

Bellefonte, Pa., July 2, 1909.

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

No Paper Next Week.

While we may not specially wish to shoot off the Fourth of July cracker everybody in the WATCHMAN office desires the usual holiday at this time of the year, therefore as has been the yearly custom, no paper will be issued from this office next week. The next issue will appear July 16th.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A brief session of argument court was held on Tuesday.

Louis E. Jones, of this place, was one of the graduates from the school of art at Bucknell University last week.

Miss Clara Anderson was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday and underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Isbler last week lost her gold watch and advertised the fact, with the result that she found it on Saturday.

Toney Torsel, the shoemaker, has returned from Italy and is now located in James Wian's saddler shop on High street.

Fauble's big semi-annual one-third reduction sale will begin tomorrow. See their advertisement of same on page seven.

If you feel obliged to play with fire-crackers and firewater on the Fourth, do it in the right way, at the right time and right place.

A special patriotic service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday to which all members of Gregg Post are specially invited.

On Wednesday Lewis Carpeneto bought the house of Miss Mary Rapp, on south Allegheny street, and will move there within a few days.

Excavation is being made in the rear of the Bush Arcade on Water street for a tool house and wire room for the Pennsylvania telephone company.

Maurice Yeager and family moved on Tuesday from the house of Miss Mary Rapp on south Allegheny street to the Parker house on East Bishop street.

The plans are now being perfected for the main building of the Bellefonte hospital and as soon as they can be completed work will be commenced. Henry Lowery is the contractor.

The Bellefonte curb market is becoming more of a market every day it opens, with a larger and more varied assortment of fruits and vegetables. Prices also continue at a good high standard.

On Monday Frank Nagney drove his Ford runabout to Aaronsburg where he sold the same to Edward Fehl. To-day he will leave for Philadelphia to bring home a new machine, one like that of Mr. W. A. Moore.

The Knieszly et al. fishing party will open their camp on Fishing creek next Monday for two weeks, and the Masons are getting things in readiness for the opening of the Masonic camp down near Curtin.

The Bellefonte Electric company yesterday started their day service and from this on the plant will be run continuously, so that they are now in a position to furnish light at all times as well as power to those desiring it.

The Albright bible class of the United Evangelical Sunday school held a lawn social on the church lawn last evening. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., were served. A feature of the social was the serving done by the men.

Charles Koutz, the blind man, has the exclusive privilege for the sale of cigars, peanuts, soft drinks and candy at the Y. M. C. A. picnic at Hecla park on the Fourth. Remember this and patronize Charley if you go down to the park.

On the fourth of July, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., General James A. Beaver will give an address on "God's Hand in the History of Our Country" in the Olive Branch Union chapel at Coleville a united service for all who choose to attend.

Under the auspices of The Pennsylvania State College, there was opened at Saint John's convent the first of the week, a summer school, which will be attended by about twenty of the sisters. The school will be conducted by professor William D. Crockett, of the college faculty.

About ten days ago some person or persons paid a midnight visit to the home of William S. Brooks, of Potter township, and stole about forty pounds of honey from his aviary. There was no evidence to show that the thieves had any particular trouble with the bees, either.

The concerts by Christie Smith's orchestra and moving pictures at the opera house every Saturday evening are appreciated by the music-loving people of Bellefonte and are attended by good crowds. The very latest music will be included in the repertoire for tomorrow evening.

Bellefonte will have no fourth of July celebration and for this reason everybody is invited to go to Hecla park for the day, where the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. have arranged to entertain all who will take an outing there that day. They will have plenty to eat and enough sporting events to occupy the time without overcrowding the visitors.

**THE SCHOOL BUILDING QUESTION.**—The new High school building is probably causing more discussion than has agitated Bellefonte this long time. While there is no argument but that better school facilities were needed many contend that the old stone building could have been enlarged and improved so that it would have lasted for years. There is no doubt but that it looked a very substantial building from the outside, but it was far from that. In fact the men who tore it down and the contractors putting down the foundation for the new building have uncovered the fact that it was a very unsafe building and liable to collapse at any time.

