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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

—Coats and suits reduced at AIKEN'S. —Next Monday will be Barnum's circus day in Altoona. —Only two more weeks until the close of the Bellefonte public schools. —The regular May term of court will begin next Monday to continue two weeks. —Men who know a good cigar smoke Board of Trade, 5 cents. Brockerhoff cigar stand. 20-2t

George B. Coble, Fugitive Postmaster, Captured in Colorado.

After Four and a Half Months Wandering Through This and Foreign Lands Pleasant Gap's Absconding Postmaster Finally Arrested.

A dispatch from Pueblo, Colorado, announced the arrest there on Wednesday of George B. Coble, who after less than five months as postmaster at Pleasant Gap, ran away on January 4th with \$626 of the postal funds, which fact was announced exclusively in the WATCHMAN the same week. Government officials arrested Coble at the home of his uncle, George Helper, one of Pueblo's city officials.

—The Runville band will hold a festival on Saturday evening, May 22nd. —George Gregory, the senior member of the Gregory Bros. of Candyland, will be discharged from the hospital today, entirely recovered from his attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Gregory, who has been a patient at the hospital for five weeks, is returning to his business with renewed energy, and the determination to keep Candyland where it always has been—the most popular place in Bellefonte for refreshing drinks, ices and candies. —The chart for the Academy vaudeville this evening was put up on Tuesday morning and the larger part of the auditorium seats were taken before the day was over. There are still a number of good seats in the body of the house while the two or three first rows in the gallery will be reserved for anyone wanting them. These seats are very desirable, especially since the management of the vaudeville guarantees that the very best of order will be maintained and no undue noise or boisterousness permitted. —This has been a big week for rectors and members of the Episcopal church, as it marked the celebration in Harrisburg of the tenth anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg and its first Bishop, the Rt. Rev. J. H. Darlington. The celebration began Monday and ended on Wednesday and during that time many rectors and members of the church were present. In the ten years' history of the Harrisburg Diocese its membership has increased twenty-five per cent. A large number of new churches, rectories and parish houses have been built and the Diocese is one of the most important in the State. —The directors of the Centre county association of Philadelphia held a meeting on Monday last week and decided to hold their next annual picnic on June 19th, thus changing from the fourth to the third Saturday in the month. The association is very much interested in the coming Centre county Old Home week at Bellefonte and expects to help the good cause along. A committee consisting of Ira D. Garman, Charles R. Kurtz, Dr. S. Gray Mattern and Dr. John C. Beale met the Philadelphia city council committee last Wednesday and made a plea to have the Liberty Bell stop at Bellefonte while on its trip to the Pan-American exposition in July. —J. S. Baumgardner left State College early Monday morning in his car to motor to his large farm in Nippenose valley, Lycoming county. He was driving along the state road between Jersey Shore and Nippenose when something went wrong with the steering gear and quick as a flash the car swerved to one side and plunged over the top of a fifteen foot embankment. Fortunately a good sized tree stood about six feet from the top of the embankment and the machine hit it head-on and lodged there. The impact threw Mr. Baumgardner from the machine and in the fall he was considerably bruised and skinned, but suffered no serious injury. A wrecking crew from Jersey Shore pulled the