

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Miss Sarah Wetzel has accepted a position in Katz & Co's store.

—Rev. R. W. Illingsworth has resigned as general secretary of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. of Tyrone.

—Hon. John Noll is this week installing a large new washer in his steam laundry on South Water street.

—A new concrete pavement has been put down in front of the James Curtin property on Allegheny street.

—Take an auto spin to Milesburg tomorrow (Saturday) evening and attend the festival to be held by Our Boys band.

—Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes is having her household goods packed up for shipment to her new home at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Thomas Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation.

—Some very decided improvements are being made on north Thomas street in the matter of new pavements and new crossings.

—Dr. D. G. Stewart last week received a large and handsomely mounted Moose head, a trophy of his hunt in the wilds of Canada last fall.

—So far as now known the picnic season at Hecla park will close on Labor day, September 7th, when there will be a big gathering of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

—Class No. 10 of the U. B. church will hold a bake sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 15th, in the basement of the church. The patronage of the public is solicited.

—On account of the war in Germany the No-Grow-In company has been notified that they could not be supplied at present with German corks, the kind most suited to their use.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Centre County Veteran club will be held in the office of W. H. Musser tomorrow, to arrange for their annual reunion this year.

—The Leathers Bros., of Howard, will pull off a big land sale at Mill Hill today and tomorrow and a free train will be run to that place over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

—The second annual Kyper reunion will be held on the old homestead farm one mile from McConnellstown on Saturday, September 5th. Hon. Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, will be the speaker of the day.

—The Young People's society of the Milesburg Methodist church will hold a measuring social on Friday evening August 21st. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening to those complying with the measuring rules.

—J. M. Keichline, agent for the Duquesne Fire Insurance Co. of Duquesne, Iowa, on August 10th, 1914, delivered a draft to William H. Baird, of State College, for \$1825.00 for partial loss on his property, settlement satisfactory with the assured.

—Rhoads & Knisely have started work on the building of a concrete wall in the rear of the Palace livery stable to keep the stable refuse from falling into Spring creek and polluting the water, an improvement that has been badly needed for some time.

—Two prisoners, handcuffed together, were taken from the new penitentiary back to the old penitentiary at Pittsburgh last Saturday. They were ring leaders in a free-for-all fight that took place among a few of the prisoners on Friday evening.

—On Wednesday word was received in Millheim that R. S. Stover had been appointed postmaster to succeed Jerome Spigelmyer, who has occupied the office over sixteen years. Henry D. Krape was appointed postmaster at Aaronsburg to succeed his brother, John F. Krape.

—Moving pictures at the Scenic every evening at seven o'clock, except Saturday evening when the doors open at 6:30. Five cents will admit you each evening except Wednesday, when there will be a special ten cent show. The world's famous actors every Wednesday evening. Change of program every night.

—In some way an impression has gotten around throughout the county that the big Williams family reunion will be held tomorrow, August 15th. This is a mistake as the date for the picnic as originally named is Saturday, August 22nd. The Baileyville picnic will be held tomorrow and the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion at Madisonburg next Thursday, August 20th.

—S. A. Donachy this week sold his store on Allegheny street to James Heverley, of Pittsburgh, but formerly of Howard. In addition to conducting the notion store Mr. Heverley will fit up the basement as an auto supply store and vulcanizing room for vulcanizing tires. Mr. Heverley is now in Pittsburgh arranging to move his family here and take charge of the store. The Donachys will vacate the house in connection with the store which will be occupied by Mr. Heverley and family.

THE CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.—Bill posters are at work this week posting beautifully lithographed bills all over Centre county of the big Centre county fair which will be held in Bellefonte September 1st to 4th inclusive, and inside of a week the premium list will be distributed. Coming as it does so early in the season the outlook for a fine string of race horses is very good. But racing alone cannot make a good fair. There must be exhibits and the larger and finer the display the better the fair. And this is the part that must be carried by the farmers of Centre county.

The premium list is enticing enough to justify farmers going to considerable trouble to prepare and bring to the fair big exhibits of stock, poultry and farm products. There is a premium for every good thing exhibited. The ladies, too, have a chance to win money for good cooking as well as needlework and fancy work. And it must be admitted that they have always been well represented at the fair. The same careful attention will be given this year to the children's department as has been given since it was established several years ago, and they will always be given proper encouragement.

