

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Robert Grove, of Walker township, was thrown from a load of stone last Saturday and painfully, though not seriously injured.

Frank Hannah, of Gregg township, is in jail for stealing two bicycles from Bellefonte boys. Both machines have been recovered.

Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brock-erhoff house, last week purchased a new Overland touring car through the John Sebring agency.

Albert E. Rumberger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rumberger, of Unionville, has been appointed post-master at Patton.

A little daughter who has been christened Dorothy, was born Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Runkle, at their home at Lancaster.

A surprise party was held at the home of Rev. D. J. Frum, at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Frum's birthday anniversary.

The junior camp of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will this year be held at Inglenook, on the Susquehanna river near Harrisburg, June 26th to July 10th.

Upton H. Reamer, who lived in Bellefonte during the twenty years or more he was conductor on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, has taken charge of the Buffalo Valley inn at Mifflinburg, as general manager.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. E. E. Ardey, on Reynolds avenue, Friday evening of this week. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Wm. M. B. Glanding, D. D., of Syracuse, will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, for both the morning and evening service, of Sunday, June 22nd. All the members of the church and their friends are asked to hear Mr. Glanding.

The Friday night dances at Hecla park, with music by Smith's orchestra, will commence this week. The usual excursion tickets will be on sale but a charge for dancing will be made to persons not holding railroad tickets. Passenger Dept., Central R. R. Co. of Penna.

Twenty State College students made the Brock-erhoff house their headquarters from Saturday until Wednesday while doing geological work on the mountains and several limestone quarries around Bellefonte. They were all students in the mining engineering course.

Joe Morrison recently resigned as driver of Morris & Sheffer's delivery car and John Hines is now on the job. During the past winter John worked in the WATCHMAN office and he is faithful and conscientious in every way. There is no doubt but that he will make good in his new position.

After spending several years in Bellefonte Mr. and Mrs. Christ Decker moved back to their farm down Nittany valley on Tuesday. There house on east Linn street has not yet been rented, and it is reported that Mr. Decker will sell all his property in that locality if he can secure a purchaser.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Beatrice Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beck, of Snyderstown, and G. Nevin Hoy, of Philadelphia, but formerly of Hubersburg, will take place at the bride's home at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning of next week. About fifty guests will be in attendance.

Centre county bass fishers who have been having poor luck along the Bald Eagle will doubtless be interested in the fact that on Monday, the opening day William Nighthart, of Lewistown, a brother of John Nighthart, of this place, and who at one time lived in Bellefonte, caught a bass in the Juniata that measured 30 inches and weighed 9 pounds.

Prof. Samuel C. Miller, who last year was principal of the Larkin grammar school at Chester, has been elected principal of the new Franklin grammar school in the same city at a salary of \$150 per month. Prof. Miller is a Centre county product, having been born and raised in Ferguson township, and his friends will be pleased to hear of his progress.

You may sweeter and sweat at home these hot evenings but the Scenic is kept quite comfortable by that big electric fan and an hour there will relax your strained and tired nerves and make you feel more at peace with the whole world. You will be quite comfortable while watching a good program of moving pictures, such as cannot be seen anywhere else in Bellefonte. Try it a few evenings and see.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Union of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church will be held in the First U. B. church in Altoona June 24th to 26th. Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the Bellefonte church, is president of the Union and at the first session his address will be on "The Key-note." A good program has been arranged for the three days meeting.

BOROUGH DADS IN SESSION.—Five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, with president Harry Keller in the chair. In the absence of clerk W. T. Kelly borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell officiated as clerk pro tem.

John Blanchard Esq., was present in behalf of Miss Rebecca and Joseph J. Rhoads to find out what council intended doing toward restoring the front of their property to a more presentable condition. When the state road was built through town the grade at the Rhoads corner was cut down about two feet, which destroyed their terrace, steps and approach to the front of the house. This they would like remedied in some way, and they also ask council to grade along the Water street side of the property so they can put down a concrete pavement. The Street committee and borough engineer were instructed to make an inspection of the property and figure out some tangible proposition to recommend to council at the next regular meeting.

Charles F. Cook made complaint about the luxuriant growth of weeds on the Gentzel vacant lot, corner of Spring and Curtin streets, which he proclaimed a nuisance and menace to the community. They are now in blossom and if not cut will pollute the whole neighborhood with undesirable seed. The borough engineer was instructed to look after the matter.

