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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Knisely on Sunday night. Both mother and babe are getting along splendidly.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Reformed church will be held at Hecla park, Thursday, August 3rd. Special train will leave Bellefonte at 8.15 a. m. Returning the train leaves the park at 7.15 p. m.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gray, at the Bellefonte hospital Saturday, has been named for its mother, Anne Valentine Lyon Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray live at State College.

The extreme hot wave that held sway for over a week was broken on Tuesday by a steady downpour of rain, which began in the morning and continued throughout the day and late into the night. The rain interfered somewhat with those farmers who have not gotten their grain all in, but it was good for the corn and late potatoes.

Edward I. Gillen suffered an attack of syncope about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon while sitting on the porch at the Elks home. A physician was summoned who administered a restorative after which he was removed to his home on east Bishop street. By Tuesday evening he had recovered to a great extent, so that he was able to walk through the house.

Blossburg citizens are planning to hold another Old Home week August 13th to 19th. They had a similar gathering last year and the affair was not only a success socially but financially, the fund raised more than meeting the expenses, and now they propose making it an annual affair. Bellefonte's Old Home week last year was a rousing success socially, but there are still a few bills unpaid and no intention of repeating the affair this year.

T. Clayton Brown has not been catching as many big trout as usual this season, and one reason is that he is devoting practically all his time to securing the best moving pictures possible to show at the Scenic. And that is the reason why that popular place of amusement is crowded night after night. It is the one place in Bellefonte where it is possible to see a good program of motion pictures and be as comfortable as it is possible to be in such hot weather. If you don't believe it, try it.

The State-Centre Electric company now has a gang of men at work erecting the iron posts for the new lighting system on north Allegheny and west Linn streets. A sample post erected at the alley near Col. J. L. Spangler's residence shows in a way what the effect will be when the system is fully installed and in operation. While the same style of lamp will be used as those in the business section of the town the light will not be near so powerful, but more suitable to a residential district.

While everybody in pretty nearly all of Centre county was sizzling with the heat last Friday the people in the neighborhood of Hannah Furnace were cooled by a hail storm which was confined to that particular section. Enough of hail fell to cover the ground so that it was as white as a snow storm in winter could make it. Of course, it did not last very long, and strange as it may seem comparatively little damage was done by the hail stones, some of which were as large as hickory nuts.

Harry M. Hoover, paying teller of the Curwensville National bank, who two months ago was shot by D. O. Downing, of Bald Eagle, in an attempt to rob the bank, has fully recovered from his injuries and expects to resume his duties in the bank within a few days. Mr. Downing still languishes in jail though he is willing to plead guilty and stand sentence as soon as the district attorney of Clearfield county returns from the Plattsburg, N. Y., military training camp, where he is now a "rookie."

Superintendent F. H. Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, has in his possession a panorama photograph of the former's excursion train from Erie county, which made a trip to State College several weeks ago. The train was composed of eleven coaches, drawn by two locomotives, and carried 850 farmers. The picture, which is five feet long by a foot wide, was taken by photographer W. W. Smith, of State College, while the train stood on the Bellefonte Central tracks at Struble station. Mr. Thomas will have one of the pictures framed and hung in his office while one was sent to the "Railway World," at the editor's request, for publication.

News from Troop L, in Texas

Another Breezy Letter from the "Watchman's" Correspondent at the Front. Troopers in Good Health.

By Corp. Harry J. Cohen. Camp Thomas J. Stewart, El Paso, Texas, July 26.

Having ended my last letter just as our train was pulling out of St. Louis, it will no doubt be of interest to know what we did and where we did it, so our next stop was at the town of Moberly, Mo., where, although it was Sunday, we were allowed the freedom of the place, which included a swim in the railroad lake. This lake is the property of the railroad Y. M. C. A., and though it was nowhere near as refreshing as our former dips in the Patomac and Ohio rivers, it washed the grit out of our eyes and we all felt better for taking it.

