

# Democratic Watchman

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served at Hecla Park every Sunday evening during the summer.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team nosed out the Stroudsburg Normal on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary very quietly at their home on Linn street, Sunday.

The Hecla Park baseball team will hold its annual festival at the park tomorrow, Saturday, evening, June 3rd. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rankin, of Harrisburg, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, who was born May 24th.

The ladies' bible class of the Lutheran church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in front of the church on the evening of the 10th of June.

D. A. Barlett, chief clerk at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station in Bellefonte, has been elected as the Tyrone division's representative on the employee's regional committee.

Just nineteen members of the G. A. R. were entertained at the Elks for supper following the Memorial exercises on Tuesday, which is indisputable evidence of how thin their ranks are growing year by year.

The State College ball team literally played rings around the Pitt nine, at Pittsburgh last Saturday, in a double-header contest. The first game was won by the score of 12 to 2 and the second game 11 to 2.

Among the decisions handed down last Thursday by the Supreme court was that in the case of Shaughnessy vs. Director General of Railroads, Centre county, in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed.

As a result of bundle day in Centre county Miss Mary H. Linn this week sent to Philadelphia eleven bales and seven bags of clothing contributed for the Armenian relief. The above will be shipped from Philadelphia to Armenia for the relief work there.

The third annual reunion of the Jodon family will be held at Crystal Springs park, better known as the Harry Johnson place, in the Pennsylvania Narrows, on Thursday, June 15th. The gathering will be a basket picnic and all members of that family and their friends are invited.

The biggest trout caught in Spring creek this season was landed last Friday morning by Albert Smith, an employee in the Bellefonte post-office. It measured 25 inches in length and weighed 51 pounds. It was caught down where the old Central railroad of Pennsylvania viaduct crossed the stream.

Manager T. Clayton Brown last week installed five sixteen inch revolving electric fans in the Scenic which, with the big three foot exhaust fan, will keep the room comfortable in the warmest weather during the summer. Mr. Brown takes as much interest in looking after the comfort of his patrons as he does in securing the best programs of motion pictures obtainable, which accounts for his excellent patronage at all times.

According to the New Port Richey Press, of Florida, Mr. Chauncey F. York, the Malena man, is making some wonderful improvements to his winter home in that place. Several properties adjoining his original grounds have been purchased and an immense lawn has been laid out which will be beautified with shade trees and flowers. An irrigation system will be installed and a portion of the grounds will be used in growing his own fruit and vegetables.

In default of one thousand dollars bail John Neidrick, of Munson, was brought to Bellefonte on Sunday and landed in the Centre county jail on the charge of slashing Fred Kobus with a knife about a month ago. Immediately after the cutting affray Neidrick disappeared and was traced through various towns and cities into New York State, but finally returned to the Philadelphia region where he was arrested by state police last Friday night. He was sent to jail in default of bail.

Included in the equipment which W. C. Rowe has added to Hecla park is his own lighting system. A big twenty foot overhead water wheel has been furnished in the old mill which furnishes power to operate a dynamo with a capacity of twelve thousand candle watts continuously, if necessary. Mr. Rowe has installed a pretty complete lighting system all through the park, having installed a total of three thousand watts of lights. This will light the park in much better shape than it has ever been before.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood was held on Monday evening. About seventy-five men and boys enjoyed an appetizing supper prepared by the ladies of the church. The men of the Lutheran Brotherhood were the guests of the evening. The men listened to a stirring address by Rev. C. E. Granger, of the Church of the Covenant, (Presbyterian) Williamsport, on "A Present Day Interpretation of Christianity." Miss Locke rendered a beautiful solo. There were speeches and songs and mirth galore.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Interesting Events Will Feature Annual Exercises Next Week.

The fifty-second annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held next week. The opening event will be the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. David R. Evans, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior declamatory contest for the Reynolds' prizes will be held in the High school auditorium on Monday evening, June 5th. The contestants chosen by the faculty out of a class of seventy-seven, with their selections, are as follows:

Twilla Hoy, "Joe's Baby."  
Elizabeth Ishler, "Santa Klaus in the Mines."  
Maynard Sparks, "Not Guilty."  
Malcolm Aikie, "Repentance."  
George Rothrock, "Spartacus to the Gladiators."  
Julia Bullock, Selection from "Mill On the Floss."  
John Dubbs, "The Price of the Past Participle."  
Dorothy Coxey, "A Little Child."  
William Keller, "Freckles."  
Doris Cobb, Selection from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

An admission charge of 15 cents has been made for this contest.

On Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the children of the Bishop street building will give a musical phantasy entitled, "The Enchanted Garden," which will be followed on Wednesday morning by a similar phantasy, "A Trip to Storyland," by the grade children of the Allegheny street building.

On Tuesday evening the High school glee club will present in Garman's opera house a musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town." The principals in the cast are Joseph Parrish, Linn Bodle, Joseph Katz, Otto Smith, Mary Parker, Margaret Bower, Helen Cruse and Thelma Tate. There will also be a large chorus and their public appearance will give the people of Bellefonte an opportunity to hear the results of a year and a half of musical training in the public schools. The play will be under the direction of Mrs. Krader, supervisor of music. The price of admission will be 50 and 75 cents. There will be a matinee for children on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. Admission, 10 cents. Between the acts the eighth grade pupils of the Allegheny street building will give a repetition of "The Gypsy Festival," the little musical playlet that was so favorably received when given in the High school auditorium some time ago.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be in the class rooms of the High school building an exhibit of work in industrial art by the grade pupils. The manual training and home economics departments of the High school will also exhibit their work for the year. The pupils are cordially invited to attend any or all of these exercises and exhibits.

The final commencement program will be held on Wednesday evening. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Emory Hunt, president of Bucknell University, and Dr. Melvin J. Locke, president of the Bellefonte school board, will award the diplomas and distribute to successful High school pupils a long list of prizes, aggregating several hundred dollars.

The list of graduates this year, which numbers forty-five, the largest in the history of the school, is as follows:

Byron Blackford, Linn Bodle, Mark Hunter, Joseph Katz, Charles Keller, George Lyon, Edgar Mallory, James Meyer, Edmund Miller, Joseph Parrish, Frederick Saylor, George Thomas, Otto Smith, Clarence Thompson and Harold Wion, all of Bellefonte; Raymond Brooks, Pleasant Gap; Murray Decker, J. Henry Garbrick, Spring township; Milford Heaton, Howard; Edward Rhoads, Axe Mann; Cornelius Smith, Unionville; Emil Williams, Julian.

Margaret Bower, Mary Chambers, Helen Cruse, Alice Davis, Lois Foreman, Eleanor Gettig, Ella Harvey, Marjory Hill, Esther Hines, Martha Hunter, Edna Kilpatrick, Dorothy Mallory, Marion Morrison, Mary Parker, Ruth Poorman, Sarah Ray, Catherine Robinson, Kathryn Shaffer, Eloise Smith, Helen M. Smith, Helen Thomas, Evaline Troupe, Isabel Ward, Beatrice Yeger, all of Bellefonte; Mary Barnhart, Helen E. Smith, Spring township; Hazel Fulton, Milledale; Evelyn McClellan, Unionville; Mary Nason, Martha; Irene Stover, Thelma Tate, Coleville; Elizabeth Williams, Julian; Rosetta Yearick, Jacksonville.

## Important Water Notice to Bellefonte Consumers.

Owing to the fact that the reservoir is under repairs there will be no water to be drawn from that reserve for three or four days. The pumps will work directly into the mains but owing to unavoidable irregularity in their operation there may be periods when there is no pressure in the mains. Householders are advised, therefore, to keep some water in buckets so that they may be inconvenienced as little as possible.

## Grove Family Reunion.

The fourteenth annual Grove family reunion will be held at Grange park, Centre Hall, tomorrow. The committees in charge have arranged an interesting program for the day which will include an address by S. D. Gettig Esq., a ball game, music and other diversions. The gathering will be in the shape of a basket picnic and all members are urged to take their friends and plenty of eats. The public is invited.

## Centre County Bank to Go into Voluntary Bankruptcy.

The following official statement was given to the "Watchman" for publication explanatory of the situation at the Centre County bank:

The examination of the Centre County Banking company has disclosed conditions which, in the opinion of the examiner make voluntary liquidation impossible. Steps are being taken to liquidate the affairs of the bank and the partners through voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy.

