

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A new porch is being put in front of Geo. Garbrick's home on east High street.

There was quite a noticeable frost in the Allegheny mountains on Tuesday morning.

The Milesburg Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked at Hecla park on Wednesday.

John Knisely, who was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frain will go to Horse Keeping in the Morrison house on north Spring street.

The great and only Wesley exhibited at Port Matilda on Tuesday evening. He had a full house.

The Salvation Army is arranging for an outing for poor children and mothers at Hecla Park next Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brugger, of Unionville, who has been in poor health for some time is spending the summer at Atlantic City.

The ladies of the Unionville Methodist church will hold a festival in the Grange Hall at that place on Saturday evening.

Frank E. Bible, who has been spending part of the summer in this place, is improving his leisure moments in looking up the family tree.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school and congregation of St. John's Reformed church will be held at Hecla park on Friday, August 7th.

Will S. Fryberger, a son of Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, has joined the crew of young tars on the school ship Saratoga and will learn seamanship.

A young son, who is to be christened Stover after his grandfather, the late Cornelius Stover, is the latest addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, of west High street.

On August 6th and 7th the annual convention and tournament of the Central Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at Clearfield. The Logans are going and will take a band.

Gen. J. I. Curtin and Col. Amos Mullen attended the reunion of the 45th P. V. I. at Williamsport last Friday. Only sixteen of the Vets were present for roll call though the regiment was recruited mostly out of Lycoming and Tioga counties.

Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop, of Milesburg, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, has been elected teacher of the primary school at Patton, at a salary of \$45 per month. She had been elected to her old position in Milesburg, but will not accept it.

The Free Methodists who are holding camp meeting at Hunters park this week held a street meeting in the Diamond on Wednesday evening. Their meetings at the park have been quite well attended. Last Sunday 150 tickets were sold from this place.

Recorder J. C. Rowe is arranging to move to Bellefonte, as he finds it unsatisfactory to live so far away from his duties in the court house. The house he occupies now is owned by Frank Morgan, of State College, who will move back to Phillipsburg as soon as Mr. Rowe vacates.

The owners of "The Willows," the cosy little lodge along the banks of Spring creek where they have spent many a pleasant outing, had their annual business meeting on Wednesday night. Robert Morris was re-elected president of the body by acclamation.

Special services will be held in the Reformed church at Zion during this week as follows: Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday next the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. There will be no services in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, next Sun day, except Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Centre county's corn crop will average less than one third the usual yield if present indications continue. Let the best of conditions prevail during the month of August and September a full half crop can scarcely be expected. In a few sections on a few farms a fairly reasonable yield is promised while on the rest the outlook is more than discouraging.

The festival which the Milesburg firemen held on Saturday evening was a great affair. The receipts amounted to \$167.00 and there is corresponding joy in the company. Ninety-eight tickets were sold by the P. R. R. from this place and the number that drove down was enough to use every lively horse in the town. Ticket 141 drew the porch swing.

A fall of rock in the Salona quarries of the Bellefonte Lime Co., last Thursday evening, is estimated at 12,000 tons. A number of men were working directly under the mass only a few moments before it fell. A few small stones that came toppling off the ledge 112 ft above their heads warned them of their danger and they had time to get to a place of safety before the great mass of rock and dirt came crashing down; burying their tools, hats, coats and everything else left there in the haste to get out of under.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC SET FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH.—The executive committee of the Centre and Clinton counties business men's picnic association met in the Fallon house, in Lock Haven, on Tuesday afternoon and decided to hold the next annual picnic at Hecla park, on Wednesday, August 19th.

P. P. Rittman, of Lock Haven, presided in the absence of president T. A. Shoemaker, and secretary J. C. Meyer also being absent J. Will Conley, of this place, kept the minutes of the meeting. Upon motion of John Olewine, of Bellefonte, last years committee of management was continued for this years picnic. It is composed of J. C. Meyer Esq., and J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, and Geo. W. Mason, of Lock Haven.

Committees were then appointed as follows:

Amusement—J. D. Sourbeck, Sidney Krumrine, John Knisely, of Bellefonte, and G. W. A. MacDonald and Joseph Haberstroff, of Lock Haven.

Music—O. E. Miles, Milesburg, and P. P. Rittman, Lock Haven.