We left Moberly at 4.45 and at nine that evening arrived at Kansas City. There we were obliged to stay on the train until its departure, which was a quarter of eleven, owing to the fact that a second member of Troop K, of Lock Haven, had taken ill and the medical corps was forced to leave him at the hospital there. When the train started we all turned in and morning found us at McPherson, Kansas. McPherson is the home of the Southwestern College for women, and they showed the right spirit by presenting us with a lot of souvenir postcards to send back to our friends at home. Our other stops in Kansas were at Pratt, which we reached at noon, and Liberal, in the afternoon. At both places we took in the sights, and they surely are modern towns. Before nightfall we passed through Goodwell, Okla., and reached Dallas, Tex., where a crowd of real southern beauties sure did make it interesting for the boys. Luckily we were not allowed off the train, as I feel sure that had we been left that evening would have found us minus a few stand-bys.

When Tuesday morning came we noticed that our train had left the Rock Island road and was on the El Paso and Southwestern, which meant that we were on the last lap of our journey. Our first stop being at Carizozo, New Mexico, we took in the town and upon our departure from there we made preparations for our final exit. Baggage was quickly gotten together and at 12.30 we were politely told to detrain, that our camp site had been reached. We are located about eight miles north of El Paso and two miles north of Fort Bliss, Texas, where the regular army barracks are situated. The camp is placed out in the sandy desert, almost at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. If there only was a stream of running water here it would be an ideal spot. At this writing water has to be carried from the barracks pumping station, but a pipe line will be laid for our benefit this week. When this is accomplished the boys ought not to have a single kick coming. We are now being just acclimated to the climate, and while it is terribly hot during the day, the nights are more than comfortable, being cool, with no mosquitoes nor flies to bother the tired sleeper.

El Paso is a wonderful city, where Spanish is more prevalent than the English language, and reminds one of the city of Philadelphia to a great extent. It is modern and up-to-date in every respect. The week has been spent mostly in getting used to the surroundings, but drill is scheduled for Monday, with all eager to get down to business. Everybody is feeling great, and although the hot sun has turned us all into a regular colored cavalry, our appetites are just the same, if not more so, than they were when we left Bellefonte, and Harry Whiteman, our head cook, is kept busy turning out apple dumplings, which are the pride of the cook tent.

Fred Yeager and "Tip" Sanford were in town on Wednesday and brought home a yellow Mexican cur, which is already taking the place in our hearts of the pup we left behind at Mt. Gretna. The collar is a little large for her but while she is in our care there is hope. She has been christened Belle, in honor of the late lady and also as a reminder of the dear old town among the hills of Centre county.

Through reports in the daily papers it has been learned that one member of Troop L, in camp in Texas, has the measles and the Troop has been quarantined. The men have attached their signature to the first pay roll and are now looking forward to the advent of the paymaster, as many of them have been broke ever since reaching camp. From letters and cards received in Bellefonte this week it is evident that the health of the men generally is good. Though the weather is hot they have not lost their appetites and are always ready for the mess call. Charles Tierney wrote home this week and stated that while it was hot in day-time he was always able to sleep good at night, except at spells when he had to get up and shake the rattlesnakes out of his blanket, but this was probably written to impress the home folks with the hazards of their camp life.

Twin babies were born to Mrs. Charles Samuels (colored) at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday.

Ambrose S. Ray is making arrangements to go to Philadelphia next week and enter the Pennsylvania working home for blind men.

A family party was given by Mrs. J. A. Alexander at her home near Unionville, Tuesday, in celebration of the sixty-sixth birthday of her brother, William Marshall, of Kansas, who is spending the summer in the east.

On Tuesday Miss Mary Derstine lost a five dollar bill on the street, crossing from Parrish's drug store to Knisely's restaurant. This notice is published in the hope that an honest person found the money and will return it to Miss Derstine.

Game warden Charles Batcheler of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte this week investigating the shooting of a buck deer on the Merrill Kerstetter farm, in Spring township, last Wednesday. So far, however, no arrests have been made.

The big Williams reunion and picnic will be held in the grove of John Q. Miles, near Martha, on Saturday, August 26th. The executive committee is already busy preparing a program for the reunion which will be published in due time.

While driving the mower on Monday morning, on his farm near Sunny-side "Waxy" Straub was attacked by a colony of bees which had swarmed and were hunting good a place to settle. He finally managed to elude the colony, but not until he was pretty badly stung about the face and hands.

