

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 27, 1913.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Last Saturday was the longest day in the year, but so far this week there has been no noticeable difference.

—Willis Wian resigned his position with John Sebring Jr. last week and is now employed at Keichline's garage.

—Some farmers throughout the county are already in the midst of hay making, and it won't be long until harvest time.

—The last meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday evening, June 30th. A large attendance is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haag are planning to move to Tyrone in the near future where Mr. Haag has the offer of a good position.

—John Lambert has been confined to his home with illness since last Saturday, though he is slightly improved at this writing.

—Bellefonte is planning for a safe and sane Fourth but the little ones are already handling the deadly toy pistols and baby firecrackers.

—The State Senate on Monday passed finally the bill appropriating \$1,450,000 to The Pennsylvania State College, and it is now up to the Governor.

—Miss Elizabeth Morris and Bertha Moerschbacher, both of whom have been quarantined for measles have entirely recovered from their slight indisposition.

—Bald Eagle Grange, No. 151, will hold their annual memorial services in the grange hall in Central City next Sabbath, June 29th, at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

—Notwithstanding the storm and rain last Friday evening a good sized crowd attended the opening dance at Hecla park. These dances will be continued every Friday night during the summer.

—The condition of ex-sheff L. T. Munson was regarded as extremely critical last evening when the WATCHMAN went to press, and Sister Angelus, at the convent on Bishop street, was also very low with pneumonia.

—While Mrs. Thomas Elliot Mayes was down street shopping last Saturday a sneak thief entered their home on Bishop street and stole twenty dollars in money. Nothing else was disturbed. The police believe they have a clue.

—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shope, on Allegheny street, several days ago, and left a baby boy, and on Tuesday brought another boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fearon Showers, on Pine street.

—The ladies of the U. B. church will hold a bake feast in the room adjoining the church tomorrow, Saturday, at which bread, rolls, cakes, ice cream, etc., will be for sale, for which they earnestly solicit the patronage of the public.

—Roy Brandon has resigned his position with the Potter-Hoy Hardware company and with Mrs. Brandon will leave Bellefonte about the first of the month for Altoona, where he will again take an agency for the Oliver typewriter company.

—Two of the old lime kilns at the pike plant of the American Lime and Stone company have been torn down and two new up-to-date kilns are being built. They will be of stone and concrete, steel lined, and of much larger capacity than the old ones.

—Walter Fulton has resigned his position with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and with Mrs. Fulton and their son Joe left on Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh where he has secured a good position. They will not move their household furniture to that city until the first of August.

—The Woman's Exchange will be open Wednesday and Saturdays from 9 until 4 o'clock in the room in the Aiken block on Allegheny street. Homemade bread, cakes, pies, etc., as well as fancy work for sale, and parties desiring special orders can have them filled by giving due notice.

—No paper will be issued from this office next week and all the employees will take their mid-summer vacation. The office, however, will be open every day for business and any of the WATCHMAN's many friends who may happen to be in Bellefonte will be welcome to call at any time.

—At a brief session of court on Tuesday Frank Hannah, of Gregg township, pleaded guilty to the theft of two bicycles from Bellefonte boys and was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than nine months nor more than three years in the western penitentiary. He was taken to that institution by sheriff Lee on Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. H. Richard entertained at the Country club Wednesday afternoon for her two guests, Helen Chambers and Margaret Aull of Philadelphia. The honor guests at Mrs. Harry Keller's bridge party Tuesday night were Lieutenant and Mrs. Arnold. Covers were laid for fifteen at the dinner at the Country club, given by J. Mac Davis Monday as a surprise for his wife, in celebration of her birthday.

TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S STORM.—One of the most terrific thunder and rain storms experienced in Centre county in years occurred just at noon time on Wednesday and as a result two residents of Snow Shoe township were killed and considerable damage done to crops and property. Just before the storm broke it became almost as dark as night, which made the vivid flashes of lightning all the more terrifying. For almost a half hour the rain descended in torrents, doing great damage by wash-outs.

