

Democrat Watchman

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale at Schaefer's hardware store tomorrow (Saturday.)

The banks and the postoffice observed Washington's birthday on Monday, but all the stores were open as usual.

Among the thirty-five people who lost their rights to operate motor vehicles the past week was George Long, of State College.

About twenty-five members of the Greeters' association attended the bi-monthly meeting and banquet at the Brockerhoff house last Friday evening.

Mrs. Gamill Rice, who some time ago fell and broke her ankle, has so far recovered that she has been discharged from the Centre County hospital.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Foreman, Spring street, Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Harry Keller Esq., of Bellefonte; A. Abram Fry and Mary M. Abbott, of Rebersburg, and Dudley D. Warner, of Philipsburg, each won a dollar in last week's Public Ledger cross-word puzzle contest.

The Woman's Mission Union of Bellefonte will meet in the Presbyterian chapel at 7:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. The annual election of officers will take place. All ladies of the Union churches are urged to be present.

There will be a conference on social welfare, in Williamsport, April 15, 16, 17, 18, with well-known speakers, such as Glen Frank, Lee K. Frankel, Albert Edward Wigan and social workers and those interested throughout our county are urged to attend.

"Little Joe," the wrestling marvel of Bellefonte, is proving himself a comer on the mat. At Tyrone, on Wednesday evening he threw Eddie Gustafson, of Philipsburg, in twenty minutes then took on Charles Shultz, of Tyrone, and held him to a draw in a fifteen minute bout.

Among the transfers announced by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, this week, are Roy H. Grove, for a number of years assistant manager at Bellefonte, to manager at Ridgway, to succeed C. A. Anstadt, who will be transferred to Huntingdon. The changes will be effective March first.

Every candy maker in Bellefonte is asked for a generous contribution of their best effort in candy-making next week, the candy to be sent to Mrs. H. C. Yeager, who will be in charge of the sale at the automobile show. Help this hospital benefit by sending a donation of candy on either of the four days of the show.

Included in a list of ten P. R. employees who are to be reelected on March first are Franklin P. Weiser, of Millheim, a car repairman at Altoona, and William Love, a native of Bellefonte, a machinist in the car erecting shops at Juniata. Both men have been in the employ of the company since 1881, or going on forty-four years.

This is court week and the many strangers in town have been spending their evenings at the Scenic, taking in the big programs. This popular movie house offers the only evening entertainment to be had in Bellefonte and visitors appreciate having such an excellent place to go. The best pictures made are shown at the Scenic.

While at work at the Chemical Lime and Stone company plant, in Buffalo Run valley, on Monday, Ira McKibben had his right arm crushed by getting it caught in the machinery of the big screen. Fellow workmen were able to stop the screen in time to save his life. Mr. McKibben was taken to the Centre County hospital for treatment.

William Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, but former residents of Bellefonte, has resigned his position as passenger brakeman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad and with his family moved to Jeannette, on Wednesday, having accepted a position in the engineering department of the Westinghouse company, of Pittsburgh.

Robert Roan has started on some decided improvements to his candy and cigar store recently purchased from C. C. Keichline. The building was erected in three sections, just as the former proprietor felt he needed more room, and now Mr. Roan is tearing out all the partitions in order to have his store all in one room. It will be rather a dirty job while it lasts but a decided improvement when completed.

The limestone business has been picking up at the various quarries adjacent to Bellefonte and daily shipments are now up to any previous high mark. The various companies also have in anticipation the large state highway contracts which will probably become operative in Centre county some time during the early summer, and this will increase the demand for stone to such an extent that labor will likely be in demand at all the quarries during the summer season.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

Judge Reader, of Beaver County, Hearing Commonwealth Cases.

When the regular February term of court convened on Monday morning both Judge Arthur C. Dale and Judge Frank B. Reader, of Beaver county, were on the bench, the latter having been sent here by the prothonotary of the Supreme court to sit on those cases in which Judge Dale had been interested as district attorney. Owing to the fact that the regular session of court in December had been cancelled on account of the sudden death of the late Judge Henry C. Quigley a large list of cases was on the docket. Many motions and petitions were presented by the various attorneys for judicial approval, most of which were acted upon by Judge Dale, while Judge Reader attached his signature to a few of them.

