

Democratic Watchman

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A new roof was this week put on the Curtin building on the northeast corner of the Diamond.

For the past two days quite a big fire has been raging on Muncy mountain south of Unionville.

The Bellefonte Academy will open for the fall term on Wednesday, September 9th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturday the Pine Grove Mills base ball team went to Bellville and defeated the team of that place by the score of 6 to 5.

On Monday Charles T. Noll moved his family from the Pruner house on Pine street to the old Butts residence on east Linn street.

While in attendance at the Granger's picnic at Williams Grove last week Wm. K. Corl purchased a new Geiser steam clover hulling outfit.

James A. B. Miller is again having trouble with his eyes and tomorrow will go to Williamsport for another operation. This will make the fourth operation he has undergone.

A tea was given by Mrs. James Hughes at the Fraternity house Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Sloop, who with her husband are members of the Academy faculty.

The water is so low in Elk creek that E. B. McMillen, of Millheim, has been compelled to secure the big gasoline engine of W. A. Gaisewitz to furnish power for his flouring mill.

John Danure, the basso in the Barber of Seville, is an enthusiastic farmer during his summer vacation. His estate at Manor, Long Island, is one of the most beautiful in the summer colony.

A tennis tournament is one of the athletic attractions at the Y. M. C. A. this week. There are about a dozen entries for handicap events in singles, the winner to receive as a prize a five dollar tennis racket.

At the kitchen shower given for Miss Holiday by Mrs. Joseph Cedar last Thursday night, the friends of Miss Holiday loaded her with the greatest number and greatest assortment of kitchen utensils.

We are now on the last lap of Summer, as Autumn will begin September 21st. Even the dog days came to an end last Thursday, and it will not be many moons now until we all will be toasting our shins behind the stove.

While St. John's Episcopal church is undergoing repairs, services will be held in the parish house, beginning next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The sessions of the Sunday school will be resumed on the same day at 10:00 o'clock.

In an advertisement in this issue of the WATCHMAN the State College Supply company is offering the highest market price for butter, eggs, etc. If you are a farmer it will pay you to read it and watch it closely every week.

Sunday is the day for the Friends big quarterly meeting in their meeting house in Halfmoon township. First meeting at ten o'clock in the morning, a second one at 2:30 in the afternoon and a big temperance meeting in the evening.

A meeting for men only will be held in the court house on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. James B. Stein will make an address and there will be good music. Every man in Bellefonte is invited.

County chairman W. D. Zerby has opened up Democratic headquarters in the room in Crier's Exchange formerly occupied as a broker's office. The room will be kept open during the day and evenings and the leading papers will be received daily.

M. R. Johnston has been awarded the contract for putting down a concrete pavement in front and at the sides of the court house yard and he is already getting his material on the ground, so that a new pavement will be built there in the near future.

One of the best places in Bellefonte to spend a pleasant evening is at the theatre. A big double show and a popular song every night. Tomorrow evening Christy Smith's orchestra of five pieces will play a number of the latest pieces while Henry Brown will sing. Don't miss it.

John L. Nighthart, the barber, walked up High street on Monday evening envied by every fisherman who saw him. As the result of spending the day base fishing in the Bald Eagle creek he carried home a string of a half dozen fine bass. One in particular measured fourteen inches and was so plump and nice it weighed just two pounds.

Mrs. Wade Cruse, whose illness was mentioned in last week's WATCHMAN, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday evening. Her condition was quite serious for several days but on Sunday a change for the better took place and since then she has been improving right along. Mrs. William Miller, who was in the hospital last week undergoing treatment, has recovered to that extent that she was taken to her home on east Lamb street Tuesday afternoon.

MORE ABOUT THAT CEMENT BRICK PROJECT.—Last week's WATCHMAN contained an article relative to several Bellefonters being back of a movement to start a cement brick-making plant in this place and there is now almost absolute assurance that the plant will be started. Recorder J. C. Rowe and E. E. Davis are the two men most conspicuous in the movement and they have already gone so far as to secure an option on the mountain of slag at the Bellefonte furnace and it is in that vicinity the plant will be located and built just as soon as the details of the organization of the company have been worked out.

