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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with our regular custom there will be no issue of the WATCHMAN next week. It will be our mid-summer, Fourth of July, holiday and all hands will take a rest.

The laying off at Christmas and Fourth of July by some country printers is said to be an old fogy idea, but the WATCHMAN is not ashamed to be called an old fogy in this direction, since it contributes so much to the pleasure of its employees, who work so faithfully at all other times.

The Phillipsburg ministers have taken action against Sunday funerals.

The rains on Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning were God-sends to this community.

The C. R. R. of Pa. station at the foot of Lamb street is being freshened up with a coat of new paint.

The "Good Templars" broke camp on Tuesday morning and left the head waters of Fishing creek and their friends in "Sugar-walley" for another year.

Mr. Elmer Williams, the young theological student, is soliciting for the centennial souvenir which Mallory & Taylor will issue next month.

While helping to move some iron at the Bellefonte furnace on Tuesday Lewis Casselberry had one of his feet badly crushed. A piece of the metal fell on it.

The railroad schedules in the WATCHMAN have been corrected in accordance with the latest orders of the railroad companies and can be relied on as being correct.

While doing some shopping in Joseph's store, Monday morning, Miss Nora Stover of North Water street was overcome by the heat and had to be taken home in a carriage. She has been alarmingly ill ever since.

Dr. G. G. Pond, head of the department of chemistry at The Pennsylvania State College, whose illness with typhoid fever was so alarming several weeks ago, is recovering nicely and is now reported to be out of immediate danger.

The blowing out of the Bellefonte furnace has necessitated a reduction of men at the Salona quarries, from which the furnace stone was being supplied. Seventeen men were laid off. Others are still at work on ballast contracts.

Mrs. Isaac Mithell, who is chairman of the historical committee of the coming centennial, gave a pleasant luncheon yesterday for the resident Daughters of the American Revolution and members of the general historical committee.

The 2nd quarterly meeting of the Bellefonte Evangelical church, for this year, will be held this Sunday. Quarterly conference on Friday evening. Rev. S. P. Remer, P. E. of the district, will preach on Friday and Sunday evenings. Communion Sunday evening.

The time is growing short until the Centennial comes and everybody who intends decorating, having a float in the parade or doing anything else to contribute to the success of the celebration should have the plans well in hand by this time. Do not put it off until the last moment, but be prepared for the event.

L. C. Reierick, of Benner township, received a magnificent St. Bernard pup on Saturday. It was a present from his son Lloyd, who is living at Niagara Falls, N. Y., is only seven months old and after being boxed up for nearly three days weighed 95 lbs. The pup has long, silky hair, white and yellow in color, with a face that bears every mark of a thoroughbred. He attracted much attention while at the American express office.

Workmen in the quarries of the Bellefonte Limestone Co. at Salona last week discovered a cave that is quite extensive. After a blast had been put off and the dirt cleared away an opening in the wall of rock was discovered. James Caldwell and Clair Kessinger crawled into it to explore the cavern. After going through the small aperture for quite a distance their path suddenly ended in a large chamber, the floor of which was forty feet below them. Upon descending to it they discovered a space about 300 ft. long, with numerous openings. It was delightfully cool, the air pure and a spring of cold water was found.

On Friday evening James Derr Jr., the fifteen year old son of actioneer James Derr, was having fun with exploding lime bottles that finally resulted very disastrously for him. He had put some lime in a bottle, filled it up with water, drove the cork well in and was waiting for the explosion that was certain to follow had not the cork blown out. As it did so the lime water flew into the boy's face and will probably cost him his eye sight. Dr. John Sebring was called immediately and rendered all possible assistance, but the injury to the sight proved very severe and up to yesterday it could not be told whether he will lose his sight or not.

THE BELLEFONTE FURNACE GOES OUT OF BLAST.—On Monday another industry went out of operation, laying an army of employees off for an indefinite time.

It was the Bellefonte furnace and its suspension was probably more far reaching in its effect than would be that of any other of our numerous industries. Fortunately the present indications are that the plant will not be idle more than six weeks, in any event not later than the first of September.

The furnace was blown out because it was working badly and the high fuel consumption in proportion to the amount of iron run made further operations under such conditions certain to be done at a loss. It was decided to "blow out" at once, rather than go backward, and make such repairs as will remedy the inefficiency of the furnace.

