

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The hard rain storms of the past week have put the corn down in some portions of the county, but no very great damage has been done.

Hugh N. Crider on Wednesday severed relations with the Ford automobile he has been operating for a number of years and purchased a Dodge runabout.

Among the twenty-five students who graduated from the Carnegie library school on July 28th and were given certificates was Miss Janet McCurdy Scott, of Bellefonte.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Hecla park, Tuesday, August 21st. Friends are invited to join them for a pleasant outing. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

Mail carrier Robert H. Woodring is off duty this week on account of an infected foot and Calder Ray is covering his route in the North ward. William H. Garman is delivering parcel post matter.

Word reached Bellefonte this week that Lieut. C. L. Arnold, son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, has been assigned to one of the transports carrying United States troops to Europe, in the capacity of executive officer.

In the neighborhood of eight hundred people attended the Lutheran reunion and basket picnic at Hecla park last Thursday. The big feature of the gathering was the splendid music by the band from the Loysville orphans' school.

A marriage license was issued in Pittsburgh on Tuesday to Robert N. Berryman and Miss Edith R. Gantt. Berryman, who gave his home as Philadelphia, was a few years ago the star half-back on the State College football team, and was picked as an All-American.

An item in the Philadelphia papers contains the fact that on Tuesday a sneak thief lifted a suitcase containing wearing apparel, valued at \$250 from the automobile of James R. Pierpont, as it stood in front of his home, and made his escape without being seen by any one.

It has been reported to the police that a certain gang of young men have been making the Crider lumber yard a rendezvous for playing cards on Sunday and the officers have been instructed to break up the practice. Therefore, to avoid being caught in the dragnet keep away from the Crider lumber yard.

On Thursday of last week contractor R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, was awarded the contract for grading and drainage on state road route No. 51, Berlin to Myersdale, Somerset county, for \$81,428, his being the lowest bid by almost thirty thousand dollars. Contractor Taylor will start the work as soon as possible.

Following on the heels of last Saturday's hard rain and electric storm Centre county was visited with another one on Monday evening which almost proved a deluge. In fact it turned into an all-night rain and enough water fell to thoroughly soak the ground, so that the farmers will now be able to go ahead with their ploughing for the fall seeding.

Recorder William H. Brown will go to Fort Niagara on August 24th to enter the second training camp for the officers' reserve corps. During his six weeks' absence the recorder's office will be in charge of his wife and deputy recorder Walter B. Armstrong. Several other Bellefonters are applicants for the same camp but have not yet been ordered to report.

Manager T. Clayton Brown, of the scenic, is arranging to show the genuine war pictures of the British army somewhere in France at that popular place of amusement in the near future. There are fourteen reels of these pictures and they are very realistic, as they have been taken right on the battle ground. In the meantime other good pictures will be shown at the scenic every night and you can't find a better place to spend an evening.

Among the appointments announced last Saturday by Adjutant General McCain, of the United States army, of young men who have undergone six weeks or more training at the officer's reserve camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., were John M. Dale and Charles E. Garbriek, Bellefonte, to be second lieutenants in the regular army and George S. Long, of State College, to be a second lieutenant in the quartermaster's corps of the national army. John C. Lawrence, of State College, was also appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army.

On page two of this issue of the "Watchman," under the heading of "Health and Happiness," will be found the first of a series of articles relating to the bacteria in milk. As the subject matter for these articles is taken right from the foundation of Bellefonte's milk supply they should be read with a good deal of interest by the public at large. As a matter of fact dairymen and farmers in general could profit by a careful study of the same. The articles are not written with any personal application but solely to give conditions as they exist generally here as well as elsewhere.

TWO BIG BARN BURNED.

Struck by Lightning During Saturday's Storm and Entirely Destroyed.

About 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, during the severe thunder storm which passed over Centre county, the large barns on the Martin A. Dreiblebis and George Shuey farms, near Krumrine, in Ferguson township, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with the year's crops of wheat and hay. In addition Mr. Dreiblebis lost a valuable young driving horse, four calves and a lot of his farming implements. None of the stock on the Shuey farm was burned but quite a number of farm implements were destroyed.

