

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Samuel B. Miller this week harvested his first crop of alfalfa.

—Some farmers want more rain, others continued dry weather.

—The Houser family reunion will be held at Rockview on Monday, June 8th.

—Panama Straw Hats cleaned and cleaned right. Gross' cleaning establishment.

—The Tyronese members held their annual apple blossom party at the Nittany Country club over last Sunday.

—Tomorrow will be Memorial day, when just tribute will be paid to those who gave their lives for their country.

—The members of the Centre county bar will hold their annual banquet at the Country club this (Friday) evening.

—J. Henry Wetzel Esq., was overcome by the heat on Monday afternoon and has been confined to his home since.

—Don't forget that the Bellefonte Academy minstrels will repeat their performance in the opera house this (Friday) evening.

—The Womans exchange in Petrikin hall, in charge of Mrs. Charles Noll, will be closed Saturday at one o'clock on account of Memorial day.

—William Walker will close his fish market June first and during the summer will be one of the attractions at carnivals, county fairs, etc.

—Candidates should bear in mind the fact that they have only fifteen days from the primaries in which to file their expense account of the primary campaign.

—State College is probably the biggest booming town in the county, but it hasn't got a traffic ordinance like Bellefonte nor anything near like so handsome a traffic squad.

—The administrators of the estate of the late W. C. Heinele are offering at private sale several tracts of real estate in Centre county. See advertising columns for particulars.

—A barn belonging to Joseph Charles, near Centerville, burned to the ground last Saturday morning, causing considerable excitement for residents of Milesburg, and surrounding country.

—Between twenty-five and thirty young lady friends of Miss Lucille Wetzel gave her a miscellaneous shower surprise party, last Thursday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Malcolm R. Pifer, of Howard.

—Al. Diehl's plumbing shop and an adjoining blacksmith shop in State College borough were entirely destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The fire company succeeded in confining the flames to the two buildings.

—The railroad employees hereabouts have donned their summer uniforms, but they have nothing on the Bellefonte police, who look more resplendent than ever in their summer uniforms; which are olive in color and quite nifty.

—Jacob Knisely last Saturday resigned as borough policeman and on Monday entered upon his duties as a guard at the new penitentiary. George Eberhart has been acting policeman this week until council makes a permanent appointment.

—A Lewisburg dispatch says that the Pennsylvania railroad company has taken over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, from Bellefonte to Montandon, and the two deeds entered for record stipulate the purchase price as \$60,000 and \$1.00 respectively.

—Miss Mary S. Thomas has rented her home on Allegheny street to her sister, Mrs. Charles Shaffner, of Philadelphia, for the summer. Mrs. Shaffner and her daughter, Miss Anne Shaffner, with whom Miss Thomas will live, will come to Bellefonte the first of July.

—Edward E. Rine relinquished his position as Adams Express agent at Tyrone on Monday and will hereafter devote his attention to truck farming at his home near Coleville, where his family have lived for some time. Mr. Rine was succeeded in the Tyrone office by C. J. Enis.

—Several out-of-town motorists were arrested and fined recently for disregarding the new traffic ordinance prohibiting the use of the "cut-out" within the borough limits. The only way to make the ordinance effective is to enforce its provisions and this is what the borough officials propose doing.

—Thursday of next week will be show day, when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch big three ring wild west circus will exhibit in Bellefonte. Two performances, afternoon and evening. It will also be the day for the graduating exercises of the Bellefonte High school, so that it will be a busy day for some.

—What has become of Bellefonte's application for state-aid in building highways on south Water and Willowbank, and Bishop and Spring streets? Other sections of the State are being granted assistance every week or so, but so far we have failed to see that the State Highway Department has ever received the Bellefonte application.

THE STATE-CENTRE ELECTRIC COMPANY ACTIVITIES.—On Sunday the State-Centre Electric company had a force of men make the changes and connections of one engine in the old plant with an alternating current dynamo and they are now in a position to go ahead with the changing of the system in Bellefonte from a direct to an alternating system. A force of a dozen or more linemen are at work changing the lines for the new system.

Having decided to locate their main plant on the Green mill property at Milesburg the company now has a large force of men at work there. The milling machinery and interior fittings of the mill have all been removed and it will be fixed up for the installation of the big dynamo and turbine engine. A new building adjoining the mill will be built for the boilers. A narrow gauge railroad will be built from the branch road that runs from Milesburg to Bellefonte across Spring creek to connect with the plant. At that place the tracks will be elevated so that the coal can be dumped into a chute over the boilers. Conveyers will be used to carry the coal from the chute to the fireboxes under the boilers, thus reducing the manual labor to a minimum.

