

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 20, 1910.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The man who now goes home early in the morning cannot blame it on the comet.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breen, at Axe Mann, died last Friday and was buried on Sunday.

—The painters began work on Monday on repainting all the exterior woodwork of the Hastings residence on Allegheny street.

—Burgess John J. Bower is confined to his home with a well developed case of typhoid fever but so far his condition is not alarming.

—The Bellefonte Academy baseball team continued their winning streak last Saturday by defeating the Indiana Normal school nine by the score of 6 to 1.

—Have you joined the Woman's club? If you have not, a second opportunity to do so will be given you on the first Friday of June, 1910, at 3.30 p. m. in Petriken hall.

—Squire H. Laird Curtin is in New York this week and an important part of his trip is to purchase for himself a new automobile, of the Stoddard-Touring type.

—Mrs. Robert Laird, a one time resident of Bellefonte but who with her family went west years ago, died in the hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday, of tuberculosis.

—The ladies of the Coleville Methodist church will hold a festival in the church next Tuesday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. Go and help the ladies along.

—Mrs. Edward Derstine gave up her home on east Lamb street last Saturday and with her son LeRoy moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Constance Barger, at Curtin.

—The vaudeville and moving picture show conducted in the opera house last week came to an inglorious end, if the statements made concerning the way the managers left town are correct.

—On Friday evening of last week H. B. Pontius had an attack of acute indigestion and for several hours his condition was very alarming but he finally rallied and is now all right again.

—There will be preaching in the United Brethren church at Julian on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and in the church at Paradise at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, by Rev. K. Harvey Swank, pastor.

—Santanello, the hypnotist who has been creating considerable stir wherever he has appeared, will be the attraction at Garman's all of next week. Don't fail to see him, as he performs many interesting things.

—A total eclipse of the moon will occur next Monday evening, May 23rd, visible in all parts of the United States. The eclipse will begin at 10:46 eastern standard time, and the period of totality will begin at 12:09.

—The wedding of Miss Maude Glenn Budinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger, of Show Shoe, and H. T. Mann, of Mill Hall, will take place at the Budinger home at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 19th.

—Thursday afternoon Rev. Dr. Schmidt and family left for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the sixth World's Sunday School convention. There will be no morning or evening services held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday.

—The Freshmen at State College take exception to the statement in last week's WATCHMAN that they were defeated by the Sophomores in the recent flag scrap, claiming that they were the victors; and as to the victors belong the glory we cheerfully make the correction.

—Two freight trains collided in a head-on collision on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, west of Mill Hall, on Tuesday morning, but as they were not running at a high rate of speed the wreck was not a very disastrous one and traffic was delayed only a few minutes. Nobody was injured.

—On Sunday morning a fine big doe was discovered in a field grazing with a herd of cattle at the foot of Tussey mountain, in Ferguson township. Though it frightened and fled at the man's approach it did not run as deer usually run in hunting season, but at that it got under cover as quickly as possible.

—Among those who were admitted to the Bellefonte hospital the past week for treatment were Oliver Witmer, of Bellefonte; Darius Blair, of Stormstown; William R. Gardner, of Howard; Bessie McCafferty, of Bellefonte; John Zines, of Scotia; Mrs. Thomas Tressler, of Centre Hall, and John Clark, of Bellefonte.

—Col. H. S. Taylor is planning a great trip for himself, wife and mother, that of crossing the Atlantic some time in August to attend the Irish jubilee, which is virtually an Old Home gathering for natives of the soil and their descendants. The low rate of transportation offered is already attracting wide attention and the colonel will be only one of thousands who will go over. He is planning for a trip of one month.

## DID YOU SEE THE COMET'S TAIL?

—Were you among the number who remained out of bed on Wednesday night to see yourself as the earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet, and incidentally see the tail? If you were, did you see the tail? In Bellefonte there were comet parties galore, all determined to see the much-heralded wonderful phenomenon that comes but once in seventy-five years, and so far as the writer knows not one individual witnessed anything but a beautiful moonlight night. Just when this old Mother Earth of ours struck that five million miles wide tail is not definitely known, as astronomers differ by quite a number of hours, but at least one Bellefonte gentleman as early as three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon declared that everything looked kind of hazy and he felt kind of stuffy like. Whether these were comet symptoms is, of course, not definitely known.

