

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

This is All Fool's day. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Malin, last week, at the Bellefonte hospital. The ladies of the Lutheran church will continue their bake sale at Olewine's hardware store tomorrow (Saturday). "Slim" Lewis is back in the government airmail service and made his first flight from New York to Cleveland on Monday. Harvey's greater minstrels drew a fair crowd at the opera house on Monday evening and gave a very creditable performance. Among the marriage licenses issued at Hagerstown, Md., last week was one to Theodore Lindquist and Miss Lavera Hockenberry, both of Bellefonte. Brown and Toner have booked "Way Down East" for appearance at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday, April 18th and 19th, for both night and matinee performances. At a meeting of the State-Centre Electric company held in this place last Saturday the stockholders decided to accept Mr. H. J. Thompson's resignation as general superintendent. Judge Ellis L. Orvis last week purchased the Mrs. Frank Warfield house on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets. The price paid was \$9,000, Mrs. Warfield reserving in her own right the vacant lot to the east of the residence. If you are interested in an electric sewing machine visit the Electric Supply company's store (State-Centre company building) tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. See particulars in big advertisement on page five of this issue of the "Watchman." Wilbur W. Tibbens, who farms the Shugert farm at the fish hatchery distinguished himself and celebrated Easter Sunday by eating twenty-eight eggs. Nine for breakfast, eleven for dinner and eight for supper was the order in which this gastronomical champion laid them away. From 86 degrees above zero on Sunday to 22 above on Tuesday morning, a drop of 64 degrees, is a most decided variation in climatic conditions, but that's what the tail end of March gave us. Fortunately the fruit trees are hardly far enough along to be hurt by Tuesday morning's freeze, and perhaps that will be the last real cold wave. While the dates are yet some time in the future keep in mind the fact that the Bellefonte Academy minstrels this year are booked for May 19th and 20th, and that their benefit will be the firemen of Bellefonte. All organizations should keep the dates in mind and not book anything that will interfere with the Academy minstrels. The theatrical season is drawing to a close but motion pictures can be seen at the Scenic every evening during the week. The Scenic has an all-the-year-around season, with the newest and best pictures obtainable, so that the people of this community will always have a place where they can enjoy good entertainment and amusement. Coal has taken another decided drop in Bellefonte and if the fall in price continues often enough it will get down to pre-war prices. Of course, to do that the miners will also have to come down to pre-war wages. See the advertisement of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company in another column for new prices on all kinds of coal. A meeting of the Seventh district Sunday school association will be held in the Pleasant Gap Lutheran church on Thursday, April 7th. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. Two state workers will be present, namely: Miss Lemon and Mrs. McGirk, both of whom will address the meeting. A full attendance of Sunday school workers from the district is desired. There was no scarcity of Easter eggs in Bellefonte this year, and the price was within the reach of all. In the stores of Bellefonte the price asked Saturday morning was 33 cents but by evening it had dropped to 28 cents. On the street, however, eggs were offered by farmers for 25 and even as low as 20 cents. Large supplies of eggs were laid in and a number of dealers had crates of them left over. Capt. William H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, received the unwelcome news yesterday that his son, William H. Fry, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., had met with quite a serious accident with the result that he is in the hospital with a broken arm and badly injured back. No information was received as to how the accident occurred. The information received, however, did not convey the impression that his condition is considered critical. A number of prizes are in store for those school children of Centre county who take an interest in outdoor life. The Centre County Conservation Association is anxious to find out how much the children know about the woods and the fields, birds, etc., and is offering prizes for essays, exhibits, etc. Turn to page six of this issue of the "Watchman" and read the complete list of what is wanted, then make up your mind to capture one or more of the prizes. Fuller details as to prizes, etc., will be announced later.

What Will the Poor Horse Do?

