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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The farmers are now husking corn. Next week we will have the big Odd Fellows with us.

A new sewer is being built from the Bush Arcade to Spring creek.

Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff has had the pavement around the Brookerhoff house repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Workman are happy over the arrival of a big baby boy, last Saturday.

Miss Mary McQuiston will entertain about twenty-five guests this evening with "Five Hundred."

Thus far the hunters have not met with very good success on either the frisky squirrel or woodcock.

Miss Bessie Sommerville, of Wynburne, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

A new walk is being put down in front of the vacant lots of Thomas A. Shoemaker on Thomas street.

Mrs. Calloway gave a progressive encore party last evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Steele, of Philadelphia.

Monday was Yom Kippur and consequently the stores of all the Hebrew merchants of Bellefonte were closed.

After being closed two weeks for the regular yearly vacation the shirt factory started up again on Wednesday.

Ellis Shaffer, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was one of the unfortunate who had his pocket picked last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac. Heine, of Alliance, Ohio, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, born on Wednesday.

The ladies of St. John's Reformed church are making arrangements to hold a "Country store" sale during the last week in October.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of John Aidel of Linn street, who has been indisposed for several weeks, has now a well defined case of typhoid fever.

All the big pumpkins were not at the fair for George Cartwright has one that weighs eighty-six pounds and measures five feet and seven inches around.

Mrs. John McGinley, who has been seriously ill at the home of S. H. Williams, as the result of an operation the early part of the week, is now much better.

The Bellefonte Academy scored twenty-two points against the Snow Shoe football team on Saturday in a very one-sided game on the fair grounds.

A combination of freaks that was hard to beat was seen at the fair last week. A tall-less calf, and a five footed pig were exhibited by a man with only one arm.

It may be a piece of interesting and welcome news to the guzzlers around Bellefonte to know that Eby's distillery, at Woodward, has started up again after being closed all summer.

A jolly party of her young friends gave Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of East Lamb street, a surprise party, Thursday night of last week, in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

"Ada D" the fast Lock Haven racing mare that was in the free-for-all at the fair here last year, was one of the horses that were badly hurt in a freight wreck while en route to Bloomsburg, last Sunday.

The open season for pheasants and wild turkeys comes in on the 15th, Sunday, but Monday will be the first day on which hunters can legally shoot these birds. Both turkeys and pheasants are reported to be quite plentiful this season.

Now that the soldiers' monument committee has progressed so far that work has been begun on the monument they should start in making preparations for the unveiling and dedication of same when it is completed. That occasion should be made a big one and the time is now none too long in which to make the necessary arrangements.

Anybody throughout Centre county who may yet have a skeptic feeling about the erection of the soldiers' monument and Curtin memorial in this place need only come to Bellefonte and they will see work on the same being pushed along as fast as possible, under the direction of J. E. Roobe, of Westley, R. I., who has quite a force of men at work assembling the huge blocks of obelisk granite.

While there is no doubt but that the expense has been great enough the present Street committee have undoubtedly done their best to put the streets of Bellefonte in the best possible shape for the winter, and it really is a deplorable fact that it is necessary to dig big holes in them every here and there in order to do repair work on pipes that might have been fixed before the streets were put in the good condition they are now.

Last Saturday afternoon while an east-bound freight train over the Bald Eagle was passing through Martha a draw-head of one of the cars pulled out and dropped on the track with the result that five cars were derailed and a quarter of a mile of track torn up. The wreck crew from Tyrone was called out but it was midnight before they had the road repaired to admit of the passage of trains. Passengers on the evening trains west and east were transferred and sent to their destination.

CLOSE OF THE FAIR.—The Centre county fair came to a close, last Friday, when about four thousand people were present to witness the wind-up and see the most exciting races of the week. The only accident to mar the pleasure of the three day's racing occurred shortly after noon Friday when the driver of The Judge, while warming up his horse, ran into two women, Mrs. William Cartwright and her sister, Mrs. Spurgeon McCauley, of Bellwood. Both women were knocked down and rendered unconscious but the latter recovered in time to return home that evening. Mrs. Cartwright was removed to the hospital, as it was believed she was very seriously injured. Though her condition was serious she has improved steadily and will soon be able to return home. She suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

THE RACES.—There were four starts in both of Friday's races and each event was stubbornly contested as it required four heats to decide both, while the free-for-all was fast enough to lower the track record from 15 1/2 to 13 1/2. The summaries:

2:27 trot and pace, purse \$250. Jen Elgin, T. J. Middagh, Millin, 2 1 1 1; Carlisle Wilkes, H. M. Carlisle, Clearfield, 2 2 2 2; Woodlawn, Samuel Watt, Lock Haven, 3 4 3 4; Tony Fugh, Howard Davis, Conemaugh, 4 3 4 3; Time, 2:25 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:24, 2:21 1/2.

