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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The great American Kinetograph Co. is coming soon.

Only a few more weeks until the great Centre county fair.

William Neiman, of Logan street, was discharged from the hospital on Sunday.

All union stores in Bellefonte will close next Monday, Labor day. Remember this.

The weather brightened up a little for the children to start back to school on Tuesday.

Everybody thought it was a mistake when the sun began to shine on Tuesday morning.

Talk about big times and big doings around Bellefonte. Just wait until fair week to see real big ones.

The county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Petriken hall next week. You are invited to attend the sessions.

Wallace's advertising car No. 3 was in town on Monday and the few blank walls left were covered with flaming circus posters.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. James R. Pierpoint and Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, of Philadelphia.

Miss Jean McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, of Wilkinsburg, and Harry Edmund Beck were married at noon on Wednesday.

Next week the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the circus will cause about as much excitement in town as Bellefonte will need for a few days.

Foster Caldwell and "Squire" Aaron escaped from being crushed under a great fall of rock at the Salona quarries on Saturday by the merest margin.

Rev. Robert E. Wright, at one time rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this place, was married to Miss Keebourne, of Keokuk, Iowa, on the 27th ult.

The Philadelphia Journal says that New York and New Jersey capitalists are going to erect an immense brick and tile works along the railroad between Phillipsburg and Ocoee.

Arrangements have been about completed for the production of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" here in October or November. It will be given for the benefit of C. B. and the hospital.

The Bellefonte barbers got together without Mr. Beck and on Tuesday pushed their prices for certain grades of work up a notch and began closing their shops at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. W. H. Brown, of the Evangelical church, united Miss Blanche Hampton and Simon Shilling in marriage on Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage on Willowbank St.

Carrier Edward C. Woods is taking a week's rest from his duties with the expectation of luring a few fish from the streams, but up to the present time they have been eating beef just as usual up at his home.

"The Mayflowers" is the name of a musical extravaganza company that will open the season at Garman's next Monday night. They played at Altoona on Saturday night and the papers of that city spoke quite flatteringly of their work.

The Coburn band elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: President, T. A. Meyer; vice president, T. A. Hosterman; secretary, A. J. Evert; treasurer, C. C. Meyer; leaders, A. B. and C. N. Meyer. The band will hold its festival on Saturday evening, Sept. 5th.

Wm. T. Lingle has taken the contract to haul the children from the Mountain school district in George's valley to the Beaver dam school. The former school will not be open this winter and Mr. Lingle will get \$140 for carrying the children to the other school house.

The W. C. T. U. county convention will open Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continue until Friday, September 10th. On Thursday a free public meeting will be addressed by Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, of whom the St. Louis Globe Democrat says "Miss Belle Kearney, of Miss., followed with an address full of eloquence. She is a powerful speaker."

H. M. Gearhart, who has been the Adams express agent in this place for several years, has been transferred to a messenger run on the P. and N. W. and Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, has been put in charge of the office here. While we are very sorry to lose Mr. Gearhart we are very pleased that his successor is such an agreeable and obliging young man as Harry Taylor.

Yesterday was ladies day at the Masonic camp along the Bald Eagle and the crowd was large enough to tax the cuisine over which Henry Vitalini, the Italian chef, has been presiding so satisfactorily to the masonic gastronomy. It was an ideal day and though there were none of the spectacular performances that gave H. C. Quigley, P. D. Foster and A. C. Mingle an involuntary bath in the cold, muddy water on Sunday there was plenty of less strenuous enjoyment for all who went down. The camp will be broken today or tomorrow.

A MOVE FOR UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.—An executive committee has been formed in Bellefonte with the hope of arousing enthusiasm to ensure a course of University Extension lectures during the winter.

It is somewhat of a commentary on the much vaunted literary inclinations of our old town that it should require much of an effort to accomplish such an end, but as there has always been an indifference on the part of our people to anything of a distinctively literary nature in the way of divertisement the success of this movement is more or less of a speculation.

Phillipsburg, Huntingdon and other nearby towns that do not pretend to exist in the classic atmosphere that we are prone to believe ourselves living in take up the University Extension work and carry it to a successful and profitable conclusion without extraordinary effort. But with Bellefonte the same trouble 'bat has been so discouraging along these same lines in former years, may be anticipated again.

We hope for the sake of the town and the good that may be derived from such a course that we are mistaken in our judgment that Bellefonte has become too blinded by self conceit to see any advantage, whatever, to be had from it.

