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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

-Exit the oyster.

Wanted .- A girl for general housework in Clearfield county. Bell telephone 9254. 62-18-2t*

-George Young, the barber, is able to be around again after being housed up for the past five weeks with pneumonia

-Have you tried pulverized sheep manure on your lawn and garden? It does wonders .- Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

-Mrs. Charles Daugherty, the youngest sister of Mrs. Henry Harris. of this place, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, yesterday.

Drive out the dirt Let in the light Clean up next week With all your might.

-Requests for three stenographers and office girls, at salaries from forty to seventy-five dollars a month, have come to Bellefonte within the past three days.

-If you are not too tired to take home your groceries, you can save some real money by patronizing our ready pay grocery department.-Cohen & Co. 18-1t

-Dr. and Mrs. George P. Bible have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marguerite, to Lewis S. Schad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schad, the wedding to take place early in June.

-The W. C. T. U. "Thimble Bee" will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter F. Carson, on Reynold's avenue, Wednesday, May 9th. The ladies are now sewing for Troop L. All women interested are cordially invited.

-The annual essay contest for the prize given by the W. C. T. U. will be held in the auditorium of the High school, Friday, May 4th, at 2 p. m. Every one is cordially invited. Special music by the High school orches-

Dr. George H. Tibbens has established a Bellefonte office in the private parlors of the Garman house where he can be seen every Tuesday and Saturday. Chronic diseases a specialty. Chiropractic, high frequency and X-Ray.

-Beginning Monday, May 7th, we are compelled to advance the price of the following soaps to 5c per cake. The price is still one cent less than any other store in Centre county: Star soap, Ivory, Fels Naptha, Rub-No-More, P. & G. White Naptha .-Cohen & Co. 18-1t

-Miss Harriet Fowler, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fowler, of Fowler, has received notice of her appointment as a stenographer in the United States agricultural department at Washington. For some time past she has held a position as stenographer in Johnstown.

J. Linn Harris, who with Mrs. Harris went to Carlisle two weeks ago has not decided on making his permanent residence there. His present plans include spending the summer at Carlisle, intending to return to Bellefonte next fall. He has not as yet resigned as chairman of the Republican committee of Centre county, as has been reported, and has no intention of doing so at the present time.

proved her loyalty whenever the occasion demanded it, and the people of Bellefonte are nightly proving their loyalty to the Scenic, Bellefonte's most popular motion picture show. And the reason they do this is because they are always sure of seeing pictures worthwhile watching. Nothing old or stale is shown there, as every picture must be new and up-todate.

-L. H. Musser on Monday received a Case gasoline tractor and double trailing plow for use on the farm. Of course the tractor can be used in most all kinds of farm work except heavy hauling. It is the first of its kind brought to Centre county and it yet remains to be seen whether the farmers are ready to bid good-by to their faithful horses and install gasoline tractors instead. D. H. Shivery bought this tractor after a successful demonstration was given on his farm on Tuesday.

Sechler & Co. put a new delivery car into commission on Saturday, and they have the honor of being the last grocery firm in Bellefonte to adopt the motor car delivery. Not that Mr. Sechler isn't up-to-the-minute in all his business affairs but he bear to see his old horse cast aside for the speedy motor car until he felt it an absolute necessity in order to of work outside of the farm.

FOOD GROWING PATRIOTS.

Bellefonte Men and Women Who Will Do Extra Gardening This Summer.

It is a pleasure to record the fact that there are a number of people in Bellefonte who are taking the "Watchman's" advice seriously and are at least going to try to grow their own vegetables this year. This fact is evidenced by the number who have secured vacant lots for gardening purposes and they ought to be taken as an example for others to follow.

There are still many lots in Bellefonte that ought to be utilized for the raising of foodstuffs and most of them can be had for the asking. The one drawback experienced so far is the difficulty in getting the ground ploughed, and any person who has a team and plow and is willing to do the work (for compensation, of course) should notify the Woman's club or leave word at this office. Included in the list of those who have taken lots are the following:

The Woman's club, the Gray lot on Curtin street and the Reynolds lot of two acres south-east of the brick school house. This ground will be culcultivated by twelve women members of the club.

The lot in the rear of the parochial school has been cleaned up as a dumping ground and will be cultivated by the school pupils.

Herbert Auman and Howard Smead tin street. Harry Yeager and Wilbur Baney

the Ray lot on Curtin street. Arthur Thomas, the plot of ground between the old Thomas homestead and R. B. Taylor's coal yard.

Joseph Thomas the lot adjoining his home on Thomas street. John Richards the Benner and De-

nius lots Lambert and Kerns the Gentzel lot on the corner of Spring and Curtin streets.

