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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Miss Margaret Whiteman is ill at her home on Water street.
—Edmund Hayes will enter the Freshman class at State this fall.

—The free shows at the fair this year will be more extensive than ever. Some high class attractions have already been booked.
—All the WATCHMAN readers will be pleased to learn that Gen. James A. Beaver has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

—John Toner, of Ax Mann, was taken to Danville on Tuesday. John Dunlap and Benj. Gentzel, the Spring Twp. officials, accompanied the old gentleman to the hospital.
—Harvest Home services will be celebrated in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning.

—The marriage of Miss Mary Sourbeck and Mr. Robert Bellingier was solemnized at eleven o'clock, Tuesday morning, by Father MacNamara, Holy Innocence church, New York City.
—Don't forget the annual reunion of the Centre county Veteran club at Hunter's park to-morrow.

—Miss Marion Ethel Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, very delightfully entertained a number of her girl friends Tuesday afternoon and evening, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.
—The Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) begins this evening and consequently all Hebrew citizens of Bellefonte will close their places of business from 6 o'clock this evening until 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The Bellefonte Golden Eagles had quite a tiresome experience on their way home from Lewisburg Monday night. When the train was in the vicinity of Mifflinburg the engine broke down and it was necessary to send to Sunbury for another engine.

BELLEFONTE ONE AHEAD OF PHILIPSBURG IN A CALL TO BROOMS.—After a year of lying in wait we see the Philadelphia Ledger importune the citizens of that town to clean up the streets and be ready to present a good appearance to the strangers who will be in town.
—Willis Gardner Willard, a recent graduate of Dickinson Seminary, will preach at Honesville Sunday morning and at Julian Sunday evening.

—The Yearick family will hold their annual reunion at the old homestead, near Madisonburg, Thursday, September 15th. It will be in the form of a basket picnic and all friends are invited.
—Clayton Baney expects to embark in the dray business on Monday and after that time will be found ready and anxious to promptly fill all orders for hauling that are given him.

—Howard Zeigler either thoroughly understands his vocation or else the Centre Hill locality, where he lives, is unusually adapted to growing potatoes. Zeigler last spring planted just seven potatoes of a choice variety from which he raised three bushels of tubers.
—The Methodist congregation of Snow Shoe have decided to have a new church, and with them to decide is to go ahead, so that work has already been commenced on the foundation on which they purpose erecting a handsome, modern edifice.

—At the 6th annual commencement of the Lock Haven training school for nurses held Tuesday evening, Miss Viola Hinkle of Kylesburg was the only graduate. The total receipts reported by the treasurer were \$9,856.28. Of this amount the state gave \$2,500 and the patients \$4,240.43. The excess of expenses over receipts was \$588.56. The report of the Ladies Aid was as follows: Instruction in massage \$34, building an ice house \$210, placing an elevator in hospital \$500, proceeds from April fair \$3,527, proceeds of Thanksgiving donation \$300, from mite boxes \$65.

—The Clinton county veterans held their annual reunion at Agar's park on Thursday last. About 300 of the boys in blue were in attendance, and with familiar old friends added over 1,000 persons participating in the meeting.
—Last Saturday, when on his way from Bellefonte to Pennsylvania Furnace, Mr. John Lyon met with an accident which entirely wrecked the machinery of his handsome automobile.

THE GREEN AND DILLEN CASE.—Wednesday of this week the ten days granted by the court to counsel for Ira Green and William Dillen in which to file their reasons for a new trial were up and because they had not yet received from the court reporter a copy of the testimony in the case Judge Love granted them an extension of time until next Monday.

—On account of the death of Senator A. E. Patton a new Senator to fill the vacancy in office will have to be chosen at the coming November election.
—The fall term of Miss Grace Mitchell's school will open on Thursday, September 15th, in the Thomas house, at the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets.

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BELLEFONTE BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Just six members were present at the meeting of borough council Monday evening. In the absence of president W. R. Jenkins, Joseph Wise was elected to fill the chair, which he did very acceptably. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A small incandescent light was ordered placed at the intersection of Howard and Ridge streets. Bishop street residents made complaints of persons burning grass and refuse and of a big tree in front of the Blackford property.

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News Purely Personal.

—Miss Josephine Haupt, of Allegheny street, spent Labor day with friends in Snow Shoe.

—John Mensinger, who for seven years has been in the employ of the late Wilbur F. Reeder, moved to Berwick his old home last Saturday.

—Mrs. Annie McAffrey, of this place, was the guest of her brother, Pat McAffrey, of Lock Haven, over Sunday.

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—Mrs. Sallie Struble, who holds a position in a sanatorium in New Jersey, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Campbell, of Oak Hill.

—Mr. William H. Parker, instructor in practical mechanics at State, spent Tuesday showing the beauties of Bellefonte to his guests Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of New York City, and Mrs. Wilson, of Toledo, whose son is editor of the Toledo Blade.

—Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Grace Gates, of Elmira, were guests of Mrs. Will Larimer for a few days and later were entertained by Mrs. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. Will Larimer, Miss Lizzie Schofield and Charles Larimer went to Huntingdon yesterday to attend the county fair and see the races in which Mr. Larimer will drive Verne Hal.