Monday at noon a terrific storm passed over the eastern end of Sugar valley. The rain fell in torrents, washing fields and roads badly in the vicinity of Logan Mills. Fishing creek has been muddy ever since and trout fishing has been suspended on that popular stream.

Fishing on Logan's Branch with minnows, on Tuesday evening, Harry McManaway caught five trout in a very short time the combined length of which measured 7 1/2 inches. Not having his landing net with him he lost four others that were as large as any he succeeded in landing.

Rev. Thomas Levan Bickel, a former pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, but who for some years has been located at Lebanon, preached his farewell sermon in St. John's Reformed church at that place last Sunday night. Rev. Bickel has decided to retire from the ministry and will become professor of history in the boy's high school at Reading.

Having put down a brick platform along the east railroad track at the Pennsylvania station in this place the company this week has had a force of men repairing the wall along the race leading to Gamble, Green & Co.'s mill. New ties were also put on the trestle over the race on the siding running into the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company's coal yard.

To aid financially the effort now being made in Bellefonte for the cause of Preparedness, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Callaway has consented to use her great gift in telling fortunes, and will make engagements at any time for parties of four, at a charge of twenty-five cents each. These engagements may be made either by telephone or by calling on Mrs. Callaway at her home on Spring street.

A reception to which all mothers in the Methodist church and their little ones are invited, will be given in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday, August 2nd, from three until five o'clock. Light refreshments will be served and a pleasing program by the little ones will be given. All arrangements for the reception are in charge of Mrs. J. A. Woodcock and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, representing the Beginners' department and the Cradle Roll.

The First National bank of Philipsburg has started work on remodeling the Hale stone building where the bank is now located. About thirty thousand dollars will be spent on the improvements and when completed it will compare most favorably with any bank building in the central part of the State. This bank was established in 1892 and now has deposits of almost two million dollars. John E. Fryberger, well known in Bellefonte, is cashier of the institution.

The Griffin football cup which will be contested for by the Lock Haven and Bellefonte High school foot ball teams the coming fall has been received and is now on exhibition in Leinback's jewelry store, Lock Haven. It is of silver with an engraved bronze exterior and gold lined. The cup is 17 1/2 inches high and on its ebonized base stands 20 1/2 inches high. The cup has been offered by Mr. P. P. Griffin, of Lock Haven, to whichever of the Lock Haven or Bellefonte High school foot ball teams is able to defeat the other the best out of three games during one season, and will become the property of the school whose team wins three such victories.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Ivan Walker has been at Atlantic City since early in the week.

Mrs. William C. Little, of Tyrone, is visiting friends here and at Port Matilda.

Joseph Fauble, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days in Bellefonte with his mother, during the past week.

Mrs. S. M. Nissley will return to Bellefonte tomorrow, after visiting for a part of the week with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. E. J. Burd, of Millheim, is in Bellefonte attending Chautauqua, being a guest while here of her sister, Mrs. Eben Bower.

Mrs. Harmer is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tate. Mrs. Harmer, who is Mrs. Tate's mother, came here from Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Segar, of Keokuk, Iowa, left here Tuesday after a visit of several days with Mrs. Segar's cousin, Mrs. T. A. Shogmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fetherhoff are entertaining Miss VanDyke, of Williamsport, who came here Tuesday to spend her vacation in Bellefonte.

Charles Kirby Rath joined Mrs. Rath and their two children here yesterday, for a visit with Mrs. Rath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider.

While convalescing from her operation for appendicitis, Miss Helen Williams is spending the time with her sister, Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel, at Harrisburg.

Miss Bertha Laurie will go to Cape May next week, expecting to spend her vacation of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Eldridge and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell went to Philadelphia, Wednesday, where Mr. Mitchell has been spending a few days under the care of his physician, Dr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baney have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Weaver coming here to spend a part of his vacation fishing.

Miss Carrie Neiman, of Unionville, with her small nephew, George Neiman, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte looking after business pertaining to Miss Neiman's truck farm.

Ambrose S. Ray, of east Howard street, will go to Leont tomorrow for a short visit with friends, before leaving to enter the Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Georgiana Dale and her daughter, Mrs. Lingle, of Pottsville, who is her mother's guest at Leont, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with Miss Marshall and her niece, Miss Longwell.

