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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Week after next the fair will be in full blast.

—“The Wolf,” Friday, August 30th, at the opera house.

—The exterior woodwork on the Elks home is being freshened with a new coat of paint.

—H. L. Curtin, of Curtin, is able to be about again after a week's suffering with an incipient attack of appendicitis.

—The foundation is about completed for the new building to be erected by the Pennsylvania Match company as a warehouse.

—Opening of the opera house with the famous play, “The Wolf,” Friday, August 30th, 1912. Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

—Miss Dorothy Jenkins is making arrangements to enter the Indiana State Normal school at the opening of the fall session in September.

—A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Pearce Hazzard, of Syracuse, last week. Mrs. Hazzard will be remembered as Miss Katherine Burnett.

—Miss Elizabeth Morris whose illness has been so critical the past three weeks, has so far recovered as to make her ultimate recovery almost assured.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds sold one of his big Chadwick automobiles and has ordered a 1913 model Pierce-Arrow. This will be the first car of this make to be owned by a resident of Bellefonte.

—The picnic season at Hecla park is almost over, only one more big one being scheduled, and that is the workmen in the Altoona erecting shops with their families, on Wednesday of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crossman have moved from Miami, Arizona, to Charcas, Mexico. Mr. Crossman, who is now with the American Smelting & Refining Co., was while in Arizona with the Live Oak Development Co.

—Tompkins' big wild west show will be one of the attractions at the fair again this year and if it is not flooded out, as it was last year, Mr. Tompkins promises a much better line of amusements than was given last year.

—While a large part of the oats crop throughout Centre county has been housed there is still quite a quantity in the field and there is some fear lest the recent rains will cause it to sprout and grow, causing considerable loss.

—Geo. Musser, of Boggs township, is going to exhibit at least a dozen head of Jerseys at the fair in September. George is a little “puffed” on his cattle and claims that he doesn't care whose are exhibited his will carry off their share of the premiums.

—Three full reels, one whole hour's amusement for five cents, is what you always get at the Lyric, and some nights there are four reels. Electric fans keep the room comfortable in hot weather. Manager Harper will be pleased to have your patronage.

—The young people's society of the Methodist church of Milesburg will hold a street fair on Thursday and Friday, August 29th and 30th. Fancy work, ice cream, bread, rolls, pies, cake and candies will be for sale. Headquarters at Fireman's hall. Everybody invited to attend.

—Misses Pauline and Sidney Broenell have purchased the John W. Hubler home at State College and will conduct a students rooming and boarding house. The Misses Broenell were formerly of Milesburg but for a number of years Miss Sidney has been keeping a boarding house in Philadelphia.

—Miss Catherine Harris was removed from the Bellefonte hospital to the home of her aunts, the Misses McDermott, of east Bishop street, on Saturday, having almost completely recovered after three weeks treatment. It will be a week or longer, however, before she will be able to go to her home in Lock Haven.

—The Wolf Company will open the opera house Friday, August 30th. This is one of the most popular plays that has ever visited the local play house. The duel scene is well worth the price of admission. The play has always drawn largely from the theatre goers. It is a play clean in every way and strong in all its parts.

—The assignees sale of the bankrupt stock of A. L. Bascomb, late caterer at McAllister hall, State College, will take place on Thursday, September 5th. It will include not only all kinds of kitchen and dining room furniture, but a lot of groceries and canned goods. A safe and a cash register are also among the things which will be offered for sale.

—Miss Alice Barnhart gave a birthday surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnhart, on east Howard street, on Monday night. It was in celebration of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Mary Musser, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser and all who were there enjoyed to the limit the pleasures of a well planned and charmingly carried out evening's entertainment. The colors for the evening were yellow and white.

MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE.—Samuel M. Bell, a well known merchant of Boalsburg, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a 45 calibre revolver. The shooting took place in Mr. Bell's bedroom about seven o'clock in the morning. The neighbors heard two shots and going upstairs to investigate found Mr. Bell lying in a heap on the floor with his head fallen forward into an open trunk. An investigation showed that the bullet had penetrated the head at the right temple. Mr. Bell was still alive but unconscious and death ensued about eight o'clock.

Coroner P. S. Fisher, of Zion, was at once notified of the suicide but as he is unable to go out he deputized justice of the peace W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, to hold the necessary inquest required by law. While the findings of the coroner's jury have not been learned at this writing it is a plain case of suicide, and so far there have been no developments to show the cause for the man's rash act.