The plant will be built to be operated by water as well as steam and to this end a big turbine water wheel will also be installed. The tail race is now being cleaned out and a concrete forebay built. Later a concrete dam will be built. It will be two hundred and forty feet long with the necessary width and height to make it safe and give an adequate storage capacity. It is estimated that during a wet or normal season the water power will be ample to operate the plant at least three-fourths of the time, while during a dry season there will be sufficient water to run the plant at least eight hours out of twenty-four. This will mean a great saving to the company in coal bills, etc.

Work is being pushed on their office and warehouse building on High street and it will be completed in another month or six weeks. Aside from the door the entire front will be an immense French plate glass window, which will be used for the display of electric lights and all kinds of electrical equipment.

THE BELLEFONTE CHAUTAUQUA.—The Bellefonte Chautauqua promises to be a joyous week of entertainment. Besides the excellent musical talent rendering delightful concerts, and lectures of educational and educative importance, there will be a number of purely entertaining events.

One of the best of these is the Avon Players, an organization of well-trained college people, in the interpretation of the play "Rada." "Rada" is a weird dramatic poem by Alfred Noyes, the English poet who has recently been widely recognized in America, and secured by Princeton University for a series of lectures on poetry and literature next winter. In the hands of the Avon Players, directed by Mrs. Miriam Lee Earley Lippincott, of Swarthmore college, "Rada" is a delight.

The dramatization of the old fairy story, "Cinderella," has been arranged by Miss Anna Oppenlander, director of the Junior Chautauqua movement. Children will especially enjoy this performance.

Children and grown-ups as well enjoy the lecture of Chauncey J. Hawkins, on "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." His pictures are extraordinary photographs of the animals of which he speaks. Some of the woodland and forest scenes in which he has caught natural poses of the animals are in themselves a sheer delight.

The Dunbar Singing Band, nine men in a band, present a program of action songs, marching songs, male chorus, and lively instrumental music. Their strong feature is comedy and excellent good humor.

NURSES GRADUATE.—Four nurses were graduated from the Bellefonte hospital training school for nurses with fitting exercises held at the High school building, last Friday evening, and six others who graduated prior to 1913 were given their diplomas.

C. C. Shuey, president of the board of managers of the hospital, presided. There was music by the High school orchestra after which Rev. Yocum led in prayer. The principal address was made by Judge Ellis L. Orvis. The Beach octette sang two selections after which Dr. J. L. Seibert presented the nurses with their diplomas.

Following a short address by Mr. Shuey the exercises were closed with prayer by Rev. Gland. The four nurses who graduated this year were as follows:

Emma I. Klepper, Booneville, Pa.  
L. Idona Brungard, Salona, Pa.  
Mary O. Brake, St. Thomas, Pa.  
Belle A. Simmons, Dennison, Ohio.

The six nurses who graduated previously and were given their diplomas were:

Minna E. Gerginski, Pittsburgh.  
Frances Swoope, Bellefonte.  
Irene Pressell, Altoona.  
Edna Thompson, Snow Shoe.  
Vedia Wetzel, Bellefonte.  
Grace Wetzel, Bellefonte.

—Bellefonte Castle No. 357 Knights of the Golden Eagle and the members of Queen Temple will unite in holding a memorial service in their hall in the Pruner block this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Deitrick's orchestra will furnish appropriate music and the memorial address will be made by Rev. E. Fulcomer, pastor of the United Evangelical church.

—O. P. Bell, who during the past fourteen months has been a fireman on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, has been transferred to Harrisburg for a run on the main line, and on Monday moved to Sunbury where for the present his wife will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stahl.

—The weather this week has been unusually hot for the month of May, and while you have been sweltering and perspiring did you think back to February and March, and even last month, when you complained about the cold weather? Of course warm weather is to be expected at this season of the year, but the weather man should not give us such goods of it so early in the season. Keep this kind for July and August.

—The Bellefonte Academy minstrels drew a large audience at Garman's opera house last night, and the performance was one of the best ever rendered by these fun-makers. The musical numbers were all new and delightful, some of them making special hits with the audience. If you failed to attend last night you will have another opportunity this evening. But remember tonight will positively be their last appearance.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nixon, of Mill Hall, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen E. Nixon, to Trood D. Parker, of Clearfield, the wedding to take place on November 5th. Mr. Parker was formerly a resident of Bellefonte, having graduated from the Bellefonte High school in the class of 1910. He now holds the position of chief clerk in the engine department of the New York and Hudson river railroad at Clearfield.

