

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Beginning "Bull Dog Drummond."—In 1919 Centre county raised, through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, \$1264.77. In 1920 our sales amounted to \$2105.98.

The Thimble Bee of the ladies of the Reformed church will be entertained Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Nelson Robb, on east Curtin street.

In this issue the thrilling serial story "Bull Dog Drummond" is begun. Read the opening chapters and then hand your paper to some neighbor who doesn't get the "Watchman" regularly.

After you have read the first installment of "Bull Dog Drummond" which appears in this issue, give your paper to some one who doesn't get it regularly. This story is so good that everybody ought to have a chance to enjoy it.

The Buick car with two containers of booze captured on the Diamond one night last week by Bellefonte officials, was taken away last Thursday by Lloyd Smith, a deputy U. S. marshal, without the ownership of the car being ascertained.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will give a dance and card party in the Logan Fire company hall this (Friday) evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Academy orchestra. Admission, 75 and 50 cents. The proceeds will go to China to furnish a room for Chinese girls in a Y. W. C. A. house.

The deferred drive next week, for the uplift of conditions in our much neglected cemetery, will give you an opportunity for showing your interest in the cause. It is the resting place of those who gave you Bellefonte. Don't you think it is due them that you should contribute of your means to at least put it in order.

Sunday school workers and readers of the "Watchman" generally are urged to bear in mind the fact that the fourth annual observance of children's week under the direction of the International Sunday school association will be held in Bellefonte the week of April 24th to May 1st. Everybody interested in the welfare of the children should manifest an interest in this great work.

Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of Ohio, has accepted the call to the Centre Hall charge of the Presbyterian church, which includes the churches of Centre Hall, Boalsburg, Lemont and Pine Grove Mills. He was released by the Ohio Presbytery yesterday and will move with his wife and little son into the manse at Centre Hall, which is being thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for himself and family.

The Bellefonte Academy nine, which, by the way, is very strong this year, will open the season at home tomorrow (Saturday) on Hughes field. Their opponents will be the State College reserves. An interesting and exciting game can be looked for. Game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. All lovers of the great national game in this section should plan to be there. The Academy boys will surely appreciate your patronage.

Centre county is again in the lead, this time with the first forest fire patrol-woman in the State, Miss L. S. Sheffer, of Paddy Mountain, having been appointed to that position on Tuesday by George E. Wirt, chief of the fire protection bureau of the State Forestry department. It will be her duty to patrol the forests in her home region on the lookout for forest fires. The young forestress is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Sheffer, formerly of Bellefonte.

J. N. Boyd, of Scranton, representing The Sprucks company, contractors, arrived at Pleasant Gap last Saturday and on Tuesday began work on the state highway at Pleasant Gap. It is the expectation of the contractors to put from fifty to seventy-five men at work just as fast as they can secure them so as to rush the job to completion as fast as possible. The starting of this road will give every idle man in and about the Gap work, and naturally they are all pleased at the prospect.

That magnificent picture, "Way Down East," will likely draw big houses at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday, but don't overlook the fact that there will also be good pictures at the Scenic. Hence, if the opera house is crowded go to the Scenic and take in the next showing of "Way Down East." Bringing this wonderful picture to Bellefonte is in line with manager Brown's policy of giving the people of this community the very best pictures obtainable and the Scenic is the place to see them.

Monday was rather an unlucky day in railroad circles hereabouts. About 8:30 o'clock in the morning the tender of the yard engine jumped the track at the southern leg of the Y and a draft of freight cars ran into the engine and piled up pretty generally. The result was when the Lewisburg passenger train pulled in the crew and engine were called upon to do some shifting to help clear the tracks. On its outward bound trip in the afternoon the pony wheels of the engine on the Lewisburg train jumped the track at Axe Mann and the wreck train had to be sent out to put it back again. While considerable damage was done in the wreck at the Y nobody was injured.

ALLEGED DARING HOLD-UP.

Edward A. Bullock, of Milesburg, Tells Thrilling Tale of Robbery.

