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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

At public sale last Saturday Joel E. Royer purchased the home of the late Dr. Philip S. Fisher for \$3,675.

Only three members put in an appearance at council chamber on Monday evening and the result was no meeting.

E. J. Williams, former clerk to the county commissioners, recently purchased a fine home at State College, and will help to house the hundreds of students who will attend college.

Saint John's Parochial school will re-open on September eighth, and also the musical department. Lessons will be given on piano, violin and mandolin.

Perry W. Breon, of Centre Hall, recently purchased the VanValzah farm west of town from Mrs. Mary VanValzah, and will occupy the same next spring.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads, who has been in Washington attending the funeral of her uncle, will return home this week with a new 1914 model Chalmers car, which she purchased through the George A. Beezer agency.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg on Wednesday to the Boalsburg Electric company, capital \$5,000.

Leonard James McGhee, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGhee, of Beech Creek, was struck by a special train on the New York Central railroad on Tuesday afternoon and so badly injured that he died within two hours.

The WATCHMAN returns its thanks to warden Francis of the western penitentiary properties, for a basket of delicious Alberta peaches taken from the former Reynolds peach orchard.

After sewing at the homes of her patrons since taking up this work, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham has secured rooms in the McClain block, where her work will be resumed and where those who are fortunate enough, can still continue their patronage.

The position of organist, in the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, which was lately resigned by Mrs. J. H. Robb, has been temporarily filled by Miss Eleanor Parker, who will continue the work until the opening of school, when Mrs. R. G. Hayes will take charge of this music for the winter.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county will be held in Petrikin hall, Bellefonte, on Thursday and Friday of next week, September 11th and 12th.

The Bellefonte public schools will open next Monday, September 8th, and the indications are for a very large attendance. Especially is this the case in the High school, and the new building which when it was built four years ago was considered abundantly large to meet all requirements for years to come.

There is only one more day of the big Centre county fair but there are many more evenings of the scenic. You may not be able to see horse racing every evening but there is always a full program of moving pictures.

When Sig. Sautelle's show exhibited in Bellefonte last Thursday they paid the Bellefonte Automobile Manufacturing company fifty dollars for the use of their grounds.

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CENTRE COUNTY FAIR A BIG SUCCESS.

The fourteenth annual Centre county fair is bigger and better than any previous exhibition, and this includes all departments.

The implement exhibits by L. H. Musser, John Dubbs and Isaac Underwood and the wagon and buggy exhibit by Foster Bullock are unusually large.

The Pennsylvania State College had a splendid exhibit of potted plants, M. C. Gephart had a display of pianos, George Miller stoves, etc., and a line of baskets by The Basket Shop.

On the midway are a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, Ocean wave, ten different shows by the St. Louis Amusement company and various other attractions.

Wednesday's crowd was the largest of any similar day at the fair, there being four thousand paid admissions, which was about eight hundred in excess of any Wednesday crowd in former years.

Hal Direct, b. h., C. B. Welliver, 1 1 1
Billy, b. h., H. H. Wilson, 2 2 2
Elaine Patchen, b. m., W. V. Larimer, 3 3 3
Sally Derby, b. m., I. G. Gray, 4 4 4

Though the heavy fog yesterday morning may have kept some people at home, it certainly didn't frighten very many, as it seemed as if about every family in Bellefonte was represented.

Now all that remains to have the 1913 fair go down in history as the banner year is nice weather and a good crowd today.

A FEATURE AT THE FAIR.—The Tyrone band, grown famous in the short period of two years, has been playing at the Great Centre County Fair this week and though the Fair is surprisingly larger and better than it has ever been before.

Few musical organizations that we know of play the class of music that this band includes in its repertoire unless we reach out to the big concert bands of the country in drawing comparisons.

The concert they played on the streets here Wednesday evening attracted a crowd of several thousand and held it, charmed, for two hours.

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Miss Beulah Woods, for some time stenographer with the law firm of Fortney & Fortney, has resigned her position to accept one with the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

George A. Beezer has rented the Mitchell I. Gardner house on Howard street recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robb and with his family moved there on Wednesday.

