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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Bellefonte is 749.37 ft above sea level.

—Mrs. Hanna Jones is very ill at her home on east High street.

—The time for the great Centre county fair is drawing nigh. Are you getting ready for it?

—Capt. H. S. Taylor won the tea set chased off at the Pleasant Gap band festival last Saturday night.

—John Stoner has resigned as president of the Millheim Banking Co. and been succeeded by Adam Bartges.

—Miss Marguerite Potter entertained a small company of friends at her home on east Linn street Tuesday evening.

—The usual down town band concert was not given last night, owing to the ratification meeting in the court house.

—The ladies of the Coleville chapel will hold a festival at the chapel tomorrow, Saturday, evening to which all are invited.

—A horse owned by M. C. Gephart, the piano dealer, fell out of a door in Baum's livery, on Saturday night, and was killed.

—Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, who was so seriously indisposed the fore part of the week from an attack of the grip, was able to be out yesterday.

—A house owned by Liverman George Mench, of Millheim, died at Spring Mills last week. It had been hired to E. E. Houtz to drive to a funeral at Boalsburg.

—The new chapel which the United Brethren have just completed at Valley View, along the mountain west of Coleville, will be dedicated on Sunday, August 24th.

—The great Centre county fair will be a success without your co-operation, but why should you stand aloof when every one else is joining in with such enthusiastic interest.

—William P. Humes has purchased a fine new driving horse. It is "Twilight," formerly owned by the Harter Bros., of Penns valley. Mr. Humes paid \$200 for him.

—Rebersburg has a good reservoir, a 4 in. water main, fire plugs at every square and a fine pressure, all of which commands the energy of her citizens in installing a public water service.

—A broken axle caused a freight wreck on the B. E. V. east of Howard Friday night. A number of cars were piled up, but no one was hurt. Traffic on the valley was delayed several hours.

—Mrs. Evelyn Rogers entertained at her home on North Allegheny street, on Saturday evening, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Harvey Musser, of Akron, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of Norris-town.

—The Gaengers are putting a third-mile speed way just west of their picnic ground at Centre Hall and expect to have a few races at their picnic this fall. If they prove a success it is the intention to increase it to a half-mile course.

—While working at the Jenkins Iron and Tool Works at Howard, last Thursday afternoon, M. J. Walker had the first finger of his right hand badly mashed as a result of getting it tangled up with a heavy wagon tire and the iron shears.

—Sidney Miller is suffering from a severe scalp wound that he received Monday morning. He was stepping from a buggy at Pleasant Gap, when the horse started, unexpectedly, throwing him to the ground and injuring him considerably.

—Attorney Wm. G. Runkle attended a moonlight party in Howard, on Wednesday evening, and fair Luna, or some other fair creature, seems to have cast a most peculiar spell over him, for he moves along as if he belonged to some far more ethereal sphere than this one.

—Owing to the fact that Rev. Dr. Shriner is visiting his old charge at Emporium and will not be able to return in time there will be no preaching, morning or evening, in the Methodist church in this place, on Sunday, August 17th.

—A large section of the floor in the new ware house recently built for the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. on High and Water streets, gave way under a car load of plaster on Monday evening. A brick pillar under the joists crumbled, allowing the heavy timber to sag and pull out of the walls. It went down with a terrific crash and the car-load of plaster that was wheeled into the second floor on Saturday is now in the cellar. It had been the intention to reinforce the brick pillars with 10x10 oak posts on two sides, but it had not been done yet.

—The Pleasant Gap band cleared about \$230 at the big festival they had out there Saturday night. There was an immense crowd present and the feature of the evening was the annual fantastic parade, which was very laughable. Both the Coleville and Pleasant Gap bands were in line, the latter backed up and riding in an eight horse wagon. There were numerous floats, mounted horsemen and women made for the occasion. That Bellefonte turned out well is evident, for there was not a horse to be secured in any of the livery towns at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

CEADER'S BAKERY BURNED.—Shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Sidney Krumrine, who resides in apartments above the Krumrine drug store on Allegheny street, discovered fire in the annex to Ceader's bakery, which occupies a portion of the Sands building next door. She gave an alarm at once, but by the time the department got to the scene the flames had spread all over the building and were eating their way along the cornice into the main building. The fire in the annex was easily gotten under control, but in other places it was very difficult. It is a stone structure and as the flames had run along the cornices and between partitions it was several hours before they were finally extinguished. The building was flooded with water; the most of the damage to that portion being caused by it. The plastering fell off in nearly all the rooms and the cellar, where the bake oven is located, turned into a veritable cistern.

