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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—After the Granger picnic, then the great Centre county fair.

—The Centre county Bible society has supplied Bibles for the use of all the prisoners in the jail.

—Mrs. Thos. A. Shoemaker gave a dinner on Tuesday evening at the Country club.

—Miss Katharine Brisbin gave a luncheon to twelve young ladies on Wednesday at one o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Shortlidge and their guest Miss Sterrett spent part of the week in their cabin at Lime Centre.

—Irvin Gray's Sallie Derby won the 2:18 race at Huntingdon in straight heats. Will Larimer's Vernes Hal came third in the 2:25 class.

—Miss Blanche Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, has accepted the position of book-keeper in the office of Gamble, Green & Co's mill.

—The U. B. church will hold a chicken and corn supper in the Ladies' Aid society room next Saturday, Sept. 17th. They will begin to serve at five o'clock.

—Mrs. Munson entertained a party at bridge on Tuesday night and Mrs. Montgomery on Wednesday night, both parties were given in honor of Mrs. Shaffner.

—Conrad Miller, of this place, has secured the contract for the building of the abutments for the new county iron bridge at Mill Hall and has gone there to begin work on same.

—Ellis L. Orvis and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, and Charles Foster, of State College, have organized a company and contemplate the erection of new dwelling houses at State College.

—Just as soon as the family of J. Malcolm Laurie moves to Winburne, Clearfield county, where Mr. Laurie is now cashier of the Winburne National bank, S. D. Ray will move his family into the house on Howard street now occupied by the Lauries.

—Hiram Lee who went to Iola, Kansas, last spring expecting to reside there permanently, will soon return to this county, as the Kansas climate did not agree with his family. We are glad to welcome back among us so good a citizen and farmer and hope the return home will restore good health to the family.

—On Labor day the Knights of the Golden Eagle took the Coleville band along to Lewisburg and the Journal, of that place, said in its last issue that "the Coleville band, of Bellefonte, won for themselves the admiration of the people of Lewisburg and the visitors for their high class concerts and liberal music rendered during the day."

—Enough has already been definitely arranged to secure the greatest fair in the history of Centre county next month. Forty or more horses are already entered for the races, a number of high class free shows have been secured, almost enough exhibits to fill the available space and many other feature attractions. Make your plans to be at the fair every day.

—Mrs. Daggett and the children are this week occupying the Masonic camp at Curtin. This has become one of the attractive spots for recreation parties and if its popularity continues will surely become a series of bungalows instead of one. With the ideally beautiful locations to be found in every part of this county, it is strange that the bungalow settlements have not before become popular here as they are so fashionable elsewhere.

—During the past week the Cunningham brothers, J. Mitchell and Edward, purchased the lot and buildings of the defunct Houser Springless Lock company, near the foundry of J. H. Lingle, and purpose starting a foundry and machine shops of their own, under the firm name of "Cunningham Bros." New machinery for all kinds of foundry and repair work will be installed and the WATCHMAN wishes the new firm all kinds of success.

—Among the Bellefontes who attended the funeral of Senator A. E. Patton, at Curwensville last Saturday, were Judge John G. Love, ex-Judge A. O. Furst, Ellis L. Orvis, Hard P. Harris, Philip D. Foster, Col. J. L. Spangler, Thomas A. Shoemaker, Harry Keller, Jno. M. Shugerts, Dr. M. J. Locke, William P. Humes, James P. Coburn, William C. Heinle, G. W. Rees, W. L. Malin, O. C. Campbell, E. C. Tuten, Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Mrs. W. F. Reeder. Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College, and H. R. Curtin, of Roland, were also present.

—Some time Saturday night the penny-in-the-slot weighing machine which stood at the passenger station of the Pennsylvania railroad was stolen. The robbers carried the machine up to the old pump house, along the road to Lingle's foundry, where it was broken open, the money taken out and then was thrown in an old abandoned well near there where it was found Sunday morning. As the machine had not been emptied for nearly three months it is estimated that the robbers secured anywhere from \$20 to \$25 in pennies. The authorities are investigating the matter but so far no arrests have been made.

