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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker have this week been moving from the Bush house to the Sands house on Allegheny street, their possession to begin March first.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lukenbach will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow with a home coming of their immediate family, and by receiving a few of their most intimate friends.

—A charter was granted in Harrisburg on Wednesday to the Bellefonte Engineering company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. This is the company that is already in operation at the old Lingle foundry.

—The Fifth regiment Spanish-American war veterans will hold their annual reunion this year in Altoona on April 17th. The reunion last year was held in Bellefonte when Col. H. S. Taylor, as president of the association, was the host.

—Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, who has been living in the Sands home on Allegheny street, has stored her furniture, going to the Bush house Wednesday, where she has taken apartments, expecting to make her home there for the present.

—Miss Rachel Lambert entertained the sewing society of which she is a member last Saturday afternoon and the same evening Misses Geraldine and Marguerite Noonan, daughters of landlord and Mrs. James Noonan, entertained a crowd of young people at the Brant house.

—The study class meets on Tuesday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock, in the High school building. The subject of the paper is "The Critical Period of American History." The paper will be prepared by Miss Mary Hunter Linn and will be well worth hearing. Everybody welcome.

—The Woman's exchange has been organized for the purpose of selling needlework and other handicraft, the opening sale of which will be held on Saturday, the 29th of March, continuing thereafter twice a week during the year. Everyone wishing to co-operate in this, is asked to meet at Mrs. Sheldon's on Spring street, Saturday evening, March 1st, at eight o'clock.

—Chester Allen, an assistant in the Engineering Department of State College, is in the Bellefonte hospital, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Allen, Mr. Allen's mother, whose home is in Boston, has been at the Bush house since the beginning of her son's illness, in order that she might spend as much time as possible with him at the hospital.

—On Tuesday Representative C. L. Gramley introduced a bill in the Legislature appropriating five thousand dollars to Boyd A. Hunter, as damages for the loss of his son, Robert C. Hunter, who was killed at Nittany Furnace on November 2nd, 1912, by the premature explosion of a blast while engaged in digging slag for use on the state road work between Milesburg and Snow Shoe intersection.

—Rev. George E. Hawes on Sunday announced to his congregation in the Presbyterian church that he would consider the request of the Bellevue Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh to become a candidate for the vacant pastorate there, but would remain in Bellefonte. A congregational meeting was held on Wednesday evening and Dr. Hawes was voted an increase in salary from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

—On Monday James Curtin received a letter from his son Frank, located in San Bernardino, California, written last week, in which he said the ground was covered with snow for the first time in a number of years, and the weather was unusually cold for that climate. It was the week of their orange show but the weather was so cold that the exhibition was poorly attended. He also stated that orange growers last year suffered a fifty million dollar loss by the severe frosts a year ago, as the crop was badly ruined.

—William Raymond Dale, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, was brought to Bellefonte Wednesday by his grandfather, W. H. Fry, and entered as a patient at the hospital, where his appendix was removed Thursday. The boy was in good health, but on account of repeated attacks of appendicitis the operation was deemed advisable. On account of his health and a vigorous constitution his condition following the operation is such that a very speedy recovery is looked for by his physicians.

—Among those continuing to entertain during the Lenten season are Miss Myra Humes, who gave a flinch party Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Harry Yeager the same evening, entertained the third of a series of parties she has been giving. Mrs. G. Ross Parker's children's party Saturday afternoon was in celebration of her daughter, Mary Charlotte's birthday, and Mrs. G. M. Gamble's second of her series, was a thimble party from three until six the same afternoon. The Misses Dorworth entertained with cards Monday night.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY ATHLETIC BANQUET.—The Bellefonte Academy was very much in the limelight the latter part of last week. On Friday evening the basketball team defeated the University of Pittsburgh team, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, by the score of 35 to 30 and on Saturday evening turned the tables on the Pittsburgh Collegians by defeating them 54 to 19, thus evening up for the defeats suffered by the Academy team on its western trip.

