

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg last Friday to the Farmers Trust company, of State College, capitalized at \$125,000.

George N. Burns, of Stormstown, this week bought the Richard Beaton farm near Tyrone for \$6,000, and will occupy the same in the near future.

L. R. Bickle, of Walker township, has purchased the William A. Way farm near Stormstown, and will move there on April first. The price paid was \$8,100.

Messrs Rembrandt Peale, J. B. Irish and a number of other large coal operators visited State College yesterday in the interest of the mining engineering course.

John Larimer last week resigned his position in Katz & Co's store and on Monday left for Mt. Carmel to accept the position of carpet salesman in the department store of F. C. Leader.

The WATCHMAN has been requested to announce that a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held in the new high school building on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

The Reformed congregation of Jacksonville will observe the foreign mission service on Sunday, February 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Zeckman, of Howard, will officiate at the service. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weston, of Pittsburgh, are mourning the death of their young son, which occurred on Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Port Matilda, their former home, where burial was made on Tuesday morning.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange in The Index store on Saturday, February 15th, from two to five o'clock. Homemade bread, rolls, cake and pies will be on sale. Your patronage is solicited.

W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, has disposed of his interest in the creamery at Coburn, operated by the Howard Creamery company, to F. J. Malone. Mr. Mingle has accepted a position with the Wyoming Valley Beef company, at Wilkes-Barre, and expects to move there in the near future.

Bill Hollenback went to State College last Thursday and signed a contract to coach the football team next season. Now that the matter is definitely settled there is a feeling of jubilation among the State students, owing to the remarkable success that has attended his work there during the three years he acted as coach.

At the urgent request of a number of friends of Dr. Eloise Meek, who is spending two years in northern Indiana continuing her medical work, we begin in this issue the publication of some of her letters which will doubtless prove of interest to many of our readers. The first installment will be found on page two.

"A Daughter of the Desert," a western drama in three acts, will be produced at Noll's hall, Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening, February 22nd, for the benefit of the Pleasant Gap fire company. Good specialties will be introduced between every act. The public is cordially invited to attend and all are assured of a good laugh.

A large audience was present in Petrikin hall on Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." Rev. Sheldon is not a silver-tongued orator but there is something so plain and forceful in his talks that makes him very interesting to listen to. He was brought to Bellefonte under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

E. L. Hollabaugh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollabaugh, of Coveville, who for some time past has held the position of clerk in the brass foundry office of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona, was recently promoted to the office of chief clerk at the fuel shop. The advance meant as a merited reward for efficient service and the young man is to be congratulated upon his success.

The groundhog is on his job and so is the Scenic. The former is making ice for the ice man and the latter is furnishing amusement and entertainment for every man, woman and child in Bellefonte, if they only attend. The price of admission is not prohibitory and the pictures are the best obtainable. Special features every week and sometimes twice a week. Not one good thing is left go by. If you are not a regular you ought to get in line.

As pre-lenten diversions in the social world Mrs. Paul Sheffer gave a dinner party last Thursday evening for Miss Millicent Prince and Thomas B. Beaver. Mrs. A. O. Furst gave a dinner on Monday evening at which twelve covers were laid. On Tuesday evening Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Gephart at which there were ten guests. The same evening the cotillion club held its second dance in the hall of the public building, and Mrs. H. S. Taylor entertained a four table bridge party. Miss Daise Kiechline entertained a bridge party on Monday evening.

ORGANIZING FOREST FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

About thirty-five land owners and others directly interested in protecting forests from destruction by fire met in the grand jury room in the court house last Saturday afternoon to formulate plans for the organization of a Forest Fire Protective association for northwestern Centre county. Henry C. Quigley, as attorney, represented the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and was made chairman of the meeting, J. M. Hoffman being chosen secretary. Hon. S. B. Elliott, of Cameron county, a member of the State Forestry Commission, explained in some detail the destruction caused to forests through the ravages of fires thoughtlessly or carelessly started, and told how much of it could be overcome through the vigilance and work of a live protective association.

Hon. J. Linn Harris, Bellefonte's representative on the State Forestry Commission, explained that embraced within the scope of forest designed to be controlled by the proposed association were three thousand acres of state lands, while another tract of state lands in Burnside township was in close proximity. J. A. Ferguson, head forester at The Pennsylvania State College, and John Foley, Pennsylvania railroad forester, also spoke enthusiastically of the movement.

