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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Memorial day is just two weeks away.

—Saturday of next week will be circus day.

—More rain is needed for the farmers and also to extinguish the mountain fires.

—The mercantile appraisers list appears on the sixth page of today's WATCHMAN.

—The hardy-gurdy man made a fine collection of Bellefonte pennies and nickels this week.

—The Christian Endeavor Convention which was to be held at Lemont, May 21st and 22nd, has been postponed indefinitely.

—Yesterday's rain was sufficient to extinguish the many forest fires raging on the mountains throughout this part of the State.

—The regular meeting of Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in the Grange hall at Unionville Thursday, May 22nd, at 10 a. m.

—See advertisement in this issue of an honest, enterprising young man wanted as clerk in a general store. A steady position to the right party.

—East Linn street, from Allegheny to Ridge street, was oiled on Wednesday to get rid of the dust nuisance. Several other streets will be treated in like manner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard are now cosily located in their own home on east Linn street, in the property lately owned and occupied by J. Thomas Mitchell Esq.

—Journeying to Altoona last Saturday the Bellefonte Academy baseball team for the second time this season defeated the strong Lyceum team of that place by the score of 8 to 6.

—Mrs. Michael Hazel, who was operated at the Bellefonte hospital two weeks ago, is recovering so rapidly that it is expected she will be able to be taken home to Pine street early next week.

—The Bellefonte High school commencement is less than three weeks away, and the thirty-nine members of the graduating class are putting the finishing touches on their class orations.

—The engagement of Edward L. Gates, local editor of the Keystone Gazette, and Miss Martha A. Shutt, of the same office, has been announced. The wedding is expected to take place within the year.

—Edward Klingler, who was obliged to give up his work for two weeks, on account of ill health, has recovered from his indisposition and resumed work at the Bellefonte Central shops, where he is employed.

—Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bedford, and well known throughout Centre county, has accepted the position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tyrone and will enter upon his duties in the near future.

—The seven passenger Franklin touring car of John S. Walker which was sold last week, it is said, will be replaced by a seven passenger Pierce Arrow 1913 model. Mr. Walker will in all probability bring his new car from the factory at Buffalo next week.

—Several new features not on the program last night will be introduced in the performance of the Bellefonte Academy minstrels at the opera house tonight. One event alone will be worth the price of the whole show, and as it was not given last night you'll have to attend tonight to see it.

—The party at the Country club, given by Mrs. W. Harrison Walker Tuesday afternoon, was in honor of Miss Olive's house guests. Mrs. Louise Harris entertained with a thimble party the same afternoon, at her home on Allegheny street, and at Mrs. James Clark's party Wednesday night, cards were in play.

—W. Gross Mingle, who about the middle of February went from Centre Hall to Wilkes-Barre to accept a position with the Wyoming Valley Beef company, has resigned his position there and gone to Chestertown, Md., to take charge of the Rich Neck Farmer's Exchange, with headquarters in the Davis & Satterfield building.

—"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" is a wise adage, therefore don't wait until tomorrow night to go to the scenic but go tonight; also every other night. One night away may mean missing some very excellent pictures, and the cost is the same each evening. Big features four and five nights a week, and you don't want to miss them.

—Several weeks ago the dynamo which furnished the electric light for the Nittany Country club house became short circuited and burned out, and as a consequence the only light at the club house since has been lamps and candles. It is expected, however, that the repairs to the dynamo will be completed in the near future and the lighting plant put in proper shape.

BELLEFONTE'S POSTMASTER FIGHTS MOUNTAIN FIRES.

A fierce fire raged on Muncy mountain on Sunday afternoon and night and hundreds of acres of fine young timber were burned over and destroyed. The fire started on the mountain just above the Stevens limestone quarries, and whether it was through carelessness or deliberately set is not known. Before the high wind it was rapidly driven north up over the first range and into the flat where the Burnside farm is located. William Burnside was notified and he and postmaster Harry C. Valentine drove up the mountain and with the help of three other men fought the flames from one o'clock Sunday until one o'clock Monday morning. They managed to save the buildings and most of the fencing but a large part of the young timber on the farm was destroyed. There evidently were two currents of air between the mountains as the fire burned both east and west and with such a small force of men it was a hard matter to put up a successful fight.