On Friday evening headmaster James R. Hughes gave his annual athletic banquet at the Bush house, and those who were present voted it the best of the kind ever given. The dining room was decorated by the Academy students and the fifteen new athletic blankets were hung as panels between the doors and windows while there was a great profusion of Academy colors and pennants. As extra decorations on the tables Mrs. Daggett furnished daffodils and greens and a miniature Washington hatchet. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and the menu was quite elaborate.

Just seventy-five people gathered around the tables, including in addition to the Academy contingent the nine members of the University of Pittsburgh basketball team, who were guests of honor, and a dozen or more guests from Bellefonte. When the inner man had been satisfied James R. Hughes, as toastmaster, made a brief speech in which he expressed deep gratification at welcoming so many friends of the Academy as were present at the banquet, and then proceeded to introduce the speakers of the evening. The list was quite a lengthy one, including such well-known after-dinner speech makers as Dr. George E. Hawes, Col. Hugh S. Taylor, Dr. M. J. Locke, Rev. James P. Hughes and others. Col. Taylor's talk on "Courage" was loudly applauded as was the talk of Dr. Hawes.

The most interesting speech of the evening, however, was that of Gilbert Myers, of Pittsburgh, not alone because of the popularity of the speaker but because of the significance of his words. He spoke for twenty minutes on "There's Something Doing," and in that earnest, easy, fluent manner of his he presented a thought to Academy students that possibly none of them had ever dreamed of before. He showed them how readily they could, among themselves, raise at least \$4,000 for the Forward Movement of the Academy. And so convincing was his argument that we understand that the Academy boys have started to work it out. Gilbert is chairman of the Alumni committee of the Academy that is already at work and meeting with unexpected success in the Forward Movement. He has gone into it heart and soul, and while he has been out of the Academy only two years he impresses one with the thought that he is building well on the foundation that was laid here. As an after dinner speaker he was a revelation, in fact his poise and cleverly presented arguments reminded us very much of the forensic accomplishments of his distinguished father, the Congressman.

EX-SHERIFFS BANQUET.—Just thirteen ex-sheriffs and ex-deputy sheriffs attended their third annual banquet at the Country club last Saturday evening, but none of them were alarmed at the hoodoo number because there was one newspaper man present who made fourteen. They went down on the 2.40 p. m. train and at a short business meeting the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Benjamin Schaeffer, of Nittany, eighty-six years old, was present and enjoyed the gathering as much if not more than the youngest man there. William Dukeman, an ex-deputy, came over from Winburne, Clearfield county, just to be present at the gathering. The veteran ex-officers of the peace passed the time reminiscing of the days when they held the helm of the Centre county ship of fate until 5.30 o'clock when they were all summoned to the dining room and served a most appetizing turkey dinner. All Centre county sheriffs are good feeders and the way they made the good things disappear at the dinner table showed that none of them had lost their cunning in this respect. Following the repast D. W. Woodring, president of the association and the oldest man in point of service presided as toastmaster and many hair-raising experiences were related by the various members, until it was time to take their departure for the station in order to reach home on the 9.40 p. m. train.

THE ROSARY.—Those who complain about the decadence of the drama can offer no sound criticism of "The Rosary." It is not a religious drama of the heavy sort, lacking in entertaining qualities. On the contrary, it is a delightful story of every-day life, in which the plot hinges upon the misery which creeps into a household through circumstances which lead to suspicion and jealousy, and of a part which a priest, Rev. Brian Kelly, plays in bringing about a correct understanding. A rosary of pearls figures in the unfolding of the plot. The play is handsomely staged by the producers, Rowland and Clifford and is enacted by a powerful acting cast, consisting of Frank Kilday, Florence Wright, Eleanor Rella, Harry Price, Nettie DeCoursey, Reginald Knorr, Henry Garron and others. At Garman's this (Friday) evening. Special prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

—A little son was born Friday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gephart Munson, at their home at Clarksville, Tennessee.

—This is the last day of February, the last Friday in the month and the weather today is supposed to govern the ensuing month. But as March is a month of treacherous winds and variable weather, she may come in like a lamb and go out like a lion, or vice versa, so beware of any pet days that may come along.

—The appropriation committee of the United States Senate last Saturday added twenty million dollars to the Omnibus public buildings bill and one of the items is for a \$75,000 postoffice building at State College. The House committee has declared that it will not stand for the Senate's amendment, so that a new government postoffice for State College is not at all definite at this time.

