

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 21, 1908.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Dr. William Laurie is so much improved in health that he is able to be on the street the past two days.

—You can have a very pleasant time this evening by attending the festival at the Pleasant View chapel. Everybody's going.

—Only one week more for the school children of Bellefonte to enjoy their summer vacation, as the schools will open on Monday, August 31st.

—Wm. R. Gainfort, 52 east Curtin street, expects to resume his evening shorthand class August 31st. Those wishing to join will please apply at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, who since April first have been occupying apartments in Petriken hall, are making arrangements to move back to Pleasantville, their old home.

—While working at Crider's planing mill on Friday Patrick Gherrihy had two fingers on his right hand almost severed by getting them in contact with a small circular saw.

—Andrew Gregg, of Centre Hall, has been appointed district manager of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania at Wilkesbarre. He will move his family there in the near future.

—Mrs. F. R. Bassler broke up house-keeping on Monday and stored her household goods on the third floor of the Bush Arcade. She left later in the week to join her husband in Boston Mass.

—Mrs. A. C. Glenn and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Bellefonte and at Curtin the past month, left for their home in the Buckeye State on Monday.

—Five men who were stealing a ride on a freight train were arrested at Snow Shoe Intersection last Friday. They were brought to Bellefonte, given a hearing before Squire Keichline and each given twenty days in jail.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds last Wednesday received his Franklin runabout and is now a fully confirmed automobilist. The machine is a 1908 model D, with rumble seat, and in price and style has everything in Bellefonte beaten.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Burnet, second daughter of Mrs. Moses Burnet and a grand daughter of the late ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, to Mr. Bruce Burlingame, of Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mrs. Margaret Keller, of Boalsburg, had a foreign growth removed from her face at the Bellefonte hospital last week, and so successful was the operation that she was able to return home in two days; and this notwithstanding the fact that she is eighty-five years old.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Daisy Heckman, a stenographer in the engineering building at State College, and Jesse Egleburner, a special student in modern languages at that institution. The wedding took place week before last at Salona.

—Anticipating the desire of those wishing to enjoy a certain degree of comfort in camping out C. B. Sneathy, of State College, has built a rustic cottage at Rock, along Spring creek, which he will let to any one desiring same. The cottage has five rooms and is furnished.

—Charles Heisler and John Kuisely went down Bald Eagle below Howard on Tuesday, where they are encamped for a week's bass fishing. They have Dr. Al Roberts with them as cook and general factotum. Of course they are sure to have plenty of visitors during their week's outing.

—William Rees, father of G. Wash Rees, suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago and is now lying in an almost helpless condition at the home of his son on Reynolds avenue. Mr. Rees is about eighty-nine years old and his condition is such that there is little hope of a permanent recovery.

—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Litcomb, of Kennebunk Port, Maine, and Robert Morris, of West Winfield, Pa., will take place at Miss Litcomb's home on the eighth of September. The bridegroom-elect is a son of Hon. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, formerly of Tyrone, and is very well known in Bellefonte.

—Samuel Rowe, of Centre Hall, is in a hospital at Hamilton, Ontario, suffering with a badly crushed leg and several broken ribs. He was up in that country setting up a stone crusher and in some way was caught under some falling timbers, his one leg being caught and crushed and several ribs being broken. Although his condition is not considered critical it is quite serious.

—Rev. J. H. Orbison has decided to return to India as a missionary of the Presbyterian church and will sail for that city some time during September. Rev. Orbison, who is a native of Bellefonte, went to India when a young man to do missionary work and remained there quite a number of years. He returned several years ago and at that time expected to remain in this country but he has changed his mind and will go back to his old field of labor.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—Had the weather been made to order it could not have been more ideal than it was on Tuesday for the annual picnic of the Centre and Clinton counties business men's association, and the gathering was one of the largest in years. The crowd present was estimated at eight thousand. Every train going to the park was crowded, while hundreds drove there in vehicles of every description.

The program for the day was carried out in every detail, though it must be confessed that the big majority of those present went there simply for the pleasure of meeting friends and having a good time generally, without giving their attention to any particular line of amusements. The Repas band, of Williamsport, with Johnny Hazel, the prize cornetist, was a great feature and their concerts were much enjoyed by everybody.

