

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

C. U. Hoffer has been appointed tax collector for Philipsburg borough.

Read the opening installment of "The Story of Waitstill Baxter" begun in this paper.

Snow Shoe residents are subscribing for stock to start a national bank in that place.

The Alpha fire company, of State College, is completing arrangements for a big celebration there on the Fourth of July.

The many friends of ex-sheriff W. A. Ishler will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved this week.

One of the tenant houses on the farm of Mrs. Ellis Williams, at Port Matilda, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

On June first the County Commissioners began the payment of bounties and up to the present time they have paid out \$987.

Mrs. J. Howard North will sell her household goods in this place on Saturday and go back to her parents home near Punxsutawney.

Doctors M. A. Kirk, John P. Sebring and M. J. Locke have been appointed as the new medical examining board for pensioners.

Only one more week and then the Bellefonte Chautauqua. If you have not already provided tickets for yourself and family, see the guarantors and do so at once.

Mrs. Baylett, who makes her home with her son, Charles Robb and family, on east Lamb street, was seventy-five years old Tuesday and is still hale and hearty.

The boy or girl who wants to win that Premio Juvenile auto now on exhibition in G. R. Spigelmyer's store window will have to hustle. And it is a premium worth hustling for.

S. D. Ray is now engaged in placing his sewing machines in his new shirt factory on south Water street and it will not be long until the plant will be in shape for operation.

ANNUAL JULY SALE AT AIKEN'S.—For the month only. All Spring and Summer goods at cost. 10% off on Corsets, Hosiery, Neck-wear etc., for the month only. 59-26-2t

Edward Hewitt, of Philipsburg, last week resigned his position as telegraph operator on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad and went to work as a guard at the new penitentiary in Luzerne township.

Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday. Capt. Hunter was born at Pine Grove Mills but spent most of his life on the farm at Stormstown.

"The Story of Waitstill Baxter," by Kate Douglass Wiggin, is the title of a serial story begun in the WATCHMAN this week. Read the opening installment and we are sure you will want to follow it to the end.

The Bellefonte mixologists held their annual outing down at Curtin on Sunday. In addition to the members of the profession quite a number of friends were also present to enjoy the hospitalities extended.

A report was received over the broker's wires yesterday of the failure of Henry B. Claffin & Co., large dry goods and cloth manufacturers and importers, of New York and Baltimore. The gross liabilities are placed at forty million dollars.

Ellis Keller, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, on Saturday was notified that he had been awarded the McAllister Freshman scholarship which entitles him to one year free of all incidentals at The Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. John B. Rocky last week purchased from Jacob Marks the property on Bishop street occupied by Robert Kline and family. The price paid was \$2,800. Mrs. Rocky expects to move to Bellefonte next Spring and reside permanently here.

Mr. William P. Humes was yesterday displaying a very good group photograph of the eleven members of the class of '63, Penn State College, who were back for college commencement. In addition to the eleven men of the class John I. Thompson also appears in the picture.

Miss Helen Bottorf Waite, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waite, of Lock Haven, former residents of Bellefonte, was an honor graduate from Bucknell University last week and was awarded a commencement speaker prize. The young lady is a niece of Darius Waite, of Bellefonte.

Preparations for the Bellefonte Chautauqua week after next have entirely overshadowed the fact that the Fourth of July is only one week from tomorrow. As it looks now no special celebration of the day will be held in Bellefonte, but efforts will likely be put forth to keep the day safe and sane.

MILTON ROBB'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE WITH WILD HONEY BEES.—How would you like to hold onto a tree with one arm for two hours and a-half, thirty-five feet above ground and seventy feet over a rocky mountain side, with a swarm of bees as big as a bushel basket hanging to your arm and side, while other bees swarmed over your face and hands biting and stinging, and dare not make a move lest you be stung to death? Such was the experience of Milton Robb, of Coleville, last Saturday evening, and when seen by a WATCHMAN reporter on Monday morning his face was covered with black and blue blotches, the results of the bee stings.

Mr. Robb, who works for the American Lime and Stone company went home at five o'clock and met his brother Abe coming down off of the mountain. The latter asked him if he would like to get a swarm of bees and Milt promptly responded "yes," and inquired where they were to be found. Abe told him that a large swarm was hanging on a limb of a tree about two miles up the mountain, near the Haupt and Burnside farms. Milt at once agreed to go. Securing a saw, a small tub, a blanket and several towels Milt, Abe and their brother Sherwood went up the mountain and finally came to the tree designated by Abe, and sure enough there were the bees, and a good big swarm it was, too.

