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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Harry Otto sold the piano he won at Sim the Clothier's drawing for \$225.

—Daniel W. Holter has been made agent of the P. R. Co. at Howard.

—David Miller, Centre county's latest murderer, is one of the auditor's of Rush township.

—Prof. Edward L. Brungard, of Rebersburg, has been elected principal of the Mifflinburg High school.

—The cornice and wood work on the front of Temple Court has been brightened up by a new coat of paint.

—If you want the WATCHMAN for \$1 a year you must pay for it in advance. We want to treat all persons alike, so don't ask us to make an exception of you.

—Don't forget the festival at the Methodist church at Fillmore tomorrow evening. There will be ice cream, cake, candies, fruit and other delicacies for the public.

—Experts say that the track at the Centre county fair grounds will be all the faster for the repairs that are about being completed down there. All the horsemen are looking for great races this fall.

—An ore train on the Bellefonte Central was wrecked at Hastings on Tuesday afternoon and the tracks so badly blocked that passengers had to be transferred at that point until next morning. No one was hurt.

—J. S. Brooks, of Curtin's Works, has just received a draft for \$1,200 from the Brotherhood of Trainmen for the loss of his leg. He met with the accident while braking on the Beech Creek road at Loch Lomond junction last April.

—After thirteen years of operation there it is probable that the large saw mill of the Linden Hall Lumber Co. will be moved from that place next spring. The timber controlled by the company in that region is about all worked up.

—While John Weber, of Howard, was driving in a spring wagon on the chain works below that place, on Monday afternoon, his horse stumbled and fell dead on the road. The animal was 27 years old and was owned by B. Weber's Sons.

—Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will return from his trip to Ohio, in time to conduct the regular services in his church here on Sunday, July 27th. The morning and evening preaching services will be held as usual.

—Rheumatism had Donald Peltzer confined to his home on Linn street for a few days recently. Frederick Blanchard Esq., who is suffering with rheumatic fever, improves but little and James Furst's condition is little changed. He has typhoid fever.

—Mrs. W. A. Isbler is the envy of her neighbors just now because she has a night blooming cereus that has developed several beautiful flowers and gives promise of many more. The plant is a very large one and the blooms it has already produced have been exquisite.

—Some of our subscribers are forgetting that they must pay in advance if they want to get the WATCHMAN for \$1 a year. If you fail to take advantage of the advance rate you should not get mad when we charge what you evidently want to be charged.

—All of the beautiful maples that overhang the avenue on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College that leads from the village, past the engineering building to the main building, have been out down to give the young elms planted a few years ago a chance to grow.

—James Wian, who for years has been employed in the Schofield saddlery, has rented the room on High street formerly occupied by tailor Jacob Gross and has already opened a business establishment of his own. Jim is an expert saddler and we trust that his venture will prove successful.

—Jerry Alters, who has been agent of the C. R. H. of Pa. at Hecla park almost since the opening of the road, has been transferred to this place, where he takes the place of C. B. Lakin, who resigned some time ago. The promotion is a deserved one and Jerry will prove quite as popular in the Bellefonte station as he was when in charge of the important one at Hecla park.

—There was a cabin party at the "House of Lords" on Nittany mountain Wednesday night. The guests of honor were Mrs. Joseph E. Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Margie Knowles, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, Miss Harriet Gilbert and Mr. Frank Hall, of Harrisburg, and Mr. Gregg Curtin, of Pittsburg. Other members of the party were Thomas Reaver, Edmund Blanchard and Edward L. Hoy.

—Carpenter Isaac Miller, who has hopes of getting McCafferty's ware-house done sometime this summer, got tired waiting on material last week and ordered most of his gang of workmen to State College, where he is endeavoring to convert the McCalmont store room into a dwelling. That point has been abandoned as a branch house and in order to make the property earn anything at all it is being fitted up for a dwelling and Isaac Miller is doing it, which is a positive guarantee that whatever is done will be well done.

ANOTHER MURDER IN RUSH TOWNSHIP.

—The Centre county jail for the second time in its history has two murderers confined within its strong walls. There have been a number of persons behind the bars who have answered to charges of taking the lives of others but not since Seely Hopkins and William Andrews were there has there been two prisoners held on such serious crimes as Frank Beckwith and David Miller will have to answer. The former is awaiting trial for the cold blooded shooting of his wife at Sandy Ridge a few months ago, while the latter got himself into a murderer's cell on Tuesday by killing his son-in-law.

