

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—The chestnut crop will soon be coming in.

—On Thursday of last week Frank Nagney's little pet dog was killed by Jim Wood's two bull pups.

—Neal Martin will be taken to the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, tomorrow, for treatment of his eyes.

—Willard Hall has introduced box hall in Bellefonte by placing an alley in his phonograph store on Allegheny street.

—D. Howard Zerby and Miss Clara Rishel, both of State College, were quietly married at Centre Hall on Monday last week.

—Henry Klue has rented the house of Henry Lowery on Bishop street and will move his family there when he goes out of office on the first of next January.

—Miss Daisy Potter is quite ill with appendicitis at her parents home on Lion street, though up to this time the doctors hope to effect a cure without the necessity of her undergoing an operation.

—With favorable weather the Olive Branch Bible school will hold its last lawn festival for 1908 tomorrow (Saturday) evening near the Bellefonte Central railroad freight depot. Everybody is invited.

—Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Sanders Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Neff, of Centre, to Thomas Patton Brett, of Perry, Kan.; the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, September 30th.

—There may be bumper shows on the road than Uncle Hez, but they have not yet reached Bellefonte and it is to be hoped they won't; for it is hardly possible for a rotten aggregation of barn-stormers to be on the road and make fools of the public for any length of time.

—John Hess, of Altoona, but an old Centre county boy, with several friends have just returned from an extensive tour of Europe, taking in the British Isles, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. They climbed the Alps and made the trip without accident. They were gone several months.

—R. H. Merritt, of Look Haven, who for several years past represented the National Protective Legion in that city, has purchased a farm near Julian and on Tuesday moved his family there. The change was made on account of Mr. Merritt's health, and it is hoped he will be greatly benefited thereby.

—The foot ball season will be opened in Bellefonte on Friday of next week when the Bellefonte Academy eleven will meet the Pottsville Academy eleven. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, one of the most convenient hours in the day to allow everybody to attend. Go out and encourage the Academy boys.

—Don't forget the fact that the Bellefonte Academy nine, strengthened by a number of new players, will play the strong Howard team at Athletic park next Thursday, game to be called at 3:30 o'clock. The receipts will go toward making up the balance of four hundred dollars still due on the fence and fixing up the park.

—A very pleasant reunion of the Shadrack Williams family was held at Martha last Saturday. In the family are eleven children, thirty-two grand-children and three great grand-children, most of whom were present. Rev. G. W. Downing was present and made an interesting little speech. The big dinner was one of the main features of the gathering.

—The theaterium is proving a more popular place of amusement every night. Presenting, as the management does, a big double bill every night it affords the patrons a full three-quarters of an hour amusement all for five cents. Exceptionally strong and fine pictures are being presented every night. Tomorrow night there will be the usual music by Christy Smith's orchestra.

—"A scene on Spring Creek" is the subject of a pretty little charcoal and crayon drawing now on exhibition in the window of The Index. It is the work of Miss Maude A. Johnston and depicts very accurately one of the numerous beautiful scenes up this well known stream. Considerable talent is displayed in the selection of the landscape as well as in the execution of the drawing.

—The members of company B will have a chance for a free trip to Philadelphia the first week in October, as the Fifth regiment has been invited and will attend the Founder's Week exercises in the Quaker city and join in the big parade on Monday, October 4th. They will leave here on Sunday, October 3rd, so as to arrive in Philadelphia early Monday morning, returning on Tuesday.

—Hi Henry, the famous minstrel man, is dying on his ranch near Horsehoe Falls, Idaho, of apoplexy. He has not been in good health for some time and for two seasons has not been with the minstrel show that bears his name but has lived quietly on his ranch. He is a native of this part of the State and early in life was a resident of Look Haven. As a minstrel man his reputation is world wide.

GRANGE FAIR AND ENCAMPMENT.—The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Grangers of Central Pennsylvania was held at Grange park, near Centre Hall, this week, and attracted the usual crowd of farmers from Centre and adjoining counties. Almost every one of the two hundred tents on the ground was occupied and practically all the space allotted for exhibition purposes was taken up.

