

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Children's day services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. Newton S. Bailey occupied the pulpit of the Bellefonte United Brethren church Sunday morning.

Next Wednesday will be circus day when John Robinson and his ten big shows will be here to delight the boys and girls—and some older people, too.

Beginning on Tuesday evening, June 15th, the majority of the stores in Bellefonte will close at six o'clock in the evening every day except Wednesdays and Saturdays until September 15th.

Samuel Solt, who served three years as a volunteer in the U. S. army in the Philippines was recently granted a pension of six dollars per month and on Saturday received a check for \$197 back pay.

Mrs. George B. Thompson gave birth to a fine baby boy, at the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday evening, and now John L., the youngest, will have a little brother to share the attention of his parents.

On Sunday night Mrs. James Kelly, of Valley View, gave birth to a little girl baby who had no arms below the elbows nor legs below the knees. Otherwise the child is perfectly normal and apparently healthy.

The State College base ball team lost their last game of the season to Bucknell last Saturday by the score of 4 to 0. State's batters could not hit the famous Northrup while Skemp was pounded just when the visitors needed him.

Patrons of the scenic theatre remember Miss Maude Hovey, of Buffalo, N. Y., who captivated the crowds with her sweet singing about a year ago, and all will be pleased to know that she has consented to return for a two week's engagement beginning July 5th.

James H. Rine, secretary of the Bellefonte Union, No. 1190, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, recently paid to Mrs. Sarah Cori, of Pleasant Gap, a check for \$200, being the amount of the death benefit held by her husband, the late William W. Cori.

The Bellefonte Academy base ball team played their final game for the season at Huntington last Saturday when they defeated the Juniata College nine by the score of 2 to 0. Sleppy pitched the game and was in fine form while his support was all that could be desired.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition postage stamps have been issued by the postoffice department, but as yet none of them are on sale at the Bellefonte postoffice. Only a limited quantity has been issued and they are sent out to post-offices only on application.

Hugh L. Fry, a son of Capt. W. H. Fry, the well known veterinarian of Pine Grove Mills, will graduate with high honors from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania next week. He has already decided to locate at Milton and will go there after a short vacation at home.

M. Fauble & Son are this week having the interior of their clothing stores in the Brookerhoff house block done over. The old and out-of-date counters and shelving are being removed and instead there will be installed a full equipment of the most modern cases in which to keep their clothing, hats, etc.

Monday was the birthday of Miss Maude Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, and a half dozen or more of her young friends gathered at her home in the evening and gave her a little surprise party. They not only furnished refreshments but gave Miss Woods quite a number of very elaborate (?) presents as well.

Don't fail to visit the opera house tomorrow (Saturday) night. A number of improvements have been added, making it a very desirable place to spend an hour. Continuous music during and between pictures by Christie Smith's orchestra, all for 5 cents. The management is glad to welcome so many people from the country at these entertainments.

G. Willard Hall yesterday shipped his automobile to Harrisburg and on Monday he will go to the state capital where he will make a party of the Lebanon board of trade who want to look the machine over with a view to manufacturing it. The Lebanon party will go to Harrisburg in standard automobiles and on the trip back Mr. Hall is to run his own machine as a test for them to see what it will do.

On Wednesday afternoon Col. E. R. Chambers, who has been ill ever since last fall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. While he is not permanently bedfast Mr. Chambers' condition has not improved as much as his friends would like to see, and it was decided best to take him to the hospital. After spending one night there, however, he became dissatisfied and was taken home again yesterday morning. Mrs. Chambers is now confined to bed with an attack of nervous prostration, caused by her constant care and worry over her husband, and their son Isaac was also laid up with an attack of tonsillitis until Tuesday, when he was able to get out again.

CENTRE COUNTY SOLDIER SHOTS COMMANDER.—Corporal Lisle B. Crabtree, a native of Centre county, on Sunday probably fatally shot Capt. John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, and also shot and seriously injured first sergeant James H. Washburn and corporal Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm him, then fired a bullet into his own body.

Crabtree had been reprimanded by Capt. Raymond because of failure to report when a leave of absence had expired. On Sunday afternoon he was summoned before the captain and asked about his conduct. The latter accepted the soldier's explanation, but later Crabtree demanded that he be transferred to another department of the army. This Capt. Raymond refused to consider.