Just how the fire originated is not known. Mrs. Toner was making some pastry in the kitchen and had gone out for a few moments. Upon her return the whole place seemed to be ablaze. Mr. Ceader was in the ice house and William Doll in the bake shop, but the fire spread so rapidly that by the time they got there they could do nothing but undertake the salvage of whatever materials were near.

While most of the goods and cases in the store room and the furnishings of the restaurant were saved, all of the utensils and Ceader's splendid equipment for catering were lost. The flour, sugar and other materials in the bake shop in the cellar were ruined by the water, so that in all the loss is estimated at about \$1,500 on which there is \$900 insurance.

J. H. Sands is the owner of the property. His loss is about \$1,000, fully insured.

A few hours after the fire Ceader had the room in the Reynolds bank building formerly occupied by Sim the Clothier cleaned out and was doing business again. He will be located there until other quarters can be secured.

AN INOPPORTUNE TIME FOR SUCH AN ACCIDENT.—Had they been returning from church or from one of the other regular visits to the one gentleman of the party makes to Bellefonte not much would have been thought of the accident that befell Frank McFarlane and J. H. Ross, on Nittany mountain, Tuesday night of last week, but inasmuch as it was a Republican county convention that they were on their way home from only their good characters save them from the suspicion of having been contaminated by association with some of the O. B. Joyfuls in town that day.

They say it was very dark and not being able to see the road they just drove down over a steep embankment up in the mountain somewhere. Then there was trouble. The team wanted to get out and Frank couldn't see just how to accommodate them until Mr. Ross had walked two miles down over the mountain and secured a lantern and a kindly citizen who got them onto the road again, without having suffered any serious damage.

WITMER-GARMAN.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth May Garman to Mr. John Witmer, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, in Benner township, at noon on Tuesday, was bright and happy as an ideal summer day and most auspicious circumstances could make it. The ceremony was performed out on the lawn by the Rev. E. L. Essinger, of the Methodist church.

The bride and her maid, Miss Elizabeth Witmer, a sister of the groom, wore blue silk with white chiffon and carried bouquets of white sweet peas. The groom and his best man, James Lutz, wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the entire party, numbering nearly two hundred, sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Witmer departed for a trip to Washington and Atlantic City.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garman and is a very capable young woman. Her husband is a son of the late Charles Witmer; being at present in the employ of the American Lime & Stone Co.

THE SMALL-POX VICTIM HERE.—Elizabeth Reed, who has been confined in the pest house near Lock Haven for the past three weeks, while suffering with small-pox, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday and is now at the home of her parents, on Half-moon hill. She expects to visit here about a week, when she will return to her work in Lock Haven.

Miss McCarty, the nurse who attended her has returned to Westport, where she will finish her visit to friends, after which she will return to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The pest house will be fumigated and a watchman will be kept on the premises for a week or more.

THE COW HAS HYDROPHOBIA.—A cow owned by Samuel B. Weaver, who lives in the vicinity of Lemost, is suffering with hydrophobia. It is not known just what caused the trouble though it is supposed to have come from excessive heat or poisoning.

She seems numb all over and is insensible to touch.

—Little Sanford Shaffer, of Salona, the 5 year old son of Samuel Shaffer, fell out of the third story window at his home last Friday evening and was not hurt a bit. The child was leaning against a window screen that gave way, letting him fall out. In his descent of 20 ft he struck a clothes line that probably broke the force of the fall somewhat, but he wasn't injured in the least.

—The Trinity Methodist church of Lock Haven will picnic at Hecla park today.

—Flemington had a \$5,000 fire early Tuesday morning when the large ware and phosphate house of G. Watson Fredericks was burned.

—As yet the Lock Haven merchants have failed to take any action on the matter of closing the stores for the business mens picnic.