J. M. Hoffman, who is the instigator of the movement, explained the thing at some length. To protect the forests properly it will be necessary to clean out fire roads and employ fire wardens and assistants in time of a fire. To do this will require some money. The proposition suggested is to take advantage of the provisions of the Weeks bill passed by Congress a few years ago appropriating money for the preservation of forests. For example: If one thousand dollars can be secured from the U. S. government; state aid can be secured to the extent of one thousand dollars and property owners and others interested will contribute a like amount it would give a fund of \$3,000, which would be ample to start the work at least. It was suggested that if land owners would pay one-half cent per acre on their land it would amount to quite a nice sum.

Mr. Ferguson presented a constitution and by-laws for the governing of the association and these were signed by practically all the land owners present. On motion Mr. Hoffman was instructed to visit the section of county to be covered by the association and secure the signatures of land owners to the constitution and another meeting will be held in Philipsburg next week for the purpose of completing the organization. In the meantime forest land owners in the northwestern part of the county desiring any further information regarding the matter can secure same by addressing the secretary, J. M. Hoffman, at Bellefonte, Penna.

To show the interest manifested there was in attendance at Saturday's meeting representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Lehigh Valley Coal company, the New York and West Virginia Paper Mills company, the Tyrone paper mill and a number of other companies who are particularly interested in the preservation of the forests.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—Jacob Finkelstine has leased the room in the Bush Arcade now occupied by George T. Bush as a stationery, post card and photo supply store and will take possession on April first, combining his present novelty business with the stationery, post card and photo supply business. In order to effect the change he will close out as much of his present stock as possible and Mr. Bush will also close out most of his stock at reduced prices; Mr. Finkelstine taking over what is left on April first.

Mr. Bush, who has been in business at the present stand the past twenty-three years, will retire from the mercantile business on the first of April and will rent a small portion in the rear of the room he now occupies for an office and will devote his time to looking after the extensive real estate interests of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Bush, and conduct a brokerage business in general real estate, fire and life insurance, and investments of all kinds, including the handling of loans and mortgages.

PENN STATE VS. MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—There will be a wrestling meet between Penn State and McGill University this (Friday) evening, February 7th, at 8.30. McGill University is located in Montreal, Canada. It now has an enrollment of four thousand students. Last year it had the champion wrestler in Canada. This meet promises to be possibly the best home meet of the season.

All Bellefonte people who wish to attend the meet should report to Mr. Weston, at the Y. M. C. A. If forty people or more report in time a special train will be run on the Bellefonte Central. Reserved seats 30 cents and general admission twenty cents.

WINTER WEATHER.—Whether it was the groundhog or not Old Probs got busy right on Candlemas day and gave us the coldest weather of the winter, then just to make everything correct and seasonal along comes a five inch snow on Monday and since then the weather has been quite winter like, although not severely cold. The ice man is the gentleman who looks with favor on this kind of weather and is fervently hoping it will continue long enough to enable him to harvest his yearly supply.

On Saturday, February 22nd, at one o'clock p. m., W. Harrison Walker, executor of the estate of his father, the late Samuel Walker, late of Salona, deceased, will sell upon the premises a fine two-story store building with large warehouse attached and a good stone dwelling house adjoining the store. All the buildings are in good repair and this offers an excellent opportunity for some person to acquire a good home and business location on the most reasonable terms possible. Anyone looking for anything of the kind would do well to attend the sale.

A good sized audience was present in the opera house on Tuesday evening to see the High school dramatic club in "The Little Princess," one of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's prettiest dramas. The scene was laid at Miss Minchin's (Mary Schad) boarding school and was woven around the life of the Little Princess (Mary Kline) who, after losing her fortune and birthright, was consigned to a room in the attic. DeSales Walsh took the part of Ermengarde, the Princess's friend and Margaret Altenderer handled the part of the Scullery Maid to perfection. Twenty-four young people took part in the performance and they all acquitted themselves very creditably. To Miss Maude Baer goes most of the credit for the success of the play, as she had personal charge of it from start to finish. The neat sum of \$110.00 was realized from the entertainment.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW DAIRY HEAD.—Professor Carl W. Larson, for five years assistant professor of Dairy Husbandry at The Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed professor of Dairy Husbandry, in charge of that work to succeed Professor VanNorman, who goes to California as head of the University farm school and vice director of the State Experiment Station.

