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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A few early cherries have already made their appearance in market. The five hundred club of Bishop street gave Mrs. Maurice Yeager a surprise party on Wednesday evening. Benner Kephart, who has been ill at his home at Filmore for the past week, is thought to be suffering from a nervous collapse. Mrs. Celia Noll, who has for several years had apartments in the McClain block, moved from there this week into the rooms over Schofield's store. The illness of Mrs. John Wetzel, which is thought serious, has been a gradual breakdown ending in a collapse Saturday, and, owing to her age, gives her family great concern. Rev. Ezra Yocum is seriously ill at his home at the parsonage on Linn street; having, although not being well, filled his pulpit at both services Sunday. His condition has gradually grown worse during the week. Another hard rain storm on Monday morning rendered Spring creek as muddy as ever. Monday afternoon a hail storm swept over portions of the county and Tuesday the weather was quite chilly. Miss Martha Shutt entertained Wednesday evening, in honor of her friend Miss Mildred Wetzel, who expects to return to her home in Virginia as soon as she has graduated from the Bellefonte High school. On the second page of this issue of the WATCHMAN will be found an interesting letter from Mrs. Lucinda Burnside, who is now sojourning in Rome, Italy, and viewing the sights of that ancient and historic city. Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, of east Lamb street, celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday last Thursday. Although not in the best of health for several years, she always enjoys the company of her many friends. On Sunday the members of the Theta Psi Fraternity at State College with their commencement guests, to the number of thirty or more, will come to Bellefonte and be entertained at dinner at the Bush house. The usual summer closing hours of the stores in Bellefonte will begin on Thursday evening, June 15th, and continue until September 15th, during which time the stores will close every evening at six o'clock except Wednesdays. Joseph Snyder, of Altoona, a student at State College, will, with Norman Kirk, do the two weeks summer work required of them by the college in the different departments on the poultry farm of Dr. M. A. Kirk, a short distance from Bellefonte. Invitations have been issued by Miss Lysbeth Luella Galloway, for the marriage of her niece, Ella Isabelle Weir, to Cyrus Alexander Yarrington, which will take place Monday evening, June 12th, at her home on Lincoln avenue, Edgemont park, Pittsburgh, Pa. Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Willis M. Bortor and Miss Margaret Catharine Gortner, both of this place, the wedding to take place in the near future. Mr. Bortor is now manager of the Olewine hardware store and his bride to be is a professional nurse. On Wednesday evening W. W. Keichline & Co. brought to Bellefonte a 1910 model seven passenger Franklin car which they have secured for use in their automobile livery business. This gives the firm four cars for this work and will enable them to supply the demand for livery cars, both large and small. Burglars seem to have it in for the Rossmans in Ferguson township. A few nights ago they stole twenty-five bushels of oats from William Rossman, a pair of horse blankets from George Rossman and a lot of potatoes from Robert Rossman. All the Rossmans are now putting their shot guns into good working order. Instead of the regular annual Children's day service in the local United Evangelical church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower, will preach a sermon to the children at 10:30 a. m. At the opening of this service an opportunity will be given to all parents who desire to present their children for the administration of baptism. There has been some complaint of late by the patrons of the Scenic that the program of moving pictures is not up to the former standard. Manager T. Clay, ton Brown has recognized this fact himself and has made arrangements for a service that will keep the Scenic up to date as formerly and in the front rank of moving picture shows. William Nighthart is back from Tyrone and again at work in his father's barber shop, but this is not because he wasn't making good up there. In fact, it was because he was making out too good. He had the shop a month on trial and when the month was up and he wanted to buy it the old proprietor wanted almost double what it was worth so Billy just left him keep it.

