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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

At the horse sale in Millheim last Thursday the twenty-one animals sold averaged \$140.

The Coburn and Zion bands will both be in attendance at the Undine picnic at Hecla park on July 4th.

Dogs killed nineteen and wounded ten sheep in George Dale's flock at Dale's Summit, one day last week.

Supt. J. M. Wallis has assured the Clearfield people that a new passenger station will be erected at that place by the P. R. R. Co.

Miss Elizabeth Hart gave a delightful tea on Friday evening in honor of Miss Georgia Ellis and Miss Carrie Bubb, of Williamsport.

The Bellefonte athletic club base ball team defeated the Hecla park team on the fair grounds here, Saturday by the score of 10 to 2.

John D. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, is to receive \$100 per month for the next school term. He had been receiving \$90.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Jessie Porter Laurie to Mr. Samuel Eldridge, a rising young attorney of Cape May.

While in town on Tuesday E. R. Hancock, of Runville, accidentally dropped a five dollar gold piece. An honest finder will kindly leave same at this office for the gentleman.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Evangelical church, on Willowbank street, on Sunday evening and Rev. Brown, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Capitalists are said to have been circulating about Coburn, Aaronsburg, Rebersburg and Madisonburg lately with the idea of connecting those towns with a trolley system.

A number of Centre county relatives and friends were present to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Andrew B. Struble at her home in Tyrone on Saturday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Lemont will hold a festival on the lawn surrounding the church there on Saturday evening, June 22nd. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Eleanor Harris entertained very delightfully about fifty of her young friends at her home on north Allegheny street, on Friday night of last week. Christy Smith's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

The Hon. Robert M. Foster on Monday purchased the coal and supply yards at State College owned and operated for years by John W. Stuart. Bob will begin the real business of selling black diamonds on July 1st.

Gregg Post, No 95, G. A. R. will hold memorial services for the members who died during the past year, at their rooms, next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited, especially the relatives and friends of the deceased.

There will be trotting and pacing races at the new fair grounds in this place on July 4th, under the direction of the Agricultural Exhibiting Co. Three events will be contested, viz: a 2:40, 2:24 and 2:18 class and purses amounting to \$500 will be hung out. It is likely to be an exciting day among the local sports.

A broken axle wrecked an east-bound freight train on the Bald Eagle valley, between Curtin and Howard, on Tuesday night. Several cars were broken up and the night passenger train did not get through to Look Haven until 1:30 Wednesday morning. No one was hurt.

We feel it a duty to commend street commissioner Shaughnessy for his efforts to keep the High street bridge clean. Owing to a faulty construction on the south side the dust and dirt accumulates very readily against the base of the railing and looks anything but tidy. Lately the street commissioner has evinced an inclination to clean it off occasionally and the people of the town ought to be duly thankful.

A club to promote social intercourse among the young men of St. John's Catholic church in this place was organized on Sunday with the following officers: President, Harry E. Fenlon; vice president, Joseph Fox; secretary, Thomas J. Sexton; treasurer, Joseph Ceader; board of directors, T. R. Hamilton, C. M. Parrish and S. B. Finnegan. Already club rooms have been fixed up on the second floor of the Catholic school building, where the young men may meet for games of amusement and reading.

James Schofield's saddlery shop on Spring street is about as tidy a place of business as you can find in town now. With new paper and new paint, the floor scrubbed and oiled and the windows polished to perfection Jim has a right to call it "the palace." But whatever name he gives it there is still something better than the shop and that is the harness he makes and the horse supplies he sells. Business has been so good with him this season that he just decided to do for himself what his landlord refused to do for him, hence the great improvement in his store. By the way, his stock of nets and light blankets is immense.

IRVIN GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY.—E. L. Irvin, the young man who until recently conducted a general merchandise store at Baileyville, in Ferguson township, is indeed lucky. On Monday judge Love sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution, \$500 fine and undergo an imprisonment of three years and four months in solitary confinement at hard labor in the western penitentiary.

Irvin's luck lies in the fact that his sentence was so light. When it is considered that he might have gotten seven years, and few people thought he would escape with less than five, his good fortune is evident.