Morton Smith, the Baney lot on Curtin street. Thomas Lamb and Daniel Snyder, lots of ground secured from the American Lime & Stone company.

Morris Miller, a lot on east High Frank Gardner, the Grauer lot on

east Lamb street. John Sourbeck, the Robert Miller

ot on east Lamb street. Charles Ray, the lot in the rear of Charles Smoyer, the Mitchell lot on

streets.

Milton Reed, the Lamb street.

One Hundred Billion Pounds of Hon-

ey Wanted.

The Bureau of Economic Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture is putting forth a strenuous efthe State to do their bit during the ing the beekeepers of the State, and ing, May 15th, in the church, followheld in various sections.

Two meetings will be held in Centre county as follows: The first meet- are as cordially invited to this serv--Centre county has always Thomas, Centre Hall, on Tuesday, ing will be held in the apiary of Aaron | ice and reception as are the women. May 15th, at 1:30 p. m.

The second meeting will be held in the apiary of Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Spring Mills, on Friday, May 18th, at 1:30 p. m. Apiary located at Penn Hall.

Big Food Acreage at Western Penitentiary.

Warden John Francies, of the western penitentiary, does not mean that land under cultivation the allotment | Mott's drug store. to various crops is as follows:

Wheat, 447 acres; corn, 320; oats, 227; rye, 18½; potatoes, 150; sweet corn, 19; dry beans, 58; devoted to garden purposes for the raising of beans, tomatoes, lettuce, parsley, etc., 65 acres; cabbage, 22½ acres; hay, 524; pasture, 544; orchard and small fruits, 120. Between six and seven hundred acres of the above are cultivated by tenant farmers and all the balance by the prisoners.

Crop. The farm management at the new penitentiary is planning to put 150 halfmoon, the fender wrecked and the make all his deliveries promptly. But acres in potatoes. They have 40 acres running board torn off. The steerthe time has come when the horse has planted now. Such an acerage, with ing gear was also badly bent. The practically been superceded by gaso- an average yield of only 100 bushels Premier car suffered less, as its most See us for Victor talking machines, by Miss Nannie Murphy, who has been in line propelled vehicles for most kinds to the acre would mean a crop of serious injury was a slightly bent records, and supplies.—Cohen & Co. the county with relatives since before 15,000 bushels. We presume this ex- axle.

traordinary acreage is partially due to the fact that the penitentiary has had to pay as high as \$3 and more per bushel for the tubers that the inmates bend every effort to reduce their own high cost of living.

A Tractor at Work.

They are plowing with a tractor out at the penitentiary. It is working fine and is being used twenty-four hours a day in the strain to get all the land possible, of the immense acreage there, under cultivation. The only trouble they have had with it for night plowing has been due to the poor lights, but at that wonderful results have been obtained. Three hundred and twenty acres that were plowed last fall have been disced four times and now it looks like an immense garden.

-The McCoy & Linn Iron company have men engaged in cutting of ground this side of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania car shops and lying between the railroad and Spring creek. The stumps and brush will all be removed and the ground planted to a spring crop of some kind. It is the company's intention to farm

----A concert which promises to be a musical event in Bellefonte is that which will be given by Miss Mary B. Mott, in Garman's opera house, Frihave taken the Spangler lot on Cur- day, May 11th. Miss Mott, assisted by Miss Sallie G. Fitzgerald as soloist, and the Harmonic club, will present a program so pleasing to music lovers that no one can afford to miss hearing these talented young women. Admission, 25 and 50 cents, the tickets to be on sale at the Mott drug

> -Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Cressman, of Philadelphia, announce the marriage of their daughter Marion to William Marshall Hollenback, the wedding having taken place on Monday. Mr. Hollenback is very well known in Bellefonte from the years he spent at State College as coach of the State football team. Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Holin Syracuse, N. Y., where Mr. Hollenback is in the coal business.

---Miss Mary Schad, of Bellefonte, had charge of the costumes for "Les Romanesques," by Edmond Rosthe Garman property on High street. tand, which was presented in French at the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, on April 28th, by David Washburn, the VanPelt lot students in the department of French, on the corner of Curtin and Wilson which has a prominent place in the curriculum of the school. Miss Schad will have one of the principal parts in 'The Magic Piper," which will be presented at the College on Tree day, Wednesday, May 16th, by students selected from the whole school.

