

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Houser last Friday.

—Communion services will be held in the United Brethren church Sunday morning and evening.

—J. C. Jodon denies that he purchased any of the Miller stock, claiming that his present stock is all new.

—Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont, will preach in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

—All the regular services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday, including Sunday school and C. E. meeting.

—Beginning next Sunday the Bellefonte Methodist Sunday school will be held at 9.30 o'clock in the morning instead of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neff, of Curtin, think they are about the only people in that locality at present, all because a young son came into their home last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Donnell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Marguerite O'Donnell, to Thomas Reynolds Pierpont, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierpont, of Philadelphia. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

—Rev. H. N. Hepler, pastor of the Free Methodist church, announces the beginning of revival meetings at Buffalo Run next Tuesday evening, June 6th, to continue a fortnight or as long as sufficient religious interest is manifested. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

—The Nittany Country club will have a formal opening of their new house on Friday evening, June 16th. By that time the house will have been papered throughout and present a more finished and handsome appearance than it has any time since its erection. The opening will be for members only.

—Joseph R. Shultz, who the past year was the teacher of sciences in the Bellefonte High school, has accepted a position as head of the science department in the Perkiomen Seminary, at Pottsville. Mr. Shultz also had charge of the athletics in the High school and in both departments did good work.

—Balsler Weber, of Howard, last week purchased from the Murray estate the Howard rolling mill property and it is his intention to put the tool factory in operation in the near future, giving employment to about twenty-five men. The price paid was in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars.

—An enjoyable occasion at the farm home of Frank Musser, south of Bellefonte, on Wednesday was a reunion of the Musser family given for Mrs. William Schock. Mrs. Wetzel and Samuel Musser, of Scranton, the only surviving members of that generation of Mussers. About forty people were present.

—The Bellefonte Lodge of Moose have already pre-empted the Fourth of July date for the holding of a big picnic at Hecla park. So far as now known this will be the only thing going on in this section and it will likely attract a large crowd. Just so it is a safe and sane Fourth Bellefonte people will be satisfied.

—The people of Boalsburg are not only patriotic and enthusiastic in their work of observing Memorial day but that evening they had a festival, the proceeds of which went into the fund for paying the street lighting. Seventy gallons of ice cream were disposed of before nine o'clock and the large crowd was hardly half satisfied.

—Miss Anna M. Shuey entertained the twenty-three members of the High school graduating class and members of the faculty at dinner at 6.30 o'clock last evening. In all twenty-eight covers were laid. On Wednesday night Miss Winifred M. Gates entertained sixteen young lady friends in honor of Miss Mary Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, who is visiting in Bellefonte.

—Tom Beaver and W. C. Snyder, of Snow Shoe, took a canoeing trip down the Susquehanna from Karthaus to Jersey Shore, camping wherever night overtook them. They left Saturday and arrived at their journey's end Tuesday, enjoying every minute of it with the possible exception of one when Tom stepped out of the canoe into what he thought was only a few inches of water but found it to be three feet deep.

—The high water of two weeks ago washed a big pile of drift down Logan's branch, which naturally lodged against the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad bridge above the depot. Last week the railroad workmen dislodged the drift and it floated down to the dam above this office where it lodged until removed last Saturday. Now it is strewn all along the creek from this office down to the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot and is an eyesore to every passerby. Some one who has the authority to do so should have this mass of logs and rubbish removed from the stream entirely and not wait for high water to carry it away.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED IN BELLEFONTE.—Memorial day on Tuesday was appropriately observed in Bellefonte but it must be confessed that there is a noticeable decrease in the enthusiasm compared with twenty to twenty-five years ago, which is accounted for naturally in the thinning of the ranks of the old soldiers by death. A quarter of a century ago Gregg Post was able to marshal a band of one hundred or more veterans to perform the chivalrous duty of paying homage to their dead brethren. On Tuesday just twenty-eight old soldiers were all that could be mustered in line and this small band of men, all of whom had passed the three score mark, composed the guard of honor in the parade made up of the new City band, Company L, N. G. P., and delegations of the Undine and Logan fire companies.

The usual ceremonies were held at the cemetery and the grave of every deceased soldier was decorated with flowers and a flag and marker. For a number of years past it has been customary to have a speech made at the tomb of the "Old War Governor," the late Andrew G. Curtin, but this was dispensed with this year and the only special mark of homage paid this loyal son of Bellefonte was the firing of a salute across his grave by a squad of Company L.

