

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett on Wednesday which has been christened Albert Canfield Daggett.

Mrs. John Olewine is the owner of a new model 53 Cadillac which was delivered by the Vuelle Agency of Huntingdon, on Wednesday.

The Hazel-Schaeffer family reunion will be held at Madisonburg on Thursday, August 24th. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday, to William Clarence Deeter and Miss Mary Edna Gardner, both of State College.

There will be an important meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors this (Friday evening,) at 7.30, in the Y. M. C. A. It is essential that every guarantor be present.

This has been a good week for the farmers. A large part of the grain has been cut and is on shock, while in some portions of the county most of it has been hauled into the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross and their family are in camp at The Willows, expecting to be there for two weeks. Mr. Gross' days are spent at his business, joining his family at their camp for the night.

The Baileyville picnic will be held this year on Saturday, August 19th. This is generally one of the biggest picnic gatherings in Centre county and it is none too early to begin planning your work now so that you will be able to attend.

John L. Nighthart, the barber, was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning shortly after he had gone to work and had to be taken home. He has since been confined to his home on Bishop street, although his condition is not regarded as unduly serious.

On Saturday, July 22nd, from 2 to 9 o'clock p. m., the Chautauqua committee will have season tickets on sale at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of any persons desiring extra tickets or who have not been visited by a canvasser. This will be the last chance to buy season tickets.

The members of the Pleasant Gap fire company are making arrangements for a big festival to be held in Noll's grove on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 29th. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Pleasant Gap team and a team from Bellefonte. The public is invited to attend.

At the United Evangelical reunion held at Hecla park last Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Dundore, of Jersey Shore; vice president, Horace E. Probst, of Lock Haven; secretary, R. L. Teaman, of Bellefonte, and treasurer, W. W. Krape, of Clintondale.

Mrs. Christian Holter, of Howard, had a bad fall last Thursday evening and broke her right arm in three places. Being quite an aged lady her condition is considered quite serious and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. Williams, of Bee Tree, North Carolina, has been summoned home to help look after her comfort and welfare.

The eclipse of the moon last Friday evening was visible to Centre county and remained out of bed to see it. It was first noticeable here about 10.30, although officially it began twenty minutes earlier. About four-fifths of the moon was in shadow at its maximum stage at 11.42 o'clock. The moon came out of the shadow at 1.30 a. m.

The very best of anything is none too good for the people of Bellefonte and that is the reason why manager T. Clayton Brown is showing such high class pictures at the Scenic. He believes in giving the people the very best possible and the large attendance at the Scenic every evening shows that his patrons appreciate his efforts in this direction. If you have never been a regular patron of the Scenic start in now and you won't regret it.

When Miss Cecille de Legarde sailed from New York on Saturday, July 8th, for France she carried with her gold certificates to the value of \$128,000, which will be devoted to the support of the hospitals in the neighborhood of Chambery, France. Of the above amount \$125,000 were raised and contributed by Miss de Legarde's friends at Providence and Newport, while the other \$3,000 were raised during her own personal efforts during the few months she was in the United States. Miss de Legarde supports one hospital herself in the province of Savoy, near Chambery.

Help the Soldiers' Families.

Centre county soldier boys in the field need have no worry about how their families are getting along at home. The Centre County Soldiers' Relief association is extending aid to all who need it, and will continue to do so. But to do this the people of Centre county must give a more liberal response. So far Bellefonte has shown up very well in the number of contributors, and every day new names are being added, but other places should also help.

The men and women who are at the head of the association and are charged with the distribution of the funds are a strict guarantee that every cent contributed will be properly and judiciously spent. The families who need help need it now just as much as they will need it three months hence, therefore a quick response is the kind that will be appreciated.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE RELIEF FUND.

Below we publish the names of firms, corporations and citizens who have thus far contributed to the fund for the relief of dependent families. The amounts contributed are omitted on the belief that the contributors have given according to their ability and that a small contribution is just as acceptable as a larger one. If any names should inadvertently be omitted in writing this list the association would be glad to be corrected. We have just commenced asking for subscriptions and cards are coming in. We are only publishing those who have thus far returned their cards. Next week we will publish the names of those whose cards will be received. This list does not include names of contributors to the funds of the B. P. O. E., L. O. O. M. and other benevolent associations, nor members of the various churches who prefer to make their contributions through their organizations. We publish the name of the organization and will be glad to publish the names of the individual contributors if the list is furnished us.

