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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Dr. John Sebring is contemplating purchasing a new automobile.
Don't fail to see "The Coming of Ruth" in Petriken hall tonight.
The Presbyterian congregation and Sunday school will picnic at Hecla park tomorrow.
Our sister town of Tyrone was visited by a fifty thousand dollar fire on Tuesday afternoon.
Frank Crisman, the young son of Homer Crisman, has joined the Fifth regiment bugle corps.
The Methodist Sunday school of Bellefonte will picnic at Hecla park on Wednesday, July 24th.
Mrs. Walter Fulton and Mrs. John Watson chaperoned a party of young ladies at a picnic in Breon's gap on Monday.
Rev. W. H. Bender has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Phillipsburg Lutheran church to take effect October 1st.
Rev. William E. Brooks, of Reedsville, preached at the preparatory services in the Presbyterian church last Thursday and Friday evenings.
Harry Keller with his family, will be at the Country club house at Hecla for the last two weeks in July.
Captains Irwin and Hunter, of the Salvation Army, have been withdrawn from the head of the local branch and transferred to other fields of usefulness.
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Caroline Orvis, of this place, and William Stoddard, of New York city, which will terminate in an early fall wedding.
Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway entertained the bridge club, Tuesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Garber. In addition to the club she had two tables for the visitors.
While working at the Noll brothers saw mill at Pleasant Gap, one day last week, Ira Gill got his arm too close to the saw and received quite a bad cut. Fortunately the bone was not injured.
On last Saturday, somewhere between the Centre County bank corner and the railroad, a horse shoe of brilliants was lost. Will the finder please return it to the WATCHMAN office and claim the reward.
Mrs. Jerry Nolan has leased the Keichline house on Thomas street and with her family will move there in the near future. Mr. Herr and family will move into the house to be vacated by the Nolans.
Mrs. Catharine Gehret, who has been quite ill for some weeks, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday for an operation but when the physicians undertook to perform the same they found her condition such that they deemed it inadvisable to do so.
The Methodist ladies reaped quite a snug sum at their social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams last Thursday evening. In addition to the old-fashioned ice cream the refreshments included ice cream cones which were furnished by T. Clayton Brown.
Ripe cherries are now in market, but they will be here in a limited quantity, as the crop is a very poor one. Huckleberries have also made their appearance and lovers of this wild fruit will be able to satisfy their appetites, as they are very plentiful and fine in quality.
The advance detail of Co. B and the hospital corps left yesterday morning for Tipton to prepare camp for the annual encampment of the second brigade during the ensuing week. The full company, with the hospital corps and the Fifth regiment bugle corps will leave for camp on the 9.05 train this morning.
The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a festival tomorrow evening on the grounds near Gamble, Green & Co's mill. Ice cream and cake, candy, fruit and various good things to eat will be on sale. Everybody is invited to attend. In case of rain the festival will be held in the lecture room of the church.
Miss Francis Elmore, who returned this week from visiting her uncle, Rev. N. S. Bailey, at McKeesport, has been offered a position as teacher in the schools at Edgewood Park, near Pittsburg, at a salary of \$75 per month and it is altogether likely she will accept it. If she does so it will leave a vacancy on the staff of Bellefonte teachers.
John V. Sobreck is the man who has leased Petriken hall for a continuous moving picture and illustrated songs entertainment and he will be here to give his first performance tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Mr. Sobreck's entertainments are highly spoken of wherever he has been and they will no doubt prove quite popular in Bellefonte.
Harold Lingle is now the owner and driver of a Franklin car. Though not a Model D, it being the same make as Dr. Sebring, it can get over the ground and gives the owner comparatively as much pleasure and satisfaction as a more expensive car. Harold got his machine in Williamsport, going down on Saturday and bringing it up the same evening.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC TO BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH.—Thirty members of the Centre-Clinton Counties Business Men's Picnic association met at the Country club on Tuesday afternoon and set the date for holding their annual picnic this year as well as transacted other business.