WHAT COUNCIL DID MONDAY NIGHT.— Just five members, a legal quorum, were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. President Harper was one of the absentees, being away on a trip to Columbus, Ohio, and in his absence Dominic Jubb was elected president pro tem. There were no verbal communications and under the head of written communications tax collector J. Kennedy Johnston presented a list of exonerations of water tax for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, which will clean up his duplicate so far as the water tax is concerned. The list was referred to the Water committee for examination and report. The clerk of council also read a summons from the clerk of the court of common pleas that an action had been brought against the borough by James Noonan and his wife, Louisa Noonan, for five thousand dollars damages for injuries sustained by the latter in a fall on a defective pavement, answer returnable July 1st. The street committee reported the unsafe condition of the bridge over the tail race at the Phoenix mill plant owing to a corner of the foundation having been washed away in the high water of a month ago and recommended that a concrete bridge be placed there. The matter was referred to the borough engineer to furnish council an estimate of the cost of such a bridge. The committee also stated that something ought to be done to prevent such a big flow of water down Pike alley, in time of a hard rain, and flooding the pavement from Parrish's drug store down to Howard street. As a remedy it was suggested that a sewer be built from Pike alley down the narrow alley past the public building to connect with the sewer on Howard street and thus deflect the main flow of water down Pike alley. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough engineer with power to act. A similar complaint was made of the volume of water which flows down Stoney Batter, floods south Water street and the adjacent cellars and at times runs into the spring. To overcome this it was suggested that a sewer be built under the railroad to empty into the tail race, and this matter was also referred to the Street committee and borough engineer with power to act. The Market committee reported that the curb market would be officially opened on Saturday, June 10th, and during the season would be opened every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. None of the other regular committees had anything of importance to report, but when the president called for a report of the special Water committee chairman Musser announced "Progress" in such an emphatic manner as to convey an impression of some important significance. Complaint was made of the way in which Matthew Nicholitch, a scrap iron buyer, was piling old iron on the McDermott property on Logan street and extending out onto the pavement. Council decided that they had no right to dictate so far as his making the McDermott property a depository for his junk pile was concerned, but the chief of police was instructed to notify Mr. Nicholitch to keep his scrap off the pavement and street. Report was made of a complaint of Joseph Bros. & Co., about the Brockerhoff house people burning paper and refuse in the alley, the smoke from which, they asserted, entered the open store windows and was very disagreeable. The Street committee was instructed to notify landlord Ray to cease burning paper and refuse on the street or alley. Mr. Sheffer stated that George Hoover, of Pleasant Gap, had made him an offer of forty dollars for the old stone crusher belonging to the borough, now in storage at the Bellefonte fish hatchery, and as the amount was considered a fair price the Street committee was empowered to make the sale. Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell called the attention of council to the fact that contractor R. B. Taylor was at work on the state road on Bishop street, but that so far council had not decided on the width of the road to be built there and it was necessary to take action at once so that the contractor would not be held up. After some discussion it was decided that a twenty-four foot wide road would be the proper thing and the Street committee was empowered to act in giving the proper authorization. This will mean that on both sides of the street there will be four feet of road that will have to be paid for by the borough and property owners. Property owners on that street having refused to join the borough in putting in a concrete curb and gutter when solicited to do so last fall will now be compelled to build their own curb and gutter. Contractor R. B. Taylor was present and demanded that he be paid the balance due him on the curb and gutter put down last fall, something over nine hundred dollars, the balance due on brick paving and a payment on the asphalt paving put down the past month. A month or so ago the borough engineer reported on the curb and gutter after having made an inspection to ascertain how it had stood the winter, and at the time stated that repairs should be made at some four or five places. An inspection of the brick paving disclosed a number of low places and the contractor was notified at the time to make these repairs which he has not done and council decided to hold up the payment of balance due until the curb and gutter were put in good condition and the brick paving was made all right