It will be relined and numerous improvements will be made. While the actual capacity of contents of the furnace in cubic feet will be reduced the changes are designed to increase the output of iron from it with a far less fuel consumption. Under such conditions the furnace can resume and manufacture at a profit for a very cheap market.

The contracts for all the changes have been let and the work will be pushed steadily forward to completion. As many of the old men as possible will be employed on the repairs, but there will be a great many who will not be able to get work. The suspension of the Bellefonte furnace means the closing of the mines at Scotia, Red-bank and Mattern's; a diminution of the force in the Salona stone quarries where the lime stone is procured; a train crew or more less on the Central R. R. of Penna. over which line all the furnace freight is handled; half time for all crews on the Bellefonte Central R. R., because the pines are closed and there is no ore to haul and various other lay offs or half time. The veins of a great industry like the Bellefonte furnace ramify our entire industrial system and when the life giving blood no longer courses through them the stagnation is felt everywhere.

With the Empire iron works out of blast indefinitely, the glass works closed for the summer season, the Seale works doubtful of remaining here, the Bellefonte furnace idle for at least six weeks, the farmers of the county cutting the thinnest and shortest crop of grass they have had for many years and with the grain giving promise of being a greater failure than was last season's crop the immediate outlook isn't the rosiest.

We are not pessimistic in our view of things. These are the facts, as they confront the every day observer into the business situation in Bellefonte today. Happily for us it is probable that the gloom will not last long and we hope that by fall the industrial portion of it will have cleared away.

MUST ANSWER FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Albert Dickson, alias Bert Delige, is in jail here under \$5,000 bail, charged with having murderously assaulted and tried to hold up merchant John Hough and his son Thomas at Scotia on Thursday night, June 7th.

A full account of the shooting at Hough and his son was published in the WATCHMAN at the time. It will be remembered that the Houghs had closed their store about 9 o'clock that evening and were proceeding homeward through some red oak brush when the click of a revolver stopped them. Before they could recover there was a shot, then another, and another. One of the bullets struck the boy in the right shoulder, another went through the father's coat and another flew after them as they fled down the road.

While no accusations were made Mr. Hough had his suspicions as to their assailant. He asked the county commissioners to employ a detective to work up the case, but those officials declined on the ground that it was the duty of the residents of Scotia to make the first effort in that direction. Later Dan Clemson, of Pittsburg, sent a colored detective on to work on it. On last Friday he became convinced that he had his man and persuaded Delige, who is an athletic young negro, born and raised about Scotia, to come to Bellefonte with him. The man became suspicious when the train reached Coleville, however, and slipped away. He ran up over Half-moon hill and was not located again until evening, when he was arrested at the house of some colored friends on Logan street.

At the hearing, on Tuesday, before justice Keichline several witnesses testified that they had seen Delige enter the clump of trees shortly before the assault. The detective also produced a revolver secured from the accused man and showed that the bullet taken from young Hough's shoulder fitted it exactly. This was deemed enough to hold him for court, so the justice fixed the bond at \$5,000, which Delige couldn't get and went to jail.

The Spring Mills postoffice was entered by burglars on Tuesday night last, and after ransacking the place and damaging the fire proof safe they secured about fifty or sixty cents. Not a stamp was taken. They effected an entrance by prying open the front door. After they failed to secure any booty at the postoffice, they visited the shoe emporium of C. A. Krape and introduced themselves by prying open a side door. Mr. Krape says nothing was taken. Of course the robbers escaped.

G. R. Quick thinks that he has struck copper ore on his farm in Boggs township. He was in town on Monday with a specimen of the ore and sent it to State College for analysis.

The production of "Vermont" at Lock Haven netted \$143.40 for the hospital in that city.

The Clinton county Commissioners will pay off \$15,600 worth of 5 per cent bonds that mature July 1st.

Sydney Poorman has the champion bark team in the vicinity of Linden Hall. Recently he hauled a load of 6,142 lbs to the depot with two horses.

While fishing at the breast of the Phoenix mill dam last evening, John Wagner caught a trout that measured 19 inches and weighed 2 1/2 lbs.

Hecla Park, State College and Phillipsburg are the Centre county places at which there will be big Fourth of July demonstrations. Pay your money and take your choice.

Israel K. Dixon, of Warriors-mark, who was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College recently, was married to Miss Sadie Detrow, of Altoona, on Tuesday evening. They will reside at Johnstown.

