

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The P. R. R. passenger station in this place is being brightened up with new paint.

The wood work of the Presbyterian church and chapel in this place is being repainted.

A roller screen and other improvements are being put in at the Bellefonte Lime Co.'s Salona operation.

The interior of the Centre county bank looks as bright and attractive as recent artistic decorations can make it.

A new forty-eight ton passenger locomotive has been added to the rolling stock of the Bellefonte Central.

Robt. Morris entertained a small party at the Nittany country club Friday evening, in honor of Miss Sara Sides, of Jersey Shore.

Mrs. D. C. Grove, of Boalsburg, recently fell from a ladder on which she had ascended to pick cherries and broke one of her legs.

Robert Cole, the Bellefonte architect, has been awarded the contract to design plans for the re-building of St. John's Reformed church in Lock Haven.

Merrill Allison, a son of Archie Allison, of Spring Mills, and a graduate of Bucknell University, has been elected principal of the Centre Hall schools.

The Logans will have their picnic at Hunter's park on the 30th. It will be a big one this year and there will be lots more people there than ever before.

Mrs. W. L. Daggett entertained a party of fourteen on Tuesday evening with a beautiful and delicious supper, which was followed by bridge whist.

While working at the Nittany furnace on Sunday Jack Caldwell struck his left foot with a pick and injured it so badly that he will be laid up for some time.

Dr. T. C. VanTies, who was compelled to abandon a recent visit to Pittsburg and adjacent towns, and returned home on account of sickness, is able to be about again.

The work of remodeling the old Humes home on north Allegheny street, which is to be the asylum for the Masons, is going on steadily and it will be ready for use by fall.

Miss Gertrude Scott, a daughter of Mrs. William Scott, of this place, who went to Pittsburg several months ago to make her home with her brother Frank, is ill with typhoid fever.

A horse fell into the new washer at Red bank below this place a few days ago and before the machinery could be stopped it was torn to pieces. It was owned by Jerry Lutz and valued at \$100.

Rev. T. W. Perks, of the United Brethren church, immersed eight infants and three adults on Sunday morning. On the preceding Sunday Rev. Brown, of the Evangelical church, conducted an immersion.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler entertained a party of fifteen ladies and gentlemen at the Nittany country club Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. James R. Pierpoint and Mrs. Allen Sheldon, of Philadelphia.

Some thief stole a number of chickens from Mrs. Hibler's henery on Sunday night and detective Joe Rightmire trailed the feathers so close to a house up in the alley at the rear of the Hibler home that little doubt remains as to the identity of the culprit.

At the civil service examination for clerks and carriers for the Bellefonte post-office, held on June 11th, four candidates were examined and just two passed. John F. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, averaged 86.7 for carrier, and Edw. K. Smith, of Oak Hall, averaged 76.95 for clerk.

The sprained ankle which general passenger agent Frank Warfield was supposed to have suffered in stepping off a Central train at Mill Hall a few days ago, has turned out to have been something more serious: A fracture of one of the small bones and he will be crippled some time with it.

The new triple water pump was started at the water works on Tuesday and kept running about twenty-four hours without a load in order to get the journals all smoothed up. The machine worked with no appreciable vibration and if it meets the required pumping tests with such ease of working it will only fulfill the claims of its makers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway entertained at Burdette's Lodge on Muncy mountain on Saturday evening, in honor of the young ladies who constituted Mrs. George Thompson's wedding party. The guests were Misses Sides, Hays, Shisler, Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Messrs. Gaulf, Edmund Blanchard, Thomas, Bush, Robert Morris, Hard P. Harris, William and Edgar Burdette.

The farmers of the county are having their own troubles. The excessive wet weather has made it next to impossible for them to harvest their short hay crops and the wheat is over-ripe in many sections, while the fields are altogether too soft to use binders on them. Many of them being unable to secure help are in great despair, lest they lose what little hay and grain an unpropitious season has left them.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—Just what the town council purposes accomplishing or what that body imagines it can accomplish by its action in fixing a water rate, such as it did on Monday night last, would be hard to imagine.