The encampment was informally opened last Saturday evening with an entertainment in the auditorium by the Lee Brothers company. This company, by the way, gave an entertainment every night this week. On Sunday afternoon the annual Harvest Home services were held. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church. A union Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

All of Monday was devoted to the placing of exhibits, the locating of tents and getting in readiness for the formal opening of the encampment which took place on Tuesday morning, at a meeting held in the auditorium at which addresses were made by the officers of the county grange.

Tuesday afternoon was given to the Prohibitionists and a meeting in favor of local option was held. D. F. Fortney Esq., president of the Centre county branch of the anti-saloon league, presided and interesting addresses were made by Dr. Homer Tope, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania anti-saloon league, and Dr. James B. Stein, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church. The address of the former was along political lines, the speaker urging the people to use their influence and votes in sending men to the next Legislature whom they know to be pledged or in favor of a local option law.

Wednesday was termed Republican day and a very fair crowd was in attendance. A farmer's meeting was held in the morning which was addressed by N. B. Critchfield, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The main speaker at the Republican meeting in the afternoon was William I. Swoope Esq., of Clearfield, and of course he got off the old stereotyped declaration of Republican victory all along the line.

Yesterday was the big day of the picnic and it is estimated that from four to five thousand people were present. Quite interesting addresses were made at the forenoon meeting by W. F. Hill, master of the State Grange; Jerome Altman, Frank Chandler, Robert Conklin and James Foust.

The afternoon was given over to the Democrats and the big and enthusiastic meeting held in the auditorium shows very plainly the interest the public feel in the Democratic campaign and candidates. The principal speakers were Hon. Henry Budd, of Philadelphia; Prof. L. J. Lyberger, of Millburg, and Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte. They were listened to with the closest attention throughout the entire meeting.

The exhibition part of the encampment this year is better than in former years. While there is no stock exhibit there is a fine line of farm machinery, and especially of gasoline engines and cream separators. The Pennsylvania State College has its usual fine exhibits of grain, fruit and vegetables, while the general exhibit of produce is very much larger than in former years. There is also a good display by the ladies of fancy work of varied description.

All in all the encampment has been a success, the only drawback to the pleasure of the crowd being the dry weather and dust. On all the roads leading to the park the dust is two inches thick while the roads through the park are even worse. There is so much dust in the grass that every step a person takes squashes up a cloud of dust, so that it is dust, dust, dust everywhere, and it overhangs the entire grounds like a pall. Dry as it is, however, there was plenty of water on the ground for drinking purposes and for the use of tenters.

The encampment will close today with a public auction of all exhibits offered for sale.

CENTRE COUNTY'S APPLE CROP.—The apple crop in Centre county this year is one of the largest in years and will aggregate many thousand bushels. And the fruit is almost universally of an extra fine quality. There is hardly an orchard in the county the trees in which are not so heavily laden with apples that the branches sag almost to the ground. Large as the crop is, however, the price remains unusually high, farmers who bring apples to Bellefonte asking sixty cents a bushel for them. And this while they are allowing hundreds of bushels which have fallen from the trees to rot on the ground.

In a seven hours drive through the southwestern part of the county on Wednesday a certain business man of Bellefonte declared that in the various orchards he passed on his trip there must have been at least a thousand bushels of apples lying on the ground going to waste. Why farmers do not gather and market them at a fair price, or make them into cider is an unsolved problem, but it looks very much like allowing a nice addition to their financial proceeds of the farm slip right through their fingers. With apples as plentiful as they are this year there is good money in them at thirty cents a bushel, a price that could very likely be gotten by shipping them to the city markets; but it really seems as if the farmers would sooner allow them to rot on the ground than go to the trouble of gathering and selling them for less than fifty or sixty cents a bushel.

—The Grange encampment is now about over and the next big time to look forward to will be the Centre county fair.

—Mrs. H. C. Woodring, of Port Matilda, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday for treatment and Mrs. Snook, wife of Rev. Snook, of Spring Mills, was admitted on Monday.