—Group Six of the Pennsylvania Bankers association held its annual meeting in Tyrone last Saturday. The business meeting was held in the Bijou theatre at eleven o'clock in the morning and was presided over by Hon. A. G. Morris. Addresses were made by Dean R. L. Watts, of State College, and Hon. A. S. Beymer. A banquet was served at the ward house at noon, at which W. L. Woodcock, of Altoona, acted as toastmaster.

—Dr. Evan Shortridge died at his home at Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday afternoon. He had been in declining health for a long time so that his death was not altogether unexpected. Dr. Shortridge was a brother of the late Col. William Shortridge, of this place, and was one of Delaware's foremost physicians. Not only in his profession was he a leader, but in many movements for the betterment of civic and social conditions of his home State his enthusiastic activities had extended over a long period of years.

—A new banking institution to be known as the Merchants National bank is being organized for Altoona. The capital stock will be \$250,000 and of this amount over \$80,000 have already been subscribed and it is the claim of the promoters that the entire amount will be raised and the bank opened for business within a month. Charles A. Lukenbach, formerly with the First National bank in this place but now located in Detroit, Mich., has been secured as cashier and will practically have charge of the new institution.

—Two men arrested in Lock Haven on Monday afternoon on the charge of attempting to break into and rob several houses one night last week, gave their names as Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, and Thomas Reynolds, of Wilkes-Barre. Not being able to give a satisfactory explanation of their actions to alderman John P. Anthony he held each of them in five hundred dollars bail for court. The man who gave the name of Smith had an attack of appendicitis on Tuesday and becoming scared confessed that he was Dennis Mongdon, of Bellefonte.

—S. F. Albee, of Elmira, N. Y., was in Bellefonte on Tuesday long enough to get the voucher of burgess John J. Bower that he had visited this town on a hike from his home town to San Francisco on a wager of \$1,500. He left home on February first without a cent and he must neither beg nor steal while on his journey. He has until the 14th of August to complete the trip. Albee carries a pack on his back in which is a blanket and what few personal belongings he may need on the trip. Between Elmira and Williamsport he suffered a sprained ankle which laid him up two weeks but as it is he is hopeful of winning out. So far he has fared very well in the matter of free rations and lodging.

—William Nighthart's wife and three children had a marvelous escape from burning last Friday evening, shortly after seven o'clock. Will had gone to work. Mrs. Nighthart was up stairs and the children were paying in the kitchen. Hearing a crash of glass below Mrs. Nighthart ran down stairs and was horrified to see the kitchen in flames and her children standing dumbfounded watching the fire. Hurrying them out of the room she gave the alarm and the Undines quickly responded. In opening the kitchen door for the firemen Charles Hughes was badly burned in the face. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes but the kitchen was badly damaged. The house is located near the Undine fire house and is owned by Augustus Armor, of Axe Mann. Whether the children upset the lamp or whether it exploded is not known.

—Just because William Dettee, of New York, who is in some way connected with the Crocker Brothers, was here two days last week looking over the Bellefonte furnace property and the Scotia ore mines, a rumor has gained circulation that the furnace is to be put in blast soon and the ore plant started. Owing to the fact that iron now commands a good price and coke is considerably cheaper than it was six months ago, it would not be surprising if the company who controls the above plants is figuring on starting them, but no one hereabouts who knows anything about the business can be induced to admit the fact. One thing is certain, however, and that is that nothing would please the people of this community better than to again see the smoke curl from the Bellefonte furnace stack and hear the hum of the ore washers up at Scotia.

MANY SMALLPOX QUARANTINES LIFTED.—The smallpox situation in Bellefonte and Spring township is clearing up very satisfactorily and the big "scare" which was worked throughout the surrounding country to the detriment of the business interests of Bellefonte will soon be a thing of the past.

