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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Thomas D. Decker is seriously ill at his home at State College.

—Electricians are now at work wiring the new Y. M. C. A. building for the electric light.

—A number of Bellefonters attended the funeral of G. Hastings Leyman, at Roland, last Saturday morning.

—The wages of all the employees of the Bellefonte Furnace company were increased ten cents a day on May first.

—Miss Minnie Wilkinson's entertaining with cards Thursday evening will be followed by a thimble party this afternoon.

—The new serial that begins in this issue of the WATCHMAN is one that will prove of great interest to lovers of a good story.

—The Howard canning factory last week shipped a car load of canned beans and a car load of canned pumpkins to the eastern markets.

—Members of Company B will be interested in knowing that Erie has been selected as the place for the encampment of the Second brigade, this summer.

—On Monday, May 1st, the various justices of the peace in the county elected at the February election, came to Bellefonte, were qualified and lifted their commissions.

—The attendance at the concert in St. John's Catholic church last Thursday night was unusually large, the receipts being \$225, and the net proceeds \$142.

—The Sig. Sautelle and Welsh Bros. shows have cancelled their date to appear in Bellefonte May 24th, on account of the appearance of the Robinson show here on the 22nd.

—Samuel Bryant, leader of the famous Coleville band, is considering an offer to accept a position with Sig. Sautelle and Welsh Bros. show to play the cornet in the circus band during the summer season.

—All sewed up between two pieces of card board came a remittance, on Tuesday, from Mrs. Martha Sperring, of Mill Hill. It was unique indeed, but far more dear to the editorial heart was her kindly reference to her "friend the WATCHMAN."

—The Forty hour devotion service will open in St. John's Catholic church next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to continue until Tuesday evening. Several priests from a distance are expected to be present and participate in conducting the services.

—By getting its fore legs entangled in the halter strap the Shetland pony of Isaac and Helen Chambers came very near being strangled to death, last Saturday morning. When discovered and released it was thought to be dead but in a little while it came around all right and now is as frisky as ever.

—Wort has come to Bellefonte that Gilbert Wood, son of Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., is quite ill with typhoid fever at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia. He had just finished his course in the dental department of the University and had already begun work on an extra and difficult course.

—Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. David Hendershot entertained thirty-one young people, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elsie's, birthday. Of course all present had a very pleasant time and the morning hours were fast creeping around when the guests departed for their respective homes.

—One of the largest catches of trout that has been brought to Bellefonte thus far this season was brought here last Thursday evening by C. M. Heiser, Geo. Kuisely, Frank Graham, and a Mr. Good-fellow, of Altoona. They spent the day on Fishing creek and came home with sixty-two trout, which filled one basket to the lid and another half full. In size they were from 7 to 14 1/2 inches.

—On Monday, pay day for the Nittany Iron company, the employees took up a collection and raised the sum of \$119, which they took up and presented to their former fellow-workmen, Mr. Wm. Daley, who the morning after Thanksgiving met with an accident by which he lost both limbs. This thoughtfulness on the part of the employees of the Nittany company is deserving of special commendation.

—While watching the game of ball between the Bellefonte High school and State College borough teams, on the glass works meadow grounds last Friday afternoon, Wm. Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, was struck in the face and knocked unconscious with a swiftly pitched ball. He was brought to town, to a physician's office, where it was found that the most serious injury he sustained was a badly broken nose.

—Ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister has sold his big hardware store in Phillipsburg to J. F. Kepkard, of Brisbin, who took immediate possession of the same. The new proprietor has heretofore been engaged in the coal business, but is a wide-awake, energetic man and will no doubt prove successful in his new venture. He will move his family to Phillipsburg. It is not yet known just what Mr. Cronister's plans are for the future, though it is stated that he intends remaining in Phillipsburg.

