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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

All aboard for the great Centre-Clinton county's great business men's picnic at Hecla park next Thursday.

Miss Marge Cass, of Tyrone, will entertain the members of her house party at the Nittany country club over Sunday.

Dr. Baldwin, of Hastings, and James H. Alport, of Spangler, were guests of John Van Pelt, at the Nittany country club over last Sunday.

John J. Bower, Esq., worked so hard for the success of the Logan picnic last week that he became sick and was confined to the house for several days.

Street Commissioner Thomas Shaughnessy with a force of workmen have engaged this week digging some of the big roads out of east Lamb street hill.

About five hundred people made up the crowd at the Logan picnic at Hecla park last Friday. Barring the rain in the afternoon everybody had a very pleasant time. The Logan boys cleared about seventy-five dollars.

The Curtin's Works base ball team went out to Snow Shoe on Saturday and got knocked out to the tune of 18 to 12. The game ended in a dispute in consequence of which the Curtin boys left the field, refusing to continue the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller have looked up their house and during the next two weeks will "live out" at Miss Hagerman's. They will occupy the rooms of Mrs. Canfield while she is away on a trip to Williamsport.

The \$15 reward offered by Bellefonte Castle, K. G. E., for the recovery of Edward Gebret's body, who was drowned by falling from a bridge during the flood on Beech Creek last spring, was awarded to Alexander Lucas, of Hayes Run.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse have received a letter from their son, Richard, who is away on a cruise on the Saratoga school ship. "Dick" writes an interesting letter and is evidently enjoying his trip. They have passed Gibraltar and were at Naples this week.

O. P. Morton Smith, mail clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice, while at his work on Tuesday, became quite ill and before he could be removed to his home on east Bishop street had several fainting spells. At this time, however, he has recovered and is at his work as usual.

G. Frank Sausserman, one of Bellefonte's fashionable tonsorial artists, has determined to branch out in his business. On Monday he opened up a barber shop in Snow Shoe, in a room opposite the Mountain house, and in the future will run that, as well as his shop here.

Insurance agent, Grant Hoover, was one of the posse down Bald Eagle valley last week searching for Livingston. At Mill Hall, Friday night, he attempted to jump a fast freight train, missed his hold on the caboose and was thrown a distance of thirty feet. A dislocated knee cap, a deep gash on the head and a badly bruised body was the result.

On Monday Edward C. Nearhood, who the past couple years was Yeager & Davis' right hand man in their shoe emporium in the Bush Arcade, purchased the cigar store in the Bush house from Mr. Charles Cruse, taking charge on Wednesday. Mr. Nearhood is a very agreeable gentleman and deserves all kinds of success in his new venture.

Mr. Sigmund Joseph, who has been suffering all kinds of agony for several weeks past with an infected finger, is beginning to look like his old self again. Only persons who have suffered such misfortunes know the many sleepless hours the victim puts in and there were quite enough of them in Sigmund's finger to do him for the rest of his life—so he thinks.

Watch your money. On Monday a stranger entered the store of Charles Zeigler, at Munson, and asked to have a \$20 bill changed. On examination, Mr. Zeigler discovered that the piece of money was a two-dollar bill raised to a twenty by means of revenue stamps pasted thereon. The man was handed \$2 in change, which he took and skipped out before the authorities could apprehend him.

It is within the probabilities that Bellefonte may have a new industry in the near future. A number of gentlemen of means in one of the eastern cities had an expert here a few days ago looking up the advantages of the town and for a good site for a rather extensive manufactory. The gentleman told the writer that he was exceedingly well pleased with this place and that his report would be most favorable. Just as soon as negotiations have developed to a state of certainty the WATCHMAN will tell you of it.

Very successful "Rally Day" services were held at the United Evangelical church on Sunday. Bishop Dabbs, of Harrisburg, preached two strong and eloquent sermons, morning and evening, while at the platform meeting in the afternoon Col. J. L. Spangler made an earnest and appealing address. About \$300 in cash was raised while the subscriptions pledged brought the total amount up to \$1250. This leaves but \$400 of indebtedness against the church, and the pastor, Rev. W. B. Cox, confidentially hopes to clear this up before the year is out.