A. C. Mingle, president of the association presided, and after the secretary, J. C. Meyer, read the minutes and they were approved the president announced that an election would be held to fill two vacancies on the committee. Consequently Joel A. Herr, of Cedar Springs, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles J. Sigmund and W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, was elected in place of Frank Crawford.
Inasmuch as the association is becoming so large as to be rather unwieldy a resolution was passed limiting the number of members to forty, twenty from each county; and also providing that all members who absent themselves from the meetings of the association for two consecutive years shall be dropped and others elected to take their places. As there were a number of the Clinton county members who have not attended a meeting for several years their names were stricken from the roll and John R. Thompson, of Salona; D. I. McNaull and W. A. Xander, of Lock Haven, were elected.
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in a choice of all the old ones, as follows: President, A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte; vice president, T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville; secretary, J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte, and treasurer, G. W. Fredericks, Lock Haven.
When it came to selecting the time and place for holding the annual picnic Mr. Merrill, of Lock Haven, moved that it be held at Hecla Park. This brought forth more or less discussion, as some of the Clinton county members were in favor of holding the picnic this year at Agar's park, Mill Hill. But when the fact was brought out that from six to eight hundred dollars must be guaranteed for the expenses of the gathering there was no one in the Clinton county delegation willing to assume the burden, and Hecla Park was selected as the place by a unanimous vote.
When it came to naming the day the majority favored holding the picnic on a Thursday as usual, but when Mr. Warfield explained to them the impossibility of borrowing extra cars from other railroads on that day in the week, it was decided to change the day, consequently Tuesday, August 20th, was the date selected.
The president and secretary were instructed to arrange the various committees and report the same at a meeting to be held at the Country club on Tuesday, July 30th. During the evening Mr. Frank Warfield entertained all the gentlemen present to a most appetizing supper and for this he was tendered a vote of thanks on motion of Mr. Kift. The Country club was also tendered a vote of thanks for the hospitality of their house. The members present were as follows:
A. C. Mingle, J. C. Meyer, John I. Olewine, J. Will Conley, J. D. Sourbeck, D. G. Stewart, S. Krumrine, H. Sechler, H. Otto, Robert Cole, C. F. Montgomery, John M. Bullock, H. P. Harris, Frank Warfield, Bellefonte; Philip D. Foster, State College; R. H. Stuart, Island; M. D. Kelley, Snow Shoe; G. W. Fredericks, G. W. Mason, C. F. Brown, P. P. Rittman, Philip S. Kift, C. H. Bressler, David G. Stoner, A. L. Merrill, Frank E. Harder, A. C. Candor, D. I. McNaull, U. A. Xander, Lock Haven, and T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville.
MRS. BRACHBILL BADLY INJURED.—The venerable Mrs. Loniza Brachbill while asleep on Tuesday night got out of bed, walked out on the roof of the front porch and fell off, a distance of fifteen feet, landing on the stone pavement. She was fearfully injured, both arms and her right hip bone being broken, while she sustained a big cut on the head and innumerable bruises. As she is past eighty-eight years of age, having celebrated her birthday anniversary on June 3rd, it is feared that fatal consequences may follow as the result of her fall.
The accident happened about 11:30 o'clock. Her son, William, with whom she makes her home, was in Philadelphia and her two grandchildren were also away from the house at the time. Miss Decker, who lives with the Brachbills, heard a noise in Mrs. Brachbill's room and getting out of bed went to investigate. On entering the room she noticed the door leading out on to the porch roof open and almost at the same instant saw the aged lady walk over the edge of the roof. Had she been thirty seconds sooner the accident would not have happened. She as once ran down stairs and found Mrs. Brachbill lying in a heap on the pavement, though she was still conscious. Help was at once summoned and she was tenderly picked up and carried up stairs to her bed and medical aid summoned. Her injuries were dressed and on Wednesday morning her broken arms were set but the doctors thought it inadvisable to try and set her broken hip bone.
In the meantime telegrams were sent to her son William, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning and he was located shortly after noon. He left on the train about three o'clock, arriving in Tyrone at 10 o'clock that night, where he was met by John Porter Lyon in an automobile and brought home. At this writing Mrs. Brachbill is resting as comfortable as possible under the influence of opiates.