The Shuey farm is tenanted by William Wolf and the farm buildings are not over a quarter of a mile from those of Mr. Dreiblebis. Mr. Wolf was the first man to discover the Dreiblebis barn to be on fire after the sharp flash of lightning and with others was on his way there to help save as much of his neighbor's property as possible when he happened to glance around and saw the flames pouring from the roof of his own barn. Without any means of fighting the fire it was at once apparent that both barns were doomed and the attention of everybody was directed toward saving the stock and as many of the farming implements as possible, with the result that all of Mr. Wolf's stock was saved and about half his farming implements. As stated above Mr. Dreiblebis got all his stock out in safety save one horse and four calves. About half of his farm implements were either burned or ruined.

The loss on both men is unusually heavy. Mr. Dreiblebis estimates that his crops of wheat and hay in the barn were worth \$1,600, on which he had no insurance. He carried \$1,000 insurance on his barn, but the building can hardly be replaced nor double that amount. He also carried \$500 on his stock and \$200 on farm implements, but as he can collect only pro rata to his loss, he will not get near the value of what was destroyed. Mr. Shuey had \$1,000 insurance on his barn, which will not cover his loss, while Mr. Wolf lost his crops and had only nominal insurance on his farming implements. Fortunately the oats crop on both farms is still in the field. Naturally the question arises was both barns struck with the same bolt of lightning. The men recall only one severe shock just preceding the fire and both barns seem to have caught almost at the same time to the very minute.

Prisoners Recaptured, Now Back in Penitentiary.

Melvin Cannis and Walter E. West, two of the three prisoners who escaped from the Rockview penitentiary on August 3rd, were recaptured by two penitentiary guards at Vail about five o'clock last Saturday morning. The men stated that in the eight days of liberty they enjoyed they had been down at Avis, where they lost their partner, Walter E. Dress; going from there up the New York Central to Philipsburg, Osceola Mills and Sandy Ridge, bumming their way on a coal train across the mountain to Vail only to be nabbed by the guards. During the time they were out they lived mostly on wild berries and stolen fruits, fearing to go to a house to get something to eat lest they be recognized. The two men were brought to Bellefonte and landed in the Centre county jail shortly after eight o'clock.

At eleven o'clock Cannis, West and Vittorio Penchio, the Italian who escaped on Monday last week but was recaptured on Tuesday, were taken before Judge Quigley and all pleaded guilty to escaping jail. Cannis and West, who were sent up from Beaver county in March, 1917, for not less than eighteen months nor more than two years for burglary and receiving stolen goods, were sentenced to serve out their original sentence and an additional sentence of one dollar fine, costs of prosecution and to serve not less than eighteen months nor more than two years in the penitentiary.

Penchio, who was sent up from Westmoreland county for not less than thirty months nor more than three years, was sentenced to serve out his old term and an additional term of equal time.

Howard Smith, the man who broke his parole and left Whiterock quarries, was sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years. The four men were taken to the western penitentiary at Allegheny on Saturday afternoon by sheriff George H. Yarnell, chief of police Harry Dukeman, recorder William H. Brown and Edward L. Gates. The men gave the officers no trouble and were landed in the penitentiary by ten o'clock Saturday night.

Knights Templar Field Day.

A conclave of the Knights Templar of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Philipsburg on Thursday, August 30th, which will be known as the eighth annual field day. The division includes the Commanderies located at Philipsburg, Bellefonte, Lewistown, Huntingdon, Altoona and Johnstown. The day will be occupied by a parade and review, and an inspection of the several Commanderies by the Grand Commander, Eminent Sir Herbert R. Laird, of Williamsport, who will be accompanied by members of his Commandery, and the division Commander, Charles T. Derick, of Bellwood. Each Commandery is expected to be accompanied by a band. Constans Commandery of this place is making arrangements to attend.

