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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY gathering held at Hecla park.

-Don's forget the big picnic of the Good Will Hose company, at Howard, to-

morrow. --- Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston has been quite ill, the past week, at her home on west Linn street.

-Miss Clara Valentine, who was taken quite ill, Sunday morning. is slowly recovering.

-Mrs. Thomas Pennington (colored) was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday.

-A big baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mevers on Tuesday morning.

-John S. Walker has joined the ranks from John Porter Lyon.

-Mrs. J. L. Spangler entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon tea from 3 to 7 o'clock yesterday. -Mrs. H. C. Valentine was quite ill

the beginning of the week but at this writing is somewhat improved. -Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bryan, of

Roland, are happy over the arrival of a young daughter at their home. -The shirt factory closed down yesterday to allow the employees to attend the

Methodist picuic at Hecla park. -Wm. R. Gainfort expects to resume his shorthand class, at 317 north Spring

street, on Monday evening, Sept. 4th. -Robert Cole has been confined to his home on east High street, the past week,

quite ill with an abscess in the throat. -David J. Kelly and family with Miss Griest, of Unionville, as their guest, are this week camping out up at the Wil-

-Joseph Diehl, of Howard, has bought the en tire peach crop of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, the latter to deliver the fruit on board the cars.

chaperoned a jolly party of five young maids on a fern hunting expedition down in Curtin's gap.

--- The Coleville band gave a concert in the Diamond Wednesday night. Tomorrow evening they will play in front of the WATCHMAN office.

-This has been a summer of picnics picnic of all will be the business men's picric on August 22ad. -W. R. Brachbill has had a new tar

James Harris, on High street.

-Philipsburgers are up in arms because the Pennsylvania railroad company is considering moving its employees now located in Philipsburg to Boynton.

-C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, excounty superintendent, bas been elected principal of the Miles township High school at a salary of \$65 per month.

- The arrival of a twelve pound boy at their home, on Tuesday, is the cause of much rejoicing in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bryan, of Spring street.

-Charles P. Lindsey, of Beech Creek, and Miss Alma S. Kunes, of Eagleville, were married at the latter place, Wednesday of last week, by Rev. H. J. Dudley. -A large party of friends gathered at

the home of Mrs. Emanuel Fve. at Farmers Mills, last Saturday, to help her properly celebrate the anniversary of her birth. -The repairing of the pavement in

front of the Daily News office and raising the brick crossing over Dunlap street, the made before needed. -Owing to the water in Spring oreek

the old water works pump has been in operation the past week or so.

-A very life-like portrait of Mr. R. A. Beck, by Antrim and Landsy, now adorns the walls of his barber shop. It is one of the best pieces of work sent to this Mingle, Frank Naginey, J. Will Conley, town by the Philadelphia artists.

-The Knisely brothers will shortly start the manufacture of cigars in the room News, Charles R. Kurtz, of the Centre over the one now occupied by them as a pool room and cigar store. John L. Mo- Keustone Gazette, all of Bellefonte; M. D.

most as low as if there had been an extend-burg; T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville; D. H. ed drought. Though there has been a suf-Stoner, of Mill Hall; P. P. Rittman, Geo. ficient rainfall during the summer it was W. Mason, A. L. Merrill, G. Watson mostly by showers, consequently did not Fredericks, G. W. A. McDonald, H. C. affect the streams.

Rishel and her children, of Potter town. McNaul, of the Democrat, of Lock Haven. ship, picked 360 quarts of red raspberries from a plot of less than oneeighth of an acre of ground, which opening of the United Brethren church at were sold at eight cents a quart.

-Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and John M. Shugert recently purchased the three vacant lots on Lamb street from the Laughlin sisters, of Pittsburg. They now have Thomas Shaughensey at work on same cleaning up and leveling off the ground.

