Democratic Watchman.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

----F. W. Warner Jr., of Philipsburg, a student at The Pennsylvania State College, has won one of the John W. White scholarships at that institution.

-The weather of the past week has been more seasonable and winter-like, and it is highly probable portion of the farm house of Harry that we will all get enough of it be- Allison. Most of the window glass fore the bluebirds come again.

called down to Milesburg, yesterday broken by the intense heat, while the morning by a slight fire on the roof of the Milesburg hotel, but it was ex- pany were burned off completely sevtinguished before much damage was done.

-The women of the Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary will hold a food sale in the Variety Shop on Sat- its origin is unknown. It was discovurday, February 2nd, beginning at 2 ered by Mrs. John Rossman, who p. m. All kinds of home-made pies, lives nearby, just as the flames were cakes, etc., will be on sale.

stirring lecture on "The Biography husband and he gave the alarm. By of a Boy," here on Monday evening, March 4th, will broadcast from sta- throughout the store and it was at tion WENR, Chicago, on Sunday ev- once apparent that a bucket brigade ening next at 9:30 o'clock eastern would not be adequate to fight the standard time.

-Burgess Hard P. Harris has not yet put his seal of approval on the voluminous milk ordinance passed at the last meeting of borough council, but will likely approve it, since no good purpose would be served by failure to do so.

-Ernest Leitsch, of Lock Haven, arrested in that city last week on the charge of stealing one hundred chickens from the coop of William Yearick, at Jacksonville, was this week turned over to Centre county authorities and will be tried at the February term of court.

-Dr. William J. Lentz, professor of veterinary anatomy and the Harry Allison home was damagdirector of the small animal clinic of ed to the extent of \$2,000. All of the University of Pennsylvania, will them were insured but to what lecture before the Mahoning Valley amount could not be ascertained. veterinary club, at Tyrone, on Feb- The loss on other damaged properties ruary 5. Veterinarians of all of the was only nominal. central counties of the State will be there.

America, will give a sauer-kraut were thoroughly saturated. And dinner in their club room, in the Ly- when they were through a number of on building, Wednesday of next week, Spring Mills men helped them roll up served from 12 until one o'clock. and load their frozen hose, an act Dumplings, mashed potatoes and ev- that was much appreciated by the erything good, that is usually served chilled firemen. with a sauer-kraut dinner, will be in- ANOTHER FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE. cluded. Price 65 cents.

BIG FIRE AT SPRING MILLS EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

State College Also Had Disastrous Fire Tuesday Morning.

morning, which completely destroyed two stores, one dwelling house, the damage to adjoining properties. The

properties destroyed were the shoe store of Charles A. Krape, the store and dwelling of J. H. Rishel, and a in the John Rossman home and one -The Logan fire company was or two other nearby properties were main lines of the Bell Telephone com-

ering all telephone communication with that part of the county. The fire started in the basement of

Krape's shoe store, but the nature of eating through the floor into the -Bishop Hughes, who will give his main storeroom. She wakened her that time the flames had spread fire. Mr. Rossman then telephoned to Bellefonte for help and the Logans responded making the run down in 38 minutes. It took only a few minutes to put two streams into service but by that time the fire had gained such headway that the Krape and Rishel buildings were doomed but the Harry Allison home was saved from complete destruction, notwithstanding the fact that the roof and upper portion were burned. The firemen also prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings. Mr. Krape's loss on his building and stock has been estimated at

from \$5000 to \$6000. Mr. Rishel's loss is placed at about \$18,000, while

The Bellefonte firemen remained on the scene for two hours and a half. -The Catholic Daughters of pouring water on the ruins until they