Immediately Crabtree drew a revolver and began firing. Sergeant Washburn jumped to his feet and grappled with the soldier, receiving a bullet wound in the hand and another in the jaw. Captain Raymond then seized Crabtree's arm and was about to disarm him when a bullet struck him in the neck, lodging in the spine. The captain dropped to the floor paralyzed. A bullet also struck Corporal Such in the left arm. Crabtree then fired a bullet into his own body.

Corporal Crabtree was born in Phillipsburg about twenty-seven years ago and lived there until he grew to manhood. After the death of his father his mother, Mrs. Dulcena Crabtree with her two children, Lisle and Samuel, moved to Tyrone, where they have since made their home. In 1904 Lisle enlisted in the United States marine corps and served the four years, being honorably discharged last August. In September he went to Altoona and enlisted for service in the regular army and later was sent to Des Moines, Iowa. So far as known he had always borne a good reputation until Sunday's outbreak.

Capt. Raymond, who will probably die, is 38 years old, a son of brigadier general Charles W. Raymond, retired, and was commissioned from Pennsylvania. His brother, Major Robert Raymond, is stationed at New York.

CENTRE COUNTEIN SHOT AND KILLED IN CANTON, OHIO.—Francis Heberling, son of Stuart Heberling, of Juniata, was shot and almost instantly killed in Canton, Ohio, on Saturday evening. Young Heberling was employed at the Cunningham plate works in that town, under his uncle, James Sharpe. The particulars are somewhat meagre in regard to the shooting but from what facts have been learned it appears that the young man had been down town and was on his way home to his uncle's house. He was compelled to make a street car transfer while in the Italian settlement and at the time it unfortunately happened that there was a fight on among the foreigners. Whether Heberling was mistaken for one of their own countrymen, or whether the bullet was intended for another has not yet been disclosed, but just as he stepped from the street car a shot was fired and he fell to the street, the bullet having pierced his heart and death being almost instantaneous. He was identified by letters and cards he carried in his pockets.

Francis Heberling was born at Scottdale, this county, January 4th, 1891, hence was 18 years, 5 months and 8 days old. He was a son of Stuart and Amelia Heberling and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Ferguson township. Six years ago he with his parents moved to Juniata and there he finished his education. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, a young man of good habits and popular with all who knew him. In addition to his parents he is survived by five brothers and one sister, as follows: Randall, William, James, Guy, LeRoy and Ella.

The remains arrived at his parents home in Juniata on Monday and the same evening a short prayer service was held at the bereaved home by Rev. Charles T. Dunning. Early Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Gatsburg, this county, where funeral services were held and burial made.

DOLL'S ICE PLANT.—William Doll, the baker and ice cream manufacturer, has an ice plant that so far is not a very nice plant, as that. It was installed several weeks ago and when he came to operate it, he concluded he didn't know enough about ice plants to tackle the job, so he went to State College, where they teach most everything, by the way; and spent several days acquiring knowledge by watching the operation of the ice plant at that place.

He returned about the middle of last week and got everything in shape to start his plant. He started it, but didn't run it very long for two reasons. One was that his engine is not powerful enough and the other was that several leaks were found in the pipes through which the ammonia eked away. Mr. Doll then sent to the factory for a man to come on and put it in running order, as guaranteed, and in the meantime he is getting his ice elsewhere.

KILLED IN HARRISBURG.—On Thursday night of last week Wm. J. Bottomfield, a son of Wm. P. Bottomfield, of Phillipsburg, was killed by the train in the railroad yards at Harrisburg, his body being badly mutilated. It was at first thought he might have met with foul play but the fact that none of his personal effects were missing disproved that theory. He was about twenty-four years old and was a brother of Joe Bottomfield, who at one time worked for F. E. Naginety, in this place. The remains were taken to Saxton for interment.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

A splendid new forty horse power Packard automobile was unloaded at the station in this place on Tuesday morning. It was shipped here from Philadelphia and was the property of T. C. Heims, the coal operator of Ocoola Mills. He with his family came to Bellefonte by train and getting their new automobile went to State College to attend the commencement exercises.

Hon. John G. Love, of this place, will deliver the address at the annual exhibit of the industrial departments of the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory at Huntington and the exercises connected with the close of the present term of the reformatory schools on Thursday, June 24th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The citizens of Phillipsburg have arranged to make the eagle scream on the fourth of July, or rather on Monday, the fifth. Civic organizations and bands throughout Central Pennsylvania have been invited to join in the big time and prizes aggregating sixty-four dollars are offered for the best in everything. Excursion rates have been arranged for on all railroads entering Phillipsburg.

