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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Next week the fair.

—The hunting season opens next Monday for certain species of game birds.

—It looks now as if there will be a field of fifty or more racers at the fair next week.

—A reunion of the Shank and Pletcher families of Centre county, was held at Howard on Thursday, August 29th.

—The session of court which was to have been held on Wednesday was continued on account of the illness of Judge Harry Alvan Hall.

—John H. Warren has been appointed postmaster at Osceola Mills to succeed Frank H. McCully, resigned after a number of years of service.

—The Bellefonte Academy will open for the fall term on Wednesday, September 11th, with a full corps of instructors and a large attendance of students.

—R. Russell Blair had a slight attack of appendicitis last Friday evening but by being taken in time the disease was checked and by Monday he was around as usual.

—The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Nancy J. McMinn celebrated her eighty-third birthday, at the home of Mrs. Harry Curtin, at Curtin, on Tuesday.

—The Midway at the fair next week will be larger and more amusing than ever. For real fun nothing can beat "Ducking the Darkey" and you want to be there to have a hand in it.

—Mrs. John P. Harris entertained at dinner Thursday night in honor of Mrs. James Harris and her guests. Mrs. James B. Lane and the Misses Mingle entertained with cards, the same evening.

—A beautiful night-blooming cereus was quite an attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly, on Tuesday night, several of the flowers remaining in bloom until Wednesday morning.

—Catharine Howley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howley, was fourteen years old on Tuesday and in celebration of the event her parents gave her a delightful little surprise party that evening.

—The Lyric is open every evening with a full program of motion pictures. Feature films a specialty once a week. An interesting place to spend an hour any evening or every evening during the week.

—Next Monday will be Labor day, but so far no preparations have been made for any special observance of the day in Bellefonte; though it is possible many of the stores will be closed, as will the banks and postoffice.

—Dr. E. H. Yocum, pastor of the Methodist church, spent last Sunday at Patterson Grove camp meeting at Harveyville, Luzerne county, where for fifteen consecutive years Dr. Yocum has delivered the Sunday morning sermon.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday, one hundred and fifty dollars were given to the hospital for the painting and repairing of the walls in the halls from the first to the fourth floors inclusive.

—The little son who was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blaney Harvey, will be called Louis Blaney Harvey Jr. Mrs. Harvey is the younger daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis and has been for the greater part of the summer in Bellefonte with her parents.

—The Bellefonte and State College lodges of Odd Fellows will hold their annual picnic at Hunter's park next Monday, (Labor day). There will be a baseball game between Bellefonte and State College and a big program of other sports. Trains will be run at frequent enough intervals to suit those desiring to attend.

—Cholera has broken out among the hogs on the Humes' farm near this place and already six have died. Six or more of the others are in bad condition and will probably die also. It is not known that any other raisers in this vicinity are having trouble of this sort, but cholera is an epidemic that there is great danger of spreading.

—Mrs. Catharine Coble, aged eighty years, residing four miles from Linden Hall, claims that a man entered her house last Saturday night just as she was retiring to bed, beat her almost into insensibility then robbed her of thirty-one dollars. She can give no accurate description of her alleged assailant and though the authorities have investigated they have found no trace of any suspect. A year ago Mrs. Coble made the same startling claim.

—The Friday afternoon concerts and dances at Hecla park continue to draw large crowds each week. In fact they are better patronized this year than during past seasons, it generally requiring four and five cars to transport the crowd from Bellefonte to the park and home again. These weekly outings are about the only form of outdoor entertainment the people of Bellefonte have and this is no doubt the main reason that they are so well patronized.

OLD VETERANS IN REUNION.—Saturday, August 24th, was a day that will be long remembered by the people of Rebersburg and Brush valley on account of the gathering there in annual reunion of the remnant of gallant Company A, which just fifty years ago departed from that little town to share their lot in the fortunes of war.

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—LeRoy Fox, of Lock Haven, will be at the Centre county fair next week with "Mike," the dodging monkey. Light rubber balls are thrown at the monkey, but it is rarely that anyone can hit him. Anyone who succeeds in hitting him three times gets a reward.

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BELLEFONTE WOMAN ARRESTED.—Miss Jennie Zimmerman, a daughter of Mrs. Susanna Zimmerman of east Lamb street, was arrested yesterday noon by constable Horace M. Musser and policeman William Beizer on a charge of malicious mischief, threats and disturbing the peace and was held under three hundred dollars bail for a hearing last evening before justice of the peace W. H. Musser, but the WATCHMAN went to press too early to give the result of the hearing. The cause that led up to the young woman's arrest is as follows:

Miss Zimmerman has not been at home for some time past, the family consisting of Mrs. Zimmerman and her daughter Edith. Mrs. Zimmerman is an invalid and recently they decided to break up housekeeping, make sale of their household effects and make their home in Milesburg. Hearing of this Miss Jennie Zimmerman returned home and objected so strenuously to the plans as arranged by her mother and sister that it was necessary to have two policemen on hand on Wednesday to keep the peace. Finally under threats of being locked up Miss Zimmerman promised to keep the peace but yesterday morning she returned to the house and carried on in such a way that her sister Edith swore out a warrant for her arrest. When the officers went to arrest her she attempted to fight them off but finally realizing her efforts as futile submitted to the mandates of the law.

CURTIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.—Every now and then something bobs up down at the thriving little village of Curtin which reminds residents of other parts of Centre county that it is still on the map, and the latest evidence to that effect was trip-lets, born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bathurst. Two boys and one girl, each one of which weighed six pounds, was the result of the night's baby harvest in the Bathurst household, but unfortunately one of them never saw the light of day and another died within four hours after being born so that only one remains, a little boy. So far it and the mother are getting along all right but Tony is still a little dazed.

Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday of the death, on Wednesday, of Aaron Boalick, at his home at Port Allegany. He was stricken with paralysis and died quite suddenly. The remains were taken through Bellefonte yesterday evening on their way to Osceola Mills, his former home, where burial will be made.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart is entertaining Miss Frederica Hayes, of Sewickley.

—Miss Violet Barnhart is spending her vacation with friends at Jersey Shore.

—Miss Carrie Housel is a guest of Miss Myra Sechler, at her home on Spring street.

—The business trip of Edward F. Garman, to Philadelphia and New York, has occupied the entire week.

—Miss Marie White came from Williamsport yesterday to visit with her aunt, Miss Powell until Sunday.

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—Rev. G. E. Hawes with Mrs. Hawes, Miss Elvira Cramer, of Richmond, Ohio, and Miss Laura Hawes, of Fair Haven, Ohio, will leave Saturday for a two weeks stay at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes' two daughters, Helen and Mary, will leave the same day for Bradock, where they will visit with friends for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, with their two daughters, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday expecting to be at the Garman home until the beginning of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Garman came here from Tyrone, where they have been visiting with Mr. Garman's brothers, Robert and Al, a portion of which time was spent at the Tyrone Country club.

—Randolph Glenn, a student at Wesleyan College whose vacation employment brought him to Bellefonte for the summer, is at present spending a few days at State College. Returning to Bellefonte next week, Randolph will finish his work here, leaving immediately for Philipsburg, to visit for the remainder of his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George M. Glenn.

—Ex-Senator John K. Robinson, of Millintown, who was one of the Senators from this district when it was known as the double district and comprised of the counties of Centre, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata, was a visitor to Bellefonte on Friday last. Mr. Robinson, although in his eighty-third year, is still connected with one of the departments of the State government and is seemingly as vigorous as when he was elected to the Senate forty-four years ago.

—Mrs. S. A. Bell attended the Shank and Pletcher reunion held at Howard yesterday.

—Mrs. Hugh North Crider spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, in Tyrone.

—Mrs. H. M. Bidwell returned on Monday from a visit of several days with friends at Jersey Shore.

—Miss Grace Isler, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Crowell and family, in Tyrone.

—William T. Kelly, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, were Tyrone visitors on Tuesday.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., is out in Johns town visiting his elder brother, expecting to return home on Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Schmidt and family returned on Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent at Ocean Grove.

—Miss Edna Mallory returned home in the early part of the week after a month's trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Dr. H. W. Tate spent the week-end at Clearfield with his mother, going over Friday. Dr. Tate returned to Bellefonte Monday.

—Mrs. John Ardell arrived in Bellefonte yesterday from Elmhurst, N. Y., and will spend two weeks visiting among her many friends.

—Harry Baum is again at his home in this place after conducting clean-up sales in DuBois, New Bethlehem and one or two other towns in the State.

—Misses Annie and Rebecca Lyon left yesterday for Downingtown where they are building a beautiful little house which they will make their future home.

—Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside will go to Tonawanda next week, where during a visit of several weeks, she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

—Mrs. Robert H. Fay, of Altoona, with her little daughter Fattie, was in Bellefonte Friday of last week with Mrs. Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell went over to Burnham on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and family until their return home on Tuesday.

—Mrs. David Dale is in Gettysburg, having gone down Monday to spend several weeks at her home with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris and daughter, Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, will leave today after their annual summer visit with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, on Howard street.

—Mrs. Frederick Duntz, of Elmira, N. Y., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris; having come to Bellefonte to bring Lewis Platts this far on his way home to Wilkensburg.

—Miss Letty Boynton, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, at the Bush house, is spending some time with relatives at Elmira. Miss Boynton left Bellefonte two weeks ago.

—Tom and Clarence Hamilton, of New York city, will be in Bellefonte Saturday, to spend their annual summer visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus R. Hamilton, of Howard street.

—Mrs. John M. Shugert, who went to West Chester Saturday of last week, visited for the few days she was gone with her aunt, Mrs. Monahan. Mrs. Shugert returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harry Jenkins did not return to Bellefonte two weeks ago with her mother, Mrs. Lukenbach and Mrs. Garman, but remained in Rebersburg, where she each year spends the month of August.

—F. D. Ray Jr., of New York city, who with Mrs. Ray and their two sons have been spending some time in Altoona, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday for a several days visit with his brother, H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, of Rutherford, N. J., were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday and this county being Mrs. Little's old home she ordered the WATCHMAN sent to her address so as to keep in touch with the people and happenings of this section.

