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## THE BELLEFONTE BOARD OF TRADE

Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting Friday Evening at Court House

## THE YOUNG BLOOD INTERESTED

W. A. Moore Speaks in the Interest of our Future Prosperity—A Resolution Adopted in Accordance with His Argument.

For the past three or four years the general impression was that the Bellefonte Board of Trade had died a natural death, and any effort to resurrect it would prove in the end a failure. By all appearances this was true but it was proven a fallacy when a meeting of this organization was called for Friday night for the purpose of having W. A. Moore, president of the Nittany and Bellefonte Furnace Co., submit a proposition to our citizens. The meeting was held in the arbitration room in the Court House, and it was astonishing to witness the interest and enthusiasm manifested, especially by the young business men of the town upon whose shoulders the future prosperity of the town rests. It was very evident that the Bellefonte Board of Trade is not dead, but rather some day it may become an influential factor in bringing forth good and permanent results.

Edward K. Rhoads, the president, and Clement Dale, the secretary, were on hand and were pretty live corpses. Mr. Moore made an address in behalf of legislation in both State and Nation, that would benefit the county and not lead to a further demoralization of its business interests. A resolution was passed to this effect which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the railroads are the largest purchasers of iron and steel in the country and are consumers of timber and various kinds of lumber exceeding any other market in the United States; and

WHEREAS, there have been various federal and legislative enactments of a nature to seriously interfere with the working out of the financial problems incident to the management, maintenance and extension of railroad lines; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Bellefonte, with the idea of restoring the establishments as quickly as possible of normal conditions where the trade and manufactures of the county are concerned, earnestly requests Congress and State Legislature to refrain from further restrictive enactments referring to railroads, except such as are calculated by their scope to protect the public and insure efficient control of public utilities.

CLEMENT DALE, Secretary.  
E. K. Rhoads, President.

## Company B Alright

Since the inauguration of W. H. Taft as president of the United States attention has been going on with reference to the misbehavior of the 5th and 6th regiments while at Washington. Col. Hugh S. Taylor of the Fifth Regiment, was not there himself but sent Co. B, of Bellefonte, and Co. D, of Blairsville, which he felt certain would represent the 5th in a dignified manner. However, when it was reported that the Florentine Cafe, at Washington, had been raided by a gang of soldiers, Colonel Taylor and Regimental Clerk Harry Jackson at once proceeded to make an investigation. Regimental Sargeant Major Claude Smith went to Washington who found that the citizens of the Capitol City would not need to go far to find the deplorables.

To confirm this report Capt. E. N. Carpenter, a staff officer from Wilkes-Barre, was sent to Washington to make a thorough investigation. He says: "From all the facts I have been able to glean, an unjust accusation has been made against the soldiers of Pennsylvania. There is no better disciplined body of National Guardsmen in the United States than the citizen soldiers of Pennsylvania. The highest encomiums have been showered upon their soldierly qualities by some of the best officers of the United States Army, and particular care was exercised by the commanding officers of the prominent brigades at Washington to prevent anything occurring such as has been alleged."

## Early Morning Fire.

Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock the large frame house owned and occupied by Thomas Wilson and his son-in-law, Samuel McKinley, located along the mountain between Bellefonte and Milesburg, was burned to the ground. It caught from a defective flew and before any assistance arrived the flames were beyond control. Mr. McKinley succeeded in getting most of his household goods out but they were considerably damaged by rough handling. "Tommy" Wilson, as he is known among the old comrades, lost practically all he had. The house belonged to him on which there was no insurance. In addition to this the old gentleman lost \$105, most of which was pension money. His clothes, bedding and household goods also went up in smoke. Mr. Wilson is one of the oldest men in Centre county, and the trying circumstances in which he has been placed by the unfortunate affair has created considerable sympathy for him among his many friends. Mr. McKinley was a little more fortunate as he had \$400 insurance on his household goods.

## The Largest.

A recent survey made proves Centre to be the largest county in area in the state. Lycopium formerly took that rank, but our own county was found to stand at the head with good old Lycopium second. Centre has an area of 1277 square miles; Lycopium comes next has an area of 1213 square miles, and 776,320 acres.

## Drank Twenty Straight Whiskies.

Walter Walcott, the young negro who is alleged to have drunk twenty drinks of whiskey in a hotel on Thursday morning, died at the Altoona hospital at 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. His seemingly unquenchable thirst and his effort to determine an alleged wager resulted in his end.