Be that as it may, however, there was considerable speculation among residents of Bellefonte and Centre county as to just what would happen when the earth came in contact with the comet's tail, and quite a number of people were weak-minded or superstitious enough to believe the possibility of being either burned up or smothered to death with noxious gases. Some remained up the greater part of the night looking for a display of fireworks similar to the explosion of millions of sky rockets and roman candles. Others candidly believed there would be such a display of northern lights as to make the night brilliant as day, while quite a number went to bed, and not only darkened the room but securely closed all the windows to keep out the anticipated and much-feared sulphurous fumes. One man down near Zion, it is said, dug a big cave underground and with his family spent the night there, while a well known resident of Bellefonte voluntarily offered his cistern as a haven of refuge to any weak-hearted people desiring a safe retreat and one where they could get plenty of water in case the earth took fire. There were various other places, just as novel, suggested but fortunately none were needed.

Scores of people not only remained up to see the tail but made pilgrimages to housetops, Reservoir hill and other high places around Bellefonte and all were alike disappointed. If we passed through the comet's tail on Wednesday night it is undoubtedly the most undetectable tail on record, as there was no indication of anything unusual so far as the naked eye could discern. There were no fireworks, no display of northern lights, sulphur and brimstone, no nothing. And while such a phenomenon would have been an epoch in our lives worth referring to, we may all be thankful that nothing happened and that we are still alive to take a look for the comet itself tonight and every other evening during the ensuing two weeks.

**GRAND JURY IGNORES OLEO CASE AGAINST BROUSE.**—On March 29th H. L. Banzhoff, of Altoona, pure food agent for this district, came to Bellefonte and bought a sample of oleomargarine at the grocery store of R. S. Brouse and later made information against him for selling oleo colored in imitation of butter. He was given a preliminary hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser on April 18th and was bound over for trial at court, giving bail in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

The pure food department, through its agent, H. L. Banzhoff, made preparations for a big case and brought here lawyer McCurdy, of the firm of McCurdy & Cunningham, of Greensburg, to assist ex-Judge John G. Love in the prosecution. He also had present as representatives of the county grange Hon. Leonard Rhone, John Dale, Israel Kauffman and one or two others; and as chief witness naturally had Dr. Frear, of State College, the chemist who made an analysis of the oleo.

The bill of indictment was given to the grand jury shortly before noon on Tuesday and after hearing the testimony of Mr. Banzhoff and Dr. Frear they ignored the bill and put the costs upon the county. The grand jury were unanimous in their decision after Dr. Frear stated that if there was any coloring matter at all used in the oleo under inspection it was a small percentage of cottonseed oil, but he further stated that such oil was used in the manufacture of all oleos, that it was perfectly harmless and that there was nothing in the oleo that could put it under the ban of the pure food department as being impure and unfit for use. After that there was nothing left for the grand jury to do but ignore the bill.

At the time of Mr. Brouse's arrest the WATCHMAN spoke of the injustice of the proceeding against him and it now just as heartily congratulates him upon the quick and unequivocal termination of it. He kept strictly within the letter of the law in the sale of oleo at all times and the grand jury in ignoring the bill of indictment against him put its seal of approval upon his actions and gives him further license to continue the sale thereof.

**A COMING MUSICAL TREAT.**—Residents of Bellefonte will be able to enjoy a rare musical treat on Thursday evening, June 9th, when a chorus of from forty to fifty voices will sing the oratorio, 'Gaul's Holy City,' in the Presbyterian church. Prof. Sherwood E. Hall, organist, will have direction of the choir and this alone assures success, and the fact that it will be for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital should induce an unusually large attendance. Further notice will be given later.

—On Monday the old home of Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Chambers, on east Linn street, was sold at sheriff's sale and was bought in for the creditors by W. D. Zerby. The price paid was \$3,050. The Grumbine property, in Centre Hall, was also sold at sheriff's sale, but it was only a perfunctory transaction in order to effect a legal title, the purchaser being deputy prothonotary David F. Foreman.