Mr. Bell was about fifty-seven years of age and had been a resident of Boalsburg all his life. His first wife died a number of years ago and less than a year ago he was married to a Harrisburg woman, herself a widow with four children. So far as known his domestic relations have been as congenial as the ordinary family. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

WOMEN IN LITIGATION.—Mrs. Harris Ingram, who lives on Muncy mountain above Julian, is under three hundred dollars bail for her appearance in court to answer the charge of holding up Mrs. Emory Beals, Esther Boyer, Estella Welters and Esther Chandler with a shot gun and firing at them; and the four latter women are under the same amount of bail for trespass and carrying concealed weapons.

The gist of the cross cases are that on Thursday of last week the four women went up on Muncy mountain to pick blackberries and, according to their allegation, when they were returning home they were held up by Mrs. Ingram and compelled to deliver to her all their berries, after which they were commanded to “git” and they “got”; and while they were “gotting” Mrs. Ingram fired a shot, but whether at them or not the plaintiffs did not know, because they were too busy getting away.

On the other hand Mrs. Ingram stated that while there were plenty of berries on the mountain the four women had purposely gone onto her land and picked her blackberries; and further, tore down trespass notices that she had put up as a warning to keep off of her property. That when they were on their way home they stopped in front of her house and while one of them flourished a revolver they all called her vile names, etc. Under such conflicting evidence the only thing that Squire Musser could do on Saturday was hold the bunch for trial.

NEGRO WOMEN'S CLUBS.—The ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs is being held this week in the A. M. E. church on St. Paul street. About forty delegates are in attendance and the exercises are very interesting. At the opening session on Wednesday morning addresses of welcome were made by Rev. J. P. Blackburn on behalf of the church; Mrs. Catharine Green on behalf of the club; Mrs. Carrie Blackburn on behalf of the Missionary society; Mrs. Lettie Carter on behalf of the B. Wheeler club and Mrs. Florence Overton on behalf of the Stewardess club. Responses were made by Mrs. Ella Brooks and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, after which the state president, Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, delivered her annual address. Quite a number of important subjects have already been discussed, and will come up for discussion before the convention closes this (Friday) afternoon.

STATE HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT BETWEEN STATE COLLEGE AND LEMONT.—Work will be begun this week on the building of a state highway between State College and Lemont, a distance of a little over two miles. The survey giving grades, etc., has been completed and engineer John T. Gephart, of Clearfield, will be here the latter part of the week to start the work. Inasmuch as it is the desire to complete the job before winter sets in a large force of men will be employed. Quarrymen, especially, are wanted, as most of the stone will be quarried on the farms along the road and crushed on the ground. The work will be started in the neighborhood of Thompson's spring and be continued toward Lemont. This will be the first link in the state highway that will eventually connect State College and Bellefonte.

A FINE BUTTER COW.—While bringing a newly purchased cow down the Bald Eagle valley road on Wednesday implement dealer John Dubbs had an experience that convinced him that cows can be very disagreeable critters when they want to. In fact this particular “bossy” either didn't like to leave her old home or wasn't taken with the looks of her new owner, for he had scarcely gotten started on the way down the valley when she went on a rampage and butted him clear through a rail fence. If you know John you know how big a hole that power made in the fence and what a powerful butter that new cow of his must be.

The double quartet of male singers will sing in the Presbyterian church, at the evening service, on Sunday next. A rare treat is promised.

—The fact that the cattle sheds have been moved to a more accessible place on the fair grounds is responsible for a quickened interest in the stock exhibit for the coming exhibition. Already more entries have been proposed in this department than ever before.

—The Bellefonte Motor club has received an invitation from the committee of arrangements of the Loyal War Governors semi-centennial celebration at Altoona to take part in the motor parade in that city on Tuesday, September 24th. While the Bellefonte Motor club has not been a very active organization of late secretary M. I. Gardner has the invitation and will extend it to all Bellefonte automobilists who care to make the trip at that time.

—A bright light will attract moths in great numbers, a fact that is very noticeable on Bellefonte streets at night, and a bright and interesting motion picture show will draw large audiences every night. This is the case at the Scenic. Manager Brown always endeavors to give the public something unusually good, if it can be had on the market, without sparing expense, and the admission price always remains the same. This evening the feature film will be “Martin Chuzzlewit.”

