

Democratic Watchman

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Did you feed the elephant peanuts yesterday?

—Bellefonte youngsters are now happy, as school days are over for this year.

—Of course nobody cares very much, but just as a matter of record, the steam heat was supposed to be on for the last day on Sunday.

—On Monday Milton Kern moved his barber shop from the Elks building to his old location in the basement of the Garman house.

—W. W. Keichline got in two more carloads of Ford cars on Monday, twelve in all. This makes five carloads he has received this season.

—Homer A. Rhodeaver, Billy Sunday's silver-voiced singer, has been in court in Chicago, this week, the defendant in a sensational breach of promise case.

—The High school commencement this week, the closing of the Bellefonte Academy next week and the State College commencement gives two weeks of interesting educational doings in this vicinity.

—On Tuesday June 9th, a few household goods, including a fine Windsor folding bed with hair mattress, will be offered at private sale at the dwelling house adjoining the Episcopal church on the west.

—The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks will observe flag day, Monday, June 15th with a public meeting in the evening at which Judge Ellis L. Orvis will be the speaker. The public in general is invited to attend.

—The Western Union telegraph company has leased the basement room in the Garman residence on High street, next to Thal's grocery, for a term of five years and will move their office there as soon as the room can be put in shape, which will be about June 15th.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, of east Lamb street, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Monday, June 1st. Although not enjoying the best of health, she was cheerful and was pleased to see her many friends who called on her that day. Wishing her many more happy birthdays.

—During the past week seven arrests have been made of Adams express agents, and former agents, for petty thefts committed between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. One of the seven arrested is E. E. Rine, of Bellefonte. His friends, however, hope he can prove his innocence.

—We are glad to see that David Bartlett Sr., who had his ankle injured by a fall on one of the Pennsylvania railroad freight stations several weeks ago, has so far recovered that he is able to be out and around, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to resume his position at the freight station.

—Longer H. Wian, the Standard Oil representative in Bellefonte received a new tank wagon on Saturday, which is a beauty. It is not quite as large as his old wagon, is considerably lighter and can be hauled with one horse on good roads. It is painted white with red lettering and when Mr. Wian drives around town he looks as if he didn't envy John D. himself.

—Millions of people visit the motion picture shows daily and while the Scenic don't get all of them it gets its percentage. Good programs of a wide variety of subjects are shown each evening. The Scenic is the most comfortable place of amusement in Bellefonte, while good order prevails at all times. Regular price five cents, which includes many special features.

—Incident to the State College commencement which informally begins this evening will be the baseball game tomorrow with the University of Pittsburgh. And next Tuesday the State team will play their last game with the Chinese University nine. Both these games will be good ones, and they will afford a good excuse for automobile parties from Bellefonte to the College.

—Robert Thomson, an employee at the Potter-Hoy hardware store, decided to go trout fishing Tuesday morning. He also decided to try ham as bait, as he had tried about everything else without much success. Whether it was the high-priced ham or something else, is not known, but he had the luck to catch the biggest trout hereabouts this season. It was of the rainbow species and measured 23 inches in length and weighed 5½ pounds. The trout was caught in Spring creek opposite the limekilns.

—The advertising car for the July Chautauqua is scheduled to arrive in Bellefonte on June 10th. This car will spend a day or more in putting up a certain amount of advertising. Two weeks later the second car will put up additional advertising. Bellefonte and vicinity do not need to wait for the cars to come to know what the Chautauqua is. It was with us last year to our entire satisfaction and the program for this year promises rare entertainment. The tickets are now on sale and the guarantors solicit your hearty co-operation.

BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—Forty-one young men and women were graduated from the Bellefonte High school yesterday and the one notable thing was that the honors and most of the prizes went to young women. Whether this is evidence of a superior intellect is open to argument, but it is more likely due to a closer application to school work on the part of the young women.

The commencement exercises began on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon preached by Dr. George E. Hawes, in the Presbyterian church. A large congregation was present to hear these services.

