

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Are you coming to the great Centre Co. fair?
—To-night Co. B will chance off their large mess tent.

—Clinton county farmers shipped thirty-nine cases of tobacco on Monday.
—William Burnside entertained a party of gentlemen at the Country club on Tuesday evening.

—The Coleville band will be one of the attractions at the big Logan picnic at Hecla park next Wednesday.
—The net receipts of the festival held by the Penn Hall band, last week, were \$60. They took in \$102.92.

—The Centre county Pomona grange will meet in the hall of Washington grange, at State College, on Friday, August 16th.
—Mr. Frank Beck and Miss Hannah Lucas, both of Axe Mann, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in this place at noon on Wednesday.

—Advertisements are out for the big picnic the Logans intend holding at Hecla park next Wednesday. They have a great amusement program laid out.
—A thorn that pricked one of her fingers is supposed to have been the cause of the blood poisoning which now threatens the life of Mrs. Samuel H. Kunes, of Eagleville.

—The colored people of Bellefonte picknicked at Hecla park yesterday and for once in a great many years it didn't rain hard on them, though they did get a slight sprinkling.

—The members of the Brethren church are going to hold a festival on the green, on Thomas street, near the Gerberich mills, on Saturday evening, August 17th. You are invited.

—Miss Cora Ott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ott, of east High street, is to be married to Eber Rothrock, a son of David Rothrock, of Buffalo-run, on September 25th.

—Edward Harper, junior member of the firm of Harper Bros. grocers, is confined to bed at his home on west Linn street. The trouble he has experienced for some time with his side is the cause.

—Miss Marguerite Potter entertained a small party of young ladies at a morning card party, on Tuesday, at her home on Linn street. It was in honor of Miss Darragh, who is Miss Grace Mitchell's guest.

—Miss Tumga, a Hindoo who is being educated in this country, spoke at the Forge church on Sunday evening. Her address was very much appreciated by those who heard her. Miss Tumga has been in the country four years.

—Prof. H. N. Morris, who recently resigned his position as principal of the Rebersburg school to accept an instructorship in Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, has reconsidered and will remain at Rebersburg. They raised his salary to \$60 a month.

—W. O. Knapp's saw mill at Salona caught fire from a smokestack, on Monday afternoon, and burned to the ground. The mill, a compressed sider press and all the lumber in the building was burned. The loss is about \$2,000.

—A daughter of John Bible, of Centre Hall, stepped on a board on the cistern seat at her home, one day last week, and it tilted. The young lady was precipitated into the water below which, fortunately, only came up to her waist so she was not drowned, but scared nearly to death.

—The first spike in the new electric street railway for Tyrone was driven, on last Wednesday, in the presence of about one thousand spectators. Walter Barley, president of council, and W. Fiske Conrad, chairman of the highway committee, divided the honor of driving the spike home.

—The interior arrangements of the Bellefonte post-office have undergone a change recently that will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of post-master Montgomery. A very cozy little private office has been arranged for him, so that he need no longer be disturbed by having to attend to his duties in the general distributing and mailing department, as has been the case up to this time.

—Prof. L. E. Reber and J. Price Jackson, of State College, were in town on Tuesday, having made the trip from the College by automobile. The machine they use is one that was designed by two members of the class of 1901 and built by students of the institution. It is nicely proportioned and stylish in appearance, runs by steam with little noise, will carry four passengers and make about fifteen miles an hour on fair roads.

—Town council met on Monday night with Messrs. Gerberich, Walkey, Potter, Gherity and Reynolds present, but nothing of importance was done except the signing of warrants to pay bills to the amount of \$1,904.44. Council decided to take some definite action to compel the cleaning up of weeds and Canada thistle around the town. It was also decided to have the concrete street paving in the Diamond repaired by Col. Geo. Bayard.