—On Tuesday John Sebring Jr., received a new 1910 model G Franklin automobile for delivery to undertaker Frank Wetzler, of Milesburg, the second machine of the kind he has sold within a month. Frank E. Nagney left on the 1.23 train the same day for Philadelphia to bring home a new Ford touring car similar to the one recently purchased by Mrs. Mollie Valentine, and for which he claims to have a purchaser.

—At this writing the baseball situation in Bellefonte, so far as league ball is concerned, does not look very promising. While Renovo has signified a desire to go into a league Lock Haven has been only quasi-enthusiastic and so far Tyrone has not signified a willingness to come in as the fourth team, although one more effort will be made to get every place in line, and if that fails, there will not be a Central Pennsylvania league this year.

—The DuBois High school baseball team having cancelled their regularly scheduled game with the Bellefonte Academy the management of the latter have succeeded in securing the strong P. R. R. team of Altoona, for a game on Hughes field tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock sharp. In the first contest with the Altoona boys this season the Academy defeated them 1 to 0, each team having but one hit, so that tomorrow's game will be one worth seeing.

—The music-loving people of Bellefonte naturally deeply regret the death of W. Herdic Wood, for a number of years past leader and director of the famous Repas band, of Williamsport, which occurred last Friday after only one week's illness with pneumonia. The Repas band on various occasions appeared in Centre county and as an organization its musical proficiency was largely due to Mr. Wood's direction and training. He was buried in Williamsport on Sunday afternoon.

—Anyone who is a student of human nature should attend every one of Santanello's performances next week and he will learn more as to why and how an action is performed or forced than all of the colleges in the world can teach him in a life-time. At school you are taught that man is a free agent, Santanello claims and proves that a man is automatic, and is ruled entirely by suggestion. A lady will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by some one with a paid 30 cent ticket.

—There will be no bouquets around the Pennsylvania railroad passenger depot in this place this summer, as all the flower beds have been removed and the grounds have been filled and leveled with crushed limestone. When the flower beds were first planted on the depot grounds they were an innovation that was very pleasing to the patrons of the company and the public in general, but during the past year or two they have not flourished as in former years and that is one reason assigned for their removal.

—Last Saturday evening the home of Michael Leesch, at Circleville, was burned to the ground with all its contents, entailing a loss of eighteen hundred dollars, on which there was no insurance. How the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Leesch left the house about seven o'clock to drive to Buffalo Run and at that time there was no fire about the house, not even in the stove. About ten o'clock the fire was discovered by James Koch and C. B. McCormick, but by the time they got on the ground it was too late to save even a small part of the furniture, and all that could be done was form a bucket brigade and protect the stable and outbuildings.

—At the convention of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church held in Altoona last week Rev. John Hewitt, of this place, was elected a delegate to the national convention of the church to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, next October. Col. W. Fred Reynolds has been a delegate heretofore but on being nominated at the convention last week withdrew in favor of his rector. Rev. Hewitt has in years past been a delegate to the national or general convention of the Episcopal church three times from Nebraska and four times from Ohio, and it is considerable of an honor for a comparatively new minister in this diocese to be unanimously elected a delegate now.

—Did you ever stop to consider why the Scenic was such a popular place of amusement, and why it is so liberally patronized by the people of Bellefonte as well as strangers visiting the town? There are reasons, of course, and here is one of them: Two traveling salesmen met in the lobby of one of the hotels in Bellefonte on Monday evening and one asked the other if he had been to the Scenic, and then asked what the pictures were. The other gave a description of the pictures then remarked that he always visited the Scenic when he came to Bellefonte because he considered it the best moving picture show in the country, not even excluding the big cities. And if you don't know it, find out by attending it.

**DOINGS IN BOROUGH COUNCIL.**—It was not a very long session of borough council on Monday evening but it was exciting enough to make up for any deficiency in time.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting a communication was read from General James A. Beaver advocating the erection of drinking troughs at or about the intersection of all the main roads leading to town and the borough line as well as a suitable fountain in front of the soldiers' monument in the Diamond. He further stated that he always had in mind the fact that he would like to do this work at his own expense and, while he was not in a position to do it all now he saw his way clear to start it, and he made the proposition to council that he would put up on east Bishop street, at a point near Wilson street or anywhere in that neighborhood where council might see fit to designate, a porcelain drinking trough where horses could be watered and thirsty animals get a drink. He would do all the plumbing and provide a drain for the waste water, providing council would furnish the water free of cost. When the question came up in regular order it was discussed at length but council finally voted to accept the proposition.