On Friday, April 26th, a jury in the Centre county courts found him guilty of having attempted to commit abortion on Ella Bailey McWilliams, the pretty daughter of William McWilliams, of Rock Springs, thereby having caused her death, as well as that of the child.

The trial of the case was one of the most sensational ever before the Centre county courts. The prominence of the parties involved, the purely accidental manner in which it got into court at all and the dramatic closing effected by the Commonwealth's lawyers all combined to make it one of the remarkable incidents in Centre county criminal practice. It consumed two days and a half in trial and during the entire trial young Irvin displayed an iron nerve. Listening to most damning evidence from day to day without showing the faintest sign of realizing the awfulness of his position.

When the verdict of guilty had been rendered Messrs Reeder & Quigley moved at once for a new trial. The bond was fixed at \$4,000 and Isaac Woomer and S. T. Irvin appeared as surety, but the court ruled that they were not sufficient. Accordingly, on the following Tuesday, W. S. Ward and W. H. Irvin appeared and were accepted as additional security.

The motion for a new trial was argued on Tuesday, June 11th; Col. Reeder, Irvin's counsel, having contended that the count on which his client had been convicted was one on which absolutely no evidence had been adduced by the prosecution and, therefore, a new trial should be granted or there should be an arrest of judgment.

The court considered the matter until Monday, when Irvin was produced and a new trial refused. Immediately the court pronounced the sentence as above and declared the prisoner to be in the sheriff's custody.

There was some thought of carrying an appeal to the higher courts, but it was finally abandoned and on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Irvin drove down from their home at Baileyville to say farewell to their son. The parting in the jail was very pathetic indeed, for both father and mother feel most poignant sorrow.

Under the new commutation law Irvin will get two months off the first year for good behavior, three off the second and five off the third, thus reducing his whole time to about twenty-nine months. Sheriff Brungard took him to the penitentiary on Wednesday and he walked down street smoking a cigar as unconcerned as if on a far pleasanter journey. The judge was inclined to be lenient in the sentence because it was a first offense and also because Irvin did not go on the stand to perjure himself.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Children's day services continued all day in the Methodist church on Sunday and though all the meetings were given over to them the interest increased as the day lengthened. There was a good attendance at the morning meeting. A large crowd attended the afternoon service and a packed house greeted the children in the evening. There was no attempt at elaborate decorations for the church has been refurbished too recently for that but great clusters of roses beautified the altar and piano and back in the pulpit seats an arch of rhododendron was built for one of the class exercises.

The pastor, Rev. W. P. Shriner, preached an appropriate sermon for the children in the morning, and after the Sabbath school exercises in the afternoon baptized four children. The children's services proper took place at 6:30 o'clock and while it was not so ponderous and lengthy as usual it was, in consequence, far more delightful. The music was all bright and tuneful and several of the exercises exceptionally good. Little Miss Martha Barnhart, as usual, carried off the honors of the occasion and her recitation about the missionary penny would have been creditable for a professional entertainment. And dear little girl that she is she walked off the platform as unconscious of the hearty applause that was given her as she had been of her gestures and articulation. Little Miss Mary McClain was also a star of the first magnitude and came in for a goodly share of the applause. Her number was a song in which the primary school joined in the chorus and it was really most effective and well sung. The other two most creditable features of the program were a motion song by six little girls of the primary department and a class exercise under the direction of Miss Ida Green.

HAD TWO FINGERS CUT OFF.—William Switzer, a 16-year-old son of Abram Switzer, of Coleville, was fooling around the cars at the Bellefonte Central round house, and in some way he was trying to couple two cars together when two fingers on the right hand were cut off at the second joint. Boys certainly should be more careful around cars.

At the recent examinations at the Look Haven Normal school both classes passed every subject, without a single failure.

Miss Bradley's choral society is to sing at the musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, on north Allegheny street, this evening.

The Hon. and Mrs. J. N. Casanova, of Havana, Cuba, have sent out cards announcing the arrival of a daughter at their home. The little one has been named Emilia.

James Stettler has disposed of the Continental hotel in Phillipsburg to George Stott. The Continental has been changing around so much during recent years that it scarcely knows where it does belong most of the time.

The Gama, Beta, Iota, society of the Bellefonte Academy held their last banquet at Cader's on Friday evening. The members of the society are Lewis Brosius, president; secretary Alexander Cromer, Harry Stevens, John Mahaffey, Don Mahaffey, Harry Mahaffey, George McGee, J. McGee, J. Kerr, and John Van Pelt.