John Carter, of Jersey Shore, is the first victim of the kissing bug in this section. While riding a bicycle from Jersey Shore to Oak Grove one of the little osceola insects stung him on the lower lip and, though he rode home as fast as he could, by the time he got there his head was so badly swollen that his friends didn't know him. He will recover.

Since the closing of the iron furnaces and the mines at Scotia and Red bank it has been easier to get men and teams to work on the new grounds for the Bellefonte Driving Association and now that effort is being bent to get the track ready for the Centennial. Already its contour can be seen from the grading that has been done up to this time.

Al Diehl, of Pittsburg, who will be remembered as a resident of Thomas street, this place, and a former employe of R. J. Schad & Bros., plumbers, is so seriously ill that his relatives in this section have been sent for. Since moving to Pittsburg he has been working for the Kelly & Jones Co. On Wednesday morning he was not expected to live over the day. He has pneumonia. Mr. Diehl's wife is a daughter of Mr. James Holmes, of State College.

A number of new and ornamental flower beds have been made at Hecla park and that resort presents a more attractive appearance than ever from the railroad. With the workmen fast replacing the last wooden trestle—the one over the canal at Shoemaker's—with an iron structure; all of the passenger coaches looking spick and span under new varnish and every engine completely overhauled the Central railroad outfit presents an appearance that is scarcely rivaled by many of the bigger systems.

The Citizens' Hook and Ladder Co. of Milesburg claims to have first mortgage on Saturday, July 21st. They are going to hold their annual festival on that day and there will be a great time down there. It will be in Bullock's hall and the Milesburg fire ladders can be depended upon to make all who patronize them on the 21st as happy as can be. They merit the most liberal patronage, as does any volunteer fire organization and the past record of the Citizens' company in Milesburg has been such as to guarantee it as a future blessing.

A. M. Mott has just completed the erection of a monument in St. John's Catholic cemetery in this place that is the largest piece of work there. The monument is of Barre granite, 22ft. high, 6ft. at the base, and is surmounted by a Celtic cross. It was erected for the Tammany estate and is very impressive in its appearance. There are five of the family buried in the lot upon the centre of which the monument stands. Marking its outer edges are twenty-two granite posts, 1ft. square and carrying brass railings. There are ten grave markers; making in all a splendid memorial to the Tammany family. Mr. Mott's execution of the work has been artistic and it is well worth a walk out to the cemetery to see that we have a marble worker here who is equal to the best.

THE TRUST HAS NOT ABSORBED THE MATCH WORKS.—For the past few days a rumor has been afloat on the streets to the effect that the match trust had absorbed the big plant of the Pennsylvania Match Co., in this place. The WATCHMAN has authority for stating that the rumor is altogether groundless and that instead of the works lapsing into a state of inactivity, as would probably be the case in event of their falling into the hands of the trust, improved machinery is already being added for the purpose of increasing the capacity.

The local owners of the plant are more than satisfied with their enterprise, which is best proven by the fact that they haven't any stock on hand at all and every exigency is being worked to meet the great demand for the product.

Monday ground was broken for the new ware house, that is to be 118ft x 40ft in dimensions, a new sanding attachment is being added to the old press and another new one is being installed and everything looks as if the plant is entirely to prosper to pass into any other hands than its present owners.

It is even hoped that arrangements can be effected for the comfort of the employees and the successful operation of the machinery, so that there will be no need for the suspension of work during the months of July and August, as is the case in many of the large match factories in the country.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT UNDER TONS OF BRICK.—Michael Ward and Hugh Hampton were terribly injured at the Bellefonte furnace shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Together with a number of other men they were cleaning up under the mantle of the furnace. The hosh had been torn out and preparations were being made to take out the old lining when about a ton of the brick above them came loose, and, without a moment's warning, buried Ward and Hampton under the weight.

As quickly as possible their fellow workmen got them out. Hampton was severely cut about the head and back, but was conscious. He was carried to his home, where an examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken and reports last night were to the effect that he was resting easier.

When they reached Ward he was unconscious. The men at the furnace say they could not detect any breath until after he had been carried to the laboratory and this condition is what gave rise to the first story sent out that he was dead.

His condition was such that a careful examination could not be made, but it was evident that his skull was crushed and his leg broken in several places. It seemed best to send him at once to a hospital, so he was put on the 1:42 train and taken to Lock Haven.

