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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Miss Overton's primary school will open on Wednesday, September 11th, for the school year of 1912-13.

—Edward Owen, of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, last week bought a 1913 model five passenger Overland car.

—Charles Gilmour, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmour, of Philadelphia, is very ill, following a serious operation Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson, of Tyrone, are enjoying the delights and recreation of the Nittany Country club this week.

—Though the outlook for the potato crop this year is very good, the tubers are not very plentiful in Bellefonte at the present time.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker and their daughters, Martha and Mary, will spend next week at the Nittany Country club.

—The condition of Elizabeth Morris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, who is ill at the Bellefonte hospital, is thought to be very critical.

—W. R. Gainfort's Shorthand class will open on Monday evening, September 2nd. For particulars apply at 108 east Curtin street. 57-32-21*

—Three full shows of moving pictures at the Lyric every evening. Three full reels always shown and sometimes four. Five cents is the only price charged. Try the Lyric.

—Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, of York, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Condo, to Charles W. Anderson, of Bellefonte, the wedding to take place early in the fall.

—George T. Bush and Miss Rebecca Valentine, both patients in the Bellefonte hospital during the past few weeks, were dismissed from the hospital, returning to their homes Monday.

—Curtin street residents are doing their share in increasing the population of Bellefonte as last week baby boys arrived in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Krape and Mr. and Mrs. Mockett.

—Centre County Pomona Grange will hold its third quarterly meeting in the hall of Victor Grange, Thursday, August 22nd, at 9 o'clock a. m. All fourth degree members are cordially urged to attend.

—A conference for young teachers will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, on Saturday, August 24th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The county superintendent wishes to meet those who are about to have charge of a school for the first time.

—James Harris Potter is the name of a young son who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sommerville Potter last Saturday morning. A young son also arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf on Sunday night.

—Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday, of the death of Emanuel Malick, father of Frederic Malick an instructor at the Bellefonte Academy. Mr. Malick died Tuesday of pneumonia, at his home in Shamokin, where he will be buried today.

—Squire H. Laird Curtin has been housed up the past week at the James H. Potter home on Linn street with a slight attack of appendicitis, although his attending physician succeeded in scattering the inflammation without the necessity of an operation.

—On Saturday the employees of the New York Central shops, at Jersey Shore, will picnic at Hecla park and in the afternoon the famous railroad band of Jersey Shore will come to Bellefonte and give an hour's concert in the Diamond. The concert will begin as soon after 1 o'clock as possible.

—"Don Juan and Charles V" is the subject of the colored Pathe feature picture which will be shown at the Scenic this (Friday) evening. It is an historical reproduction and will no doubt be quite interesting. The up-to-date pictures shown at the Scenic continue to draw good houses every evening.

—The postal savings bank at the Bellefonte postoffice opened for business yesterday and all the clerks were just as busy as they could be up until two o'clock in the afternoon—looking for depositors but not one appeared. Neither were any notes presented for discount. Of course business may improve in the future.

—At a joint meeting of the Centre and Clearfield county commissioners, the latter part of last week, the Minn brothers, of DuBois, were awarded the contract to erect an inter-county bridge over Moshannon creek at Osceola Mills for the contract price of \$5,650. Rhoads & Knisely, of Bellefonte, submitted a bid of \$8,571.40.

—The first contribution from the publicity committee of the Woman's club will be published next week. These articles which will appear once a month have been carefully written by the different members of the committee, and it is hoped the practical suggestions they give will be of great benefit to those interested in woman's work.

NO BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC THIS YEAR.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Centre-Clinton county Business Men's Picnic association was called to be held at the Brockerhoff house last Thursday evening to take official action in the matter of holding a picnic this year, and it was very evident from the attendance that there was little or no enthusiasm.