When the routine business had been disposed of the list of the grand jurors was called. Ira G. Burket, of Stormstown, was appointed foreman, and after due instructions by the court they retired to begin work on the bills presented for their consideration. The list of traverse jurors was called and no excuses granted except for sickness.

The first case taken up for trial was that of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Auman, charged with the murder of constable Hugh H. Gillette, of Snow Shoe. It will be recalled that in an altercation between Auman and Gillette on April 3rd, 1924, the defendant hit the constable on the head with a miner's pick causing an injury which resulted in his death at the Lock Haven hospital on April 29th. At a subsequent habeas corpus hearing Judge Quigley released the defendant on his own recognizance with the understanding that he appear at the September term of court for trial by jury. The grand jury at the September term returned a true bill but owing to the time consumed in the Musser murder trial Auman's trial was again postponed and there being no December court was naturally the first case called this week. As Judge Dale had been interested in the case as district attorney Judge Reader presided during the trial.

The case went on trial Monday morning S. D. Gettig representing the Commonwealth and N. B. Spangler the accused. The jury selected to sit upon the case was as follows:

Lowell Bierly, laborer, Miles township.
A. L. Shaffer, farmer, Walker township.
O. J. Stover, Irvyman, Liberty township.

William Rossman, laborer, Spring township.

J. M. Carson, laborer, Potter township.

W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte.

David A. Barlett, clerk, Bellefonte.

Oscar Lenebarger, laborer, Spring township.

H. M. Fiedler, farmer, Miles township.

E. E. Heverly, laborer, Howard township.

Homer P. Barnes, merchant, Bellefonte.

Ira Brungart, farmer, Miles township.

As published in the "Watchman" at the time the case resulted from a visit of Hugh H. Gillette, in his capacity as a truant officer, to the home of Stanley Shall, near Clarence, on April 3rd, 1924, for the purpose of arresting Shall for failure to send one or more of his children to school. Shall evaded the officer but the latter found Auman at the home and an altercation ensued which led to blows being struck. Gillette, according to the evidence, struck Auman in the face with his handcuffs and was chasing him around the Shall house when the latter grabbed a small garden pick lying on a grindstone and struck Gillette on the head. The latter fell to the ground with a crushed skull and Auman fled to the woods. He was captured the next day. Gillette was taken to the Lock Haven hospital where he died on April 29th.

In trying the case the Commonwealth's attorneys presented an indictment for either second degree murder or voluntary manslaughter, and in his charge to the jury Judge Reader stated that their verdict must be for one of the charges in the indictment or acquittal, and a verdict of acquittal was returned. This evidently was not what the court expected, and he required Auman to give bond in the sum of \$2000 to keep the peace for a period of two years, which the young man succeeded in doing.

PINCHOCK SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Another case of more than passing interest was that against John Pinchcock, nineteen years old, of Clarence, for the shooting of Margaret McDowell last summer, in a garage at Clarence. Pinchcock was indicted for manslaughter and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the jury which heard the case acquitted him of manslaughter but convicted him on the second count in the indictment. He was promptly sentenced by Judge Reader to not less than one year nor more than eighteen months in the Huntingdon reformatory.

Other cases disposed of included one against Daniel Sharer, of Taylor township, for wantonly pointing firearms and threats to kill. The prosecutors were J. W. Williams, W. S. Cowher and J. A. Adams. Sharer was convicted and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of nine months.

For bootlegging David Hendershot was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail.

Bert Lyle, of College township, pleaded guilty to selling moonshine and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Mary C. Watson, convicted of being

a common scold, was given a suspended sentence of two years and ninety days in which to pay the costs in the case.