—Lock Haven sports are having some races on their new track to-day. Billy Howe, formerly owned by John Shugert, in this place, is on the program for the second race with another local horse named "Billy."

—The marriage of William Taylor, of this place, to Miss Gertie May Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, was celebrated by the Rev. W. H. Brown at the Evangelical parsonage, on Willowbank street, on the evening of August 6th.

Lieutenant John Schuyler, who is serving with Co. H, 12th Reg. Capt. William Simpson, at Shenandoah, recently sent his younger brothers in Lock Haven two goats. They were named "John Mitchell" and "Capt. Simpson." The latter, probably, because that goat was the Billy.

—The Methodist Sunday school of Hannah Furnace will hold a basket picnic and festival near the school house on Saturday, August 23rd. A crazy-autograph quilt will be sold at auction on that day. The quilt was pieced by the Ladies Aid Society and contains over four hundred names.

—Rev. W. H. Gross, pastor of the Loganton Evangelical church, was convicted, last week, of conduct unbecoming a minister and his suspension from the ministry and exclusion from the church was recommended. Bishop William Horn, of Cleveland, Ohio, presided at the trial. Rev. Gross relations with a young woman in Sugar Valley are said to have been more than evangelical.

—George Brady Snyder, professor of mathematics at Albright college, Myers-town, Pa., is to be married next Tuesday, to Miss Ellen Robbins, of Coatsville. The ceremony will be said at the home of the bride's mother in that place. Mr. Snyder is a son of Thompson Snyder, formerly of Eagleville, but now of State College, and was graduated from the college in 1895.

—Joseph H. Tudor, associate professor of mathematics at State College, and Miss Mary Garner, who has been connected with that institution for several years, were married last Thursday by the bride's father, Rev. H. B. Garner. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's old home at Plymouth Meeting in Montgomery county, and after an extended wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Tudor will go to home keeping at State College.

—William Doak wishes to notify the public that he has a very comfortable folding chair that he sells for 35 cts that would be just the most convenient thing in the world for use at the business mens picnic at Hecla park next Thursday. If you contemplate going and want something that will conserve very greatly to your comfort drop him a postal card and he will call and show you the chair. His address is Bellefonte, Pa.

—Geoffrey Hayes sold his property in Phillipsburg a few days ago, intending to take a trip to England. He expected to sail on Wednesday and had gotten a foreign bill of exchange for the purchase money, amounting to over \$4,000. When he was about to depart he discovered that his pocketbook, containing the draft and \$100 in cash was missing, so he didn't go. He does not know whether he lost the book or whether it was stolen from him.

—An eight year old youth from the neighborhood of Phillipsburg was caught "tapping the till" in Goss' store, in that place, Monday afternoon. He had made a successful trip to it on the previous Saturday and was on a return visit when discovered. The boy had taken some small change and part of a box of cigars. A policeman finally rounded him up and after a severe scolding he was sent home under a promise never to do it again.

—Last week Fred Musser sent a giant water melon to the WATCHMAN and we thought it the biggest thing in its line we had ever seen, but the very next day Ed. Brown Jr. sent a pine apple down that beat the water melon clear out of its class. It was 16 inches high and weighed 5 lbs 2 oz. Such a monster would attract marked attention anywhere else than at Brown's grocery, but there is only part of everything that is big, except the prices. As it is with the pine apple so it is with all the other produce Ed has for sale—the largest to be found anywhere and the prices invariably the smallest.

—George Murphy a route agent for the Adams Express Co. lost a pocket book containing \$55 at the fancy dress party in the armory last Thursday evening. Mr. Murphy was not dancing. He was merely a spectator and recalled having had his wallet when he purchased his ticket at the door. After returning to his hotel he missed it. It is not probable that Mr. Murphy's pocket was picked at the armory, though he might have dropped his wallet at the door or on the floor, where it could have been picked up by outsiders or fallen into the hands of the flock of vultures that swarms into the armory early in the morning after such affairs with the hope of securing things that do not belong to them.

MRS. A. A. SCHENCK.—Mrs. May Long Schenck, wife of A. A. Schenck, died at her home, on Walnut St. at Howard, on Friday evening about 8 o'clock. She had been a patient sufferer for two years with consumption and in the last hours was sustained by the blissful comfort of being at peace with her Creator.