After the decoration ceremonies in the cemetery were completed the parade reformed and marched back to the court house where the address of the day was delivered by Rev. E. H. Yocum, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church. It was a most interesting talk throughout and was listened to with the closest attention by all present. The speaker not only paid tribute to the men who fought for the preservation of their country but recounted a number of very interesting incidents of the Civil war which have never been recorded in history.

Following the exercises in the court house the old soldiers, thirty-five in all, were entertained by the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, in their very comfortable home (the old Curtin mansion) on High street. Judge Ellis L. Orvis made the address of welcome which was responded to by Gen. James A. Beaver, after which light refreshments were served and the guests given the liberty of the house for a period of two hours. It was the enjoyable feature of the day and everyone appreciated it after their parade in the hot sun to the cemetery.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harry C. Valentine, chairman of a committee of the Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. A., the graves of the following soldiers of the Revolutionary war and real Daughters of the Revolution were decorated on Memorial day with the Betsy Ross flag and marker:

Bellefonte, Union cemetery.—Col. James Dunlop, James Harris, Capt. Joshua Williams. Real Daughters—Eliza and Harriet DeHass. Milesburg cemetery.—Robert Fleming, Capt. Richard Miles, Samuel Houk. Curtin cemetery.—Philip Bathurst, Lawrence Bathurst, Evan Russell. Real Daughter—Elizabeth Bathurst. Patton township, Branch cemetery.—Eleanor Evans. Meyers cemetery.—Real Daughter, Elizabeth Evans Reese. Port Matilda cemetery.—John Christian Reese, Centre Hall, Indian Lane cemetery.—Jacob Shadacre, Thomas VanDoran. Tusseyville cemetery.—Michael Stiver. Feneston cemetery.—John Frederick Ream. Snydertown cemetery.—John Snyder. Jacksonville cemetery.—Capt. Thomas Gray, Matthew Allison. Spring Mills, Heckman cemetery.—Archibald Allison, Christian Miller, John Adam Sunday.

CATCHING TROUT IN PLENTY.—Last week the WATCHMAN told the story of the hard storm two weeks ago today and the high water which flooded the Bellefonte fish hatchery and washed away thousands of adult trout. Most of the trout naturally were washed into Logan's branch and this week fishermen have had a snap catching trout out of that stream. Most every day there have been quite a number of men and boys trying their luck and they all made good catches. On Monday a bunch of fishermen from another part of the county were on the stream and not only made good catches themselves but it is alleged that they bought trout from a number of parties. It is very likely that trout are bought and sold frequently, even in Centre county, but the transaction has never been so open and above-board as the alleged deals of Monday, and a good fish warden or two would probably be a good thing along Logan's branch during the remainder of the season. Of course practically all the trout taken from Logan's branch these days are the hatchery trout, and even those who catch them admit that they are soft and not good eating; and for this very reason they ought to be protected now and left in the stream until next season when they would be more like the natural trout in the stream and would afford better sport than now.

DO YOU WANT TO ADD YEARS TO YOUR LIFE?—The WATCHMAN, last week, published a review of Dr. Lorand's great work, on how to prevent growing old, or, as its title indicates, "Old Age Deferred." It is a book that will show you what is necessary to preserve your youth, and how to avoid premature old age,—the disease or condition, that makes so many of us appear old and decrepit just when we should be in our prime. Rev. Paul, of the A. M. E. church in this place, has taken the agency for this work, and we most heartily commend both him and the work to all who read this notice. He is worthy of all the patronage that can be bestowed upon him, and the work he offers is worthy the closest attention of those who would live years longer than they are likely to under other conditions.

—The Scenic has been open to the public the past week and while the attendance shows that there are some people who are still afraid of the scarlet fever scare, the attendance has been fair. The hall was thoroughly fumigated and of course should be free from disease germs. The pictures, of course, are of the usual standard of excellence and interest.

—As it looks now Bellefonte will not be represented on the Diamond this year with a league baseball team, although a number of fans are agitating the proposition of forming a team, mostly of home players, and playing independent ball. That is the situation in Huntingdon, Tyrone and a number of other towns and the people in those places always get considerable sport out of the game.