Last week we told how the specimen brick withstood the fire test of seventy-two hours in a furnace heated to two thousand degrees, and not affected in the least. During the past week they were tested at State College in a chemical way and also for their power of resistance. Dr. G. G. Pond making the former test and Dr. Eton E. Walker the latter. The chemical test was all that could be desired while for their power of resistance the rough brick withstood the enormous pressure of forty thousand pounds to the square inch. When the fact is taken into consideration that the ordinary and pressed brick will test only from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds to the square inch there is hardly any comparison in resistance power between them and cement brick. The rough brick are used for ordinary building and paving purposes and, according to the tests, would outwear anything of the kind ever made.

The finer grade brick do not have the same resistance power of the rough brick but they still have ten times more than the ordinary brick now in use. The projectors, however, are now at work on a formula by which they expect to be able to turn out the finest grade of brick with strength equal to the rough brick. The men back of the movement speak very favorably of the outlook and with every confidence of a plant being erected in the near future. Naturally, it is to be hoped their efforts may be crowned with success, as it would mean one more industry for Bellefonte.

IMPORTANT POSTOFFICE CHANGES.—During the past two weeks V. Shoenberger, a United States postoffice inspector, has been in Bellefonte and vicinity inspecting the rural route service between Bellefonte, Zion and State College, and has sent to the Department a recommendation for a new rural route from Bellefonte which will extend from that office southwest over the road leading from the Valentine furnace to Centre furnace, past Frank Messer, Charles Weitzel, Wm. Fishburne, David Rhinesmith and others, to the State College pike, where it will pass over State College Route No. 3 to Centre Furnace, from there to Rook Creamery, and thence down Spring Creek to near the wooden bridge; and from thence east by way of David Rhinesmith's to the State College pike past John Riesel's down to the Lewistown pike and back by way of Axe Mann.

This route practically embraces Route No. 3, of State College, which will be abandoned, except the upper portion which will be served by routes 1 and 2 from the College. It will form one of the best routes in the county, and the people on it, who have so long lamented for service, will no doubt be gratified to learn of this important change, which covers not only an important but much deserved district.

Another change will go into effect on Monday, September 7th, which will be the closing of the Bellefonte postoffice at 7 p. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore. This will not interfere with either the city delivery or the train service, as all mail for the 8:16 p. m. train will be forwarded if it is dropped into the box in the front of the office before 8 o'clock. Patrons of the office would do well to make special note of this fact.

THE GRANGER'S PICNIC.—Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th, have been set apart as political days during the Granger's picnic and encampment at Grange Park, near Centre Hall; the former as Republican day and the latter Democratic. The two county chairmen will have charge of the meetings on their respective afternoons. Up to this time they have not, however, definitely decided upon the speakers for that time, though it is assured that they will be men of political prominence.

As it is now only a little more than a week until the encampment will be formally opened the committee in charge have every arrangement for the big gathering practically completed. Almost every one of the two hundred and fifty tents have already been leased for the week while applications have been received for the usual amount of space for various exhibits. It is expected that the display of produce of the farm will be larger this year than ever, and of a better quality throughout. Not a farmer in Centre county wants to miss this big gathering.

VETERAN CLUB PICNIC.—Saturday, September 12th, is the date for the annual reunion and picnic of the Centre county veteran club, which this year will be held on the fair grounds near Bellefonte. The committee of arrangements are planning to make this one of the biggest and most successful of any reunion held in recent years. A number of speakers have been secured for the day, while there will be band concerts and various amusements to help entertain the crowd. It of course will be a basket picnic but hot coffee will be furnished free to old soldiers and their families.

Corn cutting and cider making time is now at hand and will keep the farmers busy for a month or longer.

While engaged in a practice game of ball last Saturday Hugh L. Fry and George Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, collided with such force that the former received an ugly cut on his forehead and the latter a badly wrenched jawbone. Dr. Woods made the necessary repairs to both young men.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a chicken and waffle supper, Thursday evening, September 10th. This is to be the banner waffle supper of the town. Don't miss a good thing when it is offered to you. Remember September 10th. The supper must be satisfactory or your money returned.

The dwelling house of Joseph Smith, at Howard, caught fire last Friday afternoon and before the flames could be extinguished the roof and part of the second story were burned away. Some of the household goods on the second floor were also burned. Mr. Smith did not carry any insurance and as he is a poor man, he feels his loss very much.