The one big attraction of the day was baseball. In the morning the Snow Shoe and Orvis teams crossed bats, the former winning by the score of 4 to 3. It was a good game and was much enjoyed by a large number of fans. At eleven o'clock in the morning the annual inter-county shoot was held. Twenty-five clay pigeons was the scratch limit and the prize was a thirty dollar Remington pump gun. The Clinton county team won with eight points to their credit, the full score being as follows:

CLINTON COUNTY TEAM.	
Name	Score
Shuman H. Furst	21
William Viering	20
Baron Fardes	18
Harry H. Wilson	15
Oscar G. Munro	14
Harry Schrott	13
Total	109
CENTRE COUNTY TEAM.	
Name	Score
Charles H. Watson	23
David Chambers	21
James B. Uzzle	16
Samuel Hines	14
George B. Uzzle	14
John Bower	13
Total	101

There were two games of ball in the afternoon, the first between Beech Creek and Woolrich, which was won by the latter by a score of 4 to 3, and the second between Howard and Mill Hall, the former being the victor by the score of 5 to 2.

Of course there was a number of side shows, paddle wheels and other games on the ground which helped to entertain the crowd, while a good orchestra furnished music all day for dancing in the pavilion. While the big majority of those present took baskets there were hundreds who didn't, but there were plenty of refreshments on the ground for all. One noticeable thing was the very good order which prevailed throughout the entire day. While the grounds were thoroughly policed the authorities had very little to do. There was very little rowdism and few drunks on the grounds.

The only deplorable feature of the day was the presence on the grounds of a gang of pickpockets. To what extent they operated is, of course, not known. E. C. Decker, of Lock Haven, claims to have been robbed of \$125 as he was getting on the train to go home, while two men from Bellefonte and a resident of Spring township also claim to have had their pockets picked, but not of very large amounts. A number of women also reported missing their purses, but could not say whether they had been stolen or lost. There is no denying the fact, however, that the large crowd made it a good day for pickpockets and they likely plied their nefarious trade to the limit.

The railroad company had ample transportation facilities and the large crowd was easily handled, a fact that added much to the comfort and convenience of all who attended.

ARRESTED ON A GRAVE CHARGE.—William Samsel, a porter at the Brant house, was arrested on Monday evening and confined in jail on the very serious charge of attempted criminal assault on Catharine, the six year old child of Mrs. Harry Rine. The man was caught in the act in a small building in the rear of the Bush Arcade by A. W. Moore, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Frank Shugert. About 7:30 o'clock Monday evening Samsel, who is a man over sixty years of age, was seen skulking around in the rear of the building by Wilbur Wilson, the telegraph messenger. A few minutes afterwards he saw the little girl go up through the building.

On telling Mr. Moore what he had seen the latter determined to investigate and see if there was anything wrong. Both he and Shugert went out back of the building with the result that they caught Samsel as above stated. The man begged his discoverers not to tell on him, but his attempted crime was of too grave a nature and Mrs. Ryan was notified, who at once went before justice of the peace John M. Keichline and swore out a warrant and Samsel was later arrested at the Brant house and confined in jail.

SMALL FIRE SATURDAY MORNING.—A few minutes past eleven o'clock Saturday morning the brick tenement house in the rear of the Pruner block, belonging to Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, caught fire on the roof and, although it was discovered almost immediately, it burned a portion of the roof and down into the attic before the flames were extinguished. The house is occupied by the families of Alfred Derr, Isaac Wyland and Mrs. Farley and, though they lost comparatively little by the fire itself, their household goods were badly damaged by water and also more or less damaged in their attempted removal from the building. The loss on the building will be about three hundred dollars, all of which is fully covered by insurance. The occupants of the house carried very little insurance.

—A new German professor arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Frederick A. Hilary, at State College, on Tuesday; but as he is yet a little young the pater professor has decided to keep him at home for the next score or more years.

—Last Saturday morning Mrs. William Miller, of east Lamb street, was poisoned by taking an overdose of headache tablets. For several hours her life was in jeopardy but by the prompt administration of proper remedies she recovered and by Monday was all right again.

—Now that the big business men's picnic is a thing of the past we have the Granger's picnic September 12th to 18th and the big Centre county fair, October 6th to 9th inclusive, to look forward to. The Grangers always have a big time while the fair this year will undoubtedly be bigger and better than ever.

