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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The State College football team defeated Geneva last Saturday by the score of 57 to 0.

It used to be the Granger's picnic but now there seems to be nothing like the Centre county fair to bring rain.

With thirty-six race horses, five of them with records below 2:12, there ought to be some fast going at the fair this and tomorrow afternoon.

Walter Tate and family have moved to Punxsutawney where the former has secured a good position on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad.

On Tuesday last Mr. D. A. Grove, of Lemont, received a car load of yearling steers, yearling bulls and a lot of fat cattle which he offers for sale at prices that will prove a bargain to purchasers.

On Tuesday Governor Tener appointed W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, one of the delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Dairy Show at Milwaukee, Wis., to be held October 10th to 16th inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellringer, of New York, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their happy household. As this is their first daughter they are naturally feeling quite big over it.

Miss M. Snyder wishes to announce to her patrons the correct models in hats and toques, also a fine line of Phipp's tailored hats, will be ready for their inspection Friday and Saturday, October 6th and 7th.

On account of the extension of the Centre county fair, the Woman's Club of Bellefonte, has postponed its regular meeting from Saturday, October seventh, until three-thirty o'clock, Saturday, October fourteenth.

Announcements have been received in Bellefonte of the marriage of Miss Lucy Josephine Storm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storm, of Seattle, to Alfred Christianson, the marriage taking place on September 28th.

While removing some cribbing at the Scotia ore mines on Saturday George Sensor, of Tyrone, aged fifty years, was struck on the left leg by a heavy cable chain and sustained a compound fracture of the bone. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment.

On Tuesday Dr. R. G. Hayes was notified of his appointment as surgeon for the Pennsylvania railroad company in this place to succeed the late Dr. George F. Harris. The appointment, by the way, could not have gone to a more able or competent physician and surgeon.

A surprise party was given Miss Julia Curtin Tuesday night, in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. The party originated by Mrs. John Lane, was composed of Miss Curtin's many friends in Bellefonte, who were most generous with kind remembrances for the occasion.

George W. Keefer is critically ill at his home in Sunbury. Four weeks ago, while in Lewisburg, Mr. Keefer bruised his foot with a shoe peg, which has resulted in blood poisoning, necessitating the amputation of his great toe, this giving him but temporary relief, his physician now despairs of saving his life.

The Huntingdon Presbytery held its fall meeting at Hollidaysburg on Tuesday evening and Wednesday and in the regular order of business the latter day Rev. George Hawes, of Braddock, was received into the Presbytery and arrangements made for his proper installation as the pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church.

In celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Bellefonte chapter of the D. A. R., Mrs. Elizabeth B. Callaway, its regent, will entertain the members and their husbands, Monday night, at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. G. Bush, on Spring street. This October meeting will also be the first business meeting of the chapter for this year.

The Bellefonte Academy eleven opened their football season in Bellefonte last Saturday by playing the strong P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team of Tyrone. Though the visitors had the advantage of longer training than the Academy team they were considerably lighter and entirely outclassed, the Academy winning by the score of 28 to 0.

William W. Waddle on Monday morning accepted the position of clerk at the Broucherhoff house made vacant by the resignation of Harry Auman. Mr. Waddle is a very courteous, affable and obliging gentleman, exact and competent in every particular, and we do not know of a man more qualified in every way for the position than he is.

The rain spoiled the fair but neither rain nor snow, cold weather or hot spoils the Scenic. Manager T. Clayton Brown always has a good program of moving pictures every evening and you can sit comfortably in the dry and have an hour's good entertainment all for five cents. Every picture is up to date and no repetitions. Try it once and see.

Centre County Fair Now in Progress.

Will be Continued Through Today and Saturday. Big Crowd in Attendance Yesterday.

A big crowd was in attendance at the Centre county fair yesterday and the races were the best seen here in several years. Owing to the rain in the beginning of the week and consequent wet grounds the fair was put ahead just one day so that it will be open today and tomorrow, with the biggest and best races of the week on Saturday. Every other feature of the exhibition will be kept open until the races are over Saturday afternoon and the indications are that tomorrow will be the biggest day of the week.