When Mr. Burnside and postmaster Valentine finally reached home early Monday morning they looked as if they had done battle with the Japanese. Their clothing was torn, hands scratched and faces blackened and both are now firm advocates of a larger number of state fire wardens, or a greater liberality of the State in paying men to help fight forest fires. There were plenty of men within call on Sunday but they would not help fight the fire. In some sections of the State farmers and others are refusing to fight forest fires because of the passage of the hunter's license bill, but whether that had anything to do with this case is not known.

It might be interesting to hunters to know that much young game was destroyed by this fire. This was evidenced in the scamping of rabbits and the flight of many pheasants, which stuck to their nests, protecting their young until the heat of the flames absolutely drove them away in self-protection. This is another result of forest fires.

ANOTHER SUNDAY FIRE.—Shortly after 10.30 on Sunday morning the roof of Mrs. William E. Gray's house on east Linn street was discovered to be on fire and the flames had already gained such headway that it was beyond the efforts of any home appliance and the fire department was called out. Owing to the fact that it was Sunday there was a little delay in the companies getting there, but at that they responded as promptly as possible. By the time they arrived upon the scene, however, the roof was all ablaze and the fire had communicated to the attic, in which was stored all of Mrs. Francis Atwood's furniture.

Through the help of neighbors and firemen Mrs. Gray managed to get practically all her furniture and belongings out of the first and second stories but everything stored in the attic was burned. The fire was a stubborn one to fight but after an hour's hard work it was finally subdued, but not until it had burned down into the second story. While the fire did not reach the lower story it was badly damaged by water, so that the house is merely a mass of ruins. Mrs. Gray estimates her loss at five thousand dollars, which is partially covered by insurance. Just what insurance, if any, Mrs. Atwood has is not known.

The exact cause of the fire is not known, but as it started at the roof, it was probably from an over-heated or defective flue. This is the third Sunday fire Bellefonte has had this spring, but it was by far the most disastrous. Mrs. Gray will rebuild at once and until the house is completed, which she hopes will be in the fall, will occupy half of Harry Miller's new house on east High street.

BOY LOST AND FOUND.—Paul Gross, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross, of east Bishop street, wandered away from home on Tuesday morning about ten o'clock and when he was missed and could not be found at any of the neighbors in that locality the parents became very much alarmed and excited. The police were appealed to and inquiry made all over the town but nobody had seen the lad anywhere. Finally about two o'clock in the afternoon a boy about twelve years old came in Allegheny street with the missing boy in charge. The elder boy's name was McMullen, and he stated that he had found the Gross child wading in the old canal down at the fair grounds opposite the late residence of Dr. Hayes. When he took him out of the canal and asked where he lived the child said Milesburg but the McMullen boy thought he'd take a chance on Bellefonte first and brought him to town. Naturally the parents were much relieved to have their little son home again safe and sound. How he happened to wander as far as he did is hard to imagine. But the day before he told "Daddy" that he wanted to go fishin', and it is probable that with that thought in his little mind that he strayed from home.

HOSPITAL RUMMAGE SALE.—The hospital will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store room in the Aiken's block, recently occupied by Finkelstine, beginning Tuesday evening, May 20th, at 7 p. m., and to be continued Wednesday all day and evening, May 21st. There will be no general canvassing of the town, but anyone having articles suitable for such a sale will kindly notify Mrs. Joseph Ceader, president. Proceeds of this sale will be used to purchase linens, a necessity that every one should have interest enough in to make at least some small donation.

—Don't fail to attend the social of the Young Men's Ushers association of the M. E. church to be held in the lecture room Thursday, May 22nd, from eight to ten p. m. Entertainment and refreshments.

—The strong Juniata College ball team will be the Academy's opponents on Hughes field tomorrow afternoon. Game will be called at 2.15 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Go out and see the contest, as the Academy is going to even up for the defeat they suffered at Huntingdon.

—Foster Barr, of Gatesburg, an instructor in manual training at The Pennsylvania State College, made a trip to Mt. Pleasant last week to look into an offer to become manual training instructor of the public schools of that place, but the offer was not enticing enough to induce him to leave State College.