The fair management has arranged for a good line of side attractions that can be seen for little money; a splendid free exhibition on the platform at the judges stand, and music by a superior band. As in former years no gambling will be allowed on or near the grounds and every effort will be made to protect the crowd from pickpockets and sneak thieves. Remember the fair is less than three weeks off so begin making your plans now to attend.

HOT WEATHER.—One of the hottest spells of weather we have had this summer was from Friday last until Monday night. It was exceedingly warm everywhere, but the hottest place was at Coleville, according to station master Dominic Judge. Mr. Judge began to feel the heat shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon and remarked to his assistant in the office that it must be awful hot outside. With doors and windows shut to exclude the heat it still seemed to be growing unbearable. Finally, with perspiration trickling down his face and his clothes saturated Mr. Judge said "Charlie, this is h—l," and made a dash from behind the railing for the door. And then, horror of horrors, he discovered that he had been working with his back not more than three feet from a red hot stove.

The station at Coleville is equipped with a big egg stove and Mr. Judge always keeps it laid with kindling to be ready for any emergency. Saturday afternoon road engineer Norman R. Wright dropped into the station and lighting his pipe threw the burning match into the stove and walked out. The kindling caught and the fire in the stove soon made itself manifest. But aside from the Coleville station the thermometer registered well up in the nineties for four days, with little let-up at night.

AMONG THE SICK.—Dr. Cruse, of Philadelphia, a lung specialist, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and assisted in an operation performed for the relief, if possible, of R. S. Brouse, who has been ill at his home on Thomas street, the past six weeks, with an abscess of the lungs. His condition was found to be very bad and is now so critical that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. James Parsons, of McKeesport, who prior to her marriage was Miss Florence Lowery, is so critically ill that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery, were summoned to McKeesport on Tuesday. A little daughter was born in the Parsons household about two weeks ago and Mrs. Parsons' illness is the result of unlooked for complications.

The condition of J. H. Robb continues to improve slowly.

BIG BARN BURNED.—During the hard rain and electrical storm down Nittany valley about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon the large barn on the William H. Beck farm at Nittany was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The farm was tenanted by George Long and he succeeded in saving his stock and farm implements but all of this year's crops of grain and hay were burned. Mr. Long's loss is approximately one thousand dollars and so far as could be learned he had no insurance. Mr. Beck's loss on the barn is partially covered with nine hundred dollars insurance.

BIGELOW WITHDRAWS RESTRICTIONS.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear against him by the threshermen and traction engine operators of the State, Edward M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, on Monday announced the withdrawal of all his restricting rulings on the operation of traction engines on the state highways, and henceforth any thresherman or traction engine operator who has not yet procured a license can do so by merely making the regular application, without signing one of the restrictive blanks.

DON'T FORGET OUR BOYS BAND FESTIVAL.—We again call the attention of our readers to the festival to be held by Our Boys band of Milesburg, on the green near the public square of that town, tomorrow (Saturday) evening. When Milesburg undertakes to do it she does it right, and that is one reason why the public may expect something worth while tomorrow night. The Pleasant Gap band will furnish the music but Our Boys band will render one or two pieces. Give them a boost financially.

—The school board and Street committee of borough council got together last week on the question of a sewer down Bishop street from the brick school house, but instead of building it in the street are putting it down through the rear lots of the property owners. This is regarded the better plan for all concerned, and cheaper because terra cotta pipe can be used.

—The church people of Mount Union are preparing for a big evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Rev. Robert E. Johnson, of Chicago, which will begin on August 28th and continue four weeks. A tabernacle capable of seating two thousand people is being erected. Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, pastor of the Mount Union Methodist church, is chairman of the executive committee of arrangements.

—Publication of the Altoona Evening Gazette was suspended with Monday's edition and the paper consolidated with the Altoona Tribune. The Gazette was purchased several months ago by a corporation headed by Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York city, owners of the Tribune, with the idea of consolidation. When business revives and times brighten up it is probable that the Tribune will issue an evening as well as morning edition.

—The many friends of the Hon. J. K. P. Hall, who read the WATCHMAN, will be gratified to learn that he has progressed so far toward recovery from his recent serious illness, that he is able to be about again, and has risked the exertion of a short automobile ride within the past week. Scores of our people, who know and admire him, will be glad to have this information, and will hope that his recovery to complete health may be both rapid and permanent.

—The army worm made its appearance in Centre county too late to attack the wheat, but they ruined a number of oats fields, damaged the corn and potatoes in some sections of the county and have eaten young timothy to the ground in the stubble fields. Farmers are now wondering whether the timothy has been killed or will the root still live and grow again next year. While very destructive on the young timothy the worm did no damage at all to the young clover.

