

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., October 9, 1908.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Alice Williams proved A Good Fellow at the opera house last night.

—Duke Wan and family have moved into their new home on Logan street.

—See advertisement in another column for elder apples wanted, by T. B. Eudinger, of Snow Shoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorman, of Penn street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy in their household.

—Miss M. Snyder announces her winter military opening Oct. 9 and 10. Exclusive models will be ready, also the famous Phipps hats.

—Monday morning ground was broken on east Lamb street, just east of the Zimmerman property, for a double house to be erected by F. W. Crider.

—By defeating Chicago on Tuesday Detroit won the pennant in the American baseball league; while Chicago and New York are tie in the National league.

—M. B. Garman has just completed a handsome brick stable on his property on east Curtin street. He has also painted the exterior of the house so that he will now have a very pretty home.

—Wild turkeys will come in season on Thursday of next week, but if hunters do not have any better success bagging them than they have had with squirrel and pheasants the outlook is not very encouraging.

—Mr. G. M. Gamble, of the milling firm of Gamble, Green & Co., is now the owner of a runabout manufactured by the Carter Car company; and is having just as good a time as any automobilist in Bellefonte.

—Confirmation services will be held in St. John's Catholic church on Sunday, October 18th. Bishop Garvey, of Altoona, will be present and administer the rites of confirmation to the class, which is a large one.

—The archdeaconry of Williamsport, Protestant Episcopal church, with which the Bellefonte church is connected, will hold its fall session in St. Paul's church at Bloomsburg, Monday and Tuesday, October 26th and 27th.

—The Bellefonte Academy football team left yesterday afternoon for Pottsville where they will play the High school eleven this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon they will play the Indiana High school team at Indiana.

—The reception given by Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker, at her home on North Allegheny street, last Thursday evening, was largely attended and proved quite a society event. The amount realized for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church was \$480.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, who have been in Bellefonte for some time past, have moved their furniture here from Altoona and this week went to housekeeping in the rooms on the second floor of the old part of the Bush Arcade, formerly occupied by Harry Auman and family.

—D. I. Willard has leased the room adjoining Sourbeck's green grocery on High street, formerly occupied by James Harris as a tailoring establishment, and will open a notion store there. Mr. Willard is an experienced man in that line and will no doubt make a success of it.

—Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, was celebrated on Monday by members of the Hebrew faith in Bellefonte by keeping their stores closed until six o'clock Monday evening. The last of the Jewish holidays, the Feast of Succoth, or Tabernacles, will occur on Sunday, October 11th.

—Any person in Centre county who wants any hogs, pigs, sheep, chickens, a cow, etc., don't want to forget the stock sale of Charles Sehad at Sehad's reservation, on Muncy mountain next Thursday, October 15th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The stock is all of a good variety and all of it must be sold.

—Phillipsburgers are very much elated over the fact that notwithstanding the present business depression and consequent hard times the tax collector of that borough is over one thousand dollars ahead of former years in his collections up to October first; so many having paid to get the five per cent. reduction.

—Last Sunday evening E. P. Cowell, representing the Presbyterian college of Florida, made a brief talk in the interest of that institution to the congregation in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Cowell is a student yet in college but his talk showed that he had the welfare of the institution very much at heart.

—The baseball season closed on Wednesday and now the hundreds and thousands of fans throughout the country will have to give all their attention to observing their favorite football warriors on to victory; while those not so inclined can swap hunting stories or spend their superfluous wind in discussing the political outlook.

—On no account do you want to miss the fair today. It doesn't matter how many tell you that yesterday was the big day, don't take any account of that. It was only biggest because of the crowd, but the races today will be the best of the week, and you can take our word for it. Therefore don't stay at home because somebody else says they are not going.

THE BIG CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.—The ninth annual fair and exhibition of the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting company will soon be history but it will be known by the thousands who attended it as the biggest and best fair held in Bellefonte in years. And for once the weather man favored the fair people, as no one could have wished for a clearer week than we have had so far; and from present indications, the weather will continue nice for the finish today. The attendance so far has been very good and there will doubtless be a big crowd there today, as the best races of the week will take place this afternoon.

Taking everything into consideration this year's fair exceeds those of former years by big odds, so far as the exhibits are concerned. The stock exhibit was a good one, as every stall was taken. The biggest exhibits of stock was of cattle, there being a big line of animals, from a month old calf to a full blooded Guernsey cow with a record of over four hundred pounds of butter a year. There were only a few sheep but quite a number of hogs and pigs and a good string of horses. The poultry exhibit this year was not up to former years but this can be accounted for by the fact that it was confined entirely to Centre county chicken raisers.