Monday evening the annual Junior declamatory contest was held at the High school building, and a large audience was in attendance. Dr. F. E. Whiting presided and the contestants and their subjects were as follows:

- Music.
- "Church Discipline".....Brown
 - Henrietta C. Quigley.
 - "Scene at the Natural Bridge".....Burrill
 - Gilbert G. Matten.
 - "Nydia, The Blind Girl".....Bulwer-Lytton
 - Ida Brandman.
 - "Abolition of War".....Summer
 - Allan H. Hoy.
 - "The Little Boy They Turned Away".....Harrison
 - Eleanor M. Weston.
 - "In Memory of Lincoln".....Baldwin
 - Herbert G. Williams.
 - "The English Buccaneer".....Adapted
 - Ermintude C. E. Bricker.
 - Music.
 - "A Welcome to the Veterans at Gettysburg".....Garrison
 - William S. Schmidt.
 - "The Boat Race".....Holmes
 - Louisa J. Cruse.
 - "The Wisdom of Alexander".....Wallace
 - Francis P. VanValin.

The judges were Robert M. Beach, Ph. D., of Bellefonte; Clarence O. Harris and Arthur L. Eno, of State College, and at the conclusion of the exercises they awarded first prize to Eleanor M. Weston and second prize to Louisa J. Cruse.

Scores of persons visited the high school building on Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect the various exhibits, such as drawing, dress making, mechanic arts, etc., and they were all well worth seeing. They are mute examples of the practical work done in the public schools and the school board as well as those in charge of the schools deserve commendation for introducing this line of study.

The commencement exercises proper were held yesterday at the High school building, the class exercises being in the afternoon. Dr. F. E. Whiting, principal of the High school, presided and the following program of class orations was carried out in full:

- Salutatory and Essay.....The Modern Woman
- Eleanor Schofield Parker.
- Oration.....Choosing an Occupation
- Fred Alfred Kaup.
- Oration.....Pennsylvania's Coat of Arms
- Paul Miller Gentzel.
- Class History.....
- Catherine Humes Allison.
- Biographical Essay.....Helen Hunt Jackson
- Ruth Altenderfer.
- Oration.....Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg
- Roy Myers.
- Oration.....Robespierre
- Henry Harrison Lowry.
- Class Prophecy.....
- Marguerite Lambert.
- "Army and Navy".....Gustave Schuman
- Oration.....The Old and New Civilization
- Russell Freeman Whiting.
- Valedictory and Essay.....Prophecies Fulfilled
- Nancy Corl Hunter.

In the evening at 8.15 o'clock the commencement address was delivered by Frank Pierrepoint Graves, Ph. D., LL. D., of the University of Pennsylvania. It was a scholarly and interesting address and every member of the graduating class can profit much by the good advice given.

Following Dr. Graves' address Dr. Melvin J. Locke, president of the board of education, presented the graduates with their diplomas and awarded the prizes as follows:

W. F. Reynolds general excellence prize, \$10—Nancy Corl Hunter.

Harry Keller mathematical prize, \$10—Henry Lowry.

Mrs. R. S. Brouse biographical essay prize, \$10—Ruth Altenderfer.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes first honor prize, \$5—Nancy Corl Hunter; and prizes of \$2.50 each to Eleanor Schofield Parker, Ruth Altenderfer, Catherine Humes Allison and Sara Elizabeth Wetzel.

The D. A. R. historical essay prizes, \$5 each to Catherine Allison and Fred Alfred Kaup.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds Junior declamatory prizes, \$10 to Eleanor Weston and \$5 to Louisa Cruse.

W. C. T. U. essay prizes, \$5 each to Lee Frazier and Charlotte Reed.

The Woman's Club gave a prize of fifty cents to twenty-two students in the fifth and sixth grades for excellence in sewing.

The prizes which Geo. R. Meek offers to the scholars of the Bellefonte public schools have been awarded as follows:

For superiority in book-keeping \$5.00 in gold to Marie Hoy, a daughter of Jacob Hoy, of Benner township.

For the best written and most timely subjects for a news article \$2.50 in gold to Sara Longwell, of Bellefonte, subject: "The New Bellefonte Academy."

\$2.50 in gold to John Beck, of Hulersburg, subject: "The Character of General Beaver."

\$2.50 in gold to Francis VanValin, of Unionville; subject: "The Liquor Question in Centre County."

\$2.50 in gold to Pauline Johnson, of Bellefonte, subject: "The Junior Chautauqua."

While the article on "The Bellefonte Colony in Florida" by William Gilligan,

was not regarded as of sufficient importance to give it a grade under the conditions of the contest it, nevertheless, embodies so much good sense that Mr. Meek made a special award to its author.