One might guess that it was a preliminary step towards the purchase of water meters for each consumer—a job that would add to the already enormous borough indebtedness any where from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and might have hid within it, a nice "divvy" for the few who would engineer it to a successful conclusion. This the WATCHMAN would be loath to suspect. Although it is difficult to imagine how the users of water can be taxed by the gallon, without a meter or some other means of measurement.

Another might guess that it was an effort to get rid of the larger consumers by making the rates so high that those using the borough water to run elevators, water motors, etc., would be compelled to abandon its use; but this would throw the entire burden of water tax upon the smaller consumers and greatly increase the cost to them. Surely the council means nothing of this kind.

Another might guess that its purpose was to compel those using the water, for business purposes, to pay an unequal proportion of the taxes, a matter which the new schedule will do unless metres are placed upon all, and everybody taxed for just what they use.

And still another might guess that it was for the purpose of getting the question of the power of the council to levy whatever amount of water tax it pleased, in as many ways as it sees proper, and to collect it from whom it sees fit, into the courts to ascertain just what authority a council has when it comes to a matter of discrimination among citizens in the matter of taxes.

After all these guesses, the citizens will be just about where the council was when it figured out its water rate by the gallon: Still in the dark as to either the purpose to be accomplished or the means of accomplishing that which they purposed.

The truth is Bellefonte has plenty of water, and to spare, for everybody. There is no excuse for any exorbitant water rate on anyone, nor is there the least plausible reason for burdening the citizens with an expense of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars for metres to measure the amount of water used by them individually.

If the gentlemen who compose the present council know as much as they should they are aware of the fact that they cannot tax any citizen, for water, more than the water used by that citizen costs the borough to furnish it; they know equally well that they cannot make one price for one tax-payer and another price for another, as corporations acting under special charters can; consequently the prices they have fixed and the sliding scale they have adopted will simply amount to nothing but the litigation that will end in adding lawyer's fees and court costs to the borough expenditures and in showing them how foolish they have been in trying to keep down taxation on real estate and personal property, by making excessive water rates.

Unless the figures furnished by the borough authorities are incorrect the water works, as at present managed, is costing the town at the following rate per day:

Coal 3 1/2 tons @ 2.35	\$8.22
Superintendents pay	2.75
Fireman	1.50
Asst. Fireman	1.25
Oil and Waste (estimated)	.40
Extra Labor (estimated)	1.25
Total	\$15.37

The amount of water pumped each day is said to be one million gallons, making the actual cost of water to our citizens at the rate of \$15.37, for each million of gallons.

This, however, is assuming that the water works have no indebtedness—a matter which is literally true. But to be entirely fair, while these works have over-paid their original cost many times, the condition of the borough would justify, at least, a portion of the borough indebtedness being charged up to them. If one-fourth, or \$25,000 of this amount, was added to the water expense, the interest account would increase the daily expense \$2.75, making the total cost of the water supply \$18.12, for each million gallons pumped into the reservoir.

Thus taking the actual expenditure as shown, and allowing for leakage and repairs, there is no possible way in which one million of gallons can be figured to cost more than \$18.12, and yet the council purposes charging the largest consumers of water \$60.00 for what costs the borough less than \$18.00 and smaller consumers over six times as much as it now costs the borough to pump the water they use.

Is there anyone foolish enough to imagine that the water users of Bellefonte will submit to any such imposition?

As at present run, including interest, leakage, repairs and all expenses incurred, except extensions, the cost of the water works is less than \$5,000 per year. In round figures it is \$4,710.05. The duplicate shows that the assessments for water purposes amounts to almost, if not quite, \$7,000. So that at the highest rate of cost, the taxes, if collected, will at the present rate of assessment much more than pay the expense of the water works.

It might be well for council to give us a little light on what is done with the excess of taxes levied at present for water purposes, before attempting to impose additional burdens upon the users of water.