Next Monday being Labor day services appropriate to the day will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. James B. Stein, the pastor, will preach sermons of special interest to working men and labor organizations and both are cordially invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for organizations desiring to attend in a body.

Last week Col. W. Fred Reynolds ordered from Dr. John Sebring, the local agent, a new model H, 1908 Franklin runabout, trading in the runabout he received several weeks ago. The new machine will be a six cylinder, practically the same as his present touring car only it will be a runabout with a rumble seat. The reason for the change is so that he could have more power.

The country hereabouts is very much in need of rain. Farmers complain that the corn and potatoes are drying up and that the ground is entirely too dry for seeding. The roads are unusually dusty and all the streams in the county show the effects of the drought, though so far none have gone entirely dry. A good rain at this time would mean many dollars in the pockets of the farmers.

Rev. J. F. Hower and family left for Williamsport Monday afternoon to attend the annual K. L. of C. E. convention and Bible conference of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church which is held this week in the First church of that city. On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching services in the Evangelical church next Sunday, September 6th.

The annual Harvest Home services were held in St. John's Reformed church on Sunday, both in the morning and evening. The decorations consisted of grain, vegetables, fruit and flowers, symbols of the year's bounteous crops all of which were presented to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday morning. The offerings for the support of disabled ministers amounted to \$28.75. Similar services were held at Zion in the afternoon where the offering was \$11.37.

Prof. Hugh P. Baker, head of the department of forestry at The Pennsylvania State College, was in Clinton county last Friday going over the lands of the Queens Run fire brick company with a view of submitting plans whereby lands now covered with bastard oak and other scrub timber could be cared for in a way that would promote a growth of valuable trees. The tract contains from five to six thousand acres and the work is being done at the request of the United States forestry service.

A very close and exciting game of ball was played on the grounds at Meadowbrook park on Tuesday afternoon between the Howard and Snow Shoe teams of the Centre-Clinton league for one hundred dollars a side. The Snow Shoe team won in the fourteenth inning by the close score of 3 to 2. During the early part of the game Howard seemed to have the best of the contest, the score being 2 to 1 in their favor up until the last half of the ninth inning when Snow Shoe tied the score and it took five more innings to decide the game.

Last Friday afternoon a young Hebrew was picked up in this place on suspicion of being Alexander Rosenbloom, wanted in Windbor on the charge of murdering his father, S. J. Rosenbloom, last November. The young man was brought to Bellefonte by Morris Baum, who overtook him on the road from State College here. He gave his name as Morton Pinst, and very likely told the truth, as after he was discharged on Saturday when it was learned from a description and photograph that he was not the man, he spent some time in Finkelstein's store, being slightly acquainted with Mr. Finkelstein.

Another car load of peaches from the orchard of Col. W. Fred Reynolds was shipped from here on Tuesday. The car was loaded on the siding of the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply company, three teams being used to haul the fruit to this place. The peaches were packed in half bushel baskets and each wagon loaded to Bellefonte one hundred and eight baskets, or fifty-four bushels. Six hundred bushels comprised the car load. The fruit was of a choice variety, quite large and not too ripe, so that it was in good condition for shipment. From the yield so far Col. Reynolds' crop will be even larger than at first estimated, and may total twelve thousand bushels. Joseph Diehl, of Howard, has taken the entire crop, delivered on the car in this place.

THE CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.—The annual fair and exhibition of the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting company is now only a few days over a month off and it is none too early to begin planning for its success. The management, of course, are busy with the preliminary work. The premium list will be out of the hands of the printer in a day or two and will then be distributed broadcast throughout Centre county. Every farmer will get one and it will not only interest, but may pay you, to read it carefully. In it you can see not only the list of stock and articles on which premiums will be paid but the full list of those awarded premiums at last year's fair and what for. No doubt many of the WATCHMAN's readers were among the number given.

But whether you were or not, you should make up your mind to be there this year and to do that you want to start in right away in arranging for your exhibit. You know the greater the line of exhibits the bigger the fair. The fair managers can provide accommodations for the exhibit; induce horsemen to enter their horses for the races, furnish free amusement and entertainments, but it takes co-operation upon the part of the farmers and the farmer's wives and children to make the fair a success so far as the exhibition part of it is concerned.