-Miss Clara Dunkleberger, of Lemont, for some time past has been subject to suspended animation, ascribed to spinal troub-le with which she is afflicted. Recently for five days, from July 21st to 26th, she lay in a trance and all efforts of the attending physiciaus to restore animation proved unavailing.

FOR THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—If evening's meeting of the executive commit-Men's Picnic association can be infused into the business men of the two counties, then a partial eclipse. the pionic which will be held on the 22nd should be at least as big as any similar

The Clinton county delegation came up over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania at 5:10 o'clock Thursday evening, and repaired at once to the Bush house where they were met by the Centre county members of the committee. Little time was lost in getting down to business and when the hour for the meeting arrived the committee was called to order by the president, P. P. Rittman, of Lock Haven. Secretary J. C. Meyer called the roll.

The first of the committees to report was that on finance, the chairman of which said that they had decided to set apart the folments: Printing, \$50; music, two bands and orchestra, \$90; clay pigeon shooting of automobilists by purchasing a Cadilac amusements, \$150; ball game \$200, and the flame so that his injuries, though seriminor entertainments, \$150, making a total ous, are not regarded fatal. of \$750 as against a sum of \$490 appropriated last year.

Sidney Krumrine, chairman of the amusement committee, stated that they had endeavored to secure two teams of the Tri-State league to play a game of ball but were unable to do so; but that they had arranged for a game between the Sunbury and Mt. Carmel teams of the Susquehanna league. They were instructed to close the contract. Owing to the fact that a number of State players are with Sunbury this game should be a good drawing card.

In addition to the ball game the com mittee have arranged for a "tug of war," "clay pigeon shoot," and "diving contest." The tug of war is to be between a team of six men of Clinton county selected by G. W.A. MacDonald, Democratic county chairman, and a team from Centre county to be chosen by Phil D. Foster, Republican county chairman. This ought to prove a very amusing feature. The clay pigeon shoot will be in charge of Philip S. Kift, of Clinton county, and Hard P. Harris, of Centre county. The diving contest will be a new and novel diversion. Two boats will be rowed out into the middle of the lake. There will be several boys in each boat. Five dollars in halves and quarters will be thrown to the bottom of the lake and the boys will dive for the money. In the evening there will be a big display of fireworks under the direction of John D. Sourbeck. The music committee reported that they

had engaged the Lockport and Coleville bands, and the Germania orchestra, for the galore and family reunions but the biggest day. All the committees are quite active and working hard for the success of the

When the business of the evening had pavement put down in front of his proper- been completed Mr. Frank Warfield, of the would leave a very small balance for eighties, occupied by John D. Sourbeck and Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, invited the dining room, where proprietor W. L. Daggett had prepared for his guests, a dinner the like of which the Business Men's Pienic association members have never had exceeded. The effect on the party as it entered the room was most charming. Everything was in darkness except for the low lights of the rose-shaded candelabra that served to heighten the contrast of the green of the floral decorations lying on the immaculate linen. In the centre of the great table at which covers for forty had been laid there was a gorgeous hydrangea, a mass of bloom, and from its base trailed out to smaller mounds of flowers at either end most delicate streamers of maiden hair fern. Altogether the scene was one perfectly entrancing and the splendid menu that was served in such perfect unison by the corps of Bush house waitresses put a fitting climax to an entertainment as artistically conceived and carried out as it was unexpected. At the conclusion of the repast and as the diners past week, is an improvement that wasn't arose to leave the hall Mr. MacDonald, of Lock Haven, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. being too low to keep in constant operation after ten o'clock when the Clinton county the most delightful ever held. Some sixty the pump at the new Phoenix mill station delegation left on a special train for their

Those in attendance were Frank Warfield, J. C. Meyer, Phil D. Foster, Hard P. Harris, Francis Speer, Sidney Krumrine, John M. Bullock, John I. Olewine, John D. Sourbeck, Hammon Sechler, A. C. H. Bellringer, Geo. R. Meek, of the WATCH-MAN, Earl C. Tuten, of the Republican and Democrat, and Thomas H. Harter, of the Ginley will be in charge of the factory. Kelly, of Snow Shoe; Cap't. S. H. Ben-- Centre county streams are now al- nison, of Abdera; O. E. Miles, of Miles-Evans, C. F. Brown, C. T. Rothrock, C. S. -During the past season Mrs. Ira Suiter, of the Evening Express, and D. I.