About nine o'clock on Tuesday -Daniel LeRoy Snavely, an in- morning fire was discovered in the mate of the psychopathic ward for Penn State cafe, at State College, the criminal insane at Rockview pen- which is located in the Gentzel builditentiary, eluded the watchfulness of ing, and though the firemen were the guards, about 10:30 o'clock on able to save the building after almost cape. He was found about two terior was badly burned and the cafe and not far from the prison build- cated in the building, was almost comerably from cold and exposure. places were four apartments and Snavely was sent up from Blair coun- these were badly damaged by fire, ty for five to ten years for an attack smoke and water. A mother and several days old baby had to be re--J. O. Brewer, registrar of vital moved from one of the apartments. statistics, has record of thirty-nine L. L. Saltzer, a Freshman from deaths which occurred during the Sacramento, Cal., who roomed in the month of January in his district, building, was in class when the fire which includes Bellefonte borough, started and on learning where it was Benner and Spring townships. This ran headlong to the scene and dashed is the largest number ever recorded into the burning structure in an efsince 1906, the year the registration fort to save his belongings. He threw law went into effect. The next high- most of his stuff out of the window est record was during the flu epidem- only to find that his escape by the ic of 1918 when there were thirty- stairway had been cut off by the eight deaths. Of course the number flames but he was rescued by the use

VERY REV. Wm. E. DOWNES SIGNALLY HONORED.

the exhibitor.

in the order named.

sixth.

ington.

Foust, Centre Hall, first; Edward Bit-

ner, Centre Hall, second; Donald

Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace,

fourth: Florence Brooks, Centre Hall,

fifth, and Philip Smith, Spring Mills,

Dorsets-Luke Pasco, Hickory

Howard Vance, Burgettstown.

Catholic churchmen of high and low degree gathered in Bellefonte on Wednesday to pay homage to Very

The village of Spring Mills had a Reverend William E. Downes, pastor big fire, at an early hour on Tuesday of St. John's Catholic church, in celebration of the twenty-fifth aniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. top of another house and caused All told twenty-three gentlemen of the cloth were present, including the Right Reverend J. J. McCort, Bishop of the Altoona diocese. In addition quite a number of personal friends of Father Downes were here from a distance.

High mass was celebrated in the church at 10 o'clock in the morning, which was attended by a large congregation. At 12:30 Father Downes entertained the visiting priests, family conections and visiting friends at a dinner at his residence. The dinner was served by Mine Host Landsy, of the Brockerhoff house, and covers were laid for fifty-nine.

As a preliminary to the formal celebration members of St. John's parish gave Father Downes a surprise reception in the Knights of Columbus hall, on Tuesday evening. This affair was largely attended, not only by members of the church but personal friends of Father Downes from other churches. During the evening Bellefonte, and James Martin, Wash-Thomas B. Hamilton, one of the oldest members of St. John's parish, presented him with a magnificent Robert Vance, Burgettstown, and bouquet. In the top of it was an entop of the bouquet was an envelope velope addressed to the beloved pas- six showings were in the following tor but, if he saw it, he evinced no order: Alice Foust, Clarence Hoy, curiosity as to the message it might Fred Luce, Edward Bitner, James contain until some one suggested it Campbell. might be well to take a look at the contents, which proved to be a check nineteen exhibitors who divided a at the Keichline home. of kindness. Contributions have been of the State. added since so that yesterday the P. C. MacKenzie, superintendent of gift had amounted to well over a livestock at the Pennsylvania State drive south. thousand dollars. While the recep- College, who judged the lambs shown ed the atmosphere of a public cere- exhibit the best ever presented at a monial when both the Hon. M. Ward State show. Fleming, Judge of the county Courts, The sixty-one lambs exhibited, their two children joined him there and Hardman P. Harris, burgess of most of which were from Centre shortly after Christmas. the town, addressed the gathering county, were sold on Friday, and felicitation.

Judge Fleming Reversed in Laura Wright Case.

Among decisions handed down by came home with over a thousand dolthe Superior court, the latter part of lars, including their prize money. last week, was that in the case of In this connection it might be said

CENTRE COUNTY GIRL WINS NEWS PURELY PERSONAL. LAMB HONORS AT STATE SHOW. -Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz, went to Buf-

falo a week ago, where she is visiting P. R. R. Co. Buys County Lambs to relatives. Convert Into Chops.

-Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ball, A Centre county girl, Miss Alice of Clark's Summit, near Scranton. Foust, of Centre Hall, was crowned -Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stover, left the grand champion of the 4-H lamb early part of last week for Florida where club at the State farm products they have spent their winter for a number show, in Harrisburg, last Thursday. of years. Her exhibition was a pen of wonder-Mrs. Violet B. Morris is in New York, fully well fitted Southdowns.

having gone over Wednesday, for a visit Another Centre countian won the with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Harper and grand championship on a pen of the family. Hampshires, the select group of this -Mrs. J. Will Conley, who has been in

breed. Clarence Hoy, Bellefonte, was Pittsburgh and Alantic City, since leav- ing drawn up. It has been found ining here in the fall, returned to Bellefonte advisable to attempt reconstruction By breeds the winning pens were this week.

shown as follows: Southdowns: Alice -Miss Mary H. Linn, a member of the terior reinforcement of the present board of missions of the Huntingdon presbytery, attended an executive meeting held in Tyrone, Tuesday.

-Mrs. George D. Green, of Lock Haven, third; George Smith, Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte this week, having come up Sunday for an over night visit, being a house guest while here of Mrs. W. F. Reynolds.

Hampshires-Clarence Hoy, Belle--Miss Janet Potter, a field worker at fonte; James Campbell, Pennsylvania Polk, was home from Friday until Tues-Furnace; Harold Homan, State Colday, visiting with the family, most of lege, and Lee Homan, State College, whom had been ill during the recent epidemic of "flu" in Bellefonte.

Shropshires-Fred Luce, Centre Hall; Alvin Shaw, Washington; Wilfrom Wilmington, Saturday, for the Amerbur Shaw, Washington; Charles ican Lime and Stone dinner given at the college administration. Spacious Harter, Nittany; Floyd Weight, Nittany Country club, for its officers and office employees, Saturday night, for which seventy covers were laid.

-Miss Margaret Stewart will go to Wilkes-Barre next week, for a visit with her brother, Dr. Walter Stewart and friends there, with no definite plans as In the Centre county round-up the to when she will return to Bellefonte. --Miss Daise Keichline went over to Huntingdon, Saturday, to be with her brother. Dr. John Keichline's family, that Mrs. Keichline might devote more Sixty-one head were shown by the time to her mother, who is critically ill provided partly by state appropria-

ers, and realizing the true spirit of wool merchants, the Pennsylvania ter, Miss Mary are leaving this week, on such giving Father Downes was Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers their annual trip to Florida, where they, much affected by the unexpected act Association and prominent breeders according to custom, will spend the late winter. Indefinite plans had included Dr and Mrs. Schmidt, of Philadelphia, in the

-The George Young family have renttion was an informal affair it assum- by the boys and girls, declared the ed their new home on west Lamb street and gone to Pleasant Gap to live, Mr. Young having taken over a barber shop duplicate of the present Watts hall. in that place, last fall, Mrs. Young with

-Those from out of town, who were and conveyed expressions of general netted for their owners a total of here Monday, for the fnueral of Mrs. \$1373.80, or an average of \$22.89 a Frank McCoy, included her niece and head. Forty-three of the lambs were nephews, Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring exhibited by thirteen Centre county Mills; Charles Allison, of Toronto, Canaboys and girls, and assuming that da: William and Frank Allison, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly, they received the average price they of Greer, W. Va., and Mrs. David Meyer, of Tyrone.

-Leo J. Toner, having with him his small daughter, arrived here Tuesday, Laura Wright against Bellefonte that the lambs exhibited by Clarence from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, for a visit borough, in which the decision of Hoy, of Bellefonte; James Campbell, back home with Mr. Toner's mother, Mrs. Judge Fleming was reversed and the of Pennsylvania Furnace; Philip James Toner. Since leaving Bellefonte, verdict of a Centre county jury awarding the plaintiff \$2500 damages for injuries sustained in a fall on an icy pavement sustained.

serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George

a short time ago, for a visit with her

mother and sister, Mrs. Boyer, whose

guest she has been since her return to

-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of

as Mrs. Kelley could not leave her fam-

of the late Philip D. Meyer, of Centre

Hall, a former commisioner of Centre

versary banquet of the Centre Coun-

ty Association of Philadelphia, which

hotel Thursday evening, February

-Toner A. Hugg, deputy collec-

will be announced later.

county.