TRAVELED 3,000 MILES.—Tuesday morning they arrived in Bellefonte what at first glance looked like a dilapidated horse pulling a ram-shackle vehicle, but on closer inspection the horse was found to be in pretty good condition and the vehicle a fairly comfortable house on wheels. It was a long, wide bed wagon with somewhat of a schooner top with a door in the rear and a pair of steps. On the sides was the following inscription: "The Gospel Wagon of an aged couple on a long journey from New York to Atlanta, Ga., and back. Potato peelers, 10c each. Please buy one." Investigation disclosed the fact that the "aged couple" were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, of New York. They left New York on September 19th, 1903, and traveled south in their house on wheels as far as Georgia, taking the coast route. They spent most of the winter in the South starting on the return trip in the spring, coming up by an interior route which brought them through Ohio. They are now this far on their way to New York, where they expect to arrive before any real cold weather sets in, although they are making their journey by easy stages, being three days on the road from Phillipsburg to Bellefonte.

Rev. Harrison was born in Liverpool, Eng., sixty-seven years ago. He learned the pottery trade and at one time owned the largest pottery manufactory in the world, located at Liverpool, and was a very wealthy man. About thirty years ago he attended an Evangelistic meeting in England, became converted, joined the Christian church and since that time has devoted all his time and his entire fortune in working for the Master.

He came to this country first in 1882 and settled in Charleston, S. C., but the climate there did not agree with him and he went back to Liverpool in 1884. Four years later he again came to this country and settled in New York where he has lived ever since, with the exception of being away on such trips as the present. Rev. Harrison is a mechanic as well as a preacher, and his home on wheels is his workshop, wherein he manufactures the potato peelers which he and his wife sell along the way, thus making enough money to pay their meagre expenses. Mr. Harrison, whenever and wherever the opportunity offers, conducts a gospel meeting and he was very pronounced in his declaration that no collection was ever asked for. Tuesday night he preached in the Diamond and proved himself a good talker.

ILLEGAL FISHERMEN CAUGHT.—Phillipsburg authorities are hot after violators of the fish laws. Last week constable Harry Gunter arrested an Italian, Rafeliso Petna, one of a gang working on the new water plant at Winburne, for fishing with a scoop net made out of a chop sack, and known to have caught one trout. He was given a hearing before squire Sandford who found him guilty of fishing on Sunday, fishing with illegal devices and having one fish in his possession. He was fined \$60 and cost, a total of \$88, which he paid. Two more Italians arrested at the same time were discharged for lack of evidence against them. Later in the week Capt. Harry Simler arrested three more Italians, Francis Moner, for fishing on Sunday with a chop sack drag net, and Steve Constance and Frank Lali, for hunting as unlicensed foreigners and without a license. Justice Sandford found them all guilty and sentenced Moner to a fine of \$50 and costs and the latter two to \$25 each and costs. They refused to pay the fine and were sent to jail for fifty and twenty-five days respectively. They were brought to Bellefonte on Monday and such an utterly disreputable-looking trio of men has rarely, if ever, been brought to the Centre county jail.

ON TO ANTIETAM.—The battle of Antietam, in which the 45 Reg. P. V., took such a conspicuous part is likely to be fought all over again within the next few days. The campaign that is begun with the departure of the veterans from this place this morning will not be a repetition of the sanguinary affair of Sept. 17th, 1862. It will be all reminiscence and fun for forty-two years have healed the wounds of war and the old boys are going back to attend the dedication of a monument that is to perpetuate their memories on the great battle field of the Civil war.

In the party will be Gen. John I. Curtin, who will enjoy the distinction of being the only living man who commanded a Regiment of the Ninth corps during that great engagement, Colonel Austin Curtin, Col. Amos Mullen, W. H. Musser, Thos. Donachy, Thos. McCafferty, of Bellefonte; Joshua Pheasant, of Howard; Thompson Boggs, of Milesburg; Dr. Theo. Christ, of State College; Maj. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, and Shed Williams, of Martha Furnace.

WHAT MIGHT BE A SENSATION.—Why should we not pride ourselves on good sense—or is it the utter blase so often attributed—when a real prince can come among us and there be no fanfare or even slightest excitement over his coming? Perhaps it is because he is so democratic and nice and prefers to travel incognito. If "we" were not founded on conservative principles and avoidance of anything sensational in character and could be a "yellow journal" we might publish a big, black-letter-head-line article on this prince's gay entanglements at Newport and why he finds Centre county so attractive, an article that we'll wager would be more eagerly read and create more of a sensation than the best editorial ever published in this paper.

—Millheim's new water works are being rapidly pushed to completion and it will not be long now until residents of that borough will be drinking the pure, mountain water from Phillips creek.

