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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The country schools have about reached their closing period.

Burgess W. Harrison Walker entertained the members of council at dinner at the Nittany country club last evening.

John Bower, of Julian, better known as "Peg-leg Bower," was killed on the railroad at Johnston two weeks ago.

Rev. H. C. Holloway preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John C. Rumberger has moved his family from Spring street to the Richard's house, on east Linn street.

Up to the time of going to press Judge Orvis has made no disposition of any of the license applications, nor has there been any time set in which to do so.

Charles L. Holter, of Howard, has accepted the position as time-keeper at the Nittany furnace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wallace Reeder.

The Curtin heirs have placed in the Presbyterian church a beautiful memorial in remembrance of ex-Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin and his wife, Mrs. Catharine Curtin.

Rev. L. W. Stahl, of Everson, Pa., will preach in the U. B. Church Sunday, March 26th, morning services, at 10:30 o'clock, and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. John D. Meyer, principal of the Bellefonte High school, is preparing a catalogue of the school for the benefit of the patrons as well as those who may wish to become students.

Ex-Sheriff John Spangler, of Centre Hall, suffered a stroke of paralysis, last Saturday, but by this time he has recovered to such an extent that he is able to be up and around again.

Bellefonters will shortly have an opportunity to hear and see Miss Grace Brisbin on the stage as she will appear at Garman's, on Tuesday evening, April 4th, in "The Christian."

T. C. Rumberger, who the past two years has been in the employ of the Bellefonte Republican, has resigned and gone to Philadelphia to accept a position with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Don't fail to make your plans to attend the great sale at Rock farms on March 31st. More stock, more modern implements and farm supplies will be offered there than ever before at a public sale in Centre county.

Arthur C. Colyer and Miss Annie S. Harnish, both of Hecla Park, journeyed to Bellefonte, on Monday, and at 11 o'clock in the morning were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, at his residence on east Linn street.

A change is being made on the stone house occupied by Phillip Beizer, corner of Spring and Bishop streets, in which the old stone chimney is being entirely torn out, that the rooms through which it passed might be enlarged.

Mrs. Katharine Condo, widow of the late Jerry Condo, the turnkey murdered in the Centre county jail last July, has been granted a soldier's widow pension of eight dollars per month, to date from last August.

While working in the room in the Bush Arcade being fixed up for Doll's bakery George T. Bush, on Tuesday, tripped on a nail which penetrated his foot about an inch. The injury is a very painful one.

Encouraged by his success in truck farming, last season, ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart will go into the business on a very much larger scale, at his home in Centre Hall, this season. His principal crop will be onions, which he grows from the seed.

Morday night a couple of drunken men created a disturbance on Howard street by breaking into John Morrison's house and raising a general racket at several other places, though they managed to get away before a policeman made his appearance.

The Bellefonte Academy has just been equipped with modern fire escapes by the Taylor & Drau Fire Escape company, of Pittsburg, the work of erecting them being done by Mr. Arthur Hoop, of Allegheny, who is a skilled mechanic in that line of work, as well as a very pleasant young gentleman socially.

A brakeman named Hemphill had his chest badly squeezed between the engine tender and a car, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad at Mill Hall, Sunday afternoon. He was taken to Lock Haven for medical attendance after which he was sent to his home in Tyrone on the afternoon train. It is not known how badly he is hurt, as his injuries are mostly internal.

Last Sunday and Monday's Philadelphia papers printed the details of the strange disappearance of Frank W. Waldron, who left his boarding place, Friday morning and never returned. His wife, who was formerly Bessie McCafferty, of this place, made a thorough search of all the hospitals in the city, fearing that he had been hurt in some way or suddenly taken sick, but up to this writing the whereabouts of the man has not been discovered.