The rear foundation wall of the building, at the point where the old ravine was the deepest, was never down on solid ground. In fact at that very point the present contractors were compelled to go about six feet below the bottom of the wall to find a solid foundation for their concrete abutments. The results was that in a wet spell water would flow through under the foundation and this caused the wall to sink so that the stone had literally fallen apart in many places. This naturally caused the rear wall to give and so far had it fallen out of its original position that the big cross beam used to hold up the interior brick walls, had only a scant two inches holding it on its original resting place; or just a scant tip end of a big beam between the collapse of the entire interior of the building, if not the outside walls, and it is not difficult to comprehend the result if such an accident should have happened during school hours.

Tuesday afternoon was spent by the school board in giving hearings to quite a number of persons and firms who are desirous of furnishing the heating apparatus to the new school building. Every man of course has the best invention out for this purpose.

The Act of Assembly of April 22nd, 1905, requires that fresh air at the rate of thirty cubic feet per minute for each pupil shall be admitted and that all rooms shall be heated to a standard of seventy degrees in the coldest weather. The getting, therefore, of an apparatus that will do this is not the easiest thing in the world, and the board is acting with careful consideration. Financial statements are being prepared and as soon as the heating question is settled will be given to the public with the contract price of the building.

**FOR ROAD SUPERVISORS CONVENTION.**—Two weeks ago the fact was published that the Bellefonte Motor club had in contemplation inviting all the road supervisors in the county to meet in a convention to be held in the court house in this place to discuss the good roads question. Although no official action has so far been taken in the matter it is as good as settled that a supervisors convention will be called to meet here on Thursday, August 5th. State highway commissioner Hunter, of Harrisburg, has already agreed to be here on that day and make the principal address, while it is very likely that representatives from the good roads association of Lycoming county will also be present.

The convention will be held under the co-operation of the Bellefonte Motor club and county commissioners and while the full details cannot be made public at this time there is almost a certainty that the Motor club will offer several cash prizes for good road making. Another thing on the program will be the taking of the supervisors out for an automobile ride. Every supervisor who will attend is assured of this trip, as there are now about fifty automobiles in Bellefonte and every one in commission, with an experienced driver, will be placed at the service of the visitor, so that every supervisor should plan to attend.

**BEZKER'S GARAGE BEING RAISED.**—The long-standing case of George A. Bezker against the borough of Bellefonte having been satisfactorily adjusted last week workmen went to work on Monday morning on the job of raising the building. When the stable was built fifteen or more years ago north Water street was very much lower than it is now. So low, in fact, that every high water washed the street.

Finally the borough council decided to erect the stone wall now confining the waters of Spring creek and in order to make a good job of it were compelled to fill in the street over two feet which naturally left Mr. Bezker's stable very much in the hole. An action against the borough for damages was the natural result.

Edward Gebret has the contract for the raising of the building and it is going to be a rather difficult job. The building is not only a large one, two stories in height, but is built in three sections and to handle it properly will require considerable care and mechanical ability. A concrete floor will be put down to take the place of the brick now in use. It will probably take a month to do the work.

**HOUSE BURNED.**—Thursday noon of last week the dwelling house on the Samuel Musser farm near Pennsylvania Furnace caught fire from a spark from the chimney and was burned to the ground. The house was tenanted by John Stiver, who lost almost all his household furniture as well as his meat, fifty gallons of apple butter and thirty bushels of clover seed. He carried no insurance. Mr. Musser had one thousand dollars worth of insurance on the building.

**HECLA PARK DANCES.**—On Friday afternoon and evening of this week the usual concert and dance will be on at Hecla Park. Trains leave Bellefonte at 2.30 and 6.35 p. m. Fare for the round trip, adults 35 cents, children 15 cents.

While painting the exterior of the residence of D. P. Love, at Centre Hall, on Tuesday, Daniel Damp, of that place, fell from the scaffolding to the ground breaking both his wrists. His injuries will lay him off from work for some time to come.

Harry Masden, of Beech Creek, was struck on the head by a falling tree while working in the woods at Cross Forks one day last week and sustained a fractured skull. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital and has since been in a serious condition.

On Monday afternoon John Sebring Jr., sold to T. F. Meyer, of Millheim, the second-hand Franklin automobile he traded in from Dr. Hayes. Mr. Sebring left Bellefonte about three o'clock in the afternoon and by six o'clock in the evening the deal was made and the car given into the possession of Mr. Meyer.