Free-for-all, purse \$300. The Judge, E. J. Gaffney, Bedford, 4 1 1 1; Black Cecil, E. E. Deible, Youngstown, 1 2 3 2; Tess, Fred Jamison, Indiana, 3 3 2 3; Will Leyburn, James W. Mahaffey, Mahaffey, 4 4 4 4; Time, 2:19, 2:19 1/2, 2:17, 2:15.

Retrospectively speaking there could not have been nicer weather for the fair than that of last week; and while the crowd on Thursday was a very good one the attendance on Wednesday and Friday was not as large as it should have been. Of course the fair association did not lose any money this year; on the other hand, they are not very much ahead, after paying all necessary expenses, premiums, etc. Maintaining a county fair is an expensive business and to make the Centre county fair a more thorough and assured success there should be even a larger attendance in the future than there was this year.

LOOK TO YOUR SHADE TREES.—While everyone is alert and striving for election results, there is another matter, insignificant upon first thought but far reaching in its importance, that should not be neglected. It is not of ephemeral, but of lasting importance, that our shade trees be protected and preserved. Plain and unattractive indeed without them would be this little mountain town that we like to have people consider beautiful. Many of the oldest and finest shade trees are threatened with an untimely end from scale insects. War must be waged against the rapid inroad being made by these pests, and ours will be a treeless town unless we soon become alarmed and take strenuous measures for eradicating the disease. Just now the sidewalks are strewn with leaves covered with white masses. These should all be gathered up and carefully burned. Do not be economical and use them for bedding or manure as this does not destroy the insect but insures their wider distribution. The carelessness of one property holder in attending to his trees will be sufficient to infect the town, and we should all look to it that every measure possible be used to prevent such a disaster.

NO STAR COURSE THIS SEASON.—The W. C. T. U. announces that they have decided not to have a series of Star Course lectures and entertainments this winter. This decision was rendered imperative from the fact that not sufficient encouragement was given the ladies in charge to justify them in going ahead and arranging for a course; a fact much to be deplored, as the high class character of the lectures and entertainments that have been given here in the past, in the Star Course series, have been such as to deserve far better patronage than was accorded them. The W. C. T. U. had already selected the list of entertainments for this season but after a persistent canvass of the town failed to receive assurances of sufficient support to justify them in going ahead, so decided to abandon the idea of the Star Course.

BLANCHARD Y. M. C. A. DEFUNCT.—The Blanchard branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has become defunct and the comfortable building erected four years or so ago is now being torn down and removed to Howard where it will be rebuilt and used by William Mayes, the tombstone maker. Several years ago the Blanchard Y. M. C. A. was a flourishing organization. They erected a commodious building and furnished the same very comfortably. But trouble arose in the management, interest lagged and the meetings were discontinued. Then the building was sold to Irvin Wagner to satisfy a mortgage. Recently Wagner sold it to William Mayes for \$375, and now his removal of the same to Howard marks what will perhaps be a permanent end of the association in Blanchard.

OVER THREE THOUSAND TROUT.—Saturday night members of the Centre county Sportsman's league received from the United States fish hatchery at Wytheville, Va., seventeen cans of trout which were put in the waters of Spring creek. The trout were what are known as fingerlings and as there are about two hundred to a can the total number received and planted was about thirty-four hundred.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—At a session of argument court held on Monday Harry Grant and James Wilson, the two young men arrested in Phillipsburg during the district firemen's convention for stealing two watches from George M. Boney, of Blue Bell, Clearfield county, waived a hearing before the grand jury, plead guilty to the charge and were sentenced by Judge Orris to one year each in the penitentiary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Merchants' association was held on Monday evening. There are now thirty-three members and the principal question discussed was the fixing of the amount of yearly dues.