The gentlemen who are undertaking the movement represent every phase of professional life in the community and while they are ready to do a large share of the preliminary work it is not altogether unreasonable to suppose that there are a few others in Bellefonte who will join with them. In fact we can state positively that we know of several homes in which the University Extension work will be welcomed; homes that are really looking for something higher and broader than the tea table gossip of servants and clothes, that seem to be the ruling passion of so many women.

If the course is assured it will include six lectures to be delivered in Petriken hall during the months of Feb. March and April. The lecturer will probably be the very eminent English scholar Mr. E. L. S. Hasbarg, of Queen's College, Oxford, who has consented to come to this country for a three months lecture tour. He has been a leader in University Extension work in Europe for the past fifteen years and is regarded as one of the ablest men on the staff.

Talk this matter over in your home, give it the thoughtful consideration it merits and see if you won't decide to join; rather than deny yourself this opportunity of looking out with a broader and higher knowledge through the benefits of this great public educator.

KILLED AT MILESBURG.—Another frightful accident occurred within sight of the Milesburg station last Thursday evening and as a result of it Harry Smith, a young man of that place, was instantly killed.

He had left his home near the old Wagner mill and, in company with a young man named Hall, walked toward the P. R. R. tracks with the evident intention of going over to the Milesburg station. On the way they stopped at the blacksmith shop to talk with Mrs. George Seohler, then continued until they reached the railroad crossing. There they separated, Hall continuing on up to his home, while Smith started along the tracks. The evening passenger train, due here at 8:16, was about leaving Milesburg at the time, but Hall knew nothing of his companion's danger until the train stopped near where he had parted with him. Going back to see the cause of this unusual occurrence he saw Smith being taken from under the engine. His death had been instantaneous, for his head was literally crushed off above the lower jaw and his arm cut off close up to the shoulder.

Engineer John Leisenring saw the man lying on the track, but was unable to stop his train in time to save him. As it was the pony wheels of the engine had passed over him. The body was picked up and brought to this place, where it was taken charge of by undertaker Harris, who held it for the coroner. Friday morning coroner Dr. Huff, of Milesburg, came up and viewed the body; after which it was prepared for burial and sent to the home of his mother in Milesburg.

Interment was made at Curtin's Works, Saturday afternoon, the services having been in charge of Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of the Baptist church.

Deceased was 29 years of age. He was a son of the late Edward Smith and is survived by his mother, who has since married James McMullen, and several brothers and sisters. He had been a railroad brakeman, with a run out of Pittsburg, and at the time of his death was home only on a visit.

As there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy nothing definite as to its occurrence is known. From the position of the body, however, it would appear that he had either laid down or fallen with his head and one arm over the rail and was caught by the train before he could get away.

A SPECIAL OVER THE LEWISBURG.—For the accommodation of persons living along the line of the L. & T. a special train will leave Bellefonte at 9 o'clock in the evening on Labor day and run clear through to Lewisburg; making all stops. This train will insure a large attendance of Knights of the Golden Eagle from Pennsylvania at the annual convention here on Monday and is being run by the railroad company purely as an accommodation for the people along the line.

William Neiman, Mary Thomas and Cordelia Sager, of Bellefonte; Philip Loudon, of Tyrone, and Milton Walker, of Penn Hall, were all discharged from the Bellefonte hospital during the fore part of the week. The only new patient admitted is Mrs. Bertha Thomas, of Warriors-mark.

—Its all up to the Golden Eagles and the circus for excitement now.

—The Clinton county teacher's institute will begin on Dec. 21st.

—Our semi-annual half-price sale began on Tuesday.—Montgomery & Co.

—During the past month 3,500 dozens of axes were shipped from the Mill Hall factories; beating all previous records in output.

—Philip Loudon, the Tyrone, locomotive fireman who had been in the hospital suffering from ugly scalp wounds, was discharged on Sunday.

—Marriage licenses were granted in Clinton county to H. H. Ream and Margaret J. Vonada, both of Millheim, and E. James and Ellen Nestlerode, both of Blanchard.

—Governor Pennypacker has appointed James G. Stoughton, of Allison Twp., register and recorder of Clinton county to fill the unexpired term of William A. Calderwood, Deed.

—Williamsport barbers are going to charge 25 cts for a hair cut and 50 cts for shaving the back of the neck after Oct. 1st. Williamsport patrons are making a very strenuous kick.

—Last Thursday Tobias Wetzel was driving in the narrow north of Millheim, when his horse stumbled and fell over the embankment into Elk creek. The animal was instantly killed; having broken its neck.

