

Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Miss Emma Shreek, of Lock Haven, is now in Bellefonte in charge of the Theatrical in Petriken hall.

—The condition of Mrs. Catharine Gebret, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very little, if any, improved.

—Mrs. John J. Gibbon, nee Miss Blanche Cooke, of this place, is the mother of a fine daughter that was born on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Nighthart are re-joining over a new member in their household. It made its appearance one day last week.

—The chestnut crop is not near so large as it was thought it would be, and gatherers of the nuts are considerably disappointed.

—Mrs. J. D. Geisinger entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, on Spring street, Saturday afternoon.

—This is Arbor day and if you feel so inclined, plant a tree. In fact, it might be a good idea to plant one anyway, whether you feel inclined or not.

—Ladies give Miss Longwell a call at No. 110 North Spring street and take a look at her new stamped linens and the latest designs in stamping patterns.

—Thieves made an attempt to burglarize the G. Murray Andrews residence last Wednesday night but were frightened away before they effected an entrance.

—Mrs. William Hunsinger, who some time ago underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital, has recovered and was taken to her home on Curtin street last Thursday evening.

—Miss Margaret McFarlane entertained a number of her young lady friends at her parents home on East Linn street, last Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Catharine Willard.

—The first quarterly conference was held in the United Brethren church on Tuesday evening, the services being in charge of Rev. Fuller, of Johnstown, presiding elder of this district.

—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Charles Weirich, principal of the Howard schools, and Miss Marie Holmes, of Howard, which will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd.

—Rev. Francis T. Eastment, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Bishop Darlington to act as diocesan secretary of the Pan-Anglican council to be held in London this summer.

—A nice little daughter made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irvin, on Sunday and, naturally, the parents are expecting all kind of good for the young daughter because she timed her arrival for the Sabbath day.

—Mrs. Lillie G. Reeder yesterday moved her household goods from her home on North Allegheny street to a room on the third floor of the Reynolds building, expecting to make sale of the most of her furniture on Saturday, October 26th.

—The Grove City College eleven went up against State College on Beaver field, last Saturday afternoon, and was defeated by the score of 46 to 0. Today State left for Ithaca, N. Y., where tomorrow she will go up against the strong Cornell team.

—Jim Murray claims to have been the most successful hunter of the week, having brought in as his share of game Tuesday, six rabbits and one pheasant, while on the train with him were, as he said, ten expert hunters who had in all but four rabbits.

—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, near Milesburg, last Saturday, when ten of their eleven living children, with their families, were present. A big dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in speech-making and social intercourse.

—John Kenyon, who a number of years ago was manager of the Bell telephone exchange in Philadelphia but who was transferred to Bloomsburg, disappeared quite suddenly from that place almost two years ago and although every effort has been made to locate his whereabouts no trace of him has yet been found.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patton, of Port Matilda, have been married just twenty-five years and in proper celebration of the event a pair of twins made their advent into their home quite recently. Of course twins will come once in a while and this in itself is not so noteworthy, but the fact that this is the third pair Mr. and Mrs. Patton have had, and a total of fifteen children in the twenty-five years, makes the record one that even Roosevelt could be proud of. Twelve of the children are still living.

—The new chapel of St. John's Reformed church will be dedicated next Sunday, October 20th. The morning service will be held in the church at 10:30 instead of 11 o'clock. The congregation and Sunday school will unite in this service. After the sermon by the Rev. Thomas L. Bickel, of Philadelphia, the congregation will proceed to the chapel where the dedicatory service will be held. The evening service at 7:30 will be held in the chapel. Special music will be rendered at both of these services.

THE RAILROAD TROUBLE.—The Nittany Valley railroad company is once again in possession of all the tracts and rights through the Nittany Iron company's yards. When the Nittany Iron company and Pennsylvania railroad company jointly ignored the injunction issued by the court in December, 1906, and one night last week put a force of four hundred men at work putting down a new track through the Nittany's yards, superintendent M. I. Gardner got out another injunction and gave it to the sheriff to serve, as stated in this paper last week. When the sheriff arrived on the ground the man in charge snatched a deed for the land on which they were working and claimed they had a right there. Of course sheriff Kline then did nothing and the Pennsylvania company went ahead and built their road.