—The opening of the Bellefonte public schools will occur on Monday, September 9th, in just a few days over two weeks, and the indications are for a large enrollment of pupils. In fact there are quite a number more applications for admission to the High school from non-residents of the town than in any former year. The new courses to be established in the High school will place it on a plane with High schools in the second and third class cities and this is likely one reason for the large number of applications.

—Councilmen Beezer and Brockerhoff of the South ward, and Judge and Cherry of the West ward, with secretary W. T. Kelly were the only representation of borough council present in the council chamber on Monday evening, the regular meeting night, and as four members do not constitute a quorum there naturally was no meeting, although everybody waited until almost eight o'clock in the hope that some tardy member might turn up. Of course about the only persons who suffered any inconvenience were the borough employees, whose pay roll was not passed upon at that time.

—At the July meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital, Mrs. Joseph Ceadar was elected president, Miss Mary M. Blanchard, secretary and Mrs. John M. Shugert treasurer. The board to consist of representatives from each of the churches as follows: Methodist, Mrs. F. W. Cridler, Mrs. J. E. Ward and Mary Gray Meek; Catholic, Mrs. Joseph Ceadar and Mrs. Sheldon; Presbyterian, Mrs. Harry Yeager and Mrs. Hastings; Reformed, Mrs. R. S. Brouse and Mrs. M. B. Garman; Episcopal, Mrs. John Shugert and Mrs. Charles Morris; Lutheran, Mrs. Denius and Mrs. Thomas Hazel; United Brethren, Mrs. Julia Barlett and Mrs. Wilson Laird. Mrs. M. Fauble a member of the old board has kindly consented to serve and the representatives from the Evangelical church have not been elected.

—For the third time within twenty months Harry Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Harvey, of State College, went under the surgeon's knife on Wednesday, when he was operated on by Dr. Louis Lanzer, of New York city. His affliction came from a bruise on the leg which developed into a growth, necessitating an operation for its removal. This operation was performed in the Bellefonte hospital in December, 1910. Some weeks later a second operation was necessary but after a long siege in the hospital he was able to go home. He never fully recovered but was able to go around on crutches and in order to effect a permanent cure another operation was deemed necessary. Consequently Dr. Lanzer, an eminent New York surgeon, was summoned and the operation was performed in the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday morning. It is now the opinion of the physicians that a speedy cure will follow.

—Misses Emma Jane Aiken and Mary Gray Meek, two of the walking delegates of the Woman's Civic club, nearly came to blows with machinist James Seibert Monday morning. They were authorized by the club to purchase a street flushing nozzle for the fire hose of the town so that the paved streets might be washed off regularly and kept so that the members of the club don't have to run home and put a fresh coat of “blanco” on their white shoes after every trip down town. They made the purchase all right, but when the nozzle came it was found that the screw-thread in it would not fit the hose couplings. Some one told the ladies that the thread in the nozzle was wrong and that possibly Jim Seibert could fix it for them. Accordingly the committee visited Seibert's shop and both members began to talk at once, of course. Being a modest man, Mr. Seibert was more or less embarrassed and couldn't figure out what they meant when they told him that they wanted the “string” in the nozzle fixed. Words were flying thick and fast and Jim was making “get-away” glances at his side door when an apprentice boy in his place suggested that possibly the ladies meant the thread in the nozzle instead of the “string,” as they were calling it, and the storm subsided.

A SPLENDID BAND VISITS BELLEFONTE.—Last Saturday about fourteen hundred of the workers, and their families, from the N. Y. C. R. R. shops at Jersey Shore, picnicked at Hecla park. With them was their Shop-men's band, an organization that has won considerable fame along the West Branch. When so near Bellefonte the band men decided that they would like to come up here for a short visit; accordingly Supt. W. H. Gephart placed a special train at their disposal and they arrived about 2 o'clock. After a visit to the Big Spring and a few other places of interest they assembled on the court house lawn, where chairs had been placed, and a large crowd was in waiting to hear the concert which they had volunteered to give.

