Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 7, 1909.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

——"Dot leedle German band" was in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

——Barnum and Bailey's big show is booked to exhibit in Altoona on Saturday, May 29th.

——A nice little baby boy made its arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kern on Friday night.

——Rev. J. Allison Platts has been selected to deliver the Memorial day address at Centre Hall on Saturday, May 29th.

——Maurice Kelly yesterday morning opened his broker's office in the corner room on the third floor of Temple court.

——Miss Anna Cook, daughter of Charles F. Cook, of this place, was recently appointed assistant postmaster at Pioneer, Nevada.

——A Mergenthaler linotype typesetting machine is to be installed in the State College *Times* office within the next month or six weeks.

——Owing to the hard rain last Saturday the ball game between the Juniata College and Bellefonte Academy teams was of necessity cancelled.

——A little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel fell into the dam at the Swing factory on Wednesday and was almost drowned before he was rescued.

——Mrs. Bogle entertained the Bellefonte chapter of the D. A. R., last evening at her home, The Forge House. It was the annual election of officers.

——The reception tendered by the Juniors to the members of the graduating class at the High school building last Friday evening proved a most enjoyable affair.

——William G. Laye, who has been in Bellefonte the past two weeks singing the illustrated songs at the Scenic, will sing a solo in the Methodist church on Sunday.

——About fifty members of the Senior class of The Pennsylvania State College banquetted at the Bush house last Friday evening after the dance in Bush Arcade hall.

——Harvey Shaffer recently bought an automobile and on Monday his wife presented him with a nice little daughter so that now he is feeling just as big as any man can feel.

——A large delegation of Odd Fellows from State College came down on Tuesday evening on the auto bus line to attend the regular meeting of the Bellefonte lodge, returning home at 11.30 o'clock.

——You don't want to miss "Bob" Armstrong's singing in the concert to be given by the Penn State orchestra in the court house next Thursday evening, May 13th. It will be one of the big features of the entertainment.

——John M. Bullock has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late C. Frank Montgomery and he and W. Hassell Montgomery will continue to conduct the store in Crider's Exchange under the firm name of Montgomery & Co.

——During the past week the bath room in the Methodist parsonage has been entirely overhauled and repaired and the electric light wiring leading to the third story, which was found defective in a number of places, was also replaced with a new system.

——After being laid up for repairs over a month Hugh L. Crider's Oldsmobile was put in good working order last Friday and that gentleman is again enjoying the use of it. Dr. Kilpatrick has had his Franklin runabout repainted a bright red and it now looks as spic and span as a new machine.

——At the 4th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania branch of the alumni association of the University of Maryland, held at the Colonial, in York, on the evening of May 1st Dr. J. C. C. Beale, of Philadelphia, who is know to many of our Centre county readers, was elected secretary and treasurer. The meeting was also the occasion of quite an elaborate banquet.

——"Birdie" Cree, captain of last year's State College base ball team, is playing a great game for the New York Americans. He has been given the place of honor at the head of the batting list and on Tuesday he had two runs, three hits, one of which was a three bagger, and two putouts. With such work as that he gives promise of becoming one of the stars in the big league.

——If there is one man in Bellefonte who deplores the weather we have been having the past week more than another it is J. C. Harper, on Howard street. It has given him such a big dose of rheumatism in his foot that he has been confined to the house since last Thursday and is hardly able to get around indoors. He is living in the hopes, however, that it will clear up sometime and then his rheumatism will disappear.

——If the weather is favorable tomorrow (Saturday) the Lock Haven Normal base ball team will be here to cross bats with the Bellefonte Academy team on the new athletic grounds. The game will be called at three o'clock and will undoubtedly be a contest worth seeing. The price of admission will be only twenty-five cents and the game should be well patronized because the Academy boys play good ball and deserve to be encouraged and then they need the money.