> -The services incident to the re-Houserville, will be held on Sunday. Rev. David J. Davis, the pastor in charge, has arranged quite an elaboprogram for the occasion which assures the presence of such prominent ministers of the church as Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, presiding elder; Rev. George Cavanaugh, Rev. May Whitehead, Rev. A. A. Black, Rev. A. Davidson and Rev. J. F. Tallhelm, that father of U. B. church work. All are invited.

> -Capt. A.C. Mingle recently purchased the G. W. Tate properties on street, and is having same very m very much

-There will be two eclipses during enthusiasm counts for anything and even a this month. The first, a partial eclipse of part of what was manifest at last Thursday | the moon, will occur on Monday evening and will be visible here. The second will tee of the Centre-Clinton counties Business | be an eclipse of the sun on the morning of the 30th, which will be visible here only as

-John Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin, was in Altoona last Sunday to visit his brother Walter returning, Monday, sick so that it was necessary to remove h im to the Bellefonte hospital for a slight operation, which was performed the same day by Dr. Vischer. He is getting along very nicely now.

-While playing with matches, on Sunday, Fred Love, the four-year-old son of overseer of the poor John Love, accidentally set fire to his clothing. The lad was in the kitchen at the time and when he discovered his clothing burning he ran out in the yard, endeavoring to smother the flames with his hands. His cries brought lowing sums for amusements and entertain- the venerable William Rees to his aid who quickly extinguished the flames though not before the boy's hands and breast were match, inter-county, \$35; fireworks, \$75; badly burned. Fortunately he didn't inhale

-A little before nine o'clock Tuesday morning upwards of one hundred men and boys witnessed a very exciting eel chase in Spring creek, opposite the WATCHMAN office, in which J. Cal. Burrows, the telephone lineman was the chaser. The eel was discovered in the creek below the falls and equipping himself with gum boots and a pitchfork Burrows jumped out of the Palace livery stable into the creek and started for the eel. Then began a race down the creek with the eel getting the best of it until right opposite the window of this office he was tempted to hide under some moss and a big stone and that was his undoing. Burrows threw aside the moss and overturned the stone disclosing a few inches of the eel which he pinned to earth with his pitchfork until he got a good sure hold with both hands. When brought to shore the eel measured a little over two feet in length.

THAT PRUNER ORPHANAGE FUND .- At Monday night's meeting of Tyrone borough council Frank M. Waring reported that he is now chargeable, as agent for the properties devised by E. J. Pruner for the home for friendless children, with the following sums: Cash in name of R. G. H. Hayes, agent, \$1,897.71; in the name of F. M. Waring, agent, \$755,69; rents due to August 1, \$373.77; total \$2,319.17. He reported further that repairs had been made to the properties as needed and that they are now-in good condition. But he did not report that there was now due out of this fund about \$1,500 collateral inheritance tax and about \$400 would have to be paid soon for the property's share of paving the street in front of the Hoover block, which

een month's accumulation WORK ON THE Y. M. C. A. RESUMED. -At a well attended meeting of the trustees and board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, last Thursday evening, plans were consummated by which it was possible for Mr. Gault, the contractor, to resume work Monday morning, with everything in shape that the new building will be completed and ready for occupancy within ninety days. Mr. J. B. Carrothers, of Harrisburg, one of the State field secretaries, has been in Bellefonte since last Friday conferring with the local officers of the association and lending his aid in furthering the plans for the completion of the building. In this connection it might be stated that all those who have subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. building fund and have not paid their subscriptions in full should prepare to do so, as they will be called upon in the next few days.