Mrs. Sarah Sharp, of Milesburg, on Tuesday celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday and is still in good health and quite active.

Ex-postmaster W. W. Montgomery is quite ill at his home on Allegheny street, having had a bad sinking spell on Tuesday afternoon.
The corner stone of the new Lutheran church at State College will be laid Sunday, July 29th, at 10:30 a. m. The offering on the occasion will be appropriated to the building fund. A general invitation is extended by the congregation and pastor, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher.
The Presbyterian congregation at Phillipsburg have decided to build a twenty thousand dollar brick edifice to take the place of the frame building destroyed by fire on July 4th. A committee has been appointed who are already soliciting subscriptions toward the building fund, and as an inducement to others to give liberally Mrs. George W. McGaffey has agreed to give the last five thousand of the amount desired.
Lewis and M. J. Bezer, of Pittsburg, who for a number of years have been doing business as Bezer Bros., architects and builders, since their financial failure and going into voluntary bankruptcy, have left Pittsburg and gone to Seattle, Washington, to start in anew. As the Bezers are old Centre County boys, members of one of the well-known Spring Creek families, it is the earnest wish of all that they succeed in their new home.
Secretary C. N. Meerve, of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the Young Men's Christian Association tent at the encampment of the Second brigade during the ensuing week. The inauguration of a Y. M. C. A. tent at the National Guard encampments began thirteen years ago and the success with which the work has been attended shows the wisdom of its establishment. Every officer and soldier in the camp is welcome at all times at the Y. M. C. A. tent.
Anna B. Thomas, an English friend and recorded minister by the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends and Hannah M. Pope, of Baltimore, have desired an opportunity to meet with the members and attendants of Bellefonte meeting and others where they may feel free to deliver a message from the Lord, as they believe He gives it to them. A meeting, therefore, has been appointed for First day evening, (Sunday) next at 7:30 p. m., in the Friends church. All are most cordially invited.
Thirty years ago George Browne, a brother of Mrs. O. A. Haber, of this place, left his home in Mackeyville and went to Nebraska, where he engaged in farming. Recently he sold his farm with the intention of locating in Missouri but before doing so he decided to come east and is now visiting his friends in Centre and Clinton counties. As this is his first trip to his old home in nineteen years he was naturally so much changed that his friends did not recognize him when they first saw him.
Paul G. Noble, a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. D. Noble and a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College, class of 1904, has been assigned by the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., to install at Niagara Falls for the Niagara Falls Power company, ten of the largest electrical machines ever manufactured. Young Noble, who is not yet twenty-three years of age, is at the head of the testing department of the world's largest electrical machine shops, which are located in Schenectady.
The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church cleared about one hundred dollars at their two nights of gypsy carnival held last week. Owing to rain and threatening weather the camp was moved from the school house grounds into the armory on Thursday evening and proved a better money-maker there than it had been the previous night out in the open. And, in addition, the managers of the ice cream tent provided against the possibility of running out of cream as they did on Wednesday evening.
Mary Cole, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Cole, of Lewisport, but who has made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gentile, in this place, was operated on for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital at 7 o'clock on Monday morning. She was down street on Saturday evening, was taken sick and had to be assisted home. Sunday she was apparently some better but took suddenly worse Sunday evening and Monday morning at 3 o'clock was taken to the hospital, her condition being such that a prompt operation was deemed necessary, and it was performed at seven o'clock.
Col. Emanuel Noll, baggage master at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in this place, was quite an early caller Monday morning, and came in profuse with apologies because he had a few days lapse of memory. Now in the winter time such a thing might appear understandable, as Mr. Noll is then living in such a state of ecstatic enjoyment on the good things he produces around that very comfortable home of his that he is always thinking of his less fortunate fellow men, but in the summer time he can be excused for any little forgetfulness for all his spare time and thoughts are concentrated on his apiary and garden. And quite naturally he wants to give both all the fattening he can this month because next month he is due for a ten days or two weeks vacation which he will spend in visiting Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Petersburg and other Virginia towns made historic in 1861-'65, and incidentally will spend a day or two at the Jamestown Exposition.