—An east bound freight train on the Beech Creek ran down J. A. Larson, a Swede, at Clarence, last Friday morning, killing him instantly. His head and both arms were cut off and his body out in twain. He was 50 years old and was buried at Snow Sho.

—The Rev. Dr. B. B. Hamlin who was presiding elder of the Altoona district at one time and has many friends in this place, was 80 years old last Friday. A great many of his friends gathered in the lecture room of the church in Huntingdon that evening and gave him quite a pleasant surprise reception.

—There are about twenty cases of small-pox at Winburne, Clearfield county. The disease was diagnosed properly by the local physician, Dr. Thompson, but some traveling doctor came along and told the people it was not small-pox at all. Thereupon they broke the quarantine and there is no telling where the contagium will end now, as the infected people over there have been running at liberty for some time.

—During his career as an actor, Samuel Lewis, who directs the tour of Mary Emerson, has gathered together an interesting collection of theatrical relics. Among these is a wig that belonging to the older Booth. He presented it to his greatest son, Edwin Booth, who used it for some years. Continuing its useful career, it was worn by different actors in various parts until it reached Mr. Lewis, who says that nothing could induce him to part with it.

—Herman Walter, of 2315 South St., Philadelphia, was killed by a trolley car near Bloomsburg on Friday evening. His death was purely accidental as he was walking along the track when he was struck and literally torn to pieces. Walter was an itinerant peddler, selling spectacles, knives, forks, etc. He was well known in the lower end of this county and sometimes made his home with H. H. Royer, near Rebersburg.

—At the recent first annual picnic and reunion of the Odd Fellows of Centre county at Hunter's park last Thursday the weather was anything but propitious but a permanent organization was formed and better results are hoped for next year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. C. Kidder, Boalsburg; vice president, H. B. Pontius, Bellefonte; treasurer, Dr. W. S. Harter, State College; secretary, S. W. Smith, Lemont. One member of each lodge was appointed to constitute the executive committee. Next year the Odd Fellows expect to get together for a great day.

—Mr. William Burnside has purchased the Smith fire insurance agency in Temple Court and will continue in charge of the business. The Smith agency has been established for twenty-two years and represents a line of good strong companies that furnish the insured guarantee of the best possible protection. The transfer was made on September 1st and since that time Mr. Burnside has been acquainting himself with the working of the agency. It is altogether probable that he will greatly increase the business written there for, the reason that he is well known in all parts of the county and has a wide circle of friends who will deem it a pleasure to be of whatever service they can to him.

—To-night the annual "Golden Rod Dance" will be given in the armory. It is usually the most notable of the season's social functions and brings to a close the summer dances in Bellefonte. The beauty of the "Golden Rod Dance" has been so much heralded abroad that there are usually many strangers here for it. The patronesses for to-night will be Mesdames C. F. Montgomery, H. R. Curtin, M. D. Burnett, Alice Wilson, R. G. H. Hayes, W. F. Reeder, Ed. H. Richard, Jno. M. Shugert, Jno. M. Dale, H. C. Quigley, W. F. Reynolds, T. A. Shoemaker, Jos. L. Montgomery. The committees in charge comprises Edward L. Hoy, Thomas Beaver, Wilson W. Gephart and John Munson.

THE EAGLES SWOOPING DOWN UPON US.—As stated last week the Susquehanna District of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will meet in Bellefonte on Labor Day, being next Monday, September 7th, and a number of organizations from Clinton, Potter, Lycoming, Northumberland and Union counties have notified the association officers here that they will be here in bodies, as well as all the Castles of Centre county and a number of them are coming to compete for prizes. The Labor Unions of Bellefonte will join in and form one division in the parade.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor has been selected as chief marshal, with Lieutenant S. D. Gettig as chief of staff, and the parade will form at the Armory of Company B. corner of north Spring and Lamb streets and will form promptly at half past one of said day, and will move in five divisions, the last number being the Union division and the following Sir Knights have been selected as chiefs of the four divisions, viz: Thomas S. Hazel, M. R. Johnson and W. H. Noll, of Bellefonte Castle, and John Smith, of Spring Mills Castle.

The first division consisting of Commanderies, Grand Castle officers and association officers will form on north Spring street, right resting on Lamb street.

The second division on west Linn street west of Spring, right resting on Spring street.

Third division on Linn street, right resting on Spring street.

Fourth division on Lamb and Allegheny streets, right resting on Lamb street.