THE BENNER FAMILY DESCENDANTS' REUNION.-The annual reunion of the descendants of the famous old Benner family -the Waddles' and Williams'-which was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams, Warfield for his lavish hospitality. It was near Axe Mann, last Thursday, was one of people were present and the guests of hon or for the occasion were the three grandchildren of that man of revolutionary fame, Gen. Philip Benner, namely: Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, aged 89 years; Thomas Waddle, aged 86 years, and Mrs. Sarah Williams, aged 83 years. These with their children, grand-children and great grand-children and a few specially invited guests made up the prowd, and everybody present could not possibly be otherwise but in their very best bu mor; especially when the very first thing that greeted them was a large table on the lawn, spread in the cool shade of fruit-laden trees and just groaning under the weight of good things to eat. Naturally not a person gathered around the table failed to do justice to the elaborate spread set before

At the conclusion of the meal a picture of the crowd present, with the three venerable members of the Waddle family, was taken by photographer Mallory after which the time was spent in social intercourse, music and a few speeches, one of the latter being made by Dr. Robert Alexander, of Burnham. Mr. Thomas Waddle recited several original poems composed by himself

over three score years ago. Among those present from a distance were Thomas Waddle, son Benner and niece, Miss Blanche Waddle, of Jersey Shore; Jas. Waddle and wife, of Lock Haven; Charles Wilson, of Altoona; D. Bates Bell, of Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marple and son, Miss Rosa Griffith, Miss Hellen Moore, Mis Nellie Millward, Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W.T.Lathrop and children, of Milesburg; Dr. R. W. Alexander, of Burnham.

MORE NEW FEATURES FOR THE FAIR .-The fact that the directors of the Centre County Fair association have thus early begun preparations for their annual exposition on October 3-4-5-6th next is evidence that when the fall days come and the harvests are o'er something bigger and better than ever will be presented to the public. Two weeks ago we announced the establishment of a new feature in the township competitive exhibits, which, of itself, if carried out along the plans proposed will make one of the most exhaustive and interesting exhibits ever made in the county, but it will be only one of three new and novel features for the great fair. The other two will be equally entertaining if not as instructive. One of them will be

A COUNTY BACE. It has long been the desire of the directors to bring together the good driving or road horses of which the county boasts so many, and looking to that end it has been finally arranged to have a County race, open for all horses in the county outside of at the Willows, Bellefonte and Philipsburg, that have never been raced on a track. No entrance fee will be charged for this event and the prizes offered will be a fine set of driving harness, a handsome blanket and a whip.

No conditions other than that the horse must be owned by their drivers and that they have never been entered in a race for

noney will be imposed. Already a number of gentlemen in the county have signified their intention of entering this contest and it is expected that it will prove intensely interesting. It has not with friends at Milroy been definitely decided on which day of the fair it will be held, but those desiring to Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward enter should write to Mr. D. G. Stewart, the track secretary, Bellefonte, as early as possible.

The third event proposed will be a COUNTY BAND CONTEST.

This will be one of the feature attraction of the fair this year and will be open to every band in the county, without entrance

In order that all bands will have a fair chance at the large cash prizes to be offered. they will be classified, according to their standing; making two or three classes and the same selection. suitable to the classes. will be sent to each band. For each class the same cash prizes will be offered and it is desired that the bands desiring to enter will address George R. Meek, the secretary in charge at once, for details of the plans for the contest.

These three new events, in addition to the usual attractions offered by the fair association will undoubtedly make the forthcoming exposition the greatest ever held in the county.