TOMATO PLANTS BY THE MILLION.—Mrs. William B. Johnson, of Howard, has between two and three million young tomato plants that she don't know what to do with, nor how to dispose of them so that she may not suffer too much loss for the work and care she has already expended in planting and caring for them. When the Howard cannery was started it offered a good market for all kinds of vegetables and produce and farmers as well as lot owners in and around Howard raised tomatoes, sweet corn, pumpkins, and everything they could. This quite naturally created a demand for early tomato plants and with an eye to business Mrs. Johnson erected a green house and went into the business of growing tomato plants, and each spring supplied the entire neighborhood at reasonable prices, but enough to make it a profitable business for her. This spring she planted the usual space in her hot beds allotted to tomatoes with the result that she has a crop of over two million thriving plants. Of this number from fifteen to twenty thousand have been transplanted and are sturdy enough to be put out in the garden as soon as the weather will permit. But her visions of a fortune this year have been dispelled by the recent announcement of the cannery company that they will not run this year, and hence will not be able to use the farmer's produce; and consequently the farmers will not need Mrs. Johnson's tomato plants.

THE THESPIANS.—In their musical melange, "Popocaterpillar VII,"—The Thespians, of State College, gave the best production in the opera house last Thursday evening they have given in the twelve years of their existence. The plot was light enough that the piece was not overburdened with monotonous dialogue but afforded plenty of opportunity for the tuneful melody of the numerous musical numbers interpolated into the play as well as the many graceful dances by the leading characters and chorus. As the King "Dick" Childs was illimitable in his delineations of the old Aztec, while "Bob" Armstrong made a bewitching king's daughter. Armstrong's singing was also a feature. "Tom" Piolet and "Hal" Foster made two ideal venturesome Americans while Henry wore his judicial ermine as prime minister with all the sedateness of a Supreme court judge. The chorus was fourteen strong—seven of the students wearing the costumes of chorus girls; in fact the costumes did not end with frills and flounces, tight lacing and French heeled shoes, but was carried out even to the bewitching graces of the old-timer on the stage, while their singing and dancing would put to shame many of the supposed number one choruses of well known theatrical troupes. And commensurate with the young men on the stage was the superb playing of the college orchestra in the box, under the leadership of Mr. Allport, of Philipsburg.

GREAT DOINGS AT STATE TO DAY.—The Pennsylvania inter-scholastic track meet will be held at State College to-day and the occasion will be made a memorable one since it will be the formal dedication of the splendid new athletic field.

The Hon. Frank B. Mc Clain, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of the really prominent Republican politicians of the State, will make the dedicatory address.

During the afternoon teams representing many of the High schools, Academies and preparatory schools of the State will hold a competitive fieldsports meet and at four o'clock the Dickinson and State baseball game will be played on old Beaver field. Admission to the track events will be 25 cents, to the baseball game 25 cents.

The Bellefonte Academy is sending a track team to participate in the events and in order to make it possible for Bellefonters to get there the Bellefonte Central has made the very low rate of 50cts. for the round trip from Bellefonte and will hold the evening train at State College until the base-ball game is concluded.

A TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.—Music lovers of Bellefonte and vicinity will have an opportunity next Wednesday evening, May 12th, which rarely comes. On that evening Miss Margery Knowles, Dr. Lee B. Woodcock and Mr. Geo. B. Brandon will appear at the court house in a benefit for St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. Miss Knowles, while not strictly a Bellefonte girl, is almost claimed by us by reason of her frequent visits with her cousin, Mrs. Florence F. Dale, during vacations. She is recognized as the possessor of one of the finest contralto voices in the country and is a protege of Mme. Eames. Dr. Woodcock needs no introduction to Bellefonte. The only thing which prevents grand opera from claiming him is his devotion to his profession. Mr. Brandom likewise is too well known to be specially introduced. He is the leader of the Scranton orchestra, and recognized as one of the leading pianists of the country. These three stars have volunteered their services out of their devotion to Bellefonte and you cannot afford to miss hearing them.