Three quarantines have so far been lifted in Bellefonte this week, those on the homes of James Toner, on south Water street; Samuel Wasson, on east Logan street, and Edward Struble, on Railroad street. The quarantine on the home of Augustus Emel, on Beaver street, where Mrs. Grover Solt has been confined with a case of the disease, was to have been lifted on Wednesday but when a physician went there to make an inspection and see that everything was all right he found Mr. Emel himself, suffering with a rather pronounced case. This will naturally keep the house in quarantine some days longer. In explanation of this case it can be stated that when the disease first appeared in the Emel household Mr. Emel's physician visited the home and vaccinated all of the family but himself, he refusing to submit. None of the vaccinated inmates of the household contracted the disease, but Mr. Emel finally fell a victim, for which nobody but himself is to be blamed.

Last week we gave a list of six quarantines for a total of ten cases which had been lifted in Spring township. Additional quarantines in that district which either have been or will be lifted this week are on the homes of William Barner, near the Jewish cemetery, three cases; Samuel Gordon, Jr., Valentine street, two cases, and Miller Shawley, Frossertown, two cases, a total of seven cases.

A new case developed in Bellefonte on Sunday, that of John Keeler, on Logan street, but it is claimed it was contracted through failure to observe the Board of Health regulations. The situation at present is under perfect control and no one need have the least bit of fear about coming to Bellefonte for either business or pleasure, as there is virtually no danger at all.

When the Toner house was fumigated on Tuesday prior to lifting the quarantine Samuel Thomas, who was in quarantine as a guard over Harry Irvin in the Irvin home, had all his clothing and personal effects fumigated and was then discharged. He served as a guard in the Irvin home just twenty-nine days, at five dollars per day, making his bill \$145.00.

KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN.—John Gibson McAfee, a son of Emory McAfee, of Stormstown, met an untimely death at Gary, Indiana, on Sunday. He and several companions went out to one of the lakes near Gary and placed a number of decoys for wild duck shooting. They returned to the shore and just after landing a flock of crows passed over their heads. McAfee raised his gun to shoot at them and as he did so he slipped. He threw his gun backwards, the hammer struck a stone discharging the weapon and the young man received the load of shot in the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Deceased was born at Stormstown and was about twenty-eight years old. When a young man he learned the trade of a plasterer and for several years worked in Tyrone. When Gary, Indiana, sprung into prominence as a manufacturing town a few years ago McAfee went out there and engaged as a contractor in the plastering and house finishing business, and was one of the foremost in that line of work in the city. He was a steady, industrious young man and his unfortunate death is deeply deplored by all who knew him.

He was unmarried but is survived by his father, Emory McAfee, a step-mother and one brother, Hugh McAfee, all of Stormstown. The remains were brought east and taken to his father's home in Stormstown on Tuesday, where funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. M. J. Runyan, of the Methodist church. Burial was made in the Gray's church cemetery.

BEARING ON THE NEW PENITENTIARY.—Five bills were introduced in the Legislature last week which will have considerable bearing on the progress to be made the next two years on the building of the new penitentiary in Benner township. One bill was for an appropriation of \$600,000 for the erection of new buildings. Another was for the removal of any part or parcel of the old penitentiary from Allegheny to Centre county for use in the erection and equipment of the new penitentiary. Another bill was authorizing the prison inspectors to purchase the necessary stock and farm implements for use on the penitentiary farms. A fourth was an appropriation bill for \$296,560.90 for running expenses of the old penitentiary for the next two years. A fifth bill was one authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer to the Board of Prison Inspector the sum of \$375, being the amount of insurance paid on the barn and hay destroyed by fire last fall. The greatest interest, of course, centres around the first four named bills, as their passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor is essential to continuing the work on the new penitentiary on the scale mapped out by the Board of Prison Inspectors.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Miss Janet Potter, who has been in Philadelphia, was a guest of Mrs. Hirtling, during her visit here.—Miss Dorothy Crain, of Altoona, is in Bellefonte for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughensy Sr.

—Miss Madge Orris was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Campbell, of Westport.—Mrs. Clyde Smith is in Altoona, having gone Saturday, for a visit with friends in that place.—William A. Lyon made a business trip to Danville and Lewisburg the early part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliot Mayes spent Sunday in Lemont with the former's father, Mr. J. B. Mayes.—Cyrus Labe, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at the George Lobe home in this place.