James B. Barger, a native of Centre county but who for a number of years has been located at Rahway, N. J., spent several days the past week visiting relatives and friends hereabouts.

Dr. Thomas VanTries has been in Altoona this week with his son, Rev. William VanTries. Going from Altoona to Pittsburgh he will visit there for a time with his brother, George L. VanTries.

According to the "Clinton Dispatch" of Tuesday Mrs. William Steele and her daughter, Miss Olive Steele, have been in Lock Haven visiting with Mrs. Steele's daughter, Mrs. Furst Crider and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Dix's sister, Mrs. L. T. Munson, having come to Bellefonte Wednesday. Mr. Dix is here for a short visit only, while Mrs. Dix will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latham and two children came up from Harrisburg last week to visit with Mrs. Latham's parents. Mrs. Latham returned home on Monday while Mrs. Latham and the children will spend some time in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, of Middletown, Pa., and their small son, Joseph J. Nichols, are guests of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry, having come here Sunday to spend Mr. Nichols' two weeks vacation in Bellefonte.

Within the past week the Misses Shuey have had as guests Miss Anna Fagan, of Hazleton; Miss Roberta Reiss, of New Cumberland, and Miss Helen Meyhard, of Carlisle. Miss Meyhard will continue her visit in Bellefonte during the coming week.

Miss Elsie Rankin, who has been with her father, Wm. B. Rankin and his family since coming from Philadelphia in the spring, left Tuesday for Wernersville, where she has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at the Galen Hall sanitarium.

W. A. Moore, of North Tonawanda, came to Bellefonte unexpectedly, Tuesday, for a short visit with his friends, before leaving with Mrs. Moore for their home in Kentucky. Mr. Moore has resigned his position with the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Co., to go with the Fairbanks people at Louisville.

John Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, has left Bellefonte to accept a position with the P. R. R. Co., at Tyrone. John, for several years has been in the Baum Clothing store, which position he resigned a week ago. Having made good in everything he undertook, a successful career no doubt awaits him with the P. R. R.

Harry H. Kline with Mrs. Kline, their two daughters and son-in-law, of Middletown, were motor visitors in Bellefonte yesterday, having come over from Lewistown in their Oakland car, and continuing their trip to Philipsburg. Mr. Kline, who runs the Kline hotel in Middletown, was at one time landlord of the Brockerhoff house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar returned on Sunday evening from a two weeks' motor trip through New York State. They traveled 867 miles in Mr. McCargar's Franklin car and didn't have a puncture. During a several day's stay at Syracuse Mr. McCargar took his car to the factory where they went all over to see if it was in good condition, and did not find a thing out of place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dreiblebis, of State College, with Miss Maude Dreiblebis and Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz as motor guests, drove to Bellefonte in Mr. Dreiblebis' Overland car Wednesday, spending a part of the day in the stores and looking after business. Mr. Dreiblebis is one of the fortunate farmers of College township who succeeded in housing his grain before the heavy rains.

Dr. Harold Harris with Mrs. Harris and their daughter Elizabeth, will be in Bellefonte for the week-end, stopping here on their way from Urbana to Lewistown, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Harris' parents. Dr. Harris, who is the only son of J. Linn Harris, has the chair of Literature at the University of Illinois, going there from the North Western University several years ago.

A much appreciated visitor at this office on Friday afternoon was Erasmus Wilson, of Pittsburgh, the gentleman who writes the "Quiet Observer" column in the "Gazette Times" of this city. In fact he originated that column in the old Pittsburgh "Commercial Gazette" about thirty-four years ago and has both fathered and mothered it ever since. Mr. Wilson was on his way home from State College where he had made an address to the eleven hundred school teachers taking the summer course on Thursday evening. In addition to his newspaper work he is at the head of the Boy Scout movement in Pittsburgh and so successfully has he organized the department that he has in the neighborhood of four thousand Scouts enrolled. Mr. Wilson served during the Civil war, having been with Gen. Sherman on his famous march to the Sea.

