

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor have been visiting friends at Bellwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley are re-joining over the arrival of a baby girl.

—Miss Maud Bunting, of Snow Shoe, was a guest of Mrs. E. Joseph, Satur- day.

—Friday evening Miss Rebbe Noll, daughter of Col. Emanuel Noll, returned home.

—Geo. R. Williams, one of Port Matilda's representative citizens, gave us an hour's call.

—Thursday Mrs. A. O. Furst and son James left for Philadelphia where they became guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Furst.

—Mrs. Cyrus Strickland left Friday morning for Milroy where she expects to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaeffer.

—Mrs. T. A. Ardell, of Julian, expects to come to Bellefonte where she and her daughter will live. They have not yet secured quarters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gordon and three children left Friday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Hunt- ington and Altoona.

—Rev. M. Ertel, of Spring Mills, will preach in the Salvation Army hall next Saturday and Sunday nights. Every- body is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Wagner Geiss with her chil- dren left Monday for Centrehall, where she will spend two weeks with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Goodhart.

—After a visit of two weeks among friends at Pittsburg, Mrs. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, returned home Friday afternoon. She reports having a pleas- ant time.

—County Commissioner John L. Dun- lap, transacted business in Harris- burg, where commissioners from over the state met to urge certain legislation which succeeded.

—S. W. Stam and wife, of Bellwood, and J. M. Stam, of Altoona, passed through town on Tuesday, being called to Zion to attend the funeral of their nephew, Ralph H. Stam.

—Captains Irwin and Harter and some of the members of the Bellefonte corps, have arranged to go to Unionville next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for some special meetings which will be held in Union chapel.

—Mrs. Annie Sager, who has been a guest the past year at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Nighart, on Bishop street, left Monday morning to visit her son at Jenette. She was accompanied as far as Altoona by Mr. Nighart.

—Col. Austin Curtin arrived home this week from Philadelphia where he had gone for treatment and appears benefited. On Wednesday he left for Vicksburg, Miss., where Mrs. Curtin has been visiting at her former home for several months past.

—Mrs. Anthony Dusing and daughter Miss Rose left Friday morning for Rea- ring Springs, Blair county, where Mrs. Dusing entered a sanitarium. She has been in failing health and her nervous system is run down and it is hoped that she will be entirely cured at this institution.

—Joseph N. Neff, of Roland, was a pleasant visitor in Bellefonte Thursday. He still walks with a cane as the result of the injuries he sustained in that rail- road accident he met with about two years ago. In fact, he never will be the strong and vigorous man he was prior to the accident.

—Friday evening Ex county Treasurer Harrison Kline went to the University hospital at Philadelphia. He was accom- panied by Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and Sheriff Henry Kline. On Monday they returned and Mr. Kline is more hopeful as a result of the consultation. His ail- ment was pronounced nervous dyspep- sia, from which he should recover under careful treatment.

—Domino, our versatile scribe of Un- ionville, has outtrivalled the famous John Ellmore, of Altoona, by a secret com- pound that accomplishes wonders from old ash piles. There are millions in the secret. Read the Unionville items this week and you will learn all about it. This invention in no way conflicts with the Ellmore idea, as it is along entirely different lines and covers a wider scope of usefulness.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Varsity base ball team of State College, and a crack team from Bellefonte will play a game of ball on the meadow near the site of the old glass works. It is the annual game for the surgical department for the Bellefonte hospital which needs a better equipment. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance, and every one who goes should contribute their 25 cents. It is for a good cause and thus there should be no spongers. Last year the game brought forth profitable results and there is no reason why to-morrow's game should not bring forth even better returns.

—Harvey McClure is now the general utility man in the Bellefonte postoffice. He says that he will remain there until fall when he will enter Princeton where he will study for the ministry. "Sam- my" has made a wise choice in selecting a vocation for life. Men chase riches and honor as a child plays with a soap bubble, only to find that there is nothing in them at the close of life. An honest minister may not leave a million for his heirs to quarrel over, but at his death he has consolation of knowing that he is not going to a place where he will be continually pleading for a drop of water to cool his parched tongue. The young man has chosen well.

—Wednesday of last week Hock Ton- er, the horseman, sold a horse to the Reed brothers for \$3. After they had him for a couple of days he got so weak that he could hardly stand. Its shoul- ders were so sore that the puss was oozing out of them. Saturday the Reed boys brought him to Bellefonte and tied him at "Hock Toner's" stable near the match factory. The horse finally got down on the ground and couldn't get up. Policeman William Beizer was notified of the terrible condition of the animal when he was authorized by Dominick Judge, chairman of the sanitary com- mittee, to shoot it and thus put it out of misery. Ira From then hauled it out where it was buried. This was a clear case of cruelty to animals, and some one ought to have been made to answer, for it.