—A quiet announcement was made last Friday of the engagement of Miss Ruth Wetzel, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. Henry Wetzel, and Millard Hartswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartswick. Miss Wetzel was a former Centre county school teacher but since the marriage of her sister, Miss Lucille, has been deputy treasurer in the office of county treasurer John D. Miller. Mr. Hartswick is a mail carrier at the Bellefonte postoffice and is an industrious young man. No definite date for the wedding has been made public.

—The Williams family reunion for the present year will be held at the usual place, near Martha Furnace, on Saturday, August twenty-second. Arrangements with the railroads have been completed to have all trains, except the fierer going east about noon, stop at the grounds which will probably insure a larger crowd at the reunion than has been usual. For a number of years this has been much the largest family reunion held in the county and if all who can claim connection with it should attend the gathering would look more like a county mass meeting than a family reunion; and the WATCHMAN hopes that all the Williams' in the country may be there, and that every one of them may have a most enjoyable time.

BIG UNION PICNIC.—A big union picnic will be held at Hunter's park on Thursday, August 20th, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, Independent Order of Red Men, Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Royal Neighbors of State College. Arrangements with the Bellefonte Central railroad company provide for special trains to and from the park morning, afternoon and evening to accommodate those desirous of attending the gathering. A special will leave State College for the park at 10 o'clock a. m. Returning trains will leave at 3 and 7 p. m. A fine program of games and prize winning contests has been arranged. Music will be furnished by the State College band and refreshments will be provided on the grounds.

GARMAN OPERA HOUSE TO BE REMODELED.—The contract has been let for the remodeling of Garman's opera house, the work to be completed before the opening of the theatrical season this fall. In addition to repainting a new plate glass pannelled partition will separate the lobby from the auditorium. Large plate glass doors will be put in the front of the hallway and at the rear opening into the lobby will be new doors with large oval frosted glass. Linoleum will be put down in the hallway and lobby and everything done to make the house attractive and comfortable. A number of changes will also be made on the stage and in the dressing room apartment, which will add to the convenience of the show people.

The opening attraction this year will probably be "Potash and Perlmutter," the big comedy that has created many a laugh. "The Yellow Ticket" will be given early in the season as well as two big musical attractions.

—Have your Job Work done here

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS.—The summer session for teachers at The Pennsylvania State College, which closed last week after a six weeks' term, was attended by 814 teachers of Pennsylvania. This was the fifth annual session and the most successful. Among those enrolled from Centre county were the following:

Bigelow, Nellie Elizabeth Kirk, Henrietta N. Buckhout, Caroline Reed Light, John Jacob Christ, Mary Lincoln, Francis Churchill, Natalia, Mrs. Lowry, Alice H. Connor, Martha McGinley, Marjorie Darling, Grace Winter, McQuinn, Lillian Mrs. Deering, Arthur Peckham, John Glenn, Mary Goben, Pond, Helen P. Mrs. Jenney, Herbert, Tate, Fred B. Hall, Ernest Jackson, Putney, Bertha Mrs. Helwig, Charles Monroe, Roop, Nery V. Hibsham, Carrie, Mrs. Shank, Anna Elizabeth Holter, Henry Walter Shimmel, Edith Fleming, Elizabeth Stephens, Grace Jenney, Herbert, Tate, Fred B. Kemmer, Lucy Christine Thomas, Ralph Edward Kessler, Sara, Weber, George G. Knisely, Pearl M., Weik, Eugene H. Willard, Katherine F.

—Jacob Thomas Lane is the name of a new boy who arrived this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane, of McKeesport.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Harry Brew, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenlon.

—Miss Odessa Gamble, of Jersey Shore, is a guest at the G. M. Gamble home.

—Mrs. Michael Hazel and little son Mike went to Altoona on Wednesday for a few days' visit.

—Landlord August Glinz, of the Garman home, made a business trip to Conneville this week.

—Miss Ella A. Gates has had as guests this week the Misses Dorothy and Helen Young, of Altoona.

—Miss Elizabeth Eckenroth went down to Blanchard on Wednesday to spend a week with relatives.

—Mrs. Cyrus Labe left for Philadelphia on Sunday where she is having her eyes treated by a specialist.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy and two children, of Wilkes-Barre, are in Bellefonte for a two week's visit.