—Mr. H. C. Yergler, of Patton, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation's operations in that vicinity, was a visitor to this place, his old home town, on Wednesday. He was paying the last tribute to an old-time friend, Mr. James Sommerville.

—Mrs. John Curtin left Bellefonte yesterday for Belmar, N. J., where she joined her mother, Mrs. Furst. The summer home of W. S. Furst, later Mrs. Curtin will go to Overbrook where she will continue her visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Furst at their winter home.

—President Edwin E. Sparks, of the Pennsylvania State College, left for New York on Tuesday to meet his wife and daughter who have been in Europe since last February. They will reach the College the last of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Cotton, of Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Houser, of Brinsbin, spent one night the latter part of last week with Mr. Houser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Houser, on south Water street. They were on their honeymoon trip and went from here to Atlantic City for a week's sojourn before returning home.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder arrived in Bellefonte the early part of the week, and will visit for a month before locating for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Reeder landed in New York several weeks ago from a trip around the world and will spend some time in Pennsylvania, before returning to her home in California.

—Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, of the Bush house, returned from Elmira Monday, where she had been since Friday, having gone home with Miss Carpenter, who has been visiting in Bellefonte for several weeks. Mrs. Daggett spent the short time she was in Elmira, with her aunt, Miss Scoville, who is seriously ill.

—Miss Hattie Miller, of Wilkensburg, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Mary McClure is enjoying a delightful visit among friends down in Baltimore.

—Miss Della Cross was over in Philipsburg over Sunday the guest of Mrs. John Hoffer.

—Miss Aznes Cherry visited friends in Tyrone over Sunday and the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. Margaret Dexter, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. John Powers, the past week, on Spring street.

—Mail carrier and Mrs. E. E. Ardey and family spent the fore part of the week with friends down in the neighborhood of Aaronsburg.

—Mrs. B. H. Sweetman and daughter Naomi left Saturday last for Wilmington, Del., to spend some time with her husband.

—After a pleasant week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy Miss Nellie Donnelly left for her home at Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Sidney Krumrine and her daughter Annabel have returned to Bellefonte after spending the greater part of the past week with relatives in Williamsport.

—Mrs. J. A. Depler, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday evening for a visit at her home on east Lamb street. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Julia McCafferty.

—John Porter Lyon and Thomas H. Harter autoted to Monroe on Sunday to spend a week fishing for bass and pickerel. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hosterman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Schreyer, of Chicago, were Bellefonte visitors from Sunday afternoon until Monday noon; coming here in an automobile from Tyrone and leaving by train for New York city.

—After spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer Mrs. William From left for her home in Millifield last Saturday; taking with her Mr. and Mrs. Spigelmyer's little grand-daughter, Catharine Kase.

—Mrs. R. L. Weston and daughter Eleanor left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor is to return in time for the opening of school September 9th, while Mrs. Weston will remain a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Golden and their little child, who have been during the summer with Mr. Golden's sister and her husband, near Boston, spent last week at State College, preparing to go to their new home at Pittsburgh.

—Miss Eloise Schuyler, daughter of Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Bellefonte. She will leave in two weeks for Cape May, N. J., where she has been made principal of the Cape May schools.

—Mrs. John Evans, of White, South Dakota, and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Centre Hall, were guests of Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. Wagner Geiss, for a part of last week. Mrs. Evans and her two children are visiting in Centre Hall with George L. Goodhart.

—Miss Helen Otto spent from Thursday until Sunday morning visiting friends in Bellefonte. She came here from Syracuse, N. Y., and was on her way to Johnstown where for the present she will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto.

—M. A. Landay has been in Franklin this week on a business trip; one part of his mission being the delivery of a very fine oil painting to Mrs. Bolton, who was formerly a Miss MacBride, of this place. The painting was by Antrim & Landay, of Philadelphia, and is a work of art.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Beizer, of Philipsburg, were Bellefonte visitors over Sunday night. They left home on Sunday morning in Mr. Beizer's Studebaker car and crossing the mountain to Bald Eagle went down the Juniata valley to Petersburg, where they spent a few hours then motored through Spruce Creek valley by way of Pennsylvania Furnace and State College to Bellefonte. They returned home by way of Snow Shoe on Monday.

—Mr. Mat Kehoe, an old Bellefonte boy but now a well known business man in Brooklyn, with his daughter Ruth and young son came to Bellefonte several weeks ago for his first visit in a number of years. He returned home after a very pleasant week's visit but his daughter and son remained and during the past week Miss Ruth, who by the way is a teacher in a deaf and dumb school in New York city, has been a guest of Miss Beulah Woods on east High street. She and her brother will leave for their home in Brooklyn tomorrow.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Table listing prices for various produce items: Potatoes per bushel, new... 65; Onions... 75; Eggs, per dozen... 22; Lard, per pound... 10; 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.

Table listing prices for various grain items: Red Wheat... 95; White Wheat... 90; Corn, yellow... 88; Corn, white... 87; Oats... 40; Flour... 4.00; Rye... 5.00; Baled Hay... 10.00; Straw... 5.50.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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