From away out in Downs, Kansas, comes a wail of lament from the farmers because the last livery stable was nailed up several weeks ago and now the farmers driving to town have not a single place wherein to stable a horse or get a feed for the animal. But conditions in Downs are not unlike those in nine tenths of the cities and towns in the United States. The automobile has driven the horse to the wall, as it were, and livery stables have been turned into garages. Twenty years ago, or even fifteen, for that matter, almost every alley in the business section of Bellefonte housed two or three livery stables, with probably a total equipment of upwards of a hundred horses and all kinds of rigs. Today the only stable in town is Geiss' livery and its capacity is quite limited. There are also other phases of the question that are already perplexing to the owner of horses. Last Saturday a boy brought two horses to Bellefonte from out in the country to have them shod and when seen by the writer about the middle of the afternoon he was still hunting a place to have the work done. There was a day not many years ago when Bellefonte had half a dozen blacksmith shops where horseshoeing was done, and the smithies were all eager for the work. Today there are only two shops in the town where horseshoeing is a regular part of the work, all the others having been turned into automobile repair shops. And that condition prevails not only in Bellefonte but in many of the smaller towns. And the deplorable fact is that most of the smithies today who do horseshoeing are men well past the middle age and whose days of active work are drawing near the end. Young men these days are not learning the trade. In fact they are not learning any trade that precludes them from drawing big wages from the day they start in work, and the result will be that horse owners will soon be compelled to do their own shoeing. It is just about the same with harness making. The James Schofield shop in Bellefonte and the D. A. Boozer shop in Centre Hall are the only two in the county, outside of Philipsburg, perhaps, devoted exclusively to supplying the farmer's needs in gears, harness and all manner of horse equipment, and when Mr. Schofield retires from active work, which he is liable to do in a year or so, will there be anybody qualified to take his place? Of course the universal use of the automobile is excuse for the disappearance of the livery stable, and the big wages paid to ordinary labor is the reason young men do not learn such trades as blacksmithing and harness-making, and as it looks now the time is not far distant when the poor horse will be in a woeful predicament.

Centre County Being Stocked With Texas Quail.

A consignment of two hundred Texas quail arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon in charge of game protector Charles Batchelor, of Philipsburg, for stocking purposes in this part of the county. One of the birds got out of a crate at the depot and to keep it company another one was released. Fifteen of the birds were taken to Unionville by Dr. Van Valin and released there. The others were taken out into the country adjacent to Bellefonte and released at different places. The consignment was valued at four hundred dollars. The importation of Texas quail into Pennsylvania is an experiment being tried by the State Game Commission in an effort to restock Pennsylvania with this well known game bird. Whether the Texas species can become acclimated to this northern region remains to be seen. The birds have been brought here at the right time for nesting and hatching out young and if they survive the change in climatic conditions will likely stay here during the season. If their hatching season proves fruitful of results bird hunters next fall ought to refrain from shooting the birds. Then if they remain here and survive the winter they will form the nucleus of a future quail supply in this section of the State.

Bellefonte Trust Company in New Location.

The Bellefonte Trust company took advantage of the Good Friday holiday last Friday to move into their new quarters in the Harter building on the north side of the court house yard, and were all fixed up for business at the opening of the bank at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. While a little bit crowded they are in shape to do business just as usual. The contractors who will have charge of the work of remodeling their old building, will begin work immediately. Up to this time George Carpeneto has not been able to secure a suitable place to move his pool room, and as he will have to vacate his present room next Monday he may be compelled to store his stuff. As soon as he vacates the room it will be put in shape for The Index stationery store, but it will probably be several weeks before that can be moved.

Doll's Ice Plant to Change Owners.

George A. Kelley, who the past year has operated the ice plant along the state highway under an article of agreement with the owner, George Doll, has purchased the plant outright. The price paid was ten thousand dollars. It is just possible that Mr. Kelley will improve, and possibly enlarge the plant to meet any and all demands made for his product.

April 15th is the day when the fishing season opens. Get your fishing boots here. Big assortment at special prices, \$5.50 and \$6.95. Cohen & Co. 13-1t

Dr. and Mrs. John C. C. Beale, of Overbrook, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Laura Lacy Beale, on March 22nd. Dr. Beale is the son of Mrs. Mary Moore Beale, formerly of Zion, Centre county, and the late Rev. David J. Beale, D. D.

The Frank Clemson family left Bellefonte Wednesday to return to their farm up Buffalo Run valley. Mr. and Mrs. Clemson have been occupying the L. H. Musser home on Howard street, while Mr. and Mrs. Musser have been on their farm near Eagleville. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stine have leased one of the C. E. Cooke apartments on Bishop street, and will vacate the McDermott house now owned by T. R. Hamilton, the first of April.

