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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The Resides family reunion will be held at Hunter's Park, Saturday, July 30th.

—The Crust and Clark family reunions will be held at Hunter's Park Saturday, August 27th.

—Twelve guests were entertained by Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, at her picnic supper Wednesday evening.

—Clinton county veterans will hold their annual picnic at Agar's park, Mill Hill, on Thursday, August 11th.

—The weather has been so hot several days the past week that the match factory was compelled to close down.

—A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, of Penn street, on Thursday evening of last week.

—Rev. E. Harvey Swank will hold preaching services in the United Brethren church at Paradise on Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Pine street, are happy over the arrival, last Friday, of their first born, a little girl.

—Jacob Knisely has leased his restaurant in Crider's exchange to John Trafford who is now conducting the same.

—Mrs. Russell Jury has resigned her position as pianist at the Scenic and the place has been given to her sister, Miss Gertrude Long, of Tyrone.

—J. Norman Sherer's dinner at the Bush house, Sunday, at which fourteen covers will be laid, will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburg.

—On Tuesday morning Joe Thall caught an eighteen inch trout in Spring creek near the match factory. He had three others hooked but failed to land them.

—W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, ex-recorder of Centre county, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday but has since recovered so as to be out and around again.

—A reunion of the Tressler family will be held at Rolling Green Park, Sunbury, August 12, to which all relatives and friends of any branch of the family are invited.

—A marriage license was granted in Lock Haven on Wednesday to Charles H. Auman, a teacher in the Bellefonte High school, and Miss Margaret H. Strickler, also of this place.

—While out in the yard on Tuesday Mrs. William McClellan stepped upon a latch in which were some nails and one of the latter penetrated her foot to quite a depth, causing a painful wound.

—Rev. Jacob Diehl, well known throughout Centre county, has been elected and accepted the pastorate of Lock Haven Lutheran church as successor to the late Rev. A. A. Parr, deceased.

—Old Centre countians residing in Blair county, at a recent meeting, decided to hold a picnic at Stevens park, Tyrone, on Saturday, August 20th, and all Centre countians will be made welcome.

—The Meyer and Maurey families invite their relatives and friends to be present at their fifth annual reunion, which will be held at Hecla park, in Centre county, on the sixteenth day of August, 1910.

—The dance at Hecla Monday night given by Rev. and Mrs. John Hewitt to which fifty invitations were issued, was given in honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt, of St. Louis.

—Last week George H. Hazel, who has been employed at the Bellefonte furnace, shipped his household goods to Greensburg and with his family left for that place on Monday where they will engage in farming.

—The seventh annual reunion of the Quiggle—Montgomery families will be held at Nippenose park, Locoming county, on Thursday, August 25th. Henry C. Quigley, of this place, is booked as the chief speaker at the gathering.

—Harry Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine, who is suffering with diabetes, had a very bad spell on Tuesday and was unconscious for hours. Yesterday he was slightly improved and there is a possibility of him recovering from this attack.

—On Thursday evening of last week J. Grover Solt, who was working on the new A. M. E. church, fell from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. His injuries consisted of only a few bruises and he was able to go to work again the next morning.

—At Mr. and Mrs. John Shugert's card party Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt, of St. Louis, and Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Roland Curtin, of Annapolis, were the honor guests. Three tables of bridge and two tables of six-hand euchre were in play.

—Hugh N. Crider is having his own troubles with his automobiles. His big Matheson car had to be sent back to the factory for repairs and not to be out a machine he bought a small second hand Ford, and since he has had it, it has been broken down several times.

THIRD PARTY MEN ORGANIZE.—On Wednesday morning twelve or fifteen representative citizens of Bellefonte met in a room in Crider's Exchange for the purpose of forming a Third party organization and electing a delegate to the convention of independent voters held in Philadelphia yesterday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor as well as other state officers. An organization was effected by Hammon Sechler being elected chairman and G. R. Spigelmyer secretary.