The grand jury completed its work on Tuesday afternoon, having found twenty true bills out of twenty-two presented. Most of them, however, were for minor offenses. Embodied in its report the jury stated that an examination of the public buildings revealed the fact that the court room and various offices are in a filthy condition and that the windows, walls, floors and lavatories need a thorough cleaning and all books and ledgers dusted. They also recommended the need of a ladies rest room with a matron in charge during court terms. The jury extended appreciation to district attorney Ivan Walker for prompt and efficient service extended during their deliberations.

Leon D. Quick Sent to Jail on Adultery Charge.

At a special session of court on Saturday morning, Leon D. Quick, of Milesburg and Lock Haven, who was caught in a room in the Brant house, Bellefonte, at an early hour on Sunday, Feb. 8th, with a woman not his wife, plead guilty to the charge of adultery and was sentenced by Judge Dale to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months nor more than a year.

Quick took the stand in his own defense and in reply to questions propounded by district attorney Ivan Walker and the court stated that for some time past he had been working as a special investigator ferreting out infractions of the Volstead law. He had no credentials with him but stated that his original appointment was made by the sheriff of Clinton county, but he had expired on January first and since that time he had been working under W. C. Howell, of Huntingdon, and had a card of credentials at home. He stated that he was paid out of a fund raised by the W. C. T. U. and Law and Order League of Clinton county. He further stated that as a result of his investigations about forty arrests have been made and one conviction secured.

When asked to explain the circumstance of his being caught with a woman in the Brant house he stated that the woman, who registered as "Miss Anna Miller, of Williamsport," but who in reality is an entirely different woman and whose home is in Tyrone, was also a special investigator, and that he had met her in connection with some investigations they were going to make in Centre county. Quick admitted that he has a wife and three small children living at Milesburg and had not contributed to their support for some months past, as he had been living in Lock Haven.

John E. Thompson, of Kylesport, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement preferred by the Rothert company, house furnishers of Tyrone. Mr. Thompson was a salesman and collector for the Rothert company and failed to account for almost eleven hundred dollars he had collected for his employers. Attorney Owens, of Tyrone, represented the Rothert company and he stated to the court that Mr. Thompson owned a small farm near Kylesport and had given his employers a note for the amount of his shortage, and because of the fact that his wife is ill and he has a sick child they would ask the court to suspend sentence for a period of two months, the defendant then to come into court for final disposition of his case, and the court agreed to this arrangement.

Weis' Cash Grocery to Take Eckel Room in Bush House Block.

A deal was consummated last week whereby John P. Eckel, the grocer and meat dealer in the Bush House block, will surrender his lease to Weis' cash grocery and the latter will establish a store there on or about April first. Mr. Eckel will consolidate his meat market with that of L. H. Gettig and also move his groceries into that room, on or about the middle of March. The new firm of Gettig & Eckel will be primarily a meat market but they will also carry a small line of staple groceries for supplying their regular customers.

Both the A. & P. and the Weis company were after the Eckel location but the offer of the latter exceeded that of the A. & P. and was one that Mr. Eckel could not afford to turn down. At this writing it is not known if it is the intention of the Weis company to move their present store down town or operate two stores in Bellefonte.

William F. McCoy Located at Washington, Pa.

William F. McCoy, the young automobile dealer who disappeared from Bellefonte on November 18th, 1924, and who at that time was believed to have committed suicide by drowning in the Susquehanna river at Lock Haven, has been located in Washington, Pa., where he is now sales manager for the L. A. Rutherford Automobile company. McCoy left Bellefonte because of financial difficulties and in addition to various obligations left behind a bride of a few weeks. During the past week she visited her husband at Washington and is making arrangements to go to make her home with him permanently in the near future.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

FOURTH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW.

Big Exhibition by Centre County Dealers in Bellefonte Armory Next Week.

The fourth annual auto show of the Centre county automobile dealers association will be held in the Bellefonte armory next week, beginning on Wednesday morning and closing at ten o'clock on Saturday night. Every available foot of space has been taken. Twenty-seven of the leading auto manufacturers will be represented and forty-five different models will be on exhibition. These will include the very latest and best in auto designs and fabrication. Practically every dealer in Centre county will be there and in addition to the cars on display there will also be trucks and tractors and auto accessories.

