

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 16, 1916.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a bake sale in the Aid room on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 17th.

—The butter-crust bread, for which Ceador's are getting such a reputation, can be gotten from all the leading grocers in Bellefonte. 24-1t

—The bass fishing season opened yesterday and lovers of the sport will now be flocking to Bald Eagle creek, below Howard, where bass are usually quite plentiful.

—The raisin bread or coffee cake now made at Ceador's bakery, will add so much to your breakfast that after trying it you will never do without. 24-1t

—The marriage of Mr. Thomas B. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus R. Hamilton, of this place, and Miss Mary M. Quilgan, of Brooklyn, will take place in the later city tomorrow (Saturday).

—John Curtin and district attorney James C. Furst were to have opened their annual camp on Fishing creek yesterday, but the rain and high water postponed their trip until a more propitious time.

—G. H. Rodgers, of Philipsburg, has been appointed station agent at Beech Creek, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, to succeed the late Simeon C. Mains, who was killed in a railroad accident about a month ago.

—The Girls Harmonic orchestra of Bellefonte furnished the music for Mrs. Garber's dance in the Bush Arcade on Wednesday night and scored quite a hit. In fact, it proved one of the most successful and delightful dances of the season.

—Now is the time to begin saving your nickels and dimes for your Chautauqua tickets. Junior tickets, \$1.00; adult tickets, \$2.00 for a whole week of splendid entertainment. Bellefonte Chautauqua begins Monday, July 24th. Get ready now!

—A church festival will be held on the lawn at the Methodist church in Coleville tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be served. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. The patronage of the public is solicited.

—James Bechdel, a well known farmer of Liberty township, has a pair of blacksnakes on his farm which have maintained a certain habitation for several years and have become so tame that they do not frighten or show fright at Mr. Bechdel's approach.

—Announcements were received in Bellefonte the past week of the marriage on May 31st, of Harry J. Sternberg, of Everett, Wash., and Miss Grace Tyler, of Seattle. The bridegroom is a native of Bellefonte and will be remembered by many people here. They will make their home at Everett.

—It is commonly reported that Louis Doll Jr., of this place, and Miss Lillian Grassmire, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Grassmire, of Curtin, were married last week in Lock Haven. Though no public announcement of the fact has been made they are both accepting the congratulations of their many friends.

—The Lamb street sewer has been completed as far east as the John Derstine property on the hill, which is as far as it will be laid at present. All that is necessary now is for the residents on that thoroughfare to make the proper connections and they will have as good a sewerage system as any street in town.

—Just when the train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was ready to leave the Bellefonte station Wednesday afternoon, the air pump on the engine blew out and it was impossible to fix it at once. So one of the Bellefonte yard engines was requisitioned to haul the train, but at that it was almost an hour late leaving Bellefonte.

—The treasurer's sale of unseated lands was held in the court house on Monday and notwithstanding the fact that a big list was advertised it took less than two hours to dispose of all of them. Of course, many of the present title holders paid the tax and one dollar a tract for advertising and retained the land, and all such tracts were not offered for sale.

—Cyril Moerschbacher landing a big trout on Spring creek was shown in motion pictures on Saturday evening, but unfortunately very few people knew of it until they went to the scenic in the evening. But that is one argument why you should be a regular attendant, because every evening you stay away you are sure to miss something you would like to see. Therefore, be a regular.

Former Centre County Farmer Attempts Bank Robbery.

Delbert O. Downing, of Tyrone, a former Centre county farmer and lumberman, attempted to hold up three officials and rob the Curwensville National bank at noon on Friday. Downing, with his face blackened with burnt wood and a blue bandana handkerchief tied about the lower part of his face, walked into the bank and passing a colored woman and a boy who were in the lobby, opened a door leading to the interior of the bank and stepping behind the counter leveled two big revolvers at cashier Anthony Hile.

Hile asked Downing what he meant by such action, at the same time walking toward him. He firmly grasped the would-be robber and attempted to wrest the revolvers from him. In the meantime Harry M. Hoover, paying teller, took a hand in the struggle. Hearing the noise C. S. Russell, president of the bank, rushed out of his office and the fight then became a three to one affair. In the mix-up one of Downing's revolvers was either accidentally or deliberately discharged, the ball entering Hoover's lower jaw under the chin, knocking out five teeth and coming out on the cheek near his nose.