A free rural delivery route is to be established from the Stormstown postoffice to go into effect on Monday, August 2d. It will come east through Halfmoon and Buffalo Run valleys to the old Sellers farm near Paradise, then south past the old Miles Matern homestead to the back road and west to a point opposite Gray's church where it will again strike the main road. The route comes down Buffalo Run valley to meet route No. 2 from the Bellefonte postoffice and therefore will practically cover all of Buffalo Run valley with free rural delivery service.

As a potato raiser Dr. Thomas Hayes seems to be ahead of all the rest of the hurry up fellows in this line hereabouts. On Tuesday last he had his first cooking of the season out of his own patch, and we doubt if there is anyone else around who can come within ten days of this record. Whatever the record as to time may be, however, we'll wager a mess of last year's tubers that there is no potato grower in the whole country who has had less backaches or fever blisters on his hands from his efforts to grow them early and good than the Doctor.

Major C. G. McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, but who is very well known in Bellefonte, has quit the road and instead of selling old Virginia corn relish, beech nut, etc., is now serving the same in a chop house, restaurant and quick service lanch rooms he has opened up in Dayton. Of course when anybody from Bellefonte goes out to the Buckeye State and happens along in the neighborhood of Dayton he will unmistakably make for McMillen's chop house, especially if he is hungry. The only thing he ought to have as an addition to his bill of fare is a lot of Bellefonte water, carbonated, of course, and then he would be fixed fit for the Gods.

The fact that the court house is to be remodeled and may not be finished by that time is one of the reasons now given why the next Centre county teachers' institute may be held at State College. There at one time was a possibility of the institute being held at the college but the college people do not want it now, inasmuch as it comes on the same week in which the annual meeting of the State Grange and Farmer's week will be held at the college and the two gatherings will be more than they can take care of at one time. Therefore it will be held in Bellefonte and if the court house is not in shape another room will be secured, probably the hall in the new High school building.

Mr. W. A. Moore, president of the Nittany Iron company and Bellefonte Park company, has finally gotten his new Ford runabout automobile with rumber seat and top. He and Mrs. Moore went to Philadelphia last Friday and drove the machine to this place. They left the city on Sunday for the first leg of their trip but only came a short distance that day. On Monday Mr. Moore kept right along with the Quaker City Motor club on their endurance run—sometimes in the wake and at other times ahead of them—to Williamsport where they spent the night, coming to Bellefonte Tuesday morning, arriving here about 11:30 o'clock. The machine was covered with mud but Mr. Moore was and is as pleased with it as a child with a new toy.

On Tuesday county treasurer G. G. Fink took the county commissioners and their two clerks down to Coads' and very graciously treated them to ice cream and, as the day was warm and the cream cold the officials all enjoyed it and all the way back to their office in the court house smoked their lips over how good it tasted. But when they got back instead of finding their office doors open they were shut and harried. Naturally it was a climb in the window for some one and what a sight the offices presented. They looked as if struck with a wild west cyclone. Every desk was upturned and piled against the doors and books and papers scattered around promiscuously. If the ice cream had not melted by that time it did not take it long to do it then, for the commissioners got very hot and the air was filled with brimstone for a half hour. Of course nobody knows who perpetrated the joke but in the future the treasurer and commissioners will either take the whole court house ring with them or lock and barricade their doors against any one getting into their offices.

THAT BIG (?) QUAKER CITY RUN.—Just as if there were one hundred cars on the trail the Bellefonte Motor club and people generally turned out to give five cars, their drivers and occupants, representing the Quaker City Motor club, of Philadelphia, a royal welcome and good luck send off as they passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on their endurance run from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and return. The biggest feature was the display of twenty-eight of the forty or more Bellefonte automobiles massed in the Diamond and filled with eager onlookers.

The first car, a Chalmers-Detroit, in which was Dr. J. R. Overpeck, the official pathfinder, arrived in Bellefonte shortly before seven o'clock in the morning and after a hurried breakfast the men proceeded on their way to Tyrone. The first of the five cars in the run, a Mitchell runabout, arrived at the Brookerhoff house, the official timing station, at just 9:42 o'clock. It was driven by Walter M. Cram, who, by the way, is a relative of Mrs. Nora Sheldon, of this place. The second car to arrive was a six cylinder Franklin, driven by Clayton S. Cariss. It came in at 9:47. Both cars took oil and gasoline while the crew in the Franklin car got a supply of sandwiches at the Brookerhoff house. The third car to reach Bellefonte was a Haynes runabout driven by Walter E. Shuttleworth. It passed in front of the timing station at 10 o'clock and went through without stopping. The big Elmore car, driven by Frank Hardart, checked in at 10:04 and after taking a supply of oil and gasoline speeded after the leaders. The fifth car on the run, a Palmer-Singer, driven by William Wallace, did not pass through here until 11 o'clock on account of a breakdown and delay for repairs in Williamsport.

