

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Girls will be girls. —The Bellefonte shirt factory closed on Wednesday for a month's vacation. —Rev. William Brooks, of Reedsville, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, morning and evening.

—A wedding which will take place in Bellefonte in the very near future is that of Edward Latham and Miss Berenice Haupp.

—Mrs. E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday and will undergo an operation today.

—Jesse Dertine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dertine, and Miss Violet Irwin will be married on Wednesday of next week, August 18th.

—J. H. Robb put in his last term in the Centre county bank last Saturday forenoon and on Monday morning went to work in his new position with the Bellefonte Trust company.

—We have a report to the effect that Robert Meek, formerly of Ferguson township, who resides in Altoona now, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday and has been unable to speak since.

—On account of the remodeling of the Centre county court house no September term of court will be held. In fact there are few cases of importance for trial and canceling the term will work injury to nobody.

—According to reports from up Bald Eagle valley there are more buckberries on the Allegheny mountains back of Unionville than anywhere else in the county. It is said that pickers can easily average a bushel a day.

—The members of the Lemont M. E. church will hold a festival on the lawn of the church on Saturday evening, August 21st, to which all are cordially invited. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies of the season will be sold and a pleasant time is assured all.

—The annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's association will be held at Jersey Shore on Thursday and Friday of next week and big preparations are being made by the firemen of that city for the entertainment of the visitors.

—Kuisely & Rhoads have completed the abutments for the new concrete bridge over the race near the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania round-house and employees of the York Bridge company are now at work putting on the superstructure and concrete roadway.

—Last Saturday afternoon justice of the peace W. H. Musser was so badly overcome with the heat that he had to be taken to his home on east Lamb street in a carriage and carried into the house. A few days quiet and careful nursing are bringing him around all rights.

—A special meeting of the borough council was called for last Monday evening to settle definitely (perhaps) affairs in regard to the new hydro-electric plant but the councilmen failed to respond, as there was no quorum present and they were compelled to adjourn until this (Friday) evening.

—The Pennsylvania Match company has gotten its new storage yard, below the American Lime and Stone company's plant in condition for use and has already begun the storage of lumber therein. They will now have space for the storage of an unusually large supply of stock lumber for boxes and match wood.

—William Bronse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bronse, expects to quit clerking in his father's grocery store in the near future and leave Bellefonte. He has secured a good position with the Eyrre—Shoemaker Construction company on their big job near Northumberland and will leave for there the latter part of this month.

—Tomorrow is the day for that big sale of lots by the Leathers brothers at State College. A free train will leave Bellefonte for the college at 10:30 a. m., returning immediately after the sale. Remember one five hundred dollar lot will be given away to the lucky person.

—The second quarterly communion service will be held in the local United Evangelical church next Sunday evening at which time the presiding elder of the district, Rev. J. C. Reeser, will preach the word and officiate. The people of Bellefonte always enjoy hearing Rev. Reeser and honor him with a good attendance.

—The survivors of company E, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, will celebrate the forty-eighth anniversary of their departure for the front with a meeting to be held in the Gregg Post rooms, Bellefonte, on Thursday, September 2nd. As the address of a number of the survivors are not known other papers will please copy this notice.

—Next Tuesday will be the day for the special election to authorize the school directors of Bellefonte to increase the indebtedness of the borough district thirty-five thousand dollars in order to complete the new High school building. When you go to cast your vote don't do it in a haphazard way, but vote conscientiously for what you know to be right.

BELLEFONTE'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.—The stone foundation walls of the new High school building have been completed and most of the steel girders and joists for the first floor have been put in position and in a few days bricklayers will begin work on laying the brick for the main building. The outside walls will be of Pompeian or mottled brick with the inside walls of ordinary brick.

The big cost of the new building over the original estimate has been the cause of much discussion and comment in Bellefonte and it is just possible that not ten per cent. of the taxpayers of the town know why it is so. It might be said right here that the school board, if they thought it wise to do so, could greatly reduce the cost of completing the building, but it would not only be at a sacrifice of the stability of the structure but also the safety of every student attending school there.

