

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Try our 15 ct. coffee and be convinced.—GROSS BROS.

—We regret to announce that C. K. Hicklen, who has been ill for some time, is not improving as rapidly as his friends hope. His condition yesterday was not at all satisfactory.

—Steve Motosock, who lives at No. 13 Collins Row, has a seven year old Holstein cow that he wants to sell for \$55.00. She has a calf at her side, is gentle and a fine milker. Steve wants to move to Chicago else he wouldn't sell her at all.

—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harter, of Zion, of the engagement of their daughter, Mary K. Harter and James Claire Miller, of Bellefonte. Mr. Miller has been associated with T. Clayton Brown for a number of years in running the Scenic. Arrangements have been made for an April wedding.

—During 1915 forty sheep were killed and thirty-four injured by dogs in Centre county. The average price paid for those killed was \$6.72 and \$2.94 for those injured. The total cost to the county was \$437.25. During the same period the dog tax collected amounted to \$1984. There were 3221 male and 249 female dogs in the county.

—A civil service examination will be held at the Bellefonte postoffice on Saturday, March 11th, for applicants for the position of postmaster at Zion, this county. This office paid during the past year \$235. All men over twenty-one years of age, irrespective of their political affiliations, and women over eighteen years of age, are eligible to take the examination.

—On Tuesday John Smead, aged between four and five years, son of constable and Mrs. Howard Smead, of east Lamb street, pulled a pot of boiling coffee off the kitchen stove and the hot liquid fell over his arms and body, scalding him quite badly. While his injuries are very painful they are not necessarily dangerous, and the boy is getting along as well as can be hoped for.

—In an effort to select a sealer of weights and measures for Centre county the County Commissioners yesterday went into executive session and balloted one hundred times without result. Then they adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Grove supported Deemer Pierce, of State College; Mr. Noll, supported J. M. Cunningham, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Miller supported J. Frank Smith, former County Register.

—When the first moving picture was shown in Bellefonte a number of years ago people marveled at the production. Now it is possible to see the most wonderful productions evolved by the brain of mankind, and they are taken as a matter of course. And some of the very best of these pictures are being shown at the Scenic night after night. Are you a patron, or are you missing the best pictures ever shown in Bellefonte.

—On Wednesday the venerable Peter Corl, of Ferguson township, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary with a family reunion, all his children being present except his son Samuel, who is ill, threatened with pneumonia. Four generations were present. Refreshments were served and a good time generally was enjoyed by all present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corl are still enjoying good health and their friends hope they may be spared for years to come.

—This (Friday) is the first day on which it is legal to solicit signers for nomination petitions for the May primaries, but the activity in this direction will not be nearly as great in Centre county this year as it was last year, when upwards of six hundred nomination papers were filed in this county alone. Under the present law aspirants for Presidential honors are required to file nomination papers having not less than one hundred signatures, in at least ten counties in the State.

—Thaddeus B. Hamilton, of east Howard street, was eighty years old yesterday, but instead of making any special fuss over the event he went about his work as usual. Mr. Hamilton is one of the youngest old men in Bellefonte. He has hardly a grey hair on his head and goes around like a man of fifty, working every day at his planing mill. Recently he had quite a siege with a carbuncle on the back of his neck but that trouble has about cleared up and he is at work again as usual.

—The attention of residents of Bellefonte is again called to the visit of Mrs. Russell, of London, Eng., to Bellefonte the latter part of the month and her lecture in the court house on Tuesday evening, February 29th, as the opening number of the Study Class. Mrs. Russell will tell first hand of the horrors and privations of the war in Europe, and as she is reputed to be a very interesting talker her lecture will be well worth hearing. No admittance will be charged but an offering will be taken up for the benefit of the war sufferers. Mrs. Russell will lecture in the chapel at State College on Monday, February 28th.

HARRISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITED BELLEFONTE.—Promptly on schedule time the special train bearing the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce arrived in Bellefonte at 12.15 o'clock yesterday. There were young men and old men, tall men and short men, thick men and thin men, but altogether a very representative body of men. To the inspiring music of the Commonwealth band they marched out to Bellefonte's beauty spot, the big spring, and so impressed were all of them that they drank deeply of the pure, sparkling water. After the spring the delegation had luncheon at the Bush and Brockerhoff houses.

