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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A young son made its advent in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, about ten days ago.

Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker gave a tea yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in honor of the Misses McCurdy.

Last Saturday one wagon load of the gypsies who were encamped at the mill works, among them Lewis Lovell's wife, left for Lewistown.

William H. Ott has resigned his position as assistant mailing clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice and has been succeeded by Edward Hanson, of State College.

There will be no morning or evening service in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday. The pastor will hold communion services that day in the Reformed church at Zion.

The Reformed church at Salona, which has undergone extensive repairs, will be rededicated on Sunday, August 5th. Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkesburg, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The sixth annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Bellefonte, Look Haven and Nittany valley was held at Hecla park yesterday. Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkesburg, made the address of the day.

The Hubersburg ball team will give a festival on Saturday evening, August 4th, at which refreshments of all kinds will be served. There will be a ball game in the afternoon by the home team.

The firemen are already making preparations for entertaining the district firemen's convention here August 22nd, 23rd and 24th. A large number of visiting firemen will be here and a big time is expected.

Rev. W. M. Rearick and family will leave today for a three weeks' vacation, consequently there will be no services in the Lutheran church on July 29th and August 5th. Regular services will be resumed August 12th.

If Al Roberts saw his picture in Wednesday's Pittsburgh Dispatch we'll bet he's all puffed up with pride. He was represented as the "champion drummer from Bellefonte" and the staff artist succeeded in making the facial resemblance, at least, fairly recognizable.

Mrs. Mitchell Lieb was among the unfortunate last week as she fell in the attic, on Friday, and broke her ankle. One so rarely has leisure to sit down and think over pleasant times past that it may be some consolation to Mrs. Lieb in this enforced idleness to re-enjoy the long visit she had just returned from making with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, in New York.

One day last week while Misses Ida and Lillie Snyder, of Nittany valley, were gathering raspberries on the farm of John Snyder the former stepped on the tail of a copperhead snake. Quick as a flash almost the snake struck but by a dexterous movement the young woman avoided the thrush and got away without being bitten, but so badly frightened was she that no attempt was made to kill the reptile.

Carls have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Euphemia Weir Pomeroy, of Harrisburg, to Dr. Oscar Freer Hills, of Wooster, Ohio, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on July 17th. Dr. and Mrs. Hills are now on a year's tour of Europe prior to taking up their residence in Wooster. The bride has quite a number of friends in this locality and is known as a most charming young lady.

Squire O. H. Nason, with his two little sons, J. C. and Orlando, was in town on Tuesday attending to some business and giving the lads a good time. He was the bearer of the very unacceptable news that our old hunting friend John Williams, of Martha, met with an accident a few days ago that lost him several toes of one foot. While cutting wood he cut off all the toes except the little one, which goes to show that his unerring aim with a rifle isn't as inferring with an axe.

If you want to see England, France, Germany, the countries of the Orient, the Aborigines, etc., happily portrayed you will want to take in the Midway to be held by the ladies of the Bellefonte hospital in the armory August 20th-25th. The above and others will be represented by fair ladies in original costumes in separate booths and with productions as like that of their own country as possible to have. You will not only be deeply interested but well entertained and amused. Don't forget to attend.

During Sunday's heavy storm up Buffalo Run valley, the barn on the Samuel T. Gray farm at Graysdale was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The fire occurred about 2:30 o'clock and the family succeeded in getting all the stock but one horse out of the barn as well as most of the farm implements. In addition to one horse seventeen four-horse loads of wheat, the early crop of hay and some grain were burned. The barn was a large one, so that the loss will reach between two and three thousand dollars, with about eight hundred dollars insurance.

