

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The summer school for teachers at State College will close next Friday.

—Clinton county veterans will picnic at Hecla park on Tuesday, August 11th.

—The Grangers picnic at Centre Hall will this year be held September 12th to 18th inclusive.

—Albert E. Schad has been awarded the contract for re-spothing the court house at a cost of \$243.

—While at Hecla park last Friday Mrs. George A. Bezer tripped and fell, sustaining a badly sprained ankle.

—The Methodist churches of the Halfmoon charge are arranging for a home-coming week August 16th to 23rd inclusive.

—Having sold his Flanders runabout John M. Shugert has purchased a six cylinder Chalmers through the George A. Bezer agency.

—The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a festival Saturday evening, August first, on Gamble's mill lawn on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Amelia Murray, widow of the late James Murray, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday which completely paralyzed her right side.

—Mrs. T. Clayton Brown entertained a half dozen lady friends on a motor trip to Hubersburg, yesterday, where they had dinner at the Hubler hotel.

—The county commissioners and their clerk, H. N. Meyer, will attend the state convention of county commissioners to be held at Erie August 5th to 7th inclusive.

—The State-Centre Electric company have begun moving their office furnishings from their old office on Lamb street to their new office building on High street, and by some time next week will be comfortably located there.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kaup, of Boalsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Kaup, to James S. Fry, of Westover, Pa. The latter is a graduate of State College, class of '08, in the electrical engineering course.

—During Tuesday morning's storm lightning struck the barn of Joseph Nozak, at Casanova, entirely destroying the barn and farm house, with all their contents. Lightning also killed three registered Holstein cows belonging to Sim Batcheler, the dairyman, at Philipsburg.

—The Pleasant Gap fire company realized over two hundred dollars at their festival last Saturday evening. In a popular young lady contest Miss Anna Heisey won the first prize, a gold bracelet; Miss Helen Grenoble second and Miss Bertha Rimmer third. The fantastic parade was worth seeing.

—Following a week or more of extremely hot, dry weather the spell was broken on Monday evening and night by a splendid rain. The evening shower was local and did not extend all over the county but the rain at night was pretty general and came at the right time to help the corn and late potatoes.

—The home of William Heath, of Sandy Ridge, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday. Most of the contents were saved, and the loss was covered by insurance. At one time the fire looked as if it would spread to other parts of the town but the timely arrival of a Philipsburg fire company averted the danger.

—Don't overlook the fact that the Ben Greet players will be at State College tomorrow (Saturday), giving a matinee in the afternoon and a performance in the evening. The Ben Greet players are favorites at State College and will doubtless draw big crowds. The two performances will be given on the front campus.

—No special invitations are sent out to attend the scenic. It is always in the same place, open every evening, and manager T. Clayton Brown makes everybody welcome. Everything possible is done to make the patrons comfortable in hot weather, so don't stay away on that account. Change of program each evening. Regular price, five cents.

—The Centre Brick and Clay company, of Orviston, in which quite a number of Bellefonters are interested, has authorized payment on August 1st of a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock. The company now has a capacity of one and a half million bricks a month, and orders sufficient to keep the plant running at its full capacity for several months.

—Thousands of quarts of huckleberries are shipped through Bellefonte every morning from Coburn and Spring Mills to the Altoona and Pittsburgh markets. The berries are picked on the mountains adjacent to the above towns by men, women and children who make it their daily work. The pickers receive five and six cents a quart according to the quality of the berries. They are bought by produce dealers at Spring Mills and Coburn, who find ready sale for them in the city markets.

ARMY WORM HERE.—The army worm has made its appearance in Centre county but so far not in sufficient numbers to do much damage. Dr. M. A. Kirk found a half dozen or so in his garden on Wednesday morning but he killed them before they broke camp and started to work. A few have appeared in Ferguson township but not enough to do any great damage. Down through Pennsylvania they have made their appearance on a number of farms but so far not in sufficient numbers to do any great damage.