During the storm a bolt of lightning struck the railroad track running into one of the coal mines of Chambers and Uzzle, near Clarence, and following the rail into the mine a distance of sixty feet or more killed outright David Oren Eters, knocked Thomas Chambers unconscious and badly stunned Ralph Eters and Francis McGowan. The four men were sitting on a mine car waiting for the rain to cease so they could go to dinner. Eters, who was killed, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eters and a nephew of county superintendent David O. Eters. He was born at Pine Glenn, was about thirty years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Moose and was quite well known in Bellefonte. In addition to his parents he is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The other three men who were affected by the lightning have recovered.

About the same time that the above tragedy occurred lightning struck the barn on the farm of the Kelley brothers, west of Snow Shoe, burning it to the ground, together with a horse belonging to Austin Kerns, and other contents.

On Wednesday afternoon Brady Beightol, of Moshannon, was killed by a fall of slate that had evidently been loosened by the rain that day. Beightol was assisting in making some improvements to the grounds around the Methodist church and was engaged in loading a wagon close to a high embankment. Without any warning the embankment of slate gave way, and tumbling down crushed Mr. Beightol between the stone and wagon, killing him instantly. He was about fifty-five years old and is survived by a wife and two children; his funeral will also be held tomorrow.

In addition to the above casualties the storm played havoc with the telephone lines throughout the county, doing considerable damage.

LAST FRIDAY'S STORM.—Centre county got its portion of the severe wind and rain storm which was pretty general throughout the State last Friday afternoon, but comparatively little damage was done by the wind, while the rain was just what the farmers needed to help along their crops.

One place where the fury of the storm was manifest was along Fishing creek. The Quigleys had been encamped there all week and Dr. Brockerhoff, Harry Keller and Edmund Blanchard, with Dr. Ward, of Philadelphia, were invited down for a breaking up party on Friday evening, as the camp was to be closed on Saturday. They got there just in time for a good trout supper and while they were discussing the latter the storm came up. The first hard blow struck Dr. Brockerhoff amidships and blew him against Dr. Ward who tumbled over the refrigerator. The next blow blew everything off the table and cleaned about everything that was loose out of the tent. Realizing the futility of fighting against the storm every man remained under the canvas and clung tenaciously to the tent to keep it from being blown away. John Curtin and party were also encamped near the Quigleys and their tent was blown down but the men managed to keep it from sailing away. The women in this party took refuge in an automobile. During the storm a large tree was blown down only a short distance from the Quigley camp and limbs were torn from trees like the snapping of a pipe stem. The fury of the storm lasted but a short time, but it proved a most effectual breaking-up for the party. At that, however, when the storm subsided practically all of the camping outfits was recovered, and the greatest damage was broken dishes.

STATE COLLEGE GRADUATE DROWNS IN OIL TANK.—William Reid Wiley, of Lancaster, a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College, class of 1911, was drowned in a seven thousand gallon oil tank at Pittsfield, Mass., on Saturday night. Wiley was an electrical engineer and held the position of night foreman in the transformer department of the General Electric company at Pittsfield. He and another man were standing on a plank over the oil tank ready to dip a high tension "lead" weighing four hundred pounds, when the plank broke, dropping both men into the tank which was fourteen feet deep. The oil was drawn off as quickly as possible but both men were dead.

SUMMER COURSE AT STATE COLLEGE.—Up to noon on Wednesday just 420 young men and women—mostly women—had registered for the summer course for teachers at The Pennsylvania State College. Last year there were 395 teachers in attendance so that this year shows an increase of twenty-five. The course began on Monday and will close on Friday, August 1st. In addition to the instruction by members of the college faculty prominent educators throughout the State will lecture on various topics.

—Mrs. John O. Keeler, of Clearfield, has made application to the Clearfield county commissioners for the five hundred dollar reward offered for the arrest, delivery and conviction of her husband for the murder of Joseph Roessner, the Clearfield brewer.

—Five special feature films in addition to the most of the regular program is what the Scenic is giving its patrons this week, and it must be admitted that few moving picture theatres can equal that. Watch for the announcements every day and you will surely see something to interest you.

—Among the graduates at the West Chester Normal school this year were Effie J. R. Keller, of Bellefonte, and Margaret F. Glossner, of Blanchard. The latter will teach the Pennsylvania township school in Chester county, next year, the salary of which is forty dollars per month for a term of eight and one-half months.

