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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Wm. Breen, of Howard street, is ill with typhoid fever.

—The Belleville Lutherans will picnic at Hecla park on August 8th.

—The great Centre county fair will open Oct. 1st. Are you getting ready for it?

—A little son has come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hastings, in Beech Creek.

—The Centre Hall school district will wipe out all of its indebtedness before the next term of school opens.

—During the month of August no Sunday evening services will be held in St. John's Reformed church.

—Frank Eckenroth, of this place, recently completed the job of painting the Baptist church steeple and the town clock in Lewistown.

—Lizzie Reed, who is ill with smallpox in Lock Haven, is doing as well as could be expected. Her early recovery seems certain.

—There were about five hundred people at the picnic of the employees of the American Lime and Stone Co. at Hecla park last Saturday.

—The Milesburg fire company had a very successful festival and house warming Saturday night. They cleared over seventy dollars.

—Willard Kline, who works at P. B. Crider & Son's planing mill, had the end of one of his fingers nipped off while at work in the mill on Saturday.

—Elliot Thompson, son of William Thompson Jr., of Centre Furnace, was so ill with appendicitis at Cambridge, Ohio, last week that his father was sent for.

—The fancy-dress carnival in the armory on the 7th is already occupying the attention of both young and old. There will be many both beautiful and grotesque costumes there.

—The Sunday school and congregational picnic of St. John's and Zion Reformed churches, will be held at Hecla park, to-day August 1st. Trains leave Belleville on the usual schedule.

—Mrs. Harry Fenlon has issued invitations for a eucore party this evening at the Bush house. It is in honor of Mrs. James B. Lane and Miss Mary Thomas, of Philadelphia, who are here spending the summer.

—Those who thought that the Centre county fair grounds would never be rehabilitated should go down to the grounds now. The track is better than ever before, the exhibition building is back on a solid foundation and the fences are all being replaced.

—Former sheriff W. M. Cronister, who started out with such a flourish as a farmer and never wanted to be anything else than a farmer, has bought Owen's hardware store in Philipsburg, and will take charge as soon as the inventory is completed.

—Frances McSuley, John McSuley's six year old daughter, was gathering daisies out along Bishop street on Tuesday, when she fell and cut her wrist on a piece of glass. The artery was severed and even after the doctor got there it was a question for some time whether she would live or not.

—A dear little son is the latest acquisition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson. He is just where he will be well taken care of and he was welcomed heartily enough. The little lad, however, didn't know that Pennsylvania already has 153,000 more men than women or he would have been a lassie instead.

—Constable William Garis has just returned from the Williamsport hospital, having been entirely cured of a severe case of catarrh of the stomach. He was in that institution many weeks and having had excellent opportunity to examine its methods pronounced it an excellent place and deserving of more support than the State gives it.

—Little John Hayes was knocked down and run over in front of his home on Spring street on Sunday. He was attempting to get across the street in front of an approaching horse, but it was too close upon him and he was knocked down, the wheels of the vehicle passing over his body. No bones were broken but the little fellow was pretty badly bruised and frightened.

—James Pacini, eldest son of the lamented John Pacini, and Miss Ella Hampton, both of this place were married on Saturday in Johnsonburg. The groom was until very recently employed with the Allison plumbing establishment here but has worked at different times in Johnsonburg and is now located there permanently. He is an industrious, well to do young man and is able to provide a comfortable home for his bride.

—Rev. G. W. Lescher said farewell to his congregation in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, on Sunday evening, and that large edifice was crowded with friends of the popular minister who were eager to hear the last message from him, prior to his departure for his new home in Buffalo, N. Y. All of the other churches were closed in honor of the service. The music was an especial feature of the evening. Revs. Hepler and Black were present to assist.