Aside from president Philip D. Foster and secretary J. Will Conley not two dozen members were present, and among these only one resident of Clinton county. The secretary reported a communication received from W. H. Gephart, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, in which he stated that on account of the increased charge for cars, and the number of the latter required to handle the large crowd which attended every year being so great, he did not feel that the company would be warranted in guaranteeing the expenses of the same as it has done heretofore. This being the case the only thing left would be for the committee to guarantee the expense, and as there was such a lack of interest, it was decided that it would be inadvisable to attempt the holding of a picnic this year and it was therefore officially declared off.

Under the head of new business the following resolution, received by mail from George W. Mason, of Lock Haven, was presented:

WHEREAS, Since our committee last met, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Frank Warfield, one of our most active members, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this committee has lost a member whose usefulness to the Business Men's Picnic association is irreparable.

Resolved further, that it is the sense of this committee that in the death of Mr. Warfield the community has lost a member of whom they were justly proud; a man of intelligence, good business qualifications, pleasant manner, liberal spirit, and possessing social qualities which drew to him and held fast the friendship of all who were favored with his acquaintance. We lament that such a one should be called, so early, from the active duties of life, and in this manner we desire to express our sadness of heart at his demise, and to register our regret for the loss of one whom to know was to honor and respect.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the association, be sent to the family of the deceased and be published in the county papers.

The above concluded the business of the meeting and upon motion of Mr. Krumrine the committee adjourned. Those present were as follows:

Philip D. Foster, president; J. Will Conley, secretary; George W. Fredericks, Lock Haven, treasurer; Hard P. Harris, John D. Miller, Sidney Krumrine, F. E. Nagney, A. C. Mingle, John D. Sourbeck, D. G. Stewart, Earl C. Tuten, R. S. Brouse, Robert F. Hunter and J. Robert Cole, of Bellefonte; Budd Thompson, of Marthas; W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, and M. D. Kelley, of Snow Shoe. T. H. Harter represented the Gazette and Charles E. Dofworth the Republican.

HISTORY OF THE FIGHTING FORTY-FIFTH.—There has just been issued from the press of the Pennsylvania Grit, Williamsport, a history of the Forty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers which served so faithfully and gallantly during the Civil war. It is a handsome octavo volume of 530 pages and numerous illustrations of the various officers who served in the regiment as well as illustrations of a number of battle-grounds. The book, which is printed on heavy plate paper, was written by seven members of the regiment and edited by Capt. Allen D. Albert, of Washington, D. C. The first contribution is from our well known townsman, Gen. James A. Beaver, who was colonel of the regiment during most of its service. Many interesting reminiscences were contributed by other Centre countyans and as the regiment was made up mostly of Centre county soldiers it is a book of especial interest to their families and descendants. Any person desiring a copy can secure same through W. H. Musser, of this place.

A SNAKE STORY.—A story comes from Ferguson township that on Monday while John Houck was cradling oats in a clearing he felt something on his leg and naturally thought his foot had caught on a root. He made several steps and his leg being still encumbered he looked down and was almost paralyzed to discover a big snake coiled around his leg. While not giving the species of the reptile our informant stated that while in coil around the man's leg the snake at the same time made repeated attempts to bite him, but was unable to sink its fangs through Mr. Houck's heavy clothing. This part of the story is evidently a mistake, as a snake that coils around its victim does not bite, and one that bites, like a rattler, a copperhead or a blowing viper, does not resort to coiling. The snake in question was probably a black snake, as they are very tenacious in coil. Mr. Houck had some difficulty in disposing of his snakeship.

WANTS TO AMEND COMPLAINT.—The Empire Lime company, of Bellefonte, has filed a petition with the State Railroad Commission for leave to amend its complaint entered in May last against the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, wherein discriminatory switching charges were alleged, to now include a new count that the switching rates charged on its siding to what is known as the Pennsylvania Junction, near Bellefonte, are excessive and prohibitory, effectually preventing their making any shipments to points on the Pennsylvania railroad. It is just two weeks today since the Commission was in Bellefonte and heard the testimony on the original complaint, but so far have given no decision.

Ralph Cole ran into the bank at the turn of the pike near Griffith's, this side of Axe Mann, on Wednesday night, and badly wrecked his big car. He was on his way to State College and driving at a high speed when the accident occurred.