Already the grounds are beginning to gheny street. show the result of the work that is being put on them and by fair time you will be surprised at their beauty. When the people of Centre county come to realize what a great institution for education and amusement the Centre county fair is destined to be they will join in with the spirit of the enterprise and help to make it the gala event of the year

CLEAN UP SPRING CREEK .- While the Street committee is so assiduously working on High street the Water committee might put in a couple days most profitably in having a force of men clean out Spring creek from the Bush house down to the Central Railroad of Penna.depot. Never in the mem ory of the writer was it in a more filthy and worse-looking condition than now. Of course the low water has something to do with its unsightly state but a few men in a day or two could clean it out so that it would look at least passably respectable. For several hundred feet the bed of the stream is school government. now a litter of everything in the wood line from a shingle to a saw log; from a broken beer bottle to an old tin boiler; from rotten oranges to decayed watermelons, while several dead rodents were to be seen launched against a piece of timber. The condition of the stream is not only an eve-sore of the worst kind but is such as to be a menace to the sanitary condition of the town and for this reason, if noother, should receive prompt attention.

RATTLESNAKES. -So many snake stories have been going the rounds of the papers that the general public have come to regard most of them as fabrications from the writer's brain, but Richard McCloskey, of Wingate, came to Bellefonte, Monday evening, with the goods on him to prove that his parted for her home on Monday. She nake story was not a yarn. He had in a box two rattlers—dead, of course—measuring four feet three inches with fifteen rattles and three feet seven inches with ten rattles, respectively. Mr. McCloskey and a companion were out in the Allegheny mountains at the head of Hays run, when they came across three rattlesnakes. Two of them were captured by pinning them to the earth with a forked stick then cutting their heads off, but the third rattler escaped. The two captured McCloskey fixed up with wooden heads and it was those he brought to Bellefonte, Monday evening, and for over an hour exhibited to a large crowd of curious men, women and children on the

corner of the Diamond. ANOTHER BIG TIME FOR SNOW SHOE .-Next Thursday, August 17th, will be an other big day in Snow Shoe, the occasion being the annual pionic of St. Mary's Catholic church and Sunday school. The gathering this year will be held in the new driving park and all who will attend are promised a day of rare amusement. At that time the third and final race between Frank \$300. In addition there will be other races for \$200 and \$100 purses. There will also be a base ball game and many minor features. There will be plenty of good music News Parely Personal.

-Miss Elsie M. Bible is away on a visit with -Charley P. Brachbill left for Atlantic City

vesterday for a week's outing. -Hon, Wm. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, was

Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday. -Miss Jeannette Kerns has gone to Clearfield

for a two weeks visit with friends. -Miss Katharine Irvin left, yesterday, for

ouple days visit with friends in Altoona -Charles E. Dorworth, of Philadelphia, spen Sunday with his parents in this place -Mrs. Charles F. Menchs and little son are

risiting friends in Hartleton, Union county. -The Misses Mary and Mildred Grimm, have

-Miss Helen Crissman left, on Tuesday, for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Sunbury. -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, are in Bellefonte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. -Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Hicklen are entertain-

ing Misses Annie and Tessie Peters, of Philadel--Miss Louise Calloway has been a guest, part

of the week, of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly up -Mrs. Wells Daggett, who has been visiting

friends in Tioga county for several weeks, has re-

-Henry C. Quigley Esq., attended the Quigley-Montgomery family reunion, at Pine station, Thursday of last week.

-Earl Way, after a months vacation with his parents up Buffalo Run, has gone again to his ork in Wilmerding.

-John Dubbs Jr. with his wife and child, of Huntingdon, were visitors at the parental home in this place the past week. -Miss Helen Schaeffer returned, Wednesday

vening, from a very pleasant two weeks visit -Miss Emma Lawshe, of Lewisburg, spent

F. Garman, in this place. -Mrs. David Bartlet went to Altoona, Sunday e vening, to see her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lillidahl.

who is quite sick with quinsy. -Misses Marguerite and Alice Gargan, of New York city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James L Noonan, at the Brandt house.

-Misses Minnie Roush and Edna Vonada, of Madisonburg, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, the guests of Mrs. Edwin Hill.