D. F. Fortney made a brief speech and explained that the object of the meeting and the independent movement was an emphatic protest against the nominees of both the Democratic and Republican parties. Mr. Sechler said that both the old party conventions were dominated by one man and that the time had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to have an independent ticket that the honest voters of the State could support gladly. A. A. Dale Esq., stated that the Third party movement would have his hearty co-operation. Rev. C. C. Shuey stated that he was very glad to have an opportunity to support an independent candidate for Governor. The most encouraging words were from Mitchell L. Gardner who stated that he had interviewed many representative citizens in different parts of the county and found them very strongly in favor of an independent movement.

W. Miles Walker was unanimously elected a delegate to represent Centre county in the convention held in Philadelphia yesterday and, while the meeting did not put itself on record as favoring any man Mr. Walker was requested "to support the strongest and best candidate for Governor and to distribute the ticket as equally as possible between the two dominant parties," after which the gathering adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

Those present included Hammon Sechler, G. R. Spigelmyer, D. F. Fortney Esq., W. Miles Walker, M. I. Gardner, Dr. M. A. Kirk, A. A. Dale Esq., D. W. Woodring, Rev. C. C. Shuey, L. A. Schaeffer and several others. After the meeting Mr. Spigelmyer expressed the belief that it would be no trouble enlisting hundreds of voters in Centre county in support of the independent movement.

ON THE DIAMOND.—Bellefonte has a good baseball team, in fact it is about the second best in the Mountain league, but it is not quite good enough to down Osceola. The latter continues holding first place in the league and there is every likelihood of them holding that position to the end, unless Bellefonte makes a surprising spurt. The players composing the home team have it in them, but it requires the best possible work, with no errors. Since the WATCHMAN was issued last week, up until Wednesday evening, Bellefonte played four games and broke even on the score. Last Friday they defeated Philipsburg on the home ground by the score of 1 to 0. Monday they downed Osceola 2 to 1 and Tuesday and Wednesday lost to the latter team by the scores of 3 to 2 and 6 to 2. They played at Philipsburg yesterday but the score had not been received up to the time of going to press.

Philipsburg has strengthened her team considerably and they promise to be a factor in the struggle for the pennant. A schedule for the ensuing two weeks was arranged yesterday but has not yet been made public and we are unable to announce the dates for the next home games. But whenever they are turned out and give the boys better support. They are easily within reach of the pennant and a little more encouragement may do wonders.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Osceola	13	4	.765
Bellefonte	8	6	.571
Clearfield	4	9	.308
Philipsburg	3	9	.250

WORK PROGRESSING AT COURT HOUSE.—The concrete walks, walls, steps, etc., around the court house have been completed and the surroundings have begun to assume a somewhat finished appearance. This week the first coat of plaster was put on the exterior of the old building and by the end of another week it will be ready for the painters. When that work is finished and the scaffolding removed the only thing to do on the surroundings will be a little grading and sodding in the rear of the court house.

Inside the marble tile has all been laid in the lower corridor and most of the marble wainscoting is up. The marble is being put on the front stairways and when these are completed the laying of the tile and setting of the wainscoting in the lobby outside the court room will practically complete the marble work.

The plumbers are now equipping the various toilet rooms and there is still considerable painting to do in finishing some of the offices, but this can be done in a week or two at most. The carpenters have not yet put up the rear porch and the front entrance has not been changed but at that, the entire building will undoubtedly be completed and all the dirt cleaned away by the time for holding the next term of court.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE.—During the hard thunder storm last Saturday afternoon a herd of eleven cattle took refuge under a walnut tree on the Ewing farm near Pennsylvania Furnace, and which is tenanted by George W. McWilliams. Lightning struck the tree and seven milk cows and one bull were killed. The animals were blooded stock and the loss to Mr. McWilliams is quite a heavy one.

—Among the touring automobilists who passed through Bellefonte last week was Mrs. C. G. Warner and four sons, who spent Friday night at the Brockerhoff house. They were from Minneapolis, Minn., and were on their way home after having toured to and spent some time at the seashore.

—The second quarterly conference of the local United Evangelical church was held Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Communion service Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Reeser, presiding elder of Centre district, will preach and officiate at the communion service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Barnesboro business men will hold their big street fair this year from August 15th to 20th, and they are planning to make it the biggest event of the year in Cambria county. In order to properly advertise the fair the automobile owners of the town will make a tour through adjoining counties for the purpose of distributing advertising matter.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds has received three car loads of baskets in which to market his large peach crop this year and it is hardly likely this quantity will be enough. It will not be many weeks now until the earlier varieties will be ready for market. Peaches will likely be cheap this year as they are reported as being very plentiful all over the State.