The present plans require that brick, or practically fireproof partitions divide every room, and that steel ceilings be placed in all of them. They also provide that all the hallway floors be of tile or concrete; that the wainscoting in the halls be of cream colored vitrified brick with the upper portion heavily plastered and enameled. This will render the halls almost totally fireproof and if a fire should occur in one or more of the school rooms, the pupils would be perfectly safe the minute they reached the hallways. And as these will be large with three main entrances and exits, it can readily be seen how absolutely safe the building will be.

To reduce the cost, wood floors and wainscoting, and the ordinary plastered ceilings could be put in, but who in Bellefonte would want to save a few hundreds or even thousands of dollars in the construction of a building which, when finished, would not only be unsafe but practically a death-trap in case of fire? Certainly no one who has the interest and the safety of their own children, or the young people of the town at heart. There is no denying the fact that sixty-five thousand dollars is a big sum for a school building, but if the town is going to build a school building fully worth that amount of money, for the benefit of the children and the coming generations it ought to sanction its erection.

FOUNDATION WALLS ALL RIGHT. For some time past there has been considerable talk around Bellefonte that the foundation walls of the new building were defective and should not be allowed to stand that way. In order to set at rest all doubts in the matter the school board yesterday secured Elton D. Walker, professor of hydraulic and sanitary engineering at The Pennsylvania State College, to make a thorough inspection of the walls, which he did. After spending over two hours in going over them most thoroughly he was seen by the editor of the WATCHMAN and himself authorized the statement that the walls are "all right," to quote his own words.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Walker suggested to the school board and architect Robert Cole a few minor changes in several places, but which refer to the plans only and have nothing whatever to do with the character or stability of the wall. This should be enough to satisfy the people of Bellefonte and put an end to all unfair criticism.

NITTANY COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE WILL PROBABLY BE REBUILT.—There is a strong probability that the Nittany Country club house at Hecla, which was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week, will be rebuilt. A meeting of the members from Tyrone, Altoona, Osceola Mills, Houtzdale and Philipsburg was held in Tyrone last Friday evening and they were unanimous in favoring the rebuilding of the club house at Hecla. In fact, that is the only place they considered at all, and in lieu of rebuilding there they would either withdraw from the membership of the club or favor disbanding entirely.

On Saturday afternoon a general meeting of the members was held in this place which was attended by twenty-six. At that meeting the fact was reported that while the McMullen estate would not rebuild the house they made the club a very attractive offer which naturally had much to do in influencing the members in their decision to rebuild, if it is at all possible to do so, and a committee composed of George R. Meek, chairman, L. T. Munson and W. Harrison Walker, was appointed to have plans prepared, inquire into the possibility of financing the project and report within a week.

If said report is favorable, and as matters look now it will be, then the club house will be rebuilt on practically the old lines of the one destroyed, so far as the exterior is concerned, but modernized somewhat on the interior plans. If it is decided to rebuild work will be begun in the immediate future so that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by November first.

IT WAS HOT.—Sunday was not only the hottest day this season but the hottest here in years, in fact ever since there has been a government recording station in Bellefonte. Heretofore the hottest it has been in Bellefonte was a fraction over 96 degrees while on Sunday the thermometer climbed as high as 99 degrees above zero and remained there a good part of the day.

According to the old folk lore weather prophets we will not have any rain to amount to anything until Sunday, when the Virgin Mary re-crosses the mountain. This is said by old-timers to be a sure indication of rain and, after the prolonged drought we have had it is to be hoped that the above prophecy will come true and rain come in plenty.

—Take it all through this will be a poor honey season. While the forepart of the summer was favorable and the bees laid in a good stock of a superior grade of honey the prolonged drought of the past seven weeks has so dried up every kind of vegetation, especially the second crop of clover, fall flowers and buckwheat that the fall gathering of honey will be very small.

—Girls will be girls. —The family of ex-county commissioner H. C. Campbell, of Ferguson township, held a reunion at Penns Cave on Tuesday of last week at which all of the eight sons and daughters were present. The affair was arranged by the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who are now the owners of the cave and it proved a very happy gathering. Among the outside guests was Dr. Lentz, of Philadelphia.