Every arrangement for the fair had been completed and ready for the opening on Tuesday when the hard rain of Sunday caused a flood which swept the grounds. While no damage in the way of washouts occurred, the low places were filled with water and the grounds were rendered generally disagreeable. The management, however, had the water pumped and drained out of the grounds and many loads of cinder were hauled to cover up the mud. It cost the management more than five hundred dollars to put the grounds in good condition and when everything was in good shape for Wednesday's gathering another hard rain made the track too heavy for racing. Then it was the management, horsemen and others got together and arranged to put the fair one day ahead, holding it Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Quite a crowd was in town on Wednesday, however, and fully one thousand people visited the grounds; and for the management it must be said that they very generously threw the gates open that day and admitted all free. This is a good argument why the fair ought to be liberally patronized today and tomorrow. The fair people not only deserve it, but the exhibition they have ever been. There is a string of more than thirty horses and they are all good ones, as was evidenced by yesterday's races. And today's and tomorrow's will be better yet.

Regarding the exhibitions, etc. The stock, which would have comprised a large exhibit, had to be sent home on account of the dampness of the stock pens, but the absence of this feature of the fair is easily made up in the fine exhibit of fruit and farm produce in the big tent the display of fancy work, canned fruit, bread, cake, and such like, plants, flowers, and the exhibit in the youth's department. There is also a fine display of poultry.

In the big fruit tent Samuel Decker is in charge and well filled tables of choice apples, pears, quinces, potatoes, corn, pumpkins, squashes, etc., shows that Centre county farmers are growing a better quality of produce and fruit these years than formerly, and to their credit be it said they take a just pride in showing it. There are more than one hundred exhibitors in the tent.

The big main exhibition building is filled from end to end, and the space allotted to the ladies for an exhibition of their handiwork as cooks or with the needle is all taken. This is one of the interesting features of the fair that you don't want to miss.

The fair management were very generous in supplying such a good free attraction as Tompkins' big wild west show. This show will be there today and tomorrow in its entirety.

In closing we want to impress upon the public that both today and tomorrow will be big days at the fair. The fair management deserves the encouragement of your presence and patronage and we assure you a visit is well worth the little it costs.

A complete list of the exhibitors in the main building is as follows:

FANCY WORK, CANNED GOODS, PLANTS, FLOWERS ETC.

Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Miss Bella Ross, Miss Mabel Kline, Mrs. Maurice Runkle, Harvey Y. Noll, (Pleasant Gap); Mrs. Samuel Decker, Miss De la Garde, (Boalsburg); Mrs. H. E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lyman Korman, Peter Gray Meek, H. Anna J. Valentine, Anna Keichline, Pearl Kniesly, Hugh B. Taylor, Jennie Tate, Mrs. S. A. Satterfield, Mrs. W. H. Witmer, Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, William Kesson, E. J. Scholl, Eleanor Cook, Mrs. D. P. O'Leary, Mrs. J. H. Patton, (Port Matilda); Miss Lulu Murphy, Mrs. Samuel Decker, Mrs. H. E. Yeager, Mr. John Larimer, Mrs. Lena Pardee, Mrs. John McCully, Mrs. W. S. Katz, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, Mrs. J. M. Heinle, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Miss Mary McCusley, Miss Margaret Rosenhoover, Mrs. E. B. Bower, Mrs. Oscar Yeager, Miss Ada Powers, Lisba B. Haupt, (Milesburg); Miss Helen Hull, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. William Dixon, (Zion); Mrs. John Noll, Miss Ida Kochler, Mrs. Geo. Bryan, (Curtin); Miss Lucille Wetzel, Miss Hanna Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Coxey, Mrs. Lyman Corman, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mrs. R. A. Beck, Mrs. Herbert Benner; Mrs. W. N. Whitmer, Wm. Dixon, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Mrs. T. A. Krape, Mrs. J. D. Wyland, Donald M. Snyder, Mrs. Nancy J. Kniesly.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

Ruth Badger, Hugh N. Quigley, Erintrude Bricker, Mabel Stover, Carrie Hazel, Meriam Smith, Vida Davis, William Schmidt, Carrie Todock, Helen Todock, Irene Koonits, Collins Shoemaker, Mary Warfield, Mary Schad, Martha Shoemaker, Mary Kline, Philip Barnhart, Bernice Noll, Ruth Coxey, Martha Barnhart, Mary Mott, Hazel Trafford, Mary Hepburn, Josie Decker.