## ACADEMY BANQUET.

Friday evening Prof. James R. Hughes of the Bellefonte Academy, gave the annual banquet to the foot ball and basket ball teams at the Brockerhoff House. As usual it proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire school year. The dining room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and thus the environments were most inviting. The toastmaster was Prof. J. R. Hughes who again proved his ability in a position that requires so much tact.

The principal speaker was Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, who is an eloquent speaker and his addressparkled with wit which made a favorable impression upon those who sat around the festive board. During the evening John South and W. D. Crooks, both seniors in the institution, paid a pleasing tribute to Prof. James R. Hughes and his father, Rev. James P. Hughes, who spent the best part of their lives in building up the Academy to its present proficiency along the lines of the social, mental, physical and moral development of the student. They expressed themselves well pleased with the conditions as they exist at the Academy, and lamented the fact that Prof. Hughes and his father were about to sever their connections with it. They expressed the hope that something might be done that would induce them to remain. Other toasts were responded to in a pleasing manner by John Blanchard, Wayne Smith, captain foot ball team; Paul M. McCandless, Charles E. Hall, Prof. A. H. Sloop, Edmund Joseph, Prof. Sherwood E. Hall, Col. H. S. Taylor, George R. Meek and Rev. James P. Hughes.

## Social at Port Matilda.

On last Wednesday morning, March 10, after the arrival of the 8.45 train, people began to gather with large numbers at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, at Port Matilda, surprising Rev. E. S. Bierley and wife, until eighty people had come to spend the greater part of the day. The gathering was not denominational, but people of all churches in town and vicinity, including people from Martha and Bald Eagle, were present. All came with the view of having a good, sociable time and when people come in a good and jolly spirit, as they came on Wednesday morning, there can be no other but they had a good sociable time. After all had partaken of the good things which were brought, the sweet singers spontaneously gathered around the organ and sang hymns appropriate for the occasion. The music was followed by a few words of prayer by the Rev. Bierley, after which the Rev. Beach, of the U. B. church, made a very interesting address on the subject of socialism. That the people of all denominations should be more sociable. Then Rev. Bierley said a few words of exhortation to the people for their kindness. Then Mr. Scott Miles made a short address, and lastly the program was brought to a climax by the address of Mrs. Mildred Price, which address was illustrated with an appropriate story—the dog which ate the preacher's sermon; we will not soon forget. All had a good laugh. The day will not soon be forgotten. All had a good time.

## For a New Court House

Designs made by Robert Cole, the architect, are framed and on exhibit in the County Commissioners' office for a proposed improvement and enlargement of the present Temple of Justice, known as the Centre county court house. The design very materially enlarges the present building without destroying the front, which is a model of architecture. On either side of the building there are 12-foot extensions (about twenty feet back) that will make the offices and vaults about ten feet deeper, thus materially increasing their capacity, which at this time, is an absolute necessity, would widen the audience room of the court house and the seats would be arranged in a semi-circle, bringing the platform forward some.

A two story extension would be built to the rear where a steam plant would be erected on first floor to heat the court house and county jail. On the second floor there would thus be ample room provided for a library, jury rooms and waiting rooms. This plan would provide relief to the present congested condition of the building and the original architecture lines would be largely maintained.

Remember, we said this is only a design, or a plan, submitted by Mr. Cole and the commissioners have thus far done no more than to look at the plans in silent approval. What they may do, remains for the future.

## Huntingdon Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon will hold its next stated meeting in the Presbyterian church at Mount Union, opening at 7.30 p. m., Monday, April 12, 1909. Commissioners should notify the Rev. Harry M. Campbell in due time of their intention to be present. One feature of this spring meeting is the election of commissioners to the general assembly which body meets in Denver, May 20. One week before the meeting of Presbytery the annual reports of all the churches are to be sent to the stated clerk, Rev. J. E. Irvine, Altoona.

## Surveying Air Line.

A corps of engineers has been at work in the western end of Union county the past three weeks surveying over the route of the proposed air line between Chicago and New York, which scheme persists in bobbing up right along and persists in not staying down. This is the electric line that enters Union county near Weikert, following Pennsylvania creek from Centre county, and runs close to New Berlin, crossing the river near Selingsgrove.

## Gen. Beaver to Speak at Blanchard.

Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, one of the honorable judges of the superior court, has promised to make the address to the graduating class of the Liberty district high school at Blanchard on the evening of Friday, April 9, which is the date of the annual commencement.

## GRAND MASONIC PROPOSITION

Will Expend Three Millions of Dollars in a Home and School

## CENTRE COUNTY BIDS FOR IT

Bellefonte Masons to Entertain the Grand Lodge Committee—Will Offer the Moses Thompson Property as a Site.