A BIGGER, BETTER, FAIR THAN EVER—

Those who saw the beautiful grounds and splendid race track of the Centre county Agricultural Exhibiting Co. last fall and then saw its wrecked, desolate condition after the great flood of the following March possibly came to the conclusion that it would never be repaired. It is true that the devastation was complete enough to take all the enthusiasm out of ordinary promoters. Buildings were torn from their foundations and either broken up or carried away by the raging waters, over half of the track was washed down to its base of rock, fences were gone and grounds that only a few months before had been the admiration of thousands were left a slimy, sickening, sorrowful spectacle. But those who thought the flood of 1902 carried the Centre county fair into oblivion didn't reckon on the character of the men behind it. Their indomitable enthusiasm and unlimited resources have already begun to tell the story of reconstruction and by the time the big gates swing open to the public again in September the grounds will be in fairer condition than ever before.

We make this assertion not ill advisedly, for out of the March ruin has come improvements that will be permanent and changes that will better conserve to public comfort and pleasure.

In the work of reconstruction that has been going on for a month or more the track has received the major part of the attention. It has been regraded and drained in such a way as to prevent the soggy places that proved such a hindrance to fast time during the damp weather at the meet last fall. The curves have been given a faster grade and the whole covered with a top dressing that will give it elasticity and life in which horse-men always see a few seconds better speed for their animals. All that remains to be done for it now is the usual harrowing and rolling and the erection of the track fences.

The buildings are already being erected. The main exhibition building that was swept off its foundations and broken almost in two has been replaced and is ready now for exhibits. The cattle sheds are under construction and will be made much more durable than they were. They will have tin roofs. The grand-stand not being damaged required no attention.

As a prevention against future losses of this sort a high wall or cribbing is to be erected from the southwest corner of the grounds along the entire course of the stream to a point below the grand-stand. This will afford a substantial backing for filling that will be put in to improve and beautify that section.

Arrangements have been completed with the Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon and Lewistown fairs whereby Centre county will get all of the horses entered for the races at those places. The purses will be cut down somewhat, also. To the uninitiated this action might appear as having an unfavorable effect on the races, but it will have the reverse effect. Experience last year demonstrated that the purses were too large. That is they were too large to attract the ordinary class of horses and too small for the big ones that go in the Grand and Erie circuits.

The premium list is now being published and will soon be ready for distribution. It will be an earnest of the sincerity of the fair ground and will offer better premiums for the various classes of exhibits. The list can be had upon application to John Blanchard, secretary.

The association stands steadfastly on its original determination to permit no gambling or faking on the grounds. All of the amendments will be legitimate, carrying a guarantee of decency. The only one of past features re-engaged is the balloon ascension and parachute drop. Miss Louise Wrence has become so popular with Centre countyans and her exhibition so thrilling that she will make ascensions again on the fair ground on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Now is the time to begin to groom up your exhibits and the farmer or mechanic or thrifty house-wife or artistic young woman has a splendid chance to secure tickets for the week and a few dollars in premiums besides.

Remember that though the promoters may spend thousands of dollars on the fair, as they have already done, after all it is really the people's enterprise. You can make or break it. But you have been treated with uniform courtesy and fairness in the past, you have been delightfully entertained and instructed and you will be ungrateful, indeed, if you do not turn in to make the fair that will open on September 30th bigger and better than ever.

DR. ED. HARRIS HAS A SMALL-POX CASE.—Dr. Edward H. Harris, the youngest son of John P. Harris of this place, has made himself very popular with the people of Butler by taking a small-pox case that was giving the town a great deal of concern.

Dr. Harris only located at Butler a month ago but has already built up a nice practice. When the case of small-pox developed and every other physician shrank from it he stepped into the breach and relieved the suspense of the people at once. In commenting on his act the Butler Times, daily, has this editorial:

The action of Dr. E. H. Harris, one of Butler's most thoroughly educated young physicians, in assuming charge of the West End small-pox patient, is public spirited and certainly to be commended, and the entire people of Butler are indebted to this physician for undertaking the care of a case which naturally no one cares to meddle with.

NO DECKER REUNION THIS YEAR.—For reasons not explained, the usual annual reunion of the Decker family in Centre county will not be held this year. We are authorized by Frederick Decker to make this announcement.

—The Methodist Sunday school of Mill Hill will picnic at Hecla park tomorrow, Saturday.