She was a devoted wife and mother and the tribute paid to her memory Monday, by Revs. G. H. Mark, of the Presbyterian church, Boggs of the Methodist and Bair of the Evangelical, when the funeral services were conducted at her late home, but voiced the sentiment of an entire community that mourns her death.

Surviving her are her husband and two little children: Malcolm, 5 years old; and Rosetta, 2 years old. She was a daughter of William Long, who also survives with her two sisters: Mrs. W. L. Cook, of Howard, and Mrs. R. J. Snyder, of Niagara Falls.

Interment was made in the Schenck burying ground.

G. W. WILSON.—G. W. Wilson, who had reached the advanced age of 79, dropped dead on the streets of Curwensville, on Tuesday night, from the effects of heart disease. He made his home with his son Emiger in that place.

Mr. Wilson was the father of Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Spring street, and spent much of his time at her home here. He was originally from the vicinity of Unionville, but when his wife died his home was broken up and he spent his days among his children, of whom the following survive:

Emiger, of Curwensville; William, Mrs. Francis Jones and Mrs. Terzie Cadwalader, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Hanna Smith, of this place, and Mrs. Edie Kaup, of Lamar.

Interment will be made at Unionville this afternoon.

E. B. HOGUE.—E. B. Hogue, who was a resident of this place until a few months ago, died very suddenly at his home at Jersey Shore Junction on Wednesday evening. He had not been ill and there was no premonition of the end that came as he was walking on the street.

Deceased was about 40 years and came to Bellefonte at the time of the opening of the C. R. R. of Pa. He was a freight conductor on that line until recently, when he removed to Jersey Shore Junction to embark in the hardware business. He was getting along splendidly when death put such a sudden end to his career.

Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Mary Hogue. Interment will be made at Watsonstown on Saturday afternoon.

—Clyde Irvin Coxey died at his home in Altoona, on Wednesday morning, after an illness of twelve months with lung trouble. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad company and had resided in Altoona for ten years. He was born at Oak Hall 33 years ago and his body will be taken to that place this afternoon for interment. He is survived by his wife and four small children.

—Hazel Viola, daughter of Oscar and Sara Holt, of Winburne, died at her home on Sunday, August 10th, at the age of 2 years, 6 months and 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

PROGRAM FOR THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The following program has been announced for the business men's picnic at Hecla park next Thursday, August 21st.

9 to 10 a. m., band concerts.
10:30 a. m., tub races, etc.
12 noon, address.
12:30 p. m., band concert of national airs.

2 p. m., ball game—Renovo vs Lock Haven.

4 p. m., running races—Purse \$50, divided 50 per cent, 30 per cent, 20 per cent. Best 3 in 5, two-third mile heats. Horses from Centre and Clinton counties only are eligible for these races. Entries to be made on or before Wednesday, August 20th, to Mr. J. C. Meyer, Sec'y, Bellefonte, Pa.

7 p. m., Cake walk on dancing pavilion by the celebrated Richmond, Va., artists.

8 p. m., Fire works by the Rochester Fire Works Co., Rochester, N. Y.

HIS LEG HAD TO BE AMPUTATED.—Benj. Gable, the young man who was so frightfully burned at the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co's works at Howard last week, will live, but at the sacrifice of his left leg. The WATCHMAN published the story of the accident in last week's edition but at that time it was not known what its outcome with relation to Gable's life would be. The bar of red hot iron made such a wound as it ran through his leg that it was absolutely impossible to effect its healing. The leg was amputated at the knee on Saturday.

Gable's hands, that were so badly burned in his frantic efforts to pull the iron out of his leg, can be saved and their amputation will not be necessary, unless some unforeseen trouble develops.

THE VETERANS' PICNIC.—At a meeting held in this place on Saturday the Centre County Veteran's Association decided to hold their annual picnic at Hecla park on Saturday, September 6th.

Gen. John I. Curtin and A. V. Miller were appointed a committee on transportation; Gen. Beaver on speakers; and W. H. Musser, S. H. Williams and Charles Eckenroth on arrangements.

—The fancy dress party in the armory last Thursday night netted about \$75 for the hospital fund. It was the most successful affair of its kind ever given in Bellefonte.