A new concrete pavement is this week being put down on High street, along the Garman property; an improvement badly needed for some time. As soon as it is completed the borough will repair the crossing from the Garman property to the Dr. David Dale residence; an improvement that has also been needed this long time.

On August the 24th the women of the Methodist church will have an exchange in the Y. M. C. A., where there will be on sale home-made bread, pies, cakes, etc. An ice cream and cake social will be held on the lawn during the afternoon and evening. Special orders will be filled through the committee in charge, who ask for the patronage of the public.

Bellefonte friends of Rev. J. B. Stein heard with gratification the announcement of his appointment as superintendent of the Danville district, Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, as successor to superintendent B. C. Conner, who was elected president of the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary to succeed Rev. W. P. Eveland, recently elected a bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thal and family moved from their home on Quaker hill to State College on Wednesday, being accompanied to that place by Mrs. Thal's mother, Mrs. George Hockenberry, who will remain with them two weeks until they get their house put to order. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary with their twin babies will move from their present residence on west High street to the house vacated by the Thals.

All conductors, enginemen and brakemen on the Pennsylvania railroad working out of Bellefonte will hereafter be required to report to yardmaster Joseph Kelleher each morning before they go on duty, in accordance with an order recently issued by the railroad company. The order is the result of the wreck near Erie in which it developed that the engineer was drunk when he went on duty, and it will be put in force over the entire system.

The special train which will leave Bellefonte at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning for the excursion to Gettysburg, will be brought here from Williamsport via Lock Haven and the Bald Eagle valley. Quite a number of residents of Howard and vicinity intend taking the trip and for their information it is stated that the train will pass through that place about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Quite a number of Bellefonters are planning to take the trip.

William Wanzo (colored) who has been a waiter in the Brockerhoff house cafe the past three years or thereabouts, will give up his job tomorrow and on Sunday will leave for Philadelphia where he has secured a good position in a large automobile garage at a very fair salary. Most of "Billy's" knowledge about automobiles was secured through a course in the Scranton International Correspondence school, which he completed about a month ago and received a grade of 94 per cent. He has also spent considerable time in one of the Bellefonte garages and thus gained considerable practical knowledge. Billy is a faithful and steady young man and will undoubtedly make good in his new position.

Mrs. James Coburn entertained a party of Bellefonte women at her country home at Aaronsburg Saturday. The same evening Mrs. George Hawes gave a dinner for the younger set at which by a number drawn by each two of the guests, the dish they were to prepare for the dinner was designated, the guests cook and putting on the table the entire meal. At the birthday party given Monday by Mrs. Wells L. Daggert for her son Frederic, the early part of the evening was spent at the Scenic, the children ending their merrymaking at the Bush house. Tuesday night Miss Margaret Altenderfer entertained at her home on Howard street and in addition to this a dance was given at the town hall. Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Blanchard gave a picnic supper at the House of Lords on Nittany mountain.

The Pennsylvania railroad company and contractors A. L. Anderson & Co., who have the contract for changing the route of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, bumped up against a hard proposition when they attempted to go through the farm of Burdine Butler as well as the property of one or two others in the vicinity of Howard, but it is nothing to all the properties are recorded and the chain of title is fairly complete, the deeds were drawn without giving measurements or distances and it is next to impossible to locate correctly a single tract of land. In case of litigation between adjoining land-owners a surveyor would have a hard time locating the line by looking over the old deeds. In the meantime, however, though Mr. Griffin is having troubles of his own in his line of work the contractors are pushing the work on the new roadway quite rapidly and will undoubtedly have it completed in good time.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF MILK.—The shipment of milk by Pennsylvania farmers to the milk condensary at Mill Hill is so large every day that the loading of the same at various stations takes up so much time that the Lewisburg and Tyrone train is anywhere from ten to twenty minutes late arriving in Bellefonte in the evening. On Monday evening the shipment consisted of fifty-five cans, which hold not less than ten gallons each. All these cans had to be transferred at the Bellefonte station, which in itself was no small job.

