MEMORIAL

EXER LES

Program Observed at Bellefonte and Vicinity.

LIST OF SOLDIERS GRAVES

In the Cemeteries About Bellefonte-Milesburg Post Will Have a Busy Day - Everybody Should Assist in Observing the Day.

Decoration day will be generally observed, throughout this county, on Saturday. We do not think a single soldier's grave will be passed without being marked by the flag of the Union and strewn with flowers from the hands of comrades, loving friends, or Sabbath school children, in honor of the departed heroes. It is a patriotic recognition of those who heroically gave their lives for the Union of our revolutionary fathers. What these founded and built up, has been strengthened and given an enduring permanency by the valor of the sons who fell in the greatest civil conflict of ancient or modern history. The fertile valleys of our county will honor the braves that rest beneath their sod. Pennsvalley, Brushvalley, and Georgesvalley, will be in unison with Nittany, Buffalo Run valley and Bald Eagle valley, in doing honor to fallen sons. The towns will join in, from Woodward to burg M. E. church will deliver the oration. Philipsburg, and from Rock Springs and The Curtin Sunday school will be in at-Pine Grove to Nittany, and Jacksonville. The centre with Bellefonte, Milesburg, Zion and Pleasant Gap, will decorate, accompanied by dirges, vocal and instrustrumental music, and patriotic addresses with the sister vallies and towns, of this county, which stands in the front ranks for prompt response to the country's call for fathers, sons and brothers, to battle for the perpetuity of the Union-a response that came with larger numbers, according to population, than perhaps any county in the state, and hence its soil has under it a correspondingly large number of mounds of heroes sleeping their last sleep, in the cemeteries of Centre county-heroes fallen in battling for the Union. Decoration Day will be as enduring as Christmas or as the Fourth | teries. of July-the one commemorating the greatest event in the history of the world, the other two standing next in Memorial address delivered at Gettysburg nished for the event. The Bellefonte dissatisfaction soon follow. order, for influencing great and good in 1863. results, reaching to all Nations and lands throughout the earth, civilized and uncivilized, in religious and civil blessings to mankind, christian or heathen.

PROGRAM FOR BELLEFONTE.

guide of an allwise Providence, will be

fruitful of noble results to the end of

Post 65 and all Veterans will assemble at Post room at 1 p. m.

Parade will form in public square at 2 p. m. Company B will occupy the right of line, followed by Fost 95 and Veterans and the Logan Fire Company.

All school children participating will be assigned an honorable position in

Parade will move promptly at 2:30 p. m. over the following route: Down High street to Spring, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Howard and thence to ceme. tery, where the usual ceremonies will be properly observed. The memorial address will be delivered by Col. D. F. Fortney. At the close of exercises the column will march back to the Diamond and be dismissed.

Post room will be open continuously from 9 a. m., where proper committees will receive all floral offerings and prepare them for distribution.

As in former years members of Com pany B will go to Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall to decorate the graves and honor the memory of our fallen comrades. The hack will leave the Armory at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 30th of May. Men will wear Kahkia uniform.

On Sunday, May 24th, 1903, Post 261 of Milesburg, accompanied by the Milesburg lodges of Odd Fellows and Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Milesburg Hook & Ladder company, attended the Memorial services in the Baptist church at that place. After the Memorial services for four members of the post who died during the year, a beautiful and appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Lathrop, from the text Deut. 32-7. The singing by the excellent choir was well rendered. The church was crowded to the very doors, the edifice being very prettily trimmed with flags, potted plants and cut flowers.

The rolls on the drum as required by the ritual after the reading of the name of each of the deceased, was done very nicely by a son of comrade William Johnson of Milesburg. The "taps" were sounded by Mr. Frank Wetzler, who was stationed in the vestibule at the entrance.

Austin Curtin, commander of the Post, had charge of the ceremonies in regard to the memorial. Comrade Haupt acted as

Adjutant in place of Adjutant Rager, who is quite ill at his home.