—The home of Mrs. James Miller, at Hagerstown, Md., was entirely destroyed by fire some time on Saturday afternoon or night, though she managed to save most of her furniture and other belongings. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. Stewart, of this place, and Dr. D. G. Stewart went to Hagerstown on Sunday to render his sister any help she might need.

—Percy Frieze, the young man of Snow Shoe township, who was arrested last week on the charge of robbing the railroad station at Clarence and afterwards confessed to the robbery, was taken before Judge Orvis on Monday, pleaded guilty and given an indeterminate sentence in the Huntingdon reformatory. He was taken to that institution by Sheriff Lee on Tuesday morning.

—The chart will be open at Parrish's drug store bright and early this morning for the second and final performance of the Academy minstrels this (Friday) evening. Those who failed to see them last night missed a lot of good amusement, singing and dancing. The old dancing of Francis Shovlin and John Schneider, of Wilkes-Barre, made a big hit. Remember the curtain rises at 8.15 o'clock. Seats at 75, 50 or 35 cents, and its well worth it.

—Study Class Monday evening, May 19th, 8 o'clock. High school building. Those fortunate enough to be present will undoubtedly be greatly enlightened on a subject that is as yet an unfamiliar one. "The Referendum and Recall." Mr. Harry Keller is without doubt an authority and will handle the subject in an understandable manner. The subdivisions are "The Definition," "Counties and States where they have been on trial," "Advantages," "Disadvantages." Everybody welcome.

—The heirs of the late J. H. Fishburn will sell at private sale between now and June first the old Fishburn homestead above Roopsburg, comprising eighty acres of good farm land and twenty acres of woodland. The farm buildings are in good condition and there is good water and a good orchard on the farm, which is located just near enough to Bellefonte to make marketing of crops, etc., easy. The best bid will take the property. See advertisement in this issue of the WATCHMAN.

—One of the sport attractions at State College during commencement week will be a game of ball with a full-fledged Chinese base ball team from the Chinese University of Hawaii. The team is touring the United States and was secured as one of the features of the commencement on Tuesday, June 10th. It is said that this aggregation of Mongolian ball players are antagonists worthy of any college and the contest, therefore, will likely be an interesting one.

—Representative C. L. Gramley disclaims having had anything to do with selecting the route from Potters Mills to State College, via Tusseyville and Boalsburg, for the new state road allotted to Centre county, alleging that it was allowed through the influence of State College officials. Just why this route should have been selected in preference to the one from Bellefonte through Buffalo Run and Halfmoon valleys and thence to Huntingdon is hard to figure out by people living along the latter route.

—Friday, Saturday and Sunday were the coldest May days experienced in this section in years. The thermometer went down to freezing point but the high wind which prevailed Saturday and Sunday kept the frost away but Sunday night the wind fell and Monday morning there was a heavy frost. Some of the most susceptible of garden truck was frost-bitten, but the fruit was very little damaged so that the loss throughout Centre county is not very great. The temperature rose on Monday and since then the weather has been more seasonable.

—On Saturday we received a card from Missioner Crittenden on which he stated that he and Mrs. Crittenden had arrived safely in Bethlehem on Thursday evening and were very pleasantly located near the Moravian church, where they would be extremely glad at any and all times to welcome anybody from Bellefonte. On Wednesday evening prior to their departure from Bellefonte the Missioner's many friends gave him and his wife a farewell reception in the Presbyterian chapel and as a slight token of the esteem in which they were held presented them with a purse of \$77.75.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT BOALSBURG.

—On Sunday, May 11th, the Zion Lutheran church of Boalsburg, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, pastor, was rededicated with appropriate services. The day was a beautiful one and a large congregation assembled to enjoy the occasion.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. C. T. Aikens, D. D., president of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Pa. After congratulating the congregation on their interest shown in beautifying their house of worship, he preached a very edifying sermon on the theme: "The Christian's Body the Temple of the Holy Spirit." He also had charge of the finances. The cost of the improvements was about \$2,600. Of this sum, the congregation had provided \$1,900 before the reopening of the church, thus leaving a balance of \$700 to be raised; at the dedicatory service. In a short time more than this amount was subscribed, and the church, with all its furnishings, was formally rededicated to the worship of God by the pastor.