"I enclose \$1.00 for the welcome WATCHMAN, the best paper printed," is what Mrs. Martha Rountree Sperring, of Mill Hall, wrote in hers of the 5th and that is the reason we feel like telling you of it; just to let you know what those who read the WATCHMAN regularly think of it.

George McElhattan is not exactly a scenic artist nor yet a landscape painter but when it comes to putting coal tar on his roofs he's the whole show himself; a fact easily known by those who saw him on Tuesday on the roof of Bush's stable with that old stub broom dexterously applying the tar to the roof.

Howard at present is the scene of considerable activity now that the new brick plant has been started up giving employment to quite a number of men. The canning factory is also running full time ending up the fruit season in canning apples, pears and pumpkins; the latter in large quantities.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery, in Huntingdon last week, Rev. Dr. William Laurie D. D., was elected a ministerial delegate and Rev. A. S. Carver an alternate to the Synod of Pennsylvania which will meet in Greensburg Oct. 19th. Mr. William P. Humes was chosen a lay delegate.

Two strangers were arrested in this place, last Friday night, on suspicion of being members of the gang of pick-pockets who plied such a good trade among the large crowd at the county fair last week, but on Saturday, no direct evidence being obtained against them, they were discharged on condition that they leave town at once, which they did.

Dr. S. C. Rankle, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. M. Rankle, of Williamsport, have purchased the Dr. C. Keller farm along the pike from Centre Hall to Spring Mills, as well as a tract of about fifty adjoining acres from Witmer Grove. Their brother, John Rankle, now employed in the Weber brothers mill at Centre Hall, will move on the property next spring and farm it.

A brief wedding notice in the Altoona papers last week recorded the fact of the wedding, at noon on Wednesday, of James C. Maginnis, of Edgway, Elk county, and Miss Adeline M. Lyne, of Bellefonte; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father P. Verbeer at the rectory of St. Mary's church, Hollidaysburg. William F. Wise, the scenic artist of Tyrone, was witness at the ceremony.

The second free rural delivery route from Howard was established last week. Beginning at the Howard post office it runs down the valley to the Marsh Creek road near Blanchard, thence out to Romola and thence over the "Divide" to Howard. The patrons along the route so fully appreciate the advantages of the daily free delivery that almost everyone has already provided a letter box at the most convenient point near his home.

A new adventuress has broken loose in Philadelphia in the person of a young woman who gives her name as Annie Kessel, and who catches her dupes by means of an advertisement in the newspapers in which she solicits "correspondence with a view to matrimony," and only those "desiring a nice, lovable wife need apply." According to reports one Bellefonte man replied under the name of Harlan S. Tinsel who is now short just seventy-five dollars because of his brief correspondence with the fair enchantress.

Frederick Dale, a graduate of State College in the course of general science, class of '93, who has held the position of assistant engineer in the U. S. army with the rank of first lieutenant, has been ordered from Washington, D. C., to the Philippine service. Early in the summer Lieutenant Dale was ordered to Fort Walla Walla, and had his household goods moved to the new post, but in September he was transferred to the Philippine service. Before leaving Washington he will take the examinations for the rank of captain and will probably go to his new post early in December. As Lieutenant Dale is a Centre county boy his friends here feel the usual amount of interest in his welfare and success.

Pickpockets did a thriving business hereabouts last week; not so much on the fair grounds as on the trains to and from Bellefonte. On Thursday evening Jonathan Shaffer, of Lock Haven, had his pocket book stolen while on the train between here and Milesburg. The pocketbook contained a certificate of deposit for four hundred dollars and two notes as well as some other valuable papers. Discovering his loss Mr. Shaffer got off the train at Milesburg and spent the night at Kohlbeckers. The next morning he walked up the railroad to Bellefonte and found his pocket book empty lying alongside the railroad track. He also found another empty pocketbook, proof positive that he was not the only victim. Going up Bald Eagle Abenigo Williams was touched for \$21.00, while going down over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, it is said, the sick-fingered gentlemen got away with over two hundred dollars, among the losers being D. R. Wetzel, John Rote and L. W. Shuler. One man whose name could not be learned was robbed of sixty dollars.