—Landlord Charles Waple, of the Potter house, Philipsburg, also has a farm near that town on which he raises most of the vegetables and fruits used in his popular hotel. The farm is conducted by Charles Philips, and so far this season he has picked over sixty bushels of peas with a still larger crop to gather. His crop of string beans will exceed his pea crop and in addition to what they have served in the hotel fourteen bushels have been canned for use later on.

—The combined I. O. O. F. lodges of Bellefonte, State College and Pine Grove Mills will hold an Old Fellows picnic at Hunter's park on Monday, September 5th, (Labor day) which promises to be the largest there of the season. There will be sports and amusements for everybody and a number of prizes will be offered which will be announced later on. Watch for the big bills and future announcements. All lodges and friends will be extended a hearty invitation to attend.

In the regular advertising columns of the WATCHMAN will be found the ten constitutional amendments which will be voted upon at the election in November. In order that every voter in Centre county can vote upon them intelligently they should be read and carefully studied. Read them now, when you will have plenty of time to consider them wisely and do not wait until the eve of the election when you will have to read them hurriedly and without the time for consideration may vote ill-advisedly.

—Girls will be girls. —Williamsport has been selected as the place for holding the meeting at which the nominees named at the Democratic state convention, at Harrisburg, last week, will be formally and officially notified of their selection as the standard-bearers of the party, and naturally the Democrats of that city and county are jubilant. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, and quite a large gathering is anticipated. Naturally, quite a number of the leading Democrats in the State are expected to be present and take part in the proceedings, and the day will practically mark the opening of the fall campaign.

—W. C. Foote, of this place, the school book agent charged by liveryman Ben Shellenberger, of Tyrone, with driving a horse of his to death, mention of whose arrest was made in last week's WATCHMAN, was given a hearing before justice of the peace W. F. Taylor, in Tyrone, last Thursday morning. Mr. Foote was represented by H. C. Quigley Esq., while W. L. Pascoe Esq. looked after liveryman Shellenberger's interests. Several witnesses testified that Foote had driven further than Hannah and that the horse was forced to a trot up hill and down. Mr. Foote through his attorney, finally waived a further hearing and was held under three hundred dollars bail for trial at the October term of court in Hollidaysburg.

—Girls will be girls. —The workmen who are putting the new steel ceiling in Petriken hall are making good progress this week and have probably one-third of it on. The work, by the way, does not interfere with the scenic moving picture shows, though it may inconvenience the audiences for a few days, and that popular place of amusement continues to draw large crowds every evening. Will G. Lay and John Bartruff have been in supreme charge this week during the absence of T. Clayton Brown and the fact that the place runs along as smooth as ever is evidence that they are old hands at the business. The scenic is so well known by this time, and its reputation for giving only the best so well established that all one has to do any evening in the week is to follow the crowd and he is sure to land there. And everybody always goes away more than satisfied.

—Four weeks from yesterday the Pennsylvania State College will open for the ensuing school year and from present indications the institution will be crowded as never before. From the number of applications for entry already received it is estimated that the Freshman class this year will number close to six hundred students and the attendance all told be in the neighborhood of fourteen hundred. The one great problem yet to solve is where to house them all. Of course the large number of new houses being erected will be about completed by that time and as most of them are designed for the purpose of lodging and boarding students, accommodations will thus be made for from two hundred students upwards. But with that the college needs one or two large dormitories designed especially for the accommodation of the students in attendance at college.

BELLEFONTE—STATE COLLEGE TROLLEY.—Two or three times in the past decade charters have been secured and surveys made for a trolley road from State College to Bellefonte and Milesburg but each time the movement never got beyond the survey and expenditure of a good bunch of money, the promoters always failing to get the requisite financial backing. This time, however, the movement promises to be a success and the trolley assured, because the financial part of it has already been arranged and all that remains now is for the various boroughs to grant the right of franchise through their streets and the securing of a charter when the surveys will be made and work on the line begun.

If the trolley road is built, and there is no very reason to believe it will be, the one man in Bellefonte to whom the credit will belong is Mr. L. T. Munson. He was one of the men connected with the movement to build a road four years ago and, though the project was abandoned because the engineers of J. Gilbert White & Co., of New York, after a survey and careful estimate, declared it wouldn't pay, Mr. Munson did not give up. During his location in Philipsburg the past year he brought the matter to the attention of a number of Pittsburgh capitalists and after a close and careful examination into the matter by men of experience from that city a syndicate has been formed and all the capital needed to build and equip the road already pledged.

