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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Col. J. L. Spangler was initiated as a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks on Monday evening.

—A. G. Morris Jr. last week received a new Indiana one ton auto truck for use in delivering coal.

—Up to yesterday morning just 1503 hunters licenses had been issued by county treasurer David Chambers.

—Yesterday was Columbus day and the Bellefonte postoffice officials honored the discoverer of America by keeping regular holiday hours.

—Harry McDonald, who has been farming near Kylertown, Clearfield county, sold his farm stock and machinery this week and will move to Unionville to live.

—Charles Harnish, a guard at the penitentiary, moved his family from Lock Haven to Bellefonte this week and is now occupying a house on east Lamb street.

—In order not to conflict with the High school game the Bellefonte Academy football management cancelled their game with Levistown scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

—About fifty dollars was realized by the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., at their benefit card party Tuesday night, given for the maintenance of their room at the hospital.

—Miss Snyder wishes to announce that she will have the correct models and distinctive styles in millinery; also, the Phipps hats will be on display Wednesday, October 18th.

—Frank Crosthwaite, of State College, who was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital yesterday morning, has gained strength enough to encourage his family in hoping for a complete recovery.

—James Krape, the man-of-all-work at the Bellefonte hospital, has undertaken the task of raising by subscription five hundred dollars to equip the pathological laboratory at the hospital, and so far has raised \$250 of the amount.

—All the lands of Christ Sharer, in Rush and Worth townships, aggregating between seven and eight thousand acres, have been leased by an association known as the Centre Game Propagating Preserve, and no hunting will be allowed on these lands this year.

—William Boyd and Edward Bear, of Mountville, W. Va., were injured in an automobile accident near Washington, Pa., last Saturday. Both young men are old Bellefonte Academy students and their friends here naturally hope for their complete recovery.

—The parish guild of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a sale of pies, cakes, candy, hot rolls, etc., in the Parish house, on Lamb St., on Saturday afternoon, October 14th, beginning at 2 o'clock. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly solicited.

—The Bellefonte Academy football team opened the season on Hughes field last Saturday morning by defeating the Bucknell reserves 20 to 0. The Academy players are showing up splendidly and give every indication of rounding into a winning team for the season.

—Eighty-five new members were secured in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest which closed last Saturday evening. The winning team which was captained by Miss Mary Mott, will be given a chicken supper at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday evening by the losing team.

—Work on George A. Beezer's new fireproof garage on north Water street is progressing rapidly and in another fortnight most of the walls and structural work will be completed. When finished it will be not only the best and largest garage in Bellefonte, but a building that will be a credit to that locality.

—We notice that our friend, W. E. Tyson, of Tyrone, is about to embark in the stationery and wall paper business, and we venture the assertion that if he puts into it the same vim and activity he usually does in everything he undertakes he will make some of the other dealers in Tyrone get a move on. And he has our heartiest wishes for his success.

—The Misses Newman recently moved from their apartments in the Aiken block to rooms in the Dr. Huff residence opposite the court house. Mrs. Aiken has had the third story of her building converted into two very convenient flats, with entrance thereto on Bishop street. She is now selling her surplus furniture and in the future she and her daughter, Miss Emma Aiken, will occupy only the second floor of the building.

Everything Quiet Along the Rio Grande.

The Soldier Boys Sleep Longer and Drill Less. First Accident in Troop L. Weather Much Colder.

By Corp. Harry J. Cohen.
Camp Thomas J. Stewart,
El Paso, Texas, October 7th.

This being the day for our customary letter I will begin my pleasurable task with just one thought in mind, and that is, what shall I write about? Nothing has transpired the past week that will make a very large dent in our already well-filled history, but one or two incidents generally occur that in a way is a little news, so will start with the change that has been made in our schedule, and one that is appreciated by the crowd more so than anything else that has happened so far.

