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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

H. T. McManaway is moving into the house on east Bishop street lately vacated by Frank Crawford.

The United Brethren church and Sunday school of this place will picnic at Hecla next Tuesday.

John Harrison, of the Bellefonte school teaching corps, has announced his candidacy for county superintendent.

The Centre county fair next month will attract thousands of people to Bellefonte. You certainly ought to be among them.

There were not many people there but the Logans had a nice picnic on Wednesday. They had splendid music and showed every feature they advertised.

A terrific hail storm passed over the vicinity of State College and Lemont Friday afternoon. Corn was cut to the ground and many windows were broken.

William Hosterman, of Coburn, having been appointed a special rail-road police, with headquarters at Ft. Wayne, Ind., departed with his family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brungart, of Rebersburg, were on Tuesday elected by the board of directors to manage the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home near Sunbury.

Miss Mary V. Rhone, daughter of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, has been given a place as stenographer and typewriter in the Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg.

The fair will last four days, but Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be the big ones and you ought not to miss one of them. Think of it, an entire day's amusement for only 25cts.

Wm. Noll, the Pleasant Gap merchant, would like very much to have the gentleman (?) who carried away 30 chickens for him the other evening send him his card so that he can return the call.

Today the Bellefonte Methodists are going to picnic at Hecla. The Coleville band will be there and an effort is being made to have it one of the largest congregational picnics that has ever gone out of the town.

While driving down to Hecla park with her parents, on Sunday morning, Miss Mabel Otto, a daughter of Hamilton Otto spied the Yeager & Davis shoe balloon and secured the tag that entitles her to a pair of \$3.50 shoes for nothing.

The steady down pour yesterday was not very propitious for the Wilson family reunion which was to have been held in the upper end of Half-moon valley in a grove near Lovelle, or the Clinton County Veteran's association which was booked for Hecla park.

The friends of Mrs. J. S. McCargar in this place will be very pleased to learn that she is improving very rapidly in the hospital in Philadelphia. She underwent an operation on July 29th that proved highly successful and her condition was such that she was able to sit up about twenty minutes before Mr. McCargar left the city on Sunday evening.

The engagement of Miss Mary Cruse, the attractive and clever daughter of Mrs. Josephine Cruse, and Mr. S. Kline Woodring has been announced. The date of the wedding has not been made public but it will take place some time this fall. Miss Cruse, who is quite young, is the only daughter of the late A. J. Cruse. While Kline is one of our young lawyers who has all the essentials and promises of a most successful career.

Among the delights of summer that we can anticipate with the same certainty that we do the sunshine is a sample of the delicious peaches that grow in Dr. A. W. Hafer's orchard on Reynolds avenue. And we have not been disappointed for many a season. This year the crop was not so large as usual but they made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. The first peach that was plucked from the trees weighed an even half pound.

The Bellefonte police have another one to their credit. On August 2nd the WATCHMAN published the story of Albert Jones, of Port Matilda, and his \$100 that had been so handily separated the day before. The police suspected Howard Reber, who was a hostler at the Garman house, and was drinking with Jones that day. He disappeared soon after Jones' money was discovered to be gone and finally the police located him in Williamsport, his home. Detective Joe. Rightmear was sent down after him and brought him up on Monday. He was committed to jail in default of bail, but insists that he did not take the lumberman's money.

Having returned from a drive, on Monday evening, Joseph Rankle was in the act of helping Miss Carrie Hertzler, of Jersey City, out of his buggy in front of the Braebill home, on Spring street, when he accidentally pulled one of the lines. His horse started off with a bound, and the young lady could get out, and dashed east on Bishop. She had only one line to guide it with, but managed to keep in the road until the Aiken corner was reached. There she pulled the horse in onto the pavement, where he was stopped without doing any damage. Though Joe was knocked down and run over by the buggy he was not hurt either.

SHAFFER'S STORE AT NITTANY BURNED.—The village of Nittany, twelve miles east of this place, had a disastrous fire early Sunday morning and within a very short time after its discovery the large general store owned by William Shaeffer was totally destroyed.

