

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 24, 1912.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. Branden sang a beautiful solo in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

—Harvey Stine, of State College, recently purchased a runabout automobile that he will drive simply for the pleasure of himself and wife.

—Don't forget that next Tuesday, May 28th, is show day in Bellefonte when Prairie Lillie's and Nebraska Bill's big wild west will be here.

—Dr. J. M. Brockhoff last week ordered a Ford runabout for his own use and Howard Struble, of Zion, received a new Humobile touring car.

—The Yearick-Hoy reunion will be held at Hecla park on Thursday, June 20th, to which all representatives of these prominent families are invited.

—J. J. Lejeal, the piano tuner, is now in Bellefonte and orders left either at the Brockhoff house or with Philip L. Beizer will receive prompt attention.

—Miss Mabel Taylor, of Tyrone, formerly of Boggs township, won the one hundred dollar prize in the nameless picture contest recently awarded by Life.

—Last week ex-shepherd William A. Ishler bought the Teats property on east Bishop street, the price paid being between fourteen and fifteen hundred dollars.

—Rev. W. A. H. Streamer, who will shortly graduate from the Susquehanna University, has declined the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church of this place.

—A ten pound baby boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill and grandpa William is just as proud and happy as if he had sold a big bill of furniture.

—The WATCHMAN has received the third annual report of the Jackson Building and Loan Association of Jersey City of which Claire B. Williams, formerly of Bellefonte, is one of the directors.

—Cakes, pies, bread, rolls, candy, etc., will be sold by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. building at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Contributions and patronage will be welcomed.

—On Wednesday evening of last week John Watson, of Penn street, was down town and made several purchases and the next morning he discovered that he had lost \$35. Up to this writing he has not recovered the money.

—Miss Mary Thomas entertained a number of friends at dinner on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. J. A. Woodcock gave a tea party in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. Q. Twitchell, of Portland, Maine.

—The orchard demonstrations in Centre county next week will be on Monday, May 27th, on the farm of Newton C. Neidigh, near State College; and on Tuesday, May 28th, on the farm of Elizabeth D. Green, near Filmore.

—The ladies of Boalsburg will hold a festival in the Boal hall on May 30th. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee will be served for 25 cents from 5 to 7.30 p. m. Proceeds for street lighting fund.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, of Julian, and Miss Mary Bertram and Miles Decker, of Bellefonte, underwent operations at the Bellefonte hospital during the past week. William T. Martin, of State College, and Mrs. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, were admitted for treatment.

—Bellefonte Castle K. G. E. No. 357 and L. G. E. No. 148 will hold a memorial service for the deceased members of their orders on the evening of May 30th, at 8 o'clock. A fine program is being prepared, and the public are cordially invited to be present at that time.

—There was quite a lively scrap among the colored residents of Logan street on Tuesday evening and when the smoke of battle cleared away "Heenan" Williams was found lying in an alley bathed and beaten to the point of insensibility. He was locked up by the police for disorderly conduct.

—A masquerade dance will be held in the Logan hall next Monday evening, May 28th, commencing at 8.45 o'clock with a grand march. This will be the last of the series of dances which have been held there on Friday evenings. Both square and round dancing will be had. You are cordially invited to attend, masked or unmasked.

—Rev. S. S. Clark will preach in the Baptist church at Eagleville on Sunday morning and in the church at Milesburg Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. He will also make the Memorial day address at the Memorial day address at the Milesburg and Eagleville charge.

—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Malbone Breeze, eldest daughter of Mrs. Kidder Randolph Breeze, formerly of Bellefonte, to Mr. John Gilbert McIlvaine, will take place in St. James church, East Downingtown, on Thursday afternoon, May 30th, at one o'clock. The wedding breakfast will be served at the family home immediately after the ceremony.

—The date for the card party which the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital will hold in the armory has been fixed for Thursday evening, June 6th, and you don't want to forget it.

—Ex-county commissioner Harry E. Zimmerman, who by the way recently purchased the property on east Curtin street owned by Mrs. J. M. Dale, has been selected by warden John Francis to take charge of the Ishler, Crust and Dreese farms which were vacated by their tenants this spring and he now has men at work putting out spring crops.

—The new fifth-mile cinder track on Hughes field will be duly opened on the afternoon of Memorial day when the Bellefonte Academy will hold an inter-school meet. The events will begin at two o'clock and this will be a good opportunity for the people of Bellefonte to see what kind of track men the Academy can turn out. Medals will be given the winners of the several events.