HUNT UP THE INSTRUMENTS, GENTLEMEN.—Several years ago instruments of very good make were purchased by popular subscription for a band that was organized in Bellefonte, largely through the instrumentality of A. S. Garman. People had been called upon so often in the past for such contributions that they were loath to give more unless assured that some care would be taken to preserve the instruments after the proposed band had gone into dissolution. This latter phase of the case was looked upon as a matter of course, because not since the days of the famous old band in which Billy Redie and those other old timers tooted has the town had a musical organization that would stick together long enough to amount to anything.

The last Bellefonte band led a somewhat fitful life and finally went to pieces. The instruments were gathered up, with only a few missing, and placed in the keeping of a gentleman selected for that purpose. Later Mr. Johnny Fagan imagined that Orpheus had called him to rival Sousa and he procured the instruments for a band made up mostly of men from Spring township. We have been informed that Johnny's band has deteriorated very much since that eminent director's departure. In fact they can't play "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," with anything like their old time vigor and, in consequence, they are about to give up the ghost.

In all probability the band is disbanded by this time, unless the neighbors on Beaver street and Fifth Ave. have persuaded them to continue. If it is gone it is the duty of the gentlemen who were appointed as trustees, Messrs. J. C. Meyer, Robert F. Hunter and to procure the instruments at once; before they have gotten scattered about or abused and the WATCHMAN, on behalf of the people of Bellefonte, calls up on the gentlemen to attend to their duty.

We have a suggestion, also, that we think will meet with the approval of all and it is this: When the instruments are gathered up it would be a graceful and beneficial act to place them in the custody of Mr. Philip Garbriek, manager of the Coleville band, for safe keeping. Extending to that band the privilege of using the instruments, both for practice and band engagements, until such a time as the committee desires to call them in. The entire responsibility of Mr. Garbriek, coupled with the pride every Bellefonter takes in the splendid organization of our little suburb, seems to us would warrant such an act.

The Coleville boys are in need of more instruments and here is a way to help them out that ought to meet with general approval.

THE CAMPING CLUBS.—From the number of camping outfits that were taken out of the town this week that form of recreation is more popular than ever. Bass are very plenty in the Bald Eagle creek, down near Howard, and consequently most of the camps are located in that vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Clump with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer and their two guests, Misses Mabel Musser and Mame Spencer, of Scranton, are camping down near Williamsport with a party of friends. They went Tuesday morning and expect to be away a week or ten days.

"The Sunbeams" are going to pitch their tents this morning in Butler's woods near Howard for a ten day's camp. The party will consist of Misses May Taylor, Katharine Lieb, Rose and Mame Fox, Bessie Musser, Blanche Underwood, and Messrs. Russel Blair, Sam Taylor, Charley Mensch, and John McMurray and Sam Lafferty, of Altoona. Russel Blair has been delegated captain and entertainer and Manie Green is to do the cooking.

George H. Miller, Calvin Ray, Will Rees and Frederick Hoffman are another party of congenial spirits who are encamped down at Howard. The rain on Tuesday did not deter them from starting that morning and they are so comfortably ensconced that they will not be home until the latter part of next week.

The glass works delegation have been in camp below Howard all week and if the tales that have been told us are true they have caught lots of fish and had a splendid time.

The West Ward fishing club pitched their tents near Curtin's on Tuesday for the week anticipating some fine sport and plenty of fish and turtles. The members who are camping this season are Harry Smith, Harold Kirk, Frank Dawson and Clarence Rine.

A HOME DESTROYED AT LINDEN HALL.—The large brick home on the old James Ross farm above Linden Hall was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon on Tuesday.

The property was owned by Samuel Ripka and was one of the most comfortable homes in that community. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Ripka, who was there alone, about 10 o'clock in the morning and though utterly helpless to stop the flames she was able to save a little of the furniture. It is supposed to have caught from a spark igniting the wood-house from which the flames spread to the large building.

Mr. Ripka had \$1,000 insurance in the Lykens Valley Co. on the building and \$300 on the furniture.