In view of this action no statement of conditions will be issued by the examiner.

CHAS. M. MCCURDY.

The above is all the information those in charge of the affairs of the Centre County bank deemed necessary to make public at this time.

The men who have been in charge of the bank's affairs since it closed several weeks ago have agreed that voluntary bankruptcy proceedings is the only equitable way to liquidate, and as such a course will naturally take some time it will be impossible to give any details until the trustee for the creditors, whoever he may be, is in a position to make an accurate report of the bank's assets and liabilities.

The process now will be for the Company to present its petition to the Federal court for a decree in voluntary bankruptcy. This action should take only a few days. When the petition is granted certification will probably be made to M. Ward Fleming, of Philadelphia, who is referee in bankruptcy for this district. He will immediately issue notice to all the creditors, the depositors, of the company to meet at a given time and place, prove their claims and vote on the plan to take charge of the Assets of the company and eventually distribute them.

Of course we all know that bankruptcy proceedings are long and expensive and when the creditors meet there will be many things to be considered that might inure more to their benefit if the matter were handled in other than the tedious and expensive process of bankruptcy proceedings. The creditors, the depositors, will have opportunity to halt the bankruptcy proceedings should plans more favorable to their interests develop in their meeting. The entire solution of the problem is in their hands. While we have no definite knowledge of what the assets of the Centre County Banking Co., are and have no idea as to what percentage they will be able to pay we do know of a case of a Philadelphia bank that closed its doors in what appeared to be an utterly hopeless condition and a gentleman, George H. Earle, came forward with a plan to reorganize the concern under the absolute control of the depositors. It was acted upon by them and today that bank is a prosperous going concern with stock that is considerably over par in value, which means that those who had money in the bank at the time of its failure are now paid out in full whereas they would certainly have sustained substantial losses had they not conserved their interests by acting on Mr. Earle's plan.

While Wetzler's band of Milesburg carried off the cash prize of \$15.00 awarded to the best band in line of parade on the occasion of the recent convention of Odd Fellows at Tyrone the American Legion band of Clearfield seems to have come in for some of the honor. The Harrisburg Telegraph, of May 11th, published a three column picture of the latter organization and announced that it had won the "best band in line" prize. Now Mr. Wetzler and his musicians are wondering where they're at. They received a letter from the secretary of the Association awarding them the prize, congratulating them on the victory and enclosing a check covering the amount of the prize and naturally are wondering what kind of a contest it could have been if there were two first prizes in it.

At the May meeting of the Woman's club, held in the High school building Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1922-23: President, Miss Isabella Hill; vice president, Mrs. C. D. Casebeer; recording secretary, Mrs. H. N. Meyer; treasurer, Miss Helene Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss; auditor, Miss Blanchard; delegate-at-large, Mrs. Roy Wilkinson; chairman educational committee, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; charity committee, Mrs. Brouse; Civic committee, Mrs. Sim Baum.

Bellefonte friends of William M. Furey, of Pittsburgh, will be interested in learning that he was recently elected president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, a very important position in the business and economic life of that city. In a salutation to his fellow officers and members of the association he urged them to adopt the slogan, "Sell Pittsburgh." In other words boost Pittsburgh at home, abroad and at all times. Smaller towns might profit by doing the same thing.

On Saturday, June 3rd, at three o'clock p. m., there will be a musicale at the residence of Miss Mary Linn, on Allegheny street, for the benefit of the Armenian sufferers. Those taking part in the program will be Louise Barnhart, Peter Meek, Mary Harvey and Gilbert Cole, assisted by Miss Mildred Locke, soprano. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering is requested.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Big Crowd in Bellefonte Pays Tribute to Departed Loved Ones.

Almost fifty-nine years ago the North and the South clashed arms at Gettysburg, the high spot and turn of the tide of the Civil war. Out of that fratricidal struggle grew Memorial day, and for more than half a century the people of the United States have gathered in hundreds of thousands of cemeteries on May 30th and paid loving tribute in behalf of those who shed their life's blood that this union of States might be preserved. The solidarity of the union thus preserved was emphatically exemplified during the world war when this country marshaled over four million men to fight for democracy and poured out a veritable stream of golden wealth that the peoples of other countries might be freed from the tyrannical yoke. On Flander's fields, at Belleau woods, on the Marne and in the Argonne American soldiers always stood with their faces to the front. Thousands of these soldiers lie buried in the soil of France and it was for these as much as for those who died on home soil that Tuesday's services were held.