John Morrow Daniels, of Freeport, Pennsylvania, and Eugene F. Dawson, of Columbus, Ohio, have been awarded the Frank Thomson scholarships for 1917.

Ex-Register J. Frank Smith will break up his home on east Linn street, make sale of his household furniture on September first and with his son Swengel take a room at the home of Mrs. John Kline, on west Curtin street. His daughter, Miss Nellie Smith will go to Philadelphia where she will enter the University of Pennsylvania as a nurse in training.

Although it is yet too early for spawning time the big trout are making their appearance in Spring creek, opposite the "Watchman" office in large numbers and every morning they are viewed by quite a number of people. The trout are from eight inches to a foot and a half long and the very fact that they form an attraction for Bellefonters as well as strangers surely justifies the little protection afforded them in closing the stream from the bridge to the railroad trestle.

A wedding of military interest will take place at Sewickley this (Friday) evening when Miss Eliza Jane Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, will become the bride of Lieut. Harris Rudisil Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Potter, of Baltimore. The wedding will be a quiet home affair and will be attended by only the intimate friends of the bride and groom. Lieut. Potter, who is a nephew of James H. Potter, of this place, is now in the officers' reserve camp at Fort Myer, Va.

Last Friday evening Ralph Miller and Edgar Somers were on their way home from Bellefonte to Axe Mann in the latter's Metz car when something went wrong with the chain drive. As they had not very far to go Miller volunteered to hold the chain on the cog wheel and in some way got his hand caught and pulled into the wheel, badly tearing the flesh on several fingers. He was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where the injured hand was properly dressed and he is now at his home at Axe Mann.

The great official British war films of the battle of the Somme have reached this country and are being exhibited for the benefit of the Red Cross. The very fact that these films are reproductions from the pictures made for the archives of England is evidence of their accurateness in every detail. There are fourteen reels all told, a big three hours' show, and manager T. Clayton Brown has been successful in securing them for exhibition at the scenic on Monday, August 29th, matinee and night. Watch for these great pictures.

For his fidelity to Penrose Republican county chairman J. Linn Harris has been made corporation clerk in the treasury department at Harrisburg by State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart, and left Bellefonte on Monday morning to enter upon the duties of his appointment. The position has heretofore paid a salary of \$4,000 a year but the last Legislature slipped a salary raiser through that increased that amount fifteen per cent. Governor Brumbaugh, however, put the veto to axe on some of the salary raisers, but whether this was one of them or not we have not been definitely informed.

Charles Wagner, a well known farmer living along Marsh Creek about a mile above Eagleview, is confined to his home with severe injuries as the result of an accident when a wagon load of oats on which he was riding upset on Saturday evening. Mr. Wagner was on the way from the field to the barn when the upset occurred and when he discovered the load going over he attempted to jump but slipped and fell, striking the ground with his head. He not only suffered contusions on the head and body but his kidneys were torn loose by the jolt of the fall. His condition is not considered critical, however.

While working on the public road in Brushvalley last Friday Edward Frank, of near Rebersburg, was badly injured in a fall of rock and earth. He was working in a cut in the road and had excavated under the bank, where the road was being widened, when the upper portion of the bank caved in and caught him in the fall. His right leg was broken just below the thigh and his left leg has a bad fracture just above the ankle. He was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where he is now undergoing treatment. Mr. Frank is a widower with five children dependent upon him for support and his injury is a hard blow to himself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprankle and Robert Morgan, of Tyrone, passed through Centre county on Saturday on their way home from a two week's sojourn at the Delaware Water Gap and Pocono mountains, and were treated to a sight in this county that they did not see in their fortnight's sojourn at the above watering places. Motoring through the Narrows just below Woodward on Saturday morning they were astonished to see a large black bear amble out into the road only about fifty feet ahead of the car. Mr. Sprankle immediately slowed down the car but after one look at the travelers the bear lost no time in getting across the road into the underbrush and making his disappearance. The automobilists aver that it was the biggest bear they had ever seen, and looked to be about the size of a cow.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweller, of Lock Haven, spent Saturday with Bellefonte friends.

