

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The banks, the postoffice and the stores will observe Labor day next Monday as a holiday.

The remains of John Pearl, who died in a soldier's home in the State of Indiana about a month ago, were brought to Belleville yesterday for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Announcement has been made that the Belleville Brick company has taken over the Howard brick plant and will put it in operation in the near future under the management of Harry T. Mann.

A large delegation of soldiers accompanied the Troop L baseball team to Phillipsburg on Saturday where the latter played the Phillipsburg team, losing out by a score of 4 to 2.

It took just two hours on Tuesday to sell at public sale the forty-five head of young cattle belonging to Capt. H. Laird Curtin. Very fair prices were received for most of the stock.

Raymond P. Lingle, of DuBois, but formerly of Belleville, has enlisted in the heavy artillery and is in training at a camp in the northeastern part of the State, probably Tobyhanna.

Mrs. Viola Ronans, a noted Chautauqua lecturer of Ohio, will speak in the Diamond on Saturday evening, September 8th. In case of rain the meeting will be held in the court house.

The Belleville Academy will open its fall session on Wednesday, September 12th, with an unusually strong faculty and a large attendance of students. Day pupils need not report until Thursday, September 13th.

The board of prison inspectors made an official visit to the new western penitentiary at Rockview on Monday, spending the night with warden John Francis. On Tuesday morning they made a brief visit in Belleville before continuing their trip.

Only eighteen days more until the date of the fall primaries. Judging by the number of candidates after some of the offices in Belleville and elsewhere in the county there is likely to be some pretty active campaigning in the preliminary bout.

The Williams family reunion at Martha last Saturday was attended by a large crowd of people from this and adjoining counties. Several interesting talks were made by members of the clan and music and sports made up a full day's program.

Dr. David Dale was notified last Thursday that he had been commissioned a captain in the medical reserve corps, and is now liable to call at any time. His brother, Dr. Frederick A. Dale, now stationed in the Philippines, has been promoted from a major to the rank of a colonel.

Mrs. Edward Franks, of Pittsboro, who prior to her marriage was Miss Edna Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of this place, is in the Belleville hospital suffering with a bad case of blood poisoning, caused, it is said, by piercing her ears, one of which became infected.

The Belleville Fuel and Supply company has purchased an Indiana two ton truck for use in handling its immense retail coal business. It is one of the last big firms in Belleville to resort to this up-to-date mode of transport but the necessities of the company's big business virtually compelled the change being made.

A passenger car shunted onto a siding near the P. R. R. depot on Wednesday started a rumor that it was the first of the train to take the soldiers away, but it proved to be a company air-testing school car for engineers, firemen and brakemen. The car was brought in from Snow Shoe and taken west yesterday morning.

To keep his hogs from rooting Alfred Stewart (colored) on Tuesday evening had their snouts slit by Spencer Thornton. The hogs squealed all night and the next day chief of police Dukeman, who is also an officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals, investigated the case, had Thornton arrested and Squire Woodring fined him ten dollars and costs.

Although the war pictures missed on Wednesday and will not be shown until Monday, don't think that they are the only pictures. Every evening in the week good programs will be presented including big serials, fine dramas, illustrated views of current events, and pictures that portray the humorous side of life as well. In fact there is no better place in Belleville to spend a pleasant and interesting evening than the Scenic.

While driving into Belleville from Pleasant Gap, Wednesday evening, William Grifer, of Centre Hall, ran over a cow with his Ford car. While apparently getting out of the way "sookie" suddenly changed her mind and turned right in front of it with the result that she was struck, knocked down and pinned under it after the front wheels had passed over her. It took the combined efforts of Mr. Grifer and all his party to get the car off the critter and when released she jumped up and ran away leaving the Ford with a broken radiator and other injuries.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

Committee Planning to Make It Bigger and Better than Ever.

Centre county will not have a county fair this year but the forty-fourth annual Grange encampment and fair will be held at Centre Hall September 8th to 14th inclusive, and the committee is planning to make it the biggest and best ever held. A number of workmen have been on the grounds for several weeks preparing for the comfort of all who may attend.

Numerous exhibition buildings are on the grounds and many tents will be erected. The entire ground and buildings have been provided with a complete electric light system, so that it will be practically as light at night as in the day time.

BOYS' PROGRAM.

One of the new features of the 44th annual Grange encampment will be a special program for the boys. The executive committee has asked Mr. R. H. Olmstead, of the Centre county Farm Bureau, to take charge of it and he will be assisted by C. G. McBride, state leader of Boys' Club work, and W. W. Reitz, Supervisor of Agriculture in the new vocational school at Spring Mills. The program will consist of a variety of agricultural activities, including rope tying and splicing, and livestock judging. Some organized games will also be introduced. The work should prove both pleasant and profitable to the boys who attend.

Mr. Olmstead and the members of the Picnic Executive committee have worked out definite plans to reach a large number of boys in Centre county in advance, through local leaders. Mr. Olmstead was formerly an instructor in the Department of Animal Husbandry at the College and is particularly interested in the livestock part of the program. He is planning, with the assistance of the local leaders to meet the boys in groups and give them illustrated talks on judging livestock. Those who have agreed to cooperate in making their work a success in their respective communities are: Miss Margaret Goheen, Boalsburg; Frank Dillon, Julian; William Hosterman, Spring Mills; Ray Durst, Centre Hall, and Foster Musser, State College. There is also a group around Howard that will enroll for the contest.