None of the committees had anything of special importance to report. The question of increasing the wages of the street commissioner, as per his request at the last meeting, was taken up, and as council was pretty evenly divided for and against it was held for further consideration until the next meeting.

The Street committee reported that they had given the contract for building the concrete culvert on north Water street opposite the Beaver and How row, to R. B. Taylor for three dollars per foot or \$105; the culvert to be three feet square and thirty-five feet in length. The action of the committee was endorsed.

A note for \$4,000 in favor of the borough treasurer was authorized to renew one of like amount due at the Bellefonte Trust company May 21st.

A petition was received from a number of residents of north Allegheny and Curtin streets asking for a new crossing on Allegheny street from the residence of Thomas A. Shoemaker to the fraternity house. It was referred to the Street committee with power to act.

Members Musser and Yerger had quite a lengthy altercation over a bill for labor metal for fixing the pump but as that was more a personal matter than of public concern full particulars are not given. Bills to the amount of \$361.02 were approved and council adjourned.

**DID NOT POISON HUSBAND.**—Mrs. Harry Yearick is exonerated of the charge of poisoning her husband, as the analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach failed to reveal any trace of poison of any kind, and if she had not already been discharged from custody she will be today.

The circumstances of Mr. Yearick's death are so recent as to be quite well known. He was working at the Salona stone quarries and was taken ill just three weeks ago today. The symptoms of his illness represented arsenical poisoning, and though for several days he responded to the treatment given him he took suddenly worse on the following Wednesday and died the same evening. Rumors were circulated that the man's death was the result of poison and his wife was brought into the case as probably having administered the fatal dose in his food from the fact that they did not get along very well. An inquest and autopsy was held and the contents of the man's stomach sent to Dr. Pond, of State College, for analysis.

In the meantime Mrs. Yearick was arrested immediately after the funeral and incarcerated in the Clinton county jail. On Wednesday of this week the authorities in Clinton county received word from Dr. Pond that the analysis failed to disclose any indication of poison of any kind, and as this was the only possible clue against Mrs. Yearick it exonerated her completely from having anything to do with the death of her husband, so far as poisoning him is concerned, and her discharge is only the matter of a formal hearing to close up the records in the case.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION.**—The annual ministerial, Sunday school and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor convention of the Centre district of the United Evangelical church will be held May 24th to 26th at Howard. The opening service will be held Tuesday evening at which time Rev. J. C. Reeser, A. M., will deliver an address on "Neglecting and Neglected." It is expected that every pastor and delegate of the entire district will be present at the opening session. Among the other speakers in addition to the pastors of the district will be the Hon. William H. Berry, former State Treasurer, who will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening, May 25th, on "Good Citizenship." Thursday afternoon at two o'clock Dr. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Bellefonte, will deliver an address on "The Laymen's Missionary Movement." At the closing session Thursday evening a banner will be awarded to the K. L. of C. E., having the largest proportionate increase in membership during the year.

—Only one more full week for the public schools of Bellefonte then comes the commencement exercises, which will begin one week from next Sunday.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Gene Long, of Altoona, visited friends in Bellefonte the past week.

—Mrs. Frank P. Blair left on Wednesday for a few days stay in Lancaster.

—Miss Birdie Noll, is in Altoona, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. VanDyke.

—Ira G. Burkett, of Stormstown, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—M. A. Landsy returned on Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, of Elizabeth, N. J., is in Bellefonte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider.

—Mrs. William H. Brown and little daughter Mildred left yesterday for a ten days visit with friends in Altoona.

—Samuel McClure, who recently graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, is visiting his parents this week.

—Henry A. Elder and W. J. Gardner, two of Ferguson township's representative citizens, were jurors at court this week.

—Miss Helen Williams returned to Bellefonte Wednesday evening, after spending two weeks with relatives in Newark, N. J.

—The Misses Margaret and Jane Miller have returned to Bellefonte after a three weeks' visit in Ramey, Houtzdale and Philipsburg.

—Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside and Miss Mary Brockerhoff left Bellefonte Thursday for a short stay in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Clarence S. Gochanauer, nee Miss Margaret Brachbill, with her little son, of Lancaster, is here for a two weeks' visit with friends.

—Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Burnham, has been visiting in Bellefonte, the guest of Mrs. John Porter Lyon and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell.

—Mrs. Clarence Gallagher and little son Bernard went down to Beach Crest on Wednesday for a several days visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick, Mrs. John Garbrick and Mrs. Bruce Garbrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtin M. Garbrick at Mill Hall.

—Mr. F. D. Ray, of the Hotel Albert, New York, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for a few days visit with his son, H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house.

—W. Harrison Walker and Harry Keller, Esqs., will leave on Sunday for Lancaster to attend the annual State Conclave of the Knight Templars, to be held in that city next week.

—Charles Barnes came home from Baltimore on Sunday to spend several days with his mother and family. He has a good position in the Mount Pleasant city and likes the place very much.

—The children of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer in Bellefonte, with their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, while their parents are traveling in Europe.

—Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, left on Tuesday for Atlantic City, where he went as a ministerial delegate from the Huntingdon Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church now in session there.

—Capt. H. S. Taylor, first lieutenant Richard Taylor and second lieutenant W. H. Brown left yesterday for Mt. Gretna where all the commissioned officers of the National Guard will encamp for the next ten days as a school of instruction.

—Gen. James A. Beaver will leave Bellefonte on or about May 21st for a tour of the continent, it being his intention to visit the prominent and historic places in England and Scotland, France, Germany, Italy and Turkey. He will be away about four months.

—Miss Mary Christ, of State College, is spending some time in Atlantic City, having gone to Philadelphia to join her aunt, Mrs. John Hamilton, and from there go with her to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in session next week at Atlantic City.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Clarence T. Arnold, of Quincy, Mass., who spent two weeks at the Orvis home in this place, left on Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Arnold's people in Indiana, before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Harvey, who had also been guests at the Orvis home left for their own home in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

—One of the WATCHMAN office callers yesterday was Mrs. George W. Twimire, of Wilmington, Del. Before her marriage she was Miss Kate Reese, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, of Patton township, and she is now here on an extended visit to her mother who is probably the oldest woman in Centre county, being in her ninety-eighth year.

—Dr. J. Allison Platts left on Monday morning for a visit to his aged parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Platts, at Milton, Wisconsin. The latter have lived at Milton close on to thirty years but he has just been appointed to take charge of mission work in the southern part of California and will move to Los Angeles in the near future. Dr. Platts expects to be absent two weeks.

—Ex-State Senator M. L. McQuown, of Clearfield, and who is also editor of the *Raftsmen's Journal*, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday of last week. While his trip may have been one of personal business so many Clearfielders now have a finger in the broth boiling in the political pot in this congressional district that it is altogether likely he was taking a little fling at it himself in the interest of some favorite.

—Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, former county treasurer, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and we have his own word for it that he met with a warmer reception than he did at any time since he ran for office. And this not only from his friends either but among the first to greet him and shake his hand were two or three of the gang who most persistently pulled his leg during his campaign and term in office.

—Among the visitors in Bellefonte last week were Lieut. Commander Roland Curtin and his brother, Gregg Curtin, of New York, who were here over Thursday night visiting their father, Gen. John I. Curtin. The former was recently transferred from the Minnesota to the Naval Academy at Annapolis as an instructor in ordnance. In three years from now, if he lives, he will have attained the rank of Commander, the height of his ambition.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver and daughter, of Harrisburg, have been in Bellefonte since last Saturday visiting the Misses Weaver, on Howard street. "Cy," as he was more familiarly known when he conducted a cigar store under the First National bank, left Bellefonte about fifteen years ago and this has been their first real visit here since; and probably the most notable change in his appearance is the absence of the luxuriant black hair which adorned his chin. He now holds a position with the Pennsylvania telephone company and is getting along as well as the average mortal in these times of the high cost of everything.

—Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Harper yesterday were her two sons, Jerome, of Clymer, and Edward and wife, of Curtin Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrover and Mrs. J. Motter, of Chicago; Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore and Miss Mary Butts, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Burley, of Altoona; Miss Rebecca Schrover, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaefler, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman and Al S. Garman, of Tyrone; Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley; Mr. and Mrs. Jared Kreamer, Sydney Krumrine and Miss Della Weaver, all of Rebersburg.

