

Bellefonte, Pa., April 24, 1908.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Don't forget Hadley's on Monday night.

—Miss Augusta Hendrickson sang in the theaterium on Monday evening to the delight of all who heard her.

—An addition to their engine house at Coleville is being erected by the Bellefonte Central railroad company.

—The black and white pony belonging to the Dale children and which was kept at the Palace livery, died on Monday.

—Mrs. William Larimer is ill at her home on Thomas street, suffering greatly from the effects of a fall across the bath tub.

—The fourth annual convention of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church will be held in Lock Haven May 12th and 13th.

—Rev. Jay R. Woodcock was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Birmingham, Blair county, on Tuesday evening.

—Landlord W. L. Daggett, of the Bush house, has not been quite so well the past few days and has been compelled to take to his bed.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer has returned from Philadelphia and desires his patrons to know that he is again prepared to attend to their dental needs as of old.

—John Hirst, a plumber, of Phillipsburg, contracted blood poison over three weeks ago and his condition is now such as to be considered quite serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, who spent last week at the Country club, entertained a party of ten young ladies and gentlemen at dinner Saturday evening.

—The water has been turned into the fountains in the court house yard and the usual crowd of curbstone loafers around the soldier's monument give the Diamond a very natural summer-like appearance.

—Miss Florence Love, who was taken to the Bellefonte hospital two weeks ago, was operated on last Friday for chronic appendicitis and since has been getting along so well that her early recovery is assured.

—As an evidence that spring is here forest fires raged on Muncy mountain north of Bellefonte on Wednesday and yesterday. Just how the fire started is not known but presumably from a spark from a passing locomotive.

—The Armor Gap and Sunnyside quarries of the American Lime and Stone company have been put in operation and it is expected will be run to their full capacity before many days. The plants in Buffalo Run valley are still idle.

—Very unintentionally, of course, we last week omitted to mention the fact that W. D. Zerby Esq., is the smiling father of a sweet little baby girl, with which his wife presented him a week or so ago. Of course he wears his honors quite gracefully.

—Easter Sunday was not a very auspicious day for new hats and dresses, consequently there was grave disappointment among a legion of women; though a few were brave enough to appear in Easter foggy notwithstanding the weather.

—The State College baseball team returned yesterday from its southern trip having won four games out of five. They lost to Williamsport 3 to 2, and defeated the University of Virginia 9 to 5, Mercersburg 8 to 1, the Carlisle Indians 4 to 0, and Dickinson 16 to 2.

—J. B. Wentzel and C. C. Cooke have organized the Howard Lumber company and, having purchased three hundred acres of timber land on the mountain west of Howard, will erect a saw mill on the tract and begin manufacturing the timber into marketable lumber just as soon as they can get into shape.

—Parisal proved a great drawing card at the theaterium the past three nights. The attraction tonight will be a special French film direct from New York while tomorrow night Bellefonte will again take its place on the regular circuit. Good songs by good singers both tonight and tomorrow matinee and evening.

—Pat Rine, who a number of weeks ago had his ankle broken by falling from a telephone pole while working for the American Telephone company at State College, has recovered to that extent that he is able to hobble around with a cane; though it will be some weeks yet before his leg will be strong enough for him to use it freely.

—Three Italians with two performing bears were an attraction on the streets of Bellefonte last Saturday for several hours, and just about the time that Roger had talked to them and arranged to have them give a Teddy bear dance in the theaterium the authorities made them leave town because they were exhibiting without a license.

—Professor Stewart, of the Department of Experimental Horticulture, State College, has spent the past two weeks in the Bellefonte hospital. Several weeks ago while in Greensburg he was unfortunately enough to be kicked on the leg by a horse and although the injury at the time seemed slight, it later became serious enough to necessitate Mr. Stewart's coming to the hospital for treatment.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AND INSTANTLY KILLED.—George Reish, of Centre Hall, was struck by the train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, as it was coming to Bellefonte on Tuesday, and instantly killed. The accident occurred at the old water tank just north of this place and there are several stories as to how it happened. The train was express No. 52, which arrives here at 1:23 p. m., with Carson Smith as engineer.

Mr. Reish had been in Bellefonte for several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Strunk, who lives near the Sunnyside quarries of the American Lime and Stone company. He left there to come to the station in this place intending to go to his home at Centre Hall on the 1:50 train.