RAILROAD RUMORS.—Last week the WATCHMAN published an item relative to a proposition the Pennsylvania railroad company would make the Bald Eagle valley railroad company for the merging of that road with the Pennsylvania. The proposition has now been made and is in effect that the Pennsylvania company will give the stockholders of the Bald Eagle valley three shares of Pennsylvania stock and a cash bonus of fifty dollars per share for every share of Bald Eagle stock; which will mean that the stockholders in the Bald Eagle Valley will get about \$333 per share for their stock. Quite a lot of this stock is held by residents of Bellefonte and Centre county, the largest holders being Mrs. W. P. Wilson, the Curtin estate, the Blanchard estate, the Rhoads estate and the Jack Thompson estate. They have been given until September 14th to accept or decline the offer of the Pennsylvania company, but there is no doubt that all will accept, as the offer means that they will not only get in cash the par value of their stock but get in stock of the Pennsylvania railroad enough to give them an annual income of twenty-one per cent. as against ten per cent. the amount they have been drawing on their Bald Eagle stock.
Since the above proposition has been made there have been many rumors circulated hereabouts regarding improvements and extensions. One is that as soon as the Pennsylvania company gets control of the Bald Eagle they will double track the entire line and thus make it a cut off to divert the traffic from the main line to the Philadelphia and Erie division.
Another rumor is that the link will be built from Lemont to Fairbrook, connecting the two portions of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. One fact that gives a certain amount of credence to this rumor is that on last Saturday superintendent J. K. Johnston, chief engineer Stone and R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, with Gen. James A. Beaver and vice president Judson P. Welsh, of the Pennsylvania State College, went over the route of the proposed connecting link from Scotia to Lemont. The original survey did not run through State College but Saturday's inspection showed that the road could be run through the College at a very easy grade and when the new and last survey for the road is made it will be through State College, a fact the residents of that town as well as the College management will appreciate to the full limit, as it will then give them something like an adequate railroad service.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Annual convention of the Centre county Sabbath School association will be held in the Presbyterian chapel, Bellefonte, July 30th and 31st. The opening session will be on Tuesday afternoon, with three sessions on Wednesday.
Every Sunday school in the county is entitled to two delegates in addition to the superintendent of the school and the pastor of the church, and it is the earnest hope of those in charge that every school be fully represented. State secretary Landis, who recently returned from the world's Sunday school convention, at Rome, will be present and with other prominent ministers will deliver the addresses. Rev. J. Allison Platts will be in charge of the music and a most interesting gathering is anticipated. The meetings will be open to the public and everybody is invited to attend.
Miss Myrtle Williams left Bellefonte on Tuesday to spend her vacation of two weeks in Atlantic City.
Jas. C. Furst Esq., will join his brother, Wm. S. Furst, of Philadelphia, on August 3rd, for a six week's trip abroad.
Dr. H. W. Tate expects to leave on Sunday for a three week's vacation and his dental office will be closed during that period.
Because he became homesick Wilbur Wilson threw up his job in the offices of Rogers, Brown & Co., Philadelphia, and came home last Saturday.
E. G. Henderson, of Howard, was in town on business last Friday. He has sold his hotel to Mr. McMurtrie, who has already taken charge, and will devote his time to other business in the future.
W. J. O'Brian, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town yesterday trying to attend to a little business and keep cool at the same time, a combination that was hard to work with the thermometer around 90.
John E. Fryberger, cashier of the First National bank, of Phillipsburg, was in town between trains yesterday; having come over to spend an hour or so with his injured grandmother, Mrs. Loniza Brachbill.
David Tanyer, of Howard, was in town on Wednesday and we could scarce believe that he has reached his seventieth milestone. He had just finished roofing a barn, a performance that few men of his years would undertake, especially during the weather we have been having lately.