-After a month's visit with friends in Bellefonte Miss Esther P. Tuten departed, on Tuesd av. for her home in Aver. Mass. -F. H. Clemson and his family left Half Moon

yesterday, for Beach Haven, where they have t aken a cottage for the coming month. -After a pleasant month's visit with friends in

this place Mrs. Rose Sternberg Lyon departed for her home in Philadelphia, on Monday. -Messrs. Thad Longwell and Louis Lonsberry spent the past week on a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points in New York State.

-Mrs. Wood, wife of Rev. John A. Wood Jr. with her son Melvin departed, yesterday morning, for a visit in Philadelphia and at Atlantic -Mrs. Waterman, wife of Judge Waterman,

of Davenport, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn, on north Alle--Mrs. J. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, is visit-

ng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Speer, on west High street. Sunday evening she sang in the Methodist church. -Mr. S. A. Mignot, of Frenchville, Clearfield

ounty, was in town for a few days during the fore part of the week, visiting Conrad Miller, the contractor and lime operator. of New Jersey, and Miss Roff, of Norristown

three school friends, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday to spend ten days or so with Miss Anna -Mrs. Paul Zerbe and her baby daughter, on their way home to Philpsburg from a visit with

friends in Lock Haven, spent Sunday with the

family of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowe in this -Mr. and Mrs. P. Grav Meek returned last Saturday evening, from their trip with Hon. J.

K. P. Hall and party to the Lewis and Clark exsition at Portland and other points of interest in the west. -John D. Meyer returned, last Thursday even ing, from a month's sojourn at Cambridge, Mass.,

where he attended Prof. Smith's summer school for superintendents taking a course in general -Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrod, of Indian Territory, are pleasant visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Kreider, on east Bishop street.

This is Mr. and Mrs. Harrod's first visit to Belle fonte and they are naturally delighted with the -C. T. Gerberich and son Harry were those who took advantage of yesterday's excursion to the sea shore. In addition to a sojourn a Atlantic City they will stop in Philadelphia and

also visit friends in Lebanon before returning

-Miss Kate Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Edward Brown Jr., of south Bishop street, is home for a month's vacation. She is completing a four years course at the training school of the Sisters of Charity at Youngstown, Ohio. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her.

-Miss Mary Mallory, of Altoona, who spent the past month at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory, in this place, decompanied by her cousin, Miss Edna Mallory who will make a brief visit in the Mountain

-John A. Hunter Jr., after spending m onths very delightfully with his parents at Stormstown and friends in other parts of the county started, on Wednesday, for Boulder, Col to resume his duties as assistant profes mechanical engineering in the University

-Mr. John G. Geary, of Harrisburg, who hol good position in the railway mail service a Bellefonte visitor the early part of las and while here called at the WATCHMAN off left a very substantial reminder. He was way up to Unionville to see Mrs. Geary and sis who are visiting friends up in that locality who will prolong their visit for some time

-One of the first callers this week at th Watchman office was Mr. H. K. Hoy, of Benner township, who a little after eight o'clock Mon day morning, walked in and without any fuss about it left enough of the roo evil to make us his debtor for some time to Mr. Hoy by the way, is having somewha lonely time of it these days, as that good wife of his is now in Buckhorn, Columbia county, vis ing friends, and the month's time that le away is seeming quite long to those at home

-Mr. Jacob Durst, of Potter township, Bellefonte visitor on Monday. Mr. Durst's visits to the county capital are few and far bet C. and Roebe will take place for a purse of that when he does come his friends here are the more pleased to see him. He recently paying for that fine farm of his near Centre Hall and now when he is not quite so young as he used to be he is able to enjoy life with ease. While in Beliefonte he was a pleasant caller at the WATCH-MAN office, the result of which is that we will be under obligation to him for some time to come