The officials of the Nittany Valley railroad company were not to be outdone in that way and they immediately applied to the court to have the restraining powers of the injunction enforced. Argument was held on Wednesday morning before Judge H. A. McClure, of Union county, who had originally granted the injunction, and he at once granted a writ of assistance, requiring the sheriff to keep the alleged trespassers off the plaintiff company's property. In granting the writ of assistance Judge McClure instructed the sheriff that it was his duty to see that the injunction was enforced. That at the time the Pennsylvania company had their force of men at work there it was his place to stop them. When they failed to obey the mandate of the injunction he should have deputized enough men to have enabled him to arrest the whole crowd, or throw them in the creek if they resisted.

Of course this decision not only restored the Nittany Valley railroad company all their rights and possessions but gave them the road built by the Pennsylvania company on their right of way. When the announcement of the decision of the court was made to the Nittany Iron company the officials in charge declared that they would be compelled to hank their furnace, as they could not afford to pay the demands made by the Nittany Valley railroad for tonnage charges through their own yards. Yesterday, however, it was announced that a plan has been made by which they can handle their material without trespassing in any way on the rights of the Nittany Valley railroad company and that the furnace will be worked as usual.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—One of the most deplorable affairs that has happened in Centre county in some time was the accidental shooting of Austin Watson, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Gum Stump, on Wednesday of last week.

That morning Mr. and Mrs. Watson decided to come to Bellefonte to attend the Centre county fair and wanted their son to come along. He, however, decided he would sooner spend the day hunting, and taking his gun started out in the woods. This was the last seen of him alive. When his parents arrived home from Bellefonte Austin had not returned and they knew at once that something was wrong, as he was quite punctual in returning home. Inquiries were made but no one having seen him searching parties were at once organized and search for him kept up far into the night without finding any trace of him.

The father and brother of the missing young man searched all night and the next morning until nearly eleven o'clock when they came across his body lying in what is known as Chestnut grove, in the foothills of the Alleghenies. A terrible wound in the left side of his neck and face and his empty gun lying nearby told the story only too plainly of accidental shooting. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, but there is no doubt of its being an accident.

Father and brother carried the body home and it was indeed a heartbroken family that received it. The funeral was held from the United Brethren church at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, interment being made in the Advent cemetery.

TURKEYS AND RABBITS.—The wild turkey and rabbit season opened on Tuesday and the enthusiastic sports had practically no luck at all so far as getting game was concerned. In fact the only wild turkey brought to Bellefonte, so far as known to the writer, was brought in on Wednesday morning by John L. Nighthart, who bagged the bird in the foot-hills of the Alleghenies back of Unionville. Last year there were about fifty wild turkeys killed in this county on the opening day of the season, while this year, so far as we can learn the total was only three. The slaughter of rabbits was also far less than in any previous year. The biggest killing of bunnies on the first day was four, while the average was only one and two. With such scarcity of game the prospects ahead of the hunters are not very favorable.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS.—At a public meeting held in the arbitration room in the court house Friday evening Dr. George F. Harris and John M. Shogert were re-elected as members of the board of managers for another term of four years and the following officers were re-elected: President C. C. Shuey; vice president, Dr. J. L. Seibert; secretary, George R. Meek; treasurer, W. Harrison Walker.

FARMERS' WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE.—Farmers' week at the Pennsylvania State College occurs this winter from Jan. 1st to 9th inclusive. There are thus four days of the last of the first week and four days of the first of the next week instead of three days in each week as last year, and from reports already received a large attendance is expected.

—Miss M. Snyder wishes to announce to her patrons that tailored and dress hats will be on display Friday, October 18th.

—While working at the Bellefonte furnace on Tuesday morning John Love was quite badly burned by an explosion of liquid iron.

—Fred D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, was recently appointed organist and choirmaster in the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore. Though yet young in years Fred is a thorough musician, having taken a course in the Peabody Institute, of Baltimore.

