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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The dog days began yesterday.
Mrs. G. Murray Andrews entertained a party of friends on Monday evening.
Mrs. Frank Eckenroth was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday for treatment.
The business men's association of Tyrone will picnic at Hecla park on Tuesday, August 27th.
Tonsorial artist James Bailey will this year accompany company B to camp as company barber.
G. Murray Andrews is now driving two very fine coach horses, received recently from Valley Forge.
Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sourbeck Jr., is suffering with a bad attack of whooping cough.
The match factory was closed down several days the past week for the purpose of installing a new and larger engine.
The members of company B are drilling two nights a week now so as to be in good shape for the forthcoming encampment.
On Monday new awnings were put up over the store fronts of the Yeager & Davis shoe store and R. S. Brone's grocery.
Mr. W. R. Gainsfort's class of two young men and four young women successfully completed their course in stenography last week.
Miss Ione Donachy, who was operated upon for appendicitis, in the Williamsport hospital early last week, is recovering as fast as possible.
V. J. Bauer has opened up a green grocery, tin ware and miscellaneous supply store in the room on High street formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry.
Miss Bettie Heinle, who the past week has been laid up with a bad attack of tonsillitis, is now somewhat improved and on a fair way to a speedy recovery.
Newton Dunlap has resigned his position as driver of the delivery wagon for John I. Olevine's hardware store to accept a position with the York Bridge company.
Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, with Miss Virginia Garber and Miss Bertha Lawes of Bryn Mawr, compose the party occupying the House of Lords on Nittany mountain.
Irvin G. Gray now has a string of nine horses, most of them two and three year olds, at the fair grounds which he is working out for the after summer racing season.
On Monday, July 1st, Dr. Thomas R. Hayes was sixty-eight years of age and celebrated the event with a dinner of all kinds of new vegetables grown in his own garden since April 29th.
Charles McMurtre, of Tyrone, has leased the Syracuse house at Howard from the DeHass heirs and is now conducting the same, Edward Henderson, the previous landlord, having retired.
Frank Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, is the new billing clerk at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania station to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Wade Cruise.
Hugh N. Crider, of this place, was on the Buffalo flyer wrecked at Sunbury on July 2nd. He got several bad jolts but not sufficiently hard to entitle his name to appear on the list of injured.
The Mosser house in Millheim has been sold to G. W. Clark, of Williamsport, for \$2,700. As A. N. Reeser's lease does not expire until April 1st, 1908, Mr. Clark will not take possession until that time.
Friday evening of this week, at 7.30 o'clock, the first of a brief series of talks on his European travels will be given by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt in St. John's Reformed church. The public is cordially invited.
Frank Warfield last week bought T. S. Strawn's horse and buggy and now, though he can't travel with the speed of an auto, he can go fast enough for pleasure and has the satisfaction of knowing that he has quite a showy turnout.
Last Friday evening a team of horses valued at five hundred dollars, belonging to John Hipple, of Union township, ran away and getting in front of a freight train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, were run into and both killed.
Miss Minnie Cole entertained her class in the Reformed Sunday school at a picnic at Hecla park on Tuesday and Mrs. Thomas Hazel was hostess of her class in the Lutheran Sunday school at a similar gathering at the park yesterday.
The many friends of Chauncey Bill Stuart, formerly of State College, will be pleased to learn that he has finally made a rich strike on his oil lands in Oklahoma, as a week or two ago he blew a well which is now spouting fifteen hundred barrels of oil a day.
News was received in Bellefonte last week of the marriage at Hudson, N. Y., of Lee Adams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, though the name of the bride could not be learned. The young couple will make their home in Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Adams is employed.

THE COMING OF RUTH.—The singing of this beautiful biblical cantata in Bellefonte is now an assured success. The rehearsals which are being held two and three nights a week under the direction of Mr. W. T. Noss are developing an unusually strong cast and chorus. "The Coming of Ruth" will be produced two nights, July 18th and 19th. The first night the production will be given in Garman's opera house and the second night in Petriken hall. The rendition will be the same in both places and the price of tickets will be 35 and 50 cents.
"The Coming of Ruth" is an exceedingly beautiful and effective cantata, replete with dramatic situations that make it effective without the elaborate stage settings generally demanded for an entertainment of this kind. It is embodied in six scenes, the first depicting the famine and the worship of the god of Baal at the hands of half a hundred typical Hebrews. In the second scene Elemelech and family bid farewell to their countrymen and depart for the land of Moab. The third scene depicts Ruth's love-making with Mahlon and Orpha's flirtation with Chillon, but in the midst of the marriage festivities Leah, the Moabite princess, calls on her countrymen to go forth to war with the Philistines. The fourth, fifth and sixth scenes conclude this well known biblical story with all the vividness of realism and the audience can almost picture the scenes as they were enacted ages and ages ago.
The cast of characters for the dramatic parts have been selected and is said by those who have been present at the rehearsals to be an unusually strong one, while the chorus is made up of from fifty to sixty voices. The cast selected is as follows:

Elemelech, of Bethlehem.....John M. Ballock
Mahlon.....A. C. Harper
Chillon.....W. F. Dunning
Barah, a prophet.....Clarence Garbrick
Naomi, wife of Elemelech.....Mrs. A. C. Farish
Ruth.....Miss Sallie Fitzgerald
Orpha.....Miss Mary Brown
Leah, a Moabite princess.....Miss Margaret McFarlane
Deborah, a prophetess.....Miss Lillian Walker
Tamar, a seer of evil.....Miss Helen Bibbe
Miriam, child of Naomi (supposed to have been dead).....DeSales Walsh

THREE FIRE ALARMS.—While the fates tried very hard to have a fire in Bellefonte last week quick action on the part of those who discovered the incipient flames as well as prompt responses of the fire companies kept the destruction of property down to a very small margin, considering the fact that there were three alarms of fire.
The first was on Tuesday afternoon and was from the Ardell Lumber company's plant. A small blaze had started on the roof of one of the buildings but it was extinguished by the employees before the fire companies arrived on the scene. The second alarm was just before noon on Wednesday and was from the livery stable of George A. Beezer, on Water street, now occupied by L. H. Musser. The fire there was undoubtedly the result of carelessness on the part of some one in throwing either a cigar stump or a lighted match in a small pile of straw on the second floor. But as it was discovered in time a few buckets of water put it out.
The third fire occurred about eight o'clock Thursday morning in the house on Spring street belonging to the Longwell estate and occupied by Will Katz and family. The family were just sitting down to breakfast when Russell Blair ran into the house and told them the roof was on fire. A little delay in sounding the fire alarm gave the fire opportunity to get considerable headway so that by the time the fire companies arrived and got the flames under control a big part of the roof was burned off. The damage done by water, however, to both the building and contents, was greater than that done by the fire. A temporary roof was put on until the insurance adjusters fix the amount of damage and in the meantime the Katz's have taken rooms at the Brockerhoff house.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.—Hard rains and severe hail storms are quite numerous this summer, though so far Bellefonte has fortunately escaped the latter, as very little hail has fallen here. But other portions of the county have not been so lucky. For instance, last Saturday afternoon and evening a terrific rain and hail storm passed over the lower end of both Nittany and Penns valleys, though the greatest damage was done in the latter. Down in the neighborhood of Spring Mills, one barn was unroofed, trees were blown down and the corn and gardens badly damaged by the hail, which fell in stones as large as walnuts. Several gardens were entirely ruined, among the number being that of Hon. William Allison. There, not content with cutting his vegetables, etc., all to pieces the high wind stripped the branches from the trees in a nearby grove and piled them all in the Allison garden.
Down Nittany valley the rain fell in torrents and in the vicinity of Fishing creek the hailstones were so large that the Bellefonters camping there used them to make ice water and iced tea, and the only reason they didn't make ice cream is because they had no freezer. Monday afternoon another hard rain and hail storm passed over the lower end of Nittany valley and over Clinton county, but Centre county residents were damaged but little by it.

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Horton S. Ray and family and Maurice A. Jackson will leave Bellefonte the latter part of July in the former's automobile for Lake George, N. Y., where they will spend a two weeks vacation at a cottage taken by Mr. Ray's father, Mr. F. D. Ray, of New York. In addition to the young couple will make their home in Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Adams is employed.

Track foreman Murray, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, had his leg badly hurt on Tuesday morning by a rail falling on it. He was taken to his home in Milesburg where an examination showed that the bone was not broken but he will be laid up for a week or two.

On Tuesday the big black team of horses on the experimental farm at State College, ran away with the mowing machine, badly damaging the machine. The driver was in the rear of the machine oiling it when the horses took fright so that he escaped being injured. Neither of the horses was hurt.

The Ladies Circle of the Lutheran church at State College will serve refreshments this (Friday) afternoon and a supper this evening in the vacant store room in the Meek block. They will also have fancy articles for sale. As the proceeds are for the building fund of their new church a liberal patronage is solicited.

