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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—After the fair, the Granger's picnic. —The golden rod dance will be given in the Armory this evening. —Fifty-two cases were admitted to the Phillipsburg hospital during August.

—Calvin Troupe had his right hand badly lacerated at Crider's planing mill Monday evening. —An infant son of Robert Flick, of east Bishop street, died of cholera infantum, on Saturday morning and interment was made Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Elizabeth Faxon, assisted by her two sisters, will give an elocutionary entertainment in Wetzler's hall, Milesburg, this evening. Prices of admission will be 15 and 10c.

—George Waite, of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., is carrying his right hand in a sling as a result of having cut it quite severely while chopping wood on Saturday.

—During the storm on Friday afternoon lightning struck the home of E. E. Ardry, on Reynolds Ave., and tore several shingles from the roof. Mrs. Ardry was slightly stunned.

—Miss Bertha Clarke, of Stormstown, and W. T. Williams, of Martha Furnace, were married at the Garman house, in Tyrone, on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. D. W. Downing, of Altoona, performed the ceremony.

—These plants have a daily capacity of 12,000 cubic yards of cut sand stone, 17,000 tons of railroad ballast, 4,500 tons of furnace stone and 31,000 bushels of lime. The new concern will supply the Pennsylvania railroad with ballast and bridge stone, and furnish all the ground lime stone used for flux in the Carnegie and other big iron furnaces in the State.

—Mrs. Eliza Tyson has sold her home and personal effects in Phillipsburg, and after a few days' visit with her son Will in Tyrone, she will go to Buffalo where, in all probability, she will make her permanent home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. T. S. Moran.

—While making some repairs at the Bellefonte furnace on Friday afternoon master mechanic Joseph Wise and Willis Sholl, his helper, were badly scalded about the arms and shoulders. Neither one of the men were seriously injured, though their burns were very painful.

—Harry Valentine Jr., the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine, of Curtin street, fell off the merry-go-round at Hecla park on Friday and broke his nose. Fortunately Dr. Carl Vischer, the eminent Philadelphia surgeon, was at the Country club and fixed up the injured member.

—Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Edward L. Hughes, third son of Rev. James P. Hughes, of this place, to Miss Hattie Peitsmeyer, of Columbus, Ohio. Edward is superintendent of switch boards for a western telephone company and has his headquarters in Columbus.

—Mr. Edwin G. Hutchinson, of Warriors Mark, formerly a law student in W. E. Gray's office in this place, is later connected with the Empire Iron Co., to be married to Miss Jennie Blanche Snyder, of Columbia, Pa., on Wednesday evening, September 11th. Mr. Hutchinson is now located in Pittsburg.

—The fine new school house that J. C. Nason has just completed for the Hutton township school board at Black Oak will be ready for occupancy when the fall term opens. It is spoken of as being one of the finest buildings in the district, but that is not to be wondered at for when Jack Nason undertakes a job he usually does it right.

—A wrecked coal car near the P. R. R. round house blocked the tracks for an hour Monday afternoon and caused a delay of traffic that long. The local shifter was shunting the car onto Morris' pike siding. One end of it ran in but the rear wheels kept on the main track until the car upset and tore up the track for quite a distance. A bent axle is supposed to have caused it.

—The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met on Friday evening and severed the relations of Rev. T. Derr with St. Luke's church in Lock Haven. He was dismissed to the Lancaster Classis. Revs. Rankle, of Williamsport; Crow, of Hubersburg, and Wetzler, of Sugar valley, were appointed a committee to supply the vacant charge.

—Since taking to farming Abe Hamilton has had several misfortunes that might not have befallen him had he stuck to his easy-going grape vine business. While driving down a hill at the rear of his barn, near Pleasant Gap, last Thursday, the wagon seat jolted off, throwing Abe out onto the ground. The result of the accident was two ribs broken on his right side.

—The big picnic and exhibition of the Grangers at Centre Hall during the week of the 16th to 20th is not being overshadowed by the fair, by any means. There is no competition between the two. They serve entirely different purposes and both cover their respective fields so well that the public is satisfied and friendly. The picnic will attract many Grangers and their friends to Centre Hall and if you are not going to encamp on the grounds you will enjoy a day or so with them.

THE PROPOSED AMERICAN LIME AND STONE CO.—Bellefonters have been more or less interested in the proposed combination of the lime and stone interests of the country into a great trust. And it is but natural that they should, since the manufacture of lime and ballast holds such an important place among the industries of this community.