Woods Sebring is here from Philadelphia for his annual visit with his father, John P. Sebring.

Lemuel Poorman, an instructor in the Huntingdon Reformatory, was a Bellefonte visitor over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roxey Crosthwaite will return to Altoona this week, after visiting for four weeks with relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Eben Bower went down to Aaronsburg on Monday to spend a week among her own and Mr. Bower's relatives.

J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., returned home on Sunday from a week's trip to Lewistown, Philadelphia and New York city.

William Baird, telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad at Juniata, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knisely motored over from Hyde City the latter part of last week and spent Sunday at their home in this place.

Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss was over at Lewistown last Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Palmer, who died on Wednesday of last week.

Squire Merryman, of Sandy Ridge, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday and found time to greet most of his Bellefonte friends.

Miss Gertrude Moore has returned to her home in Tyrone after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Shively, in Buffalo Run valley.

Mrs. Irving Foster, of State College, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Hewitt, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Foster met Miss Hewitt in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Max Wallace, his brother Louis Wallace, and a friend, all of Akron, Ohio, have been guests this week of Mrs. M. B. Garman, at her home on Curtin street.

Harry Auman, of Altoona, who has a run as Adams Express messenger between New York and Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Wynn Davis returned to his home in Cannonsburg last Saturday. Mrs. Davis remaining for a several week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettifer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot had as guests over Saturday and Sunday Mr. Mignot's sister, Mrs. Rougeux and two sons, Paul and James, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Louis Capacina and her small son arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday, coming here from New York for a visit with Mrs. Capacina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd-sock.

Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall, of Franklin, Pa., and her two children, are making their annual summer visit with Mrs. Smithgall's grandmother, Mrs. John Spangler, at Centre Hall.

George Kerstetter came to Bellefonte Wednesday to accompany her nephew, Jack Yeager, and Paul Foreman to Harrisburg, where the boys will be her guests for several weeks.

The Misses Margery and Eleanor McGinley returned home Tuesday from a seven week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Pearce and her family, at Conneaut, and with their sister, Mrs. Thompson, at Akron.

Miss McMullen went to Merion Monday with Mr. Johnson and his party, who had driven to Hecla Saturday for Mrs. Johnson. Lawrence McMullen will leave today to drive to the eastern part of the State for his sister, expecting to return Monday.

Mrs. Charles Young, of Altoona, spent Friday in Bellefonte as a guest of her sister, Miss Ella Gates. Her principal mission here was to arrange for the placing of the three little boys of the late Mrs. Darius Blair, of Tyrone, in the Pruner Orphanage.

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Badger, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger, returned home on Saturday from spending a week with friends in Lewistown and Millburg. In the latter place they visited their grandmother Badger, who is eighty-three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Olewine are expected in Bellefonte next week, returning from a motor trip through New England. Mr. and Mrs. Olewine will be with Mr. Olewine's mother, Mrs. John I. Olewine, until going to State College, where Mr. Olewine has accepted a position in the chemical department.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart came home from Punxsutawney on Monday evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Campbell. Mrs. Barnhart's trip to her old home was to see her brother, Dr. W. S. Campbell, of Seward, Cambria county, before he left to join the medical reserve corps for service in France.

Mrs. Harry Otto and children, of Johnstown, spent the latter end of the week in Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. Jere Nolan. Mr. Otto joined her on Saturday and remaining over Sunday they all returned home on Monday. Mr. Otto is now among the fortunate ones to hold a good position with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Donald Gettig, who has been connected with the recruiting station at Williamsport ever since he enlisted for naval service on April 23rd, was ordered to Newport, R. I., last week and arrived there on Wednesday and in writing home he said the first thing he got was a good square meal. He expressed himself as well pleased with his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman and two daughters left on their return trip to Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, after spending a month at Edgemoor, the family summer home at Axe Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Garman and family and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson and family, of Tyrone, came to Edgemoor yesterday to spend a fortnight or longer.