Under the head of written communications acting clerk J. Thomas Mitchell read a letter from the Texas Oil company regarding a good oil for streets which he read was "forty per cent. alcohol and one hundred per cent. penetration." President Harry Keller was so much impressed with the constituent qualities of the oil that he asked Mr. Mitchell to read it and on second reading the letter stated "forty per cent. asphalt" (not alcohol), and immediately council lost interest in the matter.

A communication was received from Mrs. Ellen Meese making complaint about an alleged nuisance in the alley in the rear of her property on Thomas street. The matter was referred to the borough engineer for investigation.

In the reports of committees the Street committee reported a number of bad pavements throughout the town. President Keller suggested to the Street committee that they and the borough engineer make a trip all over the town and get a list of all the pavements needing repair and report same at next meeting. Dr. Brock-erhoff, for the Village Improvement committee, reported that "the town looks more beautiful now than at any other time in the year."

Under the head of old business the Street committee merely reported "progress in the matter of the request of the Moshannon Electric company for a franchise in the borough. A note for \$3,000 was authorized renewed for six months and bills to the amount of \$709.70 were approved and council adjourned.

UNIONVILLE IS HAPPY.—Unionville is very happy because the new municipal water system there promises to be a great success. Recently that borough voted to issue \$5,000.00 in bonds to cover the cost of installation of a borough water service and council got busy at once. Pipe was bought and a local plumber employed to superintend the work. Two large never failing springs on the Fisher farm were regarded as sufficient to supply abundant water, six, four and two inch mains were laid and though the reservoir has not been completed water has been turned into the mains by using only a large store box as an impounding dam and that crude device has demonstrated the complete success of the plan, for there is water everywhere now in the original Temperance town of Centre county.

The residents up there are looking for electric light ere long also, as the Moshannon Electric Co., has erected sixteen poles in the borough. While this has been done merely to hold the franchise temporarily it is regarded as a finger board pointing to the final completion of the lines of the electric company that promises to light many rural communities in this section.

THE "BELLEFONTE SIX."—When the "Bellefonte Six" makes its appearance in the automobile markets it will present so many improvements over the best cars of today that it cannot help but be classed as the one up-to-the-minute car. Everything is moving along splendidly toward the production of the plant and the car. J. P. Harbold, of York, engineer and designer of the new car, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday with tentative plans for the various buildings of the plant and in company with general manager W. P. Seig and engineer J. Henry Wetzel went out to Hughes field to look over the site and mark out the location for the Bellefonte Automobile Manufacturing company's plant. It is expected that work on the buildings will be begun very shortly. Mr. Seig states that they have booked orders for twenty-five cars to be delivered as soon as possible, which is evidence that the car is going to be a winner. The board of trade committee which had in charge the raising of the money to purchase the site and disposing of \$5,000 worth of bonds have practically completed the work, so that every condition is most favorable.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Schilling, at the Bellefonte hospital, on Saturday.

John Archey, a well known farmer living near Mackeyville, and formerly of Centre county, dropped dead on Tuesday while walking from the house to the barn after he had eaten his dinner. Heat prostration was assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Archey was sixty years old and is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

By direction of the county commissioners a comfortable bench, capable of seating a dozen persons, has been placed in the shade of the trees in the court house yard back of the soldier's monument, for the special accommodation of old soldiers. The general run of street loafers is excluded from the privilege of sitting on the bench.

Della Fox, the noted comic opera soubrette, who died suddenly in New York, on Monday, sang in Bellefonte when the old Bennet Moulton opera company played a week stand in Humes' hall here, in the fall of 1887. She was only beginning her stage career then and during the week's stay here she had lodgings at Miss Lizzie Morrison's home on Spring street.

The six weeks summer school for teachers will open at State College next Monday, June 23rd, and from present indications the attendance will exceed six hundred. Forty-five instructors will have charge of the various courses and prominent educators throughout the State will give lectures. The registration fee is only five dollars, while boarding costs from three to five dollars a week.

Six cars of coal were wrecked near Hannah last Friday evening and as a result the railroad was blocked for several hours and the passenger train due in Bellefonte at 8:30 did not arrive until almost midnight. The same train was again held up this side of Flemington, where another freight wreck blocked the track, and it was well on to two o'clock when the train finally reached Lock Haven.