ALL READY FOR THE EXECUTION OF GREEN AND DILLEN.—Ere another issue of the WATCHMAN reaches its readers Ira Green and William Dillen will have paid the penalty of the law for their crime in killing Jerry Condo, the turn-key in the Centre county jail, on the evening of July 29th last. Sheriff Hugh S. Taylor has completed the final arrangements for the double execution. The scaffold has been erected in the southeast corner of the jail yard, the builders being Samuel Gault and William Steele, the former having built the scaffold on which both Hopkins and Andrews were hanged.

As to the two men themselves, there is no noticeable difference in their demeanor from that of the past few weeks. They are both bearing up manfully under what would be a terrible mental strain to any ordinary man. They are given especial consideration and treatment now by sheriff Taylor and the death watch on duty. Their spiritual welfare is being looked after daily by their adviser, Rev. W. B. Cox. Last Sunday Rev. Crittenden and a selected choir held special song services in their behalf. This Sunday coming has been set apart for the last visit of the friends of the condemned men.

During the past few weeks sheriff Taylor has been besieged with requests for cards of admission to witness the double hanging, but owing to the limited area of the jail yard the number of people who will be admitted will necessarily have to be limited. From 10 to 3 o'clock is the time named in the death warrant in which the execution must take place and, though the sheriff has not yet decided when he will perform his unpleasant duty, it will likely be as soon after 10 o'clock as possible.

After the execution the bodies of both men will be placed in their coffins and will repose in the outside corridor of the jail until such time as it is convenient for their removal by their friends, who have already made claim for the bodies.

Wednesday noon the jail doors were closed against the admission of any and all strange visitors, and since that time and from now on until after the execution no one will be admitted to see the prisoners but their spiritual advisers and the immediate friends of the condemned men. Mrs. Annie Morse, a sister of Dillen, is now here and has been up to see the condemned man several times, and her anguish over the impending doom of her unfortunate brother is certainly pitiable. In fact, she is far more affected than he has ever shown himself to be. The other members of Dillen's family will likely come to Bellefonte tomorrow to spend what little time they will be allowed to with him until the day of execution. It is expected that Green's wife, his parents and family will also be here tomorrow and possibly Sunday.

CHARLES AND HOWARD STEWART AND WINFIELD GREGG HELD FOR MURDER.—Tuesday afternoon a habeas corpus hearing was given Charles and Howard Stewart and Winfield Gregg, the three men arrested for having caused the death of Michael McHugh, the man whose body was found in the Moshannon creek, near Osceola, on the morning of April 12th. The prosecution was instituted by the dead man's son, Barney McHugh, who was represented at the hearing by district attorney W. G. Runkle. The defendants' counsel were Hon. John G. Love, Hon. Wm. C. Heinle, George B. Zeigler and J. A. B. Miller.

A large number of witnesses were heard. The testimony indicated that McHugh, Gregg and the two Stewart boys had indulged in a drunken carousal at Gregg's shanty the previous night. Boys who passed by heard conversations indicating that there had been a quarrel and that McHugh was dead. The party were under the influence of liquor. The next day Gregg was still under the influence of liquor and made numerous statements. A general search was made at the time for the missing McHugh, and as he was last seen at the Gregg shanty, a short distance from his home the previous evening, they naturally went to him for information. The replies from Gregg were, that McHugh was dead, and his body would be found down the stream. There was evidence that he was struck on the head and knocked off a nail keg in the shanty; that Howard Stewart started to take McHugh home and was gone about an hour; that when he came back his clothes were wet and muddy; that he said McHugh would not be found alive again.

The examination of the body by Dr. Hayes and Huff convinced them that the man was dead before the body reached the water, as there was no water in the lungs or any evidence of drowning. At the conclusion of the testimony Love, made a strong plea for the discharge of the prisoners but the court decided that sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant submitting the case to a jury, and the prisoners were remanded for trial at the August term of court.