The exhibit of wagons and farm machinery was by all odds the biggest ever seen at a Centre county fair, and included various pieces of machinery from a cream separator to an eight horse power gasoline engine. L. H. Musser Isaac Underwood and Waite & Co. were among the biggest exhibitors in this line.

Every inch of available space was taken in the main exhibition building. Just inside the entrance to the right is the magnificent display from The Pennsylvania State College. It is in charge of Harry P. Fishburn, of the engineering department, and includes samples of all kinds of grain, vegetables and fruits grown on the experimental farm, as well as specimens of machinery, wood work, drawings, etc., done by the students in the mechanical engineering and other courses. In this building are also exhibits by W. R. Brauchbill, M. C. Gephart, James Schofield and various other firms.

The fancy work department is also well filled and includes many pieces that are marvels of the needle-woman's skill. The ordinary and household department displays many toothsome dishes in the shape of bread, cakes and pies, canned fruits and vegetables, jellies and jams, homemade wine, etc.

The grain, fruit and vegetable exhibit is so large this year that it could not be accommodated in the main exhibition building and is therefore displayed in a large tent on the west side of the grounds near the creek. Probably the biggest display there is of apples, and from them it can easily be seen what a good year for fruit this has been. There are also some very fine samples of potatoes, tomatoes, etc.

The midway this year is filled with enough attractions to keep the crowd pretty well occupied, there being a dozen or more ways in which you can spend your money, from taking a ride on the razzle-dazzle to having your fortune told by the old gypsy woman who is the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and a seat of the first water.

In the free show line the fair association has been most liberal this year. The performance of DeVelde and Zaida and the lack wire performance of McEntyre and Carlisle are in themselves worth the admission, not counting Conser's dog circus or the balloon ascension and parachute descent of Prof. Caselle. The musical concerts Wednesday and yesterday were by the Coleville band but to-day the famous Bepasz band of Williamsport will be here and its famous concerts will be an added feature.

Of course the races are the big attraction for nine-tenths of the people who attend a county fair and those this week have been close and exciting enough to be appreciated by all. In the 2.15 class on Wednesday Minnie Tillman was easily the favorite and did not disappoint her backers, as she won the race in three straight heats after finishing second in the first. The 2.35 class was won by Tony Chimes. The full summaries follow:

2:15 trot and pace, purse \$250.
Minnie Tillman, R. Seager, 2:11.1
Billie C. J. C. Cousman, 2:13.4
Jennie Direct, B. M. Carlisle, 2:22.5
Ward V., Thomas Rank, 2:53.2
Belle Derby, Irvin Gray, 4:06.3
Mary Edwards, Dr. L. G. Marshall, 5:45.0
Time, 2:15 2/3, 2:18 2/3, 2:20.

2:35 trot and pace, purse \$200.
Tony Chimes, Frank E. Nichols, 2:11.1
Maud Fausta, Philip Zuber, 2:32.2
Sutton, M. C. McClain, 4:23.3
Eklite, W. V. Lartner, 5:44.4
Time, 2:27 2/3, 2:29 2/3, 2:31 2/3.

The pony race Wednesday furnished a lot of fun for the little folks, and was about as much enjoyed by older people. There were four ponies in the race, each ridden by its owner. They were Philip and Collins Shoemaker, Joseph Hazel and Helen Bezer. The race was only a quarter of a mile and it was won by Collins Shoemaker in an exciting finish.

As to the attendance there were probably seven thousand people on the ground on Wednesday as the result of school children being admitted free. But yesterday was the banner day and Pennsylvania turned out a tremendous crowd. In addition to the regular train on the Lewisburg there was a special train of eleven coaches and they were all crowded. All the trains on the other roads were also well filled and the crowd on the grounds numbered fully twelve thousand people, it being one of the largest ever attending the fair here.

—George D. Bayard has gone to Altoona where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Leroy hotel.

—Hugh N. Crider was housed up several days the past week with a bad cold and light case of tonsillitis.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of George J. Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth L. Smiley, both of Phillipsburg, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley, on Wednesday evening, October 14th, at six o'clock.