—Work is being rapidly pushed on the new brick plant at Bigler, which is being erected almost entirely by Phillipsburg capitalists. It is the intention to make this one of the best plants in the State.

—The Allegheny synod of the Lutheran church, embracing the counties of Clearfield, Huntingdon, Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford will meet in Phillipsburg Thursday, September 29th, and continue in session over the following Sunday.

—The engagement of Miss Kate Davis, of Milton, to Mr. John Somerville, of Winburne is announced. Miss Davis has for the past two years had charge of the classes in German and French at the Academy. Mr. Somerville lived most of his life in Bellefonte but is now interested in the coal operations of his father at Winburne.

—In addition to the cattle lost by Messrs. Woodring and Kelly, from that strange and fatal mountain disease, which exists among the herd on the Allegheny mountains back of Port Matilda, twelve head belonging to Scott Buck, of Warriors Mark, have also died. It is now believed that the cattle have died from eating poisonous weeds.

REPAIRS AT BELLEFONTE FURNACE.—On Monday the Bellefonte furnace company put a force of men to work tearing out the old lining of the stack preparatory to relining for what, it is hoped, will be an early resumption of the plant. Repairs, both at the furnace and at the Scotia ore mines, will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the expectation of putting both plants in operation just as soon as they can be gotten into shape.

—Saturday a team of horses standing on the corner near the Brookerhoff residence were frightened at the big red Armstrong automobile and ran away, upsetting the wagon and dragging it as far as Schofield's saddle shop where the horses were caught. A small boy was the sole occupant of the wagon and he was thrown out, was entangled in the lines and dragged until the horses were caught. Strange as it may appear, the only injury the boy sustained was one tooth knocked out in being thrown from the wagon.

—Mr. W. D. Zerby, who the past two years has been a law student in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, is now entitled to write "Esq." after his name. Monday he received notice from the state examining board that he had successfully passed his examinations and yesterday he was admitted to membership in the Centre county bar. Mr. Zerby is a native of Penn township. He is a graduate of Bucknell college and a steady, reliable young man. For the present he will maintain a desk in the Orvis, Bower & Orvis office.

—A very timely and acceptable letter from Mr. S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, on Tuesday, reminds us that a great many readers of the WATCHMAN are losing advantage of the advanced rates. Why is it that a person will let the paper run on without attention and thereby agree to pay \$1.50 per year for it, when they could just as easily have it for \$1.00 per year, is more than we can understand. We know of no other business transaction in which a larger saving is to be made than in paying for your newspaper in advance. \$1.00 a year in advance is a very inconsequential sum, but several years at \$1.50 and \$2.00 runs the bill up to a price that is often quite hard to pay.

—One day last week Rev. Crittenden presented Ira Green and William Dillen each with a Bible, the gift of the Centre county Bible society. One evening since, Green asked night watchman Philip Garbriek to read a chapter for him. Garbriek opened the good book at random and began to read and was soon astonished to notice how applicable were the words he was reading to the case of Green and Dillen. In fact, so remarkable was the coincidence of the Bible words to the facts in Green's case that he remarked the fact and proclaimed that "everything seemed to be against them." To appreciate the remarkable occurrence get your Bible and read the 35th chapter of Numbers.

THREE OF THE SIX CO-EDS AT STATE BELONG TO BELLEFONTE.—Miss Jessie Eppers will enter the Freshman class at State this fall. If every town in the county or even every county in the State would furnish three young women to the college as we are now doing, it would no longer be necessary to deplore the small number of Co-eds at State. Just why the young women of Centre and other counties do not appreciate and take advantage of the very excellent opportunities offered by their own State College, seems incomprehensible to anyone familiar with the reputation of this college as compared with that of the schools and colleges apparently so much more popular with our girls. The new course in Modern Language and Literature does away with much of the mathematics, unfortunately such a bugaboo to girls in general, and gives everything possible in the way of languages and literature with such a range of electives as ought to satisfy anyone. Apart from its value for purely educational purposes, this course offers, in the subject of domestic science, a much-in-demand branch for teaching.

