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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Tuesday of next week will be St. Patrick's day.

The Tyrone High school girls basketball team will play the Bellefonte High school girls in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgeway, has been ill the past week at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, but his condition is not considered serious.

Dr. Le Foy, the Mark Twain of China, and the leading journalist of the Orient, will lecture here under the star course Tuesday night, March 24th.

Mrs. Henry P. Harris is ill at her home on Howard street, the result of unavoidable exposure on the train during her trip from Radford, Va., several weeks ago.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" is a four reel feature by the Famous Players company which will be shown at the Scenic Wednesday, March 18th, afternoon and evening.

From zero to eight and ten degrees below is quite a record for the 12th day of March, but that is what the thermometers registered throughout Centre county yesterday morning.

Strawbridge & Clothier's salesman will be at the Bush house Wednesday, March 25th, with a full line of coats, suits, silk suits, wash suits, and skirts. For one-day only.—AIKENS.

The Bellefonte Academy basketball team defeated the Clearfield High school five, last Saturday afternoon, by the score of 37 to 17; thus adding one more to their long string of victories.

At Garman's opera house, Monday, March 16th, an excellent attraction, the Guy Players. Six vaudeville acts. Opening play, "My Jim." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Parrish's. Ladies tickets Monday night, 15 cents.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Percival Thomas, of Riverton, N. J., of the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Beatrice Thomas and J. Reynolds Pierpont, of Ardmore, Pa. Mr. Pierpont is the youngest son of Mr. James R. Pierpont.

Mrs. Sheldon, who will leave the Shoemaker house on Spring street, on the first of April, has arranged to take apartments at the Bush house. Mrs. W. R. Gainfort has rented and will furnish a room in the home of Mrs. Edward Powers, on Spring street, where she expects to make her home.

The young ladies of Mrs. Crawford's class in the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a social in the vacant store room in the Aiken block next Tuesday evening, March 17th. They will have on sale ice cream, cake, candy and buttermilk. Room will be open from six o'clock on. The public is invited.

The roof on the house occupied by Wilbur Saxton, on east Logan street, caught fire from a burning flue, shortly before five o'clock yesterday morning, with the result that an alarm of fire was sounded calling out the fire department, but fortunately the blaze was extinguished after burning a small hole in the roof, and without doing much damage.

The almost total eclipse of the moon was very plainly visible on Wednesday night to every person who took a look at it. The night was unusually clear and bright and the first shadow on the moon was observable here about 9:30 o'clock. It was full about eleven o'clock. It will probably be many years before another such an eclipse will take place.

Study Class Tuesday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the High school building. Dr. Robert M. Beach, a member of the Academy faculty, who has been very active in the Study Class since its organization, will talk on "Vulgarity." The doctor will reveal some startling facts and give remedies which will tend towards the destruction of this unnecessary condition of life.

Under the personal enrollment law it is the duty of all registration assessors to be at the polling places on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, March 17th and 18th, to make enrollment of persons who have moved into the district since the last registration, and to change the party registration of any persons desiring to have the same done.

Contracts have been let for six new buildings at The Pennsylvania State College, which, when erected, will add greatly to the educational equipment of that institution. In addition to the buildings to be erected by the College the prospect is that a large number of new houses will also be erected, a number of which will be located near the new athletic field.

A bargain day always draws a large crowd to any store and that is the reason there is always a big crowd at the Scenic. Every evening there's a bargain attraction at that popular motion picture show. Every patron knows this and that's the reason why strangers follow the crowd. Special features almost every night and every picture up-to-date. Five cents will take you or any member of your family.

WARDEN JOHN FRANCIS TALKS FOR Y. M. C. A.—The court house was crowded last Friday evening to hear Warden John Francis give a talk for the benefit of the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association. While the audience enjoyed his talk very much there was some disappointment because he did not tell more about the new penitentiary being built in Benner township, facts with which the public are not acquainted.