Mr. Munson will make application at the next regular meeting of the Bellefonte, Milesburg and State College borough councils for the granting of a franchise through their limits and expects to make application for a charter next week. Just as soon as these are secured a corps of engineers will be put to work laying out the line and work will be started as soon as possible. Though they have not yet fully decided on the route of the trolley through the boroughs from State College to Bellefonte it will be by way of Lemont and Pleasant Gap, practically on the same route surveyed four years ago and for which the charter was surrendered, after the project to build it was abandoned.

—Girls will be girls. —PENNVALLEY DAIRYMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.—Ephraim Shook, of Gregg township, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by blowing his face and the forepart of his head off with a shot gun. Melancholia caused by several years ill health is assigned as the cause, as the man had no family nor financial troubles, so far as known.

Mr. Shook owned and conducted an up-to-date dairy farm about one mile south of Penn Hall in Georges valley and, while he had not been well for three years or more he was still able to be around and oversee his business and on Tuesday was about as usual. He went to bed that evening and his little son occupied the same room. The boy was not well and consequently quite restless during the night and about four o'clock Wednesday morning he went down stairs to get a drink of water, leaving his father alone. While the boy was gone Mr. Shook secured his shot gun, sat down on a chair and placing the muzzle under his chin pressed the trigger with his toe. One half of his head was blown away and death, naturally, was instantaneous.

The unfortunate man was about fifty-three years old and is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom is grown up. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning and will be private.

BELLEFONTE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 6TH.—Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal announces that the public schools of Bellefonte will open for the coming school year on Monday, September 6th. Naturally there has been considerable wonderment as to how the different schools will be accommodated until the completion of the new building and at the suggestion of Mr. Wagner the school board has concluded to adopt the following schedule:

The High school will be held at the usual place and so will the schools in the Midway. All the other graded schools will be held in the brick building on Bishop street, but instead of having a full day's school they will be divided into two periods. Half the schools (the grades and number to be announced later) will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and continue in session until 12 o'clock when they will be through for the day. The other half will be in session from 1 to 4:30 in the afternoon. In this way the school board will not need go to the extra expense of leasing rooms and putting in seats, desks, blackboards, etc., to accommodate the schools until the new building shall be completed.

—Girls will be girls. —RYE GRAINS IN THROAT PRONOUNCED DIPHTHERIA.—Last week Edward Confer, a farmer near Yarnell, suffered with a very sore throat and the attending physician at first diagnosed the ailment as diphtheria. After a day or two, however, it became evident that it was not that much dreaded disease and for a time even the physician was baffled. On Sunday the doctor made a close examination of Mr. Confer's throat when he discovered as the cause of the trouble two decomposed grains of rye lodged in the membranous lining of the throat just below the root of the tongue. How or when the grains got there Mr. Confer was unable to state, but there they were lodged and decomposing caused inflammation and a soreness almost like diphtheria. The grains were removed and since Mr. Confer has gotten along all right and his throat is now about healed up.