This trouble, however, will be overcome as soon as the Spring Mills plant is ready for operation. Then the milk throughout Pennsylvania will be collected by auto trucks, hauled to Spring Mills and pasteurized after which it will be loaded on a refrigerator car which will be provided by the railroad company, and the car brought to Bellefonte by the train due here at 4:20. From this place it will be taken to Snow Shoe Intersection by the Snow Shoe train and from there to Mill Hill on a through freight. When unloaded the car will be returned to Snow Shoe Intersection the same night and the next morning brought to Bellefonte by the shifter in time to be sent down to Spring Mills on the local freight. This is the plan as now mapped out and when put in effect it will not only do away with the delay of the Lewisburg passenger train but will afford better shipping facilities for the Condensary company.

RAIN IN PLENTY.—During the past week this county has been favored with numerous rain storms but the one on Sunday afternoon was the record-breaker so far as the violence of the wind accompanying it was concerned. And it was a very peculiar wind at that, swirling through the county in wide swaths, knocking some of the corn to the ground, fruit off the trees and blowing down fences, though in the final summing up the damage done was not very great. In Bellefonte limbs were torn from the shade trees like the snap of a pipe stem, one of the chimneys on the Bush house was blown down and the brick scattered over the roof and several awnings torn from their fastenings. The rain fell in torrents and the streets resembled small rivers. There have been a number of rain storms since and farmers can't complain of dry weather hurting the corn. In fact both the corn and late potatoes are growing splendidly and the prospects are for a fair crop of the former and large yield of the latter.

FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING.—Friends quarterly meeting will be held in the Friends church near Stormstown August 24th to 26th, being one week earlier than usual so as not to interfere with the Friends General Conference, which meets in Chautauque, N. Y., August 28th to September 2nd inclusive. Sunday school conference Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Sunday meetings at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. John William Graham, of Manchester University, England, now traveling in this country, is expected to be present.

Much of the plowing for the fall wheat has been done and seeding time will soon be here.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Georgiana Dale, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte Thursday, spending the day in the shops.

Mrs. Mary Schreyer, after settling the estate of her sister, Mrs. Walz, left for her home at Williamsport Monday.

Dr. John B. Becker, of Philadelphia, with Mrs. Becker, are in Unionville guests of Mrs. Brugger and other relatives.

Miss Mabel Harmer, of Philadelphia, is with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Tate. Miss Harmer will be in Bellefonte for an indefinite time.

Miss Clara Haig and Dolly Hoffer Haig, of Oak Lane, near Philadelphia, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle.

Mrs. Leggett, head nurse at the hospital, returned from Ohio this week, where she had been spending her vacation at home with her family.

Dr. Edward Harris Jr., of Snow Shoe, with his son, Dr. Harris, returned to Bellefonte in Dr. Harris' motor car Monday, returning late the same evening.

Mrs. S. M. Nisley is entertaining her sister, Miss Gertrude Miller, of McKeesport. With Miss Miller is Miss Gretta Fulton, of Pittsburgh, who is also a guest of Mrs. Nisley.

Mrs. Frederic Topelt and her small son Richard Stuart, who have been spending the greater part of the summer in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGordon, of Toronto, Ont., the former an old State College student, were guests one day last week of Mrs. Nancy Confer and her daughter Miss Ella Confer, on east Lamb street. Mrs. Confer is a great aunt of Mr. VanGordon.

Willis Struble left Monday for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a position with the Goodyear Rubber company. Willis has gone to Ohio to join his two brothers, Leland and Ralph, these boys and Frederic Schad having been in the Goodyear people for some time.

Mrs. A. O. Furst with her grand-daughter Louise, who has been for the greater part of the summer in Bellefonte, left Tuesday for Belmar, N. J., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Furst at their summer home. Mrs. Curtin with her older son will join her mother in a short time at Belmar.

