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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

No Paper Next Week

Owing to the Fourth of July coming next week and the WATCHMAN force naturally wishing to participate in the celebration of that glorious American holiday, no paper will be issued from this office. The next issue of the WATCHMAN, therefore, will be on Friday, July 14th.

One month more of trout fishing. The Penn cave hotel property is now vacant.

Bass fishing parties along Bald Eagle creek will soon be in order.

Mrs. W. C. Dawson, last Friday, presented her husband with a big baby boy.

James Gregg, of Milesburg, has been elected principal of the Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, schools.

Arthur Powers, of Salona, recently fell on a scythe, severing the arteries in the wrist of his left arm.

Mr. R. A. Beck, the barber, threw the first shovel of dirt from the foundation for the soldiers' monument.

R. S. Brouse, the enterprising grocer, has a new advertisement in this issue of the WATCHMAN. Read it.

The Milesburg base ball team defeated the Clarence aggregation, last Saturday, by the score of 20 to 0.

Work in reality was this week begun on the foundation for the soldier's monument and Curtin memorial.

Attend the Undine picnic next Tuesday. You will not only encourage the boys but have a good time and get your money's worth.

Mr. L. H. Walker, who for some time past has been employed at Bowling Green, Va., has moved his family to Beaverdale, Cambria county.

The last orchestra dance of the season to be given by the Misses Judge and Woods, in the Bush Arcade, will be held this evening.

June has been an exceptionally wet month and weather prophet Hicks was not far wrong when he predicted rain on twenty-three days out of the thirty of June.

At their picnic last Thursday and by disposing of the edibles they had left over the Logans cleared about \$110; not bad considering the kind of weather they were up against.

Edward Clark, a section hand on the Bellefonte Central railroad, fell off in front of a moving hand car, Thursday morning of last week, and sustained painful though not dangerous injuries.

In addition to being considered an able pulpit orator by his congregation the Rev. J. E. Morris, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is an expert gardener and last week marketed some of the first string beans grown in Bellefonte this season.

Rev. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, well-known to many Bellefonte people as the former husband of Miss Mary H. Morris, a niece of Mrs. Evan Blanchard, who died in 1891, was married in London, on June 20th, to Miss Alice Cox, a daughter of Mrs. James S. Cox, of Philadelphia.

R. B. Montgomery secured the contract for repainting the Brookerhoff house and began on the job Monday morning. The ground color will be a light buff with trimmings in white. When completed it will add much to the appearance of that famous hostelry.

The merchants and business people of Bellefonte have practically all signed a petition to close up their places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening during the months of July and August, except holidays, pay-days and Saturdays. The petition for early closing was circulated by members of the Merchant's association.

The nineteen horses at the Gentzel & Bezer horse sale, at Millheim, last Wednesday, did not bring quite as good prices as the horses did at some of the former sales, averaging just \$142.50 a head. Christ Bezer, of this place, bought a team and sold them inside of ten minutes at twenty-five dollars advance on what he paid, then bought another team of mated sorrels which he brought home for livery use.

Mrs. Foster Williams moved yesterday to Curtis street as the old Rankin house, corner of Spring and Howard, which she has occupied for some time, is to be immediately torn down and a new one erected by M. I. Gardner on the same site. Progress is our standard and yet when a Rip Van Winkle mood creeps over one, it brings regret that the new and old cannot be so cummingled as to preserve the old landmarks, rather than that they must go before we have the new.

The Masons have opened their summer camp down near Curtin. Last week the camp was occupied by Oscar Miles and L. W. Wallace and their families of Milesburg, and it is stated that during the week they entertained over one hundred visitors. This week Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair are taking their ease at Camp Constant, and while they may not thus far have entertained as many guests as the Miles' and Wallace's did last week, of course they will likely have a big Sunday dinner.

END OF FISHERIES ASSOCIATION MEETING.—The State Fisheries Association meeting which convened here Wednesday of last week came to an end on Friday when a number of the members tried their luck along some of the Centre county trout streams; but their luck was not of the best as not even one of them made any display of a catch, although they all hungered for just one of the big eighteen to twenty inch trout to be found in Spring creek.

Among the concluding business of the convention was a motion by Dr. McCreight that fishing clubs of each county be requested to ask the Department of Fisheries to appoint one or more of its members a special fish warden for the county in which they are located for the purpose of stocking and protecting their streams.