NEW COMPANY OPENS OFFICES.—The men who are interested in the organization of the Pennsylvania Concrete and Manufacturing company have opened up offices in the Eagle block, in the rooms formerly occupied by the late Thomas J. Sexton, where ex-recorder John C. Rowe will be in charge. Stock in the company is now being sold to local investors and is being taken quite liberally. A full organization of the company will be made in the near future and as soon as the financial part of it is arranged work will be commenced on the building of the plant.

——Don't miss the concert of the famous Penn State Orchestra in the court house next Thursday evening, May 13th. It will be the best musical treat in Bellefonte this season.

——About two hundred lovers of the sport attended the boxing tourney given in the armory last Friday evening under the management of the Bellefonte Athletic club, and all present felt they got their money's worth in the several interesting bouts held.

——The Pharsonians, the State College minstrel aggregation, went to Harrisburg on Wednesday and last night gave their first of a series of performances in the Harrisburg opera house. If The Pharsonians are as good as The Thespians are this year they should have a very successful trip.

——Capt. Hay, commandant at The Pennsylvania State College, has undertaken the task of developing a strong rifle team among the student body of cadets, and for that purpose has in course of formation a rifle club which will hold competitive shoots for qualification on the team. The shoots will be held on the range of company B, at Milesburg.

——George A. Beezer's new Rapid twelve passenger auto bus is now in Tyrone and will be brought to Bellefonte just as soon as the weather and condition of the roads are fit for traveling. Mr. Beezer will then be in shape to take out picnic or sightseeing parties, a convenience heretofore not enjoyed by Bellefonters, notwithstanding the large number of automobiles in town.

——The entertainment which was to have been given in the opera house on Wednesday evening in the interest of raising a fund to purchase a hospital ambulance, was postponed until Friday evening, May 21st, for various reasons which the committee in charge had overlooked at the time the date was set. This will give those who are to participate more time in which to perfect their parts.

——On Sunday evening Donald, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Saxion, of Bishop street, attempted to strike a match to light the lamp when the head of the match flew off after it was lit, alighting under the couch and setting it on fire. Mr. Saxion grabbed the piece of furniture and, though his hands were badly burned he managed to get the couch to the door and tumble it out into the yard. The couch was a wreck and the carpet badly damaged but nothing else was burned.

——Rev. Burroughs Eldridge, of Camden, N. J., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Milesburg and Blanchard and moved to Milesburg, where he will make his home, this week. He is a talented pulpit orator and will preach his first sermon in the Milesburg church this coming Sunday and in the Blanchard church on Sunday, May 16th. As these congregations have been without a regular pastor for six months the acceptance of the pastorate by Rev. Eldridge is very gratifying to the members of both congregations.

——Knisely & Rhoads and Lewis Wallace, who last week were awarded the contract for digging out and putting down the concrete foundations for the new school building in the North ward, began work on Monday morning with a good force of men. Considering the fact that they will have only four weeks in which to do the work, and that the job is no small one owing to the depth it will be necessary to go to find a solid foundation, it will take some hustling. But the men in charge understand their business and it is safe to say will put the work through on time.

——Mrs. Belle Doughty, who has been in Bellefonte for some time past in the interest of establishing a local Tent, Ladies of the Maccabees, on Sunday morning sang a solo in the Presbyterian church and in the Methodist church in the evening and greatly pleased all who heard her. Mrs. Doughty is a woman of more than ordinary musical ability. She is not only a sweet singer but has a wide reputation as a composer, and the solo she sang on Sunday morning, both words and music, were written by herself. Her repertoire of compositions includes both sacred music and national songs.