U. S. REGULARS ON THE MARCH.—The people of Snow Shoe were very much excited Wednesday morning when a lot of United States soldiers made their appearance in that place, and at once telephoned to Bellefonte for assistance to defend the town but were soon assured that they were in no danger as the soldiers were simply a body of troops on the march to Mt. Gretna. This is the time of year when all U. S. troops are marching to concentration camps for a couple months drilling. The troops above mentioned marched over the mountain and camped at Milesburg Wednesday night and that evening were visited by many Bellefonters. There were just two hundred and fourteen men and they composed the third battalion, three companies, of the Twelfth regiment, from Buffalo, N. Y., under the command of Major G. P. Andrus. Their wagon train consisted of four four-mule teams and an ambulance. They were in heavy marching order, carrying the Merriam knapsack, which weighs ninety pounds. Since their start only twelve men gave out and had to be sent back to the barracks, though some knapsacks were discarded and most of the soldiers had sore feet, owing to too tight fitting shoes and cotton hose, instead of wearing loose shoes and woolen hose, as ordered. The requirements are for a march of two hundred miles going to camp and two hundred returning and when the soldiers reached Look Haven they had covered their distance and took the train there for the balance of the journey. Owing to the rain they were just one day late on the trip. The Twelfth regiment did service in the Philippines, having arrived home only on May 24th.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION COMMITTEES.—At a joint meeting of the Logan and Undine fire companies, Tuesday evening, the following committees were appointed to prepare for the annual convention of the Central District Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania to be held in Bellefonte August 22nd and 23rd:

General Committee.—John McSuley, chairman; R. B. Montgomery, John J. Bower, W. W. Gephart, Homer Barnes, George Doll, William Johnston, Joseph Wise.

Reception.—R. B. Montgomery, chairman; B. D. Tate, Alexander Morrison, H. B. Kern, William Johnston, Charles Anderson, James Weaver and William Cunningham.

Banquet.—George Doll, chairman; John Houser, Harry Gehrett, John Morrison.

Transportation.—John J. Bower, chairman; Oscar Yerger, Joseph Wise, Thomas Howley.

Printing and Badges.—Henry Brown, chairman; H. J. Walker, H. J. Jackson, W. C. Cassidy, Joe Shaugbeney.

Amusement and Music.—W. W. Gephart, chairman; Hugh Crider, P. H. Gerity, J. S. Kuisely.

Finance.—William Johnston, chairman; Joseph Wise, John L. Kuisely, Homer P. Barnes.

STATE HIGHWAYS FOR CENTRE COUNTY.—The State Highway Commissioner is now advertising for bids for the building of three pieces of State highways in Centre county, as follows: One piece from Clarence to Snow Shoe, a distance of 9,274 feet; one piece from Ninth street, Philadelphia, to the Troy bridge at the Clearfield county line, a distance of 5,237 feet, and another piece from the railroad crossing at Sandy Ridge towards Ocoola, a distance of 3,085 feet. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the county commissioner's office and all bids must be in by the latter part of August. The estimated cost per mile for building such highway is from four thousand dollars up. Application had also been made for the building of such a road between Milesburg and Bellefonte but the application was defective and another will have to be made.

HARD ON THE WHEAT CROP.—The hard rains of last week and this have badly interfered with the farmers in getting in their wheat crop. All of the grain was out and in shock but a very small portion of the crop had been hauled in when the big storm of Monday last week occurred. At that time some of the wheat in the low fields near the creek was washed away but not enough to amount to anything. Since then it has rained almost every day so that the wheat has had no chance to dry out and now there is great danger of it growing in the shock, and unless there is soon drying weather the bumper wheat crop of this county will be partly spoiled. The oats crop is looking well and will likely be a large one while the corn and potatoes are coming along splendidly.

METHODIST DAY.—Thursday, August 2nd, has been set as Methodist day at Lakemont park, Altoona. The biggest preparations are being made for this annual gathering of the followers of Wesley. A fine and attractive program is being prepared which will include as some of the speakers Bishop William F. Oldham, of Singapore, Asia, and William F. Anderson, D. D., secretary of the board of education, of New York. Special musical features will also be arranged. The usual excursion rates on railroads will prevail.