—A very slight fire occurred on the roof of the house occupied by William Fredericks, on Quaker hill, on Monday, and when an alarm was sent in the Bellefonte Electric company was unable to give it, owing to the fact that they were so busy making improvements at their plant. Word was then sent to the Pennsylvania Match company and their whistle sounded the alarm, the result being that everybody who noticed it at all thought it was the match factory and the Udine fire company ran right past the fire and out to the match works. When they discovered their mistake and got back to the right place the fire had been extinguished.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.—Last Saturday Dr. J. G. Spangler, of Mapleton; Wallace Wilson and Mr. Barner, of Alexandria, and John D. Meyer, of Bellefonte, obtained a lease on the Kote mill property on Penns creek, a short distance east of Coburn. They have already made preliminary arrangements for organizing a company to be known as the Penns Valley Electric company, intending to put up a plant on Penns creek for the purpose of furnishing electric light and power to Millheim, Centre Hall, Coburn, and other towns throughout the valley. They expect to go to work on the plant as soon as a charter can be secured and necessary arrangements made.

THE FIRST DEFENDERS.—A public meeting was held in Boalsburg last Saturday evening to make arrangements for the entertainment of the survivors of company H, the "First Defenders," at their reunion to be held there tomorrow. Theodore Boal, though not present in person, sent in a communication in which he stated that the old veterans would be his guests at the hotel during the day. Following the dinner a camp fire will be held in Boal hall. Mrs. Woods is at the head of the committee on entertainment. On the general committee of arrangements are H. B. Harrison, J. N. Dinges, John Hook and Rev. A. A. Black. The public in general is invited to attend and give the old Vets an enjoyable time.

KILLED IN ALTOONA.—James I. Shope, a car inspector in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Altoona, fell from an engine in that place last Wednesday morning, was run over and so badly injured that he died in the Altoona hospital that same afternoon. The unfortunate young man was only twenty-one years old. He was a son of James and Julia Shope, and was born near Milesburg, this county, where his parents still reside. He was married less than a year ago and is survived by his young wife, his parents and one brother. He was a member of the Methodist church and a young man who stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. The remains were brought to the home of his parents near Milesburg from where the funeral was held on Saturday.

ANYBODY CAN NOW BUY BELL TELEPHONES.—For thirty years, or ever since the telephone has been introduced, the Bell telephone company has refused to sell to the general public any of their instruments or apparatus, but recently they decided to place them on the market so that now they can be purchased by any person desiring them. At the present time, it is stated, a great many inefficient instruments are in use on local and private lines, and on the many "farmer's lines" established throughout the country, and many of these will now likely be replaced with the Bell instruments. This will not only give the local lines the advantage of improved service, both local and on toll lines, but will also give the telephone company valuable feeders and increased patronage.

KARTHAUS FIRE BRICK COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Karthaus Fire Brick company was held in the main office at Karthaus on Wednesday last week, eighty per cent. of the stock being represented. Walter C. Wood, of Jersey Shore, acted as secretary of the meeting and with Ambrose M. Sleteman, of this place, sales agent for the company, acted as tellers at the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, which resulted in the selection of all the old members of the board. The board then elected the following officers: President, B. E. Staples; vice president, W. C. Weaver; secretary, P. L. Kuecht; treasurer, C. B. McCullough; general superintendent, Ira C. Chatham.

During the meeting geologist Isaac A. Harvey gave a statement of the result of his prospecting investigations for coal and fire clay. He stated that there were on the company's lands six veins of workable coal, varying in thickness from two to four and one-half feet in thickness, of a quality comparable with that of any coal now on the market. He also found a much larger acreage of fire clay than even the most sanguine imagined located there. The result is that the company finds themselves enriched by millions of tons of coal they knew nothing about and a meeting will be held in Lock Haven next Friday to determine whether the coal shall be sold on a royalty basis or be mined and marketed by the company.

THE WONDERLAND OF AMERICA.—It is seldom that an opportunity such as is soon to be offered the people of Bellefonte presents itself. An opportunity to learn of and see some of the most picturesque and interesting spots in our land described and illustrated by a person whom we all know and one who simply narrates his personal experiences in a trip across the continent. We refer to the illustrated lecture which Rev. James B. Stein will give in the court house Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church.