All of these articles will be published in the WATCHMAN later.

First honors were awarded to Nancy C. Hunter and second honors to Eleanor Parker. The list of graduates is as follows:

Catherine Humes Allison, Ruth Altenderfer, LeRoy Barnhart, John Delas Beck, Hazel Amelia Dickinson, Carl Franklin Deitrick, Ruby Belle Eberhart, Rebecca Bartley Fleming, Ruth Ellen Gamble, Paul Miller Gentzel, Helen Margaret Glenn, Charles Alfred Hassinger Jr., Harold Lester Hoy, Nancy Corl Hunter, Mildred Theresa Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Fred Alfred Kaup, Lois Kirk, Marguerite Lambert, Henry Harrison Lowry, Sara Miller, Anna McClellan, Charles Stover Minnich, George Spellman Mosley, Roy Myers, John Frederick Noll, Eleanor Schofield Parker, John Bowen Payne, Mary Rankin, Ruth Augusta Rapp, Samuel David Rhinestsmith, Celia Edna Smoyer, Jacob Harvey Steele, Meriam Louise Smith, Nellie Caroline Thomas, Lewis Llewellyn Wallace Jr., Ethel May Wetzel, Sara Elizabeth Wetzel, Russell Freeman Whiting, Stella Marie Whittaker, Frederick Thomas Yeager.

The exercises will close this (Friday) evening with the annual alumni reception to be held at the High school building.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS.—At a regular meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening L. W. Thompkins, of Waynesboro, was elected teacher of manual training; Miss Gertrude Grindler was elected teacher of stenography and typewriting in place of Miss Kessler. Miss Gertrude Taylor was promoted to instructor in English to succeed Miss Laura Harrison, resigned. Miss Alice Lowery was elected as a teacher in the fourth grade for one year, during Miss Catherine Willard's leave of absence. All the rest of the old teachers were re-elected, with the exception of one vacancy in the High school yet to be filled.

The board received from Miss Rebecca Rhoads an offer to contribute fifty dollars for any specific purpose the board might see fit, and they decided to use it in conjunction with Mrs. John I. Olewine's offer to assist in equipping the cooking department of the domestic science course. Miss Lovejoy, of State College, has offered to send down one of her best seniors in the domestic science course, as an instructor, the only expense to be car fare and dinner, and this offer was also accepted. The new cooking department will be located in one of the lower floor rooms in the new High school building.

"The Bellefonte High School Bell" is the name of a new school publication put out for the first time yesterday by the Bellefonte High school. It is filled with interesting school news and should be read by everybody interested in the welfare of the Bellefonte schools.

The attractive oantata, "Cinderella in Flower Land," and beautiful drills and songs given by the children of the public schools this week will be repeated on Thursday night, June 11th, at 7.30 o'clock, at the High school building. An admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to be given to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium building fund. Those taking part in the entertainment will please assemble at the High school building for rehearsal next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Just twenty-five years ago last Saturday occurred the disastrous Johnstown flood. It hardly seems possible that a quarter of a century has passed around since that memorable May 30th, 1889, but it is the case, nevertheless. And at the same time Gen. James A. Beaver, who was Governor at the time, and Daniel H. Hastings, who was in charge during the reconstruction period, have also passed away. Johnstown, however, has been resurrected from the water and mud into a bigger and better city than ever.

A patriotic entertainment will be given at the High school building Friday evening, June 12th, under the auspices of Gregg Post G. A. R. In addition to some of the best local talent the committee in charge has secured Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, the most wonderful drummer and fife in America, to take part. The major's imitation of a battle and an engine on the Grand Trunk railroad are really remarkable, and must be heard to be appreciated. Turn out and give the old soldiers a good benefit.

—There ought to be a ball game worth seeing on new Hughes field this (Friday) afternoon, when the Bellefonte Academy will cross bats with the University of Pittsburgh team. Game will be called at three o'clock and you want to be there for the toss out. The visitors are a fast and snappy bunch, but the Academy will give them a contest worth seeing. Admission only twenty-five cents. On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 10th and 11th, the Chinese ball team from Hawaii will be here and play the Academy. These will be the last games the Academy will play this season, so don't miss them. Our Boys band of Miflesburg, will furnish music for both games next week.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Borough council met in regular session on Monday evening and the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

D. Paul Fortney was present representing water tax collector W. A. Ishler and stated to council that the latter was unable to collect water tax on the Schad properties—\$30.00 for 1912 and \$157.75 for 1913. That the tenants claim they paid their tax to Mr. Schad's agent and the water must not be turned off. The matter was referred to the Water committee and borough solicitor with power.