Bellefonte, Tuesday.

"OLD MAIN" AT STATE TO BE ENTIRELY REBUILT.

Decision of college trustees to completely tear down "Old Main" and rebuild with the weathered limestone of the 70-year old structure has been announced by Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of Pennsylvania State college.

Preliminary plans of the college architect, Charles Z. Klauder, Philadelphia, for the reconstruction of the condemned and now almost empty structure, have been approved by trustees, and working plans are beof the ancient land-mark through inwalls. They have many gaping cracks due to foundation settlings, and entire reconstruction along lines of the old building will be necessary. Considerable sentiment is attached to the old building and retention of its general lines and a 150-foot high clock tower will keep it the most outstanding land-mark in this entire section of the Nittany Valley. 1t some years ago passed out of the picture as a men's dormitory, and -Mr. and Mrs. Irving Warner were up the rebuilt Old Main will become the center of student activities and the lounges, student union headquarters. student publication and other activities room, large lobby, cafeteria, health service dispensary, campus societies meeting room, religious activities center and theatrical rehearsal hall are some of the features planned for the reconstructed building.

All but the first two floors of the present building have been vacated. Funds for the reconstruction will be tion and through pledges to the colfor \$913.00, the gift of his parishion- prize fund of \$200, contributed by -Howard Struble, of Zion, and his sis- lege emergency building fund of 1922-23. It is expected that the reconstruction work will be started after commencement in June, when space can be provided elsewhere on the campus for the administrative offices still housed in the building. Trustees have also let the contract for a new dormitory for men to be a

Grading Work On Bellefonte Central Nearing Completion.

To date about four miles and a half of the connecting link of the Bellefonte Central railroad, in College and Ferguson townships, have been completed, but the snow, cold weather and frozen ground will prevent the laying of ties and rails. The contractor is still at work on grading the incompleted portion and this work will probably be finished by the time the weather settles in the spring sufficient to start laying track.

A temporary track was laid from Struble station west to the public road where an overhead bridge is be-

ing built. This bridge is now far ad-

Tuesday morning, and made his es- two hours of strenuous work, the ino'clock within the prison grounds as well as The Vogue Shop, also loings. The man was suffering consid- pletely ruined. Above the business on a crippled child.

last month included the five men of a rope ladder. electrocuted at Rockview Penitentiary.

be held in the pavilion at Hecla park | ered by insurance. on Friday evening, February 8th. So far there have been comparatively few dances this winter and this will afford an opportunity for real enjoyment. The dance will not be cofined to nied by a partner and who wish to watch the dance will be admitted free.

again urged to go to the armory this job. (Friday) evening and see the Acadwill start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. tions.

the game birds in the woods, as they cavern, and the men on his two farms will be unable to get at their natural will also take care of the cave. feed on the ground. The only means of sustenance they will have is from selves.

The fire, which is the third in the same building within ten years, start-----Lovers of the light fantastic ed in the basement, but the cause is are requested to bear in mind the undetermined. The exact loss could Academy football dance, which will not be obtained but it is partly cov-

Veiled Lady Cavern.

The recent fall of snow, which is seen. Academy students, and as no invita- deeper out through the county than tions will be issued anyone desiring it is in Bellefonte, has stopped work to do so can attend. Good music on G. Edward Haupt's "Veiled Lady is guaranteed. Ladies unaccompa- Cavern," in Brush valley. The cleaning out of the main portion of the cave has progressed to a considerable distance and Mr. Haupt figures that

-Ladies and gentlemen are a spring flood might complete the

About four hundred feet from the emy boxers in a return bout with the entrance to the cave a fair sized fistic battlers of Cook Academy, of stream of water has been found. Be-Monroe Falls, N. Y. The latter de- yond the stream and to a depth of feated the Academy on their home two thousand feet outside noises are floor but the Bellefonte boys hope to plainly audible. Automobiles, and return the compliment tonight. Last even school children, can be heard Friday evening they defeated the passing along the state road over-Coal Township High school team, head. Five large side caverns have from Shamokin, 5 to 2, and are now been opened up, several of them exin better shape for Cook Academy. tending off of the main cavern for a In the visitor's team will be Halaiko, distance of 150 feet. There are pools the great Hawaiian boxer. The bout of water and wonderful rock forma-