—"The Rector of St. Marks" at the opera house to-night.

—Miss Mary Harris Weaver is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Claude Cook is now in Atlantic City where she will remain for several weeks.

—Misses Pearl and Sue Mewshaw and Della Clark are visiting friends at Pun- matutawney.

—Hon. Phil. Womelsdorf, of Phillips- burg, transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday.

—John Kane, known as "Tabby" Kane, is now one of the mixologists at the Garman House.

—Mrs. M. D. Smith, who has been visit- ing friends in Bellefonte, left Saturday for her home in Altoona.

—Mrs. James Schofield left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Osceola, Phillipsburg and Clearfield.

—Mrs. Wilbert Soules, nee Miss Stacia Wyland, left for her future home at Newark, Ohio on Sunday.

—Wallace Herman, of Pleasant Gap, left on Monday for Lewistown where he will put up a shooting gallery.

—Mrs. Ella Saltsman, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte a guest of Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, on Allegheny street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, of Howard, were in town on Monday for a few hours and while here took supper with her aunt Mrs. Steel Hunter.

—The commissioners of Centre county have voted to give \$20 to each Grand Army Post in the county to aid in de- fraying expenses on Memorial Day.

—W. B. Rearick, general foreman at the Carbide Works at Niagara Falls, spent a few days in Bellefonte. He re- turned to the Falls on Monday after- noon.

—Mrs. Davidson, of Pittsburg, is visit- ing friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. David- son's maiden name was Mable Garbrick. Mr. Davidson spent Sunday with his wife in town.

—Frank Graham formerly clerk at the Brookerhof House, but who is the as- sistant at one of the large hotels at Sha- ron, writes to his Bellefonte friends that he is making 'er alright.

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—Morris Baum is in New York City, this week, making selections for the Spring season at Sim the Clothiers store. Miss Fredia, his sister, who has been visiting friends in that city for several weeks, will return with him.

—Farmer Hard P. Harris, who has become interested in raising of chicks, while experimenting with a brooder had a calamity on Sunday night. The lamp exploded and the contrivance, with some thirty little peeps were roasted before their time.

—The total receipts of the shirt waist skate last week were \$243, of which sum about \$200 were clear. The skate was given by Mrs. Emil Joseph for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital and those in charge deserve considerable credit for the success of the evening.

—Miss Sarah Gates, of Warriors Mark, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gates on Lamb street. Miss Gates is to be married in about two weeks to Mr. Robert Custerbolder, the express and baggage agent at Warriors Mark.

—J. B. Gentzel, who had his leg broken from a kick of a horse, several weeks ago, was able to leave the Belle- fonte hospital on Monday, and is enthu- siastic in his praise of that institution. He, like others, from experience, pronounces it an institution worthy of the community's support. He ought to know.

—This week Harry L. Garber opened a new broker's office in Bellefonte. He is occupying the room adjoining the one he formerly occupied while repre- senting John Larkin & Co., and will now represent the firm of H. C. Harvey & Co., and of Pittsburg, the firm for whom G. S. Walker, who was here last week, is road man.

—George T. Bush had Isaac Miller re- place the broken panes of glass in the show windows of William Doll's bakery, and Clayton Brown's cigar store and shooting gallery. It now looks as if they were doing business in civilization and not out in the frontier where the cowboys ride right into the store and make their demands.

—The Barnyard and Farmyard circus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday evening, drew a large enthusiastic audi- ence. The performance was all that could be desired, and reflected great credit to those who had it in charge. When an entertainment is given at the Y. M. C. A. you can always count on getting the worth of your money.

—Saturday the Bellefonte Academy base ball team defeated the Williamsport High School at Meadow Brook Park, by a score of 7 to 2. The game would have been more interesting had not a bunch of "cheep skates" put in their "gibb" and tried to make trouble. The truth of the matter is that if it wasn't for the athletic spirit that pre- dominates at the Academy a game of any kind would be a novelty in Belle- fonte. The game last Saturday cost \$30 and this guarantee could have easily been made up if it hadn't been for a gang of "spongers" who generally have more to say than the fellow who pays. They knew the price of admittance and they wouldn't pay, should have been hon- orable enough to stay away. As it was, Prof. Hughes was short on the guaran- tee. In all other towns where the ath- letic spirit is predominant, the public takes enough interest to see that those furnishing the amusement lose nothing, and the same should be true in Belle- fonte.

