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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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Mrs. Catharine Carney, an aged inmate of the borough home, is seriously ill with little hope of her recovery.

Clean-up Bellefonte during the week of May 15th. Everyone has a part to do. See that you are not a shirker.

Everything fresh and new at Miss Morgan's new shop, Shoemaker flats, formerly occupied by Dr. Hayes. 18-1t.

Charles Lee, of Coleville, had a foot crushed in a fall of rock at the Chemical limestone quarries on Wednesday.

Mr. C. T. Gerberich quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday on Wednesday; a fact that seems almost incredible, as he does not look his age by fifteen years.

An item in last week's WATCHMAN stated that the Board of Road and Bridge viewers would meet on Monday, May 15th, when it should have been Monday, May 8th.

Robert Evey has resigned his position in Olewine's hardware store to accept the position of baggage master and express agent on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

The moving picture dramatization of "The Eternal City," Hall Caine's masterpiece, will be shown at the Scenic today, afternoon matinee and evening. Don't fail to see it.

The W. C. T. U. sewing bee will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Fay Carson, on Reynolds's avenue, this (Friday) afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Everybody invited.

George F. Brown, of Snow Shoe township, was on Tuesday appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Brumbaugh to fill the office made vacant by the death of Robert Cooper.

Harry Gehret came home last week, packed and shipped his household goods and on Friday, accompanied by his family, left bag and baggage for their new home in Corry, Pa.

The bans of George Carpeneto and Miss Ethel Flack were announced in the Catholic church for the first time on Sunday morning. Their marriage will take place about the middle of May.

LeRoy Hartwick resigned his job with the Adams Express company and on Wednesday went to Baden, Beaver county, where he has secured a position with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Mrs. J. Edward Quigley and family have moved from their home in East Liberty, Pittsburgh, to Lock Haven, her girlhood home, and will occupy the J. W. Fredericks residence on west Church street.

The Potter house, of Philipsburg, has changed landlords. J. R. Clifford has retired and has been succeeded by Valentine Koffler, of Rural valley, Armstrong county. Mr. Koffler is an experienced hotel keeper.

Forty hours devotion will begin in St. John's Catholic church at eight o'clock on Sunday morning and continue until next Tuesday evening. The preacher on that occasion will be Father Woods, of Woodstock, Md.

The Centre county medical society is arranging for a meeting May 10th, in the court house at 7.30 p. m., to be addressed by Dr. A. C. Morgan, of Philadelphia, on "Some Phases of Tuberculosis." The public is cordially invited.

Dr. Chalfant, editor of The American Issue, of Philadelphia, a strong and convincing as well as entertaining speaker, will lecture in the court house Monday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free to all. Go and hear him.

On Friday an advance agent of the Wallace and Hagenback combined shows was in Bellefonte and made arrangements at the Bush house for accommodations for forty men, twenty each with the two bill cars that will precede the show.

On Sunday morning just 101 members of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., of this place, marched to St. John's Episcopal church to listen to the fraternal sermon preached by Rev. W. C. Chariton. The members presented a splendid sight as they marched out Allegheny street, arrayed in high hats and frock coats.

A conference of the manual and domestic art teachers of Central Pennsylvania will be held in the new high school building on Friday and Saturday of this week. T. W. Bennett, of the local high school, has arranged a very interesting program, and invites the people of Bellefonte and vicinity who are interested in education to attend.

The students of the Bellefonte High school will present their fourth annual play, "The Man on the Box," in Garman's opera house this (Friday) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Krumriner's drug store. Prices, 35 and 50 cents. The people of Bellefonte should extend a liberal patronage to the High school students, as the receipts will be devoted to a very worthy cause.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.—On Monday afternoon James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy, appeared before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring and made information against W. L. Daggett, landlord of the Bush house, and John Justice, one of the hotel bartenders, charging them with selling liquor to minors. Papers in the case were served on both men on Tuesday and they were held under nominal bail for a hearing before the justice at two o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

It will be recalled by our readers that on February 25th, Mr. Hughes took out a rule requiring Mr. Daggett to show cause why his license should not be revoked, the action being based on the allegation of two of his students that they had purchased liquor at the hotel on the evening of February 18th. A full and impartial hearing was held before Judge Quigley on March 18th and on March 23rd the Judge handed down a decision in which he dismissed the rule and divided the costs. The present action of Mr. Hughes is of a criminal nature and is based on the allegations of the same two students who figured in the first action and also of two other students who claim to have gotten liquor at the Bush house along in the latter part of November or beginning of December. The outcome of the case will of course be watched with interest by friends on both sides of the question.