A motion was passed that all fishing clubs throughout the State join the Association for the purpose of stocking and protecting the streams; and that they be requested to send a report of all their work monthly to Major B. D. Evans, corresponding secretary, Harrisburg, Pa., who will compile all the reports, make a synopsis thereof and mail same to every club in the Association so that all may be thoroughly posted as to the work being done. It was further resolved that members of the Association were to be favored in the delivery of fry from the various hatcheries.

A number of questions were discussed and papers read, among the latter being one on "Fish and Its Natural Food," by Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist; and another on "Black Bass, Its Propagation and Food," by W. H. Safford, of the U. S. Department of Fisheries. In his address Mr. Safford stated that it was an erroneous impression that carp were the greatest enemies of black bass and other game fish, averring that in Perkiomen creek, in the eastern part of the State; in the North branch of the Susquehanna as well as in the West branch bass were now more plentiful than for a number of years while the waters of each stream were filled with carp; and that from Pine creek, Lycoming county, the waters of which used to be well filled, the bass have all disappeared, and that there never were any carp in that stream.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Bald Eagle Grange, of Milesburg, held a very impressive memorial service in their hall on Sunday, June 25th, at 2:30 o'clock. The service was a fitting tribute to two worthy members of this Grange who during the past year have been called from time to eternity. Both Col. James F. Weaver and G. H. Lyman were active Patrons. The former was a charter member of Bald Eagle Grange and was prominent in the work of the order throughout the State.

The Grange hall was beautifully festooned and decorated for the occasion, and when Master George Noll opened the services the hall was well filled with Patrons and friends. The scripture was read by Rev. Bingham, of Ruville, and prayer was offered by Rev. Piper, of Milesburg. Rev. Lathrop, of Milesburg, then preached an appropriate memorial sermon after which Rev. Piper spoke in memory of Col. Weaver. The singing was in charge of the organist, Miss Gerie Confer, and was very effectively rendered. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bingham and thus closed a very appropriate and touching memorial service.

METHODIST DAY.—Methodist day at Lakemont park, Altoona, will this year be observed on Thursday, August 3rd. The executive committee is at work arranging the program. They report that already they have secured Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, president of Ocean Grove camping and association, who will speak at 2 p. m. Also that Dr. Don S. Colt, of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured again this year. All who heard him preach last year will want to hear him this year at the same hour, 10 a. m. The evening lecturer has not yet been secured, but in all likelihood the Rev. J. Bell Neff, D. D., of DuBois, will be present and deliver his popular lecture, "Into the King Row and Crowned." The music is in charge of Rev. J. F. Anderson and will not fall behind that of last year. The outlook is most promising for a profitable time. There will be no special train run, but excursion tickets, good for two days, will be sold on all adjoining railroads.

THE UNDINE PICNIC.—This is the last opportunity we will have to tell the WATCHMAN readers what a big time the Undines are going to have at their picnic at Hecla park, on July 4th. Preparations for the same have practically been completed and the boys promise all who attend a day of rarest sport. One of the features advertised is an automobile race and as the Undines generally have everything they advertise this will be a new diversion. Then the game of ball between the Logans and Undines should prove a drawing card. Last week at the Logan picnic the Logan team won from the Undines by the score of 18 to 4, and next week the Undines will undertake to turn the tables on the visiting team. Then of course there will be other races and various side amusements. The famous Zion and Milesburg bands will be on hand to furnish music during the day and Christie Smith's orchestra will play for the dancing in the pavilion at night. You'll miss it if you don't go.

HAUT BROS. SECURE CONTRACT.—Theodore B. and G. Edward Haupt were last Saturday awarded the contract by the State Fisheries Commission for putting in the thirty-three new concrete fish ponds and water ways at the Bellefonte fish hatchery, they being the lowest of a number of bidders. The job is quite a large one and the Haupt brothers are to be congratulated on having secured the contract.

Clearfield merchants have gotten together on the question of closing their places of business from July 5th to September 1st.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Albert C. Tangier, of Tyrone, and Miss Violet M. Shearer, of Bellefonte, were married by justice of the peace Levi Leedom, at Hollidaysburg, last Wednesday.

The Pennsylvania Telephone company has completed its line from Millheim to Wolf's Store and now patrons of that company can talk to the most extreme eastern portion of the county.

The committee of arrangements for the sixth annual reunion of the Williams family will meet in the Sugar Grove school house, at Martha, tomorrow evening. Every member of the committee is requested to be present.

We are sorry to note that because of impaired health George Sandford, agent for the American Express company, at Philipsburg, has been compelled to give up his position and retire from active work for a while, at least.