and accepted by the State Highway Department. Regarding the new asphalt paving put down there is no portion of it finished along the curb and gutter and council decided that the contractor must make his work right before any further payments are made. All told Mr. Taylor has so far been paid in the neighborhood of eight thousand dollars by the borough on the state road contract and not one portion of it has passed inspection and been accepted. Council further decided that in the future no bills would be paid on this contract unless they were certified to by the borough engineer and "O. K'd" by the Street committee. A note for \$800 was authorized in favor of the borough treasurer to meet current bills after which bills to the amount of \$1,089.84 were approved and council adjourned. —Rev. Burrows Eldridge, of Milesburg, who the past three or four years has been pastor on the Bald Eagle valley circuit of the Baptist church, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health. His physician advised him to seek a change in climate, but as yet he is undecided as to where he will go. —An evening party given Monday by Miss Margaret Thomas, at which the wedding guests alone were entertained, and at which the wedding cake was cut; an evening dinner at the country club for which twenty-one covers were laid and an after wedding dance at the town hall, Wednesday evening, were the social events of the week, given for the bride and guests of the Curtin-Potter wedding. —Col. Richard E. Holz, commander of the Atlantic coast province Salvation Army, will visit Bellefonte today and at three o'clock this afternoon will speak at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Staff captain and Mrs. W. C. Crawford will assist and there will be violin and vocal solos and duets by the Misses Kathleen Holz and Ethel Bridgen, of Philadelphia. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. —Notwithstanding the postponement, and discussion over the High school alumni reception to the members of the 1911 graduating class and the after dance when that function was finally held on Tuesday evening it proved an unequalled success. From seventy-five to one hundred couples were present, including a number of spectators, and everybody had an enjoyable time. The financial proceeds were about one hundred and fifty dollars. —A most delightful musicale was given last Thursday evening in the Knight's of Columbus hall, by the pupils of Saint John's musical department, to a large and appreciative audience of relatives and friends of the participants. The skill and thorough training of the Sisters in charge of the department was never more thoroughly evinced than by the work of the students. The program was an unusually long and interesting one and was beautifully rendered. —Frank Smith has the credit of catching the largest and nicest trout taken from Spring creek this season. The monster measured twenty-two inches in length and weighed three and one-half pounds. It was of the California or brown species and was caught just below the falls above the WATCHMAN office. After hooking the trout Smith was unable to land it and Joe Knisley crawled down over the stone wall and with the aid of a fish basket helped to make the capture. —Contractor R. B. Taylor opened the new state road to the brick paved portion of Allegheny street on Tuesday afternoon. Had it not been for the wet weather last Friday and Saturday and the breaking of a water pipe in front of Dr. M. J. Locke's property by the big steam roller passing over it the road would have been opened on Saturday. From now on travelers coming to Bellefonte from the west will be able to follow state road from the Bald Eagle creek in Milesburg to the central part of Bellefonte and it won't be very long until they can go out Bishop street, too. —Last Friday afternoon Henry C. Quigley Esq., and Dr. Weston, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., took the Boy Scouts, about thirty in number, on a trip to the House of Lords on Nittany mountain. They went on the Lewisburg train to Peru and from there hiked it up the mountain through McBride's gap. They carried blankets and provision enough to last them over night. Saturday morning they started on the homeward trip, which was made on foot. Of course they took their time in making the long tramp, stopping frequently along the way, and finally arriving in Bellefonte about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All the Scouts enjoyed the trip immensely. —Mrs. David Dale entertained Saturday evening from eight until ten, in honor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, of Boston, Mass., who were her house guests a part of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson were honor guests also at the party given by the Misses McCurdy and Mrs. Scott at their home on Curtin street Monday evening. At Mrs. Hugh North Crider's afternoon of cards Saturday and Mrs. Charles Edwin Dorworth's reception Monday evening, Mrs. Charles Rath, of New Newark, N. J., was the honor guest. Miss Nellie Conley's tea Tuesday afternoon, from three until five, was given for her house guest Miss Jean Wallace, of Crafton.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY CLOSING SCHOOL YEAR.—The Bellefonte Academy closed its school year yesterday after one of the most successful sessions in all departments since the establishment of the "school upon the Hill." The closing week was ushered in last Friday evening with the annual reception at the Academy and the after dance in Bush Arcade hall. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather that evening was somewhat inclement the grounds and buildings were appropriately decorated and brilliantly illuminated. During the three hours from seven until ten o'clock several hundred people attended the reception and thus manifested their interest in the success of the institution. The after dance was a very pleasant diversion for the students and their young friends, quite a number of out-of-town guests being present. Much might be written of the good work of the Bellefonte Academy but our comment here must necessarily be brief. In all kinds of athletics it has made wonderful strides in the past few years. For instance the football team last fall played eight games, winning six and being tied in the other two, scoring 89 points to their opponents 17. The basketball team played twelve games, won nine and lost three, but scoring 700 points to their opponents 320. The baseball team this spring played thirteen games, winning nine of them, and scoring 96 runs to their opponents 55. But athletics is not the only good work at the Academy. In fact but two hours a day are devoted to the various sports and from eight to ten in study. This is very emphatically shown in the record made this year, which has no equal in the history of the school. Out of a total attendance of possibly one hundred and fifty students thirty-five graduated and every one of that number will enter college in the fall, eighteen of whom will go to State College. The graduates and the colleges they will enter are as follows: The Pennsylvania State College.—Gross Allison, Centre Hall; Samuel Colestock, Butler; Thomas Hemperley, Harrisburg; W. B. Crouse, Littlestown; Foster Doane, Butler; Fred Elliott, Pittsburgh; Everett Flisk, Mayville, N. Y.; Francis Thomas, Bellefonte; Howard Neely, Pittsburgh; Rutherford Reiter, Pittsburgh; Samuel Hess, State College; August Robinson, Scranton; Robert Walker, Bellefonte; Earle Winslow, DuBois; Arthur Stahl, Pittsburgh; Richard Weston, Bellefonte; Albert Wilson, Charleroi, and Charles Suber, Wilkes-Barre. University of Pennsylvania.—Harvey Irwin, Fair Hill and Harvey Thompson, of Pittsburgh; Wayne Smith, of Pottsville; and Ralph Yocum, of Reading. Princeton.—J. E. Bassett, Baltimore, and Samuel Gray, Bellefonte. Lafayette.—Kenneth Chambers, Williamsport. Cornell.—Percy Eisenberg, Pottsville. Colorado University.—F. Brennenman, Pottsville. Haverford.—LeRoy Locke, Bellefonte. Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.—Oscar Deitrick, Wilkes-Barre; James Fox, Bellefonte. Troy Polytechnic.—Leonard Grisbaum, Pottsville; Gordon Heathcote, Harrisburg, and Archie Watson, Butler. Jefferson Medical College.—Harrington Smith, Hazleton. Ellis Balsinger, of Pittsburgh, and Philip Rose, of Hartford, Conn., will take the Yale preliminaries this month. NEWS PURELY PERSONAL. —A. J. Thompson, of Julian, was in Bellefonte yesterday on a business trip. —Col. Emmanuel Noll is representing Gregg Post at the G. A. R. encampment at Scranton this week. —After spending a week or so with friends in this place Arthur J. Casperson left on Monday for his home in Sharon. —Harold Lingle came over from DuBois last week and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lingle. —Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Ebersole, of Sterling Run, Cameron county, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday, guests of Mr. Nicholas Vailmont and daughter Grace. —Mrs. C. B. Williams and son Frederick returned to their home in Jersey City on Tuesday after a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. —Mrs. W. L. Antrim, with her little son, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Bellefonte tomorrow to spend a week with her husband at the Brockhoff house before he returns home. —John Mattern, of Martinsburg, who about twenty-nine years ago was pastor on the Pleasant Gap charge, spent part of Monday with some of his old parishioners at Nittany furnace. —Mrs. John Slack, of Pottsville, and her niece, Miss Katherine Musser, of Bellefonte, left yesterday for Jamestown, N. Y., for a few days, expecting on their way home to spend a short time at Niagara Falls. —W. Harrison Walker Esq., returned on Wednesday from attending the annual commencement at Dickinson College, Carlisle, where for the third consecutive year he presided as toastmaster over the big banquet. —After visiting for a month with her sister Mrs. Kilpatrick, Miss Daisy Clayton left Bellefonte Saturday last week for her home in Philadelphia, taking with her her niece Edna, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick. —Mrs. W. C. Snyder, of Snow Shoe, spent Wednesday evening and a greater part of Thursday doing some Bellefonte shopping and incidentally delighting many of her friends whom she met and of whom she has hosts in this place. —Mr. Shuman Lyon, one of the oldest and best Democrats in this or any other county, made a short call on the WATCHMAN on Saturday last. Mr. Lyon was one of the first subscribers to the WATCHMAN, and has been a valued friend of the paper ever since. —Fred Showers and sister, Mrs. Jennie Meyers and little son Frederick arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday after spending the past six or eight months with their uncle in Penobscot, Kan. The former will remain in Bellefonte and work for Clyde Smith, the tailor. —Mrs. John M. Shugert will go to Watson's town tomorrow where she will be joined by Mrs. Jennie Breese Baker and together they will go to Syracuse, N. Y., to be guests at the wedding next Wednesday evening of Miss Katharine Burnett to J. P. Hazard. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bruce Burlingame. —Joe Loso, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte. —Miss Kathryn Edwards, of State College, spent a few days this week with friends in Bellefonte. —Miss Lucille Meyers, of Union City, Pa., has been a guest this week of Miss Kathryn Willard, of Thomas street. —Mrs. Cheney, of Williamsport with her daughter Anne, have been guests of Mrs. William P. Wilson, since Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman left yesterday for a ten day's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Spicher, at Williamsburg. —Malcolm Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Royer, of Tyrone, was in Bellefonte several days this week visiting his young friends. —Russell Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery, left yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. James Parsons, at McKeesport. —Misses Grace Lyon and Mary McClure spent several days visiting their cousin, Mrs. Sara Hand, in Williamsport, the past week. —Miss Marion Spangler returned home on Tuesday after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown, in New York city. —Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt left on Wednesday for Lancaster to spend several days at the annual commencement of Franklin and Marshall College. —Dr. Eloise Meek, of Johnstown, with Miss Woodring, will come to Bellefonte Monday, on their way to State College to spend the commencement week. —Miss Mildred Kirk, a student at Bucknell University, was in Bellefonte for the high school alumni dance and reception, returning to Lewisburg on Wednesday. —William J. Dorworth, who for some time past has been located in Goldsboro, N. C., has been in Bellefonte this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth. —Mrs. Charles McKean, of Bristol, Tenn., who prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret Snowden and a frequent visitor in Bellefonte, is this week a guest of Mrs. John P. Harris. —Mrs. John Kottcamp, of Brooklyn, with her small daughter, will come to State College during commencement week, expecting to spend the summer with her father, Dr. W. S. Glenn. —Boyd A. Musser came down from Altoona on Friday to see his little son Harold, who is spending the summer at grandpa Musser's on east Lamb street, while his mother is on a trip abroad. —Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yocum, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Hile, of Boston, will be in Bellefonte this week, on their way to State College, where they will spend commencement week. —George A. Beezer made a business trip to Pittsburgh in the early part of the week and it would be surprising to see something new in modern brought here in the near future as the result. —Mrs. R. C. Weston took her son Ted to Detroit, Mich., last week, to be treated by a specialist for a nervous breakdown, probably the result of overwork and study at State College during the past school year. —Miss Jean Wallace, of Crafton, spent several days this week as a guest of Miss Nellie Conley while on her way to State College for the commencement next week, her brother being a Junior in college. —Miss Wells L. Daggett will go to Tioga today, where she will be a guest at the luncheon Mrs. Baldwin will give tomorrow to the forty members of the Tioga Chapter of the D. A. R. Mrs. Daggett will return to Bellefonte Monday. —Mable and Paul Sheffer, the two older children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer, are spending a vacation with relatives, Mable having gone to Scranton with her grandfather, Saturday last week, while Paul is with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheffer, at Milroy. —Mrs. C. K. Rath with Miss Helen Ceadar, left Bellefonte Tuesday for Mrs. Rath's home at Elizabeth, N. J., where Miss Ceadar will visit for two weeks expecting to go from there to Baltimore to spend a short time with friends with whom she went to school at Notre Dame. —Clayton Brown went down to Philadelphia on Tuesday to make other arrangements for his moving picture films. Of late he has been receiving mail from the Pittsburgh office and they have not proven as satisfactory as when received direct from the head office in Philadelphia. —Templeton G. Cruse came in from Pittsburgh last Saturday evening and visited his mother and other friends here over Sunday. During his sojourn in the Smoky city he has put on so much avoidous that some of his closest personal friends here had hard work recognizing him. —Mrs. R. H. Foster, of Buffalo, has been in Bellefonte for the past ten days, a guest of Mrs. J. E. Ward. Mrs. Foster has been in Pennsylvania for several weeks, and will continue visiting with friends and relatives through the central part of the State until the latter part of July. —The Misses Mary and Mildred Grimm are expected in Bellefonte Saturday night. Mary will return from a long visit in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, while Mildred having finished the season as a trimmer in a large wholesale millinery house in Allegheny, is coming to Bellefonte for her vacation. —Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin with their two children and nurse, arrived in Bellefonte Monday for the Curtin-Potter wedding. Mrs. Curtin and the children will remain in Bellefonte during the summer, having secured a half of the Harris house on Allegheny street, which they will occupy, while Mrs. Harris is spending several months in Evanston, Ill. —On Friday of last week Congressman Charles E. Patton accompanied by John W. Patton and R. A. Way, of Curwensville, came to Bellefonte in the former's car, the Ohio. Just what political or postoffice significance there was to the trip has not been revealed loud enough for the general public to hear, but it was observed that after his departure the present postmaster wore a bigger smile than ever. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell left Bellefonte Friday of last week, for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane, at McKeesport, but upon their arrival there changed their plans and started Saturday on a motor trip to Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. Lane and their two children. After a visit of a few days in Bellefonte the Lanes accompanied by Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. James E. Lane, returned to McKeesport. —A party consisting of Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes her two sons, John and Thomas and Mrs. J. M. Dale and her daughter Virginia, left Bellefonte Wednesday morning. The party with the exception of Mrs. Dale goes directly to Atlantic City, where they will be for a month at the season as Miss Ellen Hayes will join them there immediately upon the close of the Sweetbriar college, where she is at school. Mrs. Dale having left them at Philadelphia, went on to New York, where she is the guest of Mrs. McGargel. —Rev. and Mrs. John Hewitt returned last Saturday from what the former terms one of the most delightful trips of his life. One week previous to that date they went to Sunbury where Rev. Hewitt joined a party of friends on a motor trip. They went to Philadelphia and from there through New Jersey to Long Island, stopped at the principal points of interest there and finally landed in New York. Last Friday morning they left New York, went to Wilkes-Barre and spent two hours at the aviation meet then went on to Sunbury where they arrived at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, having traveled during the day about 297 miles and made a stop of two hours. The trip was made in a Thomas car.

—W. O. Foster, of Lewisburg, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte. —Mrs. W. A. White, was an over Sunday visitor with her friends at Lamar. —Landlord Warren Wood, of the Spring Mills hotel, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday. —Misses Anna Miller and Blanche Underwood will leave next Monday for a two week's sojourn at Atlantic City. —Mrs. Sarah Ayers and Miss Lila, of Josephine, Indiana county, are spending some time with relatives in this place. —Miss Mary Schad will accompany Edmund Platts back to Williamsburg today for a visit with Rev. Platts and family. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Deasburg, were guests at the Hastings home from Saturday until Monday. —Mrs. J. Y. Dale is at her home in Bellefonte after visiting for three weeks with friends and relatives at Phillipsburg. —Miss Elizabeth B. Meek, who has been in Philadelphia for the past eight months, returned to Bellefonte Wednesday night. —John Toner Harris, of Harrisburg, was in Bellefonte over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, on Howard street. —Miss Margaret Campbell, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of west Linn street, for a week or ten days. —Carroll Hall, of Philadelphia, was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, of William P. Humes, at his home on Allegheny street. —Oscar Yeager who has been employed in the Renovo shops for some time, spent Sunday with his family here on east Bishop street. —Mr. and Mrs. William Scholl, of Jersey City, are in Bellefonte visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scholl, having arrived last Saturday. —Mrs. Jennie Morgan is again in Bellefonte, after being for some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where she visited with her father and sister. —Miss Margery McDermott, who spent the greater part of the winter in Pittsburgh, anticipates returning there next week, for an indefinite stay. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, will leave Bellefonte Tuesday, for their six weeks trip to California and the different points of interest along the Pacific coast. —Frank Crisman and Paul McGarvey, left Bellefonte a week ago for Atlantic City, where if they find something to do and to their liking, they will locate permanently. —Mrs. Blair Yarnell and two children, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday and the fore part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, on east Lamb street. —Miss Grace Marvin went to New York State Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, who died at Binghamton, Friday of last week, returning to her work in Bellefonte Monday. —Miss Mary Hunter Linn and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, will leave Bellefonte Thursday of next week, for Montreal, from where they will sail for Glasgow, for a four weeks stay in Scotland. —Miss Katherine Snyder, one of the out-of-town guests at the alumni reception Tuesday night, and who has been visiting with relatives in Bellefonte, left yesterday for her home at Altoona. —Miss Sophia S. Rockey, of Hubersburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday and one of the callers at this office that the editor is always glad to welcome. She not only renewed her own paper for another year but ordered the WATCHMAN sent to her sister in Skidmore, Mo. —Miss Lucy Humes and her brother William, of Latrobe, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison. Their brother Irvin, who is a student at State College, will join them here Saturday for a week-end visit in Bellefonte, before leaving for his home at Latrobe. Notice to High School Alumni. A meeting of the High school alumni association will be held in the office of Fortney & Fortney on Monday evening, June 12th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business brought before the association. A full attendance is desired. JOHN J. BOWER, President. ELSIE RANKIN, Secretary. Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... 50 Onions..... 1.00 Eggs, per dozen..... 15 Lard, per pound..... 10 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 12 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 Rye, per bushel..... .50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... .60 Corn, ears, per bushel..... .50 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .35 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 No. 2..... 89 @ 89 1/2 Corn..... 52 @ 52 1/2 Mixed new..... 52 @ 52 1/2 Oats..... 32 @ 32 1/2 Flour—Wheat barrel..... 3 25 @ 3 50 Favorite Brands..... 5 25 @ 5 50 Rye Flour per barrel..... 1 50 @ 1 75 Best Hay—Choice Mixed No. 1..... 13 00 @ 12 50 Mixed No. 2..... 12 50 @ 12 00 Straw..... 7 50 @ 8 00 The Best Advertising Medium in Central Pennsylvania. A strictly Democratic publication with independence enough to have, and with ability and courage to express its own views, printed in eight-page form—six columns to page—and is read every week by more than ten thousand responsible people. It is issued every Friday morning, at the following rate: Paid strictly in advance..... \$1.00 Paid before expiration of year..... 1.50 Paid after expiration of year..... 2.00 Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance, nor will subscriptions be discontinued until all arrearages are settled, except at the option of the publisher. 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—W. O. Foster, of Lewisburg, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte. —Mrs. W. A. White, was an over Sunday visitor with her friends at Lamar. —Landlord Warren Wood, of the Spring Mills hotel, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday. —Misses Anna Miller and Blanche Underwood will leave next Monday for a two week's sojourn at Atlantic City. —Mrs. Sarah Ayers and Miss Lila, of Josephine, Indiana county, are spending some time with relatives in this place. —Miss Mary Schad will accompany Edmund Platts back to Williamsburg today for a visit with Rev. Platts and family. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Deasburg, were guests at the Hastings home from Saturday until Monday. —Mrs. J. Y. Dale is at her home in Bellefonte after visiting for three weeks with friends and relatives at Phillipsburg. —Miss Elizabeth B. Meek, who has been in Philadelphia for the past eight months, returned to Bellefonte Wednesday night. —John Toner Harris, of Harrisburg, was in Bellefonte over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, on Howard street. —Miss Margaret Campbell, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of west Linn street, for a week or ten days. —Carroll Hall, of Philadelphia, was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, of William P. Humes, at his home on Allegheny street. —Oscar Yeager who has been employed in the Renovo shops for some time, spent Sunday with his family here on east Bishop street. —Mr. and Mrs. William Scholl, of Jersey City, are in Bellefonte visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scholl, having arrived last Saturday. —Mrs. Jennie Morgan is again in Bellefonte, after being for some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where she visited with her father and sister. —Miss Margery McDermott, who spent the greater part of the winter in Pittsburgh, anticipates returning there next week, for an indefinite stay. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, will leave Bellefonte Tuesday, for their six weeks trip to California and the different points of interest along the Pacific coast. —Frank Crisman and Paul McGarvey, left Bellefonte a week ago for Atlantic City, where if they find something to do and to their liking, they will locate permanently. —Mrs. Blair Yarnell and two children, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday and the fore part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, on east Lamb street. —Miss Grace Marvin went to New York State Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother, who died at Binghamton, Friday of last week, returning to her work in Bellefonte Monday. —Miss Mary Hunter Linn and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, will leave Bellefonte Thursday of next week, for Montreal, from where they will sail for Glasgow, for a four weeks stay in Scotland. —Miss Katherine Snyder, one of the out-of-town guests at the alumni reception Tuesday night, and who has been visiting with relatives in Bellefonte, left yesterday for her home at Altoona. —Miss Sophia S. Rockey, of Hubersburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday and one of the callers at this office that the editor is always glad to welcome. She not only renewed her own paper for another year but ordered the WATCHMAN sent to her sister in Skidmore, Mo. —Miss Lucy Humes and her brother William, of Latrobe, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison. Their brother Irvin, who is a student at State College, will join them here Saturday for a week-end visit in Bellefonte, before leaving for his home at Latrobe.