HENRY PETRIKEN HARRIS.—Few of the older men who have been identified prominently with the life of Bellefonte are left. Their passing is a matter of more than ordinary moment, because most of the written history of a community is treasured in their minds. With the death of Henry Petriken Harris at his home on Howard street yesterday morning a man is gone, who, more than any other, has been associated with the life of Bellefonte for almost four decades. Born here seventy-nine years ago he spent his entire life in the place of his birth; watching the development of the municipality and connected by ties of consanguinity or warm personal friendship with all the men who through these years have brought what measure of prominence the town has acquired by illustrious citizenship. Mr. Harris was a rare man in many respects, a type of the older school, his name will be indissolubly connected with the early history of Bellefonte.

Having been the leading undertaker during all his active life his was the duty of laying to rest the departed from all walks and when he is laid away in the Union cemetery on Monday a career that has been fraught with historical interest will have been ended.

Mr. Harris was a gentleman, indeed; genial, courteous and considerate. Prominently active in the Republican politics of the county he was a factor to be considered, though his ambition was rather to help his friends than to seek preferment for himself. Constantly alive to matters of public import he was a leader in many of the undertakings that had the town's best interests as an objective. He has lived among us in seasons of prosperity and depression, through times of sorrow and gladness, ever an even tempered, hopeful man whose character was such as to leave an impression that will last while the town stands.

He was the son of Samuel and Nancy Petriken Harris and was born in this place, in the old Harris homestead just in the rear of the house in which he died and on the same lot of ground where he has lived all his life, on the 22nd of November, 1825, which would make his age at his death just 79 years, 3 months and 26 days. His father was a native of Baltimore but his family moved to Lycoming county while he was but a child and there his boyhood days were spent until the war of 1812 when he enlisted in the army. After the war was over he came to Bellefonte and embarked in the cabinet making and undertaking business. Here he met Miss Nancy Petriken, a member of one of the oldest, best known and most celebrated families of the town, and the two were married after a brief courtship. Henry Harris the subject of this sketch, was one of a family of eight children of whom but three yet survive, John P. and Elizabeth Harris, of this place, and Mrs. Elliott, of Knoxville, Tenn.

After his school days were over Henry learned the cabinet making trade in his father's establishment and worked with him up until the time of the latter's untimely death, the result of an accident, in 1865, when he succeeded to the business and carried it on for a number of years when he quit cabinet making and gave his whole attention to the undertaking business, in which work he was actively engaged until about five years ago when he had a bad fall which incapacitated him from work and the business has since been carried on by his son, Hardman P., though still in his father's name.

Deceased had the distinction of being the oldest male resident of the town who was born here and lived all his life in Bellefonte and this fact, coupled with the very remarkable memory of the man made him an authority on the history of the town of the past half century and more. In politics he was a Republican, always staunch and true to his party principles. In religion he was a Methodist and though not one of the most active workers in the church was always ready and willing to do what he could in the Master's cause. In his knowledge of local Methodism his name was perhaps the most retentive, as he could recount with wonderful exactitude every incident of any moment in connection with the church here as well as the names and the years of pastorate of the various resident ministers.

Mr. Harris was united in marriage with Miss Mary Towner, a daughter of John Towner, then a resident of this place but who afterwards moved to Canton, Ohio. The result of this union was five children, all living, as follows: Wilbur F., of Harrisburg; Hardman P., at home; Lydia T., now Mrs. Wm. Galway, of Radford, Va.; James H., at home, and John T., of Altoona. The funeral will be held on Monday.

LONG.—Mrs. Harriet Long died at her home on the Isaac Treesser estate, near Linden Hall, Tuesday night of last week, of infirmities incident to old age, after an illness of one month's duration. She was 88 years of age and was the last member of the well known Leech family, who were among the early settlers of Pennsylv. Valley. Almost her entire life was spent on the Leech homestead, near Linden Hall. She is survived by one son, Andrew Long, of Spring Mills. The funeral was held on Friday.