Abe asked Milt if he was willing to climb the tree and saw off the limb and the latter said he was. Abe was to have the tub and blanket ready and when Milt dropped the limb with the bees on it to the ground Abe was to have them in the tub. Milt started up the tree and as he climbed upwards he sawed off enough of the branches so that nothing would interfere in dropping the limb with the bees on it to the ground. Finally he reached the bee limb and gently as possible began to saw it off, holding the limb with one hand so it would not drop too suddenly.

But he miscalculated the weight of the bees, for when the limb was about severed he could not hold it with one hand and it swished downward and in against his body before it broke off and dropped to the ground. Milt's first thought was for Abe and he called to him to look out, but Abe had already looked and as Milt puts it, "was running up the mountain through the brush like a Texas steer." But Milt had little time to give thought to him for when the limb swished against him the queen bee was knocked off and took refuge under his left arm, which he had flung around a limb of the tree to hold himself from falling. Quicker than you can tell it the bees followed their queen and swarmed on Milt, completely covering his left side, shoulder and arm and partly encircling the tree. Some of the bees crawled up his trouser legs, some up his shirt sleeves and others settled on his face. Prespiration started out all over his body and streamed down his face and then the bees began to bite and sting. They crawled in to his ears, his nose and even his mouth, but he dare not make a move for fear of being stung to death or at least insensibility, and in the latter case he would lose his hold and be dashed to death seventy feet on the rocks below.

As soon as Sherwood Robb saw his brother's predicament he realized that they had no means at hand to rescue him and he started on a mad run the two miles down the mountain for a ladder. On the way he met two men in a buggy and hurriedly told them what had happened. One man got out and the other turned around and with young Robb drove down the mountain as fast as his horse could go. They got a ladder from Jacob Cole and also told what was wrong. Mr. Cole and Oscar Hendricks hurried up the mountain and on the way up the crowd met Elmer Breon with his wife and child. Mr. Breon transferred his wife and child to the other buggy and taking the ladder and Mr. Hendricks drove up the mountain to rescue Milt.

In the meantime the latter was having the most terrible experience of his life. The strain on his nerves was something awful and the weight of the bees and their repeated stings brought him several times to the verge of unconsciousness. He prayed loudly and fervently to be delivered from those bees and he is sincere in his belief today that his prayer was heard in Heaven and answered.

When Breon and Hendricks arrived upon the scene they hastily hoisted the ladder against the tree and with a rope in hand Breon climbed the ladder. He threw the rope over a limb and fastening it around Milt's right shoulder assisted him, bees and all to the ground. The minute he reached the ground one of the men threw the blanket around him and pulled away as many bees as possible while Hendricks tore off Milt's shirt with the balance of the bees and told him to run. He could not run, however, and after the bees had all been switched off with towels, the men started down the mountain, supporting Robb between them. It was almost six o'clock when the bees settled upon him and it was about half-past eight when he was rescued, two hours and a-half of agony. His face, hands, arms and legs were swollen, and his eyes were so near shut he could hardly see. He was gotten home all-right but suffered such pain on Saturday night that a physician had to be summoned to relieve him. Both Breon and Hendricks were also badly stung, but did not require the services of a physician.

Milt is an ex-member of old Company B, and went out with the Fifth during the

Spanish-American war, and he now maintains that had Company B been sent to the front a battle with the Spaniards would have been a picnic alongside his experience with the bees.

When the men came down the mountain Saturday evening they left tub, blanket and all on the spot, and when other members of the Robb family went back on Sunday morning to get the same they found the swarm of bees on the blanket. When Breon threw the blanket around Milt he caught and imprisoned the queen bee and the entire swarm stayed with her. They were finally captured, queen and all, and now are safely housed in the yard of George Robb, father of the young men who figured in this episode.

Sunday was the longest day of the year, but it was so pleasant out of doors that the length of it was not noticeable.

ANNUAL JULY SALE AT AIKEN'S.—For the month only. All Spring and Summer goods at cost. 10% off on Corsets, Hosiery, Neck-wear etc., for the month only. 59-26-2t

Hunters licenses and tags are now being sent to the various county treasurers throughout the State and within a few days Centre county hunters will be able to secure a license by application to county treasurer John D. Miller. Based on the number issued last year 325,000 licenses will be sent out the first issue.