About twenty minutes of 2 o'clock Sunday morning William Ammerman, who lives near the store, was awakened by a terrific explosion. Springing from his bed to discover the cause he saw flames shooting out through the roof at the rear of the store building. His cries of alarm soon brought a crowd to the scene, but the flames had gained such headway that the entire inside of the building was ablaze and it was beyond saving. There being considerable powder and cartridges in stock it was unsafe to enter the building, so that absolutely nothing was saved but three barrels of salt that were standing on the porch outside.

The explosion that wakened Mr. Ammerman is supposed to have been caused by the blowing up of the oil tank in the rear of the room.

The building was owned by Clay and Ellis Rodgers and it is not known whether they will rebuild.

Mr. Shaeffer carried between \$3,000 and \$4,000 insurance on his stock. He is not likely to resume business at Nittany again.

The cause of the fire is a mystery; one of the theories being that robbers set it afire to cover up their tracks.

DRAWN A HOMESTEAD IN OKLAHOMA.—Chas. D. Runkle, of Pittsburg, a son of the late associate judge J. D. Runkle who lived and farmed south of Centre Hall for many years, is the lucky holder of No. 1144, which drew one of the choicest quarter-sections of land recently allotted by the government to homesteaders in Oklahoma.

On July 1st Mr. Runkle left his home in Pittsburg to make a long visit to his sister in Lillyvale, Kan., whom he had not seen for twenty years. While there he decided to join a party that was going to make a trip overland, a distance of 175 miles, to El Reno, Oklahoma, where the great reservation was to be thrown open. They made the trip and Mr. Runkle was repaid by having held a winning number in the drawing.

There were so many applications in excess of the amount of land that the government intended to throw open that it was decided that a drawing would be fairest, consequently all applicants registered and were given a number. Some numbers being blank and others calling for quarter sections of land.

THE DEPUTY TREASURER AND DALE'S SHEEP.—Talk about being stamped.—Deputy treasurer Jim Corl was right in one on Wednesday evening and when he was through his trousers looked as if he had been stamped and cycloned both.

He was riding to his home at Pleasant Gap, on the eventful evening, and had reached the vicinity of Dale's, when a large flock of sheep, that were being chased, helter-skelter, by a dog, bore down upon him. Jim turned his bicycle to all of the four points of the compass, but there were sheep everywhere. They ran into him, onto him and over him, so that for awhile he was completely submerged in sheep. When he finally did get himself extricated from that tangle of mutton and lamb it was only to see the big bell wether sailing down the pike astride his wheel and the dog chewing at the remnants of his trousers.

This last spectacular feature was supplied by Commissioner Miller, who had a hearsay view of the episode.

MR. BEERLY WAS APPRECIATED.—The Reformed of Boalsburg held their harvest home services on Sunday and Squire Nathaniel Beerly, of Milesburg, was one of the number of visitors who were there. His presence meant more than that of an ordinary spectator, for he contributed delightfully to the program, by playing several flute solos at the morning service and accompanying the choir both morning and evening. The Squire is an artist when it comes to playing a flute, consequently it is little wonder that the people of Boalsburg speak in such unstinted praise of his contributions to their harvest home service.

A FINE PIECE OF WORK.—Ott Hile, the Pleasant Gap stone worker, has ample reason for feeling proud over a job he has just completed on the old Boal homestead near Boalsburg. The place is being rehabilitated by the heirs and part of the improvement is a massive gateway. The gate is supported by two columns, ten feet high, built of native limestone and surmounted by immense urns or bowls. When the fence is completed the effect will be very pretty and it will then be found that the hammer of the Pleasant Gap mason has contributed no small part to it because of the fine work on the gate pillars.

While riding home from work at McCalmont's quarries on Saturday evening Ed. Nihart and a fellow workman, of Milesburg, met with quite an exciting accident. They were on bicycles and when near the old toll gate they ran too close to one of Fisher's horses. The animal kicked the fellow who was ahead, knocking him off the machine, then Ed. rode right over him, because he couldn't stop. Both men and wheels were pretty badly battered up, but neither was seriously injured.

The lawyers defeated the business men of Bellefonte in the ball game at Hecla park on Wednesday by the score of 20 to 17.