At first it was announced that the trust would be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and controlling the entire lime business of five States, but the prospectus of the proposed corporation, just issued, shows that the capital will be \$6,000,000 and that the charter will be taken out at Harrisburg. Instead of controlling the lime and lime stone of five States it now aims to combine all the best lime stone, sand stone and trap rock quarries in Pennsylvania on the lines of the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading railroads.

Under the present plans Robert Kelo Cassatt, a son of A. J. Cassatt, will be president of the new concern. The American Trust Company, of Pittsburg, and probably the Commercial Trust Company, of Philadelphia, will head the underwriting syndicate.

MANY OPTIONS ARE HELD. Options have been obtained on the properties and equipment of the following: The Conemaugh Stone Company, the J. T. Dyer Quarry Company, the Knickerbocker Lime Company, Glen Mills Crushed Stone Company, Keystone Lims and Stone Company, McCoy Lime Company, A. G. Morris Lime and Stone Company, Pennsylvania Lime Company, Funk Lime Company, Roaring Run Stone Company, R. A. Whiteside Quarries, McCalmont & Co., Betts & Co., J. K. McLaughan, M. Saylor & Co., Todd & Son, and the D. Z. Kline lime stone property.

These plants have a daily capacity of 12,000 cubic yards of cut sand stone, 17,000 tons of railroad ballast, 4,500 tons of furnace stone and 31,000 bushels of lime. The new concern will supply the Pennsylvania railroad with ballast and bridge stone, and furnish all the ground lime stone used for flux in the Carnegie and other big iron furnaces in the State.

NEEPER IN THE DEAL. A. M. Neeper, of Pittsburg, who took part in the organization of the Pittsburg Coal Co., is interested in this lime and stone combine, which will probably have close relations with the Pennsylvania railroad. All the properties merged will be taken over on a basis of part cash and part stock.

The directors will be elected from among the following: Robert K. Cassatt, Wm. B. Irvine, H. S. Kerbaugh, Frank Brown, J. Wainwright and H. G. Riebenack, of Philadelphia; John T. Dyer, of Norris-town; I. H. Todd, of Port Kennedy; A. G. Morris, A. A. Catenach, of Devault; Alexander McCoy, of Bridgeport; J. K. McLaughan, of Hollidaysburg, and C. A. Morris, A. M. Neeper and J. W. Boileau, of Pittsburg.

The options held on the properties around Bellefonte expired yesterday but Tuesday A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, and J. W. Boileau, of Pittsburg, arrived and had them extended for a period of thirty days, which would indicate that the trust has either not been able to secure control of all the properties it would like to get or that the matter of organization is taking more time than was expected.

Ainesworth and Rosebud, the two popular racers that were here last season, have been entered for the free-for-all at the great fair next week.

One of the additional amusement features engaged, for the great fair next week is Westlake's London Gaiety Co. including forty clever vaudeville performers, who will exhibit in three large tents.

Linn S. Botton having resigned his position with the C. R. R. of Pa. in this place is temporarily filling the position of night operator at Vail, preparatory to being made the P. R. R. agent at Julian.

The great Centre county fair will bring thousands of people to Bellefonte next week. Of course you will be only a drop in the bucket, but you'll miss a wonderful show if you don't come to see it.

Ike Harpster, formerly of Centre Hall, and well known in this place, was severely hurt in the big wreck on the Northern Pacific, in Montana, last week. He was conductor of the passenger train and had all of his ribs crushed.

"But," Humphrey was arrested in Phillipsburg on Sunday morning by officer Batsheler for having entered the shop of the Phillipsburg Beef Co. with the probable object of helping himself to meat, the officer having been secreted in the shop when he came in. He was a former employee and not wishing to prosecute this man, no information was made against him and the proprietors ordered his release. This action, however, has displeased some of the Phillipsburg citizens, who are circulating a petition asking the district attorney Spangler to push the case.