GLASS WORKS SITE SOLD.—The ground on which the plant of the Bellefonte Window Glass company was located prior to its destruction by fire over two years ago was sold at receiver's sale, at the court house, Saturday morning, and was purchased by Mr. James H. Potter, of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, for the sum of \$3,450. This practically wipes out of existence the Bellefonte Glass company as well as all hopes of a new glass plant ever being put up here.

From forty to fifty delegates attended the fourth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, held in this place Tuesday and Wednesday. The meetings were very interesting, the program as published in last week's WATCHMAN being carried out in full.

—A great number of invitations were issued to Mrs. George Israel Brown's "Tea" Wednesday afternoon.

—"The Witch of Cragenstone" begins in this issue of the WATCHMAN. It has proven a very successful novel and we would advise our story readers to begin it.

—There should be a good game of base ball at State College this afternoon, as Dickinson will be there and cross bats with the strong College team, on Beaver field.

—Bezer brothers, architects of Pittsburg, have completed the plans and will have charge of the erection of the new \$100,000 building for the First National bank, of Tyrone.

—Recorder John C. Rowe is quite ill at his home on East Curtin street with a bilious attack and the grip. In his absence the work of his office is carefully looked after by deputy James Cori.

—Mrs. Annie E. Irvin, wife of Henry Irvin, died at her home in Altoona, Tuesday morning, aged 64 years. Deceased was a native of Centre county but has been a resident of Altoona for thirty-four years.

—The marriage bans of Miss Josephine Kaul, daughter of the late Hon. Andrew Kaul, and James Powers, of Philadelphia, were announced at the St. Mary's church, Sunday. The ceremony will be performed May 10th.

—Ed. Griest, who is now one of the buyers for the Platt-Barber company, in Phillipsburg, has purchased a lot on Presqueisle street, from Mrs. Sophia Hale, with the intention of erecting thereon a handsome brick residence.

—The new Methodist church at Snow Shoe will be dedicated on Sunday, May 7th. Rev. W. P. Shriner will preach the dedicatory sermon while presiding elder J. Ellis Bell, of Altoona, and other ministers are expected to be present.

—An explosion of an acetylene gas plant, on Saturday, entirely wrecked the store of L. W. Irwin & Co., at Bellwood, instantly killing J. M. McCloskey, an employee, and causing a loss of \$20,000. Two miles quartered in an adjoining stable were also killed.

—Mr. James R. Hughes wishes us to announce that next year all pupils of the Academy below the intermediate grade will be granted the privilege of one session of school. The session for these younger pupils will close shortly after twelve o'clock.

—A letter from J. A. Strunk, of Iowa, Kansas, tells us that the weather there has been delightful during the spring, that the corn has all been planted and some worked for the first time in that part of the State. The grain is fine and through the wheat belt a great harvest is expected.

—The many friends of Rufus T. Strohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Potter township, and a graduate of State College class of '98, who the past several years has been connected with the Scranton International Correspondence school, will be pleased to learn that he has been advanced from an instructor in the engineering department to a writer of text books for the school.

—On Friday the State College borough team defeated the Bellefonte High school team, on the glass works meadow, by the score of 11 to 6. On Saturday the Lock Haven team defeated the Bellefonte Academy by the score of 13 to 12. The State College Varsity nine suffered their first defeat of the season, last Thursday, when Fordham won out in the ninth inning by the score of 4 to 3.

—Through the efforts and influence of Rev. R. Crittenden a much needed Sunday school has been organized and started in the school house on Halfmoon hill. Sunday their first meeting day was devoted to the election of officers and general planning of the school, which resulted in placing Henry Casper, Henry Holabaugh and George Cathcart all in responsible positions. May they succeed in the good work they have undertaken.

—Last Saturday night Robert Kepkard and Isaac Greenaway were on their way home in a buggy and at Madera started to drive up the railroad track when they were run down by an engine and literally ground to pieces, the engine being unaware of the accident until the horribly mangled bodies were found at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Both young men were about 23 years of age. They were buried Monday morning.