—— George A. Bayard, who is now clerking at the LeRoy hotel, in Altoona, every now and then favors residents of the Mountain city with a sample of his fine singing, and last Sunday sang the solo, "Face to Face," in the First Presbyterian church on the occasion of the Odd Fellows services. In commenting on the fact the *Times* said: "Mr. George Bayard, of Altoona, sang the beautiful tenor sole, "Face to Face." Mr. Bayard is the brother of Roger T. Bayard, editor of the Tyrone *Daily Herald* and possesses a beautiful voice and his rendition of the sacred sole was faultless and was listened to with rapt attention."

——Patrons of Milton Kern's barber shop hardly know the place now. Last week the old stands and mirrors were removed and an entire new front of modern design put in its place. In addition Mr. Kern put in a new reading table and had his lounging chairs all cleaned and revarnished so that the place now presents a very citified appearance. And one commendable thing about the new front is that it was made right here in Bellefonte by T. R. Hamilton, at his new machine shop in the rear of his residence on Howard street. The front is in three sections, each containing a large beveled edge French plate glass mirror. It is of oak, highly polished, stained and varnished, and is a job that could not be surpassed by any factory in the country.

STEVENS—HAZZARD—The many friends of Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, but who is also very well known in Bellefonte and Centre county, were very much surprised last Friday to learn of his marriage on Thursday evening. The woman he was fortunate enough to secure as the partner in his joys and sorrows was Mrs. Mary Belle Hazzard, widow of the late Col. Chill W. Hazzard, of Pittsburg. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard, and was performed by Rev. Joseph Hamilton, of Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Stevens is a woman of more than ordinary intelligence. Since the death of her husband in 1901 she with her children have conducted the *Monongahela Republic*, the paper owned and conducted by her husband a number of years prior to his death. She was also interested in various charitable organizations and is therefore very widely known through Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Mr. Stevens is not only known in his native home but all over the State. For years he has been one of the foremost leaders in the cause of Prohibition in Pennsylvania and an active worker in the Methodist church. His business interests have also been large and diversified. In addition to his law practice he is general manager of the American Lime and Stone company, whose large operations are scattered over several counties. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are now away on an extended wedding trip which will terminate June 15th, on and after which date they will be at home to their many friends at the Bungalow erected last summer by Mr. Stevens, at Stevens park, Tyrone.

CORMAN—ECKLEY.—At seven o'clock on Tuesday evening the study of Rev. Newton S. Bailey, on High street, was the scene of a quiet wedding. The contracting parties were Ernest W. Corman and Miss Bertha May Eckley, both of Benner township. Rev. Bailey performed the ceremony and it was a union of hearts as well as of hands. The bridegroom is an industrious and faithful employee of the American Lime company while the bride is a daughter of Christ Eckley, a well known citizen of Benner township, living near Valley View, and who for a number of years has filled the position of housekeeper for her father. For several years past she has been organist in the United Brethren church at Valley View.

NEARHOOF—ADAMS.—On Wednesday of last week a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adams, at Port Matilda, when their daughter, Miss Lydia Adams, was united in marriage to Austin Nearhoof, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nearhoof. The ceremony took place at noon and was performed by Rev. William Beach, of the United Brethren church. The young couple were attended by Bud Cowher and Miss Verna Nearhoof. A large crowd of guests were present to witness the nuptials and partake of the bounteous wedding dinner served to all.

SAMPSELL—GROVE. — Friday evening, April 30th, 1909, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Evangelical parsonage when Lloyd Sampsell, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Esther D. Grove, of Bellefonte, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower. The many friends of this highly esteemed young couple will all join in wishing them a long and happy life's voyage over the matrimonial sea.

NATHO—MAXON.— At six o'clock on Wednesday evening, at their own newly-furnished home in Wilkinsburg, William G. Natho and Miss Mabel E. Maxon were united in marriage by Rev. J. Allison Platts. Miss Maxon is a sister of Mrs. Platts and has frequently visited in Bellefonte. After a brief wedding journey they will make their home in Wilkinsburg.