HIS UMBRELLA WAS STRUCK.—While on his way home from Nason's lumber camp, where he is cook, David Williams was caught in a thunder storm. He had an umbrella which he hoisted and then a bolt of lightning struck it. Of course David didn't know what had happened for a while, but when he gained consciousness and discovered the wrecked condition of his umbrella he realized, to the fullest extent, what danger he had been in.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR THE FAIR.—The directors of the great Centre County Fair are pleased to be able to announce that arrangements have been completed where special return trains will be run, each evening, over the L. & T. as far as Coburn. These trains will leave Bellefonte after the races on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, all notices to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," the Mark Twain comedy that will be presented for the first time at Garman's next Wednesday night is a sweet, simple and humorous story. It is to be staged with entirely new scenery and by a very competent company. If expectations are fulfilled "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be one of the really pretty plays of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Triple entertained a company of about thirty young people at their home on north Thomas St., Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Snyder, of Altoona, was the guest of honor.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN WOMAN.—Mrs. Mary Hamilton, one of the oldest residents of the town, who was beloved by a wide circle of relatives and favored with many friends, passed away at her home on east Howard street Saturday evening at ten-thirty. Mrs. Hamilton was remarkably well and active for one of her age until within a few months of her death and she had only been ill about eight weeks with kidney trouble.

Born in Dysart, county Clare, Ireland, Jan. 5th, 1812, she was the eldest daughter of Thaddeus and Mary Curtin Brew both of whom died years ago. In 1831 she came to America with her parents and located in this county, where, with the exception of a few years after her marriage, the balance of her life was spent. She was married to William Hamilton in 1832 and in 1865 they established their home here, where she has always been appreciated as an excellent woman and an earnest member of the Catholic church.

Her family have been remarkable for longevity. Her mother, who died in 1881, attained the age of 90 and her father who passed away in 1875, was in his 89th year. She has three sisters living, all of whom are over eighty years of age and her grand father died in Ireland at the advanced age of 100 years. A co-incident of her death was that she breathed her last in the same room in which both her father and mother passed away.

She is survived by two of her four children Thaddeus, who resided with her in the old home, and Thomas, of Williamsport. Of her father's family she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. B. Nora McClain, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ellen Kelley, of Burlington, Ia.

Her funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church by the Rev. P. McArdle, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were John I. Potter, John C. Miller, H. S. Taylor, Vincent Baner and Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff.

Rev. Walter Lowrie, the young New York clergyman whose accidental drowning was reported from Newport on Friday, was a native of Warriors-mark and was quite well known in Bellefonte. The young man had only been out of college a short time. At Princeton he took a number of prizes and at the Union theological seminary the same brilliancy marked his course, so that bright things seemed to be in store for him in the ministry. He was in Newport as the guest of a friend and while in bathing suddenly disappeared. His body was recovered later and brought to his parental home at Warriors-mark for burial.

H. C. BROOKS.—Aside from the sorrow to the near and dear ones at home the death of such a man as Harry Brooks is a matter of more than passing regret to every community in which he was known. After an illness of two weeks, with an affection of the heart, he died at his home in Tyrone last Friday night, leaving a wife and two children. Mr. Brooks was born in Philadelphia in 1848, but moved to Tyrone in 1883, the location being more central for the territory he covered as a hardware salesman. He was a fine type of man, so genial, open hearted and friendly that his death will bring genuine sadness to many.

Mrs. Caroline L. Tyler, an aged resident of Altoona, died at her home Saturday evening of paralysis after an illness of seven weeks. She was the widow of Levi Tyler and her maiden name was Price. She was born at Mill Hill July 11th, 1839, and is survived by ten children. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Anna Whippo and A. S. Price, of Port Matilda; A. R. Price, of Hannah, and Mrs. Mary Honok, of Dry Hollow. She was a member of the U. B. church and the funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary P. Faust, wife of Samuel Faust, died last Friday morning, at her home at Spring Bank, aged 68 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was a daughter of Daniel Rishel and was born in Miles township. On May 27th, 1833, she was married to Samuel K. Faust and to them a son and daughter were born, but both have died. Mrs. Faust was ill for a long time before her death. Rev. Doerster conducted funeral services over her remains on Monday and interment was made at Rebersburg.

THE DIFFERENCE.—When the great Centre county fair was first projected many people looked askance, others were indifferent, some actually threw cold water on the enterprise and the great mass said: "It won't go." The young men at the head of it were determined that it should "go" and "go" it did.

Every promise made was fulfilled by the management and the thousands who were there to enjoy the fair marveled at the things that had been accomplished in such a short time. But, mark you, the work was no small undertaking, especially when exhibitors held aloof and had to be coaxed into making a show of their wares. This year it is different. The great fair is established on a firm, honest basis, the public recognizes the fact and instead of waiting to be sought is making an effort to lend a hand. Numbers of farmers, manufacturers and stockmen have applied for space and seem enthusiastic in the friendly rivalry with their neighbors.