—There was some trout fishing within a short distance of Bellefonte the latter part of last week, according to the stories told by the fishermen. On Thursday afternoon and evening they claimed to have landed sixty-two of which weighed twenty pounds. Friday evening they came in with twenty-six and on Saturday evening forty; pretty good catches out of streams supposed to be almost depopulated.

—While in Philadelphia recently F. W. Crider placed an order for a Hupp-Yates electric brougham which he expects to receive direct from the factory in Detroit, Mich., in the near future. This will be the first machine of the kind and the only electric machine in Bellefonte. Mr. Crider expects to install a charging system in his barn where the machine can be charged every night for use next day.

—During the past week but one new case of scarlet fever developed in Bellefonte, and that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, whose home was quarantined on Monday. All the old cases are recovering nicely and the scare is practically over. By a continuance of the strict quarantine regulations now in force there is little likelihood of any further spread of the disease, except perhaps a stray case or two.

—So far this summer no proposition has been made by any of the business men or residents for the oiling of the streets to get rid of the dust nuisance. Last year and in the fall of 1909 the experiment was tried and while it proved efficacious to a great extent the matter of securing the oil and in one instance, at least, the paying for it also, was left to a few persons and they don't feel like doing the work a second time.

—Mr. Abram W. Harris, of Evans-ton, Ill., has issued invitations for the marriage reception of his sister, Miss Eleanor Van Gries Harris, and Mr. Robert Seely DeGolyer, on the evening of Saturday, the seventeenth of June, at 8.30 o'clock, Chicago avenue and Clark street, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Louise Harris, of this place, the prospective bride's mother, went to Evanston last week to be present at the wedding and reception.

—Last Thursday evening an interesting meeting of the W. C. Patterson chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, of State College. Dr. E. H. Yocum, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, gave an inspiring address to the fifty men present. After the collation, which was served in fine style by six of the men, D. F. Kapp as toastmaster introduced Rev. C. S. Shuey, of Bellefonte; Prof. I. L. Foster, W. D. Custard and the pastor, J. McK. Reiley who made brief addresses. The evening was profitably spent.

—The supervisors and farmers of Benner township deserve considerable praise for their efforts to improve the Rishel hill road. They have gone over the entire stretch of it and rounded it up in the centre so as to afford a natural drainage. Of course, it has not been properly rolled yet, and ought to be thoroughly rolled with a steam roller, but when the work is completed it will be in far better shape than it was. The Spring township people are at work this week improving the condition of Rishel's hill, but so far as the writer is informed the College township supervisors and farmers have done nothing at all. The movement for the repair of this road had its inception at State College and the people up there should see that their end of the road is put in repair.

—Forest Bullock had a narrow escape from being badly burned on Tuesday morning at his shop on South Water street. He was engaged in doing over a milk wagon and was using wood alcohol in burning off the old paint. In some way he spilled some of the alcohol on his trousers and it caught fire. In a flash the flame flared up higher than his head. His predicament was discovered by several men passing the shop in an automobile who called to Blaine Mabus to go to Mr. Bullock's rescue, the automobilists returning as soon as they could stop and back the machine. Mr. Bullock, however, did not lose his presence of mind but immediately grabbed a bucket and dipping water out of his cooling tub drenched himself from the neck down, extinguishing the most of the flames, the rest being smothered by the outsiders who had gathered in the shop in the meantime. Fortunately not even a blister was burned on his hands or face, nor a hole burned in his clothing, though it was somewhat discolored.

INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.—George W. Wolfe, a retired farmer and lumberman of Feidler, in Miles township, was instantly killed in an automobile accident about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Wolfe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glantz and three children and Miss Helen Van Gunden motored over to Greenburr that afternoon in Mr. Wolfe's Reo car to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walizer. They left the Walizer home shortly after four o'clock on their return trip and had not gone far when they struck a steep grade. In changing from the high to the low speed Mr. Wolfe killed his motor and that was the beginning of the trouble which ended with his death.

When the motor stopped running the car started backwards down the hill and Mr. Wolfe applied the brakes but the car was an old one and the brakes were not sufficient to hold it. Every second it gained in momentum and becoming nervous and excited Mr. Wolfe lost his control of the steering wheel and the car left the road and plunged backwards over an eight foot embankment into the rocky bed of a small stream. Mr. Wolfe was caught fairly beneath the car and had his skull crushed, causing instant death.