HAGERTY.—Leroy Smith Hagerty died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hagerty, in Phillipsburg, Sunday night of tuberculosis, after an illness dating back to last September. Deceased was born in Curwensville and was a few days over twenty-five years of age. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a highly esteemed young man. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

ANDREW GREGG CURTIN.—Andrew G. Curtin Jr., died at Torresdale, near Philadelphia, Saturday, March 18th, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, of valvular disease of the heart. He had been in poor health for some months and about one month ago gave up business in the city and from that time until his death was confined to his room and bed most of the time. His death came suddenly and was a great shock to his family and friends. Some time ago he united with the Presbyterian church of Torresdale and was resigned and ready when the summons came.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 21st, Rev. Dr. Pascook, of Torresdale Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery, Philadelphia, in a grave beside his wife, who died in Bellefonte, in the winter of 1889, and who prior to her marriage in 1877 was Miss Emma Kimball, of Philadelphia. Two children, Howard K. and Marcia Irvin are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

Andrew G. Curtin Jr., was a son of the late Roland and Eliza Irvin Curtin, and brother of Col. Austin Curtin, Gen. J. I. Curtin and James C. Curtin, the three surviving members of the once large family.

He was born at Eagle rolling mills, (Curtin's)—in the house now occupied by Austin Curtin—on March 15th, 1847, being 58 years and 3 days old. Receiving a good common school education, when about 15 years old he was sent to Lawrenceville, N. J., where he completed his clerking in the store at home and in a bank while in Bellefonte he, with his father, Adolph Loeb, and Jacob Thomas formed the firm of Curtin's, Loeb & Co., and operated the glass works in Bellefonte for some years.

In 1874, his father and John Curtin retiring from the old established iron firm of R. C. & J. Curtin, the new firm of Curtin & Co. was formed with Constantine Curtin, Austin Curtin, James B. Curtin, Andrew G. Curtin Jr., H. R. Curtin and J. G. Curtin as partners, which continued with several changes until sometime in 1890, when the works closed down and on the day of the election in that year Andrew left for Philadelphia to engage with the large iron commission firm of L. R. Wister, remaining with that firm until about 1900 when he, the Wisters and others started the Bristol rolling mills, running them for some years, Andrew being the general superintendent. After their close he and his son became iron brokers with an office in New York and one in Philadelphia.

GERBERICH.—Exceptionally sudden was the death, at 10 o'clock last Friday evening, of Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of this place. For a number of years she suffered with a cancerous affliction and of late had been the victim of stomach trouble but for a few days prior to her death her condition had been so much improved that her friends were hopeful for a continued improvement. Friday morning she felt so much better that she went out for a short walk and was quite cheerful. About three o'clock in the afternoon, however, she had a sudden sinking spell and though she rallied somewhat from it, her condition was such as to cause her family grave apprehension. She retired to bed about 9 o'clock and shortly after had another sinking spell from which she never rallied, death ensuing within the hour.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Gerberich was Miss Sarah Deck, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deck, and she was born in Berks county, June 4th, 1840. Later the family moved to Lebanon county, where on November 24th, 1859, she was united in marriage to Calvin T. Gerberich. Forty years ago the Gerberichs moved to this place where they have made their home ever since. Mrs. Gerberich was a woman of gracious disposition, open-handed in her hospitality and open hearted in her friendships. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Reformed church, a woman who will be greatly missed not only by her family but by a large circle of friends.

Surviving her are her husband and three children, as follows: Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. L. C. Wetzel, of Toledo, Ohio, and Harry L., at home. One daughter, Anna, died sixteen years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house. The services were in charge of Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

HOMAN.—George H. Homan, a well known farmer of Potter township, died suddenly at his home near Centre Hall, at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, of paralysis. Up until Saturday he was in his usual health and doing his work about the farm, but that morning he was stricken with paralysis, suffering three strokes in quick succession which resulted in his death.

Deceased was born at Farmer's Mills and all his life had lived in Pennsylv. Valley. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Lease, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lease, of Farmer's Mills. The result of this union was six children, as follows: Albert B., Franklin V., Elsie E., Charles, Arthur E. and Clayton, all of whom with his wife survive. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at Centre Hall.

GINTER.—James Ginter, a former resident of Bellefonte, died on Wednesday, at his home, 1807 Hoffman street, Philadelphia, aged 67 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

STEELE.—Mrs. Mary Steele, probably the oldest resident of Pleasant Gap, died at her home in that place, Saturday afternoon, of diseases incident to old age, she being 94 years old. She was born in the village in which she died and where she spent her entire life. Her maiden name was Mary Loeberger, and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loeberger, who were among the earliest settlers of that section. Her husband's name was Jacob Steele, who died only a few years ago.

Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters, namely: Wm. L. Steele, of this place; Jacob Steele, of Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Symmonds, Mrs. James Croizer and Annie, all of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

HOLTER.—Mrs. Susan Holter, wife of M. P. Holter, of Howard, died at her home in that place on the 14th inst., after a lingering illness with that dread disease, consumption.

Deceased was aged 54 years and was a daughter of Emanuel and Mary Ann Schenck. She is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: Minnie, Mrs. Chaucery Pletcher, Charles, Samuel and James, all of Howard, one brother, John F. Schenck, and a sister, Mrs. Irvin M. Lucas, of Howard township. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. I. N. Blair officiating. Interment was made in the Schenck cemetery.

ARNEY.—Mrs. John J. Arney died at her home in Centre Hall, Wednesday, of heart trouble, aged 69 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Nevlin. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

GEHART.—John Phillip Gehart died at his home at Zion, Monday morning, after being in failing health for several years. He was 75 years old. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

ROSS.—Harrison Ross, a well known resident of Phillipsburg, died Wednesday morning, of paralysis, aged 73 years. He was a stone-mason by trade and a veteran of the Civil war. Surviving him are his wife, four sons and three daughters.

BRANNEN.—Mrs. Annie Branden died at her home in Altoona, Tuesday morning, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Bellefonte and was a daughter of A. J. Lucas. She is survived by a husband and three children.

THE PRUNER ORPHANAGE.—The advisability of accepting the bequest of the late Edward J. Pruner and the establishing of an orphanage for friendless children has been the much discussed topic of late. The joint committee of Bellefonte and Tyrone councils, appointed to inquire into the matter, figured that the net income from the properties named as an endowment for the orphanage would be about \$2,341.72. The annual cost of maintaining the home would be as follows:

Matron \$360, servant girl \$208, man when necessary for rough work \$200, agent's commission for looking after properties \$200, fuel \$75, light \$36, repairs \$50, insurance \$8,—total \$1135. This would leave a balance of \$1206.72 to provide for the children. The committee agreed that the approximate cost of maintaining the children would be about \$100 per year for each child, so that the present income would be sufficient to provide a home for at least twelve little ones, the idea being simply to provide a home where the children would be fed, clothed and housed, and brought under good influences, and not carry through life the stigma that is attached to the inmate of a county home or almshouse.

A WOMAN FARMER.—Centre county can boast of a woman farmer in the person of Miss Ella Decker who, according to the Centre Reporter, "manages her father's farm, in Georges Valley, a short distance east of Pottery Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Green Decker, the parents of the young lady, last spring went to North Dakota, and since none of the brothers could be induced to take the old homestead, Miss Decker took the farm in charge and has been chief manager for the past year. She is assisted in the performance of the work by two younger brothers, but the management wholly rests on her shoulders. She has met with good success, and if this had taken place in a western State, she would be the central figure of a wonderful story such as can only emanate from a locality in which cyclones have their birth. In the fertile valleys of Pennsylvania the incident is left to become a year old before it ever comes to light."

JUDGE ORVIS ON DIVORCE CASES.—In court last Saturday Judge Ellis L. Orvis, in a talk to the members of the bar, said that during his term on the bench he would require attorneys to be more full and explicit in all testimony relating to applications for a divorce. That heretofore the testimony of perhaps a brother or a sister or some near neighbor of the libellant had been accepted as ample on which to grant a decree but that he would require the testimony of outside parties, in fact, evidence of just as general a character as is required in any quarter sessions case. And that he wanted the evidence presented to him in the form of questions and answers and not abbreviated or a written synopsis of what the witnesses testified to. Judge Orvis gave as his reason that the question of divorce was one of the growing evils of the present day and it was his purpose to grant decrees only in such cases as the evidence should warrant.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. George Loebe is visiting friends in Altoona this week.