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The schedule of trains running to and from Hecla on the Fourth are as follows: Trains leave Bellefonte for Hecla at 6 a. m., 7:10, 9:20, 10:45, 1 p. m., 2:30, 5:30, 6:40, 8:40. Leave Hecla for Bellefonte 8:12 a. m., 9:15, 11:30, 1:50 p. m., 4:45, 6:30, 8, 9:55 and 11 o'clock.

Two Pullman car loads of Knight Templars and Mystic Shriners, from Altoona, who had been on a ten day's excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., passed through Bellefonte last Thursday evening on their way home. The Pullmans were attached to the 4:44 p. m. regular train which was hauled by two engines, owing to its unusual weight.

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W. E. Clark and Dean Clark, of Beech Creek; D. B. Kunes and Roy Kunes, of Blanchard, and Charles H. Clark, of New York, returned last week from a ten days fishing trip along Big run in the Susquehanna region with over one thousand trout, many of them quite large. The party camped at what is known as Blue Point.

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A meeting of the board of missions of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church, of which Col. W. Fred Reynolds is a member, was held in Bellefonte Monday afternoon. Among those present were Bishop J. H. Darlington, of Harrisburg; Rev. William A. Heakes, arch-deacon of Williamsport, and Rev. Baker, arch-deacon of Harrisburg. Monday evening Col. Reynolds entertained the visitors, the pastor and vestry of St. John's church, at the Nittany Country club.

That \$300 purse horse race and \$50 purse for the winner between the Winbarne and Peale base ball teams are only two of the minor attractions that will be seen at the big union picnic at the new Snow Shoe driving park, on the Fourth. There will be enough going out there to keep everybody busy from morning to night and at night there will be dancing. The well-known Coleville band will be there during the day to furnish the music and this fact is assurance that there will be lots of it. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Charles Moerobach, who moved to Bellefonte last fall and purchased Jesse Cox's wholesale beer business with the hope of getting a renewal of the license, has made the most of the unfortunate dilemma in which he found himself when it was withheld by fitting out a fine plant for the manufacture of soft drinks and seltzer syphons. His apparatus is all new and he is prepared to promptly fill all orders that are given him either by mail, phone or in person. His line includes all the varieties of soft drinks known to the regular trade as well as a few very delicious specialties of his own.

John Wagner takes this means of informing the public that he is very anxious for something to do and something that he can do well in prune trees. He has quite a knowledge of arbor culture and may be trusted to fix up ornamental or fruit trees in a proper way. He will trim them up and treat them for any of the blights or pests that are so seriously affecting the trees in this community. Give John a chance if you have anything that he can do and he will say to his credit, right here, that he is a very handy fellow at a great many things.

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ITALIANS ON A RAMPAGE.—Sunday afternoon a number of Italians employed as the Stevens quarries of the American Lime and Stone company, up Buffalo Run, imbued two much beer, became quarrelsome with the result that a free-for-all fight followed. One man was out in the left leg and received two gashes in the face while two others received several slight knife thrusts and a couple of the daggers were chased at the point of the revolver almost to the borough limits when the men with the guns beat a hasty retreat to escape arrest. Tuesday Charley Dan and Jim and Mike Brady were arrested and that evening brought before justice of the peace John Keichline for a hearing, but the injured man not being able to appear the case was continued until next Monday evening. On Wednesday, however, all parties came to Bellefonte and settled the affair by paying the costs.

BRICKLEY—OTT.—Alonzo M. Brickley, of Romola, this county, and Miss Anna Ott, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ott, Altoona, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Ott, of Newport, a brother of the bride, and was witnessed only by the immediate family. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhine, of Altoona, and the wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Ott, of Martinsburg, a cousin of the bride. Following the ceremony a delightful reception was held. Wednesday morning the young couple came to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brickley, at Romola, from where they will go to Philadelphia and other eastern cities on a brief honeymoon trip. The groom is employed in the blacksmith shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Juniata, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Brickley will take up their residence with the bride's parents.

DEATH OF REV. CHRISTINE.—Rev. F. F. Christine, who for a number of years prior to 1900 was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, died very suddenly recently at his home in Stewart, Ohio. He and his daughter were out in a boat setting outlines when the young woman noticed her father become limp and helpless and it was with great difficulty she succeeded in rowing the boat to shore where her brother-in-law, Thomas Moore, of Centre Hall, was awaiting them. The reverend gentleman was conveyed to his home in a dying condition where he passed away shortly afterward, death being caused by paralysis. Deceased was 57 years of age and was favorably known throughout Pennsylvania.