The Lutherans of Penns and Brush valleys will hold a picnic in the Taylor grove, south of Centre Hall, on Saturday, Aug. 10th. Rev. J. A. Harpster, a missionary to India; Dr. Geo. Scholl, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Revs. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove; E. H. Gearheart, of Aaronsburg; C. B. Harmon, G. W. Lescher, and Dr. H. C. Holloway, of Bellefonte, are all on the program for talks.

—Philipsburg defeated Huntingdon in a game of base ball at the former place, on Saturday afternoon, by the score of 17 to 5.

—John Dunkle, a painter formerly located at Salona, fell from a scaffold while at work in Chicago and broke several bones.

—The Ebenezer church of Williamsport picnic at Hecla Park, Friday, August 9th, is expected to be the largest colored picnic ever held at that place.

—Miss Lenore Krape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Krape, of Salona, was married last evening to Mr. Samuel Claude Herr, of the same place.

—John McNaull, of Salona, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Friday. He had just hitched up to take a drive, when he became ill and later suffered the stroke that affected his right side.

—Ex-mayor William E. Elliot, of Lock Haven, died in that place on Sunday, with kidney troubles. He was 44 years old. Mayor Elliot had many friends in Bellefonte who will be grieved to learn of his death.

—Dr. C. W. Heisler, president of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Lutheran church at Albany, N. Y. Dr. Heisler is well known in Bellefonte, where he has often filled pulpits engagements.

—Write to John Blanchard, secretary, if you want one of the new premium lists to be issued by the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co. tomorrow. The fair will be held next month and if you want to make an exhibit you ought to read the conditions carefully.

—W. M. Huey's horse, "Carl Brown," went yesterday in a big private race at Belmont track, Philadelphia, to decide the much mooted question as to the fastest Philadelphia horse. It will be remembered that "Carl Brown" came third in the free-for-all at the fair here last fall.

—A large stone on the mountain above the Salona quarries of the Bellefonte Lime Co. was dislodged by a blast, on Friday afternoon, and rolled down the mountain side with terrific velocity. It would have struck James Caldwell, a workman in the quarries, had his fellow workmen not warned him in time to jump to a place of safety.

Elijah C. Cleaver, a highly respected Columbia county farmer, started to market with a load of hay on Monday morning. After getting up all the hills he endeavored to climb onto the load to ride. In doing so he stood on one of the horses, but it kicked, throwing him to the ground and the wagon passed over his abdomen. He was found by the roadside two hours later. Mr. Cleaver died from his injuries that day. He was the father of Rev. Nelson E. Cleaver, of the Methodist ministry, who was formerly an instructor at State College.

—Professor Surface, head of the department of biology at The Pennsylvania State College, is conducting some examinations as to life in the Bald Eagle creek. They are being made for the state fish commission and have resulted in quite interesting results. For example, in Bald Eagle creek he has found two kinds of catfishes, the barred transparent minnow, and several kinds of fishes not found in other streams, besides difference in other kinds of life, including vegetation. Not only are there many differences in kinds, but also much difference in abundance. The professor attributes the greater variety and amount of life there to the fact that the water of that stream is from twenty degrees warmer in summer and from eight to ten degrees colder in winter than is the water in most of the other streams. This, in turn, is because the latter are nearly all spring streams and thus maintain an equable temperature, while Bald Eagle creek, especially above Milesburg, is a superficial drainage stream and its temperature varies with that of its surroundings.