C. D. Mott, of Woodward, transacted business in Bellefonte, on Monday.

Joe Katz was over from Lewisport to spend Sunday with his parents.

Ex-sheriff John P. Condo, of Sunbury, transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday.

Mr. Emil Joseph and his nephew, Harry Holz, returned, last Friday from New York.

Mrs. Kirk Tate and two children, of Phillipsburg, visited friends in Bellefonte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bertha Cross, stenographer for Sheriff H. S. Taylor, is visiting the home of her aunt, in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Eiters, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte the latter part of last week on a shopping expedition.

John G. Carson, of Buffalo Run, was in town on Tuesday and departed with his arms full of bundles as usual.

Miss Mary Bradley has returned home from a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John J. Bower, with her two very interesting children, spent several days this week visiting friends in Williamsport.

Vinton Beckwith, Jacob Woodring and J. F. Walk were upper Bald Eagles who transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Kate McGowan will leave today for West Chester, where she will enter the convent of the Sacred Heart, to study for a Sister's orders.

Mrs. Howes, a cousin of Miss Ellen Woods, who has been in Bellefonte for a ten days visit left for home in New York last Saturday.

Mr. Cyrus T. Hall, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday looking up his candidacy for recorder nomination on the Republican ticket.

—Jas. Gleason Esq., the young attorney who is so rapidly coming to the fore at the Clearfield county bar, was in Bellefonte on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. I. Fleming, went Monday morning with Mr. Fleming to Harrisburg, expecting to spend the week there, in Philadelphia, Milton and Williamsport.

Mrs. J. A. Aiken was a passenger west on the 1:05 train, Monday afternoon on her way to New York and Philadelphia to secure the very latest in ladies spring clothing.

—Joseph H. Rhoads, of Tacony, Pa., supervisor of the New Jersey division of the Pennsylvania railroad, visited his mother, Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads, in this place the past week.

Mrs. Friedman, wife of Dr. Louis E. Friedman, of New York, and who is better remembered as Miss Edith Holz, is visiting her parents in this place, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holz.

Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Berwick to attend conference in session there, in consequence of which his pulpit will be unoccupied the coming Sunday.

Henry M. Allison, of Spring Mills, a candidate for the county treasurer nomination on the Republican ticket, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday to see if his chances were any good.

James Gleason, of Houtzdale, a man who stands six feet, six inches in his stocking feet, and who is undoubtedly the tallest Democrat in the State, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

J. D. Hall, conductor of Central R. R. of Pa., has gone to Atlantic City for a few days to assist Mrs. Hall in getting moved into their new home, The Hotel Hallwood, South Carolina Ave. and Beach.

John I. Potter, agent for the P. R. R. Co. at this place, and Hon. H. R. Curtin, of Rolland, went down to Philadelphia on Monday, to act as pall bearers at the funeral of the late Andrew G. Curtin Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beizer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beizer, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Batt, of Punxsutawney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte last Friday to attend the funeral of Joseph Beizer.

In correcting an error made in a personal of last week we would say that Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boshelch, of Mt. Carmel, were visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seibert on Allegheny street, Mr. Boshelch being a brother of Mrs. Seibert.

Rev. William Dale, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a Bellefonte visitor last week. He was on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Dale, of College township, and came to this place to see his uncles, Clement and A. A. Dale, Esqs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reeder, who has been spending the winter at the Brockhoff house, returned Monday to her home on the hill for the summer, while Wallace left Sunday afternoon for his new work on the Shoemaker contract at Lewisport.

F. J. Heverly and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting friends in this county. Mr. Heverly is an old Centre county boy, having been born at Howard. He is now in the gent's furnishing business in St. Louis and is meeting with a good measure of success.

Considerable regret was ours on Tuesday because we chance to be out when our good friend W. A. Neese, of Linden Hall, called. Mr. Neese gets over here so seldom and is such a pleasant gentleman that we have always listed him among the most welcome to the Watchman's sanctum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Burr, who were residents of this place for several years, spent Sunday in town at the home of Dr. Edith Schuch. Mrs. Burr will prolong her stay for several months but Mr. Burr returned to his home in Emporium on Monday. He is a graduate of State and is now chemist of the Climax Powder company.