—Work on the new concrete pavement in front of the court house yard and soldier's monument is progressing nicely and in another week will likely be completed and open for travel; a fact that will be greatly appreciated by everybody in Bellefonte.

—The Altoona Concrete Construction and Supply company has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the Lock Haven hospital which was recently destroyed by fire. It will be built entirely of brick and concrete so as to be practically fire proof. The contract price is \$51,168.

—Residents of Rush township have petitioned the postoffice department at Washington for free rural delivery and Valentine Shoneberger, a postoffice inspector, has been in Phillipsburg and vicinity looking the matter up and it is likely one route at least will be established there in the near future.

—A company has been organized in the county to purchase an imported Percheron stallion that has been offered for sale here for \$3600. The horse is a 3 year old, dark steel grey, weighing 1600 lbs. The parties known to be interested are the Bezers of this place; Abe Markie, of State College, and some farmers in Nittany valley.

—Prof. Angel, of Williamsport, who has long earned the confidence of the people of this community as a successful eye specialist, and in curing headache, will be at the Brockerhoff house Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th. Bring your school children who complain of their eyes and headache with you. Twenty-five per cent. reduction on this trip. Eyes examined free.

—Charles M. Heisler is not only a good stone cutter but he is a first-class gardener and fruit grower, and just now is displaying some of the nicest grapes grown in this section. They are almost as large as plums and the bunches are unusually big. Considering the long spell of dry weather we have had, during which the growth of all kinds of fruit has been stunted, Mr. Heisler's grapes are certainly the product of an expert fruit grower.

—The large barn on the farm of G. Woods Miller, in Halfmoon township, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. They were threshing at the time of the fire with John Crommiller's outfit and, though the fire started at the opposite end of the barn, it is just possible it was caused by a spark from the engine. The fire gained headway so rapidly that the threshers could not be gotten out of the barn. There was some insurance on the building but none on the crop and machinery.

—"Lefty" McIlvaine, one of the best football players and baseball pitchers that ever went forth from State College and who is now playing right field for the New York Americans, is reaping considerable newspaper notoriety because he will not play ball on Sunday. When he went with the New Yorkers he made them insert a clause in the contract stipulating that he should not be required to play on Sunday and when he was with the Newark team he declined to play on Sunday, though he was offered fifty dollars a day to do so.

—The Bellefonte Academy is going to take a very prominent part in athletics this year and the public who so liberally contributed to the fund for fixing up the new Athletic park will know that the money was well spent. The first event in which they will take part will be on Thursday of next week when the Academy base ball team will play the Howard team. The members of the Academy team have been playing ball all summer and they are in good shape, so that there is no doubt that the game will be a good one. Following close on the heels of this game the Academy foot ball team will open the season in this place on Friday, September 25th, with a game with the Pottsville eleven. The Academy boys have been practicing regularly every evening since the opening of school and by next Friday will be in shape to give a good account of themselves. Keep the dates of both the above in mind and don't forget to attend.

—"The Barber of Seville," the opening attraction at Garman's last Thursday night, was a musical entertainment of a high order. While the plot was a light one the singing was exceptionally good. The leading parts were taken by John Dunsmore, as Don Basilio, the music master; Madame Baldini, as Rosina; Pierre Gherardi, as the Count, and Rowan Klepp, the barber, all of whom carried their parts with a master hand. The singing of Madame Baldini was exceptionally fine. The only drawback to the entertainment for those who know and appreciate fine singing was the undue racket kept up by the gallery gods and a number of young men in the lower part of the house. They evidently went there expecting something on the blood and thunder type or the dance hall variety and failing to see that kind either thoughtlessly or wilfully marred the entertainment for others by their wanton noise and crumpling of peanuts. This is one particular in which the management might make their house more popular, by exercising their right in enforcing the right kind of order when they have an entertainment deserving of it, as was "The Barber of Seville."

