing to short rations, their vitality is away below par, so disease hits them very hard. We are so sorry the United States does not seem inclined to accept the mandatory over Armenia. All the thinking men in the army over here feel that she should."

Mail Aviator Killed.

Clayton Stover, an aviator on the mail route between Cleveland and Chicago was intently killed on Wednesday when his plane fell out of control at New Paris, Indiana, while on a flight from Chicago to Cleveland with a cargo of mail. Stover came to Bellefonte by train last week and on Sunday flew his plane light from here to Cleveland. A new motor had been installed in the plane while it was at the Bellefonte field and pilot Stover had made several successful flights this week between Chicago and Cleveland. After falling to the ground the plane caught fire and was totally destroyed. The mail was saved.

Miss Rhoads Will Speak at Thimble Bee.

The regular meeting and thimble bee of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, on Linn street this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Rhoads, who is the national chairman of welfare work in the W. C. T. U., will give an account of her work in the west and along the Mexican border, where she has been stationed the past four months, which should prove very interesting. You are invited to attend, whether a member of the W. C. T. U. or not.

Thomas W. Cairns, who has been housed up since the middle of last week with quite a serious attack of influenza, is now very much improved but still confined to bed.

Dr. R. L. Stevens and his family will move early in the week from the Kelley flats to one of the Shope houses on Thomas street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver, who are vacating the house, will go to the apartment the Stevens are leaving.

The children of David Hall, of Unionville, are contemplating taking their father to the Jefferson hospital, in Philadelphia, this week. Mr. Hall, who has been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for three weeks, is in such a condition as to need the attention of surgical specialists.

After spending three years or more in Tyrone, William Nighthart has sold his home and barber shop in that place and returned to Bellefonte to go into partnership with his father, John L. Nighthart, and hereafter that well known barber shop on the corner of the Diamond will be conducted by J. L. Nighthart & Son.

The "Watchman" has received from W. Draper Lewis, secretary of the constitutional revision commission, a tentative draft of the proposed revisions and amendments to the constitution. In order that the people of this great Commonwealth may express approval or disapproval of the proposed changes public hearings on the same will be held before the commission in Harrisburg beginning Tuesday, April 6th. Any person interested can exercise the right of attending these hearings.

C. Y. Wagner has begun work on the erection of his new flour mill at the junction of the two roads just south of Mallory's blacksmith shop. The mill will be of reinforced concrete and having purchased the old Wagner mill at Milesburg from Col. H. S. Taylor, the woodwork in that structure will be used as far as possible for the interior work in the new mill. The mill will be built that approach to it will be right off of the new state highway, so that it will be easy of access to farmers in delivering grain or hauling away flour, feed, etc.

The round table conference of the superintendents and principals of Central Pennsylvania will be held at the Central State Normal school, Lock Haven, on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th. Friday afternoon Dr. George Earle Raiguel will deliver a lecture on "China—a Nation Awakening," and other prominent educators who will be present are Dr. Lee L. Driver, director of the bureau of rural education; Dr. W. Grant Chambers, of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. George Gailey Chambers, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Franklin Dowersox, one of the best known residents of Ferguson township, was eighty-three years old yesterday and was kept quite busy at his home in Pine Grove Mills in receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Though born in Snyder county Mr. Bowersox has been a resident of Centre county for over forty years and before his retirement was classed among the most successful and progressive farmers in the valley. Mrs. Bowersox is just two months younger than her husband and both are still enjoying remarkably good health.

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary has sent out a call to the commanders of the various units of the new National Guard to make a strenuous effort to fill up their commands within the next few weeks. The new guard will be known as the Twenty-eighth, or Keystone division, and is to be organized and equipped in combat shape. Capt. Frederick Reynolds, who has been appointed commander of Troop L, the cavalry organization to be located in Bellefonte, has now twenty-eight men on his roll, but it will require a good many more if the organization is to be placed here. Every effort has been made by Capt. Reynolds to induce young men to enlist, but recruiting is very slow work. Most of the available young men in and near Bellefonte served in the world war and just at present they are not hankerin' after any more soldiering. But there are enough other able bodied young men to easily fill up the troop if they would only step forward and enlist, and now is the time to do it, if they want to keep Bellefonte in the limelight with being the home of a military organization, something the town has been noted for almost since its organization.