News Parly Personal —Miss Mary Greist, of Unionville, was a guest of Miss Beesie Brown the past week. —A Randolph Hoy, of Philipsburg, is spending his vacation with his sisters at Rock farms. —Roger A. Bayard, local editor of the Tyrone Herald, was a Bellefonte visitor on Sunday. —Miss Fannie Confer, of Yarnell, was in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Monday. —Miss Mame Orblson, of Huntingdon, is in Bellefonte a guest of Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver. —Miss Elizabeth Lamont, of Waterbury, Conn., is in Bellefonte visiting her brother, John Lamont. —Mrs. J. C. Reeser spent Sunday and several days in the early part of the week with friends in Snow Shoe. —W. Harrison Walker Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday on a business trip and visiting his parents at Salona. —Edward M. Griest and family, of Philipsburg, are now at Unionville for a two week's stay at the old Griest home. —Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shope and Mrs. Alice Shook, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte. —Mrs. Daniel Keller and daughter Lucy, of Philadelphia, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller. —Dr. Walter Stewart, of Wilkesbarre, was in Bellefonte the latter part of last week visiting his mother and brothers. —Harry Hason, of Washington, D. C., has been a past week visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howley, on Bishop street. —Mrs. Thelma Lane has returned to Bellefonte for the balance of the summer and will stop with Mrs. Louisa Harris, on Allegheny St. —Misses Carrie and Sadie Bayard, daughters of the late Col. George A. Bayard, are spending their vacations with friends in Bellefonte. —After a visit of ten days at the home of Jerry Donovan and Katharine Donovan, a charming young lady of Renora, left for her home on Tuesday. —Ben Jones, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, was a guest the past week of his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Ray, at the Brock'orhoff house. —Mrs. Mary Peters and daughter Annie, of Philadelphia, are members of a house party being held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney K. Hicklen. —Mrs. Jane Miller accompanied her little nephew, Thomas Miller, who has been visiting his grandfather, A. V. Miller, to his home in Pictor last Friday. —Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting her mother, Mrs. William Dawson. Her daughter, Miss Helen Moore, is expected here next week. —Miss Anna Goldberg, who spent several weeks in Bellefonte at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein and family, left on Monday for her home in Philadelphia. —Misses Ellen D. Valentine and Bertha Lauric left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Ernest Taylor, in Middletown, N. J., and friends at Cape May and Downingtown. —After a week's visit at the home of her uncle, William Saxon, of Spring Creek, Miss Ada Behrer returned to her home on Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lulu Saxon. —William Kurtz, who a number of years ago conducted the stationery store in the Reynolds building but who is now in Clearfield, has been in Bellefonte the past few days looking up old friends. —Claude Hill, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with friends in Bellefonte and on Wednesday night delightfully entertained and pleased the many patrons of the scenic with a mandolin solo. —Judge and Mrs. Harry Alvin Hall, of Ridgeway, spent last Friday night at the Brock'orhoff house. They were on an automobile pleasure trip and on Saturday went to Penns Cave, thence to Williamsport. —W. S. Mallison, manager of the Pennsylvania Telephone exchange in this place, left last Saturday on a ten days vacation which he will spend in Williamsport. Mrs. Mallison expects to go down tomorrow and return with her husband on Monday. —Rev. J. Allison Platt, who was spending part of his vacation in Philipsburg, was summoned to Seneca Lake, N. Y., on Monday, where his family are summering, on account of the serious illness of one of his sons. The nature of the illness has not been learned at this writing. —Miss Mary F. Hughes, of Merrill, Wis., Miss Alice M. Hughes, of Wistar, Ohio, and Miss Sadie R. Brewster, of Woodbridge, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Minnie Hughes, at the Academy. Having spent some time camping the party anticipates spending the month of August in Bellefonte. —Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reeser, in the former's automobile, composed one party and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casbeer, M. A. Landy and Miss Josephine White, in a carriage made up another party who went to Old Fort hotel for supper on Sunday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garbrick left on Wednesday for a ten or twelve days trip which will include brief visits with friends at Tyrone, Bellefonte, Wilkesburg, Pictor, Philipsburg and Liverpool, Ohio. During their absence their daughter, Mrs. Annie Styers, will look after their home affairs. —Charles P. Miller, son of John C. Miller of Harpersboro, is visiting friends in Bellefonte this week. He now holds a good position in Wilkesburg and is such a fine looking young man that it is almost impossible to reconcile him with the towheaded boy who used to travel the streets of Bellefonte only a few short years ago. —Miss Eva Ebbs, of Winfield, Kan., is visiting friends in Halfmoon township. She was born and raised at Lovellville and after studying music went to Winfield where she is now a teacher of music in one of the leading colleges of that place, and this is the first time in a number of years that she has spent her vacation in visiting her relatives in this county. —John South, of Bridgeport, Ohio, and Lorne V. Hummel, of Harrisburg, graduates of the Academy in June, are visiting friends in Bellefonte. They have both been admitted into the Freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania by certificate. Townsend Frasier, of Bridgeport, formerly a student at the Academy, passed five of his recent examinations at the University of Pennsylvania, with a grade of "D," which means distinguished. The German professor said he was the best prepared pupil in German he had had for many years. —After spending several weeks visiting old Baker left last Saturday for Sanbury where he expected to spend a few days before departing for his home in Des Moines, Iowa, by way of the P. and E. railroad. Mr. Baker went west forty years ago and in all that time has visited Centre county but twice, twenty-four years ago and his recent trip. Naturally he saw many changes hereabouts in that time and just as naturally his friends remarked more or less change in him, but so far as the latter is concerned his friends in Iowa will notice even a greater change, as during his stay in Centre county he got rid of that long, flowing beard of his and the result was that when he left Bellefonte he looked as young and frisky as a thirty-year-old.