Printing—John Olewine, Bellefonte, and G. Watson Fredericks, of Lock Haven.

Finance—Philip D. Foster, A. C. Mingle and John Bullock, of Bellefonte, Mayor John T. Cupper and J. H. Rothrock of Lock Haven, Hon. W. T. Young, of Farmandville, and T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville.

Passenger agent Frank Warfield of the Central was present and said that his road would try to arrange for trains every hour during the day from each end of the road, thereby insuring better facilities for transporting the crowds than have ever before been enjoyed. After the meeting Mr. Warfield entertained the committee at dinner at the Fallon.

Those present were: Philip D. Foster, Earl C. Tuten, Francis Speer, Sidney Kramrine, A. C. Mingle, J. D. Sourbeck, John Olewine, John Bullock, of Bellefonte; Nathan Noll, Pleasant Gap; G. W. A. MacDonald, R. H. Stewart, T. J. Smull, Hon. W. T. Young, P. P. Rittman, George W. Mason, G. Watson Fredericks, C. H. Bressler, D. H. Stoner, C. T. Rothrock, George Loder, of Lock Haven.

HIS BEE STORY.—Some days ago we called Emanuel Noll to book for not having his usual annual bee story ready for publication. You know Emanuel is one of those gentlemen apiarists who is in the business for the pleasure more than anything else he gets from the little bees, but he does happen to get a great lot of delicious honey—this we can vouch for because his generosity always gets away with him and most of the honey, for that matter.

But to get back to the story. He says that on July 4th a prime swarm issued and on July 25th they had completed one super of honey and were working hard on the second. Now this is truly wonderful and we doubt if any apiarist in the country can recall a more unusual feat. In fact many of them will discredit this story, but they need not do it because Mr. Noll is a perfectly reliable man and if he had told us that each and every one of that prime swarm that issued on July 4th had had old glory streaming from the end of his stinger and a picture of Uncle Sam on one wing and Miss Columbia on the other we would have believed it all the same.

BEGAN OPERATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.—On Wednesday the Bellefonte Furnace Co. began taking stone from its new quarry at Coleville. The work is under the supervision of Sam'l Sheffer, formerly with the American Co., and will be carried on in such proportions as the needs of the furnace necessitate. The quarry is the one opened and operated by the Collins men, when they built the furnace, and there has been some talk of the present owners treating across to it from the top of their cinder dump. The cinder has been run out in the direction of the quarry so far that it would not take a very long trestle and it would be so far above the Bellefonte Central tracks that no trouble would likely come from that quarter from the building of the overhead work.

Inquiry at the Furnace Co.'s office brought the information that the trestle is not to be built, at least not right away, so the stone will be taken up to the furnace over the Bellefonte Central tracks, which already extend into the quarry.

BIG OLD FELLOWS PICNIC IN AUGUST.—The Odd Fellows of State College, Leont, Bellefonte, Pine Grove Mills and Boalsburg are arranging to hold a large basket picnic and reunion on the 27th of August. They have not decided positively where it will be held, but the place will most likely be Hunter's park.

The Odd Fellows who are encouraging the reunion project hope to make this one so much of a success that it will be continued as an annual event.

METHODISTS TO VISIT.—The Bellefonte and Lock Haven Methodists expect to unite for a congregational picnic at Hecla park on August 14th. Just two weeks, from to-day the Methodists of the two places, together with many of their friends will meet at the park.

Chester Schwenk was huckleberrying in White Deer valley last Saturday, when he came across three cub bears. Deciding to capture them he picked up two and started off home. After he had gone a short distance the cubs began crying and attracted the old mother bear to their rescue. She was in such a fury by the time she overtook Schwenk that she put up a frightful fight. He scarcely escaped with his life.

Peter Martin and Mrs. Amelia Cox, both of Liberty township, were given a marriage license in Clinton county last week.

The house, two miles west of Howard, owned and occupied by Solomon Tice, was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

Frank Bridgeland, of Williamsport, and Miss Bertha Barnhart, a daughter of Nicolas Barnhart, of Oak Hall, were married at Williamsport on July 18th.

Yeager and Davis are getting ready for another big sacrifice sale in shoes. When it comes it will be a wonder so look out for the prices that will be announced in the WATCHMAN next week.