The parade at two o'clock was one of the largest marshalled in Bellefonte in years. It was led by Wetzler's band, of Milesburg, followed by the Civil war veterans in automobiles. Then came the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion, Troop B, in command of Capt. W. Frederick Reynolds, the Boy Scouts, P. O. S. of A., Odd Fellows band, Catholic Daughters of America, Ladies Auxiliary of the Brooks-Doll Post, children of the public schools, Logan Fire company and Undine Fire company. Scores of automobiles also followed the parade to the cemetery to witness the services there. These consisted of the customary G. A. R. services, decoration of the soldier's graves and the memorial address which was delivered by Rev. David R. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the services in the cemetery the parade reformed and marched to the Diamond where it was disbanded, Troop B continuing to Hughes field where they gave an exhibition drill.

P. O. S. OF A. MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The memorial services conducted by the P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 887, of Bellefonte, on Sunday, May 28th, were largely attended and very successful.

The members marched from their local camp rooms on west High street at 1:30, headed by the I. O. O. F. band, to the Union cemetery where brief but solemn services were held in behalf of comrades Emanuel Noll and Roy Barnhart.

The Bellefonte Academy quartette sang two selections. Col. Hugh S. Taylor, Clement Dale, Esq., and Rev. George E. Smith gave brief addresses. The band played a number of selections and led the procession back to headquarters from where they were transported by motor bus and private cars to Shiloh and Boalsburg. The services at Shiloh were in conjunction with Gregg Post G. A. R. and the American Legion. The Lemont band furnished music for the latter named places. The speakers at Shiloh were John G. Love, John Payne, J. Kennedy Johnston and Clement Dale, and at Boalsburg, Rev. George E. Smith, pastor of the United Brethren church, Col. Hugh S. Taylor, and Clement Dale. Each spoke in no uncertain and emphatic tones, and said many things well worth the while of the assembly to hear and take cognizance of.

The Bellefonte Academy quartette sang at each of the places to the delight of all, and each service was closed by singing "America" and decorating the graves of the deceased comrades.

Rev. Wagner, pastor of the Lutheran church of Boalsburg, made the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction at Boalsburg.

## Of Interest to Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Centre County Conservation Association is doing its best to make its annual meeting the big day of the year for all Boy and Girl Scouts of Centre county. Last week plans for a nature study contest were announced and it is hoped that members of every Scout troop in Centre county will not only be present but will show true "Scout spirit" by being in the contest with a determination to win.

## FIELD MEET WILL ALSO BE HELD

In addition to the Scout contest in nature study which was announced last week, the Centre County Conservation Association is planning a big field meet for its meeting at Boalsburg, June 22nd, which will be open to all boys and girls of Centre county. The following athletic contest is planned: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, half mile race, high jump, broad jump, baseball throw, antelope race, and Paul Revere race. There will also be a swimming contest, the plan of which will be announced later when a complete program of the athletic events will be published.

The contestants for all athletic events will be divided according to age into three classes as follows: Ages from 12 to 14; ages from 14 to 16, and ages of 16 and over.

Exhibits of nature study work, a basket picnic, athletics, swimming, games and other contests will make the day interesting and profitable for all who can be present.

The annual commencement exercises at The Pennsylvania State College will begin on Friday, June 9th.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday with friends in Bellefonte.

Charles A. Morris left Wednesday night to join his brother, T. K. Morris, on a business trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helsler had as a Memorial day guest Mrs. Helsler's brother, Austin Bartley, of Altoona.

John C. Bair, of Philadelphia, was among those who returned to Bellefonte to spend Memorial day with his relatives and friends here.

John Armstrong, of Potters Mills, spent several days last week in Bellefonte, and was a guest at the Harry Lyons home, on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsey, of Altoona, and their children, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Ramsey's father, John Dunlap and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katz and a party of friends motored over from Lewistown on Sunday and spent a few hours with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Eva Showers, of New York city, has been spending her vacation in Bellefonte, a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Showers, of Spring street.