—The Howard canning factory is now running at its full capacity. In addition to putting up fruit and vegetables of various kinds they have a big order for pumpkin, in gallon cans, to be turned out in our load lots, so that they will have a busy season of it.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Agnes T. Shaugnessy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaugnessy, of east Howard street, to Raymond M. Aheson, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Aheson is a former Bellefonte Academy student, well known and quite popular in Bellefonte.

—The overseers of the poor of Spring township have purchased the farm of the late Christian Dale near Pleasant Gap and will turn it into a poor farm, where all those dependent upon the township for support will be kept. Luther H. Dale, who now occupies the farm, will have to vacate it next spring when the township will take charge.

—Our good Democratic friend, Harry D. Bumberger, of Phillipsburg, has had quite a siege of it with typhoid fever, having been ill for over six weeks, but now, we are glad to say, is on a fair way to recovery; though he will not be around in time to take any part in the present political contest, a fact much to be regretted, as he has always proven a good fighter.

—The Bellefonte contingent of the National Guard, including the colonel and staff of the Fifth regiment, company B and the bugle corps, left here Sunday morning for Philadelphia to participate in the big military parade on Monday. The boys were quartered at the Second regiment armory where the only sleeping accommodations was the floor, a fact the soldiers did not like at all. They returned home Tuesday morning.

—Almost two weeks ago Jacob Lyon went to butcher a steer and the animal proved a little more rascally than he had counted on with the result that it put up a hard fight. Jake had the thumb on his right hand caught in a chain and the flesh slit to the bone. He tied up the injured member and thought little of it at the time but several days later blood poison developed and for a week he had a very sore hand; though now it is some better and the indications are it will get well.

—The engagement of Miss Nancy C. McClain, youngest daughter of Col. James A. McClain, of Spangler, to Mr. Harry J. Hinterleitner, of Pottsville, was announced yesterday afternoon, the wedding to take place the latter part of October. Miss McClain has been in Bellefonte with her grandmother, Mrs. Nora McClain, the most of the summer but next week will go to Patton to stay with her sister, Mrs. Harry D. Lingle, until the date of her marriage. Mr. Hinterleitner is a mining engineer and for some time past has been located at Spangler where the young couple will likely make their home, for a time at least.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of William Alexander Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, and Miss Marjorie Perkins, of Coffeyville, Kan., their marriage to take place on Saturday, November 21st. The bridegroom-elect is better known among his Centre county friends as "Chauncey Bill," who with Charles E. Aull, of Pittsburg, has in the past two years made a small fortune in the oil business at Skiatook, Indian Territory. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will make their home at Council, Indian Territory, a town about twelve miles from Skiatook.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Jones Donaldson, of Butler, Pa., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Winifred May, to Montgomery Ward Fleming, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of October, at six o'clock in the evening, at The Clinton, Butler. The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson I. Fleming, of this place, and is one of the instructors in the Bellefonte High school. The attendants at the wedding will include Miss Maud Ritts, of Butler, as maid of honor; Miss Mary Herr as bridesmaid; Elias Ritts, as best man and the ushers, Dr. Sydney S. Garris, of Pittsburg, and Harold B. Lingle, of Bellefonte. Miss Juliette Campbell will play the wedding march.

—On Sunday Richard Brouse accompanied by Charles Moran took a drive down Brush valley. Driving along in the neighborhood of Madisonburg he felt uncomfortably warm and throwing the lines on the dash he stood up in the buggy and began talking off his rain coat. Just when he had both sleeves about half off and in no position to use his hands the horse gave a jump and Dick was thrown out back ward, alighting on his head and face. He received a cut on the right temple four inches in length while his face was badly scratched and bruised. He managed to get to Madisonburg where he had his injuries attended to, then came home as soon as possible. He is now keeping pretty close to the house until his face assumes a more normal color and his physiognomy a more presentable appearance.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.—On Wednesday, it was just fifty years since Mr. H. W. McCracken, of Ferguson township, led Miss Eliza Campbell to the altar and the two pledged their marital vows in a ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, then pastor of the Spruce Creek Presbyterian church. Half a century has passed since and Mr. and Mrs. McCracken have lived to see their children grow to manhood and womanhood and all go to fill some responsible position in life and they two, now a little past four score years of age, spared and in good health to celebrate their golden wedding.