The drivers reported the roads all in pretty bad condition, but with all that they made good time. The cars all reached Johnstown for the second night control within the time limit.

INTERESTING MEETING OF BELLEFONTE MOTOR CLUB.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Bellefonte Motor club was held in the arbitration room in the court house on Monday evening. Twenty-four members were present and the secretary reported the accession of five new members since the last meeting night, making thirty-two all told. Among the miscellaneous business transacted was the adoption of orange and black as the club colors and instructing the secretary to secure forty pairs of pens for the club members; the same to cost forty cents a pair and to be paid for by the members receiving them. The secretary was also instructed to secure membership cards as soon as possible. Bills to the amount of \$2.75 were approved and ordered paid.

The main question discussed and the one of most vital interest was the proposition to call a convention of the supervisors throughout the county to be held in Bellefonte at some convenient date, and it was decided to do so. Inasmuch as it is already so well along toward haymaking and harvest time it was considered too late to call such a convention before that time and the arrangement of all details in regard to the matter was left to the executive committee, who will do their work this week and report at a special meeting of the club to be held next Monday evening. It is the intention to invite state highway commissioner Hunter, of Harrisburg, to be present at the convention and the club will have several propositions to offer which will make it of especial interest to every supervisor in the county to attend. It will be just as good a thing for them as it will for members of the club.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Altoona district, Central Pennsylvania conference, was held in the First Methodist church, Altoona, last Thursday and Friday. The sessions were quite interesting and on Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. T. Bell, of Clearfield; first vice-president, Rev. J. E. Dunning, of Lumber City; second vice-president, Miss Isabelle Powell, of Clearfield; third vice-president, S. W. Baker, of Bellwood; fourth vice-president, Van S. Jodon, of Bellefonte; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. M. Lanz, of Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Miss Harriette L. Turner, of Unionville; treasurer, John Neal, of Altoona; superintendent of junior league department, Mrs. S. W. McLauren, of Ocoola; executive committee, Rev. B. C. Conner, of Altoona; L. G. Gorensh, Miss Effie Kittleberger, and Rev. W. A. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard, who have been for the past three months in Europe, are expected home the first part of July.

John Van Pelt has entirely recovered from his recent illness and on Wednesday he and Mrs. Van Pelt left for their home in Patton.

William W. Potter, the artist, who has been in Bellefonte the past two months, will leave this week for New York where he will spend a week or so prior to going to the coast of Maine for the summer.

John Curtis and Jas. C. Furst will open their camp on Fishing Creek today. Tomorrow Chas. McCurdy, H. C. Quigley and Dr. Kilpatrick will leave for the same trout resort for their annual ten day's outing.

Miss Helen White, who has been for the winter at Gambier, Ohio, has accepted the position of instructor in physical training and calisthenics in the public play grounds of Pittsburg, and will leave here to begin her work the first week of July.

Mrs. Sarah Hoffer, of this place, and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, left yesterday morning for a month's sojourn at Atlantic City. Dr. R. G. H. Hayes went along to see that they made the trip in safety, expecting to return tonight or tomorrow.

William Fisher and his three children, of New York City, who have been for the summer at Unionville, will leave this week in Mr. Fisher's machine for Atlantic City, where they will join Mrs. Fisher, expecting to be there the greater part of the summer.

News Purely Personal

George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, spent Tuesday on a business trip to Bellefonte.

Mrs. William Doll returned on Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Bettie Heine, of Clarence, spent Sunday with her father and friends in this place.

Mrs. George C. Young, of Winburna, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton and family, of Tyrone, are visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

Joseph Wise has secured a good position in York, Pa., and left last Saturday to take charge of the same.

Mrs. William Allen and daughter Susan, of York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wise.

Mrs. Andrew Reeser and two children, of Elkland, Tioga county, are visiting friends in Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, of Jersey Shore, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield.

Mrs. Merrill Barber, of Millburg, has been a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green, on east Linn street.

Mrs. Margaret Harper, of Centre Hall, spent this week visiting friends in Bellefonte, expecting to return home tomorrow.