The shot caused the bank officials to release their hold on Downing just for an instant, but it was long enough for him to make his escape from the bank and start on a run down the street. Guy Clark witnessed the man's flight and gave chase but Downing threatened to shoot him, and a running battle took place on the street, in which no one was hurt. At the Pennsylvania depot Downing virtually ran into the arms of deputy sheriff Chaplin, and he was at once captured and disarmed, offering no future resistance. He was given a hearing the same afternoon and that evening taken to Clearfield and lodged in jail on the charge of shooting and attempted robbery.

Downing is a son of the late Robert W. Downing, of Halfmoon township, and is about forty-four years old. During the past five or six years he had been engaged in lumbering in Bald Eagle valley, in the neighborhood of Hannah and Port Matilda. Early this spring he had a public sale of his personal effects and went to St. Louis, but remained only a few weeks. Returning east he purchased the meat market of Clair Thompson, in Tyrone, but in less than two weeks sold it out to Sellers & Reesman. Since that time he had done nothing but odd jobs.

On Thursday of last week Downing was at Bald Eagle where he took a Pullman automobile, supposed to be his, to William Robinson's blacksmith shop for repairs. The two men worked all day and toward evening Downing left and said he would not be back before Saturday. Further trace shows that he went to Curwensville on the night train, on a pretense of a visit to relatives residing there. Friday morning he went out into the woods, burned wood and blackened his face and at noon attempted the hold-up.

Downing is quite well known in Bellefonte. During the summer of 1911 he was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket and was beaten at the primaries, polling 661 votes. He was always regarded as a harmless, inoffensive man, and it is just possible that his act was committed in a moment of temporary insanity. When taken into custody about thirty dollars were found in Downing's pockets. Downing has a wife and several children living in Tyrone as well as a number of brothers and sisters scattered through the central part of the State.

Whitlock Quarries Wins Case.
The case of the heirs of James and Jacob Steele vs. the Whitlock Quarries, which went on trial last Thursday afternoon before Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, of Blair county, went to the jury late Friday afternoon and Saturday morning they returned a verdict in which they found for the defendant. The gist of the case is substantially as follows:
A few years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Crotzer, one of the heirs to the property and who occupied it at the time, made a proposition to the other heirs to buy out their interest for approximately \$1,400, in order to have the place as a home. The other heirs agreed to the proposition and when they had practically all signed the deed and the money had been paid into the hands of W. Harrison Walker, some of the heirs learned that Mrs. Crotzer had agreed to sell eighteen acres of the land on which there was a good vein of limestone to the Whitlock Quarries for the sum of \$1,800 or thereabouts. An action was then brought to have the sale annulled on the grounds that the heirs had been induced to sell through misrepresentation.

During the trial of the case last week the plaintiffs were represented by W. D. Zerby and W. Groh Runkle, of this place, and ex-Judge Clinton R. Savidge, of Sunbury, while John Blanchard Esq., represented the defendant company.

—Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson and Mrs. Jackson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Katharine Jackson, to Frank Winthrop Reynolds, son of George Reynolds, of Lancaster, though no date for the wedding has been made public. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the firm of Clark & Clark, architects, of New York city.

—Miss Freda Baum was hostess at a lawn party Thursday of last week, the scholars and teachers of the Hebrew Sunday school being her guests. The entertainment provided for the afternoon, and the enthusiasm of the recently organized school, made it one of the successful affairs of the season, and established more firmly Miss Baum's reputation of being among the most successful entertainers of the town.

—The Susquehanna Trapshooter's league has issued its program for the 1916 season which provides for five one day tournaments. The first will be at State College on Wednesday of next week, July 21st. The others will be at Milton on July 13th, Sunbury-Selingsgrove August 10th, Jersey Shore September 21st and Lock Haven October 12th. A large number of entries have already been booked for the shoot at State College next week.

—There will be a big time at Pleasant Gap Saturday afternoon and evening, June 24th. The ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran church will hold a festival and as an added attraction there will be a baseball game. The Pleasant Gap ladies are noted for the good things they serve at festivals and they expect to excel themselves on this occasion. Inasmuch as the proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the new church they are now paying for the cause is a most worthy one and deserving of liberal patronage.

—At the request of the Bellefonte police J. W. Davis was arrested in Altoona on Friday night on the charge of skipping his hotel bill at the Brockerhoff house. Davis spent several weeks in Bellefonte buying stock of all kinds and left here very suddenly without paying his hotel bill and a number of other bills he contracted around town. When arrested in Altoona he was at the depot waiting to take a train to Ohio. When Davis was searched at the police station a roll of money was found on him which totaled \$344.45. He was brought to Bellefonte at noon on Saturday and settled all accounts and costs.