News Purely Personal.

—Mose Montgomery is at Atlantic City for a short vacation.

—H. T. McDowell, of Alders, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—The Misses Sallie and Linnie Benner are in Altoona visiting friends.

—J. H. Miller, of Rock Spring, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday with friends in this place.

—Mrs. John Walsh and her daughters are in Jersey Shore visiting friends.

—Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, had business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, of New York City, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Misses Annie and Nora Gray, of Graysdale, are at Ocean City, for a stay of several weeks.

—I. N. Gordon, of Scranton, spent last Thursday night with his many friends in this place.

—The Misses Snook, of south Allegheny street, spent Sunday with the family of B. C. Achenbach, in Lock Haven.

—Robert H. Somerville, of Winburne, spent a few days last week at the home of Jas. H. Potter, on Linn street.

—Miss Rose Fox has returned from quite a long visit to friends in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Miss Martha H. Corwin, of Pleasantville, was a guest of Mrs. Harrison Walker, of east Linn street, for a few days.

—Mrs. Henry, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in town on Monday and is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Hoover, on north Spring street.

—Miss Margaret Sechler, of Baltimore, arrived in town on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Sechler, of Linn street.

—J. Victor Royer Esq., departed for his parental home at Spring Mills on Monday, hoping that a rest in the country would improve his health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, with their three children, are here from Philadelphia for a week's visit with Mr. Garman's father and brothers.

—After a much shorter summer visit than usual in Bellefonte Howard Curtin departed for his home in Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon.

—Miss Jennie Harper, of Linn street, is home again, after a visit of eight weeks with friends in Lewisburg, Williamsport and other river towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Jr., with their son, concluded a ten day's visit here on Monday and departed for their home in Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burns Grider are entertaining Miss Florence R. Beckel, of Grandville, Ohio, and Miss Emily Van Billard at their home on east Linn street.

—C. U. Hoffer, the Standard oil representative in the Phillipsburg region, was a guest at the home of C. T. Gerberich, on north Thomas street, over Sunday.

—Harry Smith and Frank Dawson got home from their trip to Atlantic City Sunday morning, both looking much the wiser for their first glimpse of salt water.

—Edgar Munson, a son of C. Larn Munson Esq., of Williamsport, spent a few days in Bellefonte last week; having been the guest of H. C. Quigley Esq., for the fancy dress party.

—Mrs. Susie Foster and her daughter, Miss Marion, will return to their home in Philadelphia to-day. They have been guests for the past two weeks at the Harris home on north Allegheny street.

—Mrs. James R. Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, who had spent five weeks as the guest of Bellefonte friends, departed for her home on Friday. She expects to spend the balance of the season at Cape May with her family.

—Misses Myrtle and Elizabeth Barnhart, of east Howard street, are in Lock Haven visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fergus. Before returning home they will spend some time with relatives in Oak Grove and Jersey Shore.

—Grant Houser, who lives in the vicinity of Lemont, was in town Monday with his fine looking young son George. Mr. Houser lives along Route 2 of the new rural mail delivery service and is very much pleased with the convenience of it.

—Mrs. C. N. Woodson, of Phillipsburg, is in Bellefonte looking for a home. She is the widow of the late Rev. C. N. Woodson, pastor of the A. M. E. church here, who died shortly after his transfer to Phillipsburg. She would like to buy a property here and make Bellefonte her home.

—Mrs. Mary Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday, being her first trip to town for some time, as she recently suffered a sprained ankle that caused her about two weeks acute pain. She was under the care of a trained nurse, however, and recovered quickly from the accident.

—The Misses Shields, of east Logan street, have been entertaining quite a party of Altoona young people within the week. Their guests are the Misses Anna and Mary Snyder, Miss Jane Krans and Fred Wilhelm. They all attended the fancy dress party in the armory on Thursday evening.

—George Poorman, of Houtzdale, who had been visiting relatives in and about Bellefonte for two weeks, returned to his home on Friday. Mr. Poorman came over to spend only a few days, but the familiar scenes and faces here kept him a much longer time and then he wasn't ready to depart.

—Miss Mabel Musser, of Scranton, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Monday morning, but awaiting here was a telegram announcing the sudden illness of her mother. She had come to visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Skeffer, of Spring street, but the latter joined her and both went back to Scranton that afternoon.