—F. S. Johnson, a very wealthy resident of Lock Haven died Saturday night from the effects of heart disease. He had been in the bank the day before and while there was stricken with the disease. He was unmarried and is survived only by a brother and sister. Deceased was 76 years old and had made most of his money lumbering.

—Two valuable horses owned by Oscar Kuapp, of Salona, were killed on the mountain back of that place last Thursday afternoon. They were being used to snub bark when the rope broke allowing the truck to run forward on them with such force as to kill the one and injure the other so badly that it had to be killed later.

—Beech Creek had a burglar scare Saturday night. The marauders tried to gag Miss Nestlerode who lives in a small house in the town, but her cries aroused the neighbors who came to her rescue and who were met by a strange man who volunteered assistance. The woman declared him to be one of the thieves but before an officer arrived he had escaped.

—Regular services were not held in many of the Belleville churches Sunday evening because of the temperance meeting that was held in Petriken hall. Mrs. L. E. Bailey, a co-laborer with the late Francis Willard, addressed the meeting for an hour in a rapid fire and argumentative style that held her audience interested during a very hot evening. There were not as many people there as there should have been, however.

—The old Foust hotel, that had been a landmark near the top of the mountain above Potter's Bank, burned down recently. The hotel was famous in the days when Lewistown was Belleville's nearest railroad station and the pike was teeming with life. Then Foust's hotel was full of guests most of the time and if the charred embers of the old place could but speak they would have some very entertaining reminiscences to dispense.

—The WATCHMAN acknowledges the receipt of, and hereby returns thanks for, a very pretty souvenir spoon from Grit Publishing Co. It is nicely embellished with representatives of that journal's enlarged building and the heading of the paper, and is sent out in commemoration of its 20th anniversary. Grit has enjoyed the liberal patronage of the public for many years, and we hope it may be worthy of, and have the continuance of that patronage for many more to come.

—A mortgage, given by the American Lime and Stone company, of Tyrone, to the Girard Trust company, of Philadelphia, trustees, for \$500,000, was entered for record in the office of the recorder of deeds, in this place last Thursday. Forty-nine tracts of land, situated in Blair, Centre and Huntingdon counties, are bound by the mortgage, the proceeds of which will be expended in the betterments of the extensive and valuable industrial plant and the acquisition of other properties. The same mortgage was entered at Huntingdon and Hollidaysburg.

—G. A. Clark Esq., a son of James Clark, of this county, has been in Pittsburgh and other points the past week where he has been working on some very large West Virginia land deals, he having the option on over half a million acres of the finest and best located timber, coal and dolomite lands in that State. He is also negotiating for the sale of a tract worth \$750,000 to the Wabash railroad interest now being constructed with its many branches through the State. If he succeeds in closing the deals he will make some handsome commissions.

—The fancy-dress carnival that will be given in the armory on Thursday night, August 7th, will be a public affair and in no sense a private party. It will be for the benefit of the Belleville hospital and when the cause is such a good one hundreds of tickets should be sold. The price will be but 50cts. and the music, alone, will be more than a return for that small amount. Last year tickets were \$1 and as there were a number of people who thought the price too high, especially for those who do not care to costume, but might go as spectators, it has been put down to 50cts. for the carnival on the 7th. It would be well to tell all of your friends that this is a public matter and they are expected to take an active interest in it.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker entertained a party of congenial spirits on Saturday evening, down at the Nittany country club with a splendid chicken and waffle supper. It was in honor of Mr. Edward E. P. Harrison, chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio road, who was visiting Mr. Shoemaker over Sunday. Present, were Charles M. McCurdy, John M. Dale, John Blanchard, John Shugert, Harry Fenlon and George Meek. The following day a much more elaborate, though none the less enjoyable, dinner was given at the Shoemaker home for the guest of the house. There was no pretence of lavish decorations or elaborate details but the whole affair was in keeping with the beautiful home and the known ability of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker as entertainers. Covers were laid for fourteen and in addition to the club party of the evening before the following "men of affairs" were present, Dr. George F. Harris, James H. Potter, Henry C. Quigley, Ellis L. Orvis, C. M. Parrish, J. Harris Hoy and Harry Keller.