The stereopticon "Trip through the Wonderland of America," is not a lecture on the scenic wonders of our great country, but a pictorial reproduction of a six week's journey in 1904, covering more than 8000 miles.

The 150 views are made largely from material the Rev. Stein gathered en route and were put into this form as a permanent souvenir of the trip, not for general exhibition purposes, but he consents to reproduce the trip by stereopticon for the benefit and pleasure of the church and community. The trip will afford a rare treat and will be interesting, entertaining and instructive. The pictures are first-class, and the operator, Mr. Mallory, insures a good reproduction on the screen. The descriptions and personal reminiscences of Rev. Stein will add interest to the illustrations.

The views represent three groups of special interest in the scenic wonders of America. "The Garden of the Gods and Colorado," the "Switzerland of America," comprising some 50 pictures, including mountains, lakes, a trip to Cripple Creek gold fields, etc. The second group, "The Grand Canyon of Arizona," that matchless canyon, a mile deep and thirteen miles across, and highly colored. Also scenes of the great desert, the oil burning engine, the spider web bridge, the Indian Pueblo villages and the sunny land of fruits and flowers in Southern California, orange groves, rose covered cottages, palms and gardens, ostrich farms, old Mexican Missions and Cataline Islands, the greatest fishing ground in the world. The third group centres about Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa grove of big trees. Views of the several great waterfalls of the Yosemite Valley and the equally great rock formations of this unique little valley, the stage coach and the 75 mile stage trip in 12 hours. The immense trees, the "oldest living things in the world." Also San Francisco as it was, the snow sheds of the Sierras, Salt Lake City, the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle, and the Mormon people and the salt sea near by.

The Ladies Aid society will canvass for the advance sale of tickets and a full house is anticipated. Admission: Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

HAD THEIR POCKETS PICKED.—According to all reports there were quite a number of light-fingered gentry in Bellefonte last Thursday and the extremely big crowd at the Centre county fair gave them a good opportunity to ply their trade, with the result that they made a number of good hauls.

W. A. Dugan, mine superintendent of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company, was perhaps the biggest loser. He had his pocket picked of a purse containing over \$600. He had drawn the money from the bank that morning and although he carried it around all day it was not until he was getting on the train to go home in the evening that he thinks the money was taken.

Henry Johnston, of Blanchard, also had his pocket picked of \$16 in cash and two checks for \$41, though he immediately stopped payment on the latter. William I. Harvey, of Lock Haven, was touched for eight dollars while another man who don't care to have his name mentioned was plucked of \$160. All in all it was a good day for the nimble fingered fellows and as the local authorities had no idea anything of the kind was going on until it was all over the rascals had ample opportunity to get out of town unmolested.

JACOBS FAMILY REUNION.—A reunion of the Jacobs family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Resides, in this place, last Thursday, and the gathering proved a most enjoyable affair. The venerable Armstrong Jacobs, of Howard, a veteran eighty-four years of age, was the guest of honor, while Elizabeth Bateman, of Tyrone, was the youngest lineal descendant present. About thirty people were present among the number being Mrs. Charles Goben, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sauters and son, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings and Charles Bateman and family, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Jacobs, of Howard; Dr. L. Jacobs, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. John Leeb and family, of State College. It is the intention to make this family gathering an annual reunion in the future.

JAKE FROM AGAIN IN THE TOILS.—Jacob From, who figured so conspicuously in the Dale murder case that he was arrested and kept in jail for several months, is again in the toils of the law. He was arrested on Monday for stealing corn from the farm of the Grifer heirs, in Potter township. Just what evidence there is against Mr. From we are not informed at this writing, but it evidently was enough to justify his arrest.

F. Walls Larimer has accepted the position of sales agent for the American Lime and Stone company, with headquarters at Tyrone. He has taken the place made vacant by the recent death of George Stevens.

News Purely Personal

—Amos Montgomery Singler, of Renora, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Samuel Foster, of Altoona, is in Bellefonte this week visiting his mother and sisters.

—Charles Thompson, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Lemont.

—J. Mac Curtin, of Pittsburg, was an over Sunday visitor at his parents home at Curtin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jackson returned on Wednesday evening from their wedding trip.