The committee of arrangements for the Williams family reunion have selected Saturday, August 22nd, as the date for holding the reunion this year; and the place the John Q. Miles grove at Martha. The officers of the association are Ralph Williams, president; A. S. Williams, vice president; William B. Williams, secretary, and George G. Fink, treasurer.

Quite a number of boys and girls of Bellefonte have entered the contest for that Premio Juvenile auto now on exhibition in G. R. Spigelmyer's store window. But there is plenty of chance for others. Get an order blank from G. R. Danenhow & Son, and take orders for Gold Coin flour. It's easy, because every family uses flour, and Gold Coin is a good flour.

The carnival is over, the Pacific coast exhibition cars have gone and there will be no concerts this week by Our Boys band, of Milesburg, but the scenic continues right on the job when everything else has pulled up stakes and gone its way. Big moving picture programs each evening. Nothing like them shown in Bellefonte. Regular price, five cents.

Roger T. Bayard, a former Bellefonter but who the past few years has been local editor of the Tyrone Herald, underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess, at the Roaring Springs hospital last Saturday. The operation was not a serious one and was performed very successfully, and if no complications set in Mr. Bayard expects to be back in his editorial chair in a week or ten days.

John G. Glenn, son of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Glenn, of Philipsburg, but who are well known throughout Centre county, graduated from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, last week at the head of his class, taking college preparatory honors and winning the Edward J. Gray prize of \$25.00 for general excellence in scholarship during the Senior year; and also winning the Wesleyan University scholarship which covers the tuition for four years at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

G. Harry Wian, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wian, of Spring township, and who since his graduation at State College in the class of '08 has been assistant supervisor of signals on the Manhattan division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has accepted a position as assistant signal engineer for the British government at Melbourne, Australia, and expects to leave New York shortly with his family for his new field of labor. He is under contract for five years at an annual salary of five hundred pounds sterling (about \$2,500), the sum of four hundred pounds to be allowed him for moving and becoming established in Melbourne. Mr. Wian is a brother of Willis Wian, the automobile dealer and repair man of Bellefonte.

The elements went upon a rampage Wednesday evening and furnished an abundance of wind, rain, thunder and lightning. One of the shade trees in front of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson's residence on Allegheny street was broken off about eight feet from the ground and fell over against the house. Aside from breaking the tin spouting little damage was done. At Clarence the house of Reuben Eiters was struck by lightning, the chimney demolished and a small fire started, but it was easily extinguished without doing much damage. The rain fell in torrents and this and the wind put some of the wheat down throughout the county, but not enough to do any great damage. One thing the storm did, was clear the atmosphere of the humidity so prevalent for several days previous, and while yesterday was hot it was not nearly so oppressive as Tuesday and Wednesday. After the storm was over a brilliant light appeared in the northern and western sky and at first it was believed to be the reflection of a large fire but it proved to be only a brilliant aurora borealis.

COSTLY FIRE IN NAGINEY'S FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.—About 5.30 o'clock on Saturday evening fire was discovered in the first stock room in the rear of Frank E. Naginey's furniture store on Allegheny street and before the flames could be extinguished they had burned through two other stock rooms and damaged the roof on the brick stable belonging to Lyon & Co., doing damage estimated at from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. When first discovered the flames were eating along the ceiling and through the partition from the first stock room to the second. Both rooms were piled full of knocked down furniture, most of it either wrapped in burlap or packed in excelsior, and through this tinder-like stuff the fire spread rapidly. In the rear of the second stock room was a room filled with caskets and rough boxes and practically all these were damaged by fire or water. In the furniture stock rooms were hundreds of chairs, extension tables, brass and iron beds, small kitchen refrigerators, etc. Practically all of it was either burned or so badly damaged as to be beyond repair. The stock rooms were all of frame with tin roofs, and they will all have to be rebuilt.

Between the first stock room and the main store room is a work room. The fire did not penetrate this but considerable damage was done there by water. Between the work room and the main store room, is a fire-proof door, but it was not smoke-proof and everything in the main store building is badly smoked, from the cellar to the third story. Mr. Naginey estimates his loss at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, with an insurance of only \$2,700 on his stock rooms. Lyon & Co's loss on their stable will not be great and is covered by insurance.

THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA.—Just about a year ago the work of Junior Chautauqua began, in close connection with the bigger movement which we might call the Senior Chautauqua. Today, the words Junior Chautauqua are magic words for 10,000 children in the towns of seven States. All these children and many more, in these and five additional States, are now waiting anxiously for the coming week of stories, games, folk-dancing and athletics, which is the other spelling of Junior Chautauqua.

The Junior Chautauqua this summer will be better than ever. There will be new stories, new songs, new games. There will be "hikes" for the children over twelve years of age, these "hikes" to be accompanied by special stories. There will be folk-dancing to the music of the "Victrola," and a track-meet one day for the elder boys. There will be a story-hour in the afternoon, while the grown-ups are having their session in the big tent. And on the last day, there will be a play, "Mother Nature's Garden." In this little play, the Junior leader will take the part of Mother Nature, whose four messengers, Rain, Frost, Hall and Sunshine, go forth into every corner of the earth, returning with the children of every nation, each nation bearing its own flag, dancing its national dance, and singing its most loved song.

LEATHERS BROS. BIG LAND SALE.—As an instance of the belief in land values and the future of State College was the Leathers Bros. big sale of real estate in the Lytle addition last Friday and Saturday. A special free train of four cars filled to overflowing, with Our Boys band of Milesburg, was run to the College on Friday and on Saturday it required five cars to haul the crowd. A special free train was also run from Coburn on Saturday and just 810 Pennsylvanians took advantage of it. Friday's sale was stopped by the rain, but on Saturday lots went like hot cakes. All told approximately 180 lots were sold. The lowest price received was \$115.00 for a lot 21x 132 feet, and the highest price was about \$565.00. The average price for the 180 lots was a fraction less than \$273.00. The Ford touring car, given away free, was drawn by A. T. Witmer, of State College.

ROBERT M. FOSTER GETS POSTMASTER PLUM.—Hon. Robert M. Foster, merchant and ex-Member of the Legislature, was last Friday nominated by President Wilson as postmaster at State College to succeed Phil D. Foster, the present Republican incumbent. Thus ends one of the hottest fights that has taken place for a postmastership in Centre county since the election of President Wilson. Mr. Foster was the logical candidate of the so-called Reorganizers, as he has stood with them from start to finish, so that his appointment should really not come in the nature of a surprise to anybody. The Senate will likely confirm the appointment this week and Mr. Foster take charge just as soon as he receives his commission. The salary of the State College postmaster was recently raised to \$2,600 a year.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Miss Adaline McClenahan, of Centre Hall, was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gettig, of High street.

Mrs. Belle Shaner went to Tyrone Wednesday to spend several days with her little son Frank, who is visiting relatives in that place.

Dr. and Mrs. W. U. Irwin, of Unionville, are spending a week or two at Atlantic City; the doctor attending the big medical convention in session there.

Mrs. Nathan Reesman and daughter Miriam, of Princeton, Ind., were arrivals in Bellefonte on Sunday for a visit with the former's father, Mr. Abram Baum.

W. Harrison Walker and C. D. Casbeer attended a Shriner's meeting in Williamsport on Wednesday night, making the trip to the Lumber city in Mr. Walker's car.

Postmaster John Martin, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonter visitor several days this week.

Dr. M. J. Locke and R. S. Brouse made a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Moore, of Tyrone, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, at the toll gate.

Miss Anna Gill, of Philipsburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of Miss Mary McQuiston.

J. Harry Crissman, of DuBois, has been in Bellefonte this week on his annual visit with his brother, W. Homer Crissman.

Miss Carrie Anderson left on Thursday of last week to spend ten days or more among friends in Altoona and Tyrone.

Mrs. William Daley and son Edward returned home on Monday from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulton, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Robb and son Lee went to Shamokin last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Adams, a relative, and also to visit friends in that place.

Curtin Harrow, chauffeur for the penitentiary car, left last Friday to spend a six weeks' vacation at his home at Scrudale and with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus McClure are expected in Bellefonte the latter part of the week to spend a portion of their honeymoon among Mr. McClure's relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Wetzel and three sons, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte at noon on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Wetzel's father, Mr. C. T. Gerberich, and other relatives.

T. S. Strawn, landlord of the New Kensington hotel, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening for a few days trout fishing.