The rally day services at the United Brethren church last Sunday were a big success. Just four hundred and two persons were present, which was an unusually large turnout.

On Saturday evening Robert Miller, second porter at the Brockerhoff house, was packing bottled beer in ice when he broke a hole in a bottle and it exploded, throwing the glass and beer in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jones, of Punxsutawney, celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday and among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones and son Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Port Matilda.

A Cummins McNitt, of Midlothian, Md., a brother of Andrew G. McNitt, of this place, had a narrow escape from death a week or so ago while working in a lumber camp in Maryland.

J. T. Merriman, one of the supervisors of Taylor township, complains about the actions of motorists on the mountain road across to Philipsburg.

If there is one spot in Centre county where the farmers have been particularly favored this year it is in Brush valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curry with their little son Billy, are visiting Mrs. Curry's father, Charles F. Cook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway entertained with a dinner and cards Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Marie Roder, Mrs. Shoemaker's guest and Mrs. Frank Keller who was visiting with Mrs. Harry Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cronister, wife of ex-sheriff Cronister, of Martha, and two of her children were injured on Wednesday afternoon when a buggy in which they were riding was struck and upset by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker and son, of Williamsport, spent several days this week in Bellefonte, attending the fair, and while here were pleasant callers at this office.

GYPSIES ROB COUNTY COMMISSIONER GROVE.

On Saturday a band of gypsies, including seven men and seven women with a number of children and traveling in seven wagons camped at Hoy's school house in Benner township.

Almost like magic four gypsy women climbed on and into the car and insisted on telling Mr. Grove's fortune.

Upon his arrival home Mr. Grove notified sheriff Lee and he and two members of the state constabulary drove up past the gypsy camp and as they were apparently there for Sunday they left them alone.

On Monday morning Sheriff Lee, policeman Harry Dukeman and two of the state constabulary started after the gypsies. Part of the bunch were taken into custody on top of the mountain while the others were arrested in camp at Black Hawk.

They were all taken before justice of the peace Cyrus Brunked, at Centre Hall, and after considerable demurring agreed to pay back the money taken from Grove and Hoy and pay the costs, a total of \$51.40.

When headmaster James R. Hughes announced in June that he would remodel and build new additions to the Bellefonte Academy during the summer vacation the general public was rather skeptical as to his having it completed in time for the opening of school.

The third, or top floor will be completed in a day or two and the second floor will be fully completed by the first of next week, while a large force of men are rushing the work on the first floor.

The kitchen, dining room, gymnasium and swimming pool are located in the basement and are large and roomy.

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Oliver Wimer came down from Altoona and spent Sunday with his parents.

W. Fred Rees, of Renovo, was in Bellefonte over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Schmidt with their son William, and John Harper went to Atlantic City last Friday.

John C. Kuhn was among the many from Centre Hall who spent yesterday at the Centre county fair.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon went to Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday to spend some time with her son, Robert A. Lyon and wife.

Miss Annie McCaffrey was in Williamsport Tuesday and Wednesday, the time spent there being entirely occupied with business.

John Q. Miles, of Huston township, was in Bellefonte on Saturday to see his son John, who is still confined in the Bellefonte hospital.

After a visit of about a month with her mother in Philipsburg, Mrs. David R. Foreman returned to her home in this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter Miss Grace, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wimer Smith on their farm near Milesburg.

George Poorman, of Houtdale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Poorman, while in Bellefonte on a business trip.

Jacob Finkeltine and her daughter Bernice went to Philadelphia on Friday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Finkeltine's father.

After a two months' visit with her mother in this place Mrs. Louis E. Friedman with her little daughter and nurse left for her home in New York on Monday.

Frederick Blanchard left for his home in Chicago on Tuesday after spending several weeks at the Nittany Country club and among friends in Bellefonte.