—Edward T. Gregory, who the past eighteen months has been the local salesman for the National Biscuit company, with headquarters in this place, has been given a promotion and on October first will leave here to take charge of the district agency at Watertown, N. Y. His successor here will be Elmer E. Davis, recently of the firm of Yeager & Davis.

—On Saturday Dr. John Sebring sold his Franklin runabout to Horton S. Ray, of the Brookerhoff house. The doctor has taken the local agency for the Franklin machine, through the Keeler company, of Williamsport, and now has in mind the purchase of a model G, 1909 machine, for his own use. It is one of the latest and best models the Franklin people have put out.

—Richard Sheehy, of Clearfield, with his family arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and took charge of the Garman house as its new landlord. C. M. Garman will remain there as clerk while Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman will move to Tyrone. Mr. Sheehy is an old and practical hotel man and comes to Bellefonte with the best of recommendations, so that under his management the Garman house will likely become more popular than ever.

—The annual reunion of the well known Williams family will be held on Saturday of next week, August 29th, in the Beckwith grove at Port Matilda. Every arrangement has been made to make this year's gathering just as successful as those in former years. Eminent speakers will be present to make addresses. There will be music, refreshments and everything necessary for an enjoyable time. All trains stop at Port Matilda so no one need hesitate to go. Everybody is invited to attend.

—Last Thursday's Phillipsburg Journal came out with a new trout story, even if it is out of season. It said that on Wednesday the water motor used to run its presses stopped and in order to find out what was wrong it was necessary to take it apart. Imagine the editor's surprise in doing so to find tightly wedged in the jet of the feed pipe a nice fat ten inch trout, which had doubtless entered the pipe alive. The question now arises, is the editor of the Journal liable for catching trout out of season?

—At the tournament of the Lock Haven gun club last week Frank Warfield, of this place, won a prize of fifty cigars. Grant Kising, of Snow Shoe, won a pair of shoes and one hundred cigars; George Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, won a bed room suit and a year's subscription to the National Sportsman; C. H. Watson, of Snow Shoe, won a framed picture, a sack of flour and a pair of shoes; James B. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, won a tobacco jar, and a suit case, and R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, won a sack of flour. The flour will come in handy at Rub's house, you know.

—Saturday evening Frank E. Nagney left Lyon's garage in his Ford automobile and just as he reached the crossing leading from the Potter-Hoy hardware store to the bridge the rod which held the motor in place broke leaving the latter drop down on the steering gear, swerving the machine suddenly to the left and colliding with the big telephone pole on the corner. Mr. Nagney fortunately had the power shut off and aside from breaking the fender no further damage was done by the collision. Will Chambers towed the wrecked machine out to Keichline's machine shop for repairs.

—Railroad detectives brought two more men to Bellefonte on Tuesday and had them jailed for stealing a ride on a freight train. The railroad company is determined to break up the train riding practice, which they of course have a right to do; but the censurable thing about it is that the men caught are sent to jail and must perform be kept at the county's expense. There are now six men in the Centre county jail serving sentences of about twenty days for riding on freight trains. This means thirty dollars out of the county treasury for the benefit of no one but the railroad company.

—A very interesting reunion of the Mattern family was held at Reservoir park, near Tyrone, yesterday, in which a large number of members of the family in Centre county participated. J. Collins Mattern, of Stormstown, was elected a member of the executive committee of the reunion association. This was the fifth annual reunion of this prominent family, which has hundreds of descendants throughout Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties, and the one hundred and eighty-second anniversary of the emigration of Peter Mattern, the father of the family, to America, which was in the year 1726.

STARTING IN THE NINETIES.—Of the many callers the WATCHMAN had during the past week none was more welcome or more interesting than "Uncle Tommy" Waddle, of Jersey Shore. Mr. Waddle had just been celebrating his eighty-ninth birthday at a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Axe Mann, and although far past the "three score and ten" limit, is seemingly younger than many a man of sixty and clearer and brighter in his recollections of conditions and happenings of more than a lifetime ago, than many of us are of occurrences of but recent years. Mr. Waddle delights to talk of the country, as it was, and the people who then worked and worried to make a living, before the most of us were born, and it is deeply interesting tales that he can tell of those "olden times."