The fifth division, consisting of several Unions and Fire Department on Spring street, right resting on Lamb street.

The parade will move promptly at two o'clock, down Lamb street to Thomas, Thomas to High, High to Spring, Spring to Bishop, Bishop to a point east of the Haag hotel, counter-march to Allegheny, Allegheny to Linn, Linn to Armor, counter-march to Allegheny, Allegheny to Diamond, where parade will be reviewed by Grand Castle officers and the chief marshal and disband, after which the commanderies' competitive drills will take place on the Diamond for prizes, which are as follows: Best drilled Commandery having twenty-two men in line \$25.00; second best drilled Commandery having twenty-two men in line \$15.00; castle coming the farthest distance \$10.00; castle having largest percentage of members based on last official report in line \$10.00; castle making best appearance in line \$10.00.

All the judges have been selected outside of the order and Bellefonte Castle cannot participate. Headquarters for the Commanderies and of the chief marshal and staff will be at the Armory of Company "B"; and headquarters for Castles in the rooms of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357.

Indications are that Bellefonte will have a big day and the Eagle will soar high.

Among the high officers of the Knights who will attend the sixteenth annual meeting here Monday are grand commander Burton Patterson, of Pittsburg; past grand commander George C. Stahl, of Milton; grand sir herald Webster Grimm, of Doylestown; past grand commander J. M. Hutchinson, of Reading, and grand master of records L. L. Gallagher, of Philadelphia.

A special train will be run from this place to Lewisburg on the night of the convention; leaving Bellefonte at 9 o'clock p. m. and stopping at all points between here and Lewisburg.

The Bellefonte Central railroad will sell tickets at the rate of one way fare for the round trip from all points on its line.

THE BELLEFONTE GAS AND STEAM HEAT PLANT SOLD.—On August 14th the WATCHMAN exclusively published the information of a proposed change in the ownership of the Bellefonte gas and steam heat works. At that time this paper stated that Ellis L. Orvis and Capt. H. S. Taylor had made overtures for the property.

Their proposition was to give the bond holders a second mortgage on it amounting to \$30,000 and then place a first mortgage of \$12,000 against it; the entire proceeds of the first mortgage to be used for improvements to the plant. When the proposition was made the bond holders called a meeting to consider it, but not all of them were represented; consequently there was a delay until Tuesday when all of them consented to the conditions of the sale and it was consummated.

Capt. Taylor has had charge of the plant for a number of years and probably knows more about what is possible to be done with it than any other man. However that may be we hope it can be put on a footing that will make it successful, for steam heating service is especially useful to this community.

FIRE AT WOODWARD.—Fire threatened to destroy the village of Woodward for a while Tuesday evening, but it was finally gotten under control after burning two barns and a wagon shed.

The flames were discovered about half past nine o'clock in a barn belonging to Samuel Metz. It burned rapidly and was soon consumed, together with two cows, some hay, a buggy, platform spring wagon and some implements. The adjoining barn of James Weaver caught fire also and went up in smoke along with his corn crib, chicken house and about one hundred chickens. Mr. Weaver had \$200 insurance.

Next the larger wagon shed owned by the J. C. Metz estate took fire and was burned, with a lot of implements owned by C. M. Hosterman.

—The musical comedy "Lady's Day" comes to Garman's on Monday night.

News Parly Personal.

—C. D. Houtz, of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harvey Lingle, of Patton, is visiting relatives in this place.

—Lee Derstine, of Lamb street, is visiting his brother Edward in McKeesport.

—Miss Gertrude Lane, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Miss Rebbe Noll, on north Allegheny street.

—Miss Elizabeth North, of Washington, D. C. is visiting at the home of F. W. Crider, on Linn street.

—Mrs. C. M. Garman is entertaining Mrs. John Little, of West Hoboken, N. J., at the Garman house.

—Maj. W. H. Fry and his son George W. McC. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Wednesday night in town.

—Robert Somerville, of Winburne, who has spent the summer in England, arrived home on Tuesday.

—Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, is calling on the trade in this county for N. I. Hench & Co., this week.

—Miss Sara Freeburg, of Renovo, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kreamer, on Reynolds Ave.

—Dr. and Mrs. George Rishel and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, near town.

—Dr. Wm. Laurie returned from his vacation on Friday and services were continued as usual in the Presbyterian church.

—George Rider, John Switzer and Abner Rider left for Indiana, on Monday, to go to work on a large masonry contract.