The Phillipsburg Presbyterian church, a frame structure built thirty years ago, was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 4th, the origin of which is thought to have been a skyrocket. There was an insurance of three thousand dollars on the building and the damage to it was so great that no effort will be made to repair it.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in Bellefonte. A few people went to Jersey Shore and other cities to spend the day but the majority went to the Undine picnic at Hecla park. There the crowd was a fair-sized one and they all had an enjoyable day, as the weather was delightful. Several disturbances occurred on the grounds and on the train caused by a too free indulgence in fire water.

Mrs. Helen Martin, well known as the author of "Tilly, the Menonite Maiden," and just now being widely advertised by "His Courtship," came to State College last week with her two children to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Reimensnyder. Two days after, her youngest child developed scarlet fever and had to be taken to the Infirmary. Fortunately, it was a mild case and the child is now rapidly convalescing.

Everything that P. Henry, commonly known as "Patsy" Bathurst undertakes he makes go, from planning to gardening and so successful have been his efforts in the latter that he will doubtless be adopting it as a profession. This season has not been particularly propitious for development of flowers but his yard is gay with many kinds, and almost every day he presents beautiful bunches of sweet peas and nasturtiums to some other less fortunate individual.

Francis E. Pray, who last winter resigned his position as teacher of the grammar school in the stone building in this place to accept the position of teacher of science in the Phillipsburg schools, and was re-elected to that position at a recent meeting of the Phillipsburg school board, has notified the board that he cannot accept as he has been offered a position on the teaching force of the Kane schools at such an advance in salary that he cannot afford to decline. Mr. Pray is now at his home in Jersey Shore, where he will remain until the opening of the fall term of school.

The Cherokee Indian base ball aggregation, who were advertised to play a game with a picked up team in this place last Friday, came here that morning but there was no game in the afternoon. As is usually the case with the Bellefonte crowd they went out to the grounds expecting to see the game for nothing and when they refused to buy tickets and the Indians' manager thus saw that the receipts would necessarily be small, he called his men off the field and refused to play. Quite naturally the crowd was disappointed, as reports from other towns state that the base ball end of the aggregation could play ball, though the hand end of it would hardly carry off many prizes for their musical abilities.

On Saturday, June 29th, T. S. Strawn, representing Henry J. Spuhler & Co., brokers, sold his broker's office in this place to Harry L. Garber who is now in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn left Bellefonte on July 3rd, with their household goods, going to Seotland where they will locate temporarily until Mr. Strawn decides just what business he will engage in in the future, though it is likely it will be the hotel business. In the meantime Spuhler & Co. have arranged with a broker connected with the New York consolidated stock exchange to handle all their business and thus they claim to be exempt from the provisions of the Mesta anti-bucket shop law which already has been the means of putting a number of alleged brokers in the big cities out of business.

The season of the year is now here for camping out parties and Bellefonte is well represented. Last week two crowds were encamped on fishing creek, which is the mecca for stag parties, as in addition to its many natural beauties, it is far enough away from civilization to afford the free and easy life which is one of the greatest attractions of camping out, and is one of the best trout fishing spots in central Pennsylvania. This week two other parties are encamped there and it goes without saying that all are having a delightful time. Some eight or ten young ladies of Bellefonte spent last week at the Mason's camp down Bald Eagle and this week quite a number have gone into camp up along Spring creek. In fact, camping out is an outing that Bellefonters prefer to going to the seaside resorts.

LOAFING AT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPOT MUST STOP.—For years past it has been a very regrettable habit of the young people in Bellefonte to congregate at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in this place in the evenings to "see the train come in." Various efforts to break it up have been made in the past to break up the custom but instead of getting rid of the nuisance it has steadily become worse and for some time past passengers coming to Bellefonte or going away could hardly get off or on the trains on account of the crush of men and women and boys and girls who crowded the platform between the building and the train in a perfect jam.

But the railroad authorities have now taken the matter in hand and it is their intention to get rid of the nuisance if they are compelled to make arrests by the wholesale. The first step in this direction was taken last Saturday evening. When the 8:16 train pulled into the depot the platform was crowded with the usual throng of curiosity seekers. When the train stopped a railroad officer in plain clothes got off and approaching a crowd of young people blandly asked if they were going away. On being told that they were not he politely but very firmly informed them that they would have to get off the platform. He was not long in chasing everybody who had no business there away. One or two young women declined to move when told to but when the officer said he would have them locked up they lost no time in getting away.