W. T. Shirk, who lives near Unionville, had his left hand so badly lacerated by having it caught in a saw mill in which he was at work on Tuesday, that he was brought to the hospital in this place, that morning. One of his fingers was amputated.

The Potters Mills correspondent of the News states that a gentleman and lady of that place "expect to go to the country to spend a couple of weeks during the warm weather," and what we would like to know is what finer country can be found than is right at Potters Mills?

The Rev. William A. Henderson, who has been rector of the Episcopal church in Clearfield for the past five years, has just been appointed minister in charge of the Hamakua district in Hawaii. The appointment is from the Bishop of Honolulu and Rev. Henderson will sail from San Francisco tomorrow to fill it.

Theodor Yarnell, of Mill Hall, was badly hurt by being thrown from a horse on this side of Hecla park a few days ago. He was riding the animal from the park to this place, when it threw him. His head struck a telephone post and rendered him unconscious. His right side was badly bruised and his tongue cut quite severely.

Pomona Grange, of Blair county, will enjoy a basket picnic at Dell Delight park, on Wednesday, August 12th. Our good friend H. L. Harvey Esq., formerly of this county, the acting chairman of the committee of arrangements, has secured excursion rates from Bellefonte and promises those of our people who attend a most delightful time.

The Alpha fire company of State College is getting ready to hold a fair and festival from August 12th to 15th, inclusive. They expect to have a wonderful time up there. There will be potato races, pie eating contests, cake walks, halloo ascension, fantasies, a ball game, games of chance and such a general commotion as hasn't been seen since George Washington crossed the Alps.

J. H. Eskridge, of Phillipsburg, who is a writer of insurance for the Equitable has just won a very delightful trip for himself and his son by having written \$150,000 worth of business during the past six months. The company will pay all the expenses of a trip from Pittsburg to Niagara, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, and home via the Adirondacks and the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Slotman pleasantly entertained a party at euchre at their home on Willowbank street, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Dr. Oliver Hutzel and his sister, Miss Catharine, of Philadelphia, who are cousins of Mrs. Slotman. Dr. Hutzel is a recent graduate of Jefferson Medical college and has just been appointed one of the internes of Williamsport hospital for the coming year. He and his sister are spending their vacation with relatives here.

"John Taylor," a horse owned by John C. Merrill, of Lock Haven, won the rich merchants and manufacturer's race in Detroit last week. It is a race for unmarked horses, trotters, and as the purse is \$10,000 most of the promising ones are entered for it. In the race last week Merrill's horse was a sensational winner. He won from the favorite and that after he had smashed up his sulky and run away in the third heat. "John Taylor's" share of the purse was \$5,000 and immediately after the race Mr. Merrill is said to have been offered \$10,000 for the horse. Inasmuch as he paid only \$3,500 for him at Indianapolis last year he appears to be quite a good investment, up to this time. "Thereon Powers" the horse that Jim Chambers had here last season won the \$1,200 2:17 pace at Detroit so easily on Friday that his driver was fined \$200 for "laying him up" in the first heats. At Cleveland on Tuesday "John Taylor" won the \$1,000 trot very handily.

The Centre Reporter last week devoted a column of space to an article on the Huntington Reformatory. It was interesting because of its disclosure of the fact that eleven of the principal trade instructors and guards in that institution are Centre countians. P. M. Weber, of Boalsburg, has charge of the laundry work; T. G. Perdue, of Bellefonte, is guard of No. 1 tower; C. C. Bell, of Bellefonte, is instructor in brick and stone work; E. E. Beck, of Loveville, has charge of the institution farm; C. J. Taylor, of Bellefonte, is the plumbing instructor; B. H. Shaffer, of Bellefonte, has the boys in the tinning department; F. P. Atherton, of State College, and W. A. Brown, of Farmers Mills, are the musical instructors; J. W. Adams, of Millheim, is instructor in painting; J. N. Boal, of Taysville, is the chief cook and J. R. Wyle, of Boalsburg, has charge of a class in plastering.