The last tragedy occurred at the little village of Edendale, not far from Osceola, and only a few miles distant from the place where Beckwith committed his crime. It occurred shortly before six o'clock Monday evening.

David Miller, a man 60 years old, stockily built, 5ft 6 inches tall, with gray hair and mustache, and a veteran of the Civil war, lived at Edendale. Next door to him lives John Roach, who was married to Miller's daughter, and had two children.

On Monday evening, shortly before six o'clock Miller, who had been away, returned home in an intoxicated condition. His ill humor began to vent itself on his wife and a quarrel ensued. Her cries for help were answered by her son-in-law, Roach, who succeeded in dragging the brutal husband away from his wife. Miller became infuriated at Roach's interference and threatened to shoot him. Words between the two men followed, whereupon Miller repeated his threats, but Roach started off up the road. Then Miller ran for his rifle and when his son-in-law had gotten one hundred yards distant fired upon him. The ball took effect just above the thigh, imbedding itself in the abdomen.

Roach sank by the roadside dying. The neighbors attracted by the shot, ran to his assistance and found him in great agony. J. W. Coffey, of Retort, was driving past at the time and gave his buggy in order that it might be used in securing a physician. Meanwhile he went and placed Miller under arrest. Doctors Henderson, of Phillipsburg, and Reed, of Osceola, got to the wounded man as speedily as possible, but he was past help and died about two o'clock Tuesday morning.

Coffey, after he had apprehended Miller, took him before Justice J. J. Collins, of Sandy Ridge, who remanded him to jail. As there were no officers about at the time Justice Collins deputized Mr. Coffey to bring the prisoner to jail. He brought him as far as Tyrone Monday night and Tuesday morning he was brought to this place.

When he arrived here Miller did not know that his victim was dead. He seemed very sorry for his deed, after learning of its fatal termination. According to his story he had no intention of killing his son-in-law and only shot to frighten him.

As soon as sheriff Brungard heard of the crime he telephoned officers Bachelor and Sankey, of Phillipsburg, to arrest Miller, but when they arrived on the scene Mr. Coffey was already on his way to Bellefonte with the murderer.

Both Miller and Roach are miners. The latter was 28 years old and bore a good reputation in that community.

A BELLEFONTE GIRL STRICKEN WITH SMALL-POX IN LOCK HAVEN.—Lizzie Reed, a daughter of William Reed, of this place, who had been living as a domestic in the Geary home in Lock Haven was discovered to have small-pox on Tuesday.

The girl had been in Tyrone some time ago and shortly after her return to Lock Haven was taken sick. Upon the suggestion of her employers she entered the Lock Haven hospital Saturday night. On Monday she developed symptoms of small-pox, which were confirmed next day, when the entire hospital staff was called in consultation on her case.

Fortunately for the hospital she had been given a separate room and immediately after her removal all of its contents were destroyed. The institution will also undergo a ten day's quarantine, as a matter of precaution.

Lizzie was taken to a house near Castana on Wednesday morning and will be under the care of a trained nurse from Westport until her recovery. The house is one held for such cases by the Lock Haven authorities. There is little fear down there of the epidemic spreading, as her case was discovered before it had reached the stage when it would have become infectious.

Inasmuch as she has not visited her home here for some time there need be no alarm among people of this place.

DROWNED IN THE SPRING.—Lowell Wolf Stover, aged 1 year, 5 months and 15 days, fell into a spring near his home near Woodward, on Friday, and before he was discovered the vital spark had been smothered out. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover. Funeral services were held over his remains on Sunday by Rev. Owen L. Beck.

A little daughter of Linn Kerstetter was knocked over by Henry Wingard, of Coburn, on Tuesday evening, and her leg broken. Wingard was riding a bicycle and ran into the little girl while she was walking on the pike near Stevenson's, in Penn township.

The Millheim council recently voted J. W. Houseman \$35.00 and Edward Winters \$24.78 for property destroyed in the effort to prevent the spread of small-pox recently in their homes.

The five round bout between the Garis migrants at the Logan picnic at Hunter's park, next Wednesday, will be amusing enough, in itself, to attract a large crowd.