A written communication was received from Levi Symmonds making application for the appointment as a policeman.

The Street committee reported various repairs on the streets, principally at crossings and the brick pavement curbing.

The Water committee reported various repairs and meter bills for May amounting to \$365.44.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the treasurer on June first of \$502.12. The committee also reported that they had adjusted the claim against the Bush estate for street paving for \$899.64, and their action was approved by council.

Mr. Seibert, for the Fire and Police committee, reported a fire in the Beaver and Hoy row on May 31st. Also that the committee in conjunction with the burgess had granted policeman Jacob Knisely a two weeks leave of absence to try out a position as guard at the new penitentiary, and that G. A. Eberhart was acting policeman during his absence.

Mr. Nagney, chairman of the Fire and Police committee, stated that the State-Centre Electric company is stringing open wires throughout the town, which they ought not to be allowed to do. That their main wires ought to be well covered so as to be perfectly safe. The matter was referred to the Special committee which was previously empowered to direct the putting up of poles and wires of said company.

Mr. Nagney also made complaint about the trains, especially west-bound ones, blocking the High street crossing at the Pennsylvania depot, claiming that the crossing is frequently blocked from fifteen to twenty minutes. Clerk W. T. Kelly stated that he felt certain the railroad company would willingly do whatever was right in the matter and all that would be necessary would be to make the wishes of council known to yardmaster Kelleher. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough solicitor.

President Walker appointed A. Miles Barr as auditor for the Pruner orphanage estate and the appointment was approved by council.

A note for \$800 dated June 6th was renewed for six months, one for \$1,000 dated June 2nd for six months and one for \$1,100 dated June 2nd for one year, after which bills amounting to \$1,199.49 were approved and council adjourned.

MASSARASH SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.—At a brief session of court on Tuesday morning Judge Ellis L. Orvis sentenced John Massarash, convicted at the May term of court of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of Annie Duke, at Clarence, last fall, to one year in the penitentiary.

In the case of College township vs. Thomas M. Fishburn the court refused the application for a new trial and directed judgment to be entered upon the verdict.

In the assigned estate of Irvin E. Bartges, late of Haines township, in which exceptions were filed to the auditor's report, the exceptions were overruled and the report confirmed absolutely.

ANOTHER PRISONER ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY.—William Kreps, alias W. M. Krapp, escaped from the penitentiary in Benner township some time on Sunday afternoon, and the fact was not discovered until in the evening when the prisoners were locked up for the night. The man was seen on Monday in the vicinity of Linden Hall.

Kreps was sent up from Washington county on May 18th, 1912, on a two years and six months sentence, so that his time for parole was not far distant. He is a man about 36 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches in height and weighs 162 pounds. He wore a black suit.

A YARD-OF-DIMES SOCIAL.—On next Tuesday evening, June 9th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Lutheran church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a "yard-of-dimes" social will be held. At that time all the strips which were distributed several months ago and which are to contain the dimes will be returned. A musical and literary program will be rendered. All persons are cordially invited.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES.—The County Board of Farmers' Institute managers, will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims.

HOUSER REUNION.—The fourth annual reunion of the Houser family will be held at Rock View, Thursday, June 18th. A fine program has been arranged by those in charge, and every effort is being put forth to make this the best day of all.

For further information address,

A. R. HOUSER, Bellefonte, Pa.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—J. H. Robb spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Robert C. Irwin visited friends in Altoona from Friday until Monday.

—Charles Hunter, of Pittsburgh, has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

—Frank W. Moorehead, of Scranton, visited friends in this place over Memorial day and Sunday.

—Frank McMahon, of Johnstown, spent several days the past week at his old home in this place.

—Mrs. Ralph Mallory with her four children left yesterday to spend six weeks with her parents in Philadelphia.

—Daniel Rosenhoover came down from Altoona on Friday to spend a few days with his parents up Spring creek.

—Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell went out to Pittsburgh to attend a meeting of the Children's Aid society of Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. W. Galer Morrison and daughter Marian were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper at Centre Hall.