A CONDITION THAT NEEDS LOOKING

INTO.—Just what report the Water committee will make at the next meeting of council we do not presume to guess. Notwithstanding the fact, that at the time of the last meeting of that body, the new wheel and pump that had just been put in and from which so much was promised had proven an utter failure; that the old wheel and pump that had served to good purpose for many years and was still in condition to put 144,000 gallons of water into the reservoir daily, at an expense of less than twenty-five cents per day, had been torn out and sold as junk; that the head gates and connections had been destroyed and changed so that to go back to the former system, or to put in any other kind of a wheel than the one that has proven such a failure, would cost the borough up into hundreds of dollars, the committee having charge of these matters simply "reported progress" when asked as to conditions about the water-works.

If it meant "progressing" in the way of increasing the borough indebtedness without showing any return therefor, they were right. If they meant "progressing" in the way of securing a greater and cheaper supply of water for our citizens, they were wrong, for the truth is, not a particle of progress toward that end has been made since the present council determined on making the changes that are being tried; and to-day the town, while it has an abundant supply of water, is getting it at a greater cost than has ever before been known and at a greater risk than the people have any right to be required to take.

Heretofore we have always had a water and steam pump both to depend upon. If one gave out the other was there ready for any emergency. Now we have but the steam, and if that should fail or break down, the town would simply be without water. What that would mean under ordinary circumstances every house keeper knows, and what it would mean in case of a fire is easy to imagine. But it is the condition we are in, and the trouble is there don't seem to be any effort being made to better it.

It is almost three months since the tinkering with the water-works began. It is one month since the new wheel was put in place and proved to be a failure. The parties who put it in have been here once, looked at it, went away, and gave no promise that it would either be removed, replaced or that anything more would be done by them. It is time that something was being done in this matter. It is not right that the town should be put to the expense of pumping its entire supply of water by steam when a large part of it can be furnished by the power that is now running to waste from the spring. Neither is it right that the risks of a break-down, or the calamity of a fire and no water, should be taken, simply because of somebody's neglect or incapacity.

We write this not in the spirit of criticism, but that council at its next meeting, which we believe is next Tuesday evening, may know how the improvements at the water-works are "progressing," and that it may take steps to have them "progress" in a way that will be to the interests of our citizens and the protection of the town.

THE LOGAN PICNIC.—If there was any disappointment about the Logan picnic on Monday, the blame is chargeable alone to the power that manages the weather conditions. The members of the company and their friends had everything arranged for one of the biggest and most enjoyable occasions of the season, but rain the night before, rain early in the morning and threatened rain during the day, kept many away and thus to some extent dampened, not only the grounds but the ardor and expectations of all. As it was, however, there was a goodly crowd on hand the after part of the day and as much real down enjoyment for those present as if there had been millions to crowd and jostle them. The supplies were abundant, and fun so plentiful that anyone could have his fill at any time. Of the car load of delicacies and good things taken up a greater portion was disposed of and what was not sold on the stands was auctioned off at then engine house last night; the whole netting the company a right snug sum, although nothing like that anticipated and deserved.

And right here the WATCHMAN wants to say a word, not only for the Logans, but for both fire companies of the town. Neither of these can get any more than they deserve. They are the two organizations that our people should take pleasure in supporting, and that support should be much more liberal than it has been. The members of these companies stand ready at any hour of the day or night, at the risk of life and health and of accident, and at the sacrifice of rest, time and comforts, to protect the property of our citizens from destruction.

The many hours they devote to the duties that the welfare of their companies demand; to securing means to meet necessary expenses; to keeping engine house in order, as well as the time spent at fires at the sacrifice of clothing and comforts is all gratuitous. These are gifts to the public that in many instances are unappreciated and unrecognized, but which we hope the Belleville people will waken up to see and when it does waken up that others will turn in and assist in the work of raising the needed means to defray their necessary expenditures.

—The family of the late Mr. George Housel wish to return thanks for all those who so kindly aided them in their bereavement.

News Purely Personal.

—Harry Walkey attended the Elks carnival in Johnstown this week.