—Dr. VanValzah Foster, who for some time past has been taking care of the practice of Dr. P. Hoffer Dale, at Centre Hall, last week received notice that he had successfully passed the examination before the state examining board and could legally practice his profession for himself. He will now go to house-keeping in Centre Hall and hang out his own shingle.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer is perhaps one of the most up-to-date fruit growers in Bellefonte and one thing nice about him is that he always takes a sample around among his friends; and this accounts for the fact of his leaving a few of his splendid Burbank plums at the WATCHMAN office on Monday morning. They were perfect specimens and just as delicious as they were nice looking.

—Most of the farmers throughout the county have completed their harvesting and hauling in of grain and the hum of the thrasher has already been heard at a number of barns. In fact some farmers are threshing their crop as it is hauled from the field, as their barns are so filled with the hay crop that they have not the room to store their grain until later in the season. So far as heard from the wheat yield is a fair one and of good quality.

—The Pennsylvania telephone company has had a force of men at work in Bellefonte and throughout the county stringing new lines and cables so as to improve their service. On Monday a big two inch cable was strung from the exchange in Bush Arcade up High street. The new lines are rendered necessary because of the ever-increasing number of rural lines and their large number of subscribers, all of whom are connected with the various exchanges.

—Almost at the tail end of the trout fishing season, or last Friday evening to be exact, Lew McQuiston took his rod and line and went up in the vicinity of the match factory to try his luck, and verily it must have been his lucky day for he succeeded in landing three nice ones, one seventeen inches long, one twelve inches and a salmon trout which measured fourteen inches. One of the catch he presented to the senior editor of the WATCHMAN. On Monday morning T. Clayton Brown landed a nice twelve inch brook trout out near the falls and this he very generously presented to another member of the WATCHMAN force.

—Contractor R. B. Taylor has increased his force of workmen on the state road through Bellefonte and is now making better headway than heretofore. The crushed stone are all on and have been rolled from the borough line to Rhoads' corner and the asphalt covering on that portion will soon be completed. A gang of men with teams are now putting the stone on Linn street and another gang is at work grading Allegheny street. The work has not been pushed as fast as it ought to be but at that the road will likely be completed up to the point where the brick paving will begin before the borough authorities, gas and steam heat company has that conduit built in which to run the various pipes and wires underground.

—Tobias Wetzel, of Nittany valley, is not able to contradict Dr. Surface in his allegation that snakes cannot climb a tree but he has the strongest kind of testimony as to the squeezing capacity of a blacksnake. He was working in the harvest field a few days ago and came across a huge blacksnake. Naturally he attempted to kill it and the reptile at once gave fight. In the mixup that followed the snake coiled itself around one of Mr. Wetzel's legs and squeezed it hard enough to stop the circulation so that the leg became numb and Mr. Wetzel faint and it was only through the combined efforts of himself and two dogs who were with him that the snake was torn loose from his leg and finally killed. The reptile made no attempt to bite so that Mr. Wetzel was uninjured, though he has no desire to undergo another such experience.

JUDGE ORVIS REVERSED BY SUPERIOR COURT IN INTERESTING CASE.—The Superior court recently handed down a decision reversing the decision of Judge Orvis in the case of A. C. Grove, T. M. Barnhart, William Woods and Daniel Showalter vs. the School District of Spring township.

The case was heard at the October term, 1909, and was based on a petition from the plaintiffs for a rule on the school directors of said township to show cause why they should not consent to enter into an arrangement or agreement with the school board of Bellefonte borough for the admission of the petitioner's children into the schools of Bellefonte, including the High school, at the expense of the school district of said township; and why said directors should not promptly make settlement with the Bellefonte school board for tuition, cost of books, etc., now due and payable.