The one place they have proved destructive, so far as can be learned, is down little Nittany valley. On Tuesday they made their appearance on the Furst farm, on the Jacksonville road, and practically ruined a field of oats. Estimates of the tenant farmer and neighbors place the destruction at from 250 to 300 bushels of oats. Where the worms came from is a mystery. They were first seen crawling on the Jacksonville road, literally covering the road, so that there were millions of them. They made their appearance about eleven o'clock in the forenoon and by evening they had finished the oats field. Persons who saw them on the road were amazed at the vast multitude of worms and the rapidity with which they invaded the field.

John Grove, who occupies the farm east of the Furst farm, was one of the first to see them crawling on the road before they made their onslaught on the Furst farm oats field and realizing that they were the much dreaded army worm, started in to cut his oats although it was not thoroughly ripe. But on Wednesday the worms made an attack on his oats field, principally upon the oats yet standing, and also invaded his potato field. On the same day they appeared on the Runkle farm, which adjoins the Furst farm on the west, going after both the oats and potatoes. Other farmers in that valley are becoming alarmed and are wondering how widespread the destruction of these pests will be.

The farms of Mr. John Yearick and Mr. Homer Decker in Spring township were cleaned of both their oats and corn crops on Wednesday night by these scavengers.

Prof. H. A. Surface has issued a bulletin telling all about the army worm, whence it comes, how long it stays and the best methods to get rid of it. He says in part:

The army worm now destroying vegetation and grain in many parts of this county, as well as in other parts of the State is nothing more nor less than a kind of cutworm and is with us every year. Some seasons, where conditions are favorable its multiplication is greater than usual, and after it eats the grass and grasslike vegetation near where the eggs were laid from which they hatched, the worms or larvae crawl to other vegetation to eat, and in this crawling they are simply moving forward like an army, and, therefore, are called army worms. Some persons have the idea that they march across the State like an invading host, while in truth their marching is but a short distance, and this simply for the purpose of procuring food.

There are many kinds of vegetation upon which they do not feed. For example, clover and alfalfa are left alone, while grass, oats and other cereals when not too ripe are readily devoured. After feeding generally at night, until they are grown they cease feeding and become chrysalids or pupae in the soil or rubbish. In about two weeks they again change and become winged moths of grayish color, and with an expanse of wings of over an inch and one-half, with a white point in the middle of each front wing. The moths lay eggs generally in masses around the stems of grasses. These may hatch into worms for another brood, and may again transform into moths which may pass the winter in the adult stage, or they may lay eggs, and the eggs remain on the grasses during the winter, or the eggs may hatch, and the larvae may feed to some extent in the fall, but pass the winter as undeveloped larvae to commence feeding again early in the spring. There may be from two to four broods of them in Pennsylvania according to the season.

Killing them by means of red pepper, sweetened bran and other preparations has not proven satisfactory but those persons who have followed the directions of Professor Surface have found that the simple directions he has given were economical and efficient. These consisted of nothing more than either to spray with one-half ounce of arsenate of lead in each gallon of water, or to apply such liquid as a sprinkle from sprinkling cans, or to mix dry arsenate of lead with about twenty-five times its bulk of flour, or dust, or powder of any kind, and dust it over the vegetation liable to be attacked. The dust should be applied in the evening or morning while the dew is on, or after sprinkling or spraying the vegetation. A coarse pepper box containing arsenate of lead and flour will protect any lawn from the pests.

Field crops are best protected by the use of a spray pump. Ditches, pitfall holes, traps and rollers are all unsatisfactory and more or less ineffective. The question is asked as to how long such pests continue. This depends upon how large they are. They feed for about four weeks from the time they hatch until they are full grown worms and quit feeding. This is when they reach a length of about one inch and one-half. They vary from dark gray to black in color, more or less striped with yellowish stripes. The question is also asked if they will reappear next year. Professor Surface says he does not expect an outbreak of them next year, for the reason that most of the specimens show the eggs of parasites, especially of the fly known as the Tachina fly, which is an internal parasite destroying such pests by the millions.

