

Democratic Watchman

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To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Famous Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Friday, March 14th. 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall presided at a brief session of argument court, in this place, yesterday.

Have you noticed the improvement in everything since Woodrow Wilson has been President?

A bright little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robb, at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday morning.

Samuel Hart, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be married to Miss Pamela Cable, of the latter place, on Tuesday, March 25th.

A very interesting letter from Rev. W. Gemmill, who has been spending the winter at St. Cloud, Florida, will be found on the second page of today's paper.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet in the High school room next Tuesday evening at the usual hour. Rev. Beach will make the address and the public is invited.

John Walter, who has just completed a course in shorthand with W. R. Gainfort, has accepted a good position as stenographer and book keeper with the Bellefonte Engineering Co.

A little daughter whose name is Mary Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eldridge, at their home at Cape May, Tuesday of last week. Mary Margaret—two sisters and a brother constitutes Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge's family.

The master painters and paper-hangers have given notice that on and after March 15th their wage rate for painting will be 35 instead of 30 cents an hour and the scale for paper hanging will be 12½ instead of 10 cents a single roll.

Miss Helen Shaughensey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughensey Jr., of east Howard street, has accepted a position in the office of Dr. David Dale. The work of Miss Shaughensey in the capacity of an office girl began Monday of this week.

The Study Class will meet in the High school building on Monday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Founding of a Federal Government." The subdivisions are, first, "The Drawing of the Constitution," second, "A Nation in Its Making," third, "Critical Changes." The leader in the discussion will be Miss Mary Miles Blanchard. The public is invited.

Bellefonte and State College friends of Harry P. Armstrong, a former student at the College, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage at Pawnee City, Neb., on Tuesday, February 11th, to Miss Mary Josephine Pyle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pyle. Mr. Armstrong is with Dr. W. W. Orr, the evangelist, who is touring through the west, and has charge of the singing, for which he is admirably adapted.

Joseph L. Montgomery had a lot of trouble this week on account of the clogging of the sewer pipe running from his residence on Allegheny street down Spring street to the creek. Fire hose was used at first in an attempt to force the obstruction by excessive water pressure but that did not prove a success and the sewer had to be dug open at repeated intervals on Lamb street. The smallness of the sewer pipe doubtless was the reason for its clogging.

Edward T. Jamison, of Gregg township, brought his wife to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday for the purpose of undergoing an operation. She stood the operation very well and has since been getting along nicely with every indication of a permanent recovery. Mr. Jamison remained in Bellefonte over Sunday and on Monday morning got a telephone message that one of his horses had been kicked by another and was pretty badly hurt, so that his troubles did not come singly.

About 8:30 o'clock last Thursday evening fire was discovered on the first floor of Thad Hamilton's planing mill, at the rear of his residence on Howard street. The Logan fire company responded promptly and had a stream on within a few minutes with the result that the building was saved from destruction. Some damage was done to the machinery but the loss was not great and is covered by insurance. As nobody was around the mill at the time the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Owing to the fact that the inside pages of the WATCHMAN were printed a day earlier than usual this week we did not get the copy in time to change the advertisement of Lyon & Co. This well known firm is now displaying their Easter line of spring coats, suits and separate skirts of La Vogue garments, something sure to please the most critical. Their spring line of silks, neckwear and hosiery is also very complete, while they have all the latest models in corsets, shoes, etc., and everything desired by the smartly dressed woman. Don't buy your Easter outfit until you inspect their line.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF SESSION.—Just five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. In the absence of president Harry Keller Mr. Judge was chosen to preside. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

John Blanchard, president of the Board of Health, was present and asked that council concur in the action of the Board in allowing health officer Harry Dukeman some extra compensation for the work he is compelled to do. Mr. Blanchard stated that through the smallpox siege he did all the quarantining, fumigation of houses and lifting quarantines without any pay at all aside from his salary as chief of police. That the Board of Health, now that it has been put upon a legal status, purposes being a live organization and among other things intends looking after the milk supply of the town and see that all premises are kept in a proper sanitary condition. To do this work right will require considerable time and attention of the health officer and the Board of Health were unanimous in asking council that he be allowed five dollars a month extra for this service. Council voted to allow him that amount.