-The Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, a fort to encourage the beekeepers of branch of the great missionary society for women in the Episcopal church, present scarcity of foodstuffs, by aim- will hold its spring meeting as guests ing to produce larger honey crops. of St. John's parish, Bellefonte, on Pennsylvania beekeepers must do Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15th their part to help produce one hun- and 16th. Representatives will be in dred billion extra pounds of honey in attendance from all the parishes and the United States this season. This missions in the central section of the is the figure aimed at by the United State. The chief events of interest to States Department of Agriculture. the general public will be a splendid Several apiary advisers are now visit- missionary service on Tuesday evena number of field meetings will be ed by a reception to the visiting members of the Auxiliary in the parish house. The men of the community

-The coterie of Bellefonte Academy students who will take part in the Academy minstrels attended the Coburn minstrels on Monday evening and they will doubtless collaborate some of the stage mannerisms they saw there with the original ideas of their own at their show to be given in the opera house on May 25th. But whether they do or not the people of Bellefonte can feel sure of seethe inmates of that institution shall ing a worth-while entertainment. The infringe on the food supply of the boys have been practicing diligently State, but will see to it that enough and have many new stunts never beof food products are grown on the fore pulled off on a minstrel stage. A penitentiary farms to supply all the big street parade will be given which prisoners and everybody connected will be led by the State College band. with the institution and perhaps have The prices of admission will be 25,35 some to sell. In the 2,445 acres of and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at

-On Saturday evening C. C. ty of the Fishing creek school house Palace livery, driven by Joseph Dan. The latter car also contained a load of people and fortunately none of the occupants of either were hurt. is a lover of animals and he could not They Should Have a Great Potato Mr. Shuey's car, however, was badly damaged. The left front wheel was smashed, the axle bent almost like a

Arrested on the Charge of Larceny.

H. A. Ellis and Charles Weller, of Buffalo Run, were arrested on Friday on the charge of larceny and brought consume and they are determined to to the county jail in this place the same evening. The men were arrest- ville ed on the charge of stealing chickens, meat and other produce from the farmers of Buffalo Run and Halfmoon valleys. They both secured bail on Saturday morning for a hearing before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring on Tuesday morning.

At the hearing before 'Squire Woodring Wesley Biddle testified that he had been away from home ten days or two weeks and during that period a dozen or more of his chickens were

J. E. Clark testified that he discovered that Mr. Biddle's chickens were gone on the morning of April 26th, and in company with others was able to discover the tracks of two men burg Tuesday. leading from the chicken house to a down the willow trees on the strip lane. It had rained during the night and the ground was wet. In the lane they found the track of a buggy and they trailed it down the road to the

A brother of J. E. Clark, who lives on an adjoining farm, testified that he all the land they can possibly get out and his son were out at the barn looking after some stock that needed attention just about midnight when a buggy containing two men drove past. They heard the men speak to the horse and recognized the voice as that of Mr. Ellis. When the buggy got opposite where they were standing the son lifted the lantern and they both recognized Ellis. They could not possibly identify the other man but thought he was Charles Weller.

Other evidence was given corroborative of the above after which both men were held in four hundred dollars bail for their appearance at court.

Short Strike at the Titan Metal Plant. At noon on Monday Christ Jodon led about forty of the men in the rolling mill and melting room departments of the Titan Metal company's plant out on strike. Jodon was the leader and spokesman for the strikers and he presented their demands lenback will take up their residence for a 20 per cent. increase. The men were given a hearing at the company offices and promptly told that their demands could not be met and that unless they returned to work at once their jobs would not be held for them. By Tuesday morning most of the men were back at work with the ex-

ception of half a dozen or more of the turbance. They were discharged. The plant was running as usual on

Tuesday with practically all of the places filled.

This Week Twenty Years Ago. Sling" in the "Watchman:"

Gen. Miles sailed for Europe on Tuesday, at the government expense, to study the foreign war situation and get a few pointers on the way the armies of England, France, Germany and Russia are organized. If he has a good time, that is his business, but we don't want to have any need for the information he might pick up.

And little did we think at that time where we would be at now.

William Horner was found dead in an outbuilding at his home on Nittany mountain.

Dr. Lawrence Colfelt, of State College, declined a call to the Congregational church at Cambridge, Mass.

Another Prisoner Escaped. Another prisoner escaped from the western penitentiary in Benner township on Wednesday afternoon, making his get-away between two and three o'clock. He was one of the last carload of prisoners brought here from Pittsburgh only two weeks ago.

The man's name is C. A. Wilson. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 176 pounds and is 29 years old. He has light blue eyes, light chestnut hair, medium light complexion and of medium stout build. He was dressed in the regulation prison clothes. The man was sent up from Allegheny county.