Dix Station.—Benjamin Weaver (the first man to contribute.) Bellefonte.—Centre County Commissioners, First National Bank, Bellefonte Trust Co., Centre County Bank, Pennsylvania Match Co., B. P. O. E. No. 1985, L. O. O. M. of Bellefonte, Bellefonte Borough Council, F. E. Maguire, Col. J. L. Spangler, Judge Henry C. Quigley, W. L. Daggett, W. Harrison Walker, James C. Furst, Frank Sasserman, D. C. Wallace, J. O. Heverly, John P. Harris, J. K. Johnston, Mrs. Jennie E. Hastings, W. E. Hastings, R. L. Mallory, J. L. Montgomery, Edward H. Richard, Chas. F. Cook, Geo. L. Knisely, Isaac Mitchell, Frederick O. Witmer, Earl S. Orr, George H. Yarnell, Walter Cook, Jared Harper, Charles M. McCurdy, Burgess and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard, W. K. McCullough, Katherine Musser, Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., Bell Telephone Co., Harry E. Cleveland, C. W. Wagner, E. E. Wagner, E. A. Ardery, F. Anna Sechler, Hazel & Co., A. C. Minsle, Edward R. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Ed. Harper, A. Blanche Underwood, Mary Miles Blanchard, J. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Beach, Rebecca N. Rhoads, Ellis L. Orris, Greg Foe No. 95 G. A. R., Knights of Columbus, John A. Lane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, P. L. Beezler, Mrs. E. Brandman, J. C. Helfrich, J. Will Conley, Wm. H. Brown, A. Katz, J. L. Carpeneto, J. D. Hunter, Harry Holz.

CANNOT EVICT SOLDIER TENANTS.

Already several landlords whose houses are occupied by families of soldiers at the front have given notice that if their rent is not paid promptly they must vacate the premises. For the benefit of such we have been requested to publish Section 60 of an Act of the Legislature providing for the organization, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth, approved April 9th, 1915; P. L. 80, which is as follows:

No civil process shall issue or be enforced against any person mustered into the service of this Commonwealth, or of the United States, during so much of the term as he shall be engaged in active service under orders, nor until thirty days after he shall have been relieved therefrom; provided, that the operation of all statutes of limitations and presumptions arising from lapse of time shall be suspended upon all claims against such person during such term.

This does not mean that said soldiers are exempt from paying rent, but simply establishes a moratorium, preventing any landlord from evicting a soldiers' family or in any way distressing them until thirty days after he has been discharged from the service.

On the other hand, every effort will be made by the Soldiers' Relief association to see that the rent is paid. In fact they will insist that the men at the front send enough of their pay home to pay the rent, which is no more than right, if the association assumes the burden of otherwise supporting their families.

A movement is on foot to organize the physicians of Bellefonte into a full medical corps to give their services in attendance on dependent soldiers' families, when needed, in lieu of making a contribution to the general fund. To do this the town will be districted and each doctor given a certain district to look after.

Just seventy-two tickets were sold at the Bellefonte depot of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Tolchester Beach excursion, which left here at 1.40 o'clock Sunday morning. The excursionists had a nice day and arrived home at an early hour Monday morning.

Harry D. Lane, conductor on switch engine No. 5, in the Bellefonte yard, received a bad cut on the head just before noon time yesterday. He and his crew had been to Milesburg to bring a box car to Bellefonte and Lane was on top of the car with the result that he got hit on the head by the outlet-pipe at the water tank. His injury was given prompt attention and he was later taken to his home in Tyrone on the 1.08 train.

At the annual meeting of the Nittany Country club on Saturday Col. W. Fred Reynolds was elected president; John M. Shugert, vice president, and W. Harrison Walker secretary-treasurer. John J. Bower was selected as a member of the Board of Governors to take the place of Col. Reynolds. About forty members were present and after the meeting they all partook of a delicious spring chicken dinner.