When he arrived there he was in bad shape and it was some time before the physicians decided to operate on him. Finally they attempted trephining, but his skull was in such terrible condition that he died while on the operating table. A later examination showed that in addition to having his skull so badly crushed both arms were broken between the elbows and wrists and both legs were broken below the knees.

The body will be brought to this place this morning and will be taken to his late home with Mrs. McDonough, on Water street.

Ward was 36 years old and is survived by two little boys, Johnny and Willie, aged 7 and 8 years. His death is a very lamentable one, his wife having died several years ago.

SUICIDE NEAR HOWARD.—The self hanging of William Masdon, a 60 year old farmer, at his home about two miles north east of Howard, early Wednesday morning, was not much of a surprise to the people of that community.

He had been in ill health for several years and was so much affected by it that his mind had been erratic for some time. In fact he had often threatened to destroy himself, so his wife and children were constantly on the watch to prevent such an attempt.

Wednesday morning he arose, as usual, and was making the fire, when Mrs. Masdon and the children went to the barn to milk. Upon their return the father was not to be seen and as the rein from a bridle, that Harry had used the night before and left lying on the porch after returning from taking a horse to the field, was gone their worst suspicions were aroused at once. After searching all over the place for the father, they found him hanging from a rafter in the garret. It was only about three quarters of an hour from the time he had been seen alive, but life was quite extinct and all efforts to resuscitate him were in vain.

When in full physical and mental vigor William Masdon was a man of considerable prominence down there. He was straight forward and honest and was Democratic always. The mother and four children who survive have the sympathy of all who know the circumstances of this sad bereavement, which would not have occurred had illness not shattered the mind of the unfortunate husband and father.

Interment will be made this morning.

A DISASTROUS FIRE AT BOALSBURG.—Boalsburg, the metropolis of Harris township, came very near being wiped out by the flames last Tuesday morning. As it is charred sites of six barns, several badly scorched houses and a lot of people not yet fully recovered from the scare is the latest report from that place. The village has no organized fire protection and when the alarm was sounded about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning there was great excitement. The flames were discovered in the mow of the stable on Mrs. C. S. Fisher's lot and were beyond control. Fanned by a brisk breeze and fed by the flammable contents of the building the fire leaped to the Adam Hosterman stable, across the alley. It was soon enveloped, then Lot Kimport's barn took fire and the flames danced along to the stables on the lots of Miss Anna Cooper, Alex Kuhn and David Zeller. All of them were totally destroyed.

Meanwhile Mrs. Fisher's house caught fire, as well as Mrs. Cooper's and it began to look as if the entire village might be swept away. The people worked valiantly with the means at their command, and were able to save the houses, with but little damage. Mrs. Fisher had \$300 insurance on her stable. It contained some hay and painting materials owned by Wm. Hess, on which there was no insurance.

Adam Hosterman had no insurance. His loss was quite heavy in wheat, corn, oats and hay.

Lot Kimport had \$100 insurance on his barn, but the two buggies, sleigh, hay and grain that burned up in it were unprotected.

Mrs. Cooper had some insurance on her building. Alex Kuhn carried \$150, but David Zeller had let his run out a short time ago. None of the last three lost very much in addition to their buildings. The origin of the fire is thought, by some, to have been caused by boys playing with fire crackers, while others think it was of incendiary origin.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler, of north Allegheny street, arrived from Philadelphia Tuesday morning.

John Tonner Harris, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday at the parental home in this place.

Miss Louise Bush Calloway returned from the Gardner school in New York Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Green, of Altoona, were in town to spend Sunday at their parental home in this place.

Mrs. Geo. B. Johnson, of Beaver Falls, with her children, is here on a visit to the Aikens and Johnson homes.

Miss Emma Aikens returned, Saturday evening, from an extended visit to friends in Chicago and adjacent cities.

Bobt Morris, resident manager of the Morris lime interests in this place, spent Sunday with his parents in Tyrone.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Rumberger, of Spring Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday in Phillipsburg with their daughter, Mrs. James Moore.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, of Linn street, departed for Philadelphia, Monday afternoon, for a brief visit with her father and sister in that city.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds and family arrived Saturday evening in the private car "Faustina." They had been at the sea-shore for several weeks.

John T. Laurie and children are off on a visit of a month to friends at Unionville and now John will have to live on the Adams express wagon.