—Misses Sarah and Lucille Wetzel went down to Howard on Friday evening and visited friends there over Sunday.—Miss Julia Bidwell left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she has accepted a good position in a large printing establishment.

—Miss Minnie Cherry returned on Saturday evening from spending two months with her sister, Mrs. Harry Dawson, in Philadelphia.—Robert Hood and William Houser, who hold good jobs as moulders at Cherry Tree, were over Sunday visitors with their families in this place.

—William Ballantine Wallis, with his sister, Miss Wallis, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his fiancée, Miss Nelle Meese Conley.—William D. Shoop, head clerk in Fauble's store, returned on Monday from spending two weeks with his father, Samuel Shoop, at Centre Hall.

—Walter B. Rankin, of Harrisburg, came home on Friday night to remain over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin, of Curtin street.—H. S. Ray and M. A. Landsy went up to Altoona on Tuesday to see the afternoon performance of the Scotch play, "Buntz Pulls the Strings."

—Mrs. Sarah J. Kelly returned last Friday evening from a two week's sojourn with friends in New York city and opened up her home on Bishop street.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Beaver returned from their wedding trip last Friday evening and are for the present at the General Beaver home on Curtin street.

—Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries spent several days last week in Chambersburg, and we have no doubt the people of that town had an opportunity of hearing him in one of his famous lectures.—Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of this place, favored the WATCHMAN office with a call on Monday morning. She is one of our most appreciated subscribers and always has a good word to speak for the paper.

—Rev. J. R. Woodcock, of Birmingham, spent Friday last week with his mother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock. Mr. Woodcock, who was on his way to Williamsport, left Bellefonte the same evening.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr, of Jacksonville, will leave Bellefonte Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration, and during their stay will be guests of Mrs. Orr's brother, William B. Irvin.

—Adam Bucher, formerly of this county, but for years past one of Altoona's hustling and prosperous business men, was a visitor in town on Tuesday, on his way to Pine Grove Mills, his old time residence.—Miss Mabel Fauble, who has been visiting for the past month with her sisters at Harrisburg and with friends at Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Seel, of Paxtang, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donacki returned from Akron, Ohio, Monday, where they had been visiting since the first of January with Mrs. Donacki's brother, George Schrock, with Mrs. Morris Tucker and other relatives.—The Misses Helfrich, of Curwensville, and Pittsburgh, spent Monday and Tuesday with their brother, Dr. Helfrich, in Bellefonte and at State College. Dr. Helfrich is in charge of the Woolworth store on Bishop street.

—Mrs. J. C. Harper is in Bellefonte after spending the greater part of two months at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Harper went to Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper upon their return home from spending their Christmas vacation in Bellefonte.—Miss Amanda Tome, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday night, having come from Jersey Shore, where she had been attending the funeral of Hamilton B. Humes. Miss Tome will be with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Bush, until the late spring.

—Mr. William Deitz, of Jacksonville, found time to make a short call on the WATCHMAN on Saturday last, and assured us that Democrats down his way placed great reliance on the correctness of its local news, and the kind of Democracy it stands for.

—I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, was a WATCHMAN office call last Saturday. Though he is one of the old Democratic war horses of Centre county he is not hunting for an office under the Wilson administration, being satisfied to continue a resident of Centre county.

—Mr. S. B. Dennis, of East Chattanooga, Tenn., is determined to keep booked on what is occurring back at his old home, and has decided that the best way to do that is by having the WATCHMAN to read weekly. Mr. Dennis knows where to get the Centre county news and at the same time, the most reliable of Democratic papers.

—Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth with her little son, Charles E. Dorworth Jr., and her niece, May Cridler, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cridler, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia. Mrs. Cridler anticipates spending several days in Philadelphia, after which she expects to make a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles K. Rath, at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff arrived home on Wednesday from his three week's trip to Bermuda, Jamaica and Panama. He was so favorably impressed with the climate of that tropical zone that he has not yet settled in his own mind which place he appreciated most; but he has no hesitation in proclaiming to all that the sights are well worth the trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and son Frederick, of Bayonne, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel, of Harrisburg, and Miss Eulalia Williams, of Swarthmore, were in Bellefonte this week for the funeral of the late George Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Hummel returned home immediately after the funeral on Tuesday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son left for Bayonne on Wednesday evening.