IMPORTANT STATE WORK TO COMMENCE IN CENTRE COUNTY.—The first practical demonstration of the most approved and successful method of fighting the San Jose scale, which is destroying so many orchards in this State, will be given on Friday, Oct. 27th, from ten to eleven-thirty a. m. in the orchard of Col. W. F. Reynolds, a few miles southwest of Bellefonte, on one of the back roads between Bellefonte and State College. This will be a public meeting and is arranged for the two purposes of showing practical orchardists who may wish to attend it how to treat the San Jose scale, this pernicious pest, when it is present in orchards and of illustrating the methods of this practical work in the presence of the twenty-one orchard demonstrators, who will at that time be taking special instruction in the Pennsylvania State College preparatory to opening the general campaign against the scale all over the State of Pennsylvania about October 30th, under the direction of Prof. H. A. Surface, economic zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture.

During the second half of October twenty-one men will receive special instructions in both theory and practice of combating insects and plant diseases, this being done by the co-operation of the State College and the State Department of Agriculture. The instruction is given by lecturers, laboratory work, practical orchard methods, including spraying with different insecticides and different kinds of apparatus, and also reading the latest and best literature upon these topics. The chief lecturers are Prof. H. A. Surface, Prof. Geo. C. Butz, and Dr. Wm. A. Bookhout. Some lectures upon various features of orcharding will also be given by Dr. William Frear, Prof. M. S. McDowell and others. These demonstrators will then go to their assigned sections in different parts of the State, where all will undertake the same kind of work that is to be shown in the orchard of Col. Reynolds.

The public is invited to attend this important demonstration and see how insecticides are made and applied.

NEXT WEEK'S ODD-FELLOWS GATHERING.—Its funny what a lot of odd fellows there are in this world and next week there will be more Odd Fellows in Bellefonte than there ever were before—just because it will be the annual gathering of both the Grand Encampment and Patriarchal Militant.

Just to show what an important gathering this will be the last annual report showed that in Pennsylvania there are 1,125 subordinate lodges with a membership of 129,176 Odd Fellows, who contributed during 1904 for relief alone the enormous sum of \$700,632.31; as item of \$1,920.08 per day or \$50 for every hour in the year. Of Rebekahs there are 286 lodges with 5,980 brothers and 13,070 sisters. Of encampments up to September 2d, 1905, there were 219 with an estimated membership of 15,900. These paid out during the year for relief the sum of \$62,849.50. In Centre county alone there are eighteen subordinate lodges with a total membership of 1181; three encampments with a membership of 154; and one Rebekah lodge with a membership of 57.

The Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment is Cleon Gicquelais, of Pittsburgh, while J. B. Andrews, of Altoona, is General of the Patriarchal Militant. These two wish all the other officers of both branches of the order will be in Bellefonte next week.

The gathering will be a big one in every way and Bellefonte and its citizens generally should see to it that the guests are properly honored and hospitably entertained. Put the town in gala attire and try to make the visitors believe that we are still among the living.

A MONSTER TROUT.—The biggest trout ever taken from any stream in Centre county was picked up from the waters of Logan branch, near the Nittany furnace, Tuesday evening, by one of the Miller boys. The fish was almost dead, gassed no doubt by the sulphur from the slag that had rolled from the dump at the Nittany furnace into the creek. It measured a little over twenty-eight inches, weighed close to seven pounds and the flesh was as firm as in the early days of spring. The trout was of the California species and will likely be mounted.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERTS.—The annual entertainment course given by the Y. M. C. A. of State College has been arranged for as follows: October 30, The Lotus Glee Club. December 8, Darno, the Magician. February 2, Mr. E. Livingston Barbour. February 13, The Siegel-Meyer-Reed Company. March 16, Mr. George R. Wendling.

The entertainments will be held in the Auditorium this year. Course tickets will be sold for \$1.50. Single tickets for the first entertainment (The Lotus Glee Club, October 20), will be 35 cents; reserve seats 25 cents extra for the whole course if a course ticket is purchased, or 25 cents for each separate entertainment.

John D. Sourbeck is moving his candy factory from Millburg to Bellefonte this week. For the present he will locate in the room on Spring street between Schofield's and the Bellefonte club but for the holiday trade will likely open up a branch factory in the old car works office.