machine onto the road and put it in running condition. —WATCHMAN readers want to bear in mind the fact that this (Friday) evening is the time for the Bellefonte Academy vaudeville at Garman's opera house. While it is no part of the vaudeville entertainment the Academy boys will enter the limelight at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the baseball team will play the strong Lafayette High school team of Buffalo, N. Y. This will be ladies day, when all ladies will be admitted free. It will also be general tournament day as the tennis teams will be playing and the baseball reserves in action, while Our Boys band, of Milesburg, will furnish music. When everything is at its height a prominent photographer of Altoona will take a panoramic picture of the grounds, which will include not only the athletic teams but the entire crowd. Be one of the latter and get your picture taken with the bunch. At the conclusion of the game the vaudeville parade headed by Our Boys band will leave the grounds and march down Bishop street and through the principal streets of the town, but whatever you do don't miss the big show at the opera house. The vaudeville is an innovation for the Academy boys but we feel assured you'll enjoy every one of the six big parts in the performance. —The women of the Y. M. C. A. last week sold their collection of old magazines and papers to Benjamin Hoberman, of Lock Haven. They had eleven tons of magazines and three tons of paper in addition to a quantity of rags and old rubber. The ladies have a small expense to meet but expect to realize a net sum of \$70.00 as the result of their work. —Announcement was made last Saturday of the engagement of Miss Jean Hudson Wallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Wallis, of Craffon, and Roger McCune Evans, of Oil City. The prospective bride is a sister of William F. Wallis, who married Miss Nelle Conley, of this place, and has frequently been the latter's guest at the Conley home in Bellefonte. —Assuming that you are weary with the work of clean-up week, go to the Scenic and relax your tired body, forget your aches and worry in the motion pictures. They help to drive dull cares away, give you an interesting and entertaining hour and make you feel that life is still worth living. Some of the best pictures are shown when you least expect them. Watch the announcements daily, if you don't want to miss a good picture. —On Tuesday night of last week Luther Fishburn and Fred Landis created a disturbance in Candyland, breaking some dishes and getting into a mix-up with the proprietors. The same night they left Bellefonte in an automobile for Lock Haven. On Thursday they were arrested in Williamsport and brought back to Bellefonte. An attempt was made to settle the case but the Gregory Bros. refused and the young men gave bail in the sum of two hundred dollars each for their appearance at court. —While working on a new house at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday Edward J. Gehret fell through some open joists while carrying a load of lumber from one side of the building to another. Fortunately he was able to throw himself forward and grab another joist and thus avert a fall to the floor below. He got out of the tangle without any broken bones but lost about a square foot of epidermis from one of his legs. However, he was able to be around on Wednesday but did not go out on the job. —Clement Dale Esq., has had men at work this week tearing down the old barn on the rear of his lot on Allegheny street. This barn, which has not been used since Mr. Dale disposed of his cow because she got to climbing into the hay mow to help herself with hay, has been an eyesore to some of the residents of that locality for a long time. It also served as headquarters for a colony of rats, and this is probably one reason why Mr. Dale decided to tear it down and utilize the ground it stands upon as part of his excellent garden.

BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR OLD HOME WEEK.—Centre countians and others who visit Bellefonte during the Old Home week July 2nd to 9th will see four or more of the best free attractions ever seen in this part of the State.

They will be brought here from New York and will include two aeroplane ascents daily with bomb dropping and blowing up of temporary forts; a one hundred and twenty-five foot high dive into an inclined chute and others of an equally good and startling nature. Then there will be nine or ten carnival shows located on the streets named in last week's WATCHMAN with lots of amusement stands of various kinds. These will all be placed by Mr. Brady, of New York city, who was here on Tuesday and signed contracts, according to a report made at the public meeting of citizens on Tuesday evening. Every show brought here will be of a clean and moral character and no gambling games or devices will be permitted. Mr. Brady will be in full charge of everything and will be allowed a certain sum for his services. The free attractions will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600, but this will be offset by the fact that the association will receive all license privileges and thirty-five per cent of the gross receipts from all the carnival shows. The attendance at Tuesday evening's meeting of citizens was the largest yet held, and the reports showed that everybody is working for the success of the week. Of course it will be impossible to have all the attractions in the country here but there will be enough every day to keep the crowds busy, and every day will be different. Chairman Blanchard stated that it is doubtful if the Liberty bell can be gotten as an extra attraction, as according to the schedule now arranged the train conveying it will leave Philadelphia at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 5th, so that it will pass through Tyrone about midnight. Mr. Blanchard further stated that while definite information could not be given regarding speakers, the committee hoped to have some very prominent men here for at least several days of the week. Mr. Conley, for the Decoration committee, stated that a decorator from New York was here last Saturday and after being shown around the town gave an estimate that did not vary fifty dollars from the estimate given by the Harrisburg decorators. He had received a number of other offers but they all were too high. By next meeting night he expects to have something definite to report. Col. H. S. Taylor, of the Parade committee, stated that to have any kind of a military parade would cost from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars, and it was the general opinion that this was too much for the show it would make, and the probability is that something else will be substituted for the military. So far as the civic parade is concerned the cost of that will not be over four hundred dollars and that part will be carried through. Everything also looks fair for big industrial and organization parades. Mr. Bush, for the Publicity committee, told of the work that had been done in the shape of preliminary advertising, which shows that the committee has done good work. More stickers are needed as well as other advertising matter. Chairman Blanchard told of a plan to cover the entire county in one day by means of automobile parties, for the purpose of distributing advertising matter and working up a general interest in the Old Home week. This plan was carried into effect yesterday, but the result was not known when the WATCHMAN went to press. Mr. Blanchard further reported that he had spoken to Dr. Hawes, president of the Bellefonte Ministerium, regarding a special program for the churches for Sunday, July 4th, and the doctor was of the opinion that so far as possible it would be in keeping with the week to have ministers fill the pulpits who were born and raised in Centre county. However, at the meeting of the Ministerium this week a tentative program will be mapped out and presented to the association at its next meeting. Dr. Weston stated that he was already working on a good program of outdoor sports which should prove a big feature. All in all, everything is looking very promising for the biggest time in the history of the county. HOW TO KILL THE WOOLLY APHIS.—The State Department of Agriculture is now engaged in giving demonstrations throughout the State on how to kill the woolly aphis, the codling moth and other injurious insects which are so destructive to the fruit crop at this season of the year. Demonstrations scheduled for Centre county are as follows: Tuesday, May 18th, in the orchard of A. J. Gephart, at Millheim. Wednesday, May 19th, in the orchard of Newton C. Neidigh, at State College. Thursday, May 20th, in the orchards of Miss Elizabeth D. Green, at Fillmore, and George P. Irwin, Pennsylvania Furnace. BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—I have just opened a store in the Crider building, corner of High St. and Diamond, with a full line of flowers. (Same room I occupied last year.) Come and see my exhibit. Thanking you for last year's patronage, RINE, the Florist, 60-20-2t Lewisburg, Pa. —A little daughter, who has been named Mary Rachel, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, Jr., at their home at Mt. Union.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end at Curtin with his mother, Mrs. Harry Curtin. —Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beezer are spending this week in Philadelphia, having left Bellefonte Monday. —Miss Emily Valentine, of Baltimore, is a guest of her aunt, Miss Emily Nat, at her home on Curtin street. —District Attorney D. Paul Fortney went down to Williamsport on Monday to consult Dr. Haskins regarding his eyes. —Miss Hazel Lentz, a student at the Lock Haven Normal, spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lentz. —Walter T. Rice, of Seward, came to Bellefonte last Friday and remained over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harper Rice. —Mrs. James Sharp returned to her home in Pittsburgh on Sunday after spending a week in Bellefonte with her daughter, Mrs. John Kreamer and family. —Edgar Burnside returned to Bellefonte Friday of last week and since coming here has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry C. Valentine, at her home on Curtin street. —John A. Lane Jr., left Bellefonte Friday, to be gone until June. Mr. Lane represents The Bellefonte Basket Shop, and during his absence will be traveling in its interests. —Mrs. G. O. Bender, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte on Saturday, having come this far with her father, Mr. John Q. Miles, who was returning to his home at Martha. —Mrs. Martha Miller returned to her home in York, on Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zeigler, of Bishop street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverley, of Pine street. —Claire Grove, a fireman on the Pennsy, came down from Altoona on Friday suffering with an attack of typhoid fever and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove. —Mrs. Donald S. Potter and her younger son, James H. Potter 2nd, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, of Craffon. —Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horn, of Phillipsburg, drove over the mountains Monday, to spend the day in Bellefonte. While Mr. Horn was looking after some business, Mrs. Horn spent the time with friends. —Mrs. Satterfield spent Monday in Lock Haven, having gone down for the funeral of George W. Minkler, whose body was brought there for burial, from his home at East Falls, where he died Saturday. —Mrs. William B. Mingle returned to Centre Hall last week and opened her home for the summer, after spending the winter in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Hoy, and her son, W. Gross Mingle. —Miss Pauline Huey, of Seaford, came to Bellefonte Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sloop, who with her children, was returning from a visit of several weeks with her parents, at their home in Delaware. —Mrs. Lyde Gibson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and family, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte the latter part of last week and over Sunday; coming here to look after their interests in the settlement of the Thomas estate. —Randolph Brees, of Downingtown, came to Bellefonte early in the week from Paddy Mountain, where he had been with a fishing party. Mr. Brees, who is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George F. Harris, will be here for an indefinite time. —Ward M. Fleming was one of a party from Philadelphia, driving through this part of the county Monday, looking after some business transactions. From Bellefonte they went to Millheim and Aaronsburg, returning home the same evening. —Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wil Conley were among those from Bellefonte who attended Barnum's circus at Williamsport, Friday. Stopping in Lock Haven on their way home, they were guests at the New Fallon house for a short time. —Mrs. C. D. Casebeer and little daughter returned on Monday from spending a month in Somerset with the child's grandmothers. Mrs. Casebeer was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Walter Brownfield, who will spend a week or so as her guest in Bellefonte. —Mrs. Charles Keichline went to Pine Grove Mills Saturday, expecting to visit for two weeks with Mr. Keichline's cousin, Miss Gertrude Keichline. Mrs. Keichline not having been well for some time, left her hoping that the change might be of benefit to her health. —Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Fisher and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher and little son motored over to Bellefonte on Tuesday from Boalsburg and spent the day in town. The ladies spent a good part of the time shopping while George did a little wire pulling which he hopes will land him on the Washington party ticket as a candidate for Sheriff. —Mrs. Calvin Spicher came in from Wilkinsburg last Thursday to see her father, ex-county commissioner Daniel Heckman, whose condition was somewhat worse than usual, but this week he is slightly improved. It was three years last week since Mr. Heckman was stricken with paralysis and rendered so helpless that he has been confined to the home ever since. —James Scarlett Esq., the well known attorney of Danville, who attained more than state-wide prominence in his skillful handling of the capitol graft cases a few years ago, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Bellefonte at the home of his brother-in-law, W. A. Lyon. Mr. Scarlett was here on business in connection with the settling up of the Thomas estate, the first time he has been in Bellefonte in a professional capacity for six years or over. —George B. Thomas Esq., of New York city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas, was in Bellefonte several days last week looking after some personal business. Mr. Thomas is a practicing attorney in New York and when the European war broke out was marooned in France. He was there during the German's first drive on Paris and in leaving that city for Bordeaux was compelled to leave his baggage behind, but it was later forwarded to him in time for his trip home. —Mrs. J. Y. Dale, who has been for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wetmore, at Florence, S. C., will come here today from Baltimore, where she has been visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Berger. Mrs. Dale spends the greater part of the summer with her son, Dr. David Dale, in Bellefonte, goes to Norrisport to be with Mrs. Crossman during the fall, and in South for the winter. Maj. Frederick Dale, of the 4th Infantry, stationed at Galveston, Texas, will join his mother in Bellefonte about the 17th, coming here from Denver, Colorado. —The Misses Agnes and Theresa Shields will leave Bellefonte Monday for California, expecting to make their first stop at Emporia, Kansas, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Ford. From there they will go to San Diego for the Panama-California International Exposition, after which they will go north to San Francisco, to see the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, then on to Berkeley, for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shaw—Mr. Shaw having been with the Agricultural school at the University of California since leaving Penn State two years ago. On their return trip the latter part of the summer, the Misses Shields will come east over a northern route, visiting all places of interest along the way.