—Bellefonte has two young ladies in the persons of Mary Elizabeth and Anna May Badger, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger, who have a record attained by very few people indeed. The young ladies both graduated from the Bellefonte High school last week and from the time they started to school at the age of six years they never missed a day, nor did either one have a tardy mark during their entire school course. There are students who have gone a year without missing a day or being tardy but for two in one family to go through their entire public school course with a clean sheet, is truly remarkable.

—A little incident happened on Tuesday evening that proved how thoroughly the young imitate their elders. The Elks had three boys about fourteen years old employed to carry the old shingles out of the yard surrounding their home on High street and clean off the pavement. Two of the boys were sweeping the pavement and had only a few square feet to do to finish the job. The other boy was carrying out refuse with a shovel. Just as he emptied the shovel the town clock pealed forth the first stroke of five and the three boys simultaneously pitched brooms and shovel into the yard and started for home, the sweepers not even finishing cleaning the pavement.

—On Wednesday morning the men employed on putting down the sewer on east Lamb street wanted to flush it from Ridge street down and in order to do so attempted to open the fire hydrant at the corner of Lamb and Ridge streets. But the hydrant was rusted and fast and it was over two hours before they managed to get it open. Of course, it didn't matter so much on Wednesday morning, because an hour or two's variation in flushing a sewer made no difference, but suppose a fire had originated in that neighborhood and the destruction of property depended on a few minutes' time, what would have been the result? In two hours most of the homes in that neighborhood would either have been in ashes or on fire. And as that was the condition of the fire plug at that place it is not likely to be the condition of the majority of the plugs in Bellefonte? Surely it is the duty of somebody to see that the plugs are in working condition, and the only way that can be found out is to make a test at regular intervals, and often enough to keep them from rusting shut.

—Whether it was to please the crowd attending the State College commencement or for some other reason, the weather man has been more amenable to reason this week and doled out some very reasonable weather. At that, certain portions of Centre county were swept with a hard rain storm on Tuesday afternoon, and yesterday we had an all day's rain.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., returned on Wednesday from a business trip to New York city.

—Miss Stella Cooney is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ray Stauffer, having gone to Hazleton early in the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walkey have been spending the week in Johnstown, with their cousin, Mrs. Barber.

—Miss Rachael Stearns, who had been visiting with Miss Elizabeth Gephart, returned to Williamsport Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bortoff and their son Jacob returned yesterday from a two day motor trip to Scranton.

—Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Yarnell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Gillen spent Wednesday on a motor trip to Lewistown.

—Forest Tanner left here Monday for Hazleton, where he will be associated with his brother George in the dairy business.

—Miss Ethel Gilbert, of Lansdowne, who has been at State for the commencement, is a guest of Mrs. Olewine and Miss Adaline Olewine.

—Mrs. M. L. Broderick left here Monday for New York city, to attend the Quilgan-Hamilton wedding. Mr. Hamilton is Mrs. Broderick's brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Trood D. Parker, of Clearfield, were in Bellefonte a few hours on Sunday, having motored up from Mill Hill with Mrs. Parker's brother, Roy Nixon.

—Mrs. Reed, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ross, with whom she has been visiting in Altoona, will come to Bellefonte Monday to spend a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris.

—Walter S. Miller, who has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Miller Stewart, left yesterday accompanied by his cousin, Miss Margaret Stewart, for his home at Hagerstown, Md.

—J. E. Hall, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte Wednesday on his return from commencement at State. Mr. Hall is a member of the class of '95, and one of the colleges' most loyal alumni.

—Walter B. Furst, of Hartford, Conn., has been spending a part of the week with his mother, Mrs. A. O. Furst, William Chamberlain, of Milton, has been Mrs. Furst's guest also during the week.

—Miss Sara Shuey, who has been at Hazleton during the winter, came to Bellefonte Saturday with the family upon their return from Carlisle, where they had been for the Dickinson commencement.

—Mrs. Carl Beck and Mrs. Ralph Newkirk, with her two children, all of Scranton, have been guests for the week of Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. John Harrison. Mrs. Newkirk will be remembered in Bellefonte as Miss Lottie Christ.