All the other occupants of the car were thrown out but all escaped with a few slight bruises except Mrs. Glantz, who was quite badly cut and bruised and sustained a severe nervous shock, but her condition is not considered at all critical. As soon as Mr. Glantz and the women in the party got on their feet they went to the aid of Mr. Wolfe but he was already dead and pinned so securely beneath the big car that it was necessary to summon help to release him.

When it became evident that life was surely extinct undertaker Samuel Campbell, of Millheim, was summoned and the remains were tenderly conveyed to the unfortunate man's late home where they were prepared for burial. Mr. Wolfe was aged about sixty-two years and is survived by his wife and a number of grown up children. His parents were among the pioneer settlers of Miles township and one of the most prominent families in that section of the county. His funeral, which was held on Wednesday, was largely attended.

This is the first fatal auto accident to happen in Centre county, notwithstanding the fact that the machine has come into pretty general use, not only in the towns but throughout the country districts. And it would not have occurred had the brakes on the car been all right, evidence that the owner or driver of a machine cannot be too careful in seeing that every part of his car is always in good condition.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—While the visit of Chang Yin Tang to State College during commencement week and the fact that his commencement address will be the first speech he will make on the Chinese question since being in the United States as Minister from China, is naturally looked upon as the big feature of the week there will be others of more than usual interest.

One of these will be the fiftieth reunion of the first graduating class, the class of '61. Seven members of the twelve survive and will be present. They are John N. Banks, Indiana, Pa.; A. C. Church, Luzerne, Pa.; John W. Eckman, Pulaski, Va.; Milton S. Lytle, Philadelphia; E. P. McCormick, Germantown; C. Alfred Smith, Chicago; Colonel Charles E. Troutman, National Soldiers' Home, Tenn.

Dr. T. R. Baker, of Rawlins College, Florida, who was a member of the State faculty in 1861, will be a guest. A bachelor degree will be conferred upon J. H. Isett, of Isett, Pa., who left college in 1862 to join General Sherman's body guard two months before his graduation. A degree will be conferred upon Judge G. B. Orlandy, at one time a student at the college, as of the class of 1868.

The graduating class will number about 232, of whom seven are young women in the Home Economic course. Last year's class numbered 169. The class valedictorian is Willard Raymond, of Roaring Creek, Pa.

McNITT-HUYETT SAW MILL BURNED.—Some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning the saw mill of the McNitt-Huyett Lumber company at Waddle were entirely destroyed by fire. The destruction included the saw mill, stove mill and machinery ware house. The office building, company houses, and all the lumber and staves stored in the yard were unharmed. It is not known how the fire originated but it is believed to have been from a smouldering spark in the sawdust. All day on Sunday the watchman smelled burning wood and he was unable to discover fire anywhere and it was not until during the night that the smouldering spark was fanned into a blaze and when discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to do anything but confine the flames to the mill buildings.

The loss on these is placed at fifteen thousand dollars, about half of which is covered by insurance. The lumber stored in the yard is valued at many thousand dollars and the company was fortunate in being able to save it. The mills will be rebuilt at once, and the men in charge claim they will be running again in thirty days. The McNitt-Huyett people have cut a large quantity of lumber and staves in that locality, but at that they are hardly half through with their contract. Seventy-five men are employed continually on the job.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Harriet Foster, of this place, and William Baird, of Juniata, were Lock Haven visitors on Memorial day.

—Dale Musser, one of the telephone company employees in this place, spent Decoration with his parents in Millheim.

—Miss Helen McGowan has returned to her home in Snow Shoe after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Stella Daley.

—Mrs. Erna Yocum went Friday of last week to Northumberland, where she visited for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Rice.

—Mrs. Hartsock returned to her home at Altoona Monday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Johnston in Bellefonte.

—Joe Katz came over from Lewistown on Sunday and joined a stag party at the House of Lords on Nittany mountain for the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. Dunning, whose home is in the far west, is with her little daughter, visiting with Mrs. George Elliot; Mrs. Dunning being Mrs. Elliot's niece.

—Benedict Bezer returned home on Sunday evening after spending two weeks in Monaca; he is helping Joe Fauble through a busy season in his clothing store.

—George T. Bush will leave Bellefonte Sunday to spend a part of the week at Pittsburg as a district delegate to the State convention of the Knights of the Maccabees.

—Mrs. Louisa Bush and Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway left Atlantic City Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Saybrook and Old Lynn, Conn., before returning to Bellefonte.