He walked up the path alongside the railroad and one story is that when he reached the old water tank he stepped on the railroad to pass around the tank and was hit by the train before he could get out of the way. Another story is that he went around the west side of the tank and stepped on the track after he had passed it and not one hundred feet in front of the train. This seems the most plausible story as it would account for the engineer not seeing him until too late to stop the train.

When engineer Smith saw the man on the track he blew the danger signal, reversed his engine and threw on the emergency brakes with such suddenness that passengers in the train were thrown from their seats, but it was impossible to stop the train. Mr. Reish was struck and his feet caught by the pilot. He fell back onto the engine with such force that his skull was fractured by his head striking the bull-neck and his face was badly out. He was dragged some distance before he was thrown to the side of the road. When picked up it was found that both legs were broken in several places and life was extinct, so that death must have been instantaneous.

As soon as the train could be stopped the mangled body was placed on a stretcher and brought to the station here where it was identified as Mr. Reish by a letter in his coat pocket. The remains were given in charge of undertaker F. E. Nagney who prepared them for burial after which they were removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Strunk, where they were kept until yesterday when they were taken to Centre Hall for burial.

The unfortunate man was about sixty-two years old. He was born in Spring township and followed farming all his life until a few years ago, when he retired and since has made his home at Centre Hall. His wife died only a few months ago, but surviving him are the following children: William, of Salons; John, of Watsonburg; Mrs. Frances Ulrich, of Millheim, and Mrs. George Ettinger, of Boalsburg; he also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: Frank, of Pipestone, Minn.; Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Madisonburg; Joseph, Mrs. John Graden, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Robert Strunk, of this place.

DEATH OF "DEWEY."—Dewey is dead. By this we do not mean Admiral Dewey, who attained such world-wide fame at the battle of Manila, but "Dewey," the big Percheron stallion owned by three well-known Bellefonters. The horse was purchased about a year ago by the above gentlemen for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars and was one of the biggest and most magnificent horses ever brought to this community. Just what caused his death is somewhat of a mystery to the owners. He was taken sick Monday morning and it was supposed that his trouble was colic. Monday afternoon he seemed considerably better and the indications were that he would get along all right but later he grew worse and died on Tuesday afternoon. The death of Dewey, of course, is a big loss to the owners as well as the community and about the only man who realized anything was Christ Beizer, who secured the hide and will have it made into a robe, providing one of the owners does not desire it for a rug.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.—Two weeks ago while W. H. Fredericks, of Harris township, was hauling a load of lumber from Oak Hall to Boalsburg he met with quite a thrilling accident and was fortunate in escaping unharmed. While going up a steep hill at the planing mill dam he stopped to rest his horses and was in the act of blocking the rear wheel of the wagon when the embankment gave way and the road, wagon and horse rolled down the steep side a distance of many feet. Mr. Fredericks managed to jump onto solid ground and escaped the same fate. The wagon was badly damaged but the horses escaped with only slight injuries.

HADLEY'S MOVING PICTURES NEXT MONDAY.—The program of moving pictures which Edward J. Hadley will give in Garman's opera house next Monday evening will be entirely new to Bellefonte people and will be one you all will want to see. Hadley has exhibited in Bellefonte so often that his reputation is established here and everybody who attends his moving picture show will be assured of getting their full moneys worth. His entertainment this year will be given under the auspices of Gregg Post and for this reason if no other it ought to be most liberally patronized. Remember that next Monday evening is the time.

The fifty-second annual session of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will be held in St. Andrew's Reformed church at Coburn, May 6th to 10th, and the people of that place are already well along with their arrangements for the entertainment of the ministers and delegates who will be in attendance.

—Mrs. George Botwright, of Phillipsburg, who celebrated her sixty-second birthday anniversary last Wednesday, is the mother of fourteen children and has sixty-three grand-children and twenty-four great grand-children.

—The first annual reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans of the Fifth regiment will be held in Altoona next Monday, April 27th, at which time it is the purpose to form a permanent association. All members of company B, of this place, who went to the front in 1898, are entitled to attend and become members of the association.