Edward A. Bullock, of Milesburg, claims to be the victim of one of the most daring hold-ups that has ever been perpetrated in Centre county. According to his story he spent the fore part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, who occupy a house on the penitentiary grounds, Mrs. Wood being a niece of Mr. Bullock. Just about dusk last Thursday evening, as Mr. Wood was about to leave home to go on duty as guard at the penitentiary, a young man drove up to his house in an automobile and asked if Edward Bullock was there. Mr. Wood called Mr. Bullock, who was in the rear of the house, and when he appeared the young man asked him if he wasn't a brother of Forest Bullock, of Bellefonte. On being answered in the affirmative he stated that Forest had met with an accident and was in the Bellefonte hospital and that he had been sent up to take him to Bellefonte.

Mr. Bullock, who had been working in the garden, told the young man to wait until he changed his clothing, and hurried into the house. Mr. Wood then asked the driver of the car how badly Forest Bullock had been injured, and he replied that he did not know. That he had simply been asked to go up and get his brother and knew comparatively nothing about the injured man. Mr. Wood started across to the penitentiary to go on duty and by the time Mr. Bullock was ready to leave it had grown quite dark.

He got into the car and the driver started toward Bellefonte. When he got down in the hollow some distance beyond the residence of Warden Francis he came across two men sitting alongside the road, stopped and took them in, they taking the rear seat. The car had gone but a short distance further when one of the men grabbed Mr. Bullock, pinning his arms to his side while the other applied a handkerchief saturated with chloroform to his nostrils. He struggled in vain to get loose and attempted to call for help but the anesthetic was powerful and he was soon overcome.

The next thing he knew was awakening in a dazed condition and finding himself lying alongside the road, minus his cap and both sets of false teeth. He managed to get onto his feet and stumbled along the road until finally he saw a light and made for it. He managed to reach the house, stumbled up onto the porch and knocked at the door. Having lost his cap he had tied his handkerchief over his head, and it just happened that the house he reached was the warden's residence. A lady came to the door and when she saw Mr. Bullock she screamed for a guard. Of course that frightened him and he left the house and made his way on down the road, over Rishel's hill to the state highway. Intuitively he turned toward Bellefonte and when he reached the bridge at Axe Mann he had so far recovered that he knew where he was.

He walked into Bellefonte and came in the Water street highway. When he reached High street he met policeman Elmer Yerger and in explanation of the condition he was in stated that he had fallen down on the road apiece and lost his cap. The policeman took him into Finkelstine's pool room where he borrowed a hat, then with the aid of the policeman found a car going to Milesburg and he went down there for the night. It was about eleven o'clock when he reached Bellefonte and close to midnight when he left for Milesburg.

On Friday morning he came up to Bellefonte, returned the borrowed hat, then went to the office of the district attorney and told the above story of his thrilling experience, claiming that the highwaymen got away with about sixty-five dollars he had in his pockets. But he was unable to give any description of the men that might help in identifying them. The state police have been working on the case since, going on the assumption that the highwaymen were men who knew all about Mr. Bullock, where he was staying and that he generally carried a roll of money on his person. Several clues of suspected parties are being run down and it is just possible that arrests may be made most any time.

While the general impression is that the job was committed by persons in this section it is just possible it might be otherwise, as on Sunday evening three men in an automobile held up Tony Griffith, a truck driver of Phillipsburg, out near the Penn Public Service company power plant and robbed him of forty dollars.

The commission of such bold crimes right in the heart of civilized communities should be a warning to everybody to be suspicious of strangers. Don't fall into any easy trap, no matter how well baited, without fully investigating it.

The Centre Hall Room at the Hospital Remembered.

Recently the ladies of Centre Hall have been very enthusiastic in refitting the room in the Bellefonte hospital which bears the name of their town. In addition to a table light sent several weeks ago the equipment of the room has recently been renewed by the contribution of 14 sheets, 2 bed spreads, 8 bureau covers, 15 towels, 2 dozen pillow cases, 1 dozen wash cloths and 3 rugs.

Don't forget that big dance Saturday, April 16th, in the Bush Arcade. Sourbeer-Meyers peerless dance orchestra, of Harrisburg, will give you a treat you don't want to miss.

If you enjoy reading a thriller start "Blue Dog Drummond" which begins in this issue of the "Watchman."

See "The Nut," when he steals the dummies and stops street traffic. Douglass Fairbanks makes a great hit. Opera house Friday and Saturday nights, April 15 and 16. Saturday matinee at the Scenic.

