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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

ROR RENT.—Small store room at No. 60 Pine St. Inquire at this office.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure, of Renovo, last Friday.

The Houser family reunion will be held in the grove at Rockview on Thursday, June 24th.

Milk chocolates, nut and fruit, the most delicious candy ready made. Fresh only, 60 cts. lb.—CANDYLAND.

A little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, on Wednesday of last week.

Dating July 1st, 1915, the salary of Robert M. Foster, postmaster at State College, will be increased to \$2,700 per year.

The Grove family reunion will be held at the fair grounds on Thursday, June 17th, instead of the 14th, as recently announced.

The commencement at State College next week will make that town the society Mecca in Centre county for a few days, at least.

The Gross Brothers, grocers of Bellefonte, have bought the George Hastings farm on the Buffalo Run road. The consideration was \$12,000.00.

George T. Bush has been confined to the house ever since his return from Philadelphia on Wednesday evening of last week with a bad cold, an attack of pleurisy and threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch, with their families, are at Fishing creek, having gone into camp there the first of June, expecting to spend a month in the woods.

All old students of the Pine Grove Mills Academy are requested to meet at Squire Musser's office at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening, to make arrangements for a reunion in Bellefonte during Old Home week.

Through the columns of the WATCHMAN Mrs. Elsie B. Beck wishes to extend thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness shown her during the illness and death of her husband; and for the beautiful flowers contributed.

At the annual meeting of Group 6, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, in Altoona on Monday, John D. Meyer, of Altoona, was re-elected secretary and Frank K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone, member of council. Next year's meeting will be held in Altoona on February 12th.

While at work on repairing a Ford car at J. D. Seibert's shop on Monday morning Louis Hill was removing the motor when it slipped and fell, landing on his toe. The toe was badly mashed but the doctors hope to save it. Mr. Hill, however, will be off duty for a week or so.

A check of \$52.09 was received by the Women of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, for their papers and magazines. This, less several dollars expense, makes their amount very small, when considering the labor required to prepare the paper for shipment.

Rine, the florist, departed from Bellefonte on Monday and returned to his home in Lewisburg. The room he occupied in the Crider stone building has been rented by a State College man who intends opening a music store. The room is now being fixed up to meet his requirements.

Miss Madge Orris entertained Tuesday night, at the home of her brother-in-law, E. E. Davis, of east Linn street. Miss Orris' honor guest was her sister, Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Westport, Pa., who is visiting with Mr. Davis and his family.

Henry Harris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Reading, is just recovering from another operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear. It is the third hospital experience for the little fellow and his many friends here sincerely hope that this operation has effected a permanent cure.

A letter received from George W. Woodring last Thursday stated that after spending the winter in Savannah, Ga., he intended returning to Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Woodring is a son of the late John Woodring, a one time resident of Bellefonte and for many years conductor on the construction train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad.

Raymond R. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, of Tyrone, who since his graduation at State College has been with the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., has gone to that company's plant at Pittsfield, Mass., to familiarize himself with transformers, which are manufactured in the Pittsfield plant.

Our good friends of Boggs township felt slighted last week because the WATCHMAN gave Milesburg credit for the work done on the roads on Good Roads day. While our article mentioned Milesburg it was meant merely as a point of designation and not as confining the workers to that borough or detracting one iota from residents of the township.

H. L. CURTIN BUYS SCOTIA ORE MINES.—The deal was closed this week whereby H. Laird Curtin became the purchaser of the Scotia ore mines. The property includes three hundred acres of ground on which are located the well known ore mines. Mr. Curtin has also taken over the ore right on three hundred additional acres adjoining the Scotia property. Of course, the purchase does not include any machinery, as that was all sold some time ago. Naturally Mr. Curtin bought the property for the ore that is on it but this does not mean that he intends putting up machinery and mining ore right away, though it is only a natural conclusion that some day, either in the near future or later, he will install up-to-date machinery and put the mines in operation.

MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.—Monday was an ideal day for holding memorial services in honor of the nation's heroic dead, and the observance in Bellefonte was probably more universal than it has been for years. In the forenoon a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. S. E. Satterfield, Miss Florence Jacobs, Mrs. Florence Nealis, Mrs. Hunter Knisely, Mrs. S. A. Young and Miss Catherine Steele met at Gregg Post rooms and made up 253 bouquets, one for the grave of each soldier buried in the Union cemetery.

The memorial services were held in the afternoon. The parade formed on the Diamond at 1.15 o'clock and was composed as follows: Troop L, mounted, Bellefonte band, Undine fire company, Y. M. C. A. boy scouts, school children, Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp Spanish-American war veterans, and Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., a number of the veterans being in automobiles. At the cemetery gate the parade divided and the men stood with uncovered heads while the veterans passed between the ranks and took the lead.

In the cemetery the usual G. A. R. services were held by S. B. Miller, Commander, after which the soldier's graves were decorated. Special services were held at the graves of Governor Curtin, Governor Beaver, Governor Hastings and Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, the latter by members of the new Camp of Spanish war veterans. The decoration services over the parade reformed and marched to the Diamond where it disbanded and the crowd gathered in the court house to hear the memorial address by Dr. George E. Hawes.

Dr. Hawes made a most interesting address, his theme throughout being the debt of honor this country owes the old soldier. All of our boasted prosperity of the last forty years is due in a great measure to the men who fought for the preservation of the Union a half century ago, and no amount of homage or esteem that can be paid to their memory today will make up for the suffering and privations of those four years of civil strife. When the parade disbanded in this place Capt. W. H. Brown and Troop L rode to State College to take part in the exercises there. It was a long, hard ride for the boys and they were pretty tired by the time they got there, but they were amply rewarded by the lunch and refreshments served them by the P. O. S. of A., of State College. The Troop returned to Bellefonte late in the evening.

Following is a list of those who furnished flowers for decoration purposes in Bellefonte: Jack Montgomery, Mrs. Crust, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Shuey, Marion Kane, Mary Eckenroth, Laura Taylor, Richard Taylor, John Raymond, Viola Miller, Martha Johnson, Richard Noll, Jacob Yeager, Paul Foreman, Mahl a Foreman, Mrs. Jacobs, James Shope, Clarence Turner, Berma Nealis, Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, John Morrison, Sarah Martin, Maria Gardner, Eva Gordon.

MEMORIAL DAY AT STATE COLLEGE. Very impressive memorial services were held at State College at five o'clock on Monday evening. In the parade were Troop L, of Bellefonte, one company of College cadets, the Cadet band, P. O. S. of A., the Sons of Veterans, the Boalsburg band, school children and the company of Boy Scouts. The large gathering marched to the tomb of the late lamented George W. Atherton, in the rear of the Schwab auditorium, where the services were held. The school children sang a patriotic song and Prof. Marshall recited "Barbara Fritchie" with a German brogue. Col. D. F. Fortney delivered the memorial address from the steps of Old Main to one of the largest crowds ever attending similar services at the College.

PENITENTIARY NEWS.—Affairs at the new penitentiary at Rockview this spring have been something like conductor Pat Flanigan's report to the railroad superintendent: "Off again, on again, gone again—Flanigan."

Last Saturday morning an order was received from Pittsburgh to close down tight and keep closed until further notice. The order created considerable consternation and while no reason was given, everybody knew it was because the Governor had not signed the appropriation bill of \$300,000 passed by the last Legislature. Late Tuesday night, however, the Governor signed the bill, and yesterday work was again resumed. And now that the matter of the appropriation has been settled it is probable that operations will continue without as much uncertainty and consequent interruptions.

Don't forget that Tuesday of next week will be show day in Bellefonte.

The athletics of Milesburg are arranging for a big festival on Saturday afternoon and evening.

After a month in the Bellefonte hospital undergoing treatment for a mild attack of typhoid fever, Claire Grove was discharged the latter part of last week and left this week for Altoona, expecting to return to work next week.

Announcement has been made by Dr. and Mrs. J. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Cordelia Bell and Victor Harvey, an architect of New York city. The wedding will take place at Englewood, early in the summer.

J. Heverley, proprietor of the auto supply store on the north-east corner of the Diamond, has purchased the barber shop of the late R. A. Beck and the same will be open for patronage tomorrow. The shop has been thoroughly overhauled and is as clean as a new pin. Harry Fiedler, an expert tonsorialist, will be in charge.

