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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—The Sign of the Cross comes to Garman's next Tuesday night.

—The steam heat was turned on a short time Sunday morning just to test the pipes.

—Go to Joseph Brothers millinery opening and see the quaint revivals of the styles of 1860.

—Dr. James H. Dobbins, who has been laid up with a cold the past week or more, is better at this writing.

—The farmers throughout the county have about finished their seeding and are now engaged cutting corn.

—Ben Tate is this week assisting landlord J. S. Reish entertain Granger picnickers at the Old Fort hotel.

—The picnic season is about at an end and the last big gathering for the year will be the Great Centre County Fair.

—Now that the open season is away past shows of front are beginning to disappear up and down Spring creek.

—H. C. Quigley Esq. and a few other gentlemen entertained Senator Penrose at the Country club last evening.

—James K. Barnhart recently purchased the house on east Linn street now occupied by Phil D. Foster and family.

—Rev. John A. Wood Jr., preached a very instructive sermon to young men in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—S. H. Williams' men have completed their job of repainting the exterior work of the main building at State College.

—A band of gypsies passed through town on Sunday en route from Pennsylvania to Milesburg where is a favored spot for camping.

—Don't forget "Alabama" at Garman's tonight. The play is one that will please you and the company deserves your patronage.

—Monday and Tuesday were two as uncomfortably warm days as have been experienced this summer, the humidity being extremely high.

—Homer Crissman is having a stone wall built along the street front of his property on Thomas street and a flagstone pavement put down.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie E. Showers to Geo. Thurston Smith, of Toledo, Ohio.

—On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker entertained a party of fourteen at the Country club, for Miss Louise Potter and Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore.

—F. W. Crider this week had a ten inch sewer pipe put in from the Exchange to the big sewer on High street opposite the residence of Mrs. Wm P. Wilson.

—Yesterday the days and nights were equal and summer ended and autumn began. It will not be long anymore until the snow birds will be singing their lay.

—Pretty and very appropriate to the season is the blotter in autumnal shades now being sent out by Ira D. Garman, jeweler, 101 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. A. Aiken has gone to New York and Philadelphia to see the latest styles and fashions in fall and winter dress goods and millinery and lay in a stock for her large trade.

—Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Coleville, are mourning the death of their infant child, which occurred Sunday afternoon from cholera infantum. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

—The combination of plumes, flowers and all sorts of unimaginable materials and colors is very daring and unusual in this fall's hats. Fine examples will be shown at Joseph Bros. millinery opening.

—A large number of Bellefonters drove to Centre Hall, Sunday, to take in the afternoon services at Grange park; while quite a number took advantage of the occasion to drive on down the valley and take in the sights of Penn Cave.

—On Monday the family of the late J. W. Gephart moved from the R. A. Beck house on east Linn street to the house adjoining, Miss Sallie Hagerman having stored her goods in rooms in the Petriken hall and gone to board with Mrs. Harris.

—Mr. A. G. Morris recently sold his handsome home on Lincoln avenue, Tyrone, to Frank L. Hirsch, the Altoona architect. Mr. Hirsch bought the property as a financial investment and it is possible may dispose of part of the lot to the Tyrone school board on which to erect a new High school building.

—Warren Wood and Mrs. Wood left for Spring Mills, on Monday, where they have taken charge of the Spring Mills hotel and will conduct same in the future, Landlord Philip Drumm having retired. Now that Mr. Wood has set up as a landlord on his own account he, naturally, will be pleased to have as many Bellefonters as possible stop there in their perambulations down Pennsylvania.

—Only one more week until the Big Centre County Fair. Have you your big apples, peaches, pears, potatoes and pumpkins in shape? Also the bread, pies and cakes that mother used to make. Remember the line of exhibits this year is going to be an unusually big one and you will miss it if you are not represented. Most everybody else will have something there and you should be in the swim.

WEDDING OF MISS ELIZABETH JESSON SCHOFIELD TO MR. CHARLES LARIMER.

—Very effectively and prettily appointed in every detail was the wedding, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, of Miss Schofield to Mr. Charles Larimer at the residence of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield. The house was decorated in golden red and ferns and before a bank of these in the parlor was the ceremony said by Rev. John Wood, pastor of the Methodist church. While Mrs. Parker, sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march, down an aisle of white ribbon formed by the ushers, Mr. Lee Jones and Ed. Schofield, came the bride and groom.