Ex-Judge John G. Love attended the commencement exercises at the Huntingdon reformatory on Tuesday of last week and made the principal address and the *Reformatory Record* paid him the strong compliment of saying that "his was one of the best addresses that had ever been given at any of the reformatory commencement exercises."

In last week's paper was published a notice of a reunion to be held at the Danahy home in Medina, Ohio, in which it was referred to as the "Danahy" reunion when it should have been termed the reunion of "Centre county people residing in Ohio" inasmuch as those in charge desire all old Centre countians who can do so to attend.

A little before two o'clock last Thursday morning Squire Hayes Sobenok, of Howard, dreamed his house was on fire and in his sleep jumped out of bed and through a window into the porch roof from which he fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet. His left arm and wrist were broken and he sustained several bad bruises but no fatal injuries.

On Saturday evening James Haupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt, took off his shoes and went out into the garden in his bare feet. On returning to the house he stumbled and stepped on a sharp piece of cedar cutting a big gash in his right heel. While no serious results are apprehended his foot is very sore and he will be kept from work for some days.

A series of tabernaacle meetings are now being held at Millsburg and on Sunday, July 4th, there will be all day services. A lovefeast will be held at 9.30 a. m., preaching at 10.30 a. m. and at 3.00 and 8.00 o'clock p. m. Children's meeting will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited. Take lunch baskets along and stay all day.

You are invited this Saturday night to spend an hour at the opera house with Christie Smith and his orchestra. A new line of pictures will be shown that have positively never been seen in the town. Nothing but the best. The vaudeville features have been done away with, but Mr. Smith has promised an unusually fine Orchestra for Saturday night so don't miss it. All for five cents, nothing to equal it anywhere for the price.

Will Keiuhne, the machinist and proprietor of the south Water street garage, is providing quite a genius at rebuilding broken up or worn out automobiles. Last winter he purchased from Samuel Graham, of Tyone, the remains of his Buick touring car left after being struck by a railroad train, and this spring he bought the big worn-out Cadillac car from John Porter Lyon. He has rebuilt both cars and has them in good running order.

John Saylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saylor, was burned by an explosion of gas at Ocean, N. Y., last Friday evening. He went there only about two weeks ago to work for his father, who is superintendent for the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction company on some railroad work they are doing there and Friday evening when he went to his room in the boarding house he struck a match to light the gas when there was a big explosion and he was enveloped in flames. The fire was extinguished in a few moments but not before young Saylor had sustained some bad burns. He was taken to a hospital for treatment and on Saturday his sister Miss Mary, went up to stay with him until he gets better.

During the past week or so Mr. James Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, has been in Bellefonte and his mission here was not one of pleasure alone. He is representing a number of New York capitalists who intend building a big cement works and are seeking a suitable location for the same, and Mr. Pierpoint has been assigned the task of finding the place. He has three locations in view, one of which is Bellefonte, and very naturally he will do all be conscientiously apt to have Bellefonte selected. During his stay here he looked up a desirable site and has secured an option on the same. He left Bellefonte on Thursday for Philadelphia but expects to return to Bellefonte next week, accompanied by several of the men back of the building of the plant, and it is possible that at that time they will decide whether to come here or not. The plant they propose building will be a large one and will give employment to about one hundred men. The cement they will make is by practically the same process as that used by the Universal Portland Cement Co., an offshoot of the United States Steel Co. It is made from hot furnace slag and limestone. The mill that is planned for here will be a one thousand barrel plant.

**SHERIFF HURLEY ATTACKED BY CRAZY PRISONER.**—Between nine and ten o'clock on Tuesday evening sheriff W. E. Hurley was attacked by a crazy Slavish prisoner, hit on the head with a piece of board but fortunately was not badly injured.

Mr. Hurley is out of his mind cannot be doubted. On his way to Bellefonte he stopped at Port Matilda and asked to be kept over night at a certain house. He was given lodging and the next morning when the man of the house went to call him for breakfast he found him standing in the middle of the room flourishing a club and declaring he would hit anyone who went near him. Of course the man went to a neighbor for assistance and when he returned the Slav was out in the yard in his stocking feet, without coat or hat, but still brandishing his stick.