Just one year ago everybody was wondering where and how they would get enough of sugar to put up the abundant berry and fruit crop in prospect. Since the cold snap of Monday and Tuesday the most natural query now is will there be any fruit or berries this year to put up with the sugar easily obtainable?

"Some Girl" drew a fair crowd at the opera house on Wednesday night and the only regrets among the theatre goers were among those who failed to attend. As a musical show it outclassed anything seen in Bellefonte this season. The stage settings were extremely pleasing, the costumes beautiful, while the company of thirty people included some splendid comedians and the chorus, girls who really could sing. All in all it was "Some Girl."

In the neighborhood of ninety men attended the monthly supper enjoyed by the Presbyterian church Brotherhood at the chapel on Monday evening. The attractions included Rev. Wilson P. Ard as chief speaker; the Penn State quartette as the musical offering, and the supper of baked beans, baked ham, fried eggs, ice cream, cake and coffee. As it was well along on the shady side of nine o'clock when the gathering broke up it is quite evident that the members of the Brotherhood enjoyed the program.

Twenty-eight degrees above zero, or four below the freezing point, was the weather record for Monday morning and there naturally is little hope that the early fruits escaped. The rather unseasonable weather began with a hard rain on Friday night followed by very much cooler temperature on Saturday. Sunday it rained and snowed and Sunday night the mercury dropped ten degrees and the result was a hard freeze. Late blossoming apples may not be affected but the chances are that all the early fruits have been killed.

Dr. H. M. Hiller suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in this place last Thursday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hiller was in Philadelphia at the time and during the day the doctor had been superintending some work being done in his garden and on the lawn surrounding the house. Mrs. Hiller returned home on Saturday and Dr. Eynon, partner of Dr. Hiller during his active practice in Chester, came here and remained over Sunday. Dr. George Hayes, of Pittsburgh, was also here on Saturday and came back on Wednesday, accompanied by Dr. Johnston, and their diagnosis of Dr. Hiller's condition is a slight improvement. Dr. Hiller retired from active practice a year ago last August although on occasions since then he has responded to calls for consultation.

The Shamokin Lumber and Construction company are making remarkable progress on the remodeling of the Bellefonte Trust company building. In just one week after George Carpeneto vacated the room he occupied, the place had been entirely overhauled, a new ceiling put on, walls papered, woodwork painted and cellar dug out almost two feet deeper and on Monday of this week the Index stationery store was moved into the building and the contractors began work tearing out the dividing wall between the old banking room and the room heretofore occupied by The Index. The lowering of the floors also necessitates the lowering of the windows and the old windows and brown stone facings have been torn out so that all that remains is the brick walls and a number of big, gaping holes. Of course in due time the holes will be filled up with windows and the transformation will so change the building that it will hardly look like the same corner.

Bill Doak, the deaf and blind man who has been such a familiar figure on the streets of Bellefonte for so many years, met with an accident yesterday morning that might have proven very serious, but fortunately resulted in nothing worse than a lacerated scalp, a slight abrasion on his side and a few bruises. Bill was on his way down south Allegheny street just at the time when Mr. M. J. Davis, a traveling man of Johnstown, was in the act of taking his car out of Wion's garage, where he had it housed over the night. Mr. Davis, before starting to back out, looked out and did not see anyone. He tooted his horn as a signal to anyone passing by, but of course Bill could not hear the horn, and the result was he was struck by the car and knocked down, the car passing over him. Mr. Davis did not know he had run over a man until he saw Bill lying on the driveway, when he promptly stopped his car, called for help, got him in the car and took him to the hospital. From the nature of his injuries it is hardly likely that any of the wheels passed over Bill, but that he was knocked down in such a way that the car passed over him. In all the years that Bill has been roaming the streets of Bellefonte this is the first time he met with such an accident.

Fishing on the Penitentiary Grounds.

Rumors have been current for some time to the effect that that part of Spring creek flowing through the grounds of the new western penitentiary is to be closed to fishing.

The "Watchman" has been informed by Warden John Francis that while the matter has been under advisement for some time no action has yet been taken by the prison board looking to the exclusion of fishermen from the penitentiary grounds.