PENN STATE ORCHESTRA CONCERT.—The famous State College orchestra will give a concert in the court house next Thursday evening, May 13th, and the music loving people of Bellefonte want to take advantage of this opportunity to hear something especially good. Those who attended the entertainment given in the opera house last week by The Thespians were equally pleased with the playing of the orchestra, but when the fact is taken into consideration that only a small part of it was with The Thespians it can easily be conceived that a concert by the entire orchestra will be something unusually good. The Penn State orchestra as it will appear here next Thursday evening will be thirty-three men strong, under the leadership of R. H. Allport, of Philipsburg. They will give a full program of the latest and most catchy musical numbers and as an extra attraction will have with them H. M. Armstrong, who will sing a number of his best songs. The price of admission will be fifty cents and tickets will be on sale at Parrish's drug store.

WILL PAY DAMAGES—At a recent term of court a jury awarded Mrs. Hannah Keene, of Philipsburg, $157.00 damages in her suit against that borough on account of injuries sustained in a fall on a defective boardwalk about four years ago. The members of the borough council seriously considered appealing the case but when they were informed by council at a regular meeting Monday evening that the expense of carrying the case to the Superior court would be $82.00 they concluded that the wisest course would be to pay the amount of the verdict of $157.00 and costs, which are close to $100.00, then bring proceedings to recover the entire amount against the Philipsburg Coal and Land company, who were responsible for the defective walk.

News Purely Personal

—Bishop W. H. Darlington, of Harrisburg, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

—Edward K. Rhoads and sister, Miss Rebecca, made a business trip to Lock Haven on Monday.

—Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach in Tyrone several days this week.

—Mrs. W. W. Feidt with her baby son went to Philadelphia last Friday for a brief visit with friends.

—Mrs. Henry Shuey, of Peru, and Miss Naomi Martz, of Tusseyville, were callers at this office yesterday.

—Mrs. Thomazine Lane, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, has returned to Bellefonte for the summer.

—B. J. Laporte and J. E. Hawkins, of Philipsburg, were in Bellefonte on Monday lifting their commisssons for justices of the peace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith left on Sunday evening for Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with Mr. Smith's father, A. V. Smith, formerly of this place.

—William Eckels, of Moundsville, W. Va., arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday to see Mrs. Eckels, who had been visiting her mother for two weeks.

—Mrs. Chaales M. Wilson, of Julian, with her daughter, Miss Wilson, were in Bellefonte on Tuesday visiting the stores and calling on a few of their friends here.

—Joshua T. Potter, of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on his way to Binghamton, N. Y., to see his sister, Mrs. M. P. Kent, who is quite ill.

—Dr. S. G. Coons and merchant I. G. Burkett, of Stormstown, were Tuesday night visitors in Bellefonte and attended a meeting of the Bellefonte lodge of Odd Fellows.

—After spending a week in Bellefonte on account of the illness of his father Fred W. Chambers returned to Philadelphia on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Blanche Fleming.

—Miss Ione Donachy, who spent two weeks at her parent's home in this place, left on Monday for Reading where she has a good position as a trimmer in a large department store.

—Miss Grace I. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beck, of Nittany, has gone to Atlantic City where she expects to follow her profession as a trained nurse during the coming summer.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Allison Platts left on Tuesday for East Liberty where, on Wednesday evening the reverend officiated at the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Maxon, who has frequently visited in Bellefonte and has many warm friends here.

—Ralph L. Mallory, the photographer, went down to Philadelphia on Saturday to see Mrs. Mallory and the children, who have been visiting there since the first of April, and also to attend the annual meeting of the Professional Photographer's Society of Pennsylvania. He expects to be away over a week.

—Dr. Edward Harris came in from Snow Shoe on Friday and spent the night at his parent's home in this place. Saturday morning Mrs. Harris returned from a trip to Philadelphia and the same day they proceeded to Snow Shoe to take up their permanent residence in the home purchased from Mrs. Reeser.