S. A. McQuiston on Saturday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. He has just recovered from quite a serious illness and is now feeling as fine as he did a score of years ago; and for the latter his friends are as glad as he is proud of his four score and five years. May he be good for a number more birthday celebrations.

While at work surfacing a board on the jointer at the Bellefonte Engineering company's plant last Thursday William Benner got his right hand too close to a cog wheel with the result that the first three fingers were caught and mangled so badly they had to be amputated. Last fall Mr. Benner was off duty a number of weeks as the result of being struck with a piece of steel in the eye.

The famous Repas band of Williamsport lost practically their entire equipment of instruments and uniforms in the fire which destroyed the Lycoming opera house on Monday. In addition they lost their library of music, valued at \$3,500, and containing every piece of music the band has played since its organization over eighty years ago. The band will be equipped temporarily to meet all engagements.

While feeding her chickens on Monday morning, Mrs. Wallace Walker, of Miles township, was shot in the left hand by some person unknown. The same forenoon she had Joseph Corman arrested on the charge of firing the shot. Mr. Corman denied the accusation and gave bail for his appearance at the September term of court. It is said that the two families have not been on good terms for several years.

At the annual commencement exercises of Washington and Jefferson College on June 16th, an oil portrait of the late Gen. James A. Beaver painted by Miss Marie J. Streat, of New York city, will be unveiled and presented to the College by the alumni association. The presentation speech will be made by Superior court judge George B. Orlandy. General Beaver was a graduate of W. & J. and for many years was president of the general alumni association.

It is pretty difficult to tell the quality of a motion picture from the advance advertising and the gaily colored lithographs. Probably very few people in Bellefonte who saw "Who Pays" advertised at the Scenic last week gave it more than a passing thought and yet it was one of the strongest pictures presented there for some time. All of which bears out our oft-repeated assertion that if you miss one evening at the Scenic you are liable to miss something unusually good.

At the regular May meeting of the Woman's Club, held in the High school building Monday night, the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, president; Miss Blanchard, vice-president; Mrs. John S. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. D. I. Willard, recording secretary; Miss Isabelle S. Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Harper, chairman Civic committee; Mrs. John P. Lyon, chairman Educational committee; Mrs. R. S. Brouse, chairman Charity committee; Miss Lillian Smith, auditor and Miss Aiken, member at large.

William G. Runkle Esq., is now the possessor of a small town, as last week he purchased thirteen houses at Scotia, once the property of the Bellefonte Furnace company. He has not yet decided what to do with them but some of his friends suggest that in order to commemorate his name he move them onto one of his farms and establish a town on Runkleville. Of course the "friends" are willing to allow him the privilege of selecting his own location for the farm, just as long as it is sanitary, with good drainage and not too far from the county seat.

On Saturday of last week Robert Sechler went to Millifinburg to fix up the grave of his wife for Memorial day. Having completed the work he was returning from the cemetery to the railroad station when he came to a small stream over which there was a foot log. He stepped on the log, which proved to be very slippery, his feet slipped and he got a bad fall. He fell on his right shoulder, tearing the ligaments and it is feared, breaking a bone, but he is now waiting for an X-ray plate to have a photograph taken so as to find out just what is wrong.

OLD HOME WEEK NEWS.—At a meeting of citizens on Tuesday evening chairman Blanchard appointed J. Frank Smith chairman of the music committee to take the place of Geo. R. Meek, resigned. Communications have been received from a large number of good bands to come here for the week, but the sentiment is in favor of securing the services of Centre county bands, so far as possible. The Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows have arranged to have the band from the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Sunbury here all week.

Chairman Blanchard reported that negotiations are now under way with the Pennsylvania railroad company for special train service during the week and there is no doubt but that satisfactory arrangements will be completed. Mr. Blanchard also reported for Col. Taylor that the Parade committee is getting its work in shape and that prizes will be awarded fire companies and bands, which come here for Monday's big parade. In this connection he stated that two fire companies, of Philipsburg, are arranging to be here. President Blanchard stated that the Finance committee expected to make a thorough canvass of the town this week and by next meeting night it would likely be possible to apportion out the budget. There being no other business before the house Mr. Blanchard announced the meeting adjourned.

