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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

——The weather this week has been very spring-like.

——"Uncle Tom" and little "Eva" at opera house tonight.

——Joseps Bros. received their new Cadillac car on Wednesday.

——Public sales are now the centre of attraction throughout the county.

——Easter is only a little over a week off and the hens have hardly started in on the egg-laying business.

——Mrs. Sidney Keefer gave birth to a nice little daughter, in the Bellefonte hospital, on Tuesday morning.

——Many robins made their appearance in Bellefonte the past week and this is certainly a pretty sure harbinger of spring.

——There are a number of cases of scarlet fever at State College, but so far very strict quarantine regulations have been obserbed.

——Next Monday will be St. Patricks' day in the mornin', and also in the afternoon and evening. Green will very likely be much in evidence that day.

——The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon, March twentieth, in Petrikin hall. Subject: "Scientific Temperance in Our Schools."

——Strawbridge and Clothier's salesman will be at the Bush house Thursday, March 20th, with a full line of Suits, Coats, Walking Skirts and Summer Dresses.—AIKENS.

——State College athletes have begun practice for the nineteenth annual relay races to be held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on April 26th.

——At Miss Humes' dinner Monday evening, her guests included the pastors of the different churches of Bellefonte, who assisted Dr. Hawes in his all-day meeting of fasting and prayer.

——Last Thursday the Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt delivered an address before the students of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. His subject was "How to make catachetical instruction interesting and profitable."

——A charter was granted at the State Department in Harrisburg on Monday to the Lamar Water company, a concern which purposes furnishing pure mountain water to the village of Lamar and one or two other towns in Nittany valley.

——Dr. S. M. Huff has been appointed a surgeon in the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., with the rank of first lieutenant. The doctor has been connected with the National Guard for some years and is naturally much gratified at his appointment.

——State College won the intercollegiate debate with Swarthmore, at State College on Saturday evening. The subject was: *"Resolved,* That judges should be subject to recall by their electorates." State College handled the negative side of the question.

——Tomorrow will be the fifteenth of March and it will be only one month more until the opening of the trout fishing season. Fishermen all over the country are already wondering whether they will have better luck under Fish Commissioner Buller than they did under Meehan.

——Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, with his son, H. B. Hendershot, will give an entertainment in Petrikin hall this (Friday) evening. They are both marvels with the fife and drum and the entertainment they give is well worth hearing. Regular admission 25 cents; children under twelve years of age 15 cents.

——Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Bartruff and Ora Lefevre, both members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church at Honeybrook, near West Chester. Miss Bartruff is a daughter of John Bartruff, of New Bloomfield, and was born and raised in Bellefonte, the Bartruff family having many friends here. No date for the wedding has yet been named.

——Mrs. John A. Woodcock was hostess at a dinner Saturday, at which six covers were laid. Mrs. Harry Keller's card luncheon the same day and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery's tea Monday were both in honor of Mrs. Montgomery, of Lancaster, a house guest of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds. Last night the Misses Fauble entertained at cards, at their home on High street, and tonight Miss Harriet Ray, of Spring street, will be hostess at a large evening party.

——Before leaving for conference Tuesday, Dr. Ezra Yocum was the honor guest at a reception given by his bible class, in the lecture rooms of the Methodist church Monday evening, to the different organizations of the church. Notwithstanding the unusually stormy night, about one hundred and fifty of the members and their friends were present to greet their out-going pastor and to urge unanimously his return. The informal program, to which some of the best talent of the town contributed, and the general feeling of good will, did much to make the evening an event in the history of the church.

FOREST FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION TO BE FULLY ORGANIZED IN TYRONE.—A meeting of the land owners of northwestern Centre county and all others interested will be held in the auditorium at Tyrone at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of next week, March 19th, for the purpose of completing the organization of the forest fire protective association which has been agitated for some time past.

The association will be called the Pennsylvania Forest Fire Protective association and it will be made the central organization for the State. At this meeting officers and a board of directors will be elected, constitution and by-laws adopted and full information given regarding the work of the association. It is also expected that at that time definite announcement can be made of what aid can be expected from the State. The list of land owners who have already signed the membership roll is quite large, representing ownership of over one hundred thousand acres of timber land in northwestern Centre county alone, but it is the desire of those interested to have every land owner interested by representation on the roll of membership.