Charles E. Aull and "Chauncey" Bill Stuart, of Skintook, Indiana Territory, with Mrs. M. E. Stuart, Mrs. E. E. Stuart and Miss Margaret Stuart passed through Bellefonte yesterday in a big sixty-horse power White steamer. The Stwarts from State College had been out west visiting the boys and had returned as far as Cleveland, Ohio, where the latter joined them in their car and brought them home. They intend going on to Atlantic City.
About twenty seven years ago two very bad boys sat together in the "first room down stairs" of the stone school building. Miss Nannie McGinley, now Mrs. Coolidge, of Scottdale, was their teacher and I honestly believe that the only times they were really out of devilment was when they were asleep or carrying the WATCHMAN around town on Friday mornings. One was the writer, the other was Siney Erhard; so you can imagine my surprise and pleasure when Siney dropped in for a call last evening; the first time we had met in a quarter of a century. It will be remembered that their family moved to Kansas from here, the father dying in that State. Siney took up newspaper work and after schooling on the Kansas City Star and Chicago Tribune has been on the New York Sun for the last nine years. He has married and has two children almost grown up, but I imagine I detected the same old devilish twinkle in his eye. He will be here until this evening calling on the few friends left in the old town.

News Fairly Personal
Miss Harriet Foster is spending her vacation with friends in Lock Haven.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Burnham, visited friends in Bellefonte over Sunday.
Miss May Taylor left on Monday for a visit with her brother, Samuel H. Taylor, of New York.
Joe Lose came down from Altoona on Sunday morning and spent the day with friends in town.
Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, has been in Bellefonte this week looking after the trade of Hensch & Co.
Mrs. William Dawson returned on Tuesday from a lengthy sojourn in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City.
Miss Grace Hayes, of Freeport, Illinois, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster, of Altoona, visited friends in this place from Saturday evening until Tuesday noon.
Mrs. George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was an over-Sunday visitor at the Dr. Wagner Geiss home on Bishop street.
Miss Frances Elmore returned on Monday evening from a visit to her uncle, Rev. Newton S. Bailey, of McKeesport.
Miss Ethel Cunningham, of Columbus, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, on Thomas street.
Miss Teresa Shields returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Philadelphia and a trip to the Jamestown exposition.
Miss Carrie Harper returned last Thursday evening from a month's trip to Atlantic City and the Jamestown Exposition.
Mrs. W. T. Speer, Mrs. M. A. Kirk and Miss McQuiston spent Tuesday in Centre Hall, the guests of Mrs. D. A. Booser.
Mrs. Walter Irving and daughter, of Westfield, N. J., have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green.
Gregg Curtis, of Pittsburg, has been in Bellefonte the past week visiting his parents, Gen. and Mrs. John I. Curtin.
After a week's visit with friends in this place Mrs. Claude Jones with her two children left for their home in Tyrone Saturday.
Eschard Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, and Titus M. Gramler, of Spring Mills, were business visitors in Bellefonte on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gardner, of Pittsburg, were in Bellefonte for the part of the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell I. Gardner.
Mr. and Mrs. Merty Cunningham Jr., and children, of New York city, have been in Bellefonte the past week visiting their many friends.
Melvin Treaster came down from Altoona on Saturday and drove across the mountain to his old home at Centre Hall for a brief visit with friends.
Mrs. Harry Stevenson, who spent the past month with her father on Pocono mountain and on a trip to the Jamestown exposition, returned home last Friday.
Capt. and Mrs. Samuel H. Benson, of Howard, were in Bellefonte on Monday and the many friends of Mr. Benson were glad to see how much improved his health is.
James McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, and Harrison Whippo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whippo, of Wilkesburg, are in Bellefonte spending their vacation with friends.
Mrs. Robert F. Hunter and children have gone to Potters Mills for a month's rusticiating while the Captain is attending his arduous duties at the camp of the Second brigade at Tipton next week.
Robert D. Foreman, a well known business man and granger of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Saturday and dropped into the WATCHMAN office long enough to make himself solid with the editor for another year.