Patrick McCaffrey, who has made for himself an enviable reputation in Lock Haven, due to his methods used as overseer of the poor during the many years he has served in that office, visited in Bellefonte yesterday. Mr. McCaffrey is a brother of Miss Annie McCaffrey, an instructor in the public schools of Bellefonte.

Dr. Thomas Tobin and Mr. Neveling, of Tyrone, were in town yesterday inspecting the Pruner Orphanage. Both gentlemen are members of the board of managers of that institution. Dr. Tobin, so well known in Bellefonte, had many of his old acquaintances enquiring a little because he no longer sports the moustache that once adorned his face.

Mrs. Mona Struble left last Friday to spend her vacation with friends in Reading.

Mrs. Miller Stewart spent the past week with friends in Philipsburg and at Marthas.

Mrs. Withers, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Blanchard, left Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. William Witmer departed for Somerset last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bowersox.

W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloop and little daughter returned on Sunday from a seven week's sojourn at Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Robert Wray, of Driftwood, spent yesterday and today in Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mrs. William Bezer and two children went to Lock Haven last Friday to visit for a week or so with her mother.

Mrs. Harry Yeager and son Jack left last Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kerstetter and family, in Harrisburg.

A. B. Tanyer, one of the well known residents of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor over Wednesday night.

Mr. W. E. Seel, of Paxtang, spent Sunday with his wife and children at the Mrs. M. Fauble home on High street.

Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, of Scranton, will be in Bellefonte tomorrow, stopping for a short time on his way to Ortonia.

Miss Lucy Spotts has returned to Bellefonte after visiting with friends at Bethlehem, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Lawrence Nichols, who has been in Bellefonte visiting with Miss Cherry the past two weeks, will return to Buffalo tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greene and daughter, of Altoona, visited friends in Bellefonte over Sunday and in the fore part of the week.

Louisa and Rebecca Cruse, daughters of Mrs. Charles Cruse, are with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Garman, of Tyrone.

Fred Fields, engineer on the construction of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Lyon, who came from Philadelphia the early part of the week, will live at Mrs. Newcomers, on Curtin street, during her stay in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Blair Yarnell and children, of Snow Shoe, were in Bellefonte over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, on Lamb street.

W. H. Allison was in Bellefonte Wednesday on his return to New York, after a visit of two weeks with his father, William M. Allison, of Spring Mills.

Gardner and Frederic McCue, the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. McCue, of Pittsburgh, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. David R. Foreman and children returned home on Saturday after spending a month with Mrs. Foreman's mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith, in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Grier Foresman, of Philadelphia, with her two children, Helen and Grier Foresman Jr., are guests of Mrs. D. G. Bush, having come to Bellefonte Monday.

After a visit of two weeks with friends in Curwensville and Bellefonte Misses Margaret and Tessie Hartley left on Saturday for their home in Boston, Mass.

George N. Van Dyke, of Altoona, has been spending this week in Bellefonte with his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John Noll, on Bishop street.

Mrs. Harry Clevenstine and the five children at the Pruner orphanage went down to Hubblesburg on Saturday to spend several days; being joined on Sunday by Mr. Clevenstine.

Miss Nettie Donnelly, of Ridley Park, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow, and during her stay here will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, at their home on Curtin street.

Misses Elizabeth Ward and Emma Fritz, of Shamokin, were two charming young ladies who spent part of last week visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, on Curtin street.

William Steele, of Philipsburg, has been in Bellefonte this week visiting his three brothers, having stopped over on his way home from Mill Hill where he spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Rhoads.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons, who lives the greater part of the time with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, at Homestead, has been spending some time in Bellefonte at the Humes home on Allegheny street.

Mrs. Mose Levi returned on Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Swiler, of Lock Haven.

Miss Katherine Musser is in Bellefonte, having come last week to spend her vacation with her mother.

Albert N. Hoy, of New York City, has been in Bellefonte this week. A guest at the Col. W. Fred Reynolds home.

Joseph Shultz, a former teacher in the Bellefonte High school, is spending a few days among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and two children, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robb.

Mrs. George J. Boal, of Washington, D. C., is expected in Bellefonte the latter part of this week for her mid-summer visit.