CENTRE COUNTY STUDENTS WINNERS IN DEBATE.—Two Centre county students, Lee Frazier, of the Bellefonte High school, and Miles Thomas, of the Boalsburg High school, will appear in the final debate for the honors of Central Pennsylvania to be held at State College the latter part of this month.

The inter-county debate to select the team was held in Altoona last Friday evening. Centre county was represented by the above named young men and Ray Durst, also of the Bellefonte High school. County superintendent David O. Eters, assistant superintendent Milford Pletcher and Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, were present at the debate. The other counties represented were Bedford, Blair and Clearfield. The judges selected Frazier and Thomas, of the Centre county team, and Thomas E. Cooley, of the DuBois High school, as the team to represent this district in the final debate. The team from Clinton, Cameron, Lycoming and Tioga counties which will appear in the final debate is composed of Miss Helen McClintock, of the Lock Haven High school; Charles Hollinsworth and George McCrea, of the Renovo High.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN'S REUNION.—The ninth annual reunion of the Fifth regiment Spanish-American war veterans was held at the Fort Stanwix hotel, Johnstown, last Saturday, with over one hundred and fifty members in attendance. A business meeting was held in the afternoon at which the following officers were elected: President, David S. Barr, of Altoona; first vice president, Joseph Shuffelbottom, Hollidaysburg; second vice president, William Van Allaman, Hollidaysburg; third vice president, George C. Irvin, Hollidaysburg; secretary, John C. Dunkle, Huntingdon; treasurer, Charles H. McCullough, Pittsburgh; chaplain, Nelson Lynn, Hollidaysburg.

Following the election a memorial service was held for the nine members who died during the year, among whom was treasurer Joseph H. Butler, of Altoona. Hollidaysburg was chosen as the place of meeting next year. In the evening a banquet was held at the Fort Stanwix, at which Alvin Sherwin, of Johnstown, acted as toastmaster, and a number of patriotic toasts were responded to.

ALL ABOUT THE BIRDS.—The WATCHMAN will begin publication next week of an authentic description of the common American birds, with an accurate picture of the bird accompanying the description. This will be a feature of unusual educational value and one that should be taken advantage of by both old and young to become better acquainted with our feathered songsters. In fact, we all take the birds as a matter of course, but how many of the birds do any of us really know? Take yourself, for instance, how many birds can you accurately describe as to size, contour and color; their nesting habits, favorite food, etc.? We will venture the assertion that your knowledge is quite limited. Hence we adjure you to be sure and read and study this feature as it appears in the WATCHMAN. You will be surprised to find what an interesting study it is, and how it will create a desire for more nature studies.

A BIG MASS MEETING.—Twenty-five students from State College will have charge of a big mass meeting in the court house Sunday afternoon, May 7th, beginning at 2.30. The program will be varied with speeches, singing and instrumental music. The best cornetist at State will play and lead the music. The Academy orchestra will also take part. A stirring time is expected with standing room at a premium. Everybody—men and women, boys and girls—in town and out are invited.

Thomas S. Strawn, who retired on May first as landlord of The Kensington hotel at New Kensington, has moved to Pittsburgh, 838 Faragut St., East End.

Have you tried the "Sheridan Troop" 5ct. cigar? It makes a mighty satisfactory smoke. 61-17-3t

Clean-up-week and the rummage sale at the same time. Be generous and contribute of your time and unused belongings to both these good causes. What will benefit some one else send to the rummage sale, the remainder of your rubbish put on the trash heap and burn, then have hauled away what is left. Clean up what belongs to you and show your civic pride by improving conditions in Bellefonte.

The East Bald Eagle good roads club of Howard has placarded Howard township with posters calling attention to Governor Brumbaugh's proclamation for a Good Roads day on May 25th, and urging the supervisors and farmers to lend their aid to make it a success. In fact every citizen who is interested in good roads is asked to devote as much of the day as possible to improving some piece of road.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle, who spent the winter in Philadelphia with her daughter and son, Mrs. Hoy and W. Gross Mingle, returned to Centre Hall last week and opened her house for the summer. Mrs. J. A. Alexander also opened her home in that place last week for the summer and this week Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer returned from spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. McCormick, in Columbia, S. C., and opened their home for the summer.