The Frank A. Robbins show will arrive in Bellefonte early Sunday morning from Lock Haven and will pitch their tents on the board of trade field near the old glass works site. The show will give two performances on Monday, so that it will not be necessary to stay away from church on Sunday to go out and see it.

—Mrs. Nellie Butler, of Howard, is mourning the death of her sister, Mrs. Katharine E. Gray, which occurred at North Bend, Clinton county, last Friday. She was thirty-five years old and had been ill for a year.

—Milesburgers held their big annual picnic at Hecla park on Wednesday, and so general was the turnout that the town was almost deserted. Work was practically suspended at the brick yards and the big plant of the State-Centre Electric company and everybody took a day off and journeyed to the park.

—Candidates A. Mitchell Palmer and Vance C. McCormick will motor here from Philipsburg this afternoon, and according to the program announced last week will spend the night at one of the leading hotels in Bellefonte where any person who wants to see them can do so. No arrangements have been made for a public meeting.

—The Milesburg baseball team journeyed to Port Matilda last Thursday to show the Port Matilda boys how to play ball, but they reckoned wrongly for in a seven inning game they were defeated by the score of six to one. Their downfall came in the third inning when five of the fleet-footed Port Matildaites crossed the plate. A return game will be played at Milesburg.

—The Undine fire company has voted to attend the Central Pennsylvania district firemen's convention, to be held at Patton in August, in a body and take along a band. To do so will require considerable money and the boys are taking subscriptions to help them out in the expense. Bellefonte firemen are always quick to respond to any call for help in case of a fire, and now when they ask you for a little help to make this trip don't turn them down.

—The seven hundred or more school teachers who are taking the summer course at State College held their annual picnic at the foot of old Tussey mountain, near Pine Grove Mills, last Saturday. It took three special trains on the Bellefonte Central railroad to convey the teachers from the College to Pine Grove Mills. Dr. E. E. Sparks had personal charge of the outing and saw that every one present got his or her share of the free lunch, as the teachers were guests of the College.

—Judge Orvis held a special session of court on Wednesday to hear evidence in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Ogge, on the charge of larceny. The prosecutor was Peter Boone. Both men are Germans, their home Pittsburgh, and they have been working at the new penitentiary. Boone charged Ogge with stealing \$21 from his hip pocket last Saturday evening during a trip to Bellefonte. After hearing the evidence the court adjudged it insufficient to hold the defendant and ordered his discharge from custody.

—The United Telephone and Telegraph company have had a force of men at work this week removing the old cables and wires used prior to being supplanted by the new cable system recently installed by the company. All the new cables as far as possible were strung in alleys and this will enable the company to pull down the unsightly poles in the Diamond, along Allegheny street and on some of the other streets of the town. These poles will be removed just as soon as it is possible for the company to do so.

—Now that the trout-fishing season is practically over it is up to fish commissioner Nathan R. Buller to get busy and stock the streams for the future. Trout fishing was no better during the season just closed than it has been in several years but Mr. Buller's idea of stocking the streams in the latter part of the year with fingerling trout, and of larger size, is generally admitted to be a commendable one. But it will take several years to prove out his idea to the full satisfaction of the average trout fisherman.

—Longer H. Wian, the man who represents John D. Rockefeller's oil interests in this section, may not be a geologist but he holds some very optimistic beliefs on geological questions. He believes that all the mountains hereabouts are underlain with coal and valuable minerals and that oil could be found in paying quantities in the Bald Eagle valley, if only some one had the patience and the coin to drill deep enough for it. Of course he doesn't want to be the one to dig after these hidden fortunes, and is perfectly willing for any one who wants to take advantage of his pipe dream and dig out their fortune.

