

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Mr. S. H. Williams is able to be about again.

—Joseph Gingham is the new clerk at Cox's restaurant.

—There will be no paper issued from this office next week.

—The moon changed on Monday and with it came a change of weather.

—Work on the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is being pushed right along.

—Are you going to Hecla on the Fourth? There is where the doings will be.

—Platt-Barber & Co's wholesale house in this place is being brightened up with a new coat of paint.

—Miss Emma Montgomery entertained fifteen of her girl friends at the Country club on Wednesday evening.

—The Bellefonte Masons expect to establish their annual summer camp along the Bald Eagle, in the vicinity of Howard.

—There were thirty-six young people examined for provisional certificates by Supt. Gramley, in this place, last Friday.

—A new driving horse that Judge A. O. Furst had only recently purchased from W. E. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, died of colic on Saturday.

—The Cherry home on north Thomas street has been repaired and is now one of the very attractive looking residences in that section.

—Bear in mind that all stores having signed the agreement with the clerks union in Bellefonte will be closed all day on the Fourth.

—Conductor Joe Kelleher, of the yard switching crew, was called to Tyrone Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of his father.

—The Academy mathematical prize of \$10 has been equally divided between Clyde Orwig, of Millburg, and Pearl Thomas, of Howard.

—J. Victor Brungart, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lydia A. Yearick, of Hubersburg, were married at the residence of Rev. H. I. Crow, in that place on Wednesday.

—Hecla park is the popular place on the Fourth of July. There will be all kinds of amusements there and nothing here, therefore spend the day at the park.

—Miss Ruth A. Bottorf, a daughter of Jacob Bottorf Esq., of Lemont, won the musical prize at the commencement exercises of Bucknell University at Lewisburg last week.

—Mr. Jerry Corman and Miss Carrie Musser, of Zion, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, in Coburn, on Sunday evening, by the Rev. Sheeder.

—Phillipsburg is getting ready for a band tournament this season. Bands from DuBois, Bellefonte, Tyrone, Patton, Clearfield, Barnesboro and other towns in the vicinity are eligible.

—The holy communion will be celebrated in the Lutheran church on Sunday, July 3rd. At the evening service the pastor, Dr. Holloway, will preach a sermon on "The Perpetuation of Patriotism."

—Rumor has it that Joseph Downing Mitchell, the second son of Isaac Mitchell, of this place, is to succeed to the position of resident superintendent of the Logan Iron and Steel Co's. plants at Burnham.

—Miss Caroline Hoy, a daughter of H. K. Hoy, of Benner township, who has been an instructor at the Kutztown Normal during the spring term, has just accepted an offer to teach at Atlantic City next winter.

—Jacob Jury, chef at the Crystal Palace cafe, has purchased the Charles Hasel restaurant on Bishop street. Jake has been in the business long enough to know the wants of Bellefonters and ought to be able to make a success of a place of his own.

—Misses Anna McLaughlin, Elizabeth Hazel, Anne Curry and Mesdames S. B. Finnegan and Jacob Gross made up a very congenial and very delightful driving party that had Look Haven for its destination on Sunday. They went down to the corner stone laying of the new church of the Immaculate Conception.

—The Platt-Barber wholesale grocery establishment in this place has nearly doubled its business lately. It is said that the hesitancy on the part of local grocers to buy in large quantities is the cause. They can buy daily at the local wholesale house and thus keep within the limits of the present uncertainty in business.

—Mrs. Louisa Hoy, who was taken suddenly ill at her home at Rock-View, last Saturday, with an attack of something akin to vertigo, is very much improved. While her condition at first was quite alarming happily for her friends her physician states that no serious consequences are anticipated.

—Last Thursday quite a party of people from this county departed for the St. Louis exposition. Among them were Misses Marion Meyer, of Lemont; Sallie Meyer, of Booneville; Gertrude Wieland and Henry Potter, of Linden Hall; Eva Moyer, Rebecca Moyer and Bruce Moyer, of Centre Mills; and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Corman of Rebersburg.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR THE NITTANY FURNACE.—The rumors that have been in circulation for several weeks concerning the affairs of the Nittany Iron Co., were all stopped last Friday when it was definitely announced that a change in management had taken place.

At a meeting held in the office of the company in Temple court Friday morning the resignation of Mr. J. Wesley Gephart, as president and general manager, was accepted and Noah H. Swayne 2nd, was elected to succeed him in that office.