MRS. CONRAD FRY.—Mrs. Mary Ann Fry, widow of Conrad Fry, died at her home at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock. She had been unusually well and active for a person of her age, eighty-nine years, until the Friday previous to her death. That evening while at the supper table and arranging to attend the reunion of Co. E, at the home of her son, Maj. W. H. Fry, the following day, she was stricken with paralysis and never regained consciousness. She was born in Northumberland county, Dec. 12th, 1824, but had been a resident of Ferguson township for more than seventy years. Her entire life was spent in doing for others and she was a most gentle, kind woman. She was a life long member of the Reformed church and her place in the church was never vacant as long as she was able to attend.

She was a mother of nine children, four of whom survive: W. H., of Pine Grove, and Mrs. G. Ward, Mrs. S. A. Young and Robert E., of Bellefonte. Her death is also mourned by twenty-two grand children, nine great grand children and one brother, Thomas Kustenborder, of State College. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Robb, of Altoona, assisted by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Interment was made in the old cemetery amid a profusion of floral offerings from loving friends.

ISAAC TRESSLER.—The venerable Isaac Tressler, a well known citizen of College township, died at his home near Linden Hall on Sunday morning, after an illness of more than a year caused by paralysis.

He was eighty years of age and he was a life long resident of the community in which he died. His father, Jonathan Tressler, was one of the pioneers of the county and his family have been prominent there ever since. His was a character of the strong, independent, self reliant type. He was a genial man, good to those about him and kind to those in need. He is survived by his second wife and the following children, E. S., of Rock Springs; Jonathan, of Boalsburg; Wesley, of Centre Hall; Charles, of Peabody, Kan.; Mrs. John Getts, of Leont, and Mrs. Laura Hafer, at home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg of which he was a consistent member. Rev. Stonecypher officiated and interment was made at Boalsburg.

WILLIAM HENSYL.—At the age of 70 years William Hensyl, better known as "Dutch Bill," passed away at the home of W. W. Hackman, at Rebersburg, on Saturday evening.

He was a native of Denmark and came to this country in boyhood. After serving five years in the regular army he located in Penn's valley, where he traveled about doing painting and frescoing at which he was very expert. For years he made his home with S. K. Faust at Spring Bank.

Funeral services were held Monday evening and interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Mary Palmer Clark, wife of Moses Clark, died at her home at Potters Mills on Saturday the 18th after a long illness of cancer. She was 64 years of age, and was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband and three children, Agnes, wife of Rev. W. S. Hess, pastor of a Lutheran charge near Des Moines, Iowa; Margaret, wife of Mr. Decker, of Armstrong county, and Alice, wife of George Chambers, of Bellefonte. Interment was made at Sprucetown on Tuesday morning, with Rev. J. F. Shultz officiating.

Mrs. Mary Catharine Weaver, a daughter of the late Jacob Motz, of Woodward, died at her home in Brocton, N. Y., on the 24th. She was the widow of Noah Weaver and was 71 years, 5 months and 9 days old. Her remains were taken to Woodward for interment on Tuesday. Rev. I. N. Bair officiated.

William Bartley, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley, died Monday morning at the home of his parents on the Jacksonville road near town. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and interment was made at Zion.

Isaac Miller, aged 87, died of the infirmities of his years, at his home at Ty-lersville, on Friday evening. Four sons and seven daughters survive him. Burial was made on Tuesday morning.

Robert Jordan, a porter at the Continental hotel in Philadelphia, fell dead after carrying a trunk up stairs on Friday night. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow with one son.

Mrs. Emil Joseph entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wallach, of New York, on Monday evening. After a series of progressive euchre there was dancing. At cards Miss Hanna Newman won the first lady's prize while Mr. H. Holz won the first prize for the gentlemen. Miss Nettie Newman won the consolation.

The oil well that is being drilled on the Gummo farm in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, was shot on Monday night, but produced no oil. The drill was down 1,700 feet. The driller says it was shot merely to shatter the rock through which the drill was passing, that they did not expect oil at that depth.

At the United Evangelical festival at Woodward Saturday evening forty gallons of ice cream were sold.

The Ardell home at Black Moshannon was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Some children playing with matches set fire to a stable on the Snyers property in Phillipsburg on Monday afternoon and it was almost totally destroyed.

Some of the members of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission will be here next Thursday to formally start the work on the new hatchery. The visitors will be entertained at the Nittany Country club, where the deeds for the property at Pleasant Gap will be turned over to the state authorities.