—Miss Adalaide Rankin is in Altoona this week and while there has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. —Mrs. Frank P. Bartley spent from Saturday until Tuesday evening visiting friends in Altoona and Bellefonte. —Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harter, of Jacksonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser, in this place. —Miss Helen Schaeffer went to Williamsport yesterday for a short visit with Miss Marie White, expecting to return to Bellefonte Saturday. —Mrs. Durgin will return to Bangor, Maine, Saturday, after having spent five months in Bellefonte with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Keep. —Mrs. H. W. Tate is in Bellefonte after a month's visit in Philadelphia with her mother and sister, Mrs. Harner and Miss Mabel Harmer. —Mrs. Malcolm R. Pifer and little son came up from Howard on Sunday to see her father, Hon. J. Henry Wetzel, whose condition is not improving to any extent. —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, of South Bethlehem, have been in Bellefonte Saturday, as guests of Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toscock. —Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Powell returned to Bellefonte last night, after spending a month at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and with Mrs. McNeill, at Haddonfield, N. J. —Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harper Rice contemplate a trip to Vail tomorrow to attend the gold wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woomer, Mr. Woomer being a brother of Mrs. Rice. —Dr. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe, with Mrs. Harris and their two children, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday, spending the time while here with Dr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris. —Alfred Rishel has been in Pittsburgh for a part of the week, having gone out Monday with his daughter, Miss Sarah Rishel, who was returning to enter the hospital for further treatment. —Mrs. Leggett, head nurse at the hospital, has returned to resume her work, after spending a week at her home in Urichville, Ohio, where she had gone on account of the serious illness of her sister. —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, of Pine Grove Mills, were in Bellefonte for the day, Saturday of last week. Mr. Murphy spending the time in the shops, while Mr. Murphy was looking after business. —James Connelly was among those from Bellefonte who went to Washington Saturday night on the one day excursion. Over three hundred excursionists were taken on the train between here and Northumberland. —Mr. and Mrs. Orin Atwood, with their son Harold and his wife drove over from Dubois in their Overland car the beginning of the week and spent a few days among their old-time friends in Bellefonte and at Milesburg. —William T. Kelley and his mother, Mrs. Theodore Kelley, left here Monday for Philadelphia. Mr. Kelley accompanying his mother that far on her way to New York, where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives. —The Misses Sarah and Delinda Benner will leave here tomorrow for Atlantic City, where they will spend some time visiting the relatives and friends. From there they will go to West Chester for a short visit, expecting to return to Bellefonte about the middle of June. —A. G. Morris was among those from Bellefonte who represented St. John's Episcopal church, at the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the formation of the diocese at Harrisburg, and of the consecration of Bishop Darlington, held in St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, this week. —Boyd A. Magee has been in Bellefonte for two days this week, coming here from Centre Hall, where, on account of ill health, he has spent the winter. Mr. Magee returned last week from a visit to his home in Philadelphia, arranging while there to continue his stay in Centre county until the first of June. —C. D. Moore, of State College, left Bellefonte Monday for California, where he will spend the greater part of the summer visiting the exposition at both San Diego and San Francisco. Mr. Moore will visit with relatives and friends during his trip and spend a great portion of his time at the many interesting points, on his way going and coming across the continent. —Milton H. Willard, who since coming to the States from Panama, has been in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard, here Monday for Canada, where he will be married to Miss Mary Pattinson, of Woodstock, Ontario. After the wedding they will come here for a short visit, then leave for the Isthmus, where Mr. Willard is employed in the signal department.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. Potatoes per bushel... \$5 05 Onions... 15 Eggs per dozen... 12 Lard, per pound... 12 Butter per pound... 28

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... \$1.45 White Wheat... 1.40 Rye, per bushel... 1.40 Corn, shelled, per bushel... 80 Corn, ears, per bushel... 75 Oats, old and new, per bushel... 55 Barley, per bushel... 60

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red... \$1.59@1.62 —No. 2... 1.54@1.57 Corn—Yellow... 76@78 —Mixed new... 76@78 Oats... 6.00@6.25 —Winter, per barrel... 12.00@12.25 —Favorite Brands... 8.00@8.25 Rye Flour per barrel... 12.00@12.50 Sliced Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1... 16.00@17.50 Mixed No. 1... 16.00@17.50 Straw... 9.00@13.50

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