James B. Cook, accompanied by a gentleman friend from Windsor, is in Bellefonte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

Mrs. Nannie Orison with her daughter, Miss Agnes, are in Winburna visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville.

John T. Brew, of Erie, attended the commencement at State College this week, his son having just completed his Freshman year.

L. T. Manson and son John were both home Sunday, the former from Pittsburg and the latter from Baltimore, where he is now located.

Isaac Longacre, after spending a week or two with his family in this place, left last Friday for Milton, where he has a good job in a nail mill.

Harry Fitzgerald, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Saturday in Bellefonte visiting his parents while on his way on a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Donahy expect to leave shortly for Seattle, Washington, to spend a month at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Charles P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday morning, being on his way to attend the annual commencement exercises at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, who spent the past six months in Lockport, N. Y., are here for a month's visit, guests of W. H. Walker Esq., at the Bush house.

Wilbur F. Harris and little daughter Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, were visitors this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, on Howard street.

Edward G. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, a member of the U. S. engineering corps at West Point, will arrive in Bellefonte early in July on a month's furlough.

Miss Anna Keichline, a student at Cornell University, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline.

George T. Brew, of Roncoverte, W. Va., arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday for a week's sojourn with Mrs. Brew and little daughter as well as other friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Margaret Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, who was an instructor in Wesley College the past year, sailed yesterday for a two month's sojourn in Europe.

E. L. Witter and son Leland, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonsberry, on Thomas street, Mr. Witter being a brother of Mrs. Lonsberry.

Judge and Mrs. Barry Alvin Hall, of Ridgway, were in Bellefonte for dinner on Tuesday on their way on an automobile trip to State College to attend the commencement exercises.

Charles Lukewach, who has been at Mt. Clemens, Mich., the past few weeks, undergoing treatment for rheumatism, is expected home tomorrow practically cured of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews returned to Bellefonte the latter part of last week and opened up their house for the summer, Mr. Andrews leaving for Philadelphia again on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Ardell, of Shorthill, N. J., daughter of the late John Ardell, arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday and will spend a week or two here as the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Brown.

Miss Helen E. Overton, who has charge of the primary department of the Bellefonte Academy will leave this morning for Nyack, on the Hudson, where she will put in the summer doing settlement work at the Christian Herald's children's home, a work she is eminently equipped for.

Harry C. Wirtel, of Phillipsburg, is now one of the king bees of that place. He was recently appointed a notary public by Governor Stuart and on Saturday he came over to Bellefonte, took the oath of office and lifted his commission so that he is now in shape to attend to any business coming his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skemp, of Scottsdale, spent Sunday night in Bellefonte on their way to State College where their son, Leo, was one of the graduates this week. Mr. Skemp is connected with some of the large iron and steel industries in the western part of the State and is one of the leading citizens of Scottsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas with their daughters Margaret and Mary and son Francis left on Monday for a three weeks or month's holiday which they will spend at Old Point Comfort, Maine, and Montreal, Canada. In the meantime W. Homer Crisman has not both hands on the helm that steers the destinies of the Bellefonte Central railroad.

Mrs. Ralph Spigelmyer left last Friday for Sunbury to take her little granddaughter, Catharine Kase, home and visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kase. She will be away for a week or ten days. In the meantime grandpa Spigelmyer is wandering around almost disconsolate as he and the little Miss had grown to be great chums in their daily walks around town.

Mr. Joel Johnston left on Monday on quite an extended trip. He went from here to Altoona where he was joined by his daughter, Mrs. Ella Smith and the two of them proceeded west. They will visit friends in Pittsburg and in the States of Illinois and Iowa, their ultimate destination being Denver, Col., where they will spend the entire summer, not returning home until next fall.

Prof. Alfred Bierley, the famous music composer and publisher of Chicago, Ill., was in Bellefonte a short while on Wednesday while on his way home from a month's sojourn amid the scenes of his childhood and youth in the vicinity of Madisonburg. While Mr. Bierley's personal acquaintance in Centre county is limited to the friends of his younger days there are scores who know him through the medium of his musical publications.

T. B. Budinger and family, who spent the winter in Gainesville, Fla., arrived home in Snow Shoe Wednesday night. They left Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday morning and came by train as far as Savannah, Ga., where they remained until Saturday and all were so impressed with the beauty of the city that they could hardly tear themselves away. But on Saturday they sailed on a coast steamer for Baltimore, whence they came home by rail.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Anna C. Woodcock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woodcock, at Birmingham.