One of the oldest and most popular organizations in the world is that of Free Masonry which had its origin back into antiquity. Its membership is composed of men possessing noble, warm hearts, especially solicited for those within their gates whose locks have been whitened by the frosts of time, and who have become dependent. Millions of dollars have thus been spent for the good of others and the excellent work is still advancing. Through bequests amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars has in contemplation the erection of a magnificent home for aged and feeble Masons and their wives, a place where they can spend their declining years in peace and quietness. This home will cost \$1,500,000 with an endowment of a half million dollars. In addition to this they have in prospect the erection of a school where orphans of Masons can be educated until they arrive at the age of eighteen. This project will take as much money as the home, all of which has been provided for. This three millions of dollars will be expended on the site and buildings.

The purpose of the Grand Lodge is to erect these buildings as near the centre of the State as possible, and to select a site the Grand Lodge has named the following committee, composed of some of the most distinguished and influential citizens in the state: Hon. George B. Oriady, of Huntingdon, chairman; Hon. G. W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh; Spencer G. S. of Harrisburg; J. B. Krouse, of Lehigh county; Hon. A. Walker, of Scranton; J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia; Edgar Tennis, of Thompson town; David A. Souder, of Erie; W. T. Gorgas, of Harrisburg; and John Goff, of Chester. This committee will have full authority to decide on the site and superintend the erection of the buildings which will be a cluster of them instead of one large one. A number of locations have been offered them, and within the last two months the members of the Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, have been busy considering a number of sites in this locality. The committee for this purpose is composed of: J. L. Spangler, chairman; Dr. Allison J. Platts, John P. Harris, Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, H. C. Quigley, and Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte; M. S. McDowell, and Dr. William Frear, of State College. The State Grand Lodge committee has already been invited here and will be in Bellefonte the last week in May. The local committee is now arranging to give the distinguished visitors a hearty welcome.

Centre county being geographically in the centre of the State, and being surrounded by charming environments such as fertile acreage, copious streams, variety of inexhaustible mineral wealth, coupled with the activities of a peculiar composite people, should make it a very desirable place to locate an enterprise of this character. The county has a network of railroads leading to any point of the compass, thus bringing her industries and other institutions into close proximity to all surrounding points, affording the people every convenience along this line. It will require five hundred acres to carry out the plans of the Grand Lodge. Not a dollar, however, will be asked from the community which is fortunate enough in presenting the proper site. The local committee has examined a number of excellent sites, but one that appeals most to them is the beautiful property of the late Moses Thompson, located at Centre Furnace, near State College. It has many advantages over other sites that may be offered. Among them is a large and never-failing spring of the very best and purest water to be found in the state. The water could be harnessed and made do much of the work that is found in homes and schools that would otherwise be done by other means. The contour of the country is such that five hundred acres of the most fertile land could be secured without trouble. The greatest advantage, however, is its closeness to State College, being only a mile from this popular institution which is destined to be numbered among the great colleges and universities of this country. Should the Mason's home and school be located here the students could go from there into the College and graduate, thus securing a more thorough education. Frequent entertainments would be given at State College that would naturally be interesting to those at the home. Everything could be so arranged to make it a very desirable place for both institutions. The home and school would be located in the midst of a broad rolling valley, with Muncy mountains on the north, Tussey mountains on the south, and Nittany mountains on the east, securing a varied and beautiful landscape and a healthful climate. It is to be hoped the distinguished visitors will be so thoroughly impressed with what we have to offer that they will say "This is the place."

## Free Delivery Now Assured.

Postmaster Stuart, of State College, was informed by the postal department that the recent appropriation made by congress carried with it a proviso that a certain sum was available for the city delivery in districts under consideration by the department. The system will, therefore, go into effect on April 1. The town is divided into two districts. One carrier will cover all that section north of the college and the other will cover the south of the campus. This plan, no doubt, will be subject to change after it has been given a thorough trial by the carriers.

## RECENT DEATHS.

RAY WENTZEL—only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wentzel, who reside near Loganton, died Monday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks' duration, aged 16 years.

Mrs. SUSAN BRUMGARD—wife of C. L. Brumgard, died at her home, in Altoona, at 10 o'clock Friday morning of cancer after a long illness during which time she bore her sufferings without complaint and was resigned to the end. Deceased was aged 35 years, 1 month and 15 days. She was twice married and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Laura and Jennie Tibbens, both of Altoona. The remains were taken on Monday morning to Loganton for interment.