Everyone knows what a herculean undertaking it was to get the fair grounds in condition after Sunday's flood. The management spared no expense and worked men and pumps night and day to get the show ready. Show that you appreciate such an effort by going down today and tomorrow.

—Thomas E. Mages, who during the past fifteen months has been quartered at the Broucherhoff house, on Saturday last took other quarters. He has taken a room at Mrs. James Lane's, in the Gardner house on High street and will take his meals at Tanner's, on Bishop street. This arrangement will give him a little bit more privacy than heretofore.

—David E. Washburn has resigned his position as chemist with the Bellefonte Furnace company and in a week or ten days will go to Vandegrift, Pa., where he has accepted a more lucrative position. Mr. Washburn is a graduate of State College, class of '06, and since his location in Bellefonte has made a host of friends who very much regret his departure; but they all wish him well in his new location.

—The congregation of the A. M. E. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the vacant room in the Bush Arcade next Thursday evening, October 12th. It will be presided over by that famous cook, Mrs. M. E. Green. Price of supper will be 35 cents, with other delicacies extra. The object is to assist finally in raising the pastor's salary, as he will leave for conference at Cannonsburg on October 24th. The patronage of the public is solicited.

—A lecture on "The Crusade against Ugliness" will be given in Bellefonte, Friday, October, twentieth, by J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg. Mr. McFarland is president of the American Civic Association and was at one time president of the American League for Civic Improvement. He was also a member of the executive committee of the National Municipal League for one year. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Woman's Club in the interest of their work of improving Bellefonte.

—Monday's Altoona papers contained a report of a benefit held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richman, in that city, for the home of the aged, infirm and blind deaf mutes at Doylestown. The report stated that the proceeds were \$155.80, and that the work had been carried on exclusively by deaf mutes. Among those who took part were John Leopard, Burns H. Crider, Charles H. Baudis and George Keeler, of this place, and J. G. Smith, of State College, and as a reward for their earnest endeavors the two latter were among four workers awarded a five dollar gold piece each.

BIG INCREASE IN Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP.—The Doubler's campaign conducted last week to boom the local Y. M. C. A. membership resulted in a big increase. To be exact just 143 new male members were added and 95 lady members. The campaign lasted just four days, closing Friday evening and the ten teams which canvassed the town and their record for the four days is as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ATHLETICS.....	9	2	3	4	18
Giants.....	2	3	0	10	15
Pirates.....	4	4	4	22	34
Cubs.....	1	5	2	7	15
Tigers.....	9	5	5	5	24
Red Sox.....	9	9	9	20	47
					143
Ladies:					
Pansies.....	5	2	0	9	16
Blue Belles.....	3	2	4	4	13
Violets.....	9	9	9	21	48
					95

FAMILY REUNION.—A very pleasant family reunion was held at the Joseph McKibben homestead in Nittany valley, last Saturday, when upwards of one-hundred descendants of the McKibben family and their friends gathered there for the first time in a number of years. The guests present from Centre county were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reber, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox, Miss Mittie Lucas, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hammill Holmes and son Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Holmes and family, Mrs. Emily Holmes and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Diehl daughter Helen, and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. William Ertle, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. J. A. Martin and two children, of State College.

AT WORK ON LEWISTOWN NARROWS.—Bellefonte autoists will be interested in the fact that work has begun on the building of the state road through the Lewistown Narrows, as the present condition of the road is the great barrier to travel to the eastern part of the State. The stretch of road to be built is eleven and a quarter miles long. Four and a half miles in Mifflin county will be built by a Harrisburg firm at a cost of \$99,000, and the six and three quarter miles in Juniata county will be built by a Punxsutawney firm at a cost of \$120,000.

Part of the road will run through a fine forest, over four miles having been cut so that it will be above all danger of high water in the Juniata river. The road will be over twenty feet wide and of Telford asphaltic macadam, the Telford being of eight by five-inch stone blocks covered by three inches of macadam mixed with asphalt.

The road will be uniform and well equipped with drains to carry off any water coming down the hillsides. Big cuts will be made and telegraph and telephone poles removed for some distance.