The answer filed by the school district of Spring township denied their right to enter into any such agreement or liability to pay for such schooling, inasmuch as they had established a High school at Pleasant Gap, and by acceding to the demands of the petitioners the usefulness of their own High school would be destroyed. They declared that in establishing the High school at Pleasant Gap they took into consideration the fact that they had a building there suitable for High school purposes and that it was located advantageously for the largest number of pupils in the district who were ready for High school training. After hearing all the testimony Judge Orvis rendered a decision making the rule absolute and from this decision the school district took an appeal to the Superior court.

In reversing Judge Orvis the Superior court, after discussing the question of the discretion of the school directors of a district in establishing and locating a High school, declared "that there was no statute pointed out to them authorizing the court of quarter sessions to compel, by a direct proceeding, the directors of one district to make a contract with the directors of another district, such as was decreed in this case, and the order is reversed and the whole proceedings dismissed."

The effect of the above will be of vital interest to the residents of Spring township living contiguous to Bellefonte. Heretofore those so desiring have been sending their children to the Bellefonte High school and the tuition and other expenses were paid by the Spring township school board. After establishing a High school of their own the board refused to pay such tuition and expenses, which resulted in the above case. The result now is that any person living near Bellefonte desirous of sending their children to a High school must send them to the one at Pleasant Gap or be personally responsible for all expenses of sending them to the Bellefonte High school. What this means can very easily be imagined.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The second quarterly meeting services in the Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Sunday. Sunday school will be held in the morning at 9.30 o'clock. At 10.45 o'clock the baptism of infants will take place which will be followed by the holy communion and reception of members. We are reliably informed that quite a number will be taken into full membership. Epworth League will be at 6.30 and preaching at 7.30 by the pastor, Dr. T. S. Wilcox. The public is cordially invited.

CALHOUN—NICHOLSON.—George A. Calhoun, of Philipsburg, and Miss Annie L. Nicholson, were married on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, of Barnesboro. Rev. George L. Camp performed the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of guests. The young couple will go to housekeeping in Pittsburg where Mr. Calhoun has a good position.

MILLER—PACINI.—A quiet wedding last Saturday afternoon was that of Louis A. Miller, of Williamsport, and Miss Mary Pacini, of this place, which took place at the parish house of St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Father McArdle officiating. The young couple left on the evening train for Williamsport where they are about to housekeep.

—The old town clock which has just been replaced with a new one did good service during the years it tolled out the minutes and hours from the court house belfry, and just how long a time this has been no one in Bellefonte appears to know definitely. Frank P. Blair puts the time of its erection in either the year 1852 or 1854, while others give it as either 1856 or 1857. But in either event it was in service over half a century and if the new one which has just been installed serves the same length of time a very large number of us will not have to be assessed to install its successor.

—Last Thursday afternoon Dr. W. U. Irwin, of Unionville, went up to Julian on a professional trip. In the automobile with him were his son Boyd and a nephew and on the return trip home the rear wheels of the car slipped on the muddy road and the machine went down over the embankment and landed on its side. Naturally all the occupants were spilled out but fortunately were uninjured. The machine was not damaged.

—The woodwork of the Undine fire company's building on Bishop street is being touched up with a new coat of paint.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Harry Alters was a Lock Haven visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

—Rev. P. E. Paul, of the A. M. E. church, is spending the week in Philipsburg.

—Miss Kathryn Harris, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

—Henry Lowery, wife and son Henry Jr., spent Sunday with friends at Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. A. C. Glenn, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives at Curtin and Bellefonte.

—Mrs. James Ward and two little daughters, of Pittsburg, are at the Dr. J. E. Ward home for a week.

—Mrs. V. E. Curtin has returned to her home at Curtin, after a three month's trip through the west.

—Mrs. George McMahon and two children are here from New York State for their usual summer visit.

—Charles Triple, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeaser.

—Miss Helen Trafford is home from Williamsport for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford.

—Mrs. Edward Latham, of Harrisburg, is in Bellefonte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Haupt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider spent Sunday with Mrs. Crider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, in Tyrone.

—Miss Berenice Noll returned on Wednesday after spending several days with friends at Altoona and Johnstown.

—Mrs. George N. VanDyke and Miss Alberta Noll, spent several days in Lock Haven last week taking in the big carnival.

—Mrs. Will Dexter, of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Curtin next week for an indefinite stay with relatives at that place.