Warden Francis was introduced by Judge Ellis L. Orvis in an eloquent laudation of the work he is doing, which he characterized as a dream about to be crystallized. Mr. Francis spoke briefly of the buying of the land in Benner township for the new penitentiary and told what gave him the idea for the reform system he is endeavoring to carry out. He denounced the present American prison system as being little short of barbarous. He stated that there is good and bad in every man and because a man commits a misdemeanor for which he is liable under the law to be punished was no reason why he should be treated like an animal. Prisons ought to be so conducted that when a man serves his time and again goes out into the world he is better than when he went in, and the only way to do that is to give him work and plenty of air and sunshine.

He stated that the reason men commit crime is because they did not have the proper teaching and environments when young, and also stated that crime in some cases is hereditary. In evidence of this he cited the fact that in Pennsylvania there are 122 persons serving sentences in prison whose ancestry can be traced back to one husband and wife, and in England over twelve thousand criminals can be traced back to one man and woman.

He then spoke of the good done by the Y. M. C. A. and in closing made an appeal for financial help for the Bellefonte Association. A collection was taken up which amounted to \$68.70, but Mr. Francis said this was not enough and asked for further contributions or pledges. James H. Potter—of the Potter Hoy Hardware company, said the company would give \$25 if five other men would give a like amount. For a time no one responded then Hon. A. G. Morris stated that he would give \$50 if the Potter—Hoy company and four other men would give a like amount. Mr. Potter met the offer but no others responded and the gathering was dismissed.

During the evening several selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Wright, with Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes presiding at the organ.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.—Louis Schad, the genial young clerk in the First National bank, had a very unpleasant experience a few nights ago. He went to the bank about seven o'clock in the evening and went into the ladies waiting room in the rear, pulling the door shut after him. At the time he failed to recall the fact that the steel door fastens with a spring lock and that the release knob was on the other side of the door. The young man did not have a key to the door either and the windows are covered with stout burglar proof iron bars. The result was that Louis was just as much a prisoner as if he had been in jail.

He knocked, kicked and yelled but no one heard him. Two hours or more passed until Paul Jones went into the bank about nine o'clock or thereabouts, when he heard thumping in the rear of the bank. Naturally Paul thought of bank robbers and, though he don't admit it, it is quite likely he got hold of those two big revolvers he keeps for such emergencies, before he went on a tour of investigation. Peering into the president's office he saw nothing but finally located the knocking as being on the steel door leading into the ladies waiting room. Of course it was useless to try to shoot through the door and so Paul demanded to know who was there. He was considerably astonished when he recognized Leutie's voice. He unfastened the door and it was a very crestfallen young man who walked out. Crestfallen because of his absent-mindedness in locking himself in and also because by the time he got out it was too late to keep an engagement he was looking forward to early in the evening with a great deal of pleasure.

FLORIDA EXCURSIONISTS PLEASED.—The Bellefonte contingent of the excursionists who went to Florida last week to look over the proposition made by the Labe County Land Owners Association seem to be favorably impressed with the conditions there, according to letters received in Bellefonte the past few days. The land offered for sale is in the northern part of the State and surrounds quite a large lake, which minimizes the temperature winter and summer. Mr. D. I. Willard, who made the trip as special investigator and guest of the company, has sent home a very favorable report and several other Bellefontes will go down on the excursion which leaves on Tuesday of next week.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.—We are informed that certain stores in the town remain open on Sundays. We, therefore, give notice that if this practice continues that the said stores will be closed and dealt with according to law.

EDMUND BLANCHARD, Burgess.

Guy Players at the opera house all of next week. 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies tickets Monday night 15 cents.

The State-Centre Electric company have abandoned the proposition of putting a basement under the entire front of their office building on High street. In making the excavation they encountered so much hard rock that it was deemed inexpedient to take it out by blasting, the only way possible to remove it.

Mrs. John I. Olewine has offered to furnish a stove and all the hardware required, and another interested person has offered to provide the individual gas stoves necessary to equip a room in the High school building for the domestic science course which Mrs. John Porter Lyon and other women are working hard to have introduced. While there is no denying the fact that it would be a very creditable course to install up to this time the school board has taken no action in the matter.