This condition, in such marked contrast with the lethargy of last year, augurs well for the fair and the WATCHMAN has no hesitancy in risking its reputation for accuracy in such matters in saying that it will be a wonderful exhibition, and, weather permitting, there will be one of the largest crowds ever seen in Bellefonte.

COURT'S CONCLUDING SESSION.—The business that remained to be done after court adjourned, on Wednesday evening, was attended to Friday morning; there having been no session on Thursday, owing to the funeral of former sheriff D. Z. Kline, Judge Love's father-in-law.

There were no cases left over for trial and the jurors had all been discharged on Wednesday evening, so that nothing of importance remained but the imposing of sentences and confirmation of several papers.

The Court suspended sentence in the cases of Minnie Folk, who plead guilty of stealing articles of clothing from various homes in town, and Harry Miller, the colored boy who was convicted of entering Irwin's stationery store and stealing money therefrom.

Auditors were appointed by the Court as follows: Estate of James E. Conroy, late of Spring township, Dec'd., John J. Bower Esq.

Estate of David Harpster, of Ferguson township, Dec'd., S. D. Gettig Esq.

Estate of Hannah Long, late of Howard township, Dec'd., John Blanchard Esq.

Estate of Jeremiah Hoy, J. Kennedy Johnston Esq.

Estate of George W. Hoover, late of Half Moon township, Dec'd., S. Kline Woodring Esq.

Estate of Mollie Brus., James A. Beaver Miller Esq.

CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—An exceptionally severe storm passed over the vicinity of Jacksonsville on Sunday night and while the damage by water was considerable the most serious loss was the one suffered by James Nolan, who farms the John Hoy Jr., farm about one half a mile below Jacksonsville. During the night he was awakened by a blinding flash, followed, on the instant, by a terrific crash of thunder. He thought his barn had been struck, the flash seemed so close, and got up and looked out, but seeing no indication of fire he went back to bed.

The next morning, when one of the boys on the farm went out to fetch the cattle they found four valuable Jersey cows and one heifer lying dead at the base of a large pine tree just behind the barn. The tree had been splintered by the bolt of lightning and the cattle that had taken refuge under it killed. There were nine cows in the field.

THE CENTRE COUNTY VETERAN'S PICNIC.—On account of the annual picnic of the Centre County Veteran's Association at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday, September 7th, trains will be run over the Bellefonte Central R. R. to that place as follows: Leaving Bellefonte at 6:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m. 1:05, 4:15 p. m. Leaving Pine Grove at 10:30 a. m. 1:00, 2:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

These trains will stop at all intermediate points. The rate from Bellefonte and Wadley's, inclusive, will be 50c. for the round trip. From State College and Krumrine 25c.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.—There were only five members of council present at the meeting Monday evening but they attended to the little business that came before them and voted \$704.56 to pay bills. According to a joint communication of the Logan and Undine fire companies council confirmed the election of George Doll of the Undine Co., as fire marshal, and George Cunningham, of the Logans, 1st Asst. and John Anderson Jr., Logan, 2nd Asst. In his annual report to cover his term of office up to Sept. 1st, '01 the former chief of the fire department, Thomas Shaughnessy Jr., stated the number of fires for the year and gave the hose equipment of each company.

LIGHTNING'S PECULIAR PRANK.—During the storm that passed over Centre Hall on Friday afternoon lightning struck the chimney on the Frank Shutt home in that place. The bolt demolished the chimney and ran down into a room in which Mrs. Shutt was lying sick in bed. It knocked the collar out of the chimney hole with such force that it flew clear across the room and struck the sick lady on the head. Aside from the shock she suffered no injury from her exciting experience.

The rain accompanying the storm was the heaviest ever experienced at Centre Hall and the water damage to fall crops was great.

News Purely Personal.

—Chas. F. Richard is at Atlantic City for a week. —Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke are at the Buffalo exposition this week. —Dr. Sam Woods, of Warren, was in Boalsburg to spend Sunday with his mother.

—Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on a little shopping expedition on Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laurie returned from a ten day's sojourn at Cape May on Saturday morning.