—They are telling a great story on W. R. Jenkins, Bellefonte's inventor and manufacturer down at Howard. Having lately developed a great fondness for fishing they say his daily trips to the big iron works that bear his name down there are merely excuses for him to pull a rod and line out from under an old shed and his himself off to a favorite stump along the banks of the Bald Eagle, where he fishes faithfully until it is time to come home again. Just where Mr. Jenkins caught Walton fever no one seems to know, but from observations taken in Bellefonte he must catch bass with the same alacrity that he gets up patents. On Saturday he came up with a great string of bass and an eel, which he divided between John P. Harris and Thomas Seixas—a sure sign that he is a fisherman. Whenever they get to giving them away, you can mark it down that they are old hands at the business. But on Tuesday a new phase of the sport presented itself and for awhile the gentleman who makes chains, rakes, and any other old thing iron is used for, had his hands so full that inquiries were made at once as to the amount of Syracuse tea that had been sold in Howard that morning. Half the men at the works were soon summoned to the banks to help the boss land whatever it was that was bearing down so stubbornly on his line. They tugged and pulled, and pulled together until, finally, an eel the like of which had never been seen about Howard came wriggling out. It was 36 inches long and nearly as thick as the smoke stack on the works, but the men say the size of the eel wasn't a circumstance to the optics of the boss when he shouted for help.

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR.—Scarcely more than 12 years old Harry Miller, a son of Frank Miller, colored, of this place, has developed tendencies that unless effectually stopped at once will cause him to spend most of his life behind the bars of a prison.

On Monday night the youngster effected an entrance to the Irwin Stationery Co.'s store, in the Reynolds bank building, through a back window that had been left unlocked. He succeeded in carrying off the cash box containing about \$25, but left \$6 in change in the money drawer.

Mr. Irwin, the proprietor, discovered his loss immediately on going to the store in the morning and the police were notified. They went to work on the case at once; soon finding a clue that led to the arrest of the youthful burglar that evening.

As soon as the stores were open Tuesday morning Miller started spending money. At Yeager & Davis' he bought a pair of patent leather shoes and at Montgomery's a new suit. He paid for the articles in small change and \$2 bills, just as Mr. Irwin had described his money, so that it was easy to trace. Later he bought a ticket for Williamsport and started away, but evidently only went as far as Lock Haven, for he returned at 4:44 and was arrested.

He had \$3 in small coin with him and finally admitted having committed the theft, but won't say what he did with the balance of the money.

MISS LIZZIE SUMMERVILLE.—The passing away of Miss Elizabeth Summerville at the home of her nephew, James Summerville, at Wiuhurn, Clearfield county, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, was fraught with sorrow to a wide circle of relatives, to whom she had devoted her thought and energy for years and who in return almost revered her. She was seventy years of age and until her health began to fail about Christmas time had lived a most active life. A week ago she became very much worse and her death was caused by heart trouble, brought on by a general decline.

Miss Summerville was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, but she came to Centre county more than thirty years ago and became a member of her nephew's family at whose home she died. She was a woman of excellent judgment, kind, considerate and untiring in industry and the remembrance of her genial presence and helpful life will linger long after the records of more ambitious and conspicuous people have faded from memory.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Huston, of Winburn, her nephew, Mr. James Summerville, and his family and her niece, Mrs. James H. Potter, of this place, at whose home on Linn street the funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Her body was brought here last evening and her pastor Rev. Houghwout, of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, will conduct the services.

MRS. ELIZA A. GARDNER.—The wife of John L. Gardner was called home to rest on Monday evening, the 29th ult. after only a short illness and we are again reminded that the aged must die and the young may die, but we know that God is only gathering his loved ones safe within the fold.

She was 45 years, 6 months and 23 days old and is survived by her husband and eight children as follows: Mrs. Arthur Zawdur, Mrs. Clayton Gardner, Cora, Bertha, Foster, Lawrence and Dempster. Esther and Clyde preceded their mother to the grave.

Interment was made on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after services had been held at Fair-view church by the Rev. Bair. The body was laid away in the Schenck cemetery.