In this respect they have always responded very liberally in the past and it is in the hope that they may do so this year that we now urge upon them the necessity of starting in now to get their exhibit in shape. Remember there is only one month more in which to do the work, and the time will pass around all too soon. Let the Centre county fair for 1908 go down in history as the biggest fair ever held in Bellefonte.

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH SCHOOLS OPENING.—The public schools of Bellefonte opened for the winter term on Monday morning with a fairly large attendance, and everything started off just like clock work. Ward Fleming, as assistant principal in the High school in the place of Mr. Dickerman, and Miss Maude Harsberger, of Milesburg, as teacher of the grammar school in the stone building in place of Miss Effie Snyder, are the only changes in the corps of teachers. Several of last year's High school graduating class are back this year taking a special course, probably the first time in the history of the school when old students returned for a post-graduate course, a fact that speaks well for the efficiency of the schools.

The number of scholars in attendance is as follows: In the school taught by Miss Bessie Dorworth, 40; Miss Helen Crissman, 43; Miss Helen Harper, 40; Miss May Taylor, 30; Miss Jennie Longacre, 30; Miss Mary Underwood, 33; Miss Maud Hagabarger, 33; Miss Alice Dorworth, 27; Miss Annie McCaffrey, 53; Miss Daisy Barnes, 42; Miss Gerie Taylor, 42; Miss Carrie Weaver, 56; Miss Sarah Waite, 43; High school, 116, a total of 613. This number is just thirty-five more than at the close of the school term in June. Considering the fact that seventeen were graduated at that time, and thirty-five ahead now, shows that the town is holding its own pretty well. While very few families have moved to Bellefonte, just as few have left the town so that the school list keeps a little in advance of the average.

PENN CAVE IMPROVEMENTS.—The Campbell brothers, the new proprietors of Penn cave, are determined to make that one of the most popular resorts in Central Pennsylvania. Recently they more fully explored what is known as the "dry cave" and instead of being but one chamber as heretofore supposed they found four successive chambers, one of which is sixty feet wide by over one hundred long, while its greatest height is fully seventy-five feet. It is the purpose of the proprietors to fix up the big chamber by covering the floor with ground limestone so that it will be perfectly dry, then dig an opening into it from the surface and install a spiral stairway so that entrance to it can be made without going through the lake. They also expect to furnish it with tables and benches and will serve lunches there if desired. They also contemplate building a big dam in the gulch below the cave and thus creating an outside lake. The opening from the underground cavern to Penns creek will then be made large enough that boating parties can go from the outside lake into and through the cave without getting out of the boat.

WENT A PEACH PICKING.—Twenty-two members of the Allison clan enjoyed rather a unique outing on Tuesday in the shape of a peach-gathering party. There is a good sized peach orchard on the old Allison homestead at Potters Mills, now occupied by Edward Allison, and the trees this year were all laden with fruit. Word was sent to the Allison relatives to assemble there on Tuesday and pick peaches and each person could have free just what they picked. Twenty-two persons were there for the picking and an idea of how many peaches they picked can be gotten from the fact that Archie Allison and family, of this place, brought home with them about ten bushels of the delicious fruit.

A twelve pound baby boy was a recent addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. The boy was born in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday afternoon and as this is the first event of the kind in ten years it naturally was considered quite a momentous one by the parents as well as their friends.

Louis Grauer came home from New York last evening having completed his purchases of fall stock for Lyon & Co.

News Purely Personal

William Jenkins, of Milton, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Edwin F. Garman made a business trip to Tyrone and Altoona on Monday.

Miss Julia Leimon, of Philadelphia, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish, on Spring street.

Mrs. Hazzard, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhule, on Quaker hill.

Mr. Peter Collins, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Sara Collins, in this place.

Mrs. Clement Dale and daughter Ethel returned last Thursday from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher left last Friday for a visit among old friends at her old home at Freedland, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Gehrett and Mrs. John Lambert and little son John spent last Thursday at State College.

Newton E. Hess and son John, of Ferguson township, spent Sunday with the former's mother on Willowbank street.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Badger returned last Saturday from spending their vacation with their grandparents at Millburg.