On March 5th, 1874, Rev. J. H. Houseman and Miss Mary Louise Buck were united in marriage at Pine Grove Mills by Rev. Robert Erhart, of the Lutheran church. On Tuesday of last week they celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home in Juniata with a large gathering of friends, among whom was Charles Lytle, of Stormstown. Rev. Houseman retired from the ministry sixteen years ago and took up his residence in Juniata, where he and his family have lived ever since.

A great four story building 65x200 ft. is planned for erection in Bellefonte soon. It will have two fine store rooms, a splendid theatre seating nine hundred people and twenty-eight apartments, with hot and cold water, heat, automatic elevator service and all outside rooms. If the plans work out it will be located on a most desirable High street corner on which the option is now held by the promoters. The recent great demand for small, well appointed apartments makes it look like an attractive business proposition.

There will be some changing around by the young lady clerks in Bellefonte stores in the near future. Mrs. Grace Blackford Keeler will go to Joseph & Co. as cashier to succeed Miss Della Cross, which Misses Florence Lamb, Edna Koontz and Sarah Galbraith will go from the Joseph store to Miss Grace Marvin's new millinery depot on High street. Miss Mary Cooney will go from the dry goods to the millinery department in Katz's store and the position she vacates will be taken by Miss Julia Curtin, now in Robert Morris' store.

Earle C. Tuten has resigned his position as local editor of the Centre Democrat and yesterday morning left for DuBois where he has accepted a position as night editor on the DuBois Courier. Mr. Tuten has had a number of years experience in the newspaper business, first with the Daily News and Republican and later with the Centre Democrat, and his selection of DuBois as a new field of labor in the same line will give him a field for expansion such as he could not find in Bellefonte, and the WATCHMAN wishes him every success possible.

SUPERVISORS TO ORGANIZE.—A call has been sent out from the bureau of township highways for a meeting of the road supervisors of Centre county to be held in the court house, Bellefonte, at ten o'clock on Thursday morning of next week, to organize a permanent organization. Joseph W. Hunter, deputy State Highway Commissioner, is expected to be present. There are seventy-five supervisors in the twenty-five townships of Centre county.

THOMPSON COUNTRY HOME BURNED.—The country home of James I. Thompson at Centre Furnace was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire broke out on the third floor shortly after eight o'clock and was not discovered by any of the family until it had burned through the roof. Word was telephoned to State College for assistance but by the time it arrived the house was almost burned to the ground. The family and neighbors succeeded in saving most of their personal belongings and much of the furniture. The house was a comparatively new one, having been erected only eight or ten years ago, so that the loss is considerable. Both the house and furniture were heavily insured, so that the net loss will not be so great. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

THE PREACHER WALKED ALL NIGHT TO KEEP FROM FREEZING.—On Sunday night, March 1st, Rev. Runyan, of the Half Moon Methodist charge, held services at Scotia. At the close of the meeting the storm was at the top of its fury and those who were present tried to dissuade the pastor from his intention of starting on the four mile journey home. He thought he could get through and started. When near the home of Miss Annie Gray his horse floundered into a huge snow drift and couldn't get out. When every effort to get through failed the pastor unhitched his animal, leaving the sleigh where it was, and made his way to the Gray barn where he found a stall for the horse. As Miss Gray was away from home he could not get into the house himself so was compelled to retreat to the barn, where it was so bitter cold that he had to keep walking until daylight in order to keep from freezing.

COURT DECISIONS.—Judge Ellis L. Orvis this week handed down an opinion and decree in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Masarash, convicted at the December term of court of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of Annie Duke, at a wedding celebration at Clarence. The court stated that in his opinion counsel for the Commonwealth used undue zeal in addressing the jury and some of the terms applied might have had an influence on the jury in determining the verdict, and for that reason a new trial is granted.

In the case of W. S. Budinger vs. Elmer Watson, the application for a new trial was refused.