Professor Larson was born in northern Iowa in 1881; was brought up on the farms in that State; graduated from the Animal Husbandry Department of the Iowa State College in 1903 and in 1907 took a post graduate course in Dairy Husbandry.

In addition to his dairy farm training, as a young man, he has been a practical factoryman in butter factories in southern Minnesota and cheese maker in southern Wisconsin. In 1907 he went to The Pennsylvania State College. In addition to the immediate supervision of the manufacturing work of the department he has done much teaching, has published bulletins on the study of Pennsylvania butter, comparison of the various moisture tests and the Taylor method of making butter. He has conducted an educational butter scoring contest. He has shown himself an inspiring teacher and acceptably efficient as an associate in the administrative work of the department. The leadership of the dairy work in the State of Pennsylvania has fallen into good hands and we are sure that all interested in the advancement of Pennsylvania dairying join in the approval of this selection by the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College.

COUNCIL PASSES BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE.—Every member of borough council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening except Dr. Brockerhoff, who is away on a trip South. James D. Seibert, the new member elected at the last meeting to fill the vacancy caused by Oscar Yerger moving away from Bellefonte, was present, sworn in and took his seat, being appointed chairman of the Fire and Police committee and to fill the same positions on the other committees occupied by Mr. Yerger. Mr. Daggett was appointed chairman of the Village Improvement committee.

Under the head of old business Henry C. Quigley reported that the Board of Health appointed at the last meeting of council organized on January 22nd by electing John Blanchard president and himself secretary. Chief of police Harry Dukeman was appointed health officer and Dr. S. M. Huff medical inspector. Rules and regulations were adopted and these Mr. Quigley asked council to enact into an ordinance so as to constitute the board legally. He also asked that the said rules and regulations be printed in pamphlet form and a copy placed in every home and business place in the town. When the matter was taken up in regular order council adopted the rules and regulations and enacted them into an ordinance. They also decided to have them printed in pamphlet form and distributed and appropriated two hundred dollars, or as much thereof as necessary, to defray the expenses of the Board of Health.

Mr. Quigley stated to council that the smallpox situation was not as serious as reported within the borough limits. Just six houses are under quarantine, and there are just eight cases, four of which are practically recovered. The only bad cases are those of Harry Irvin and Samuel Wasson. Outside the borough are a number of cases but these are all being closely watched by Dr. S. M. Huff, local inspector for the State Board of Health.

No other business of importance was brought before council and after authorizing the renewal of notes for \$2,000 and \$1,000 for one year from February 6th, and a new note for \$1,500 for three months from February 4th, to meet current expenses, and passing bills to the amount of \$1,053.08 council adjourned.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Various rumors are in circulation throughout the county regarding an epidemic of small pox in Bellefonte and in most cases they are greatly exaggerated. It is true there are quite a number of cases in Spring township, in the vicinity of Bellefonte, and while there is no denying the fact the disease is contagious it is of an extremely mild form. In fact most of those who have had it, or have it now, were up and around the house all the time, not sick at all, and with only a few pustules. Dr. S. M. Huff, local medical inspector for the State Board of Health has a record of every case, including the one at LeMont, and a daily report is made to the State Board at Harrisburg, and the fact that they are satisfied with the way the disease is being handled ought to be evidence that they do not consider the condition at all alarming. The following list of cases, many of whom have practically recovered, was furnished by Dr. Huff and is a correct statement of the confines of the disease:

- Bert Smith, Bellefonte, 1 case, quarantine lifted.
- Morris Smith, Bellefonte, 1 case.
- Samuel Wasson, Bellefonte, 2 cases.
- Harry Irvin, Bellefonte, 2 cases.
- James Toner, Bellefonte, 2 cases.
- Ed Struble, Bellefonte, 1 case.
- George Holt, Bellefonte, 1 case, other recovered.
- James Wegley, Bellefonte, 1 case.
- William Barner, Jewish cemetery, 3 cases.
- Samuel Gordon, Jr., Valentine street, 2 cases.
- George Smith, Jewish cemetery, 3 cases.
- James Kelly, near Axe Mann, "Irish Hollow," 3 cases.
- James Miller, Sr., Prossertown, 1 case.
- James Miller, Jr., Forge, 2 cases.
- Charles Miller, Forge, 1 case.
- Calvin Corl, Zion road, 1 case, five recoveries.
- James C. Williams, Lemont, 1 case.
- William Hassinger, Red Root, 2 cases.
- Miller Shawley, Prossertown, 2 cases.