There were about thirty-five men in the band under the direction of Frank Shoemaker. The first number was a heavy march splendidly executed; then came a triple-tongue barytone solo. Before the first measure of it had been played through the crowd realized that very superior musicians were at work with a soloist whose tones and execution are not often heard outside the best professional bands. The soloist was Herbert McCoy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, of Thomas street, this place, and he got his musical start on our old Coleville band. It has graduated some decidedly classy players and Herbert showed his old friends here that he is entitled to rank up among the foremost of them. A very pretty waltz, a medley of popular songs and “America” concluded the program. Just long enough to be tantalizing because we couldn't have more but long enough to show that Jersey Shore has a band that she probably isn't half proud enough of and long enough to give Bellefonte a most complimentary concert.

—John L. Nighthart, the barber, has been limping with one foot the past week on account of getting that very useful member run over by an automobile, he avers. The accident happened at noon last Friday when M. I. Gardner very kindly asked Mr. Nighthart to ride from his home down town. At the Brockerhoff house Mr. Gardner slowed down the car to let A. M. Barr out, and at the same time Mr. Nighthart got out and in turning the car to get around another vehicle the rear wheel went over Nighthart's foot, or rightly speaking three of his toes. No bones were broken but the toes are pretty sore.

—A week or so ago a Pittsburgh woman whose husband was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, demonstrated her ingenuity and ability to get fresh berries for her family use. Securing a pass for herself she came from Pittsburgh to Scotia, this county, where she went into the woods and picked huckleberries. The next day she left for home with two strong paper boxes full of berries, the two of them completely filling a spacious suitcase. The only cost of the berries to her was her labor of picking them, and this she termed a delightful outing in the woods.

—The new nozzle for flushing the streets, purchased by the Woman's club, has arrived and the paved street was given a bath on Wednesday night. The improvement is very marked but the job is a bigger one than anticipated by the ladies who so anxiously asked to have the work done. The flushing was done by a delegation of the Undine fire company.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Margaret Young is visiting her cousin, Miss Luella Billeto, of Tyrone.

—Thomas Murphy, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Jersey Shore.

—Miss Helen Crisman is spending a part of her vacation with relatives at Sunbury.

—Mrs. Effie Shultz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stanley, on east Lamb street.

—Mrs. Minnie Hunter, of State College, spent Sunday with Daniel Heckman, and family.

—Mrs. William H. Brouse left Bellefonte Wednesday to join Mr. Brouse at Bitux, Indiana.

—David K. Geiss went to Philadelphia this week for a visit with his daughters, the Misses Elsie and Verma Geiss.

—Catherine Murphy returned to her home this week after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Jersey Shore.

—Randolph Daggett, who went to York State the latter part of last week, is with a camping party on the Saranac lake.

—Mrs. E. Norris Bogle has as guests at her home at “Forge House” Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Bogle and Mrs. Wister Norris.

—Miss Shallenberger returned to her home in Philadelphia Wednesday, after visiting in Bellefonte with Miss Anne Keichline since the 3rd of July.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hirlinger, of Phillipsburg, were at the Brockerhoff house last Sunday on their way to Canada, where they will spend two weeks.

—Graham Hunter, who has been with an engineering corps at work on the state-road near Phillipsburg, has returned to Bellefonte to prepare for entering State College in September.

—Miss Elizabeth Barnhart will spend next week with friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. M. C. Gephart is in Philadelphia, having gone down yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. R. Tucker, of Akron, Ohio, with her little child, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donachy.

—Harold Gardner is spending some time in Lewistown and Milroy where he is the guest of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walcott, of Pittsburgh, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Young, of Thomas street.

—Robert F. Hunter and his daughter Nancy returned to Bellefonte Sunday, after spending a week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Virginia Parrish, of Pittsburgh, is visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish, of Curtin street.

—Mrs. Boyd A. Musser and little son Howard, of Altoona, were guests this week at the W. J. Musser home on east Lamb street.

—Miss Ida Green went to Phillipsburg Monday to spend ten days with a cousin, who is slowly convalescing from a stroke of paralysis.

—Mrs. George S. Grimm, of Pannsylvania, came Sunday to spend a week in Bellefonte, and while here has been the guest of Mrs. G. Ross Pann.

—Mrs. Emily Owings, of Baltimore, is a guest of the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine, at their home, “Burnham Place,” a short distance south of Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Harry Dawson, of Philadelphia, and her daughter Marie, have been in Bellefonte since Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry.

—Lucy Brew, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brew, of New York city, is in Bellefonte for an indefinite time, visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenlon.