Mr. Haupt recently purchased the

-Reese Rhoads, an Altoona is uncertain how long the snow may ing animals, went home last Thurslie on the ground it would be a hu- day with the pelts of two wild cats, mane act if sportsmen's asociations seven foxes, two minks and two and farmers living near woodlands weasels. The wild cats were unusu- the association building Monday dent, Mrs. Jacob Hoy; secretary, Mrs. Bellefonte, for the purpose of impart inhabited by the birds would put out ally large and fine specimens. The evening at seven-thirty. In addition W. Harrison Walker; corresponding ing information to income taxpayer feed for them. So far there is no oc- bounty alone on the above bag of to consideration of the regular busi- secretary, Mrs. Charles Kurtz; treas- and receiving returns, for four days casion to worry about the deer, they pelts will amount to about fifty dol- ness of the auxiliary the ladies will urer, Miss Margaret Stewart. Mem- during the latter part of February of will be able to take care of them- lars, while the pelts, themselves, will listen to an address by physical di- bers of the auxiliary were entertain- beginning of March. The exact date be worth at least twice that amount. rector Singer.

icy pavement sustained.

Smith home. According to her claim The three lambs in the James Campshe sustained injuries which prevent- bell pen weighed 348 pounds. The Robert Bartholomew, who was here only ed her working for some time and lat-railroad company also bought some for a very short time. er brought an action for damages of the prize steers exhibited at the against Bellefonte borough through show. her attorneys, Orvis, Zerby & Dale. The case was tried at the February term of court, 1928, Spangler & Walker representing the borough. At that time the jury returned a verdict Rishel and Guy Beahm, both of paralysis. Mrs. Jenks had been here but in favor of the plaintiff for \$2500.

A motion was promptly made for a new trial and in due time the case was argued. Later Judge Fleming handed down his decision in which he stated that the verdict was not warranted by the evidence and he decided in favor of the borough by setting aside the verdict of the jury. Miss Wright's attorneys promptly appealed the case to the Superior court and the decision of that tribunal, last week, reverses the judgment of the learned court of Centre coun-Snow Stops Work On Ed Haupt's ty and orders the verdict to stand as ed at the beginning of the second

> and Mrs. Harry N. Meyer, of Belle- was teacher of agriculture in the State College two years ago has been Spring Mills, has been elected superwith the American LaFrance Engi- visor of agriculture. He is well fitted men's show. They also visited other sume charge. neering company, at Elmira, N. Y., for the position and under his in-places of interest in the New England has accepted a position with the struction the department should States. Mr. Meyer, by the way, is a son American Cyanamid company, at make rapid progress. Warners, N. J. The company has started the manufacture of a new, heat treating (carbonizing) product, and a large portion of James' work Thomas J. Baldridge, of Blair county, for the present will be on the road, as a member of the Superior court installing and demonstrating the product. When not on the road he will devote his time to research work in son, of Pittsburgh. At the same the technical laboratory.

in Bellefonte this week, of the mar- Fisher cabinet. A cabinet position

was formerly Mrs. Albert Hoy and well known in Bellefonte, through

-The ladies auxiliary of the Blanchard; first vice president, Mrs. Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will meet in J. Laird Holmes; second vice presi- that he will sit at the court house

ed at dinner by manager Brown.

Readers of the Watchman will re-blue ribbon meat for serving in the daughter of Mrs. Albert Daniel Eeers and call that two years ago, while on her dining cars of the crack Broadway the late Albert C. Hoy, is with her aunts. way down Bishop street, Miss Wright Limited and other trains on that line. the Misses Anna and Mary Hoy for an slipped and fell on the ice on the In the Hoy pen there were four lambs indefinite time, expecting to be in Bellepavement in front of the Mrs. Charles which weighed a total of 484 pounds. fonte, until her mother returns from a

> H. E. Hennigh, of Spring Mills, was one of the prize winners at the Lose, who was found unconscious in bed show for his exhibition of white Ply- Tuesday morning, at the home of Wilmouth Rock chickens. and Beiber liam T. Kelly, suffering from general Spring Mills, took third and fourth prizes respectively on their exhibits of white-capped yellow dent corns.