—Bond Valentine, who has been connected with the U. G. I. in Philadelphia for a number of years, concluded his visit with his aunts here on Monday and returned to his work in the city. Bond looks and acts very like he did when a resident of Bellefonte, there being but few city accomplishments that he has cared to take on.

—Because Bellefonte air and food did not agree with Jackson Spangler Blackburn, the car of the Blackburn home in Philadelphia and the Spangler home in Bellefonte, that worthy young man of ten months was taken back to Philadelphia on Saturday, thus curtailing his mother's intended visit of several months at her old home here very materially.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, entertained a party of twenty-six at the Nittany country club over Sunday. Most of the guests were Tyrone folks, though Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz and their two daughters, from Salt Lake City were the ones in whose honor the party was given. The others were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calderwood and the sundry children of the various families represented.

—D. E. Foreman, of Colver, former deputy prothonotary of the county, with his brother drove over to town on Tuesday and arrived just in time to escape getting mixed up with the firemen on their way to the Ceader's bakery fire.

As they were driving a cold Dave felt very thankful for having avoided a collision with the Undine steamer, as it was dashing out of the engine house on Bishop street. It would have been too bad if he had met with an accident that would have deprived him of the pleasure he has in amusing that eight weeks hold her in the Foreman home.

—Dr. George Green, of Lock Haven, spent Tuesday night with friends in this place.

—Miss Margaret Cook, of Linn street, is attending Chautauqua at Eagle's Mere this week.

—Mrs. James H. Potter is entertaining Miss Mary B. Platt, of New York, at her home on Linn street.

—The critical illness of Mrs. William Brachbill Jr., brought him home from his work at Pitcairn on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, of Howard street, spent a few days last week visiting Thos. Hull's in Aaronsburg.

—Louis J. Grauer, of Lyon & Co's. store in this place, left for Philadelphia and New York on Wednesday to buy goods.

—Mrs. L. H. Gettig and Donald, one of the dearest little boys we know, left for a visit with Pittsburg friends on Wednesday.

—Mrs. John F. Alexander and Miss Emily Alexander, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday calling on friends in this place.

—Wm. Showers dropped in last evening again and gave his label another tilt toward the place where we will be indebted to him.

—John M. Bullock left for New York, on Tuesday morning, to take a course of instruction in cutting at the Mitchell school of design.

—Evan M. Valentine, of Germantown, who had been visiting relatives in Bellefonte for several weeks, departed on Wednesday.

—Miss Hubley, of Erie, and Miss Zeller, of Lock Haven are guests at the Zeller home at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets.

—Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff, with her two children, Margaret and Henry are here from Philadelphia for a visit with friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arbery, of Reynolds Ave. with their children, spent last week visiting Mrs. Arbery's parents, J. C. Stover's, and other friends in Aaronsburg.

—After a stay of several weeks at the home of Jerry Nolan, on Willowbank street, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe departed for their home in Houtzdale on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baum, of Lockport, Indiana, departed for home on Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with the former's parents on Bishop street.

—John P. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, was in town for a few hours yesterday, but couldn't wait for the big meeting last night, because of having to hurry home for the congressional conference at DuBois to-day.

—Among the thirty excursionists who left this place yesterday morning via the Pennsylvania railroad for Atlantic City were Mr. and Mrs. John Messer, Mrs. Will Conley and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Malin and son Ogden, Mrs. George L. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budge, of Snow Shoe; Misses Blanche and Mary Underwood, Jennie Longacre, Elizabeth and Mollie Flack, John Anderson, John Kinsley, Edward Whitaker, George Kinsley, Lawrence Hoover, Harold Lingle, Frank Curtin and John McCoy.

—Mr. J. H. Burns, of Osceola, who is in town as a congressional conference, is an old resident of Centre. He was once a citizen of Rush township and he has not lost his interest in politics since moving across the line either, for he figures quite as prominently in Clearfield county as he did when he was working to keep the other end of this county in line for the Democracy. Mr. Burns seemed quite glad that there was no contest on to detain them here, for they are so busy over in the Bituminous regions nor that he could ill afford to be away long.

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