Knisely & Rhoads, who are now at work rebuilding and enlarging the concrete dams at the Bellefonte fish hatchery, on Monday received one of the latest improved concrete mixers for use in their work. The new dams are being built considerably higher than the old ones so that they will be above high water level, thus doing away with the trouble the hatchery has had on several occasions in the past when high water washed the trout away.

The executive committee of the regional association forty-fifth Penna. Vol. infantry has changed the date and place of meeting this year to Wednesday, July 2nd, at nine o'clock in the morning, in the great tent, Gettysburg, Pa., section W-left. Hon. Robert C. Bair, of York, will deliver the oration. A large turnout of survivors is already assured. Those who expect to attend, if they have not already done so, should notify the secretary, A. D. Albert, 1727 Kilbourne Place N. W., Washington, D. C.

W. C. Horner, of Altoona, who some weeks ago shot John McClain when he caught him in his home with his wife, plead guilty to the charge of felonious shooting in the Blair county court on Tuesday and was sentenced by Judge Baldrige to three months in the county jail. Horner is from Centre county and through his attorney asked that sentence be suspended to allow him to bring his three small children to his old home in this county where they can be properly cared for, but the court would not have it that way. Horner has the sympathy of all who know him.

Mrs. Charles McClellan was a visitor over Sunday with a family in the neighborhood of VanCoyoc, in Blair county, along the line of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, and she was surprised to see that neither frost, cold weather nor drought had had any harmful effects on the fruit crop in that section. Apple, pear and peach trees are heavily laden while all kinds of berries promise a bountiful crop. On one mountain slope strawberries are growing in wild profusion and the ground is virtually covered with the luscious fruit, as nobody takes the trouble to pick them.

On Tuesday evening Wilbur Confer brought an automobile load of people to Bellefonte from Snow Shoe expecting to return some time toward morning. He left his car stand in front of the Brock-erhoff house and about one o'clock a bunch of students took the car, drove around the block and out Bishop street. Almost at the top of the hill the driver of the car, probably in an attempt to change to low speed threw on the reverse and not being able to stop the car it backed down hill into a tree, completely wrecking the body of the car, and damaging the chassis. So far as known none of the occupants were injured as they were all able to get back to the hotel. The car was missed when Confer got ready to start home but it was not found until morning. The police were appealed to and an investigation revealed the fact that College students had taken the car. The latter, who had been in Bellefonte all week doing geological work, left on Wednesday morning for work on Nittany mountain and the same afternoon an officer went after them and brought to Bellefonte five of the bunch who plead guilty. An amicable settlement was effected by them giving bond to pay Mr. Confer \$995 and take the car.

MAJOR HASTINGS GIVEN LONG SENTENCE.—Major William H. Hastings, brother of former Governor Daniel H. Hastings, and who last month shot his nephew, Ross A. Hickok in the thigh and held half a dozen Harrisburg policemen at bay for half an hour until he was disabled by a gunshot wound in the arm; and who last week plead guilty in the Dauphin county court of felonious shooting with intent to kill, was sentenced on Tuesday to twenty dollars fine and costs and to from nine to fourteen years in the eastern penitentiary. When called for sentence the Major addressed the court in his own behalf and outlined his story of alleged grievances which led him to attempt to kill. Major Hastings is seventy-one years old.

Philip L. Beezer has leased the one side of the Schae house on Thomas street and will move there on July first when the property he now occupies will be taken over by James R. Hughes for the Bellefonte Academy.

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W. Scott Houser, of DuBois, with his three daughters and one son autoed to Bellefonte on Wednesday to be here for the Houser reunion held at Peru yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Franklin, Pa., with her small son Robert, came to Bellefonte Tuesday and have been guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler.

Sarah Longwell and Mary Rankin accompanied Nancy Sheffer, upon her return to her home at Millroy, yesterday, and will visit with her for a week or two.

Frank H. Clemson and George Stevenson, both of Buffalo Run valley, left Bellefonte Thursday morning for Harrisburg to look after some improvement for the valley in which they are both greatly interested.

Miss Jane Harper, who came to Bellefonte at the time of her father's death and who remained to attend to the business relative to the settlement of his estate, returned to the home of her sister at Hartford, Conn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brill, of Philadelphia, who are spending the summer at Eagles Mere, drove to Bellefonte one day this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosius, with whom they were spending several days at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Kansas City, is at Pleasant Gap visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Rhodenbush and Mrs. Miller. While in Bellefonte Mrs. Miller spends the time with her aunt, Mrs. Tate and her two nieces Mrs. Gebert and Mrs. Wian.