-Mr. S. D. Ray and son Calder spent yesterday

-M. B. Garman transacted business in Lock

Haven on Wednesday. -Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider are among the

Atlantic City visitors this week -Mrs. Thomas Faxon is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. J. Victor Royer, in Altoona. -William P. Humes spent the past week in

Philadelphia and at Atlantic City. -Col. C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

-Herbert Sheffer made a business trip to Du-Bois this week, returning Wednesday evening. -Mrs. Millie Little, of Hoboken, N. J., is

visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Garman -Miss Grace MacBride is visiting at the home of County Superintendent D. O. Etters

-Mr. H. C. Valentine, of Beaver Falls, was a Bellefonte visitor a couple days this week. -Mrs. L. C. Wendt, of Williamsport, is visiting ner sister, Mrs. John Strayer, in this place.

-Mrs. Julia Lamb and Minnie Showers departed yesterday on a ten days excursion to Niagara

-Miss Nellie Burns, of Howard, spent yester day with Miss Elizabeth Schofield, of Thomas

-Mrs. Maria Rhoads, of East Linn street, is entertaining her brother, Mr. Edward Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia.

-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mitchell and, little child, of Burnham, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, at the John Porter Lyon home on Curtin street.

-Last week Mrs. Harry Everhart went to Phila delphia and brought home her little son, Dory, who had been in the University hospital the past five months, undergoing treatment for spinal trouble

-Mr. John P. Harris celebrated his birthday, last Thursday, by attending the Harris family reunion, at Hoston, Clinton county. He was acco mpanied by his sister, Mrs. Belle Elliot, of Nashville, Tenn.

-Mrs. F. D. Lee and her daughter were pleas. ant callers at the WATCHMAN office on Saturday evening and while we didn't tell her so we were very much pleased to know the lady who in our adgment can make about the best butter we have ever tasted.

-Elias Heckman, of Orangeville, Ill., a brother of our townsman, ex-county commissioner Daniel Heckman, is visiting friends in Centre county, having arrived here last Thursday. Mr. Heckman was born in Gregg township, going West while a young man and now is one of the pros-

-There must be a scarcity of writing paper and envelopes among our subscribers just at the present time for during the entire week Mr. W. F. Hunt, of Renovo; G. W. McWilliams, of Penna, Furnace; and Thos. K. Henderson, of Warriors Mark, have been the only ones who have written to us. This will never do

-A mong those who who joined the Atlantic City excursion yesterday morning were Misses Bella Hoover, Eleanor Harris, Eleanor Ardell, Daisy Smith, Bessie Smith, Myrtle Williams, Elizabeth Heinle, the three county commissioners and Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Pleasant Gap; Fred Rees and Hassell Montgo mery.

-Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Charles Collett, of Belton, Ontario, arrived in Bellefonte for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley. They are brothers and brothers-in-law respectively, and as it has been a number of years since they saw each other the meeting now is an exceptionally pleasant one.

-Mrs. J. W. Steinkirchner, of Newton, Kan., who has been in Bellefonte the past month visiting friends, joined the Atlantic City excursion, yesterday morning, as far as Philadelphia where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Gilmore. She was accompanied by her son Clarence and Miss Bessie Cooney, who is returning to the

-After an absence of seven years Mortimer O'Donoghue, of Philadelphia, dropped into town resterday for a day's visit with old friends here and to number them would be to count everyone who knew the "Sunny Irishman" who was the superintendent of the old Valentine Iron Co. for o many years. He is looking so fine that there is no need asking whether things have been coming his way or not.

CENTRE COUNTY GRANGE MEETING .-Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13, will meet in the hall of Bald Eagle grange, Thursday, August 24th, at 10 o'clock a.m. All Fourth degree members are cordially invited to attend. The Fifth degree will be conferred in the afternoon.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary,

Philadelphia Markets.

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The following are the quotations up to six clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes arley, per bushel.... round Plaster, per to .\$7 00 to \$

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