—Mrs. Lewis C. Wallace went to Tyrone on Saturday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Blair.

—Mrs. Frank Warfield and daughter Mary went over to Newton Hamilton on Wednesday to remain until tomorrow.

—John D. Sourbeck and grandson Joseph went to Jamaica, N. Y., last Saturday for a visit at the Bellingher home.

—Miss Julia Curtin will leave tomorrow to spend her two week's vacation among friends in Williamsport and Harrisburg.

—Mr. G. Ralph Spigelmyer was in Millifung on Wednesday attending the funeral of his father, the late Sam Spigelmyer.

—Miss Adaline Schlatterer, of St. Louis, a sister of Mrs. Dale Muser, is a visitor at the W. H. Muser home on Lamb street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, were Bellefonte visitors over Sunday on their way for a week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Sara C. Brown returned home on Tuesday from a six week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray, at East Brady.

—Miss Rebekah Noll returned home on Tuesday after a six week's visit at the Chauncey F. York summer home at Clark's Lake, Mich.

—Mrs. George Lose and her little grand-daughter, Elizabeth Labe, spent last week among friends at Hollidaysburg and Altoona.

—Edward Saylor went to Scottsdale last Thursday where he joined a gang of Boy Scouts for a two week's camp in the mountains of West Virginia.

—Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt returned home on Monday evening after a very pleasant visit in the home of her brother, Frank H. Stouffer, of Chambersburg.

—Mrs. Frank Montgomery has closed her home on Allegheny street and accompanied by her sister, Miss Hassell, gone to Atlantic City for a month's sojourn.

—After a very pleasant visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Aiken, Miss Mary Johnson returned to her home in Braddock the forepart of the week.

—Mrs. S. R. Murphy, of Altoona, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Waite, on north Thomas street, before going to Denver, Col., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sue Holter Rubach.

—Mrs. Caroline Eckley and two daughters, the Misses Sarah and Etta Eckley, of Mill Hill, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith, at Axe Mann.

—Miss Elizabeth Logan, of Williamsport, who has many friends in Bellefonte on account of her frequent visits, is expected here either tomorrow or Monday for a visit with Mrs. John P. Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brouse, of Seward, Cambria county, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning, summoned here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Brouse's father, R. S. Brouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warner, of Reading, on their way home from a trip to Pittsburgh, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. G. Hunter Knisely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein are entertaining Mrs. Finkelstein's mother, Mrs. B. Goldberg, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Max Garber and son Bernard. They expect to be here until the first of September.

—Miss Marie Walsh, who has been at Bucksport, Me., since the first of July, returned home last week. Miss Margaret Walsh, a graduate nurse of the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, is also home for a brief visit, while Arnold Staley, of Pittsburgh, has also been a guest at the Walsh home this week.

—Mr. J. V. Tressler, one of the substantial and always reliable Democrats of Harris township, was a pleasant caller on the WATCHMAN on Saturday last and left us under obligations to him to the extent of a full year's subscription. There is no factionalism in Mr. Tressler's Democracy, nor has he any respect for the Democracy of those who are trying to create or build up factions at the expense of party harmony and party success.

—Mr. William H. Houser, with his daughter, Miss Minnie Houser, of Grand Island, Neb., arrived in town last evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strunk, of Thomas street. This is Mr. Houser's first visit in thirteen years to his old home county and naturally he expects a most enjoyable time looking up the friends of whom he has so many. His daughter is a teacher in the Nebraska schools and has been highly successful in her vocation.

—Rev. Dr. Ellsworth Shoemaker, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., but is pastor of a large Congregational church in Boston, has been a guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth. Although Dr. Shoemaker is a son of Dr. Dorworth's sister this is the first time he has seen either Dr. Dorworth or any of his family, and his mother being dead many years he took this occasion to look up his only living uncle on his mother's side of the house. Dr. Shoemaker will leave for home today, going by way of Milton where he will stop off for a brief time to see Miss Alice Dorworth, who is visiting there.

—Homer P. Barnes left on Sunday on a trip to Philadelphia.

—Miss Sallie Fitzgerald returned home last week from a month's visit among friends in Williamsport.

—Rev. R. C. Betts, of Latrobe, was a guest of Dr. George E. Hawes and family several days last week.

—Mrs. John Tonner, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

—Mrs. Horton S. Ray is spending this week in Tyrone with her sisters, Mrs. Claude Jones and Mrs. T. F. Connerly.

—Miss Anna McCoy returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, at Centre Hall.