Forepaugh and Sells Bros. shows will be in Lock Haven next Thursday, July 31st.

—Robert Smith, of Spring Mills, has the contract for remodeling old Salem Reformed church, east of Penn Hall. It was built in 1859 by Rev. Lewis C. Edmonds, now of Ford City. The repairs are to cost \$2,000 and will effect radical changes in the interior of the structure.

—Two hundred bushels of this year's wheat, ten tons of baled hay, some of last year's crops, a Deering binder, two wagons, a drill and a lot of other implements, entailing a loss of \$2,000, burned up with Joseph Bitner's barn, near Beech Creek, on Friday. Lightning set the building afire.

—The ladies of the Methodist church at Ax Mann will hold a festival at that place tomorrow, Saturday, night, to which the public is cordially invited. All the good things usually served upon such occasions will be found there in abundance and you will be helping a good cause by attending.

—The camp meeting at Newton Hamilton opens this year on August 7th, and closes on the 19th. From present out-look the attendance will be larger this season than usual. A number of people from this county, we understand, purpose occupying tents, and we earnestly hope that all may have a pleasant time and be greatly benefited.

A. E. Shipe, of Sunbury, is the new postal clerk on the Central R. R. of Pa. S. M. Weber, who had the run between this place and Mill Hall for the past nine months, has been transferred to the main line and will have a run from New York to Pittsburg. The work will be much harder but the pay will be better and they work seven days and lay off seven.

Al. McCaulay, of Mackeyville, while harvesting recently was frightfully injured by being kicked by a horse. He was unhitching the binder team when one of the horses kicked him in the mouth. The blow drove his teeth into the roof of his mouth and they were extracted only with the greatest difficulty. He was unconscious for some time, but is recovering now.

W. A. Stuart, who spent most of the summer at his home at State College recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, has been made assistant general manager of the Union Steel Co's operations at Donora. When it is known that they are putting up twelve open hearth steel and four blast furnaces there the importance of "Bill's" job can better be realized.

On Monday morning Mr. J. Edward Quigley and Mr. S. J. Osterling arrived in this place from Pittsburg and went on to the College. The latter is an architect and had business at the College relative to the extensions to the engineering building. He has done considerable work for Mr. Schwab and is the Pittsburg city architect. Mr. Quigley is a brother of H. C. Quigley Esq., of this place. He is in the heating and ventilating business and usually installs plants in buildings erected under Mr. Osterling's supervision. Both gentlemen spent the night with friends in Bellefonte.

The first annual picnic of the employees of the American Lime and Stone Co., will be held at Hecla park on Saturday, July 26th. Manager Robert Morris is making elaborate preparations for the amusement of the men and their families during the day and all that they need to complete their happiness will be good weather. The Coleville band will furnish the music. There will be a game of base ball, boat, tub, foot and sack races and plenty of other attractions. In addition to the regular trains on the Central specials will leave Bellefonte for the park at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The returning trains will leave the park at 2, 4:45 and 9:45 p. m. Everybody is invited.

The trout fishing has been poorer in this section of the State this season than during any within the memory of old sports. The causes have been several. In the first place it was discovered soon after the season opened on April 15th, that trout were scarce. Not many were taken the first few days, though conditions of weather and water were excellent. But the principal reason for the small catches lately has been the condition of the water. It has been so continuously riled by rains that very little trout fishing has been possible and the season will probably close without having afforded the fly fisherman, in particular, more than two or three good days. This fact may be the means of saving many trout, therefore it will be but natural to expect them to be more plentiful in our streams next season.

Tomorrow night the Milesburg firemen will have their house-warming. There will be great doings in that place and the firemen down there promise everyone a good time. In addition to the athletic and fastastic events scheduled to take place during the evening there will be splendid refreshments served. Of course the plan is to make money for the support of the company and if the Milesburg people, in particular, are wise they will patronize it liberally. A good fire company like the Citizen's is a boon to any community. Milesburg has had many opportunities to see its worth and the very nicest way to express appreciation is by patronizing such undertakings as the one of tomorrow night. If everyone contributes a little the burden will not be heavy on any particular individual and all will have their money's worth of enjoyment, at the same time supporting an organization that they will have to keep up anyway.