Every day the city papers contain sensational articles on the man-eating sharks which now infest the Atlantic ocean off the Jersey coast, and to the casual reader who is used to seeing nothing larger than the big trout in Spring creek the stories told might seem peculiarly "fishy." This week, however, Chas. M. Heisler has been exhibiting a tooth of a man-eating shark and it certainly looks as if it would play its part in mutilating any part of a man if set in jaws powerful enough to do the work. The tooth is shaped like one of the knives on a mowing machine or reaper, with a fine saw-like edge, but sharp as a newly-ground axe.

Kill the Stray Cats.

Now that an epidemic of infantile paralysis is sweeping over some of the eastern States, with a number of cases in Pennsylvania, it behooves the citizens of every town and community to take all due precautions against the spread of the disease, authorities aver is ascribed to that household pet, the cat. And if the pet cat that stays around the house is a menace, how much more so is the cat that is all the time straying from one place to another. Therefore, as a preventive against infantile paralysis as well as various other diseases a war should be waged on all the stray cats in Bellefonte. There are a number of places in Bellefonte where cats are a nuisance both day and night, and the only sure remedy is a dose of cold lead.

Unionville Restaurant Robbed.

On Saturday night or early Sunday the restaurant of Harry M. Stere, at Unionville, was robbed of a quantity of goods and \$28.00 in cash. Early Sunday morning before Mr. Stere knew that his restaurant had been burglarized John Logue, a young man of that town, appeared at his home and told him his store had been broken into and robbed the night before and that he would help him hunt the robber if he wanted him to.

Stere immediately went to his restaurant and found that it had been robbed all right, and at once telephoned to Sheriff Yarnell. That official and chief of police Harry Dukeman went to Unionville and after looking things over sent for young Logue. The officers interrogated him as to how he came to know about the robbery before anybody else and after enduring the sweating process for a brief spell Logue broke down and confessed. He also took the officers to an old shed in the rear of his home where they found all the goods and cash. These were returned to the owner and Logue was brought to Bellefonte and jailed to await trial by the court.

Jelly Kettle Boils Over, Starts Fire.

About 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning Mrs. Eben Bower, of west High street, left a kettle of jelly on the stove and went out of the kitchen into the yard. She had been out only a minute or so when looking toward the house she was horrified to see smoke pouring from the kitchen door and windows. Rushing to the kitchen door she discovered a lot of clothes she had just ironed, and which were hanging over the stove, to be all on fire. Grabbing a section of garden hose she ran through the flames and smoke and attached it to the spigot at the kitchen sink, and turned the stream upon the flames. In the meantime Mrs. Charles Keichline attached a line of hose in her kitchen and trailing it over also assisted in extinguishing the flames.

Both fire companies responded to an alarm but by the time they got there it looked as if the fire was out, but several members of the Logan investigated and found that the fire had burned through the ceiling and a hole had to be cut in it to make sure the fire was out. The fire evidently started from the jelly kettle boiling over and bursting into flames which communicated to the clothing hanging over the stove. In addition to the clothing burned, the cupboard was badly charred and the ceiling ruined.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Haupt went out to Snow Shoe on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Mac Heine departed on Monday evening for a visit among friends in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

W. Homer Crisman went to Sunbury Saturday, to visit for the week-end with relatives of Mrs. Crisman.

Mrs. Oliver Hamm, of Peoria, Ill., has been in Bellefonte since Saturday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Garber left Bellefonte Sunday morning for the drive to Shamokin, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tate, of Newark, N. J., and their son Harry, spent several days in Bellefonte last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Estelle Sprague, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Sprague, of Milton, but formerly of Bellefonte, has been visiting with friends here the past week.

Mrs. William B. Wallis, who has been ill during the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, came to Bellefonte from Crafton, Saturday.

Mrs. Louis E. Friedman, of New York, with her two daughters and their nurse, are in Bellefonte for their annual summer visit with Mrs. Friedman's mother, Mrs. Herman Holz.

Ogden B. Main, who is now in the employ of the Bethlehem Steel company, at New Bethlehem, came home on the Lehigh-Pennsylvania train Saturday and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Miller returned to her home at Erie last Friday, after a three week's visit in Bellefonte with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Miller, and with his two sisters at Spring Mills.