The change was effected for several reasons: principally because Mr. Gephart's health has been such as to make it absolutely necessary for him to get away from some of the many responsibilities that he has assumed since rehabilitating Bellefonte's iron industries.

However these may be the change was altogether amicable and was effected with the best of feeling on all sides. As to its results, it remains for the future to reveal.

The new president and general manager, Mr. Swayne, said to a WATCHMAN representative: "The business of the company will be carried on with only a few minor changes and the furnace will run."

In that little sentence is summed up about all that the people of this community care to know, except, perhaps, as to the manner of man who assumes control.

Mr. Swayne was born in Toledo, Ohio, thirty-two years ago. After graduation from Yale he went to the New York law school and later was admitted to practice in the city of New York. At the end of five years he gave up his profession and went South to become vice president of the Alabama and Georgia Iron Co., with offices at Cedartown, Ga.

He remained vice president of the company for two years; succeeding to the presidency and general management of the companies, which position he has filled for the past three years.

Aside from the stamp of ability which the positions he holds have marked him with Mr. Swayne is an interesting gentleman because of his very illustrious ancestry. His father, Wager Swayne, was a Major General in the Union army and served as military Governor of Alabama.

His grand-father, Noah H. Swayne, was a Justice of the United States Supreme court; having been appointed by Lincoln and served for twenty years, when he resigned. On the maternal side even more interest centres about the fact that they are among the nearest living relatives of George Washington.

His mother was Ellen Harris, of Louisville, Ky., who was a daughter of Glovinia Eugenia Washington, a direct descendant of John Washington, George's brother. At the time of the celebration in '89 the historical society of New York classed the Swaynes among the nearest Washington descendants.

Mr. Swayne is married; his wife having been a Miss Siebenack, of Pittsburg. He left Bellefonte Monday afternoon for Georgia; expecting to be gone a month. Upon his return he will bring Mrs. Swayne with him and they will live in the mansion at the works lately vacated by Mr. F. H. Clemson.

During his absence the Nittany furnace has only been banked. It will not be put out of blast as it is the intention to start again just as soon as he returns and, keep going. In fact, contracts for ores and other materials have been made with the Bellefonte Furnace Co., which makes the operation of the mines of the latter company in the Scotia district almost a certainty.

ANOTHER INSURANCE CHANGE.—Have you stopped to realize that within two years such changes have been made in the insurance business in Bellefonte as to remove all but one of the men who have built up well known agencies from the field of business activity.

The Potter agency, the Smith agency, the Miller agency and now the Hoover agency; leaving only the Rankin in the old hands. Mr. Hoover's business was bought last week by Mr. John F. Gray and his son Oscar and they will conduct it in the future. It seems like the irony of fate that the very energy and indefatigable work that built Mr. Hoover's business up to the great volume it had should be the cause of his retirement, but it was. He hustled too much for his nervous temperament and is a physical wreck now. He hopes by retirement to be able to recover and just to have a little something to do, when he feels like it, has taken a position with a Philadelphia concern.

Mr. Gray is from State College and his son was graduated from that institution with the class of 1903. Neither one of them needs an introduction to the people of Centre county and they will continue representing all the strong companies in the Hoover agency.

WRITING ANONYMOUS LETTERS.—With in the past week editor Earl Tuten has been considerably annoyed and worried because of a series of anonymous letters he has been receiving. They purport to be from a friend of the Italian Dominic Constance, who is in jail charged with having attempted to burn the Rothrock home in Benner township, and demand that the News and Republican retract statements published about him.

The statements were to the effect that Constance is crazy and has been causing no end of trouble since his incarceration. As to their truthfulness we know nothing and care less, but if editor Tuten gets cold feet because of these anonymous letters we know of a certain attorney who has been dictating them to his fair amanuensis who will be laughing up his sleeve and using the retraction in defense of the dago if he can worm himself in as his counsel.

—There will be no paper issued from this office next week.

—The Good Will hose company of Look Haven is to have a celebration at Agars park on July 4th.

—"Black Spot," the negro murderer, is to be hanged in the Clearfield jail on September 1st.

—The great Undine-Logan base-ball game at Hecla park next Monday afternoon will make fun for every body.

—It is only \$15.55 for the round trip to St. Louis now. That is getting the rate down a little below the point of cheapness.