Mrs. W. E. Seal, of Harrisburg, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble.

Miss Julia Bidwell, of Pittsburgh, came home on Monday for just a week's visit; expecting to return to the Smoky city tomorrow.

Miss Sadie Caldwell left on the 1:30 train Tuesday afternoon for Sparrow's Point, Md., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Phil McGinley.

Miss Margaret Garner, head nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, left on Wednesday to spend her two weeks vacation at her home at State College.

After visiting friends in Bellefonte for six weeks or longer Mrs. George Meyers and son Frederick left last Thursday for their home in Germantown.

"Pop" W. N. Golden, physical director and head coach at The Pennsylvania State College, passed through Bellefonte Wednesday morning on his way to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery are now at home after a month's sojourn at Atlantic City; Mr. Montgomery returning on Friday and Mrs. Montgomery on Monday.

Clarence and Thomas Hamilton are here from New York spending their summer vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton, on Howard street.

W. R. Brachbill, the furniture man, is in New York this week looking up the latest thing in house furnishings as well as taking in the sights from Broadway to Castle Garden.

Nelson Robb and family, who have been at Dr. Fisher's home at Zion since early in July, left on Monday for their home in Harrisburg. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Lucas.

Mrs. C. C. Moyer and daughter Mildred, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting Centre county friends and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter several days in the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and children, of Harrisburg, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison, and on Tuesday the two families spent the day on a trip to Penns Cave.

Joe Harris, of Pittsburgh, is spending his summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, and sisters, on east Curtin street; having come in from the Smoky city in his Mitchell car.

Miss Effie Snyder, of State College, who was one of the efficient school teachers in this place last winter, left last Friday for Chicago where she has accepted a position as an instructor in the public schools.

John D. Dannelly and wife, of Medina, Ohio, are spending a week among Centre county friends; having been called here on account of the death of Mr. Dannelly's cousin, the late John H. Dannelly, of State College.

Mr. Thomas Brett, of Perry, Kan., youngest son of Robert G. Brett Esq., who twenty-three years ago was Prothonotary of this county, has been visiting friends in town and up about his old home in Ferguson township the past week.

James R. Hughes returned the latter part of last week from a trip through the western part of the State in the interest of the Bellefonte Academy and is now assured that that institution will have as many boarding students this year as he will be able to accommodate.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zong, who have been visiting friends at Hubersburg and vicinity, returned to the home in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Mr. Zong will be better remembered as Miss Martha Dunkle, who a number of years ago worked in the WATCHMAN office.

Miss Nellie Kerlin, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her brother, Edwin Kerlin and wife, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday and callers at the WATCHMAN office. Mr. Kerlin is located in Middletown, Conn., where he holds a good position in a large department store and this is his first trip home in six years.

John Munson came to Bellefonte on Tuesday morning and spent several hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, leaving again on the 1:23 train in the afternoon. While his headquarters are now in Washington he is engaged at several places and does not spend much time in the national capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus returned on Monday evening from their wedding trip and went direct to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Malbury, where they were duly serenaded later in the evening. For the present they do not intend going to housekeeping but will live at the Malbury home.

G. F. Weaver, of Gregg township, Democratic candidate for Register, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and spent a few minutes in the WATCHMAN office. He is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism and is now able to get around only with the aid of a cane. He says that a good rain is badly needed down Pennsylvania.

H. S. Ray and Edmund Blanchard returned at 4:45 o'clock Monday evening from their automobile trip to Fairhaven, on Lake Ontario. They left there Sunday morning and took two days coming home. The entire trip of almost four hundred and fifty miles was made without trouble of any kind, not even having a tire puncture.

Samuel B. Miller, of this place, and Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, left on Monday for Toledo, Ohio, to attend the G. A. R. national school teachers. Twenty-seven they will go to Columbus to attend the Ohio State fair and the captain says if he can persuade comrade Miller to ride it home he may conclude to purchase a fast stepper to enter at the Centre county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert and daughter, of California, are in Bellefonte visiting at the homes of Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes. Mrs. Albert will probably be better remembered as Miss Mollie Nesbit and was a girl made her home with the Beavers and was one of Centre county's most popular school teachers. Twenty-seven years ago she married Mr. Albert and the young couple then went to California and located on a ranch near Los Angeles. They have lived there ever since and in growing oranges and various fruits have become quite prosperous, though this is the first time since they went west that either Mr. or Mrs. Albert have been east, and now they are on their return from quite an extensive trip, which included a visit to Niagara Falls, New York and a number of watering places on the coast.