A remittance which we have just received from Mrs. John Spangler, of Centre Hall, covers a period of sixty years during which she and her lamented husband have been continuous subscribers and readers of the "Watchman." When it is considered that this paper is only a little over sixty-five years old Mrs. Spangler has known it from infancy and the fact that she writes that she hopes to read it as long as she lives we regard as a rather unusual compliment. Mrs. Spangler is now ninety-three years old, well and hearty, and we trust that she will be spared and retain all of her faculties for many years to come.

In a week or so the "Watchman" will begin the new serial "Bull Dog Drummond." If you like a story with real thrills, clever detective work and just a bit of love, don't fail to start this one. We have read all of Openheim's stories and our candid opinion is that this story is quite as interesting as any of that master hand at mystery making. We want to know whether readers of the "Watchman" really appreciate a good serial, for if they do not we shall devote the space to other reading matter. For this reason we would like all of you to start "Bull Dog Drummond." We know if you start it you'll finish it, then let us have your opinion as to whether you would rather have had the same space devoted to the service of miscellaneous reading.

The learned men at the head of the agricultural department at The Pennsylvania State College announce that there is no evidence of a shortage of farm labor this spring, judging from the very few applications they have had for agricultural students. As a matter of fact, judging from reports from various sections of the county, there is a decided back to the farm movement this spring on the part of young men and middle aged men who quit the farm several years ago and flocked to the industrial centres to get a slice of the big money passed out in the pay envelopes every two weeks. Now that the shut-downs and weeding out process have thrown many of these men out of work what is more natural than that they should return to the farms, where they are at least certain of a good living. Factories may shut down and railroads reduce their functioning power but old Mother Earth will always furnish grub to the man willing to earn it by the sweat of his brow.

In Society.

Miss Estelle Grauer was hostess at a dinner of eight covers, given Friday night at her home on Linn street. Miss Grauer, who was home from Cedar Crest for the spring vacation, returned to college Tuesday.

Announcement has been made that the wedding of Miss Maude Stamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson Stamm, to Alan Prescott Tappan, of Mansfield, Ohio, will take place April 22nd, in Grace Methodist church, Harrisburg. An evening party given by Miss Thelma Hazel, Monday, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Lois Porter, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was one of the after Lenten social events. Miss Porter is a college friend of Miss Hazel and was here for her Easter vacation, a guest of Miss Hazel and Miss Mildred Wagner.

Vintena Stock Transferred.

Some months ago when the property of the late Miss Mary Ammerman was offered at public sale the "Watchman" recorded the fact that when the personal property was a large quantity of Vintena, a patent medicine at one time manufactured in Bellefonte out of port wine and a slight percentage of various ingredients. The Bellefonte Trust company was appointed administrator of the estate and when the properties were sold at public sale the Vintena was held over, as there is no provision under the Volstead act whereby it can be sold. The "medicine" has been stored in the basement of the Ammerman block purchased by C. E. Cooke but on Wednesday the stuff was moved to the room in the Bellefonte Trust company building formerly occupied by Smith's tailor shop. There were over fifteen hundred loose bottles of it and a large number of cases, or approximately two thousand bottles in all. As they are pint bottles this would mean in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty gallons of Vintena in the stock, the principal part of which is port wine.

Bad Automobile Mixup.

Shortly before three o'clock on Sunday afternoon Dr. W. U. Irwin was driving out Pine street in his car and Edward G. Gfrerer, of Axe Mann, was coming into town. Both drivers were on their side of the highway but attempted to pass each other without sufficient margin with the result that the wheels of the machines bumped together and the Gfrerer car was thrown across the road and ran up on to the porch of the house occupied by the Edward Wolf family. Sitting on the porch were Mrs. Wolf and children, and Misses Carrie Anderson and Blanche Houser, or eight people in all. The car not only broke off one of the posts supporting the porch roof but ran into the side of the house. The chair on which Miss Anderson was sitting was smashed into kindling wood and that young lady was thrown off the porch. She sustained a badly bruised and contused arm and a number of body bruises but fortunately no serious injuries. None of the other occupants of the porch were injured but how they escaped is one of those miraculous occurrences beyond the ken of man. Of course, the women screamed and that, with the crash of cars, was easily heard over at the hospital and in the belief that there was a serious accident three nurses hurried to the scene, but fortunately there was little demand for their services. While the crowd which quickly gathered was still there a stranger came along in a Ford car in which there were two men, a woman and several children and the driver was so occupied watching the crowd that he failed to see where he was going and drove his car up onto the curbing in front of the Blaine Mabus residence. Several men caught the car and kept it from falling over on its side until the occupants got out when it was backed onto the street again. Both the Dr. Irwin and the Gfrerer cars were pretty badly damaged and had to be hauled in for repairs.