MRS. HERMAN KRUSE.—Mrs. Henrietta Eckley Kruse, wife of Herman Kruse, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Dawson, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Kruse had been sick for a long time and had endured several operations to relieve her intense suffering, but the help each time proved only temporary. She was a daughter of William Eckley and had resided here, where she was well known, most of her life. Several years ago Mr. Kruse secured employment in Philadelphia and since then she has made her home there where her father and several sisters reside. Interment will take place in Philadelphia.

—On Saturday morning Aaron Van Scoyoc, aged 62 years, was found dead on the porch of his home in Tyrone, by two men who were on their way to work. At first it was thought the man had been drugged, but physicians said his death was due to heart failure, superinduced by excess and exposure. He had gone home with two companions at 12 o'clock the night before.

—Mary Alice, wife of John Fish, died at her home in Philipsburg on Monday morning with consumption, which was superinduced by a severe cold contracted last spring. She was born in Greenfield township, Blair county, Feb. 12th, 1853. A husband and six children survive her.

—Jonas Snyder, who died at his home in Chest township, Clearfield Co., on the 20th ult., was born in Penna.-valley in September, 1830. He left Centre county in 1884 and has made his home in Clearfield ever since. A widow, with four children, survives him.

—Lot Eckley, aged 91 years, and formerly a resident of this county, died at the home of his son Joseph, at Centralia, Mo., on the 25th ult. His death was due to old age.

News Purely Personal.

—Paul Fortney returned from a trip to Atlantic City on Monday.
—Samuel Taylor, of this place, spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. Minnie Harper and her daughter Maud have returned from Atlantic City.
—Bond Valentine, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, in this place.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Smull, of Rebersburg, spent a few days at the Bush house during the latter part of last week.
—Miss Jennie Longrace, of this place, was the guest of Miss Verna Guise, of Centre Hall, over Sunday.

—Misses Anne, Sue and Christine Curry left for Buffalo, on Monday afternoon, and are taking in the Pan-American this week.
—Newlin Irvin, of the Ardell Lumber Co., and J. C. F. Mox, of Woodward, are among the visitors at the Pan-American this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clemson, of Scotia, left for Buffalo, on Tuesday. They expect to spend several days at the Pan-American.
—Mrs. Sadie C. Hile, of Pleasant Gap, is the guest of Grace M. Antis, U. S. N. and family of 312 E. 10th street, Tyrone.

—Will McCalmont, who is spending his summer vacation clerking in a Huntingdon pharmacy was here to spend Sunday with relatives.
—Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, with Mrs. Montgomery and their daughter Miss Emma, have returned from a sojourn of ten days at the shore.

—Rev. Geo. I. Brown, rector at St. John's, has returned from his vacation, taken down East, and services will be resumed as usual in his church.
—Miss Annie and Theresa Peters, of Philadelphia, arrived in town Monday, to spend the month of August with their sister, Mrs. Cheney Hicklen and Miss Ella Twitman.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, returned from Williamsburg, on Tuesday afternoon, and were accompanied by Miss Jean McKee, who will visit friends at her old home here.
—Mrs. George Van Dyke and her little daughter Mary and her sister Miss Roberta Noll are recreating in Ligonier, Westmoreland county. They went for a stay of three weeks.

—Mrs. Mary Conroy arrived home yesterday morning from an extended stay in Philadelphia where her son Fenton, who accompanied her, was being treated by a nerve specialist.
—Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, came over to spend Sunday at his home in this place and talk Europe to his brother Tom, who has just returned from a most delightful tour abroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert returned home Tuesday evening from a short stay in Philadelphia and Cape May where Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris and Miss Adeline Harris are spending the month of August.
—Miss Laura Hafer returned home Saturday evening from New Haven, Conn., where she had been for the past year, to spend the remainder of the summer with her father and sisters at the family home on Reynold's Ave.

—Mrs. Emil Joseph returned from New York, on Friday, after having undergone a most successful operation in Mt. Sinai hospital in that city. She was accompanied by her nieces Misses Beulah Strauss and Miriam Wallace.
—Mr. B. P. Swartz, of Howard, who is now employed in Pittsburg, was in town on Monday. He is offering for sale a nice little farm near Howard and if you are interested you will find a description of it in another column of this issue.