—The bride and groom, the groom and best man, Mr. William G. Patterson, of Clearfield; the bridesmaids, Miss Nan Schofield and Miss Lillian Walker; the matron of honor, Mrs. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore; the flower girl, Eleanor Parker, a small niece of the bride, and last the bride. A stylish blonde, she was exquisitely gowned in white silk laces, over white tulle, trimmed with duchesse lace and wore a tulle veil held with a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white roses.

—The matron of honor wore a handsome white point d'esprit over white silk tulle and carried pink bride's roses tied with pink ribbons. The bridesmaids were dressed in pale blue lansdowne and their bouquets were of white China asters. The pretty little flower girl, dressed in white India linen, carried a basket of white asters.

—After the ceremony a breakfast was served by Summers, the decorations for the bride's table being white asters. One of the chief features was the huge bride's cake sent from New York by the bride's uncles, Frank and Allen Schofield. There were many beautiful presents in old glass, silver, rugs and money. The going away gown of the bride was of cadet blue broadcloth.

—If a fanfare and going off with flying colors be a true measure of success then, indeed, as one of the guests pronounced it, was this the most successful and prettiest wedding in years. No ingenuity or labor was spared by the gay attendants of the bridal party to make their going away so unique as never to be forgotten, for in an open wagon gorgeous with vari-colored ribbons, bunting, posters, was this merry pair drawn through the streets to the station by the young men. Printed slips introducing them as bride and groom were distributed in the train and everything imaginable to a fun loving crowd was devised to give the honeymoon a happy (?) beginning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Larimer left on the noon train for an eastern trip after which they will reside in Clearfield where the groom is in charge of the Huntington and Clearfield Telephone office.

—Among the guests present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNitt, Lewistown; Miss Nellie Burns and Miss Anna Weber, Howard; Geo. E. Jones, Ocolea; J. C. Mignot, W. G. Patterson, Clearfield; Lee Jones, Ocolea; Rev. John Schofield, New York; Mrs. Chas. L. Peters and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Milesburg; Mrs. John Everts and Miss Everts, Vicksburg.

—GOFF-DAVIDSON.—A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the United Brethren parsonage, on west High street, Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary A., daughter of the pastor, Rev. A. and Mrs. Davidson, was united in marriage to Rev. W. Roy Goff, of Pittsburg. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Robert C. Freeman, of Princeton, N. J. There were no attendants. The interior of the parsonage had been charmingly decorated for the occasion. Only a small number of guests were present among them being Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Davidson and William Davidson, of Curwensville; Thomas Davidson, of Phillipsburg; Rev. S. May Whitehead, of Bellwood, and Miss Elsie Treese, of Wilmore. Rev. and Mrs. Goff left on the afternoon train for an extended trip through western cities. The groom has just returned from a long trip through Europe and the Orient.

—BROWN-KOONTZ.—William Brown, of east Lamb street, and Miss Jennie Koontz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koontz, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday evening, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr. The groom is a worthy and industrious young man, a plumber by trade and works for A. E. Schadt, while the bride is a most estimable young woman who for several years has been employed as a compositor in the Gazette office. The WATCHMAN extends congratulations.

—ROBISON-MILLER.—Wm. F. Robison, of Franklinville, Huntingdon county, and Miss Margaret Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. John A. Wood Jr. Both are estimable young people in the communities in which they live.

—CHURCH-LLOYD.—Chas. Shaw Church, a prominent young contractor and builder, of Cape May, N. J., and Miss Lulah Belle Lloyd, daughter of the late Robert Lloyd, of Phillipsburg, were married in Wilmington, Del., September 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Church will make their future home in Baltimore, with apartments at the hotel Waldorf.

—MULHOLLEN-ERTLE.—Scott W. Mulhollen, of Bellwood, and Miss Ivolan H. Ertle, of Howard township, were married in New York, Thursday last week. After a brief wedding tour they will make their home in Altoona.

—SAMUEL RALSTON, one of the oldest residents of Warriorsmark, died last Saturday morning.

—C. E. Murray this week moved his family from Phillipsburg to East End, Pittsburg, where they will make their home in the future.

—Phillipsburgers complain because of the clouds of white millers which infested their streets, Monday evening. That's nothing, we've got white millers and black ones over here all the time.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley, of Milesburg, died on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Wednesday. Pastor Lathrop conducted the funeral services, interment being made in the Milesburg cemetery.

—Mrs. H. B. Lawhead, of Howard, lost a chain and locket bearing her initials, while coming from her home to Bellefonte on the train last Thursday. The finder will confer a great favor by returning same to her or leaving it at this office.