The dead of the past year were David McClellan of 148th Reg., died June 27th, 1902. Nathaniel Bierly of the 148th Reg., died Dec. 2nd, 1902. Jacob Smith, of Clearfield county, Co. C, Emergency Battalion, who died Dec. 30th, 1902. George Austin, of Co. D, 1st Provisional Mounted

Infantry, who died Jan. 1st, 1903. There were other old soldiers who lived in the vicinity who died during the year but who did not belong to the Post and therefore no memorial service could be held for them by the Post.

Saturday, May 30th, which is Memorial Day, Post 261 of Milesburg, will observe the day as follows: Accompanied by the Curtin Cornet Band, a detail from the Post will visit the Fairview cemetery at 8:30 a. m. John A. Daley will speak at services there. The line of march will be taken up and those who attend the services at Fairview will proceed to Advent church, three miles west, and will there join the full post and hold services in that cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder of Bellefonte will deliver the address. The Marsh Creek, Advent and vited and will help with the services, singing appropriate selections. Leaving there the line of march will be resumed and proceed to the Post room for refreshments and from thence to the cemeteries at Curtin, where services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Rev. R. H. Wharton of Milestendance and will sing appropriate selections. The procession will then return to Milesburg and hold services in the old cemetery. The address there will be delivered by Rev. Lathrop of the Milesburg Baptist church. The Odd Fellows, Knights Company will join the parade, together with all the Sunday schools of Milesburg. While the services are being held at Curservices there. The speaker will be Rev. C. Faxon. Shultz of the Evangelical church, Miles-

The Curtin Cornet Band and the Milesall the ceremonies at the various ceme-

A young lady at each of the places above mentioned will recite or read Lincoln's

All old soldiers, whether they belong to the Post or not, and all citizens are cordially invited to attend and assist in the AUSTIN CURTIN These magnificent influences, under the

A. G. RAGER, Com. Post 261, Adjutant Post 261. G. A. R. of Pa. G. A. R. of Pa.

LIST OF GRAVES.

The following soldiers are buried in this vicinity :

UNION CEMETERY.

James Armor, Wm. Armor, Benner Armor, Austin Alexander, Geo. W. Armstrong. Sam'l Armor, Toner Ammerman, Abram Hamilton, Chas. H. Burnside, Sam'l L. Barr, A. W. W. Bayard, John A. Bayard, Chas. R. Bullock, Evan Buchannon, McKean Buchannon, W. W. Brown, Jerry B. Butts, W. H. Blair, Charles Bossner, E H. Barry, Sam I Butler, Wm. H. Brown, S. A. Bathurst, James B. Cook, Henry J. Colpetzer, Wm. Carr, Orlando W. Curtin, A. H. Cox, Andrew Curtin, Richard Dinsmore, Geo. Dare, Wm. Dewitt, Robt. A. Doak, James Dunlap, Joseph Fulton, Fisk Gabriel. John L. Given, Jacob Gordon, Alexander Green Win-Gill, Robt. Gordon, Abram Graffius, James Gregg. Wm. Green, James Hinton, Jacob Hammer, Sam'l Harris, Joseph Harris, Wm. Humes, Hickman Ingram. Barney Johnson. Geo. Wash. Johnson, C. M. Kephart. Stanley Keys, Sam'l Kinney, Agustus Krom, Irvin Keys, D. S. Keller, Joseph Kitchen, Crostus Robb, Wm. Lambert, Harry S. Lingle, John Light, Jackson, Levi. C. B. Lambert, David Mitchell, O. W. Moore, Israel Musser, Edward Mills, Henry McAllister, Charles McBrides Louis Mills, Wm. B. McCulley, Sam'l McKinney. Michael McLaughlin, H. H. McAllister, John Moran, Laury McEntire, Soloman Norman, Thomas Norman, Sam'l Nichols, Geo. L. Potter, Hardman Petriken, Daniel D. Pruner, Robt. Pruner, Soloman Palmer, Jacob Puff. John Puff, Michael Runkle, Geo. W. Rogers-Henry Robb, James H. Rankin, F. C. Richard, Jos. G. Stone, Wm. Schrock, James Sheridan. A. B. Snyder, T. B. Smith, H. L. Swiers, Foster Tate, Bond Valentine, Jas. M. Ward. Geo Walker, Joshua Williams, Frank S. Wilson, Sebastian Whitmer, Henry Wells, Wilson Williams, Geo. H. Weaver, James B. Watson. Benner P. Wilson, James Wilson, Wm. Wilson' Wm. Jacob, John Walter, Jacob Zimmerman, Wm. Zimmerman.