—Mrs. Ogden, Mildred and Henry have returned from a five weeks' visit in Tioga county. While not quite as well browned as the shore veterans they have enough to make apparent what a welcome preparation for the work of winter are weeks of outdoor life in summer.

—Louis Granger has gone to Philadelphia and New York to lay in his winter stock of goods. The styles this fall are so varied and gay that buying for a store the size of Lyon & Co. would be no easy job and if we judge by what he has to accomplish he will be away for a long time.

—Andrew Struble and son came down from Tyone on Saturday to visit friends in Zion, but so fast have Tyone people grown lately that even Zion is not sufficient for more than a day and day.

—Robert Foster, of State College, can crowd a lot of living into a short space of time. Last Wednesday he was down to the Reeder funeral and Tuesday was in town again, having in the meantime had his family to Atlantic City as guests of Robert Witmer.

—Mac Curtin is home from New York for a two weeks vacation. As New York is the Mecca toward which all ambitious business men aspire and the final stamping ground of the man too opinion to find outlet elsewhere for his money and social status, we might imagine Mac, first vice president of the Westinghouse Company, as some kind of successful man.

—Samuel Harper, one of the most active and leading young Democrats from the upper end of the county, was in town on Wednesday night, having come down from his home at Gatesburg to attend to some business and take one of the plans for the fall campaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reese Van Ormer, who have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Caswell, returned to Coatesville Thursday.

—Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National, will leave to-day for Magnolia Beach, a resort near Boston, where he will remain until next Wednesday, when he will return to New York city for the thirteenth annual meeting of the American banker's association.

—Fred Decker, the veteran College township farmer was in town visiting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and knowing that he had retired from active farming some time ago we asked him how his crops had yielded.

—It does not speak well for the avidity of the up-country friends in devouring news offered by town papers, Monday, George Stevenson and Miss Elsie Sellers came down avowedly to execute their commissions, but found themselves confronted by closed stores and banks.

—A guest book of the visitors for one year at the McCalmont and Shorlidge home would be almost as well filled and cover as much latitude as a hotel register.

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—The venerable William Rees is now in Coatsville attending a reunion of his old regiment.

—Miss Carrie C. Bayard left last week for Junonville, Fayette county, where she has accepted the position of assistant superintendent in the soldiers' orphan school.

—Mrs. Mable Otto departed on Monday for Johnstown where she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Will Smith, and attend the Johnstown High school.

—Madame Abreu, of Cuba and her family are spending the summer with Madame Boal, of Boalsburg. Madame Boal is the wife of Mr. Irving Thompson's guest at the Golden Rod dance this evening.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Hill and children returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday. Mrs. Hill and the children, have had a long vacation at the Richard's home. Mr. Hill's was necessarily abbreviated to two weeks.

—After spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. George Garbrick, Clarence Garbrick has returned to Philadelphia to take up his work as instructor in higher mathematics in the Eastburn Academy.

—Mrs. Estelle Lyon has come back to her old home on Linn street to remain with the Grater family for as long a time as her health remains good. If good health is to limit her stay we hope she may find a masco in the pure air and good water of Bellefonte.

—There was probably no household lonelier last night than that of David Haines, for yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles Haines and the children went back to Beaver Falls after a two weeks visit with the grandparents, who, of course, think their grandchildren just a little dearer than anyone else's.

—If all our subscribers were as desirous of paying in advance as is J. A. Alexander, of Runville, we could soon own an eight-hundred-dollar "red devil." Mr. Alexander is now lumbering in Potter county but his father make us the annual call which always means a silver dollar more in pocket.

BELLEFONTE SCHOOLS OPENED.—The Bellefonte public schools opened for the 1904-'05 year on Tuesday with a total attendance of 676 pupils, a very good average for the first day. The new teachers in the corps of instructors are Prof. Jonas E. Wagner, Mr. Harry Yearick and Miss Sarah J. Waite. Principal David O. Eiters is having some difficulty in properly equalizing some of the schools. The intermediate grades, especially, are congested. In the stone building the girls' room is crowded, while in the brick building it is the boys' room that is above the average number. In order to properly equalize the student force it has been necessary to move some of the girls from the stone to the brick building and some boys from the brick to the stone building. In doing this the principal encountered considerable friction, as neither the girls or the boys wanted to be moved. However, it is believed that in a few days everything will be satisfactorily arranged for all and the current of imparting knowledge once again flow quite smoothly. One thing noticeable in the schools is that the number of pupils in the primary grades grows smaller every year while the higher grades increase in numbers, which shows that the population of Bellefonte at the present time is practically one of resident property owners and not one of transient workmen and their families.

C. W. SHAFFER NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.—The Democratic congressional conference for this, the twenty-first congressional district, composed of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean counties, met at DuBois on Wednesday and nominated Charles W. Shaffer, Esq., a prominent attorney of Emporium, Cameron county, for congress. The delegates from this county were N. B. Spangler, Bellefonte; W. G. Morrison, Roland, and Edward Jones, Philipsburg. Other prominent democrats who attended the conference were Col. J. L. Spangler, sheriff of H. S. Taylor and Ellis L. Orvis, esq.

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

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