If timber land owners would stop to figure out the present value of their land as it is today; the awful destruction that would be caused by fire and what it would cost for reforestation they would probably be more interested in protecting what they now possess. For instance: A man who has studied forestry, and who has been all over northwestern Centre county, estimates the value of the timber thereon at twenty-four million dollars. It increases in value about three per cent. a year so it is an easy matter to figure out the rate of increase, and also the great monetary loss if even a part of it should be destroyed by fire.

The initial cost of reforesting any section of mountain land ranges from ten to fifteen dollars per acre and the interest on such an investment would amount to a good sum by the time the timber would reach a marketable value. So that it is far better and more economical to protect and preserve the young timber now on the ground, and that is the purpose of this proposed association. If you are a land owner in Centre or adjoining counties you ought to attend the meeting next week for your own good.

PHILIPSBURG LICENSES GRANTED.—On Friday afternoon Judge Ellis L. Orvis handed down his decision on the Philipsburg licenses, granting eight retail, three wholesale and the Philipsburg brewery, refusing one, that of William H. Hindle of the Central hotel. The application of Isaac Shawver, for the hotel at Millheim, is still being held under advisement. The court filed a decree in which he reviewed the entire situation of the license question in Philipsburg, stating that for eight consecutive years he had heard and granted these same licenses without a word of complaint or single remonstrance, then suddenly petitions and remonstrances were presented against each and every one of them. And yet when given a hearing in open court the remonstrants failed to produce any evidence to justify the court in refusing said licenses. He further stated that "Legal rights and property values must be disposed of in accordance with the law as it is now constituted, nor can we allow ourselves to destroy the property values and deny the citizen his legal rights except upon evidence properly submitted." The court further called attention to the fact that he was not satisfied with the past management of the Potter house and that there will have to be a marked improvement in the management as well as the physical condition of the hotel if the owner expects to receive a license in the future.

BIG FARM HOUSE BURNED.—The large house on the old Tibbens farm, on the Jacksonville road east of Bellefonte, now owned by Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The flames were discovered about midnight and by the time assistance arrived had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house proper. The out kitchen and several other out buildings were saved. The house was occupied by George Tibbens and famiiy and they succeeded with the help of neighbors in saving part of their household effects. The fire evidently originated from a defective flue and probably had been smouldering for several hours before breaking out. The house was worth about $2,500 and was insured for only $1,000 by Dr. Brockerhoff. Mr. Tibbens had his household goods insured for about half their value. The house will be rebuilt at once and in the meantime the Tibbens family is occupying the out kitchen and shifting along as well as possible.

BIRTHS ALMOST DOUBLE NUMBER OF DEATHS.—Miss Alice Tate, registrar of vital statistics for District No. 337, comprised of Bellefonte borough, Benner, Marion, Spring and Walker townships, this week received the compilation of births and deaths for the year 1912. The total is 290 births and 161 deaths, as follows:

District.	*Births.*	*Deaths.*
Bellefonte Boro.	121	78
Benner Twp.	23	17
Marion "	14	11
Spring "	84	37
Walker "	26	15
Totals	268	158

In addition to the above table twenty-two births and three deaths have not been returned, which make the totals of 290 and 161.

——Uncle Tom at the opera house Friday, March 14th.

——The faculty of the Pennsylvania State College have invited the various High schools in the central part of the State to visit the College on Friday, May 2nd, and spend the day there in an inspection of that institution.

——A five mile line of railroad, to be known as the Moshannon Central railroad, is to be built from Philipsburg along Cold stream to the headwaters of Forge run, to tap the coal and fire clay lands of Sharer, Prentiss and others. Charles H. Rowland is the promoter of the movement and a charter has already been applied for. It is expected that the opening up of that section will mean a big boom for Philipsburg.

——A line of candies, cakes and creams, all specialties for the Easter trade are on sale now at Ceaders. The candies include the leading makes of the country such as Maron chocolates, special at 49 cents per pound; Huylers, Remers and Appollo chocolate. Strawberry ice cream, made from the fresh fruit, and the hot cross buns, which bring with them good luck, if eaten on Good Friday. All should be included in the order which Ceaders ask you to send as soon as possible.