The armory has been put in gala dress for the occasion and the management has arranged a very good program of free entertainment. This will include orchestra selections afternoon and evening as well as vocal music by singers from Tyrone, Altoona and other places. The music alone will be worth the price of admission.

Refreshments will be served every day by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Centre County hospital and the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Cigars, soft drinks, candy, etc., will also be on sale.

As the auto show comes but once a year every car owner or prospective customer should make their plans now to attend next week's exhibition. It will afford an opportunity to compare the various makes of cars as well as prices and valuable data can be obtained which may be very useful when you come to purchase your next car.

Woodward Bill Defeated in Senate.

The Woodward bill, which provided that all money collected for special funds with the exception of the motor, state employees and teachers' retirement, and federal aid funds be merged into the State Treasury, was defeated in the State Senate on Monday night by a vote of 36 to 7. Should the bill have passed and been enacted into a law it would have meant that all money collected for hunting and fishermen's licenses would have gone into the general fund to be used in any way the Legislature might direct, instead of being kept in separate funds and used for the propagation and protection of game and fish.

Sportsmen all over the State protested against the passage of the Woodward bill and no organization was more active in its protests than the State Game, Fish and Forestry association, of Philipsburg. They not only sent written protests but selected John W. Beals as a special representative to go to Harrisburg on Sunday and present in person their objections to the bill.

With the license money collected in past years the State Game Commission has been able to stock and protect game to the end that hunting has become a real sport and should improve with each passing year. But if the money received from licenses were diverted into the general fund it would mean that the forests would soon be denuded of game and the streams devoid of fish.

Mutt and Jeff Next Week.

With such celebrities as Mutt and Jeff local seekers after wholesome and modern theatrical entertainment should have little cause for complaint these days. They are an American institution, a fixture in the dismission of gaiety and joy. A pair of jolly individuals whose chief aim in life seemingly is to evoke infectious laughter. Their very names are synonymous of mirth. Which brings to mind that they deal in simon-pure fun and glory in it. Mutt and Jeff are scheduled to high dudgeon in the flesh at Moose Temple theatre, where they will be seen and heard in a brand new play, one night, Wednesday, March 4th. The offering, boasting a large and competent cast of comedians, singers, dancers and gloom destroyers extraordinary, also contains a beauty chorus qualified to grace any production in the ranks of stage endeavor. The offering is in two acts and five scenes, with our popular heroes dividing their labors between posing as chauffeurs, race track habitués, toothball and radio fans, and admirers of his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, whom they eventually meet. Original music has been supplied by Leo Edwards with book and lyrics furnished by John P. Mulgrew.

Two More Prisoners Escape from Rockview.

Two more prisoners made a safe get-away from the Rockview penitentiary on Monday night by cutting through the wire stockade after the nine o'clock count was made. The men who escaped are Ed Forestall, of Pittsburgh, sent up for three to six years for robbery, and Patrick Ponsall, of Warren, convicted of felonious rape and assault and sent up for six to twelve years.

Owing to the large number of prisoners at Rockview at the present time about sixty of them are housed in tents within the stockade, and Forestall and Ponsall were two of them. Although the tents are guarded the two men in some way managed to elude the guards and make their escape and their absence was not detected until Tuesday morning. Ponsall's brother, Charles Ponsall, made his escape from Rockview some time ago and has not yet been recaptured.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Elliot Lane returned Tuesday from a ten day's trip to the Hot Springs, Ark.

—Mrs. Geissinger is in Harrisburg for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Kerstetter.

—Mrs. G. Murray Andrews will return to Philadelphia this week, for a part of the month of March.

—Mrs. D. W. Keller, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beatty are entertaining Mr. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Elliot, of Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice have had as a guest, their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Keller, of Philadelphia.

—Arthur H. Sloop has been in Cincinnati this week attending the annual Educators Association in convention there.

—Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick is spending the week in Altoona giving lectures and demonstrations in dental hygiene in the public schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mordred Miller had as week-end guests Mrs. Miller's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turbidity and their daughter, of Moshannon.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland drove over from Linden Hall, Wednesday, spending several hours in the wholesale and retail stores here, doing some spring buying.