Miss Kate Leathers has returned to her home in Unionville, completely restored to health, after spending a number of years under treatment at a sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville drove in from Robertsdale Tuesday, and after spending a few hours here returned home the same evening, accompanied by Miss Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Trood Parker and their two children were over Sunday and Memorial day guests of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Alice Parker, at her home on east Bishop street.

Miss Nina Lamb went to Huntingdon the latter part of last week, where she joined a river camping party of young women for her Memorial day vacation, returning to Bellefonte Wednesday.

Thomas M. Gates, of Altoona, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. Mr. Gates was originally a resident of Ferguson township but has lived in Altoona the past twenty years or more.

Miss Nancy Rhinesmith, of Clearfield, was an over night guest Saturday of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, having driven over with Mr. and Mrs. Gingham, who were on a visit with friends at Curtin.

Mrs. George Kerstetter returned to her home in Harrisburg Wednesday, after a week-end visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Weissinger and Mrs. Yeager. It is Mrs. Kerstetter's custom to spend Memorial day in Bellefonte.

Charles E. Aull will be among the members of the class of '92, who will return to Penn State for their class reunion. Mr. Aull will drive in from Middletown, Ohio, where he is superintendent of the Sorg Paper mills.

Jerry Cox, of Reading, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday for a week's visit among old friends and relatives. Before going to Reading Mr. Cox conducted the restaurant and pool room in the McClain block in this place.

Mrs. Brooks, who had been visiting here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Tanner, returned to her home at Linden, yesterday. Mrs. Tanner left Bellefonte with Mrs. Brooks, being called to Renovo by the death of her father-in-law.

Mrs. Robertson, of Hartford, Conn., spent a part of the week at her former home, with her father, D. B. Brisbin, of Centre Hall. Her visit was made at this time to attend the funeral of her uncle, Harry Shirk, who was buried at Spruce-town, Wednesday.

Henry McCracken and his two sisters, of west Ferguson township, motored to Bellefonte Monday, spending a busy half day here in the shops. Mrs. D. G. Meek, who also had been here shopping, was their motor guest as far as State College, on the return drive home.

Mrs. Henry Meek came down from Altoona Wednesday, for her annual summer visit in Centre county. Mrs. Meek is now with her brother, John M. Keckline and his family and will later go up into Ferguson township to visit with other members of the family and some old friends.

Isabelle Davis, a daughter of Elmer E. Davis, of Olean, N. Y., has been here this week, visiting with the J. K. Barnhart family on Linn street. Isabelle was born and lived the early part of her life in Bellefonte, leaving only a few years ago, when her father moved his family to New York State.

Mrs. Barry, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Bellefonte, arrived here Sunday for a Memorial day visit with her friends in this section and to look after the care of her lot in the Union cemetery. During her short stay, Mrs. Barry was a guest of Mrs. David Haines, who is at present very ill at her home north of town.

Mrs. John Sebring returned home late last week from a three week's visit in New England and in eastern Pennsylvania. One week of Mrs. Sebring's time was spent with friends in Boston, one with her daughters, Misses Henrietta and Mary Sebring, who are both students at Smith College, and one with her mother and sister, near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Musser, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Driver, of Grampian, spent the Memorial day vacation at Mrs. Musser's and Mrs. Driver's former home at Waddle. Later in the week Mrs. Driver's son, Creighton Way, also came to Centre county for a few days' visit in Bellefonte and up the country, expecting later to visit with his mother, at Grampian, and with his aunt in Altoona. Creighton is now with the Griffith Motor Co., of Reading, and is making a great success of his work.

George T. Bush left Bellefonte on Sunday morning for San Francisco, Cal., where he goes as a representative of Jaffa Temple Nobles of the Mystical Shrine, of Altoona, to the Imperial Council of Shriners to be held in the Golden city June 12th to 14th, inclusive. On the trip out Mr. Bush will make brief stops at Pittsburgh, Chicago, and the Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park, Los Angeles and Hollywood. From San Francisco he will go to Medford, Oregon, to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Bush, and will also take in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Duluth, Minneapolis, coming east from Duluth by steamer on the Great Lakes to Cleveland, Ohio. His trip will cover about eight thousand miles and he expects to arrive home the latter part of June.