The serious illness of his mother called Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, to his home in Ohio last week.

Mrs. Maria Rhoades and her daughter, Miss Rebecca of west Linn street, have gone to Chattanooga, N. Y., for a stay of two months at that resort.

Mrs. Charles McClain and her little daughter have returned to their home on north Penn street after a pleasant visit with friends at Jersey Shore.

Dr. J. T. Elliott, one of the leading physicians of East Liverpool, Ohio, was the guest of his uncle, Rev. J. T. Scott, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

John W. Tonner, of Philadelphia, spent the latter part of last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Hoover. He had been in Millheim for a few days also.

S. A. McQuiston returned on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to his boyhood's home at Butler. He was out helping to celebrate the Centennial of that town.

Miss Mattie Faxon, of east High street, was in Lock Haven during the week attending commencement exercises at the Normal, from which institution her sister, Miss Elizabeth, has just been graduated.

Howard Spangler arrived at his home in this place Monday evening from the hospital in Johnstown, where he had been confined ever since the accident at Barnesboro, in which he was so badly bitten that parts of both hands and feet had to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irvin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, on north Allegheny street. They arrived Saturday night from New York and are on their way to a Maine resort, where it is hoped that Mr. Borches' health will be improved.

T. C. Helms Esq., the Osceola merchant and coal operator, was in town between trains Monday morning on his way home from Linden Hall, where he had spent Sunday with his father-in-law, D. H. Hess Esq. He was accompanied by his daughter and governess, Miss Sara Wieland.

Mrs. Nannie Coblidge, of Saratoga, and Mrs. Stewart Pierce, of Conneaut, Ohio, are two former residents of Bellefonte who are here for a summer visit. The former is at the Schaeffer home on east Curtin street, while the latter, with her son and daughter, is visiting Mrs. S. D. Ray, on east Howard street.

J. M. Neumaner came to town on Friday evening and tarried with his friends here until Monday. Though a trifle thinner than when he was running the Brokerhoff house he looked exceedingly well and his friends were pleased to learn that he has a pretty nice thing in a large hotel at Charleston.

William Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, was in town Wednesday afternoon and, of course, we inferred that he had come in to see the circus, but our surmise was wrong. He, like his father, is a carpenter and as they had just finished a straw shed on the Hamilton farm near the Gap he took a few hours off to come in to attend to a little business in town.

Matthews Volk, whose successful brewing has made the Roopsburg beer very popular, went down to Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon to be present at the confirmation of his son Joseph, which occurred on Sunday. Joseph is one of the boys who has never been to the family's new home here, but he and his father arrived here Wednesday morning.

Former county treasurer James Gramley, who lives near Hultsburg now, was in town on Saturday with his arm in a sling. The hardest kind of luck seems to pursue that man. With all his other troubles of recent years here a horse had to kick him, breaking his arm and rendering him practically helpless on the eve of harvest.

Among the early arrivals for the Centennial is W. S. Sankey, who came over from his home in West Clearfield on Saturday and expects to spend his time visiting Centre county relatives and scenes of his childhood until the great event next month. Mr. Sankey is 77 years old and was born at Potter's bank. He is a decidedly interesting talker; being awake to all the questions of the day and having a fund of stories of the past that are always entertaining.

Mrs. William Wolf, whose husband was one of Bellefonte's best known business men years ago, has been in town for a week visiting at the home of W. H. Kell. She is living with her children in Altoona now and, as she is 80 years old, is of the opinion that this will be her last visit to her old home here. She seemed so bright and active early Monday morning, however, that we are inclined to think that she will have life and health for many another visit to Bellefonte. She will return to Altoona to-morrow.

James B. Noll, of Milesburg, was in town Tuesday afternoon and seemed to be suffering about as much as the rest of us with the extreme heat. It is a matter of comment in his case, for to see him at work before the white heat of the sun in the kilns he fires one would think that old Sol's rays would be like snow flakes falling on him. Such is not the case, however. Mr. Noll says the sun affects him far quicker than it does most other people and just a day or so ago he came near being prostrated while doing a little work in his garden.

James Furst, a son of Hon. A. O. Furst, of west Linn street, is visiting Williamsport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Swifton C. Walker, of Chalf's Ford, are here on their wedding trip for a short visit at their brother's, John Walker's.

W. R. Brackbill and Harry Green were the Bellefonters who attended the Fryberger-McGaffey wedding in Phillipsburg on Wednesday.