—Allen S. Garman and James Stewart, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte a week ago, looking after some business pertaining to the recent selling of their interests in the Bush house.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and their son Harold were here from Clearfield the early part of the week, for one of their frequent visits with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Cyrus Strickland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fauble left Sunday afternoon for New York city, where they have been spending the week, while Mr. Fauble has been doing some spring buying for the Fauble stores.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk have had as guests during the week Mrs. Vincent Kroen and her young son, of Avalon; Miss Donna Krumrine, of Altoona, and Mrs. Reese VanOrmer, of Coatesville.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes spent Friday night with her son, Edmund P. Hayes, in Altoona, both coming to Bellefonte Saturday. Edmund is representing his company in Philipsburg for the present.

—Mrs. J. Wyn Fredericks, of Lock Haven, and her son, John Wyn Jr., came to Bellefonte last week and are visiting with Mrs. Frederick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sheffer, of east Linn street.

—Mrs. Richards, wife of F. L. Richards, Bellefonte manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was a guest at the Bush house within the week, having come over from Lebanon to join Mr. Richards in looking for a home here.

—Mrs. W. W. Bible, of Altoona, but a former resident of Bellefonte, has been back for a visit with relatives and friends here. During her stay Mrs. Bible was a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Christie Smith.

—Mrs. Helen Bair Marquette, of Philadelphia, was here from Friday until Monday, a guest of her father, John C. Bair. This being her girlhood home, Mrs. Marquette has many friends, who also claimed a part of her time.

—Mrs. G. Ross Parker returned to New Brunswick, Tuesday, following a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, and with Mr. Parker's sisters. Mrs. Parker came to Bellefonte at this time owing to the illness of Miss Annie Parker, who has been regarded as an invalid for some time.

—Mrs. Henry E. Homan, with her son and his wife, and her daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan and Mrs. Vera Homan, all of Centre Hall, were among the county's business visitors to Bellefonte on Wednesday. Mr. Homan is one of the leading garage men of that place, having recently put up a very up-to-date building on his property on Main street.

—Miss Theresa Shields, superintendent of Mercy hospital, Altoona, and her cousin, Miss Anna Snyder, were in Bellefonte over Sunday, guests of Miss Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields. Word from Miss Agnes Shields, who was called to Jackson, Miss., owing to the illness of Mrs. Edward Shields, is that Mrs. Shields is now recovering from her recent serious illness.

—Mrs. Evelyn Rogers has been entertaining Miss Priscilla Robinson, of Clearfield, who came to Bellefonte the first of the month, with plans for visiting with Mrs. Rogers until the middle of March. Miss Robinson is a niece of Mrs. W. I. Swoope, with whom she makes her home and it is while Mrs. Swoope is in Washington with her husband, the Hon. W. I. Swoope, that Miss Robinson is making her visit with Mrs. Rogers.

—Dr. Edith Schach, who has been in Bellefonte since early in January, with her father, the late John P. Harris, will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow. Dr. Schach spent the week-end in Philipsburg, with Mrs. Tuten, and in Snow Shoe, with Dr. Edward Harris and his family, while this week has been given to her friends in Bellefonte. Her grand-son, "Billy" Chaney, has been with her since his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Chaney returned home last week.

Morrison—Bauer.—James Morrison and Miss Marion Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, were married on Monday morning, at the Catholic church, by Rev. Father Downes. They were attended by Ellis Hines and Miss Jean Bauer. The bride for some time past has been a clerk in the Mott drug store while the bridegroom is employed at the P. R. R. freight station. They have gone to house-keeping in a newly furnished home on east Howard street.

—Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday of the death of William Beitzel, of Dillsburg, which occurred in Buffalo, where he had been operated on Monday. His body was taken back to Dillsburg, where he will be buried tomorrow. His wife, who survives was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Foster, a former resident of Bellefonte, and well known to many persons here.

—Mrs. James Clark was hostess at two card parties this week, at which she entertained twelve tables of five hundred.

Six Escape Death in Serious Auto Accident.