—Wednesday afternoon Col. John A. Daley and Harry Shreffler took Harry Kessinger and George Fultz to the Huntingdon Reformatory. They were accompanied as far as Tyrone by sheriff Taylor, who was on his way to Clearfield on a business trip. Yesterday noon Edson Fultz and Robert Ferenbaugh were taken to the western penitentiary by Philip H. Meyer and William Sandoe, of Centre Hall. At Tyrone they were met by sheriff Taylor, who accompanied them to Allegheny.

—Monday noon the house of Mr. H. Lutz, at Rock, was burned to the ground together with almost all the household furniture. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock but the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything of any account. In trying to get out some of their belongings Mrs. Lutz was slightly burned. The loss is total as there was no insurance on the property. Mr. Lutz is deserving of sympathy, as he was manfully endeavoring to pay for their farm and had only one payment yet to make.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Every member of borough council was present at the regular meeting Monday evening. Nothing of importance was reported by the various committees.

W. B. Rankin requested that the water be extended to his two properties on Fifth avenue, where two other property owners, Samuel Robinson and Benjamin Shaffer, would also become users. [Council consented to the extension on the condition that 20 cents per 1,000 gallons was paid. Mr. Rankin agreed to the price and the necessary permit was granted.

Borough treasurer James K. Barnhart handed in his monthly report which showed a balance due him of \$1,174.96. Theodore Cherry asked that a sewer be laid on north Thomas street. A representative of the J. I. Chase company was present and explained to council the merits of their steam road rollers. The proposed ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles was tabled, inasmuch as since its introduction Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill regulating the speed of autos at ten miles per hour.

The ordinance providing for the establishment and conduct of the Pruner home for orphan children was taken up and read. Dr. Kirk moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was not seconded. Mr. Keller offered a resolution to repeal the ordinance passed in March providing for the acceptance of the bequest, refuse the bequest and accept the offer of Mrs. Hayes to pay the borough \$10,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fenlon. Arguments in support of the resolution were made by Keller and Fenlon while Dr. Kirk and Mr. Jenkins argued against it. Finally Mr. Keller withdrew his resolution and made a motion to table the ordinance until next meeting night, which was carried.

Geo. R. Meek, ex-treasurer, in the presence of council turned over to his successor, treasurer James K. Barnhart, the Sinking fund, which some people have thought mythical. There were sixteen borough bonds of \$500 each and certificates of deposit as follows: \$330, \$2,000, \$2529.60, \$162.46, \$61.65 and three Bellefonte Gas company orders for \$335.

In a written communication James R. Hughes requested an appropriation from council to the popular subscription fund for beautifying the Academy grounds. Mr. Fenlon made a motion that the borough subscribe \$100 toward the improvement fund. The motion was seconded by Mr. Derstine. Dr. Kirk opposed the motion on the grounds that the borough debt is too high already, but it carried, the doctor being the only one to vote nay.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street pay roll.....	\$12 25
A. Allison.....	42 23
Yeager & Davis.....	32 41
J. H. Lingle.....	27 41
Police pay roll.....	54 00
G. Beizer.....	54 00
Bellefonte Electric Co.....	8 50
Bellefonte Gas & Steam Co.....	14 40
J. H. Lingle.....	48 10
J. H. Lingle.....	63 03
R. E. Miller.....	7 00
Adams Express Co.....	13 76
B. P. Kelly.....	12 50
W. R. Williams.....	75 00
J. H. Lingle.....	48 34
Water works pay roll.....	126 03
Water works pay roll.....	77 50
Gardner Coal & Grain Co.....	57 30
A. Allison.....	81 62
Bellefonte Electric Co.....	4 25
J. H. Wetzel.....	17 00
.....	\$1,035 70

A STAG TROUT SUPPER.—Thursday of last week George A. Beizer and W. Gross Mingle went up Spring creek on a trout-fishing expedition. Of course none of the other local piscatorialists were envious when they started as they were expected to come home with empty creels. Instead, however, they came back with about twenty of as fine trout as one would want to see, in size being from nine to fifteen inches. Elated with their success they concluded to have a stag trout supper, which they did on Friday evening, at the Beizer home on Howard street. The four of their friends fortunate enough to be favored with an invitation to be present were Messrs. M. Montgomery, H. J. Jaekson, Thomas Beaver and David J. Kelly, and it is enough to make a person's mouth water to hear them tell how temptingly delicious the trout and et ceteras were prepared and served by Mrs. Beizer.