L. T. MUNSON RESIGNS SUPERINTENDENCY OF BELLEFONTE FURNACE.—Considerable surprise was manifested in Bellefonte on Wednesday when the fact became known that Mr. L. T. Munson had resigned as superintendent of the Bellefonte Furnace company and there was more or less wonderment as to the reason thereof. There is really nothing unusual in the occurrence, however. Mr. Munson's resignation was entirely voluntary on his part and dates from the first of August, although he remained with the company until Wednesday in order to settle up and arrange all the affairs so that he could turn it over to his successor in a clear and clean condition. J. N. Shier, a graduate of State College and who has been with the company since the latter part of July, will succeed Mr. Munson as general superintendent of the furnace plant while the financial end of it will be looked after in the New York office of the company.

Mr. Munson assumed the superintendency of the Bellefonte Furnace company when it was reorganized and the plant put in operation ten years ago, and in all that time it has had a most successful run. Just how successful can be told by the fact that during all of that time the furnace was never shut down except for repairs but once, and that was three months, from June until September in 1904. And during that time the furnace was re-lined and the entire plant overhauled. So that while other furnaces were closed down on account of the low price of iron the Bellefonte furnace was kept in blast, found a ready sale for their iron, and today they have not a car load of iron in stock and the finances of the company are in better condition than ever before.

The Bellefonte furnace was originally built for a seventy-five ton a day furnace but under Mr. Munson's direction it was remodeled somewhat and then under his management the capacity of the plant was greatly increased. There have been days when they turned out over one hundred and sixty tons of metal and in one year they have made over forty thousand tons, or an average of one hundred and twenty-seven tons for every day in the year.

The iron, too, was of such a good quality that it brought in the market from one to two dollars a ton more than any other pig iron and was used for mixing by such firms as the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y.; the Westinghouse company, of Pittsburg, and a dozen others. And so impressed were they with the grade of the iron that on all their requests for bids to furnish iron they have printed the clause: "Must as nearly as possible equal in standard the quality of Bellefonte Furnace pig iron." It is with such a record that Mr. Munson retires from the superintendency of the company and it is to be hoped that this successful period of the furnace may be continued under the new management.

As to Mr. Munson, he has not yet decided what he will do. He has a very good position offered him with the United States Steel company but he also has two or three projects in Bellefonte under consideration and if either of the latter promises to turn out advantageously he will accept it, as he prefers staying in Bellefonte.

OPENING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The Pennsylvania State College opened for the first semester yesterday morning with a larger attendance than ever before, which number will be somewhat increased during the next two weeks, as all the old students have not yet returned. Though the attendance is large it still would have been much larger but for two reasons. One is that this year the standing of applicants for admission to the college has been raised and it is harder to pass the requisite examination than ever before. This resulted in a large number of applicants failing to pass the examination.

Another thing, and one which shows harder times than usual, was the largely increased number of young men who asked for financial help to see them through college. These applicants were not only new students but many old ones who heretofore had not been compelled to ask aid. Inasmuch as the fund for this purpose is limited the board of trustees were compelled to turn down a large number of such applications. Taking both these facts into consideration it is considered that the attendance is very satisfactory.

A new method of registration was put in effect this year which greatly facilitated the work of registering the entrance of students. The work was in charge of Miss Eleanor M. Lawless, registration clerk, and so perfect is the method adopted that every student was entered and ready to attend class at the opening of college yesterday morning.

—For a few days this week there has been a lull in the picking of peaches in the orchard of Col. W. Fred Reynolds. All of the earlier varieties have been picked and marketed while the later varieties are not yet quite ripe enough. They will be, however, next week when picking will again be resumed. Of these late peaches there are a number of choice varieties, some of which are believed to be even better than the earlier peaches. There are still hundreds of bushels in the orchard to pick and ship to market, and the latest estimate of the total crop is between eleven and twelve thousand bushels.

—While washing some dishes yesterday noon Mrs. John N. Lane accidentally broke a large platter and out her wrist so badly that an artery was severed and for a while her condition was quite precarious until the physicians succeeded in taking up the blood vessel and stopping the flow of blood.

News Purely Personal

—Herbert Sheffer, of Milroy, spent several days in Bellefonte last week.

—Mrs. J. H. Steinkirchner, of Newton, Kan., is in Bellefonte for a several weeks visit.