—Ivan Walker, son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, who has been reading law in the office of N. B. Spangler, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia where next Tuesday and Wednesday he will take the examination for the practice of law before the State examining board. Ivan has been a close student and deserves to pass, as he very likely will.

—The emulsion of oil and water put on Allegheny street several weeks ago to abate the dust nuisance has either penetrated the street or all been evaporated and another sprinkling will be necessary soon in order to keep down the dust. Out on the state road where the emulsion was equal parts of oil and water there is no indication of it wearing to dust this summer.

—R. M. Snyder, of Greensburg, representative of the American Book company, who spends considerable time in Bellefonte, is developing into quite a trout fisherman. Last Friday he came to Bellefonte from Coudersport with a twenty inch trout that weighed over three pounds and on Monday evening he went down Spring creek to the old trestle and caught two twelve inch ones, while three that he ought to have had got away.

—Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, pastor of the Methodist church at Carlisle, was last week suspended from the ministry until the next meeting of the annual conference on the charge of misappropriating money when he was pastor of the church at Milton two years ago. One of the instances was that of \$125 given the reverend to pay for a communion set, which he failed to do. At a hearing in Williamsport the committee found evidence to sustain the charges.

—Wearing his dark spectacles, equipped with which he was so frequently seen during his stay in Bellefonte last summer, Major William H. Hastings was taken from the Dauphin county jail at Harrisburg last Thursday to the eastern penitentiary to begin his long sentence of from nine to fourteen years for shooting Ross A. Hickok and shooting at four policemen. Being seventy-one years old and feeble in health the Major may never again be a free man, unless pardoned.

—The Bellefonte Lodge of Moose held their fourth anniversary banquet in their hall in the McClain block last Thursday night. One hundred and fifty members were present and the tables were heavily laden with good things to eat. Dr. Paul Fortney acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Rev. John Hewitt, Col. H. S. Taylor, A. D. Tanyer, Robert McMullen and J. Homer Decker. At the conclusion of the banquet there was dancing which kept up until two o'clock in the morning.

—It will be pleasant news to many of the old soldiers who read the WATCHMAN, as well as to numbers of other citizens of the county who expect to visit Gettysburg during the big encampment there next month, to learn that Capt. W. B. McCaskey, of the U. S. A. and personally known to many of them, is one of the assistants in charge of the establishment of the big camp with its twenty miles of streets and that his friends can locate him at Quartermaster's headquarters. His wife, formerly Miss Edna McClellan, of Beech Creek, a popular favorite with many of our younger readers, will make her home, during the entire encampment, but a short distance from the captain's headquarters.

—While walking along Water street the other day the writer's attention was called to the unsightly appearance of Spring creek at places where driftwood had lodged and formed a barrier for all kinds of refuse. This can be seen at various places between the High street bridge and Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot. Another thing very noticeable this year is big patches of water moss that was cleaned out of the dam above the falls and allowed to float down the creek on high water, but wherever a bunch of it lodged it took root and not only grew but is spreading rapidly. From present indications it will cover the bed of the stream in course of time and to prevent this it ought to be gotten rid of at once. If the proper borough authorities do not know of an effective remedy they might apply to Dr. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, at Harrisburg, who could possibly tell something. In any event the stream ought to be cleaned out and kept clean even to old splash boards.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY NEWS.—At the sheriff's foreclosure sale last Saturday head master James R. Hughes purchased all the right, title and interest in the Bellefonte Academy and the institution which was founded over one hundred years ago as a town Academy with the management vested in a board of trustees has passed into private ownership. From its foundation the Academy had a more or less precarious existence until 1868 when Rev. James P. Hughes came to Bellefonte and took charge of the same. He was in direct control for thirty years or longer, when his son, James R. Hughes succeeded as head master. Through the hard work and untiring energy of the latter the Academy has been built into one of the best preparatory schools in the State, and its high standard of education is recognized by many of the leading colleges. The continued success of the institution is dependable in a large measure upon its being under one management and not subject to the wishes of a board of trustees and this was one of the reasons for the sale; and no one was more competent and entitled to secure possession of it than James R. Hughes. Extensive additions and repairs are now under way which will cost approximately forty thousand dollars and which when completed will so improve the old Academy that it will hardly be recognizable as the same institution when school opens in September. A full description of what will be included in the addition was published in the WATCHMAN some time ago. These improvements almost double the student capacity of the Academy, so that instead of being crowded with from seventy to seventy-five boarding students there will be ample accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five.