NOTICE.—To enable Bellefonters to attend the funeral of the late Dr. George W. Atherton, at State College this afternoon, the Bellefonte Central railroad will run the regular morning train, leaving here at 10:15 o'clock, and the afternoon train at 3 o'clock. The evening train to Bellefonte will be held at the College until after the funeral to enable all to return.

A young son has arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb.

BOYLE-TANNER.—Hugh Boyle and Miss Estella Tanner, daughter of Mrs. Crissie Tanner, were quietly married at the Catholic parsonage, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Father P. McArdle. The attendants were Miss Lulu Johnson, as bridesmaid, and Frank Boyle, of Harrisburg, as best man. After a delicious wedding supper at the home of the bride's mother Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left on the 6:40 train over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania for a brief wedding trip to eastern cities.

FRANKENBERGER-WEAVER.—Henry C. Frankenger, of Penn township, and Miss Anna M. Weaver, of Look Haven, were married at the home of the bride's parents in the latter place, on Sunday evening last. Rev. W. N. Wallis performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frankenger left on a wedding trip east and on their return will reside on the bridegroom's farm near Millheim.

BUMGARDNER-SHIELDS.—G. Orris Bumgardner and Miss Nannie Shields, of Allport, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Wallacetown, last Friday, by Rev. W. C. Wallace. The young couple are now in Centre county spending their honeymoon after which they will go to housekeeping in Allport.

KANE-KEEFE.—Edward Kane and Miss Mary Keefe were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church, last Thursday evening, by Father P. McArdle.

FOR THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The finance committee of the business men's picnic association met in the office of J. C. Meyer, of this place, on Monday, and appropriated an aggregate of \$750 for various amusements and expenses of the picnic to be held at Hecla park on August 16th. This is the same amount as appropriated last year. Among the amusements will be a game of baseball between the Patton and Miltzsch teams, an interesting game of water polo, an inter-county clay pigeon shoot, dancing afternoon and evening and a big display of fireworks at night. There will be two bands and two orchestras presents, one from each county, and these will insure an abundance of music during the day. Remember the date of the picnic is only three weeks away and you want to have everything in readiness to attend.

Thomas Beaver and a party of friends are occupying the Willows this week.

L. C. Enlock has opened up his carriage factory in the old chain works building midway between Bellefonte and Milesburg and is now prepared to do any and all kinds of work entrusted to him. See his ad. in this issue.

On Wednesday the venerable J. L. Mulholland, father of Mrs. C. C. Shuey, was seventy-nine years old and in celebration of the event the Shueys entertained a party of friends at their home on High street. Among the guests were William Mulholland, of Clearfield; Mrs. Andrew Stover, of Curwensville; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mulholland, of Altoona; Mrs. S. B. Rilling, of Altoona; Mrs. Margaret Brachbill, of Williamsport, and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stein, of this place.

Bellefonters were somewhat startled Wednesday noon by the sight of the strange phenomenon of a ring around the sun, a veritable rainbow. Of course the superstitious ones all believed it a sign portending some disaster or coming fatality, which is all too often explained by astronomers as a ring caused by a storm somewhere, the ring merely the reflection of the sun's rays as is the case in the appearance of any rainbow.

Monday's storm was the most severe out in the region of Pleasant Gap where the residents claim it amounted to a cloud burst. The water came down Macbride's gap in a raging torrent, washing away part of the branch railroad running from the Lewisburg and Tyrone road to the White-rock limestone quarries, and completely flooding the grounds of the Bellefonte fish hatchery. All the fish ponds were under water to a depth of almost one foot and at the time it was feared that many of the trout would go out into the stream but when the water subsided and the ponds cleared up it was found that the trout were all there with the exception of two or three dozen No. 2 fingerlings. The fish laid close to the bottom of the ponds to keep below the muddy water as much as possible.