FULTON.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, wife of Wm. Fulton, of Hubersburg, died last Saturday, aged 59 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Delirich, was born in Walker township. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Lee, of Hubersburg; Frank, of Stoystown; Viola, Calvin, Arthur and Laura, at home; also six brothers, Frank and John, of Bellefonte; Jacob, of Hubersburg; David, Henry and Lewis, of Hubersburg. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, the services being in charge of her pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow, of the Reformed church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Hubersburg.

ROUSH.—Margaret J., wife of John H. Roush, of near Madisonburg, died on Tuesday evening of last week, of consumption and heart disease, aged 54 years. She is survived by a husband and three children, Mrs. A. J. Hazel, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Edna, at home; also two brothers, Thomas F. Shaffer, of Freeport, Ill., and B. W. Shaffer, of Madisonburg. The funeral was held Friday morning, the services being in charge of Revs. H. C. Bixler and Frank Westel. Interment was made in the Reformed church cemetery at Madisonburg.

Mrs. John C. Gray, who passed away from her early home at Beaver Falls, on June 5th, and was laid to rest with impressive service on June 8th, conducted by Rev. William Parsons, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and her pastor; Rev. F. S. Neigh, her nephew; and Rev. C. M. Miller, life-long friend of the family.

CANADA THISTLE.—Every constable in the county knows there is a law against allowing Canada thistles to grow and go to seed and it is their duty to see that the same is enforced. There are many places in the county where the Canada thistle has been allowed to grow and thrive until now there are acres of it; and unless checked in some way will eventually prove a very hard to get rid of pest, as it is a most obnoxious weed. It can be weeded out by constant cutting and by not permitting it to go to seed, and this is the time of year when the thistles should be out. The WATCHMAN has been requested to call the attention of the constables throughout the county to this fact, and also that it is their duty to see that the law is enforced.

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HOUSEMAN FAMILY REUNION.—The tenth annual reunion of the Houseman family (an old Centre county family) was held at Lakemont park, Altoona, last Saturday, but owing to the rain the attendance was smaller than usual. The opening address was made by Rev. Samuel Houseman, of Colyer, this county, and was very interesting. Other addresses were by Wm. H. Houseman Sr., and John Houseman, of Millheim; E. C. Houseman, of Spring Mills; and Prof. C. W. Corbin. Those who attended the reunion outside of residents of Altoona were as follows:

Rev. Samuel Houseman and wife, of Colyer; Mrs. J. A. Pridaux, of Smith Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Piaget, of Pittsburg; Dr. William Pridaux and family, of Cherry Tree; R. Lytle and family, Johnstown; Caroline Houseman, Verna Lytle and Miss Corl, of State College; John Baney, Howard, Centre county; Mr. and Mrs. Shilling, Lock Haven; John Houseman and daughter, Millheim.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crain, Milesburg, last Saturday evening, to help Mrs. Crain celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of her birth. The party was gotten up by Miss Verna as a surprise to her mother and the occasion proved a most delightful one. Among those present from a distance were G. H. Crain, of Altoona; J. E. Crain, of Bellefonte; E. J. Callen, of Cresson, and Miss Verna McMonigal, of Hontzdale.

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News Purely Personal.

"Dick" Lane, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Belle Weaver has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks.

Mr. John P. Harris made a business trip to Williamsport on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Orvis spent two days of this week visiting in Warriorsburg.

Herbert Beck, of Wilkesburg, visited Bellefonte friends the past week.

Dr. D. K. Musser is away on a two weeks trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff made a flying business trip this week to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Louise Hoffer came from Philipsburg, on Tuesday, to visit her grandfather, C. T. Gerberich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the parental Garman home in this place.

Charles Miller, son of Mr. John C. Miller, of Patton, visited his young friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle with that dear little son Philip are visiting friends in Nelson, Tioga county.

Harry T. McDowell and J. L. DeHaas were two prominent Howard citizens in town on Wednesday.

George T. Bush went to Williamsport, Wednesday evening, to attend a meeting of the Medical Shiners.

Misses Emma Aikens and Mary Ceadar left for Atlantic City, on Wednesday, expecting to spend several weeks at that resort.

Mrs. William F. Elliott, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here for her annual summer visit with her brother, Mr. John P. Harris.

Dr. George I. Yearick, of Nanty-glo, passed through Bellefonte this week on his way to visit his old home at Madisonburg.