—Hon. John G. Love transacted busi- ness in New York City this week.

—C. F. Gerberick was transacting busi- ness in Huntingdon and Harrisburg last week.

—Edwards Rhoads and sister, Miss Rebecca, transacted business in Lock Haven Monday.

—W. A. Jacobs, of Clarence, was a caller on Monday and had his name en- rolled on our list.

—Miss Marie White, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. She was just as jubilant as ever.

—H. S. Lingle, of Patton, spent Sun- day in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lingle on Linn street.

—Stewart Pearce, who has been visit- ing his aunt Mrs. S. D. Ray, left for Con- neaut, Ohio, Monday afternoon.

—Edward Gendy and Harry Keeler left on Monday for Orvis, where they have secured positions at the brick work.

—Mr. Carpeneto, the green grocery- man, has put a dandy new awning in front of his store in the Brockerhoff Block.

—Mrs. George Brandon and daughter, Winifred, of Honesdale, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagin- ey on High street.

—Henry Thompson, of Howard town- ship, one of the progressive farmers in that section of the county, transacted business in Bellefonte.

—D. A. W. Hafer left Tuesday to at- tend the annual convention of the Royal Arcanum which met in Scranton this week.

—Tuesday evening May 21st there will be a sociable held in the chapel at Coleville, to which the public is cordi- ally invited. If you are after a nice time there is the place to go.

—Miss Margaret Sechler, a trained nurse of Baltimore, came to Bellefonte Saturday evening and is a guest at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sechler on Linn Street.

—A heavy rain storm set in on Friday night, followed by high and cold winds on Saturday all day, and on Sunday morning a sharp frost was visible which undoubtedly did some harm to plants and fruit.

—Miss L. U. Calderwood, matron of the Bellefonte hospital, was called to Buffalo, N. Y., on account of the sudden death of her brother caused by a tumor on the brain. The remains were taken to his home in Ohio for burial.

—Charles Richard has opened up a watch repairing establishment on the second floor of the Bush Arcade, in the room formerly occupied by Samuel Gray as an insurance office. He is ready to do any kind of repairing in the line of watches and jewelry.

—Friday when the Bellefonte Central train was speeding up through Buffal- o valley three head of cattle belonging to C. H. Heckman ran on the track. Two of them were killed and the third was badly injured. The loss to Mr. Heckman is about \$65.

—Isaac Frain, one of Marion town- ship's practical farmers, was a pleasant caller and informs us he made an ex- amination of fruit buds and finds that apples are safe and very little harm to cher- ries, of peaches he is not hopeful, and other smaller fruits are yet safe.

—Many of our merchants in Bellefonte want to close their stores at 6 o'clock. "It is a good thing, why not all join the movement. Remember, gentlemen, that when you die you can't take your gold and silver with you. So why shorten your life by working part of the night to get it.

—Charles Duck, telegraph operator for the N. Y. C. R. R. at Munson station, came to town on Monday for the purpose of lifting his commission as a justice of the Peace at that place. He reports business about as usual in that section, coal mining being the principal vocation.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daw- son on Willowbank street returned to her home at Philadelphia, Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Gearhart, of Clearfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Moore part of the time while in Bellefonte.

—Some rascals maliciously tore down and stole the hand and broke the glass above Mr. Glenn's photograph sign near the Bush store. These fellows are known and if they do not go to Mr. Glenn and pay him for the damage done, they will be arrested and landed behind the bars. Such kind of business will not be tolerated in Bellefonte.

—Frank Naginety, the undertaker and furniture dealer, has had his wagon re- painted and repaired so that it is a credit to his place of business. What he wants to do now is to take a bath and things in general will look pretty clean and tidy around the establishment.

—Frank has done a pretty good business during the last year and he can afford to put on a little "dog."

—On Wednesday evening of last week the members of the Bellefonte Ep- worth League elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Grace Blackford, President; S. A. Keef- er, 1 Vice-President; Olive Steele, 2 Vice President; Sarah Caldwell, 3 Vice Pres- ident; Nora Loveland, 4 Vice President; Elizabeth Smith, Secretary; Viola Robb, Treasurer; J. P. Smith, Chorister.