For the information of those who have been in the habit of making the station a rendezvous every evening it can be stated that the railroad company has received numerous complaints about the nuisance at the Bellefonte depot and their determination to break it up will not be merely a spasmodic one. They have given ample warning and the next time an officer is sent here he is likely to make arrests on the spot, so if you wish to avoid being locked up stay away from the station unless you have legitimate business there.

A PLEASING RECOGNITION OF DR. ARMSBY'S POPULARITY.—Dr. H. P. Armsby was, last Saturday, the recipient of a very handsome and glass punch bowl. It was tendered him by the "staff" of the Experiment Station as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the twenty years of association with him as Deau and Director. Dr. Armsby's unflinching courtesy and consideration for all of his employees together with the unselfish and enthusiastic devotion of the real scientist to investigation has unified and given an enviable reputation to the station.

Two years ago he desired to be relieved of the executive duties in connection with his work in order that he might have more time for investigation in animal nutrition in which subject he has already gained a national reputation, but it is only recently that a successful accomplishment of his desire has been possible. Dr. Thomas Hunt, late Professor of Agronomy, at Cornell, assumed the duties of Dean on July the first.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.—Improvements are now being made at the electric light plant in this place which will give the company a very much increased lighting power over what they now have. A three foot extension has been built on the eastern end of the building in which will be installed a new and larger, as well as more modern switch board. When the old board is removed from the northeast corner of the building a new set of dynamos will be installed there with a high power engine to run them. The wire service on the streets is also being improved by the putting up of new copper circuit wires. Next spring it is the intention of the company to build a new office building on the vacant lot recently purchased from Charles Schad, on the completion of which the present office will be converted into a stock room.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT LEADS.—The report of Inspector General Sweeney, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, confirms the statement made in the WATCHMAN some time ago that the Fifth regiment would this year lead the Second brigade in point of efficiency. Its rating is given as 93.38 per cent. with the Tenth regiment second with a rating of 91.59 per cent. Company B heads the Fifth regiment with a rating of 96.90 per cent. as against 96.65 per cent. for Company F, of Indiana. For this state of efficiency in the Fifth considerable credit is due to the efforts of Col. Hugh S. Taylor, of this place, who has been untiring in his work for the raising of the standard of this organization.

Will H. Cunningham, of Beaver Falls, spent the Fourth with his many friends in Bellefonte—Mrs. Aaron Bolch, of Osceola, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Klinger, on east Lamb street.
Col. W. Fred Reynolds and family left on Wednesday for a three weeks sojourn at Bedford Springs.
Christ Schrock and daughter, of Beaver Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donachy, on Bishop street, over the Fourth.

James Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in Bellefonte the fore part of last week, the first time for a number of years.
Miss Josephine Bodie, of Flemington, spent the Fourth and the afterpart of last week in Bellefonte, the guest of last week here many friends in this place. Mrs. Sarah Eilers returned to her home in Lemont, on Wednesday.
Miss Helen Bibbe, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George P. Bibbe, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.
Miss Margaret Cloud, of Philadelphia, and Norman McPherson, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. McPherson's sister, Mrs. David Dale, at the Bush house.

Mrs. Jack Norris and little son Samuel, of Altoona, who spent Sunday at the Rine home in this place are this week visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fisher, in Boalsburg.

News Purely Personal

Mrs. John D. Rumberger is visiting friends in Unionville this week.
Robert F. Hunter spent several days this week on a business trip to Philadelphia.
Mrs. Claude Jones and children, of Tyrone, spent the past week at the Armor home in this place.
Norman Kirk, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, left last Saturday to go harvesting in Clearfield county.
Edward McGarvey, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the past week or so with his mother and sisters in this place.

Clarence Hamilton, of New York, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton, of Howard street.
W. L. Daggett left last Friday to join Mrs. Daggett at Atlantic City where they will spend the next fortnight or so.
Mr. W. F. Beck, of Lock Haven, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday while on his way up to State College.

After a week's visit at the home of his parents in this place Mr. and Mrs. John Dubbs left on Monday for their home in Huntingdon.
Mrs. John I. Rogers left for her home in Philadelphia on Saturday after spending last week as a guest at the Hastings home in this place.
Mrs. Charles Shroyer and two children, the twins, of Altoona, are in Centre county for a visit of several weeks among friends here and at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Taylor, who spent two days or more visiting friends in Bellefonte and Altoona, left on Monday for their home in Watsonstown.
Mrs. Lawrence L. Brown and her daughter Elizabeth, of Sandy Ridge, expect to spend some time in Bellefonte. While here they will be with Mrs. Louise Harris.

After spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte and Besser township last week Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rothrock left for their home in DuBois on Saturday.
Joe Fauble, who is now one of the leading clothing merchants in Monongahela City, spent last Sunday with his parents in this place, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble.

Miss Mary Crider left on Monday for a month's sojourn at Atlantic City, where she will be joined a part of the time by her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth.
James E. Wagner attended the annual meeting of the State Educational Association at Greensburg last week. The meeting next year will be held at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch and little son Tom and Mrs. T. H. Harter autoed to Jersey Shore on Wednesday last week and spent the Fourth with Shem Spigelmyer and family.
Miss Florence Dennis, who was prevailed upon to remain with the Potter-Hoy Hardware company two weeks longer than she expected, left on Monday for her home in Watsonstown.

C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, and George T. Brew, of Roncoverte, W. Va., were in Bellefonte last week on business connected with the final settlement of the estate of the late George W. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart and children returned Monday evening from Punxsutawney where Mrs. Barnhart and the children spent a month with her parents and Mr. Barnhart spent his mid-summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes left on Monday on a trip of business and pleasure combined. They went direct to Pittsburg and from there will visit a number of towns in the western part of the State as well as in West Virginia.
Rev. Norman Stockett, of Stroudsburg, who preached in St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday while Rev. Edwin G. Richardson is spending his vacation with his mother on a trip to the great lakes.

Geo. T. Bush left on Sunday for Saratoga, N. Y., where he will attend the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, after which he will take a trip to Montreal and Quebec, returning by way of New York to Philadelphia in time for the big Elk's convention.
Fred Lane, who is taking a course at the Pierce business college, Philadelphia, is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, in this place, though this week he has been with the "Has Beens" camping party on Fishing creek.

George Symmonds came down from Altoona on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Katharine Symmonds, who recently lost her eyesight, and on Wednesday took her to the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, for an operation which, it is believed, will at least partially restore her sight.
Rev. J. Allison Platts was in Mt. Union over Sunday and that afternoon delivered the address for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church and also preached for the congregation in the evening. His pulpit in this place was filled by Evangelist Boston, of Altoona.

Mrs. Zane Gray, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Amanda Gray, of Tyrone, passed through Bellefonte the latter part of last week on their way to visit friends in Buffalo Run valley. They returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday and spent a short time here ere returning to their respective homes.
Miss Priscilla Stuart, of Boalsburg, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on her way to Curwensville where on Wednesday she was a guest at the marriage of her niece, Miss Priscilla Ann Wilson, formerly of Harris township, to W. C. Williams. After a wedding trip the young couple will take up their residence in Punxsutawney.

As in former years Mr. J. S. McCargar, of this place, was one of the winners of a two weeks excursion trip at the expense of the Equitable life insurance society for being among those having written a certain amount of insurance and on Sunday he left Bellefonte for Pittsburg where he joined the other members of the party who will spend ten days fishing on Mackinac Island in Lake Michigan.
W. W. Swangle, who several years ago represented an insurance society in this place but who is now located at Paxtonville, in Snyder county, was in Bellefonte on Monday in the interest of the Sunbury Brick company, a new concern of which Judge Ellis L. Griv is vice president. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and they are now building a plant at Sunbury which will have a capacity of one hundred thousand brick daily.

The biggest automobile that has been in Bellefonte this year was on Friday night, June 28th, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Shoemaker, of New York city, and Mrs. George B. Barclay and Miss Lillian Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, arrived in Bellefonte in a big twelve thousand dollar Mercedes car of the convertible limousine type. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker were touring the country on their honeymoon trip and were accompanied by the bride's mother and sister, who, by the way, are relatives of Congressman Charles F. Barclay. The party were traveling by easy stages, coming here from Williamsport on one day. They spent the night at the Bush house, leaving the next morning by way of State College for Altoona. The chauffeur who had charge of the machine, declared that the car was not adapted to this section of the country as they were able to make an average of only twenty miles an hour. In fact, he stated that the Buick car was far better for this locality.