—Danger and hardship are practically unknown to the enthusiastic motion-picture actor when it comes to getting up a "thriller," and some of the incidents portrayed on the screen at the Scenic which are believed to have been made by dummies were really worked out by living this things. The Scenic is showing these kind of pictures right along and you can't get more for your money than by being a regular patron of this popular place of amusement.

—Rev. Fred W. Barry has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran church charge at Centre Hall and will leave about the middle of June for Cumberland, Md., where he will become pastor of one of the leading and influential churches of that city. Rev. Barry went to Centre Hall from Bellefonte some three or four years ago and has been quite successful in his pastorate there. He will go to Cumberland with the best wishes of his parishioners for his future success.

—Last Saturday the Nittany Country club received two more pheasants from Harry H. Schroeyr, for breeding purposes. They were what is known as Silver pheasants, and the hen certainly looked the name. The cock, however, had little of the color of silver about him, but he was an exceptionally beautiful bird. His coat of feathers was mostly brilliant red, with hues and tints of many colors. This makes five imported birds the club has received from Mr. Schroeyr for propagating purposes.

—Several weeks ago we announced the fact that Vincent Nicholas Taylor had been appointed a cadet to West Point by Congressman Charles E. Patton, and had gone to Baltimore to take the examination for entrance. On Tuesday his father, Col. H. S. Taylor, received a telegram announcing that he had successfully passed all the examinations required by the military authorities and had been ordered to report at West Point on July first. Vincent is the second son of Col. Taylor and graduated from the Bellefonte High school class of 1913.

—Madeline Thomas, the four year old daughter of Joseph Thomas, was the victim of an accident yesterday morning that might have resulted in serious injury, but fortunately the child was not hurt in the least. A number of children were playing on west High street when the ice wagon stopped for the delivery of ice. Robert Walker was coming into town from the McCalmont & Co. office in the big Franklin car when the child ran directly in front of the machine. She was knocked down and the front wheel passed over her body. Robert Walker succeeded in stopping the car within ten feet, so that the rear wheels did not touch the little girl. Those who saw the accident were horrorstruck, but the little girl crawled from under the machine and ran home, not even thinking enough about the accident to tell her mother.

—"Sallie Derby," Irvin Gray's well known pacing mare, got tangled in a wire fence last Friday evening, fell and broke her neck. Notwithstanding the fact that her neck was broken she lived two days, dying on Sunday. "Sallie Derby" was the best known pacer in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Gray raised her from a colt and trained her for the track. She began racing when three years old and for nine or ten years appeared on the track throughout Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland. She had a mark of 2.11½ and won a number of races, although Mr. Gray generally drove her for second place. She was a regular pet of a horse and could be handled as easily by a woman as a man. Six years ago while in Baltimore she caught cold and developed an attack of pneumonia and since that time she has seldom appeared on the track.

MISS EMMA SHAY ACQUITTED OF MURDER.—At 4.15 o'clock Saturday evening, after the case had been on trial two days and a half the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Emma Shay, on trial for murder, brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the young woman was promptly discharged from the custody of the sheriff by the court.

The details of this case were published in this paper less than two months ago, and on account of the character of the same we deem it unnecessary and unwise to again publish the same in full. Suffice it to say that the general impression of the majority of those who heard the evidence was that the Commonwealth failed in establishing circumstantial evidence sufficiently strong to warrant the girls' conviction even for one of the minor grades of murder, and this is the way the jury evidently reviewed the facts, according to the verdict they returned.

The case was called for trial on Thursday afternoon and when court adjourned that evening only eleven jurors had been secured, though the panel had been exhausted and talesmen called for an hour before court adjourned. It did not take long on Friday morning, however, to secure the twelfth juror.

It took all of Friday to hear the Commonwealth's side of the case. The defense was put in Saturday morning and Clement Daie Esq., made his argument to the jury. At the opening of the afternoon session of court district attorney D. Paul Fortney summed up for the Commonwealth after which Judge Orvis delivered a very fair and impartial charge. The jury retired at 2.50 o'clock and at just 4.15, or in one hour and twenty-five minutes, announced their verdict. The jury which sat upon the case was made up as follows:

George G. Parker, florist, Philipsburg.  
A. M. Vail, laborer, Philipsburg.  
H. P. Zerby, farmer, Walker.  
H. B. Parsons, carpenter, Patton.  
Joseph Beckenbach, farmer, Miles.  
Reuben Dumbleton, laborer, Rush.  
J. E. Harter, merchant, Penn.  
Fred Henry, laborer, S. Philipsburg.  
J. Swires, farmer, Philipsburg.  
Irvin Smith, laborer, Haines.  
Chas. G. Yearick, Howard, (talesman.)