——In a rear end collision on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, near Martha, on Monday evening, the caboose was demolished and four cars wrecked. One of the brakemen was sitting in the top of the caboose and realizing that a collision was inevitable crawled out upon the roof and jumped to the ground. He escaped uninjured while otherwise he would probably have been killed. A freight wreck occurred near Milesburg last Saturday evening in which the engineer and fireman were both slightly injured.

——The study class will meet on Monday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion, led by Mrs. Harry Keller, is "The Constitution of the United States." The subdivisions are "The Senate and House of Representatives;" "The President;" "The Judiciary;" "The State Records;" "Amendments to the Constitution;" "Public Debt;" "Ratification of Constitution." As this is a question of considerable importance today, no one can afford to be absent from this meeting, where much information will be exchanged. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present.

——"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is one of the oldest plays on the road today and yet it continues to draw large houses at every appearance. It will be at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, tonight (March 14th) and the fact that Leon Washburn's Stetson's company is the one which will give the play is evidence that it will be presented all right. Two Marks' two lawyers, two Topseys, real bloodhounds and a very realistic cotton-picking scene. Watch for the big street parade at noon. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. This will be the only opportunity you will have of seeing "Uncle Tom" this season.

——The talking moving picture machine invented by Thomas A. Edison is proclaimed one of the marvels of the age, and the day will probably come when it will be in universal use. In the meantime the Scenic continues showing a very excellent program of motion pictures every evening. Manager T. Clayton Brown has arranged for the complete series of feature films, four specials a week, and these will be shown as soon as possible after release. The "Mutt and Jeff" series in connection with the Pathe weekly Tuesday evenings are attracting considerable attention and are quite interesting.

——The large barn on the farm occupied by Ellery Spotts, about two miles back of Unionville, toward Bush Hollow, was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which the men were using in tending the stock. All the stock was gotten out safely but the building and its contents of grain, hay, harness, implements, etc., was totally destroyed, as well as the large silo, which was located close to the barn. The loss could not be learned but it will be approximately three thousand dollars, on which Mr. Spotts had some insurance. The barn will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

——Parents living on Linn and Curtin streets are up against a problem of child government that is troubling them not a little. The Linn street boys and the Curtin street lads are implacable foes—in a juvenile way—and there being no snow balls with which to fight their pitched battles, they have resorted to the use of stones. Everybody knows that a stone is not a harmless missile, by any means, and it has only been a short time ago that a Lamb street boy, who was an innocent bystander at one of these battles, was hit on the head and badly cut. Fortunately the serious casualties have so far been very few, but the great danger attached to such sport, if sport it can be called, is what is worrying the fathers and mothers of young America in that section of the town and not a few have placed unusually strict embargoes against their hopefuls going out in the evening. If the boys, themselves, would only stop a few minutes and think that more than one person has been killed by a stone they might voluntarily refrain from such conduct. There is no doubt but that they would find more pleasure in joining hands in some good manly sport than in a continuation of the stone throwing business.

NEW STATE ROAD ROUTES.—Representative C. L. Gramley has introduced bills into the Legislature providing for four new state road routes in Centre and adjoining counties, two or three of which, at least, have the endorsement and backing of residents all along the route. The four routes are as follows:

Starting at the intersection with Route No. 27, at Old Fort, and passing westward near the village of Linden Hall; thence to the village of Lemont and uniting with Route No. 56.

Starting at the intersection with Route No. 56 at Warriorsmark and passing through part of Huntingdon county into Centre county through Halfmoon township by way of Stormstown; through Patton township by way of Filmore, and thence to Bellefonte to unite with Route No. 58.

Starting near Water Street at the intersection with Route 55 and running through part of Huntingdon county by way of Spruce creek to Colerain, and thence by Route 56 to Warriorsmark and passing through part of Huntingdon county into Centre county through Halfmoon township by way of Stormstown; through Patton township by way of Filmore and uniting with Route 58 at Bellefonte.