—Mrs. McMullen, of Hecla, was in Bellefonte Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Harper.

—Mrs. Ralph Mallory and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muffly, of Philadelphia.

—William Brouse was home from Northumberland over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Runkle came down from Altoona on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with Bellefonte friends.

—After spending several months in Bellefonte with her parents, Miss Thamazina Potter returned to Philadelphia Thursday.

—Mrs. Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte the forepart of the week and was for several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager.

—W. L. Daggett with Mrs. Daggett and Frederick, spent a part of Tuesday and Wednesday in Williamsport, with Dr. Haskins in reference to the boy's eyes.

—Mrs. Albert Vogt with her little son Jack, of Pittsburgh, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, at Centre Hall.

—Miss Nettie Gill, of Pleasant Gap, who has been under a specialist at the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia for three weeks, returned home last Sunday greatly benefited.

—Mrs. Louisa Bush went to Philadelphia Monday morning with W. P. Humes and his sister, Miss Humes, expecting to go to Atlantic City where she will spend several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris Furey are this week entertaining their son, William Furey and daughter Virginia, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Web Kerstetter and two daughters, of Curwensville.

—Henry C. Quigley, Esq., made another business trip to New York the latter part of last week, returning early this week to look after whatever business he had in court.

—James H. Allport, with a party of four friends, spent Saturday night at the Brockerhoff house on their way from Philadelphia to Mr. Allport's home in Barnsboro. They traveled in the latter's big Thomas Forty car.

—Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, who has been in Bellefonte for the past month overseeing the cleaning of her house went to Philadelphia Wednesday expecting with Mr. Andrews to return in June for the summer.

—Mrs. Sheldon will close her house about the first of June and with her aunt, Miss Curtin, and her grandson, Gregg Sheldon, will go to Valley Forge, where they will spend the summer at the club house of the Penna. Motor club of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. F. M. Strawn, of Scottsdale, accompanied by her brother, J. A. Strickler, of Wilkesburg, came to Bellefonte last Friday on a visit to the former's son, T. S. Strawn and family. Mr. Strickler remained until Sunday when he left for Washington to attend a Sunday school convention while Mrs. Strawn will be here for a week or more.

**CASE SETTLED.**—About three weeks ago Miss Elizabeth Tate, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, swore out a warrant for the arrest of W. Leslie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, on the charge of the larceny of a gold watch valued at seventy-five dollars. At the time Mr. Jacobs maintained his innocence of the charge and a hearing was scheduled to be held before justice of the peace W. H. Musser last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Before the hour set for the hearing, however, Mr. Jacobs and Miss Tate met in the office of J. M. Keichline Esq., and amicably settled the case, paying all costs, etc., after which they went out driving together, according to the allegation of the plaintiff's attorney.

—There will not be any court next week. There were only a few cases ready for trial and as the proceedings this week were very much interfered with by the noise of the workmen on the court house it was decided to annul the session for next week.

—During the past session James A. Shook, of this place, has been one of the faculty of the Tyrone High school and as an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held the Sophomore class on Tuesday presented him with a gold signet ring.

—James D. Seibert and Jacob Kniesly both sustained injuries at the fire on Tuesday evening which will cripple them for several days or longer.

—James McCallmont is lying quite low at his home at State College as the result of a second stroke of paralysis sustained on Tuesday.

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel.....	25
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	10
Lard, per pound.....	14
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	14
Tallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	22

## Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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

Red Wheat.....	\$1.15
White Wheat.....	1.10
Rye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	70
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Buckwheat per bushel.....	60

## Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$1.10@1.12
No. 2.....	1.09@1.11
Corn—Yellow.....	65@67
Mixed new.....	64@66
Oats.....	47@48
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	4.50@4.75
Favorite Brands.....	5.75@6.00
Rye Flour per barrel.....	4.50@4.60
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	14.00@15.50
Mixed No. 1.....	17.50@19.00
Straw.....	7.50@8.00

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

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

SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$5	\$8	\$10
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	25
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	35
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	50	100