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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Baseball this afternoon. The Lutherans held their annual Sunday school picnic at Hecla park yesterday. Miss Eliza Miller, who had been quite ill for ten days or two weeks is now improving. Go out to Hughes field this afternoon and help the Bellefonte team take first place from Osceola. Mrs. Archibald Allison is chaperoning a party of six young girls on a week's camping trip up Spring creek. Mrs. Frank Warfield's thimble party this morning is given for Mrs. Edward Harris, her house guest. The honor guest at Mrs. Emil Joseph's card party Wednesday evening, was her sister, Mrs. Wallack, of New York City. The holy communion will be celebrated in the Reformed church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30. The Frank L. Robbins circus is booked to show in Bellefonte on Thursday, August 11th. The outfit complete is carried in eleven cars. Mrs. J. H. Decker entertained sixteen friends at cards last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and all present had a very enjoyable time. Several good rains the past week or ten days refreshed crops and vegetation of all kinds but did very little toward relieving the hot weather conditions. From the number of pugilistic gentlemen brought to light in Bellefonte the past week or so it would seem as if Jack Johnson ought to have no trouble making a match here. The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement committee of the Civic club will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Petriken hall. Col. E. R. Chambers has recovered his health to that extent that he has leased the law offices lately occupied by the late ex-Judge Love and expects to be open for clients by August first. A nine and a half pound baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, on east Linn street, Tuesday last week, and was promptly christened Evan Miles Blanchard. Rev. E. Harvey Swank, the pastor, will hold preaching services on Sunday, July 17th, in the United Brethren church at Julian at 10.30 a. m. and at Paradise at 8 o'clock in the evening. The public is invited. The Ladies Aid society of the Le-mont M. E. church will hold a big festival on the church lawn tomorrow (Saturday) evening, July 16th. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. The Fourth is now a thing of the past; the next will be the business men's picnic, then the Grange encampment at Centre Hall and shortly thereafter the big Centre county fair and 1910 will be gone before we realize it. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvin entertained at their apartments on Spring street Thursday night and will entertain at the Country Club tonight in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of New Castle, Penna. If you mean to stand up for the Bellefonte baseball team there is no better time to begin than by attending the game with Osceola today. The home boys need your encouragement and the management need your support. Last Saturday the water was drawn off the race leading to Gamble, Green & Co's mill for the purpose of cleaning it out and the result was a crowd of small boys had a picnic catching the fish that were left stranded therein, principally suckers. Mrs. G. Murray Andrew's evening of cards Friday last week, Miss Emily Valentine's bridge party Monday night and Mrs. Reynolds motor party to the Tyrone Club at Pennsylvania Furnace were all in honor of the Misses Taylor, Mrs. Andrew's guests. Mrs. Rebekah Cruse and children last week moved from the Brockerhoff dwelling on Spring street to one of the Garman houses on east High street and the Bellefonte Lodge Loyal Order of the Moose have already taken possession of the house vacated by the Cruse family. Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker with her children, Collins and Margaret, and Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore, will sail from New York Saturday of next week for a month or six weeks trip to Europe. They have no definite objective point in view as their journey is primarily for the benefit to be derived from the ocean voyage. On Sunday Dr. James Dobbins was just eighty-two years old while he did not formally celebrate the event he was justly entitled to do so, because he is probably the oldest man in Bellefonte today who was born in the town and spent his entire life here with the exception of the few years he served during the Civil war.