An increase in one year from \$7,000, the present water assessment, to over \$35,000 the amount that the new schedule would force the people to pay, is a jump in taxation so startling and outrageous that no community can be expected to submit to it until every means to prevent such a wrong has been exhausted and failed.

The home of Rev. D. E. Hepler, at Lemont, was entered on a recent Sunday night and a check and \$7 in cash was taken.

St. John's English Lutheran Sunday school and congregation from Lock Haven were to have picnicked at Hecla park yesterday.

The storm clouds grew so dense over Lock Haven Wednesday afternoon that it became almost as dark as night for a short time in that place.

A freight wreck at the Big Fill on Monday afternoon piled up nine loaded coal cars; blocking the tracks for nearly twenty-four hours. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel, but no one was hurt.

Forrest N. Magee, who was among the recent graduates from the University law school in Philadelphia, has opened offices at 501-506 Stephen Girard Bldg. He is resident counsel for the National Incorporating Co., but will never be found too busy to greet any of his old Bellefonte friends who might call, either on business or pleasure.

The Logan picnic, that is to be held this year at Hunter's park, is already being talked about considerably and if the same interest continues until the 30th, the date set for it, there will be a great crowd at that resort. The boys are preparing a variety of amusements never before seen at a picnic and there will be all kinds of athletic sports, dancing and music.

Gen. Daniel Heckman, of Loganton, was attacked by a sow, a few days ago, and narrowly escaped being eaten up. The brute had stuck fast in a mud-hole she was trying to cross when the General came to her rescue with a stick, with which he pried her out. No sooner was she extricated than turning viciously knocked him down and chewed his arm badly.

Miss Kathryn Dunkle was married to Mr. Oscar Young at the home of the bride's father, Andrew Dunkle, in Bush's Addition, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present when Rev. W. H. Brown, of the Evangelical church, performed the ceremony. An informal reception followed and the evening was most enjoyably spent by the party.

Conductor Cook and the entire crew of the passenger train running between Lewisburg and Bellefonte are taking a few weeks enforced vacation. They are all off but the baggage man, because they permitted the hostler at the Lewisburg engine house to run their train across the bridge to Montandon, while they left it and went to their homes that much earlier.

W. S. Miller has been re-appointed post master at Rebersburg. Mr. Miller has trained with the Quay, or rather anti-Hastings crowd, in the county and his re-appointment would indicate that Col. Reeder, who is Governor Hastings' factotum and, who, it is alleged, has been made purveyor of public patronage, has either joined hands with the "enemy" or failed to control the appointment in this instance.

A double quartet of striking miners from the anthracite regions was in town yesterday afternoon and last evening singing for whatever contributions they could pick up. The men are supporting themselves and families during the strike by traveling over the country in a covered wagon and singing where ever they can secure an audience. Their voices blend nicely and their singing more than sustains the tradition of rare musical ability and culture among the workers in many of our mining sections.

Rush township school teachers have been elected for the next term as follows: Cold Stream, Miss Grace Forshey; Point Lookout grammar, Miss Ella Ward; Point Lookout primary, Miss Gwen Waring; North Phillipsburg grammar, Miss Estella Lane; North Phillipsburg primary, Miss Letitia Flegal; Park, Charles Waring; Reese's, Miss Jessie Blowers; Gem school, Moushon, Miss Berenice Beckford; Black Moushon, Miss Mary Conoway; Klondike, Miss Alice Custard; Edendale, Miss Eunice Hutton; Powelton, Miss Lilly Heath; Tower, Ralph White; Sandy Ridge, grammar, J. B. Cowher; primary, Miss Mable Cramer. The term will be seven months.