FRIENDS CEMETERY.

Sam'l Butler, wm. Eckard, James Fulton, B. B. Hough, John Hull, Joseph Kitchen, Robt. V.Miller, Sr., Jacob V. Miller, Wm. Moore, A. C. Stine, Wm. A. Thomas, Wm. Wilson.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Edward Bland, John Bland, Laniel Crannan, Patrick Campbell, Peter Devine, James Ford. Andrew Hazel, Joseph Hawkins, James Haley Jno. H, Kline, Martin Kerns, Thomas Martin, Peter McMahan, John A. Nolan, James Nolan,

Jeremiah Oleary, Timothy Sexton. NEW CEMETERY, CURTIN'S.

Wm, Cheesman, James Miller, Geo. Brown Philip Barnhart, R., Elizabeth Barnhart, Rev., (it seems Mrs. Barnhart had something to do with the cause about that time), Henry A. Bathurst, '12, Geo. Barger, '12, Jno. Funk, Wm. Daughenbaugh, Lieut. Col. Theodore Gregg, Robt. Daughenbaugh, Geo. McKihoe, John Martin, John Keeler, Thomas Taylor, Perry Randall, David Swyers, Peter Vanhorn, Lieut.

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HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT

A Busy Week for Pupils and Instructors.

A LARGE CLASS GRADUATES

The Closing Exercises in Petriken Hall ant Affair.

Of all seasons of the year Commencement week is the most interesting period to our numerous pupils in the public schools. It is the time when final examinations are held, pupils receive their promotions, elaborate literary exercises are held in all the departments from the smallest tots up to the young ladies and gentlemen composing the graduating

Sunday evening the graduating class attended the Episcopal church to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Geo. I. Brown. Monday evening a large Runville Sunday schools have been in- crowd attended the Junior Class Declamatory Contest in Petriken Hall, at which a prize of \$10 and \$5 are given by Col. W. F, Reynolds. The program was as follows:

Helen G. Ceader . "A Violin Fantasy." A. Gussie Smith, "The Bible Legend of the

Wissahickon. Edith N. Graham "Briar Rose." G. Harry Wion "Columbian Oration." Laura C. Faxon "Ole Mistis." Bernace M. Shuey, "Standish's Encounter with

the Indians.' Lillian M. Walker, "The Fiddle Told." Chas. A. Donachy, "The Vengeance of the flag" Florence E. Lowry. . "My Little Newsbey." H. Elizabeth Brouse

The judges on this occasion were Prof. of Golden Eagle, P. O. S. of A. and Fire John H. Frizzell, of State College, Rev. A. C. Lathrope, of Milesburg and Prof. Wm. P. Wharton, of State College. They were unanimous in their decision, by tin at 1:30 a detail of the Post will visit awarding the first prize to Charles the new cemetery at Milesburg and hold Donachy and the second to Miss Laura

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The Alumni Association of the Bellefonte High school is of recent origin, orchestra was on hand to furnish choice It is good to put your think music and for over an hour the graduatclass numbering twenty-one received the many guests. Refreshments were served by Harrison the caterer, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. It was a decided success, thoroughly enjoyed by all, and devoid of the social formalities that so often make you weary.

On Wednesday literary exercises were held in the various departments and were attended by directors, parents and the public. This Thursday afternoon and evening the closing exercises are in progress in Petriken Hall. In the afternoon the following exercises will take

TENOCATION. Salutatory and Essay-"Historic Trees," Car-

Oration-"Leading Men of Their Time," J. Fred Weaver. Class History, Laura T. Harrison.