Mrs. Esther Gordon spent last week in Centre Hall at the home of D. B. Brisbin.

Mrs. Joseph Kisius, of Altoona, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte the past week.

Miss Mildred Kirk, a student at Bucknell, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Jerome and Guy Dale came home from Reno on Monday to be here for the Houser reunion yesterday.

Mrs. George Grove and daughter, of Williamsport, were in Bellefonte Wednesday for the Grove reunion.

George Hille, who spent the winter in the south was Bellefonte visitor last week and the early part of this.

Mrs. James A. McClain and little daughter, of Spangler, has been a guest at the Col. J. L. Spangler home this week.

Mrs. Charles Cruse and daughters spent several days the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Al S. Garman in Tyrone.

Mrs. Sarah C. Gray, of Stormstown, was in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Tuesday and an appreciated caller at this office.

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Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell is down at Atlantic City for a month or six weeks sojourn.

J. Brad Mortimer, of Wildwood, N. J., stopped over in Bellefonte several hours on Monday to see old friends.

Miss Janet Scott returned last Friday from Wellesley College, where she has been a student during the past year.

John G. Love Jr., a first year student at Haverford, returned home last Thursday evening for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Calvin Huss, of Troy, N. Y., came to Bellefonte last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyland.

Mrs. Hugh N. Crider and Miss Helen Ceder left yesterday for a sojourn in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Crider will join them next week.

Le Roy Locke, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke, who has completed his Sophomore year as a student at Haverford, returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris and her son Thomas King Morris Jr., came to Pittsburg, Wednesday, expecting to spend the summer in Bellefonte.

Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, left for Chicago in the fore part of the week where he will take a special course during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Huntingdon, were in Bellefonte on Tuesday on their way to Spring Mills to attend the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Schreckengast.

Mrs. Sommerfield Bond, of Baltimore, and her daughter, Virginia, will be guests Tuesday, and while visiting here will be guests of the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine at their home, Burnham Place.

Miss Margaret Aull, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Chambers, of Kennett Square, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard, of east Linn street. Miss Aull, who is a niece of Mrs. Richard, will spend the summer here.

Peter Smith, of Gregg township, believes in getting around in the morning. He drove over to Bellefonte last Saturday and it was just seven o'clock in the morning when he appeared at this office to give us a nest egg to begin the day with.

Miss May Taylor left Tuesday for Bridgeport, Conn., where she will spend the greater part of the summer with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor. Miss Taylor will return to Bellefonte the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke and their daughter Jeannette came from their home at Baltimore Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. Cooke's sister, Miss Snyder, while spending a week or two in Bellefonte, looking after some important business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Uffington Valentine are expected in Bellefonte this week, and during their short stay here, will be guests of Mr. Valentine's aunt, Miss Emily Natt. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will sail for their home in England late in the summer.

Mrs. Charles A. Lukenbach, of Detroit, Mich., was an arrival in Bellefonte on Monday evening and will spend two weeks here as a guest of Mrs. M. B. Garman and other friends. From Bellefonte she will go to Philadelphia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowe.

Hugh Taylor, eldest son of Col. Hugh S. Taylor, who spent the winter in a military school at Columbia, South Carolina, arrived home on Tuesday evening, traveling by boat to New York city thence home by rail. Next Monday he will leave for Potter county where he will work for the State forestry department during his summer vacation.

Mr. R. F. and Mrs. Sasseraman accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Jane Calvert, all of Altoona, enjoyed Sunday last with Mr. Sasseraman's former friends in and about Pine Grove Mills. On his way home Mr. Sasseraman made a short call on the WATCHMAN to make sure that the copy addressed to his brother, Mr. S. A. Sasseraman, had the advance dates printed on its label.

Among the prominent people from the lower end of the county in town on Tuesday to attend the directors meeting of the Centre Hall fire insurance company was Mr. Geo. B. Haines and Mr. Jasper Brungart of Miles township, and Mr. H. E. Duck, of Millheim, all of whom found time to pay a short visit to the WATCHMAN, and to make encouraging reports of the crop prospects, and general conditions now being experienced by the people of that usually prosperous section of the county.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, etc.

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