—Big, breezy Bill Hollenback literally blew into town on Saturday evening and after spending Sunday with friends here went up to State College where he has been spending the week. Bill has an office in Philadelphia where he spends a good part of the time but as coach of the State College foot ball team he is now getting busy looking after the material for a winning eleven for the coming season. The team last year was not a big success in winning games and at least five of the regulars will be missing from the line-up this year, but Hollenback is not the kind of a coach who lies down and cries quits. He will be on the job from now until the last game is played and feels confident that he will be able to develop a team this year that will be far superior to last year's aggregation. College will open in about six weeks and active training will be started September 10th.

CENTRE COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 1ST TO 4TH.—The Centre county fair this year will be held September 1st to 4th inclusive. In other words it will open just four weeks from next Tuesday. The fair management have men now employed repairing the grand stand and making all other repairs needed to put the buildings in good shape, while the grounds will also be properly looked after.

Inasmuch as the fair is only a month away Centre county farmers should begin planning their exhibits for that time. It is the farm exhibit of live stock, grain, fruit and all kinds of products that makes a fair a success. The races and the free shows help to entertain but farmer John Jones is more anxious to see an exhibit of farmer Jim Smith's stock and the products of his farm. In these days of advanced agriculture the competition for best stock and biggest crops is just as keen among the farmers as competition in business, and the average tiller of the soil is willing and anxious to learn. What better place to make a competitive exhibit than at the county fair?

The women have always responded very liberally with exhibits of their domestic skill as well as their handicraft with the needle, and that exhibit this year will doubtless equal that of any former year. But it is the farmer who wants to get busy and make his department better than it has ever been. And to do this he must begin planning now, as the time is none too long.

SICK AND IMPROVING.—The condition of J. H. Robb, who has been sick for a month at the home of his mother on Bishop street, has so decidedly improved the past week that his friends are encouraged to believe that there is a chance for his permanent recovery.

R. S. Brouse's condition has improved to that extent that his temperature is down to about normal, though he is very weak from going so long without any substantial food.

The only one whose condition is no better, probably worse, is ex-sheriff W. A. Ishler, of Bishop street.

The WATCHMAN enjoys the proud distinction of being the best and cleanest county paper published.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Sara Bibby, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hall, at their home on Howard street.

—Mrs. Howard F. Garhart, of Coatesville, came to Bellefonte Saturday, and will visit with her mother Mrs. Joseph Fox, for an indefinite time.

—H. C. Yeager went to Atlantic City unexpectedly Saturday, for a short stay with Mrs. Yeager and their two sons, who are spending two weeks at the shore.

—Mrs. John Harrison and her daughter, Miss Laura Harrison, are entertaining Miss Irene Barnes, of Johnstown. Miss Barnes is Mrs. Harrison's niece.

—Mrs. John Leeper, of Bloomsburg, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed. Cunningham, of South Water street, and other friends.

—Mrs. James Lowry, of Bristol City, Mo., and her two daughters, Helen and Nell, are with Mr. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry at their home on Bishop street.

—Mrs. R. L. Weston, her daughter Eleanor and Miss Rebecca Rhoads, went to Media Tuesday, where they will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoads.

—Gilbert A. Beaver, of New York city, is visiting his mother and looking after some matters relative to the settlement of the estate of his father, the late Gen. James A. Beaver.

—Miss Margaret Cook and her sister, Mrs. John Hinman Gibson, will come to Bellefonte today to spend the remainder of the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook.

—Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson is at Kane, where she is visiting with Mrs. Tom Hutchinson and her family. During her mother's absence, Miss Fannie will be a guest of relatives at Potters Mills.

—Miss Mary Harshberger was in Bellefonte recently, spending a day only with some relatives here and at Curtin. Miss Harshberger is at present living at Johnstown with her brother James.

—Edward L. Ketchline, working with the Pennsylvania railroad at Renovo, has been in Bellefonte since Tuesday, having come to spend two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keichline.

—Mrs. Frank McCampsey, of Renovo, came to Bellefonte Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting, while Mr. McCampsey is on a business trip to Altoona. Mr. McCampsey will join his wife here Saturday, to return to Renovo.