Henry Tibbets presented a petition from residents of east Howard street setting forth the fact that owing to the small size of the water main extending out that thoroughfare they were without adequate water facilities, even for ordinary household uses, let alone fire protection, and asked that a greater water supply be given them. The matter was referred to the Water committee for investigation and report.

Chairman Cherry, of the Sanitary committee, stated that in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of council the committee and a delegation of the Board of Health inspected the creek just below the spring and found that the complaint of John J. Fisher regarding the clogged-up condition of the same, as made at last meeting of council, was well founded, and they recommended that the stream be thoroughly cleaned out under the direction of the borough engineer. Also that two sewer pipes emptying into the west side of the stream be extended down about fifty feet and that residents in that section be forbidden to make the creek a dumping ground for refuse in the future. The report was accepted and the borough engineer will be instructed to clean the creek.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough auditors for the thirteen months from December 1st, 1911, to January 6th, 1913. They also presented the report of the borough treasurer showing a balance of \$1,832.19.

Mr. Beezer, of the Street committee, presented the request of Charles Garbrick for permission to lay a crossing over south Water street at a point about opposite the spring. The request was granted, he to put the crossing down under the supervision of the Street committee and borough engineer.

Notes for \$1,000, \$700 and \$8,009 were renewed, a new note for \$2,000 authorized and bills to the amount of \$1,247.71 approved after which council adjourned.

STATE COLLEGE CORN SHOW A SUCCESS.—The first corn show ever held at State College was pulled off last Friday and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not very auspicious for such a gathering it was a success in every way. Two special trains of four coaches each, one from Sunbury and one from Huntingdon by way of Tyrone, carried between three and four hundred farmers to the College, not counting Centre county farmers who went there on local trains or drove in vehicles.

Interesting addresses were made in the morning and afternoon on the different questions in connection with the successful growing of corn, such as the selection of seed, proper planting and cultivation, the right kind of fertilizer to use on certain soils, etc. The exhibit of corn was large and of a very high standard, which is not to be wondered at when Pennsylvania ranks among the foremost States in the quality of her corn. The two specials bearing the farmers home left about six o'clock, one from the College and the other Lemont.

THAT BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED.—Six weeks ago the WATCHMAN announced the fact that the Leathers Bros., of Howard, had a deal on for the purchase of the Dr. Hayes property along the state road north of Bellefonte. On Tuesday the deal was closed and the papers signed, sealed and delivered. The property includes twenty-six acres and fifty-five perches of land and exceptionally fine buildings. The purchase price is given as \$19,000.

The deal, it is claimed, has been made in the interest of the Jennings Bros., large stockmen, of Buffalo, N. Y., who propose using it as an exhibition stock farm and also take advantage of the close proximity of the Centre county fair grounds to train horses for both track and road purposes.

The excellent oil portrait of the late Judge Adam Hoy recently completed by Antrim & Landsy, of Philadelphia, has been presented to Centre county by Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds and Albert Hoy and on Tuesday was hung in the gallery of judges portraits in memorial hall in the court house. Thus one by one the collection of portraits of deceased judges is steadily growing but there are still a number needed to make the list complete.

—Coming, Friday March 14th, for one night only, Stetson's World Famous Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Fifty people. Watch for the parade at noon. Two bands, dogs, cabins, allegorical figures. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, who the past fifteen years has been a traveling salesman for the Lauderbach-Barber company, has been promoted to the management of the DuBois plant of the company, entering upon his duties Monday.

—Robert Wray, who the past year has been located at Driftwood as inspector of engines for the Pennsylvania railroad company, has been transferred to East Brady, a more important location and moved his family there last week. Mrs. Wray was before her marriage Miss Bess Brown, of this place.

—Huston H. Goss, of Tyrone, but at one time a resident of Bellefonte, is suffering with blood poisoning and may be compelled to have one of his feet amputated to save his life. He had a sore corn and at first tried to pick it off. Not being successful in this he used a razor. Infection followed and the toe has already been lanced several times but so far has not responded to the treatment and amputation may become necessary.