## News Purely Personal

Miss Helen Schaeffer, of Curtin street, is visiting friends in DuBois.

H. B. Heylman spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport and Trout Run.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Bishop street, is visiting Mrs. Charles Trout in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour, of Spring St., are spending this week at Atlantic City.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder have returned from their tour through eastern Canada.

Mrs. Mary Sherry, of Tyrone, is visiting her son, Geo. Sherry, on south Spring street.

Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok returned from Bedford Springs on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Cox and her grand daughter, Augustine Koozts, of this place, are visiting friends in Altoona.

Rev. P. McArdie, of St. John's Catholic church, is enjoying a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey and their daughter, Miss Bernice, leave Monday for a two weeks' outing in Canada.

Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers went to Somerset on Saturday to spend part of the week at the Second Brig. encampment.

James and Mary McKee, who had been here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Siltzer returned to their home in Pittsburg on Monday.

Mrs. James R. Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, arrived in town last evening and will be the guest of Miss Mary Brockerhoff for several weeks.

Mrs. James Schofield went to Elmira, New York, on Saturday, to visit her son Edward, who has been in business in that city for some time.

Charles R. Brachbill has gone back to his seafaring life. On the 15th he will leave Philadelphia on the school ship Saratoga for a cruise in European waters.

D. K. Smith, school master and insurance man of Oak Hall, was in town for a little while on Wednesday morning on his way to Lock Haven on business.

Mrs. Witmer Smith, of West High street, and her son Russell arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in New York and Williamsport.

Prof. Edwin Twitmyer, who has been principal of the schools in Seattle for a number of years, is visiting friends at his old home in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meek, of State College, were in town Tuesday, with their two children, on their way to visit Dr. T. O. Glenn, at Rixford, in McKean Co.

Miss Eliza Short, of Milford, Del., who had been a guest of Miss Sara Irvin Potter, at the Potter home on Linn street, for three weeks, left for her home last week.

Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst, W. S. Furst Esq. and James Furst are at Mackinac this week attending the convention of the Commercial Law League of America.

Mrs. Gross Mingle, with that little son of hers, who is "the onliest one," was over at Centre Hall visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Boal until Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Grauer and Edward are coming home tomorrow from Philadelphia where the latter has been receiving treatment from a specialist for throat trouble for some weeks.

Rev. Miles O. Noll, formerly pastor of the Reformed church in this place, was an arrival in town yesterday afternoon and will spend a few days visiting friends in Centre county.

Mrs. Emma Lebkicher and her daughter Miss Nellie, have gone to Lewisburg, to visit relatives there and at Millinburg. They went yesterday and expect to be away two weeks.

Dr. D. R. Foreman, of north Spring street, who had been visiting her mother in Philadelphia for several weeks, returned home on Saturday and that lonesome look has left Dave's face.

Miss Caroline Hoy, a daughter of H. K. Hoy, of Bonner township, is in Prospect, Ohio, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Shuey. On her return she will visit her sister Mrs. Grant Pifer, at Williamsburg.

Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rankin at the Hastings home on Allegheny street, during Mrs. Rankin's visit in Bedford returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Mary Grimm, of Thomas street, eldest daughter of Superintendent Grimm, of the Bellefonte and Nittany furnaces, left for Rochester on Wednesday noon to spend the month of August at her grandmother's home near there.

Mrs. Henry P. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahy, Mrs. D. O. Eiters, and Mrs. Andy Bell were among the Methodists from this place who attended the big Methodist picnic at Lakemont near Altoona yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mench and Charles R. Kutz, of the Democrat, arrived home on Tuesday from their journey to Omaha, Salt Lake, Lovestone Park and the Black Hills country where they have been for the past three weeks with the National Editorial Association.

Mr. Robert A. Miller, one of the active young College township farmers, was in town on business yesterday, looking as though the harvest work hadn't taken all the life out of him. He has his all done, too. All but some timothy that he left stand because it was improving so much.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson, who, accompanied by her children, has been spending the summer at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, on Howard street, was summoned home to Kane on Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Staple, who died at her home in that place that evening.