Mr. J. W. Raymond, with his wife and little daughter, drove down from Houserville, on Tuesday, to do some shopping. Of course they might have selected a pleasanter day, but the plans had all been made some time before and you know Mr. Raymond is a great man for doing things in their order. It is expected to move over to Linden Hall in a few weeks.

We always did know that our old friend Billy Bickle was a regular Bellefonte visitor on April 1st so it was little wonder that we were surprised at seeing him in town on St. Patrick's day. Inasmuch as his ancestors got out their Irish blood out of Dutch soil we must admit that it was business and not the Patron Saint that left his home in Mill Hall on Friday to look after.

Mr. J. A. Whiteman and son H. J. E. Whiteman, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Ashtabula, Pa., were callers at the Watchman office, on Tuesday, and this was the first occasion that the editor had to personally thank the gentlemen for the delicious fruit cake received from them at Christmas time. During the time that the old mill works were in operation here the senior Whiteman was employed there for a number of years and he is now here on an extended visit among friends and old acquaintances.

Among the out-of-town people who were in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. Gerberich were C. U. Hoffer and family, of Phillipsburg; L. C. Wetzel and family, of Toledo, Ohio; Henry E. Deck, a brother of Mrs. Gerberich, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Gerberich, wife of Senator Daniel Gerberich, of Lebanon; Dr. and Mrs. Enos Gerberich, of Shamokin; Mrs. Funk, of Huntington; Mrs. Will Tyson, of Tyrone; Rev. Mrs. Swartz, of Patton; Rev. M. P. Heckler, of Steelton; Rev. George Lambert, of Danville and Edgar Swartz, of Punxsutawney.

Judge Ellis L. Orvis spent the week on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Mollie Valentine are at the Shelburn in Atlantic City.

J. W. Mayes, the bustling tombstone man of Houserville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn leaves this morning for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Haldeman, of Harrisburg.

Lee Larimer was up from Jersey Shore, Wednesday, for a day with his mother who is convalescing rapidly from her recent illness.

For several days the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fortney entertained at their guest their nephew, John Williamson, of Milroy.

Mr. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, spent a couple days in Bellefonte this week, and just now he is not a candidate for any political honors, either.

Miss Kate Gessner returned Saturday evening from Punxsutawney, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Rine, for the past six weeks.

Gen. James A. Beaver is away in New York in consultation with the company building the soldier's monument and Curtin memorial about the erection of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar will go to Pittsburg next Wednesday where they will join a party of Equitable Life Insurance company agents on a three weeks trip to Florida.

Will J. Dorworth, who is with the General Electric company, at Schenectady, N. Y., arrived home last evening for a brief visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth.

Mr. Ellis Shaffer, of Miles township, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday and called at the Watchman's office.

Mrs. Harriet L. Kurtz, who has been spending the winter with friends in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, came to Bellefonte yesterday afternoon for an indefinite visit.

Mr. G. B. Markle, of Jenette, who has been flourishing in that bustling glass town ever since he left Bellefonte some years ago, was an arrival here last Friday, called home by the serious illness of his venerable father who still resides in the quaint little chalet near Roopsgurt.

The out-of-town guests at the Daggett-Murch wedding, Wednesday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Daggett and two daughters, Mrs. Henry L. Baldwin, Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Baldwin and Mrs. D. Longwell, all of Toga, Mrs. Lucy Seoville, of Elmira, N. Y., and Miss George Daggett, of New York City.

Mrs. George Thompson came down from her home at Alto, on Tuesday, to spend a few days at her grandmother's, Mrs. Louisa Bush, on Spring street. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway, who spent the past two weeks with her daughter and who the same day went to Jersey Shore for a visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush G. Larimer, who came in from Indiana county last week to spend a few days with Bellefonters friends, departed yesterday, for Lewisport where Mrs. Larimer will take charge of all the horses used by Mr. T. A. Shoemaker on his Pennsylvania railroad job while Mrs. Larimer will superintend the boarding house for Mr. Shoemaker and his various bosses.