Frank Yealy, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate and Mrs. Flora Reaick, of Niagara Falls, were in Bellefonte in the beginning of the week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Salome Smith.

Dorothy Fox, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fox, of Lock Haven, returned home on Tuesday after spending four weeks in Bellefonte with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt.

Mrs. Emma Sankey, widow of the late Judge Robert A. Sankey, of Wichita, Kan., passed through Bellefonte Saturday for Centre Hall where she will spend two months as a guest of Hon. Leonard Rhone and family.

A. C. Harper of the University of Illinois, with Mrs. Harper and their son Arthur C. Harper Jr., came here Wednesday from Urbana to spend Mr. Harper's vacation with his mother and with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnhart.

Miss Annie Steele, who has been living with her brother Jacob at Brownsville, Texas, for the past five or six years, returned to Pennsylvania a week ago, expecting to spend the remainder of her life with her relatives in Centre county.

Mrs. D. A. Booser, with her daughter and son, Miss Elizabeth, and George Booser, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. E. Park, of New Milford, Pa., were in Bellefonte last Friday evening to see the Barbara Fritchie pictures at the Scenic.

Postmaster and Mrs. P. H. Gherry left Bellefonte on Monday as guests of postmaster and Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, on a motor trip to Washington, D. C., where they will attend the national postmasters' convention in session there this week.

Leopold Levi left here Sunday for Wheeling, W. Va., where he is visiting with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi. The boy, who was accompanied as far as Tyrone by his mother, Mrs. Moses Levi, will not return to Bellefonte before the opening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz with their two daughters, Hazel and Mildred, will leave Sunday for White Pigeon, Mich., where they will visit for a week with Mrs. Lentz's sister, From there they will go to Chicago, into Nebraska, to Topeka, Kansas, and St. Louis. A month will be consumed in the trip and all the time spent in visiting with relatives of Mrs. Lentz and friends of the family.

Mrs. Charles Stahl with her two children and her sister, Miss Alice Thompson, arrived at Centre Furnace from the Philippines, Tuesday, and will be with Mrs. Stahl and Miss Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson for an indefinite time. Mrs. Stahl and Miss Thompson have been for more than a year in the Philippines with Mr. Stahl, who is 2nd Lieut. of the Coast Artillery.

Mr. James E. Harter, of Coburn, who made such a good run last fall for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. Harter took his defeat like all good Democrats do, conscious of the fact that the friends he made during his campaign are men who will stick to him in the event he ever again enters the political arena.

I. H. Keller, of Wilkensburg, and his brother John motored to Bellefonte Monday, on a trip that combined business and pleasure. Mr. Keller with Mrs. Keller and their youngest child drove in over the Lincoln highway from Pittsburgh last week and are spending Mr. Keller's two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller, at Pine Grove Mills, as has been their custom for several years. Even though the greater part of Mr. Keller's life has been spent in Northdale, he, like all Centre county boys, is looking forward to the time when he retires and comes back here to spend the remainder of his life. Miss Etta Keller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller, has left Philadelphia, where she has made her home for seven years, and is visiting with relatives in New Jersey, expecting to come to Pine Grove Mills to stay about the first of August.

Mrs. G. Harvey Wion and two children, from far off Australia, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday for her first visit back home since she and her husband went to Australia about two years ago. Mrs. Wion is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoy, of Hubersburg, and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wion, of Bellefonte. A month or so ago a letter was received from her that she was preparing to visit the States but as time passed and she did not come her friends here believed she had been detained for some reason or other. A letter reached Bellefonte Saturday morning conveying the intelligence that she would arrive that day. As luck would have it, however, Mr. and Mrs. Wion were away from home and did not get the letter. Willis E. Wion was down at the train on business and leaving immediately also missed his sister-in-law and children but they finally got to the Wion home and the warm welcome extended made for any disappointments beforehand. Mrs. Wion and children left Australia on June 15th, so that they were just one month en route. They will spend the summer hereabouts.

Michael Hazel and his youngest son, who are in Altoona, went over yesterday.