Live stock judging contests for young men who expect later to own and breed good animals for themselves have become a prominent feature of the agricultural fairs of the State. In the counties in Pennsylvania that have Farm Bureaus, plans have already been arranged for about fifty of these contests and State College has been pressed almost to its limit to supply judges for all. For the contest at the encampment the College will furnish not only the judges but also the livestock to make up the various classes to be judged. The work will be done on horses, beef cattle, sheep and possibly dairy cows. A valuable set of medals will be awarded to those having the three highest scores.

A more complete schedule of the work will be ready by the date of the opening of the encampment. Enrollment will be open to boys up to twenty-one years of age, both from the permanent campers and from those who come in only for the day. No fees of any sort will be connected with the work.

The State College and Experiment Station will also have a fine exhibit of its work in a large tent of its own. Don't miss seeing it.

EXHIBITS WANTED.

We appeal to the farmers of Centre county to place on exhibition the products of their farms, gardens, orchards and vineyards. It is the aim of the management to have the exhibits this year excel those of any former year and to accomplish this end it is only necessary for those interested in the success of the great Grange Fair to do their share in the way of bringing meritorious articles to the big exhibition building on the park. The "old relics" department will again be a feature and those having antiques and heirlooms that are highly prized are urged to bring them to light for a week and place them on exhibit.

For each meritorious article put on exhibition a premium will be paid. Many families in former years have earned a tidy sum in this way. A splendid poultry building offers a fine opportunity to poultry raisers to show their stock and make sales for another season. A small premium will be paid for every bird and pet animal placed on exhibition. You can't afford to miss this opportunity of showing your poultry.

New amusements have been contracted for and there will be something to please everybody. A full program of the proceedings for the week will be issued next week.

A Caution to Short Weight Merchants

Deemer T. Pearce, of State College, sealer of weights and measures of Centre county, was in Belleville this week and made the statement that a number of merchants and produce peddlers in Centre county are short-weighting their customers. This is especially the fact in the matter of potatoes, which are being sold by some merchants at 52 1/2 pounds to the bushel instead of 60, the correct weight. Mr. Pearce confidently hopes that this warning will be sufficient to impress upon all dealers the necessity of giving full weight in everything, and if they fail to do so they will have to suffer the consequences. He now has the names of some merchants who have been selling short weight and these will be especially watched in the future.

Commissioner Miller Worked County Prisoners on the Roads—One Escaped.

Yesterday County Commissioner Isaac Miller undertook to put a recent act of Assembly into operation by taking five prisoners out of the county jail to work on the roads. With his gang the amiable old Commissioner picked out "Rishel's hill" as the place most likely to need improving—and it does, so there they went.

Shortly after they got started Frank P. Hanna, who was sent up from Gregg township on August 13th, for three months, held up his hand and said: "Mr. Commissioner, please may I go out." He was granted permission of course and was seen to disappear behind a tree some distance off—the only one, however, on the landscape that afforded the desired seclusion.

Frank was slow in returning to the job on the road and an investigation revealed that he wasn't behind the tree either. He had said that he didn't like work when they took him out, but he evidently did like walking for he had gotten clear over to Linden Hall when Sheriff Yarnell picked him up and brought him back to jail last evening.

Commissioner Miller, of course couldn't go to hunt Hanna and leave the other four alone, so he staid with them till the rain put an end to the work and then came home and sent the sheriff after him.

War Pictures for Sure.

Before the "Watchman" went to press yesterday evening manager T. Clayton Brown, of the Scenic, authorized the statement that he would have the war pictures of the Battle of the Somme for sure on Monday, Labor day, afternoon and evening. The films will be shipped to Belleville on Saturday so that they will be sure to reach here.

County Treasurer David Chambers has received his first consignment of hunters' licenses for the season of 1917, and any person desiring one can secure it upon making the proper application. One of the requisites for securing a hunters' license this year is the presentation of a tax receipt showing the applicant's taxes to be paid up. Whether this will have a tendency to keep down the number of licenses granted or act as an inducement to keep one's taxes paid up remains to be seen. But be that as it may, the County Treasurer has the licenses and is ready and willing to issue them.

James E. Solt, the well known south Allegheny street shoemaker, announces to his patrons that he will be in his shop on Monday morning, September 3rd, and solicits their work as usual. Mr. Solt was compelled to go to the hospital last May on account of a sore hand and underwent treatment at that institution. He was there eight weeks and since he was discharged he has been under the doctor's care. But his hand is now all right and he is able to go to work and hence solicits all the patronage he can get in order to support himself and family. Therefore if you have any cobbling to do, go to him.