—Mrs. Alice Parker, of Bishop street, has as a guest, her sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Jersey Shore. Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Guler Morrison and her daughter Miriam, who have been visiting at Jersey Shore, returned to Bellefonte Monday.

—Mrs. L. C. Wetzel and her two sons left yesterday for Philipsburg, where they will visit with Mrs. Wetzel's sister Mrs. Hoffer, before going on to their home at Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Wetzel and her sons have been in Bellefonte with relatives for two months.

—Mrs. Mildred F. Grauer, of Chicago, and Miss Hannah Newman, of Altoona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer. Mrs. Grauer is a sister-in-law of Louis Grauer and came here from Altoona, where she has been visiting with Mrs. William Grauer and her family.

—Miss Josephine Woodhull, of San Antonio, with whom Miss Janet Scott spent the afternoon of the winter in Texas, has been in Bellefonte since last week. Miss Scott entertained with a dance at the Logan house Tuesday night, in compliment to Miss Woodhull.

—Mrs. George L. Holter, who is with Mr. Holter's sister, Mrs. Curtin, at Curtin, will remain in the east until fall. Mr. and Mrs. Holter came from their home in California, to spend the summer with their son William, a Sophomore at State, and going directly to the Atlantic coast, came to Central Pennsylvania from there. Mr. Holter returned to California a short time ago. Mrs. Holter expecting to follow in September.

—Miss Hahn, of West Middlesex, Mass., is in Bellefonte as a guest of Mrs. Satterfield.

—Miss Gussie Evey is spending the week at State College as the guest of Miss Sophie Weber.

—Lieut. James G. Taylor arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening to spend a portion of his vacation.

—William Rees, of Patton, visited at his parental home in this place the fore part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John George, of Pittsburgh, are in Bellefonte as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cassidy.

—Miss Bella Confer and Miss Virgie Robb spent the latter part of last week with their many friends at Pleasant Gap.

—Francis Musser left on Monday to spend part of his vacation with his brother, Boyd A. Musser and family, in Altoona.

—Mrs. Frank E. Zeigler and little daughter Dorothy, of Altoona, are in Bellefonte visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Brown and two children, returned on Friday from visiting relatives in Indiana county.

—Miss Tillie Wasson, the very obliging cashier in Claster's store, spent her vacation in Howard with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wasson.

—Mrs. Warren Eise and little daughter, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday to spend some time with Mrs. Eise's mother, Mrs. Hugh Taylor Sr.

—Miss Nellie Smith left Bellefonte on Wednesday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Sumner V. Hosterman and family to their home in Lancaster for a week's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming and their son John, will be members of a motor party driving from Philipsburg tomorrow, to spend Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Miss Margaret Vallance and Miss Doll, of Lock Haven, were in Bellefonte the latter part of last week as guests of Miss Ruby Eberhart, at the home of her parents on Penn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine left on Monday for Jeannette to visit their son, Frank Derstine and family. During the week they are away they will also visit friends in Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fleming Jr., of Barberton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fleming, of Altoona, and their two children, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, on Reynolds avenue.

—Mrs. William Dawson and Mrs. Harvey Griffith, of Axe Manan, went down to Atlantic City last week for a brief sojourn at the shore, and returning will visit friends in Philadelphia.

—James Harshberger, son of the late H. H. Harshberger, was in Bellefonte this week greeting his numerous friends. He is now located in Johnstown and works in a Moxham drug store.

—David and Paul Foreman, sons of prothonotary and Mrs. David R. Foreman, went over to Philipsburg on Monday to spend some time with their grandmother. Mrs. Foreman will so over today for a week's visit.

—Mrs. Frank Driscoll and small daughter, of Pittsburgh, spent several hours in Bellefonte Saturday, before leaving for Snow Shoe, where they will visit for a month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

—Miss Stella Daley will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulton and son Joe. Before returning home she will spend a part of her two weeks vacation as a guest of Miss Haines, at Rossiter, Pa.