Why?—There is a law upon our statute books making it a duty of the constables to shoot or kill every dog found running at large without a collar. The collar is the dog's protection and supposed to be proof that his master has paid a tax for him and thus given him the right to run at large. This law has been enforced for several years throughout the State but neither of the constables of Bellefonte has ever paid any attention to it.

We now have eight residences in the town, mostly homes of workmen, quarantined against smallpox—more however on account of the scare than the disease. In these houses are from fifteen to twenty-five persons who are prohibited the privilege of being on the streets, for the reason that the law makes it obligatory for them to remain secluded while under quarantine; nor are friends permitted to go in and see them, for fear of spreading the trouble.

Dogs, however, that are prohibited by law from running upon our streets, are permitted to enter these houses, nose round the people who are confined within them and run at will over the town. If, as is alleged, cats, dogs or rabbits will spread the disease, why enforce the quarantine against people and not against these animals? The constables, as we have said, are charged with the duty of shooting every dog found running at large without a collar. Why don't they perform that duty? It would be a most effective quarantine for the dogs, and if they do spread it, it would end all fear or chances of its being carried about the town by them. The constables who have sworn to perform this, among their other duties, are:

- Horace Musser, North ward.
- William Beezer, South ward.
- J. D. Thomas, West ward.

TO PREVENT SMALLPOX.—A lady reader of the WATCHMAN contributed the following formula for the prevention of smallpox:

- 1 ounce cream of tartar.
- 1 ounce flour of sulphur.
- 1 ounce sugar.

Mix all together dry and take a teaspoonful in half a glass of water twice a day—preferably about nine o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.

JUDGE ORVIS DECIDES SCHOOL CASE.

On Monday Judge Ellis L. Orvis handed down his decision in the case of H. C. Houck, vs. the School Board of Ferguson township, in which he refused the prayer of the plaintiff for a peremptory non damus, but put the costs on the school board. During the early part of the winter the school board closed the Kepler school because the attendance did not warrant keeping it open. The next nearest school to Mr. Houck's home is over a mile and a half and he brought action to compel the directors to transport his three children to and from school. The action was brought under Section 1406 of the new school code which says that under circumstances as related above the school board "shall" furnish transportation. In his opinion Judge Orvis construed the word "shall" as "may" and denied that it was compulsory in any way. The case is of considerable interest throughout the State.

FIVE SHIRTS, TWO HATS.—George Sweeney, who gave his home as Lock Haven, was arrested in Pittsburgh last Thursday as a suspicious character. When examined at the station house it was found that he was wearing five shirts, had a derby hat on his head and a soft hat in his pocket. Being unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his shirt and hat monopoly he was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

Mrs. Nancy Confair, of Penn street, celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary yesterday.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Flack spent Sunday with Miss Urilla Williams at State College.

Edward Swiler, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday last week.

Miss Hannah Thompson, of Unionville, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. James B. Curtin, of Roland, will go to Waynesboro this week, for a two week's visit with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jury and little son spent the fore part of the week with Mrs. Jury's parents in Tyrone.

Misses Etienne Grouse and Florence Evey were over Sunday guests at the T. E. Weber home at State College.

Mrs. Gilbert Beaver, who was in Bellefonte for the Beaver-Prince wedding last week, returned to Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Weston and Miss Rebecca Rhoads spent last Friday in Altoona visiting the latter's brother, Joseph J. Rhoads.

Mrs. William Dawson went to Philadelphia on Tuesday last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moors.

Clarence Hamilton, of New York, spent several days the past week in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hamilton.

Mrs. Calvin Spicer returned to her home in Wilkesburg Saturday after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman.