Mrs. Cyrus Labe with her little daughter Elizabeth went to Altoona on Sunday to spend a week or so with her husband.

H. E. VanNorman is spending his three weeks vacation at his home near Philadelphia. Mr. VanNorman left State College Sunday.

Mrs. Canfield went to Philadelphia Tuesday, expecting to spend some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, at Wynonco.

Mrs. Frank Hendricks and daughter Myrtle, of Pittsburgh, were guests at dinner on Monday of their aunt and cousin Mrs. Elizabeth and Florence Jacobs.

Miss Emily Polk, of Baltimore, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly and family, on north Spring street.

Mrs. George N. VanTries, of Pittsburgh, will come to Bellefonte on Tuesday of next week and while here will be the guest of Mrs. Louisa Harris on Allegheny street.

Miss Elizabeth Longwell left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a few days sight-seeing then go to Asbury Park for a two or three week's sojourn.

After visiting for three weeks with her sisters at Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Henry P. Harris returned to Bellefonte Monday. Mrs. Harris' son, Ferdinand P. Harris, joined his mother in Canton, Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Lase accompanied her son Joseph and her grandson Joe to Atlantic City last Saturday for a ten day's sojourn. Before returning home Mrs. Lase will visit her daughter Catharine in Philadelphia.

J. N. Sherrer, of Harrisburg, has been in Bellefonte this week attending to business relative to the Bellefonte and Nittany furnaces, though this must not be taken as any indication of either being put in blast very soon.

Miss Winifred M. Gates returned on Sunday evening from spending her two weeks' vacation with friends in Altoona, Tyrone and Warriors-mark and is again at her desk in the office of Messrs. Quigley, Keller and Mitchell.

The Misses Hannah and Nettie Newman, of Altoona, who have been in Bellefonte since the latter part of last week, went to State College Wednesday for a short time with their friends there. The Misses Newman will return to their home at Altoona this week.

A. Miles Barr was in Tyrone last Friday and with W. A. Miller, of that place, audited the accounts of the Pruner orphanage, completing the work the same evening. Their report will be presented to the Bellefonte and Tyrone councils at their next regular meeting for confirmation.

John O'Connor and son Joseph were WASHINGTON office callers on Monday, having spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte. Mr. O'Connor's home is in Philadelphia, but early this spring his physician told him his lungs were affected and advised a change in location. He has been up at Snow Shoe the past three months and has been making his own very well, but is also considering the advisability of going to one of the State sanitariums. The WATCHMAN hopes that whatever he elects to do his health will soon be restored.

Two prominent visitors in Bellefonte this week were Judge C. N. Brumm and William Wilhelm Esq., of Pottsville, who were here as counsel and one of the plaintiffs in the case of the Antitracite Lumber Co. vs. J. T. Lucas. Both the judge and Mr. Wilhelm are enthusiastic Bull Moose adherents and have faith to believe that the Roosevelt ticket will carry Schuylkill county by a big majority. Mr. Wilhelm, by the way, is an elector on the Republican ticket and has declared his intention of voting for Roosevelt, if elected, and refuses to get off the ticket to make place for a Taft man. The courts have been appealed to but as there is no law bearing on the case they are all at sea as to what to do.

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

Potatoes per bushel, new..... \$ 75
Onions..... 70
Eggs, per dozen..... 25
Lard, per pound..... 22
Butter per pound..... 22

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..... \$ 95
White Wheat..... 90
Rye, per bushel..... 70
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 80
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 50
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 40
Barley, per bushel..... 40

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

Wheat—Red..... \$ 96@96 1/2
—No. 2..... 93@93 1/2
—Mixed new..... 87 1/2@88
Oats..... 64@65 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 4.00@4.50
—Favorite Brands..... 5.00@5.50
Erie Flour per barrel..... 4.00@4.25
Rye Flour—Choice..... 1.00@1.10
Mixed No. 1..... 1.00@1.10
Straw..... 8.50@15.50

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