BOY HURT BY AUTO.—Boyd Hunter, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hunter, of Axe Mann, was knocked down and run over, last Thursday afternoon, by an automobile driven by Ogelsby J. McNitt, of Milroy; but, although badly injured, the attending physician gives hope of the boy's recovery.

Mr. McNitt was on his way from Bellefonte while the Hunter boy and a companion were hanging on the rear end of a spring wagon for a ride in the pike. Just opposite the school house the Hunter boy jumped from the wagon and ran right in front of the automobile as Mr. McNitt was passing the wagon. The boy was knocked down and the machine passed over his abdomen. Mr. McNitt stopped as quickly as possible, picked the boy up and sent him to the hospital. It was at first feared he was fatally injured but he has improved enough the past day or two to give hope of his recovery. And naturally his parents are rejoiced, for of five sons in the family four of them have met death through accidents.

Mr. McNitt is entirely blameless so far as he figured in the accident, as he had no way of knowing the boy was there until he ran in front of his machine, and then it was utterly impossible to avoid hitting him.

ACADEMY NEWS.—The Bellefonte Academy will close on Friday of next week and as a last social event of the school year the students have arranged for a big assembly and dance in the armory on Tuesday night. The Lyric orchestra, of Lock Haven, has been engaged for the occasion.

The Academy baseball team will play their last games next Wednesday and Thursday when the Chinese University nine will be their opponents. Practically the same team has played here the past two seasons and Bellefonte fans are well aware of their prowess as ball players. It will also be the last opportunity to see the Academy team in action and there ought to be a large crowd out for each game.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Boal, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. Longenecker at the home of Mrs. Longenecker.

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Daniel Rosenhoover, of Altoona, was an over Memorial day visitor with his parents up Spring creek.

C. T. Gerberich went to Lebanon last week where he has been visiting with friends there and at Shamokin.

Mrs. John N. Lane went to Altoona Wednesday, expecting to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Fay.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eben Bower went over to Millheim on Saturday to visit Mr. Bower's parents and attend Memorial services.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes came from Atlantic City early in the week and has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. James A. Beaver.

Samuel Linn, of Chambersburg, is a guest of Francis Thomas. Mr. Linn came to Bellefonte yesterday and will leave tomorrow.

James Furst and her small son have gone to Williamsport to spend the month of June with Mrs. Furst's mother, Mrs. Harter.

Charles Moran spent Memorial day in Bellefonte with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Witmer, of Spring street.

Miss Bertha Laurie returned to Bellefonte Monday night after having spent Memorial day at Winburne, with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Laurie.

Having finished her term as director of music in the Tyrone schools Miss Dorothy Jenkins returned to her home in Bellefonte last Thursday.

Mrs. Tanner returned Wednesday from Hazelton, where she had been since Saturday, seeing her new grand-daughter and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Boyle.

Miss Aiken has been at Birmingham this week attending the commencement at the Seminary, of which she is a graduate. The reunion of her class was held there Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson Gardner, who has been with relatives in Altoona for the winter, went to her country home at Pennsylvania Furnace this week, where she will spend the summer.

John D. Hall and his sons, Blair and Harry, with Mrs. Harry Hall were all in Bellefonte Saturday, having come to bring flowers for their lot in the Union cemetery, for Memorial day.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Howard, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte on her way to Unionville, where she will visit for the remainder of the week with her sister, Miss Anna Hall.

Judge McCarrell, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, coming here as a representative of the session of the First Presbyterian church of Harrisburg, to hear Dr. Hawes.

Miss Mildred Kirk will come from Philadelphia today to spend the month of June in Bellefonte, with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk. Miss Kirk will return to Philadelphia the first of July to accept a position.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and her son, Thomas King Morris Jr., will come from Pittsburgh early in the week. Mrs. Morris will be here until after Old Home week, while King is coming to spend the summer with his grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson left Lemont Monday in their runabout, for Oaks, Montgomery county, where they are visiting with Mr. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. Crossman. Mr. Thompson drives his own car, which has greatly benefited his health.