—Among the Bellefonters who will attend the big picnic at Baileyville tomorrow will be Recorder Francis Speer and W. B. Rankin.

—Mrs. F. E. Whiting and son Gerald returned last Saturday from a three week's visit with friends at Emporium and Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mrs. Edward Latham and two children, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Haupt.

—Miss Maude Johnston returned home on Saturday evening from Pittsburgh, where she had been for a month undergoing treatment for her eyes.

—Miss Sue Garner with her little nephew, Jacob Bortoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bortoff, spent several days the past week with friends in Millheim.

—Miss Margaret Kerstetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kerstetter, of Punxsutawney, is in Bellefonte visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Furey.

—Mrs. Lyde Gibson came up from Philadelphia a week ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Isaac Thomas, and look after some business matters of her father's estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard are entertaining Mrs. Blanchard's sister, Miss Catharine Donnelly, of Ridley Park, and Miss Vida Wilson, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. A. Landis returned home on Wednesday morning from a three week's business trip through the western part of the State and southwestern New York.

—Warren Elise, who came to Bellefonte the latter part of the week to spend a few days with his wife and daughter, returned home to Pittsburgh on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. J. Engle Sr., of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Sunday as the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Engle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell.

—F. W. Topell, of Brooklyn, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday morning and will spend a week or more with his wife and son at the R. S. Brouse home, on Thomas street.

—Mrs. P. H. Gherry went down to Jersey Shore last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Davis, and see that new grandson who arrived in the Davis home early last week.

—Miss Loretta Cannon, of Hazleton, a sister of Mrs. Coburn Rogers, and Miss Brussels, of New York, came to Bellefonte last Thursday for a visit of two weeks at the Dr. Rogers home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Sherry, of Pittsburgh, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Saturday for a two week's vacation at the home of Mr. Sherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, of Quaker Hill.

—Mrs. John Englebaugh and three children, of Sharon, Pa., arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and will be guests for three weeks at the home of Mrs. Englebaugh's mother, Mrs. Frances Sheffer, on High street.

—Mrs. J. A. Depler, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday evening for a visit of a week or two among her many friends. Mrs. Depler will be remembered as Miss Julia McCafferty, of east Lamb street.

—Mrs. John Lambert and her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Lambert, spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dukeman, in Altoona. Miss Sadie Lambert went to Altoona yesterday for a few days' visit.

—Bond Valentine came up from Philadelphia the latter part of last week to spend his summer vacation among his Bellefonte friends. Bond holds a good position in the office of the United Gas and Improvement company of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. D. I. Willard and daughter, Miss Catharine Willard, went to Union City last Thursday and expect to spend a month among friends there and on a trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. Willard went out to Union City yesterday to spend the week-end.

—Mrs. Elias Dunkle and daughter Margaret returned home on Sunday from a month's visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Oil City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Peters, and her little daughter, who will visit in Bellefonte for some time.

—Mrs. J. E. Ward and daughter Isabelle went to State College on Wednesday where they will visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. David O. Eters until tomorrow when they will be joined by Dr. Ward and all go to Baileyville for the big picnic. From there they will go to Pine Grove Mills and visit friends until some time next week.

—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, of Bellwood, formerly Miss Anna M. Wolf, of Wolf's Store, this county, found time last week to come down and pay a short visit with Centre county friends, of whom she has so many, and who are always delighted to enjoy the sunshine she brings and the good cheer that seems to accompany her wherever she goes.

—Mrs. Nellie McFeeters and her two wide-awake little boys, of Johnstown, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past week, spent a couple of hours in Bellefonte on Tuesday on their way to Snow Shoe for a week or ten day's stay with relatives there before returning to their home. Mrs. McFeeters will be remembered as Miss Nellie Lebkuecher, formerly of this place.

—Supreme Court Judge, Honorable George B. Orady, of Huntingdon, who had been over at Centre Hall attending the burial service of Mrs. William Boal, on Monday last, paid the WATCHMAN a friendly visit while awaiting the arrival of the afternoon train. The Judge is anxiously "watching and waiting" for some word from Mrs. and Miss Orady, who are now in the midst of the European war excitement at Carlisle.

—Prof. H. M. Twitmyer, who for many years has been in charge of one of Pittsburgh's most important public schools, was a short visitor to friends hereabouts the first part of the week and found time to make a friendly call on the WATCHMAN, of which he has been a reader since a boy. Mr. Twitmyer was born at Zion and is one of six brothers, four of whom have distinguished themselves in educational work in different States. His visit this time was to see his oldest brother, Mr. Henry Twitmyer, of Pleasant Gap, and incidentally shake hands with other friends while back at his old home.