THE BIG BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

Every arrangement is now almost complete for the business men's picnic next week and the program prepared assures one of the greatest times down at Hecla park on Thursday of next week that has ever been witnessed there. There will be a full day of amusements of such a varied character as to satisfy everybody. One of the best base ball games seen in this section this season is promised. It will be between the Milton and Sunbury teams. On the Sunbury team are five of the best players of the '04 State College team, while for that day the Milton team will be strengthened with the famous Brandwine battery, and likely Sharpe. This game, in itself, should draw a big crowd. Then there will be trap shooting by some of the best teams in Central Pennsylvania; races and a vaudeville entertainment afternoon and evening, that will alone be worth going many miles to see. All business places in the two counties should, and likely will, be closed. Everybody is going to the big picnic and you want to go, too. If you don't you'll miss one of the best days of your life. If it should rain Thursday the picnic will be held on Friday.

MRS. GEORGE HASTINGS.—Loretta, wife of Mr. George Hastings, died at her home in Benner township, at 11 o'clock Friday morning of last week. Death was due to paralysis, with which the deceased was stricken several months ago. Mrs. Hastings was a daughter of T. A. S. and Agnes M. Rogers, and was born at Beech Creek December 9th, 1846. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a thoroughly consistent Christian woman. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Edward P. Gray, of Altoona; Enoch T., of Benner township; George Gray, of Beech Creek; and Harriett Belle, Sarah Loretta, Henry B. Anna Elizabeth, Eliza O. and Nellie Jeanette at home. Rev. Eslinger officiated at the funeral which took place Monday morning from the Hastings' home. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Clara Weaver, wife of George Weaver, died in the Bellefonte hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from gangrene in the right limb, below the knee. Mrs. Weaver had been ailing about four weeks, and about ten days ago was admitted to the hospital for an operation, but the disease had made too much headway to be successfully combated. Deceased, whose maiden name was Clara B. Dorst, was born in Potter township, and was aged 39 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, namely, Henry, James and Mary; two brothers, Peter, in Dakota, and James, of California; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, of this place, and Mrs. John Ryan, of Tyrone. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock, services in the Episcopal church.

MRS. MARY CRAMER.—After an illness of some months duration Mrs. Mary E. Cramer died at her home in Moshannon early last Wednesday morning. Deceased was born in Millersburg, Dauphin county, March 6, 1831. She was married to Samuel Gualt in 1847. Mr. Gualt died some years later when Mrs. Gualt married Wesley Cramer, who also preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Cramer was the mother of seven children, John, Lucy, Julia and Samuel Gualt, and William, Henry and Edward Cramer. The funeral was held on Friday morning, Rev. Williams, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Askey cemetery.

JACOB HOUTZ.—One of College townships oldest citizens, Jacob Houtz, died at his home in Lemont Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, of kidney trouble and heart disease, with which he had been afflicted a number of years. Deceased was aged 70 years and is survived by his wife and six children; one brother, Calvin Houtz, of Selinsgrove College, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Ray, of Lemont. Mr. Houtz was a member of the Evangelical church. The funeral services were held in the church at Lemont, Rev. Shultz, of Centre Hall, officiating. Interment was made at Shiloh.

MIDDLETON.—On Monday evening, August 1st, Mrs. Belle Middleton died at the Cool Spring farm, near Philipsburg, aged 56 years. Paralysis was the cause of death. The deceased was a daughter of the late Stephen and Jane Test, and was born in Philipsburg, July 30th, 1848. She is survived by two sons, Frank and Joseph, and four brothers and one sister, Harry, George, Charles, Frank and Virginia. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNK.—Frank Funk, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Funk, of Curtin's Works, died Sunday, July 31, at the Polk institution for feeble minded, in Venango county. He had been there for more than a year undergoing treatment for epilepsy, and died in one of the fits. He was 24 years of age. The remains were brought to Curtin for burial.

HURT AT BEECH CREEK.—About twelve o'clock Wednesday night of last week, Milford Strunk, of Beech Creek, was found lying between the main track and siding at the Bald Eagle valley railroad water tank by operator Walter Stahlsmith, of that place and a young man named Work, of Mackeyville. The unfortunate man was suffering from bruises and a cut on the head. Thursday morning the injured man was taken to the Look Haven hospital in the ambulance. As to how the accident happened Mr. Strunk does not know.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Juniata, near Altoona. Twenty-two cases are reported, with two deaths.

The grangers of the western end of Centre county and in Huntingdon county will hold their annual harvest home picnic at Warriors-mark to-morrow.

While playing with matches on Tuesday, at her home in Laurelton, Dorothy, the 4-year-old daughter of Samuel Rutherford, was burned so badly she died in a few hours.