The High Standard Garment company recently located in Phillipsburg has more orders than they are able to fill in their limited temporary quarters and the new building being erected for their permanent home is being rushed to completion as fast as possible.

News Fairly Personal.

Uriah Gates, of Warriorsmark, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Burgess W. Harrison Walker made a business trip to Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Decker spent Sunday with her parents at Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Stearns of Williamsport is visiting Miss Elizabeth Gephart, east Linn street.

Miss Lena Wetherill of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Valentine at "Burnham."

Miss Mary Yeger, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting her brother Eimer and other friends.

Miss Julia Hale, of Phillipsburg, spent last week in Bellefonte the guest of Miss Myra Humes.

Mr. F. W. Crider made a business trip to Cambria county last week, spending the night in Barnesboro.

Miss Sterret, who has been visiting Miss Helen Schaeffer, returned home to Milroy on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents.

Miss Emma Holliday returned yesterday from Philadelphia where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blackburn.

Miss Grace Fox came over from Millheim, where she has a good position as a milliner, to spend Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Harry Boney, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hunsicker, of east Centre street, returned to her home in Atlantic City last Friday.

Miss Jeannette Kerns journeyed to Curtin, on Saturday, and spent the Sabbath as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shull.

Mr. W. Parke Cummings, of Lancaster, spent a couple of days the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John B. Hosterman in this place.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings was in Reading this week in attendance at the annual State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Beulah Dale, of east Beaver street, has returned from a two months visit to Niagara Falls, Dubois, Huntingdon and Clearfield.

Harry Hazel, now one of the force of clerks in Goldberg's store at Williamsport, spent a few days the past week with his parents in this place.

Miss Marjorie Knowles left on Wednesday for her home in Richmond, Va., after a delightful three weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Florence F. Dale.

Steven Van Tassel, of Dubois, was in town over last Sunday. He is a former Academy student and is now traveling in the interests of his father's tannery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer left on Wednesday, for Butler. Mrs. Sheffer to visit her old home while Mr. Sheffer will attend a reunion of his old regiment.

J. Malcolm Laurie came over from Wynburne last week to see if the Centre county fair was as big as advertised and had to confess that he found it bigger.

Physician Director W. N. Golden and wife, of State College, were brief sojourners in Bellefonte, Monday afternoon, on their way home from Williamsport.

Rev. S. W. Selbert, late of Newport, is now stopping with his son, Dr. J. L. Selbert, in this place, and on Sunday preached a very able sermon in the United Evangelical church.

Mrs. Martha McWilliams, of Philadelphia, is at present making her annual visit among friends in Centre, Huntingdon and Blair counties.

John Brachbill and bride were arrivals in Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, on their honeymoon trip, and spent a few days with friends in town before proceeding on their journey home to Williamsport.

Ralph Cummings, former student at the Academy and graduate of State, '03, was a recent visitor in town. He has left his position with the Allis-Chalmers Co., and is for the present at his home in Cape May.

Mr. R. J. P. Gray, of Stormstown, otherwise known as "Bob," was in town on Saturday, having missed the fair entirely. Ordinarily Bob is in for all the big times, but for some reason or other he was counted out this year.

Mr. Geo. F. Hoy, the Hubersburg merchant and active Democrat, was in Bellefonte attending to some business matters last Friday and, we presume, was on the fair grounds when "The JUDGE" knocked those two seconds off the track record.

C. W. Brown, of Glass Flat, Clearfield county, one of the leading grain and feed store merchants of that place, was in Bellefonte, on Monday, and recognizing a good thing when he saw it came in and enrolled his name as a subscriber to the WATCHMAN.

Between conducting that good store of his out at Coleville and blowing a horn in the Coleville band Harry E. Garbrick is kept pretty busy, but never too much so to call around and help out the post printer as he did the past week by showing the label on his paper a full year ahead.

Joe Kala, who has already grown to be one of the big things in the general mercantile and clothing business over at Lewistown, came to Bellefonte, Sunday morning, and spent not only that day but Monday in town, celebrating Tom Kipper, the Hebrew Day of Atonement. Of course he found plenty of entertainment while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher came in last Thursday evening to encourage our efforts to get out the WATCHMAN when so much excitement prevailed. To see how little they looked after a long day of doing the fair, one might think it an every day occurrence for them. It was doubtless elation that Marion township won the prize organ.