Mrs. D. G. Meek, of State College, with Audrey Miller, the young girl whom she is raising, and her niece, Mrs. Charles Swartz, of Tusseyville, went to Syracuse, Tuesday. Mrs. Meek having made arrangements to visit for an indefinite time with her niece, Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Swartz and the child will return home after spending a short time in New York State.

Mrs. John B. Leathers, with her daughter, Miss Florence Leathers, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Butler, of Ardmore, are spending some time at their old home at Mt. Eagle. Miss Leathers is a teacher in the Perth Amboy schools and during the school term she and her mother have their home in that place, coming to Mt. Eagle for as much of the summer as they can arrange to spend there.

Miss Helen Beezer is visiting with friends in McKeesport.

Miss Mollie Musser was a week-end guest of relatives in Millheim.

Miss Emily Valentine, of Baltimore, is with her aunt, Miss Emily Natt.

Miss Josephine Bauer is spending her vacation with friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Lena Rice returned home on Saturday night from a visit with friends in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Albert E. Blackburn left Bellefonte yesterday to join Dr. Blackburn in Massachusetts.

Dr. H. A. Blair, of Curwensville, was in Bellefonte Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair.

Isaac Mitchell has been spending the past week with his daughter, Miss Grace Mitchell, in Philadelphia.

Miss Rebecca Valentine has been a member of a Lock Haven house boat party during the past week.

Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore, is visiting with Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, having come to Bellefonte Tuesday.

Miss Louise J. Cruise went to Philadelphia a week ago, to join a motor party for a drive through New England.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery was at Newport, N. J., the after part of last week, spending a few days with her son, Gordon.

Dr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Winburne, have been visiting with Dr. Clark's sisters on Penn street, within the past week.

Miss Cathryn Dale, of Boalsburg, was in Bellefonte on a shopping tour on Wednesday and likewise to consult a dentist.

Mrs. Sophia Rocky, of Hublersburg, was in Bellefonte shopping and looking after some business interests on Tuesday.

Oscar Sherry, of Pittsburgh, is spending his summer vacation in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elise, of Pittsburgh, and their daughter Olive are visiting with Mrs. Elise's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Anna Howard returned to her home in Lancaster on Wednesday after spending two weeks with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blackford, of New Castle, and their family, have been visiting with Mr. Blackford's relatives in Bellefonte.

Thomas Shaeffer spent the early part of the week in Bellefonte on business, returning to his home in Spring Mills on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Tomb and her daughter, Mrs. Sides, of Jersey Shore, came to Bellefonte Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. D. G. Bush.

Mrs. Romick, of Bellefonte, and Miss Piser, of Williamsport, have been spending the week on Miss Piser's farm near Shingletown.

Mrs. John Blanchard and her two children have returned to Bellefonte after having spent a month in New York and along the coast of Maine.

Margaret and Louise Taylor, daughters of Col. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, returned home on Wednesday from visiting their aunt in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gheen and their baby son Charles were early week visitors with Mr. Gheen's brother, Guy Gheen and wife, at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. M. L. Monash, of New York city, and Mrs. J. D. Hassell, of Columbus, Ohio, are in Bellefonte visiting their father, A. Baum, and other relatives.

The Misses Marguerite and Ruth Coxey left Wednesday for Waynesboro, expecting to spend their vacation with relatives there and in Altoona.

Roy Miller, who is holding down a good job in Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Miller, on east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris and their daughter, Dr. Edith Schad, were visitors for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John P. His Jr., at Newton Hamilton.

Mrs. George Psaltgrass, of York, and her two daughters, the Misses Helen and Caroline Psaltgrass, have been guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Selig.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Undercoffer, of Christiansburg, Pa., are expected in Bellefonte Saturday for a visit with Mr. Undercoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Undercoffer.