Oily scums have been discovered on the surface of the water in the river at Lock Haven and the residents of that place are certain now that a great oil basin lies somewhere in the bowels of the earth beneath them. The speculators who have watched it most closely are certain that little bubbles that keep continually rising to the surface are the natural gas that is forcing the oil up out of the earth.

Mrs. Furst's ten, of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society, will give a musical and reading at the residence of Dr. Thos. R. Hayes, Friday evening, June 21st. The music will be first-class and the readings will be by Miss Barber, of Lewisburg, Pa., an accomplished professional formerly of the Normal Institute of Greeley, Colorado, and late of Boston, Mass. Admission 25 cents.

The exercises connected with the close of the present term of the schools of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, together with the annual exhibit of the industrial departments and the exhibitions of the gymnasium and military departments, will be held Thursday, June 27th, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock p. m., by Hon. George B. Orady, of the Superior court. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Complaint comes from all localities where cattle have been turned into the mountains for summer pasturing that they are dying from some unknown cause. Over in the Seven mountains in what is known as "the Kettle" William Mulberger was herding one hundred head. Many of them became weak from excessive scouring and finally more than twenty died. The farmers are at a loss to understand the cause. Some say the cattle are eating a poisonous plant, others believe that sassafras leaves do it.

Mr. Harry Murty, of Shanokin, is in town and in all probability will be made manager of the telephone company that has lately absorbed the Commercial franchises and lines in this section. His first work here will be to install new and larger switch boards in the local exchange, so that every subscriber can have a private line, if it is desired. By a combination of local companies they expect, also, soon to extend their service over most of the territory of Pennsylvania. New Jersey and Delaware.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, state forestry commissioner, has just closed a deal for nearly one hundred thousand acres of mountain land in Centre county. He has made the purchase for the State and this vast territory is to be added to the thousands of acres already purchased for the purpose of reforesting. This stretch of land lies between Colyer and Pardee, in the Seven mountains, and it is the ultimate intention to buy up the entire mountain area that is purchasable. The price being paid is \$1.00 per acre and among the Centre county owners who shared in the sale were P. B. Crider & Son 26,000 acres; E. M. Huyett, Centre Hall, 2,500 acres; John Stover, Millheim, 400 acres.

While hauling stone at Windy Hill, near Phillipsburg, last Monday, Scott Fravel strained himself in such a way as to cause him agonizing pains. He was taken to the Cottage hospital, where the case was diagnosed one of a stricture of the bowels and an operation was declared necessary. It was made, but instead of finding a stricture the physicians discovered that his intestines had been growing together and were greatly discolored, besides being perforated. He was beyond help and at his request was taken home where he suffered until Friday evening, when he passed away. He was 52 years old and is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter.

Harry C. Yeager, who has been connected with the A. C. Mingle shoe store in this place for the past thirteen years, has decided to go in business for himself and has formed a partnership with Mr. Elmer E. Davis, also an experienced shoe man, with the intention of buying the business of the Powers Shoe Co. Mr. Yeager will have personal supervision of the fine store in the Arcade and will take formal charge on Monday, June 24th. Both members of the new firm of Yeager & Davis are young men, possessing an intimate knowledge of the shoe business. Mr. Yeager, especially, is well acquainted with the trade in this section and his personal popularity is such as to attract even a greater trade to the old Powers shoe stand than it enjoyed in his palmy days of its popularity.

DIED IN THE WEST.—W. H. Stevens, a superannuated member of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, died suddenly at Shelby, Iowa, on Monday last week. Having been born at Shirleysburg, Dec. 12th, 1831, he entered the ministry in 1855 and was connected with the East Baltimore conference.

It was while serving on the Bald Eagle circuit in 1862 that he recruited part of a company and later became a lieutenant in the 148th Inf. which was commanded by Col. James A. Beaver. Afterwards he was appointed chaplain and served in that capacity until the regiment was mustered out in '65.

Returning from the war he again entered the pulpit. Since 1897 he has been at Shelby, Iowa. In 1888 he was elected a member of the Legislature. Besides one son, who is the presiding elder of the Juniata district, he has three nephews in the Methodist Episcopal ministry. His body was brought east and interment was made at Three Springs on Friday.