—Miss Dona Krumrine, of Altoona, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday on her way to State College to see if there were any available houses for rent, as she wants to move there some time in the future and make that her home.

—Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Frank and Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday and, returning home they were accompanied by Miss Catharine Allison, who spent several days at her uncle's home at Spring Mills.

—Miss E. M. Thomas went to Philipsburg Thursday morning, where she joined the Blanchard party the same evening, to go to Jamestown, Rhode Island. Miss Thomas will be a guest of Mrs. Wistar Morris, at Jamestown, until September.

—Mrs. Alda Sankey, of Lewisport, with her sister, Mrs. James Gregg, of Milesburg, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chambers and family. Mrs. Sankey was on her way home from a visit with friends in Clearfield county.

—Among the Bellefonters who attended the Methodist day services at Lakemont park, Altoona, yesterday were Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, who was one of the principal speakers; Mr. W. T. Twitmer, Mrs. Thomas Ardell and Misses Anna and Sarah Shuey.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner were guests at the all day picnic party, given to Mrs. Frances Leathers Tuesday, at her home on the farm a short distance from Howard. The party, including forty-one of Mrs. Leathers' friends for dinner and fifty-two for supper, were all from Howard. Mrs. Leathers is Mr. Gardner's sister.

—Dr. David Dale and Robert F. Hunter took a motor trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday in the doctor's new Franklin runabout. They left Bellefonte at five o'clock in the morning, had breakfast at Mifflin, dinner at Reading, spent quite a little time in Norristown and reached Philadelphia at five o'clock in the evening. They will probably return home tomorrow.

—Spring township's busy and efficient supervisor, Mr. Sol Poorman, who is now making an effort to have the State erect proper safe guards along the State highway down at the old ore mines between this place and Zion, was a welcome caller on the WATCHMAN on Monday last. When he left town this office was indebted to him to the extent of a full year subscription.

—Mr. George Stroop, of Patton, whom many of our readers will remember as a resident of Bellefonte, a good many years ago, is one of the WATCHMAN's subscribers who never overlooks the date on his tab, and is eternally having us in his debt. Nevertheless our thanks are due him and it would be a real pleasure to us if a whole lot of other people would do just as Mr. Stroop does every year.

—William Gilligan, who spent the past year in Bellefonte for the purpose of attending the High school, left on Tuesday for a visit to Scranton, his home town. Bill's young friends here have been very excited over a report that he is about to receive a nice sum of money coming to him from his father's estate, and many of them expect to see him return with a roll thick enough to choke a horse.

—Miss Ruth Kelley, her brother J. Arthur Kelley, Earl Brown and Joseph Riden, all of Reedsville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner and their son Harold. The young men motored to Bellefonte Saturday, and were joined here by Miss Kelley who is taking the teachers course at State. Mr. Gardner's sister, Mrs. K. G. Shurt, of Warren, will be his guest over the coming Sunday.

—Our old-time friend, Mr. Levi A. Miller now of Pleasant Gap, who away back in 1872 came within a few votes of being elected sheriff, over one of the best citizens Centre county ever had, that model Democrat ex-sheriff Shaffer, found it possible on Monday last to leave his sick wife long enough to run into town and call on a few of his friends, the WATCHMAN among the rest. Mrs. Miller has been an invalid for a number of years and Mr. Miller during all that time has been her constant companion and attendant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and children, of Oak Hall, spent last Thursday in Bellefonte.

—Ex-county commissioner Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor last Friday.

—Ex-county treasurer John Q. Miles of Martha, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, of Curtin street, is entertaining Mrs. Harry McCormick and her sister, Mrs. Gross, of Harrisburg.

—Stanley Culveyhouse, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell, on South Allegheny street.

—Mrs. John D. Sourbeck left last week for Jamaica, N. Y., where she will spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bellinger and family.