From Port Matilda he came to Bellefonte and he was not here long until he was looked up. Then he wanted to kill himself and sought various ways of committing suicide. He took a piece of electric light wire and fastened one end around a balcony rail and the other around his neck, but was frustrated in his desire to kill himself by other prisoners.

Tuesday evening he broke off a piece of board used to hold up the water pipe and with this weapon badly frightened the rest of the inmates. He was finally gotten in his cell by the turnkey but he continued making so much fuss that sheriff W. E. Hurley and deputy James B. Strohm went into the jail to see what was wrong. They went to the Slav's cell and found him brandishing the piece of board in a very belligerent manner. He refused to give up the club and declared he would hit the first man who stepped into his cell. The sheriff opened the door and stepped in and was just as promptly cracked over the head by the crazy Slav. Deputy Strohm jumped in to his assistance and between the two the man was overpowered and handcuffed. A small cut and bruise on the head was the extent of the sheriff's injuries.

Yesterday the sheriff and county commissioner John L. Dunlap took the man to Washington county to hunt his family and friends.

**OLD CENTRE COUNTIANS PICNIC.**—Last Saturday three score or more Centre countians now residents of Philadelphia held their annual picnic at the Belmont mansion, Fairmount park. So popular have their annual gatherings become that in addition to the Centre countians several hundred Philadelphians were also there to participate in the pleasures of the day, and more particularly to partake of the good dinner which is always one of the big features of the gathering. During the day speeches were made by the president, Dr. Roland G. Curtin, William S. Faust Esq., Forest N. Magee, Ira D. Garman and others. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

**WORK TO BE BEGUN NEXT WEEK.**—The special water committee and borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell have been busy this week closing up the contracts for the building of the new municipal electric light plant and it is expected that Kutely & Rhoads will begin work on the concrete dam and dam next week. This will probably be the biggest part of the job as the breast to be put in will be ten or twelve feet below ground and five above. Once started the work will be pushed as fast as possible to completion.

Workmen have been engaged this week digging out the hill around the corner of the Bush Arcade, on south Water street, where a store room and tool house will be built for the Pennsylvania Telephone company.

Mr. George Green, of Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte over last Sunday.

Mr. James Potter has returned to Bellefonte after a long visit in Baltimore.

Miss Esie Rankin spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Helie, in Clarence.

Mr. W. Miles Walker left Thursday for a month's visit in Lancaster and Philadelphia.

John Blanchard Esq., has been at Bedford Springs this week attending the sessions of the State Bar association.

Mr. Rhoads with Miss Rebecca and E. K. Rhoads, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Williamsport.

Miss Mary Valentine, of Baltimore, and Miss Clara, of Atlanta, are guests of the Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine.

Mr. Robert Hunter and her two children expect to leave Bellefonte soon to spend the month of July in Philadelphia with her two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, of Altoona, who have been the guests of Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. Katherine Gault, returned home the forepart of the week.

Martin Viehdoerfer, of Pine Glen, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, has returned home. Miss Edith, Mrs. Miller's sister, remained in Bellefonte.

Dr. Shively, of Bedford county, with his family, came into Bellefonte in his Franklin car, the early part of the week and is with his brother Harry on Willowbank street.

Paul Fishburn has resigned his position with the Commercial telephone company and on Wednesday left for Indiana, Pa., where he has secured a good job with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Miss Elizabeth Ardell, who is in training in the Children's hospital in New York city, is visiting with her friends in Bellefonte, spending the greater part of her time with Miss Katherine Curtin, at Curtin.

Miss Annie Moore, of New York city, is in Bellefonte for a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy. Miss Charlotte Von Morosowicz, of Pittsburgh, will arrive today for a visit at the Cassidy home.

News Partly Personal

Lina Graham is down at Atlantic City for a ten day's outing.

Dr. Ward, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. Joseph Brookerhoff.

Mrs. William Dawson returned from Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mrs. Ballou, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Bogie at "The Forge" house.

Mrs. Stoddart, of Wyncote, is in Bellefonte, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Keller.

Mrs. W. H. Page has returned to Bellefonte, after spending ten weeks in Williamsport.