—Maj. H. H. Benner, of Atlantic City, came up to Bellefonte on Friday to visit friends at his old home here. —Bert Robb, Will Reese, Oris Ishler and James Fox spent Monday night in Lock Haven with friends there.

—Sheriff Brungard and commissioner Heckman took Howard Reber to the Huntingdon reformatory on Tuesday morning. —Geo. I. Potter returned from a business trip to the northern part of the State on Saturday. While away he visited the Pan-American.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver have moved to New York, where the former can be in more direct touch with his Y. M. C. A. work. —John P. Harris and his grand daughter, Mary Weaver, left for Buffalo, on Monday afternoon, and are seeing the sights there and at Niagara.

—Gregg Curtin came home from Pittsburg, on Saturday, and is spending a few days with his parents Gen. and Mrs. J. I. Curtin, on Curtin street. —Mrs. Rose S. Lyon departed for her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday, after quite an enjoyable visit with Mrs. C. M. Bower and other friends in this place.

—Mrs. Sara J. Walz, of Pleasant Gap, is in town for a visit of several weeks with friends. She is at present a guest at the home of Jared Harper, on Thomas street. —Edward Cowdrick and his family and Mr. Alice Cowdrick and her two children left for Niagara Falls on Friday to visit the elder Cowdricks, who reside in that city.

—A. M. McClain Esq., of Ridgway, was a distinguished visitor in town during the fore part of the week. He came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

—Rev. George Glenn, of Roaring Springs, after a week's visit to familiar scenes and friendly homes in Centre county, went back to his charge on Wednesday morning. —Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, with their daughter, Miss Emily, are guests at the Bush house. They have been making their home in Baltimore for several years.

—Mrs. C. U. Hofer and her little son Richard were arrivals from Phillipsburg, on Saturday, and are visiting Mrs. Hofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street. —Mrs. A. M. Mott, with her two bright little children, Mary and Basil, returned home on Saturday afternoon, after spending most of the summer with relatives at Ishpeming, Michigan, and Plano, Ill.

—Mrs. Reese Van Ormer, of Coatesville, who was in town over Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Caswell, left Monday for a short stay in Punxsutawney before going on to Buffalo with Mr. Van Ormer. —O. B. Kern, of Landisburg, Perry Co., spent the past week with friends in Milesburg. Mr. Kern is superintendent of the public schools at San Juan, Porto Rico, and will sail for there on September 14th.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Hill and her three children, who have been here the entire summer on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Hill's mother, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday. —Samuel Hazel, foreman of this office, with Mrs. Hazel and their two little girls, left for Buffalo and are spending the week at the Pan-Am. as well as visiting Sam's several brothers who are located at Niagara Falls.

—Our good Democratic friend Jacob Gross, who sticks so close to his home at Axe Mann that he rarely sees him, was in town on Tuesday calling on his acquaintances here and poured quite a little water on the WATCHMAN'S mill. —Mrs. Bonbright, who several years ago taught voice culture and *delecto* in Bellefonte, arrived in town on Saturday from New York and will remain for several months. While here she will preside at the organ in the Presbyterian church.

—Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder and the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Mordcaei Jackson and Mrs. Joseph E. Borchers, are in Buffalo this week seeing the exposition and enjoying the many excursions from there. They went Monday. —Harvey McClure, the third son of Jas. I. McClure, of this place, left for Johnston, on Wednesday afternoon, and will be engaged in a large shoe store in that city. Harvey is an excellent boy and his new employers will find that he can be trusted anywhere.

—Mrs. D. Wagner Geies returned from a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, on Wednesday morning. Wagner had been keeping bachelor's hall during her absence and it is needless to say that he is glad she is home. —Miss Etta M. Stottemyer, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Moore, on south Spring street for the past four weeks, returned to her home in New York on Monday. Miss Mary Moore, of Missoula, Montana, Mr. Moore's sister, is also a guest at the Moore home.

—Mrs. Mary Conroy left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and expects to make her future home in that city. While she regrets to leave Bellefonte better opportunities for her children present themselves in the city and she feels it her duty to take advantage of them. —John Hendrickson Esq., of Middletown, N.J., with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of New York, arrived in town on Friday and are guests of Mrs. Evan Blanchard, on Linn street. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Mary Hendrickson and this is her first visit here since her marriage.