The improvements consist of a new roof; frescoed walls and ceilings; leaded art glass windows; new carpet; substantial oak pews on the circular plan; heavy quartered oak altar and pulpit furniture; chancel and choir railings; appropriate draperies; baptismal font; hymn board, with numerals and slides for the seasons of the church year; additional lights; readjusted heaters; rubber padding on the stairs, and a concrete entrance on the basement floor. The woodwork of the building was painted on the outside and finished with an oak grain on the inside. A life size oil painting of Christ in Gethsemane adorns the space in the rear of the altar recess and just over the altar. The windows in this recess have been made historical by bearing on them the names of the various pastors who served the church during these many years, together with the dates of their service.

The Lutheran congregation at Boalsburg has now a handsome and churchly place of worship. All who were in attendance Sunday were well pleased with the good taste displayed in the selection and arrangement of the furnishings, and congratulated the congregation and pastor upon the work so well done.

In the evening the sermon was preached by the newly elected pastor of the Pine Grove Mills Lutheran church, Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, who gave a very excellent and highly appreciated discourse from I Cor., 16:13.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, and good music, both vocal and instrumental, at both morning and evening service, helped to make the day one long to be remembered.

The history of this congregation dates back to some time prior to 1830.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY CHARTERED.—The Moshannon Electric company, a proposed concern which contemplates doing business in the borough of Bellefonte, was recently granted a charter in Harrisburg. The projectors are the same people who recently bought and now operate the electric light and power plant at State College, and who a year ago were granted charters for a number of towns and townships in Centre county. They recently tried to buy the plant of the Bellefonte Electric company but no satisfactory deal could be made. That they mean business is evidenced in the fact that they are now erecting pole lines in Lemont, Milesburg and Unionville and expect ere long to begin operations in this neighborhood.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST.—On Friday afternoon, May 23, at 2.30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. These will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A contest in which will participate the youthful authors of ten selected essays chosen from a large number composed by the pupils of the Grammar grades of the Bellefonte public schools. Three prizes will be given of \$5 00, \$2.50 and \$2.50. All are cordially invited.

WENT PURELY PERSONAL.

—F. P. Blair left yesterday on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

—Miss Mabel Arney, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Thursday doing shopping and calling on friends.

—Jack Lane has been for the greater part of the week at Pottersburg, in the interest of The Basket Shop.

—Mrs. Edward Cooke, of Baltimore, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday and while here will be with her sister, Miss Mary Snyder.

—Mrs. Claude Cook and her daughter Grace left Bellefonte on Monday, to spend a short time shopping and visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George C. Johnson and two children, of east Bishop street, are spending this week in Altoona, visiting with relatives and friends.

—Miss Nelle Conley left Bellefonte yesterday morning for Greensburg, from where she will go to Crofton to be the guest of Miss Jean Wallis.

—Mrs. Jenkin David, of Snow Shoe, was the guest of Mrs. Washington Reese, at her home on Reynolds avenue, while spending Wednesday in Bellefonte.

—Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, will come to Bellefonte today, to visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman at their home on east High street.

—Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker returned home the beginning of the week, from a visit to her daughter, Martha, at Mount St. Clements, at New York and to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furst arrived in Bellefonte the beginning of the week, and will be the guests of Mrs. Furst's mother, Mrs. A. O. Furst, until their new home is ready for them to occupy.

—Dr. John Gordon, of Clearfield, was in Bellefonte several days ago, looking over his house on Curtin street with the thought of offering it for sale. The house is now occupied by Mrs. Curtin and Mrs. Larimer.

—Mrs. Al Grove spent several days last week with friends in Lemont.

—Mrs. E. S. Long, of Wingate, spent Tuesday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

—Messrs. L. H. and W. J. Musser went to Harrisburg on Wednesday on a business trip.

—Mrs. Millie King, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey.

—Mrs. Luther Dale, of Oak Hall, was in Bellefonte on Saturday on a shopping expedition and visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Larimer and family, at Mt. Carmel.

—Rev. Fred W. Barry and Miss Anna Mary Mitterling, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte visiting with friends.

—Dr. H. A. Blair, of Pottersburg, autored to Bellefonte last Friday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Blair.

—Mrs. Frank P. Bartley spent several days in the fore part of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Harter and family, near Jacksonville.