—There were 26 candidates for certificates at the teachers examination held at Port Matilda last week by Supt. Gramley.

—Miss Josie Parker White was graduated from the West Chester Normal last week. Her thesis was "The Genesis of Things."

—Four sheep were killed for Peter A. Breen, of Penn Twp., on Saturday. Dogs did it and the auditors of the township awarded him \$15.

—One of the special attractions at the Undine picnic at Hecla park, next Monday, will be a shooting match between a number of local marksmen.

—Misses Ella and Kate Switzer, of Phillipsburg, expect to spend the summer with their brother Tom, whose gold operations at Atlin, B. C., promise to make all who have anything to do with it rich.

—According to a bulletin, just issued by John Hamilton, farmer's institute specialist of the office of experiment stations, 3,106 institutes were held in the country last year at an average cost of \$60.22.

—The annual reunion of the survivors of the famous Bucktail regiment will be held in Look Haven this year. The executive committee has not yet decided upon the date of the reunion, but it will likely be some time in September.

—The corner stone of the new church of the Immaculate Conception, which the Catholics of Look Haven are erecting, was laid on Sunday afternoon. Bishop Garvey officiated. Father McArdle, of Bellefonte, was among the visiting priests who assisted during the ceremonial.

—George W. Pletcher, formerly station agent for the C. R. R. of Pa. at Lamar, and now an artist on *Grit*, was married to Miss Nina P. McCloskey, a daughter of Abner McCloskey, of Danstown, Clinton county, at noon on Wednesday. After a tour of the Catskills and Canada they will make their home in Williamsport.

—At the district Sunday school convention held at Pleasant Gap on the 21st ult. the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President James Hughes; vice president, Rev. J. D. Melroy; secretary and treasurer, A. Lukenbach; Normal superintendent, Wm. Hoover; deputy home Supt. Jared Harper.

—Margaret, the thirteen-year old daughter of Dr. P. A. Smith, of Madisonburg, was attacked by a bull dog on Tuesday, while she was playing in front of her home, and the flesh of her right leg below the knee was so badly lacerated as to require nine stitches to gather it up. The dog was owned by George Z. Kerns.

—Quite a notable wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Heard, of Salona, was that of Miss Harriet Geneva Krape, and Mr. Samuel L. Kasser, of Montoursville, on Tuesday evening. There were one hundred and twenty-five guests present and a most elaborate reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Casner will spend the summer at Eagle'smere.

—The Baptist Sabbath school of Milesburg rendered their Children's day service on Sunday evening, June 26th in the presence of a crowded house. The service was one of surpassing excellence and held the closest attention of the entire audience from beginning to end. The recitations, exercises and singing were rendered in a manner that carried impression of truth to the minds of all.

—Miss Mable and Mr. William Allison Jr. entertained at their home in Spring Mills, last Friday evening in honor of Robert and James Van Valzah, who are living in Indiana now, but recently arrived to visit friends at their former home at Spring Mills. They are sons of the late Dr. Frank Van Valzah. The party was characteristic of the hospitable and palatial Allison home.

—The following teachers have been elected for the Gregg Twp., schools: Spring Mills High school, W. P. Hosterman; intermediate, Orpha Gramley; primary, Miss Goodhart; grammar, R. U. Bitner; Beaver Dam, C. E. Royer; Polk Hill, V. Grove; Pike, Clara Condo; Penn Hall, A. Duok; Farmer's Mills, F. Zuber; Murray, G. Walker; Decker, George Weaver; X Roads, Mary Guise; Hoy, T. Rachau; Logan, Anna Grove.

—At a meeting on Monday evening the Bellefonte school board re-elected all of the old teachers, with the exception of two. Mr. C. A. Heiss, who resigned his position in the High school to accept another in Washington, D. C. will be succeeded by Mr. H. F. Yearick, for several years principal of the Hubersburg High school. Miss Sara J. Waite, of Half-Moon, will succeed Mr. Wasson, resigned, at the "Midway" school. Supt. D. O. Esters was re-elected for three years.

DAVID KELLER.—The useful, long and honorable life of David Keller came to a close on Monday, when that venerable gentleman passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Mothersbaugh, near Boalsburg. His last illness, which was really nothing more than a decline, had its beginning a year, to the very day, before his death.