Bellefonte borough council will likely take up for final action at next Monday evening's meeting the daylight savings ordinance. There is no argument but that daylight saving so far as it applies to stores and various industrial establishments is a good thing. But there is lots of room for argument as to its being a good thing for the farmers. Whether it will be a good thing for Bellefonte or not depends entirely upon whether the railroads adopt it, and inasmuch as they have made no move to do so yet, it does not look as if they were even considering the matter. If they don't adopt it, then what good will it do to adopt it in Bellefonte? There will be no way of compelling any individual or firm to move their clocks ahead an hour, unless they chose to do so, and if the railroads cling to standard time the probabilities are nine-tenths of the people of Bellefonte will, ordinance or no ordinance. When the law was general all over the country there was no trouble in putting the daylight saving into effect, but with some portions of the country favoring it and others not, it will make such a mix-up in the time that we're afraid the chickens won't know when to go to roost.

Dr. Sparks Will Retire as Official Head of State College.

Announcement was made on Tuesday that Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, for the past twelve years president of The Pennsylvania State College, proposed to retire from active work and assume an emeritus position at the college, in which he would have opportunity for more intimate relationship with the students. While he will be lost as the executive of the college, his retention in the service of the institution, a step unanimously agreed upon by the trustees, brings much satisfaction to his many friends who expect to reap further benefits through his association with the management.

In 1917 Dr. Sparks offered his resignation as president, but owing to the greatly unsettled conditions brought about by the early days of war which were certain to affect the college, his resignation was not accepted. Now that war conditions have passed and the college is faced by the necessity of providing larger funds and equipment to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing student body, he feels that a younger man should assume the burden.

Accordingly, the trustees at a recent meeting consented to his retirement, and accepted his resignation. He was asked to continue his services as president of the college until the end of the present collegiate year. So far there has been no mention of a probable successor to Dr. Sparks, and Penn State is now added to the long list of colleges and universities throughout the country that are seeking new heads.

Dr. Sparks became president of Penn State in May, 1908, when there were few more than 900 students enrolled. Largely through his never-tiring efforts, the attendance was increased year by year until now almost 4500 men and women, including the summer session for school teachers, are enrolled in the college. During his administration a number of new buildings were erected on the college campus to care for the ever increasing attendance, including the agricultural group, liberal arts and mining buildings, chemistry laboratory and an engineering group.

When Dr. Sparks took charge twelve years ago there were 119 members of the faculty, and today there are more than 500. More than 900 acres have been added to the college farms in that time.

Dr. Sparks suffered a general breakdown more than a year ago, and after receiving treatment at the University hospital in Philadelphia, spent last summer resting at Ephriam, Wis. He had taken no vacations for several years, and the strain of war conditions at the college, and the additional duties piled on his shoulders were responsible for his breakdown. He returned to the college about the first of the year and only a short time ago resumed duty.

Interscholastic Basketball.

Plans are now being matured at State College for the holding of a series of basketball games at that place between the leading High school teams of the State to decide the championship of Pennsylvania. The probable dates will be April 9th and 10th. The winning teams from each division of the State have been invited to participate and acceptances have already been received from the Allegheny valley district, the Mountain district, and the Central Pennsylvania district. The Pittsburgh city league and the Hazleton High school also have been invited, the latter because it has won fourteen straight games.

Bellefonte will be especially interested in the above series because of the fact that the Bellefonte High school team is a member of the Mountain league and so far has not lost a league game. The Bellefonte boys lead the league by a wide margin and although they still have three games to play before the close of the season they bid fair to come out easy winners. On Friday evening they easily defeated the strong Tyrone team by a very decisive score and their three games yet to play are with Huntingdon, Hollidaysburg and Houtzdale, all home games. In fact Bellefonte beats the Hazleton High school record, as they have won sixteen straight games, the only game lost during the season being their first game last fall with the Williamsport High school. In fact old basketball authorities aver that the Bellefonte team is one of the fastest quintettes they ever saw, and with such a stride they will welcome the opportunity to enter a contest for the championship of the State.

Judge Quigley Reversed by the Superior Court.

In a decision handed down on Monday in the case of the Rothfus Garage Co. vs. J. H. Diehl the Superior court reversed the decision of the court of Centre county. Early in 1919 the Rothfus Garage Co., of Williamsport, brought an action before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, against J. H. Diehl, of Howard, to recover an alleged debt. The squire gave judgment in the sum of \$115.44. The defendant's attorneys appealed the case to court and requested that the judgment be stricken from the record. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Quigley sustained the motion of the defendant and ordered the judgment stricken off. The case was appealed to the Superior court and the decision handed down by that tribunal on Monday sustains the judgment as originally entered on the docket.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson is entertaining her niece, Mrs. McNeil, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberhart, of Akron, Ohio, have been visiting in Bellefonte for the past week.