—Beginning March 8th the General Film company will release four good feature films every week and Mr. Brown has arranged to have all or the best of them at the Scenic. He believes that there is nothing too good in the moving picture line for the people of Bellefonte and he means to give the best it is possible to secure. The Scenic has long had a reputation for showing the best program of pictures of any moving picture show in this part of the State, and always for the small price of five cents.

—The parcel post has so increased the business and work at the Bellefonte postoffice that the old force of clerks and carriers are unable to handle it. In addition to a regular parcel post package carrier Fred Montgomery went to work on Monday morning as an additional clerk, having resigned his position as solicitor for the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania. Another regular carrier is an addition that is likely to be made in the near future. In fact a trial trip was made last Saturday but the town has not yet been properly routed to put the man on permanently, but it is the expectation to have this done in the near future. With an extra clerk and one more carrier the mails can be handled more quickly in the postoffice and delivered within a reasonable time.

—No new cases of smallpox appeared during the past week and with warmer weather near at hand it is the general belief that the disease has overcome. One quarantine in Bellefonte was lifted this week, that from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irvin, which was taken down on Monday. Mr. Irvin had probably the worst case of the disease of anyone, but there are very few pit-marks on him to show for it. Several additional quarantines in Spring township were lifted this week and by the end of next week, if no new cases appear, every quarantine will be raised with the exception of two or three. This is the condition now existing in Bellefonte and no person has the slightest cause to feel afraid to come to Bellefonte at any time. You will be just as safe here as you are in your own home, so far as catching the smallpox is concerned.

—One of President Taft's last acts on Tuesday was to sign the omnibus appropriation bill for public buildings and among the towns that will profit thereby are Lock Haven and Sunbury. A bill was also passed by Congress providing that Sunbury be made the seat of the United States court for the middle Pennsylvania district, instead of Scranton, and the new public building at that place will be designed for that purpose as well as for a postoffice. This bill also appropriates \$75,000 for the erection of a new public building at State College and though it was feared by some that it was one item that might be cut out, the anxiety of the College people was relieved on Wednesday when postmaster Phil D. Foster received a telegram from Congressman Patton stating that the bill went through in its entirety and State College will get a public building.

—During the past few weeks the WATCHMAN has published various items regarding the effort being made to organize a forest fire protective association for northwestern Centre county and the probable benefit of such an organization to the land owners of that section. J. A. Hoffman, who is at the head of the movement, states that he now has a list of signers to the membership roll representing over one hundred thousand acres of timber land. In addition to this list of signers, who are owners of the land, quite a number of others who are interested in the preservation of the young timber have signified their willingness to do what they can in effecting the organization and putting it upon a stable basis. Though no date has yet been named it is likely a meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of electing officers, etc., and adopting by-laws and a constitution. At present considerable interest is centered in what the Legislature will do with the bill recently introduced providing for an appropriation for the work of protecting forests from fire.

GLASS FACTORY PROMOTERS ARE HOPEFUL.—F. B. Ott, the principal promoter for a big glass factory in Bellefonte, has been here this week and in company with local glass workers has been interviewing business men regarding the purchase of stock in the proposed company. Mr. Ott is very positive in his statement that the plant will be built, and he expresses the utmost confidence that it will also be a money-maker.

When Mr. Ott appeared before the Bellefonte Board of Trade some weeks ago with his proposition for the building of a glass plant here he presented some very interesting figures. Among other things he stated that a third of a century ago when the late Mr. Ford was hunting a location for the erection of a plant to manufacture glass he came to Bellefonte but getting no encouragement here he went to Ford City and built a plant there, although he was compelled to go elsewhere for the capital with which to do it. That plant was the start of what is now the mammoth works of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. Mr. Ott stated that to insure success in any business required management by men of experience and this is what they propose in connection with the plant to be erected here.

The officers elected for the new Centre County Window Glass company are: President, Philip F. Garbrick; vice president, J. W. Strunk; secretary, William A. Beezer; treasurer, C. C. Rote. Harry W. Davis, of Delaware, in which State the new company was chartered, has been named as a member of the board of directors and Col. W. Fred Reynolds and F. H. Thomas have been asked to accept membership on the board but have not yet signified their willingness to accept, though they have not declined to do so. The above officers of the company are well known in Bellefonte, and all experienced glass workers. They are naturally much interested in having the plant built, not only for their own personal interest but because they believe it will be a good industry for the town. That is one great reason why they would like to see as much stock as possible in the new company taken in Bellefonte.