CENTRE COUNTY VETERANS' REUNION.—About two thousand people—more than half of which was transported by the Bellefonte Central railroad company—attended the thirtieth annual reunion and basket picnic of the Centre County Veteran Club, at Hunter's park last Saturday. Though the weather looked very threatening all the day no rain fell to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

The morning exercises in the pavilion opened with an invocation by Prof. Benjamin Gill, of State College. The only regret of the day was that Gen. James A. Beaver, the president of the club, could not be present, but he has not entirely recovered from his recent illness and was compelled to remain at home. In his absence first vice president, Capt. W. C. Patterson, of State College, presided and introduced Mr. Laird Holmes, of the College, who made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, of Bellefonte. Other addresses were made by Rev. Hartsock, of Kansas, Samuel B. Miller, of Pennsylvania, D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, and Calvin Sowers, of State College.

S. B. Miller, George Martz, D. F. Fortney, Geo. W. Keichline and Amos Garbriek, the committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year, reported as follows: For president, Gen. James A. Beaver; first vice president, Capt. W. C. Patterson; second vice president, Capt. W. H. Fry; secretary, W. H. Musser; treasurer, George M. Boal. The nominees were elected by acclamation. It was decided to hold next year's reunion at Hecla park, the time to be fixed by the executive committee. A very interesting letter from Gen. Beaver was read by D. F. Fortney, esq., who, in response, made a very brief but touching address.

During the day there was music by the State College band with a base ball game and other diversions to amuse the crowd. The basket dinner, however, was one of the main features that was enjoyed by all.

THE SCHENCK FAMILY REUNION.—Thursday last week the annual reunion of the Schenck family was held in the grove near Howard. About five hundred descendants of the family, as well as many others, were present. The principal addresses were made by Judge John G. Love, of this place, and Rev. Artman, of Howard. An excellent dinner was served to all present. In the afternoon there was a base ball game between the Howard and Hecla park teams, the score standing 8 to 6 in favor of Howard when the game was called on account of rain.

An important action of the Schenck association at the reunion was the decision to remove the remains of the seven bodies of the original Pletcher family that have rested for scores of years in the Butler graveyard to the Schenck cemetery and erect over them a suitable monument. The bodies will be exhumed at once. Among the bodies to be removed are those of Henry Pletcher and wife. Mr. Pletcher was a Revolutionary soldier and for valiant service rendered during the struggles of our forefathers was presented by the government at Washington with 400 acres of ground near the present site of Howard. He took up his claim in 1796 and lived and died a hero of those strenuous times.

MISS KELLY SURPRISED.—A surprise or farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelly at their home at Snow Shoe, on Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mary, who departed Saturday morning for Merion, Pa., where she is a student in the Convent of Mercy (at that place, the residence being elaborately decorated). The laughable feature of the evening was the look of surprise which the young hostess gave her friends when they were ushered into her presence. All who were present report a royal good time; among the guests being the famous "Melon" imported from Pittsburg by Miss Edith Buddinger.

THE BELLEFONTE TRUST CO.—On the first of October the old banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co. will be merged into the Bellefonte Trust Co., a business and banking organization with a capital of \$125,000 for which an application for a charter is now pending before the Governor. In addition to banking the new institution will include in its business the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages, and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances. The stock of the new company has all been subscribed and an organization of officers, etc., will take place just as soon as the charter is granted.

NEW KARTHANS COMPANY.—The Karthans Fire Brick company is now being organized by a number of Look Haven capitalists. The company will control 800 acres of fire clay and coal lands in the Karthans coal fields. The company is being organized with a capital of \$150,000, for the purpose of manufacturing fire brick. The plant is to be constructed on modern plans, with a capacity of 30,000 bricks per day. Most of the stock has already been sold.

—Harvest home services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday. The edifice was decorated with all kinds of grain, fruit and vegetables and a very appropriate sermon was preached by Dr. H. C. Holloway.

—A belated wedding notice is that of Magnus Duck and Miss Hattie McCool, both of Spring Mills, who were united in marriage at Shamokin, August 31st, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds is spending this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. John M. Strayer spent Wednesday visiting friends at his old home in Look Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard went to Philadelphia on Monday to spend a week or ten days.

—Miss Helen Ceador will go to Baltimore next Monday where she will begin her college life at Notre Dame.

—Mr. and Mrs. Diefenbach, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donachy. Mr. Diefenbach is a nephew of Mr. Donachy and has charge of the water works at Tyrone.

—Mrs. D. S. Rank, of Lebanon, and Mr. L. A. Gerberich have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich on Thomas street.