While we are not conversant enough with all the conditions that have brought about recent changes in the organization of the Bellefonte school board and of the corps of teachers to discuss the matter in a fair and intelligent manner—and it is not the WATCHMAN's policy to treat the subject otherwise—we do hope that both the board and teachers will unite in an effort to pay more attention to a few of the rudimentary studies in our schools. The spelling and grammar of our High school graduates has been such as to call forth serious question as to the employment of the scholars' time. The latter branch, especially, is dropped entirely too soon for the good of most of them and there is nothing that brands our schools as inefficient so emphatically as the "I seen" "I done" and "I have saw" expressions that can be heard almost daily, when a few of the upper classmen of the schools are gathered together. If it is necessary to slight these very essential elementary studies in order to give time for others in the course grade the schools up and make the term a year longer. The girls and boys are being forced entirely too fast nowadays. They are graduated almost before their minds are mature enough to comprehend the situation they find themselves in.

A PERFECT DELUGE.—The thunder storm that broke over Bellefonte last Sunday afternoon was the most torrential down-pour of which any record is had in this section. Though it rained little more than half an hour one inch and one-half of water is reported to have fallen.

This wonderful precipitation had the effect of turning the streets and alleys of the town into regular rivulets. Gutters were too small to carry the water and it overflowed streets and pavements, destroying many of them and flooding cellars in all parts of town.

Bellefonte looked like a cake of soap after a hard day's wash and it will be some time before all the damage is repaired. The most serious loss was that of Gottlieb Haag, whose fine garden at the corner of Bishop and Penn streets was almost completely destroyed.

The storm seemed to centre over Bellefonte. West and north of here there was no rain at all, while south and east there were heavy storms. Out about Ax Mann there was such a down-pour that the water rushed down the ravine back of the Boiling Spring in such volumes as to cause considerable damage. There was a veritable water spout in that locality and it swept down the ravine to such a depth as to flood the pike four feet. The fences about the old Mann house, which is now occupied by Chas. Cruise, were all carried away and the beautiful Boiling spring, which has long been an attraction for persons using the pike, was completely filled with mud and filth.

At the toll gate the water rose so rapidly in Logan's branch that Gus Heverly and "Morg" Miller were compelled to get into it almost to their thighs in order to rescue Miller's pigs from a watery grave.

COL. REYNOLDS ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED CLERGYMEN.—Col. W. Fred Reynolds entertained the Board of Missions of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal church at a dinner at the Nittany country club Tuesday evening. The party of distinguished clergymen and laymen of the church, together with the vestry of the St. John's church, was taken to the club on a special train over the Central and after the dinner had been served the business of the session was transacted on the cool verandas of that picturesque country resort.

In the party was Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, whose recent trial for unchristian acts preferred by Rev. Irvine, of Huntington, attracted attention in this part of the State until he was acquitted by the board of inquiry. W. R. Butler, of Manch Chunk, who is the secretary of the board and three of the arch-deacons of the diocese were here. Those from Bellefonte were Rev. Geo. I. Brown, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Dr. J. L. Seibert, Col. W. F. Reeder, postmaster W. W. Montgomery, Edw. F. Garman and Jos. L. Montgomery. These gentlemen returned after the dinner while the members of the board tarried at the club all night.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On Wednesday afternoon Jacob K. Rider, of Gatesburg, this county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Rider was working about the barn when a storm came up and was in the act of closing the doors, when the bolt descended, struck him upon the head and passed down the entire length of his body. He fell forward and when those who saw the flash and him fall, got to him he was dead. He was one of the oldest, best known and most respected citizens of that end of the county. He was born and lived, his entire life of 73 years, upon the farm on which death over-took him so suddenly. Since boyhood he has been a consistent member of the Lutheran church and leaves behind him a record of honest dealing, constant industry and the faithful performance of his duty as a citizen, a church member, a husband and a father, that all may envy. His remains will be buried on Saturday morning. Interment in Gatesburg cemetery.

THE FIRST TIME.—That Sunday's storm was one of a very unusual nature was noticed by its effect upon the "Big Spring." Never before, within the memory of Sup't. Samuel Rine, or that of any of the older men who have been daily visitors to the Spring, has it been affected by a rain-fall until Sunday afternoon. For the first time the water that has bubbled out of the ground, so pure and sparkling, by the millions of gallons appeared cloudy. In fact the spring was quite muddy for a short time.