In the case of Lillie Dale vs. Willard Dale a new trial was also refused. Both are children of the late George Dale. After his death Lillie Dale presented a claim for \$1,600 for taking care of her father during the last years of his life. Payment was refused and she brought suit to recover that amount against the executors, Willard and George Dale Jr. The jury returned a verdict in her favor which was afterwards set aside by the court on reserved points of law. The case was carried to the Supreme court which reversed the action of the lower court and allowed the verdict to stand. The plaintiff then brought suit to compel Willard Dale to pay the costs of the former action. The jury decided that the costs should be paid out of the estate and in his opinion and decree the court refuses the application for a new trial.

END OF COURT.—The February term of court adjourned last Friday morning after taking the verdict in the case of George L. King vs. Frederick Eisenhour. The plaintiff is in the real estate business in Pittsburgh and makes a specialty of finding purchasers for hotel properties. The defendant owned a hotel at Munson and made sale of the same through the efforts of the plaintiff. The commission was to be \$1,000, but Eisenhour refused payment. Suit was brought to recover the amount and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000.

In the case of the W. T. Rawleigh Medical company, a corporation, vs. H. S. Taylor, A. E. Schad and E. T. Roun, which was to have been brought to trial, some of the important witnesses failed to appear and the case had to be continued.

ELK AT LARGE.—Game wardens reported that of the twenty-five elk placed on the Centre county game preserve last fall five have been killed and the balance cannot be found. They were seen before the deep snow and it is supposed they have found shelter in an opening and have commenced a "moving" in the deep snow, a practice they inherited from their ancestors in the wild west. This means that until the drifts are cleared away they will not be found. In Clearfield and Monroe counties the State elk turned out are all accounted for, but five have been killed in Centre county by the men who hunt for winter meat. The eighteen wandering about in the mountains of Clinton will get out in due time as the hard winter will not affect them. Those that have died contracted tuberculosis on account of the low altitude.

SWARTZ—UZELL.—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Snow Shoe, last Friday evening, when Miss Mabel Uzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uzell, of Snow Shoe, became the bride of Charles Swartz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Ruch and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swartz. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Snow Shoe High school, class of 1911, and now holds a good position with the Electric Light company of that place. Both young people are quite popular in their home town and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

ALLISON—REISH.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keller, at Flemington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday evening when their grand-daughter, Miss Savilla May Reish, was united in marriage to Robert Franklin Allison, of Nittany, this county. Thirty-five guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Jesse B. Porter. The bride was attended by Miss Verna Allison while Robert Reish was best man. After a wedding trip they will make their home at Nittany.

FOWLER—LEITCH.—James Q. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fowler, of Blanchard, and Miss Clara Belle Leitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Leitch, of Howard, were quietly married on August first by Rev. Snyder, of the United Evangelical church of Howard. The bridegroom is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company at Blanchard and it is in that place they will make their home.

GARDNER—RITER.—D. M. Gardner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, of Howard, and Miss Kathryn Riter, a daughter of William Riter, of Mill Hall, were married recently at the parsonage of the East Main street Methodist church, Lock Haven, by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Allen. The young couple will take up their residence at Honeoye, N. Y., after the seventeenth of this month.

REITZ—MYERS.—At the Reformed parsonage Thursday noon, March 5th, Fred D. Reitz, of Boalsburg, and Miss Naomi R. Myers, of the same place, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

William H. Garman made a business trip to Tyrone on Monday.

Philip L. Beezer made a business trip to Pittsburgh in the early part of the week.

A. J. Benson, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of Miss Elizabeth Kelly.

W. L. Foster, of State College, was among the business visitors in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Irvin J. Dreese, of Lemont, was a welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday morning.

Albert Thomas, a well known resident of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy left on Sunday for Philadelphia to spend two weeks or more with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Charles Labe, of Altoona, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Bellefonte visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Labe.

Mrs. S. A. Bell is spending this week on Curtin street, having been visiting since Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers.

Mrs. Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte Friday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager, during her visit.

Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Saturday, spending the time while here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane.

Dr. J. C. Helfrich, manager of the five and ten cent store on Bishop street, left on Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Fort Allegheny.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell departed on Monday for Boston, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her aunt in that city.