—Mr. Jim Mitchell, who is conducting lumber operations in West Virginia, and Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of Oak Hall, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

—Mr. Coburn Rogers went to Philadelphia yesterday to enter upon his last year of medical work at the University of Pennsylvania.

—Wm. Keichline went to Easton, on Monday, where he has secured a good position in the machine shop.

—Miss Alice Stewart, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Young, of Berks county, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Stewart on Linn St.

—Miss Jennie Showers, of South Allegheny St., came home on Monday from Atlantic City, where she has been spending her vacation.

—Mr. John George formerly of Bellefonte, but now of Pittsburg, has been enjoying a week's visit at the Anderson home on Bishop street.

—Mrs. W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, who was here for a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Butts, departed on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. M. W. Furey left for Pittsburg yesterday, expecting to join her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Karstetter for a ten day's trip to the St. Louis fair.

—Many delightful and interesting experiences will be Miss Jennie Harper's this winter, as it will be her first time in New England and as a college girl. She left yesterday to enter Smith College.

—Miss Mary Weaver Harris (went to Philadelphia, Monday, to re-enter the nurse training school of the Presbyterian hospital where she spent a few months in training last spring.

—Miss Adaline Harris and Miss Bertha Laurie returned last Saturday from a many week's stay in Cape May. To find a wider range of pleasure Miss Harris spent part of her time in the Adirondacks.

—Mrs. Thomas Jennings went to Altoona, on Wednesday afternoon, to make a few days visit before starting on her annual trip South next week.

—Mr. F. Peebles Green and his daughter, Miss Ida, left on Friday for a visit with friends in Mill Hall. Thence they will journey to Erie, where Mr. Green's son, Elmer, is located.

—Albert Allen, of Boalsburg, was in town on Wednesday on his way to take in the great show at St. Louis. It is Al's first big trip and he was necessarily very happy in anticipation of "the doings" he will see there.

—Miss McCalmont, Mrs. Hewitt who has been the guest of Miss McCalmont, and Robert Walker went to Washington, D. C., this week to visit Miss Sterrett. From Washington they will go to Point Comfort and Norfolk.

—Mr. Chas. F. Hewes, of Erie, made a business trip here this week. If a complaint countenance indicates freedom from worry, Mr. Hewes must have struck something even richer than a Guffey gusher.

—Mrs. C. B. Good and her two children returned to Look Haven, on Monday, after a week's visit with the family of Mr. John Keichline. Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoona, is also a guest and will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. Hannah Ayers and her protegee, Master William Thomas, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Mary Laurie Gray, returned Monday to Chestnut Hill. The first of November they will go to Tarpon Springs, Florida, for the winter.

—After spending the summer at the Brookerhoff house in this place with his mother and brothers Tom Pierpoint left for Philadelphia yesterday, where he will continue his studies at the Manual Training for the winter.

—Geo. W. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neidich and Austin Brungard, of Ferguson Twp., made up a little party of Centre county who started for the St. Louis Expo, yesterday. Before returning home they will visit friends at Lena and Freeport, Ill.

—We are pleased to see the pleasant face of our old friend, Ensign McIntyre, who is now visiting Miss Belle Hoover, of Spring street. The Ensign is with us for a few weeks to rest after his arduous and unceasing labors among the fallen of St. Louis.

—John Snyder, of State College, made us a pleasant call this week to renew his wife's subscription to the paper. We wish all our subscribers might go to the wives as they are always sure to be good pay. From John's report everything is bright with him but his father is in poor health.

—Miss Bess Brouse will attend Irving college, at Mechanicsburg, for which place she will leave on Monday. Will returned to Pittsburg on Tuesday where he is in the employ of the Westinghouse Company and as Richard, the youngest son, is on the schoolship Saratoga, the Brouse home will be a quiet one this winter.

—Mrs. Miles Matern was in town on Tuesday attending to the numerous business affairs that necessarily devolve on her since Mr. Matern's illness. Rheumatism has had its clutches on him for fifteen weeks and while not confined to bed he is incapacitated from doing any work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hassell, of Washington Court House, Ohio, are here visiting at Mrs. H's girlhood home. They have closed out their business at Washington Court House and Mr. Hassell has gone on to New York to investigate an opening that he has been offered to locate in Cincinnati.

—Mr. Will and Mr. Edgar Burnside left last Friday to finish the convalescence period in Atlantic City and New York. This surely is an antidote to the quiet they have been having in the hospital and at their mountain home and it is to be hoped will not be too much of a shock for shattered nerves.