Six young people miraculously escaped death in a serious auto accident a short distance west of the Fishing Creek school house, on the Nittany valley state highway, at two o'clock on Monday morning. R. B. Lohman, of State College, and another young man were coming toward Bellefonte in a Ford runabout. Going east was a big Cunningham car owned by George Shimer, of Milton, but being driven by Jack Morrison, of Bellefonte. Two girls were also in the car.

The accident happened almost at the top of a small hill, where the cars came together in a head-on collision. The lighter Ford car was turned completely around and thrown over bottom side up. The force of the impact slewed the big Cunningham car to the left where it crashed through the guard rail into a five foot ditch and ran against a telephone pole with an impact sufficient to bounce it back at least fifteen feet.

The Ford car is almost a total wreck, while the Cunningham was badly damaged. But strange as it may appear none of the occupants of either car were injured beyond a few slight cuts and bruises and a severe shaking up. Traffic cops stationed in Bellefonte made an investigation as to the cause of the collision on Monday and it is understood that as a result of their investigation one of the men who figured in the accident will likely lose his driver's license.

Former Centre Countians Must Pay for Goods Stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Iliion, former residents of Spring Mills, Centre county, appeared before Judge Chase, in Clearfield county court, on Monday, to answer to their alleged attempt to get away with some of the plunder stolen by Fred Lutz, an escaped prisoner from the Rockview penitentiary, after robbing the stores of Somerville & Co., and the Central Trading company, at Winburne. Lutz was later recaptured and sentenced by the Centre county court to serve a duplicate of his old sentence in the western penitentiary. After listening to Mr. and Mrs. Iliion's story of how they came into possession of the plunder Judge Chase told them of the gravity of the offense of receiving stolen goods then placed them on parole for a period of three years, providing they live together in peace and harmony during that time, pay the costs in the case and pay to Somerville & Co. \$100 and the Central Trading company \$250, the value of the goods stolen from their stores.

High School Play Delighted Audience.

A surprised and delighted audience witnessed the senior play, "Ming Toy," on Tuesday evening. The high school auditorium was filled to capacity, many having gone early to procure choice seats. Although various difficulties were encountered in the very short time that could be devoted to practice, a creditable performance was given. Judging from the comments of those present, there is much talent in the Senior class and much value in the play. Practically every one in the cast is deserving of special mention but particularly pleasing was the rendition of the title role by Mary Elizabeth Sloop. The play was entirely senior; the scenery was built by them; and they made most of the costumes. Much credit and many congratulations are due Mrs. Krader, under whose direction the play was staged.

Have You a Trade? If Not, Why Not?

Able-bodied young men of good character, between the age of 18 and 35 years, now have an opportunity to learn a good trade in the U. S. army trade schools. The list includes motor mechanics, radio experts, telephone experts, tractor mechanics, agriculture experts, pharmacy and X-ray operators. Earn while you learn. Pay averages from \$20 to \$60 per month, with board, lodging and clothes, and medical attention free. Your pay is clear money. Thirty days vacation a year with pay and rations. Application should be made to the nearest recruiting station, or postoffice building, Lock Haven.

Basket Ball at the Armory Tonight.

The Bloomsburg Normal basket ball quintette will be the Bellefonte Academy's opponents on the armory floor at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. The Academy five, by the way, have won their last three games, defeating Gettysburg by the score of 29 to 28, California Normal 30 to 23 and Indiana Normal 34 to 23. This is evidence of the strength of the team and assurance that all lovers of the sport will witness a good game tonight.

Lock Haven Had \$10,000 Fire.

Fire on Saturday badly damaged the W. C. Bowser building, in Lock Haven, in which was located the Salliana clothing store and the Cessna meat market, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The owner's loss on the building is placed at \$4,000; Mr. Salvia's loss \$5,000, and Mr. Cessna's \$1,000.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

| Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co. | |
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| Wheat | \$1.50 |
| Corn | 1.25 |
| Rye | 1.20 |
| Oats | .75 |
| Barley | 1.00 |
| Buckwheat | 1.10 |