In truth I ought to whisper this news for fear some one may see this and believe we are getting too wise but there is nothing so satisfying as taking a chance, so here goes. The bugle call for the morning awakening has been changed so that now we are all allowed to snooze a half hour longer, and while we are putting a little more time in on our morning field work, the afternoon drills have been cut out until further orders. Considering the way we have been working, and the strenuous life we have been leading to perfect ourselves in the service, this change is welcomed as a great relief.

The start of the breaking up of the Seventh division has been made by the departure of the First, Third and Tenth regiments of infantry for their homes, as well as the Second field ambulance corps, of Philadelphia. While their places have been filled by troops from North Carolina, so as to keep the division intact, we all have that hopeful feeling that some day this month we will also bid adieu (that's Spanish) to our foster home here at Camp Stewart.

The Ninth regiment, which has been changed into the Thira Pennsylvania artillery, arrived here on Thursday from Mt. Gretna and is now comfortably located in the artillery section of the camp, a little north of us. As the men were leaving their train one of our usual sand storms occurred. A more disgusted bunch would be hard to find. They certainly did not appreciate the taste of the country around here, and wanted to know if anybody had a stomach he wanted to swap for a nice, fresh, green one from the east.

It is getting to be, in fact we already believe that it is, very cold here in the early morning hours, and the men have had their overcoats issued to them. Those who don't use them as a blanket generally put the coat on before going to bed, although we have a few fresh air fiends who still persist in sleeping with nothing else on except their government B. V. D's.

On Wednesday our regiment went out for a one day hike and every man cooked his own meal. Each squadron took up a different sector and we covered a front of more than fifteen miles. Troop L, acting as support for the third squadron, had the soft part of the job. We galloped back to camp, which was nine miles away, in exactly one hour, through dust that was blowing and choking, and we were a pretty mess when we arrived.

Lieut. Taylor, our renowned drill master, was detailed with the assistance of Sergt. Deering, to pit a company of rookies, that arrived last week to join the various troops, through the ropes. How well this is being performed I need not dwell upon, but his reputation as a disciplinarian is not suffering in the least. When the Lieutenant commands "Get those eyes around front," with some snap, there is generally something doing.

Our first mishap had to occur to the pet of the Troop, Luther (Babe) Crissman, who, while turning the hand forge got his fingers mixed up with a few cogs and now "Babe" is nursing a smaller finger. But as the member is healing even better than was expected, we are in hopes that he will not be the loser by this experience.

Ray Bryan, of Curtin, has the admiration of a certain few of our natural history enthusiasts, as he has become the proud possessor of a real live, handsome bull-snake. He has even turned down a bid of \$2.00 for it, which is some offer when pay day is about staring you in the face.

This being the extent of my observations for this time I will close with the best wishes and usual regards of Troop L.

—Clarence T. Zeigler, a son of J. T. Zeigler, janitor at the court house, was on Friday appointed second clerk by the county commissioners to take the place made vacant by Nevin E. Cole, resigned to accept a clerkship in the First National bank. Young Zeigler is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, class of 1916, where he took both stenography and typewriting.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Col. H. S. Taylor left yesterday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. John I. O'lewin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Altoona, a guest of Mrs. Milton E. McDonnell.

—Mrs. Robert Sechler will leave here Tuesday, expecting to spend ten days at her home in Millinburg.

—Miss Martha Shoemaker left Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where she has entered the Mercy hospital to go in training for a nurse.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bartley spent from Friday until Monday morning in Lock Haven as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hannah.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Thompson and family motored over to Curwensville on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Spenser.

—Mrs. Harold Cherry with her young son, who spent the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Haines, on Curtin street, left on Wednesday for her home in Altoona.

—Mrs. J. Will Kepler and two daughters and Mrs. Kepler's mother, Mrs. Francis Goss, of Pine Grove Mills, were in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Jacob Knisely went out to Johnsburg on Tuesday in response to a telegram informing her that her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, had suddenly been taken seriously ill.