—Misses Blanche Houser and Florence Evey were two young ladies who took in the carnival at Lock Haven on Saturday.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq. spent from Friday of last week until Wednesday of this week on a purely pleasure trip to Titusville.

—Rev. E. Harvey Swank, of Buffalo Run, was in Johnstown on Wednesday attending the annual reunion of the Swank family.

—Will Katz has been in New York this week looking over the latest and newest things in millinery and ladies furnishing goods.

—Joe Fauble came home from Monongahela City on Tuesday on account of a more serious turn in the illness of his father, M. Fauble.

—Edward Long, the progressive gardener of Wingate, spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Young and family.

—Charles Kirby Rath arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and after spending Sunday here he and Mrs. Rath returned home on Monday morning.

—Ex-shepherd and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall were out in Youngwood, Pa., the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Getchell.

—Miss Katie Murray left Bellefonte with the excursionists yesterday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dowling, of Atlantic City.

—Dr. and Mrs. Halvor Harley, of Williamstown, N. J., were in Milesburg with Mrs. Harley's father, H. C. Robinson, from Friday until Wednesday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baisor, who have been visiting relatives at State College, expect to return to their home at Johnstown, Pa., at the expiration of four or five weeks.

—The Misses Penbrook, of Philadelphia, Miss Boyce, of Camden, N. J., Mrs. T. J. Simkins and Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors yesterday.

—Miss Carrie Harper left Bellefonte Sunday to spend six weeks at Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, along the St. Lawrence river and visiting her niece, Mrs. Topelt, in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek and Mrs. T. K. Morris and Thomas King Jr. have gone to Hecla where they will occupy the old McMullen house during the balance of the summer.

—Rev. and Mrs. Richard Crittenden returned on Tuesday from a five week's visit among friends in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Allentown, and the good missionary is feeling fine after his extended vacation.

—Miss Leonore Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman, of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and will spend some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer.

—Mrs. Eva Crissman expects to leave shortly for a visit in Sunbury and Williamsport, there to be joined by Miss Marie White, when they will go for a four week's stay at Atlantic City, and with Mrs. E. L. Walker, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

—On Sunday morning James Parsons came from McKeesport to Bellefonte and the same evening he and Mrs. Parsons left for their new home in that city. During Mrs. Parsons' stay here last week she shipped their household furniture and they will go to housekeeping in McKeesport this week.

—Al. S. German, of Tyrone, came to Bellefonte on Sunday in his Ford car and on Tuesday he, Roger T. Bayard and two others left on an automobile trip which will take them east to Scranton and then through the northern part of the State to Lake Erie. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

—Mrs. James K. Barnhart and children returned on Monday from a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Campbell, at Pumasataway, Miss Martha remaining there this week to be present at a party to be given in her honor. Mr. Barnhart spent last week with his family and also came home on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCafferty were among the Bellefonte crowd who took advantage of the Pennsylvania railroad's Atlantic City excursion yesterday for a trip to the seashore. And it is almost a certainty that no other two of the crowd will enjoy the trip more than they as this is their first visit to that far-famed resort.

—George T. Bush returned on Tuesday from his six month's trip abroad and he naturally has a big fund of experiences to recount to his friends. His tour was quite an extended one and whether it was his constant travel or the various changes in climate he experienced in his travels is not known but he came home lighter in weight by eighteen pounds than when he went away. And he is not backward in confessing that he was glad to get back home where there is a climate fit to live in. Mrs. Callaway stopped off en route from New York to visit friends a few days before returning home.

—Last Thursday afternoon E. C. Tuten, W. Francis Speer and Edward L. Gates went down to Lock Haven to take in the various attractions of the Johnny Jones carnival. When they reached that city they discovered that the show was only open in the evening. Naturally their time was limited and after witnessing the free rope-walking exhibition they gazed so long at the tattooed girl, or some other one, that they missed the 7.40 P. M. trolley for Mill Hill, and the next car they took was blocked near Flemington by a break in the trolley wires. The result was the trio had to hike it to Mill Hill and remain over night and as they had only eight minutes in which to cover over a mile they had to do some tall sprinting.

The train on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania happened to be a few minutes late which enabled the Bellefontes to get to the station in time, but they were a badly winded and wilted bunch as they climbed into the car for their trip home.