MUSIC. Oration-"A Young Man's Opportunity,"

Herbert J. Beck. Essay-"Modern Superstition," Elsie M. Rankin.

Oration-"Gettysburg," Guy L. McEntyre. MUSIC.

Class Prophecy, Rose L. Fauble Oration-"Napoleon the Genius, Washington

the Patriot," Willis E. Wion, Eulogy-"Robert E. Lee," Nettle J. Cook. Oration-"The Indifference of the American Citizen," and Valedictory, Carl W. Beck.

MUSIC

Oration-"Environment," Fred W. Cham-Essay-"Picturesque America," Lottie M.

Essay-"The Legend of the Holy Grail." St. Elizabeth M. Cooney.

Oration-"Modes of Travel," Guy A. Cox. Essay-"The Age of Chivairy," Katharine E. Heinle. Essay-"The Union of the Blue and the Gray,"

Martha F. King. Essay-"Fashion in Language,"Lottle Robb. Essay-"Home Government," Anna C-Schroyer.

Essay-"The Power of Personality," Pearl T. Stickler. Essay-"The Influence of Reading." Lillian M. Taylor.

Essay-"Literature's Debt to Mythology," S. | christian people. Adaline Woodring. The address to the graduating class

will be delivered by Rev. J. Wesley Hill, in Petriken Hall, this evening after which the President of the School Board will present the diplomas and announce the prizes. The Daughters of the American Revo-

lution offered a prize to the pupils of the Senior Grammar school who could write the best essay on any subject pertaining to the American Revolution. There were two prizes of five dollars. The prizes were awarded to Miss Harriet Ray and Clair Seibert.

WHY LABOR ORGANIZES.

During the past few months there has been unusual activity among workmen and mechanics in this section to organize the various branches of labor into associations, or trade unions. "Union" labor was practically unknown heretofore in Bellefonte. Now we have distinct unions composed of the clerks, carpenters, plumbers, mason's bricklayers, plasteresr, painters and paper hangers, and this Afternoon and Evening- others. This means that labor is organ-Alumni Reception Proved a Brilli- izing, recognize the "Union" as a ne-

Why should this be, when it is claimed that there is an abundance of work, and none need be idle, and there is plenty of money to pay wages? Why should labor, at this time, especially, find it necessary to take this step for its own protection? That question was frequently propounded in the past week in our hearing; a laboring man gave a plausible explanation to us the other day in a few words. He said:

"We organize to establish definite regulations, such as number of working hours, method of payment, and especially the amount of wages. We have only advanced wages five cents an hour. We must do that to keep up when nearly everything we buy has, in many instances, doubled in price. Look what we must pay for meat, coal, sugar and other groceries and clothing. Trusts control everything and are advancing the prices, which makes living more economical, and we are trying to take care of ourselves; that is all. If capital can combine, labor, should do the same.'

There is an awful amount of truth in the above. The laboring men of the country find that trusts are formed at the expense of the public. Trusts live by the grace of the government and are protected by tariff laws. Trusts pay tribute, to campaign funds, to elect congressmen, senators and presidents who will see that they are not molested. The people finally pay the bills, while the boodlers and politicians laugh and grow fat. If laboring men would think more seriously about their voting there probably would not be so much occasion for

labor unions, at present. Give us equitable laws, no favorite legislation, no subsidies, legitimate competition and the labor troubles in a large burg Cornet Band will be in attendance at and the reception is intended as an oc- measure will disappear. Three fourths casion for a reunion of former graduates of the products of our country is conand students. Tuesday evening the re- sumed by the laboring class, and when ception was held in the Armory which these necessities are controlled by trusts, was most tastefully decorated and fur- who charge excessive profits, unrest and

and meditate seriously over such matters.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office at 10 o'clock on the second Tuesday of June, 9th, to arrange for the places where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people, who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting by three representatives, and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to John A. Woodward, Howard, chairman of Board of Institute ever before, with a low visible supply, entered the county, this pike was a much Managers, care of county commissioners.

A Reunion of Centre Countains.