—Squire Albert Hoy, of State College, who thinks his time to loaf has come, was in town to spend Sunday. Though past the 70th mile stone he looks like a far younger man and if it wouldn't be for an occasional touch of lumbago he would be just as good as the best of them. —Thomas B. Nolan Esq., who was for years foreman in the WATCHMAN office, is in town for a short visit. He came up from Washington on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hamilton. Mr. Nolan has many warm friends among the older residents of the town, though he left here to go to the war and has been connected with the War Department ever since.

—Mrs. Catharine Brew, of Hazleton, is in town for a short visit with the many relatives and friends at her former home here. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fenon, at the Bush house. Her son Thomas H. Brew accompanied her to Bellefonte but was only able to remain long enough for his aunt Mary Hamilton's funeral, as he has a good position in Hazleton and is needed there. —Ellis N. Hall, eldest son of conductor John Hall, of the C. R. R. of Pa. arrived in town on Saturday and visited his parents and friends here until Wednesday afternoon, when he returned to East Pittsburg, where he is employed by the electrical department and at present is operating the electrical welding machine in the big plant. He is very hopeful of becoming thoroughly acquainted with electrical work some day and if application and hard work will accomplish it we'll bank on Ellis.

Mrs. Tom Morris, of Tyrone, is in town for a month's visit at the home of her parents on High street. —Alfred British, now a second year student at Annapolis, is home enjoying his annual vacation at the Spangler home on Allegheny street.

—H. M. Krebs, the Pine Grove carriage builder, was in town on another one of his flying bicycle trips yesterday. He returned by way of Centre Hall. —Dr. W. S. Glenn with his daughter Bess and Miss Mildred Garner, of State College, were in town a few hours yesterday en route to Buffalo and Niagara.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McClain, of Ridgway, departed for their home on Wednesday morning. They arrived in town on Sunday and were here on account of the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton. —Master Walter Muffy, of Howard, the bright young son of C. M. Muffy, was in town on business on Monday and comported himself with all the dignity of a man grown old in business circles. —Miss Clara Anderson and her house guest Mrs. Nell Lockard, went to Buffalo yesterday. At Lock Haven they were joined by a party of Bloomsburg friends with whom they are going to do the exposition.

—George Harpster, of Hubersburg, was in town on Wednesday on his way to Stoytown, Somerset county, where he is going to work at his trade of blacksmithing for Bower & Co. railroad contractors of Springfield, Ill. —Charles L. Jackson, who has to do with the Bellefonte Furnace Company's mines up at Benore and who is well versed in Patton township's present history, young though he is, was in town Monday transacting business. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter, both yet radiant and brown from their recent honeymoon stay in Cape May, went to Huntingdon Monday evening, where they will make their home at 316 Penn street, and where J. D.'s reputation as an instructor and principal of the High school is already appreciated.

—I. H. Cleveatine, of Hubersburg, who is not only up-to-date in carpentering, but in his accounts also, was in town on Monday, and took time to tell us of the electrical storm down there on Sunday evening, during which Dr. Fisher was as badly frightened as if he had been shocked. —Mrs. Joseph Furey, who has been visiting old friends here since the death of her brother, the late James T. McCulley, returned to her home in Lock Haven on Monday. Her report of Mr. Furey's condition, who is more intimately known to the WATCHMAN readers as Joe, is not very encouraging, for while he is better mentally he is entirely helpless physically.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE TO CONVENE HERE.—Commissioners Meyer, Heckman and Miller and their clerk, Boyd A. Musser, are just now very busy making arrangements for the fifteenth annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of Pennsylvania, which is to be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th, 25th and 26th.

The convention will probably attract several hundred commissioners and their solicitors from the various counties of the State and such a gathering of representative men in Bellefonte will make it incumbent on everyone to assist in making their stay as pleasant and memorable as possible.

Part of the entertainment will consist of carriage rides over the drives about Bellefonte, a half day at Hecla park, a half a day and a banquet at State College and a banquet in this place. Altogether the local board of commissioners can be depended on to blaze the way to a very successful meeting. All that is needed then is for our people to fall in line and help along with the good work.

—During a thunder storm on Monday George Hart, of this place, who is working on the United Telegraph and Telephone Co's lines near Woodward, was knocked ten feet by a stroke of lightning. He was holding two wires that were struck some distance away and the fluid ran into him.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" at Garman's, Wednesday night, Sept. 11th.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WACKER. 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 Red wheat, Rye, Corn, and other grain products.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. 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 Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, and other produce.

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