BELLEFONTE HAD A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.—While it is comparatively stale news now it is not out of place to comment on the kind of a Fourth of July celebration Bellefonte had this year. It was planned along safe and sane lines and, inasmuch as the borough council had passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale or putting off of firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., it was possible to celebrate along the lines laid out at a public meeting of the citizens of the town, and the result: Fully one thousand visitors were here to enjoy the day, and every man, woman and child paraded the streets in perfect safety. Firecrackers were barred entirely and the few who wilfully attempted to have a little fun by throwing torpedoes ran into the clutches of the law and thereafter desisted. The concerts by the new City band both morning and evening were much enjoyed by all who heard them, but probably the most attractive feature of the day was the little girls dollbaby parade in the morning. Upwards of one hundred little girls entered the parade, each very handsomely dressed, and it was a sight good to see. When the parade was over the judges had considerable difficulty in awarding the offered prize because there were so many good ones and the result was they divided the prize among a dozen or more of the best and treated the entire number to an ice cream cone. There were eight entries in the young men's marathon race, but only three had stamina enough to stand the run of four miles. The first prize winner was Benedict Beezer and the second Bruce Meiss. In the afternoon there was a parade of the band and fire companies and in the evening a display of fireworks put off by J. D. Sourbeck, on Halfmoon hill. And the casualty list tells the tale of difference. The only person in Bellefonte hurt on the Fourth was Edward Thompson whose right arm was burned by a Roman candle shooting out backwards. Harry Bartlet, at Coleville, was quite badly burned by a premature explosion of powder and Clymer Clannahan, of Centre Hall, suffered a like fate for throwing a lighted firecracker into a partly filled keg of powder just to see what it would do. The day after the Fourth Agnes Derstine found a torpedo and tried the experiment of exploding it with her teeth with the result that her mouth and tongue were considerably lacerated. All the above are recovering nicely, and they compose a small list to those of past Fourth's. YOUNG GIRL CAPTURES BIG EAGLE.—We are indebted to our Spring Mills correspondent for the following: Capturing a live eagle with the hands is not such an easy task, nor is it often accomplished, but this is exactly what Miss Blanche Bartges did one day last week. She was passing the stone quarry located a short distance above town, on the Sinking creek road, when she espied an eagle perched on a large piece of rock, and in walking to it the bird, instead of escaping by flight, evidently was in a warlike mood and disposed to fight. Not aspiring to a hand-to-hand contest Miss Bartges obtained a long, slender branch of a young tree, and making a loop at the end she, after repeated failure, finally succeeded in getting its head in the loop and pulled it to the ground, then hastily grasped it by the feet. The eagle measures from tip to tip of wings six feet and seven inches, with talons that look like huge iron hooks. Miss Bartges brought her prize to town and exhibited it. Its size and manner of capture created considerable surprise. She took the bird home and has it caged. A NARROW ESCAPE.—Miss Florence Love, an employee of the WATCHMAN office, has been spending the week with Mrs. J. F. Alexander in Centre Hall, and on Wednesday morning had a very narrow escape from a serious injury if not her life. She was sitting on the porch reading when something struck the third button on the waist of her dress with such force that the button was knocked off. At first she thought it was a stone carelessly thrown by some boy but a search instituted by herself and others resulted in the finding of a bullet lying on the porch not far from where she had been sitting. The ball evidently struck the button at an angle, cut the thread as if it had been a knife then spent its energy against the side of the house. An examination revealed a burnt streak on her dress where the bullet coursed along after striking the button. Where it came from is a mystery as all efforts to locate a man or boy with a gun were fruitless. REUNION IN OHIO.—The sixth annual reunion of former residents of Centre county in Ohio was held at the farm of J. D. Dannelly, Medina, Ohio, on July 4th. Ninety-eight members sat down to a picnic dinner which left nothing to be desired. The usual sports were indulged in and the time spent in cementing old friendships and forming new ones. Those attending from a distance this year were Mr. Isaac Ward, of Clark, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Enguard, of Rocky River, Ohio. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. M. Dannelly, Seville, president; Mrs. J. D. Dannelly, Medina, secretary and treasurer; Mr. John Gates, Medina, chairman committee on arrangements. Two weeks ago Hugh N. Cridler was compelled to send his big Matheson car to the factory at Wilkesbarre to have it overhauled and last week he bought a second hand Ford runabout from Dr. Green, of Lock Haven, to ride around in until he gets his other car back.