The next great event in the county will be the fair. Are you coming?

To-morrow evening the ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a festival on the lot near the Gerberich mills, on Thomas street.

The stockholders of the Rebersburg water system defeated the motion to improve, by providing fire equipment, by a vote of 50 to 40.

Russell L. Mohler, of Howard, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Chain-maker's Union, at the second annual meeting held in Pittsburg last week.

James Passmore and other Phillipsburg gentlemen have bought several lots on the lower end of Front street, in that place, and will erect a brewery there.

The Phillipsburg council has decided to reduce the tax levy of that borough for the current year so that the total millage will be 25½ instead of 30 as levied last year.

Miss Bertha Hockenberry and Andrew A. Thal, of Benner township, who is employed out at the furnace, are to be married Tuesday morning in the Catholic church.

The United telephone company have fifteen men at work on the pole line between Woodward and Hartleton. When it is completed that corporation will have service between here and Sunbury.

George and Elizabeth Garman, of Verona, are mourning the death of their sixteen months old son, which occurred from cholera infantum on Friday morning. Interment was made in the Union cemetery on Sunday.

No gambling or faking will be tolerated at the Centre county fair. The promoters started off last year to take good care of all the people who visit the grounds and the result was so pleasant that the rule will be strictly enforced this year.

The Misses Snyder, daughters of Elias Snyder of the east end of Nittany valley, had a runaway near Salona, on Tuesday, that resulted in both ladies being pretty badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. Both of them were thrown out.

Owing to its distance from the church the Presbyterians of Phillipsburg have sold their parsonage on 9th street, in that place, to Mrs. H. S. Cooke, of Mullington, Md., for \$1,600. The trustees are now looking around for a more centrally located home for their preacher.

Howard Leaber, a patient in the Lock Haven hospital, was dismissed on Saturday and departed, taking with him a pair of trousers belonging to an Italian patient, a pair of slippers and other articles. The police captured him later, however, and he will languish in jail for awhile.

A person by the name of Hale who was put in jail for breaking into a railroad station at Williamsport some time ago escaped by climbing over the wall. Wednesday morning he was seen and recognized near the Heckman farm, near Loganton, and was arrested and taken back to jail.

According to Wednesday's Lock Haven Democrat Mrs. A. A. Hall and son William, Mrs. H. G. Hanna and son Horace, Mrs. Annie Woodward and daughters Florence and Edna, of that city, left that day for Stormstown, Centre county, where they are attending the Wilson reunion and the unveiling of a monument.

Patsy Sabat, an Italian laborer, was seriously injured at Stevens stone quarry up Buffalo Run on Saturday morning. He was putting off what is known as a pop blast and had loaded the hole with powder, placed the dynamite cap therein and was packing it down when the explosion took place. His eyes and face were badly burned by the powder and his hands fearfully torn. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on the afternoon train, where he is improving.

Burke C. Brady, of Brookville, who was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1900, died at Parroti, Mexico, recently with typhoid fever. He was the only son of A. L. Brady and had gone to Mexico to follow his profession as a civil engineer; having been employed by the Hidalgo Mining Co. His body was buried there; owing to the impossibility of removing it north.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker came to town yesterday from up Buffalo Run and tied their horse in front of Shuey's grocery. Mitch Walker, who happened to be visiting in town, out of the kindness of his heart, thought he would tie the critter a little more securely than Philip had him, so it was only about twenty minutes later that the horse started homeward at a 2:40 clip and Philip and his wife were left to wander around in the rain and get home the best way they could.

Ralph L. Reynolds, of Penna Furnace, a son of Geo. W. and Anna Reynolds, was killed on the rail-road, a short distance west of Birmingham, on Saturday afternoon. He had walked down the tracks from Tyrone and attempted to board a freight train with the result that he was thrown under the wheels in such a way that they passed over his body diagonally from his shoulder to the waist, killing him instantly. His remains were gathered up and taken to Graham's undertaking rooms in Tyrone, where they were prepared for burial and later sent to his home. Reynolds was just a few days past his twentieth birthday and is survived by his father and mother and a sister.