—Open for business Saturday May 25th, on Bishop street, Cash Non-Delivery grocery store. G. E. Harper Mgr.

—An item of interest to many Centre countians was the marriage last Saturday of Charles E. Allison, son of Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and Miss Hermine Brown, of New York city. The bridegroom has held an important position with the Shipley Construction and Supply company and last season made a trip abroad in their interest. This year Mr. Shipley had intended going abroad but for various reasons could not get away and Mr. Allison was again deputized to go. Owing to this fact he and Miss Brown decided to get married now and turn the trip abroad into their honeymoon. They will sail from New York city tomorrow.

—It costs money to run a free delivery. You can save all of this at the Cash Non-Delivery grocery store.

—The Old Fort farm—one of the most productive and best located properties in the county can now be bought at private sale. Its owner, General Taylor, of Mifflin county, feeling that owing to his advanced age—his next birthday making him eighty-five—his care and oversight should be turned over to a younger man has concluded to part with it, and offers it at a very reasonable price, considering its actual value, its splendid location, the excellent condition of its building, the fertility of its soil and its uniform productiveness. The property contains about 140 acres, every foot of which is tillable except 17 acres which are covered with the finest white-oak timber in the county. It has plenty of fruit, an abundance of running water, its barns and buildings less than half a mile from the Centre Hall railway station, and is in one of the prettiest valleys of the State. Further particulars will be given upon inquiry made at the WATCHMAN office.

—We guarantee to sell you groceries for less than any other store in Centre county. Why? We sell for cash, do not deliver. Visit the opening of the Cash Non-Delivery store May 25th.

MAY MEAN STARTING OF FURNACE.—The iron market has shown some improvement the past few weeks and the result has been manifest in Bellefonte as the shipment of iron has been increased until now four cars a day are being sent out from the Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces. This means a shipment of about two hundred and forty tons daily. At this rate the stock on hand will be exhausted in six weeks or two months and it is only natural to conclude that this may mean the putting in blast of one of the furnaces at least. Local men in charge of the company's business admit that there has been some discussion as to the advisability of putting the Bellefonte furnace in blast, but other than that there has been no decision in the matter and until there is the question of starting is an indefinite as it has been at any time in the past two years. But the very fact that the shipments of iron have been largely increased in the past ten days is at least encouraging.

—We sell for cash, you carry your own goods home. Our store is on Bishop St., where rents are cheap. We are reducing the cost of business one-half. This is the reason you can purchase groceries so cheap at the Cash Non-Delivery store on Bishop St.

MAY TERM OF COURT.—It took but two days to get through with the business of the first week of the May term of court. At the opening on Monday morning John A. Fortney, of Harris township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Cases tried were as follows:

—Charles H. Lucas vs. William Kessinger, an action brought to recover payment for the support of the latter's children. Verdict returned for \$60.

—Commonwealth vs. Steve Zolitz, charged with violation of mining laws. Plead guilty and sentence suspended upon payment of the costs.

—Commonwealth vs. John C. Woleslagle, assault and battery, the prosecutor being his wife, Mary F. Woleslagle. Verdict of not guilty and the costs divided between the two.

—Commonwealth vs. George Confer, indicted for selling liquor (hardcider) without a license, prosecutor Joseph Shay Sr. Verdict of not guilty.

All the other cases on the criminal and civil lists were either settled or continued.

—Both legs off in railroad accident.—Many people in Bellefonte remember Daniel P. McKee, who for years was a passenger brakeman on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, and all will learn with regret that he was the victim of a railroad accident in Lock Haven on Monday evening by which he lost one leg and the other foot. McKee has lived in Tyrone for several years and being out of a job went to Lock Haven on Monday to see about getting work in the paper mill. He visited the mill in the afternoon and after interviewing the men in charge started on his return trip to town. About that time a draft of six freight cars were taken out of the paper mill siding by engineer Harry Study who was pulling out for Tyrone. Seeing an opportunity to ride down, McKee ran to the moving cars, and in attempting to get on his foot slipped, and he fell, both legs being thrust across the rail, and the next instant the wheels severed one foot at the ankle, and terribly crushing and mangling the other leg almost to the knee. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital where the one leg was amputated just below the knee and the other at the ankle. He survived the operation remarkably well and has a chance for recovery.

—Mrs. W. A. White leaves Saturday for Lamar, where she will be an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Wertz.