Mrs. MOLLIE A. POORMAN—wife of Isiah Poormann, died at her home in West Clearfield, February 10. She had undergone the third operation that caused her death. Her maiden name was Mollie Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker, of Yarnell, aged 6 years, 6 months and 7 days. She is survived by her husband and father, who is 77 years of age, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jane McCloskey, of Mill Hill; Mrs. L. Fetzer, Mrs. Sadie Owens, of Clearfield; Mrs. Emma Poorman, Snow Shoe, and George, of Yarnell.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SEARFOSS—died at her home in York Thursday morning March 5, after an illness of several weeks, aged seventy-one years, two months and one day. Mrs. Searfoss was born near Centre Hall, being a daughter of Robert and Christina Lee. For nearly twenty years she has made her home in York. She was a kind christian woman and a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The following children survive: Mrs. Andrew Kuhal, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Bradford; Mrs. Elizabeth Stump, Centre Hall; Wm. Searfoss, Los Angeles, Cal; Robert Searfoss, and Mrs. George Shetter, York; she also leaves three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held at her late home in York on Sunday.

WILLIAM SCANTLIN—died at his home near Blanchard on Thursday morning, On Saturday, the 6th, Mr. Scantlin suffered a stroke of paralysis while feeding his horse in the barn. He fell unconscious to the floor where he lay for sixteen hours until found by James Wilson, his neighbor. When discovered the harness was on the horse but the animal was tied, and it is believed he was in the act of feeding the horse when suddenly stricken down and lay unconscious until 9 o'clock Saturday evening until 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The exposure to the cold caused pneumonia and hastened his death. He seemed to be a man of those around him before he died. Mr. Scantlin was aged about 68 years. His wife died about 18 months ago. He was a good citizen, a moral, upright man, highly respected in the community and an active member of the Disciple church. He is survived by one son, Irvin, of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Carrie, wife of A. L. David son, and Mary, wife of Mr. Crews, both of Wilmington, Delaware. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held in the Disciple church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Patterson. Interment in the cemetery opposite the church.

M. M. MUSSER—formerly a well known resident of Aaronsburg, and an honored veteran of the civil war, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home at State College, where he moved several years ago to live a retired life. His death was due to pneumonia, and was ill with the disease about twelve days. He belonged to a representative family who has been identified with the developments of Pennsylvania for more than a century. His father was John Musser, who was born in Gregg township, October 11th, 1834. He first attended school in the Beaver Dam district, in Gregg township. He remained at home until he was twenty-five, and during that time he attended, for one term, a school at Aaronsburg, taught by Prof. Burrell. After that he taught one term of school in the Koopsburg district, in Bonner township. His attention was then directed to mercantile pursuits, when he came to Bellefonte and clerked in the general store of David Wagner, John B. Avel and Isaac May. In August 1862, Mr. Musser enlisted in Company K, 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry, better known as the "Anderson Cavalry." Promotions came in regular order, and at the time of his discharge at Nashville in June, 1865, he held a commission of second lieutenant. He never had a leave of absence, and never lost any time through wounds or sickness. Shortly after returning from the war, he was married at Farmers Mills to Catherine Fisher, of Gregg Twp. The following year Mr. Musser located at Farmers Mills, purchasing a store from his father-in-law, Adam Fisher, and in 1867 he moved to Aaronsburg, where for years he kept store and was one of the most prosperous merchants in that valley. In the fall of 1894 he became ill and sold out his stock of goods and since then he has been living a retired life. A couple of years ago he left Aaronsburg and located at State College. Mr. Musser possessed a kind and courteous disposition which made him many friends. His wide reading kept him informed on all current topics. His judgment was sound and he wielded considerable influence, especially in his younger days. In politics he was always a Republican and an influential worker of the party. He was a member of the Lutheran church and held every office except that of minister. He assisted in organizing the Grand Army Post at Millheim. He was a stockholder and director in the First National Bank, of Bellefonte. His wife died about twelve years ago at Aaronsburg but he is survived by the following children: William, of Northumberland; Charles and Edward, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mary Edwards, of State College. This morning the remains were taken to Aaronsburg where services were held in the Lutheran church. Interment at that place.

## TO THE INTEREST OF THE FARMER

State College Professors on Special Reading Instruction Train.

## THEY ARE HEARTILY RECEIVED

Wyncote Man Says He Makes \$30,000 a Year From Two Acres of Land—Much Good Has Resulted From the Trip.