THE NEW TRESPASS LAW.—We have been requested to publish the trespass law recently approved by the Governor, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person willfully to enter upon any land within the limits of this Commonwealth, where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be posted upon said land printed notices that the said land is private property, and warning all persons from trespassing thereon under the penalties provided in this act.

SECTION 2. Every person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$10, together with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered before any magistrate or justice of the peace as fines and penalties are by law recoverable, and in default of payment of said fine and costs the party convicted shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county for one day for each dollar of fine imposed.

WHO IS HIS SISTER.—E. H. Minsker, who was born and raised in Clinton county, committed suicide in Seattle, Wash., Saturday, April 22nd, by shooting himself. A letter found upon his person was from a sister living in Bellefonte, but as the last name was not given her identity has not been disclosed. No reason can be assigned for the man's act, as just the day previous he had purchased a lodging house for \$1,500. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried.

News Purely Personal.

—C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Samuel H. Taylor, of New York, spent last Sunday with his parents in this place.

—Miss Rachel L. Meek went with Mrs. Morris to Tyrone Tuesday for a short visit.

—Miss Martha McKnight, of Hunters Park was in town doing a little marketing on Friday.

—Mrs. Yorks and Miss Veda Miller, of Bloomsburg, are guests of Mrs. Frank Warfield, of Curtin street.

—Misses Helen and Elizabeth Thompson, of Lemont, were in Bellefonte yesterday doing spring shopping.

—Mrs. William Dawson and Mrs. S. H. Williams and daughter Rilla, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Maria Potter Crane, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the residence of Mrs. George L. Potter, on East Linn street.

—Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, who had just returned from a pleasure trip to Philadelphia, spent Monday in Bellefonte.

—James L. McClure departed on Monday for Greensburg, where he has business that will engage his attention for the next two or three weeks.

—Wm. Rees Jr., who is now a clerk in the postoffice at Patton, spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, in this place.

—Miss Margaret Sechler came from Baltimore, three weeks ago on a visit to her parents. Rest and pleasure combined may induce her to stay two weeks longer.

—Miss Dora Geahner, of Benore, one of Patton township's most enterprising young women, spent a portion of Wednesday shopping and transacting business in Bellefonte.

—Misses Margaret Valentine and Clara Williams, who spent the past fortnight visiting the family of L. A. Chase, in Phillipsburg, have returned to their home in this place.

—Samuel H. Diehl has gone to Indiana county in the interest of the Yeager Swing company. During his absence his carriage shop will be in charge of Levi Whippo.

—Mrs. George Fisher with her little son Harold, came over from their Boalsburg home on Monday to spend a fortnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rine.

—Mrs. James A. Beaver departed on Saturday for Pittsburg, to be company for her husband, Judge Beaver, who is in the Smoky city attending the sittings of the Superior court.

—We are very glad that D. E. DeLong, of Romola, cannot always persuade his friends to represent him in his little business transactions as then we would be denied a pleasant call from a very pleasant caller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceader spent Monday and Tuesday in Tyrone, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Ceader's uncle, George Shell, one of the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of the place.

—Mrs. J. A. Wood and son Earl left Wednesday noon for Philadelphia where Mrs. Wood will stay in order to be with Gilbert as much as possible through his illness. Earl in the meantime will be under the care of an eye specialist.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Beizer and two children, Mrs. Margaret Beizer and daughter Agnes, of this place, attended the wedding of William A. Hamilton and Miss Helen L. Ryan, in Lock Haven, on Wednesday.