Miss Pearl Royer, who makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Harrison Kline, is entertaining her sister and cousin, Miss Linnie Royer, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Blanche Sharer, of Princeton, Ill.

Miss Anna Longwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Longwell, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been with her mother at Hecla the past several weeks, will come here this week for a visit with her sister, Miss Sarah Longwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keichline and their niece, Miss Mildred Nantz, who had been visiting in Bellefonte for a month or more, left yesterday for Kirksville, N. Y., where Mr. and Mrs. Keichline will spend ten days or two weeks.

Miss Maude Miller returned home on Sunday from a six week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Walker, at Lewistown. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Walker and baby boy Roy, who will spend the week at her parental home.

MAY LOCATE NEAR HERE.

Titan Metal Company Has Option On Old Nitany Furnace Site.

The Titan Metal company has taken a fifteen days' option on the land comprising the old Nitany furnace site as a suitable place to erect an auxiliary plant, and the only question at issue now so far as their taking it is concerned seems to be the matter of the old Nitany Valley railroad right-of-way. And it is highly probable that this rather intangible affair will be amicably adjusted in due time and the company exercise its right of option.

The Titan company for some time past has been seeking an advantageous location to establish an auxiliary plant for the manufacture of its product into finished or marketable material. Several sites have been under consideration and the Bellefonte board of trade offered to give them a deed in fee simple to the glass works meadow site upon the erection of two buildings thereon for manufacturing purposes. But complications developed regarding railroad facilities which make that site undesirable. It was then that the Titan company took the option on the Nitany furnace site and if they conclude to take it, it is pretty certain that a way will develop in which they can still profit by the offer of the board of trade of the glass works meadow site.

One thing is certain, the matter must be settled in some way very soon. The Titan company now has on hand a large quantity of machinery for their new plant, and they are anxious to get a location as soon as possible so that they can go ahead and erect their buildings.

Soldiers Run Amuck.

On Tuesday evening the three members of the state constabulary located at Pleasant Gap went over to Centre Hill and arrested three members of Company M, of Lewistown, who were not only intoxicated but were annoying the citizens in that locality by their boisterous and unseemly conduct. The soldiers were brought to Bellefonte and given a hearing before Justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring who, after hearing the evidence against them committed them to the Centre county jail.

At the hearing the fact developed that members of Company M have been coming across the Seven mountains quite frequently and carrying on in such a manner as to cause very unfavorable comment among the peace-loving residents of South Side, some of their actions even causing alarm among the more timid women and girls. It was this fact that caused the people of Centre Hill to appeal to the state police for protection and it was promptly given them.

On Wednesday morning Squire Woodring telephoned the captain of Company M as to what had become of his men and the same afternoon the Squire discharged the soldiers from custody, had them escorted to the Lewistown auto bus and put in charge of the driver to deliver to their home camp.

The 1918 class at West Point will be graduated on Monday, August 29th, six months ahead of time, in order to give the young men who have already spent over three years at the military academy an opportunity to serve their country during the present war. This fact is of more or less interest to Bellefonters owing to the fact that Nicholas Vincent Taylor, second son of Col. H. S. Taylor, is a member of the class, and will naturally graduate with the rank of second lieutenant. In the graduating class are 164 young men and of the above number twenty have qualified as experts on the rifle range and Taylor is among that number. In fact his entire rating in the class has been high.

Among those who have completed their training and been given commissions as second lieutenant in the field artillery at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was Harold Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Foster, of State College, his commission dating from August 15th. He has been given a two week's furlough and arrived home yesterday. At the expiration of his furlough he will be assigned to the big training cantonment at Rockford, Illinois.

Since resigning his position as driver of the Adams Express company's wagon in this place Howard Casper has been firing on the Penny, running between Sunbury and Harrisburg.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Sept. 8.—Miss Bella Confer, of No. 142 Penn St., will sell a full line of household furniture. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

Bellefonte Grain Markets. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

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