Foye-Hunter.—Bellefonte friends of Miss Nancy D. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, will be interested in learning that she was married in Williamsport on Monday to Mr. Edward Foye, of Bloomsburg. Miss Hunter, who has been located in Bloomsburg the past year as supervisor of domestic science in vocational schools, spent Easter in Bellefonte, being accompanied by Mr. Foye. They left here on the 1:27 p. m. train Monday afternoon and proceeded to Williamsport where the marriage ceremony was performed. The first knowledge her parents had of her marriage was on Wednesday afternoon, when they received a telephone message announcing the fact. Mr. Foye is connected with the Catavissa Shoe Manufacturing company located in Bloomsburg, and it is here they will make their future home, Mrs. Foye, however, intending to complete her year's work in the Bloomsburg vocational school.

Numbers-Walker.—The home of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, on east Linn street, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday evening when their daughter, Miss Lillian Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Numbers, of Charleston, West Virginia. The ceremony, which took place at six o'clock, was performed by the bride's pastor, Dr. W. K. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate members of the two families. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Numbers left on the 8:10 p. m. train for Washington and other points of interest enroute to their home in Charleston, West Virginia, where the bridegroom is general manager for the Virginian Rubber company. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Numbers, father and mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Decker and little daughter Jean, all of Woodbridge, N. J.

Blair-Hartman.—Paul M. Blair, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair, of Fillmore, and Miss Sarah E. Hartman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hartman, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on east Linn street, Bellefonte, at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott. Both young people are well known and highly esteemed in their respective communities and have many friends who extend best wishes for their future happiness.

Smith-Reese.—M. J. Smith, of Tyrone, and Miss Emma Reese, of Port Matilda, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Port Matilda on Wednesday of last week. Miss Reese has for several years been one of Tyrone's most successful school teachers. The young couple will be at home to their friends at Mount Union on and after June first.

Emel-Spicer.—James S. Emel and Miss Nellie E. Spicer, both of Bellefonte, were married at the United Brethren parsonage on Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. George E. Smith.

Easter Sunday in Bellefonte was an ideal day in every respect; in fact it was probably the warmest 27th day of March experienced in this section in years. The result was a general display of new feminine apparel—spring styles in all shapes and colors, and probably every woman who had a new hat or gown managed to get out some time during the day to show it.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Nighthart has returned home from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Thora Shaffer, of Emporium, spent the week-end in Bellefonte as a guest of Miss Rachel Shuey.

Dr. Elois Meek will come from Cornell next week to spend her Easter vacation of a week with the family in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harvey Hoy, of Niagara Falls, and her son Harold are visiting with Mr. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoy, of Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lochrie, of Windber, were guests over Easter of Mrs. Lochrie's mother and aunt, Mrs. Helen Malin Shugert and Miss Sara Malin.

Judge Henry C. Quigley, who is holding court in Philadelphia, spent Easter at his home in this place, returning to the Quaker city on Sunday evening.

Miss Russie Cole has been in Bellefonte for her Easter vacation, coming from Philadelphia, where she has been studying voice culture during the winter.

Michael Hazel and Joseph McGowan went to Pittsburgh the early part of the week, to spend the greater part of the month of April on some plumbing work in the western penitentiary.

Mrs. James W. Herron, accompanied by her mother, returned to Bellefonte a week ago from Pittsburgh, where Mrs. Herron had been a surgical patient in one of the Pittsburgh hospitals for a month.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside was in Bellefonte for several days the early part of the week, stopping here on her way home to Philadelphia, after a visit of three months with her sister, Mrs. Comerford, in Canton, Ohio.