—Miss Stull, of Wyncote, is the guest of Miss Caroline Canfield, of Linn street.

—Miss Carrie Zeller, of Lock Haven, is in Bellefonte visiting her brother, W. S. Zeller.

—Miss Anna Reynolds, of Reedsville, is the guest of Miss Mary Hicklen, of Lock Haven.

—Miss Virginia Markle left on Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at Linden Hall.

—Miss Mabel Harmer, of Philadelphia, is with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Tate, for the month of August.

—Mrs. Sara C. Brown is home after a seven week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray, of Harrisburg.

—Harris Heymun, of Homestead, has been in Bellefonte for the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heymun.

—Jack Lyon left Bellefonte Thursday of last week to enter the car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Pittsburg.

—Orvid Johnston, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with his sisters, Mrs. Shugert and Miss Johnston, of Spring street.

—Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Jersey City, with her son Frederick, will be in Bellefonte this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

—Mrs. Helen M. Clappe, of Lock Haven, stopped off on Friday with relatives in this place, while on her way home from State College.

—George Hazel, of Axe Mann, with his family moved Monday to Greensburg, Pa., where Mr. Hazel has secured a good position on a farm.

—Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt is down at Ocean Grove for a brief rest, consequently there will be no services in St. John's Reformed church on Sunday.

—Miss Sadie Caldwell left Bellefonte Thursday morning for Asbury Park, expecting later to visit with her sister, Mrs. McGinley, at Sparrow's Point, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Tibbens and family, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived in Bellefonte Monday and are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Jane Brown, on Howard street.

—Mrs. Francis Atwood is with Mrs. James A. Beaver; having been east a year. Mrs. Atwood is spending some time with her Bellefonte friends before returning to her home in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, of Curtin, have had as their house guests within the past two weeks Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. J. M. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rippe, all of Pittsburg.

—Miss Julia Bidwell came home from Pittsburg on Tuesday and left on Wednesday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, to visit Mrs. V. D. Culveyhouse, of Utica, N. Y.

—Samuel McClure, who anticipates devoting his life to the missionary work will leave Bellefonte in September, expecting to begin his work in the China Inland Mission, in the interior of China.

—Mrs. A. W. Norris has been for the week the guest of Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, of Linn street, and of Mrs. Bogie, at the Forge House. Mrs. Norris is visiting for a short time in Bellefonte before taking a trip abroad.

—Dr. Wilcox with Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Wilcox, C. C. Shuey with Mrs. Shuey and their family and Mrs. T. B. Ardell were among the Methodists of Bellefonte who spent Thursday at Lake-mont, Altoona, at the annual Methodist day services.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Miller were in Bellefonte Tuesday on their way to Harrisburg from State College, where Mrs. Miller has been for some time helping her mother, Mrs. W. C. Patterson moved into the new home which has just been completed for her.

—Mrs. Dominic Judge and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mrs. Hutchinson and her daughter Miss Fannie, Miss Mary Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Jackson are some of the people of Bellefonte who left for Atlantic City on the excursion Thursday.

—Hon. A. Y. Casanova, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of Washington, D. C., was in town for an hour or so Tuesday evening with an automobile touring party. He looked well, and is quite the genial gentleman we knew when he was so active in Philadelphia business enterprises.

—Two very congenial callers at the WATCHMAN office yesterday were H. A. Snyder, of Eggleston, and his son Harry B., of Chicago. The latter has been connected with the Charles H. Fuller advertising agency of that city the past fourteen years and has all the ins and outs of advertising and its benefits at his finger tips. The two gentlemen were on their way to State College where the biggest part of the Snyder family reside.

—An unusually severe storm passed over Bellefonte Wednesday night about eleven o'clock. There was an abundance of rain, some hail and terrific thunder and lightning, the latter badly frightening those who are inclined toward timidity. The rain was so hard that some of the hilly streets and alleys in the town were badly washed, but no serious damage was done.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes has been chaperoning a party of girls of the younger set who have been in camp for the past week up Spring creek.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel	75
Onions	1.00
Eggs, per dozen	65
Lard, per pound	14
Country Shoulders	10
Hams	14
Tallow, per pound	