Miss Helen McCullough and McCullough Larimer came from Jersey Shore Friday, Miss McCullough returning home Saturday while the child remained with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer drove to Bellefonte Tuesday for their son.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas, is at present in Gap, having gone there a week ago, expecting to spend a part of the summer with her relatives and friends in Centre county. Mrs. Miller came to Bellefonte from St. Louis, where she had been for three weeks with her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Daniel Luse, of Centre Hall, and her brother, Jacob Gramley, of Rebersburg, left for Akron, Ohio, Wednesday, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Holloway. From there they will go to Aurora, Ill., and to Sugar Grove, expecting to spend the month of June with relatives in the west.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Geiss' parental home at Centre Hall.

Thomas McClellan came down from Altoona and spent Memorial day with Mrs. McClellan and the children at Unionville.

Mrs. Edmund Blanchard left on Friday noon to spend a week or so with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, at Ridley Park.

Doyle Eberhart, of Chicago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart, was home last week for the High school commencement exercises.

Miss Agnes McGowan, a trained nurse with the Mayo brothers, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday for a month's visit at her home on Spring creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Yarnell and children, Snow Shoe, were guests of Mrs. Yarnell's parents on Monday, having come in for Memorial day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Young's daughter, Miss Mary, came down from Altoona on Sunday and spent the day with Bellefonte friends.

Miss Margaret Bullock, a trained nurse in Washington, D. C., came home on Friday and remained over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Bullock.

Miss Eleanor Huffman, of Tyrone, was a guest of Miss Eleanor Parker the latter part of last week, coming here to the Bellefonte High school alumni reception and dance.

Mrs. Walter Fulton and son Joe came in from Pittsburgh on Saturday and have been spending the week with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of east Lamb street.

Mrs. Web Kerster came in from Curwensville on Saturday to attend a dinner given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Furey, returning home on Sunday.

J. A. Conrad, a member of the state constabulary from Greensburg, came to Bellefonte on Saturday evening and remained over Sunday greeting Bellefonte friends. He went east leaving Bellefonte.

George E. Lentz went Monday morning to Harrisburg on the early train Monday morning, over the Bellefonte Central division of the P. R. R., to attend the Memorial exercises held in that city Monday afternoon.

J. D. P. Smithgall, supervising principal of the Franklin schools, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday evening and arrived by motor over to Centre Hall to remain over Memorial day with his wife and two children, returning to Franklin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lemuel Brooks came here last week from New York State, where she and Mr. Brooks have made their home for the past year. Mrs. Brooks will live for the present with her mother, Mrs. William Bell, Mr. Brooks joining her here when his business permits.

Judge and Mrs. Thayer, of Nantucket, have been guests this week of the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine. Judge Thayer for a number of years was U. S. Federal Judge at Shanghai, China, but on account of Mrs. Thayer's health was obliged to return to America about a year ago.

Mrs. James Krom, of Jersey Shore, with her daughter, Margaret Humes, and Miss Sue Frazer, of Lancaster, a former State Regent of the D. A. R., drove to Bellefonte Monday and were guests while here of Miss Humes and her brother, William P. Humes. Miss Frazer is visiting at Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Willard left Bellefonte Tuesday night for Long Island, where they will spend a day with friends before sailing for the Canal Zone. Mr. Willard's brother joined them in New York Wednesday to return with them to Panama, where both the men are in the employ of the government.

Arthur B. Kimpfort, former prothonotary Centre county but the past two years farming in Montgomery county, was in Bellefonte Tuesday night on his way to State College where a train load of agriculturists from Montgomery and Bucks counties had a farmer's day on Wednesday. This was Arthur's first trip back to Centre county since he shook his dust from his feet and emigrated to the eastern part of the State.

E. F. Kister, head of the job department of the Ridgway Daily Record, spent Memorial day with his sisters at Millheim and Aronsburg, stopping in Bellefonte Tuesday for a short time on his way back to Ridgway. This is Mr. Kister's first visit to Centre county in four years, although Penn township is his old home. However, his visit at this time was very pleasant that he is considering returning for Centre county's Old Home week.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, etc.

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