—"The Sign of the Cross," that will be seen at Garman's next Tuesday night, is one of the prettiest plays ever staged and if presented as it should be is as uplifting and helpful as the most powerful pulpit sermon.

—The twenty-fourth reunion of the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers will be held at Gettysburg, October 24th and 25th. A number of Centre countyans were members of this regiment. An excursion rate of fare and one-third for the round trip will be given.

—On Tuesday Mrs. Nora McClain, of north Allegheny street, was eighty-six years old and a number of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate the event in a fitting manner. This well-known lady is now among the oldest of Bellefonte residents and is still in good health, cheerful and happy. May she live to celebrate many more just such delightful birthdays.

—M. C. Gephart, the music dealer of Allegheny street, has quit housekeeping in Petriken hall. Mrs. Gephart for the present will stay with her mother who is moving to Philadelphia, while Mr. Gephart will board while in Bellefonte. This is the only change they will make, the rumor that Mr. Gephart intends going out of business here being entirely without foundation.

—Mrs. Robert Thompson writes from DuBois that she could not get along for one week without the WATCHMAN because it brings her so much pleasure to read of old friends in her loved Centre county. Sadly, however, she refers to the fact that all of us realize yet try to forget and that is that the old friends are going out all too rapidly and ere long a new generation entirely will have taken their place.

—Harvey Ammerman and son Robert, of Phillipsburg, returned last Sunday morning from a five months trip across the continent to the Pacific slope. When they first reached the land of the setting sun Mr. Ammerman was so enamored therewith that he thought very seriously of locating there but a longer stay and closer association wore off the glamour and he was only too glad to return to old Centre and his former home in Phillipsburg.

—September 26th, 27th, 28th will be an eventful day for the ladies of Bellefonte. On these dates Joseph Brothers will have an opening of the most beautiful and stylish hats ever brought here. Styles have changed so radically this fall that it is to the interest of all to early view these latest importations and originals such as only Miss Lawler can create. Mr. Holtz says no orchestra is necessary as the harmony of Miss Lawler's deft combinations will be sufficient music.

—The peach crop in Centre county is pretty well cleaned up by this time. Joe Diehl, of Howard, who purchased the entire output of the Col. W. F. Reynolds orchard, will gather the last of the peaches there this week. The Reynolds crop was not nearly as large as it was estimated, as it will not run over 2,500 bushels. But the fruit was of the very finest. Boop and Keister, at Coburn, still have a great many peaches, their orchards being from a week to two weeks later than the Reynolds and other orchards.

—The Methodist Episcopal church at Coburn has been undergoing considerable repairs and decorations, and will be reopened on Sunday, October 1st, some very able ministers of the denomination will be present. There will be three services, preaching morning and evening and a platform meeting for the Sunday school in the afternoon at three o'clock. As the services will be very interesting a large attendance is expected. Everyone who can come will be welcomed and will be well repaid by hearing good preaching and speaking.

—A theatrical event of the season is the engagement of Wilson Barrett's great English play, "The Sign of the Cross," at Garman's next Tuesday evening. This is the big English production that for six years has been held in the cities and is making its first appearance in the one night stands this year. "The Sign of the Cross" is one of the strongest and most impressive dramas that was ever staged. It deals with the persecution of the Christians in the time of Nero and the scenes depicted thrill hearts of the Christian people of today. The play is in four acts and will be staged here in the same elaborate style it is put on in its engagements in the cities and with the reputation it has, the interest in author and the great reverence for the story that is enacted, it is an exceptionally notable event and there is no question but that it will have a good audience.

IN BELLEFONTE'S AUTOMOBILE WORLD.

—Robert F. Hunter's four-cylinder Franklin now looks like a "thing of beauty" whether it shall prove a "joy forever" or not. It has just been painted a bright red and is as sleek-looking as a brand new machine.

—H. S. Ray last week sold his Cadillac run-about to Hugh N. Crider, son of F. W. Crider, who is already quite an enthusiastic 'mobillist as well as a very fair chauffeur.

—A brief item in the WATCHMAN last week stated the fact of "Hook" Toner's horse having a kicking spell just opposite John Porter Lyon's garage, last Thursday afternoon, but the fact was not mentioned that the animal, after kicking herself loose from the wagon kicked both the big acetylene head-lights off of Mr. Lyon's big touring car; and this misfortune was followed the next day by the breaking of one of the springs under the machine.