The new Y. M. C. A. gym is progressing rapidly. The brick layers began last week and at present rate of going it will not be long until the structure is under roof.

On Wednesday Mrs. Jessie Wert, of Aronsburg, fell down a pear tree and sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Mrs. Wert is 60 years of age and the injury is thus rendered quite serious.

A very agreeable party of young people from Mill Hall, Salona and Nittany valley opened up a two weeks camp at Hecla Park on Monday. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Wilson, of Salona.

Clarence E. Hoffman, a brother of Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, of this place, has purchased from W. M. Lind the Lewistown Free Press, established in 1880. Last fall Mr. Hoffman was a reporter on the Lewistown daily Sentinel, and has recently been connected with the Titusville Herald. May he meet with success in his new venture.

The Penna railroad will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return on account of the Christian Endeavor convention to be held there August 31st to Sept. 1st. Orders for such tickets may be obtained upon application to Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, at Centre Hall, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Monday night thieves broke into the store of D. J. Neiman, at Millheim, and carried away clothing, watches and other jewelry to the estimated value of over \$600. The robbers gained entrance by removing part of the brick wall in the rear of the ware room, then sawing a hole in the door from the ware room into the store room. Mr. Neiman was in New York at the time of the robbery. As yet there is no clue to the robbers.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. William Burnside, at the hospital. About a week ago Mr. Burnside contracted a cold which brought on another spell of the throat disease with which he has been troubled so much of late, and on Wednesday, of this week, his condition was such that the attending physician pronounced it a case of pleurisy. Yesterday the patient appeared a little better and it is hoped that the disease will not develop into a very serious state.

Mr. Wm. Raphael, many, many years ago a resident of this place, died at his home in Valparaiso, Nebraska, on Saturday morning, July 30th. Mr. Raphael will be remembered as a painter, residing in that portion of Bellefonte known at that time as Cheapside, a half a century ago. He carried on the business of house painting and paper hanging and about the close of the war emigrated west, first locating in Illinois, and afterwards making his home at Valparaiso. He was noted for his cheerful disposition, his good fellowship and his ever readiness to do a favor for a neighbor or friend. He died at the ripe age of 91, with the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

We know of few investments that bring a greater and more entertaining return for the money than a phonograph; especially if it is a good phonograph. In this particular line we know of no one who can surpass J. H. Ward, of Pine Grove. His years of experience as a concert entertainer and dealer in phonographs have made him an exceptional judge of the machines and that is the reason he has nothing but good ones to offer the public. He sells them all under his own personal guarantee, as well as that of the maker, so that satisfaction is positively guaranteed. In price he has phonographs in stock that run from the lowest to the highest figures and he can give you a selection of the famous Edison gold moulded records that few city dealers can. You know, of course, that there is all the difference in the world in records. The best machine made won't sound right playing a bad record, but the poorest machine will give right fair results with a good record. That is the reason Mr. Ward handles nothing but the gold moulded ones. They are the best and as he has marked them down to 35cts we wanted to put you wise so that you would understand where to get the best at the lowest price.

ROBBERY AT MUNSON.—Early on Sunday morning thieves entered the residence of W. E. Peterson, postmaster at Munson, and confiscated a tin box containing \$217. Of this amount \$180.25 was money order and postal funds, \$24.75 money belonging to the store and \$12.00 individual funds. One registered letter was also taken. Two gold watches, one belonging to Mrs. Peterson and another to a little girl, as well as several other articles of jewelry, were not taken, which leads many to think the robbers were persons not so far away from Munson.

An entrance was effected to the house through a cellar window. The work was done so quietly that no one knew of the robbery until the family arose at their usual time of getting up. There is as yet no clue to the burglars.

FAUCETTE—TODD.—Very rarely is witnessed a prettier wedding than that of Dr. William John Faucette, of Ashville, N. C., and Miss Ethel Todd, youngest daughter of Mrs. Susanna Todd, of Philipsburg, which was solemnized at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of that place. The guests were ushered to their seats by Messrs. P. E. Womelsdorf, Charles E. Lukenbach, Norman Holt and Nathan Mull.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor came down the aisle from the chancel to meet the bride, followed by the ushers. The bride proceeded to the altar in the following order: The ushers, the bridesmaids, Miss Hazel Green, in buff; Miss Elizabeth Fredericks, in blue; Miss Sue Myers, in lavender and Miss Mary Hirlinger, in green; their gowns were of silk mull and they wore short veils and carried pink roses. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Sara Herrman, in pink crepe de chine, with veil, and carrying pink roses. The flower girl, little Henrietta Todd, carried a basket of sweet peas. The bride wore white chiffon cloth trimmed in duchess lace, over taffeta. She carried lilies of the valley, and wore a long veil. At the chancel the groom and his best man, Mr. William Hudson, met them and Rev. F. J. Clero performed the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church. The wedding march was rendered by an orchestra.