To the following friends and patrons the Watchman takes pleasure in acknowledging the substantial favors shown it the past week and to assure each and all of its highest appreciation of their patronage and good wishes: Mr. Jerry Jones, Williamsburg; Mr. Wm. Bickel, Beech Creek; Mr. George Berry, Mill Hall; Mr. George Weaver, Romosa; Mr. Arthur Simpson, Washington; Mr. Henry Hoover, Braddock; Mr. Geo. Johnson, Aspinwall; Miss Louise Gessner, Bellefonte; Dr. D. K. Musser, Bellefonte; Mr. L. A. Gessner, Kane; Mr. P. A. Gearhart, Phillipsburg; Mrs. J. D. Hall, Atlantic City; Mr. W. A. Neese, Penn. Hall; Mr. J. W. Raymond, Houserville; Mr. H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte; Miss Sophia Rockey, Hubersburg; Mr. Albert P. Homas, Centre Hall; Mr. Jackson Jurg, Middletown; Mr. Aaron Snook, Milton; Miss Mary Devling, New York; Mr. John T. Todd, Phillipsburg; How. Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Mr. Wm. Bennett, Wallaceport; Mr. Seth Jackson, Altoona.

Every drop of rain that falls on the watershed of Logan's Branch saves Bellefonters through a corresponding amount of coal.

JOHN DUBBS SPEAKS AT LAST.—He tells the farmers who want a spreader that thoroughly pulverizes the manure and reduces the breakage of the machine to a minimum to buy the "Success." He knows it is the best and invites you all to his place in Bellefonte to see it, as well as the Evans double corn planter and other implements he keeps. 9-7*

Announcement.

Summer school opens in high school building, Pine Grove Mills, April 10th. For particulars address, W. S. GERHARD, Pine Grove Mills, Penna.

Sale Register.

MARCH 29.—At the residence of Jno. P. Lyon, Pennsylv. Furnace. Horses, cows, wagon, surrey, sleigh, farm implements and household goods, etc. Sale at 1 p. m., sharp. R. W. Cohen, Auct.

MARCH 31st.—At Rockview Farm, 6 miles south of Bellefonte on Bookberg Pike, the largest lot of Farm Stock and Implements ever offered at a single sale in Centre county. For details see advertisement in this paper and pamphlets sale bills posted throughout the county. Sale at 9 a. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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| Wheat—Rd..... | 1.10@1.15 |
| "No. 2..... | 1.06@1.08 |
| Corn—Yellow..... | 57 1/2@58 1/2 |
| "Mixed new..... | 55 1/2@56 1/2 |
| Oats..... | 45 1/2@46 1/2 |
| Flour—Winter, Per Br..... | 4.25@4.30 |
| "—Spring, Roller..... | 4.50@4.75 |
| "—Favorite Brands..... | 5.00@5.50 |
| Rye, Flort Per Br..... | 5.00@5.50 |
| Baled Hay—Choice..... | 11.00@15.00 |
| "Mixed..... | 12.00@15.00 |
| Straw..... | 9.00@9.50 |

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wasson.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

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| Red wheat..... | 1.12 |
| New wheat..... | 1.12 |
| Rye, per bushel..... | 60 |
| Corn, shelled, per bushel..... | 58 |
| Corn, ears, per bushel..... | 58 |
| Oats old and new, per bushel..... | 32 |
| Barley, per bushel..... | 35 |
| Ground Plaster, per ton..... | 8 50 to 9 50 |
| Best blue, per bushel..... | 46 |
| Cloverseed, per bushel..... | \$7 00 to \$8 00 |
| Timothy seed per bushel..... | \$2.00 to \$2.25 |

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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| Potatoes per bushel..... | 49 |
| Onions..... | 85 |
| Eggs, per dozen..... | 18 |
| Lard, per pound..... | 8 |
| Country Shoulders..... | 8 |
| "Sides..... | 8 |
| Tallow, per pound..... | 4 |
| Butter, per pound..... | 28 |