Mr. Waddle was born up at Rook Forge, in this county, and cast his first ballot for William Henry Harrison, in 1840. He has never voted any other ticket than that in opposition to the Democracy, but has no hesitancy in declaring his intention of voting for Bryan and Kern in November next. He says that when a country, blessed as is this one, with the most abundant crops, and everything that man can use, is in such condition that hundreds of thousands of its people are without work or sufficient to eat, there must be something radically wrong, and he wants to see a change; and that the fact that his own party has failed to punish any one for the great theft at Harrisburg, that it is important for the people that it be rebuked at the polls, to prove that the public does not endorse such acts, or condone such offenses.

The following "Birthday Greeting" to Mr. Waddle is from the pen of his pastor, the Rev. Whitman, of Jersey Shore.

If my voice were as strong as it was years ago,
I'd sing Him a glad song to-day.
For the year that is wasted, brought me strength to the last
And I'm out of my eighties to-day.
'Tis Thy wonderful love, O my Father above,
Has lengthened my pilgrimage here.
And the grace that's been given by bountiful heaven
Is cause for rejoicing sincere.

Many men of the Lord, so the scriptures record,
Have lived shorter lives than myself.
And the limit to men, is now "three score and ten"
As faithfully taught by Thyself.

Nor is Sampson so strong, nor is David of song,
Nor is Solomon, gifted divine,
Nor is Jonah, nor Saul, and I know not who all,
Has had a life longer than mine.

So I sing to Thy praise, who hast lengthened my days
For near twenty years overtime.
Thy will's been to take me, and graciously make me
A sample of mercy divine.
Oh Thou Father above, in Thy infinite love,
Give patience to keep when I'm tried,
To be kind, good, and true, till with life I am through,
Then take me to be glorified.

Jersey Shore, August 13th, 1908.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—John H. Sharp, of Hubersburg, better known to the people of this section as "Peter Hantz," the Ponce and Judy man, was almost instantly killed on the railroad in Lock Haven last Saturday afternoon.

He went to that city in the morning for the purpose of visiting relatives, among whom was Samuel Vanetta and family on Walnut street, and was in quest of their home when the accident happened. He was walking on the railroad tracks and apparently did not hear the train approach. As there was a sharp curve at that point he could not see the train nor the engineer see him. In fact the man was not seen by any one of the crew of the train, which was a fast freight, and it was not until they had gone some distance that they were aware of the accident. They then backed down the tracks to where the mutilated body of Mr. Sharp was found. Life was not extinct but while waiting for an ambulance to convey him to the hospital he died.

His body was badly mutilated, the right leg being cut off at the knee, the flesh on the left leg being torn from the knee to the foot, while he was badly out on the head and face as well as injured internally. The remains were turned over to undertaker Waters who prepared them for burial and sent them to Hubersburg Saturday evening.

The unfortunate man was seventy-four years old and most of his life had been a resident of Hubersburg. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a member of the Fifty-second regiment volunteer infantry. He is survived by a wife and several children, among the latter being Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Flemington, and Miss Lavina, of Lock Haven. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Hubersburg.

TWO NEW PARTIES PRE-EMPTED IN CENTRE COUNTY.—The "Bryan Party" and the "Bryan League" have been pre-empted in Centre county by papers filed in the probonotary's office in this place the latter part of last week. The leader in the former party movement was Frank E. Nagney and in addition to himself the following names were signed to the petition: L. H. Wian, Sydney Krumrine, Maurice Baum and Joseph Cramer.

News Purely Personal

—Amos Cole, of Lewisport, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Will Katz returned on Monday from a week's trip to New York city and Coney Island.

—F. D. Ray, of the hotel New Albert, New York, has been a Bellefonte visitor the past week.

—William P. Humes and his sister, Miss Humes, returned from Cape May Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Rose Sternberg Lyon, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte the guest of Mrs. C. M. Bower.

—Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Milton, is visiting her old home at Axe Mann as well as friends in Bellefonte.

—Luther Crisman returned last Friday from a two months visit with his uncle and family at Sunbury.

—Mrs. Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager, on Spring street.

—George C. VanDyke, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at the home of Hon. John Noll.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider went to Philadelphia last Friday for a ten days sojourn there and at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Lewis Graner and her daughter Estelle returned Saturday from their visit to the Lyon cottage at Cape May.