—Kniesly brothers last Saturday added the biggest attraction of all to their museum in the shape of a mounted peacock. In life it was a magnificent specimen of this vainglorious fowl, and it has been mounted so life-like as to appear very natural. Occupying the place of honor in the show window of their pool room and cigar store it has been a big attraction to all passersby.

—This has been quite a gay week socially, inaugurating the anti-Lenten season. In addition to the various weddings Mrs. John M. Shugert entertained a party of eighteen at the Country club on Monday night and Miss Adelaide Merriman entertained a small party of friends at her home in this place. Miss Eva Crisman gave an Easter dance in Bush Arcade hall the same evening and Tuesday evening the Cotillion club gave a dance in the hall in the public building on Howard street.

—Though he was not as successful as some fishermen on the opening day T. Clayton Brown has the lucky faculty of catching trout just about when he wants them. Monday morning about eight o'clock he tauntingly exhibited to us a nice thirteen inch beauty and another one eleven inches long which he landed out of Spring creek, opposite the Bush house, just a few minutes previous. The two of them weighed about one and a half pounds and they were a sight to make a man's mouth water.

Easter was very appropriately observed in all the churches in Bellefonte on Sunday by special, even elaborate programs of services. Profuse decorations and an abundance of appropriate music were the chief features in all houses of worship. To attempt to give a report of each one would take up far more space than we can possibly devote to it, so must be content in specifying that any person who failed to attend one or more of the Easter services missed a religious treat such as comes but once a year.

—The minstrel performance to be given by the Bellefonte Academy on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 1st and 2nd, promises to make a great hit. The show will be opened on Monday morning, April 27th, at nine o'clock. No seats will be reserved before that hour by telephone or otherwise. Every one will be given an equal chance to secure good seats. The performance will be given in the interest of the new athletic field enterprise and should have the hearty support of our citizens. The music will be catchy and pretty, the jokes up-to-date and the specialties a surprise.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnhart, of this place, have announced the engagement of their oldest daughter, Miss Frances M., to Charles Thomas, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College, class of '96, and now holds the position of assistant superintendent in the electric construction department of the United States steel works. Miss Barnhart is a professional nurse and for over a year has been at Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, taking care of Mrs. Gregg, mother of the Rev. David Gregg, who died recently at the age of ninety-three years. On account of this bereavement the wedding, which will take place in June, will be a very quiet one.

—April weather has been far more fickle this year than that of March. Ordinarily March is the month of storms, rain, high winds and the various kinds of disagreeable weather, but this year this month of storms was exceptionally mild, even to a number of thunder storms. This month, however, we are having the cold, storms and high winds generally prevailing in March and the question naturally arises, are the seasons changing? Is winter being shoved further into the lap of spring and will the time come when the boys will go snowballing on the Fourth of July and we will all celebrate Christmas in the summer time? If such is the case in a thousand years or so we will be compelled to have a board of revision for the almanac as well as the calendar year.

—The "contrariwise"ness of an automobile has not yet been fully accounted for. Sometimes they run very smoothly; sometimes they act like a bucking broncho; sometimes they won't go at all, and then sometimes they go when you don't expect or even want them to. The latter was the case with Dr. Kilpatrick's Franklin runabout on Monday morning. The machine was standing in front of Temple Court with the steering gear turned towards the street. A hard gust of wind came along and striking the top of the machine amidships started it on a journey across the street where it ran into Col. Coburn's buggy, breaking a wheel and frightening the horse so that it ran away. Fortunately nobody was hurt and no further damage was done. Robert F. Hunter's machine out a similar caper last week but did no further damage than to butt into a telephone pole.

TWO STORES RANSACKED BY ROBBERS.—Robbers again manifested their presence in Bellefonte on Monday night when they effected an entrance into both Montgomery & Co's. clothing and gent's furnishing store and W. S. Zeller's drug store and ransacked both places. They got in by breaking the glass in the rear doors which open on an area-way between Crider's Exchange and Crider's building. Just what the robbers were after is hard to determine from what they took and what they didn't take.

In breaking the glass in the door leading into Montgomery's store one of the robbers evidently cut his hand or arm as there was blood on the door knob, on the floor, counters and clothing. The only thing missed from the store was one suit of clothes, a rain coat and a suit case. From the drawer of the cutting table the thieves secured a big pair of scissors and with these badly mutilated the valuable cash register recently installed by the firm, and that notwithstanding the fact that every drawer in the register was unlocked and standing open. No attempt was made to blow the safe, so far as could be seen.