There appears to be several good reasons for denying the public the right to continue fishing through the property; the principal ones being the wanton destruction of fences and gates, petty thieving, and the use of dynamite and nets by some who seem to have no regard for law or the consequences of their malicious acts.

For a long time there have been reports of illegal fishing on Spring creek, and in fact, specific charges have been made against persons who have been caught in the act, but when prosecution impended witnesses invariably have gotten cold feet and declined to back up their charges with sworn information. The penitentiary authorities have been trying to break up the illegal fishing, but have been unable to effect prosecution for the reasons stated above. They feel that the expense of private wardens is unwarranted and unless these practices are ended the only alternative is closing the stream.

Warden Francis is inclined to take no action until the results of this announcement are seen. If fishermen act like real sportsmen and do not destroy property or resort to unlawful methods for taking fish the stream will be left open but if there is a recurrence of the destructive practices of last year the stream will certainly be closed.

So, it is now up to those most interested. If the wanton acts of a few outlaws are to deprive hundreds of others of the pleasure of fishing through those splendid waters it would seem that all the real sportsmen should resolve to prosecute to conviction any whose actions are in violation of law. If they have no regard for the rights or pleasure of others why should anyone condone or conceal their selfish and destructive practices?

A Sensible Appeal to Fishermen.

Mr. Fisherman: Do you know that it cost property owners on some streams in this section as much as \$9000.00 per mile to let you fish last spring? They did not have to pay this in cash but lost it through forest fires caused by fishermen. Besides this fishermen are credited with many fires caused otherwise. You know very well that this cannot go on very long without the State and landowners taking action to stop it and this spring is the time for fishermen to stop it. Not more than one percent of our fishermen have caused these fires but all must suffer for them. Disregard for the rights of property owners is the father of that "No Trespassing" notice and the only way to get it down is to eliminate its cause.

Therefore, I wish every member of this Association, and fishermen generally, would personally see to the following:

- (1) That no campfire, cigar or cigarette be left where it may cause a forest fire and that if a fire is discovered every effort should be made to extinguish it and notify local fire warden.
- (2) That nothing whatever shall be put in streams that contaminate them for human consumption or for fish.
- (3) That each fisherman shall conduct himself on other's property as becomes an invited guest in another's home.
- (4) That we adopt the motto, "Sport for Sport's Sake" and co-operate not only with the Fish Department but with the Game and Forestry Departments at this time.

Forests are necessary to fish as well as to game and the general well being of our country and sportsmen today are doing a great deal for their protection. Let us show land owners that their interest is our interest.

RALPH A. SMITH, President, Centre Co. Conservation Ass'n.

David Potter a Rear Admiral.

Secretary Denby, of the Navy, has just announced the appointment of Capt. David Potter, U. S. N., as paymaster general of the navy and chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, with the rank, pay and allowances of a rear Admiral.

While Admiral Potter was born in New Jersey the home of his maternal forebears was in this county; his grandmother having been Jane Barron, a daughter of Susanne Ferguson, of Ferguson township, this county. As a young man, the new Admiral, being a cousin, visited at the home of the late Mrs. P. Gray Meek, in this place.

Eclipse of the Moon Next Week.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur next Thursday night, or rather an early hour on Friday morning, April 22nd. The moon will enter the shadow at three minutes after one o'clock and will be total at 2:24. The eclipse will disappear in forty-one minutes, and the moon be entirely out of the shadow at 3:05.

Go to the dance and card party to be given by the Y girls this (Friday) evening in the Logan Fire company hall. Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Proceeds for relief of Chinese girls.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart went to Punxsutawney yesterday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Loeb.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte, looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Howard Reurick, of Lewisburg, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Crawford, of Coleville.

Mrs. John Sommerville, of Robertsdale, was in Bellefonte for a day's visit this week, being a guest while here of Miss Linn.

M. L. Emerick, of Centre Hall, one of Potter township's best known citizens, made one of his occasional business trips to Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Burris, of Centre Hall, made her annual visit to Bellefonte, by spending her trip to Japan. From there Mrs. Iel Eberhart and his daughter, Miss Mary.

After spending two weeks at his work in Pittsburgh, Ellis O. Keller, at the advice of his physician and employers, has returned to Bellefonte for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. A. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Thomas Hazel represented the local organization, at a meeting of the ladies of the Oriental Shrine of Jobel Court, held yesterday in Altoona.