—Mrs. Annie Dawson, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Tuesday to be for some time a guest of Mrs. Wm. Dawson.

—Miss Jennie Bortoff, of Tusseyville, has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Oelwein.

—Charles Potter Miller has been visiting relatives in Bellefonte, before leaving for his new home in Wilmering, Pa.

—Charles Tripple, of Philadelphia, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday and remained over for the big business men's picnic.

—After a delightful three week's sojourn in Bellefonte Louis G. Menke left for his home in New York Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. William Laurie and her daughter, Miss Bertha, have been for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Eldridge, at Cape May.

—Mrs. Walter Kerlin and son Milton, of Cincinnati, are in Bellefonte on a visit to Mrs. Kerlin's brothers, Frank and Milton Kern.

—Miss Louise Giesner will leave Bellefonte on Monday, August 21st, for a ten day's trip to New York and on a journey up the Hudson.

—Wesley O'Day, of New Florence, Pa., spent Saturday in Bellefonte visiting friends and attending to a little business on the side.

—Charles Hughes left Monday morning on a business trip to the eastern part of the State in the interest of the Bellefonte Academy.

—Mrs. Katherine Dinges returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit to Asbury Park and with friends in the vicinity of New York city.

—Mrs. William Dix, who has been with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Munson for the past six weeks, left Saturday for her home in Dayton, Ohio.

—Beth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Ray, at the Brookerhoff house the past week.

—James A. Felder, of Williamsport, attended the business men's picnic on Tuesday and spent several days with friends in Bellefonte this week.

—T. S. Strawn went to Johnstown Saturday and met Mrs. Strawn and their little daughter Helen, the three returning to Bellefonte Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Nolan, who has been visiting in Central Pennsylvania since the first of June, left for her home in Chicago the latter part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer and their daughter Elizabeth, of Indiana, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larimer and Mr. and Mrs. Schofield.

—John O'Conner, an old Bellefonter but who for a number of years past has held a good position in Philadelphia, was here for his annual mid-summer visit.

—C. T. Gerberich went to Lebanon last week where he attended a reunion of the Gerberich family and spent a few days visiting friends before returning home.

—William Long, formerly of Coleville, but now located at Donora, with his wife and child arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday evening for a visit with friends here and at Pine Glenn.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis-Batt, after a very pleasant week's visit at the home of Mrs. Batt's mother, Mrs. Gessner, in Coleville, returned to their home in Punxsutawney in the beginning of the week.

—E. W. Myers, formerly an instructor at the Academy, who is teaching in Hazleton now, was in town yesterday. He and his family have been spending the summer at his father's home in Boalsburg.

—Mrs. Albert Engles Blackburn and her little son, Albert Engles Blackburn 2nd, came to Bellefonte Monday afternoon, expecting to be at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, for some time.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore and her daughter, Miss Helen, will leave today for their home in Philadelphia, after spending two months with Mrs. Moore's mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Dawson and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

—C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, and ex-prothonotary W. F. Smith, of Millheim, were two well known men from the South Side who divided their time on Tuesday between Bellefonte and the business men's picnic.

—Rev. George M. Glenn, of Sunbury, was in Bellefonte Monday on his way up Buffalo Run to spend a few days with his family, Mrs. Glenn and the children having been with Mrs. Sarah Gray, for the past five weeks.

—Mrs. Aaron Katz left on Sunday for Lewisport where she spent the night with her son, Joe, on Monday. Mr. Katz left Bellefonte and joining Mrs. Katz the two started on a three week's trip to the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence river to the New England States.

—Wilbur Twitmore, who is playing ball with the Huntingdon team, came over from that place last Thursday evening and remained until Tuesday. Last Saturday he pitched for the Howard team in the game against Snow Shoe and the latter, being defeated by the score of 11 to 0, protested the game.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulmer Tibbens and two sons, Fred and Lewis, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived in Bellefonte on Monday and are guests of Mrs. Jane Brown, on Howard street. Mr. Tibbens is still connected with the large department store of Stone & Thomas, in Wheeling, as advertising manager and fills the position to perfection.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mattland and children, Mrs. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Barden, and Messrs. Kilne and Rothfus composed an automobile party who came from Williamsport and spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte. They came in a Franklin touring car and a Matthews roadster, the latter being a powerful car with a speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hazel, who have such a great reputation for their hospitality, have had for their guests at their home along Spring creek, Mr. Hazel's sister, Mrs. Joseph Klesins and her five children, Miss Kate Enzbrunner and her nephews Walburg and Julius, and a friend, Miss Wall, and Mr. Hazel's niece, Miss Snyder, with a small brother and sister. The entire party was from Altoona.