Among the good things that have come to us this week are two pounds of white and amber honey, from the hives of Emanuel Noll. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, while this season may not have been most auspicious, in many respects, for the farmer, it has made a golden harvest for the beekeeper, with blossoms of some sort ever present to furnish nectar for the busy little insects. Last year Mr. Noll had eight hundred sections from eight colonies; this year he expects twelve hundred sections from the same number of colonies. While one of the oldest, beekeeping is yet one of the newest occupations, and the man who followed it a few years ago with only practical knowledge is now learning the added value of theoretical knowledge. Mr. Noll is a member of the State Beekeepers' Association, and has most of the reliable literature on the subject, and with years of experience, has become an authority in the business.

FLOREY.—Mrs. Sophia Florey was born April 8th, 1827, and died June 27th, 1906, aged 79 years, 2 months and 19 days. She was the widow of Joseph Florey and most of her life was spent in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, a kind neighbor and beloved by all who knew her. Surviving her are two daughters and one son, Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Mary Dolan and William, of Pleasant Gap.

"A precious one from us has gone,"
"A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven."

BIERLY.—Samuel Bierly, a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Bush valley, died at his home in Tylersville Tuesday last week. He had been in ill health for more than a year and for five weeks prior to his death he was stricken with paralysis which doubtless hastened the end.

Deceased was a son of John and Mary Catharine Bierly and was 78 years old. He is survived by seven children, six sons and one daughter. The funeral was held last Friday.

THOMPSON.—Mrs. Annie Thompson died at eight o'clock Sunday evening in McGirk's sanatorium, Philadelphia. Two weeks ago she underwent an operation and had apparently about recovered when a new complication set in last Friday which resulted in her death on Sunday. Deceased was 67 years of age and was a native of Baltimore. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Peters, of Philadelphia, and Miss Susie at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the new cemetery.

POORMAN.—Sarah M. Poorman, wife of Edward B. Poorman, died at her home on the Jacksonville road, three miles east of Bellefonte, Thursday last week, of heart trouble, after an illness of three years. She was the daughter of Daniel Grove, of Zion, and was aged 33 years and 6 months. She is survived by her husband but no children. The funeral was held on Monday morning, interment being made at Zion.

At a meeting of representatives of both the Logan and Undine fire companies, last Thursday evening, John J. Bower, of the Logans, was elected chief fire marshal for the coming year; George L. Doll, of the Undines, first assistant and John Houser, also of the Undines, second assistant.

Misses Bella and Carrie Barnhart left on Wednesday for a visit with their sister in Columbus, Ohio.

Harrison Whippo, of Williamsport, is in Bellefonte on a visit with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whippo.

Mrs. John P. Harris and Miss Mary Weaver will leave today for Butler on a visit to the former's son, Dr. Edward Harris.

Mrs. Cheney K. Hicklen and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and son Harold are spending the week with friends in Milroy and Lewistown.

Miss Lida Thomas, of Philadelphia, is at her home in this place this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Thomas.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford and two children, of Coleville, departed Monday for several weeks' visit with her sisters in Sunbury and Northumberland.

Miss Helen Schaeffer is now enjoying her ten days vacation. Last week she spent at her grandparents' in Nittany, this week she is in Milifung and will probably return home on Saturday.

Mrs. James R. Hughes and Miss Emma Green are going to Williamsport on Monday for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Dinges has not made her stay so abbreviated as she has been there ever since the Centennial celebration.

W. E. Gardner, of Pittsburg, son of A. J. Gardner, of Howard, and a brother of M. I. Gardner, of this place, was in Howard last Saturday and spent the fiftieth anniversary of his birth in the house in which he was born. It was not a family reunion, however, but simply a homecoming of Will and the fact that both his father and mother are still enjoying the best of health was pleasure enough for the day.

J. W. Grove, of State College, took advantage of the first rainless day in ten, and came to see us on Tuesday. He is recovering from a series of illnesses—pneumonia, measles with attendant complications—began in February and while now in better health is yet unable to work as steadily or hard as he has always cared to. It is unusual nowadays to hear of a man who wants to work more than he has to and most of us are looking for the job—doing little—that Mr. Grove does not like.