Miss Marie Roder is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker.
Thomas J. Sexton Esq., transacted legal business in St. Marys this week.
Miss Helen Iandis returned on Monday evening from a week's trip to Pittsburg.
Wallace H. Gephart with his mother left on Monday on a trip to Cromwell, Conn.
Miss Emily Polk, of Baltimore, is with her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Garber, on Linn street.
Jim Haupt, of Beaver Falls, is in Bellefonte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt.
Mrs. Albert Schad and son Lewis went to Punxsutawney yesterday on a visit to her parents.
Mrs. Charles McHugh and her two children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, of Seattle, is in Bellefonte for the summer the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Crider.
Mrs. Joseph Apt returned last Saturday from a five weeks visit with her brother and sister in Punxsutawney.
Mrs. Elliott, of Pittsburg, came to State College a short time ago, hoping to be there the entire summer.
Dr. George B. Klump, of Williamsport, spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Monday on a purely business mission.
Miss Julia Curtin and Mrs. Nora Sheldon, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Bush house for the summer months.

Mrs. Joseph Hobart, of Williamsport, spent a part of the week in Bellefonte, the guest of Mrs. Archibald Allison.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming are this week in Saratoga, N. Y., attending the annual convocation of the Knights Templar.
Mrs. J. Will Conley and daughter, Miss Nellie, are visiting for a month with Mr. Meese's sister in Zanesville, Ohio.
Mrs. George VanDyke and little daughter, of Altoona, are visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John Nell, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout, of McKeesport, were the guests of Mrs. Thomazine Lane, Monday and Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. Strong and Miss Mary Simpson, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Dravo, of Pittsburg, were weekend guests of Miss Brockerhoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Fairmont, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, on Thomas street. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Grimm.

Norris P. Ballou, of New York, has been in Bellefonte for the past ten days visiting with Henry Linn and at the Bogie home at the Forge.
Mr. George Valentine, of Baltimore, is spending some time in Bellefonte the guest of Mrs. M. B. J. Valentine and Mrs. Murray Andrews.
Miss Jennie Hull, of Ansonburg was with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell, for a short visit on her way home from the Bell-Patton wedding in Huntingdon.

Harry L. Finkelstein, of Harrisburg, and Miss Rose Aaronsberg, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein from Friday of last week until Wednesday.
The Misses Grace and Lona Young, two accomplished young ladies of Newark, N. J., spent their vacation here and at Jersey shore the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.
Dr. James Ingram, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Dr. Hiller since the Fourth of July. Dr. Ingram's time has been spent mostly at the camp at Fishing creek. He departed yesterday.

Sam Rumberger, son of John D. Rumberger, who has been working in Pittsburg the past year or so, came home last week. He does not intend returning to the Smoky city but may accept a position in Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Shortridge will go to Atlantic City the fore part of next week, where Mrs. Walker and Miss Shortridge will be for an indefinite time, owing to the ill health of Mrs. Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, of Washington, D. C., who are visiting with Mrs. Thomas' friends in Howard, spent several days of the week with Miss Brockerhoff. Mrs. Thomas anticipates coming to Bellefonte for the remainder of the summer.

Misses Anna J. and Caroline M. Valentine have this week been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis Boal at their country home near Boalsburg. The Boals are also entertaining Prince Henry de Croix, of Belgium, and M. Wait, of the Spanish embassy at Washington.
Mrs. McKelken, of Washington, and Miss Louise Yarrington, of Richmond, Va., are guests at the John S. Walker home on east Lamb street. Miss Louise will be joined by her mother, Mrs. Harvey Yarrington the latter part of the month, they both expecting to spend the remainder of the summer in Bellefonte.

Safe Register.
July 20th.—At the residence of J. Newlin Hall, deceased, near Howard, horses, cows, young cattle, two brood sows, one with seven pigs, sheeps, implements, household goods, organs, three traps, eight to twelve tons of saw, walnut boards and plank also dry pine boards, fifty to one hundred loads of manure. Farm of one hundred acres also to be offered at public sale. Sale at one o'clock p. m.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 10
Onions..... 15
Eggs, per dozen..... 11
Lard, per pound..... 15
Country Sausages..... 10
Sides..... 10
Hams..... 15
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 18

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 press:
Wheat..... 85
Rye..... 80
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 45
Barley, per bushel..... 45
Ground Flaxseed, per ton..... \$ 50 to \$ 50
Soybean, per bushel..... 50
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$7.00 to \$ 8.00
Timothy seed per bushel..... \$2.00 to \$2.25

Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... 92@93 1/2
" No. 2..... 89@90 1/2
Corn..... 61@62 1/2
Oats..... 50@51 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br..... 3.40@3.50
" Penna. Roller..... 3.75@4.00
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