MR. JACOB LEATHERS.—On Sunday morning, Aug. 11th, Mr. Jacob Leathers, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Mt. Eagle, passed away at his home at that place after an illness of several months duration. He took a severe cold last November from which he never recovered and at times suffered greatly. This with dropsy resulted in his death.

He was born at Mt. Eagle Dec. 23rd, 1818, making his age 82 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was twice married. First to Harriet G. Malone, who died in 1864. To them were born the following children all of whom survive their parents: Mrs. William Askey, Mrs. Francis Gart-hoff, Keifer Leathers and Ella and Judson, both at home. His second wife was Hannah Antis who is still living. The community in which Mr. Leathers spent his long and helpful life has lost a most estimable citizen. He was a most generous and obliging man, a staunch, true Democrat, and a consistent, earnest Christian. But it is his family who will miss him most, for he was a most kind and considerate father. In 1867 he joined the Methodist church and from that until the closing scene of his life he was always ready to assist in advancing Christ's kingdom on earth. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment was made at Curtin's.

MRS. CATHARINE SHEESLEY.—Mrs. Catharine Sheesley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Woomer, at Boalsburg, on Thursday morning, last. She had been in bed for about twenty months with illness incident to her advanced age of 80 years.

Deceased was born in Union county, where she made her home until a few years ago, when she came to Boalsburg to reside with her daughter. Her husband, Peter Sheesley, died seven years ago, but the following children survive: Mrs. Woomer, Boalsburg; Mrs. Susan Robeson, White Deer; George, Penn Hall, and Jackson, of Woodward.

Interment was made on Saturday morning, Rev. Black having officiated.

DEATH OF I. C. McCLOSKEY.—Isaac C. McCloskey, a prominent citizen of Karthaus township, Clearfield county, died on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, aged 75 years.

He was born in Clinton county in 1826, and settled near Karthaus in 1848. In early life he was engaged in lumbering, afterwards followed the mercantile business and finally gave his attention to farming. In all of these enterprises he was very successful, and accumulated a large amount of real estate, much of which is valuable coal land in Karthaus township.

He was a Democrat of the old school, and took considerable interest in politics. One of his sons Edgar L. McCloskey, of Clearfield, was sheriff of Clearfield county from 1889 to 1891.

DR. W. W. POTTER.—Word was received here the latter part of last week of the death of Dr. W. W. Potter, a former Pennsylvanian, but who had resided for many years at Holland, Brown county, Wis. Dr. Potter, who was a genial man, musical and fond of society, was a full cousin of Mrs. Catharine Curtin of this place, and the late captain W. W. Potter and Dr. George L. Potter.

His death occurred at the Wisconsin Veterans Home hospital near Wausau, Wis., Aug. 3rd, of cancer of the stomach, and being unmarried with no close family ties, his remains were laid to rest in the veteran's cemetery on the shore of Rainbow lake.

OSCAR J. MEYER.—Oscar J. Meyer, one of the best known young men in Milesburg and a mill-wright of considerable skill, passed away at his home in that place, on Wednesday afternoon, after a year's decline with consumption, though he had been confined to his bed for only a week.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Meyer, who survive him with his brothers Henry H., of Bellwood, Ivah M., at home. He was about 37 years old and was a member of the Milesburg I. O. O. F.

After services in the Methodist church at Milesburg this morning his body will be brought here for interment in the Union cemetery.

A. T. James, who was one of the factory inspectors during the Hastings' administration, died on the street in Williamsport on Tuesday morning. Mr. James had risen early with the intention of taking one of the morning trains. He went to the postoffice and was returning when he fell to the sidewalk. Those who rushed to his assistance heard him gasp his name and residence, when he expired. He was taken to his residence. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 63 years old. Deceased was formerly a resident of Phillipsburg, this county, where he was located when appointed a factory inspector.

Myrtle Shay, the fifteen year old daughter of Solomon Shay and who was employed in the match factory here, died at her parents' home at Tangletown, near Milesburg, on Wednesday night of diphtheria. She was buried Thursday afternoon at Curtin's. Only one other case of diphtheria is reported in that same community.