—Harry Botzoff, of Runville, was in town selling some produce on Wednesday, and says the berries are very plentiful on the ridges beyond their home. They must be, for Mr. and Mrs. Botzoff picked one hundred quarts on Tuesday.
—Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Shriner, who have been down at Atlantic City for the past ten days, are not expected home until next week. Mr. Shriner is to preach in Williamsport on Sunday and his pulpit here will be occupied by the Rev. George Pennypacker.

—W. T. Bailey, of Stormstown, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday. Mr. Bailey is employed on a stove mill up in Half-moon township and is the owner of a pleasant little home there. After years of Nomadic life he has finally settled down and is of the opinion that his traveling days are over.

—Samuel Kerns, representing the Logans, and Joseph McMahon, as the Undine delegate, departed for DuBois on Monday, where they looked after the interest of Bellefonte's two creek fire organizations at the annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's Association. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Punxsutawney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutz, with their two children, left for a trip west on Wednesday afternoon. They expect to go to Jessup, Iowa, in which vicinity they have many relatives and will visit there, but only for two weeks, as Mr. Lutz has to hurry back to a nice job that is awaiting his return. It is just possible, too, that they might move to Iowa in the spring.

—F. D. Lee dropped in for a little call on Saturday afternoon and we learn from him that the potatoes down here in the community in which he lives are not rotting, as they are reported to be doing in many other parts of the county. He farms the Israel Kaufman farm below Bellefonte and does it so well that he is rarely a victim of the misfortunes that so often befall less expert agriculturists.

—Editor Harris, of the Republican, returned home Wednesday morning from New York, whence Miss Lillian Coyle Hench sailed, Tuesday, for South America. Miss Hench, who is well known here and whose fine voice has given pleasure to Bellefonte audiences on several occasions, is in quest of health and went South especially on account of the sea voyage. This is the second time she has taken the trip which requires six weeks on the ocean.

—On Friday S. R. Pringle Esq., of Port Matilda, was in town with Prof. John Williams, the successful book man. Mr. Pringle laughingly remarked when he walked up street that "if you want good whiskey a Democratic newspaper office is the place to get it." And while he intended it for a joke there was more truth than poetry in it—especially if you come around on Christmas time, just after Gotlieb Haag or Johnny Muldiger has been here with their gifts of that rare "Nine Year Old." But laying this one aside the high sheriff of the county took Mr. Pringle to the train that afternoon. Wasn't it awful? Now one who didn't know him as well as we do might have thought there was something wrong—but there wasn't.

—Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe was in town Friday between trains on his way home from Altoona and Lakemont where he had been looking after some property and enjoying the inspiration and comradeship of "Methodist Day," of which he was the originator. They don't try to commemorate a big occasion up in Altoona without having the Doctor back to help them out, for he is appreciated by the public generally, as well as by his church people. He was the principal orator at the laying of the corner stone of the public building. He officiated at the services when the Masonic Temple was built and six churches honored him with the same job, besides numerous other ones. He engrated the idea of "Methodist Day" down at Shamokin this year with such gratifying results that he expects to ultimately rival the success of the assemblage at Lakemont.

—Miss Julia McDermott is in Lock Haven visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Harris.
—Miss Della Cox, of Altoona, is the guest of Miss Jennie Koonitz, of East Bishop street.

—Burns Crider is at Atlantic City this week, while his wife and baby are visiting friends at Bethlehem.
—Capt. A. C. Mingle and family left for Atlantic City yesterday morning. They expect to spend ten days there.