William B. Kuhn, a graduate of the class of '05 Bellefonte High school and who the past year has been employed in the office of the National Tube works, at Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening for his summer vacation.
M. A. Landy, of the firm of Antrim & Landy, art portrait painters of Philadelphia, came down from Altoona on Saturday evening, spent Sunday with his friends in town and left on Monday for Philadelphia to see the big Elks' gathering.
Rev. Jay R. Woodcock came to Bellefonte on Monday just to shake hands with his friends and returning to his home in Philadelphia. He had been in Lock Haven where he preached two sermons in the Great Island Presbyterian church on Sunday.
Maurice Kelly spent Sunday in Altoona on a visit to John Wilson and family, who recently moved from Bellefonte to that city. He reports that John is getting along very well and that the air, etc. of the Mountain city must agree with him as he is getting as fat as the proverbial alderman.
Sumner F. Hosterman Esq., with his wife and little son George, of Lancaster, who have been in Centre Hall the past two weeks visiting Mr. Hosterman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, were callers at this office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hosterman, by the way, is one of the well-known attorneys at the Lancaster county bar.
Mail carrier Edward Woods is baching it this week. On Sunday his daughter and son, Miss Mary and John, went to Tyrone where the latter will visit young friends for a week or more. Monday Mrs. Woods left on the 9.05 train west and at Tyrone she was joined by her daughter, the two going to Philadelphia to see the big Elks' demonstration.
Messrs. Frank E. Naginy, W. R. Brachbill, Sim Baum and J. Linn Harris are among the Bellefonte Elks in attendance at the national convention in Philadelphia this week. Of course, inasmuch as they are there they will naturally take in the whole show and Bellefonters need not be surprised if at least one of the quartet comes home in a new automobile.
Dr. H. A. Blair is now in Bellefonte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair, on Spring street. Since his graduation he has been a resident physician in St. Timothy's hospital, Roxboro, Philadelphia, where he had a large and varied experience in surgical work, owing to the fact that the St. Timothy hospital is located quite close to the Penney iron works and every day one or more men are treated there for injuries sustained in the Penney mill.
Eloyd A. Musser and wife accompanied by Daniel Wampler and Miss Clara Dorsey came down from Altoona to spend Sunday and Monday with Mr. Musser's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Musser, on east Lamb street. They all expected to return home on the 4.41 train Monday evening but the train being a little late Boyd took a walk and before he knew it the train came in and left with his wife and two friends on it and he here alone. Of course all he could do was stay over night and go up Tuesday morning.
J. Wallace Reeder, son of the late Col. Wilbur F. and Mrs. Lillie G. Reeder, surprised his friends in Bellefonte by his sudden and unexpected arrival in town on Monday. Though he expected home some time this summer even his mother did not look for him for a month or six weeks, so that his coming was a pleasant and genuine surprise to her. Wallace has spent the most of his two years away from home in California and comes home as brown as a berry and with the appearance of never having been sick a day in his life.

Mrs. John G. Love and son John are visiting friends near Tyrone.
Mrs. H. W. Tate left on Tuesday for a visit with her family in Philadelphia.
Miss Kipe, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke.
Mrs. G. Gamble is with Mrs. John S. Walker for a two week's sojourn at Atlantic City.
Miss Rachel Shney left yesterday for a month's visit in Curwensville and Clearfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Middletown, New Jersey, are guests of Miss Adaline Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett returned home, Monday evening, from a delightful sojourn at Atlantic City.
Miss Hoy and Miss Potter spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Williamsport, under the care of Dr. Haskins.
Mrs. Hutchinson went to Kane Thursday, where she will be the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Hutchinson, for a month.
Guy Harris spent several days the past week with his mother and sisters in this place, returning to his work in Baltimore on Tuesday.
Miss Myra Humes and Mrs. Archibald Allison will go to Atlantic City next week where Mrs. Allison will be Miss Humes' guest for two weeks.
Mrs. James Pierpont, of Philadelphia, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Wednesday and will be a guest of the Misses Benzer for the ensuing two weeks.