After spending most of the winter in Florida Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger with their son Robert and daughter Sara, returned to Snow Shoe the fore part of this week. They left St. Petersburg last Tuesday and motored to Gainesville, Fla., a distance of 212 miles in eight and a half hours. They found the roads excellent with the exception of twenty miles of sand. From Gainesville they motored to Jacksonville and thence came by boat to Baltimore, motoring home from there.

Workmen are now engaged on remodeling the Garman old stone house at Axe Mann into a comfortable club house for the use of the members of the Garman family and their friends. The front of the building has been torn down and will be enlarged and rebuilt with a wide porch along the entire front. Rooms will be arranged on the rear for a caretaker and family. Baths will be installed with an electric pump to supply the water and the house will be equipped with electric light, etc.

Harry N. Meyer, of State College, on Monday inaugurated a motor bus service between State College and Tyrone. Two round trips will be made daily between the two points, with the exception of Sunday, when only one trip will be made. The cars will leave State College at 8 o'clock a. m. and 3.30 p. m., going by way of Pine Grove Mills, Penna. Furnace, Graysville and Warriors-mark. Returning they will leave Tyrone at 12.15 and 7 p. m. The trip will be made in one hour and forty-five minutes.

There is no better place to spend an hour or two each evening than at the Scenic. The room is large, airy and comfortable and the big fan keeps it cool and pleasant all the time. So much for comfort. When it comes to the pictures, nothing like those shown at the Scenic can be seen anywhere else in Bellefonte. Big Triangles, Paramounts, etc., are the usual program, and when there is anything unusual manager Brown always gets it, because he wants the people of Bellefonte to have the best there is.

Travelers down Bald Eagle valley recall the long row of Norway poplar trees that lined the main road along the Joseph B. Furst farm between Blanchard and Howard, and will learn with regret that they have all been cut down. There were more than fifty trees in the row and they had attained considerable size. While the trees were a beautiful sight they proved a detriment to the farm land and for that reason were cut down. They were sawed off about three and a-half feet from the ground and the stumps will be used as posts for a wire fence.

A large representation of the Presbyterian church congregation was present at the reception tendered Rev. William K. McKinney and wife in the chapel last Friday evening. It was principally a hand-shaking affair with just enough of refreshments to make the occasion informal and thoroughly enjoyable for all. Quite a number of people not members of the church were present and pastor McKinney could not help but feel assured that residents of Bellefonte are strong on extending the right hand of good fellowship to the stranger as he entereth within our gates.

On Monday Harry Keller, master, filed his report in the amicable condemnation proceedings between the county of Centre and the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike company, covering that portion of the pike from the Bellefonte borough line to station 3157, near Axe Mann, a distance of one and an eighth miles, in which he awarded the company damages to the amount of \$4,403.75. The report was approved by the court and that portion of the road will be taken over by the county as soon as the State is ready to take over the remainder of the pike and make it all a state highway, known as route 27.

A COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR OUTLYING TOWNS.—The Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte will begin a swimming campaign May 8th, for two weeks and any one who becomes a member in that time will be given the privilege of baths and swimming pool at the special rate of twenty-five cents a month for boys and girls, or \$1.00 for four months, and 50cts. a month for men and women, or \$2.00 for the four months. A party of men and women, boys and girls, will canvas the community next week. They will be divided into two teams and will attempt to enlist every one. Friday nights will be "parents' night," when the boys and girls can go in with their parents.

The Board of Directors' aim is to make the building a community centre where everyone can go and have some interest in the greatest equipment that any town has for the size. The farmers and people living in near-by towns may take advantage of this privilege; their autos will be cared for at the rear of the building and when they come into town for the day they will be given the use of the kitchen and dining room free; also a special rest-room for women.

The opening of this community idea will be Friday night, May 12th, when orchestra music, swimming by parents and their families, and a general good time is expected. Everyone is invited.

A series of free lectures are being contemplated on subjects of interest to all communities, such as stock raising, sanitation, hygiene, emergencies, etc., illustrated by stereopticon.