This was done, however, in a very quiet way at their home in the Glades, the immediate members of their own family and a few very close neighbors and friends being the only ones invited to participate. Among the latter were a number who were guests at their wedding fifty years ago. Just thirty-one of whom are still living. It was a delightful little gathering and the day proved a very pleasant one for all.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCracken are natives of Ferguson township, the latter being a daughter of the late John and Hannah Campbell. She has one sister yet living, Mrs. J. A. Adair, of Stanton, Pa. Almost immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCracken went west as far as Missouri and went to farming, remaining there six years. They lived there during the earlier part of the Civil war and Mr. McCracken served one term of enlistment in a Missouri company of cavalry. In 1864 they left their western farm and returning to Centre county purchased the old Campbell homestead in the Glades. Thirty one years ago he also bought the John Bailey farm adjoining and has since made that their home.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. McCracken is past eighty years of age he still enjoys good health and personally superintends the work on his farm, though he is not quite as stout as he was fifteen or twenty years ago. He is a man well posted in current events and logical in all his arguments. In politics he is a Republican, though not of the hide-bound variety. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, of Leonard Grange and Capt. J. O. Campbell Post, No. 272, G. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken have six children living, namely: Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. J. I. Campbell, of Wooster, Ohio; Rev. John C. McCracken, of Johnstown; Clara, Mary, Lizzie and Harry at home. Their home in the Glades is not only one of the most comfortable in the county but also one of the most hospitable, and it is hoped they may live years more to enjoy it.

DOINGS AT COUNCIL.—The eight members who were present at Monday night's meeting of borough council did not have much business to transact but what they did have were questions of some moment.

John J. Bower Esq., was present in the interest of D. S. Drake, of Huntingdon, and Frank H. Fisher, of Boalsburg, who have secured an option on the Green water power at Milesburg for the purpose of erecting a hydro-electrical plant there. Mr. Bower asked for the passage of an ordinance which grants to the above said parties the right to erect poles and string wires through the streets and alleys of Bellefonte for the purpose of furnishing electric light and power to the residents of the town; and for furnishing light for street purposes.

The ordinance provided that the maximum charge for arc lights of two thousand candle power should not exceed fifty dollars per light per annum, and that the maximum charge for lighting residences and business places, and for power uses should not exceed seven cents per kilowatt per hour. A further proviso in the ordinance was that if at any time the plant was for sale the borough should have the first right of purchase. After some discussion of the ordinance final action on same was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The special committee appointed some time ago to investigate the water power at the borough's disposal and ascertain what it would cost to build a plant to furnish sufficient electric current for street lighting purposes, reported that they had one offer from a party, whose name was not divulged, to build a plant for twenty-five thousand dollars. They would ask five per cent. interest on the investment and the principal could be paid by the borough in such installments as council might see fit to designate. The committee was instructed to make further investigations and open negotiations with the party referred to so that something definite could be arrived at.

The remainder of the business transacted by council was merely of a routine character.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The newly elected officers of Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., of Pine Grove Mills, were installed last Saturday evening by Percival Rudy, of the State College lodge. The list of officers follows: Noble grand, G. W. Rosman; vice grand, Harry Sunday; treasurer, J. G. Heberling; recording secretary, J. O. Campbell; financial secretary, M. E. Heberling; chaplain, Dr. R. M. Krebs; trustee, William H. Fry; warden, W. H. Goss; conductor, J. H. Bailey; right supporter to noble grand, J. C. Musser; right supporter to vice grand, H. M. Walker; left supporter to vice grand, Harry Walker; right scene supporter, H. A. Elder; left scene supporter, Harry McCracken; inside guardian, A. S. Bailey; outside guardian, Sumner Miller; representative to grand castle, A. S. Bailey; alternate, J. H. Bailey.

News Purely Personal

—Mrs. James A. Beaver has been visiting friends in Millstown this week.

—Miss Belle Lowery and Violet Longacre spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

—L. C. Thompson, one of Howard's young business men, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston and child spent Sunday with the former's parents at Cress.

—Miss Ione Donachy left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Derstine and family, in Reading.

—Mrs. H. W. Tate went to Philadelphia on Saturday to visit friends and attend the Founder's Week exercises.

—Irvin Walker, of Spring Mills, and Samuel Garner, of State College, were among the Watcom callers last Friday.

—Rev. C. T. Aiken, president of Susquehanna University, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of Mrs. J. A. Aiken.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway went to Pittsburg on Monday, expecting to be there for two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Cadwallader.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rees, of Patton, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Rees, on Reynolds Ave.