—Fred Seidel, of Hazleton, a Sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, has been in Bellefonte with friends this week. Mr. Seidel, having been offered a position with the state road people, will remain here for the summer and continue some of his work at the Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, of State College, will leave tomorrow for Charlottesville, Va., to attend the national meeting of the Engineering society held at the University. From there Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck will go to Washington, expecting to be away from State College for ten days.

—C. T. Gerberich went to Toledo a week ago for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis C. Wetzel, before she and her sons leave Ohio to join Mr. Wetzel in Canada, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Wetzel is now representing the Toledo Computing Scale Co., in the Dominion.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, of Beaver Falls, and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mills, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Mrs. Satterfield while in Bellefonte Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Mills had been at commencement, leaving here to spend some time in the eastern cities.

—Dr. James S. Reed, of Fayetteville, Ark., was probably the oldest ex-student to attend the State College commencement. He was a member of the class of 1863 and this is his first trip back since he was here three years ago when the very few members of his class held their fiftieth anniversary celebration.

—Mrs. John Noll, and her daughter, Miss Roberta Noll, spent Tuesday in Altoona, where they met Mrs. George N. Van Dyke and her daughter Mary, who returned with them to Bellefonte the same evening. Mrs. Van Dyke and her daughter have been at Worthington, W. Va., with Mr. Van Dyke, for two months.

—Mrs. Morris W. Furey is entertaining her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. W. English, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy English, all of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. George W. English, of New York city. Mrs. Furey's guests came to Bellefonte Monday to spend a part of the week visiting with her and motoring through the country.

—J. W. Chamberlain, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., but who has charge of the Scranton district for the S. and H. Trading stamp company, spent the latter end of the week and Sunday in Bellefonte looking after the company's interests here. Mr. Chamberlain is an old newspaper man and as a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer made his first trip to Bellefonte during the famous Hastings-Quay fight.

—Within the past week Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig have had as house guests Mrs. Jacob Mader, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Ned Lamb, of Williamsport; Mrs. Winter Shafer and her son Wilson, of Newark, N. J.; their son-in-law, R. Wynn Davis, of Canonsburg, who spent the week here with Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Davis' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Davis, of Uniontown, who came to Bellefonte from Penn State commencement. Mr. Davis being of the class of 1906.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witmer McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., are expected to arrive in Centre Hall on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyer. They spent this week at Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. McCormick's only niece, Miss Miriam Meyer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Reedsville, graduated from the University of Rochester. Miss Meyer, by the way, has already accepted an offer to teach in the art department of the Atlantic City High school the next session.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Willard, who have been with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard since landing in the State from Panama on the 9th of June, left here Wednesday for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, from where they will go to Woodstock, Canada, for a three week's visit at Mrs. Willard's home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Kirk also left Wednesday to go to their new home at Clearfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Penrose, who have been in the State from Chicago where he was the only Brumbaugh Alternate-at-Large to sit in the Republican national convention, and while he admits that the Governor at no time had any chance of being nominated he maintains that he had almost as much influence with the Pennsylvania delegation as Penrose had; that is, so far as he could see. Of course, so far as Mr. Keller could see, that might be so, but Mr. Penrose's method of working out his ends and aims is in a way that is not open to the public vision at large, but in most cases it has proven quite effective.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower spent the week-end with friends at Tyrone.

—David Bartlett Jr. spent Sunday in Tyrone with his brother, Sidney Bartlett and family.

—Mrs. Frank P. Bartley went to Lock Haven Saturday, expecting to spend a week visiting with Mrs. C. M. Hanna.

—Edward Hawes, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hawes, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday for a brief visit.

—Mrs. Walter Fulton and her young son Joseph came in from Pittsburgh the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of east Lamb street.

—Ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis went to Tyrone on Sunday afternoon where he joined the Pennsylvania delegation of National delegates on their way to St. Louis to attend the Democratic national convention.

—Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., with her baby and daughter Helen, came over from Mount Union last Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris and other Bellefonte friends until their return home on Tuesday.

—Vincent Nicholas Taylor, a son of Col. H. S. Taylor, who has very successfully completed his second year as a cadet at the West Point Military academy, arrived home this week and will spend his vacation furlough with his father and family.

—Dr. Thomas O. Glenn, of Bradford, his daughter Mary and his son Thomas G. Jr., were in Bellefonte for a short time Sunday afternoon on their way to State College commencement. During their visit they will be guests of Dr. W. S. Glenn.