Mr. Keller was a son of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Keller and was born at Cedar Springs, Jan. 21st, 1819. When only a boy his parents moved to the vicinity of the Red Mill, in Potter Twp., where David grew to manhood. He taught school; followed his trade as a cabinet maker and dealt in horses; having been an importer of western horses for a number of years.

Soon after his marriage to Miss Margaret Shinnaberger he settled down in the occupation of a farmer and located on the old Shinnaberger farm, which is now mostly covered by the village of Boalsburg.

From that place they moved to what is now the Campbell farm at Cedar Creek, thence to Oak Hall, where with his brother Henry he bought and operated the foundry for three years. Tiring of that work very quickly and longing for the peaceful contentment of the farm again he bought the farm on which the fish hatchery is now located at Pleasant Gap. For fifteen years the family resided at that place, then they moved back to Boalsburg, which was the home until just a year ago when illness made it necessary for Mr. Keller to go to the home of his daughter.

His surviving children are William D., of Lemont; Ephraim K., of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Elizabeth Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg; George S., of Houserville, and Dr. U. S. G. Keller, of Warren, Ill. One brother, Daniel, is living.

Deceased was a life long member of the Reformed church, a man whose character was above reproach and his life a blessing to those about him.

Interment will be made in the cemetery at Boalsburg, this morning.

MRS. EDWARD BECKWITH.—Mrs. Edward Beckwith expired at her home near Hannah Furnace, on the 22nd, after two years' patient suffering from dropsy which resulted from a cold. She was a most estimable woman, kind and loving in her family, considerate and charitable for those about her and for sixty years had been a steady member of the Methodist church.

Deceased was Miss Harriet Felista Cartwright, a daughter of Wesley and Betsy Cartwright, and was born near Warriors-mark Sept. 15th, 1823. Her children surviving are Vinton and C. F., of near Hannah Furnace; Joseph, of Patton, and E. L., of Parker's Landing.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant, on Friday morning, and interment was made at that place.

JOSEPH OSCAR SHANK.—Typhoid fever caused the death of Joseph Oscar Shank at his home in Snow Shoe, on Sunday morning, after an illness of only ten days.

Deceased was born in Milesburg May 16th, 1855, and was 49 years old. He was a member of Tyrone lodge 408 B. of R. T. and a member of the Relief. He had been railroaded since 1889.

Surviving him are his widow and the following children: Boyd E., Arthur, Lawrence, Raymond and Oscar.

Interment was made Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Shugert of the Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Sarah E. McClellan, wife of Daniel W. McClellan, died at the home of George Mays, in Phillipsburg, on Wednesday morning, of a complication of heart trouble, dropsy and consumption. The family lately resided at Hawk Run and were only visiting in Phillipsburg when she died. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorrach, of Snow Shoe, and was born in that place August 23rd, 1875.

Her parents, her husband and four children survive her. Her body was taken to Snow Shoe on Wednesday evening. Interment will be made there.

Mrs. Mable Stahl passed away at her home at Potters Mills, last Friday, after an illness of about six months of consumption. Deceased was the wife of Asher Stahl and was 20 years, 9 months and 21 days old. She was a native of Illinois, but had been a resident of Potters Mills ever since she was one year old.

Henry L. Strouse, a member of the firm of Strouse, Lehman & Co., who carried on an extensive mercantile business in Phillipsburg a number of years ago, died on Monday at his home in Philadelphia. The deceased was aged about 65 years, and leaves a wife and no children.

ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL.—Squire J. H. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, who was stricken with paralysis at the Columbus hotel in Look Haven several weeks ago, and taken to the hospital in that city, was able to be taken home on Tuesday. While he had not fully recovered his condition was stated to be improved.

ROBBERS WERE THERE.—While Mrs. Clara Bottorf, of Runville, was visiting friends in Milesburg on the night of June 17th some one broke into her house and after breaking open her trunk, stole therefrom a handsome, solid gold watch.

The Rebersburg base-ball team white-washed the Millheim players in a match game played at Aaronsburg last Saturday. The score was 12 to 0.

—There was nothing startling in the Hustler on Saturday.

## News Partly Personal.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Friday in town.

—Miss Kathryn Irwin is spending a few days with relatives in Altoona.

—Mrs. J. L. Spangler went to Philadelphia Monday morning for a brief stay.

—Miss Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall, started for the St. Louis exposition on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider arrived home from their California trip on Saturday morning.

—Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reader arrived home from Chicago on Monday morning.

—Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of Lamb street, is home from a visit with friends in Williamsport.

—Mrs. Mary Burchfield, of Clearfield, is visiting friends at her former home in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver Hazel, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. Morris Tucker, of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the home of her uncle Thomas Donachy, on Bishop street.

—Edward Cunningham is home from his work at Beaver Falls to help his old friends here celebrate the Fourth.

—Mrs. Geo. N. Van Dyke and her little daughter are here from Altoona, for a few days visit at grand-pa Noll's.

—Miss Louise Burns, of Snow Shoe, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses McDermott on east Bishop street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Larimer were visiting the former's parents at Indiana until Monday when they returned home.

—Mr. Chas. S. Hughes, who had been at his fathers home here for a short visit, left for Sparrows Point, on Monday.

—The Misses Roxy and Helen Mingle are home from school at Frederick, Maryland, for their summer vacation.

—William Rice, a compositor in this office, left Saturday afternoon for Beaver Falls, to visit his sister, Mrs. David Keller.

—Mrs. Henry Lowry and her daughter Florence are in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Lowry is being treated at Will's eye hospital.

—Mr. George F. Hoy, the Hubersburg merchant and broker in hay and grain, was in town on Friday attending to a little business.

—The Misses Agnes and Teresa Shields, of Logan street, have gone to Altoona for an extended visit with friends in that city.

—Mrs. Joseph Rightmour, and her children, are visiting friends at her old home in Port Matilda, while Joseph is in Philadelphia on business.

—Mrs. Louis Freedman, of New York, arrived in town on Tuesday morning, for a visit of several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holz.

—Miss Elizabeth Faxon, with her sisters Bertha and Laura, who had been spending the past month with relatives in Aspinwall, arrived home last evening.

—Orrie Ishler, a son of former sheriff Wm. A. Ishler, who has been taking care of a nice position in Pittsburg for some time, is home on a visit to his parents. He is accompanied by his friend Mr. Gettig.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, were in town on Friday on their way to visit Mrs. Hoffman's parents in Nittany valley. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley, of Logan street.

—Col. J. L. Spangler, P. Gray Meek, Editor S. W. Smith, of the Centre Hall Reporter, Hon. John T. McCormick and Capt. Hugh S. Taylor are about the only Centre countyans who will attend the Democratic national convention.

—Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, with her four children, have been here for a week visiting her father, Mr. Daniel Garman. Mr. Maitland will be here to spend Sunday with them and they will all return home after the Fourth.

—Sol. Poorman dropped in on Tuesday for a few minutes, the rain having caused him to knock off work. It seems strange, too, for when he quit farming and moved to town it was with the understanding that he was to retire and let work alone, but Sol. isn't that kind.

—Miss Margaret Cook, recently graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Tuesday evening, after having spent a week at Atlantic City with her sister Miss Blanche and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, who have been there for several weeks but are expected home tomorrow.

—Mrs. John G. Love, and her two children, John and Catharine, are at Hall's cottage in Atlantic City, where it is hoped Mrs. Love's health will be improved by the change. She has not been well since early in the spring. The Judge is going down on Monday to join them for a week.

—Adam Wagner and Dr. T. R. Hayes are evidently not superstitious about paying bills on the first day of the week, for we had scarcely gotten through with turning the wringer and getting the clothes out on the line and settled down at our desk when they popped to send their labels along.

—Mr. Michael Grenoble, of Lamar, Clinton county, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday. He doesn't get up to Bellefonte often, but when he does come he finds quite a number of Bellefonters here who are glad to see him. He was on his way to Spring Mills to spend Sunday with his sons and accompany his wife home.

—Lloyd M. Rerick, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is here with his family for a visit of several weeks. He is a son of L. C. Rerick, of Willowbank street, but has been gone from Centre county since 1897, when he moved to Punxsutawney and later to the Falls. They expect to return home on the Fourth.

—Mrs. James R. Pierpoint, with her sons William and Reynolds, arrived in town Wednesday and will spend the summer at the Brookcroft house. Tom is not expected until next week, as he remained in the city to play in a championship cricket game with the Belmont club team, of which he is a member, tomorrow.

—Emily Basset, the bright and versatile little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basset, of Sparrows Point, Md., sailed last week with her uncle Chas. Gleim for a three year's stay in Germany where the foundation is to be laid for a very complete musical education. The little girl has peculiar talent, as all who have heard her while visiting her grand-father Rev. J. P. Hughes, in this place will, appreciate and a brilliant future may be expected for her.