—Postmaster J. L. Mattern, of Buffalo Run, accompanied his uncle, justice of the peace J. G. Mattern, to Bellefonte on Monday, who came down to be qualified and renew his commission as a Justice for the next five years.

—Mrs. Charles E. Anil and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Ardmore, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards, the past week, and last Thursday evening Mrs. Richards entertained a party of friends in their honor.

—Wilson Houts, of Benore, was in town on Monday and dropped in to pay our old friend "Bill" Heberling's paper for another year. Bill would just as soon think of "sawping" somebody's dog as doing without the WATCHMAN.

—Jake McClellan, of Pine Grove, was in town Saturday, having come down to visit friends in this place and Milesburg. Jake looks quite equal to the hard summer he expects to have pushing the work on Hon. J. W. Kepler's fine farm.

—Geo. Washington Rumberger, him that was once Register of the county and famous for his touching rendition of that pathetic little ballad "And the Cat Came Back," was in town on Tuesday taking a hand in the election of a county superintendent.

—Dr. Wilford P. Shriner, of Carlisle, will spend a portion of to-day with his friends in Bellefonte. He is on his way to Snow Shoe to assist in dedicating a new church in that place, and we are glad to say, will take the opportunity of carrying with us a little while.

—Miss Anna and Miss Christine Blanchard, who anticipate sailing for Europe with Mrs. Wistar Morris on the 24th of the month, came to Bellefonte Wednesday expecting to spend the intervening time with friends here, and their sister, Mrs. George Green, in Lock Haven.

—Fred Chambers went to Atlantic City, last Saturday, where he secured a good position for the summer in a large soda water dispensary. He will leave for the city by the sea boat the 28th of May; meanwhile he is in Krumrine's drug store learning the high art of concocting the various drinks.

—Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Penn Hall, and Wells Evans, of Spring Mills, came to Bellefonte on a business trip, last Friday evening, and spent the night in town. The former, though he celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a teacher in 1904, does not look a day older than when he was county superintendent a score of years ago.

—Our young friend Calvin Stamm, of Boalsburg, was in town on Friday last looking after a few things that he needs for the spring work on the farm. One of his big Harris township farms depend on him for its successful operation and he is making it go in a way that is surprising so me of the older ones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth, of Philadelphia, were arrivals in Bellefonte, on Saturday, and spent the Sunday with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Dorworth. Monday morning Charles returned to his work as state political writer on the Philadelphia Press while Mrs. Dorworth will spend a week or so here with her friends.

—Among the directors in town on Tuesday to help elect a county superintendent for the next three years was John Q. Miles, of Huston township, ex-treasurer of the county, who owing to his three years' residence in Bellefonte is just as much at home and has as many friends here as up on his native heath.

—Edward Uffington Valentine, who has gained considerable distinction and notoriety as the author of "Hecla Sandwith," spent a few days the past week at the home of Miss Emily Natta visiting his mother, Mrs. Abram Valentine. He departed on Monday evening for his home in Baltimore from where he went to New York and yesterday sailed for Europe for a couple months tour of the old country. So busy was he while here making preparations for his journey that he was unable to get around very much, consequently he had to see as many of his friends as he would have liked to.

—Guy McIntyre came in from Wilmerding very unexpectedly Saturday, making the surprise for his mother and sisters just such a one as they no doubt would wish. There come to Bellefonte such rumors of Guy's repeated and rapid advancement that we fear the family may yield to Pittsburg allurements.

—Mr. Henry Heaton, of York, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday looking quite rugged and, we hope, feeling so. Mr. Heaton; is one of those men whose days should be long in the land, for they are so useful. He is planning a trip to Townsend, Tenn., for the early summer, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Stover.