The taking of Hughes field for a site for the plant of the Bellefonte Automobile Manufacturing company naturally necessitated Mr. Hughes securing another place for athletic grounds and on Tuesday he closed a lease with Col. W. Fred Reynolds for the field at the right of the road at the upper end of Bishop street. The lease was made for five years with an option to buy the land at the expiration of that time if desired. The field is 800x375 feet and contains about eight acres. It is fairly level and will require very little work to grade and put in condition. It is now in rye but Mr. Hughes will secure possession as soon as the crop is harvested and will get it in shape for the football season next fall. One advantage in the location is that when it is enclosed with the customary board fence there will be no place for outside dead-heads to congregate and watch the game. It will be either pay and go in or see nothing. Mr. Hughes will also erect a comfortable grand-stand with dressing and storage rooms underneath.

NEW STATE ROAD ROUTES FOR CENTRE COUNTY.—A bill which has just been amended in the Senate provides for a number of new state road routes, in addition to those provided in the original Sproul state highway act. The bill which will likely pass, will not go into effect until June 1st, 1915, the next session of the Legislature making the appropriation for maintenance as the present bill will take all the money the State can stand at present for maintenance. Centre county will benefit by the following new routes:

From Centre Hall to Mifflinburg, Union county via Madisonburg and Cowan. From Philipsburg to Kylertown via Morrisdale. From Potter's Mills to State College.

From Refractory cross roads, Huntingdon county to Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, via Petersburg and Charter Oak. From Huntingdon to Bellefonte, Centre county via Spruce Creek and Stormstown.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Auman, of Danville, are in Bellefonte for a visit with Mrs. Auman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stickler, of Bishop street.

—Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, with her two children, came to Bellefonte Wednesday and are with Mrs. Otto's mother, Mrs. Jerry Nolan.

—Miss Marvin having finished the millinery season in Bellefonte will leave for her home in New York State Saturday to spend the summer.

—Miss Jane Crowley left Bellefonte Tuesday and will go to Philadelphia this week to enter the Pennsylvania school of chiropody for a two month's course.

—Miss Helen Schaeffer spent the week-end at Centre Hall, the guest of Miss Laura Runkle. Miss Schaeffer went over Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Runkle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer are in Milroy, taking charge of the Herbert Sheffer home and family, while Mrs. Sheffer is visiting with her mother, who is ill at her home in Maryland.

—Miss Ruth Simpson, of Somerset, came to Bellefonte yesterday, and while visiting here, will be the guest of Miss Eleanor Parker, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker.

—Miss Laura Waite, a teacher in one of the southern States, came to Bellefonte Tuesday to spend some time with her brother, Darius Waite, and their sister, Miss Waite, at their home on Thomas street.

—T. Clayton Brown made a business trip to Lock Haven on Tuesday.

—Dr. M. J. Locke left on Monday noon on a few day's business trip to Philadelphia.

—Miss Dorothy Jenkins has returned home from the Indiana Normal for her summer vacation.

—Mrs. Edward P. Irwin left last Saturday for Cherrytree to spend two weeks with her husband.

—Miss Edna Walker went up to Tyrone last Saturday to visit friends for ten days or two weeks.

—Walter Rankin, of Harrisburg, was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin.

—The Misses Sarah E. and Delinda H. Eneer have returned home from a month's sojourn at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. James Chambers, of DuBois, was a guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Musser, of east Lamb street.

—Mrs. Sarah Confair and her daughter Miss Anna will leave on July second for a two week's visit with friends in Ohio.

—Ad Fauble went out to Monongahela City on Sunday and remained until Monday afternoon with his brother, Joseph Fauble.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Noll and three children, of Altoona, were guests the past week of the former's father, Col. Emanuel Noll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Altoona, spent several days in Bellefonte the latter part of last week with their many friends.

—Miss Catharine MacDonald, of Lewisburg, came to Bellefonte Saturday and will spend some time at the home of General and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

—James Dawson, of DuBois, with his little daughter Mildred, was in Bellefonte from Friday until Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. William Dawson.