—Miss Martha Soladay, of Philadelphia, having with her a little niece from York, Pa., spent Sunday and Decoration day in Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby Raith, of Elizabethtown, N. J., were arrivals in Bellefonte on Sunday to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Raith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider.

—Mrs. Charles McCue, of Pittsburgh, has been with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, since her serious illness three weeks ago, and will continue in Bellefonte for a short time longer.

—Mrs. Ralph Mallory and her children left Bellefonte Wednesday, with Mrs. Mallory's brother, George Murphy, for a visit in Philadelphia. Mr. Murphy, whose home is in Philadelphia, has been the guest of his sister since Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan and children came down from Altoona on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, on east Lamb street, until Tuesday when they went to Unionville for the Memorial day exercises.

—Miss S. Gertrude Quigley arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening from Yonkers, N. Y., and after spending the night with her brother, H. C. Quigley Esq., and family, went down to Eagleview on Sunday morning to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Quigley.

—Henry C. Quigley Esq., was over in Philadelphia on Monday on business connected with the organization of that two hundred thousand dollar Philadelphia Silica Sand company which has been promoted to develop an alleged valuable vein of rock found on the Christ Sharer property in Rush township.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Reeder, of Glen Rock, visited friends in Boalsburg a few days the past week on their return from attending the General Synod of the Reformed church of Canton, Ohio, and on Sunday evening the reverend preached to a large and appreciative congregation in the Boalsburg Reformed church.

—Morris W. Cowdrick arrived in Bellefonte very unexpectedly from Niagara Falls last Saturday evening. He is one of the old-time residents of Bellefonte and although he has lived in Niagara Falls a number of years he still seems as much a Bellefonter as ever. And all his friends here were naturally glad to see him looking so well.

—F. G. Roberts, of Camden, N. J., who represents the Horticultural Chemical company, of Philadelphia, made a business trip to Bellefonte the fore part of the week and stayed over one day longer than usual, and didn't make any pretense that it was because of Memorial day, either. He is a very pleasant, engaging young man, and his friends here always like to see him come around.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson Thomas, of Lewistown, were pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office on Monday. They had been in Milesburg visiting Mr. Thomas' father, Mr. W. B. Thomas, and naturally spent some time among other friends before returning home. Regarding business in Lewistown Mr. Thomas states that while it isn't at high water mark his cash sales in the store exceed those for this time last year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schoch are visiting with relatives in Bellefonte, expecting to leave soon for Rochester, Pa., where they will be the guests of two of their children for six months. Mrs. Schoch, Mrs. John Wetzel and Samuel Musser, who have been visiting in Bellefonte, Mrs. Paul Sheffer, being the only members of this Musser family left, have been spending the past week in a continuous round of entertainment among their friends.

—W. L. Antrim, of the firm of Antrim and Landry, portrait artists of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening for a week or ten day's vacation. During his stay here he will look over the old paintings of judges who preside over the bar of Centre county many years ago with a view of retouching and fixing them up in modern style. Mr. Antrim's skill as a portrait painter is well known in Bellefonte, as his work is always of a high standard.

—Mrs. E. R. Longacre having shipped her goods to Detroit, Mich., last week, left Bellefonte for a short visit with her son at Williamsport. Upon leaving in two weeks for her new home, Mrs. Longacre will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jennie Longacre, who anticipates spending the early part of the summer in Detroit, returning to Williamsport for the remainder of her vacation. Miss Longacre having secured a room at Mrs. S. A. Bell's will make that her home when coming to Bellefonte in September.

—Mrs. Isaac Miller, of the toll gate, went to Tyrone on Wednesday to make an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Moore. Since the big flood out there of two weeks ago when the Miller family were almost drowned out of house and home they felt very much like vacating the premises, but the Turnpike company has decided to raise the house and put it in good repair and also reimburse them for the damages sustained, and it is while all this is being done that Mrs. Miller will remain in Tyrone.

—Walter Gherrity, who the past fourteen years has made his home with his cousin Pat, on the top of the Seven mountains, was in Bellefonte Monday night, his first visit to the town in three years. He was acting as a sort of pilot for a party of Schuylkill people who were through this section on a motoring trip. In addition to assisting his cousin in tilling that little mountain farm he owns Walter acts as guide and cook for the state foresters when at work in the Seven mountains. In the latter capacity he has developed into quite a genius. He regrets the fact, however, that the trout are becoming very scarce over in that section because it keeps from their domicile many a party who used to make frequent trips there during the fishing season in years past, but he states that the deer over in the mountains are plentiful this summer and he is especially looking forward to the last two weeks in November when hunting parties will be as thick in that section as huskin' bees used to be twenty-five years ago.