William Groh Runkle returned, Wednesday evening, from a business trip to West Virginia, stopping on his way home to view the sights in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane last week went to Lock Haven on a visit and Saturday was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital for special treatment.

William S. Furst, Mrs. Furst, baby and nurse, returned to Philadelphia, Wednesday morning, after a two weeks visit with Judge and Mrs. Furst.

For just a few brief moments, Wednesday morning, the WATCHMAN office was brightened with the presence of Miss Ethel C. Miller, of Hubersburg.

While in town on Saturday, just taking a little breathing spell, John McCauley, of Hubersburg, dropped in for a little chat that we hope was as pleasant for him as it was for us.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Minneapolis, who with Mr. Mitchell has been visiting for two weeks in Centre county, was a week-end guest at the McCalmont-Walker home on Linn street.

While in town looking after the work of construction of the new Race bridge, on Saturday, E. J. M. McCauley dropped in and left a little of his good York money for the promotion of the WATCHMAN.

Mrs. Andrew Brookerhoff and her two children, Margaret and Henry, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday from Reading for their annual summer visit. They are stopping at the Brock, erfth house.

Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Sadie Larimer and Mrs. Breese will be guests at the house party given next week by Mr. McCormick at her country place below Harrisburg. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Larimer go to Harrisburg tomorrow.

Mr. Isaac Frain, of Abdera, one of the most prominent strangers in the county, was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, and just missed the 1:25 p. m. train for Lock Haven; to which misfortune the WATCHMAN office is indebted for a visit from the esteemed gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris with that only baby of theirs arrived in Bellefonte, last Saturday, for a week's stay at Mr. Harris' parental home on Howard street. While here Wilbur combined business with pleasure in looking after the trade of Finch & Co. in this county.

Mrs. Will Larimer spent several days of the past week in DuBois with her brother, James T. Chambers, who was shot last week by Brian Roland. Fortunately no serious results of the shooting are apprehended as Mr. Chambers, while very ill, is not considered to be in a critical condition.

During the past week Mr. H. S. Ray, of the Brookerhoff house, has been entertaining his aunt, Mrs. Petty, and her daughter Miss Margaret, of New York. Mrs. Petty is the mother of Miss Edna May, the comic opera singer who is now in London rehearsing a new opera for the coming season.

Mrs. W. H. Derstine, of Penn street, was down town doing a little shopping, on Wednesday afternoon, and favored the WATCHMAN office with a little call. Years ago, when her sister Laura was one of the most valued of this paper's employees, her visits were not so rare, but then Mrs. Derstine didn't have the cares of a household to look after.

John D. Meyer, who was recently elected superintendent of the Bellefonte schools, will leave Bellefonte tomorrow for Ashbury Park, where he will attend the meeting of the National Educational Association next week. From there he will go to Cambridge, Mass., where he will attend the Harvard summer school, taking a course in general school organization.

Miss Mary Schreyer, who is one of the telephone operators in Altoona, spent a week of her vacation with Mrs. S. A. Bell and her uncle, Frank Crosswhite, of State College. It is no wonder that her mother sent Robert to see that she made a sure return home last Saturday for it would not be surprising that we should want to keep with us as long as possible such a charming young girl.

Dr. Ward became so melancholy over being deprived temporarily of that only baby-in-the-world that he went to Philadelphia for a week to seek solace in attending the Dental convention. Few of us attend as strictly to business as he does and if "we" were in his place we would make this week of heyday-ism as full of merry things as we possibly could—for we will be dead a long time.

Mrs. Joe Nolan started on Tuesday afternoon for Cleburne, Texas, hoping to reach there before the death of her father, whom she has not seen for some time. She is a grand-daughter of William Long, with whom she came to live several years ago after the death of her mother in Roanoke, Virginia, when the home there was broken up and her father went to Texas. The distance was too great to allow visiting and it is to be hoped that this first return to her parent under such circumstances will have something of the auspicious which so floods the Lone Star State.

It is almost a year since Miss Mary Harris Weaver entered the nurse training department of the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, and she is now enjoying her first vacation which will be two weeks' long. She spent several days of last week in Clearfield and came to Bellefonte, last Friday, to spend the remainder of the time with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris. Just what it is about nursing that so attracts it is impossible for the uninitiated to say but Miss Weaver has caught so much of the enthusiasm that she thinks hers the only profession worth while.

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Hon. John Noll made a business trip to Jersey Shore yesterday.