The road had been prepared for grading by a corps of men from the State Highway Department and will be constructed under the supervision of Engineer George H. Biles, of Philadelphia. The grading will be pushed and some concretizing may be done this fall.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.—Last Thursday afternoon Phil Ray, son of landlord and Mrs. H. S. Ray, of the Broucherhoff house, was seriously burned on the breast, arms and face by his clothing catching fire and in extinguishing the flames F. D. Ray, Jr., Mr. Ray's brother, had his hands and forearms so badly burned that he has been practically helpless since so far as those members are concerned. The boy was with his uncle in the yard in the rear of the Benner residence. Mr. Ray was sitting on a bench reading a book and Phil was playing around the yard. Suddenly he left out a scream and looking up Mr. Ray saw the boys' clothing all on fire in front. He ran to him and threw him on the ground to prevent him inhaling the flames then actually beat the fire out with his hands.

Terribly frightened and writhing under the pain of the burns the boy continued to scream lustily, and caterer Boyer, at the Elks, hearing the cries looked out of the window and saw a strange man apparently beating a small boy and running into the grill room cried out that a man was killing a boy back in Benner's yard. The men all jumped up and J. M. Decker ran out, jumped the fence and without stopping to investigate grabbed Mr. Ray and threw him bodily away from Phil. On the instant, however, he discovered what was wrong, but fortunately the fire was out by that time. Mr. Decker carried the boy around to the hotel and up stairs and a physician was hastily summoned who dressed his burns. These were scattered over his breast, hands, arms and right side of the face, but fortunately none of them were deep enough to leave a scar, and after the pain of the first twenty-four hours had eased he has been getting along as well as possible.

In the meantime Fred Ray was also taken in charge by a physician and his burns dressed. Both hands and forearms were so badly burned that they had to be completely swathed in bandages and at first it was feared he might lose one finger but it is pretty certain now that such will not be the case. An unfortunate feature in connection with his injuries is that he came to Bellefonte for a brief vacation before going to a good position at the head of one of the departments in the New Vanderbilt hotel, New York, and this may keep him out of the job for some weeks. However, he was undoubtedly the hero on this occasion, for had he not been there Phil would probably have been burned to death. How he set his clothing on fire has not been explained.

A HARD RAIN.—One of the hardest rains that has passed over Centre county in weeks visited this section Sunday afternoon and night. It began raining shortly after the noon hour on Sunday and continued until after midnight, and during the most of the time it came down in torrents. Spring creek raised rapidly, though fortunately not high enough to do any damage here. The lower part of the fair grounds, however, were flooded, and there were two feet of water in the stables, so that the horses had to be removed. But fortunately the grounds were not washed or spoiled for the fair.

The rain on Bald Eagle valley was also terrific and Bald Eagle creek overflowed its banks in a number of places, the railroad track being submerged and washed out between Martha and Unionville so that the train Sunday evening being unable to get through the passengers were taken back to Tyrone and kept all night. The work train and crew put the track in shape that the train went east Monday morning, passing through Bellefonte about 6:30 o'clock. Several Bellefonters who were up the valley were among those compelled to spend the night in Tyrone. By Monday morning the rain had ceased and the waters soon subsided.

Throughout the lower Bald Eagle valley the flood was within a foot as high as the famous flood of 1889, but far more destructive. Whole fields of corn were either washed away or destroyed. In fact one prominent farmer below Beech Creek estimates the corn loss at 75,000 bushels, which at fifty cents a bushel would mean a monetary loss to the farmers of \$18,750 in corn alone, not counting the pumpkins and the damage to newly sown grain fields, fences, etc. Most of the corn was washed down stream into the Susquehanna river, and it is said that below Lock Haven scores of people used boats to gather the shocks of corn and tow them to land.

GETTSBURG VS. STATE.—Tomorrow the strong Gettysburg football team will play at State College. This game is arousing a great deal of interest on account of the great showing Gettysburg made against the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia last Saturday. The unusual strength shown by the team is making the State coaches work early and late with their large squad.

Preceding the game the annual push ball scrap between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes is scheduled to take place. This scrap is a most interesting spectacle, inasmuch as it is participated in by about 500 Freshmen and 300 Sophomores. The intense rivalry between the two lower classes brings out all the skill of the men in handling the large ball.

With the two events scheduled for the same afternoon a large crowd of people from the surrounding towns is expected to be present.