At 1.30 o'clock a meeting was held in the court house. J. Linn Harris, president of the Bellefonte Board of Trade, presided and in a few words told as the object of the visit a desire on the part of the Harrisburg business men to get better acquainted with business men throughout the State; not only in a business way but socially also. He then introduced Judge Henry C. Quigley to extend the official welcome.

Judge Quigley stated that even if the mission of the Harrisburg delegation was to steal one of Bellefonte's industries they were thrice welcome, as then Bellefonte people would be awakened to the opportunities here and be more persistent in going after business. He cordially welcomed the delegation and thanked them for coming.

Chairman Harris then introduced Flavel L. Wright, representing the Northwestern Life Insurance company, and turned the meeting over to him. Mr. Wright paid a glowing tribute to the town when he said that although he had been here but one hour in the little he had seen of Bellefonte he thought it one of the best and prettiest towns of its size in the State. Time being limited he introduced as the financial speaker of the party John F. Sweeney.

Mr. Sweeney is Trust officer in the Mechanics Trust company and a big man in the Knights of Columbus of the State. He said that Harrisburg and Bellefonte ought to be more closely related in a social and business way, as so many of Bellefonte's citizens have been residents of the capitol city at one time or another while they filled important offices there, making special reference to Governors Curtin, Beaver and Hastings.

The next and the last speaker was Controller Goss, of Dauphin county, and he proceeded to demonstrate that he was the comedian of the party by relating several very apt anecdotes. Becoming serious he stated that Harrisburgers prided themselves on the beauties of their city, but they were not above believing that on a trip of this kind they could learn some things that would increase their civic pride. He congratulated Bellefonters on the natural beauties of the town and invited them to Harrisburg. He further stated that there is one thing here he would like to steal, and take it along back and make it the real beauty spot in Harrisburg. He referred, of course, to the Big Spring.

Edward L. McCollin, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the trip and the fact that everything moved with clock-like precision was evidence that he had the job well in hand. The only drawback to the visit was the wet and slushy weather, and if Harrisburgers want to see Bellefonte as they should see it they ought to come in summer time.

BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL NOTES.—After being an inmate of the Bellefonte hospital since November 22nd, 1910, Dr. James Dobbins was removed from that institution on Monday afternoon and taken to Milesburg where he will be looked after by his daughter, Miss Anna M. Dobbins. Miss Dobbins has leased the Baptist parsonage in Milesburg and has arrangements made to give him every comfort possible. Dr. Dobbins is now in the neighborhood of eighty-nine years old and his condition has become extremely feeble.

George Jacobs, a miner, was brought to the hospital from Snow Shoe on Saturday suffering with a compound fracture of the left leg, sustained in a mine accident.

Alita Hollabaugh, the young lady from Coleville, who has been afflicted for a year or more, was admitted for treatment.

On Saturday Miss Fdaenic, a Polish young woman from Mt. Carmel, was admitted to the hospital training school for nurses. The young lady speaks four languages quite fluently and has no trouble conversing with every foreign patient in the hospital. She is unusually bright and quick to learn and in course of time will undoubtedly be a valuable acquisition to the corps of nurses.

BIG DANCE TONIGHT.—This (Friday) evening is the time for the big dance to be given by the young men of the town in the armory of Troop L. A big feature will be Meyer Davis' orchestra, of Philadelphia, and to afford the music loving people of Bellefonte an opportunity of hearing them a classical concert will be given from 8.30 until 9 o'clock, when the dancing will begin. All those who desire to hear this concert and be merely spectators at the dance will be admitted for 50 cents. They can also purchase refreshments at 25 cents per person. Those intending to dance will be admitted for \$2.50 a couple, which will include refreshments.

—Charles Glenn the veteran photographer of Bellefonte is slowly recovering from a serious attack of the grip.

—On Wednesday evening, March first, the degree team of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., accompanied by the lodge orchestra and a large number of members, will go to State College to confer the third degree on a large class of members of the State College Lodge. The delegation will go to the College on a special train over the Bellefonte Central railroad, leaving here at 6.30 o'clock and returning immediately upon the conclusion of the work there.