Miss Grace Royer, of Niagara Falls, is expected in Bellefonte Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Pearl Royer, prior to entering for training as a nurse in the Children's hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. S. Brouse was at Aaronsburg Friday, going down to give her talk on her trip to Japan. From there Mrs. Brouse went to Rebersburg, where she spent Sunday with relatives of her mother.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, has been in Bellefonte for a week, a guest of her father and her daughter, C. T. Gerberick and Miss Louise Hoffer, who makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Mrs. G. Fred Musser went to Philadelphia Wednesday to be under the care of ear specialists for a week or ten days. Mr. Musser will join her there next week and accompany her home the following Sunday.

G. Fred Musser, of the G. F. Musser Co., wholesale grocers, will go to New York next Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the "Serv-U-S" corporations, large commission grocers with whom he does considerable business.

Charles Noll left Bellefonte Wednesday to return to Philadelphia, after spending the greater part of a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll. On account of the stress of business, Mr. Noll's visits back home are not frequent.

Thomas W. Murray, of Wingate, who was in Bellefonte Tuesday transacting some business, stopped long enough to discuss the business condition of the country, for a few minutes. Mr. Murray is a staunch Democrat and a great admirer of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiller, of Kalkaska, Miss., came east within the week, called here by the illness of Mr. Hiller's brother, Dr. Hiram Hiller, later going on to Philadelphia for a short stay. Mrs. Harry H. Bubb, of Williamsport, a sister of Mrs. Hiller, has also been in Bellefonte with the family since Dr. Hiller was taken sick.

Mrs. Donner, who had been in Bellefonte since July, with her daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. John Marks, of west High street, returned Thursday to her home in Somerset. Mrs. Donner was accompanied by Mrs. Marks and her son Keith, who will visit at Mr. Marks' former home in Derry, before their return to Bellefonte.

Frank M. Fisher, of Centre Hall, and John B. Goheen, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were "Watchman" office callers on Monday. Both gentlemen coming to Bellefonte for the annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Fisher is the very efficient secretary of the company and Mr. Goheen is one of the oldest members of the board of directors.

Mrs. Sara Mattern and Mrs. William Kendall came over from Phillipsburg the latter part of last week for a visit of several days, being house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schad. Mrs. Mattern has been with the family of her nephew, John Balser, in Phillipsburg, since November and probably will remain there indefinitely. Upon leaving here Mrs. Mattern and Mrs. Kendall went to Hollidaysburg, expecting to visit there and in Altoona before returning home.

William H. Noll Jr., of Pleasant Gap, spent a few minutes in the "Watchman" office on Monday while in Bellefonte on a business trip. His visits to town now are not as frequent as they used to be when he was a member of the board of County Commissioners, as he is devoting all of his time to his various business interests at the Gap, will now that work has been resumed on the state highway at that place he naturally anticipates a busy season at that neck of woods.

Miss Agnes McGowan came up from Philadelphia Saturday night, to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William McGowan, who has been ill at her home near Roopsburg. Miss McGowan has been nursing John Kelley, at The Adelphi, in Philadelphia, through an attack of scarlet fever, followed by pneumonia, and has gone to Atlantic City this week, where Mr. Kelley will spend three weeks, while convalescing from his recent illness. At the end of that time Mr. Kelley expects to return to Snow Shoe.

Mr. Irving D. Baxter, owner of the Western Maryland Dairy enterprise, made his first visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday. Mr. Baxter came up from Baltimore by way of Tyrone and there his country manager, John Collins, began to personally conduct the trip. In order that he might see and enjoy the country a motor was engaged for an overland trip to this place. A blow-out first, then a broken axle and torn-up Bald Eagle valley roads didn't augur well for the impression that Centre county was to make on the big milk magnate; especially when he is a sufferer with rheumatism and can't stand the rough stuff like he did when a boy. He was so pleased with his Bellefonte plant, however, even though John Collins spent \$58,000 on it after betting "the boss" a hat that he would complete it for \$40,000, that he pledged everybody's wages about the place and was still chuckling when he left Bellefonte for home that night at 8:16. Mr. Baxter was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Lisle, and both gentlemen were charmed with Bellefonte. In fact the former thought he would like to live here and after a trip through Nittany valley in a regular car he had completely forgotten his rheumatism and was so happy that he was planning the best way to motor back for a real stay at an early date.