—Charles Barnes left Bellefonte, Thursday for New Haven, Conn., where he has accepted a position as timekeeper for a large firm whose business is to take contracts for building railroad tunnels and underground passages of various kinds. John Munson is in the employ of the same firm as an engineer and is get- ting along nicely. Charles is a good boy and we trust that he will sit on this job and keep 'er down.

—William Miller, the courteous agent for the American Express Co., in Belle- fonte, had to loosen his suspenders and lengthen the straps of his vest on Sun- day when that little boy came to make things lively around the home. He will be named Philip Waddle Miller which meant that "Old Phip," the efficient clerk at the Bush House, will have to cough up enough of his hoodle to purchase the first pair of breeches for the boy.

—Clayton Brown, proprietor of the Bellefonte shooting gallery, has intro- duced a new feature into his business, that of manufacturing the famous ice cream cones, which is the modern way of eating this delicacy. He has placed in his store eight ovens, the capacity of which will be 1500 cones a day. He is now ready to sell them at wholesale prices for picnics, festivals, and for private gatherings. He can ship them in air- tight boxes so that they will keep per- fectly solid for several days. If you desire something cool and fine, try Brown's ice cream cones.

—Mrs. Gilbert Beaver is visiting friends at Harrisburg.

—Mrs. Krape, of Salona, who had been in the Bellefonte hospital for treatment; has been taken home much improved.

—Miss Bessie Tobin, of Snow Shoe, who was operated on recently for ap- pendicitis in the Lock Haven hospital, is getting along nicely.

—John Nolan, fireman on the shifter in the Bellefonte yards has been transferred to Lock Haven and will do the same work there with more pay.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilson has improved her residence on High street by sodding the yard. It will add greatly to the ap- pearance of the surroundings.

—George Thomas, of New York City, has been in Bellefonte visiting his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas, on Thomas street. He is fine looking and is getting along tip-top.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Belle- fonte Presbyterian church will serve one of their elegant suppers on Thursday the 16th, beginning at 5 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Chapel on Spring St.

—Snyder Tate took his daughter, Olive, to Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon for another treatment for her eyes by Dr. Samuel Rizey, one of the most suc- cessful specialists in this line of work.

—Friday an excursion will be run from the Penna. State College for the base ball game at the Meadowbrook Park. No doubt a great many of the students will take advantage of this cheap rate.

—George Overton, a son of Edward Overton, spent part of this week at home. George is a student at Howard's Univer- sity, Washington, D. C., and is prepar- ing himself to teach the colored people of the South.

—If fun is what you are after you should go to the Y. M. C. A. gymna- sium Saturday at 2:30 in the afternoon or 8 in the evening. The entertainment will be Hal Merton, the famous magi- can and ventriloquist. He comes here highly recommended and he should be greeted by a large audience. The ad- mission will be 25 cents. Each ticket will admit one adult or two children.

—Harris Finklestein, who is 80 years of age, grandfater of Jacob Finkle- stein, of Bellefonte, while on his way to a Synagogue in Philadelphia, on Wed- nesday, walked into the Delaware river. He was fished out and taken to the hos- pital where he recovered. Last October Mr. Finklestein's son was killed in the electric train accident near Atlantic City, and it is supposed that this be- reavement unbalanced the aged man's mind.

—Col. E. R. Chambers, who held a po- sition the past four years as an auditor of the accounts of various state chari- table institutions, was notified this week that the appointment under Stuart's ad- ministration had been awarded to another gentleman. While Mr. Chambers held this office he made a good record for efficiency and fidelity in the discharge of his duties. It seems that there was a fellow with a stronger pull who got the place.

—The trestle over the pike, near the tollgate, on the way to Pleasant Gap, is a thing of the past. The Nittany valley railroad tracks have been lowered to the pike and a switchback has been put along the hill for the pur- pose of running cars into the yard of the Nittany Iron Works. The improve- ment seems to be a good one, only it will require the traveling public to stop, look and listen for the cars, especially when going towards Pleasant Gap.

—"Johnny" Sourbeck, one of Belle- fonte's successful merchants, who has been walking around for years the picture of health, was compelled to go to his bed Sunday and his smiling coun- tenance was missed at his place of busi- ness several days this week. The trou- ble was in his stomach which means that he wants to cut high living out, such as eating turkey and ice cream every day and bull frogs at night. He is getting along nicely, and he knows now what it is to have a pain in a fel- low's breadbasket.