—John VanPelt has located at Hastings, Pa., where he has accepted a position in the mining offices of Spangler & Duncan.

—Mrs. Annie Newall, of McKeesport, is a visitor at the home of deputy revenue collector G. W. Rees, on Willowbank street.

—Mrs. M. R. Semple, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting at her former home in this place, departed on Sunday morning.

—E. P. Lingle, of Lemont, was in town on Monday taking advantage of the wet day to look after a little business he had here.

—E. A. Hampton, of Snow Shoe, who is going to be a commissioner of Centre county some of these fine days, was in town on Friday.

—Gen. James A. Beaver and John M. Dale Esq. who had been traveling on the Pacific coast for four weeks, arrived home on Saturday.

—Division agent James Foust of the Dairy and Food department of the State, is in Centre county this week looking up violators of the law.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone with their children, spent Sunday with Mr. Lukenbach's parents on Willowbank street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes returned on Monday from their summer outing. While in New York they saw two of the Reliance-Shamrock races.

—Mrs. Sara Kelly and Miss Mame Woods returned on Monday evening from quite an extended visit with relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

—Miss Bertha Chambers, of DuBois, who is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Will Larimer, went to Jersey Shore on Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Lee Larimer, and attend the races.

—Route Agent John Dubbs, who looks after the Adams express offices in this territory was in town on Monday; having come over to make the change of agents at the Bellefonte office.

—Mr. William Gainsfort will leave today on a week's trip to Norwich, Canada. There he will visit his sister, whom he hasn't seen since he bade adieu to her in "ould Ireland", twenty years ago.

—Arthur Valentine, of Crafton, came in on Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Valentine and the children who have been visiting here for several weeks, and together they all departed for home on Wednesday.

—Misses Louise Armor and Mary Hamilton left for Atlantic City on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied as far as Philadelphia, by Miss Belle Snowden, of that city, who had been Miss Hamilton's guest for a few days.

—Miss Lillian Crittenden has accepted a position as an instructor in a Kindergarten in Pittsburg. After a short visit with friends in Bradford and Williamsport she will go to the Smoky city to take up her work for the winter.

—Misses Mary Ceadar and Grace Armor returned from Atlantic City on Saturday looking brown as the proverbial berry, although they said that it was so cold down there most of the time that they felt more like the blue berry looks.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Harbaugh, of Curtin street, who have been residents of this place for many years, are among the families who will leave Bellefonte with the Standard scale works. They expect to locate at Beaver Falls soon.

—Mr. I. N. Gordon, who represents the Standard oil interests at Havana, Cuba, has been in town having a good time with his friends for a few days. Next winter he expects to be located at Jamaica. He departed yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Jennie Brockerhoff and her two children, Margaret and Henry, returned to Philadelphia, on Saturday, after an extended visit at the Brockerhoff home on Bishop street. Dr. Brockerhoff left, Wednesday, for a two week's stay in West Virginia.

—Col. W. R. Teller, of Havana, Cuba, who had been visiting here for two weeks, departed on Sunday evening. The Colonel tarried in town a little longer than he usually stays in order that he might be here when Jno. M. Dale reached home and have a day or so with him.

—Victor Gray was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, having been here on a little legal business pertaining to his father's estate. From here he went up to Scotia; where he will break the camp he has lived in there for several years and return to Phillipsburg again to make his home in that place.

—Randolph Brees, of Alliance, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Curtin, in this place. He is foreman of the round house at that important point on the Ft. Wayne and had been down at Downingtown visiting his mother for a few days. He returned to Alliance on Wednesday.

—A. H. Hoover, who lives on the mountain above Fillmore, was in town Monday making arrangements to have his mail delivered by the new rural route. Under the old system he had to go two miles down over the mountain to Julian, but now he will have a delivery and a collection every day right at the end of his lane.

—On Friday our old friend Jerry Merritt, of Julian, favored us with a call that was not only pleasant socially but decidedly so financially, for Jerry pushed the lever away up along the years in a subscription way. He was on his road home from Scotia, where he is employed in the banks and consequently gets to see his family only once in several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bateman, of Martinsburg, are spending several weeks with Geo. W. Green, near Milesburg. Mr. Bateman is an old soldier and an old railroad, having worked for the Pennsylvania for forty years and is now on the retired list. Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, of Altoona, are also visiting at the Green home, and other members of what has turned out to be a regular house party there are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rounie, of McKees Rocks, and Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, of East Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leyman spent Sunday with them.