—R. B. Curry has sold his land in Florida and with his wife and child are expected to arrive in Bellefonte some time next week and for a time, at least, will be with Mrs. Curry's father, Charles F. Cook. Mr. Curry resigned his position as metallurgist with the Jones-Laughlin Steel company last summer and in October went to Fellsmere, Florida, and purchased a tract of land. But in the ten months he has been there he learned a great deal more about the "wonderful" possibilities of Florida land than he found in all the advertising literature he ever read, and he is now ready to give up the job to somebody else and return to his occupation as a chemist.

—Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. J. A. Aiken.

—Miss Irene Koonitz is spending this week with friends in Altoona, as part of her summer vacation.

—Miss Edna Mallory left on Saturday on a ten days' or two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Miss Ruth Stover, of Lock Haven, has been a guest this week at the home of her uncle, W. Harrison Walker Esq.

—Mrs. Charles Cruse was in Tyrone the forepart of the week visiting her brothers, Allen S. and Robert T. Garman.

—Miss Mary Gross, of Axemann, left for Pittsburgh on Monday, to enjoy a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Proudfoot.

—Miss Elsie Haagen, of Beech Creek, spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Sunday evening while on a return trip from Marsh Creek.

—J. Mac. Curtin arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday evening, as usual, with his family and with his mother and brothers at Curtin.

—Mrs. Andrew Thal and two children, of State College, were over Sunday visitors in Bellefonte with Mrs. Thal's mother, Mrs. George Hockenberry.

—M. S. McDowell, one of the leading instructors in agriculture at State College, paid this office a visit while in Bellefonte on a business trip Saturday.

—J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., returned on Sunday evening from a week's visit with his brother, Joseph D. Mitchell and family, at Burnham. Mrs. Mitchell, who was with him, will remain a week longer.

—Miss Eleanor Parker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swartz and their two children home to Punxsutawney on Saturday, for a visit of a week or ten days with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grimm and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss and children drove to Tusseyville last Friday where they attended the McClellan-Gettig reunion. Mrs. Geiss and the children remained with friends in Centre Hall until Monday.

—Mr. David K. Geiss, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for a visit with his son, D. Wagner Geiss and family. Mr. Geiss has spent the past year in Philadelphia with his daughters, the Misses Elsie and Vera Geiss.

—Rufus T. Strohm, who holds a very responsible position with the International Correspondence school of Scranton, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday. He and Mrs. Strohm are spending a brief vacation with Mr. Strohm's mother, Mrs. James B. Strohm, at Centre Hall.

—Landlord and Mrs. James Noonan have been entertaining at the Brant house this week Mrs. Noonan's sister, Mrs. S. E. Seymour with her two daughters, the Misses Ruth and Louise Seymour, and William Hamman, of New York city, and Miss Helen Melvin, of Corning, N. Y.

—Miss Mary M. Kirk, a teacher in the public schools at Clearfield, who was among the teachers taking the summer course at State College, came to Bellefonte last Friday and was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk until Wednesday afternoon, when she returned to her home at Kylertown.

—Mrs. J. D. Smith and two children, Helen and Wade, of Franklin, Pa., came to Bellefonte last Friday to spend some time with her brother, John Van Pelt and family. Mrs. Smith's gall came to Centre Hall several weeks ago, and has been spending the time with her grand-mother, Mrs. John Spangler.

—Miss Mary Gray Meek, the very efficient society editor of the WATCHMAN, went to Pittsburgh last Saturday to get a ten days' rest from her arduous duties in a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris. Hence if there is any lack of society news in this week's WATCHMAN our readers will know the reason. Miss Meek was accompanied to Pittsburgh by her nephew, Thomas King Morris Jr., who has been in Bellefonte since last spring.

—James Alexander, son of Mrs. Alice Alexander, of Unionville, a graduate of the Williams manual training school near Philadelphia, and who last season was an instructor at Scotland, Pa., returned home on Wednesday last week from a four months' trip on the continent. He was one of a delegation of twenty-five manual training instructors from all over the United States who were in England and Germany inspecting the system of manual training in vogue there. They were fortunate in having left Germany before the war cloud swooped down upon it. They sailed from Liverpool for home on July 25th.

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