Beginning on Route 27 in Centre Hall, passing eastward through Potter and Gregg townships to Madisonburg in Miles township; to Rebersburg, Wolf's Store and Livonia, in Miles township; thence over state lands for eight miles or more; through Lewis township to Forest, in West Buffalo township, Union county: to Cowan; thence to another connection with Route 27 at Pontius farm, a mile east of Mifflinburg.

CENTRE COUNTY GAME PRESERVE.—Somewhere in the wilds of Centre county C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg; W. B. McCaleb, of Harrisburg; John M. Philips, of Pittsburgh, three members of the State Game Commission, and Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, the state game commissioner, are this week roaming around in an endeavor to pick out a new game preserve. The State now owns and controls eighty thousand acres of mountain land in Centre county, some of it on the Alleghenies and some of it in the Seven mountains. The establishing of a new preserve has been under consideration for several years and it was only last week when the State Game Commission decided to locate it in Centre county. This new forest sanctuary will, like the five others already established, have an area of three thousand acres and will be made a breeding place of all animals native to the State.

The prime reason for the Centre county preserve at this time is the desire of the commissioners to go further with elk propagation. Two herds of twenty-five animals each have been planted in the Clinton and Clearfield preserves, but the commissioners want to locate another and perhaps a larger one in Centre county, which is peculiarly adapted to the needs of elk. There is lots of waste land over which the animals can range in this county and this will furnish fine hunting grounds.

More attention will also be paid to the white-tailed deer of this section.

ONLY TWO SMALLPOX PATIENTS IN QUARANTINE.—By the time this issue of the WATCHMAN reaches its readers the smallpox situation in and around Bellefonte will have cleared up to that extent that but two patients remain in quarantine. These are John Keeler, of Logan street, and Scott Lambert, janitor at the Y. M. C. A., who contracted the disease last week and was placed under quarantine in the association building on Saturday morning. How he became infected is not definitely known, though it is the belief that it was through a lax observance of quarantine regulations at a home in which the disease existed. The association building was thoroughly fumigated and no other cases have developed so far among those who frequented the building. With the strict regulations now being observed there is hardly any danger of any further spread of the disease.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS.—Two real estate deals of some importance were made in Bellefonte the past week. The first was the purchase of the Charles McCafferty residence on north Spring street, now occupied by Mrs. Rachael Harris, by Donald S. Potter, who will make that his future residence. The price given is $3500.

The other deal was the purchase of the Rhoads coal yard by Hon. Hon. A. G. Morris for his son Aleck. The price paid for the latter was $8,500 and the new owner took possession on Monday. D. Wagner Geiss will continue as book-keeper for Mr. Morris.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The annual Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church came to an end in Lewisburg on Tuesday evening with the annnouncement of the appointments. Rev. H. A. Benfer was appointed presiding elder for the Centre district and the Centre county appointments are as follows:

Bellefonte—A. F. Weaver.
Centre Hall—F. H. Foss.
Howard—M. J. Snyder.
Millheim—W. J. Dice.
Nittany—D. A. Ertel.
Rebersburg—J. F. Bingaman.
Spring Mills—John M. Price.

SHEATZ—PRICE.—Harry Sheatz, of Rote, and Miss Mary Price, of Blanchard, were married in Lock Haven last Saturday afternoon by alderman John P. Anthony.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. A. Aiken left Monday to visit for a week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William S. Zeller went to Lock Haven, Wednesday, for a short visit with Mr. Zeller's relatives.

—Mrs. E. S. Long, of Wingate, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Young, in Bellefonte.

—Miss Marvin arrived in Bellefonte from New York this week to resume her position as expert milliner for Joseph Bros.

—Mrs. Ray Gilliland, of State College, was the guest of Mrs. John Olewine, when spending Wednesday in Bellefonte.

—Miss Annie McLaughlin returned to Bellefonte Monday, after spending a week in Tyrone with her sister, Mrs. Schell.

—Mr. D. E. Snyder, of Oak Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and took time to pay the WATCHMAN office a friendly call.

—Mrs. Philip D. Foster with her daughter Helen and little son Phil spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Musser.

—Thomas and Miss Margaret Weber, of State College, were in Bellefonte over Friday night; the former on business and the latter visiting friends.

—Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, of the Bush house went to New York city Friday of last week, where she is visiting with her niece, Miss Georgie Daggett.