LEATHERS—SNYDER.—The parlors of the Park hotel, Williamsport, were the scene of a quiet wedding at noon on Wednesday when Miss Florence Ethel Snyder, of Lock Haven, became the bride of Fred Leathers, of Howard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, pastor of the Lock Haven Trinity M. E. church, the beautiful ring ceremony being used, and the happy couple were attended by George Leathers, of Howard, a brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. H. D. Jordan, of Allentown, a sister of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Snyder, of Lock Haven; is a graduate of the Central State Normal school class of '02, and for seven successive terms has been a teacher in the Beech Creek public schools. She is a lady of high ideals and rare attainments, and has many friends who wish her unbounded happiness in her matrimonial venture. The bridegroom is a well known resident of Howard, being the head of the firm of Leathers Bros., large real estate dealers.

Following the wedding ceremony a private luncheon was served the bridal party, which included only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leathers left on a honeymoon trip which will include many eastern cities and a trip up the Hudson. They will be at home at Howard after July first.

HARTLE—BANEY.—Alias C. Hartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hartle, and Miss Margaret G. Baney, both well known young people of Spring township, were married at the Catholic church at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. Father McArdle. The young couple were attended by Joseph Bertram and Miss Margaret Hartle, a sister of the bride, while quite a number of their young friends were present as witnesses. Following the ceremony the happy young couple left on the morning train on a brief wedding trip. The WATCHMAN extends congratulations and best wishes.

—A little daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Plumb, of Newton, Kan. Mrs. Plumb was formerly Miss Helen Fox, of this place.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edmund Blanchard left yesterday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, at Ridley Park.

—Thomas R. Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, was in town between trains yesterday going over the properties that he and his brothers own here.

—Mrs. Martin Overy, of Altoona, and her two daughters are with Mrs. Overy's mother, Mrs. George Taylor, having come to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. Kerstetter's sister, Mrs. Harry C. Yeager, of Spring street.

—Mrs. Calvin Faust, of Altoona, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kine, came to Bellefonte a week ago to be with her family here for an indefinite time.

—Mrs. J. H. Lingle and her daughter Marion, came from DuBois Wednesday, and while here will be guests of Mrs. Edward Garman, at her home on east High street.

—Mrs. Arthur Black, of Williamsport, and her children are expected in Bellefonte this week, coming to spend the summer with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rote, of Coleville.

—Miss Dorothy Bible, of Philadelphia, is with her sister, Mrs. Russell Blair. Miss Bible came to this place Tuesday to assist Mrs. Blair, who has charge of the music at the Academy minstrels.

—Trood D. Parker, of Clearfield, spent Sunday with his mother and sisters in this place.

—Oscar Sherry, who holds a good position in Pittsburgh, will be home for Memorial day.

—Mrs. Hugh North Crider spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, in Tyrone.

—Mrs. John J. Musser and Mrs. Charles Wetzel were over Sunday visitors with friends at State College.

—Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and made this office a friendly visit.

—Claire Grove will come down from Altoona this evening to remain over Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove.

—Mrs. C. D. Casebeer, who left Bellefonte Tuesday for Somerset, will visit her mother at her home there until after Memorial day.

—Mrs. T. F. Connerly came down from Tyrone Sunday evening with a motor party and remained over night with her father, Monroe Armor.

—Col. James A. McClain motored over and spent a day or two in Bellefonte looking after some personal business.

—Miss Jennie Reifensnyder with her niece, Miss Bernadine Reifensnyder, of Millheim, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Oscar C. Peters, of Lancaster, is in Centre county spending some time with her relatives and friends, at the intersection, State College and Bellefonte.

—Miss Margaret McFarlane, a nurse in training at the Bellefonte hospital, left on Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation with her mother at Lock Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and child, of Sta. College, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bachman.

—Miss Julia Gray was in Bellefonte Monday on her way to Washington, D. C., where she anticipated spending the week in the interest of her work at State College.

—Hon. J. Will Kepler and Fred A. Goss, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a few hours in Bellefonte Monday, Mr. Kepler leaving on the noon train on a business trip.

—Charles Fishburn, of Freeport, Ill., spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Bellefonte looking after some business relative to the estate of his father, the late J. Henry Fishburn.