Mrs. Grant Pifer, of Wilkensburg, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy.

Mrs. M. L. Valentine returned yesterday to the Bush house, after spending the month of February at "The Chalfont," in Atlantic City.

Miss Marie Hoy, one of the recent graduates from the Bellefonte hospital, returned yesterday morning from a trip to Philadelphia.

Capt. Harry Stimler, of Hyde City, has been in Bellefonte for a week, on one of his regular visits with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittaker have had as guests for the past two weeks, their daughter, Mrs. Edward Russell, of New Haven, Conn., and her children.

Mrs. J. O. Canfield, of Wyncote, is with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Daggett, on Linn street. Mrs. Daggett has been ill with influenza for several weeks.

Edward Justice, of Pittsburgh, left here Monday for the oil fields of Texas, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Justice.

Jack Houtz, of Ardmore, returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks in Bellefonte. Mr. Houtz was called here by the death of his father, John Houtz.

Harry C. Yeager went down to Harrisburg on Sunday to attend the annual convention of the Retail Shoe Dealers' association in session there on Monday and Tuesday.

A. C. Mingle and August Heverley attended the Pennsylvania Shoe Retailers' convention at Harrisburg, Monday and Tuesday, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Van Dyke came in from Clarksville for the football game at the armory last week, remaining for a week-end visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll.

Miss Irene Gross left Monday to return to Philadelphia, after spending a month here with her father, Jacob Gross, who has been seriously ill again at his home on Bishop street.

Register Frank Sasserman went over to Philadelphia on Tuesday to probate the will of the late George E. Lamb and also issue letters of administration on the estate of the late Samuel Sankey.

Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, visited for several days the early part of the week with her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris. Coming to Bellefonte Sunday, Mrs. Curtin returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Henry C. Quigley went out to Pittsburgh on Sunday where he will be engaged in holding court for two weeks; all of which would indicate that the Centre county court seems to be very much in demand in the Smoky city.

Mr. O. J. Stover, one of the representative citizens of Blanchard, spent yesterday in Bellefonte. He came up on a little business trip but the schedule of trains on the Bald Eagle at the present time necessitated his making a day of it.

Mrs. Adolph Loeb, of Chicago, arrived in Bellefonte a week ago, for a visit with her brother, Louis Grauer, and other relatives. Being for so many years a resident of the town, Mrs. Loeb has many friends here, with whom she will divide her time.

Mrs. Willis Sellers, who had been in Philadelphia for six months, was taken to her home in Altoona Sunday. Mrs. Sellers has had a fluctuation for several years, but it is thought that her condition is so much improved that her recovery will be only a matter of time.

Mrs. James Curtis Johnson and Miss Martha Johnson spent the week-end at Hecla, as guests of Mr. Johnson's cousins, Miss McMullen and her brother Lawrence. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Martha were on their way from Altoona to their new home at Lansdowne, to join Mr. Johnson, who was recently appointed general manager of transportation of the P. R. R.

Mr. H. E. Homan, of Centre Hall, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Tuesday, having come over to see that his daughter, Mrs. Chester Homan, of State College, was comfortably installed in the Bellefonte hospital as a medical patient. Mrs. Homan was the victim of an attack of the flu a month or more ago and while she recovered sufficiently to be up and around at times, her temperature is very irregular and she was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. W. W. Rupert, of Zion, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and a pleasant caller at the "Watchman" office. He told us that down Nittany valley where the snow has not yet felt the inches deep, let us all hope it goes away gradually because such a covering of snow on the mountains and valleys if melted hurriedly will mean such torrents of water turned into the streams that high floods and great destruction to property would be the inevitable result.

The Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, was in town on Wednesday looking not at all like a man just recovering from a five week's illness. We were going to say that the appearance of the veteran legislator, telephone banker, banker and gentleman was due to the fact that he is so tough but then we were fearful that some readers might put the wrong construction on the word tough. However, lest our meaning be missed let us say that Mr. McCormick's is the kind of tough vigor that comes to men in mellowing years who have lived right in their earlier ones.

Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads returned Friday from a four month's trip through the west and south. Leaving here on the 10th of November and with short stops in Pittsburgh and St. Louis, Miss Rhoads went to Seattle to look after some business interests, later accepting the position with the National W. C. T. U. of welfare worker for soldiers and sailors. In the interest of her new work she visited all the camps and naval stations along the coast and border to El Paso, leaving there to come north for two weeks before returning home. Miss Rhoads will be home until the latter part of the month, expecting then to leave for London, to attend the world's convention of the W. C. T. U. Her present plans bringing her again to Bellefonte sometime early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yerger are entertaining Mr. Yerger's sister, Mrs. William Neff, of Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary McGarvey went to Philadelphia Wednesday in the interest of her work and to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Hannah Newman came over from Altoona the early part of the week, spending several days here as a guest of Mrs. Fauble.