Mrs. Harry Condo, of York, is the guest of Mrs. Ben Brown.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn is with Miss Annie Baker, at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. J. Locke, son and daughter are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss May Hudson, of Huntingdon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Miss Marjorie Richards left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

John F. Harris went to Butler yesterday for a short visit with his son, Dr. Edward Harris.

Mrs. John Lane is in Ohio visiting with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane.

Miss Maymaker, of Albany, Illinois, is for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. James Harris.

Miss E. M. Thomas went to Rock View yesterday, where she will spend a week with the Misses Hoy.

Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter Ellen will leave tomorrow for a two week's visit at her home in Scotland.

Miss Nan Schofield and Mrs. Charles Lvimer, with her daughter Elizabeth, went to Indiana, Pa., Thursday.

Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes and Ellen Hayes are in Atlantic City, having gone down the beginning of the week.

Misses Annie, Sue and Christine Curry were guests of Mr. Redding, at the Mountain House, in Snow Shoe, Sunday.

Paul McGarvey, who has been in Atlantic City the past year, arrived home on Wednesday for a visit with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. H. Meyers and her daughter, Miss Mabel, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Callaway, at Mrs. Bush's, on Spring street.

Clayton Brown returned home today from a business trip to New York, where he has been purchasing his new outfit for the theatre.

Mrs. Myra E. McKee, of Wilkesburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stitzer, expecting to be in Bellefonte several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, G. W. Rees and Arthur B. Kimport have been in Renovo this week attending the Old Home week gathering.

Mrs. John Sebring and children, who have been visiting her old home at Pottsville the past two weeks, are expected home today or tomorrow.

Home McKinley left on the 1:23 train yesterday afternoon for a two week's vacation trip to Renovo, Buffalo, N. Y., and other points of interest.

Arthur Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, left yesterday for Springfield, Ohio, where he will enter the Wittenberg college to take the classical course.

J. O. Brewer will leave next week for a two week's visit in Syracuse, where he will join his wife, who has been with her parents there for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, who with her two children, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager for several weeks, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomazine Lane has been for the week in Philadelphia, having gone down for a surprise for her mother, who celebrated her eighty-first birthday the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Edward Cowdick and son Ira, and Mrs. Alice Cowdick, of Niagara Falls, are visiting friends in Bellefonte, the former also spending some time at her old home at Pleasant Gap.

Hon. John Hamilton, who is connected with the United States department of agriculture in Washington, was in Bellefonte on Saturday and is spending this week on his farm in College township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crap, of Salona, who were among the excursionists to Atlantic City last Thursday, were called to Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Cruse, and are now the guests of Mrs. Herr, on Curtin street.

Mrs. Frank Knoche, Miss Annie Gray, of Leone, Miss Sara Meek, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Louisa Bush, Mrs. Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, of this place, were among the people who left on the excursion to Ocean Grove, Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J., arrived in Bellefonte in their machine, Wednesday evening. The trip being expressly for an outing for Dr. Bell, they spent a week on the way and will be in Bellefonte and this vicinity for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crossman, of Goldfield, Nevada, who came to Pennsylvania about ten days ago, will spend the month of September with friends in the east, the greater part of Mrs. Crossman's time being spent with her mother, Mrs. Dale, at Lemon.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, returned on Tuesday from a five days trip through Cameron, Elk and McKean counties. While it is yet too early in the campaign to make any statement as to the possible outcome Mr. Walker is well satisfied with the political conditions in that part of the district, and feels hopeful of the result.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table of market prices: Potatoes per bushel, 75; Onions, 75; Eggs per dozen, 10; Lard, per pound, 10; Country Shoulders, 8; Hams, 13 1/2; Tallow, per pound, 8; Butter, per pound, 20.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waack.

Table of grain prices: The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Wheat, 85; Oats, 70; Corn, 60; etc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table of Philadelphia market prices: Wheat-Red, 95@95 1/4; No. 2, 94@94 1/4; etc.

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