-The Pittsburgh Collegians, a very fast team composed of some of the best players in the western part home in Stormstown, returning there ear day) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The game must be played early in order sister, Mrs. I. V. Gray, in Philipsburg. Shuey, with his wife and daughters to allow the visitors to catch the 4:50 were returning from a motor trip to train for Altoona. A shift and a Monday between trains on her return Williamsport and when in the vicini- change has been made in the Acade- home to Half Moon, for the summer. Clos my lineup which has materially on the Nittany valley road they strengthened the team and it is now were the victims of a collision believed they will be able to surprise with the big Premier car of the the fans by their work in future daughters, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Hartsock. games. Be sure to see this game.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, who are moving into the Thomas house on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, have temporarily abandoned building their bungalow on

---Oh, what pleasant hours you can spend when you have a Victrola. 18-1t Christmas.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

-M. A. Landsy left on Monday on business trip to Philadelphia. -Mrs. Henry Wetzel is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Pifer, at Jackson-

-Mrs. D. G. Bush will return next week from a month's visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

-Judge Henry C. Quigley returned on Sunday from Montrose where he spent all of last week holding court.

-Mrs. Peter Smith is spending some time in Centre Hall, going over three weeks ago to see her new grandson. -Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennet, of Lancaser, spent the fore-part of the week here with their son, W. O. Bennet, and his fam-

-Mrs. Sylvester A. Bixler, of Lock Haven, was here two days of the week look ing after her mother's property on Linn

er part of the winter with Mrs. T. A. shoemaker, returned to her home in Harris--Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, has

-Mrs. flemler, who has spent the great-

been in Bellefonte for several days this week with her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris. -Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger, of Altoona,

were week-end guests of Mrs. Hunsing-H. A. Ellis farm where it turned in er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witmer, of Bishop street. -Mrs. John VanPelt and her daughter

Rachel left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit, for a visit with Mrs. Van Pelt's brother, Joseph Harris and his family. -Thomas K. Morris, of Pittsburgh,

spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his father, A. G. Morris, who has been ill for the past ten days at his home on Linn street. -Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker are spending some time in Chambersburg in the interest of the insurance company of which Mr. Decker is the representative in Belle-

-Graham Hunter, with the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Friday of last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter.

-Willim Daley came to Bellefonte on Saturday from Burlington, N. J., and after spending Sunday with his parents, accompanied his wife and baby daughter home on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Beaver Brown, of Wynnewood, Pa., spent the fore-part of the week at the Bush house, coming here to visit with friends of Mrs. Brown, who before her marriage was Miss Marcie Cur-

-Miss Helen McClure came to Bellefonte Sunday, expecting to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, while convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Miss McClure is a nurse in training in Pittsburgh. -Martin Viehdorfer and Mr. Meeker,

to Bellefonte yesterday with Charles Hipple, spending a busy morning transacting business which had accumulated from their infrequent visits. -Mrs. John G. Love returned from Philadelphia yesterday morning, to spend a

few days looking after the opening of he leaders and fomenters of the dis- house, intending then to go to Tyrone for a visit with Mr. Love' sisters before coming to Bellefonte for the summer. -Mrs. J. A. Aikens and her daughte Miss Emma Aikens, are in Ohio, having left yesterday, expecting to spend the greater

part of May with Mrs. Aiken's three brothers. Going directly to Wooster, they are The following appeared as an "Ink at present the guests of I. H. Odenkirk. -Mrs. Satterfield is contemplating a visit of a month or six weeks with friends in the western part of the State and in

Columbus, Ohio. Although having arranged to leave this week, her going has peen postponed until late in the month. -Mrs. George Hile, of Lewistown, has been spending a week in Bellefonte, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Parker, and with Mr. Hile's mother, Mrs. Sadie C. Hile, who was taken suddenly ill at Pleas-

ant Gap, since going there two weeks ago. -Mrs. Walter Meek, of Harrisburg, and her son, Charles Meek, state forester at Coburn, drove to Bellefonte for the Masonic lecture Wednesday night. Mrs. Meek is contemplating taking a house at Coburn and remaining with her son during the summer.

-Mrs. Joseph Strouse, her daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Luther Strouse, and her two sons, and Mrs. Luther Strouse's mother, Mrs. Cramer, all of State College, motored to Bellefonte Saturday afternoon to spend a few hours looking after some business and in the shops of the town.