The baseball season is almost at an end and football will be the attractive sport during the ensuing seven weeks.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Rine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Faust, at Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Osmer and their three children are here on a visit from Oberlin, Ohio.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes are entertaining Dr. Hayes sister, Mrs. S. H. Orwig, of Harrisburg.

—Mrs. W. I. Fleming left Bellefonte yesterday, to spend two weeks with her husband in Harrisburg.

—Mrs. George Green, of Lock Haven, is spending this week in Bellefonte, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Reynolds.

—Claire Seibert came down from Tyrone and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert.

—Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Blair Yarnell, in Snow Shoe.

—Darius Waite spent last Sunday in Lock Haven with his brother John, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. John P. Harris is in Trenton, N. J., having gone Thursday to visit with her grand daughter, Mrs. G. W. Childs.

—Miss Mary Hicklen left Wednesday morning for Luthersville, Md., to begin her second year at the Luthersville College for women.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser and son Harold, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte Monday to take in the Centre county fair.

—Dr. Edith Chad went to Warren Wednesday as a delegate from Bellefonte, to attend the State convention in session there of the W. C. T. U.

—Mrs. Charles Larimer, of Indiana, and her daughter Elizabeth, are guests of Mrs. Larimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, of Thomas.

—Clarence Hamilton, of New York, has been in Bellefonte this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton, and taking in the sights at the fair.

—Andrew Thal left on Monday for Anderson, Ind., where he has a good job in view. If he is successful and locates permanently he will move his family there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor have returned from a weeks visit in New York city. The remainder of Mr. Taylor's vacation will be spent resting in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, of Carlisle, and her daughter Elizabeth, came to Bellefonte early in the week for a short visit with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

—J. Malcolm Laurie, of Winburne, is with his aunt, Mrs. William Laurie for two days, while attending the fair and looking after some business interests in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walker, who have been for a part of the week with friends in Ferguson township, spent Thursday in Bellefonte on their way to their home in Williamsport.

—Mrs. David Achmuty, of Albany, N. Y., arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening and during the week will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, on east Lamb street.

—Mrs. John A. Woodcock will return to Bellefonte next week, to open her house for the winter. Mrs. Woodcock landed Tuesday in New York after spending six weeks in Germany.

—Mrs. William T. Speer and Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewisburg, will go to Pittsburgh Tuesday of next week to visit with Mrs. Katherine Hunter, Mrs. Speer's niece, and William T. Speer, Jr.

—Mrs. Boyd Packer and her niece Miss Minus Hayes, of Philadelphia, who is Mrs. Packer's guest in Lock Haven, spent several days in Bellefonte for part of the week, with Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway.

—Miss Gertrude Crawford returned last Saturday from her two week's vacation which she spent in Snow Shoe and Tyrone, and is again back at her post of duty as the obliging clerk in Doll's bakery.

—Mrs. Thomas King Morris with her son Thomas King Morris Jr., will go to Pittsburgh Tuesday. Mrs. Morris and King having been in Bellefonte since June are returning to their home in Pittsburgh for the winter.

—Raymond Lingle came from Punxsutawney Wednesday, and will spend but a few days in Bellefonte, during which time he will oversee the packing and putting in storage all the furniture in the Lingle house on Linn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynes, of Laporte, Ind., have been guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager. Mrs. Wynes being an artist of ability, has been spending the time while here making studies of the mountains about Bellefonte.

—Mrs. John M. Dale returned to Bellefonte Wednesday, to spend the winter at the Bush house, with her son John M. Dale Jr. Miss Virginia Dale, who has been with her mother and brother in Virginia during the summer, remained in Richmond.

—Mrs. Sara Brown has returned to Bellefonte, after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wray, in Harrisburg. Mrs. Brown expects to make her home with Dr. Edith Chad for the present, and Mr. and Mrs. Wray will shortly move from Harrisburg to Driewood.

—After a two weeks stay at Atlantic City, Miss Florence Love returned to Centre Hall Wednesday very much improved in health. Miss Love having entirely recovered from her recent illness, will come to Bellefonte Monday, to resume her work after an absence of three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn and daughter Ellen, of New Kensington, were over Sunday guests at the Bush house. Mr. Strawn is now proprietor of the Kensington hotel in that place and they are all getting along nicely. This was their first visit to Bellefonte since last winter.