—Mrs. Robert Morris and her two sons have returned to Bellefonte from Kennebunk Port, Maine, where they have been since the first of July with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Titcomb.

—Miss Mary L. Snyder returned to Baltimore the latter part of last week to spend several days under the care of the surgeon, who had been in charge of her case after her fall several weeks ago.

—Col. Emanuel Noll went down to Harrisburg on Sunday to attend the annual reunion of his old regiment, the Twenty-first cavalry, which was held on Tuesday. Before returning home he visited Heading and Lebanon.

—Mrs. M. C. Geplart, who returned a week ago from Kalamazoo, Mich., will make her home in Bellefonte, having secured the apartment in the Garman house on Spring street, which she vacated upon leaving here for the west.

—Dr. Edith Schad returned from Wilkes-Barre Monday, having been a member of Miss Rhoads' party on the drive last week to attend the State W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, was also a member of the party.

—The comfortable home of Mrs. David Kunes, at Blanchard, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The fire broke out on the roof shortly after nine o'clock from sparks from the kitchen stove. Neighbors and the school children rushed to the scene but all they were able to do was save the furniture on the first floor. Mrs. Kunes had one thousand dollars insurance in the A. W. McCormick agency, of Lock Haven, which will partially cover her loss.

—On Saturday afternoon some dogs chased a kitten up a tree in front of the Pruner block and after getting stowed safely away in a forked branch the half-grown feline grew fearful of making the descent to the ground. The consequence was it stayed in the tree all Saturday night and Sunday while its meow-ings were not very pleasant for residents in that neighborhood. But Dr. Locke got it down on Sunday evening by paying a boy ten cents to climb the tree and bring the kitten safely to ground.

—On Wednesday afternoon of last week while the school children were playing on the street in front of the High school building Edward Fisher, of Boggs township, came along with a load of apples. A number of the children ran out to get an apple and Winfield Wallace, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, of Milesburg, fell from the wagon beneath the rear wheel which ran over his left leg and hip. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is now recovering nicely in the Bellefonte Hospital.

—Two and three car loads of apples are being shipped from the Bellefonte station every week to Pittsburgh markets, not counting the cars that are shipped from points along the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania in Nittany valley. Most of the apples, by the way, come from Nittany valley orchards. The price paid the farmers by shippers is thirty cents a bushel for apples off the ground and eighty cents for handpicked fruit. A car holds about eight hundred bushels of apples, and the value of the same is considerable.

—Only a few days over three weeks until election day, then shortly afterwards Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we realize it. And that reminds us. In these days when the slogan is: "Do your Christmas shopping early," it will be the wise merchant who plants his Christmas advertisement in line to catch the early buyers. Don't wait until two or three weeks before Christmas and expect to get your share of the trade in the last two weeks. Begin to advertise now and keep at it until Christmas eve, if you want the business.

—During the ensuing year the Pennsylvania railroad company will spend considerable money on improvements on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, according to the Tyrone "Herald." While most of the expenditure will be in improving the terminal facilities at Tyrone a new signal and interlocking system will be installed at Milesburg. This will also necessitate a new tower at that place.

Twelve sidings are to be increased in length so as to permit of the rassing of any length of train that may be hauled over that road. To do this will necessitate the widening of three iron bridges in order to afford room for the additional track. It is understood that work on these improvements will be begun at once in the hope of having them completed as soon as possible.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Frank E. Naginey spent several days last week on a business trip to Scranton.

—Mrs. Cornelius Dale, of Lemont, spent yesterday shopping and visiting with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Frank P. Blair has been in Philadelphia for a week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Fussell.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider are sojourning to Atlantic City, where they expect to spend several weeks.

—Mrs. Henry C. Quigley has been in Philadelphia this week, going down with her daughters upon their return to school at Summit, N. J.

—Mrs. Peter Smith returned to Bellefonte from a ten days visit with her sister and Mr. Smith's sister, at Williamsport and Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. Theodore Kelly and son, William T. Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly left Bellefonte on Tuesday for a brief sojourn in New York city.