Geo. T. Bush sails for a visit to the Paris-E position and an European trip July 7th. He is going with a L. A. W. excursion for a two month stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roush, with their daughter Edna, of Madisonburg, were in town on Friday on the way to spend Sunday with friends at Houserville. They were driving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green, of Linn street, have returned from Lewisburg, where they spent last week attending the commencement exercises at Bucknell University.

Mrs. George Van Dyke, and her dear little daughter, Mary Hamilton, came in from Ford City yesterday to be cool and comfortable in this warm weather at her father's, John Noll's.

D. E. Fleming, who has just completed his Junior year at the Lock Haven Normal school, was in town between trains yesterday on his way to spend his summer vacation with his parents at Centre Hall.

Geo. F. Hoy, one of the representative men of Walker township, was in town on Monday looking after a little business he had here in connection with the large mercantile establishment he has charge of at Linn street. Mr. Hoy is a member of one of Centre county's oldest families and is a Democrat par excellence.

Rev. Frank Wetzel has come back to preach among his Centre county friends. He was in town yesterday visiting his relatives here, preparatory to going to Rebersburg where he succeeds Rev. M. George, as pastor of the Reform church there. Rev. Wetzel had been previously located at Stoytown, Pa.

Mr. Lawrence Humphrey, who is at present on the staff of the Towanda Reporter-Journal, spent the latter part of last week with Fred Blanchard, of east Linn street. They were classmates at Princeton. Mr. Humphrey is a clever young gentleman and is mixed up with the "stalewart" end of the Republican trouble in Bradford county.

John C. Mulfinger, whose business as a coat dealer at Pleasant Gap wouldn't be supposed to be very exacting these hot days, was in town on Saturday wearing that familiar smile of his that is as pleasant as the "smiles" of old vintage he has under bond in the distillery store house out there. Johnny is not distilling now, but he has lots of raw old liquor on hand and it you need any for medicinal or domestic use no purer or better can be procured anywhere.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, W. B. Jackson her son, little Miss Helen Jackson her niece, and her nephew were arrivals in town yesterday from Colorado Springs, Col., on their way home to State College to spend the summer. Mrs. Jackson has been west most of the winter visiting at the home of William Jackson, the Colorado Springs banker, whose children accompanied her and whose first wife was Helen Hunt Jackson, the writer. Will has resigned his position with the Cripple Creek Power company and is home for a good time and a short rest.

Joseph Gilliland, of Lock Haven, was in town on Wednesday, not to see the circus, of course, but to look after some business here and call on his friends. He has been lost ever since he disposed of his business at Pottersdale, Clearfield county, and got so tired doing nothing that he started off to Delaware, a few days ago, and before he returned he had bought a 230 acre farm within five miles of Dover. It contains 3,500 peach trees, 1,000 pear trees and 700 apple trees, besides having about 40 acre of wheat, a lot of corn and 25 acres of second growth chestnut. Several friends are in with him on the purchase, which stood them just \$5,000.

Paul Cessna Gerhart, so well and pleasantly remembered by hosts of Bellefonters friends, has been advancing steadily in his art since leaving here and it is with gratification that we notice his new position as an instructor at the Chautauqua summer school at Boulder, Col. It is one of the famous summer educational institutions of the Northwest and being located at "Boulder the Beautiful" makes it an attractive summer resort, as well as a healthful literary center. In a series of letters on Colorado, published some time ago in the WATCHMAN, the magnificent scenery about the place and the gorgeous colorings of nature, as well as the splendors of the mountain climb to the picturesque mining camp at Ward were described, so that those who read it are aware of the pleasant places in which Mr. Gerhart's work is being done this summer.

James Cornelly's application for a pardon was refused by the Board of Pardons on Wednesday. His case was presented by C. M. Bower Esq., and Maj. W. S. Singer, who was the prosecuting attorney at the time of his conviction. It was confidently expected that the plea would be granted.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby prohibited from pasting or tacking any notices whatever on the telephone, telegraph, or electric light posts in or about Bellefonte according to the Ordinance of 1855. This ordinance, hereafter will be strictly enforced. EDWARD BLANCHARD, Burgess.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, Rye, and other grain products.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Lists local grain prices for wheat, corn, and flour.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Lists local produce prices for potatoes, onions, eggs, and other items.