MUTILATED HIMSELF WITH A RAZOR.—Charles Baudis, a deaf mute formerly of Scotia, this county, but of late working for the Pennsylvania fire brick plant at Beech Creek, where he boarded with the family of Thomas Smith, last Friday mutilated his person with a razor then sewed up the wounds with a common needle and black thread. When discovered by the family he was quite weak from the loss of blood. A physician was summoned and after a hasty examination sent the young man to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment. The only explanation for Baudis' deed is that he was temporarily insane at the time he committed the act. Baudis is about twenty years old and is the son of the late Mrs. John Baudis who was murdered a few years ago at Benore by Bert Delige, colored. Unless complications set in the young man will recover.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—(In Imitation of Some Examples of Pedagogical Orthography).—The local Institute of district Number one which was postponed on account of the Directors' meeting, will be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, February 18th and 19th. The place of meeting is the Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, the times are 7:45 P. M., and 8:45 A. M. respectively. The Talent for the evening session includes as the star feature Professor Charles Lose of the Normal School at Lock Haven. Pantomimes, recitations, dialogs and music by pupils of the local schools will furnish the laffs. This is supposed to be a popular meeting and everybody should come. The morning session will be devoted to open discussions of the Popular subjects of 'Ritin' and Spellin' and methods of treating the same. Please come with your boys and 'girrels' and also bring your institute song Books in your other pocket. Directors and all Friends of education are invited to be present.

I would like you to notice some of the above errors in spelling and composition as they all have been taken from papers of teachers and applicants that I have examined in the past two years. Come prepared to take part in the discussions. Don't forget the 'Times, the Place, and The Girrels' (girls).

WILLIAM R. JONES, Principal of Spring Mills Schools.

HEARING IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASE.—Employers and employees crowded the grand jury room yesterday morning for the hearing on the application of Charles Nighthart for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act, alleging that he was injured while working for the Standard Oven company, of Pittsburgh, at the Ceadar's bakery.

The hearing was held before W. W. Champion, of Williamsport, referee for this district, who is really the court and jury in the case. Mr. Nighthart was represented by James Furst Esq., and the Standard Oven company by N. B. Spangler Esq.

Mr. Nighthart testified that at ten o'clock on January 7th, while attempting to dump a load of brick the wheelbarrow slipped and fell on his right wrist, injuring it so that he couldn't work for a month. In his claim he stated that the bone was splintered and the ligaments torn. He stated that F. R. Detwiler, the foreman on the job, knew of the accident but neither offered medical aid nor anything else.

Philip Iddings corroborated Nighthart's testimony so far as his being injured was concerned, and stated that after he was hurt he took turns with him wheeling brick while Nighthart worked with his left arm only.

Dr. J. C. Rogers testified to having examined Nighthart's arm on the evening of January 7th, and while the bone was not splintered he found a torn ligament and dressed the injury, giving it eight dressings in all. He stated positively that the injury was such that the man was incapacitated from work.

Mr. Furst asked Referee Champion if it were possible to amend the application by striking out the words "bone splintered," and Mr. Champion said that was immaterial, that the purpose of the law was to determine whether the applicant had been incapacitated from work by the injury.

Dr. Dale was called on behalf of the defendant company and he testified to having examined Nighthart's wrist on February 5th, that while he felt a slight swelling about two inches above the joint he gave it as his opinion that the ligaments had not been torn, but only sprained.

A. F. Hartzell, one of the partners of the Standard Oven company, testified that Nighthart had made no demands upon them for compensation and the first they knew of his claim was on January 24th, when they received notice from the Department at Harrisburg.

F. R. Detwiler, foreman on the job, stated that he remembered Nighthart's accident but he had said so little about it that he had given it little thought at the time or since.

Referee Champion will refer all the evidence to the Department at Harrisburg for its ruling and decision.

STATE AND COUNTY WILLING TO BUY CENTRE AND KISHACOQUILLAS TURNPIKE.

—State Highway Commissioner Robert J. Cunningham and his chief clerk, Howard N. Fry, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday and met with the County Commissioners and about forty representative citizens and taxpayers in the grand jury room in the court house on the matter of purchasing the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike between Bellefonte and Centre Hall, a distance of seven and ninth miles, to be exact, or eight miles generally speaking.

Negotiations have been pending for some time between the State Highway Department and officials of the turnpike company. The latter originally asked \$4,000 a mile for the pike, or \$32,000. Later they dropped to \$3,500 a mile or \$28,000. At Wednesday's meeting Commissioner Cunningham read a detailed report of the appraised value of the property as prepared by state highway engineer W. D. Meyer, which appraisal was placed at about \$2,200 a mile, or in round figures \$17,615; the Department agreeing to allow the company to keep the two toll houses and property connected therewith.