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

—Mrs. Royd Wilson and her little boy are visiting her parents, the Linns, at Beech Creek.

—Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer to Governor Stone, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

—Mrs. O. D. Rhen, of Williamsport, visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, on Spring street, over Sunday.

—Miss Ann Fox is back at her desk in the offices of Blanchard & Blanchard, after a few weeks' rest at Atlantic City.

—Miss Jessie Eiters is spending a few days at the home of her grand-father Musser, in the country near State College.

—Miss Kathryn G. Wieland, of Linden Hall, was in Belleville on Tuesday having come down to visit the dentist.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, with their daughter Edna and Miss Elsie Rankin, returned from a stay of ten days at the shore, on Saturday.

—Mrs. F. K. Lukenback, with her two children, is here from Philipsburg for a visit of a few days with her brother, John M. Bullock, and other relatives.

—Mrs. J. W. Moore and her two little daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, of Ashville, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. J. Singer, of east High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fay's parents on Linn street. They had just returned from a trip along the New England coast.

—Mrs. Joel Struble returned to her home at Zion on Tuesday after a three months' visit with friends in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kurtz on Curtin street. They will be here for a week or more.

—Wm. S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Monday and remained at the parental home here until when he departed with his father, Hon. A. O. Furst, for a tour of Canada.

—Miss Margaret O'Brien and her sister and Mrs. John McFadden with her two children, Eileen and Antoinette, all from Oakland, Pittsburg, are here to spend part of the summer at the home of Mr. McFadden's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brugger, Mr. E. E. Erhard, Mrs. Daniel Hall, Mrs. Bing and William Idings, all of Unionville, attended the funeral of the venerable Mrs. Lydia H. Root, nee Idings, in Antes township, Blair county, last week.

—Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College, was in town Wednesday morning en route to New York to consult with the architect of Schwab & Co. He expects and hopes that the contracts for the building will be given out in two or three weeks.

—Mrs. George W. Jackson and her son-in-law, George T. Brew, were guests at the Bush house the fore part of the week. Mr. Brew returned to his home in Oakland, Md., on Wednesday but Mrs. Jackson will visit friends in town until next week.

—Rev. Walter F. Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, departed Monday, on his summer vacation. Mrs. Carson has been visiting at her former home in Philadelphia for some time and Mr. Carson will join her there for a few weeks' stay.

—Mrs. George C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., who before her marriage was Miss Sophie Keller, of Boalsburg, and who has been spending the summer at her old home there and at State College, was in town Tuesday visiting her nephew, Harry Keller.

—Mrs. W. J. Nichols and Miss Caroline Orvis departed for a trip through eastern Canada on Monday. They will visit Niagara, Toronto, down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec, thence to Lakes Champlain and George where they will tarry for a few weeks' rest.

—Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert, their son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Adaline Harris are going to Cape May next week for a two weeks' stay. Miss Harris has been visiting in New Jersey for the past three weeks and will join the family at Cape May.

—Frank Morgan, of State College, was in town on Monday morning on his way off to work. Mr. Morgan is away from the College so much nowadays that he has become almost a stranger to his own family. Perhaps the building boom that is about to strike the College will give him an opportunity to get a nice contract or two there.

—Jack Furst, cashier of the Mt. Carmel Trust Co., who is in town for a few hours on Saturday visiting his parents and seeing his brother Jim, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid, looks well, though a trifle thinner than usual, but he says that is due to the extra amount of walking he has to do since the baby came to his house.

—Wm. H. Coldeen, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Saturday wearing that expression of relief that could be seen on many farmer's faces who had finally succeeded in dodging rain-storms and getting their grain and hay under cover. He said that there will be very little first class hay in the county this year, as nearly all of it had a rain or two during the process of curing and that affects its market price very materially.

—Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, who, with his wife and daughter, Annie, left last week for a pleasure trip in Canada via Niagara Falls and a visit at his brother's in Rixford, McKean county, was obliged to return home on Tuesday night on account of several serious cases. Maurice J. Babby, who was one of the teachers at the Academy last year, but who is now a member of the faculty at the State College, is one of his patients. He is suffering with typhoid fever.

—Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, whose popularity as pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Philadelphia, has made him more beloved than ever, if that be possible, was in town on Monday night visiting at the home of C. M. Bower. Whether he is going to spend his vacation, just to see a few of his old parishioners or to give Dr. M. J. Locke a few pointers on congressional campaigns we are not at liberty to state.

—James Harris, professional tailor, amateur minstrel and general utility man around Belleville, left for New York on Saturday morning and expects to be gone six weeks. The time he does not spend at Coney Island and on the roofs will be put in at Mitchell's training school of design for tailors. It is the best there is in the country and Jim's enthusiastic interest in his work ought to bring the best results in the way of making him a finished cutter. He has not decided whether he will open an establishment, but certain it is that this means his going into business for himself.

—Charley Seely, who for many years worked himself thin trying to please the readers of the Jersey Shore Herald, but who quit last spring, was up Wednesday looking if Belleville had grown any since he used to stub his toes on our streets some forty years ago. He noticed there had been some changes, but not any more in the town than there has been in him. Mr. Seely is now engaged as a member of the board of health, in quarantining Jersey Shore and surrounding country, against the spread of small pox, and what he won't know about the ticklers that this business produces, would hardly be worth taking home if you found it along the road.

—There were three very attractive young people in town on Tuesday, who always enjoy coming back and who feel as though they would always like to claim a share in the affections of Belleville's people. They were Misses Ruth and Helen Ward and their brother Algernon, all of New York. While most of their life has been passed in the great metropolis and their visits here are so short as to give little time for becoming personally acquainted, they are yet well known through their distinguished uncle, John M. Ward who is not an infrequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell. The young people have been spending two week's with their aunt, Mrs. McCormick, in Lock Haven and have had some gay times. A New Yorker might be pardoned for finding Lock Haven and Belleville somewhat slow, but here Algernon shows some of the shrewdness of his uncle as he is always polite enough to make us believe when here that he would rather be a farmer, than anything else, but from the fact that he is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. we think it more likely that he has his best eye on John D. Rockefeller's place. We would certainly have to change the policy of our paper if ever he gets to be a "trust" man.

THE EUGENE FIELD RECITAL.—The number of distinguished artists billed for the Eugene Field recital, which was given in the Court House on Wednesday evening, attracted an unusual audience for a mid-summer's night. Miss Hensch, of Harrisburg sang a beautiful little lullaby "Trundled Town" the music of which was her own composition. With Miss Calloway and Miss Twitmore she chased the laurels for the vocal music of the evening. Miss Mand Grieb, of State College, and Miss Nichols, of Philadelphia, played the instrumental numbers of the program and they both displayed much technical power and brilliancy. There was applause and Miss Faxon who recited a number of Fields lyrics was a favorite as usual.

REMEMBER YOU ARE WELCOME.—The fancy dress party in the armory on the evening of Thursday, Aug 7th, promises to be more of a success even than the one of last year. The proceeds are to be given to the Belleville hospital and that fact alone bespeaks a large attendance. Fiske's orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish the music and arrangements are being made to have a program of concert selections before the dancing begins. You are cordially invited to be present and whether you go in fancy or evening dress to participate in the gaieties or simply as a spectator you will be welcome. An admission of fifty cents will be charged for every one as the idea is a mid summer assembly for a worthy cause.

A MIDSUMMER WEDDING.—A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weber in Howard, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Clyde Long. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock and was solemnized by the Rev. Boggs. Only a few friends were present and the young people left on the 8:45 train for McGee's Mill, where they will spend their honeymoon.

—Fashionable folk were interested to a large degree last evening in the garden party given by Miss Grace Mitchell at the Mitchell place, on Thomas street, in honor of her two guests, Misses Elsie Darrow and Bertha Shaffner, of Philadelphia. The fine old home is well adapted for extensive entertainments and from the large assemblage present it is safe to say that not many regrets were received.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat-Red, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye Flour, Baled Hay, and Straw.

Belleville 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, Rye, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, Timothy seed, per bushel.

Belleville Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

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