PLANS FOR THE SCHWAB CHAPEL ACCEPTED.—The chapel which Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, of Pittsburg, presented to The Pennsylvania State College during the commencement exercises at that institution in June, will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000. When the gift was made it was understood that it would cost \$65,000, but after consideration prompted the generous donors to insist that the building be erected to suit every need without regard to expense.

Out of deference to their wishes plans have been adopted that will give the College a magnificent building. Mr. George Parsons, the landscape architect of Central Park, New York, one of the most eminent men in his profession, was called upon and after a careful study of all the environments he has recommended that the chapel be located immediately in front of the botanical building and midway on a line from the rear of the main building to the rear of the armory.

It is to be 84x120 ft, fronting to the south. The foundations and entrance will be of New England granite. The superstructure is to be of grey brick with terracotta trimmings and copper roof. The building is plain in architecture, on Grecian lines and from the exterior will have the appearance of being only one story high. The entrance will be through three grided iron doors that fall back into the building, making a small loggia in effect. A very imposing vestibule will impress one on entering the chapel. Its floor will be of mosaic with either tile or mahogany wainscoting. From the vestibule a marble stair-way will lead to the 40x45 ft foyer above, from which the gallery entrances will be made. The auditorium will be in quartered oak or mahogany. It will have a seating capacity of about 1500 and there will be galleries on three sides. The stage will have both depth and width for all purposes and will be an artistic frontispiece for the interior effect.

The building is to be thoroughly fire proof and every detail of convenience has been carefully looked after. The main floor is to have a fall of about two feet. There will be few straight lines in the interior, the object in securing rounded corners and a closed circular ceiling being to secure the best acoustics possible.

In this connection it might be added that the plans for the Carnegie library have not been adopted, though in considering locations for it has been practically decided to place it in a corresponding position to the chapel on the east of the main building. George Gray Barnard, the sculptor, has completed the design for the Soldiers monument and Curtin memorial for Centre county and a photograph of his work is expected by the commission in this place at an early date.

CARRIERS FOR RURAL ROUTES APPOINTED.—That there is a new regime in Republican politics in Centre county has again been impressed upon local politicians by the announcement of carriers for the rural free delivery mail routes recently established in Harris and College townships.

In last week's issue of the WATCHMAN published a full account of the inauguration of the system that is to go into effect on August 1st, but up to that time the carriers who will serve the people along the three routes had not been named. Their selection has since been made as follows:

Route No. 1.—Lemuel H. Osman, carrier, with David Osman, assistant.

Route No. 2.—William F. Thompson, carrier, with his father, Hiram Thompson, assistant.

Route No. 3.—John M. Hartswick, carrier, with his brother, N. N. Hartswick, assistant.

The announcement caused no little surprise about State College, where there was considerable speculation as to who would be the successful applicants and it was almost certain that Frank Weaver would secure one of the places. Arthur Evey was the other applicant who was turned down.

All of the carriers appointed are very competent men and should give perfect satisfaction.

Last night marked the beginning of a series of hand concerts which the down town people have arranged for the pleasure of the public. They will be continued every week until October from the temporary stand which has been provided so that all may hear better and the band relieved from the crowding that it is subjected to when seated on the street. The weekly dates for the concerts will be announced later.

Miss Maybelle Thompson, of Centre Furnace, who has been the very efficient secretary of the Centre county Christian Endeavor Union has resigned and Mr. Frank Fisher, of Half Moon valley, has been appointed to fill the vacancy until the next convention in September. Miss Thompson will sail from New York on the Blocher on the 29th, for an European trip with New York relatives and expects to be gone until October.

B. H. Taylor, a Williamsport traveling man lost an envelope containing \$45 while driving from Nittany, to State College on Saturday. He had taken off his coat on account of the heat and it is supposed that the envelope fell from his pocket while the coat was lying on the seat. He did not miss the envelope until he went into the post-office at State College to mail it.

The Logan picnic at Hunter's park next Wednesday is something to figure on. You will have a good time if you go.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Thomas Jennings is visiting friends in Tyrone.

—Charles Larimer spent Sunday with relatives in Jersey Shore.

—Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in town on Wednesday.

—Joseph L. Runkle spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury and Lewisburg.

—Miss Margaret McClellan, of this place, is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre.

—Miss Berna Dillon, of Braddock, is a guest of the Misses Fox, on east Bishop street.