Miss Nellie Cannon, of Hazleton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Coburn Rogers.

Miss Estie Undercoffer is with friends in Pittsburgh, having left early in the week.

Miss Lida Morris went to Pittsburgh the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Jacob Finklestine has as guests her mother, Mrs. Goldberg, and Mrs. Garber, of Philadelphia.

Trood A. Parker, an employee of the N. Y. C. railroad, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish and their two children have been spending the week at the Nittany Country club.

Joseph Toner, of Newark, N. J., is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. William Gill, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Altoona, were weekend guests of Mrs. Kelly's sisters, Mrs. Shuey and Mrs. Twilmitte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer and family have been spending a part of the week with Mr. Meyer's parents at Millheim.

Two Prisoners Escape.

Two more prisoners escaped from the new penitentiary in Benner township on Sunday evening. They are David Smith, sent up from Clearfield county. His number is 8745, five feet 3 1/2 inches in height, weighs 149 pounds and is 54 years old. He has blue eyes and a moustache tinged with gray.

The other man is George Styers, sent up from Clinton county. His number is 8948, height five feet 4 1/2 inches, 27 years of age and weighs 150 pounds. He also has blue eyes.

Both men were trusty teamsters and were not missed until roll call at nine o'clock on Sunday night. Two men were reported to have been seen in the neighborhood of the Breon farm on Buffalo Run shortly after ten o'clock that night, and two strange men were reported at Snow Shoe Intersection at two o'clock Monday morning, but there is no certainty that they were the men.

BOTH MEN RECAPTURED.

The two men had only one day of freedom, as they were both recaptured on Monday afternoon at the Beech Creek trestle on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad, a short distance this side of Snow Shoe. The men who made the capture were two penitentiary guards, Abram and Charles Houser. Evidently going on the clue that the two men reported having been seen on Buffalo Run and at Snow Shoe Intersection were the escaped prisoners the two guards made the trip up the Allegheny mountains in Charles Houser's automobile. At the trestle they came upon the two men sitting alongside the road taking a rest and being in an automobile were able to get to them before they had any chance to get away. Neither Smith nor Styers offered any resistance and they were bundled into the car and brought to the Centre county jail, being landed there between five and six o'clock in the evening.

The men were taken before Judge Quigley on Tuesday afternoon who sentenced each one to serve out his old sentence and an equal length of time for escaping from the penitentiary. Smith was sentenced at Clearfield in June, 1915, for not less than two nor more than five years for aggravated assault with intent to kill, so that his total sentence will now be not less than four nor more than ten years.

Styers was sentenced at Lock Haven in January, 1916, to not less than one year nor more than two years so that his total time now will be not less than two nor more than four years. They were both taken back to Pittsburgh on Wednesday morning.

According to the "Insurance Press" there was paid to beneficiaries in Bellefonte during the year 1915 life insurance totalling \$56,250; at Pleasant Gap \$19,000 and Penn Hall \$12,000. All policies for less than \$10,000 are not given in the statement.

A good safe for sale.—J. M. Keichline. 61-28-1*

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Onions..... 65
Eggs, per dozen..... 22
Lard, per pound..... 14
Butter per pound..... 20

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.

White Wheat..... \$.95
Coye, per bushel..... .90
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... .70
Corn, ears, per bushel..... .70
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .35
Barley, per bushel..... .60

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red..... \$ 1.06 1/8
No. 2..... 1.03 1/4
Corn..... 83 1/4
Mixed new..... 81 1/4
Oats..... 41 1/2 @ 42
Flour, per barrel..... 4.28 @ 4.30
Favorite Brands..... 5.06 @ 5.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00 @ 23.00
Mixed No. 1..... 15.00 @ 19.00
Straw..... 9.00 @ 15.50

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Out of the "Pork Barrel."

Included in the thirty-five million dollar pork barrel bill reported to Congress on Monday were the following appropriations for public buildings: Philipsburg, \$60,000; Lewistown, \$20,000; Sunbury, \$40,000; Williamsport, \$80,000; Tyrone, \$80,000, and Lewisburg, \$10,000, while State College will likely have to get along the next year or so with the sum of \$500 reported several weeks ago.

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