Dr. John Clark, of Baltimore, has been in Bellefonte within the past week, visiting at his former home on Penn street.

Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, spent several days here the latter part of last week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris.

Mrs. Priscilla Gunsaulus returned to her home in Harrisburg Wednesday, after a two week's visit in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mayes, of Johnstown, and their children, have been visiting with friends in Bellefonte and at Mr. Mayes' former home at Lemont, during the past week.

Mrs. Howard Gearhart, of Princeton, N. J., has been in Bellefonte since Tuesday, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox. While Mrs. Fox is improving, Mrs. Gearhart will in all probability remain with her mother during the month of June.

Both Mrs. James B. Lane and Mrs. Callaway have arrived in Bellefonte. Mrs. Lane came here early last week from McKeesport, where she had stopped for a short visit with her son Richard and his family, on her way to Bellefonte from Quebec, while Mrs. Callaway reached home Thursday, after visiting for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Garber, at College Point, L. I.

William A. Stuart, of New York city, will be among the Penn State boys expected at State College for commencement. Mrs. Stuart and her two sons have been with the boy's grandmother, Mrs. John Stuart, for two months, stopping at State College on their way to Oregon, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Stuart will join his family for a visit before they leave for the west.

Mrs. Robert E. Gill arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday to visit for an indefinite time with Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt. Mrs. Gill, who is a very close friend of Mrs. Schmidt, has been living in Yakobama for twenty-two years, and is now on her way from Japan to England, for a visit with her husband's relatives. Mr. Gill will join her during her stay in the States, for the visit to England.

## Christian Endeavor Rally at Mt. Pleasant.

The United Brethren forces of the Bellefonte district gathered at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening and held another enthusiastic rally. The music, led by the Mt. Pleasant choir, was inspiring and helpful.

A quartette from the Bellefonte society rendered a selection. An address by L. C. Thompson, on "What Does Partnership with God Mean?" was well received. James H. Schreck, vice president of the district, and R. H. Grove, secretary, debated on the subject, "Resolved, that the general or benevolent interests of the church are as important as the local or current interests."

William J. Sager gave a very helpful address on "Essentials of Victory in the Local Church."

The next rally will be held at Julian, on Friday evening, June 16th. All interested should arrange to attend and receive the inspiration that these rallies bring.

Teaman-Tressler.—A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tressler, in Benner township, at eight o'clock last Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Adalyn L. Tressler, became the bride of Ralph F. Teaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Teaman, of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reed O. Steely, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Bellefonte, in the presence of a few invited friends. The attendants were Miss Lynett Billett and Earl Teaman. Both young people are quite well known in Bellefonte and vicinity and their many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Lauther-Lentz.—Charles C. Lauther and Miss Anna H. Lentz, both of Lebanon, Pa., were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Bellefonte at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Reed O. Steely. The bridegroom is a Senior at State College in the mechanical engineering course and will graduate in two weeks.

The first meeting of the Bellefonte music study club was held at the parish house on Friday evening, May 26th, with an enrollment of thirty-five members. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers; selecting the second and fourth Friday of each month for the time of meeting, and deciding to join the federation of music clubs. After the next meeting, on June 9th, the club will adjourn for the summer, with plans to continue their work at the opening of the club year in October. The intervening time will be spent by the active members in preparation for the winter program.

## Electric Companies to Merge.

The Keystone Power company, with main offices in New York city and power plants at Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Kane, St. Mary's and Warren, have exercised an option for the plant of the State-Centre Electric company in this place and the final transfer will probably take place about July first.

I. Van Hildebrand, of Tyrone, has been awarded the contract for the new Community Bank building at Port Matilda to cost \$25,000.

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.

Red Wheat	-	-	-	\$1.35
White Wheat	-	-	-	1.30
Rye, per bushel	-	-	-	.70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	-	-	-	.50
Corn, ears, per bushel	-	-	-	.50
Oats, per bushel	-	-	-	.30
Barley, per bushel	-	-	-	.60