—Mrs. Adolph Loeb and Mrs. William Grauer, who came to Bellefonte Friday of last week, spent the week-end with relatives here, returning to Altoona the early part of the week.

—Frank Crisman, who holds a good position with the Goodyear Rubber company, at Akron, Ohio, came home yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crisman.

—Mrs. John Sebring Jr., with her two daughters, Henrietta and Mary, left on Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Woltjen, at Greenwood Hill, Pottsville.

—Dr. J. E. Ward and William B. Rankin went up to Bellefonte last Saturday to attend the big picnic with friends there and at Pine Grove Mills until their return home on Monday.

—Miss George Daggett, of New York city, came to Bellefonte Thursday morning and during her stay will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, of the Bush House.

—Dr. Walter Stewart has been in Bellefonte this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Miller Stewart, his brothers and his sister; having come from his home in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday in his Madison car.

—M. I. Gardner returned home Tuesday evening from a business trip to Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, and says that so far he could observe Present Taft is really non-combat in the presidential campaign.

—Woods Sebring, of Philadelphia, who started his career as a druggist with F. Potts Green a number of years ago, has been in Bellefonte this week for a visit with his father and brother, John P. Sebring and Dr. Sebring.

—Mrs. John P. Harris, Miss Humes, Miss McManus, Mrs. Sara Brown, Mrs. Archibald Allison, Charles Gilmore, Dr. Edith Schadt and Miss Magill were the guests invited to Mrs. John L. Kurtz's house party, given at State College Wednesday and Thursday.

—Secretary R. L. Weston, of the Y. M. C. A., and Edward K. Rhoads returned last Friday from a two weeks sojourn at Atlantic City. Miss Rebecca Rhoads, who was with her brother at the Seaside, stopped on the way to visit friends at Overbrook before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Weber Thomas and little child and Mrs. Sophie Linn, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Centre county friends. Mr. Thomas, who works for the Victor company in Camden, will return home tomorrow while the ladies will remain until after the Centre county fair.

—Merchant John H. Beck, of Stormstown, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and he reports perfect harmony among the Democrats down there so far as Wilson for President and Marshall 2nd. For particulars apply at 108 east Curtin street.

—Miss Mary R. Graham came over from Lewistown on Friday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper until her return home Saturday. During her stay in Bellefonte she paid this office a visit and was good enough to tell us how much she appreciated the weekly visits of the WATCHMAN.

—Mrs. John Whitley, of Philadelphia, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Moerschbacher, for the past two weeks, will leave Bellefonte early the coming week. Mrs. Whitley is remaining longer than she had planned in order that she might have a short visit with her niece, Miss Mary Moerschbacher, who will return to Bellefonte Saturday after a long visit through the eastern part of the State.

—W. A. Stuart, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in Bellefonte Thursday on his way to State College for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. John Stuart. Mr. Stuart is making a business trip through the east and spending a little time with his mother, while Mrs. Stuart and her father, Mr. Perkins, are traveling, their trip taking them through the extreme western States, Alaska and east as far as Banff, over the Canadian Pacific R. R.

—Mrs. Hiram Hiller and her two daughters, Margaret and Virginia, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. F. Wilson, drove to Altoona Wednesday in the motor car, leaving from there for Missouri. The trip west is made to visit Dr. Hiller's relatives and Mrs. Hiller's brothers. With Mrs. Hiller on the drive to Altoona was Miss Linn and Miss Elizabeth Gephart, who returned to Bellefonte the same day.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, with Dr. and Mrs. Dahl are guests of Mrs. Wm. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown. Mrs. Moore came this far with her daughter who is on her way to her new home in Dakota, and will be joined here by Mr. Moore Saturday. After visiting for a part of next week in Bellefonte Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return to their home in Philadelphia Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Dahl leaving the beginning of the week for Dakota by way of the Lakes.

—Mrs. Morgan M. Lewis and Mrs. Martin Brower, of Runville, have been over in Phillipsburg this week visiting relatives. Mrs. Lucas, by the way, is seventy-five years old and notwithstanding the fact that she has had a son and two daughters living in Phillipsburg for a number of years past this is her first visit to that town. She is the oldest survivor of the Poorman clan and is quite enthusiastic over their annual reunion which will be held in Kohlbecker's grove on August 31st.