—Miss Abbie Cook, who came home six weeks ago on account of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Charles F. Cook, left on Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., where she is engaged as a professional nurse.

—Mrs. Calvin Spicher, of Wilkesburg, came to Bellefonte on Saturday on account of the serious condition of her father, county commissioner Daniel Heckman, who took a turn for the worse last week.

—Mrs. Robert Morris and her young son, Alexander G. Morris 3rd., will leave here about the middle of July to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Titcomb, at Kennebunk Port, Maine.

—Mrs. Joseph Metz, with her son Horace, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning for a visit with her father, Abram Baum. Mrs. Metz, whose home is in Trenton, Kentucky, expects to remain with her family here until the middle of July.

—Mrs. Arthur G. Taylor came to Bellefonte the latter part of last week to be present at the wedding of Albert Hartle and Miss Margaret Baney, which took place on Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor will return to her home in Milton tomorrow or Sunday.

—The guests whom Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler entertained at their home on Spring street for the week-end were Mrs. Sechler's brother, Mr. Musser, of Altoona, with his son and daughter and Mr. Sechler's cousin, Mrs. Nathan Kunes, of Blanchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Shattuck, of State College, were in Bellefonte Saturday between trains on their way to Philadelphia where Mr. Shattuck, who is assistant professor of civil engineering at the College, will consult specialists with regard to his health.

—Dr. M. A. Kirk went over to Luthersburg, Clearfield county, on Saturday, to be present on Sunday at the funeral of his uncle, Haines Kirk, who died on Thursday. He was in his ninety-first year and one of the pioneer residents of that section. Dr. Kirk returned home on Monday.

—Norman Kirk, who spent the winter at Cheraw, S. C., doing soil survey work for the United States Department of Agriculture, came to Bellefonte Monday and after spending a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, will leave for Montana to continue in the same line of work.

—Miss Marie Walsh, who has been for a month in Bellefonte visiting with her mother, returned to New York Wednesday, expecting to go to Portland, Maine, for the summer to continue her music under the instruction of the teacher with whom she has been studying during the winter.

—Mr. Samuel Harpster, of West Fergusson, who has been acting as a jurymen the past week paid the WATCHMAN the honor of a short visit on Wednesday morning last, and was indeed a welcome caller. Mr. Harpster, although one of the most energetic residents of upper Fergusson, had not been in Bellefonte for three years, nor did he see much more improvement here in that time than his own little village of Gatesburg could point out if hard pressed.

—Miss Gertrude Quigley accompanied by Mrs. William Elliott, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and will be guests for a day or two of Miss Quigley's brother, Henry Quigley Esq. and family. Mrs. Elliott, by the way, is a native of Bellefonte. Her maiden name was Miss Leyden, and she was a daughter of William Leyden, the contractor who built the old stone school house in 1878. Her brother, Lieut. James Leyden, deceased was for several years commander at State College.

—After spending several days last week along Fishing creek in quest of trout Templeton G. Cruse and J. Frank Miller left for their home in Pittsburgh on Saturday. While they did not get a superabundance of trout they had a delightful outing, and that was the object of their trip. Mr. Cruse, who has held a position in the Pittsburgh post office for some years, has been promoted to superintendent of the Arsenal station, a branch office in Pittsburgh. Mr. Miller, who accompanied Mr. Cruse on the trip, is one of the National Bank examiners for Pennsylvania.

—A most pleasant and delightful party of visitors to Bellefonte on Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. James Krom and Miss Margaret Humes, of Jersey Shore, accompanied by Miss Annie Smith, Miss Ellen Smith and Mrs. J. B. Torbert, also representatives of that same pretty little town, were Miss Annie Smith surprised us with the information that she and her sister, Miss Ellen, were born and grew to womanhood here, but that she had not been back to visit the place of her birth since 1862—seventy-two years ago. Miss Smith acknowledged that the town had changed considerably in that time, but recalled a number of houses as being almost identical in appearance with what they were then—many, many years ago; some of them seemed to be exactly the same buildings they were when, as a little girl, she went to public school on the hill up back of the court house. She did not identify her old home on Bishop street but was certain, after drinking of it freely, that the water now flowing from the big spring is just as cool, and clear, and good and plentiful as it was over three-score-and-two years ago.

—Thomas Morgan, a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is home for his vacation.

—Doyle Eberhart is home from Niagara Falls visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eberhart.

—Mrs. John Slack, of Tusseyville, spent this week in this place visiting her sister, Mrs. John Musser.