Commissioner Cunningham made the statement that under no circumstances would the State agree to pay more for the turnpike than the engineer's estimate; and that owing to insufficient funds to carry out the proposed program the attempt to purchase the property would not be made unless the County Commissioners would agree to pay twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price. He also stated that this particular piece of road had been placed on the preferred list by the Governor and Highway Department, and that immediate action was necessary in order that it retain that position.

The County Commissioners, who have been in communication with the Highway Department for some time on the question of purchasing the pike, and agreed that a settlement of this character would be preferable to condemnation proceedings, and a great saving in cost to the taxpayers of the county, promptly passed a resolution agreeing to pay out of the county funds twenty-five per cent. of \$17,615; providing they have a legal right to do so.

The proposition will now be put in writing and submitted by the State Highway Department to the Turnpike company for its acceptance or rejection. In case of the latter the State has the right under the law of eminent domain to institute condemnation proceedings, place viewers on the property and take it over at their appraisal. If such action will have to be taken the probability is that such an appraisal would not come up to that made by Mr. Meyer.

In the matter of the application for two pieces of state-aid highway through Bellefonte Commissioner Cunningham said that the Department would only be able to construct one piece this year, and he advised prompt action on the part of the borough and county in order to get it.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of directors of the Nittany Valley Telephone company was held in the exchange rooms in Temple Court on Tuesday, February 8th, 1916. Quite a number of the stockholders from Centre and Clinton counties, were present. The president, ex-officio, was Judge Ellis L. Orvis, occupied the chair.

The secretary, J. Frank McCormick, of Lock Haven, read the annual report of business for the past year. The report showed the company to be in a good financial condition. A six per cent. dividend had been paid to stockholders and over eight hundred dollars paid for construction of new line building, repairs, and all other expenses paid out of the earnings of the company. A small balance remained in the treasury, and also quite an amount of rentals for telephones outstanding. A part of the line has been rebuilt during the past year and the balance of the main line will probably be rebuilt during the coming year. This will mean an improvement in service, as there has been trouble with broken poles and crossarms during the past year, interrupting service.

An election was held for a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the present members were unanimously re-elected, with the exception of Dr. S. J. McGhee, of Lock Haven, who sent in his resignation. Mr. T. R. Bridgens, of Lock Haven, was elected to succeed him.

The members of the board are Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Wm. Clevestine, L. E. Swartz, J. S. Rachau, James H. Hayes, John H. Beck and T. R. Bridgens. After the election the board organized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: Judge Ellis L. Orvis, president; John H. Beck, vice president; J. Frank McCormick, secretary and treasurer.

H. W. Smith was elected manager of Zion exchange and J. Frank McCormick manager of the Mill Hall exchange. The company has over three hundred phones on its service at present; about one hundred connected with the Zion exchange and over two hundred with the Mill Hall exchange.

—Mrs. Sadie C. Hile will move to Pleasant Gap, the 1st of March to take possession of her bungalow, just east of town. Mrs. Hile has lived in Bellefonte for ten years, and is returning to Pleasant Gap, owing to her own ill health and that of her son George, who has been here with his mother since leaving Mexico in November.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Charles Moerschbacher left Bellefonte for Meadville last Friday, where he had in view a good job in the foundry at that place.

—Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, and Miss Adaline Olewine left Bellefonte Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

—Miss Myra Sechler, who has been at Franklin with her sister, Mrs. Cox, for the greater part of the winter, returned home Thursday.

—Mrs. Cornelius Dale, of Lemont, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Dale, spent Friday in the shops of Bellefonte and visiting with friends.

—Mrs. John Rishel, of Altoona, was in town the latter part of last week, looking after some business and visiting with a few of her friends.

—Miss Mary H. Linn went to Robertsdale, Monday, expecting to spend ten days or two weeks visiting with Mrs. John Sommerville.

—Miss Nellie Flack, head saleslady in Katz & Co's store, went up to Kane last Friday to spend a week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Rees.

—W. C. Snyder and J. Harris Hoy returned to Snow Shoe Monday evening, after spending the day in Bellefonte looking after some business interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, left last Thursday for Columbia, S. C., to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Witmer McCormick.

—Miss Sara Waite came to Bellefonte last week to take charge of her brother, Darius Waite's house, while her sister, Miss Ella Waite, is convalescing from an operation.

—D. Benton Tate and Mrs. Park Andrews, of Boston, Mass., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Fred Montgomery, in this place, spent Sunday in Lock Haven as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Tate.