Joining the uplift movement for the spread of modern scientific agricultural methods among the Pennsylvania farmers, the Reading Railway Company ran its first special instruction train Monday on a 100-mile whirl through fertile sections of Bucks and Northampton counties.

For three days the Reading's "farmers' college," as it has been called, wound through the two counties named, as well as Montgomery, Berks and Lehigh counties. This territory has never been visited by a special instruction train. The men aboard the special were instructors at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture, including Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the school of Agriculture and experiment station; Prof. H. E. VanNorman, head of the State College dairy department; M. S. McDowell, assistant instructor in agricultural chemistry; Professor F. D. Gardner, instructor in agronomy, and C. F. Noll, assistant in experimental agronomy.

Wherever the "college" halted the speakers put in fifty minutes in expounding good, solid facts about dairying, soil fertility, corn, alfalfa or any subject that seemed to be suited to the conditions in the community.

At Ivyland they ran up against a man who has been studying the scientific ways of bettering the soil and increasing his yearly profits, and who produced figures showing he had reaped yearly \$30,000 from two acres of land under grass. He is Joseph Hancock, of Wyncote, Pa., known as one of the most highly modernized farmers in the country. "I've been applying science to my work on the farm for years," said he to Dr. Hunt, "and I am getting results. I only wish I had cultivated about 100 acres of land to such a stage of producing ability. It's a fine example of intensive farming." Mr. Hancock is a truck farmer, and raises produce for the Philadelphia markets.

## Racket Store Assignment.

A surprise was sprung on the business circles of our town Monday morning by the announcement of the assignment of Ed. P. Irvin, for some years proprietor of the famous Racket Store, in Criders Exchange, Ed. Crawford, of the Potter, Hoy hardware firm, was made receiver for the creditors, Messrs. Harry Penion and R. S. Brouse were appointed to make an appraisal of the stock and began work on Monday noon. The Racket Store occupied possibly with the Annex) more space than any store in the town, but of late the stock was rather limited. At one time it was a leading mercantile establishment of Bellefonte and enjoyed a large trade, especially under the direction of Messrs. Shem and Ralph Spigelmeyer, whose original methods proved successful.

As the rooms occupied by the Racket Haven have been rented to a firm in Lock Haven who will occupy it by the 1st of April, there is little time left for disposing of the miscellaneous stock of merchandise.

We have not learned what Mr. Irvin's intentions are as to the future.

## Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening March 13th, a very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Jonas Stine, it being his birthday. His wife and daughter Lillian thought they would spring a surprise on him, which they very successfully managed. A number of his friends met at a near neighbors. When all came, in a body, taking Mr. Stine quite unaware of what was going on; they soon made him understand that it was his birthday. Jonas, being of a jolly disposition, soon joined in the fun. To say the supper that was served was fine, would be putting it mildly. They also had some very fine music. All had a pleasant evening, taking their departure at a late hour, wishing Mr. Stine many more happy birthdays. Those present were: George Clark and wife, D. R. Thomms and wife, John Stine, Esq., Charles Hartsock and wife, Amiel Lauder and wife, and son Harold, Bond Mattern and wife, and Hubert Mattern, of Buffalo Run, Lloyd Shuey, of State College; W. D. Stine and wife and son Virgil, of Benore.

## Say Nation Must Borrow.

"We are going to have a bond issue, as sure as you were born," said congressman James Tawney, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "How soon? By July 1?" "Well, I wouldn't say that." "This year?" "It's coming and that's all there is to it. They talk of a \$137,000,000 working balance in the Treasury. We have no such balance." "For three years," he said. "I have been standing on the floor of this House predicting bond issues, pointing out the political effect of extravagance and preaching against it. Now it's got to come."

## Visited the Grave of James Kerr.

During the recent trip of William Jennings Bryan to Clearfield, while a very busy man, he took time to visit the grave of his friend, the late James Kerr, upon which he placed some very beautiful flowers.

—Dorothy Dodd patent Colt button shoes #3. At Yeagers.

—People who always tell the truth have few friends.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

## GOING FISHING.

E. F. McCALEB.

When the skies turn blue,  
And the birds begin to sing,  
And you're lazy all way through—  
Then it's Spring.

When the grass begins to grow,  
And there's life in every thing,  
When the fields are clear of snow—  
That is Spring!

When you feel so lazy,  
And you hear the cowbells ring,  
And your mind gets sort of hazy—  
It's sure Spring.

You then begin to pine  
To get through work you're washing,  
And you're glad the days are fine—  
You're going fishing.