—A. B. Ammerman was in Bellefonte Thursday going on to State College, where he is now at the home of D. F. Smith.

—Mrs. Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, spent Decoration day in Bellefonte with her sisters, Mrs. Yeager and Mrs. Geisinger.

—Miss Virginia Dale, who anticipates spending a part of the month of June at Atlantic City, will leave Bellefonte June 5th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison, with their daughter, Katherine, were week-end guests of Edward Allison, at Potters Mills.

—Mrs. Charles Hewes, of Erie, has been while in Bellefonte, the guest of Mr. Hewes sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Howard street.

—Harrison Kline, son of landlord Henry Kline, of the Haag hotel, left yesterday for Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Goodrich Tire company.

—Joseph Markle, of State College, spent a busy day Thursday in Bellefonte, rounding up his business here that it might need no further attention until the excitement of commencement week is over.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rilling and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mulholland, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuey Sunday and the fore part of the week, returned to their home at Altoona Wednesday.

—Isaac Miller Jr., came from Philadelphia the latter part of last week for a short vacation, and to aid in adjusting things at his home at the toll gate house, which was so badly wrecked by the storm of the 19th.

—Miss Curtin, Mrs. Sheldon and Gregg Sheldon will leave Bellefonte next week, expecting to be in Philadelphia for a week before going to Ventnor, where they will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sheldon at their cottage.

—Among the WATCHMAN office callers on Wednesday was Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, who came in to order the paper sent to his sister, Mrs. Louisa Harris, of Evansville, Ill., because he said he wanted to send her the best local paper in the county.

—Rev. Dr. Schmidt returned from Canton, Ohio, last Thursday, where he had been attending the General Synod of the Reformed church. Dr. Schmidt was elected one of the delegates to represent the Reformed church at the "Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian churches" which convenes at Aberdeen, Scotland, in June, 1913. He was also made a member of a committee to prepare a new hymnal for the Reformed church in the United States.

—H. M. Bidwell dropped into this office on Wednesday to see that there would be no mistake in him getting the WATCHMAN the ensuing year, and he gave us the pleasant information that his son, Ensign Trood Bidwell, who has been in the hospital at Norfolk, Va., the past six weeks with a case of typhoid fever, has so far recovered that he is able to sit up in a chair. And if he continues to improve as rapidly as he has recently he expects to come home toward the middle of June.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper and Mrs. George Emerick, of Centre Hall, with her daughter, Miss Verna Emerick, will chaperon a party leaving Bellefonte today for Columbus, Ohio. On the way west Mr. and Mrs. Harper will stop for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh while Mrs. Emerick and her daughter will be for a short time with friends at Akron, Ohio, they will attend the commencement of the University of Ohio. Upon their return to Centre county in two weeks, they will be accompanied by Arthur Harper, an instructor at the University.

HOUSE BURNED.—About nine o'clock last Sunday morning the farm house on the William Irvin farm at Pennsylvania Furnace, occupied by George Irvin as tenant, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Mrs. Irvin was away from home at the time, visiting friends at Houtzdale. Mr. Irvin had eaten his breakfast and was getting ready to go to church when the roof of the house was discovered to be on fire. With the help of nearby neighbors most of the furniture was saved, though some clothing and bedclothing were burned. The house and contents were insured in a Millersburg fire insurance company.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Onions.....	150
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Card, per pound.....	10
Country.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	12
Tallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	18

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.....	\$ 85
White Wheat.....	80
Eye, per bushel.....	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	60
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	60
Hats, old and new, per line.....	5.00 to 6.00
Barley, per bushel.....	50

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$.91 @ .91 1/2
Do—No. 2.....	88 1/2 @ 89
Corn—Yellow.....	58 @ 59
Do—Mixed new.....	58 @ 59
Oats.....	32 @ 33
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Do—Favorite Brands.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Rye Flour per barrel.....	3.00 @ 3.15
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	13.00 @ 14.00
Do—Mixed No. 1.....	12.00 @ 13.00
Straw.....	7.50 @ 11.50

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