LOCK HAVEN JUNK DEALER IN TROUBLE.—M. Janet is a Lock Haven junk dealer who plies his trade through Bald Eagle and Nittany valleys and an experience he had on a trip up Bald Eagle some time ago cost him rather dearly. He visited the Edward Raudis home in Bush Hollow, and Mrs. Raudis, who was alone, charged him with an attempted criminal assault. She came to Bellefonte on Monday and swore out a warrant for Janet's arrest before justice of the peace W. H. Musser, charging the man with making proposals he had no right to make and chasing her through the house until she managed to secure a revolver, when she drove him away at the point of the gun, although it wasn't loaded. Janet was arrested in Lock Haven on Tuesday and brought to Bellefonte. Wednesday morning was set for a hearing before Squire Musser but before much testimony was heard friends of the junk dealer appeared and persuaded the woman to settle the case, which she did upon the payment of twenty-five dollars. The costs in the case were twenty dollars so that the Bush Hollow trip netted the junkman forty-five dollars on the wrong side.

NOAH H. SWAYNE II IN MUSICAL.—The following item taken from Wednesday's Philadelphia Public Ledger will be of interest to many people in Bellefonte, who on various occasions have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Swayne in different musical renditions:

Miss Annie Russell, who is appearing in this city in a revival of old English plays, was the guest of honor at the regular Monday musicale, given each week in the Curtis Building by members of the Philadelphia orchestra.

Another guest, who contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion, was Noah H. Swayne, 2nd, who sang three baritone solos, "A Banjo Song," by Sidney Homer; "Israel," by Oliver King, and "Invictus," by Bruno Huhn.

At the conclusion of the recital Miss Russell and Mr. Swayne were entertained at luncheon in the directors' room of the building.

TONER HUGG LANDS A GOOD JOB.—Toner A. Hugg, of Milesburg, left for Pittsburgh on Sunday to enter the service of the State as a stream inspector. He was appointed to the position on Thursday of last week by Dr. Dixon, head of the State Department of Health, and is already assigned to work in the western part of the State.

We congratulate Toner on the perseverance that has landed him in a nice berth that will be permanent. Permeance because he is capable and energetic enough to render perfectly satisfactory service.

—J. T. Maul, representing the Bellefonte Engineering company, was in Pittsburgh this week and closed a big contract for castings which the company has had in view for some time. This contract will necessitate their increasing their force of workmen and will keep them busy for some time to come. While practically a new concern the Bellefonte Engineering company gives promise of growing into one of the best industries around Bellefonte, and the members of the company should be given all the local encouragement possible.

—George A. Beezer has rebuilt his twelve passenger Rapid auto-bus into a very serviceable delivery car, capable of hauling at least one ton.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—O. C. Peters, of Lancaster, has been spending the past week in Bellefonte and vicinity.

—Landlord Henry Kline, of the Haag house, made a business trip to Altoona the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. William McClellan, of east Lamb street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blair Yarnell, in Snow Shoe.

—Frank Derstine, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte on Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine.

—James D. Seibert spent two days early in the week at Clearfield, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

—Misses Julia and Margorie McDermott spent several days the past week as the guest of Mrs. James Burns, in Snow Shoe.

—Mrs. Benjamin Brown with her two youngest children returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in Altoona.

—Charles Knapp, who was in Bellefonte to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John E. Miller, returned to Beaver Falls Tuesday.

—Miss Laura L. Beltz, superintendent of the Bellefonte hospital, visited for two days this week, at her home in Harrisburg.

—James H. Rine left for Altoona Tuesday, where he has secured employment as agent in charge of an apartment house in that city.

—Mrs. James Houser and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Abram Houser, both of Peru, were in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Wednesday.

—J. G. McCrindle, a Senior at the Bellefonte Academy, went to his home at Scranton, Friday, to recuperate from the effects of a severe cold.