A reception followed at the Todd home on South Centre street, at which there were 150 guests. The house was exquisitely decorated, the hall and stairs with asparagus and daisies, the parlor in sweet peas, the library in nasturtiums, and the dining room in green and white. The refreshment tables were decorated with maiden hair fern, pink roses and lighted by pink shaded candles. An elaborate menu was served by Achenbach, of Lock Haven. The wedding gifts were very beautiful and included jewelry, silver, cut glass, hand painted china, pictures, bric-a-brac, linen, and furniture, which were sent directly to Ashville, where, after a brief honeymoon tour, Mr. and Mrs. Faucette will take up their residence.

HARRIS—ALLISON.—A pretty wedding occurred at the home of James Allison, near Philipsburg, last Thursday evening, when his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Allison, became the wife of J. Elmer Harris, of Uniontown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Z. Meyers.

VISITORS FROM THE WEST.—Mrs. Wm. Strickler and her daughter Miss Inne, of Polo, Illinois, were visiting relatives and friends in this county. In Bellefonte they were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Logan street. Near Potters Mills they visited Mr. and Mrs. Slack; at Linden Hall Mr. and Mrs. Ross; at Milesburg Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, all of whom are relatives and connections of the large and well known Munster family of Centre Co.

Mr. George Neiman, father of Mrs. Strickler, was a former resident of Centre Co. and emigrated to Illinois about 1856 or '57. While here he lived in Bellefonte and at Meese's Mill.

While they were here they were entertained by Col. Austin Curtin at Rolland, who was assisted in entertaining them by Mrs. Jennie Curtin and Miss Edie Euste, of New York, grand niece of the late Mrs. Austin Curtin. Mr. George Neiman was a near neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin in Polo and Mrs. Strickler was at that time a little girl of about 12 years of age, and was well known to them. Mrs. Strickler is a bright, intelligent woman and her daughter a handsome, charming young lady.

They have gone to Lancaster County to visit Mr. Strickler's relatives who live there.

ANOTHER BUSINESS BEGINNING IN BELLEFONTE.—The old coal yards at the McCallum quarries of the American lime and Stone Co. are to be reopened for business on the 15th and the fact that J. N. Gardner, of Tyrone, is behind the enterprise is evidence that aggressive methods will be employed. Mr. Gardner already has yards in Tyrone, Philipsburg and other places and is no novice at the business. He has employed Vince Bauer to take charge of the Bellefonte office so that he has made a good step in securing a manager who is well acquainted with both town and country trade. It is the intention to cater particularly to the latter trade, for the Gardner Coal and Grain Co. intends taking all kinds of country produce and dealing in hay, straw and grain.

A special feature of the new yards will be the canal coal department. Recognizing the superiority of the canal coal, both from a fuel and a labor saving standpoint, Mr. Gardner intends having a large supply of it always on hand.

EXTENDING ITS LINES.—The Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Co. continues to show the progressive spirit, and to give evidence of prosperity in connection with its business management. The company at the present time has a force of men at work extending its line from Peale to Snow Shoe. At the latter place the company will connect with the United Telephone Co's line, which will then give its patrons a good service to Bellefonte, Look Haven, Williamsport, Tyrone, Altoona and intermediate points. It is expected that the extension will be completed and service opened by August 20th.

News Parly Personal.

—Miss Ruth Hunter, of Mill Hall, is the guest of Bellefonte friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, of Curtin street, were Sunday visitors to Lock Haven.

—Charles E. Dorworth, of the Philadelphia Press staff, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

—Mrs. Odillie Mott, with Basil and Mary, have gone to Clearfield for a visit with friends at that place.

—Mr. John Schofield, of New York City, is visiting his uncle, the Hon. James Schofield, of Thomas street.

—Miss Margaret Campbell, of Punxsutawney, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, on Thomas street.

—Mr. Joseph Katz returned Monday evening from a two week's vacation trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—During the past week Dr. W. W. Feldt entertained his father, Mr. Daniel S. Feldt, of Millersburg, at his home on High street.