Miss Louise Geeser expects to spend the Fourth with a friend in Williamsport.

Ambrose Sherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherry, returned on Tuesday from St. Vincent College, Latrobe, for the summer vacation.

Miss Adaline Harris went to Morristown, N. J., today to visit Miss Hendrickson. From there she will go to the Adirondacks for the month of August.

George W. McCaffey Esq., the Philipsburg financier, was in Bellefonte on Monday. He was here as a witness in a little matter that had been carried up to court for adjudication.

Frank K. Lukenbach, vice president of the Blair County National bank, of Tyrone, with his little son Dirk, was in town on Monday; having come down to appear as a witness in an argument case trying in the courts here.

Miss Mary Thomas is coming from Philadelphia tomorrow and will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Montgomery and Mrs. Howard Lingie. Later she will be with Mrs. James Lane, who has rented Miss Hagerman's house for the summer.

Mrs. Andrew Lieb, of Bethlehem, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green for two weeks. This week Dr. Lieb came and will spend most of his vacation time on his farm. No better demonstration of his success in medicine is needed than the doctor's own appearance for the certainty is a picture of health.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, in this place the past three weeks, departed on Tuesday for her home in Jersey City. She was accompanied on her journey as far as Philadelphia by her mother, who will visit friends in the Quaker city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, of Philadelphia, with their two bright and interesting children, Jack and Eliza, were arrivals in Bellefonte last evening for their usual summer vacation; and during the next month or so the Colonel will have little time to devote to his extensive coal interests or anything else aside from those wonderful grand-children.

Rev. George M. Glenn and Mrs. Glenn were in town between trains, last Friday, on their return from commencement at Dickinson Seminary. Notwithstanding that the Seminary was without a president there was an unusual attendance of alumni and the banquet was a most happy affair.

Don't forget because of the good spirit infused by the toast master, George Glenn. So successfully did he conduct the business of the annual association as its vice president that he was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hendler, of Buffalo, spent Tuesday night in town with their son, Mrs. Rhoades. It is Mrs. Hendler's first visit to Centre county in thirty-three years and she finds it as attractive as when she claimed Ferguson township as her home. Mr. Hendler is a newspaper man and his father, one of the old school Democrats, for years ran the Jefferson Democrat and later the Pottsville Standard in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Pine Grove seems to him an ideal spot for rest and good living and he thinks he would like to claim a place of residence there.

Mr. J. B. Shuman, Mrs. Shuman and Miss Shuman were passengers east on Thursday morning. They will spend a short time among friends in Huntingdon county, then go to Atlantic City and New York for an extended stay. For four years they have had charge of the State College hotel and have been so indefatigable in their efforts to please and make the hotel a success that they must feel the need of a long vacation. Their goods are stored, as the hotel is being remodeled and they have not definitely decided what their plans for next year will be. We hope they may return to Centre county as it is scarce of staunch Democrats like Mr. Shuman.

EARLY CLOSING.—We, the undersigned merchants of Bellefonte, agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock p. m. during the months of July and August, beginning Tuesday, July 4th, Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted:

Sechler & Co., Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., Joseph Bros. & Co., F. C. Richards's Sons, H. S. Linn, Jno. I. Olewine, Montgomery & Co., Racket store, C. F. Blair & Co., M. Fauble & Son, Sim's, the Clothier, Lyon & Co., F. E. Nagney, Miller Bros., Garman store, Jno. Meese, E. I. Gillen, Frank Galbraith, E. T. Roan, W. C. Coxy, J. S. Stuckler, Mrs. Aikens, Kats & Co., Mingle's shoe store, M. H. Snyder, G. R. Spiegelmyer, P. D. Sheffer, Jared Harper, Creamery store, R. S. Miller & Son, A. Allison, W. T. Twit-mire, Yeager & Davis, Geo. T. Bush, C. C. Shuey, W. R. Beachbill, F. H. Gross, Chas. Schad, Jas. Schofield, Wm. Moore, S. H. Williams, I. L. Rankle, Index Book Store, Jas. H. Harris.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, and other grains.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

The following are the quotations up to 112 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Yellow wheat, and other grain types.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

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

The Democratic Watchman.

Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.00 per annum (if paid in advance) \$1.50, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Space occupied, Time, and Price. Shows rates for different ad durations.

Advertisements in special columns at per cent additional.

Transient ads, per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts.

Each additional insertion..... 10 cts.

Local notices, per line..... 20 cts.

Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.

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