HENRY LYTLE.—Paralysis caused the death of Henry Lytle at his home in Halfmoon township on Friday evening. He had been in his usual health all day and had spent considerable time working in his garden.

Deceased was a single man and owned a fine farm and at the time of his death \$600 in money was found in his clothes. He was 78 years old and is survived by his brothers Ellis, of Baileyville; and Ebbriam, of Scotia; and sisters Mrs. Joseph Gray, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Catharine Chambers, of Clearfield; and Mrs. John Miller, of Stormstown.

Burial was made in Gray's burying ground on Sunday morning; the Rev. John H. Weaver, of Stormstown, having officiated.

MRS. ISAAC HARPSTER.—Monday morning at 7 o'clock the death angel entered the home of Isaac Harpster, at Gatesburg, and took away his beloved wife Sarah Ellen, after an illness of three weeks. She was 37 years old and a woman who was loved and respected by every body. A member of the Lutheran church. She leaves two bright little boys and a girl baby three weeks old. She is also survived by her mother, Esther Rider, and brothers Albert and Edward, of Gatesburg, and Will and Clark, of Denver, Col.

Interment was made Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the Gatesburg cemetery. Rev. Aikens officiating.

John Mitchell Miles, aged 63 years, 1 month and 13 days, died at his home in Tyrone on Sunday evening from the effects stomach and liver troubles. He was the son of Wm. and Mary Miles and was born at Hecla furnace, Centre county, where he resided until moving to Birmingham with his parents. Feb. 24th, 1864, he married Miss Martha Stonebraker in Altoona. They had ten children, all of whom are living but two. He was a member of Co. A, 110th Penna. Vols. during the Civil war and served with distinction until 1865. He was a man generally respected for his quiet, unobtrusive demeanor and his death is very generally regretted. Interment was made in the Tyrone cemetery on Wednesday morning.

George Spayd, who is one of the oldest and best known men in Gregg township, died at his home, two miles west of Madisonburg, last Thursday morning, after quite a long illness with Bright's disease. He had always resided in that township and during his long life had been a faithful member of the Reformed church. His first wife, was Mary Yearick who preceded him to the grave; leaving their one son Israel. Later he married Abigail Brungard; four children surviving their union Mrs. Henry Stitzer, Rebersburg; Mrs. Frank Ream, Gregg township; Mrs. John Orndorf, Penn Hall, and Della, at home. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Madisonburg on Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Rhynder died at the home of Mrs. Agnes Plummer in Tyrone on Wednesday morning, from the effects of a severe fall some time ago, coupled with typhoid fever. She was 67 years old and was a sister of T. P. Rhynder, of Erie, formerly of Millsburg, this county.

George Rines died at the home of Charles Stout, in Look Haven, on Monday night, at the age of 84 years. Among the children surviving is his son John, of Jacksonsville, this county. Interment was made yesterday afternoon, from the Evangelical church at Mackeyville.

Lloyd Devling, aged 10-years, was buried at Eagleville on Friday; Rev. A. R. Miller having conducted the funeral services. He was a bright lad, a conscientious student in the Christian Sunday school and during his illness deplored his inability to be in his usual place.

Ira Hendershot, an 11 year old son of Mrs. Susan Hendershot, of this place, has been very fortunate in being able to get into Girard college, Philadelphia, as a student. He will leave for that institution on Friday and will be kept there until he is 21.

James Kelliker, a 9-year-old son of John Kelliker, formerly a resident of Snow Shoe, fell into Mosquito creek near Karthaus and was drowned. His body floated out into the river and was not recovered until it had drifted down to Tinker rock.

Theodore Cowher died at his home at Port Matilda, on Monday. He was in his forty-second year and had been an invalid for nearly two years. Surviving him are his wife and seven children.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. Ira From is visiting friends in Johnstown.

Misses Agnes and Teressa Shields are visiting friends in Altoona.

William Grauer, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte on business on Monday.

Miss Sarah Hartman, of Millheim, is visiting Miss Brungard in this place.

Samuel Lattery, of Altoona, is a guest of Samuel Taylor for a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Bartley, of Willowbank street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris in Tyrone.