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale will return to Bellefonte this week, to spend the summer with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. David Dale. Mrs. Dale left here the beginning of March for Florence, S. C., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wetmore.

—Mrs. Harrison Kline, her grand-daughter, Miss Pearl Royer, and Malcolm Yeager left here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Royer and their family, at Niagara Falls. They all expect to be there during Miss Royer's two week's vacation.

—Elliott Lyon Morris returned from Washington the latter part of the week very much elated over the fact that he passed the examination for admission as a cadet to the West Point Military academy. He has been ordered to report at West Point on Monday, July 10th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Williamsport, spent the fore part of the week visiting friends in Bellefonte and vicinity and on Wednesday attended the commencement exercises at State College. Their son Clifford being one of the graduates.

—Raymond R. Jenkins, of Schenectady, was in Bellefonte last week for the funeral of his uncle, M. B. Garman. Upon leaving here Saturday Mr. Jenkins went to Tyrone for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, before returning to New York State.

—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, with Mrs. Shaner and her son Frank as guests, drove from Hagerstown, Md., this week for a visit with Mrs. Williams' and Mrs. Shaner's mother, Mrs. L. C. Wallace. Stopping in Bellefonte for a day, they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace.

—Mrs. Herbert Grove and daughter, Mabel, of Williamsport, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on their way to State College to attend the annual commencement. They will also attend the Grove family reunion at the fair grounds today and then visit friends for a week before returning home.

—Miss Mary Schad returned home last Friday afternoon from Oxford, Ohio, where she is a student in the Western College for Women. Miss Grace Herrick, librarian at the College, will arrive in Bellefonte tomorrow and be Miss Schad's guest until June 27th, when the latter will leave for Eagles Merc.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hile, of Boston, and their son, Weston, are among the visitors attending commencement at Penn State. Mr. and Mrs. Hile spent the greater part of last summer at the Bush-house, Mr. Hile having kept in close touch with both the College and Bellefonte, his hometown, ever since leaving.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan came to Bellefonte Tuesday morning from Philadelphia, where Dr. Morgan recently graduated from Jefferson Medical college. While here they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, later going to Scranton, where Dr. Morgan will be interne at one of the larger hospitals.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley left Bellefonte on Saturday for West Point, N. Y., where on Monday he attended a reunion of his class at the United States military academy. From there he went to Williamsport, Mass., to be present with his son, Hugh M. Quigley, during his school commencement and accompany him on the trip home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison motored down from Toronto last week, arriving at Spring Mills on Saturday after encountering a series of severe rain storms and the worst kind of roads imaginable. Mr. and Mrs. Allison attended State College commencement this week and will spend some time at Spring Mills with the former's father, Hon. William M. Allison.

—Jere Glenn, merchant and postmaster at Curtin, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and in a brief chat in this office he stated that some farmers in Bald Eagle have not yet been able to get their corn planted. That the soil in that valley have not been dry enough all spring to work to advantage and there is a great deal of uncertainty as to when they will be.

—Mrs. Breese, of Downingtown, and Mrs. W. A. Norris came here Monday from Harrisburg. Mrs. Breese to visit with her sister, Mrs. George F. Harris, and Mrs. Norris to open her house on Curtin street for the summer. Randolph Breese, who has been here for a week or more, will remain during his mother's visit, going with her to Downingtown the latter part of the month, with Mrs. Harris in her motor car.

—Dr. and Mrs. Albert Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James McClain and Reuben Spangler, of Spangler, were in Bellefonte on Sunday, called here by the serious illness of Col. J. L. Spangler, who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia, and whose condition for several days was such as to greatly alarm his family. Mr. Spangler, however, has become so much better that the men returned home early in the week. Mr. McClain and Mrs. Blackburn remaining with their mother.

—C. M. Thompson, who graduated at State College in 1893, spent Monday night in Bellefonte on his way to the College to attend the annual commencement. Mr. Thompson was one of the leading athletes during his term at State, and especially on the gridiron. He is now living in Philadelphia and holds the responsible position of sales-manager for the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company. Time has dealt very leniently with him, and it appears count for anything he would still put up a pretty good scrap on the football field.

—Harry Keller Esq., returned home on Sunday evening from Chicago where he was the only Brumbaugh Alternate-at-Large to sit in the Republican national convention, and while he admits that the Governor at no time had any chance of being nominated he maintains that he had almost as much influence with the Pennsylvania delegation as Penrose had; that is, so far as he could see. Of course, so far as Mr. Keller could see, that might be so, but Mr. Penrose's method of working out his ends and aims is in a way that is not open to the public vision at large, but in most cases it has proven quite effective.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and two children, visited relatives in Clearfield from Saturday until Tuesday.