Miss Madeline Rowe came home from Cresco on Wednesday for her summer vacation.

Dr. Eloise Meek, of Johnstown, spent the forepart of the week in Bellefonte and State College.

Mr. Abner Clausen, of Pittsburg, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, on Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray were among the Bellefonte people who spent the week at State College.

Frank C. Williams, of Altoona, but formerly of this place, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday and yesterday.

Walter S. Meserve, of Batsavia, N. Y., is a guest at the home of his brother, C. N. Meserve, on Bishop street.

Miss Mary McGrath, of Berlin, is in Bellefonte visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Straw, at the Brookerhoff house.

Miss Mary Cook will leave shortly for a two week's stay at Atlantic City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Cook.

Mrs. Stahlsmith is entertaining her two sisters, Miss Nancy Winter, of New York, and Mrs. Klise, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pierpont, of Philadelphia, arrived in town last evening and will spend a few days at the Bush house.

Mrs. James Lambert and daughter Hattie, of Pitsaun, will arrive in Bellefonte next week for an extended visit with friends.

Francis E. Gray, of Kane, spent yesterday in Bellefonte. He was on his way to Jersey Shore, where he will spend his vacation.

Charles Larimer has secured a new job as manager of a telephone exchange at Indiana, and went to that place this week.

Mrs. Donald Potter and her sister, Miss Prince, will go to their home in Crafton, expecting to be there for a two week's visit.

Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. Mary Holworth spent Wednesday at Unionville visiting the latter's son, Howard Holworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloop, both members of the Academy faculty, will leave tomorrow to spend their vacation at Mrs. Sloop's home in Delaware.

Wm. G. Burkett, one of the leading merchants of Stormstown, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday and a caller at the Wagonman office.

Mrs. Ada Aiken and granddaughter, Mary Johnston, spent the week end in Centre Hall guests of Mrs. Mary Odenkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser, of Scranton, attended the commencement at State College and spent a day or two with friends in this place before returning home.

Emmanuel Muser, of State College, left yesterday for quite an extended visit in the west. Among his stopping places will be Freeport, Ill., points in Nebraska and North Dakota.

Miss Eleanor Harris, who has been in Evanston, Ill., the past winter, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Harris, on Allegheny street.

Joseph Baumberger, of Chambersburg, a brother-in-law of Mr. W. T. Spear, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Anna Spear Mann, of Lewisport, will arrive in Bellefonte today for a visit at the Spear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore and their daughter Margaret, who have been spending the past two weeks in and about Boston, will come home by Albany and the Hudson river, arriving here Saturday night.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, have been in Philadelphia this week attending commencement exercises at the University of Pennsylvania in order to witness the graduation of their son Hugh.

Mrs. D. A. Boonister and son Shannon, of Centre Hall; C. L. Quistman, of Butler; George L. Keefe, of Sunbury; David Rankle, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Elmer Campbell and daughter Mary, of Linden Hall, were guests of Miss McQuiston and her father within the past week.

Harry Keller left on Wednesday for Joplin, Mo. The mines and plant of the Pennsylvania Mining and Manufacturing company—the famous zinc mines in which quite a number of Bellefonte men are interested and from which they anticipated making a big fortune a number of years ago—will be sold at trustee's sale tomorrow, and Mr. Keller being the trustee his presence, of course, was necessary.

Miss Lillian Walker has just returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia and suburbs. While away she spent a few days at the home of her cousin, E. L. Powers, in Bryn Mawr. Mr. Powers is a Centre county boy who has more than made good there; his home and business place are in Centre county but with that wealthy suburb and he has been just as successful in the social and political side of his life there as he has been in business.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, grocer.
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel..... 75
Onions..... 20
Eggs, per dozen..... 20
Wax, per pound..... 11
Country Shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 10
Hams..... 10
Butter, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 15

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..... \$1.30
White and Mixed Wheat..... 1.25
Rye, per bushel..... 70
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 65
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 60
Oats old and new, per bushel..... 50
Barley, per bushel..... 40
Ground Plaster, per ton..... 8.00 to 9.00
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 7.00 to 8.00
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 8.00 to 9.00
Timothy seed per bushel..... 8.00 to 9.00

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

Wheat—Red..... 1.46 to 1.49
—No. 2..... 1.44 to 1.46
Corn—Yellow..... 5.00 to 5.05
—Mixed new..... 5.10 to 5.15
Data..... 5.20 to 5.25
Flour—Winter, Per Br..... 6.75 to 6.80
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