—Robert M. Somerville, of Winburne, was a guest of Mr. James H. Potter at the Bush house, while in Bellefonte on a business trip on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Zeigler and daughter, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Zeigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf.

—Andrew Engle came down from Altoona on Friday and remained until the beginning of the week with Mrs. Engle and their little son, Andrew Engle Jr.

—Hon. John Noll went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to appear before the Legislature on Wednesday in regard to some legislation in which he is particularly interested.

—Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and Edward Allison, of Potters Mills, were business visitors in Bellefonte on Tuesday and guests of their brother, Archibald Allison.

—Mrs. Augustus Armor, of Zion, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday and after attending to what shopping she had to do came in and ordered the WATCHMAN sent to her home for a year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Levi and family and Miss Edna Kline went down to Lock Haven on Saturday to be guests at a surprise party held that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swiler.

—Mrs. William Sager left this week for Niagara Falls, to join her husband. Accompanying Mrs. Sager was her sister, Miss Helen Jury, who will visit them for a short time before returning to Bellefonte.

—A motor party including Mrs. Cyrus Gordon and Dr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of Clearfield, drove to Bellefonte Thursday of last week, returning Friday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery.

—Chester Allen, of State College, who some time ago was a patient in the Bellefonte hospital, but has fully recovered and resumed his duties at the college, came to Bellefonte Monday to spend the evening with friends.

—Talmage Hafer, a student at the Perkiomen Seminary, and his two sisters, Jane and Alpha, are in Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of their father, Dr. H. A. Hafer, who was operated at the Bellefonte hospital yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Harry Eberhart, of east Lamb street, will leave Monday to visit for several weeks with relatives and friends in Harrisburg, Gettysburg and other places through the Cumberland valley. At Mechanicsburg she will be the guest of her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer, of Howard street, have been entertaining Mr. Spigelmyer's father, Shem Spigelmyer, of Millinburg, who has grown old so gracefully that no thought of his ninety-two years would be suggested by his appearance.

—Miss Ruth Coulter, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. Cyrus Goss, at Pine Grove Mills for a short time, returned home on Wednesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Goss who, after a short stay in Philadelphia, expects to spend a few weeks at Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Bezer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacAvoy represented the local lodge Knights of Columbus in the state convention held at Scranton this week. The state organization voted ten thousand dollars toward the building of a chapel at State College.

—Mrs. John Ostertag and little daughter arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and are at the home of Mrs. Ostertag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag expect to move in the near future from their present home at Orange Terrace, N. J., to St. Louis, Mo.

—Among those who went from Bellefonte to Harrisburg on Tuesday to attend the banquet of the Central Democratic club and hear Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan speak were Sheriff Arthur B. Lee, W. Miles Walker, D. Paul Fortney Arthur B. Kimport and F. E. Nagayne.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, of Bellefonte; Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg; Dr. Peter Hofer, of Dale, of State College; Dr. J. V. Foster, of Centre Hall, and Dr. Shelley, of Hubersburg, went over to Clearfield on Tuesday in Dr. Hayes' car to attend the annual meeting of the West Branch medical society.

—Frank K. Lukenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, of Tyrone, were Bellefonte visitors over Sunday; and with Charles A. Lukenbach, who is here from Detroit, and Mrs. M. B. Garman completed a family reunion celebration of Mother's day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukenbach.

—Mrs. Daniel Snyder, of north Allegheny street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hill, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will enter the University hospital for treatment. The condition of Mrs. Snyder, which is the result of a fall early in the winter, has been such as to alarm her family for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish, who left Sunday for Coatesville, will spend the ten days or two weeks they are away from Bellefonte, there, at Philadelphia and at Atlantic City. Their principal reason for going east at this time was that Mr. Parrish might be able to attend the commencement of the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, of which he is a graduate.

—Miss Elizabeth Morrison, who lived in Centre county all her life until going to Williamsport several years ago, was in Bellefonte for the weekend, spending the time with a number of her friends. Miss Morrison, since leaving here has been closely associated with the town owing to the interest in her properties, all of which she now offers for sale.