In Zeller's drug store the robbers took several handfuls of cigars from the cave but no boxes, fooled around among the fishing tackle but so far as could be discerned did not take any. There was a money drawer in the store standing open in which were a number of nickles, but these were undisturbed. The only things taken in addition to cigars were three dishes of ice cream. Whether this is an indication there were three robbers or that if only one man did the job he was so fastidious that he could not eat ice cream out of a once-used dish, of course cannot be told.

Whoever the party or parties were, however, one thing is certain, they either live in Bellefonte or else had been here long enough to get very well acquainted. They not only knew the most vulnerable point of entrance to the stores but they also knew that Claude Smith lived on the third floor of the Exchange. The men had somehow stepped in soapstone or some white substance and their tracks were not only traceable all through the two stores but up the two flights of stairs into the Exchange and close to Smith's door, where they had evidently gone to see if he were awake or in bed asleep. While so far there is no trace of the robbers the police authorities feel confident they will be able to catch them, as from the amount of blood in Montgomery's store one of them must have a pretty badly cut hand.

PINE GROVE ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG TIME.—Last Saturday evening was a momentous event in the history of the Pennsvalley Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., of Pine Grove Mills, as it not only marked the installation of officers for the ensuing year but was made the occasion of the burning of a five year mortgage on their property. A very appetizing banquet was served by the ladies after which past grand W. H. Fry presided as toastmaster and in a few brief remarks stated the object of the gathering. J. G. Heberling, the senior member, made an interesting historical talk of the work of the lodge. Other addresses were made by Rev. Bergstresser, Rev. Phillips and others.

The Pennsvalley lodge is among the oldest in the county and up until 1901 did not have a permanent meeting place. That year they decided to have a home of their own and a suitable location having been secured a building was erected 60x30 feet in size, W. B. Ward being the contractor. It is two stories high, the first floor being used as a town hall. The lodge was instituted November 11th, 1847, by the Mitchells, Loeb, Johnstons, Burdishes, Erbs, Dunlaps, Smiths and others, many of whom have passed away. On the roll are over three hundred names, eighty of which number are members now living and in good standing. The mortgage on the building was for \$2,000, and the burning of the paid up document took place at exactly 7.10 o'clock. Not only is the debt paid but they have a neat sum in the treasury. The officers installed the same evening are as follows:

Past grand, H. M. Krebs; noble grand, A. T. Pareous; vice grand, G. W. Rossmann; secretary, M. E. Heberling; assistant secretary, H. G. Sunday; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; treasurer, J. G. Heberling; warden, W. H. Gos; conductor, John H. Bailey.

INTER-COUNTY BASEBALL.—At a meeting held in Snow Shoe on Wednesday of last week the executive committee of the Clinton-Centre counties baseball league adopted rules and regulations which will govern the league during the season. The schedule has been printed and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. The league is made up of teams from Woolrich, Mill Hall, Beech Creek, Orvis, Howard and Snow Shoe and the season will open Saturday, May 2nd. This is the league the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. management desired to enter but as it has been filled they will have to look elsewhere for games, if a team is organized here.

EASTER DONATION TO HOSPITAL.—The schools of Bellefonte, including the public schools in the brick, stone and Howard street buildings, and the parochial school, very generously contributed the following as an Easter donation to the Bellefonte hospital: Fifty-two dozen of eggs, five bushels potatoes, four quarts fruits, six glasses jelly, five pounds coffee, three boxes cornstarch, one peck of apples and one can lima beans. The hospital force, through Miss L. Calderwood, superintendent, extend their thanks to the public in general and the children in particular for their most generous contribution.

News Purely Personal

—Edward T. Gregory spent Easter with friends in Lewistown.

—Miss Kate McCoy spent her Easter with friends in Altoona.

—Miss Harriet Foster left on Sunday for a week's visit with friends in Altoona.

—Joe Katz, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dukeman, of Altoona, visited Bellefonte friends this week.

—Miss Sallie Collins and Miss Mary Coadler left Wednesday for a stay at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Dan Nolan, of Curwensville, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

—Leo Sherry, who is now employed in Pittsburgh, spent Easter at his home in this place.