Misses Barbara Levi and Ada Powers returned home the latter part of last week from a vacation trip of ten days to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and North Tonawanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee, of Philadelphia, who were in Centre Hall last week attending the Barry-Mittinger wedding, were Bellefonte visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bradford and son William, of Centre Hall, spent last Friday in Bellefonte. William will leave in a few days to attend the Mercerburg Academy.

M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, with Mrs. Fleming and son John came to Bellefonte Saturday, to visit for the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, who returned from their trip through the west a week ago.

Miss Hester McGinley left on Monday for Williamsport to enter Potts business college. She was accompanied to the Lumber city by Mrs. S. H. Williams who went along to see that she was comfortably located.

A. G. Omer with Mrs. Omer and their daughter Hazel, who have been spending a month in Centre county with Mr. Omer's relatives, left Wednesday for Buffalo, expecting to return to Lincoln, Neb., by the way of the Lakes.

John P. Harris went out to Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week to visit her son, A. Scott Harris and family, who are now located in that city. Mr. Harris went out on Monday and accompanied his wife home on Tuesday.

A pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday afternoon was John Dimeling, of Clearfield, a brother of ex-Senator George M. Dimeling. He and Mrs. Dimeling were members of a motor party, who spent a few hours in Bellefonte greeting old friends.

Henry Brockerhoff, who has been spending the summer in Bellefonte with his aunt and uncle, Miss Mary Brockerhoff and Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, returned to his home in Philadelphia on Friday. Henry is the only son of Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff.

Joseph Schleiderberg, a coal operator of Pittsburgh, and his son Karl, came to Centre county in their Peerless machine, the latter part of last week. Spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, they returned to Pittsburgh Monday, taking with them Mrs. Thomas King Morris and her son King.

Mrs. George Williams left on Monday for Harrisburg for a visit with her daughter, and to see her new grand-son, Valentine Lorne Hummel, Jr., who is now about one month old. The boy is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Lorne Hummel, Mrs. Hummel being Mrs. William's youngest daughter.

On Friday of last week G. R. Spigelmyer took his two grand-children, Catharine and John Kase, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kase, to their home in Sunbury. Catharine had been with her grand-parents for the most of the summer while John was here for a week. Mr. Spigelmyer returned home on Saturday.

Miss Myra Altenderfer, who came north early in the summer with her sister, Mrs. Campbell and her three children, left Bellefonte for Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday. Mrs. Campbell, having been in ill health for some time will, with her children, remain in Bellefonte with her brother, M. L. Altenderfer, for an indefinite time.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, will leave the latter part of next week for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held there September 15th-20th. During the Civil war the captain was in service in the Tennessee campaign and he will now be able to see the changes wrought in fifty years.

After being for six weeks under treatment at Clifton Springs, Mrs. John G. Love returned to Bellefonte on Saturday, very much improved in health. Mrs. Love will remain in Bellefonte for the winter and have with her her daughter Katherine who, in taking post-graduate work at the High school, will prepare for entering Wellesley college in 1914.

Dr. J. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J., with his two sons, Lumis and William, arrived in Bellefonte Monday evening, in Dr. Bell's motor car. During the week they have been visiting in Centre county, the greater part of the time has been spent with Dr. Bell's mother, Mrs. William Bell, whose motor trips including a drive to Clearfield, where they made a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard will leave Friday for Buffalo, from where they will go to Philadelphia, Mr. Blanchard expecting to return to Bellefonte at the end of a week, while Mrs. Blanchard will remain for a visit with her mother at Ridley Park. Miss Katherine Donnelly, a sister of Mrs. Blanchard, whom she had been entertaining for a part of a week, returned to Philadelphia Monday.

Included in the house party entertained by Miss Mabel Allison last week, at her home at Spring Mills were, the Misses Helen and Marie Wingard, of Coatesville; Miss Alice Mann, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Katherine Allison, of Bellefonte. Saturday they were joined by Miss Allison's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison, of Toronto, who remained with the party until Wednesday, at which time they left for their home in Canada.