—Mrs. Samuel Harris, of Mill Hill, has been in Bellefonte this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

—William Breen returned to his home in Larimer, Pa., after spending several days visiting friends in Bellefonte and vicinity.

—John L. Noll, supervisor of manual training in the Altoona schools, was in Bellefonte on Sunday visiting his father, Col. Emanuel Noll.

—Henry C. Quigley Esq., went to Chicago last Saturday on business connected with the settlement of an estate in which he is interested.

—Mrs. Edward Struble returned home on Monday after spending four weeks in the University hospital, Philadelphia, very much improved in health.

—Harris B. Heylman, of Homestead, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellefonte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heylman, of Curtin street.

—L. M. Ritter, a Junior at State College, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of Robert Walker, and on Sunday evening sang a solo in the Presbyterian church.

—Among the Philadelphia bursters in attendance at this week was Capt. C. T. Fryberger, and it is a pleasure to see how kindly the years are dealing with him.

—B. B. Kelly, one of the enterprising residents of Port Matilda, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and an agreeable caller at the WATCHMAN office.

—Montgomery Ward Fleming came over from Philadelphia on Saturday evening to join his wife and son at the Fleming home and he here for this week's term of court.

—Charles Gillen, of Pittsburgh, and Augustus Gillen, of Linden, Lycoming county, spent several days in Bellefonte the past week as guests of their brother, Edward I. Gillen.

—Mrs. Edward Latham went to Harrisburg on Saturday where she and her husband will make their future home, having shipped their household goods there last week.

—John Teats, an old Bellefonte boy who is making money in the automobile business over in Punxsutawney, was in Bellefonte on a business trip last Friday and Saturday.

—Dr. R. M. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, was a welcome caller at the WATCHMAN on Monday. He reports that many of the farmers up that end of the county will finish their planting this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus went down to Lewisburg last Saturday to spend some time at the old home. Mr. Mabus has been housed up the past month or five weeks with rheumatism and it is hoped the change will do him good.

—Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hill, was in Bellefonte Saturday doing some of her spring shopping. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ann Houser, who has not been in the best of health for some time, and expects the visit will benefit her.

—Dr. and Mrs. I. Finley Bell, son and daughter, of Englewood, N. J., motored to Bellefonte the latter part of last week and are having a delightful time visiting friends in Bellefonte and taking motor trips to various places of interest throughout the county.

—H. F. Geddis, of Wilkesbarre, was in Bellefonte reporting court in place of Gilbert S. Burroughs. Mr. Geddis reported at the December session of court, 1910, when Bert Delize was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Baudis and at the same session William Kessinger, of Eagleville, who was a defendant in court this week, was convicted of desertion and non-support.

—After spending the winter in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, Miss Katharine McClellan left on Tuesday for her home in Denver, Col. She was accompanied on her journey by Mrs. Sheffer and Mrs. James Harris, the former going as far as Newport, Ill., where she will spend ten days visiting friends while Mrs. Harris will spend the time until Mrs. Sheffer's return with the family of J. H. Holmes, at Wilkesburg.

—G. W. Fortney Esq., of Boalsburg, who was unfortunate enough to be drawn as a jurymen for the May term of court, is decidedly against acting in that capacity in corn planting time. And we don't wonder. Mr. Fortney's corn like many another farmer in the county, on Monday last, was unplanted and four of the best corn planting days we have had this season went by with him unable to do anything at it. He considered that it was poor business risking a crop of corn for a week's pay as juror.

—Morris Liveright, formerly of the firm of Liveright, Greenwalt & Co., wholesale clothiers of Philadelphia, spent Monday and Tuesday night visiting old friends in Bellefonte. It had been many years since Mr. Liveright's last visit to our town, but he found many old acquaintances who were delighted to see him again and especially looking so well. He was intimately acquainted with the business interests of Centre county several generations ago when he was in the mercantile business in Snow Shoe and retold many interesting tales of the early days in that bustling coal centre when John Uzzle, Robert Haynes, the Watsons and Alvy Kinslow were in their prime.

—Elmer E. Heinbach, of Allentown, a well known traveling salesman, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening and told of a narrow escape he had on Quaker City express. The train left Johnstown for Altoona about on time and was running along at good speed when there was a report and a bullet shattered the window at which Mr. Heinbach was sitting showing the broken glass all over him. As no trace of the bullet was found in the car it must have struck the window and glanced, which probably saved the gentleman's life. As it was he was uninjured, but the shot caused considerable commotion in the car. Where the shot came from is not known.