Walter Rice, of Johnstown, came to Bellefonte last Saturday and visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice, of Spring township.

W. B. Thompson, an enterprising young resident of Lemont, was in Bellefonte on a business trip on Tuesday and found time for a brief call at this office.

W. E. Hurley went down to Williamsport last Friday to attend license court in the interest of the hotel at Jersey Shore which he will take over on April first.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wynn Davis, of Uniontown, came to Bellefonte last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Davis was Miss Ethel Gettig.

Edward Keichline visited in Bellefonte Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keichline at their home on Bishop street. Mr. Keichline's work is in the railroad shops of Renovo.

John Kennedy, of Milton, while in Bellefonte last week for two days, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown. When Mr. Kennedy made his home here a number of years ago, he was a plumber employed by Mr. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lonsberry returned from New York Saturday, the storms and inclement weather being principally responsible for their short stay. Mr. Lonsberry, for whose health the trip was made, came home quite a little benefited by the change.

Mrs. Mose D. Burnet, of Syracuse, will come to Bellefonte next week, expecting to spend the greater part of the time while here, with her sister, Mrs. George F. Harris. Mrs. Burnet comes from Downingtown, where she has been with her other sister, Mrs. Breeze.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery opened her house on Linn street this week, after spending five weeks in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Montgomery has returned to Bellefonte this spring earlier than usual in order to vacate her home, that Mr. Morris may have possession by the first of April.

Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday and made a brief call at this office. Mr. Kepler is one of the leading Democrats of his section of the county and one who can be counted upon at all times to do what he can for the best interests of true Democracy.

Charles Moran, who has been traveling through Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia during the past year selling shoes, came to Bellefonte on Saturday to visit his wife, who came to Bellefonte recently and is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Witmer. Sunday evening he left Bellefonte for Boston, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Blanchard went to Harrisburg Monday to meet with the Suffrage leaders of the State, in a conference to discuss in detail the plan for the effective work of the Woman Suffrage party in the primary elections. The conference was called for the 10th and 11th of March, to be held at Suffrage State headquarters.

Trood Parker, of Clearfield, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. Alice Parker, and his sisters, Mrs. W. Galer Morrison and Miss Parker. He had just returned from a trip to southern New York where he found the snow a great deal deeper than in Centre county. He spent Monday attending a public sale Tuesday Nittany valley and returned to Clearfield Tuesday morning.

Levi P. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, was a WATCHMAN office caller on Tuesday. Mr. Miller for a number of years had charge of the circulation department of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, but he finally tired of the work and returned to his cozy home at Pleasant Gap where he expects to spend the balance of his life, and at the same time assist in steering the Republican party in the way he believes it ought to go.

George G. Hutchinson, of Warriorsburg, who holds the position of general agent in the chemistry bureau of the State Department of Agriculture, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and a most agreeable caller at this office. Naturally Mr. Hutchinson is a Republican but he is an open observer of politics in all parties and his opinion on the way the so-called Reorganizers in this State are trying to run the Democratic party is worth hearing.

D. Allison Irvin, of Ebensburg, was in Howard on a business trip on Saturday, going from there to Lemont to spend Sunday with his sister, spending Monday night in Bellefonte on his way home. Mr. Irvin is in the real estate business in Ebensburg and also interested in some lumbering operations in Cambria county, and he avers that the snow in the woods where they are operating is fit y-two inches deep, which naturally makes lumbering pretty difficult.

Dr. and Mrs. Yocum went to Hazelton very early in the week, called there by the sudden death of Dr. Yocum's sister, Mrs. Orville Sherwood. Mrs. Sherwood, whom many of our citizens will perhaps remember, having been a guest of her brother in Bellefonte last fall, was operated Saturday at the Hazelton hospital, dying before recovering from the anesthetic. The funeral was held in Northumberland, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Yocum returning to Bellefonte Thursday.