—Those from Bellefonte who went to Jersey Shore to attend the funeral of Hamilton B. Humes were, Miss Mira Humes, William P. Humes, George T. Bush, Mrs. Harry Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison, Mrs. Charles Gilmore, John P. Sebring and Charles M. McCurdy. Miss Amanda Tome, of Philadelphia, and T. Irvin Humes, of Latrobe, both cousins of Mr. Humes, were in Jersey Shore also for the funeral.

—The first business call the WATCHMAN had on last Monday morning was the Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, who, although he had just resigned the presidency of the First National bank of that place and accepted the presidency of the State College Trust company, thus multiplying the work and worry that comes to the lot of all busy people, was looking both happy and contented. When Mr. McCormick left six persons, in addition to himself, were assured of having the WATCHMAN to read for the coming year. There are no better Democrats anywhere than Mr. McCormick. He is always trying to build up the party and has an exceedingly good way of doing it.

—Mrs. Ira From, of Bellefonte, is at Newberry, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew E. Thompson.—H. L. Hutchinson and W. T. Kelly, were in Tyrone Tuesday, where they attended the Pennsylvania Railroad agents meeting.

—Miss Helen Ceadler returned to Bellefonte Saturday from a two weeks visit in Philadelphia, Elizabeth, N. J., and New York city.—Miss Elsie Rankin will leave Sunday for Philadelphia, expecting to enter the training school for nurses of the Presbyterian hospital.

—Mrs. Kerster, who came from Harrisburg on Wednesday, visited for a short time only in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte spending Sunday, visited with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. Gault, of Curtin street.

—Miss Rachel Shuey left on Tuesday for Williamsport, where she will be while visiting there, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Donachy.—Mrs. Sara Confer and her daughter, Miss Anne Confer, were in Tyrone Saturday, guests of Mrs. Confer's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Morrison.

—Oliver Witmer Jr., for several years past employed in Archibald Allison's plumbing establishment, went to Pittsburgh on Wednesday to look up a new job.—George Rhoads, of Coleville, who has been visiting friends out in Westmoreland county the past week, is back home and busy as ever with his business matters.

—Mr. S. E. Weber, one of Boalsburg's leading business men, as well as one of the county's most reliable Democrats, was a welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday.—Miss McMullen, of Hecla, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, on her way to Altoona, where she will be spending several weeks here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper.

—Raymond Jenkins, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of Tyrone, will leave with the State College glue club on their trip to the Pacific coast, about March 15th, expecting to be gone three weeks.—Mr. John C. Hoy, of College township, has concluded that if he wants to get all the county news that is to be relied upon, the way to do it is to read the WATCHMAN. It will be forwarded him regularly hereafter.

—Grand Altenderfer, who has been in Bellefonte for a short visit with his father, M. L. Altenderfer, will leave today for Cazenovia, N. Y., where he will take charge of the poultry department of "Meadow Farm."

—Mr. Henry Fox, who has been over at Bellefonte most of the time since the death and burial of his wife, returned to Bellefonte on Sunday and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill, at their apartments in Cridler's Exchange.

—To Mr. J. R. Lee, one of the kind of Democrats everybody admires and one of the kind of citizens that give Potter township its influence and high standing the WATCHMAN is indebted for a very short but very kind letter on Tuesday last.—Jonas E. Wagner, superintendent of the public schools of Bellefonte, left Monday for Philadelphia, to attend the annual convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association, in session this week in that city.

—Mrs. Louise Comerford, who has been for a great part of the winter in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Burnside, has returned to Howard, expecting later in the spring to go to Canton, Ohio, to spend the summer with her son-in-law, Theodore Thomas, while Mrs. Thomas and their daughter are in Europe.

—Mr. George O'Bryan, a former popular citizen of Bellefonte, and who is now prospering in Montpelier, Ohio, writes that Democrats out there are in great hopes that Wilson's administration will vindicate the good judgment that was shown in his election, and that they all seem ready to do the same thing over again. Mr. O'Bryan still retains his interest in matters in Pennsylvania, and particularly in Centre county and for that reason is a regular reader of this paper.

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