—Tuesday there was a little fracas out at the Bellefonte Furnace, the dis- turbances of the peace being among the foreigners. They had been drinking for several days and it was with diffi- culty that they were kept at work. The racket took place among the top fillers on the furnace and for a short time they made things lively around there, and it is a wonder that none were thrown over- board. It became so interesting that Sheriff Kline was called upon to quell the riot, who arrested two of them and brought them to town.

—Sunday morning the Presbyterians, of Bellefonte, stopped to take a birdseye view of the work done through the year under the pastorate of J. Allison Piatts. There were encouraging reports from the different societies connected with the congregation, giving nearly \$10,000 which speaks well for liberality of its members. For years the Presbyterian church of Tyrone stood first in the Huntington Presbytery in giving to missions. This year that honor was transferred to the Bellefonte church. It is to be hoped that the congregation will not become weary in well doing.

—Samuel McMurtie, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, is ill at his home at Coleville. He is 77 years of age and a brickmaker by trade. For years he worked for Morris Cowdrick who had a brick yard at Coleville, and made the brick for a number of houses standing in and around Bellefonte. He was a great hunter, and during the deer season was always found in the Allegheny moun- tains. Being a good rifleman many a deer wound up its career from a shot from his handy rifle. He took much de- light in playing billiards and often put to flight some of the younger artists who pushed the ivory. He is a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Gregg Post. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

—An effort is being made to secure Bellefonte as the home for the presiding elder of the United Evangelical church. The district is composed of Centre, Un- ion, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata and Blair counties. A committee composed of the following gentlemen was in Bellefonte Tuesday and held a meeting in the Evangelical church: C. H. Lucas, Cen- trehall; Rev. S. E. Koons, Winfield; Rev. J. T. Shultz, Bellwood; I. S. Frain, Jacksonville, and Rev. J. C. Reeser, Carlisle. This was the location com- mittee and we understand that they were favorably impressed with the town, although Mifflinburg is making a strong bid to get it there. The citizens of Bellefonte stand with open arms to wel- come all good citizens, and it is to be hoped that they will be given an oppor- tunity to do so on this occasion.

—Mrs. Collins and Miss Hendrickson were passengers west Monday morning.

—Mrs. Fred Reynolds and her sister, Miss Hoy, visited friends in Williams- port.

—Lee Struble, of Johnstown, is visit- ing his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Struble on Railroad street.

—Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, of Avis, spent a short time in Bellefonte this week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wil- liam Barnhart, on Howard street.

—Mrs. John Olevine attended the High school commencement at Lock Haven on Tuesday. Her nephew, Her- bert Waite, was one of the graduates.

—John Rishel, of Benner twp., has so far recovered that he is able to get around pretty smart. The indications are that he will be out plowing before long.

—A little boy by the name of Miller was playing up on Quaker Hill, Sunday, when he fell from a tree striking his hand on an iron rod tearing it open from the middle to the palm.

—Wednesday morning a representative of the Centre Democrat called at the new United States recruiting station on the second floor of Crider's Exchange. We were cordially welcomed by officer Jack Blanton, who has charge of the station. Since locating in Bellefonte he has se- cured two recruits in the persons of Joseph Green, of Milesburg, and George Switzer, of Bellefonte. They will go to New York this week where they will enter the United States Cavalry service. They are both good, hearty young men who will make excellent soldiers.

—Fred Musser, the general manager for Lauderbaugh & Barber's wholesale house in Bellefonte, put his thumbs in the armholes of his vest and said: "I did it, and we guess he did. We refer to the excellent change he made in his place of business by moving the office front. He is now out in limelight where the people can see what he is doing and he himself can see better what he is doing. The improvement shows he has a level head. The next thing in order is to secure an electric launch for transport- ing his customers over the lake in front of his store on a rainy day.

—Bellefonte seems to be the Mecca for broker shops, as in the near future there will be three in full swing here. This means that some one is playing the board pretty hard. The latest is in Crider's stone building in the room formerly occupied by Jos. Runkle, the plumber. It will be in charge of C. V. Tuttle, who is operating a place of busi- ness in Huntingdon. It is to be hoped that he will just crowd the place with millionaires who will flood the town with greenbacks of every denomination.

The wires for the instrument were run into the room on Wednesday and it will be up and short time until the office will be open for business.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular session of council was held on Monday evening. Among the important matters considered were the following: The chief burgess made his report; rates collected \$87.30. Of this the following sums were paid: \$44 for use of W. H. Musser's office, \$1.30 for police badges, and \$7 for policemen's caps, leaving a balance of \$35. Council objected to the burgess contracting bills without their consent.