TROOP L INSPECTED.—The regular spring inspection of Troop L was held in the armory on Monday evening and from the number of officers in the inspection party it seemed as if the Bellefonte troop was the most important military organization in the State. The party included Col. John P. Wood, of Pittsburgh, inspection officer; Major W. W. Fetzer, of Milton; Capt. Lloyd, Capt. Coffin and Capt. Andrews, of Philadelphia; Lieut. Katz, of York; Lieut. Walter Drumheller, of Sunbury, and Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg.

Captain H. L. Curtin had thirty-four men and three officers in line, and while this was not a full troop by any means, every man present showed up splendidly on inspection, and given a little more time Capt. Curtin expects to have the troop recruited up to its maximum strength. And when this happens he will have a troop of real soldiers, men who can be depended upon to attend drills regularly and obey any order given them.

While the inspection was on Tuesday evening Col. Wood received his orders from Adjutant General Stewart to proceed at once to Pittsburgh and take charge of the cavalry ordered out to quell the rioting strikers at the various industrial establishments in that section, and he left Bellefonte by automobile for Tyrone at eleven o'clock at night.

CHURCHES MADE FELLOWS.—Retrospective of the big Odd Fellows gathering last Wednesday it was not only a great day for the members of that order but the merchants in town did a very good business during the day and evening. Among the beneficiaries of the reunion, however, were several of the Bellefonte churches.

The United Evangelical church served both dinner and supper at the Y. M. C. A. and cleared up just \$206.02.

The United Brethren served dinner and supper in the basement of their church and cleared \$108.00.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church netted \$75.00 at their dinner, ice cream and cake sale in Pettrikin hall, and the Ladies Aid society of the same church made \$29.00 on their lunches served in the room in the Bush Arcade, or a total of \$418.

In addition to the above the Woman's club on their five cent tag sale realized \$60.00, so that it wasn't a bad day at all for Bellefonte.

Misses Tillie Wasson, Margaret Dunlap, Tessie Yeger, Helen Teaman, Marie Johnson and Mabel Detling have organized a hiking club and on Sunday walked the twelve miles to State College in four hours. They returned on the motor bus in the evening.

Smokers who are not familiar with the "Sheridan Troop" 5ct. cigar have missed a lot of smoking satisfaction. 61-17-3t

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Brockerhoff returned home on Wednesday evening from a several week's sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Donald S. Potter and two children went out to Craffon on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prince.

Mrs. James C. Furst, with her young son, will go to Williamsport today for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Harrar.

John Smith came home from Chester on Monday morning on account of the serious condition of his brother, George F. Smith, who died on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Murray Balsam and little child, of Glen, N. Y., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for a brief visit with her brother, Walter Cohen and family.

Mrs. George L. Potter, who has been spending the winter in Florida, left Orlando Monday for the north, expecting to come to Bellefonte to open her house on Linn street for the summer.

Miss Ohnmacht spent Monday on a business trip to Tyrone.

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla, went to Altoona Saturday to visit with cousins for the week-end.

C. B. McDonough, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his brother, Joseph McDonough.

William Ward and daughter Edna, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Bernard McGovern, who holds down a good position at Burnham, spent Sunday with his family on east Lamb street.

Mrs. James A. Beaver departed on Monday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, at Atlantic City.

While in Bellefonte last Saturday Mrs. John F. Musser and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. McMansaway.

Fred W. Chambers, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte Tuesday night on his regular trip through this territory taking orders for various refreshments.

John Carver, one of the well known and influential citizens of Buffalo Run, stopped his farm work Friday to look after some business interests in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Grauer, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Grauer and grandson Billy, of Altoona, were all guests of the Misses Newman on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Klepper, representing the Clinton Dispatch job and bindery department, of Lock Haven, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and paid this office a friendly call.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, departed for Philadelphia on Tuesday where she has arranged to enter a hospital as a nurse in training.

Returning from an extended trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia, Mrs. George C. Butz spent Tuesday night as a guest of Mrs. J. A. Aiken, en route to her home at State College.

Mrs. Edward Latham and her two little daughters came here from Harrisburg last Thursday on a few day's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Haupt, returning home on Wednesday.