—H. C. Holter, one of the very genial men of about Howard, has extended his circle of friends greatly by not allowing more than two weeks to elapse between his visits to Bellefonte. This time he had with him a younger member of the family, but whether he be on business or pleasure, alone or with friends he is ever a welcome visitor to the town.

—The first stranger we noticed in town on Tuesday morning was John A. Williams, of Port Matilda, and the minute our eyes lit on the gent we knew there must be doings among the school teachers or the directors. It was convention day and as John is interested in selling school supplies it was not to be wondered at that he should be here, as busy as we are ourselves in fly time.

—Walter Crosthwaite, whom we all were wont to call "Humpty," when he was a boy in Bellefonte and worked around the print shops here, arrived in town Tuesday evening for a short visit with his aunt Priscilla Bell and other relatives. He is looking so thoroughly fit that we are inclined to disbelieve the stories that the New York papers publish about Broctwyn being "a very undesirable and out of the way little place" to live in.

—"Like father, like son." While in town on Tuesday Abe Markle, of State College, dropped in to order the WATCHMAN sent to his son Harry, who is located at Elburn, Ill., now where he is in partnership with his uncle in the butchering business, with a very large trade. For years the WATCHMAN has been a weekly visitor to the Markle home and we hope it will carry so many messages to the young man who is just starting off for himself that he will feel as near Centre county as it is possible for a resident of Illinois to do.

—"We don't know whether it has been the warm weather or press of spring work that has been affecting our mails this week. From some cause they have been unusually light, in fact the lightest since the first of the year and hoping that it is only a temporary lull in the good work we wish to thank Hiss Stever, of Altoona; Christ Alexander, of Millheim; John Pearl, of Donora; Mrs. E. G. Irvin, of Julian; G. W. Forey, of Paw-Paw; Miss Caroline Forey, of Clyde; and H. C. Bloom, of State College. None of them were too busy to look after the needs of the printer and keep themselves in the advance list.

—Mrs. Frederick Blair, of Crafton, who was here with her little daughter for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair, departed yesterday afternoon. It is needless to say that grandfather Blair forgot entirely about the fact that a business house is under his control and had reason to expect a part of his attention during the stay of the dear little grand-daughter who is the first Miss Blair in three generations. Mrs. Blair went from here to her parent's home in Northumberland, they having broken up housekeeping and stored their household goods in Crafton, where she will remain until her husband, who is engaged as mechanical engineer with a large Pittsburg engineering firm, is permanently located somewhere.

THE D. A. R. CONTEST.—The contest for the Daughters of the American Revolution \$10 annual prize to be awarded to the two pupils (boy and girl) in the Midway school who shall write the best essay on some incident or feature of the Revolutionary war, was held last Friday afternoon. There were ten contestants in all and the prizes of \$5 each were awarded to Grace Steele and Milford Smith. The judges were Mrs. John Porter Lyon, Mrs. James P. Coburn and Miss Myra Humes.

Clearfield is arranging for an old time Fourth of July celebration, this year.

MONTGOMERY'S EASTER OFFERING.—We are offering, for the Easter holidays, the finest selection of Clothing, Hats, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., that can be gathered together.

The Celebrated Clothing of B. Kuppenheimer & Co.

The Swellest Neckwear of James R. Keiser.

The Newest Shirts from The Manhattan Shirt Co.

The Nobbiest Hats from Gayer and No-Name Hat Co.

The latest Hosiery from Simons, Hatch & Whitten Co., and all other lines from first hands and the best in their lines.

Merchant Tailoring our specialty. Suits made to order for \$15.00 up.

50-14 MONTGOMERY & Co. Sale Register.

May 17.—At the late residence of G. H. Leyman, 1/2 mile west of Curtin Works, on the back road, Horses, Cattle, Implements, a number of Fanning Mills and Household Articles. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m. David Wentzel, Aucr.

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, Rye, 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 Red wheat, New wheat, Rye, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Market. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.