David J. Kelly spent Sunday in Tyrone as a guest of Hon. A. A. Stevens, at his bungalow at Stevens' park.

Miss Celia Armor went to Philipsburg a week ago, expecting to visit for an indefinite time with Mrs. A. J. Graham.

Elizabeth Petrikin Harris, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry P. Harris.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left Sunday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Mrs. Spangler is under treatment and the care of specialists for rheumatism.

Mrs. Boyd Spicher and child, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Charles Osmer, of Bellefonte, have been in Philipsburg the past week visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Teiford Fink.

Mrs. John Leppard, with her three youngest children, is in Bellefonte visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, on south Water street. The Leppards now live in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ D. Young returned home in the fore part of the week from a visit with friends in Greensburg, stopping in Tyrone for a day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bartlett and family.

G. Murray Andrews sailed for England, Wednesday of last week, called there by the illness of relatives. During his absence Mrs. Andrews will occupy her house on Allegheny street, having come to Bellefonte a week ago.

Sarah and Charles Donachy, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Donachy, of Kingston, Pa., are in Bellefonte visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey. Mrs. Donachy will join her children here next week.

Miss Julia Curtin, who had been in Lock Haven for two weeks visiting with Miss Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Candor, returned to her home at the Bush house Sunday. For the drive home Miss Curtin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Candor.

William Dukeman and children, of Altoona, have been spending the week with her sisters, the Misses Sadie and Elizabeth Kellen. From here they will go to Curtin for a visit with Mr. Dukeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dukeman.

Gratechen Hoffer, of Aulura, Indiana, a niece of Mrs. A. C. Mingle and a nephew, Earl Hoffer, of Philadelphia, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Mingle. Miss Hoffer, who has been in Bellefonte for two weeks, will spend the summer with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Houser and son Earl, motored over from DuBois last week and spent several days visiting among relatives. Mr. Houser and son returned home on Saturday while Mrs. Houser will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Ripka, in the Seven mountains.

Miss Clara M. Barry, of Philadelphia, spent the week end and Sunday in Bellefonte as a guest of Miss Eva J. Gates. When a little girl Miss Barry left Bellefonte with her mother and family for Philadelphia, about fifteen years ago, and this has been her first trip back to the place of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore were in Bellefonte Tuesday, stopping here for a short visit with Mrs. Moore's mother and sister, Mrs. Devson and Mrs. Brown on their way back to Philadelphia from Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Moore had been west for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dahl.

Miss Lillian Sterritt, of Minneapolis, has been a guest of Miss McCalmont and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker during the past week, stopping here on her way home from a trip across the Lakes, down the St. Lawrence and by water to New York. Miss Sterritt's traveling companions were her four sisters.

Miss Janet Brew, who since leaving here several weeks ago has been visiting with Col. and Mrs. McClain, at Spangler, and with Mrs. Broderick, at State College, has returned to Bellefonte and is now a guest of Mrs. Harry Wilbur. Later Miss Brew will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton.

Mrs. John Brackbill, with her daughter and son came here from Williamsport a week ago, visiting during the time with Mr. Brackbill's mother, Mrs. W. T. Twitmore. Mr. Brackbill, who is in the postal service at Williamsport, joined his family in Bellefonte Wednesday, expecting to spend his vacation with his mother and other relatives.

Jacob Gehner, the most widely known and perhaps most successful shoemaker of Centre county, was in Bellefonte Monday for his annual round-up of business and buying. Mr. Gehner was born and has lived in the neighborhood of Scotia all his life, following his trade there since a young boy, establishing a trade which might be the envy of some of our larger business houses.

Miss Eloise Schuyler spent the most of the week with friends in Bellefonte, coming here on Monday from Centre Hall, where she made sale last Saturday of the furniture and personal effects of her father, the late Dr. W. H. Schuyler. She left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. Y., where she will visit with relatives until the opening of her school in West Philadelphia early in September.

C. B. Williams, of Bayonne, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday in Bellefonte with Mrs. Williams and their son Frederic, who are on their summer visit with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. This was Mr. Williams' first trip here in over three years and he left for home on Sunday evening, his work as purchasing agent for the New Jersey Central railroad keeping him pretty busy all the time.