—The owners of automobiles of Bellefonte and State College met on Tuesday evening and organized the Automobile Association of Centre county by electing Prof. George C. Watson, of State College, president; A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, vice president, and Robert F. Hunter, Bellefonte, secretary and treasurer, with George C. Watson, C. D. Fehr, John P. Lyon and Robert F. Hunter an executive committee. Another meeting will be held next week for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws as well as general road rules and suggestions for the use of its members.

—The object of the association is, as we are informed, the promotion of the interests of automobile owners and the mutual benefit of all users of the public highway.

—COUNCIL MEETING.—The borough council held its regular meeting, Monday evening, with seven members present; and whether it was because of the intense humidity of the atmosphere or for some other reason, the entire body seemed to be in a lethargic condition and very little business was transacted.

—The question of extending the water outside the borough for the use of families in Coleville, held over from the last meeting, was referred to the Water committee with power to act.

—Borough Solicitor Fortney submitted an opinion in which he held that council had no right nor authority to exonerate the taxes on Petriken hall, on the strength of which council voted against granting the exoneration asked.

—The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Street pay roll, Police pay roll, American Lime & Stone Co., Pennsylvania Railroad, P. H. Harter printing, W. Harrison Walker sundries, B. B. Taylor hauling engine, J. H. Lingle supplies, C. Eckenroth stone, Water works pay roll, W. Cooney, W. F. Reynolds, Garlock Packing Co., R. B. Taylor hauling engine, J. H. Lingle supplies, J. F. Fortney, 3mo. salary, D. F. Fortney, 3mo. salary, J. K. Barnhart.

—RIGHT MINDED IS THE PARENT WHO CONJURES WITH THE TEACHER WHO JUST DISCIPLINE IS ADMINISTERED.—Recently one of the teachers in the public schools punished a boy who straightway went to his father for sympathy. The father returned with him to the school room, heard the teacher's explanation, and satisfied with it, obliged the boy to resume his work and hereafter heed the teacher's wishes. If every parent were as sensible as was this one there need be no fear of our boys not growing into true men. Respect for authority, whether that of parent, teacher, church or state is necessary and the earlier it is inculcated into a child's mind the better it will be for his future.

—No nation is as disrespectful of authority as we Americans and the lack of this discipline in the young of this generation is appalling. Few children nowadays are amenable to rule at home and consequently are incorrigible at school. If disciplined there, the parent usually censures the teacher and often takes the child from school. There finally comes a time when he gets beyond even parental authority and is then turned over to a boarding school master who is expected to do what the parent cannot. The modern fallacious method of "paring the rod" and tolerating impertinence and disrespect in the home is responsible for the insubordination in school and church that leads to unhappiness, dishonesty and threatens the overthrow of our nation.

—ADDITIONAL LINE OPERATIONS.—That section of the county in and around Pleasant Gap promises to be one of the biggest line operations at no distant day of any place in the State. Following close on the opening up of operations by the Whitlock quarry the American Lime and Stone company, on Wednesday this week, began surveying for a branch road from Peru, on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad to the Woodring farm west of Pleasant Gap, which they recently secured and where they will open up operations in the near future. This will mean the building of from four to six miles, at least, and the employment of a large number of men. There is a good ledge of limestone rock at the base of Nittany mountain, enough to assure operations thereabouts for years to come and the only hope is that the developments now begun may be continued.

—There is likely to be quite a rivalry over the colts to be exhibited at the fair next month. A number of entries have already been made by owners who think they have nice ones, but the chances are that there are a number of others who have colts that would be worth exhibiting also.

News Partly Personal.

—T. B. Folsom, of Coburn, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Isaac Miller Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, at the toll gate.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munster spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Altoona.

—Merchant I. G. Burkett, of Stormstown, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

—Miss Julia Bidwell is home from Pittsburg for a brief sojourn at the home of her parents.

—Miss Eleanor Harris left for Baltimore, to resume her studies as a student in the Woman's college.

—Hon. W. C. Heinle returned, Monday evening, from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Miss Helen Ceadar departed, on Monday, for Baltimore to resume her studies in Notre Dame college.

—Emil Joseph and son Edmund and Harry Holz returned, last Friday, from a trip of business and pleasure to New York city.

—Frank Sheveller, of Ithaca, N. Y., spent Sunday very pleasantly as a guest at the home of Witmer Smith, on Thomas street.

—Mrs. H. M. Walker, of Phillipsburg, has returned home after visiting friends in Bellefonte and other points in Centre county.