—Hugh S. Price, of State College, was in Bellefonte Wednesday making arrangements for an entertainment to be given by the Penn State orchestra in the court house next Thursday evening. As this is the first time that organization will have appeared in Bellefonte they should be greeted with a crowded house.

—Mrs. John P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield and daughter Mary left on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where the Warfields took their daughter for a slight operation on her throat. Mr. Warfield expects to return home today while Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Warfield and daughter will go to Atlantic City for a fortnight's sojourn.

—Ex-county commissioner George L. Goodhart and wife, of Centre Hall, drove over the mountain to Bellefonte on Wednesday, and the way Mr. Goodhart was stalking around the streets gave the impression that he was a very busy man these days, instead of living the cosy, comfortable life he does in that nice home of his in Centre Hall.

—W. H. Close, the efficient postmaster at Oak Hall, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office. Part of his business in town was to secure an orator for their Memorial day exercises and Col. D. F. Fortney consented to make the address, and we can assure the old soldiers of that place that he will do it as well as anybody else.

—George F. Shearer, a former resident of Bellefonte but now of Altoona, was a brief caller on Tuesday and enrolled his name as a subscriber to the WATCHMAN. He is a member of the United Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and he and Mrs. Shearer were with a delegation of that order which accompanied the remains of the late John Leech to Boalsburg, his former home, for burial.

—Mr. B. C. Bloom, of Benore, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday, and while here enrolled his name as a subscriber to the WATCHMAN. He says things are pretty quiet up in that section since the closing down of the Bellefonte Furnace company's ore mines, but of course it doesn't strike him at all, as he is engaged in farming on the Isaac Gray farm and has all the work he can attend to.

—John H. Lever, of Stormstown, was in Bellefonte on Monday being sworn in for the eleventh time as a justice of the peace of Halfmoon township. 'Squire Lever has two distinctions that rarely fall to one man. One is that he has served fifty years—just half a century—as justice of the peace and the other is that he recently celebrated his eighty-first birthday and is still as hale and hearty as a pine knot.

—Capt. and Mrs. Walter B. McCaskey have been Beech Creek visitors this week. The captain is a graduate of State College and will be well remembered as one of State's best football players when he was at college in the early nineties. He now holds a commission in the regular army and for some time past has been stationed at Peekskill, N. Y., but he is now under orders to go to Fort Niagara, Buffalo, N. Y., from where he will sail for the Philippines in July.

—Col. Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, was an arrival in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon and spent the night here as the guest of Hon. J. C. Meyer. In the evening Mr. Meyer entertained his distinguished guest and a number of friends at a dinner at the Country club. Today Mr. McClain will go to State College where this afternoon he will make the dedicatory address at the formal opening of State's new athletic grounds.

—When a Sunday train for Bellefonte was first discussed a number of years ago there naturally was considerable objection raised by those who contended it would be a desecration of the Sabbath day too great to be condoned for any amount of benefit or convenience to be derived therefrom. But from the number of Bellefonters who went west on the 4.44 train Sunday evening it would appear that much if not all of the old-time prejudice has passed away. Among the number were Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, Wallace W. Gephart, Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff and Harry Keller, bound for Philadelphia; L. T. Munson to Pittsburg, and Isaac Underwood for more nearby points.

—Miss Mary Thomas is visiting relatives near Philadelphia.

—S. A. Goss, of Altoona, attended to a little business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Charles Gilmore left Bellefonte yesterday for a visit in Sunbury and Milton.

—Miss Mary and Miss Helen Ceader expect to leave this week for a stay in Atlantic City.

—Mrs. William E. Seel, *nee* Miss Jennie Fauble, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents in this place.

—John Smith left on Monday afternoon for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position as clerk in a drug store.

—Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and her niece, Miss Wainwright, are in Indianapolis, having gone there the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her father, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street.

—Miss Bessie Green, of Brierly, went down to Lock Haven on Monday for a visit with her brother, Dr. George D. Green, and family.