—Mrs. Samuel Shaffer returned on Saturday evening from a visit to her son Lester at Millroy.

—Mrs. Catharine Hamilton left on Tuesday for an extended visit with friends at Topeka, Kansas.

—Dr. H. W. Tate arrived home on Monday from his lumbering operations near Elkin, W. Va.

—Joseph J. Rhoads, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Rhoads, on Linn street.

—Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe, of Clearfield, is in Bellefonte a guest at the Hastings home on Allegheny street.

—Ed Fleming, of Altoona, was down to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

—Landlord James Noonan, of the Brant house, went to New York city on Tuesday for ten days sight-seeing.

—Mrs. Sinnickson Walker and son Vincent left on Monday for a two weeks visit with friends in Williamsport.

—Mrs. F. H. Thomas and daughter Margaret left Monday morning on a trip to Chambersburg and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Labe, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Labe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Labe, in this place.

—Joe Twitmyer, of Sunbury, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmyer.

—Mrs. John Hoffman, of Williamsport, has been a guest at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigelmyer, the past week.

—H. S. Ray, went to New York on Friday last and returned on Monday, being accompanied home by Mrs. Ray, Sarah and Phil.

—Hek Kellerman, manager of the telephone company's exchange at Indiana, Pa., visited his Bellefonte friends a few days the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kustenborder, of Warriorsmark, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bellefonte and Benner township.

—Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and two daughters, Mary and Irene, left on Tuesday for a two week visit with friends in Pittsburg and Portsmouth, Ohio.

—John P. Sebring, of Halfmoon township, spent the latter part of last week at the home of his son, Dr. John Sebring, and attended the Centre county fair.

—Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth with Charles E. Jr., after spending several months with friends in this place, left for her home at Ardmore last Thursday.

—After spending a week in Bellefonte visiting his parents and taking in the county fair, Harry Fitzgerald returned to his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday.

—W. E. Meehan, of Harrisburg, state fish commissioner, was in Bellefonte looking after the interests of the Bellefonte hatchery the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Isaac Lobe and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Cupper and Miss Lena, of Lock Haven, spent last week with friends in Bellefonte and attended the county fair.

—Mrs. George Frost, nee Miss Charlotte Crittenbender, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been in Bellefonte this week for the purpose of attending the wedding of her sister Lillian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George returned to their home in Pittsburg last Saturday, after spending a week or so in Bellefonte as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decker.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes left for the Jamestown exposition where he will not only take in the big show but attend a meeting of the medical officers of the National Guard.

—Mrs. Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Hon. Frederick Kurtz home on High street; she being a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kurtz.

—W. A. Roesser, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has been visiting Centre county friends the past week. This is Mr. Roesser's first visit here in fifteen years and naturally quite a number of changes are noticeable.

—Mrs. R. M. Magee, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday and this week has been the guest of Mrs. Alken. She is on her way home from Pittsburg where she has been visiting friends since some time in July.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark, of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week. Mrs. Clark will be better remembered as Miss Lulu Hoy, daughter of the late Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, but formerly of this place.

—W. Harrison Walker accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, to Buffalo on Monday, where she went to have her eyes treated by a specialist. Mr. Walker returned yesterday but Mrs. Hoffman will visit relatives in Buffalo and Lehighport for a week or two.

—Mrs. J. E. McGuinis, of Punxsutawney, with her little son, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday evening and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. She has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is in Bellefonte to recuperate her shattered health.

—Mr. Allison McCafferty, a native of Centre county but who has been a resident of Lewistown for many years, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Catharine and his niece, Miss Myrtle Wain, were in Bellefonte last week visiting friends and attending the fair. Of course everything looked considerably changed to Mr. McCafferty, as this was his first visit to his native town in eighteen years.

—Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in this place, left Bellefonte on Monday for Baltimore. He had not intended going before the first of November but his condition became so bad that it was impossible for him to attend to his pastoral work and he decided to leave at once. He was accompanied to Baltimore by R. Russell Blair.