—Miss Minnie Hockenbery went up to State College on Saturday and remained over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Thal and family.

—Mrs. Lide Gibson came from Philadelphia the afternoon of last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas, of Thomas street.

—Lieutenant E. R. Taylor, spent Sunday at his home in Bellefonte. Lieutenant Taylor is in charge of the military instruction at the Huntingdon reformatory.

—Miss Mame Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, a teacher in the public schools of Bellefonte, was the week-end guest of friends at Tyrone.

—Miss Mary Heverley of Duncansville, visited Bellefonte friends last Friday and Saturday prior to going to Philadelphia where she is engaged as a professional nurse.

—After spending a week or ten days in Bellefonte visiting the Stewart family on Linn street, Samuel Reese left on Tuesday for his home in Keyser, West Virginia.

—Miss Katherine Curtin, of Curtin's visiting in Pittsburgh with her brother, J. M. Curtin, while Mrs. Curtin is spending a short time in Philadelphia with her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris.

—Mrs. William Klapp, of Lewisburg, but who formerly lived at Deland, Florida, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and will visit for a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer.

—Miss Sara Benner was in Altoona with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Bingaman for a short visit before she and Mr. Bingaman leave for West Chester, where they anticipate making their new home in the future.

—Claire Grove, a fireman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters in Altoona, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove, of Spring township.

—Harry Baum came home from Milton on Sunday, where he had been for three weeks conducting a big reduction sale. For the present he will divide his time between their store in Bellefonte and the one at State College.

—Mrs. Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, and her son McCullough are in Florida for the remainder of the winter, having gone as guests of Mrs. Larimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, who have been there for the entire season.

—John S. Walker went to Mill Creek Hundred Sunday afternoon, on account of the critical condition of his father William H. Walker who died at his home at that place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Walker has remained east for the week.

—Mrs. James McDade, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte last Saturday and after remaining with friends over Sunday she and her sister, Miss Alice Gallagher, left on Monday for Elizabeth, Pa., to visit their brother, Daniel Gallagher and wife.

—Mrs. John M. Shugert who has been in Philadelphia for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris, returned to Bellefonte Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Harris, although much improved in health, will not return home until later in the spring.

—Mrs. John Harter, of State College, is in West View, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. McGill, having gone out two weeks ago to visit for an indefinite time. Since the marriage of Mrs. Harter's daughters several years ago she has spent her winters with them at West View and at Baltimore, returning to State College for the summer.

—Mrs. Mary D. Brown, one of the oldest residents of Bellefonte, left here Tuesday with Mrs. David Rice, for Girard, Ohio, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Brown, who is ninety years old, has lived in Bellefonte for a number of years with her son Henry and it was only on account of her inability to do for herself, owing to her advanced years, that it was deemed best to take her elsewhere to spend the few remaining years of her life.

—C. D. Casebeer left on the 9:11 train on Monday morning for Somerset, taking with him the remains of his little son, Charles Dickens Casebeer, who died a little over two weeks ago. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning burial being made in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Casebeer made the trip at this time in order to be present at the celebration of his mother's birthday anniversary, an event he never misses. Mrs. Casebeer went to Somerset almost two weeks ago with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

—James Cornely was the advance guard of the Bellefonte delegation in Washington for President Wilson's inauguration, he having gone down on Saturday. Others who were there were N. B. Spangler Esq., Frank E. Naginny and Thad Hamilton. This was Mr. Hamilton's first trip to the national capital and he went at this time because of the low rate excursion, so that he could see an inauguration crowd and to visit his old friend, Thomas Nolan. This being his first trip to Washington he did not come home as soon as the President was inaugurated but remained to take in some of the sights of the city after the big crowd had gone home.

—James R. Ryman, of Missoula, Mont., was in Centre county Tuesday on his first visit in about thirteen years. He came last week and has been visiting relatives at Unionville and Milesburg but only a day in Bellefonte before returning to his home. Mr. Ryman is a good example of what American pluck can do. He was born and raised at Milesburg and when a young man worked in the Galesburg one mines. He saved his money and finally took a course in the Bellefonte Academy, Mont., at that time one of the new towns of the great northwest. From the very first he was successful in whatever he undertook and today he is one of the prominent and influential bankers of that city. He is a warm friend of the Bellefonte Academy and on various occasions has attended this friendship in a most substantial way.

—Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine will leave Bellefonte Tuesday, to spend a week or ten days in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. M. Sellers, of Filmore, was in Bellefonte Wednesday with friends, transacting some business and shopping.

—Mrs. George Jacobs of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Crider, having come to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jacob Shirk will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg, to spend several weeks with her husband, who is employed there.

—Miss Lillian Koch expects to go to Boalsburg tomorrow to spend two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard went to Philadelphia this week, expecting to spend the month of March there and at Atlantic City.

—After visiting in Bellefonte for a month with her sister, Mrs. Ben Bradley, Mrs. Eyer returned to her home at Buffalo on Wednesday.

—Miss Catharine Foster, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Foster, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor over Wednesday night.

—Miss Mary McGovern returned yesterday from Connellsville, where she has been since Monday, having gone out to attend the funeral of a cousin.

—James Russell Harris, the Philadelphia architect, came to Bellefonte Tuesday, and was the guest of Mrs. Louisa Harris for the few days he spent in the town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness, of Altoona, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Irwin, at their home on Spring street, while visiting this week in Bellefonte.

—K. E. Raup, district manager of the Bell telephone company, whose home is in Williamsport, was in Bellefonte Tuesday, on business pertaining to his company.

—Mrs. Margaret Hanna, who has been with Mrs. D. G. Bush for the winter, visited Monday and Tuesday with her relatives at Williamsport, Jersey Shore and Lock Haven.

—Mrs. J. D. Geisinger, who makes her home in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager, went to Harrisburg Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her other sister, Mrs. Kerstetter.

—Charles Wuelp, chief at the Brockerhoff house, was summoned to Williamsport on Wednesday evening to see a close personal friend, who is lying at the point of death with pneumonia. He will return today.

—Miss Anna McCoy and Miss Kate Shugert went to Washington on Friday, where they were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, the entire party being guests of Mrs. Finley Shugert for inauguration week.

—Miss Annie Gray, who lives on one of her farms at Benore, in Half Moon valley, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, preparing to leave for Pittsburgh today, where she will spend the month of March with her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

—Miss Kerstetter a graduate nurse of the Bellefonte hospital came to Bellefonte Wednesday from her home at Millheim, and after spending a short time here, left the same day for Aurora, Ill., where she anticipates locating. Miss Kerstetter's home when not on duty will be with her brother, who lives in Aurora.

—Mr. William Pelear Gregg township's business stand-by and one of the Pennsylvania Democrats who always does his duty politically was a Bellefonte visitor on Thursday, the first visit he has made to our town for over a year. Few men men stand higher in any community than Mr. Pelear does in his and we were glad to see him so greatly improved in health after a long seige with what was first believed to be a general break down physically.

—Mr. George Small, of Smulton, one of the foremost hustlers and most active business men the lower end of the county has to represent it was a busy visitor to Bellefonte on Thursday. Mr. Small is devoting a goodly portion of his time and thought just now to an effort to get a better public highway than the present one, to connect our two State highways at Coburn and at Huston, a movement that all the people of lower Penna and Brush valleys, would hail with delight and that would be greatly beneficial to the entire eastern end of the county.

—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal church conference will convene in the First Methodist church, Altoona, on Wednesday of next week, Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, presiding.

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

Potatoes per bushel, new	65
Onions	50
Eggs, per dozen	56
Butter 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
Eye, per bushel	90
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Barley, old and new, per bushel	50
Oats, per bushel	50

Philadelphia Markets.
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening, March 6th.

Wheat—Red	1.00@1.01
—No. 2	98@99
—Yellow	52@54
Corn—Mixed new	52@54
Oats	37@38
Flour—Winter, per barrel	4.50@4.55
—Favorite Brands	4.50@4.55
Rye Flour per barrel	3.60@3.75
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	11.50@11.50
Straw	9.50@9.50

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All legal and transient advertising running for four weeks or less.

First insertion, per line	10 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line	5 cts.
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Six mos. and under 12 mos.	25 per ct.

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