—Miss Katie Murray, of "Sunbyside," arrived home on Saturday from a visit of five weeks with friends in Tyrone, Altoona and other places.

—Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson, with their youngest son, Frank Jr., departed for Beach Haven, N. J., for an indefinite stay at that resort.

—Mrs. George Grimm has returned home from a very pleasant trip among friends at Rochester, Pittsburg and other places in western Pennsylvania.

—District Attorney N. B. Spangler and wife this week entertained as guests at their home on east High street Mrs. Edward Crawford and little son, of Centre Hall.

—Mr. Isaac P. Worth, who the past week had been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward R. Chambers, departed for his home in Kennett Square yesterday.

—W. E. Tyson, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his friends in this place and on Monday took a drive out to Pleasant Gap to look over his mother's farm at that place.

—Mrs. C. M. Parrish, with that bright little son of hers, returned Monday evening from a very delightful fortnight's visit at Mr. Parrish's old home at Ebensburg.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Johnson, with her interesting little family, are here from Beaver Falls, for quite an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aikens, as well as with Mrs. Johnson, out on Linn street.

—Mr. H. O. Barnhart, of Punxsutawney, with his wife and two children, departed last week on a trip to Forest Grove and Portland, Oregon. Mr. Barnhart is a brother of James K. Barnhart, of this place, and is well known here.

—Mrs. J. Will Conley and daughter Nellie, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miles, of Millersburg, went down to Flemington on Saturday and were guests at the Harvey home over Sunday.

—Clarence Longacre, who is connected with one of Williamsport's large stores, spent Tuesday at his home in this place. The balance of his vacation will be taken at Atlantic City, for which resort he left on Wednesday morning.

—Will Brouse, who the past year has held a very good position with the Westinghouse people in Pittsburg, came home last Friday, having been one of the last batch of men temporarily laid off until the company has more work to do.

—Charles McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure, returned Monday evening from the Philippines, where he has been the past two years or more as a public school teacher for Uncle Sam. Before coming home Charles visited both China and Japan.

—Mr. Darlus Waite left for Altoona on Sunday evening, and from there will go to Northfield, Mass., where he will visit his brother and sister, who are living there, and, incidentally, be on hand for the great general conference of christian workers.

—Miss Juliet Gray, who visited friends in Tyrone the past week, returned to her home at Stormtown on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Winter, of Altoona; Miss Mary Davis, of Philipsburg, and Misses Lenore and Ethel Rider, of Tyrone, as her guests.

—Last Sunday Mr. Wardie Williard, of Reynolds avenue, and who is now a Methodist theological student, preached two good sermons in the United Brethren church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. Davidson, who is at Northfield, Mass., attending Mr. Moody's bible camp.

—Cameron McGarvey evidently could not get enough of soldiering in the National guard of Pennsylvania, as on last Saturday he departed for Columbus, O., where he enlisted in the regular army for a term of three years. Cameron was a good man in Company B, and should make an ideal soldier for Uncle Sam.

—W. H. Florry, of Pleasant Gap, who has been spending so much time at Winburne during the past year that he scarcely knows what home is, was in town Monday morning on his way back to work, after spending Sunday out at the Gap. Billy is working with Ammon Karstetter on their big building contracts out at that flourishing coal centre.

—Among Bellefonters who are now sojourning at Atlantic City are Mrs. John Ardell and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor; Mrs. Stephen Finnegan and children and Mr. Harry Love, Cornell and Miss Florence Brugger, of Unionville; Mrs. Geo. Miller and Misses Elizabeth and Elsie Miller, of Pleasant Gap, were also among the number who took advantage of last Thursday's excursion.

—Mr. Isaac Thomas, Sr., returned last Friday evening from a month's trip east. As this was Mr. Thomas' first trip in many years—in fact, the first time in his life to journey to the Atlantic he took plenty of time and visited New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and various other places, and if you don't believe that he very interestedly took in everything that was worth seeing or hearing, just get him to tell you about his trip.

—Dr. C. F. Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting his father and friends at Centre Hall the past few days, returned home on Monday last, not forgetting before his return that to keep booked up on the political situation in Pennsylvania he would renew the WATCHMAN for the next year. The Dr. is of the opinion that with Tom Taggart to lay out and oversee the work that Indiana will be made Democratic beyond doubt in November.