—John C. Larimer, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte for several days the fore part of the week, for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Larimer.

—John Steele left Monday for Rockwood, Ill., and he made no secret of the fact that when he returned he would bring a Mrs. John Steele home with him.

—The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Blanchard left Thursday for Philadelphia to spend two weeks in the east, visiting and in the interest of the Basket Shop.

—Mrs. William Dawson, who has been in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore, since shortly after Christmas, will return to Bellefonte this week.

—Harris Heylmun, who now holds a good job with the Equitable Life Insurance company, in Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday for a few days visit with his father and sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosthwaite, of State College, will go to Altoona tomorrow to spend Conference Sunday with Mr. Crosthwaite's sister, Mrs. Charles Schreyer and her husband.

—Harold Foster, of Philadelphia, was a Bellefonte visitor over Saturday night, having been up at State College Friday night to see the initial performance of The Thespians in "The Yankee Brigands."

—The Misses Sara and Linnie Benner will have as guests tomorrow their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bingaman, and their daughter, Miss Harriet Bingaman, who will come here from their home in Altoona.

—Mrs. Earl Way, who has been spending the past two years with her mother while Mr. Way has been in the west, returned to Waddle Saturday, after visiting for a week with friends at Wilmerding and Pittsburgh.

—John D. Hall, who a number of years ago was conductor on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was a Bellefonte visitor for a few hours on Wednesday. He is now located in York, Pa., and is enjoying better health than he has in years.

—Judge and Mrs. James A. Beaver went to Harrisburg on Monday where the Judge spent some time this week in the sittings of the Superior court, the first sitting for some months. His health, by the way, is much better now than it had been.

—Mrs. J. F. Alexander arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday on her way from a five weeks visit with friends in Williamsport and Mill Hall and will spend several days with her brother, Archibald Allison and family, before returning to her home at Centre Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rhoads, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. Rhoads was here on business concerning the transfer of the coal yard belonging to Edward K. Rhoads to A G. Morris, whose son, A. G. Morris Jr., took charge Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. George S. Green, of Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte Wednesday on her way to Brierly, for a short visit with her two children, who are with Dr. Green's father and sister, G. Dorsey Green and Miss Green, until the epidemic of scarlet fever is over in Lock Haven.

—Miss Mollie Snyder returned on Sunday evening from a two week's trip to Washington, Baltimore and New York city. She was accompanied by Mrs. McRug, of New York, an expert trimmer and designer, whom she has engaged for the spring season in her millinery store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Musser were in Bellefonte Monday on their way to Altoona, where Mrs. Musser will spend an indefinite time with her husband. On account of ill health, Mrs. Musser has been making her home with her mother at Waddle, for several years.

—Mrs. John S. Walker went to Philadelphia, Friday of last week, to join Mr. Walker at Mill Creek Hundred, where he had been for a week on account of the illness and death of his father, William H. Walker. Mr. Walker was buried from his home at Mill Creek Hundred Sunday.

—Mrs. Edwin F. Garman left Bellefonte Monday for Lewisburg, from where she will go to Coatesville and later to Philadelphia. Returning by Tyrone Mrs. Garman will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Garman, arriving in Bellefonte sometime during the latter part of April.

—Mrs. Archibald Saxe, who has been visiting in Bellefonte since the first of February, has returned to her home in Scranton accompanied by Mrs. Edward Harper, who will be her guest for a month, Mr. Saxe joining them when leaving here, after having spent six weeks on a business trip in Somerset county.

—Margery Meek, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meek, of State College, went to Williamsport Friday to visit over Sunday with her sister Ruth, who is at school at Dickinson Seminary. Margery was accompanied as far as Bellefonte by her mother, who returned to State College the same evening.

—Mrs. Frank McCumpsey, of Renovo, came to Bellefonte Tuesday and during her stay here will be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. I. Fleming and Mrs. Curt Johnson. While Mrs. McCumpsey is with her friends in Bellefonte, Mr. McCumpsey, who accompanied his wife that far Tuesday, will spend the time at the conference in Altoona.

—On account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Ward, the family including Mrs. G. Wilson Thomas, of Lewistown; Mrs. Woomer, of State College; Robert, of Renovo; William and Harry, of Philadelphia, have all been in Bellefonte this week. Although in a serious condition Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Ward is slowly growing better.