Ex-Judge Clinton R. Savidge, of Sunbury, was in Bellefonte over Tuesday night on business pertaining to the Steele-Whitlock quarries case which will come up for trial at the third week of the May term of court.

Mrs. Charles Hoover and sister, Miss Marie Whiteman, of Snow Shoe, attended the funeral of the late John Whiteman, at Milesburg Monday morning, after which they spent the afternoon with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Spotts, of Fleming, were among the many who took advantage of the good weather Friday by driving to Bellefonte to do some of the necessary spring buying, and incidentally to look after some business.

W. Harrison Walker, John Noll and W. Homer Crissman, of this place, and C. L. Gooding, of State College, motored over to DuBois yesterday in the former's car to pay a fraternal visit to the Masonic Lodge of that place.

Boyd A. Musser, of Scranton, was in Bellefonte this week attending the court hearing in the application of David O. Eters and his wife, Lillian C. Eters, for the fixing of the remuneration for the support of Mrs. Emanuel Musser.

Mrs. George Van Dyke and her daughter Mary are visiting with Mr. Van Dyke at Worthington, Va. Mrs. Van Dyke left here Friday of last week, being joined in Tyrone by her daughter, who had been spending the week with friends at Altoona.

Mr. John Kremer, of east Lamb street, left on the 10.20 p. m. train yesterday for Colorado, in the hope that a sojourn in the varied climate of that State will be beneficial to his health. Mrs. Kremer and family will remain in Bellefonte at least for the present.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell left Wednesday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid society, held yesterday in Pittsburgh. From there Mrs. Mitchell will go to Burnham to spend ten days with Mrs. Joseph Mitchell before returning to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Calvin Struble and Mrs. Shuey, of State College, drove to Bellefonte Saturday, spending the afternoon in the shops making some purchases for the spring farm work and in looking after some business. Both women were visitors at the WATCHMAN office.

Mr. John Binner and two children, of Youngstown, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Binner's sister, Miss Anna Jane Smith, who had been out at the former's home on a visit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss on Monday while on their way over to the Smith home at Centre Hill.

Mrs. C. K. Hicklen, who has rented her house on Logan street for the summer, left Saturday for Philadelphia, expecting to be for an indefinite time with her mother and sisters. Her daughter, Miss Mary Hicklen, will join her there immediately upon the closing of the Bellefonte schools, in which she is an instructor.

Mrs. H. A. Pearce, with her two little boys, will sail from Panama for the States on May 18th, intending to stop in Washington, Baltimore and Little Rock before coming to Bellefonte, expecting to arrive here about the first week of June. Her husband will follow later and together they will spend a month or six weeks in the United States.

J. W. Reed and Sheldon Custer, of Philadelphia, superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively of the Western Union Telegraph company, were in Bellefonte yesterday in another endeavor to secure more convenient quarters for the local office. They evidently have come to recognize the fact that the patronage given the company here is deserving of better accommodations than is now afforded the people of Bellefonte.

Mr. C. C. Shuey left last Friday for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he will spend the month of May as a lay delegate to the twenty-seventh quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The conference is made up of over eight hundred ministers and laymen. There are now within the bounds of the general conference twenty resident bishops and seven missionary bishops, fifteen thousand preachers and 4,032,123 church members. Quite a number of important questions will come before the conference for final disposition.

An interesting caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday was Rev. John P. Norman, an Episcopal minister, of Monongahela City, who brought the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Ursula Norman Howell, here for burial in the Union cemetery. Rev. Norman is a son of Thomas H. Norman, who was a resident of Bellefonte years ago and operated the old Humes flouring mill at Axe Mann. Rev. Norman left Bellefonte in 1890 and went to Pittsburgh, but shortly afterwards went to Philadelphia and took a course of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. Hardly had he returned to Pittsburgh and opened an office than the Civil war broke out and he enlisted in the 84th regiment. He served at the front and in the hospitals around Washington about three years. After the war he practised his profession for some years then studied for the ministry and was ordained in the Lutheran church. He later withdrew from that church and affiliated with the Episcopal church, in which he has been preaching ever since. His daughter, who remains here brought here on Tuesday, died in January of pneumonia and the body had been kept in a mortuary until brought here. Rev. Norman is eighty years old but he has the vigor and energy of a man of far less years.