—Asst. postmaster and Mrs. William R. Chambers are spending a week among friends at Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. E. H. Heverly, of Lewisport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, at Ax Mann.

—Mrs. E. R. Chambers, with her children Isaac and Helen, are at Atlantic City for a stay of a few weeks.

—Clarence Rodgers, of Pittsburg, a son of the late George Rodgers, of this place, is visiting friends at his old home here.

—Mrs. W. I. Fleming and her son Ward left for a trip that will include Williamsport, Milton and Philadelphia on Wednesday.

—James Brewer, of Kirtville, N. Y., has accepted a position with McCalmont & Co. in this place and will make his future home here.

—Miss Rebecca Blanchard, who had been visiting friends at Wellesley, Mass., and Middletown, N. J., returned home Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok are entertaining Miss Harriet Gilbert and Mr. Frank Hall, of Harrisburg, at the Hastings home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of east Logan street, who had been down to Atlantic City for a week or more, returned yesterday morning.

—Miss Mary Matlack, who had been a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, for a few days, departed for her home in Lewisburg on Monday.

—Mrs. Harry Valentine and her family, Miss Clara Valentine and several other friends spent the past week at the Burnside Lodge in Muncy mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray and son Sam returned from Atlantic City Saturday night. Mr. Gray's health was greatly benefited by the stay at the seashore.

—Mrs. C. U. Hofer, with her sons John and Fred, is here from Phillipsburg to make a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Alice M. Swartz and daughter Rosemond, of Ocean, N. Y., are visiting relatives in Zion and Bellefonte, after an absence of about fourteen years.

—Mrs. Welsh, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Birchall, of Philadelphia who had been guests of Mrs. John Noll, on Pine street, for several weeks, departed on Friday morning.

J. Rush McClintick, who still regards Bellefonte as home, though he is by flying around the country for the Bell telephone Co., was here to spend Sunday with friends.

—Mr. Joseph Keenan and niece, Miss Gertrude Brown, of New York, arrived in town Monday morning, and are visiting at the home of their cousin Mrs. John Powers, on north Spring street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King Morris, with their baby and nurse, arrived from Tyrone Monday morning. Mrs. Morris will make an extended visit at the home of her parents in this place.

—Joseph Harris, who has gradually worked his way to the position of assistant superintendent of motive power of the B. & O. was home to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, in this place.

—Miss Jennie Morrison, of Spring street, departed for Thousand Islands Park yesterday morning and will take a summer course in art there to better fit her for her duties in the Phillipsburg schools.

—Rev. and Mrs. James W. Boal, of Port Carbon, who had been visiting friends in this place for a week or more departed for Centre Hall, on Monday afternoon, and after a short sojourn there will go on to their home.

—Mrs. William Allen, of Curtin's Works, was in town doing a little shopping yesterday. It was such a bright, pretty morning when she left home that there was every prospect of a pleasant day, but no one can count on the weather now-a-days.

—Mrs. A. J. Cook and Misses Margaret and Blanche Cook, accompanied Mr. Cook to Horatio, on Monday. They will spend two weeks in that mining village where Mr. Cook has his headquarters as division superintendent of mines for the Berwind-White Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Haag are enjoying a week's visit at Cook Falls, New York, when Mrs. Haag has a brother engaged in business. We know of none who would take more pleasure in or are more deserving of an outing of the kind than our Bishop street friends.

—Mrs. George Gaches, with her two children from Butler who had been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Rachel Harris, on Curtin street, left for home on Saturday. Mrs. Gaches was formerly Miss Mabel McClellan, a daughter of Mr. Jack McClellan, of Sharpburg.

—Ad Faubie went over to New York on Tuesday night to get his usual early look at fall styles. He does most of the buying for the big Faubie stores in this place, and the fact that they are big stores would indicate that he buys the kind of goods that pleases the public.

—W. H. Gardner and his family are here for an extended visit with his brother M. I. Gardner, in this place, and at his boyhood's home in Howard. Mr. Gardner has been located in Pittsburg, where for the past twenty-one years he has held a very responsible position with the A. French Spring Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gran Pifer, with their two children, are here from Williamsport for their usual summer vacation at Grand-pa Hoy's on the farm in Benner township. That they have a great time out there goes without saying. The larder is all ways full and the purest air in Centre county floats over that place.