—Col. Edward R. Chambers spent several days this week in Pittsburg and vicinity, attending to his duties as auditor for the charitable institutions of the State. Col. Chambers had counted very much on being one of the Governor's party going to St. Louis for the Pennsylvania day exercises on August 20th, but now that he has been engaged by the county commissioners to assist District Attorney N. B. Spangler in the prosecution of the jail-breakers, he will be compelled to forego that pleasure.

—After an absence of more than half a life time, Mr. R. H. Mulholland, formerly of Snow Shoe, this county, is back from his home in Nebraska visiting relatives and former acquaintances. Mr. M. has become so attached to Western ways and Western methods of work that he really thinks it strange that people remain among the hills of Pennsylvania to farm. He thinks his home is in the garden spot of the world—a commendable opinion for any man to hold—but forgets that we have many beauties and opportunities here that Nebraskans never dreamed of.

—Squire Solomon Peck, of Nittany, was in town on business yesterday.

—Mrs. Lena Brown and daughter, Miss Mary of this place, are visiting friends in Lewistown.

—Mrs. Helen Flower and her two grandchildren, of Philadelphia, are visiting her brother, R. S. Brouse, of South Thomas street.

—Robert Lyon, who divided his vacation between visiting his parents here and fishing along the lakes, departed for Pittsburg Wednesday.

—Mr. John Hoy Jr., of Hubersburg, was in town yesterday and at 1:05 departed for Freeport, Ill., where he expects to visit relatives for two weeks.

—Mrs. Susan Welton, formerly of this place, but now living in Harrisburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of east Lamb street, last Friday.

—Mrs. Pickle, nee Miss Fannie Twimire, was an arrival from Millersburg last evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Twimire, on Water street.

—J. C. Meyer, Esq., wife and daughter, Miss Edna; Miss Louise Brachbill, Prof. Jonas E. Wagner and Paul Eiters made up a party who were started Wednesday for St. Louis to visit the great Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donahy gave a delightful evening party Tuesday in honor of Mrs. M. E. Van Valzah and Mrs. R. H. Reeves and son Le Grande, of Philadelphia, who are visiting at the Donahy home.

—Martin Viehendorf, of Pine Glenn, was a business visitor in town yesterday. He does not get in often and only came this time because he had some arrangements to make for his son, who is buying a property at Karthaus.

—Miss Lillian Hindman, of Sistersville, W. Va., who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. L. B. Hindman, on Curtin street, left for Butler on Thursday. Mrs. Hindman's brother, Mr. Will Ross, of Parkersburg, W. Va., arrived on Monday for a visit of a week or so.

—Mrs. J. Will Kepler with her mother, Mrs. Goss, years ago from their Pine Grove home yesterday to do some shopping and Mrs. Kepler complained that the time was too limited now to get around to every place she wanted to go, since the Bellefonte Central runs but two trains a day.

—That whole-souled and gentle gentleman and staunch Democrat, Mr. Burdine Butler, of Howard, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and paid his respects to the WATCHMAN, incidentally contributing a goodly supply of the material which always makes a newspaper man's heart feel lighter.

—Mrs. H. S. Cooper and her daughter Emaline are here to visit the Misses Sallie and Linnie Benner until October. They do not expect to return to their old home at Yonkers, N. Y., as Mr. Cooper has been engaged to superintend the installation of a new trolley and lighting service for Galveston, Texas, and they will join him there in the fall to make their future home in that city.

—The Hon. J. Will Kepler and Linn Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, were in town on Saturday, but the trains allow people from that section such a short time now that they were unable to call on many of their friends. The Hon. William says he has been working so hard during the season that he hasn't had any time to even think of politics. He is the only member of the Legislature who has done his work on the farm before starting in for work for his re-election.

POVERTY SOCIAL.—The Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church will hold a Poverty Social at their church on Saturday evening, August 20th. All are cordially invited to attend, taking care to come in appropriate attire, as a small fine will be placed on articles of superfluous elegance or luxury. Ice cream and cake will be served free. Come everybody, and enjoy yourselves. COMMITTEE.

Centre Co. Pomona Grange 13 will hold its third quarterly meeting in hall of Washington Grange, one mile west of State College, Friday, August 26th, 10 a. m. All fourth degree members are cordially invited. 5th degree will be conferred in afternoon. D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

The Snow Shoe base ball team came to Bellefonte Wednesday and in a very interesting game defeated the Bellefonte Catholic club by the score of 10 to 7.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, Oats, etc.

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