It was not surface water that drained into it, because it was observed that the water was discolored when it bubbled out of the ground. From this it would appear that the great fall of Sunday afternoon must have opened channels heretofore dry and poured into the deep underground currents from which our Spring is supplied.

HIS FOOT ALMOST CUT OFF.—A little son of Samuel Ewing, near Lemont, met with an accident on July Fourth that nearly resulted in the loss of a foot. He was running along beside the mowing machine which his father was driving when he suddenly tripped in the high grass and stumbled in front of the cutting bar.

The horrified parent stopped the team as soon as possible, but the sliding knives were already red with the blood of the child and it was found that his foot was nearly severed at the ankle. Dr. Glenn was called from State College and did what was possible to relieve the little sufferer. It is hoped that the foot can be saved.

The Reliance fire company of Phillipsburg cleared off \$150 at their picnic at Royal Arcanum park on the Fourth.

News Purely Personal

Miss Nellie McEntyre, of north Thomas street, is visiting relatives in Lock Haven.

Misses Bess and Maybelle Thompson, of Lemont, were Wednesday shoppers in this place.

Miss May Judge, of south Thomas street, is entertaining Miss May Matthews, of Tyrone.

Rosalie and Miriam Grauer, daughters of William Grauer, of Altoona, are in town visiting relatives.

Rev. Father Zerek of the Slavonic Catholic church at Clarence, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Keller, with her children, is spending a few weeks at the State College hotel, State College.

Miss Edna Williams, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Blanchard, on Linn street.

Miss Emma Montgomery is in Phillipsburg, the guest of Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach and other relatives in that place.

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, with his niece, Miss Mary J. Irey, of Warren, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart are entertaining Miss Margaret Scott, of Brookville, at their home on north Thomas street.

Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Winber, and Miss Margaret Wian, of Centre Hall, are guests at the Meese home on west Logan street.

Orville Hickok, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, and his sister Miss Louise Hickok, who is their guest here.

Fred Kurtz Jr. who is making the Lewisburg Journal go in a profitable way, was in town for a few hours on Monday to visit his parents.

Miss Sara Sides, of Jersey Shore, who had been a guest at the Bush home on Spring street, for the past two weeks, departed on Wednesday.

Charles Thompson, of Lemont, who had been here for his brother's marriage, returned to his work at Logansport, Ind., on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Harris, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson, spent Wednesday at State College with Mrs. Jno. T. McCormick.

E. R. Chambers Esq., attorney for the Auditor General, returned from an official visit to state institutions in western Pennsylvania, on Wednesday morning.

E. E. Davis, of the firm of Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte and Phillipsburg shoe dealers, has been in town for a few days this week looking after business interests.

Miss Jennie Irwin, of Spring street, has gone to Wellsboro for a short visit with Mrs. William Smith, who was Miss Della Goodfellow, of this place, before her marriage.

Miss Julia Curtin, a sister of the late Andrew G. Curtin, with Mrs. Allen Sheldon and her little son Gregg, have been here from Torresdale for a week or so visiting relatives.

Harry Gerberich, junior member of the firm of C. Gerberich & Son, spent part of this week in town along the P. & E. where their brands of flour are popular and big sellers.

Mrs. Boyd Cummings and her two children from Lock Haven arrived in town on Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sausserman, on Water street.

Judge and Mrs. John G. Love, with their children, left for Atlantic City on Monday morning where they expect to spend a month or more at the Porter Inn, on Virginia Ave.

Misses Betty Breese, Ellen Valentine and Adaline Harris departed for Middletown, N. J., on Wednesday, where they expect to spend a month with Mrs. William Taylor nee Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinzie and two little daughters returned to their home in Altoona, Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. William Gehret, on east Bishop street.