Henry Smith, of Howard, who was injured on the knee while working on a lumber job in Potter county several months ago, has been taken to the Williamsport hospital, suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning. His wound was not thought to be serious at first.

William Wise, 16 years old, a son of Henry Wise, of Loganton, fell from a train on the P. & E., near Aughenbach's on Sunday morning, and died from his injuries. The boy had been employed in the Gheen & Spigelmyer store at Antes Fort and was going to the Pine camp meeting from that place. While walking from one car to another the train struck the sharp curve at Aughenbach's and Wm. was thrown off. His shoulder bone was fractured, arm broken, and he suffered several scalp wounds. He was a very good young man and his Bible was found open on the table in his room at his boarding house.

J. J. Eagan, of Eagleville, died at Costello, Potter county, very suddenly of heart disease. He was engaged at directing the building of a log slide and was walking along the job when he fell over and expired. Deceased was quite well known in that vicinity and was about 55 years of age. Surviving him are his widow and sons Harvey and James. His remains were brought to Eagleville for burial.

Joseph Kennedy, the 17 year old youth who was so badly burned while at work in the Sandy Ridge fire brick works, died from his injuries on Monday evening. He suffered terrible agony during the three weeks that elapsed between the accident and his death.

James Conley, the little six year old son of Michael M. Conley, died of diphtheria yesterday morning and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in the afternoon. Joseph another little son is quarantined with the same disease at his parents home on Beaver street.

News Purely Personal.

Robt. Morris spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Harris returned from Cape May on Monday evening.

W. Scott Houser, of Colverville, has gone to DuBois to work in a machine shop there.

John Tomner Harris, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Sarah Potter, of Linn street, is visiting her aunt, Miss Christine Sanderson, at Mill Hill.

John D. Meyer and Paul Fortney returned from their trip to Atlantic City on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Hoboken, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Garman, at the Garman house.

Maj. W. J. Singer returned, yesterday morning, from a two week's business and pleasure trip to New York.

Nelson E. Robb, district manager of the West Branch Telephone Co. spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hildebrand, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Holliday, at the Spangler home on Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Shugert left, on Wednesday morning, for a visit with the latter's relatives in Chester county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furst, of Williamsport, are visiting the former's parents, the Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst, on Linn street.

Fred Wilhelm, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields, in this place.

Former Governor D. H. Hastings and John P. Harris departed for Cambria county on Monday afternoon, making the trip by buggy.

Mrs. Archie Allison and her little daughter Catharine returned home, Tuesday evening, from a ten days stay with Jersey Shore friends.

Miss Betty Brees, of Curtin street, departed for Downingtown, on Monday evening, where she will visit her brother Andrew for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gobrecht, of Logan street, returned on Wednesday afternoon from a visit of several weeks to their parental home in Hanover, York county.

Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder and Harri P. Harris were Sunday guests of Lock Haven camping parties who have cottages at Ferrandsville, on the Susquehanna.

Mrs. Harry Yeager is in Harrisburg visiting her sister Mrs. George Karstetter. Before returning home she will spend some time with friends in Lancaster.

Miss Helen Ceader went to McKeesport Wednesday to visit her aunt Miss Regina Ceader. From there she will go to Buffalo on Tuesday for a week's stay at the exposition.

Mrs. Charles Schreyer nee Crostwhalle, of Altoona, and three of her children Patty and the two twins, are in town visiting Mrs. Schreyer's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Darby and her sister Mary, who had been guests of Mrs. Morris Yeager at the Brant house for several weeks, left for their home in Baltimore on Monday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Candy, of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, on Curtin street. Prof. Candy occupies one of the chairs of mathematics at Lincoln University.

Mr. A. J. St. Clair and her daughter, Mrs. Bullock, of Unionville, were in town doing a little shopping on Tuesday and greeting friends here who are interested with them in county Sunday school work.

Mrs. Shorkly and her daughter Miss Mary Shorkly, of Williamsport, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles E. Gilmore and other relatives here for the past ten days, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Cook and her little daughter came in from Janette Monday on account of the continued illness of Miss Mollie Snyder, Mrs. Cook's sister. Miss Snyder is better, but is not yet able to leave her home where she has been housed up for two weeks.