William Doll, the baker, has a new delivery wagon in commission. The annual meeting of the Nittany Country club will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the club house. The new club house, by the way, is being hurried to completion as fast as possible. It was expected that it would be in shape for occupancy by the first of August but it will be sometime later before it will be fully completed. John P. Sebring recently purchased the Kline property on north Spring street, where his son, Dr. John Sebring Jr. will make his home after April 1st, 1911. Dr. Sebring's present offices in the Garman residence have already been spoken for by Dr. Coburn Rogers, as the partnership now existing between he and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes will be mutually dissolved in the near future. One day last week John Cogan, of Coleville, had W. A. Watson and Simon Lucas arrested on the charge of enticing away from home his fifteen year old daughter, Clara Cogan. The young men were given a hearing before justice of the peace Musser on Thursday evening and as the only evidence adduced showed that the girl had gone with another woman to Williamsport the young men were discharged. The delegates who have just returned from The Loyal Temperance Legion convention which was held at Warren will give a condensed report of the convention at the regular L. T. L. meeting next Monday evening in W. C. T. U. rooms at seven thirty o'clock. Not only L. T. L. members but any who are interested in the great temperance movement are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your friends. Last Saturday morning Mildred Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, but formerly of this place, was out at Stevens' park with some young friends shooting the chutes. She made the descent several times with perfect safety but on a last descent when nearing the bottom she took a tumble and landed on her left leg in such a way as to tear the ligaments and fracture one of the small bones in her ankle. On the evening of the Fourth of July the residence in Clearfield occupied by ex-Judge Cyrus Gordon and family was entirely destroyed by fire. The judge succeeded in saving his library and Mrs. Gordon her piano, china and silverware while practically all their household furniture was destroyed. It was fully covered with insurance. The house was not owned by them, only rented. They are now contemplating moving onto their farm at Hecla, this county. Notwithstanding the hot weather of the past two weeks there has been no loss in attendance at the Scenic. The place is always so well ventilated that it is as comfortable as any other place in town and the admirable program of pictures presented every night justifies the best of attendance. Manager T. Clayton Brown looks very closely after the comfort of all, both grown-ups and children, and selects his program to please all people. Don't miss an evening, as it costs only five cents. All the differences on the matter of grade, paving and curbing between the property owners along the route of the state road through Bellefonte and the Street committee according to the engineer's survey having been satisfactorily adjusted contractor R. B. Taylor has a force of men now at work on the road. Inasmuch as the season is almost half over work on the same will have to be pushed considerably faster in the future than it has in the past or the job will not be completed in time for next winter's snow. The Bellefonte contingent of the National guard, company L, Twelfth regiment of the Third brigade, left Bellefonte on a special train of two cars at six o'clock on Sunday morning for the annual encampment of the brigade with several regiments of the regular army at Gettysburg. The company was in command of Capt. H. S. Taylor and went away in good military style. The one thing of interest in connection with the encampment is that it is expected that the long drawn out election of a colonel for the Twelfth regiment will take place this week and there is considerable interest in knowing whether Capt. Taylor will be successful. In another column of today's WATCHMAN will be found the advertisement of Francis E. Pray, who is devoting his summer months to selling a number of Rand & McNally's leading publications. Among them are the Mace histories, which are the work of a man equipped by nature and training for the writing of history. A student of two worlds, and a teacher of marked success Mace displays breadth, balance and power. A descendant of a Virginia colonist and born in the Middle West, he shows not only the warmth and sympathy of the southern temperament but the vigor of the younger section. 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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL. Miss Grace Lyon, of east Howard street, is visiting friends in Williamsport. Miss Pauline Broedel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Odillie Mott. Mrs. Rath, of Elizabeth N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cridler. Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, of Beaver Falls, were in Bellefonte over the Fourth. Mrs. Abner L. Williams and two children, of Chicago, are visiting friends throughout Pennsylvania. Mrs. R. S. Brouse left Bellefonte Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Topelt, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Tuten and son Tirrill spent some of the hot days the past week up at Snow Shoe. Miss Pearl Mewshaw left yesterday for a two weeks visit with her friend, Miss Mary Pelton, at Canton, Pa. Mrs. Ella McDonnell, of Reynoldsville, has the past week been visiting at the Browns home on east Lamb street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derstine and children were down from their new home in Altoona to spend the Fourth. Mrs. Al Landis and daughter Bernice returned on Sunday evening from a week's visit with friends in Altoona. Miss Beattie Reiser, of State College, has this week been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Heckman, of east Lamb street. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser were down from Altoona last Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, the late Anthony Gatens. Mrs. George M. Glenn and her three children, George, with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray, on her farm up Buffalo run. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus left Wednesday of last week to spend his fortnight's vacation at his home in Lewisburg and with friends in Berwick. Patrick McCaffrey, of Lock Haven, spent Thursday of last week in Bellefonte visiting with his sisters, the Misses McCaffrey, of Logan street. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kline, former residents of Bellefonte but now of Watonsont, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Musser, on east Lamb street. Mrs. C. T. Massey and daughter Anna, of Philadelphia, are in Bellefonte visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Powers, of east Lamb street. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming and little son, of Harrisburg, have been in Bellefonte the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming. Mrs. W. E. Eckel, of Moundsville, W. Va., with her little baby, is at the Jacobs home, on east Lamb street, for a three week's visit with her mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore and daughter, Miss Margaret, left last week on a vacation trip to the New England States which will extend as far north as Portland, Maine. Joseph Gessner came from Kane on Sunday, July 3rd, for a short visit with his mother who is slowly recovering from the operation she underwent in the Bellefonte hospital three weeks ago. H. E. VanNorman, of State College, went to Chicago last Friday, where he is spending two weeks in the interest of the National Dairy association of which he is secretary and general manager. Norman Kirk left Bellefonte last week expecting to spend his entire vacation on a farm in Clearfield county. He will be joined later by his sister Lois, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Rhinesmith. Mrs. John M. Dale came to the Bush house last week after a stay of several months in Altoona City, with her daughter Virginia, who has been at school at Sweet Briar college, Va., during the past winter. Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. VanDyke and her daughter Mary, of Altoona, and Miss Birdie Noll will spend the greater part of the summer at their bungalow recently built on the Noll farm on the back road to Pleasant Gap. Dr. Thomas O. Glenn and Mrs. Glenn, of Bradford, were at State College the greater part of last week, having stopped there on their way home from Boston where they had been to the National convention of Eclectics. J. Harris Hoy, who now holds the position of treasurer with the Clarence Supply company, was in Bellefonte over the Fourth, the first time in several months and from the way he looks life in the Allegheny mountains evidently agrees with him. Joe Fauble, of Monongahela City, was home over the Fourth and remained most of last week with his father, who has not been in good health. Mrs. Schloss, of Philadelphia, has also been here assisting in looking after her father's comfort and welfare. Mrs. Guy Linn and Miss Viola Gehret came to Bellefonte the latter part of last week to be present at the funeral of their uncle, the late William Gehret, last Saturday. Mrs. Linn left on Sunday for her home at Beaver Falls while Miss Gehret will be here for a week or so. Miss Lillian Walker came home from West Chester last week to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Heckroth, a daughter of W. A. Heckroth, of the Girard Trust Co., who will be here several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Caebeber went to Atlantic City on Tuesday evening of last week and the next afternoon were among the spectators who viewed Glenn H. Curtis' wonderful flights in his biplane. From Atlantic City they went to New York on a business trip, intending to go by way of boat to Boston but the weather was so hot that they returned on Saturday evening. Among the arrivals in Bellefonte Tuesday was John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Colorado, at Boulder, that State. He is a graduate of State College, class of 1898, and has been in Colorado most of the time since. He is a son of the venerable Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown, and is spending his summer vacation at the o' homestead and with friends at State College. This is his first trip home in two years. Francis E. Pray, of Niagara Falls, was in Bellefonte several days last week. During his vacation he is taking orders for Rand and McNally's 1910 Atlas of the World, and the WATCHMAN office is under obligation to him for a copy of the same. During the past year Mr. Pray has held a professorship in the Catholic college at Niagara Falls, but has now been elected principal in the high school in that place and in connection therewith will continue his professorship in the Catholic college. Among the arrivals in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening were Solomon Goldsmith and his son Arthur, of Scranton. The senior Goldsmith will be well remembered by many people in Bellefonte as the senior member of the firm of Goldsmith Bros., who over a quarter of a century ago were among Bellefonte's leading business men. Their establishment was burned out in the big fire which destroyed Strychnine corner on March 30th, 1885, and after disposing of what stock they saved at a big fire they left Bellefonte over twenty four years ago and located in Scranton. This is Mr. Goldsmith's first trip back to Bellefonte and his errand here now was to make arrangements to enter his son as a student in the Bellefonte Academy.