-Mrs. A. B. Cromer arrived in Bellefonte Sunday, coming here from Pittsburgh, where she had been with Mr. Cromer visiting with his parents before leav ing for their new home in Toronto. Mrs. Cromer will be here for a week, expecting then to leave to join Mr. Cromer in Cana-

-James H. Potter, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Samuel Martin, of State College, will leave here Monday, May 14th, for Dallas, Texas, as representatives from the Huntingdon presbytery to the General Assembly. Mr. Potter's vote was the largest ever given a delegate, a compliment no doubt, which will add much pleasure to his anticipated trip south. -Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. P. Gray and

Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Belle Blakely

Gray, will spend the summer at their of the State, will be the Academy's ly this month from Indiana, where they opponents on Hughes field this (Fri- have been with Mrs. Robert Gray's sisters during the winter. A part of the time was spent by Mrs. Belle Gray with her -Mrs. Isaac Gray was in Bellefonte ing their house and leaving there early in December, she and her daughter, Miss Esther Gray, have spent the winter in Tyrone and Scranton with the two other

Mrs. Gray came here from Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Glenn's new home, Miss Gray having returned before Easter. -Miss Minnie Crosthwaite Murphy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindley Murphy, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with her mother's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell. Mrs. Murphy and Miss Murphy have been up Buffalo Run for several weeks with relatives, stopping there on their way from East Liverpool, Ohio, to their new home in Herkeimer, N. Y. Up-

-Miss Mary Cooney is visiting in South Bethlehem, having left Bellefonte a week

-Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim,

was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCargar while visiting in Bellefonte last week. -Elliot Morris left Monday for Wayne, where he will continue his studies at St. Luke, expecting to enter West Point in

-Mrs. Reish, of Lewisburg, is with her brother, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Reish came to Bellefonte Wednesday morning, expecting to spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. Haves.

- Marshall Cook will leave tomorrow for Long Island, having accepted a summer position on a truck farm. Marshall, who s a student at Penn State, has been in Bellefonte with his father, Charles F. Cook, for the week.

-Mrs. Anna Taylor returned to Bellefonte yesterday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has been in Pittsburgh during the winter under the care of specialists, and is now very much improved in health

Centre County Threshermen Meet.

The Centre county Threshermen and Farmers' Protective association held a meeting in the grand jury room of the court house at ten o'clock last Saturday morning. The meeting was presided over by the president, C. M. Tice. Twenty-one of the forty-one enrolled members were present, with a number of other farmers and threshermen who are not members. A liberal feature of this organization in its meetings, is that every man can have the right to speech but only members can vote.

Among the discussions at the meeting were such questions as the double tax on threshing rigs, increased cost of machinery, labor and supplies, and the added cost of boiler inspection imposed this year is making the threshermen "sit up and take notice" that the price of threshing must also be advanced this year.

The most vital question and the one demanding an immediate solution is that of the boiler inspection, as all boilers of agricultural engines must be inspected by July 1st, 1917. The executive committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the officers of the association in the selection of a competent boiler inspector and to look after any other matters that might require attention.

Secretary Isaac Underwood is desirous of hearing from every thresherman and owner of agricultural enboth leading citizens of Pine Glenn, drove gines regarding the above important questions. When the meeting adjourned it was with the understanding that it was subject to convening at the call of the president.

> -Mrs. Myrtle Fike, of Axe Mann, was sent to jail last Friday by 'Squire S. Kline Woodring in default of \$700 bail, on the charge of setting fire to the house of Mrs. Stover, her mother, which was burned at Axe Mann on the night of April 11th. Mrs. Stover and James Sommers were the witnesses for the prosecution. Mrs. Stover said the house was insured for \$500, and that she paid the insurance. The policy contained a mortgage clause to cover \$300 in the name of the holder of the mortgage, while the remainder was in the name of Myrtle Stover, her daughter. She said the house was in her name as long as she lived, and that upon her death it became the property of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fike.

-A report in detail of the county conference of Womens clubs, held at Boalsburg a week ago will be published in the next issue of the "Watch-

Wanted-A place on a farm for boy of 16, to work for summer wages. Write or call

MRS. J. T. MITCHELL, Bellefonte, Pa.

-Style-Plus clothing for men and young men at \$17.00. No more, and no less. The price of these goods have not advanced.—Cohen & Co. 18-1t

-Rose bushes and hydrangeas just arrived from Dreese and in fine shape.—Potter-Hay Hardware Co.

-Geiss' livery is well equipped for prompt service with four horses and three autos. Special attention to traveling men.

Architect.—Anna W. Keichline, Bellefonte, Pa. -Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer he prices quoted are those paid for producatoes per bushel..... ggs, per dozen

Bellefonte Grain Markets.	
The following are the quotations up to six of Thursday evening, when our paper goes to	clock press.
Red Wheat	\$2.75
White Wheat Rye, per bushel	2.70
orn, snelled, per bushel	1.00 1.25
orn, ears, per bushel	1.25
Dats, old and new, per bushel	.70
	.00
Philadelphia Markets.	