Mrs. Bebie Cruise with her youngest child is with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Mattland, in Williamsport.

Mrs. James Chambers and her daughter, of DuBois, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoover and children, of Williamsport, are visiting friends at State College this week.

After a three month's trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard arrived home on Wednesday evening.

After a lengthy visit with her son in Wilkesbarre Mrs. Patsy Stewart returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Schofield returned Monday from Vicksburg where she has been for two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. William Kelley and children, of Scotland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor, near Bellefonte.

Miss Grace Martin, the efficient head milliner in Joseph Bros. store, left Wednesday for her home in New York.

After a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry Irvin Kennedy left on Wednesday for his home in Kane.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Park, of New Milford, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

Theodore Thomas, of Dayton, Ohio, will be in Bellefonte for the Fourth, the guest of Mrs. Comerford and Mrs. Cameron Burnside.

Harry Teets with his little daughter has returned to his home in Crowsville, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner.

Col. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte today for a weeks visit, on their way home from a stay at Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Reeder, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Spangler, went to Crowsville, Wednesday to attend the Dill-Reed wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon and little daughter and Mr. Isaac Mitchell and son Malcolm spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Capt. C. T. Fyrbarger and son Philip, of Philadelphia, spent several hours in Bellefonte on Tuesday while on their way home from State College.

Amos Cole, of Lewistown, has entirely recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia and has been with Bellefonte friends the past week recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Rippey, of Pittsburgh, are expected in Bellefonte this week for a visit with Mrs. Rippey's relatives, Mrs. Henry Yeager and her family.

Adjutant Robert F. Hunter went to Philadelphia on a business trip on Wednesday. He took his daughter, Nancy, along for a visit with her aunt, the Misses Butts.

William Botzorf, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were among the Bellefonters who attended the wedding of Frank Fisher and Miss Withrow in Altoona on Wednesday.

John E. Wagner, supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, went to Bethlehem on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine, of this place, and Mrs. Margaret Harper, of Centre Hall, will leave today for Reading for a ten day's visit with the former's son, Frank Derstine and family.

Ed. C. Bezer, of Philadelphia, spent several days in Bellefonte this week and as this was his first trip here since his marriage he naturally had to stand for considerable handshaking, etc.

T. B. Motz, of Millheim, started about a week ago on a trip to the State of Durango, Mexico, to see to it that a gold mine in which he and several of his friends are interested.

Mrs. Sue Wilson, of DuBois; Miss Jennie Emerle, of Dubois; Mrs. Daniel Rhin; Mrs. M. A. Kirk, a part of last week, leaving Bellefonte the forepart of this week.

Hon. A. G. Morris, of Tyone, was in Bellefonte, on Wednesday looking over the various plants of the American Lumber and Stone company, and especially their new water system, with which he is very much pleased.

Miss Dorothy Thieseng, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Thieseng, formerly of State College but now of Chambersburg, and Miss Mardie Foster, of Buffalo, N. Y., were over Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchison attended the special memorial exercises at the old Pennington cemetery near Centre Hall last Wednesday and then went on to Potter's Mills where she visited friends for several days before returning home.

Having spent several days at the Presbytery in Gettysburg in this place, visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Allison Platts, Miss Olive Maxon, of Los Angeles, Cal., left on Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash., to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition before returning home.

Irvin Bitner and daughter, of Hagerstown, Md., but former residents of Centre county, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Albert Bitner, of Blinhard. Later they intend to go north to St. Johns, Newfoundland, to spend the summer. Mr. Bitner's health being such that he cannot stand the hot weather of the United States.

Ex-Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. James A. McClain, of Spangler, spent last week with their many friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Susan Waitz and daughter Pearl, of Williamsport, are spending the week at the home of Rev. J. F. Howe.

Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Sarah Brown will return today from a month's visit with friends in Lyons, Iowa, and Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar were up into New York State on an automobile trip last week and got through without any trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and baby, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

Mrs. W. T. Twimire who has been for the past four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Pickle, in Millersville, returned home Thursday.

Rev. P. E. Paul, of the A. M. E. church, was in Philadelphia over Sunday attending the dedication services of the new Derrick chapel, of the A. M. E. church in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beizer and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly took a little jaunt to Philadelphia the latter part of last week, going down on Friday and returning on Sunday evening.