—Mrs. R. H. Williams, of Curtin, is visiting friends at Port Matilda. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rishel, of Philipsburg, are visiting friends in this section. —Mrs. Seymour, of New York city, is in Bellefonte visiting her sister, Mrs. James Noonan. —Mrs. Alfred Grove returned this week from a ten days visit with her parents at Walsontown. —Mrs. C. D. Casbeer returned last Friday from a month's visit at her old home in Somerset. —Miss Mary Bradley left on Monday for a week's visit with her brother Robert and family, in Bradford. —Mrs. Harry Knapp and little son, of Philipsburg, are visiting friends in Bellefonte and at State College this week. —Mrs. Mary Bauer, of Jersey Shore, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. V. J. Bauer. —Mrs. Thomas Buchanan and family, of Altoona, are in Bellefonte for a week's visit among their many friends. —Michael Darby, of Baltimore, Md., is in Bellefonte visiting his cousin, Mrs. Maurice Yeager and family, on Bishop street. —Orin Isler and Miss Hess, of Philipsburg, are this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Isler. —Mrs. LeRoy Fox and little daughter returned to their home in Lock Haven, after spending a week with friends in Bellefonte. —Mrs. McNeil and son Arthur, of Philadelphia, are in Bellefonte for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson. —Miss Etta Long, of New York city, is at home for a several week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, of Wingate. —A. W. Moore, manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this place, is spending this week with his family in Lancaster. —Mrs. William F. Logan and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris. —Dr. Lee R. Woodcock, of Scranton, was an arrival in town on Tuesday afternoon; having come over for a short visit with his mother. —Miss Gertrude Fulton, of Osceola Mills, is a visitor this week at the home of her cousin, Walter Fulton and wife, on east Lamb street. —Mrs. Harry Garbrick and little daughter Alice, of Colville, left on Tuesday morning on a two weeks visit to grandpa Crisman, in Philipsburg.

JOHNSON—FOSTER.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Evangelical parsonage at Curtin last Saturday evening when William Johnson Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Milesburg, and Miss Sarah Foster, a daughter of Mrs. Edward Foster, of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Dubbs. Following the ceremony the young couple left for a few days wedding trip to Harrisburg and are now at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Milesburg. They will go to house-keeping just as soon as they can find a suitable place.

STRUBLE—SNYDER.—Harry V. Struble, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Struble, and Miss Maude Snyder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, both of State College, went to Boalsburg on Wednesday last week and were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. A. A. Black. During the past week they have been away on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

ROAD SUPERVISOR'S ORGANIZE.—At the convention of road supervisors held in Bellefonte last Thursday a good roads association was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Col. Austin Curtin, of Boggs township; secretary, Frank Wan, of Spring township; treasurer, J. H. Beck, of Walker township, Amos Garbrick, Col. John A. Daley, Sim Batchelor, Victor L. Wagner and Dr. L. E. Kidder were appointed an executive committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws and report at a meeting to be held on a day during the Centre county fair.

—Mrs. Margaret Medlar, a sister of the late Col. James P. Coburn, died at her home in Allentown on Wednesday night. She had been an invalid for many years and was sixty-five years old.

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

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

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waxman. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, Corn, Barley, Ground Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flour, Bran, Straw.

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 \$2.00 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 on less paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Space occupied, 3m, 6m, 1y. Includes One inch (12 lines this type), Three inches, Quarter Column (6 inches), Half Column (10 inches), One Column (20 inches).