—Mrs. Ray Stauffer, of Hazelton, was here for a visit last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney. Mrs. Stauffer made the visit at this time owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Stella Cooney.

—Mrs. Melvin J. Locke, with her son David and daughter, Miss Mildred Locke, left Thursday noon for Philadelphia, expecting to spend some time visiting with friends there and in Plainfield, N. J.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philadelphia, with her son, John Hoffer and his little daughter, came over to Bellefonte on Saturday and remained over Sunday as guests of Mrs. Hoffer's father, Mr. C. T. Gerberich.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clemson, of Buffalo Run, and their two youngest sons, were in Bellefonte Friday night to see "The Amazons," Daniel, an older son, having taken one of the leading parts in the play.

—L. J. Heaton and Franklin Lucas, two well known residents of Runville, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday, but did not make the trip across the mountain in his Ford car, owing to the intense cold. In fact he said that riding in the train was cold enough for him, with the thermometer down below zero.

—William Carson, of Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte Saturday arranging for a public sale of his farm stock and implements on Friday, March 24th. It will be one of the biggest sales in Pennsylvania and will likely draw a big crowd.

—James K. Barnhart, cashier of the First National bank, and Louis Schad of the same institution was in Altoona Saturday attending the annual meeting of Group 6, Pennsylvania State Bankers' association. They returned home Sunday morning.

—Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, but did not make the trip across the mountain in his Ford car, owing to the intense cold. In fact he said that riding in the train was cold enough for him, with the thermometer down below zero.

—Stanley B. Valentine left here Saturday for Syracuse, where he has accepted a position with the Semit-Solday Co. Mr. Valentine, who was a victim to the climate of Pittsburgh, has been spending a year or more in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine.

—Mrs. John I. Olewine returned home Saturday last week from Champaign, Ill., where she has been visiting with her son, Harris Olewine, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Reed. Mrs. Olewine left here with Harris when he returned to his work after the Christmas vacation.

—Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal of the Bellefonte public schools, is making arrangements to attend the sessions of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education association, which will be held at Detroit, Mich., during the week of February 21st to 29th, inclusive.

—Miss Hannah Newman and her sister, Mrs. Loeb, went to Altoona Friday, owing to the illness of their sister, Miss Nettie Newman, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Grauer, Saturday morning. Mrs. Loeb returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, Miss Newman remaining in Altoona until Thursday.

—Mrs. Robert Beach left Bellefonte Monday for Overbrook, from where she will go to Philadelphia to join with the women organized to work for proper fire protection for young girls in factories and large buildings. Mrs. Beach will be with her aunt, Mrs. Morris, at Overbrook, until the first of March.

—Maj. Frederic A. Dale, who has been in Bellefonte for the past two weeks, will leave Monday to return to Fort Ontario to complete his arrangements for going to the Philippines, where he has been ordered for two years. Maj. Dale with Mrs. Dale and their daughter, will sail from the Francisco for Manila on the 5th of March.

Among those who came to Bellefonte Saturday for the funeral of John S. Keller were Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Daniel S. Keller, her daughter, Miss Lucy Keller; Miss Katherine Hunn and Roland Hunn, all of Philadelphia; William H. Keller, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Keller, Joseph Beck Esq., of Pittsburgh, and L. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg.

—Mrs. J. Will Conley left Bellefonte on Wednesday for Crafton to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Wallis, and to bring home her mother, Mrs. John Meese, who has been with her grand-daughter and husband since the holidays. While away Mrs. Conley accompanied by Mrs. Meese, will go to Zanesville, Ohio, for a short visit with Mr. Meese's sister, Mrs. Ruthford.

—William L. Foster, merchant and real estate owner and dealer of State College, was in Bellefonte on Saturday morning and remained until that it was ten degrees warmer there that morning than it was on Monday, being only down to zero. And that gave us an opportunity to recall the fact to him that years ago, when the snow would soon melt on the streets of Bellefonte, the reason given by the old wags was that the town was located right over Hades. Considering the frosty condition in Bellefonte this winter and the moderate atmosphere in State College it would seem as if Hades were shifting its location.

—Henry Keep came down from Toronto, Canada, on Saturday morning and remained with his family until Sunday evening. His visit at this time was to hunt a house, as the one occupied now by his family has been rented for the coming year. When Mr. Keep went to Toronto last fall he expected to spend a year there and had intended moving his family there about April first but the contract he is now working on will be completed in July and as he then expects to return to the States it is hardly worth the trouble of moving there. After the meeting of the next Legislature Mr. Keep will probably be kept in Bellefonte as superintendent of construction for the Thompson Starrett company in continuing the work on the new penitentiary.