—Mr. James R. Hughes returned, Wednesday, from a scouting expedition, in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and that it was a successful one may be judged from the fact that ten students from Pittsburg will enter the Academy this fall. A greater number of boarders than have ever before attended are already enrolled at the "School in the Mountains."

—Mr. Frederick Foster has survived a two week's sojourn in Beach Haven where he sought relief from hay fever. If he appears preoccupied, attribute it not to ennui—for an insurance man dare never feel that—but to concentration of mind upon a valuable contribution that he will shortly make to science on "How a man feels just before and after sneezing."

—It must be the milk of wisdom that so long flowed from the dairy of James Lingle as it made his a family of loyal Democrats, all subscribers to the WATCHMAN. L. R. of Centre Hall, on his way to spend Wednesday with his father below Milesburg, dropped a dollar by the wayside, knowing it would bring him some good democratic reading for another year.

—Mr. Chas. K. McCafferty, one of the assistant cashiers in the Bradford national bank, recently visited his old home here for, although it is many years since Mr. Charles McCafferty resided here we always hope to have his claim claim this as home.

—Nash H. Swayne, II, went to Cleveland last night on business for the Liberty furnace, so that there need be no more concern about his disappearance. After the hit he made with his speech at the opening of the Centre County Republican club, Tuesday evening, we feared he might have been sent for by chairman Cortelyou to join the force of spellbinders for the national committee.

—The propitious fates must be smiling, [not only on State College but on the surrounding country, for if a man is not prospering he is not apt to understand any money on the printers. M. J. D. Hubler was one of the College township farmers who this week made us quite sure that he had had a prosperous season of good crops and could treat himself and us to a renewed subscription.

—To the newspaper reporter is accredited the faculty of finding out everybody's business. This one is either too much the novice or had to deal with a rival of the "Silent Man of Eopopus" for Mr. T. M. Gates, of Altoona, personally renewed his subscription on Wednesday, gave us a pleasant ten minutes of conversation and yet "we" cannot tell you why he was in Bellefonte. Maybe we are too "easy" for an Altoona man.

—Capt. William Fry, of Pine Grove, the much-in-demand veterinarian and without whom no soldiers' reunion would be a success, left this morning for Antietam to be present at the unveiling of the 45th P. V. monument. He will also attend the semi-annual meeting of the Veterinary Association of Pennsylvania, to be held in Harrisburg next Monday and Tuesday.

—Prince Henri de Croix, of Belgium, is one of the guests of the interesting house party now being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boal at their country home. Popular interest might attach to his being a prince but real interest is in him as a man, who, appointed by King Leopold, presided for five years over the Congo State and is a fund of entertaining and most interesting experiences about that country known to us only through reading.

—We are glad that quiet is only a comparative term for while Bellefonte may be markedly devoid of excitement as compared with New York, sufficient favor of a metropolis there is to attract frequent visitors from our neighboring quieter villages. Almost every week brings one from Pleasant Gap to find pleasure among us. This week it is Mrs. Maggie Sweeney Rodenbush who has been the guest of Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Larimer and several others at her friends.

—Mr. Harry Koons and Miss Emma Frick, daughter of the Rev. Frick, of the Disciple church, Eagleville, were married at Eagleville Tuesday evening, the bride's father performing the ceremony.

—One would not have to go to the Adirondacks to find picturesque scenery if we were to judge by the beautiful photographs George Bush has made of the Masonic camp, for certainly no prettier location could be found or desired than he has photographed along Bald Eagle.

—The announcement that James Schofield is going to dispose of his entire stock of harness and saddlery supplies at public sale on Saturday, Oct. 1st, will likely result in an unusual number of farmers and other horse owners coming to town that day. Mr. Schofield is going to refit his store and in order to do so intends clearing out all of his stock.

THE GOLDEN ROD DANCE.—The eight annual Golden Rod dance, which was given in the armory here last Friday night, was undoubtedly the most successful of the society events that have each year closed the summer social season in Bellefonte. There were so many visitors present as to make the hosts really in the minority and the first appearance of Kettering's orchestra from Greensburg lent much to the success of the dance. The musicians played superbly, a program of the latest music; their perfect time leaving nothing to be desired.

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, Oats, Flour, etc.

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:

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, etc.

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