—John L. VanPelt spent the fore-part of the week in Phillipsburg and Clearfield county on a business trip, which carried with it no political significance.

—Miss Helen Valentine returned Tuesday from New York, where she has been a nurse in training. Miss Valentine will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine.

—Mrs. Charles Harris is a guest of Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. John Harris, at her home on Spring street. Mr. Harris will join Mrs. Harris for a short visit, and return with her to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen, of Shamokin, could not resist the temptation to take in the State-Bucknell game at State College on Saturday and extended their trip to spending Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Roberta Smith of the Ladies Taggery Shop, was at Unionville yesterday, delivering a big order of goods. Mrs. Smith has spent much of the fall in the nearby towns, in the interest of her business.

—Horace Church, of Cape May, visited for the week-end in Bellefonte, a guest of James R. Hughes. Mr. Church, who was a student at the Academy in 1889, was an all around athlete, being a leader in all sports.

—Anna Massey returned to Bellefonte Saturday, to spend the winter with her aunts, the Misses Anne and Eva Powers, and to continue her school work. Anna has been with her mother at Philadelphia, during the summer.

—Mrs. Norman Winner, of Wilmington, Del., a daughter, and Thomas Brown, of Pittsburgh, a brother, of Edward J. Brown, Jr., were among those from a distance who were in Bellefonte yesterday for Mr. Brown's funeral.

—Mrs. Clara Dennis will leave Bellefonte the first of November, to spend Christmas with her sister at Baltimore. Leaving there the first of January, she will go to Piedmont, W. Va., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roberts, until April.

—Mrs. George Gunn, of Honolulu, who has been Mrs. Callaway's guest for the past ten days, will leave Bellefonte tomorrow to complete arrangements for going to Germany. Mrs. Gunn expects to spend the winter with cousins in Berlin.

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale left yesterday morning, expecting to spend the fall at Norristown, with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Crossman. Upon leaving Norristown Mrs. Dale will go to Philadelphia, to continue her visit, before returning to Bellefonte for Christmas.

—Harry Baum has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the United States district court at Scranton next week in the case against a young man named Van Horn, who attempted to pass a ten dollar bill after it had been bunglingly marked to look like a twenty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis have been entertaining Mrs. Orvis' niece and nephew, Miss Fannie Lyon, of Pittsburgh, and her brother, Stewart Lyon. Miss Lyon and Mr. Lyon have been guests also of the sisters, Miss Margery Lyon and Mrs. Gray, at State College.

—Mrs. R. A. Holcomb, of Sayre, Pa., and Mrs. Isalah Anderson, of Canton, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. Wooden, at Mrs. Charles Smith's. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Anderson came here from Tyrone, where they had been for the funeral of their brother, A. M. Wooden.

—Mrs. C. U. Hofer, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte Wednesday and Thursday for a short visit with her father, C. T. Gerberich, on her way home from Canada. Mrs. Hofer left two months ago with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel, to motor to Toledo, Ohio, remaining with them until after they had moved to their new home at Windsor, Canada.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Huey Aman, of Warren, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner in Bellefonte, and of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaffer at Milroy, during the past week. Although having many near relatives and friends in this locality, with whom she will spend the month of October, it is Mrs. Aman's first visit to Centre county in twenty years.

—Passengers on the train from Tyrone to Lock Haven on Tuesday evening were thoroughly disgusted with the actions of an old man and woman, who claimed to be on their way to Williamsport. In fact their conduct was so revolting that only their age and decrepitude saved them from being ejected from the train. The pair made their appearance at the Tyrone station Tuesday afternoon and so forlorn and apparently pitiable was their condition that the girls who work at the Wilson Chemical plant opposite the Tyrone station took up a collection among themselves, purchased them a quantity of food and gave them several dollars in cash to help them on their way to the Lumber city.