Sometimes we have to be ill to find out how much our friends think of us, and although Salmon would usually be considered a rather dangerous diet for a convalescent it proved otherwise to Mr. S. A. Bell, on Wednesday, when all most of them came up stream to see him. Mrs. John Salmon, of Kansas City, has been visiting friends in Look Haven and with Mrs. David Salmon, spent Wednesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mr. Salmon stopped off at Hecla to attend a picnic but when he found no young girls—on his own confession, mind you—he came on up to finish the day where he was sure of an abundance of good entertainment.

Neither the excessive heat, nor the torrential rains that we have had during the past few days seem to deter some people in the work of doing good. They must be at it all the time, for when they remember the editor it is a sure sign that all the rest of their "house is in order." It is strange, the habitual practice of paying for the family newspaper the last thing, but such is the custom with most folks, though to some it hasn't even become a custom—they don't pay for it at all. That is the reason the WATCHMAN takes such pleasure in commenting on those who do and that is the reason we have the following on our honor roll: C. M. Muffy, S. F. Kline, Howard; M. J. Beezer, Clearfield; Michael Grenoble, Lamar; A. H. Hugg, Philadelphia; Mart Cooney, A. J. Cook, George Markle, Emanuel Noll; H. S. Taylor and William Crawford, Bellefonte; G. F. Miller, G. W. Potter, Penna Furnace; W. A. Kerlin, R. D. Hout, Graysville; Mrs. H. M. Yothers, Cherrydale; Edward Shannon, Moshannon; Mrs. Rothrock, Look Haven; C. D. Hout, Lemont; W. O. Bryan, D. L. Miller, Pine Grove Mills; Alex. Shaun, Smith Center; Geo. B. Snyder, Pittsburg; E. E. Knarr, Millheim; J. W. Grove, State College; O. H. Nason, Martha Furnace.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. Boyd Wilson, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Charles Lukenbach spent Sunday with his brother Frank in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. Johnston's friends at Roland.

Miss Florence Gehrett left, on Wednesday, for a visit to friends in Pittsburg and Beaver Falls.

Mrs. James Gilliland, of Oak Hall, with her two little daughters, was over on Tuesday to do some shopping.

W. D. Zerby, of the law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, left on Monday for an extended trip through Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, with her son and daughter, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ocker and family on east Lamb street.

Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and little son, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her father, F. W. Crider, on east Linn street.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday morning for her usual mid-summer visit with friends in this place.

Mrs. J. Roy Tanner with her son and daughter, of Pittsburg, are in Bellefonte visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Barker, on north Thomas street.

Miss Florence Hamilton, daughter of W. H. Hamilton, of north Thomas street, left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her grandmother and other relatives in Huntingdon.

Dr. Eloise Meek, of Johnstown, and Miss Mary Meek, of this place, are now away with the State Editorial excursion on a jaunt through the provinces as far as Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mrs. Nan Willard, who has been convalescing at the home of Mrs. Larimer, from her recent operation in the Williamsport hospital, returned to her home in Altoona, on Saturday, much improved in health.

Harry L. Finkelstein, proprietor of the five and ten cent store, who has been in Bellefonte since the 2nd of July, left on Monday for Harrisburg and Atlantic City to look after his stores in that place while V. J. Bauer will be head man in the store here.

Mrs. John Stuart was one of Wednesday's early visitors from State College, as she came down to meet one of the morning trains. The last heard of Mr. Stuart was that he was snowed out on Pike's Peak, which probably accounts for the sudden and acceptable fall in temperature here.