—Dr. J. E. Ward, Milton Kern, J. Dorsey Hunter and James K. Barnhart spent several days in the fore part of the week in the Bear Meadows region on a trout fishing expedition. They report huckleberry bushes as big as pine trees, deer, raccoons and other game very plentiful, though out of season; blacksnakes from five to six feet long, and lots of trout, so that they had a good time generally.

—Lee H. Walker was in Bellefonte from Friday until Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker. Mr. Walker has been a civil engineer in the employ of the New York Central railroad with headquarters in Albany, N. Y., but has now accepted a position with the Frain Bros., bankers of New York, and will sail from that city tomorrow for San Domingo, where he will be engaged the next four years in superintending the construction of a railroad being built by American capital.

—Miss Elizabeth Longwell spent Wednesday on a trip to Altoona.

—Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds are at Atlantic City for a short stay.

—Ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Martha, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Barr made a trip to Williamsport on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

—Miss Katherine Snyder, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte Friday of last week, remaining over Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Shields.

—Cyrus Lucas, of Runville, left Wednesday for Corning, N. Y., where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Brown, who has been in ill health for two years.

—Harry L. Hutchinson, passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company at Bellefonte, was an over Sunday guest of his uncle, Charles P. Hewes and his family, of Erie.

—Mrs. Nelson Dolinger, who has been visiting for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag, left Friday for Ashabuta Harbor, Ohio, where she will live in the future.

—Mrs. M. H. Fussell and her daughter Isabelle, have been visiting in Bellefonte this week with Mrs. Fussell's sister, Mrs. Frank P. Blair. Mrs. Fussell is the wife of Dr. Fussell, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Mary Sterrett, who came to Bellefonte for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. McMicken, returned to Titusville Wednesday, while Miss Guthrie, of Philadelphia, another niece, remained for a visit.

—Mrs. Rush Larimer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey to Mt. Carmel on Saturday, where she is the guest of her son John Larimer and family, who moved to that place from Bellefonte several months ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gephart have been spending this week in Philadelphia and upon their return home they will be accompanied by Mrs. William P. Wilson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Hiram Hiller, at Chester.

—Isaac Mitchell returned yesterday from a ten day's trip to Memphis, Tenn., on a visit to his son, Malcolm A. Mitchell. J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., who was with him on the trip, went to St. Paul, Minn., to keep a business engagement.

—Miss Emily Valentine came to Bellefonte on Tuesday from Atlantic City, and while here will be the guest of her aunt, Miss Emily Natt. Miss Valentine's home is in Baltimore, but much of her time during the summer is spent in Bellefonte.

—Mr. A. C. Roberts, of the Bellefonte Engineering company, will go to Oil City next week to pack and ship his household furniture and with his family move to Bellefonte. They will occupy the house lately vacated by Donald S. Potter and family.

—J. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, will come to Bellefonte Sunday, to spend next week attending court. With Mr. Fleming, who while here will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming, will be Mrs. Fleming and their son, John Montgomery.

—Dr. and Mrs. Grover Glenn, of State College, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday in their machine spending several hours in the town. The time was devoted by Dr. Glenn to work at the hospital, where one of his patients, Mrs. Parsons, of Scotia, was operated upon.

—Miss Irene Maul, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maul, of west High street, went to Oil City last Friday where she will remain until June 10th, when she will be accompanied home by her sister, Rebecca, who is attending school there, as well as a married sister, who lives in that city.

—Mrs. D. S. Mullin, of Millville, a suburb of Pittsburgh, with her two children, was in Bellefonte Saturday on her way to State College, where she will spend six weeks or two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Grieb. Mrs. Mullin will be remembered by many Bellefonte people as Miss Maude Grieb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, their son McCullough, Mrs. Larimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and her niece, Miss Helen McCullough, drove to Bellefonte from Jersey Shore on Wednesday, in Mr. Larimer's Cadillac touring car. The party while in Bellefonte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer at their home on Water street.

—Mrs. Ray Wynn, of Sunbury, with her two children came to Bellefonte yesterday morning for a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Shreffler. Mrs. Wynn was accompanied part way by her husband, who stopped along the valley to spend the day fishing. Mrs. Wynn is the daughter of A. J. Adams, who lived in Bellefonte the greater part of his life, but left here some time ago to make his home in Sunbury.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Butter per pound.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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