—Miss Anna Fussie, daughter of Dr. Fussie, of Germantown, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair, returned to her home on Saturday.

—A. Trude Bidwell, now one of Uncle Sam's crews in the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, is home on a brief trip visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bidwell.

—Frank H. Clemons and family, who the past two months have occupied a cottage at Beach Haven, N. J., returned on Monday, and are once again cozily housed at their home up Buffalo run.

—Mrs. Maurice Hazel, nee Miss Josie Willard, has packed her household goods and will go to Altoona in a few days to join Mr. Hazel who has a position there. They expect to make that their future home.

—Little Miss Margaret and Master Arthur Stewart, who have spent the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Patsy Stewart, started home to Seattle, Tuesday noon, accompanied by their governess, Miss Weil.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holmes Jr., and Mrs. Hamill Holmes and Miss Carrie Homan, of State College, and Calvin H. and J. C. Struble, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday in Tyrone, the guests of A. B. Struble and family.

—Perry Stover, an old Centre county boy, but who is now lumbering in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, passed through Bellefonte, last Saturday, on his way to Coburn to visit his mother and other friends.

—Messrs. Thomas Reaver, Wilson W. Gephart, Maurice A. Jackson, J. M. Curtin and Louis Daggett attended the tennis tournament at Lock Haven, last Friday afternoon, and were guests at the club's assembly that night.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Hayes are now practicing their profession in order for their migration to a warmer climate. They will leave about the first of October for a two weeks stay at Atlantic City after which they will go to Pasadena, Cal.

—Dr. J. F. Meyer, an instructor in physics in the University of Pennsylvania, who had been visiting his father, David J. Meyer in Centre Hall, spent last Friday in Bellefonte with his brother John D. Meyer, who he returned to Philadelphia to resume his work in the University.

—Will Brouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, who spent the past year in Pittsburg in the employ of the Westinghouse people, gave up his job there and came home on Monday, and hereafter he will clerk for his father in their grocery store in the Bush Arcade.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, arrived in Bellefonte, on Monday, accompanied by her daughter Louise and will spend a month or more at the home of her father, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, while he and her daughter take a trip out to Ohio to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wetzel, at Toledo.

—Hon. John Noll was feeling so good this week over having completed the walls for the new agricultural building at the Pennsylvania State College that he took a run down to Altoona, just to see the big fair, which is being held there this week; and incidentally observe just how fast Dan Patch, the drawing card-horse of the week, ran.

—Miss Jennie Crittenden returned to Waterbury, Conn., on Monday, after spending two weeks with her father; but before she went she made sure of keeping in touch with all the doings in town for the next year by renewing her subscription to the WATCHMAN. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Charlotte, who goes to her school in New York.

—George Sunday, who spent three years in the Philippines as a member of the Forty-seventh regiment, attended the third annual reunion of the National Veterans of Foreign Service at Altoona last week; and was given the distinction of being appointed an aide on the staff of the department commander, Herbert O. Kelley, of Altoona.

—Mr. Ira Dunkle, of Wooster, Ohio, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office, Monday morning. Mr. Dunkle is a son of Henry Dunkle, formerly a blacksmith of Hagersburg but who some years ago moved to Lock Haven. Mr. Dunkle went to Ohio twenty-eight years ago and this is the first time he has been back to visit friends and old scenes in this section.

—John G. Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, who now holds such a good position in the building of the new terminal station for the P. R. R., in Washington, D. C., came home, last Friday, to spend a couple days with his parents and make one of the guests at the Tennis club's party in Lock Haven, Friday evening. He returned to Washington Monday evening.

—Mr. Ed. Loughrey, of Tyrone, the man who for years was regarded the best section foreman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad and who was retired on age less than a year ago, after which he moved to Tyrone to enjoy in ease the balance of his life, was in Bellefonte, on Thursday, on his way over to the Granger's picnic and stopped into the WATCHMAN office to renew his subscription for another year.

—Walter Arnold, of Mifflin county, was a caller at the WATCHMAN office yesterday morning, bringing with him as a compliment to ye editor a handsome pair of Jack rabbit ears sent by Mr. Nelson Lucas, of Washington, D. C., who shot Mr. Jack on the farm of Daniel Powers, near Tipton, Kan., for which we are under no obligation to Mr. Lucas as well as to Mr. Powers for his kind invitation to come out there and have a similar pair of ears grown on us. We only decline the latter because our ears are already big enough for any ordinary use.