Robert Wray will come to Bellefonte this week, expecting to spend a day or more here with his family, who are visiting with Mrs. Wray's mother, Mrs. Sara Brown, then return with them to Baltimore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, of Philadelphia, are visiting with Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, and her sisters, Mrs. Edward Gehret and Mrs. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Herman came to Bellefonte a week ago for a ten day's stay.

The Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, were among the visitors to Bellefonte Wednesday. Mr. Kepler had been home for his customary week-end visit and was returning to Johnstown, while Mrs. Kepler had accompanied him on the drive to Bellefonte.

Helen and Jane Boyle, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Boyle, of Hazleton, were Easter guests of their grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Tanner, at her apartments in Petrikin hall. Helen and Jane came to Bellefonte Thursday, remaining here until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Meese and her daughter, Mrs. J. Will Conley are expected in Bellefonte this week to open their house on Logan street. Mrs. Meese and Mrs. Conley have spent the greater part of the winter in Pittsburgh with Mrs. Conley's daughter, Mrs. William Wallis.

Mrs. George T. Brew and her daughter Janet were Easter guests of relatives in Bellefonte, coming here Thursday from Indiana, where Mrs. Brew has held the position of librarian at the Normal school during the past year. Miss Janet being a Junior in the household arts department.

Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder, who has been with friends in California for the winter, will return to her home in Millheim before the middle of April. Leaving for the east the early part of this week, Miss Reifsnnyder will stop in Indianapolis and Pittsburgh, making short visits at both places.

Thomas R. Hayes has been spending his Easter vacation in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. I. G. Hayes, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital since her arrival home a week ago. Thomas accompanied his mother home from Atlantic City, going there from Lafayette, where he is at college.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes went to New York last week. Mr. Hughes being called there to look after some business interests, while Mrs. Hughes was on a pleasure trip, expecting to join her sister, Mrs. Dinges, who is there with friends. Charles Dinges has also been east, going to Philadelphia Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. M. H. Brouse, Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Mrs. George C. Butz and Mrs. Jacob F. Hoy are in Williamsport this week attending the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Reformed churches of West Susquehanna Classis. The first three named ladies are on the program for addresses during the sessions of the society.

Walter Rice and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amos Rice, both of Johnstown, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles House, of Akron, Ohio, were over night guests early in the week of Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice and their son William R. Rice was on a business trip to Dix, in the interest of the big sand plant which is to be located there shortly.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver and her small daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, came here from New Castle a week ago for a two week's visit with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. George Hockenberry, of State College. Stopping for a day with her sister, Mrs. Earl Gheret, at Axe Mann, Mrs. Weaver was joined in Bellefonte Saturday by her mother, accompanying her to State College that day.

Mr. David Bohn, of Linden Hall, spent part of Friday in Bellefonte looking after some business needing his attention. Mr. Bohn is a "Watchman" semi-centenarian. We were surprised when he said he had been reading the paper for over fifty years for he looked so young that we thought he must have learned to read at a very early age. He is 71 years old, however, and still gets in a good day's work on the highway, where he is now employed.

Mrs. James H. Potter, Mrs. William K. McKinney, Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, Miss Overton, Miss Mary H. Linn, Miss Annie Shortridge, Miss Anna McCoy, Miss Janet Potter and Miss Edna Mallory, represented the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte at the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery, held in the Second Presbyterian church at Altoona, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Mary Bradley returned from Bradford last week for a short visit in Bellefonte, the trip home at this time being made that she might take charge of the choir and organ in the Episcopal church for the Easter service. Miss Bradley's health is not sufficiently improved to justify her in resuming her work, consequently she will go back to Bradford to remain with her sister, Mrs. Riley, for an indefinite time.

Miss Mary Quigley has been visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Carrie Neiman was in Bellefonte yesterday doing some buying for her farm on Dix run.

Miss Helen Stull, of Wyncote, visited early in the week at the Bush house, a guest of Mrs. Lewis Daggett.

Miss Mary Parker has been in Clearfield during the past week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. McGinness.

Mrs. Martin Hogan opened her home at Unionville this week, going there from Tyrone, where she had been with relatives for the winter.

George Wolfe left Monday for Philadelphia, intending to spend a few days there, before going to Florida for a visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Gardner's sister, at Hockley, have returned to their farm at Maceville for the summer.