Miss Sara Caldwell and Miss Mary Strunk will return today from Sparrow's Point, Maryland, where they have been for two weeks with Miss Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Philip McGinley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer went to Philadelphia Saturday, expecting to spend a week or two in the eastern part of the State, hoping that the change may be of benefit to Mrs. Schaeffer's health.

Mrs. Charles L. Gates and daughters, Misses Winifred M. and Eva J. Gates, spent the latter part of last week and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag, on their farm at Yarnell.

Miss Elizabeth Walker went to Harrisburg on Wednesday where she spent a day or two among friends then went to Mt. Gretna where she will be a member of a camping party for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Amanda Houser accompanied W. Scott Houser and family home to DuBois last Friday for the latter's automobile. During the two weeks she is away she will also visit her daughter and family at Cherrytree.

Mrs. Margaret Dexter, of Washington, D. C., who is spending some time at State College helping take care of her niece, Mrs. Oscar Harvey, who is quite sick, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of Mrs. John Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Weaver, of Baltimore, Md., were guests at the Brockerhoff house most of last week and the early part of this week spending their honeymoon here among the scenes of Mr. Weaver's boyhood days.

Miss Jane Valentine, of Ruxton Park, Maryland, who has been in Bellefonte since last week, has been a guest of her cousins, the Misses Valentine, at Burnham Place. Miss Valentine will visit in Bellefonte for two weeks.

L. H. Musser, his daughter Mary; Mrs. W. J. Musser and Miss Alice Barnhart composed an automobile party who went to Altoona last Friday and returned on Monday evening. While in Altoona they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser.

Luther Crissman, one of the clerks in the office of the Bellefonte Central R. R., is spending a three weeks' vacation with friends in Canton, Ohio. Having gone two weeks ago, Luther is expected to return to Bellefonte the latter part of next week.

Dr. Louis E. Friedman, of New York City, was summoned to Bellefonte on Monday on account of the serious illness of his wife's uncle, Sigmund Joseph. Mrs. Friedman and little daughter Elizabeth also came to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Writner Smith and Mr. Smith's son Russell, and Clyde Smith, of Bellefonte, and James Smith, of Williamsport, were all at Centre Hall Tuesday last week at the celebration of the eighty-second birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Miss Betty Heinele and Miss Margaret Woods were arrivals in Bellefonte last Thursday morning. Miss Heinele to spend her vacation here after nine months' teaching at St. Elizabeth convent, Madison, N. J., and Miss Woods from an extended visit among friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. Gilbert Beaver, of Yorktown Heights, is expected in Bellefonte this week for a short stay with Mr. Beaver's mother, Mrs. James A. Beaver. Mr. Beaver, who is at present in South America looking after some business interests, will return to the States early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubler returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday evening and will spend this week with friends in Bellefonte and Centre Hall. They will go to their own home in Lock Haven next Monday, where Mr. Hubler is a telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine will leave Bellefonte Tuesday for a six weeks' stay along the coast and in the mountains of New England. Miss Valentine will go directly to Nantucket where Miss Caroline will leave her sister to join a painting class, expecting to spend much of her time in work.

Lieut. James G. Taylor, U. S. A., left Bellefonte on Saturday evening for Massachusetts where he has been detailed for a week or ten days on inspection work. His next order will take him to Washington, D. C., but he expects to spend some time in Bellefonte during July and the early part of August.

Mrs. Jack Norris, with two of her children, who came here from Cotesville to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Charles Edward Rine, on Monday last week, spent several days in Bellefonte visiting friends and on Saturday went over to Boalsburg to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. George N. Fisher, before returning home.

Mrs. Miller Stewart and her grand-daughter, Margaret Stewart, left Bellefonte last week to go to Wilkes-Barre, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Lathrop and Mrs. Stewart's son, Dr. Walter Stewart. From Wilkes-Barre they will go to Hagerstown to spend some time with Mrs. Miller, and will not return to Bellefonte before the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor, of Bridgeport, Conn., and their little daughter, came to Bellefonte a week ago, and have been visiting with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor. Mr. Taylor, after a short stay, was obliged to return to Connecticut. Mrs. Taylor and the child will remain for an indefinite time with their relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. James C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall, returned Monday from Anville, where she had been for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Stein. Mrs. Gilliland and her niece, Miss Mary Love Campbell, went to the eastern part of the State the week before; Mrs. Gilliland for a visit with her sister, and Miss Campbell to enter the nurses' training school in one of the hospitals of Philadelphia.