—Mrs. Amos Mullen, of Columbia, Pa., is expected in Bellefonte in August, for a visit of several months.

—Mrs. M. A. Shultz and Miss Higgin of Tyrone, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, at their home on Thomas street.

—Mrs. R. A. Beck and her two children will leave today for Hanover, where they will spend the greater part of the summer with Mrs. Beck's parents.

—John Gephart, of Parkville, Tenn., arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday, called here on account of the very critical condition of his father, L. T. Munson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness, E. J. N. Harkness and the Misses Grace and Bertha Harkness, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, of Spring street.

—James Fox, who has been spending several months in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox, left Saturday for Philadelphia, to continue his work in Pharmacy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Garman went to Tyrone Sunday, where Mrs. Garman is visiting with Mr. Garman's brother, he having returned to Bellefonte early in the week.

—Mrs. Robert F. Hunter with her two daughters, Martha and Henrietta, have returned to Bellefonte, after a month's visit in Philadelphia with Mrs. Hunter's sisters, the Misses Butts and Mrs. Reber.

—Mrs. Louis E. Friedman with her young daughter will come to Bellefonte this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Holz, while her husband, Dr. Friedman, is in Europe, for which country he will sail on July first.

—Robert and Frances Willard left on Monday for Union City where the latter will spend her summer vacation and the former will make a brief visit before going to Niagara Falls where he has secured a position with the Thompson & Norris paper company.

—Mrs. W. L. Metcalf, of Marlborough, N. H., and her daughter Fay, are in Bellefonte for a visit with Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Isaac Haupt, who lives with her son, Edward Haupt, of Thomas street. A part of Mrs. Metcalf's time will be spent with her sister, Mrs. McClellan.

—Mrs. Wilson Gephart and her little daughter arrived in Bellefonte early in the week and will be guests during their stay of Mr. Gephart's mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Gephart, of Linn street. Later Mrs. Gephart will be joined by Mr. Gephart, who will come east for a visit and get up with her to Chicago.

—Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and her daughter, Miss Fannie Hutchinson, left Tuesday for Kane, to visit with Mrs. Tom Hutchinson. From Kane they will go to Erie, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewes, returning from Erie to Bellefonte the latter part of July or the first of August.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Osmer with their two sons arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday in their motor car, having come here from the eastern part of the State, where they have been touring for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Osmer went from their home at Franklin for the commencement at Princeton and are now on their return. While in Centre county the party will be guests of Mrs. Osmer's sister, Mrs. Hilber, his parents and other relatives.

—Claire Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, of Pleasant Gap, was a twice welcome caller at this office yesterday morning. He not only extended the subscription to the family's paper for a year but presented us with a box of the finest cherries we have seen this year. His brother, Samuel Horner, who at various times has spent four years of his life in the West, left yesterday for Rogers, Neb., where he will take up a permanent residence.

—Mrs. John Keichline, of Petersburg, with her three children and nurse, and Edward Keichline, of Williamsport, who is spending his vacation with his parents, are guests whom Mr. and Mrs. John Keichline are entertaining this week. Miss Daise Keichline is also a member of the party, having come to Bellefonte for the summer from Greensville, Del., where she has been spending the spring with Mrs. Alfred Dupont. Upon Mrs. Dupont's return from Europe in the fall, Miss Keichline will join her at Greensville, expecting to spend the time in Delaware, until going to the winter home of the Dupont's in Florida.

REDUCTION SALE AT AIKENS.—10 per cent off of all goods during the month of JULY. COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS and DRESSES AT COST. SALE begins TUESDAY, JULY 1st. COME EARLY.

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	52
Lard, per pound	12
Butter per pound	18

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	95
White Wheat	95
Eye, per bushel	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, ears, per bushel	5
Oats, old and new, per bushel	3
Barley, per bushel	50

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	1.01@1.02
Wheat—No. 2	1.00@1.01
Corn	65@66
Oats	65@66
Flour—Water, per barrel	4.45@4.50
Flour—Favorite Brands	5.25@5.50
Rye Flour per barrel	3.50@3.75
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10.50@11.00
Mixed No. 1	10.50@11.00
Straw	5.50@21.50

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