The WATCHMAN has few more appreciative friends than Mrs. Jeremiah Swartz, of Somerset. She has taken it for many, many years, in fact for so long a time that she now speaks of it only as her "dear old letter from home." And it is no wonder. It tells her weekly just what she wants to know about matters in the county. It carries her more news every week than a dozen personal letters would be her former friends, and she knows that what it tells her can be relied upon. Mrs. Swartz is not only discriminating but appreciative, and the WATCHMAN thanks her for her kindly remittance as well as for the encouraging words.

Miss Catharine Weber, of State College, spent several days this week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. C. D. Casebeer returned on Wednesday evening from a two week's visit at her old home in Somerset.

Mrs. William Evey visited friends at State College from Friday of last week until her return home on Monday.

C. D. Young, of Kermmoor, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Klinger. Mr. Young came to Bellefonte yesterday.

Miss Catharine Baldrige, of Milesburg, has been spending this week in Bellefonte as a guest of Mrs. Belle Shaner, of west High street.

George N. VanDyke, of Renovo, came to Bellefonte yesterday to spend a short time with Mrs. VanDyke and his daughter, at their home here.

Miss Anna Cherry went to the western part of the State Wednesday, where she will visit for three weeks with her sister, who is ill at her home at Beaver.

Mrs. Woljten, who had been in Bellefonte for some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sebring Jr., returned to her home in Philadelphia Friday of last week.

Miss Emma Montgomery will leave Bellefonte Monday, to spend the remainder of the month of March with her sister, Mrs. C. J. McHugh, of Aspinwall, Pa.

Miss Julia Morris, of Milesburg, while visiting in Bellefonte today, has been a guest of Miss Julia Curtin and her father, James Curtin, at their home on Allegheny street.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford and Mrs. Charles F. Arney, of Centre Hall, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow and be guests over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Mrs. J. C. Showers went to Williamsport Tuesday, called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Julia Michaels. Mrs. Michaels was buried at Lock Haven Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Straub will go to State College today to attend a dance at the Alpha Chi Sigma house this evening. She will remain over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen.

Mrs. Claude Cook and her daughter, Miss Grace Cook, are in New York, having left Bellefonte Wednesday. Mrs. Cook and her daughter will go to Atlantic City for an indefinite stay after leaving New York.

Robert Zerping, a brakeman on the Lewisburg road, has resigned his position and left Bellefonte this week. Mr. Zerping's place has been filled by David Attig, who has already come to make his home here.

Harry F. Burkholder, of Pittsburgh, was a week-end guest of his brother, Wilbur F. Burkholder. Mr. Burkholder's work is in the electric switch and signal department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

Miss Kate Sanderson, who spent some time in Bellefonte earlier in the winter, visiting with Mr. George L. Potter, is again the guest of Mrs. Potter and her daughter, Miss Marguerite Potter, at their home on Linn street.

John V. Neese, of Niagara Falls, and his daughter, Miss Grace Neese, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shroyer, who live just south of Bellefonte. From there they went to Howard for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. James Neese.

Rev. C. W. Winey, former pastor of the United Brethren church but now located in Connelville, was a Bellefonte visitor from Wednesday evening until this morning, having come here from Coalport where he was called to officiate at a funeral.

Mrs. Orrin Miller came into the office this week to bring a message from her son, A. J. Miller, of Erie. Mr. Miller is one of the WATCHMAN's staunch friends, and enthusiastically credits it with keeping him in touch with everything of interest in Centre county.

William I. Swoope Esq., of Clearfield, greeted old-time friends here on Tuesday while on his way to State College where he was orator at a flag raising by the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Mr. Swoope never turns down an invitation to talk in a good and worthy cause.

Mrs. Agnes Moore, of Philadelphia, came to Centre county Saturday, owing to the death of her brother, Robert P. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Moore, who remained in Bellefonte for a visit, has been spending the time with her sister, Mrs. Harrison, at her home on Bishop street.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Helen Smith, went to Williamsport Friday of last week, remaining until Tuesday. While going chiefly to consult Dr. Haskins concerning Miss Smith's eyes and to shop, they spent their leisure time visiting, being guests of Mrs. Frank Ayers, of West 3rd St.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, Oats, etc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

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