—Oscar Redford, of Richmond, Va., whose last visit to Bellefonte is a matter of some seven or eight years ago, is a guest of J. M. Dale Esq., on Linn street. Oscar has many friends in Bellefonte who are glad to see him and hope that his stay here will restore him to the sound health that too close attention to business seems to have robbed him of.

—Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, son-in-law of Mrs. N. D. Olsson, of this place, is in town visiting relatives for a few days before returning to his work as pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Bridgeton, N. J. Rev. Beach has been in Paris for some time, working in the Latin quarter there and having established the work returns to his regular field in this country. It will be remembered that Francis Atwood's mission to Paris was to assist Mr. Beach.

—Our old friend Joseph Wilkinson, of Kermooer, Clearfield county, on his way home from a stay of five or six weeks at the state capitol was in town yesterday morning for a few moments between trains. It was his first visit to Bellefonte in seventeen years. He had been over about his boyhood's home at Potters Mills, but the great changes wrought by the recent lumbering there effaced many of the nooks in the mountains familiar to him and it did not seem like home. The railroad from Spring Mills to Bellefonte has been built since he was here and everything in Centre county seemed strange because he didn't have to drive over the mountain in a stage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Orvis returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Philadelphia.

—Marilee Baum got home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia and New York on Tuesday.

—Miss Estella Allen, of Fishertown, Bedford county, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gehret, on east Bishop street.

—Miss Bertha Laurie left, yesterday afternoon, for a visit of several weeks at Middletown and Cape May, N. J.

—W. Fred Jackson returned from his trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York on Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads, of Linn street, departed for her usual summer visit to Chautauqua, on Wednesday.

—Miss Eva H. Crisman departed for Sunbury, on Wednesday. She will make an extended visit with relatives there.

—William Burnside and Harry Valentine left for Pittsburg last evening to attend to some business for the Standard State Works Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKnight and their children, from Philadelphia, are at the parental home in the country near Hunter's park for a visit of several weeks.

—Geo. F. Hoy, of Hablesburg, was in town yesterday on a little business and reported that most of the grain in Nittany valley has been housed, though he couldn't rouch for the condition it is in.

—Dr. W. P. Shriner and his daughter Miss Emma, went to Altoona Monday to visit friends and attend the Methodist reunion at Lakemont park, yesterday, where Dr. Shriner was the presiding officer at the afternoon session.

—Mrs. William Shortidge and her daughter Miss Annie returned, Wednesday afternoon, from a pleasant stay with friends in Geneseo, Ill., Chicago and Buffalo. They were west as far as Davenport, Ia., and were away five weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McE. Meek and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Housman and their daughter, Isaac, Frank Mussler and Fletcher E. Meek, all of Altoona, were in town on Saturday attending the funeral of their relative, the lamented Dr. John F. Harter.

—James Pickle, one of the good men whom the American company scooped in when it bought out the McCalmont quarries, called on Saturday to have the WATCHMAN sent to him again. Jim tried to get along without it for a while, but evidently found that it is necessary for the pleasure of good people that they should have a good paper.

—Owing to the rains on Saturday there was "nothing doing" among the farmers of this section and that was the reason that J. W. Grove, of Benner township, was in town. He was like most of the others, just waiting for the first chance to get his grain in, but the way the rain poured down on Saturday left little room for hope of a dry day soon. Since then, however, there has been some sunshiny hours and we have enough faith in Mr. Grove's farming to bet that he has made every one of them count.

—The number of mosquitoes that are to be found puncturing the face, arms, ankles and any other portions of the anatomy of persons about this place that they can get at has been the subject of much speculation. Bellefonte never had mosquitoes before and their prevalence now is believed to be due to the amount of stagnant water in the vicinity.

—This morning John and George Kniesly, Jesse Cox, Charley Guisewhite, William Rider and several others will leave on a camping expedition up to the vicinity of Julian. Having grown tired of fishing camps where there are no fish to be caught they have decided to make theirs a bull-frog hunt and thus introduce a new object for a season of out-door life.

—The size of the crowd will make no difference to the Logans. Everything they advertise for their picnic will be presented, whether there are many or few at Hunter's park next Wednesday.

—The ladies of the Coleville chapel will hold a festival on the lawn surrounding the chapel tomorrow, Saturday evening. Every body is invited to attend and aid in the good work.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, New wheat, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, etc.

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