—Mrs. Harry Keller and son William left on Monday for Stoddardsville, Luzerne county, to visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoddard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach and family, of Tyrone, are spending this week at the Fairbrook Country club at Pennsylvania Furnace.

—Ocker Ostrander, who has been working in Pittsburgh the past year, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday to spend some time among his old acquaintances.

—Jacob A. Deitrick, one of the progressive farmers of Miles township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and an appreciated caller at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas E. Wagner and their two children, have been for the past ten days with Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Albert Smeltzer, at Pleasant Gap.

—Mrs. A. Shuey, of Columbus, Ohio, with her daughter, Miss Vida A. Shuey, a graduate nurse of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Shuey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy.

—James Markle, of Pitcairna, was in Bellefonte since last fall, and is leaving Bellefonte for an indefinite time, not having decided about returning for the winter.

—Miss Julia Gray will return to State College the middle of August, after having spent six weeks in study in New York city. Miss Rilla Williams and Miss Shade have occupied Miss Gray's bungalow during her absence.

—Mrs. Rank, a sister of C. T. Gerberich will go to Shamokin this week, and from there to Lebanon. Mrs. Rank has been with her brother since last fall, and is leaving Bellefonte for an indefinite time, not having decided about returning for the winter.

—Mrs. John A. Woodcock left Bellefonte Wednesday to spend the celebration week at Chambersburg, with her sisters, the Misses Mary and Rebecca Forbes. A part of the two weeks Mrs. Woodcock will be absent from Bellefonte, will be spent at McConnellsburg.

—James Swabb, of Linden Hall, is a Bellefonte visitor last Friday, and it will probably be his last trip to Bellefonte for some time as Mrs. Swabb is moving to Montgomery county where he will locate on a farm near former Governor Pennypacker's home at Schwabville.

—Miss Ellen Hayes drove to Lewisport Tuesday in her father's runabout, meeting Miss Grace Carroll and returning to Bellefonte the same night. Miss Carroll, who will be Miss Hayes' guest for two weeks in Beaumont, Texas, but has been north visiting for the greater part of the summer.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Yocum have with them their daughter, Mrs. Rice and her children, of Northumberland, Mr. and Mrs. George Yocum, of Scranton, who have been in Bellefonte for several weeks have decided to remain here until September, and will until that time live with Mrs. Kline, on Curtin street.

—Miss Margery McGinley, who is at State College for the six weeks study course for teachers, will return to Bellefonte the after part of next week, expecting with her mother, Mrs. A. Linn McGinley to leave immediately for Niagara Falls, where they will visit with Mrs. Otto. From Niagara they will go to Coatesville, Ohio, for a stay with Mr. McGinley's sister, Mrs. Pearce, before returning to Bellefonte.

—John Bair and his daughter, Miss Nettie Bair, went to Philadelphia Tuesday, where Miss Bair will enter the Philadelphia General hospital to go in training for a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Bair's other daughter, Miss Helen Bair, is at Pitts, having gone out last week, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. McHugh, of Aspinwall.

—Montgomery Bair, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bair, who is a druggist in Philadelphia, will be in Bellefonte about the middle of August to spend his summer vacation with his parents.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.
Potatoes per bushel, new..... 75
Onions..... 85
Eggs, per dozen..... \$1.00
Lard, per pound..... 12
Butter per pound..... 22

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..... 85
White Wheat..... 80
Rye, per bushel..... 70
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 40
Soy beans, old and new..... 40
Barley, per bushel..... 60

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... \$2.94 @ .90
Yellow..... 85 @ .83 1/2
Corn —Yellow..... 82 @ .82 1/2
Oats..... 44 @ .44 1/2
Flour —Winter, per barrel..... 3.85 @ 4.10
Favorite Brands..... 4.75 @ 5.15
Rye Flour per barrel..... 2.50 @ 2.70
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 12.00 @ 21.50
Mixed No. 1..... 15.00 @ 19.00
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