—Mrs. Alice Rishel, of Bradford, is visiting her father, Daniel Grove, of Zion.

—Mrs. Naomi Snyder of Lancaster, who is visiting in Tyrone, spent yesterday with Mrs. G. H. Hayes.

—William Chamberlain of Milton, came to Bellefonte Saturday for a visit with his sister Mrs. Caroline Furst.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway has been entertaining Augustus Caldwell, of Yardley, Pennsylvania, for the past ten days.

—Mrs. Henry Haupt, of South Allegheny street, is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kern, at Snow Shoe.

—Miss Helen M. Valentine left Thursday morning for a visit to the ancestral home and with relative of her father, in Chester county.

—Mrs. Geo. Behrens and her son Harry, of State College, were in town doing some shopping yesterday and made a pleasant little call at this office.

—Mrs. Hagan, of Zion City, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. Moody, of Hayward Iowa, are visiting friends in Centre county and while in Bellefonte are the guests of Mrs. Michael Hess. Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Moody left Centre county as girls thirty years ago.

—George D. Bayard recently resigned his position in Houtzdale and the past week has been at home helping his sisters get things in readiness for the sale of their household goods tomorrow. He expects later to accept a position in the eastern part of the State.

—Joseph Beckendorff, the John Wanamaker of Karthaus, and Ira Chatham, manager of the brick works at that place, spent Monday night in town, the guests of C. Y. Wagner. They came over to go to the business men's picnic and found it to be an event quite worth the trip.

—Now that the State has purchased the armory of company B in this place, Capt. Philip Garbriek and Lieut. S. D. Gettitz, representing the company, and Col. W. Fred Reynolds, representing the State, have been appointed an advisory board to have full control of the building. The prevailing impression that the armory would not be used for entertainments, dances, etc., is a mistake, as it will be rented as freely as in the past. In fact the board is desirous of renting it as much as possible, the money thus derived to be used in making repairs and improvements.

—There is perhaps no church congregation in this section that has greater pride in keeping their church property in good condition than that of the Pleasant View chapel, north of Bellefonte. They have had the exterior of the building painted and the grounds surrounding the chapel graded and sodded so that it now presents a very neat appearance. To help defray the expense entailed they will hold a festival at the church this (Friday) evening. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served and everybody is invited.

—Despairing of getting the state road through Bellefonte this summer the Street committee, by direction of the borough council, this week temporarily repaired the Diamond by filling up the holes and ruts with crushed limestone, something that ought to have been done early in the summer. Now if the county commissioners do not intend to put down a new pavement in front of the court house they might fill the holes in the old one up in like manner to make it correspond with the Diamond.

—If you have any hesitancy as to how to pass the time this evening choose the theaterium. You will not only see all your friends there but will be very pleasantly entertained as well. A big double show is given every evening and the pictures are of the best. Miss Walker will sing and Smith's orchestra of five pieces will play. Five cents pays for it all—almost a full hour's amusement.

—The Granger's annual encampment and exhibition will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, during the week of September 12th to 18th. Every indication is for a very successful gathering. The Pennsylvania State College will have its usual excellent exhibit on the grounds while there will be as many if not more exhibits in other lines as in former years.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	75
Onions	75
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	10
Country Sausages	8
Sides	8
Bams	12 1/2
Tallow, per pound	8
Butter, per pound	20

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	75
Corn, shelled, per bushel	60
Corn, extra, per bushel	60
Oats old and new, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	60
Ground Plaster, per ton	\$10 to \$12
Buckwheat, per bushel	60
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Timothy seed per bushel	\$2.00 to \$2.25

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	94 1/2
—No. 2	93 1/2
Corn	86 1/2
—Mixed new	85 1/2
Oats	55 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Bbl.	3.00
—Penna. Roller	3.70
—Flour, Brand	6.00
Rye Flour Per Bbl.	4.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timm No. 1	7.50
Straw	1.00

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