—Mrs. A. G. Morris and Miss Lida Morris came to Tyrone last evening from Atlantic City, expecting to spend two months with Mr. Morris.

—Miss Louise Valentine, after being for the winter at Short Hills, N. J. and later visiting at Downingtown, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Bowers, of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte last Friday and Saturday, taking the examination for teachers' permanent certificates.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were in Bellefonte last Friday, on their way to Atlantic City. They are east only for a short time,

—Frank Lingle, of Patton, and Frank K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte last Friday attending the funeral of the late C. Frank Montgomery.

—Misses Alice Fox, Edna Meyer, Helen Mingle, Elizabeth Gamble, Marie and Margaret Walsh attended a fraternity dance at State College last Saturday night.

—Miss Bradon, of Tyrone, and Miss Della Cross, of Philipsburg, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday as guests of Mrs. H. S. Taylor. Miss Bradon remained over Sunday while Miss Cross is still with her sister.

—Mrs. Maria Roberts with her daughter, Miss Bess, left Bellefonte Tuesday, for a visit with relatives in Williamsport and Sunbury, before leaving for Ontario, then it is probable that they will spend the summer in Canada.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes have had as their guest this week Mr. Horace Glover, of Lewisburg, and the doctor has been as happy as can be taking him around the town and introducing him to his numerous friends.

—Mrs. J. Edward McGinnis and two children, of Punxsutawney, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, and now Jack will monopolize the most of grandpa's spare time and attention.

—Mrs. Mose Burnet, who has been spending the winter in Syracuse, N. Y., and in Downingtown, returned to Bellefonte Wednesday. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, who has been the greater part of the time with her mother, came from Pittsburg Monday, where she has been visiting for a time.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, were in Bellefonte last Saturday and of course took time to come in to say "how-do." The captain is so busy these days doctoring the ills of horses and cattle that he don't get time to come to Bellefonte very often, unless it is on business, and Saturday was one of the rare days when he took the time and brought his wife with him.

HIGH WATER.—The hard rain of last Thursday and Friday, while it raised Spring creek two feet or more, did not bring the water hereabouts high enough to do any damage. The fair grounds were under water but comparatively little damaged. Bald Eagle creek was very high, overflowing its banks in low places and inundating the farms along its banks, but without washing out to any extent.

Between Mill Hall and Lock Haven the Bald Eagle was very high and wild and a large section of track of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad was washed away so that it was necessary for the trains to run to Mo-Elhattan, and there take the New York Central tracks and run to Mill Hall where they transferred to the Bald Eagle. The water subsided within twenty-four hours and by the beginning of this week the railroad was put in shape again for the running of trains. While there has been some rain since it has not been enough to do any farther damage.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel	95
Onions	85
Eggs, per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	11
Country Shoulders	8
Sides	10
Hams	11
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	25

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER,

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

Red Wheat	$1.25
White and Mixed Wheat	1.20
Rye, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, ears, per bushel	65
Oats old and new, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	60
Ground Plaster, per ton	$ 50 to 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	60
Cloverseed, per bushel	$7 00 to $8 00
Timothy seed per bushel	$2.00 to $2.20

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat	—Red	1.39@1.41
"	—No. 2	1.36@1.38
Corn	—Yellow	79@79½
"	—Mixed new	77½@78
Oats		59½@60
Flour	—Winter, Per Br'l	5.00@5.55
"	—Favorite Brands	6.60@6.75
Rye Flour PerBr'l		4.40@4.50
Baled hay	—Choice Timot No. 1	8.00@16.00
"	" " Mixed " 1	10.00@13.60
Straw		9.50@23.00

The Democratic Watchman.

Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte Pa., at $1.00 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) $1.50, when not paid in advance, and $2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearage is paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type)	$ 5	$ 8	$ 10
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	10	15	25
Quarter Column (5 inches)	12	20	35
Half Column (10 inches)	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches)	35	55	10