—Fred Chambers, son of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, was an arrival home from Philadelphia last Saturday. Fred spent last winter in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania and during the summer has been reading law in the office of one of the prominent attorneys of Philadelphia. He is now at home helping his father in his campaign for District Attorney but right after the election of W. G. Runkle he will return to Philadelphia and again enter the University law department.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kinney, of Newton, Kan., are now in Bellefonte on their annual visit among their friends here. Mr. Kinney is a native of Centre county, having been born at Rebersburg, but he went west when only six years old so that he is very much westernized. Mrs. Kinney, by the way, was also a native Centre county, her maiden name being Longacre, consequently while in Bellefonte they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longacre. In his home town Mr. Kinney is in the employ of a prominent railroad company and of course this makes it easy for him to get transportation east.

—Mrs. Julia Shney, of Lemont, spent yesterday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Margaret Campbell, of Punxsutawney is visiting her sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart.

—Dr. James A. Thompson, of Port Matilda, was a Bellefonte visitor as well as a Waxmas caller on Wednesday.

—Mrs. John D. Sontberg returned recently from an extended sojourn at Asbury Park, New York and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Samuel Rise returned from Altoona on Wednesday, after about a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Norris.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Altoona were in Bellefonte Thursday. The day was spent by Mr. Wilson in transacting business.

—Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Boston, Mass., who came to Bellefonte to attend the wedding of her son E. J. Walker to Miss Ida Orrie, will remain for some time as the guest of Mrs. E. E. Davis on Linn street.

—Miss Nettie and Miss Sara Guthrie of Philadelphia came last Saturday for a short visit with their aunt Mrs. McMillen, who has been with Miss McCalmont for some time. Miss Nettie left Tuesday for Pittsburg while Miss Sara will be for the week in Bellefonte.

—Miss Mary Pelton spent last week in Bellefonte as the guest of Miss Pearl Mewshaw. Her parents were moving from Punxsutawney to Williamsport and while the fitting was going on she spent the time in Bellefonte and of course took in the county fair.

—Dr. George S. Robinson, of Windber, dropped in on Wednesday and enrolled his name as a subscriber to the Waxmas. He was just on his way home from State College, where he accompanied Mrs. Robinson on Tuesday and where she will visit for some time.

—Irvin Thompson, a graduate of State College and who fills the position as superintendent of a large electrical plant at Pittsfield, Mass., spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, at Centre Furnace, and the latter, by the way, is also a graduate of State, and is now superintendent of a large tin plant.

BELLEFONTE ELKS ORGANIZE.—Wednesday was a great day for "Hello Bills" in Bellefonte on account of the institution of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 1094, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the culmination of a movement begun six months ago and which required a whole lot of hard work on the part of those who had the matter in charge.

The new lodge was organized with a charter list of seventy-eight people, sixty-seven of whom were simply baby Elks and had to be initiated into the mysteries of the order. A degree team of ten members from the Lock Haven lodge with A. R. Markus, of Pittston, district deputy grand exalted ruler, in charge were here to initiate the Lodge. The work of initiating the new members began at two o'clock in the hall of the public building on Howard street and it was after five o'clock when the last squad of men had been initiated. After supper an organization was made by the election of the following officers:

Exalted Ruler, F. E. Naguiey; leading knight, Sim Bann; loyal knight, Arthur B. Kimport; leetaring knight, J. J. Kilpatrick; secretary, Charles T. Noll; treasurer, Maurice A. Jackson, tiler, Homer Barnes; esquire, M. J. Locke; junior guard, H. L. Garber; trustees, John Kuisely and W. C. Cassidy. It took until just 10 o'clock to instruct the new officers in their various duties after which all adjourned to the Brookerhoff house and partook of a sumptuous banquet.

Just one hundred covers were laid and every chair was filled. After the inner man had been satisfied J. S. McCargar was chosen toastmaster and a number of after dinner speeches were made, among the best being those of Mr. McCargar, ex-Judge John G. Love and Mr. Markus. The Larimer building opposite the court house has been secured by the Elks for their lodge rooms and it will be put in shape as soon as possible for occupancy.

The annual Sophomore—Freshmen wrestling match was held at State College last Friday evening and was won by the Freshmen, they taking both the middle and heavy weight events. The middle weight was won by John W. Peck, of Tyrone, who threw his man in both bouts.

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