—Mrs. Robert Irvin has been in Altoona this week, spending a short time with her brothers and sisters living there.

—G. Dorsey Green, of Briarly, was in Bellefonte for the day, Tuesday, looking after some business and visiting with a few of his old friends.

—Francis E. Thomas is home from Boston for State commencement. Mr. Thomas has been doing post graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mrs. Cyrus Goss, of Pine Grove Mills, and her grandson, William Frederic, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, shopping and visiting with some of Mrs. Goss' old friends.

—Mr. J. T. Merryman, of Taylor township, was an esteemed caller at Bellefonte to attend the public sale of unseated lands.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen, of Shamokin, spent most of the week in Bellefonte and at State College attending the annual commencement, their son John being a student at that institution.

—Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Nolan, Misses Esther Ryan and Myrtle MacLeod, representing the United Brethren church, are attending the Woman's Missionary Aid convention in Johnstown this week.

—Miss Jeanette Malin, of Baltimore, a niece of W. L. Malin, is a guest of Mr. Malin and his family at their home on Howard street. Miss Malin came here Tuesday expecting to spend a week or two in Bellefonte.

—Frank Edwin Taylor, third son of Col. H. S. Taylor, and who graduated at the Bellefonte High school last week, will go to Harrisburg on Sunday where the State commencement will be held for entrance to Princeton College.

—Mrs. Katherine Maize, who has been a guest of Miss Jane McCalmont for two weeks, left Bellefonte Wednesday for Altoona, expecting to visit with friends there, in Pittsburgh and several other places before returning to Chicago.

—Mrs. Wilson Gardner, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Gates, will leave Altoona this week to return to her farm at Penna. Furnace for the summer, as has been her custom for a number of years.

—Thomas King Morris Jr., will come from Pittsburgh this afternoon to be with his grandparents during the summer vacation. King's mother will join him here in a few days, expecting to spend the greater part of the summer in Bellefonte and at Hecla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Kirk and their small son will come from their home at Chatham, Va., this week. Mr. Kirk and the child will remain with Mr. Kirk's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, for an indefinite time, while Mr. Kirk will return to Virginia at the end of a two week's vacation.

—Richard Brouse, Jacob Finkeltine and Joseph Thomas, of Bellefonte, and Hurlan Steinberg, of Pleasant Gap, were among the circus enthusiasts who went to Altoona to see the Ringling show. The party were motor guests of Mr. Thomas, having driven over Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lukenbach and her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Garman, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, of Tyrone, went to Fairbrook Country club this week where they will be until the latter part of June. Other members of their family will join them there for a part of the time.

—The Misses Mary and Henrietta Butts have been with their sister, Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, for the past week, coming to Bellefonte Saturday for the Penn State commencement, where their nephew, Graham Hunter was a member of the graduating class. The Misses Butts returned to Philadelphia Thursday.

—A. J. Nealis and Milton Reed represented the Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp Spanish-American war veterans at the annual encampment of the veterans held in Pottsville this week, returning home on Wednesday morning. Dr. J. Swan Taylor, of Johnstown, was elected Deputy Commander of the veterans for Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. James Chambers, of DuBois, with her daughter, Mrs. George Schwem and her son, have been in Bellefonte for a week, guests of Mr. Chambers' sister and brother, Mrs. William Larimer and William Chambers. Lee Larimer will come here today in his machine to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larimer and their guests to Jersey Shore, where they will visit with him and Mrs. Larimer, for several days.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.
The prices quoted are those for the week ending June 15th.

Potatoes per bushel.....	\$1.00
Onions.....	.15
Peas.....	.18
Lard, per pound.....	.14
Butter per pound.....	.18

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.
The following are the quotations up to 12 o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat.....	\$.95
White Wheat.....	.90
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
Wheat—No. 2.....	1.10@1.13
Corn—Yellow.....	.76@.77
Corn—Mixed.....	.74@.75
Oats.....	.47@.48
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	4.90@5.15
Flour—Spring, per barrel.....	5.00@5.20
Flour per barrel.....	5.00@5.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	10.00@22.00
Baled Hay—Choice Mixed No. 1.....	15.00@19.50
Straw.....	8.50@9.00

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