Mrs. John C. Rowe and little daughter left on Monday for a visit with friends in Altoona. John Smith has returned to Philadelphia after spending two weeks at his home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Struble and daughter Vera spent the Fourth with friends at Lewisstown. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swiler spent part of the Fourth of July week with friends in Lock Haven. Mrs. Edwin F. Garman will return home this afternoon after a five week's visit in Philadelphia. Miss Kathryn E. Parker, of Jersey Shore, visited relatives in this place the past week or ten days. Mrs. Harry Keller is in Wyncote, Pa., for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard. Mrs. Fred Kurtz Jr., of Lewisburg, spent several days last week at the Hon. Fred Kurtz home in this place. Miss Adaline Lyon went to Williamsport last Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kott. The Misses Taylor, of Hartford, Conn., have been guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews. After spending several days in Bellefonte Jerome Harper returned to Glen Campbell the forepart of last week. Peter Darby, of Baltimore, Md., spent the Fourth of July week with his cousin, Mrs. Maurice Yeager and family. Dr. Edith Schad and her son Frederick spent a part of last week with Dr. Schad's brother, Dr. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe. John Woods, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, has been spending the week in Tyrone with his aunt, Miss Shulkey. Charles Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, of Brooklyn, with their two children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, at the Academy. Mrs. Charles Larimer and her daughter Elizabeth, of Indiana, are with Mrs. Larimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield. Misses Mae and Beattie Haupt, of Tyrone, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, on Spring street. Col. W. Fred Reynolds and family returned the latter part of last week from their two week's automobile trip through New York State and Canada. Mrs. William B. Fugate and daughter, Miss Mary, of Joliet, Ill., are in Bellefonte visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Musser, of east Lamb street. Claire Seibert, who now has a good position in Tyrone spent the Fourth of July week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert, in this place. Lucy Brew, the eldest daughter of W. P. Brew, of New York City, is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenlon, on Linn street. Nellie Twitmore, of Montclair, N. J., is in Bellefonte for the greater part of the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Twitmore. After a visit of ten days with her friend, Miss Helen Martin, in Bush Addition, Miss Ruth Eberhart returned to her home in Lock Haven on Wednesday. Nevin Corman, who has been working in Renovo the past month or six weeks, is home for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Corman. Fred H. Hunter, of Brooklyn, who will come to Bellefonte Saturday will spend a two week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Grimm at their home on Thomas street. Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Pearce, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pearce, of Conneaut, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, on Howard street. Mrs. Margaret Meek, of Altoona, who has been in Bellefonte for two weeks with her brother, John M. Keichline, will be in Centre county for some time visiting relatives. Charles Gillen, of Pittsburg, spent several days last week with his brother Edward and family but returned to the Smoky city in time to receive the news of the big fight at Reno. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallack, of New York, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph. Mrs. Wallack has been here since the forepart of last week while Mr. Wallack arrived on Wednesday. Mrs. H. S. Cooper, of Galveston, Texas, arrived in Bellefonte to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter Emeline, who will be with her aunts, the Misses Benner, during her vacation. Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, of the Bush house, with her three sons, will leave for Atlantic City today expecting to spend two weeks at the shore. Mr. Daggett will join them for the latter part of their stay. Mrs. Jerry Nolan, with her daughter, Miss Anna, and her grand-daughter, Edith Otto, returned to Bellefonte Sunday after spending a week visiting with Mrs. Nolan's sister in New York State. After spending a month or more with friends in this place Miss Helen Otto left last week for her home in Niagara Falls, taking with her her niece, Mary Smith, who will spend some time with her grandmother. Mrs. Catharine Gross, of Axe Mass, returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Proudfoot, at Berwick, and yesterday Miss Mame Gross left for an extended visit at the same place. Miss Sue Irwin, of Pittsburg, who is spending her vacation of two weeks with friends in Centre county, was in Bellefonte with Mrs. George Miller, of Reynolds Ave., Tuesday for the day on her way from Lemont to Howard. Jacob Struble, of Homestead, stopped off in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week on his way home from a business trip to New York City and went down to Zion to visit his relatives. Later in the summer he contemplates a trip here in his automobile. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn left on Friday of last week for Pittsburg from where they this week went to Detroit, Mich., to attend the national convention of the Elks. J. Linn Harris left on Sunday for Detroit as the delegate from the Bellefonte lodge. Less than a month ago Mrs. Horace Musser was summoned to St. Louis on account of the death of her sister. She returned about ten days ago and on Tuesday received a telegram that her mother was dangerously ill and she left the same day on another trip to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mallalieu had as their guests over Sunday the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mallalieu, and his brother Charles T. Mallalieu, all of Williamsport. They came here in the latter's new Courier car and the owner took considerable pleasure in showing it off to his brother and family and various friends around town. Ed. J. Frysaiger, editor and manager of The Searchlight, spent Monday night in town. He is on a tour of the State inquiring into the matter of an independent nominee for Governor and ascertain what sentiment there is for Berry's heading such a ticket. Mr. Frysaiger has seen years of service in the newspaper field, both on inland and metropolitan papers, so that he has had the experience requisite to making a pretty accurate analysis of the situation. Prior to his having taken charge of The Searchlight he had been in charge of the political bureau of the Republican state machine for three years.