—G. Oscar Gray, the insurance agent, left on Tuesday on a business trip to New York city.

—William J. Black, of Chambersburg, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stein over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Hallsburg, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday for a few hours.

—Austin Swisher, the lumberman of Julian, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Charles Weaver, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and a pleasant caller at this office.

—David M. Foreman and family drove to Centre Hall on Sunday morning and spent the day with his mother.

—Roger T. Bayard, of the Tyrone Herald, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday on his way to the Granger's picnic.

—Squire and Mrs. W. H. Musser left on Tuesday afternoon on a ten day's trip to Gettysburg, Philadelphia and New York.

—Dr. James A. Thompson, of Port Matilda, and Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Unionville, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

—Miss Bessie Cooney left this week for Middletown where she goes as head milliner in one of the leading stores of that town.

—Miss Pearl Meshaw left last Saturday for a visit of ten days or two weeks with her friend, Miss Mary Peyton, at Antant, Pa.

—John Klinger was up at Lemont last Thursday to see his brother, Jacob Klinger, who has been quite ill for some time past.

—Miss Gertha Meyer, of Bowling Green, Va., was a guest several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker.

—Mrs. F. W. Beck, of Look Haven, spent Saturday in Bellefonte while on her way to Centre Hall to attend the Granger's picnic.

—Norman Kirk, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, was one of the Bellefonte contingent who left yesterday to start in on a four year's course at State College.

—John B. Goheen, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and one of the "strangers" who decided he would read the WATCHMAN during the coming campaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbus, S. C., are visiting Mr. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyer, of Centre Hall. Mr. McCormick was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—Col. W. R. Teller, of Washington, D. C., and Cuba, looking as young as he did twenty-five years ago, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Saturday and is spending this week as the guest of his step-daughter, Mrs. Flora F. Dale.

—Solomon Schmidt, of Phillipsburg, is one of the true blue Democrats who attended the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall this week, stopping in York on his way here and back to shake hands with his Bellefonte friends.

—Major Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, visited his son, W. C. Cassidy and wife in this place the past week and attended the annual reunion of the Centre county Veteran club on Saturday, an occasion he very rarely misses.

—County commissioner John G. Bailey with commissioner's clerk James H. Cort attended the annual convention of county commissioners at Greensburg this week, when the latter was elected one of the vice presidents of the association.

—Misses Anna McCoy and Kate Shugert arrived in New York yesterday on their six weeks tour of Europe. Miss McCoy will come direct home while Miss Shugert will go to Bryn Mawr to resume her work as a teacher in the Bryn Mawr Academy.

—Among our early callers on Monday morning was Mrs. Phillip Garbrick, of Coleville, wife of Capt. Garbrick, of Company B. Being in town on a little shopping expedition she dropped in to fix the tag on her husband's paper so that there could be no mistake against him.

—Dr. H. M. Hiller spent Sunday in Bellefonte with Mrs. Hiller and daughter Margaret. Since locating in Chester he has built up a nice practice, being now resident physician for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and several large manufacturing establishments.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday, attending the Veteran club reunion. The captain of this firm work is so well known and highly regarded in Bellefonte that it is almost like meeting an old friend to greet Mr. Antrim.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kline, of Middletown, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and are guests at the Brockerhoff house. The Klines are old-time residents of Bellefonte, he at one time being landlord of the old Conrad house in this place. He now conducts the Kline house in Middletown but has kind of a hankerin' after Bellefonte and may sell his hotel some of these days and return and make his home here.

—Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orris returned the latter part of last week from their month's trip through the west. They enjoyed the outing very much, especially their journey through Yellowstone park, only they did not happen to have the pleasure (?) of being in the hotpud by that lone, cold robber. But they only missed it by one day, being that much too late.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer expects to leave Bellefonte on Sunday for Washington, D. C., to attend an annual gathering of the agents of the Alonzo G. Bliss Medical company, which will be held in the national capital September 21st to 24th inclusive. The doctor is agent for the company in this place and this entitles him to take advantage of the low rates of fare as well as the nominal charges for entertainment while there.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., left on Tuesday on a two week's campaigning trip through the northern counties of this congressional district. Mr. Walker is the Democratic candidate for Congress and if he fails in being elected it will not be through any fault of his own. He is thoroughly equipped to represent this district in Washington far more ably than it has been under Mr. Barclay's incumbency, and being an energetic and untiring worker he will see that his cause is properly presented to every voter in the district.

—Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, spent two hours in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening. As a member of the board of trustees he had been at State College and on his way home was compelled to stay here from 6 until 10 o'clock. We use the word "compelled" because that is the way he felt about it at the time when he undertook to make several purchases and found the stores all closed. In fact he had hard work finding anybody to talk to and this was harder for him to endure than anything else. He even felt so lonesome that he inquired of a small boy if everybody in Bellefonte went to bed right after supper, and then declared that there was more life in Howard in eleven minutes than there was in Bellefonte from six o'clock until nine. The Colonel should come up some Saturday evening and see us when we're lively.

—Mrs. S. A. Bell was in Altoona two days of this week, attending the Lee-Shroyer wedding.

—Mrs. Charles Newcomer, of Sunbury, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, of Curtis street.

—Miss Selbert who has been the guest of Mrs. James Miller, left for her home in Pittsburg, Monday of this week.

—Miss Anne Shafer, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Tuesday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. John Porter Lyon.

—Evan M. Valentine, of Philadelphia, has been in Bellefonte for the past week, visiting with his sisters and brother on Curtis street.

—Miss Kate Hoover, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte for a short visit, having been called here by the very serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Humes.

—Miss Adaline Holmes, of Wilkensburg, who has been for the past month with Mrs. James Harris, left for her home yesterday, expecting to return to Bellefonte later in the fall.

—Miss Brown, of Look Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Hallsburg, came to Bellefonte yesterday, on account of the very critical condition of J. Kyle McFarlane.

—Miss Willard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willard, who has just completed her course in the nurses training school, came from Union City the beginning of the week to be for a time with her parents in Bellefonte.

KNAPPER—HELLER.—Quite a pretty Clearfield wedding was that on Wednesday last week of Joseph S. Knapper Jr., of Phillipsburg, and Miss Gertrude Heller, of Clearfield. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heller, in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The bridegroom is a son of Joseph Knapper, mine inspector of Phillipsburg. He graduated from State College last June as one of the first honor men and now holds a good position as chemist for the DuPont Powder company, of Woodbury, N. J.

McCLAIN—GEIGER.—A wedding of interest to many Bellefonters was that this week of Thomas A. McClain, son of Col. James A. McClain, of Spangler, and Miss Norma Geiger, of Reading. The happy event took place at noon on Wednesday, in the parsonage of St. Ann's church, Philadelphia, Rev. M. S. Hand performing the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. McClain will take up their residence in Spangler where the bridegroom holds a clerical position in the First National bank.

MEYERS—HOFFMAN.—John S. Meyers and Miss Susie Viola Hoffman, both of Phillipsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoffman, on Wednesday last week. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair and was attended by over one hundred guests. Rev. G. W. Fulton performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. Miss Emma Stoffel, of Philadelphia, was bridesmaid and Wilbur Meyers, of Julian, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

—Winter is not yet here but the cold nights and mornings of the past week make a person think of heavy underwear and overcoats. There was quite a heavy frost on Wednesday morning but owing to the extreme dryness of everything it did no damage. In fact all crops are now in such a matured condition that there is nothing to destroy or injure. So far the drought remains unbroken and notwithstanding the fact that the United States weather bureau predicted rain this week there is no more indication of it at this writing than there was of snow on the Fourth of July.

—Three men who gave their names as George Thompson, John Joyce and Joseph Crony, were arrested at Snow Shoe Inter-section on Monday for stealing a ride on a freight train. They were brought to Bellefonte and sent to jail for twenty days.

—Mrs. Thomazine Lane entertained with bridge last night in honor of Mrs. Ross Hickock.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Flour, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, No. 1, No. 2, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye, Baled Hay, Straw.

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