—Rev. C. C. Shuey and wife are in attendance at the M. E. conference now in session at Altoona, and while there are the guests of the families of Mrs. Shuey's brother, Mr. R. W. Mulholland, and sister Mrs. F. B. Riley. They will be joined on Saturday by Mrs. Margaret Ardell, who goes to enjoy the different services of Sunday, and at the same time have a pleasant visit with relatives.

—After spending the week in Philadelphia and Chester, Miss Elizabeth Gephart returned to Bellefonte Saturday.

—Miss Olive Steele is in Altoona this week, where she will visit during the session of the Methodist conference.

—Mrs. H. W. Tate left Monday for Philadelphia, for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Harmer and Miss Mabel Harmer.

—Harry Holz spent last week in New York city with his sister, Mrs. Friedman, and in adding to the stock of the Joseph Bros. store.

—W. T. Twitmire and M. R. Johnson, will be among the Methodists of Bellefonte, who will attend conference now in session in Altoona.

—Mrs. Montgomery, of Lancaster, who had been a guest of her brother, W. F. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds for a week, left Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Miss Boynton will leave Bellefonte Tuesday with Miss Miller, to spend several weeks with the Hayes family at their temporary home at Atlantic City.

—Cyrus Labe was the week-end guest of Mrs. Labe, who with her daughter, Elizabeth, have been since Mr. Labe's illness with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lose.

—Mrs. Ezra Yocum accompanied by her granddaughter, left for Northumberland Monday, where she will visit with the child's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rice and her son Paul, until the beginning of April.

—Mrs. John Hewitt, who went to Iowa with Mr. Hewitt in January, returned to Bellefonte Saturday, having spent the entire time with her son and his wife, and Mrs. Charles Hewitt, at Des Moines.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, with her two sons, John and Thomas and Miss Miller, will leave Monday for Atlantic City, where they have taken apartments expecting to remain at the shore until the first of May. Dr. Hayes will join them the first of April, to spend a month there and in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson with their two sons came to Bellefonte Friday, and were guests of Mrs. Thompson's grandmother, Mrs. Bush, until Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their son George B. Jr., returned to Alto, leaving John to visit for a week.

—Charles Moran, of Lima, Ohio, was in Bellefonte for a part of the day Thursday leaving the same evening on a business trip to Boston, from where he will go to Cumberland, Maryland. Mrs. Moran did not accompany her husband, expecting in all probability to visit her parents here during the summer.

—Mr. E. K. Smith a former Haines township boy, but who left the county several years ago and is now reaping a deserved harvest in the canning business up in Patrolia, Canada, was a home visitor part of the present week. Mr. Smith is highly pleased with his new home and has great reason to felicitate himself on his success and the "good luck" that has attended his efforts since becoming a Canadian by adoption.

—Mrs. C. F. Simpson, of Scranton, with her daughter Wilma, and Miss Beatrice Wyland, who have been visiting while in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely, have spent a part of the time with Mrs. Cruse and with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Garman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman, in Tyrone. Mrs. Simpson, her daughter and Miss Wyland, will go to Lock Haven the beginning of the week, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach.

GENSLER—WEAVER.—A. J. Gensler, a well known barber, of Altoona, and Miss Grace Weaver, of Spring Mills, were married at the parsonage of the Grace Lutheran church in Altoona, on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. R. McCauley, in the presence of only a few witnesses. The young couple will make their home in Altoona.

HANLEY—DUNKLE.—Thomas Hanley and Miss Annie Dunkle were married at the home of the bride's father in Bush Addition, on Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

—Sure enough! The robins and bluebirds are here.

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	20
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
Rye, per bushel	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	40
Barley, per bushel	50

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	$ 1.00@1.01
" —No. 2	98@99
Corn —Yellow	55@55½
" —Mixed new	53@54½
Oats	37½@38
Flour —Winter, per barrel	4.00@4.25
" —Favorite Brands	4.85@5.25
Rye Flour per barrel	3.60@3.75
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	8.00@18.50
" Mixed No. 1	11.50@15.50
Straw	9.50@19.00

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