The former residents of Centre county who live in and about Philadelphia are cents per bushel, representing \$10.56 per river or the canal at that point. Stock planing a reunion in the form of an old acre, an amount that scarcely equals was at a premium and hard to get. Tofashioned basket picnic which is to be the simplest machine the farmer buys, day it is hardly worth anything as there held at Belmont mansion, in Fairmount vet which represents only a small frac is little travel, not enough tolls being park, of Saturday, June 6th.

rangements for the day of gathering together of old friends and acquaintances of Centre county who now live in Philadelphia should address either Dr. Roland G. Curtin, 22 South 18th St. Mr. Ira D. Garman, 101 South 11th St. R. M. Magee, Esq., 3619 Powelton Ave., or Dr. S. Gray Mattern, 1015 North 44th

Bush Meeting.

A bush meeting will be held in the grove at Chestnut Grove school house, Inion township, about 11/4 miles from Runville, beginning July 14, 1903, closing July 24. Services to be begin each evening at 7:45; services on Sabbath July 19, all day. All are invited; may much good be done, is the wish of all

K. G. E. Funds.

The report of the Grand Master of Records, Knights of the Golden Eagle, showed that for the year ending March 31st, 1903, the receipts of Subordinate Castles amounted to \$369,822.93; expenditures, \$329,478.50; total amount on hand and invested, \$873,165.79; increase of total funds of Subordinate Castles over last year of \$58,845.79.

A new branch of the Lewistown and Recedsville trolley line has been opened. The line will better accommodate the mployes of the Burnham works.

WAR AMONG

CAPITALISTS

Penna. R. R. Co. Destroys Miles of Telegraph Lines.

WORTH ABOUT A MILLION

The Western Union Telegraph Company Loses a Decision-Quick Work Removing the Poles-Bellefonte was not Inconvenienced.

The prolonged contest between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Western Union Telegraph company reached a climax Thursday of last week, when in Pittsburg the United States Circuit court, Judge Joseph Buffington presiding, decreed that the Pennsylvania was privileged to remove the property of the telegraph company from its right of way.

The officials of the Pennsylvania immediately issued orders to all division supervisors to remove all poles of the Western Union company where such poles are located on the right of way of the former company. This order embraces the entire system. The work of demolition of the telegraph lines com- her. menced at once. Over the entire system the work goes on. Giant poles felled by the swing of axes in the hands of sturdy linemen and a maze of copper wire torn from its fastenings and hurled in confusion by the wayside mark the path overtime at the job. taken by the unrelenting destroyers.

The next move in the fight is looked forward to with interest. In New Jersey theWestern Union people have taken an appeal to the United States supreme court. A. M. Neeper, representing the telegraph company, on Thursday asked Judge Buffington for a delay in the matter on these grounds, but the Circuit court judge said that every opportunity had been given to prepare for the decree mention. and further delay was unreasonable.

The value of the telegraph lines deother wires and are able to accept and aged 53, of Sciott, to Mrs. Annie E. deliver messages.

Tho Western Union office at this place is doing business as usual. Sometime ago they had a wire string on the United

a quarrel between John and Wm. Rock- windows and wishing they were out of erfeller, the great Standard Oil Mag- durance vile. nates, and has finally been settled.

SI FOR WHEAT.

United States demanding an increase in mony being taken before a board viewers the price of wheat, arguing that the for the vacation of the turnpike extend-United States not to sell for less than \$1 the Narrows beyond Woodward H. C. This is the first formal demand for in- Quigley is the master appointed by the crease in prices as the result of the com- court. N. B. Spangler is attorney for

tion of the factory investment, capital and received to keep the road in good repair, Persons desiring particulars of the ar- labor employed. Farmers, keep dollar wheat before you, and you will get it as will have to pay the damages, and be sure as the sun rises in the east and sets | compelled to erect new bridges at Spring in the west. Sell on the basts of \$1 and Mills, Millheim and Woodward. The no less, but do not hold for more, or you maintenance of the road would finally may run up an unwieldly surplus, which revert to the townships through which it must eventually compell lower prices." passes.

Pay Your Revenue.