—Jacob D. Valentine left for Pittsburg yesterday afternoon. He expects to engage in business there as an expert penman.
—Prof. and Mrs. I. Thornton Osmond, of State College, were in town on Tuesday on their way to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Miss Esther M. Gray, formerly of Philipsburg but now of Newark, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah L. Gray up Buffalo Run.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, with their daughter, are visiting the former's brother, J. C. Meyer Esq., in this place.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway left for Baltimore, Md., Wednesday afternoon. She was called there by the sudden death of her mother-in-law.
—Miss Nellie Tonner, of Washington, D. C., a daughter of the Hon. A. C. Tonner, arrived in town Wednesday evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. H. P. Harris on Howard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Luce, with their little grandson Paul, came down from their home in Tyrone, on Tuesday, and continued on over to Pennsylvanier, where Mr. Luce spent forty years of his life and, consequently, has many friends to visit.

—Among our recent pleasant callers was Mr. J. W. Grove, one of Benner township's most successful young farmers, who dropped in to send his abel along another year and help keep the WATCHMAN up to its high standard of excellence.
—Rev. Father Zarek, of Clarence, was in town on Tuesday looking very much thinner than usual, but saying that he "never felt better" in his life. The matter of looking after a flock of four hundred souls in such hot weather as we have been having this season, is enough to pull anybody down.

—Mr. George F. Hoy and his promising young son were up from Hebersburg on Tuesday morning, but were rather disappointed to find that the gentle shower that was falling when they left home had developed into a perfect down pour. They started back as early as possible and evidently didn't drown, for we have heard of no such calamity having befallen them.

—Hiram Grove, of Morgantown, Pa., who has been in town for the past week visiting at the home of prothonotary M. I. Gardner and other relatives in this place, will end his vacation to-day and start back to his work. Mr. Grove is an old Centre county boy who has worked his way to a splendid position in the Morgantown reformatory and we trust that good fortune may continue to be his.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC AT SNOW SHOE.—The annual picnic of St. Mary's Catholic church at Snow Shoe, which has come to be an event that is looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the people of that entire community will be held on Saturday, August 24th.

The arrangement will be under the direction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and you may rest assured that they will be well carried out. The Bellefonte orchestra is to furnish the music for dancing.

—John Nolan, who has been fireman on the shifter here for several years, has resigned and will move his family to Pittsburg, where he has secured a better paying place of the same kind on the Monongahela division.

—Frank Crawford, salesman for the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., of this place, moved yesterday, from the Mingle house on east Bishop street to the Gardner property on west Howard.

—A large amount of hemlock and rock oak bark wanted. Write the North American tannery, Lewistown, Pa. 25-34
—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	74 1/2 @ 75
"No. 2	67 @ 74 1/2
Corn—Yellow	58 1/2 @ 61
"Mixed	55 1/2 @ 58
Oats	45
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	2.15 @ 2.30
"Summer, per bushel	2.05 @ 2.20
"Favorite Brands	3.90 @ 4.10
Rye Flour Per Br'l	2.65 @ 2.80
Baled hay—Choice Timothy	12.50 @ 17.00
"Mixed	12.50 @ 14.00
Straw	7.00 @ 15.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red wheat	65
New wheat	65
Rye, per bushel	55
Corn, shelled, per bushel	55
Corn, ears, per bushel	55
Oats, per bushel, new	35
Oats, per bushel, old	40
Barley, per bushel	45
Ground Plaster, per ton	\$ 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Coverseed, per bushel	\$6 00 to \$7 80
Timothy seed per bushel	\$2.00 to \$2.70

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel 75 || Onions | 12 |
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	9
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	5
Butter, per pound	15

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type)	\$ 5 8 3 10	7 10 15	10 15 20
Two inches	7 10 15	10 15 20	15 20 30
Three inches	10 15 20	15 20 30	20 35 55
Half Column (10 inches)	20	35	55
One Column (20 inches)	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.
Transient ads, per line, 3 insertions.....20 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line.....5 cts.
Local notices, per line.....20 cts.
Business notices, per line.....10 cts.
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been re-fitted with Fast Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates.
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