William Chamberlin, of Milton, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Austin O. Furst.

Miss Irene Armstrong is at Bellwood, where she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. John A. Woodcock will spend the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Mills, at Williamsport.

Mrs. Harry Stevenson, of Bishop street, is entertaining her niece, Miss Jeanette Underwood, of Sunbury.

Dr. David Dale left for Philadelphia, last evening, for the purpose of attending the tenth reunion of his class at Penn.

Miss Pauline Haines, a student at the Lock Haven Normal school, was a guest of Miss Mary Mott several days this week.

Mrs. Louisa V. Harris went to Altoona, Tuesday, to join her brother for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. William VanTries.

Miss Mary Snyder has been visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pearce, at the home of Mr. Pearce's parents, at Latrobe.

James B. Cook drove to Bellefonte last week in his new Cadillac runabout to spend the Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cook.

Mrs. Robert Rosenhoover and Mrs. William McGowan, of Spring Creek, went out to Pittsburgh last Friday for a two weeks' visit among friends.

While in Bellefonte for the week-end, Miss Myrtle Feidler and Miss Rothert, of Williamsport, were guests of the Misses Helen and Roxanna Mingle.

Levi W. Walker, of Williamsport, a brother of ex-sheriff W. Miles Walker, of this place, spent last week amid the scenes of his childhood in Ferguson township.

Mrs. Frank Carter, of Tampa, Florida, and her son George, came to Bellefonte Thursday of last week and will spend an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winton.

Mrs. Hibbs and her daughter, Miss Hibbs, of Philadelphia, are visiting with Mrs. E. H. Richard, having come to Bellefonte a week ago. Mrs. Hibbs is an aunt of Mrs. Richard.

Claude Aikens, a son of Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Seinsgrove, drove to Bellefonte Wednesday in his runabout for a short stay with Mrs. J. A. Aiken and her daughter, Miss Emma Aiken.

Mrs. Templeton G. Cruse, of Wilkingsburg, and her daughter, are in Bellefonte and during their stay here will be guests of Mr. Cruse's mother, Mrs. Andrew Cruse, of Howard street.

Miss Eleanor Cook, a student at Oberlin College, in Ohio, is in Bellefonte for her summer vacation. Miss Cook is taking the kindergarten course, expecting to devote her life to that work.

Mrs. Hiram M. Hiller and her two daughters will come to Bellefonte early in the week to spend the summer with Mrs. William P. Wilson. Mrs. Hiller, as has been her custom for several years, will drive from Chester in her motor car.

Basil Mott, son of Mrs. Odille Mott, will return home from Philadelphia tomorrow, and bring with him a gold medal received for the highest average in the Junior examinations at the Medical-Chirurgical college, where he is a student.

Insurance agent J. S. McCargan went out to Pittsburgh yesterday to attend a meeting of the State Underwriter's association to be held there today and tomorrow. If he doesn't melt in the hot weather prevailing at this time he will return home on Sunday.

John Montgomery Ward, of New York, was in town between trains Wednesday afternoon to visit his aunt Priscilla Bell. He was on his way from Indianapolis to Baltimore, where he presumes on business for the Federal base-ball league, of which he is now the secretary.

The Misses Margaret and Katherine Whitmer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmer, of Philadelphia, are at the Bush house, guests of Mrs. James B. Lane. The Misses Whitmer came to Bellefonte Monday, expecting to visit with Mrs. Lane until after the Fourth of July.

Miss Janet Scott, of Bellefonte, was a member of the motor party which Dr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Sparks took to Eagles Mere last week. This week Miss Scott is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal, at their home near Boalsburg, being a member of a house party entertained for their son, Pierre.

Owing to the sickness of W. A. Ishler, water rent collector, the duplicate for 1914, and 1913, will be at the office of the undersigned, where all persons desiring to pay their water rents can do so.

D. PAUL FORTNEY

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel, new	75
Onions	80
Eggs per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	12
Butter per pound	15

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	87
White Wheat	92
Rye, per bushel	80
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel	70
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	99 1/2@1.00
Corn—Yellow	79 1/2@80
Mixed new	78 1/2@79
Oats	46 1/2@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@15.50
Straw	15.00@15.50

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