—C. P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, was in Bellefonte on a professional trip the fore-part of the week.

—Aaron Katz is again in Bellefonte, after spending a week with his son Joseph in Lewis-Port.

—Jack Lane has returned from his home in Boston and resumed his work at The Basket Shop.

—Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sanbury, spent a short time in Bellefonte during the early part of the week.

—Miss Sara Bogie, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with her mother at her home, the Forge house.

—Miss Dorothy Bible has joined her parents in Bellefonte, and is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Blair.

—Mrs. L. H. Gettiss has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Win Davis, of Canonsburg, during the past week.

—V. J. Bauer, who is now located in Johnstown, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday night and Wednesday.

—Miss Rebekah Valentine has returned from Philadelphia, after visiting with friends in the city for several weeks.

—Jean Hall, of Unionville, who spent Monday here, was a guest for a part of the day of his cousin, Mrs. S. A. Bell.

—Mrs. Charles Morris, a sister of Mrs. M. C. Gephart, came to Bellefonte Monday, owing to the critical illness of Mr. Gephart.

—Mrs. Harry Dukeman went to Altoona on Tuesday to take charge of her brother, Darius Dukeman, expecting to return home today.

—Miss Helen Council, returned to her home at Sinnamahoning Monday. While visiting in Bellefonte, Miss Council was a guest of Miss Rachel Shuey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Homan, of Oak Hall, drove to Bellefonte Thursday, spending the day shopping and visiting with some friends of Mrs. Homan.

—Mrs. J. Will Mayer, of Howard, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles F. Mayer, of Milton, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

—Miss Claire Nicolls left here Tuesday to join her mother in Philadelphia, called there on account of the death of her father, W. J. Nicolls, who died very suddenly Monday of apoplexy.

—Mrs. W. Wallace Gephart and her two children returned to Bellefonte Thursday, after visiting for a part of the week in Williamsport. Mr. Gephart having accompanied them there Saturday, remained with them for the week-end.

—Henry Snyder Illingsworth, now making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Snyder, on her farm west of the College, was in town Wednesday, his time being devoted to looking after some business interests of Mrs. Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, of Altoona, who have been spending a part of the week in Bellefonte, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brickner, will go from here to Snow Shoe, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lebecker before returning home.

—Mrs. Emma Lebecker, of Johnstown, and her younger grandson, were in Bellefonte yesterday between trains on their way to Snow Shoe. While visiting in Centre county for a week or more they will be guests of Mrs. Lebecker's son, D. R. Lebecker.

—Henry McCracken, one of the most influential farmers of Ferguson township, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte looking after some business and purchases relative to his farm. Mr. McCracken came down in the train, not yet having been converted to the use of a machine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Elizabeth, Ill., were in Bellefonte Tuesday, going from Centre Hall to Howard to visit Mr. Wilson's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came east two weeks ago to spend the month of February in Centre county, their home having been in Centre Hall prior to their going to Illinois ten years ago.

—We fool them all on good butter. Try our peaches at 3 lb. for 25 cts. —GROSS BROS.

Sal Register.

MARCH 14—At the residence of J. H. Williams, on the Snyder farm at Bloomadorf Station, four miles west of State College, 8 horses, 7 cows, calves, implements, harness, De Laval separator, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. James Reed, Auc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24—On the Cobura farm two miles east of Spring Mills William A. Carson will sell 5 head of horses, 4 mules, 35 head of cattle, 20 hogs, 11 sheep, and a full line of farming implements and household goods. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.00  
Onions..... 75c  
Eggs, per dozen..... 25c  
Lard, per pound..... 14c  
Butter per pound..... 32c

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..... \$1.22  
White Wheat..... 1.17  
Rye, per bushel..... 70c  
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70c  
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 70c  
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 40c  
Barley, per bushel..... 60c

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat—Red..... \$ 1.30@1.32  
No. 2..... 1.28@1.30  
Corn—Yellow..... 74@86  
Mixed new..... 74@86  
Oats..... 52@53  
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 5.25@5.30  
Favorite Brands..... 5.50@6.00  
Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.50@6.00  
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00@12.00  
Mixed No. 1..... 15.50@19.50  
Straw..... 8.50@14.00

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Business Notices, per line..... 10 cts.

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