L. T. Munson notified council that the sewer which passes through his lot on Allegheny street will interfere with the erection of a new building on the Gephart property and will have to be removed, passing along the alley. This will entail an expense of about \$1000. The matter was referred to street com- mittee for special consideration.

The change in a portion of Smith street, near McCalmont's old office, was a matter for discussion and finally referred to the street committee.

J. Thomas Mitchell, Esq., was elected borough solicitor for a term of three years, beginning March 1st, 1907.

The former water rate was adopted. The usual bills were approved and or- dered paid.

Y. M. C. A. Day in Bellefonte.

Sunday was Y. M. C. A. day in Belle- fonte, and from every pulpit was heralded the benefits that have been derived from this organization that tries to help young men mentally, physically, spiri- tually and socially. The work last year was far greater than any previous year denied. The work, as it is being con- tinued along broader lines, touching and benefiting the young men will cost \$3,257.76 this year. The membership fees will amount to \$1000, leaving \$2,257.76 to be raised in the town. This is only a little more than during the many years it has been in existence with- out the advantages of a fully equipped building. If you desire to look into the work secure the pretty souvenir booklet issued by the association, which will give you much valuable information as to the work.

"Billy" Bartlett's Experience.

F. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, has started a miniature Baldwin Locomotive Works at the railroad shops near the Bellefonte Furnace. He has repaired a number of engines and the work has proven just as satisfactory as though it had been done in larger shops. A rather amusing incident occurred there last week when "Billy" Bartlett, the foreman, had an experience which raised the cap of his head, as if by magic. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. sent three engines there to be repaired. For the purpose of determining what was needed Mr. Bartlett fired up one of the iron horses and began running it up and down the track. When he tried to stop, the thing balked. "Billy" reversed 'er and kept it going backward and forward, calling for someone to assist him. It would have been going yet if Curt Stover hadn't jumped on and thrown the throttle off. If it had gotten full away, the young foreman might have taken another trip South.

Mrs. W. J. Caulin, of Rebersburg, left Tuesday for Philadelphia as a represen- tative to the general convention of the W. H. and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod of the Evangeli- cal Lutheran church, in the U. S., to be held in St. Mathew's Lutheran church, May 7th 10th, 1907.

"RECTOR OF ST. MARKS."

A large audience assembled in the opera house last evening to witness this presentation of Will J. Vance's Dramatic success, "The Rector of St. Mark's," under the auspices of the Logan Fire Co. The seating capacity was entirely taken and the production was enthusias- tically received. The cast of characters was as follows:

Irene Arnold, Agnes Shields; Bess Duchester, Melissa Tonner; Mrs. Pickens, Eva Crisman; aunt Bina, Wil- son Gephart; Norman Wier, Chas. Noll; Richard Herriage, M. D. Rusk Blair; John Gordon, Harry Ott; Sheriff Blake, John Trafford; Rev. Philip Duchester, Will J. Vance.

Incidental to the play, was an interest- ing feature, "St. Mark's Choir," intro- duced with electric effects. Miss Sallie Fitzgerald was the soloist, assisted by Alice Lowry, Marie Gherrity, Kathryn Cooney, Bernice Faxon, Helca Hull, Helen Irwin, Mary Moerschbacher, Ar- thur Dickinson, Agness Gherrity, Dorothy Jenkins, Madeline Rowe, Marguerite Walsh, Stella Cooney, Adaline Robb, Ralph Cole, Richard McCafferty, Mary Hicklen, Elizabeth Walker, Lillian Wil- liams, Helen Fox, Marriet Bullock, Lizzie Sailor, Burton Gheret, Albert Morrison.

Other parts of the program worthy of mention was the illustrated songs by Miss Lillian Walker, comedy sketch by Vance and Noll, lightning Crayon artist, Fred M. Snell, vocal selection—"The Man with Ladder and the Hose," by Henry Brown.

The James R. Hughes, princi- pal of the Bellefonte Academy, has men at work grading the lot recently pur- chased from Philip Beizer. It will be thrown into Academy Campus which will improve the surroundings 200 per- cent. Prof. Hughes is a hustler and if he had the proper encouragement he would have 100 boarding students there who would bring into this community at least \$60,000 a year. This money would be spent right here, and our mer- chants would reap the benefit. What is needed is a place to put them and the students will be brought here. It has been demonstrated that the proposition is a good one, and the man or set of men who will interest themselves enough in it to provide more room for students, will see gratifying results.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Homer T. Thompson - Bellefonte
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