—Mrs. John L. Kurtz returned Saturday from an extended stay at the Highland Sanitarium at Wernersville and Philadelphia.

—Miss Price, a daughter of Dr. Price, of Altoona, a visitor of the Misses Shields, of Logan St. returned home yesterday.

—Miss Louise Potter, of Baltimore, was an arrival in town yesterday morning and is visiting Miss Daisy Potter, of Linn St.

—Miss Carrie Harper, of Thomas street, has returned from an all summer's stay in Denver, Col., Salt Lake City and the Yellowstone Park.

—Miss May Peters, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters, of west High street, is going to Baltimore this morning to accept a position in the millinery department of a large store there.

—Mrs. James K. Barnhart and her two children, Martha and Philip, are visiting at the former's old home in Punxsutawney. They went Saturday with Miss Nellie Monks who had been a guest at the Barnhart home for two weeks.

—Mrs. Thomas Hill and her family left for their home in Philadelphia yesterday morning after their usual summer's visit at the Richard's home on east Linn street. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard, went with them for a weeks stay with the latter's father at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. M. W. Jackson arrived from Washington on Monday and will spend several of the fall months with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reeder. Mrs. Reeder is also entertaining Miss Mollie Ball, of Lock Haven, who came up yesterday to be here for the Golden-Rod dance.

—Mrs. Robert Gilmour, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ceadar, for the past ten days, left Wednesday for Williamsport. There she met her daughter, Miss Mudge, who has a good position in the Post-office Department at Washington and together they returned to Philadelphia on Thursday.

—Miss Mary L. Graham, the well-known milliner, went to Lewisstown yesterday morning to open the new store which she is establishing there. Miss Graham has been in the business most of her life and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the trade. She is practical, energetic and pleasant and with the assistance of the best trimmer that could be secured in New York city, there is no reason why she should not succeed at once.

—Mrs. Jacob Hassel and her two little children, Henrietta and Dorothy, of Washington Court House, O., and Mrs. Nathan Reisman and her daughter, of Princeton, Ind., have arrived in town for their annual visit at the home of their father on Bishop street. The wedding of their sister, Miss Sallie Baum, and Mr. Will Katz is to be celebrated on Wednesday, the 16th, and they will prolong their stay until after that event. The wedding, however, is to be a quiet home affair with only a few guests owing to the recent death of the brides mother.

AN OPERA SINGER TALKS OF POULTRY RAISING.—Poultry keeping is an industry that of late years has been taken up with a great deal of enthusiasm by many girls of fashion. The fad has also found its adherents on the stage and conspicuous among these is Miss Alice Dovey, who this year is playing the part of "Golden Rod" in the Nixon & Zimmerman production of Willard Spencer's "Miss Bob White."

Miss Dovey's people for a long time have been interested in agriculture, and the young lady spent a great many years of her childhood on a farm. In an interview the other day, about poultry keeping, Miss Dovey said:

"Some people imagine that poultry keeping is one of the easiest things in the world. It is anything but that. Endless care and patience, scrupulous regard for detail as to the points of prize birds and the eatable qualities of those destined for the table, constant watching as to the cleanliness of the houses, the proper selection of food and the ever present anxiety about the incubators, are among some of the responsibilities of the poultry keeper, who aims at success. At the same time it is by no means necessary to make one's self a slave to the poultry and it is a great mistake to make the farm too large. About eighty fowls are enough at a time, and when it is remembered that all hens, should be sold at the end of two years and that the cockerels are killed for table use, it will be understood that the number of birds kept must be constantly fluctuating. I started with a leghorn cock and six hens, a guinea fowl house. Leghorns are among the best layers and they were soon able to supply the house with eggs. Gradually other houses and feathered inmates were added, an incubator holding sixty eggs, costing \$65 and a guinea foster mother. Now I have a thriving poultry farm with a number of birds and a large amount of eggs to dispose of." "The "Miss Bob White Co." will be seen at Garman's soon.

The new pipe organ for the Reformed church has been shipped from the factory and will be put in as soon as it arrives.

—Theoreon Powers, the horse James Chambers had here last fair time, went second in the 2:13 pace at Providence, R. I., on Wednesday; capturing a share of the \$1,000 purse.

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, No. 2, Corn, Mixed new, Oats, Flour-Winter, Penna. Roller, Rye Flour Per Brl., Mixed, and Straw.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, old, New wheat, old, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, and Timothy seed per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co. Potatoes per bushel net, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Ham, Tallow, per pound, and Butter, per pound.