—Charles C. Zeigler, secretary and treasurer of the American Brake company, St. Louis, spent a few hours in town, on Monday, the first in seventeen years. He is on a two weeks visit to Brush valley, the home of his boyhood, where Mr. Zeigler has been for some time. Mr. Zeigler is a Harvard man, one of the talented Pennsylvania Germans who has won distinction as a writer of dialect poetry, being "best known through his "Draus in Dahams." Many interesting little bits of his dialect have been published in the WATCHMAN. If you want proof of his youthful daring in intellectual fields ask him about that lecture on "The World is Flat."

—Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker.

—Misses Jennie Irvin and Marjorie Lieb have returned from their visit to New York city.

—Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis and daughter Miss Anna, left on Monday, for a sojourn in Philadelphia.

—Miss Hagerman left on Wednesday for Phillipsburg and Curwensville where she will visit friends until November.

—James Gleason Esq., of Clearfield, and W. D. Crosby Esq., of Phillipsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Mr. Louis Granger left, on Sunday, for Philadelphia and New York. He has a big stock of goods for Lyon & Co.'s fall and winter trade.

—Mrs. Maggie Meek, who spent the past two weeks visiting her brother, John M. Keichline Esq., and family, returned to her home in Altoona, on Tuesday.

—"Doc" Ardery, of Martha, was one of the Golden Eagles who attended the Granger's picnic, on Wednesday, and liked the gathering so much that he stayed over for Thursday's gathering.

—Mrs. Louisa Bush will start on Monday for a five weeks trip to the Lewis-Clark Exposition and other points on the Pacific coast. She goes with her sisters, Miss Amanda Tome and Mrs. Moulton, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Sam Buck is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burrows, of Linn Street. This is Mrs. Buck's first visit here in several years although she left here many friends when she changed her residence to Philadelphia.

—What peculiar characteristic it is in a woman that makes her ever more keen to be up with the game than is a man? If all subscribers were as desirous of having their debts paid as are women we might indeed be reared on income. Mrs. A. M. Mott made a business trip to Lock Haven on Saturday and it must have promised well, too, for she left \$1.00 with us before she started.

—Preparing us for a little fun among the fakirs at the Grangers picnic came nice letters from H. C. Ewey, Phillipsburg; Miss Olive Mitchell, S. E. Weber, Boalsburg; Mrs. Robert Thompson, DuBois; Dr. Clara C. Walker, Baltimore; C. A. Lukenbach, Phillipsburg; E. E. Kramer, Altoona, and Dr. S. G. Mattern, Philadelphia. Possibly some of the contributors will imagine that we ought not to have money if we are going to throw it away at picnics; but then you know the old story about a "fool and his money." Can't we persuade a lot of you to turn in and fix us up good for fair week? Really, we'd like to have enough to give the whole fam a ride on the merry-go-round and take them in to see the fat baby show.

—RAILROADERS IN BELLEFONTE.—A delegation of the Deep Fitt Lodge No. 552, brotherhood of locomotive firemen, of Tyrone, came to Bellefonte, Sunday morning, and held two meetings in the assembly room of the Undine hose house, on Bishop street, for the social benefit of the local members of the order. There are about twelve representatives of the brotherhood in Bellefonte, members of lodges at Tyrone, Sunbury and Jersey Shore. A committee of these met the visiting brethren at the train, Sunday morning, and escorted them to the Undine hose house. A short meeting was held in the forenoon after which the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Haag house, where landlord Fred Moseberger outdid himself in the lavishness of the repast.

—A second meeting was held in the afternoon at which two new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. They were Walter Tate, of this place, and Kleebner, of Snow Shoe, and it is claimed that a real live goat was used in the initiating ceremonies. H. N. Stewart, of Tyrone, was master of ceremonies and he was very ably assisted by John Priest and Mr. Trimble. As a courtesy to the engineers residing in Bellefonte who are members of the same order they were invited to join the firemen in disposing of the big dinner served them at the Haag house. All in all it was a most enjoyable day for everybody present.

—Owing to the Granger's picnic the Lewisburg train has been late every morning this week.

—Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Wheat-Rad, No. 2, Yellow, Mixed new, Oats, Flour-Winter, Penna. Roller, Favorite Brands, Rye Flour Perfection, Baled hay-Choice, Mixed, Straw.

—Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by G. Y. Wasson. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include New wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Clover Plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, Timothy seed, per bushel.

—Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seohler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Ham, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

—The Democratic Watchman.

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