—Fred Blanchard Esq., of Chicago, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday to spend a few days here and at the Nittany Country club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struble, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoffer and baby, of Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Mr. C. T. Gerberich Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, and her two children, have been with Mrs. Otto's mother, Mrs. Nolan since the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Webb Kerstetter and little daughter, of Punksatunway, were here over Memorial day with Mrs. Kerstetter's mother, Mrs. M. W. Furey.

—Mr. Aaron Katz went over to Lewistown last Friday to spend Memorial day with his son Joseph Katz and wife, remaining until Monday evening.

—Mrs. Catharine King, of Williamsport, came to Bellefonte last Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan, of Spring creek.

—Miss Ethelina Wainwright, who spent several weeks in this place visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, left for her home in Indianapolis on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Beezer and Miss Bessie Williams, of Philadelphia, were here on a motor trip Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. Samuel Rine has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Norris, at Coatesville, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Fisher, at Boalsburg.

—Mrs. Ezra Yocum has been in Northumberland since Thursday of last week, having gone there unexpectedly, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rice.

—Mrs. Clement Dale went to Baltimore on Saturday to present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Ethel Dale, at the commencement exercises of Goucher College.

—Miss Nannie Rhinesmith, of Clearfield, came to Bellefonte Monday to attend the High school commencement exercises and during her stay will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lose and young son, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Saturday. Mr. Lose remained over Sunday while Mrs. Lose and son will visit with her sisters, the Misses Curry.

—Miss Sara Shuey, who has been taking a business course at Williamsport, returned home Thursday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey at their home on High street.

—Miss Elizabeth Piatts, of Wilkingsburg, came to this place last Thursday for the Bellefonte Academy minstrel and will remain here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes until after the Academy reception next week.

—Miss Mary H. Linn is in Harrisburg for a visit of three weeks, having gone down a week ago for the Wright-Haldeman wedding, which took place in Harrisburg yesterday. Miss Linn will be the guest of Mrs. Haldeman until Dr. and Mrs. Wright return from their wedding trip.

—Miss Elsie Haagan, of Beech Creek, was a Bellefonte visitor on Sunday evening, having come up to get her two little nieces, Winifred and Rilda Haagan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haagan, of Yarnell, and take them down for a visit with their grandmother and aunts.

—John D. Hall, of York, with his daughter, Mrs. Brown and her son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Harrisburg, and Mr. Hall's sister-in-law, from California, who is visiting in the east, were in Bellefonte for Decoration day. From here the party went to Salona to spend a short time with Mr. Hall's mother, before returning to Harrisburg.

—Miss Catharine Allison went over to Spring Mills on Friday and accompanied Hon. William M. Allison and daughter, Miss Mabel, on a motor trip to Mercersburg where Mr. Allison's youngest son, Frank, is a second year student.

They made the return trip home on Monday and Miss Allison returned on Tuesday evening in time for her own graduation from the Bellefonte High school on Thursday.

—William Rice left Friday morning for Florida. Going from here to Philadelphia he visited for a short time with his sister, Mrs. David Keller, and then went on to Washington from where he will leave this week for the south. Mr. Rice will go directly to St. Petersburg, though he expects to locate in the Lady Lake, Lake county, where, if pleased with the country he will remain with his uncle, D. P. Woomer.

—Mrs. George C. Butz and her two sons, Gerald and Charles, the former of the class of 1914 State College, and the latter of the class of 1914 State College High school, went to New York on Saturday where they were joined Monday by Dr. and Mrs. Stecker. The party sailed from New York Tuesday for Naples, expecting to spend the summer traveling through Italy, France and England. Leaving from Southampton they will come by the way of the St. Lawrence to Montone, reaching State College the latter part of August.

—Among the many other callers at the WATCHMAN office the past week were Mr. Michael Moyer and son, of Kyrletown, Clearfield county, who came over to God's country to buy a good Centre county horse. Mr. Moyer had not been in town for several years although formerly he was a frequent visitor here, where he has many personal friends who are always delighted to see him come. Commissioner Grove arranged to furnish him a driving horse that will make his Clearfield neighbors envious of the kind of roasters that Centre county produces.