Mrs. Shultz, of Philadelphia, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday, going down Nittany valley for a short visit with her son, Leslie Gordon, on his farm near Hecla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lose, of Philadelphia, were in Bellefonte during the past week spending a few days with Mrs. Lose's sisters, the Misses Curry and Mrs. Gross, and with Mr. Lose's mother, Mrs. George Lose.

Mrs. Rachel Harris will leave tomorrow for a visit with her son George, in Baltimore, going from there to Hagerstown to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, before returning to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Payne returned Friday from a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Seator, in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Payne was accompanied to Bellefonte by her grand-daughter, Jane Seator and Miss Margaret Jett.

Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher returned a week ago from Philadelphia, where she had been under the care of eye specialists for a month or more. The condition of Mrs. Moerschbacher's eyes, which had been considered serious is very much improved.

Miss Mary Rankin, of Harrisburg; Miss Lella Robb, of Doylestown; Miss Grace Showalter, of Johnstown; Ferguson Parker, of Pittsburgh; Jack Montgomery, of Philadelphia; and Mahlon Eberhart, of Williamsport; Samuel Rhinesmith, of Johnstown; John McNichol, at school at Temple University, Philadelphia; Miss Betty Lockington, from Juniata College, and Miss Ethel Dale, of Philadelphia, all spent the Easter day with their parents in Bellefonte.

Wetzler's Band Gave Concert at the Western Penitentiary.

The five hundred or more prisoners at the western penitentiary at Rockview had an unexpected treat on Sunday in the shape of a concert by L. Frank Wetzler's famous band, of Milesburg. The band was taken up to Rockview in two big busses furnished by Bellefonte citizens, the trip having been arranged for by Dr. W. K. McKinney, who has been holding religious services at the penitentiary during the absence of Chaplain T. W. Young. The services were held in the big dormitory and the prisoners almost to a man listened with close attention to Dr. McKinney's sermon. At the close of the religious services Mr. Wetzler marshalled his band and proceeded to fill the big dormitory with some of that organization's choicest music. Mr. Wetzler selected as his closing piece a beautiful medley and as the last strains of the music died away the prisoners almost raised the roof of the building with their applause and the result was the band was compelled to respond with several encores before the inmates were satisfied to leave them go, and then only on the promise that they would return again some time.

Easter Donations to the Bellefonte Hospital.

The Bellefonte hospital authorities acknowledge with many thanks very liberal donations from St. John's Episcopal church parish guild, of which Mrs. Mary Cole Heverly is president, and from the public schools of Bellefonte. The donation of the parish guild was as follows: 2 dozen infants slips, 2 dozen infants petticoats, 2 dozen infants shirts, 2 dozen infants bands, 65 diapers, 6 dozen safety pins (large), 4 dozen safety pins (small), 2 infants kimonas, 2 pairs infants socks. The donation from the public schools included the following: 11 1/2 bushels potatoes; 1 bushel apples; 41 dozen eggs; 30 jars canned fruit; 13 jars canned vegetables; 120 glasses jelly; 9 pounds rice; 3 boxes jelly; 6 pounds cocoa; 1 pound raisins; 1 pound tapioca; 1 jar peanut butter; 9 boxes soft toasties; 2 boxes puffed wheat; 1 box shredded wheat; 1 box cream of wheat; 8 pounds rolled oats; 1 pound hominy; 9 pounds sugar; 1 pound prunes; 1 pound coffee; 3 pounds beans; 1 jar relish.

A fire flue at the home of R. Russell Blair, on east Linn street, resulted in calling out the fire department on Monday evening but fortunately the firemen's services were not needed. Earlier in the afternoon there was a fire flue on the building occupied by Peter Mangino on High street, but no damage resulted.

Special for Saturday, April 2nd only, yard wide rug carpet, heavy quality, 89 c. yd.—Cohen & Co. 13-1t

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.—The sale and exchange of Geiss' livery was a decided success on March 21st. Everything was sold at good prices. Another one will be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Any person having horses, cows, shoats, apples, potatoes, furniture or other articles to sell is urged to have them there early on that date. 95-2-t

APRIL 9th.—At the residence of Mrs. Frank Warfield, corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, Bellefonte, all kinds of household goods. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.