Miss Sarah Bogle, of Pittsburgh, is at present at her home at the Forge House.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, were in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte visiting relatives, a guest of Mrs. Joseph Cedar.

Mrs. Linn Blackford, of State College, spent Monday in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garthoff.

Mrs. J. D. Geissinger spent Sunday in Tyrone as a guest of Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haag and child were in Tyrone over Sunday visiting Mrs. Haag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris went down to Atlantic City, on Wednesday, where they will be sojourners at Galen Hall for two weeks or more.

Boyd A. Musser and small son, of Altoona, spent part of Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Musser, on east Lamb street.

Miss Sarah Longwell, who has been with her aunt in Bellefonte since the death of her grandfather, left on Friday to join her father in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. William B. Wallis will leave for her home in Craffon tomorrow, after spending two weeks or so in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries left Bellefonte for Atlantic City on Monday, expecting to spend some time there for the benefit of his health and may take a trip through the South before returning home.

Mrs. Joseph Harris and two children, who spent a month in Bellefonte, left on Saturday for their home in Detroit, Mich., being accompanied home by Mrs. Rachael Harris, who will spend several weeks with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poorman, of Pittsburgh, were arrivals in Bellefonte last Thursday evening on a visit to Mrs. Poorman's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Derstine and family. Mr. Poorman returned home Saturday evening while Mrs. Poorman remained until Tuesday.

Deputy Attorney General William H. Keller, of Lancaster, was a guest of his brother, Harry Keller Esq., and family, between trains on Sunday. He had been with Governor Brumbaugh in Altoona, on Saturday night, at the opening meeting of the latter's fight for control of the State and stopped off here on his way back to Harrisburg.

Mrs. R. Harold Smith left Saturday for her home at Goldsboro, N. C., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester D. Ray, for a month. Mrs. Smith came north with her sister, Miss Mary Ray, but left shortly after her arrival to join Mr. Smith on a business trip to the eastern cities, the remainder of her time being spent in Bellefonte with her family.

Miss Margaret McKnight, of Buffalo Run, was a WATCHMAN office caller on Monday morning, having come to Bellefonte to do some shopping and look after some business pertaining to the farm home. The WATCHMAN has been a weekly visitor in the McKnight home from the time Mr. McKnight landed in Bellefonte, and it is still a pronounced favorite with the Misses McKnight.

Mrs. Sara Sheffer, of Jersey Shore, spent the greater part of last week with friends in Bellefonte, being a guest during her stay of Mrs. James Kellerman. Representing the Rebekah Lodge of that district, she came here for the convention, remaining to devote the rest of the week to visiting with her friends. As Miss Sallie Weaver, Mrs. Sheffer will be remembered to numbers of the older residents of the town, having lived all her earlier life with them.

Dr. Thomas Tobin, of Tyrone, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday. He motored down in company with his fellow directors of the Rothrock Chemical Co., a business concern that had its infancy in Tyrone. It has grown to extensive proportions now, however, has a chain of many stores and has an exceedingly promising outlook. Dr. Tobin was looking fine and seemed not a bit older than when he used to chase all over Halfmoon and Buffalo Run valleys ahead of the stork and do all the other things a county doctor is called upon to do.

There is real satisfaction for the smoker in the "Sheridan Troop" 5ct. cigar. 61-17-3t

FOR SALE—Office furniture. At the office of J. M. KEICHLINE. 18-1t*

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.00 Onions..... 1.10 Eggs, per dozen..... 18 Lard per pound..... 24 Butter per pound..... 30

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..... \$1.10 White Wheat..... 1.05 Rye, per bushel..... 70 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 70 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 40 Barley, per bushel..... 60

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red..... \$1.13@1.16 No. 2..... 1.10@1.13 Corn—Yellow..... 76@77 Mixed new..... 74@75 Oats—Winter, per bushel..... 49@50 Favorable Brands..... 6.15@6.25 Rye Flour Per barrel..... 5.00@5.50 Baled Hay—Choice..... 10.00@12.50 Mixed No. 1..... 15.50@19.50 Straw..... 8.50@14.50

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First insertion, per line..... 10 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts. Local Notices, per line..... 20 cts. BUSINESS NOTICES, per line..... 10 cts.

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The following discounts will be allowed on ad insertions continued for: Four weeks and under three mos. 10 per cent. Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per cent. Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per cent.

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