—Phillip Beizer left on Sunday on a business trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

—Mrs. Mattie Evey left on Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Peters, at Conemaugh.

—Miss Minnie Cole left last Saturday for Pittsburgh where she expects to visit friends for a fortnight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of State College, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, in this place.

—Miss Mary Brockerhoff is in Bellefonte after spending several weeks in Philadelphia and New York.

—Will H. Smith and daughter Mary, of Johnstown, visited Bellefonte friends a few days at the beginning of the week.

—Mrs. George Kerstetter and two little girls of Harrisburg, are visitors at the Harry Yeager home on Spring street this week.

—Miss Anne Shaffer, who has been with Mrs. John Porter Lyon for some time, returned to her home in Philadelphia Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Musser with their little son, of Altoona, spent Easter with grandpa and grandma W. H. Musser, on east Lamb street.

—Miss Georgia Daggett, of New York city, and Mrs. Maynard Murch, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, at the Bush house.

—Miss Edna Lutz, who has for the past month been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newcomer, on Curtis street, has gone to her home in Atlantic City.

—Mrs. E. C. Fye, of State College, was in Bellefonte Monday on her way home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, of Lock Haven.

—Rev. George M. Glenn, of Sunbury, was in Bellefonte Monday on his way for a few days on his farm up Buffalo Run and with friends at State College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard, after a six weeks stay in Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Friday night and opened their home for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lillidahl and children, of Altoona, spent Easter Sunday in this place as guests of Mrs. Lillidahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett.

—F. D. Ray, of the new Hotel Albert, New York, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening and will spend a few days as a guest of his son at the Brockerhoff house.

—Miss Nancy McClain who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Nora McClain, for several months, left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lingie, in Patton.

—Miss Romie Van Pelt, of Centre Hall, spent Easter in Bellefonte and sang in St. John's Episcopal church in the morning and the Presbyterian church in the evening.

—Miss Gretta Sechrist passed through Bellefonte on Monday on her way to Lock Haven, after spending Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, at Centre Hall.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, spent a few days in Bradford this week making himself acquainted with the leaders of the party in that place.

—Fred Blanchard, of Chicago, was an arrival in Bellefonte last Saturday for the express purpose of attending the Blanchard-Merriman wedding on Tuesday. He left for New York Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. John D. Saurbeck returned last week from New York where she spent a month or more with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Belinger, who, by the way, became the mother of a nice little baby boy a short time ago.

—Mrs. Sarah Gray and her daughter, Miss Esther, are in Halfmoon, having opened their house for the summer. Mrs. Gray spent the winter with her daughters, Mrs. George M. Glenn, now of Sunbury, and Mrs. Hartsock, of Chambersburg during the winter.

—J. S. McCargar left at noon yesterday for Altoona where he goes as one of four delegates from the State of Pennsylvania to attend the annual insurance convention. Inasmuch as the delegates were selected from the foremost agents in their respective districts Mr. McCargar's selection is quite an honor.

—A most pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Friday last, was Miss Miller, of Tyrone, who was on her way to spend Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Jemison, at Spring Mills. She stopped over here between trains and during her short stay took the opportunity to prevent any trouble about her copy of the WATCHMAN going through the mails all right.

—Mrs. J. P. Jackson and daughter Mary Katherine and Miss Helen Bradley, Philip D. Foster his wife and sister all spent Wednesday in Bellefonte on shopping expeditions. State College is growing to be such a large village with all sorts of business interests that we are glad to have a few things—milliner shops etc.—to induce occasional pilgrimages hitherward.

—Among the Bellefonters who were home for Easter were Charles McClure from Philadelphia and Harvey McClure from Huntingdon; Will Reese, wife and child from Patton; Mrs. George Smith from Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hazel from Altoona; Charles Tripple from Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halderman from Renovo; Walter Rankin from Harrisburg, while W. E. Seel also came up from Harrisburg to spend the day with Mrs. Seel at the Fauble home.

—T. S. Strawn with a trio of good friends, i. e. J. S. Laughrey, J. Roy Rist and I. E. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday evening on a trout fishing expedition. They remained until Saturday afternoon when they left for home with enough Centre county trout and other varied remembrances to keep Bellefonte green in their memory for some time to come. Mr. Strawn is no stranger in Bellefonte while his companions were all most genial and companionable gentlemen, as well as good fishermen. It is possible they may return to Centre county for another trout outing later in the season.