—Mrs. A. B. Conner, of Chicago, Ill., visited her father, the Rev. J. P. Hughes, at the Academy during the past week. Mrs. Conner is just recovering from an operation she underwent in John's Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. She was in that institution sixteen weeks and stopped here until Wednesday morning to rest a little on her journey homeward but found it necessary to go back to the hospital on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. K. Hoy, the well-known Benner township farmer, dropped in on Tuesday in the rain. He had left his umbrella in his buggy, but when he came to depart he didn't remember that part of it and there was a moment or so when he really thought we had perished it. The editor does so many wicked things that the matter of appropriating an umbrella seemed a very trifling offense in Mr. Hoy's eyes, so it was not hard for his mind to conceive the suspicion that we were guilty. By the way he is one of the best farmers in the county. Last season he sold nearly a thousand dollars worth of hay and had twenty-eight bushels of wheat to the acre. You know farmers don't get crops like that unless they know how to manage.

—Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurts is visiting friends in Altoona and Lewistown.

—Miss Mary Hamilton left yesterday afternoon, to spend several weeks with friends in Patton.

A PLEASANT BIRTH-DAY PARTY.—On Friday, June 25th, the home of Charles M. Wilson, three miles north-west of Julian, was the scene of a happy event. It was the 80th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Oliver P. Wilson.

The day on which it was celebrated was a perfect June day. The number present was thirty-six. All of Mrs. Wilson's children and several grand children and great-grand-children were there; among them these children: Mrs. Joseph A. Rubly, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Jason Underwood, Unionville; Mrs. B. R. Atherton, Jersey Shore; Mrs. J. Frank Kidd, Lock Haven; Charles M., of Julian, and John S., of Piteairn. Mr. Myres, of Julian, is the youngest and only living brother of Mrs. Wilson.

At the noon hour the table groaned with a most excellent dinner which had been prepared by Mrs. C. M. Wilson and her good neighbors, all of whom are most excellent cooks. The floral decorations of roses and laurel were very pretty.

The day was spent very pleasantly. The grand-children sang for grandma some of her favorite hymns and she seemed to be supremely happy to be with her children once again.

In the evening some of the children departed for their homes while others remained over Sunday.

A RACE TRACK FOR SNOW SHOE.—Some of the gentlemen interested in horse racing at Snow Shoe have a project on foot which, if carried to completion, will give them a fine driving course, as well as a base-ball and picnic ground.

They propose buying twenty-four acres of land, eight of which are nicely wooded, and equipping it as well as modern devices will do for the purposes of a park. The work complete is to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000 and stock is being sold at \$50 the share.

Messrs. M. D. Kelley and W. D. O'Brien seem to be the moving spirits in the undertaking and if they make as much success of it as they have of the coal business it will certainly be all right.

While not a large place Snow Shoe is peculiarly adapted for just such an enterprise. It always has been a sort of summer resort and the whole country round-about is populated with a class of people who are only waiting an excuse to turn out on any occasion and cheer and bet and boil over with enthusiasm.

EARLY CLOSING.—Under the agreement all union stores and others signatory to it will begin closing at 6 o'clock p. m. to-day to continue the practice during the months of July and August. The stores will all close promptly at 6 on each evening except Saturdays and the 1st, 3rd, 16th and 18th. On these latter named evenings the stores will be open until the usual hour.

Patrons would do well to bear these facts in mind.

FESTIVAL AT FILLMORE.—The M. E. Sunday school of Fillmore, will hold a festival in the church yard Saturday evening, July 2nd. All are cordially invited. There will be ice cream, cake, lemonade and everything else that belongs to a festival.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	1.02@1.02 1/2
—No. 2	82@1.01 1/2
Corn	26 1/2
—Mixed new	49 1/2@52
Oats	46@49
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	3.13@3.25
—Penna. Roller	3.30@4.80
—Favorite Brands	5.20@5.25
Rye Flour Per Br'l	4.00@4.40
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	9.00@10.00
—Mixed	9.00@13.00
Straw	9.00@25.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Red wheat	1.00
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	45
Barley, per bushel	50
Ground plaster, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Backwash, per bushel	40
Cloverseed, per bushel	7 00 to 8 00
Timothy seed per bushel	\$2.00 to \$2.