Two pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office on Monday morning were J. Adam Hazel, of Axe Mann, and his cousin, Jacob Hazel, of Goshen, Indiana. The latter came to Centre county two weeks ago to attend the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion and has since been visiting his many friends throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krom and Mrs. Shaw, of Jersey Shore, drove to Bellefonte Wednesday in Mr. Krom's motor car, and were guests for lunch of Mrs. D. G. Bush, and spent the remainder of the day at the fair.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Jersey Shore, was in Bellefonte, a guest of Miss Kate Parker, during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and their son Raymond, of Tyrone, have been spending fair week in Bellefonte.

Miss Sophie Weber, of State College, spent Monday night and part of Tuesday as a guest of Miss Florence Evey.

Miss Mame Woods returned last Friday from a five week's trip to Asbury Park, N. J., and visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kerster and son, of Harrisburg, were guests the latter part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure, of Renovo, have been visiting their Bellefonte friends this week and taking in the Centre county fair.

Harrison Kline, of Renovo, came to Bellefonte Sunday evening and remained over Labor day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline.

Miss Christine Merriman will return to her home in New York city today, after a short visit in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. John Blanchard.

Miss Jane Hafer, daughter of the late Dr. A. W. Hafer, is visiting friends in Bellefonte after having spent two months with her sister in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Bettie Heinle is spending the balance of her vacation in Bellefonte before resuming her work as a teacher in St. Elizabeth convent at Madison, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keichline will go to New York State Saturday, to spend Mr. Keichline's vacation with Mrs. Keichline's parents, at their home at Kirkville.

Mrs. J. H. Pickle, of Millersville, and her son Harry, have been in Bellefonte for a week, with Mrs. Pickle's father, W. T. Twitmer, whose guests they will be during their two week's visit.

Dorothy and Walter Struble returned to their home at Millburg Sunday morning, after a delightful visit of two weeks with their friends, the Misses Vivian and Marion Lutz, of east Howard street.

James W. Boal, who has made her home in Bellefonte with Dr. Schad, for more than four years, will leave shortly for Slatington, where she will live for the present with her son, Rev. J. Hamilton Boal.

Mr. David J. Meyer with ex-county commissioner Philip Meyer were two of the good Democrats of Centre Hall, who enjoyed the excellent concert given by the Tyrone band in front of the WATCHMAN office on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna E. Stonerode, who for some time past has been making her home with a daughter at Jackson, Mich., is back visiting Centre county friends for a short time and incidentally looking for a purchaser for her pretty home in Snow Shoe.

Mrs. W. R. Jenkins returned on Monday from a two week's visit with friends in Harrisburg. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who spent the summer in Harrisburg will go direct from there to Indiana where she is a student at the Normal.

Miss Hannah Newman, of Altoona, spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Bellefonte and State College. Although having left Bellefonte several years ago, Miss Newman has never severed either her social or business relations with either place.

John Shadle returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday, after being for five weeks under treatment in the Lock Haven hospital. Mrs. Shadle, who has been in ill health for the greater part of the past year, has been greatly benefited by the stay in Lock Haven.

Dr. Frank K. White, Mr. Orin Vail, our good friend Smith, who would have been sheriff of Centre county when Hurley got that office, but in Bellefonte, Mr. H. B. Scott, Mr. George Troutman and Mr. Harry Barnes, were among the representatives of Philipsburg at Centre county's great fair on Thursday. They all paid the WATCHMAN office the compliment of a call while in town.

Mrs. John M. Dale will come to Bellefonte early in September to arrange for furnishing and occupying the Joseph house on Curtin street, vacated by A. C. Roberts, of the Engineering company. Mrs. Dale and her daughter Virginia left their apartments at the Bush house in February, and have spent the time in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. Upon their return Col. Wm. K. Teller will come to Bellefonte, expecting to make his home much of the time with Mrs. Dale.

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

Table with columns for produce items and prices: Potatoes per bushel, new, 60; Onions, 50; Eggs per dozen, 25; Lard, per pound, 12; Butter per pound, 25.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with columns for grain items and prices: Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table with columns for Philadelphia market items and prices: The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

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