C. J. Stem, our good friend from Logan township, Blair county, who is in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon on his way to College and Haines townships, where his father and many other relatives live. Mr. Stem is still a Democrat, notwithstanding the fact that he lives in a precinct where there are only five others of the true blue to fight hundreds of bad Republicans.

Lewis Grauer departed for Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, on Saturday evening, and will be gone ten days or more. While his mission is partly one of pleasure his principal object is to buy goods for Lyon & Co's big store in this place, and their many customers can rest assured that the invoices of fall and winter goods that will follow Lewis' home will be something really worth a trip to town to see.

Father William J. Richmond, of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenlon, at the Bush house. He was a friend of theirs before he took the orders and officiated at their wedding at Oakland, Md., last summer. Father Richmond has a most attractive personality and in consequence has been wonderfully successful in mission work in the city to which he has been assigned.

Joseph Grossman, of Tusseyville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Harry T. McDowell, of Abdera, was in town on business yesterday.

Adam Hasel and Jerry Donovan, of Axe Mann, took in the state convention at Harrisburg yesterday, and we know that in all that push two better Democrats were not to be found.

Mrs. Margaret Meek, who has been enjoying a visit of two months with her Centre county relations and who has been a guest at the home of her brother, John Kichline Esq., on Bishop street, for several weeks, will return to her home in Altoona to-day.

Mrs. Letitia Thomas, with her daughter Miss Mary, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shafter and their daughters, Misses Anne and Grace, are all here from Philadelphia, and made up a very pleasant family house party at the Mitchell home on north Thomas street.

Miss Margaret Sechler, who is a graduate of Wilson college and the training school for nurses of John Hopkins and who has been unusually fortunate in her profession at Baltimore, Md., is at home to see the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sechler, of Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz Jr., of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, the Hon. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, on north Allegheny street. Since taking hold of the Lewisburg Journal Fred has been making a very interesting paper out of it and present indications bid fair to his success.

At the Speer home on West High street a family party is now in session which necessitates Treasurer Speer being on "the road most of the time, either to the farm or his famous truck patch on Beaver street." The arrival of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer and their four children of Normal, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Speer of Pittsburg, and their son Hale.

Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on a little shopping expedition on Friday and indeed it is a pleasure to meet one who seems as happy and contented with her lot as she is. Of course a little windfall has just come her way in a nice pension, with several hundred dollars of accrued payments, and with that and her comfortable little home out there she is far happier than many who have their homes in places.

With the WATCHMAN and the Gospel Banner folded up together in his pocket J. C. Sanars passed through our town on Saturday on his semi-annual pilgrimage from Williamsport to State College. Had the train wrecked and our friend Cal. been killed we feel certain that his future state would have been one of happiness, for the devil would never think of going up against such a combination as the WATCHMAN and the Gospel Banner.

When Col. Grosvenor Tarbell, of St. Joseph and Chicago, and Mr. Frank Gill, of Pittsburg, in particular and Everywhere in general, left Bellefonte on Monday afternoon two heavy weights in the affairs of the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Ltd. departed. The former is the general selling agent of the Standard in the West and the latter is vice chairman of the board of directors. They were here on a ten day's visit to chairman William Burdette and left town with far more respect for the place and its people than they had when they came. In fact the whirl of the town kept the visitors guessing about as fast as they have forced their opposition to work their thinkers and the situation was so novel to them that they liked it and will be back. Anthony and the rest of us will be glad to see them, too.

Alf. Bann and his brother Harry left for Somerset with Co. B yesterday afternoon. They have the contract for supplying the Fifth Regt. with horses during the encampment and took fifteen head from their fine stables here.

VISITORS TO ATLANTIC CITY.—You can secure pleasant accommodations at reasonable rates at the Ocean Queen hotel, conducted by Mrs. Helen A. Jones and Samuel Jones. Ocean end of Tennessee avenue. Fine location, comfortable rooms, good board, favorable terms. 46-32-4*

After several month's idleness C. P. Loug's saw mill at Madisonburg was started up again.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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

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

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