J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte Tuesday night for the second of the series of dances given by the married people of the town.

J. H. Robb went down to Philadelphia on Friday where she will be for ten days or two weeks undergoing treatment for the benefit of her health.

William F. Rees, of Patton, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees; Mrs. Rees and child having been here for some time past.

Miss Margaret Garman, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garman, of Williamsport, came to Bellefonte Monday, to be the guest of relatives during a short visit.

Miss Mary Snyder will go to Baltimore this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke, and from there to New York to buy her goods for the coming season.

Miss Helen Ceder left Bellefonte Wednesday, expecting to spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gilmour, in Philadelphia with Mrs. Rath, at Elizabeth, N. J. and in New York.

Miss Mabel Faule is in Harrisburg, having gone down Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Tausig, expecting later to spend some time with Mrs. W. E. Seel, at Pottsville, Pa.

George T. Bush will go to New York next week for the Frank C. Clark banquet and to Swarthmore the following day, February fifth, for the annual alumni banquet.

Mrs. Archibald Saxe, of Scranton, arrived in Bellefonte Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper and her sister, Miss Lulu Harper, while Mr. Saxe is on a business trip to Somerset county.

Rev. J. R. Woodcock, of Birmingham, with his daughter Anna came to Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. Woodcock was on his way to State College and left the child with his grand-mother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock until her return.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, were guests at the D. Wagner Geiss home Wednesday and yesterday; Mr. Goodhart being in attendance at the annual meeting of the Grange fire insurance company.

William Martz, of Tusseyville, was in Bellefonte Monday evening. He was on his way to Altoona, being called there on account of the serious illness of his father, Adam Martz, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning.

Miss Harriet Barton Sloan will come to Bellefonte this week for a short visit with Mrs. John A. Woodcock. Miss Sloan, whose home is in McConnellsburg, is returning from Pittsburgh, where she has been spending two weeks with her brother.

After spending her mid-winter vacation at the home of her parents, Miss Lillian Walker, daughter of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, left on Wednesday for West Chester to resume her position as head milliner in one of the large stores of that city.

James C. Sankey, of Burnside township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. He is one of the supervisors of that township and is much interested in good roads, though he does not approve of having them only half-made. At present he has a contract for taking out mine props and is kept quite busy all the time.

Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane, of Lock Haven, and her sister, Miss Bronny, of State College, were in Bellefonte on Monday; called here because the former's daughter, Miss Margaret McFarlane, a nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Since the operation she has been getting along splendidly.

J. F. Alexander, who since closing her home at Centre Hall early in the winter has been with her brother, Hon. William M. Allison, at Spring Mills, went last week on a visit to friends in Williamsport and Mill Hall, expecting to come to Bellefonte the last of the week for a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison and Mrs. Frank McCoy.

Two very pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office on Wednesday were Mrs. John Huffman, of Williamsport, and Mrs. G. Willard Hall, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Huffman came up on Friday last week and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer, until yesterday. Mr. Huffman came up from Williamsport and spent Sunday at the Spigelmyer home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway will leave on Sunday for Philadelphia, where she will join some friends for the annual banquet on Friday night of next week, of the Frank C. Clark cruise around the world in 1910. The banquet is given the day before Mr. Clark and his party leave for the Mediterranean. Mrs. Callaway will be absent from Bellefonte for several weeks.

Miss Jeanette Johnston, who has been for several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Allen, will go to Altoona this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dalo, before returning to Beaver Falls. The Johnston family are preparing to leave Beaver Falls, expecting to join Mr. Johnston at Rochester very shortly, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Agnes Krebs, of State College, has long been one of the kind patrons of the WATCHMAN that does her full share in enabling us to make it the best county paper in the State. She never allows her subscription to get a day in arrears and Saturday last put us in her debt again for the year to come. For her promptness and kindly words she has our sincere thanks.

The WATCHMAN returns its thanks to Mr. James Dumbleton, of Phillipsburg; Mr. E. H. Hoeman, of State College; Mr. John Houser, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. D. C. Hall, of Fleming, neither of whom were able to get to town the past week, but sent kindly words of commendation through the mail and had their names added to our long and rapidly increasing advance pay patrons.