Mrs. John Tomner, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Harter home on Allegheny street.

Mrs. Bertha Chambers, of DuBois, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Larimer, on Valentine street.

Miss Carrie Benezet, of Cape May, is the guest of Miss Lydia Moore on Allegheny street.

Mrs. J. D. Arney, of Centre Hall, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mollie Valentine, of West High street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hazel, of Axe Mann, are visiting the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, this week.

Wallace Gephart, after a very hard year's work at Princeton, is home taking a good vacation rest.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, arrived home this week from Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Ceader and Mrs. Martin Cooney are visiting their sister Mrs. Robt. Gilmore in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn, have returned home from an extended visit at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Emma Lobecker and her daughter Nellie are in Tyrone visiting the family of D. Rhoads Lobecker.

Miss Mary H. Linn returned home Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit in Bryn Mawr and Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sarah J. Walz, of Pleasant Gap, is in town enjoying a visit with her old friends and former neighbors.

E. R. Hancock was in town on Tuesday acting in his capacity as agent for the estate of the late John Witherrite, of Runville.

Wallace Reeder has arrived home from Havertford, to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder.

Mrs. Alfred Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, on North Allegheny street.

Amos Cole, who had spent several weeks at his home in this place owing to ill health, left for his work at Mithall on Monday afternoon.

Daniel Schenck Keller Jr., of Philadelphia, was among those taking senior honors this year in arts and science at the University of Pennsylvania.

M. Magee Esq., was an arrival in town from Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, but like all of his visits there was merely time for a how-do-you-do and good-bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clemson, of Scotia, drove down to town on Wednesday to do a little shopping. Rumor has it that they contemplate moving to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone Hughes, of Philadelphia, and the latter's sister Miss Daisy Graham, of Mt. Washington, Md., are being entertained at the Academy.

Mrs. J. S. McCargar, whose continued ill health has caused her friends considerable anxiety, is going to Philadelphia this week to have an operation performed.

Mr. Chas. Dreese, who is quite well known among the younger men of our town, returned to his home at Hanover last Saturday. He had been working at the Penna. match factory.

William S. Furst, whose collecting agency in Philadelphia is still doing a land office business and is clear on the top, was in town over Sunday visiting his parents Hon. A. O. and Mrs. Furst.

Mrs. Alan Warfield, of Washington, and Miss Jean McNaughton, of Philadelphia, who have been guests at the home of John P. Harris, on west Linn street, left for their homes on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice J. Babb bade adieu to Bellefonte friends on Saturday and departed for Williamsport. Prof. Babb will not return to the Academy next fall, as he has accepted a position in New York city.

Miss Carrie Lawrence and Miss Edith Wertz, two of the teachers at the Academy, returned to their homes last Saturday. Miss Lawrence's home is at Vineland, N. J., and Miss Wertz's is at Chambersburg, Pa.

Charles L. McClure arrived at his home in this place on Monday and will remain here until July 6th when he will sail for San Francisco for the Philippines, whither he goes as a teacher in the government schools on those islands.

William S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, was in town to spend Sunday with his parents the Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst. He expects to spend most of the summer at Atlantic City; going up to Philadelphia every day to keep in touch with his business there.

Mrs. Emile Joseph departed for New York on Tuesday where she will enter Mt. Sinai hospital for a second course of treatment. She had been there for several months, but upon her return home her condition was not improved as much as was hoped it would be.

J. Mitchell Garbrick, who has been connected with the various flouring mills about this place for some years, left for Peabody, Kansas, on Wednesday, there to visit the Tibbens and Noll families for a while. If he likes the Sun flower State he will make his home permanently there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hughes, of Philadelphia, with Miss Daisy Graham, of Mt. Washington, Md., are visiting Mr. Hughes' father at the Academy. Miss Otalie Hughes is home also and they are really having a little family reunion here before departing to spend the summer at Cape May.

Sheriff Hugh McCullough, of Clearfield, and Geo. H. Hite, of DuBois, spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Monday and while here talked just a little politics. Enough to show that several of the would-be Republican Congressmen in this section need not apply in the event of a new apportionment bill passing.