Mrs. Louis Grauer, two children and a maid left on Tuesday for Cape May, where her mother, Mrs. Estelle Lyon, and Mrs. Lichten, have had a cottage since the first of June. Mrs. Grauer will spend two weeks with them there then go to New York to purchase her goods for the fall and winter; the children will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, their grandsons, William Patterson McDonald, and Professor and Mrs. Irving Foster, of State College, ducked showers between trains on Saturday morning, while returning from a day in Snow Shoe. Prof. and Mrs. Foster will leave this week for an extended tour of the Lakes and other points of interest.

Sara and Margaret, the twin daughters of Edgar Swartz, of Pottsville, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Caswell, went to Tyrone on Saturday, where they will remain a few days then go home. It is an event of no small importance to these two little misses to be thus traveling alone and they are thoroughly enjoying the unusual experience.

Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, spent last Friday in town transacting business. She is one of the WATCHMAN's most appreciated callers and we regret greatly that ill health and bereavement have been her portion the past months. To be deprived of father, mother, and break up home is indeed a loss more irreparable than many of us could philosophically bear.

Miss Ella Rhone, of Los Angeles, Cal., was one of the out of town visitors last Friday. The past winter she spent in graduate work in nurse training at the Memorial hospital, New York, but will return to the Pacific coast the first of September. She is now the guest of her aunt, Miss Keller, in Boalsburg, and of her uncle, Hon. Leonard Rhone, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Anna Berry Beech, of Oakland, California, is visiting friends in Bellefonte and Centre county. Mrs. Beech will be remembered as the daughter of Dr. Berry, of Lemont, thus being a cousin of one branch of the Curtin family. She went to California thirty-two years ago and this is her first visit east. Naturally many changes have taken place hereabouts in that time which she notes with evident interest.

J. C. Meyer Esq., left on Tuesday on a business trip to Philadelphia. When we say "business" we don't exactly mean legal or such like job because he is a lawyer, as it is more likely that his trip is in the interest of that new fire brick plant and several other Bellefonters' interests starting in Clearfield county just as soon as they can get things in shape to do so. And, of course, we hope they may have unlimited success in their undertaking.

David Miller with Mrs. Miller visited their son, J. B. Miller, last Friday. They are making arrangements to leave the farm and move into Pine Grove Mills, as Mr. Miller's health has been impaired for the last four years, and although Mrs. Miller has proven as practical and successful a farmer as her husband, they feel it is time to retire from hard work and enjoy an easier life. With leisure it is to be hoped that Mr. Miller will find time to make record of the interesting Revolutionary experiences of his family, as they sound like a page from history.

It is not fatality to say many things more than location are ideal about Pine Grove. If, as Shakespeare says, "One touch of nature makes the world kin," the generous touch by which these people are surrounded may account for their consideration for fellow man, for it is certainly true that few communities in proportion keep up so well their subscriptions. W. G. O'Bryan was the cause of this apostrophe. He spent last Friday in town and may the Lord make effectual our prayer that not only Pine Grove subscribers, but all others, may be moved to remember us with dollars as regularly as he does.

Prof. Edwin Twitmyre, an old Centre county boy who claims Hubersburg as the place of his birth, but who for a number of years past has made his home in the State of Washington, was in Bellefonte and Centre county recently visiting friends, leaving last week to join Mrs. Twitmyre in New York, where she is visiting her people. Prof. Twitmyre is now superintendent of the schools at Bellingham, Wash., going there from Seattle, where he had been at the head of the school a number of years. In his adopted State he is considered one of the brightest and ablest of educational instructors.

John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Colorado, Boulder, returned to Centre county, last Saturday, where he will spend the rest of the summer on his father's farm—so he says—but it will probably be sporty ground as he has so many friends here, particularly among the girls, and always keenly enjoys such pastimes. He is to be congratulated that he comes seeking pleasure rather than health—as the glorious climate of Colorado has given him abundance of that—and with such a roll of greenbacks that he had to unload at bank the first thing on arriving here. Yes, he's taking flyers in real estate, and successful ones too, so that it is slight wonder he is so ready to advise, "Young men, go west."