William J. Dorworth is in Bellefonte visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth. Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore is in Bellefonte, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Robb returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday evening. Sarah Hill and Margaret Auli, of Philadelphia, are with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard. Miss Mary Graham, of Lewisport, spent the forepart of last week with her sisters, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Gordon. John P. Sebring returned yesterday from spending two weeks or more with his aged mother at Jersey Shore. Miss Mervin, principal of Harcourt Hall, at Gambier, Ohio, is visiting with Miss Helen White, at the Brockerhoff house. Miss Smith, of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Catharine Sprankle, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Miss Rose Beezer at her home on Spring street. Miss Celia Haupt arrived home from Philadelphia on Wednesday to spend her month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt. After a visit of three weeks among relatives in Bellefonte and up Spring creek Mrs. F. O. Biebertine has returned to her home in Philadelphia. Mrs. J. E. Ward and her daughter, Isabelle, have returned to Bellefonte after spending the month of June with relatives of Mrs. Ward, in the west. Dr. T. C. VanTries left on Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and Toronto, Can., expecting to be away ten days or two weeks. Miss Frances Elmore, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin on her way to New York State, where she will visit with her mother during the summer. Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was with her a few days but returned to Bellefonte immediately after the Fourth. Mrs. Prince, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Potter, for the past month, left for her home in Crafton last week. Accompanying Mrs. Prince was Mrs. Potter and her small son Billy. Captain and Mrs. Roland Curtin with their children, who came here this week from Annapolis, for a visit with Mr. Curtin's parents, Gen. and Mrs. John I. Curtin, will be in Bellefonte for three weeks. Mrs. Vittiani, widow of the late Henry Vittiani, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will make her future home with her sister. She was accompanied as far as Picairn by Miss Helen Cramer. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weston are anticipating a visit from Mr. Weston's niece, Miss Mollie Weston, of Australia, who is stopping for a short time with relatives in America on her way for a trip around the world. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, of Los Angeles, Cal., and their son George are with Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Dorey Green, at Briarty. Mr. Green left Centre county twenty-three years ago, this being his first visit home in that time. Mrs. J. M. Curtin, with her small son and nurse, from Pittsburg, are expected here today or tomorrow to spend the summer with Mrs. Louisa Harris, on Allegheny street. That is if the child, who has been quite ill, is well enough to travel. On Wednesday morning about five o'clock the family of William Poorman, at Coleville, were awakened by smoke only to discover that it was their own home that was on fire. The fire was on the roof of the house and it took only a few minutes to arouse the neighborhood. A bucket brigade was formed and using water from the cistern the volunteers fought the flames and finally succeeded in overcoming them, but only after almost the entire roof was burned away and a quantity of clothing and stuff stored in the attic destroyed. The loss on house and stuff destroyed is about four hundred dollars and is fully covered by insurance. The remarkable part of the whole affair is that the house was saved after the fire getting the start it did. How it originated is a mystery as there had been no fire about the house after noon on Tuesday. On Thursday evening of last week the Elks home was thrown open to the public for an evening at cards for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. From early in the evening until almost midnight the rooms were thronged and the tables were constantly filled with euchre, bridge and five hundred players. The net proceeds were about one hundred dollars. Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... 1.50 Onions..... 1.25 Eggs, per dozen..... 22 Lard, per pound..... 10 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 10 Tallow, per pound..... 4 Butter, per pound..... 20 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..... \$1.00 White Wheat..... .95 Eye, per bushel..... .70 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... .65 Corn, ears, per bushel..... .65 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .45 Barley, per bushel..... .60 Buckwheat per bushel..... .60 Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—No. 2..... \$1.00@1.04 No. 3..... .98@1.00 Corn—Yellow..... .64@.67 Mixed..... .62@.64 Oats..... .46@.47 Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 4.00@4.25 Favorite Brands..... 4.00@4.25 Rye Flour per barrel..... 4.00@4.25 Mixed Flour—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 16.00@17.50 Mixed No. 1..... 15.00@17.50 Straw..... 6.50@12.00 The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.00 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$1.50, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. 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