Mrs. J. H. Holt, of Moshannon, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday; having come in to make arrangements for the sale of her personal property, which will occur on Thursday afternoon, July 17th.

Miss Ella Levy, who has just been re-elected to her place in the teaching corps of the Bellefonte schools, is at Cambridge, Mass. taking a six weeks' course in the Harvard training school for teachers.

Mr. A. J. Cook, whose constantly increasing duties as superintendent of mines for the Berwind-White Co. keep him away from Bellefonte more and more as time progresses, spent Sunday with his family on Linn street.

The A. M. E. Sunday School Institute in session at Altoona this week is being attended by Rev. T. J. Askew, Henry and Arthur Thomas, Ammon Foreman and George Overton as representatives of St. Paul's school.

Mrs. Martin Reese, of Snow Shoe, has gone to the sanitarium at Wernersville for an extended stay for rest and treatment. During her absence Robert, her son, is enjoying a visit at Miss McCalmont's on north Thomas street.

Mr. Alfred Bowersox, just graduated from the Lock Haven Normal, accompanied by his sister Miss Katie, and Miss Ewing, of State College, are spending a short time with his brother Oscar, at Centre Hall, Pa., and are experiencing a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, of Muncie, Indiana, are here to spend part of the summer with Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. Barbara Gross. Both are looking well and have changed but little since leaving Bellefonte to make their home in that bustling western glass town.

Squire O. B. Nason, of Martha Furness, was in town on the third looking for someone who could hold onto one of his dollars tighter than he could himself. Unfortunately for the dollar he turned it over to us and the old eagle scarcely had time to straighten himself up on his new perch until he was passed on to another. We like to get them, sure enough, but they never linger long here.

Frank Hess, of Phillipsburg, who has practically dropped out of the grocery business over there since his coal operations up at Smoke Run have become so extensive, was in town on Tuesday for a few hours. Frank looks a trifle thinner for the hard work he has done for the past year and we should judge that he has been a very busy man, for he never even alluded to the old game of politics in which he was a very important player over there.

James B. Noll, of Milesburg, swinging a cane as if he had just fallen heir to half the gold in the Klondike, was in town on Tuesday, making arrangements for the big time the firemen of that place are going to have Saturday night, July 26th. You all know that Tuesday a fan would have been a far more useful article than a cane, but that morning a fine, big boy arrived at Jim's home and his feelings were entirely too large for even the intense heat to affect.

Wardner Willard, who took advantage of the excursion on the 4th to spend a day with his relatives and friends here, was a visitor at the W. V. Larimer home on Thomas street over Sunday. Wardner is studying for the ministry and is now a junior at Dickinson seminary, where he was awarded a prize of twenty-five dollars for general excellence and had it been two hundred times that amount he would not have been any more than he deserves or needs, for of all the boys we have ever known he is the most diligent, self-sacrificing and conscientious.

Miss Ellen W. Roder, of Baltimore, is a guest at the Shoemaker home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaffer, of this place, are visiting the family of William Hess, in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Laura Elliott returned yesterday from Osnego, Kan., where she has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. William Elliott, for the past month.

Mrs. A. M. Mott and her two winsome little children are in Snow Shoe visiting friends. They expect to be away a month and will be elsewhere before returning home.

Miss Margery Knowles, of Richmond, Va., who has been spending the winter in New York, is in town for her annual summer's stay at the J. M. Dale home on Linn street.

Mrs. Harrison Walker is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, of Pleasantville, Venango county, at her beautiful colonial home on east Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at Mrs. Schloss' home in this place for a week or more, departed for the east yesterday afternoon.

Edgar R. Murphy, a brother of Mrs. Ralph Mallory, and John C. Clepton, two young Philadelphia boys who have been spending several weeks at the Mallory home on Pine street, expect to return to the city tomorrow.