Deputy Revenue Collector Geo W. Reese will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes and issu ing stamps.

Bellefonte-Monday, June 15. Lock Haven-Fallon House, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17. Renovo-Ward House, Thursday, June

Mifflinburg-Decker House, Monday, June 22. Lewisburg-Baker House, Tuesday,

Philipsburg-Passmore House, Thursday, June 25.

State Camps Announced.

General orders were issued from the and the Third brigade at Mt. Gretna.

IT is a great satisfaction to some men against a mult-millionaire once in while. R. R. offices,

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

"The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine,' Cried the maiden so prim and severe. "Oh, perish the thought!" cried the

youth, "for you ought

To know all I can pay for is beer!" Many a girl's face is her misfortune. Some men are like frogs; they are

born kickers. Many a woman whose diamonds are paste is stuck up.

Success sometimes depends upon how much you can borrow. Some fellows never feel their oats un-

til they are full of rye. No; the wife of a Governor is not necessarily a governess.

The dentist doesn't deal in perfumery, but he is an authority on extracts.

Some fellows can stand on their dignity even when they have sore feet. The mother-in-law joke dates back to

Solomon, who had a thousand wives. You can't convince the father of twins that there is nothing new under the sun.

When a girl rides horseback it becomes largely a matter of habit with It is easier for some men to talk all

day than to keep their mouths shut five The fellow who makes a fool of him-

self is seldom satisfied unless he works "May I press a kiss on your lips?" I

said. And she nodded her sweet permission. So we went to press, and I rather guess. We printed a full edition . "A woman has written that a kiss on the forehead denotes intellect." This may be true but the man who would waste his time kissing a woman's fore-

head when she has the rest of her face with her, hasn't any intellect worthy of Met on Friday, courted on Saturday, proposed on Sunday, married by Justice stroyed will exceed \$800,000. The Evans on Wednesday. This is the Western Union leased telepone lines and romance of Joseph H. Green, a farmer,

Shingler, a widow, of Lehighton, aged

23 years, whom he had engaged as a housekeeper. A party of would-be smarties at telephone poles from Tyrone to Lock Morrisdale took a keg of beer Saturday to one of the quarantined houses to have On page 3 this same affair is taken up. a blowout. Instead, they were treated According to yestersday's papers this en- to a surprise party themselves by being tire trouble, between the Pa. R. R. and included in the quarantine. They are the Western Union Teleg. Co. is due to now rubbing their noses against the

TURNPIKE HEARING.

During Tuesday and Wednesday there The American Society of Equity will were a large number of citizens from issue a bulletin to the farmers of the Penns valley in town on account of testiminimum price of wheat should be \$1 a ing from the Old Fort eastward about bushel and urging the farmers of the twenty-two miles to the county line in petitioners, Harry Keller for Centre The buletin sets out the claim that the county and A. O. Furst for the pike comconsumption of wheat is greater than pany. At one time, before the railroads traveled throughfare. In fact all the "It is evident that the American farm- travel and traffic from the greater porers cannot produce more than about 12 tion of the county went over this turnpike bushels per acre on an average, worth 88 eastward through Union county to the

Should it be condemned the county

Centre County Reunion.

An invitation was received yesterday which read as follows:

"You are cardially invited to attend a Centre County Basket Picnic and Reinion at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 6, 1903.

If all attend there should be quite a gathering. Centre county is well represented in the Quaker City and it would be an interesting gathering. If you have any friends in Philadelphia, who were former residents of this county, it would be well to advise them of this gathering.

Wedding at Fillmore,

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armagast at Fillmore was the scene of a headquarters of the National guard of very pretty wedding Tuesday. The Pennsylvania announcing that the First parties being their daughter, Miss Sarah brigade will encamp next July at Perk- to Roy Miles, of Pitcairn. Rev. A. C. asie, the Second brigade at Somerset Lathrope the Baptist minister of Milesburg performed the ceremony. They will make their future home at Pitcairn, where Mr. Miles holds a responsible poand women to be privileged to rub up sition in the transfer department of P.