You hunt up rod and reel,  
With a heart just like a boy;  
And you shoulder up your crew,  
Oh, what joy!

Then you tramp through hills,  
And you cannot get a bite,  
And you wade through many rills,  
What a sight!

But you find a place at last,  
Where there's a high big trout,  
And you make a pretty cast  
And—face about.

Then your reel begins to sing,  
And you're not to get so long,  
Then you wind like everything—  
There's your trout!

But he's not so very tame,  
For you haven't got him yet;  
He will show you he is game,  
You can bet.

Then you lead him quietly down,  
And slowly draw him in;  
For this trout's a "proper noun"  
In the swim.

But you're very careful now,  
When you see his wondrous size;  
And you get him out, somehow—  
He's a prize.

Really, after such a haul,  
You can't get any more;  
All the others look quite small,  
Towards before.

But you think again to try,  
That place before you roam;  
But, as nothing takes your fry,  
You go home.

And while you eat that fish,  
You tell the story o'er,  
And again reach for the dish,  
As before.

Arbitration comes easy after we have  
licked the other fellow.

The trouble with hitting the bottle is  
that it is too apt to hit back.

Gossip is a case of putting two and  
two together and making five.

## RUNVILLE.

Those on the sick list are improving.  
Mrs. Stere, of Wingate, was a guest  
of D. F. Poorman and family, Wednesday.

Elsie Bottorf who has been attending  
school at Milesburg, passed through our  
town Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Witherite and daughter  
Eva after a pleasant visit at Phillipsburg,  
Wallaceton and Osceola, returned to  
their home here.

Meeting closed last Thursday evening  
with some success.

Mrs. James Smoyer and three children  
near Snow Shoe visited at the home  
of Chas. Smoyer.

A number of our people transacted  
business in Bellefonte Saturday.

John Thompson and Mr. Summers,  
of Wingate, passed through our town  
Friday.

Mrs. James Snyder, of Wingate, was  
a caller at E. Poorman's.

C. Friel spent Sunday with his wife  
here.

A. Biedent, of Oak Hall, visited at  
E. Poorman's recently.

Green Watson died Sunday evening  
after a lingering illness. Interment in  
the Advent cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Kate Sennett, was a Bellefonte  
visitor Saturday.

Mrs. James Smoyer attended the Free  
Methodist meeting at Unionville Sunday  
and reports a fine meeting.

Preaching at this place Sunday  
morning at 10.45 and in the evening at 7.30  
by Rev. Hamilton.

## BENORE.

Notice—anyone wishing to learn  
dancing please write or call on D. O.  
Weaver, at Buzzards Glory and 28 St.

Harry Bottorf, of Runville, visited at  
the home of Mrs. John Bottorf.

Freddy Croford, of Lewistown, is  
visiting at the home of Asbury Markley.

P. E. Hicks made a flying trip to  
Bellefonte Saturday.

John, Curry, Paul and Andrew Tomko  
were enjoying a few weeks' visit in Elk  
county,—report beer is only 3½ cts. per  
glass.

Prof. G. A. Bottorf, while teaching his  
dog "Lion" to carry parcels home, gave  
the dog his diamond ring to carry and  
while in the act of putting the valuable  
in Lion's mouth, he jumped and swal-  
lowed the ring. Its value is two hun-  
dred and thirty-four dollars and 50cts,  
and now Mr. Bottorf wouldn't take any-  
thing for his dog.

Wm. Gates, wife and family spent  
Sunday with friends at Port Matilda.

David Shearer, of Bellefonte, spent  
a few days at the home of P. E. Hicks.

Charley Gheaner spent Sunday at Port  
Matilda; what is the attraction thereof.  
Melvin Lykens spent Sunday with his  
friend, Henrietta Confer.

## PORT MATILDA.

To show their appreciation for the  
ministerial labors performed by their  
pastor, Rev. Wm. Beach, the members  
of the Centre Line appointment of the  
United Brethren church, in a body,  
through rain and snow, on March 3rd,  
traveled from their home at above  
stated place, to the U. B. parsonage, in  
Port Matilda, to surprise Mrs. Beach on  
her 44th birthday. The delighted lady  
received many useful presents, as well  
as a sumptuous dinner, provided by  
them for the occasion.

Mrs. Knox, of Houtsdale, was a visit-  
or at the home of Perry Reese, a few  
days this week.

Daniel Gross moved from the cross-  
roads to the Thomas Beckwith house,  
near Hannah Sta.

—Ladies' golden brown vici oxford.  
At Yeagers.