Miss Pearl Evey, who had been the stenographer at the farm bureau office in the court house, has accepted a similar position with the Krader Motor Co.

Dr. R. L. Capers went east last Saturday, accompanied by four patients, whom he was taking to the osteopathic hospital at York, Pa. Two of the patients were from Bellefonte and two from State College.

Miss M. C. Snyder will return to Bellefonte tomorrow, after spending a month visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edward Cooke and the family, in Baltimore, and in New York doing her buying for the coming season.

Miss Adaline Olewine returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday. Miss Olewine left here early in the year for Hartford, Conn., and from there went to Philadelphia, her time being divided between these two places.

Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Altoona, was a visitor in Bellefonte between trains on Wednesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were among the sick of the winter. Mr. Mallory only now convalescing from both whooping cough and grip.

Dr. W. K. McKinney went to Newark, N. J., Wednesday, to spend several days visiting with Mrs. McKinney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, both of whom are ill. Mrs. McKinney will accompany Dr. McKinney to Bellefonte, if the condition of her father is such that she can leave him.

The "Watchman" office was favored by a call on Monday from Joseph N. Robinson, the new farm agent of Centre county, who will succeed F. H. Olmstead. Mr. Robinson, who came here from Mercer county, graduated at State College in the department of animal husbandry with the class of 1918, and since that time has been doing practical work on the farm with his brother in Mercer county. He is a clean cut, gentlemanly young man and will follow out the lines of work already mapped out for the present year by Mr. Olmstead.

Lost Valuables.

William Chambers is shy a new fifty dollar gold watch which he first missed last Saturday and has no more idea where it has gone to than the "man in the moon." He only recently purchased the watch and the last positive recollection he has of the new time piece was last Friday evening when he returned home from attending the High school basketball games. He distinctly remembers taking the watch out of his pocket and laying it on the bureau when he went to bed, but that is as far as he can go. It is just possible he dropped it in an outgoing mail sack on Saturday and inquiry is being made among railroad postoffice employees.

A week or two ago Mrs. Sarah J. Gibbs, of Milesburg, came to Bellefonte to make some purchases and had at least thirty-five dollars in her pocketbook. But when she came to get her pocketbook to pay for her purchases it was gone, money and all, and up to Wednesday she had secured no trace of it.

Dr. W. U. Irwin is also looking for a valuable Masonic charm he lost several weeks ago, but so far has looked in vain.

Rogers—Donachy.—A wedding of interest to the people of Bellefonte took place in Philadelphia last Friday when Miss Sue R. Donachy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Donachy, of New Hampshire but formerly of Bellefonte, was united in marriage to Hulbert Rogers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in West Hope Presbyterian chapel and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Bronson. Mr. Rogers is an ex-soldier and is now employed as advertising manager for the Diamond Plate Fibre Co., of Bridgeport, Pa.

Walker—Murray.—Edward W. Walker, and Mrs. Anne Murray, two Salvation Army enthusiasts of Morrisdale, came to Bellefonte on Monday and after securing the requisite license from Register Frank Sasserman went to the office of justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring where they were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left Bellefonte on the night train.

Looking into the waters of Spring creek the other day the "Watchman" editor was forcibly reminded of the fact that the opening of trout fishing season is only thirty-four days away by seeing the trout feeding in the stream. And there were quite a lot of them. Trout ranging in size from six inches to two feet, and they all looked as if they had come through the long, hard winter in fine shape. Several of the real big fellows that were such an attraction during the spawning season last fall were in evidence, showing that the trout are already leaving the deep waters down the stream and working up to shallower waters and better feeding grounds.

The first public showing of spring millinery will be made by Miss Elizabeth Cooney, at The Hat Shop, today and tomorrow. Miss Cooney's display will include hats for every occasion, and suitable for all ages, among them being copies of some of the most recent importations. Everyone is invited to this spring opening at The Hat Shop.

Grain Markets.

Table with grain prices: Red Wheat, No 1 & 2, \$2.25-2.40; White or Mixed No. 1 & 2, \$2.25-2.30; Corn, 1.40; Oats, 1.05; Barley, 1.40; Rye, 1.40; Buckwheat, 1.25.