—Mr. Frank H. Young, the one-time cracker salesman but who now represents a chocolate and cocoa firm, returned last Saturday morning from a three month's trip through the South in the interest of his company. His route was south through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, eastern Texas, then east through Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia to Norfolk, Va., a distance of over sixteen thousand miles, and he gets started telling of his trip Ruger wouldn't be in it for a minute with him. He expects to be at home only about a week or ten days.

—John Stover spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Sides, of Yardley, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Bush.

—Miss Joe White left this week for a visit in Williamsport, Philadelphia and New York.

—Walter Rice and little daughter, of Johnstown, spent Easter with relatives in this place.

—Mrs. George Green, of Lock Haven, was one of the out-of-town guests at the weddings Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mose Burnet left this week for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will spend some time with relatives.

—Mrs. William Graner, of Altoona, who has been visiting her sisters here, left for her home yesterday.

—Miss Betty Breeser, of Downingtown, was in Bellefonte this week for the Harris-Curtin wedding Tuesday.

—James Rote, of Wilkensburg, has been spending a short time with his many old friends in Coleville and Bellefonte.

—Miss Myra Freeman and Miss Eleanor Francis, of Tyrone, have been spending the week with Miss Mary Crider.

—Mrs. Sarah Ebers, of Lemont, was a visitor in town Monday, and while here did some shopping before returning home.

—Miss Helen Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Penn State, is visiting friends in Altoona this week.

—Jay M. Bricker dropped in for a little call Friday evening and fixed his label so that it will bear the scrutiny of the Post-office officials.

—Filmore Craig, farmer and lumberman of Julian, was in town on Monday attending to some business matters relative to his operations.

—Mrs. Edward Rankin, who has been in Bellefonte since the funeral of Mr. W. R. Jenkins, left for her home in Harrisburg Wednesday.

—Charles Reese, of Penn Shoe, was a caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday and arranged to get himself out of the penny postage class on the WATCHMAN list.

—Mrs. Sarah Waltz, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper since the first of February, returned to her home at Pleasant Gap, Wednesday of this week.

—D. O. Ebers, county superintendent of schools, was down from State College on Saturday making some preliminary arrangements for the next meeting of the county institute.

—William Pealer, of Spring Mills, was in town on business on Monday looking as though neither a care nor a wee had overtaken him. It is a pleasure to meet men who are satisfied and contented with life.

—Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, was in town on Tuesday and is just a little worried over a sore on his face. In fact it is the breaking out of a wound he received during the war and at this late day he may be compelled to submit to an operation.

—Mrs. Edward Rine and her children, of Punxsutawney, are spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Gessner, while their household goods are being sent to Latrobe, where Mr. Rine has accepted a more responsible position with the Adams Express Co.

—Now that he is a family man and realizing that one of the chief requisites in all well regulated households is a good county paper, Philip D. Waddie, chief clerk at the Bush house, came in yesterday and added his name to the WATCHMAN'S list of subscribers.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Semmerville, of Winburne; J. Norris Bogie, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Merriman, of Williamsport, and Mr. "Timmy" Swank, of Altoona, were some of the people well known here who were in town for the Merriman-Blanchard wedding.

—Our old friend Anthony Gatens dropped in for a little call on Friday and those of you who know Anthony know how much enjoyment we had out of it. For he is nothing if not original and has a way of saying things that puts a humorous light on most everything he discusses.

—Mrs. Calvin Struble, of College township, accompanied by a lady friend was in Bellefonte doing a little shopping yesterday and pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office. Of course it is easy to guess the object of her visit, as the Strubles are people who believe in paying for their newspaper in advance.

TO ELECT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

In pursuance to an official call issued by county superintendent David O. Eters the school directors of Centre county will meet in convention in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, May 5th, for the purpose of electing a county superintendent for the ensuing term of three years. Inasmuch as Mr. Eters is so far the only candidate in the field the convention this year promises to be very tame compared with that of three and six years ago.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country sides, Ham, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

The following are the quotations up to 12 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, No. 2, Corn, Oats, Flour, Penna. Roller, Favorite Brand, Rye Flour, Baled hay, Straw.

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