—Miss Margaret Peters and her mother, Mrs. Sue Peters, of Pine Grove Mills, were in Bellefonte Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Peter's sisters, Mrs. William Musser and Mrs. John Shadle. Miss Peters, who had been at Pine Grove Mills spending her vacation, was returning to her work at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., where she has been for two years. Mrs. Peters accompanied her daughter as far as Altoona where she visited for a short time before returning to Pine Grove.

—Miss Mary Underwood visited friends in Unionville from Friday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Katz are down at Atlantic City for their annual two weeks outing.

—Miss Minnie Hunter, of State College, was a pleasant visitor at the Daniel Heckman home this week.

—R. A. Beck went down to Philadelphia Monday to consult an eye specialist, returning on Wednesday.

—Frederick Eckert, of State College, with his little grandson, were WATCHMAN office callers on Saturday.

—Mrs. Harris Mann will return to Lewistown tomorrow, after spending three weeks with Mrs. William T. Speer.

—Miss Alice Guisewhite is over at Cherry Tree to spend two weeks visiting her brother, John Guisewhite and family.

—Henry C. Quigley Esq., spent the most of the past week with his family at New Florence, returning home on Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Griffith, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends at Unionville, was a guest this week of Miss Mary Schadt.

—Fred Chambers, of Philadelphia, spent a day or two in Bellefonte this week greeting old friends and attending to a little business.

—Charles Livingstone, of Lock Haven, spent a short time between trains in Bellefonte last Friday while on his way to Johnstown.

—J. Harris Hoy of Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte over Sunday to see his brother, Albert, returning to the mountains on Monday morning.

—Miss Mary Woods, daughter of mail carrier and Mrs. Edward Woods, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner and family in York.

—After a pleasant visit with relatives in Bellefonte Mrs. B. Fox and grand-daughters returned to their home in Philadelphia last Saturday.

—Lawrence McMullen, of Hecla, with Andy and Clement McNitt, left Centre county Friday, to spend ten days in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Clark Carson and daughter Sarah returned home on Monday after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royer and family, in Tyrone.

—James B. Spangler, one of the well known residents of Tusseyville, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and a genial caller at this office.

—John C. Henderson came up from Philadelphia last Saturday and spent most of the week visiting friends in Bellefonte and up Buffalo Run valley.

—Contractor R. B. Taylor came in from Washington, Pa., on Sunday evening and spent Monday in Bellefonte looking after some personal business.

—Mrs. Edward Swiler, of Lock Haven, accompanied by her nephew, Leopold Levi, who has been down here for some time, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday.

—J. M. Cunningham, who is assisting contractor R. B. Taylor on his big state road contract near Claysville, Washington county, was a home visitor over Sunday.

—William R. Pierpont was in Bellefonte last week; arriving here Thursday night, he visited for a short time with his aunt, Miss Curtin, and looked after some business interests, returning to Philadelphia Friday.

—Edward Shaffer, of Hanover, was in Bellefonte the past week visiting his many friends of former days, when he was one of the popular young men of his place. He also made a trip to Brush valley, his old home.

—Miss Lulu McMullen is entertaining her cousin, Miss Martha Johnson, of North Bethel. Miss Johnson came to Hecla two weeks ago with her mother, who spent the week-end with Miss McMullen before returning to Philadelphia.

—T. S. Strawn, landlord of the New Kensington hotel at New Kensington, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday night and yesterday, the same genial fellow he was when he lived in Bellefonte and ran a broker's office in the Temple court.

—Mrs. Frank Crawford with her daughter Grace and son Francis returned last Friday from Mifflinburg where with Mr. Crawford they spent a week visiting friends. Mr. Crawford went from there on a trip to Cambridge Springs. The Crawford's had as a guest over Sunday Miss Maude Ocker, of Mifflinburg, and have also entertained during the week Harry Nearhood, of Sheridanville.

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, new, 75; Onions, 75; Eggs, per dozen, 25; 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, 95; White Wheat, 90; Rye, per bushel, 80; Corn, shelled, per bushel, 70; Corn, ears, per bushel, 70; 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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat—No. 2, 96@96 1/2; No. 3, 94@94 1/2; Corn—Yellow, 84@85; Mixed new, 83@84; Flour—Winter, per barrel, 4.10@4.30; Favorite Brands, 5.60@5.90; Rye Flour per barrel, 4.00@4.25; Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1, 10.00@12.50; Mixed No. 1, 14.00@15.50; Straw, 3.50@15.50.

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