Miss Louise Wallace, of Akron, has been a house guest of Mrs. M. B. Garman this week.

Mrs. Russell Blair went to Philadelphia Wednesday, for a ten day's visit with friends.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard is among those from Bellefonte who have been in Philadelphia this week.

John Klinger, of Ambridge, visited in Bellefonte for the week-end, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger.

Mrs. S. W. Kerstetter, of Curwensville, was an over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Furey, and other members of the family.

The Misses Bessie and Mary Sommerville returned to their home in Winburne this week, after having spent the winter in Florida.

Several of Mrs. Ellen Meese's children are with her at her home on Thomas street, called to Bellefonte by the critical illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay spent Wednesday at Howard with Mr. Shay's mother, who fell down stairs Wednesday morning and broke her leg, arm and shoulder.

Miss Alice Waite has had as a guest this week, Miss Stella Moran, of Altoona, whom she has been entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waite.

The Misses Helen and Roxy Mingle left Thursday for a two week's visit in Philadelphia, expecting to spend the time while there with relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Mingle.

Thomas E. Mayes, of Johnstown, is among the fishing enthusiasts who have made their appearance in Bellefonte this week, coming over to spend a day along the streams of the county.

Mrs. Dunkle and her grand-daughter, Huberta May Bernhart, who have been guests of Mrs. Dunkle's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday. Mrs. Dunkle and the child have been in Bellefonte since February.

George N. Good, of the Bellefonte post-office force, was summoned to Somerset last Saturday owing to the critical illness of his father, Gabriel Good, who passed away on Sunday at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Good remained for the funeral, returning home on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Rebecca and Mary Forbes, of Chambersburg, will come here today to be with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, while she is arranging for her sale and preparing to leave the Dr. Nisley house on Spring street. The Rev. J. A. Woodcock will join his aunt here next week, intending to remain with his mother until after the sale Saturday.

Indications of Illegal Fishermen on the Job.

For some time past scores of people have admired the many big trout which have inhabited the waters of Spring creek just below the falls, a short distance above this office, but yesterday morning comparatively few of the big trout were in evidence. This circumstance in itself was suspicious but more emphatic evidence of the fact that illegal fishermen were at work in the stream some time Wednesday night was found by J. Frank Smith when he discovered a fly book lying on the little plot of grass at the Water street side of the creek just below the falls. Climbing down over the wall to get the fly book he discovered a lot of foot prints in the soft ground and the grass all tramped down, as if some person had been pretty active there for quite a time.

The fly book secured was an almost new book and filled with a choice selection of flies, but unfortunately there wasn't a thing about it to indicate the owner. However, putting all the circumstances together there appears to be no doubt but that some fisherman of small principle and without any regard for the law deliberately went into Spring creek thirty-six hours before the opening of the season and caught the big trout that have been such a wonderfully enticing natural attraction for weeks past.

Dale-Pierson.—Jerome R. Dale, of Bellefonte, and Miss Louise A. Pierson, of Renovo, were married at the United Brethren parsonage last Saturday morning by Rev. G. E. Smith. After a brief wedding trip to Huntington they went directly to Renovo, where Mr. Dale has been employed for some time past.

The first public request ever made for assistance to improve conditions in the Union cemetery of Bellefonte will be put to you next week. Do not try to relieve your mind by thinking your lot is cared for, but give your share to help us help others. Why not put it all in perpetual care?

See that your next pair of shoes or oxfords come from Cohen & Co. Every pair sold with our guarantee to satisfy you or a new pair in exchange. 15-1t

The New Meat Market.

Former sheriff Henry Kline has taken charge of the old Lyon meat market on Allegheny street and intends to make service and quality his bid for patronage. He is carrying a fine line of fresh and smoked meats and fowls and respectfully solicits a trial by those who are looking for tender, juicy meats at reasonable prices.

Public Sale.

Mrs. Anna C. Woodcock will offer a piano, range, refrigerator, carpets, rugs and all kinds of household goods at public sale on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock. The sale will be at her residence on Spring street. L. F. Mayes will be the auctioneer.

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