—Lee Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker, returned home after spending a year or two on the Island of San Domingo. He went there to superintend railway construction work but owing to the fact that the island has been in a state of revolution the past year building operations were suspended several months ago. Just about that time the United States government sent an expert there to investigate the disposition of certain funds appropriated for government wharves, etc., and he engaged Lee as his assistant. They completed their work and returned to New York in May. Lee expected to spend at least a month at his home here but on Wednesday he got a telegram to leave at once for New York and he is in shape to sail on Saturday for Domingo.

—Mrs. John M. Dale is entertaining her cousin, Miss Redford, of Richmond, Va.

—Mrs. E. E. Dorworth left Monday for Milton, to spend a few days with her brother's family.

—Mrs. Wooden, who is visiting with relatives at Houtzdale and Tyrone, left Bellefonte a week ago.

—Mrs. James B. Lane is at McKeesport spending a short time with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane.

—Miss Mildred Kirk, a Senior at Bucknell College, came to Bellefonte Wednesday to attend the High school commencement.

—Frank Seibert, of Philadelphia, was here a part of last week, a guest of Mr. Seibert's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Seibert.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, of Baltimore, came here Wednesday to visit for an indefinite time with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell.

—Mrs. Thomas Beaver with her small son, James A. Beaver 2nd, went to Crafton early in the week for a visit with Mrs. Beaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

—Miss Agnes McGowan and her aunt, Mrs. Philip King, left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. King's brother, Michael Steinkrichner.

—Mrs. Clamer and her child, who are guests of Mrs. E. H. Richard, came to Bellefonte the forepart of the week from Philadelphia, making the trip in a Packard touring car.

—Curtin M. Garbrick, of Mill Hall, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday, having come up on Saturday for a few days' visit among his relatives at Coleville.

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale, after a short visit here with Dr. and Mrs. David Dale went to Norristown last week, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Crossman, returning to Centre county later to remain until fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower, Miss Nellie Smith and E. H. Weik were members of a party entertained by Mrs. Bower's parents at their home at Aaronsburg, for Memorial day. Leaving here Friday they spent the week-end in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Minnie Mitchell, of South Fork, was a guest of Miss Helen Harper for a part of last week. Upon leaving here Friday, Miss Mitchell started for Montana, where she has accepted a government position and where she anticipates making her home.

—C. U. Hoffer, of Philadelphia, came over to Bellefonte on Tuesday and is working in the commissioners office this week making out the Philadelphia duplicate. Next week he will attend the State College commencement and look up some of his old friends in the county.

—Mrs. Emma Lebkeicher, of Johnstown, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, on her way to Snow Shoe from Lewisburg, where she had been attending the funeral of Edwin Lebkeicher, the last of her husband's brothers. After visiting for a few days with her son Rhodes and his family, Mrs. Lebkeicher will return to Johnstown.

—Edward Shaffer, a former resident of Bellefonte and now a prominent merchant in Hamilton, autoed to Centre county last Saturday to spend a few days at his old home at Madisonburg and with his many friends in Bellefonte. He was joined here on Tuesday by Mrs. Shaffer who will be with him during the remainder of his visit and accompany him on the return trip home.

—Ferguson Parker, a brother of G. Ross Parker, came here yesterday noon to attend the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school. Mr. Parker will return to Johnstown today, but Ferguson Parker, 2nd, his nephew, whom he brought with him, will remain with his parents until Sunday, when he too will return, to begin work in the position he has accepted for the summer.

—Reuben M. Glenn, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is east spending a few weeks with his children at State College, having come principally to attend the graduating exercises of the State College High school, from where his daughter Edna graduated last week. Her standing being such as to entitle her to a scholarship in the college where she will enter in the fall for a regular four years' course.

BASKET SALE AT CHINA HALL.—Beginning June 5th, to 9th inclusive, at prices lower than any we have ever offered before. After the above date they will be marked back to original prices.

M. I. GARDNER, Bellefonte, Pa.

—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel, new	75
Onions	\$1.60
Eggs, per dozen	90
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..... 82
- White Wheat..... 87
- Eye, 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.....	\$1.00@1.01
No. 2.....	99½@1.00
Corn—Yellow.....	79½@80
Mixed new.....	78½@79
Oats.....	46½@47
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	3.85@4.10
Favorite Brands.....	5.00@5.25
Rye Flour per barrel.....	3.40@3.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	10.00@12.00
Mixed.....	9.00@11.50

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