—Mr. J. B. Pifer and daughter, of Alexandria, former residents of this county and both of whom have retained a warm interest in Centre county affairs, as well as enjoy meeting their many Centre county friends were attendants at the fair on Thursday. They did not forget to make a friendly call on the WATCHMAN.

—Mrs. A. Hibler is making arrangements to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osmer, on an extended trip through the west, expecting to start next week. They will go to Omaha, where Mrs. Hibler's brother lives, and from there will probably go to California, expecting to be away several months.

—About a month ago Harrison Kline, James Caldwell and Frank Crisman went to Akron, Ohio, to make their fortune. The two former have returned home because they failed to land the good jobs they went after but Crisman fared better and has secured a clerical position with the Diamond Rubber company.

—On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osmer and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hess, of Franklin, came to Bellefonte in the former's automobile and spent several days visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. Hibler. They motored to Milton on Sunday. Mrs. Hibler accompanying them and remaining until Tuesday when she returned home by train. The motor party will return to their homes in Franklin the last of the week.

—William Schaeffer, of Millinburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, yesterday.

—Mrs. Donald Potter went to Crafton Thursday of last week, returning Monday with her son Billy and her sister, Miss Millicent Prince, who will visit for some time in Bellefonte with Mrs. Potter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Osman and daughter Ruth, of Glen Iron, are in Bellefonte visiting their son, Samuel Osman and family, on Thomas street. Mr. Osman has charge of this end of the train service on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad during the fair.

THE AUSTIN DISASTER.—The whole county has again been shocked by the awful disaster at Austin, Potter county, last Saturday afternoon, when the immense dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company gave way and the rushing torrent of water swept through the town, literally wiping the major portion of it off the map and causing the loss of over one hundred lives. When the first news of the disaster reached Bellefonte unusual anxiety was manifested aside from the general horror of the calamity because of the fact that Austin was the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall and their two children, and also that three other Centre county men, Harry Jodan, J. C. Burroughs and Elmer Stump, telephone linemen, were known to be in the same place. And it was not until late Sunday evening that word was received that they were all safe and well, having escaped the fury of the flood.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Smithgall came to Bellefonte and the former told the story of their escape. He had been to the polls to vote and was on his way back to his home, which stood on a street corner at the foot of a hill. When within a half block of the house he met his wife and oldest child going down town. He stopped to speak to his wife when the fire bell began to ring and almost immediately a woman ran out of a house on the opposite side of the street and cried "The dam's broken." The roar of the oncoming water was already audible and telling his wife to take their child and run up the hill he ran to their home, got their baby and calling to their maid to follow he also ran up the hill and they had barely gotten beyond the danger line when the flood struck that portion of the town. Mr. Smithgall said it acted like a huge plow, going through the center of the town and ploughing a wide furrow of destruction while wrecked houses were thrown upon each side in immense piles of drift. It was all over in twenty minutes, and strange as it may seem the Smithgall house was the only one left standing and intact in that locality, and it did not have over a foot of water on the first floor. This was accounted for by the fact that right in front of it stood two immense trees and they caught and held the drift which not only protected the house from destruction but formed a dam which threw the water around each side of the building.

After the water had subsided Mr. Smithgall went down to the drift and was walking along when he heard the cry of a baby. He investigated and found a man with a four months old baby tightly clasped in his arms. He took the baby to a place of safety and securing help finally succeeded in releasing the man who fortunately escaped with a fracture of the left leg. Mr. Smithgall is of the opinion that Austin will never be rebuilt.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel, new.....	\$ 1 00
Onions.....	.75
Eggs, per dozen.....	.28
Lard, per pound.....	.11
Country Shoulders.....	.10
Sides.....	.12
Hams.....	.12
Tallow, per pound.....	.04
Butter, per pound.....	.28

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.....	\$.58
White Wheat.....	.83
Rye, per bushel.....	.70
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	.70
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	.70
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	.40
Barley, per bushel.....	.60

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	\$.90 @ .92
—No. 2.....	.86 @ .90
Corn.....	.74 @ .75
—Mixed new.....	.74 @ .75
Oats.....	.50 @ .55
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	3.00 @ 3.25
—Favorite Brands.....	5.00 @ 6.20
Rye Flour per barrel.....	4.50 @ 4.7