—Mrs. Rothrock, a daughter of the late William Hess, of Phillipsburg, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Wednesday.

—Col. James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent the latter part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Nora McClain, on Allegheny street.

—Jesse Cox came up from Reading to attend the big fair this week. From his looks the city of pretzels agrees with him to perfection.

—Miss Althertha Noll, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John Noll, left on Tuesday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. VanDyke, in Altoona.

—Charles F. Gillen left on Friday last for Seattle, State of Washington, where he has secured a good position and expects to locate permanently.

—Rev. J. Allison Platte attended the fall meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery held in Alexandria on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Joe Fauble, of Monongahela City, and Mrs. E. F. Tausig and children, of Harrisburg, are at the Fauble home this week; here attending the big fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter Helen took a run to Altoona in their Franklin machine on Saturday remaining until Sunday evening.

—Harry L. Hutchinson, William W. Waddie and W. B. Rankin were among the Bellefonters who were in Philadelphia this week for the Founder's Week exercises.

—D. A. L. Irvin, of Ebensburg, could not resist the fascinations of the Centre county fair, so dropped into Bellefonte quite suddenly on Wednesday evening.

—G. F. Weaver, of Gregg township, Democratic candidate for Register, was in town for the fair this week and incidentally talked a little politics on the side.

—Clement Dale Esq., returned on Sunday from attending the annual meeting of the Susquehanna district, Lutheran church Synod, which was held at Newport last week.

—Dr. John Sebring and family took an automobile ride to Halfmoon valley on Sunday and spent the day with his father, John P. Sebring, on the farm at Centre Life.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son Gorman spent Sunday in Williamsport on a visit to the family of Mr. Gorman, the florist; especially to see Mrs. Gorman, who has been quite ill for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. James I. Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, were among the big crowd at the fair yesterday. Mr. Yarnell is the postmaster at Snow Shoe, an office he has held for twenty years or more.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stover, of Altoona, were Bellefonters visitors this week, and callers at the WATCHMAN office on Wednesday. Of course their visit was timed so they would be able to take in the fair.

—Chas. W. Scott Esq., of Williamsport, who is well known to and greatly respected by everybody in Centre county, interested in the behalf of our public schools, was a Bellefonte visitor on Thursday.

—Mrs. James R. Hughes, Mrs. Catharine Dinges and Miss Lulu Harper have been visiting friends in Philadelphia this week and taking in the big time Father Penn is having celebrating his Founder's day.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes closed their residence in this place last week and on Friday left for Atlantic City where they will spend a month before going to their winter home at Pasadena, California.

—Mrs. W. H. Boone with her son James and daughter Ruth, who have been here for a month or more visiting her mother, Mrs. Wash Irvin, on Reynolds avenue, left on Monday for their home in Clinton, Ky.

—Mrs. Chauncey F. York, who is in from Detroit, Mich., to make the final arrangements for closing their Warriorsmark home definitely, spent this week in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll.

—Among the interested spectators at the fair on Wednesday was Thaddeus Cross, of Ferguson township, but like some of the rest of us he was of the opinion that he would sooner be on the ground than up in that balloon.

—Miss Mary Devling, of St. Benedict, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Warfield during the past week and will leave today for New York, where she will spend the next six months in the city offices of the Peale, Peacock & Kerr Coal company.

—Miss Eva Meyer, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meyer have been spending the summer in Aronsburg, is a guest this week at the home of her uncle, J. C. Meyer Esq., and next week she will leave for her home in Philadelphia.

—Hon. and Mrs. J. N. Cassanova, who spent the past month visiting their many friends in Phillipsburg, their former home, left on Sunday for New York city where they will remain only a short time before going south to their winter home in Havana, Cuba.

—Miss Fannie Confer, daughter of J. A. Confer of Yarnell, the man who always has the tallest corn stalks on exhibition at the fair, spent several days with friends in Bellefonte this week and attended the big exhibition just so she could get a ride on the razzle-dazzle.

—Daniel Kittle Esq., formerly of Jacksonville, this county, but now a resident of Corsica, Clarion county, was a welcome visitor to Bellefonte during the past week. Mr. Kittle likes his new home but still has a hankering for Centre county ways and Centre county hospitality.