—William W. Waddle, clerk at the Brockerhoff house, spent Tuesday and Wednesday on his old tramping grounds at Waddle.

—Miss Madge A. Orris, stenographer in the office of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, left on Wednesday for a visit with her brother at Bellwood.

—Mrs. Oliver Miller, of Scottsdale, has been visiting since Tuesday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Miller, of Reynold's Avenue.

—Miss Mary McGarvey, who is in Pittsburgh this week visiting with her sister, Miss McGarvey, has been spending much of her time in the studios of the leading photographers.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard had as guests for the week-end, Mrs. Willard's brother, Roger Hayes, of Niagara Falls, Canada; Mrs. Hayes and their two children, John and Corneilia.

—Rev. C. W. Winey and W. L. Krepps, of Conneville, were here several days this week on a tribe out of Spring creek to make the sport interesting.

—Henry Taylor will spend a Memorial day vacation with his sons, Reynolds and Charles leaving here Friday Mr. Taylor will go to Altoona and from there to Huntington, returning home early in the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston had as guests for the week-end Mrs. Johnston's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Johnston's niece, Mrs. Gray Hartsock and her child, Altoona.

—George T. Bush, Dr. William Frear, of State College, Dr. Kurtz, of Howard, W. I. Fleming, of Harrisburg, and Boyd Musser, of Scranton, represented the Constants Comrades of this place at their Conclave at Erie this week-end.

—Charles Scott, a student at Princeton, came to this place Sunday to visit for a short time with his mother, before going to Europe to spend the summer as a guest of his uncle. The time while abroad will be devoted principally to travel.

—A. Curtin Thompson, of Philipsburg, looking both prosperous and well, was in town Monday and Tuesday attending the district Sunday school convention. It was an agreeable surprise to us to learn his mission because while we always knew Curt mixed up in Democratic politics a little we never gave him credit for playing a better game, even than that.

—Rev. J. R. Woodcock and his daughter Anna will be in Bellefonte today to spend a short time with Mr. Woodcock's mother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock, on their way to Birmingham where Mr. Woodcock will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, at the Seminary. Returning to Syracuse next week, they will again stop here and at Centre Furnace for several days.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes with their two sons, John and Thomas, will leave today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a day before going on to Sweetbriar College, Va., to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Ellen Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes' only daughter, being a member of the Senior class, will graduate and return to her home next week with her parents, who have already given her a seven passenger Hudson car as a graduating gift.

—Friends of the Academy students, registered at the Bush house yesterday, who were here for the minstrels last night, are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shenk and their two daughters, the Misses Beatrice and Christine Shenk, of Lebanon; Mrs. W. G. Fried and Miss Martha Fried, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. John D. Berryman, Miss Esther Berryman and Miss Grace Paxton, of Charleroi; Mrs. Charles E. Dittman and Miss Marjorie Allen, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Mann of Elmira, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gates, is also at the Bush house, visiting her parents.

—W. S. Tate, of Pine Grove Mills, has completed all arrangements for spending the summer with relatives in the west and in Canada, and will leave Centre county with the idea, that should be particularly pleased with any of the country through which he will travel, he will make his home there in the future. Leaving next week he will go to Illinois for a visit with his brother Thomas, then to Kansas to see his uncle and cousins, then to Alberta, Canada, to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Smith, returning to the east from there over the Canadian Pacific to Niagara Falls.

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**  
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.  
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.  
Potatoes per bushel, new..... 75  
Onions..... 41.00  
Eggs, per dozen..... 18  
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..... 92  
White Wheat..... 97  
Rye, per bushel..... 90  
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70  
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 70  
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 40  
Barley, per bushel..... 60

**Philadelphia Markets.**  
The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.  
Wheat—Red..... \$1.09½@1.01  
No. 2..... 99½@1.00  
Yellow..... 76½@80  
Corn..... 76½@79½  
Oats..... 35½@47  
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 3.50@4.10  
Favorite Brands..... 5.00@5.25  
Rye Flour per barrel..... 14.00@17.50  
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00@19.00  
Mixed No. 1..... 14.00@17.50  
Straw..... 9.50@15.50

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First insertion, per line..... 10 cts.  
Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.  
Local Notices, per line..... 20 cts.  
Business Notices, per line..... 10 cts.  
BUSINESS OR DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Per inch, each insertion..... 25 cts.

The following discounts will be allowed on advertisements continued for:  
Four weeks, and under three mos. 10 per cent.  
Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per cent.  
Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per cent.  
Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher unless accompanied by the cash.