John L. McGinley is rusticing in Atlantic City with periodical trips to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Whitaker and three children visited friends in Lewistown the past week.

Clyde Smith went to Johnstown, last Saturday, and spent the Sunday with his brother, Will H. Smith.

Pine Grove Mention.

You want to attend the Baileyville picnic on August 4th.

A three session farmers' institute is billed for our town this autumn.

Fred B. Goss, of Sparrows point, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kepler.

We are glad to note the improvement of Jacob Bottorf, who has been critically ill.

Elmer C. Musser is building a new wagon and implement shed and painting his large barn.

Our ball team went to Centre Hall, Saturday, and done up the team there to the score of 8 to 4.

During a recent thunder storm G. F. Fry had eleven of his twelve sheep killed by lightning.

G. W. Homan is making some needed repairs to his home, as well as building a large front porch.

Clayton Etters is going it single handed with his milling business, on account of a broken wrist.

On account of getting squeezed between two wagons Frank Fishburn is nursing a sore shoulder.

Milton Corl and sister Mary left last Monday for a month's visit with friends at Pottsville.

P. B. and Walter Burket, of Stormstown, are making some needed repairs at J. B. Ard's mansion.

Miss Viola Smith, of Medina, O., is at her parental home on Main street, looking well and cheery as ever.

Remember the Baileyville picnic, August 4th, to which everybody and all their friends are cordially invited.

G. C. Glenn, who has been engaged as a mining engineer down in W. Va., is at home ill with typhoid fever.

Clyde and Will Collins, of Pittsboro, are spending the heated season at their parents' home, on Main street.

Walter, son of Hon. J. T. McCormick, has taken a position as electrician in New York City, where he went last week.

Miss Sadie Dannley and her nephew, G. D. Moore, are making a month's visit among the Danneleys and other friends, at Medina, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry are among the guardsmen at Gettysburg this week. They will round up their visit in the city of Brotherly Love.

Cloyd Smetzer is now a free holder having bought at private sale the Humes farm on Buffalo Run. The price paid was \$7,300. It is one of the best farms in that valley.

The buzz of the steam thrasher is heard. So far Andy Lytle reports the best yield. His model farm at Shingletown yielded a bushel to the dozen, 400 bushels of a field that grew nothing but briars for the last twenty years.

Last Friday Walter Gates' barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all of this year's crop of grain and hay and farm implements. Most of our readers will remember it as the Henderson farm on Shavers creek.

The venerable James Lytle was taken to the German hospital, in Philadelphia, last Tuesday, to receive treatment for a growth on his cheek. I. N. Hoy, wife and daughter Grace, accompanied the old gentleman and will visit relatives in the city.

Willie, son of Frank Thomas, came near being ground to death recently. While trying to mount a loaded wagon he fell under the wheel, was run over and his hip crushed. The wagon was loaded with 110 feet of green lumber and it is a miracle he was not killed.

Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Friday at the old home at Oak Hall, looking after the family gathering which will take place August 4th, the date of the original deed made in 1790. The Dale family is one of the oldest and best known in Centre county and will hold its second annual reunion at the old home and farm now owned and occupied by A. W. Dale.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	70.00
"—No. 2	69.50
Corn—Yellow	60.00
"—Mixed new	59.50
Oats—No. 2	38.00
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l	3.10
"—Penna. Roller	3.35
"—Favorite Brand	4.00
Rye Flour Per Br'l	3.50
Baled hay—Choice	12.00
"—Mixed	11.50
Straw	7.50

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.

New wheat	80
Old wheat	75
Rye, per bushel	66
Corn, shelled, per bushel	60
Corn, ears, per bushel	60
Oats old and new, per bushel	45
Barley, per bushel	40
Ground Flaxseed, per ton	8.50
Suckwheat, per bushel	50
Cloverseed, per bushel	7.00
Timothy seed per bushel	22.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	60
Onions	75
Eggs, per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	8
Country Shoulders	8
Sides	8
Hams	12