After a most enjoyable ten days spent at the Bush home, Mrs. James Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, departed on Tuesday to prepare for the opening of her cottage at Cape May next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte Sunday and Monday to see the former's mother, Mrs. William Goodhart, of Centre Hall, who last Saturday underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital.

Rev. J. Allison Platts and family left on Tuesday for Seneca Lake, N. Y., where they have rented a cottage for the month of July and August. As soon as he sees his family rightly settled the reverend will return to Bellefonte but after will go there for his month's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Hiller, with their children, arrived in town Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hiller and the children will spend some time here while the Doctor went on to Pittsburgh and will return there to Chester at once to take care of his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barger and son Ernie, of Long Island city, N. Y., spent several days the past week visiting friends in Bellefonte, leaving on Tuesday morning for the home of Mrs. Barger's parents in Uniontown. Mr. Barger is an old Bellefonte boy and one of the many who is becoming quite prosperous in his adopted home.

Lee Larmer of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday in Bellefonte and that evening was accompanied home on the train by Thomas Beaver. Of course such a journey, in such company and to such a place had all the appearances of a horse deal but Mr. Beaver came home on the train Monday morning and so far no new horses have arrived in town.

Mrs. S. A. Bell and Mrs. William Bell will leave next week for a visit on Long Island, where Mrs. Andy Bell will visit her nephew, J. M. Ward, at Babylon, and Mrs. William Bell will be with her sons at Englewood and East Hampton. Mrs. Bell goes at this time to attend the Ward-Vanderpool wedding which will take place at Orange, N. J., on the tenth of July.

Among the welcome callers at the Watchman's office during the past week was Mr. W. A. Bellor, of Johnstown, who with Mrs. Bellor were visiting their former home and old friends in Pennsylvania. Mr. Reiber is one of the many Centre county boys who are "making good" in the new home where they have selected for themselves and was on his return trip from a district meeting of the Shrine's held in Coudersport, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth with their little son, Charles E. Jr., arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday evening and will make their permanent home. During the past fourteen years Mr. Dorworth has been engaged in newspaper reporting work in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and has now returned to Bellefonte to become editor of the *Bellefonte Republican*, which he recently purchased from E. C. Tuten. He will take charge next Monday morning and will give his entire time to conducting the weekly publication, discontinuing the publication of the *Daily News*.

John S. Walker and family and John I. Olive and family returned on Sunday evening from a week's automobile trip through Pennsylvania as far east as Scranton then on to Elmira, N. Y. They had a very delightful trip, the only bad weather and roads encountered being in the neighborhood of Scranton. When they reached there early in the week it was right after a cloudburst and for four miles of their journey they were compelled to go over roads that were from six to twelve inches under water and in some places badly washed out. They got through without a mishap, however. The party were very much impressed with the good roads of New York State where, they aver, they traveled for miles without ever striking a breaker, while the roads otherwise were comparatively smooth.

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

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

Potatoes per bushel, new	1.75
Onions	.85
Eggs, per dozen	.20
Lard, per pound	.11
Country shoulders	.11
Sides	.11
Hams	.11
Tallow, per pound	.11
Butter, per pound	.19

**Bellefonte Grain Markets.**

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

Red Wheat	\$1.40
White and Mixed Wheat	1.35
Rye, per bushel	.70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	.65
Corn, ears, per bushel	.65
Old and new, per bushel	.80
Barley, per bushel	.60
Ground Plaster, per ton	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Buckwheat, per bushel	.60
Clayed seed, per bushel	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$2.00 to \$3.00

**Philadelphia Markets.**

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

Wheat—Red	1.42@1.44
White	1.35@1.41
Oats—Yellow	.75@.80
Corn—Mixed new	.70@.77
Corn, shelled, per bushel	.65@.65
Corn, ears, per bushel	.65
Old and new, per bushel	.80
Barley, per bushel	.60
Ground Plaster, per ton	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Buckwheat, per bushel	.60
Clayed seed, per bushel	\$7.00 to \$8.00
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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)	8 8 8	16 16 16	30 30 30
Two inches	7		