—Edward J. Cunningham was over from Oak Hill on Wednesday attending the big Centre county fair and before going home made a nice little call at this office. Ed. is so busy attending to the work on that farm of his that he only comes to Bellefonte on special occasions—such as fair week.

—A WATCHMAN visitor on Tuesday was Mr. Emanuel Klepper, of Philadelphia, who was here on the errand of attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Cole, of Coleville. Mrs. Klepper, by the way, had been here for three weeks prior to Mrs. Cole's death helping take care of her. They both left for home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman, of Centre Hall, were pleasant callers at this office yesterday.

—Mrs. LeRoy Fox and little daughter Dorothy, of Lock Haven, are visiting in Bellefonte this week.

—Mrs. Maggie Harper, of Centre Hall, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Derstine, on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, of Snow Shoe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly on Wednesday.

—Fred Chambers came up from Philadelphia on Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers.

—Christian Robb and son Percy, of Blanchard, were in Bellefonte this week for the big fair and visiting old friends between times.

—Mrs. F. E. Naginy with her mother, Mrs. Shank, returned on Friday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. George B. Brandon, at Honesdale.

—Paul Willard is home from New York for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willard, and of course is attending the great Centre county fair.

—L. W. Walker Esq., one of Gregg township's wide-awake Democrats paid his respects to the WATCHMAN on Thursday, and placed us under obligations for a years subscription in advance.

OPENING OF HUNTING SEASON.—Not in years has there been as little game bagged on the opening day of the hunting season as there was this year. The season for pheasants, woodcock, squirrel and bear opened last Thursday and while the day was none of the most auspicious it was a fair one for hunting, and that is about all the majority of the nimrods got out of it. Not over a dozen squirrels were brought into Bellefonte the first day, unless the hunters kept the fact secret, and the number of pheasants was even less. The only successful hunt so far had of was that of H. C. Quigley, of this place, and Harry Baer, of Beech Creek, who came in from the Allegheny mountains on Friday evening with eighteen nice fat pheasants as the spoils of their two day's hunt. Mr. Quigley brought nine of the dead birds along home with him and every hunter who saw him envied him his luck. Every day since the opening of the season a number of Bellefonte nimrods have been out in the woods but have met with no better luck than on the first day.

This scarcity of game does not bear out the reports sent in from the mountains by woodsmen that pheasants were unusually plentiful, and that the fire on the Alleghenies had driven them into the foothills and on the ridges. From present indications they must have been driven entirely out of the territory frequented by Centre county hunters, and unless they become more plentiful it would seem a waste of time going after them.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.—Sunday was an auspicious day for the members of the Reformed church of Howard as it marked the laying of the corner stone of their new edifice. The pastor in charge, Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hahlersburg, had arranged a good program of services for the day. They were opened by the ritualistic address and prayer by the pastor followed by an appropriate hymn by the choir. Rev. R. S. Taylor, of the Methodist church, invoked the Divine blessing and addresses were made by Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of the Reformed church, Lock Haven; Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of the United Evangelical church, and Rev. H. C. Fatterson, of the Christian church, of Blanchard.

The corner stone was a gift from J. Will Mayes, marble dealer, of Howard. In the box in the stone were enclosed several of the county papers, a list of the members of the church, the name of the pastor and building committee and a program of the corner stone laying services. The church will be of brick and when completed will be one of the prettiest houses of worship in Howard. Most of the fund for the building of the same has already been pledged.

—A nice little baby boy made its arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger last Saturday.

Bellefonte Produce Markets

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.	
Potatoes per bushel.....	75
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	20
Lard, per pound.....	10
Country shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	13 1/2
Tallow, per pound.....	5
Butter, per pound.....	22

Bellefonte Grain Market

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.	
The following are the quotations up to 11 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:	
Wheat.....	95
Rye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	60
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	60
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Ground plaster, per ton.....	\$ 20 to \$ 25
Blackhead, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$ 7.00 to \$ 8.00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	\$ 8.00 to \$ 9.25

Philadelphia Markets

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.	
Wheat—Red.....	1.01@1.01 1/2
—No. 2.....	98@98 1/2
Corn—Yellow.....	85@85 1/2
—Mixed new.....	85@85 1/2
Oats.....	54@54 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br.....	3.75@3.80
—Penn. Roller.....	3.75@3.85
—Favorite Brands.....	4.15@4.25
Rye Flour Per Br.....	4.15@4.25
Baled hay—Choice Timot No. 1.....	10.00@12.00
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