An hour or so later both the man and woman were visibly intoxicated, the liquor having been purchased with a portion of the money contributed by the girls. And while on the train Tuesday evening the bottle was brought forth frequently and the man would take a drink and then the woman, regardless of the presence of others in the car, and the language used by both was neither chaste nor refined.

To Drill for Oil in Bald Eagle Valley.

Our old-time friend, Christ Sharer, of Taylor township, is always wide awake and resourceful, and just now he has gotten some Pittsburgh capitalists interested in a movement to prospect for oil on his lands in the upper Bald Eagle valley. In fact a lease has been taken on hundreds of acres of land and several car loads of drilling machinery are on the way to Hannah station, near which place the first test will be put down. Mr. Sharer feels certain that oil can be found there and an old-time well borer, who was through the Bald Eagle valley on Tuesday, was also somewhat enthusiastic. He stated that oil deposits ran almost due north and south and that Taylor township was right in line with the oil belt of the northern part of the State.

One thing that has given rise to the belief that there is oil in that vicinity is the presence of oil deposits on pools of stagnant water, but this may be only vegetable oil from decomposed matter in the marshy soil. Be that as it may, however, test holes are to be drilled and the prospectors will thus find out what is in the ground.

Tri-County Conference.

About two hundred women, ten of whom were from Centre county, attended the tri-county conference of civic clubs from Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties, held at the Central State Normal school, last Saturday. Reports from all over the district were most encouraging. In reporting for Centre county Mrs. Robert Mills Beach stated that "suffrage sentiment was being crystallized by a poll of the women." Miss Anna Hoy gave a very encouraging report on the preparedness work in Centre county. At the afternoon session a splendid address was made by Robert Dripps, general secretary of the Public Charities Association, on "The Menace of the Feeble Minded in Pennsylvania." The Centre county delegates present invited the conference to meet in Bellefonte next October and the invitation was accepted.

—Mrs. M. C. Geplart has returned to Bellefonte, to open her corset shop in the Garman house, on Spring street, offering for sale her well known line of corsets and hosiery.

—A furnished house, at 26 west Bishop street, is offered for rent, from the first of November to the first of April. Inquire at the above address.

—Mrs. John J. Walsh will sell at private sale all her household furniture at her home on east High street. Good bargains for early comers.

—The ladies of St. John's Reformed church will hold their annual Thanksgiving market in Petriffin hall, Tuesday and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 10'clock p. m., W. A. Peters will sell at the hotel in Unionville a full line of household furniture.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.

The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel.....	\$1.25
Eggs, per dozen.....	90
Onions.....	1.10
Butter.....	32
Lard, per pound.....	32
Butter per pound.....	32

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.....	\$1.50
White Wheat.....	1.45
Rye, per bushel.....	90
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	90
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	80
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.....	1.36@1.53
—No. 2.....	1.47@1.50
Corn.....	94@95
—Mixed new.....	91@92
Oats.....	50@51
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	6.00@6.50
—Favorite Brands.....	8.75@9.25
Flour per barrel.....	6.00@7.00
—Rye having many near relatives and friends in this locality, with whom she will spend the month of October, it is Mrs. Aman's first visit to Centre county in twenty years.	14.00@18.50
—Rye having many near relatives and friends in this locality, with whom she will spend the month of October, it is Mrs. Aman's first visit to Centre county in twenty years.	12.50@17.00
—Rye having many near relatives and friends in this locality, with whom she will spend the month of October, it is Mrs. Aman's first visit to Centre county in twenty years.	5.00@14.00
—Rye having many near relatives and friends in this locality, with whom she will spend the month of October, it is Mrs. Aman's first visit to Centre county in twenty years.	14.00

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All legal and transient advertising running for four weeks or less.

First insertion, per line.....	10 cts.
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No discount allowed on legal advertisements.	

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Per inch, first insertion......50 cts.
Each additional insertion per inch.....25 cts.

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Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per cent	
Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per cent	
Twelve months.....	50 per cent

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