Clarence Hoffman, the man at the helm of the Lewistown Free Press, came to Bellefonte in his auto, last Saturday, and spent several days with his brother-in-law and sister, W. Harrison Walker and wife; and seeing him glide around the town the ordinary newspaper man was constrained to wonder how in the world a newspaper man ever succeeded in owning an auto.

John VanPelt, who is now assisting his uncle, Col. J. L. Spangler, in looking after his extensive coal interests in and about Hastings and Spangler, in Cambria county, came to Bellefonte last week to take in a couple of days of the Centre county fair and at the same time get a sight of his many friends hereabouts; leaving on the 1:05 p. m. train, Monday, for Hastings.

Marion and Herbert Rothrock, children of Dr. Huling Rothrock who many years ago owned the property on Thomas street now occupied by Charles McCoy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams the early part of the week. Miss Marion now lives in Johnston and was visiting her brother, Herbert, in Lock Haven, when they decided to renew acquaintance with old friends and started on an automobile trip to Howard, Bellefonte and Stormstown.

Rush G. Larimer, the man who has charge of all the horses, mules, etc., used by Thomas A. Shoemaker on his rail road contract at Lewistown, was a Bellefonte visitor the past week—whether on business bent or mere pleasure intent we know not, but he seemed to have his weather eye cocked every time a piece of horseflesh passed him by—though he found time to make a brief call at the WATCHMAN office and give us more than a friendly handshake, for which we are duly thankful.

Riley Pratt, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Philip Beezer spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Howard, spent Saturday shopping here.

Dr. O. W. McIntire, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Reynolds Taylor is home from Huntingdon on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

George D. Bayard went to Altoona, on Monday, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor returned home, on Tuesday, after a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd, in Phillipsburg.

Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the American Lins and Stone company.

John C. Rowe and John L. Dunlap, candidates for Recorder and County Commissioner respectively, spent the fore part of this week in Phillipsburg and Rush township.

J. Cal. Weaver, the Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, spent part of the past week in Bellefonte shaking hands with the many friends he made here while deputy under sheriff William Ishler.

Mrs. R. T. Leathers, of Howard, spent Monday in Bellefonte doing some shopping and visiting her brother, Mitchell I. Gardner, and while in town was a brief but very welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office.

John L. Given, an old Bellefonte boy, has been hereabouts the past week greeting his many old-time friends. Since last spring Mr. and Mrs. Given have occupied the Heintz home at Pittsburgh while he puts in part of his time doing a little newspaper work on the New York Evening Sun and everseeing the Heintz branch establishment in New York.

The proposition of the Pennsylvania railroad company for the paving of High street from the Race bridge west is a project that cannot help but meet with the approbation of everybody. It will not only improve the street so far as durability is concerned but will add so much to the appearance of the surroundings at the railroad depot, the one place in the town to give strangers coming and going a favorable impression of the borough's progressiveness.

And then when that big and ugly sign, "Beware of the Locomotive," is replaced with more modern sign boards the improvement, so far as looks are concerned, will be complete.

On Friday, October 20th, at 2 p. m. the grammar school and High school, of Hubersburg, will unite in the observance of Arbor day. After planting of trees, exercises will be held in the High school room, and will consist of music, recitations, and readings. An address will be delivered by Rev. H. I. Crow, pastor of the Reformed church. The public is invited to join with the schools in the observance of this day.

There is a club of a dozen young girls in Bellefonte who had a merry time of it last night. They had a little party and a dance all by themselves and to make up for the absence of the sterner sex and at the same time give the appearance of the real thing half the girls dressed up as young men and escorted the other half in very gallant fashion to the house where the party was held.

To-morrow afternoon the State College football team will play Gettysburg on Beaver field and the game should be a good one as only last week Gettysburg scored one touchdown and a goal against the University of Pennsylvania, holding the Quakers down to the small score of eleven points, so that the visitors should prove a worthy adversary for the white and blue.

Harris B. Heylman severed his connection with the First National bank last Saturday and until he leaves to accept his new position as cashier in a bank at Indiana, Pa., will devote his time to disposing of his large brood of chickens, in the raising of which he was quite a fancier.

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 grain products.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, and other grain products.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter per pound.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter.

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