—Among the visitors to Bellefonte the past week was Gen. J. P. Taylor, of Reedsville, Mifflin county, one of the oldest living veterans of the war, of 61-65, and considering his eighty-five years of active life and the hardships of five years of real service at the front, a man of extraordinary preservation both physically and mentally. Barring the fact of his partial loss of sight caused by threatened cataracts, the General could easily pass for a man of seventy years of age. He was over on business connected with his father's Fort farm—one of the finest properties in the county—which he has concluded to offer at private sale. He came in on the last train in the evening, and left on the first one out in the morning, showing that even age has neither lessened his activity nor deprived him of the ability to do what men of many less years than he can count, would hesitate to undertake.

—Charles Larimer, of Johnstown, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday.

—Jesse Derstine spent Sunday in Altoona with his brother Frank and family.

—George Mallory spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting relatives in Altoona.

—Fred Blanchard, of Chicago, is expected in Bellefonte next Wednesday for a week's outing.

—Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte last Friday on a shopping expedition.

—Mrs. Andrew Engle left for Altoona on Saturday where she and her husband will go to housekeeping.

—Lewis Hill came up from Jersey Shore on Friday and remained over Saturday with his family in this place.

—William Rice returned the latter part of last week from a week's trip to Lock Haven, Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, of Centre Hall, spent last Friday in Bellefonte on business and making the rounds of the stores.

—Misses Lulu and Cordelia Cox came down from Altoona to spend Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Cox, who has been quite ill for some time past.

—Mrs. Edward Young went to Reading on Monday as a delegate from the Bellefonte Lodge of Rebekahs to the annual State convention holding there this week.

—Miss Mary Gray Meek went out to Pittsburgh last Friday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris. When she returns today she will bring with her Thomas King Morris Jr.

—Mrs. George B. Brandon and son, Robert Patterson, of Scranton, came to Bellefonte last Friday and remained over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Naginay, returning home Monday.

—Mrs. Blair Yarnell and three children, of Snow Shoe, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, the past week, having come in to see her brother, Thomas McClellan, of Unionville, who is quite ill.

—Mrs. John Huffman and daughter Leonore came to Bellefonte last Saturday to see the ball game between the Williamsport High school and Bellefonte Academy teams and remained over Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spiegelmyer.

—Rev. George E. Hawes was in Tyrone over Sunday and preached two very interesting sermons to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church. His pulpit in this place was filled by Rev. Jones, a student in the Princeton theological seminary.

—Rev. John Hewitt, of this place, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, was in Altoona last Thursday evening and in celebration of the Feast of the Ascension preached a very beautiful and appropriate sermon to the members of Mountain Commandery and Jaffa Temple.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., will go to Carlisle next Monday where for the fourth consecutive year he will preside at the annual meeting and act as toastmaster at the banquet of the Delta Chi society, which is one of the big events during the Dickinson College commencement week. From Carlisle he will go to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

—Mr. J. H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, a member of the State Board of Health, has been in Bellefonte the past week investigating the sewerage system and sanitary condition of Bellefonte. He is a veteran of the Civil war and celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary last Saturday. This is his first visit to Bellefonte, by the way, and he has no hesitancy in expressing his delight with the town and the people he has met.

—George N. Fisher, of Boalsburg, one of the Roosevelt delegates from this county to the Republican State convention, was in town last Friday and emphatically denied an item going the rounds of the press that he had gone against the wishes of those who elected him by supporting Wright for State Treasurer. As a matter of fact the Republican voters of the county were so carried away by their insane enthusiasm for Roosevelt at the late primaries that they gave little thought to the delegates or anybody else they might be for.

—A saving of at least 15% at the Cash Non-Delivery store.

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	1.50
Eggs, per dozen	18
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter per pound	20

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat	11.10
White Wheat	11.05
Rye, per bushel	85
Corn, per bushel	85
Corn, ears, per bushel	85
Oats, old and new, per bushel	60
Barley, per bushel	65

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	\$1.1361.1374
—No. 2	1.1161.1174
—Yellow	1.1161.1174
Corn	83 1/2-84
—Mixed new	83 1/2-84
Oats	62 1/2-63 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel	6.50-6.50
—Favorite Brands	6.10-6.50
Rye Flour per barrel	4.75-5.00
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	17.00-18.00
—Mixed No. 1	24.00-27.00
Straw	13.00-20.00

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