Vocational Course Established in the Boalsburg High School.

A request of the Boalsburg school Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had both been desired. board for a department of vocation- so ill, that it was necessary for neighbors to look after them and in as much al agriculture in connection with their High school was recently grant- ily to come to them, she and Mr. Kelley ucation and the course was establish- their home in Binghampton. agriculture each day.

James S. Meyer, son of Mr. Edwin Dale, who for four years

-Governor Fisher, last Thursday, appointed Attorney General to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge John J. Hendertime Hon. Cyrus E. Woods, of Greensburg, was named as Attorney Gener-Announcements were received al to succeed Judge Baldridge in the

-The Ladies Auxiliary of the

Railroad company to convert into -Louise Harris Hoy, the younger

vanced and will also be completed in time to prevent any delay when it comes to laying track. All the ties and rails are on hand and the laying of the track, once started, will be trip abroad. Louise was brought here pushed as fast as possible. As it looks now the road will be completed in time for hauling material to State College when the building boom -Mrs. Jenks came up from Philadelstarts there during the summer. phia, Tuesday, called to Bellefonte by the

Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the Bellefonte chapter American Red Cross will be held in the W. C. T. U. room, in Petriken hall, on Thursday afternoon, February 7th, at 4 o'clock. Miss Wood, field representative of Harrisburg, Linden Hall, who are both at Bingham- will be present and make an address. ton, N. Y., were taken there by their Election of officers and other busidaughter, Mrs. Kelley, two weeks ago. ness to transact. A good turnout is

HARD P. HARRIS, Pres.

-----On account of prolonged illed by the State Department of Ed- drove to Linden Hall, and took them to ness in the James Craig family, on west Curtin street, the little school -Robert C. Meyer and young son, of originated and conducted by Mrs. rendered by the jury. Just what action will now be taken remains to be All pupils will continue their aca- fice visitors on Saturday, having come to youngest members of many of the demic work as started and in addi- Bellefonte on the 1:20 p. m. train and re- families in that part of town, has tion the boys will have a half day in turned home on the 3.08. As one of a party among whom were N. E. Hess, of Charles Hughes home and is in Charles Hughes home and is in State College; his brother, J. W. Hess, charge of Miss Virginia Hughes. Miss of Altoona, and several other Mountain Hughes has been assisting Mrs. Craig City sportsmen, Mr. Meyer returned home fonte, who since his graduation at Gregg township vocational school at on Friday from Boston, where the entire in her work, and will continue the party attended the New England sports- school until Mrs. Craig is able to re-

> -The Bellefonte Woman's club met in the High school auditorium, Monday evening. Mrs. Broyles, of State College, was the scheduled -The Watchman is in receipt of speaker and gave a most interesting an invitation to attend the silver anni-Peace." The attendance was not nearly as large as it would have been will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford had there not been so much sickness in the town.

7th. It is with regret that we are -----Mrs. Harrison Kline and Mrs. compelled to confess inability to attend, as a most enticing program is George Lose are both seriously ill, offered, starting with dinner at 7 Mrs. Kline at the home of her daugho'clock. After the eats a feast of ter, Mrs. Clark Carson and Mrs. Lose good things in the way of speeches, at the home of William T. Kelly, vocal and instrumental music, danc- where she has lived since before the ing and games, is promised. And death of Mr. Kelly's mother, a num-Centre countians who happen to be ber of years ago.

> -----Contributions to the Bellefonte armory site now total \$2422.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Whea: Corn Oats Rye Barley	Co.
Oats	\$1.40
Rye	.90
	.50
Barley	1.10
	.80
Buckwheat	.90

in Philadephia that evening will be made welcome at the banquet. tor of internal revenue, announces