Miss Anna Blanchard, of Chicago, and Miss Betty Brees, of Downingtown, are guests of Mrs. Ross Hickok, at her mother's home on Allegheny street.
Miss Fulton, president of the Plastic club, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the camping party now occupying the House of Lords on the top of Nittany mountain.
Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries was a caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday for the sole purpose of having the paper sent to his son, the Rev. William Van Tries, of Trenton, N. J.
Miss Rebecca Hughes and her cousin, Miss Bess Johnson, of Erie, who have been with Mrs. Hutchinson for several weeks, will be with friends at State College and in Pennsylvania for some time.
Mrs. Sue Spelding, after spending four weeks with Mrs. Potter, Miss Lin, and at Pennsylvania Furnace, has gone to Harrisburg where she will be for some time before returning to her home in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Perry, of Baltimore, and Elliott Van-Deevander, who has been with a corps of engineers near Ithaca, have been for a short time with their grandmother, Mrs. George Elliott, on Spring street.
After a pleasant visit with friends in Lock Haven and Williamsport Mrs. C. Bruce Garman returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, and Miss Helen Scott, of Lebanon.
After spending three weeks with friends in this place Frank Curtin left the latter part of last week for San Bernardino to resume his duties as stenographer in the president's office of the Santa Fe railroad company.
Edward Hillibish, of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Roland Cheesman and daughter, Mrs. Trizell, of Washington, D. C., were in Bellefonte this week, called here to attend the funeral of their brother, the late W. T. Hillibish.
Mrs. Florence F. Dale with her two children, Jack and Virginia, returned home on Tuesday after an extended sojourn in Havana, Cuba; though for the past month they have been visiting friends in Richmond and sojourning at Atlantic City.
Frank Heckman, of Anaconda, Montana, was an over Sunday guest of his uncle, Daniel Heckman, on Lamb street. He was on his way to attend the big Elks convention in Philadelphia and before returning home will take in the Jamestown exposition.
Miss Marcy Curtin, of Philadelphia, is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. New Shields, at the Bush House. Miss Curtin came up Saturday last week, bringing with her Gregg Curtin Sheldon who will be for the summer with his grandmother at the Bush House.
Miss Caroline Orvis with her nephew, Ellis Keller, left for Ocean City Wednesday, where they will be for two weeks the guests of W. E. Keller and his wife at their cottage. Ellis anticipates, at the expiration of the two weeks, continuing his visit with his cousins at their home in Lancaster.
A Rare Opportunity
To select Fine Oriental Rugs and Persian Novelties from "Siegman's Collection" at greatly reduced prices. Sale will continue for three days longer at the Brokerhoff House.
Sale Register.
JULY 22ND.—At the residence of J. Newlin Hall, deceased, near Howard, horses, cows, young cattle, two brood sows, one with seven pigs, shoats, implements, household goods, organ, three traps, eight to twelve tons of new hay, walnut boards and plank also dry pine boards, City to one hundred per bushel of manure. Farm of one hundred acres will also 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..... 10
Eggs, per dozen..... 15
Lard, per pound..... 11
Country Shoulders..... 10
Sides..... 10
Hams..... 15
Tallow, per pound..... 8
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, per bushel..... 80
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats old new, per bushel..... 48
Barley, per bushel..... 48
ground Flaxseed, per ton..... \$ 50 to \$ 50
Blackseed, per bushel..... \$ 60 to \$ 60
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..... 90 1/2 @ 91
"—No. 1..... 87 1/2 @ 88
Corn—Yellow..... 60 @ 61
"—Mixed new..... 56 @ 57
Oats..... 30 @ 31
Flour—Winter, Per Br..... 3.40 @ 3.50
"—Penna. Roller..... 3.75 @ 4.00
"—Favorite Brands..... 3.55 @ 3.80
Rye Flour Per Br..... 4.00 @ 4.25
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 14.00 @ 15.00
Mixed "..... 11.00 @ 12.00
Straw..... 9.00 @ 10.50
The Democratic Watchman.
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