Dr. William S. Glenn Jr., who had been visiting with his father and the family, for ten days, left State College Wednesday morning with Dr. Grover Glenn and his wife for the drive to Buffalo. From Buffalo Dr. Glenn will return to Brooklyn, to begin work in his new position as assistant superintendent of the Municipal hospital, in which he has been an interne for the past year. After finishing his hospital work Dr. Glenn has arranged to locate at State College.

Mrs. J. R. Woodcock, of Syracuse, with her three children and maid, will be in Bellefonte Monday on their way to Alexandria, where the two younger children will be at the Wolvorton summer home with Mrs. Woodcock's mother, Mrs. William Thompson, during the month of August. Anna, the older daughter, will remain in Bellefonte with her grandmother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock, while Mrs. J. R. Woodcock will go immediately to Boston to meet Mr. Woodcock for a visit at Belgrade, Maine, the summer home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver.

In anticipation of Mrs. LeRoy Plumb and Baby Anne's return next week to their home at Newton, Kansas, after a three month's visit with the child's grandmother, Mrs. Fox, a family house party has been arranged. Miss Anne Fox, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. George Smith, at Boston, with Mrs. Bellringer, at Bay Shore, L. I., and with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gearhart, at Pottsville, will return this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart. Mrs. Fox's son, James A. Fox, having been in Bellefonte for two weeks, will be able to join the party for a day or more before leaving tomorrow for Harrisburg, from where he will go Sunday to resume his work at Philadelphia.

Miss Bella Confer has been in Altoona this week, a guest of relatives and friends.

Isadore Baum arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday for a visit with his father, Mr. A. Baum, and other members of the family. Mr. Baum is now located in Kansas City, and it has been three years since he has been back on a visit, but he looks just as natural as if he had been away only a week.

ELECTRIC PUMP TESTED.—The new electric pump installed at the water works by the State-Centre Electric company, under its contract to pump the water for the borough, was tested out on Wednesday. The two hydraulic pumps were shut down and the electric pump started about noon time. In the meantime the water was allowed to run down until the reservoir was empty, in order to permit of its being cleaned out. The new pump worked at a capacity of from 900 to 1,000 gallons a minute, and for an hour or two during the early part of the afternoon the high parts of the town were without water. At three o'clock, however, the pump had all the mains full and the water was up to the safety valve near the C. M. Bower residence on east Linn street. That was the only time, however, that a full supply was reached. The pump was shut down shortly afterwards and the supply got down to where residents on the high points were again short of water.

Of course this does not mean that the pump will not do the work required of it, but only shows the amount of water used in Bellefonte. At the rate of 1,000 gallons a minute the capacity of the pump was 60,000 gallons an hour or 1,440,000 gallons a day. This of course is exclusive of the hydraulic pumps, and with them going the necessity for using the electric pump will be considerably reduced.

YARNELL-TRESSLER.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Reformed parsonage at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening when the pastor, Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, united in marriage Roy Yarnell, son of Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Yarnell, and Miss Charlotte O. Tressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Zion. Only the necessary witnesses were present at the ceremony. The young couple dispensed with the customary wedding trip and for the present will be with the bridegroom's parents in this place.

BICKLE-GRIFFITHS.—Harry E. Bickle, of Sunbury, and Miss Mary D. Griffiths, of Philipsburg, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Bellefonte, on Monday of this week by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glandig.

Henry L. Blakeslee, the village marshal of Medina, Ohio, who on the night of April 18th shot and killed night watchman John H. Gates, was this week convicted of manslaughter in the court at Akron, Ohio, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Gates was originally from Centre county and before going to Medina had lived in Tyrone.

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

Potatoes per bushel	\$1.00
Onions	65
Eggs per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	14
Butter per pound	22

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	\$1.10
Red Wheat	1.05
Rye, per bushel	70
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	\$1.15@1.17
Wheat—Yellow	1.12@1.14
Corn—Mixed new	82@83
Oats	43 1/2 @ 44
Flour—Winter, per barrel	5.00@5.25
Flour—Summer, per barrel	6.75@7.00
Rye Flour per barrel	10.00@10.50
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10.00@10.50
Straw	8.50@14.50

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