Miss Myra Kimport, of State College, who furnishes the ladies of that town and community with the latest and best of millinery, visited her sister, Mrs. Francis Miller, of east Bishop street, last week, and on Saturday was an appreciated visitor at the WATCHMAN office. This week she is away on a trip to Philadelphia and New York making her selection of spring hats for her extensive trade.

Miss Grace McCurdy departed last Friday on a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Jacob Marks left on Wednesday evening on a trip to Philadelphia, New York and Washington.

Miss Audrey Eyre, of Buffalo, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

Harry Baum went to Milton on Wednesday where he will be for two weeks conducting a marked-down sale.

Miss Anna Sechler returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia and the eastern part of the State.

Miss Celia Haupt went to State College yesterday to spend several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cridner are expected home tomorrow from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, at Elizabeth, N. J.

Herbert and Albert Bartley, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartley, in Bush Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay and child, of Altoona, were Bellefonte arrivals on Tuesday, on a visit to Mrs. Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane.

George R. and Miss Mary Gray Meek went on a trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday; the former returning yesterday while Miss Mary will remain several days longer.

Rev. John Hewitt returned last Saturday from a three week's visit with his son Charles, in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Hewitt will continue her visit several weeks longer.

Rev. Edward Robison, the new pastor for the A. M. E. church, with his wife, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and are occupying the parsonage on east Lamb street.

Miss Beas Cooney left yesterday for Philadelphia, after spending her vacation in Bellefonte at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney, on east High street.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis went to Harrisburg on Monday evening where the Judge attended the big telephone sale on Tuesday, going from there to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. George C. Butz, of State College, was in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition yesterday and was one of those who came in this week to enroll their names as new subscribers for the WATCHMAN.

Mr. J. C. A. Heckman, of Gregg township, is another of the many Democrats of that locality who don't believe in reading an unpaid paper. Mr. Heckman always has the satisfaction of knowing that he don't owe the printer.

Mrs. Mary B. Fletcher, who has been in Bellefonte two weeks or longer visiting her brother, Rev. James P. Hughes, left on Tuesday for her home in Long Beach, California, expecting to stop several places en route to visit friends.

Mrs. Robert A. Miller, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office, being here just for the day. She is a daughter of T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, and is well known throughout Pennsylvania.

CENTRE COUNTIANS BANQUET.—About sixty resident Philadelphians, all natives of Centre county, and composing the Centre County Association of Philadelphia, intermingled at their ninth annual banquet in the Dutch room of the Continental hotel last Saturday evening. The only person present who was not a member of the association was George McCurdy, president of the Philadelphia common council, who was the guest of honor and speaker. Dr. Roland G. Curtin, president of the association, was unable to attend on account of illness and Ira D. Garman presided.

Among the speakers who followed Mr. McCurdy were: The Rev. Dr. Robert Harkinson, Mr. Beale and several of the ladies. An excellent musical programme was rendered by several of the members, including Miss Evelyn Wright, pianist; Miss Anna F. Schaeffer, contralto; Mrs. Mary H. Magee, soprano, and Miss Lydia Underwood, reader. They were assisted by the Puritan Musical Club, under the direction of C. Lewis Hull.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

- Potatoes per bushel, new..... 75
- Onions..... 65
- Eggs, per dozen..... 30
- Lard, per pound..... 11
- Butter per pound..... 30

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..... \$1.00
- White Wheat..... .95
- Oats, per bushel..... .50
- Corn, shelled, per bushel..... .50
- Corn, old and new, per bushel..... .45
- Barley, per bushel..... .50

Philadelphia Markets.

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

- Wheat—Red..... \$ 99.00/99.15
- White..... 99.00/99.15
- Corn —Yellow..... 57.00/57.15
- Mixed new..... 56.00/56.15
- Oats..... 33.00/33.15
- Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 4.10/4.30
- Favorite Brands..... 5.00/5.35
- Rye Flour, per barrel..... 5.00/5.35
- Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 16.00/19.50
- Mixed No. 1..... 15.50/19.50
- Straw..... 3.50/18.50

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- Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.
- Local Notices, per line..... 20 cts.
- Business Notices, per line..... 10 cts.

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- Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per ct.
- Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per ct.

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