Mrs. Annie Caswell and daughter Mildred, spent a day in Bellefonte last week. She has been with her sister, Mrs. Van Ormer, of Conestoga, all winter and is now on her way to Pottersdam to visit her brother, Edgar Swartz. We hope that he will not make it so pleasant that she will remain there all summer as we always enjoy having her in Bellefonte.

Ernest M. Brickley, of Romola, was in town for a few hours on Tuesday and though somewhat of an invalid really looked far from being unwell. He is just recovering from a serious case of typhoid fever and Dr. English, the eminent specialist of Pittsburg, sent him home to spend a few months before returning to his work at bridge building at Braddock.

Mrs. Paul Reish, nee Bess Hayes, came up from Millfinburg on Tuesday and is spending a few days with her brother Dr. E. G. H. Hayes, on Spring street. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Stitzer and her little daughter, also of Millfinburg. Mrs. Guido C. Boeking, of Tyrone, arrived at the Hayes' home yesterday morning and when Mr. Reish joined the party last evening they had quite a houseful of young folks.

Mrs. M. A. Kirk and her little daughter Lois have gone to Clearfield county for a month's stay. They went Friday and stopped in Tyrone and Phillipsburg to visit friends.

Engineer Louis C. Lonsberry, of the Central, left on Wednesday morning for a short visit to his old home at Elmira, N. Y. While away he will see the Pan America. Mrs. Lonsberry accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dagget contemplate a trip to the seashore soon. While it is primarily for the benefit of Mr. Dagget's health they will take Boynton along to have him treated for an affection of the eyes. In their absence W. Fred Jackson will assist Mr. Fenlon in keeping the Bush house going right.

Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads is now in Buffalo enjoying the Pan American exposition. She went Monday and expects to be gone until September 1st. After two weeks sight-seeing in Buffalo she will go to Chautauqua for her annual summer stay there.

Ed. Speer, eldest son of county treasurer W. T. Speer who left here almost twenty years ago to seek fame and fortune in the West, is now in Pittsburg with his family en route to Bellefonte for an extended visit. He is now located at Normal, Ill., but only recently removed there from Kansas and this will be his first visit home in all these years.

Grover and Will Glenn, of State College, the younger sons of Dr. W. S. Glenn were in town Monday morning on their way to Elizford, McKean county, for a month's visit at Dr. T. O. Glenn's, by whom they were accompanied. Miss Mary Woods, of Boalsburg, was also with the party and before returning home they expect to spend a week at the Pan American exposition.

Across the north side of Bishop street, at the intersection of Spring, the Street committee is going to lay a 5 ft 6 in brick crossing. Across the west side of Spring, at the intersection of High, one of the most important points of traffic in town a 4 ft brick crossing was intended to be laid. Since the Street committee seems to persist in outraging all ideas of uniformity in the matter of crossings it is now about time for council to interfere and insist that this crazy patchwork business be stopped. The people are paying for this work and the people have a right to demand that it be done in such a way as to make a lasting improvement of it. Of all the new crossings that have been laid in Bellefonte during the past few years it would be hard to find three of the same width.

Since Dr. Stites, the eminent specialist, has returned to Bellefonte, we have had a number of inquiries as to whether he intends to remain here permanently. To those who are interested we are authorized to announce that the doctor intends making Bellefonte his home. He likes the place and the people and has decided to establish his offices permanently here. So you will find him at any time in his former quarters, better equipped than ever for his specialties of the ear, nose, throat and lung and ready to enter all general practice.

A young Poland who boarded with the family of George Kravetski, at Keystone Hill, near Phillipsburg, tried to elope with Mrs. Kravetski on Tuesday evening. They took \$60 and a gold watch belonging to the wronged husband, but he discovered their scheme and intercepted them at the rail-road station after they had purchased tickets for Wilkesbarre.

G. W. B. Welliver, of Lock Haven, sold his trotting mare to Elmer Pachen, of Burnside, on Tuesday, for \$500. On Monday she trotted a mile in 2:11.

C. P. Logg has erected a lath mill on his timber tract near Madisonburg.

LOST.—On the pike between State College and Shiloh church—a red cashmere shawl. Will the finder please return to this office.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table listing closing prices of Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain prices in Bellefonte, corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagner. Includes items like Red wheat, Yellow corn, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table listing produce prices in Bellefonte, corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Includes items like Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, etc.

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