Miss Sarah Collins attended the funeral of John William Murray in Hollidaysburg on Monday morning. Mr. Murray's only sister, Miss Mollie Murray, has visited here frequently and he was a relative of the late Thomas Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn and their little son will arrive at the Spangler home to-day. They have been visiting the doctor's relatives in Bedford county and he will return to Philadelphia in a few days, but Mrs. Blackburn and the baby will remain here the balance of the summer.

Prof. James R. Hughes, of the Academy, is on a trip through the western part of the State and as far as Logansport, Ind., in the interest of the school. Rev. James P. Hughes is at Sparrows Point, Md., for a short visit and from there will make his annual pilgrimage to Cape May.

H. B. Wasson, a son of Ed. Wasson, of Briarley, is another Centre county boy who has entered the iron fields of Western Pennsylvania in search of his fortune. He left for Wilmerding, on Monday, and if a thoroughly honest, conscientious, industrious young man amounts to anything anywhere he will succeed.

H. M. Jamison, an old Centre county boy, was in town on Tuesday July 1st, on his way over into Pennsylvania to visit the scenes of his childhood. He is a son of T. B. Jamison and has been at Munroville, Ohio, for twelve years, consequently it was little wonder he wore an expression of expectation at getting back to the old place at Spring Mills again.

Miss Jennie Crittenden, of Waterbury, Conn., Miss Charlotte Crittenden, who has a good position in New Jersey, and Miss Lillian Crittenden, who has just graduated at a school of kindergarten methods in Buffalo, N. Y., are having a lark of a time at their father's, Rev. R. Crittenden's, on Spring street. It is the first time they have been home together for more than a year and they are making the most of the reunion.

On Wednesday, July 2nd, Mrs. David Behrer, of Benore, was in town with her daughter and grand-daughter Adda, a bright little Miss who was celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary that day. It was a shopping trip for the older ladies, but Adda made a regular birthday excursion of it and the pleasure of it was not for herself alone for she made the editor's heart glad by paying her grand-parents' subscription ahead.

OFF FOR GETTYSBURG.—Co. B, Fifth Reg., N. G. P. left for the annual summer encampment at Gettysburg last evening. The boys went off in fine fettle and expect to have a very enjoyable week camping on the old battlefield.

The advance detail left on Wednesday morning in charge of Lieut. Philip Garbick and composed the following men: Corporal W. T. Royer, privates Thomas McClellan, William Barnes, Chas. Poorman, Gus Wian and Cameron McGarvey.

In the party also were Lieut. R. G. H. Hayes and son Edmund P. Hayes and Quartermaster sergeant R. C. Daley, of Romerla.

A FIREMEN'S HOUSE WARMING AT MILESBURG.—The Milesburg hose company will celebrate the opening of their new hose house on Saturday evening, July 26th, with a big festival and entertainment. It will be made the most notable of the many pleasing events in the history of that popular organization and you will enjoy being there.

In addition to the usual refreshments served on such occasions, there will be foot races, a fantastic bicycle race and other amusing diversions that will contribute to an evening's program replete with enjoyment for all who attend.

Another business change in Bellefonte was made public yesterday morning when it was announced that Mallory & Taylor have purchased the commodious and splendidly equipped gallery in the Exchange, recently operated by the late Berenice Moore. The new owners will take possession on August 1st, by which time they will be removed from their present location in the Lyon's building and ready to continue the artistic photographic work that has made them so successful.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	81.81 1/2
"—No. 2	77.67 1/2
Corn—Yellow	72.77 1/2
"—Mixed	63.66
Oats	60.61
Flour—Winter, Per Br 1	2.50 3/4
"—Panna, Red	2.48 3/4
"—Favorite Brands	4.15 3/4
Rye Flour Per Br 1	3.25 3/4
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	12.50 1/2
"—Mixed 1	12.50 1/2
Straw	7.50 1/2

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:	
Red wheat	80
Rye, per bushel	69
Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, ears, per bushel	65
Oats, per bushel	48
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground Flaxseed, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Cloverseed, per ton	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Timothy seed per bushel	\$1.20 to \$1.30

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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