After spending a few days with friends in this place Dr. Oliver L. Hutzel left, Wednesday morning, for Williamsport. His sister, Miss Kathryn, who has been residing here for the past three weeks departed, Thursday morning, for her home in Philadelphia. She will spend a week in Williamsport with the Dr. and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larimer, of Jersey Shore, returned home on Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with their parents on Thomas street. They drove up Sunday afternoon and while here arranged for a "regrepping" to Clearfield, DuBois and Punxsutawney which a party of Jersey Shore and Bellefonte horse dealers and their wives are contemplating soon.

Mr. R. A. Beck, the tonsorial gentleman in whose welfare so many Bellefonters take an active interest, is in Philadelphia this week and while he is away many a Philadelphia friend will be arranged for a "regrepping" to Clearfield, DuBois and Punxsutawney which a party of Jersey Shore and Bellefonte horse dealers and their wives are contemplating soon.

At the United Evangelical festival at Woodward Saturday evening forty gallons of ice cream were sold.

WOOD-FAXON.—Mr. J. Warren Wood and Miss Martha J. Faxon were married at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock, by the Rev. Geo. I. Brown. Their wedding was without any ostentation, whatever, and nobody but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, the bride's parents, was present to witness it.

It was none the less a happy event in the lives of the young couple, both of whom are popular in their coterie of friends who will join in our wish that their new life may be "one grand, sweet song."

Last evening they were given an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents on east High street, where merriment reigned for several hours in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

They expect to live with Mrs. Wood's parents until they succeed in finding a house of their own.

THE BULL GOT LOOSE.—Last Friday a half grown bull was shipped by express from Spring Mills to Canton, Pa. It was crated and put on the morning passenger train east, but shortly after the train had pulled out of the station the bull decided that he didn't like car riding and began to make his dislikes so strenuous that the crate broke and he was loose in the express car. John M. Fisher, of this place, was alone in the car at the time and he had quite a scare before he could reach the door to safety.

When the train reached Coburn the car was run up to a cattle chute and the bull was chased out. J. W. Shook, the shipper, was notified and a stronger crate made by the time the afternoon train east arrived and the animal was put aboard again. This time he behaved all right.

CHURCH RE-OPENING.—The Bellefonte United Evangelical church, which has lately undergone considerable repairing, will be reopened with special services on Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown, cordially invites everyone to attend and announces the following prominent clergymen in the Evangelical church who will be here: Rev. A. E. Gobble D. D., of Myerstown, will preach Saturday evening at 7:30, Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30 former Bishop W. M. Staunford D. D., of Harrisburg, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. Gobble will occupy the pulpit.

The Tyrone Herald says the first load of Alfalfa clover hay put to market in Central Pennsylvania was sold in that place on Tuesday to Supt. S. S. Blair. It was produced on the famous 100 Springs farm by R. S. Seeds. All was well cured and almost as green in color as when it stood in the field. The first cutting was taken off June 15th; in three weeks the alfalfa was twenty-five inches high again; and it was mowed the second time July 27th. This is considered the finest feed of any hay made and as near a balanced ration for stock as anything that grows out of the ground.

While the new romantic play in which Mary Emerson will be here next season, "His Majesty and the Maid" does not depend wholly on scenic effects, yet some charming stage pictures are promised. The scenery will be the work of well known artists, and is rapidly nearing completion.

The Good Will horse company of Lock Haven will hold their annual ox roast at Agar's park, on Labor day, Monday, September 7th.

## Philadelphia Markets

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

Wheat—Red	81 1/2 @ 81 1/2
—No. 2	79 1/2 @ 80 1/2
Corn—Yellow	59 @ 60
—Mixed new	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Oats	30 1/2 @ 31
Flour—Winter, Per Brl	2,900 @ 3,100
—Panna, Roller	3,200 @ 3,250
—Favorite Brands	4,850 @ 5,150
Rye Flour Per Brl	3 1/2
Beef—Choice Timony No. 1	10.00 @ 10.50
—"Mixed" 1	13.00 @ 16.50
Straw	10.00 @ 20.00

## Bellefonte Grain Market

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

Red wheat, old	70
New wheat	70
Rye, per bushel	55
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	35
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground Plaster, per ton	\$ 8 00 to \$ 9 00
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Clowesseed, per bushel	\$ 7 20 to \$ 8 10
Timothy seed, per bushel	\$ 2 70 to \$ 3 50

## Bellefonte Produce Markets

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	12
Onions	16
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.