The war gardens in and around Belleville may not add a big sum to the wealth of the country but they have afforded many a family the opportunity of having an ample supply of fresh vegetables right out of their own garden and will enable them to put by a good store for winter use. This in itself should prove a lesson in thrift and economy that will last long after the war has passed into history. Even the women of the town have profited by the crusade and those members of the Woman's club who planted and worked their community garden are now busy drying the sweet corn grown therein, and which later will probably be sent to Belleville's soldier boys in camp or at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Walker and little son Ray, of Bigler, Clearfield county, were the victims of an automobile accident on Sunday morning but fortunately all escaped with but a few bruises. The Walkers left their home about eight o'clock Sunday morning to motor to Snow Shoe to attend the funeral of a relative. A mile out of Bigler the steering wheel stuck, the car skidded and turned over burying the occupants underneath it. Mrs. Walker managed to free herself and then called for help. Others soon gathered and lifted the car off of Mr. Walker and he was found to be unhurt save a few scratches and bruises. The Walkers were formerly of Centre county. Mrs. Walker before her marriage being Miss Gertrude Confer, a daughter of Mr. Jerome Confer, of Yarnell.

Most everybody in Belleville knows what a good musical organization Our Boys band of Milesburg is. It is the result of a lot of hard work on the part of the organizer and director, Mr. Frank L. Wetzler. And now Mr. Wetzler has organized an Our Girls band of forty-five pieces and they will make their first public appearance in Milesburg tomorrow (Saturday) evening when a festival will be held on the village green for their benefit. If you have never seen a girl's band go to Milesburg tomorrow night and see Our Girls. They will surprise you as much as Our Boys did when they made their first appearance. And inasmuch as the festival is for the benefit of the new organization we suggest that you take your pocket-book along and spend liberally. Our Girls are a very appreciative set and we know they will feel kindly toward any help extended.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. F. Whiting will leave tomorrow for her new home in Beaver.

Frank E. Nagley is out in the State of Indiana this week on a business trip.

N. B. Spangler Esq., spent a day or two this week in Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot are entertaining their nephew, Francis Rougeux, of Williamsport.

Miss Emma Gehret is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hubler, in Lock Haven.

Miss Margaret Mignot is down in Lock Haven this week visiting her friend, Miss Ella McCloskey.

Rev. Malcolm DePue Maynard will return home today from spending his month's vacation.

Misses Elizabeth Walker and Lois Kirk went over to Phillipsburg on Wednesday to remain over Sunday.

Miss Mame Woods left Belleville on Wednesday for a few days' trip to Pittsburgh, expecting to return on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Cooney went to New York the latter part of last week to do the fall and winter buying for the "Hat Shop."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witmer, of Buffalo Run, left Tuesday for Columbus, where they are attending the Ohio State fair.

Harry Hutchinson returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson and her family at Kane.

Donald Miller and Miss Edna Wian went down to Lock Haven on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson.

Miss Anna Shuey will spend the winter in New York State, leaving Saturday for a visit with friends before going to Carmel to resume her work.

Dr. William S. Glenn Jr., of State College, was called to service Wednesday of last week and is now doing special X-ray work in the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. Wynn Davis, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig, for the greater part of the month of August, returned to Cannonsburg Saturday.

Prof. George P. Bible returned home on Monday morning from his summer lecture tour and will spend about six weeks in Belleville before leaving on his institute lecture trip.

Milton R. Johnson and J. H. Eberhart went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to attend the state convention of the P. O. S. of A., as delegates from Washington Camp, No. 887, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Dorworth, and her two children, left Friday of last week to motor to New Jersey, where they are guests of Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, at her summer home.

Mrs. Robert Wray and her son, Robert Wray Jr., who have been visiting at Mrs. James Harris' with Mrs. Wray's mother, Mrs. Sara Brown, will go to Williamsport Monday. Mrs. Brown will accompany Mrs. Wray, expecting to remain with her until their house is ready to be occupied.

Miss Ruth and Merrill Dixon, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon, of Johnstown, will arrive in Belleville today for a brief visit with their uncle, Charles L. Gates and family; Herbert intending to go to Williamsport tomorrow to take the examination as a pharmacist's assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester A. Bixler, of Lock Haven, came to Belleville the afternoon of last week, summoned here from Massachusetts, owing to the critical condition of Mrs. George L. Potter, who is ill at the Belleville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bixler were motoring with friends through New England.

Mrs. Russell Mader, of Chicago, and her two sons, Jack and Dick; Mrs. Jacob Mader and Mrs. Shuman Mader, of Lock Haven, were in Belleville Wednesday, coming here to visit for the day with Mrs. L. H. Gettig. Mrs. Russell Mader is spending some time with her husband's relatives in Lock Haven.

William E. Royer and son Malcolm, of Niagara Falls, arrived in Belleville on Wednesday to spend a few days of Mr. Royer's vacation among old friends. Though it is four years since Mr. Royer and family moved to Niagara Falls this is his first visit here since he left. They will both return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eberhart and son Loraine, accompanied by Alden Zeller, spent Sunday in Belleville with Mr. Eberhart's father, Daniel W. Eberhart. The party were on their way home to Punxsutawney from a ten day's motor trip when they left Belleville on Monday they took Mr. Eberhart Sr. along with them to Punxsutawney.

Rev. J. R. Woodcock and his son William have been in Belleville since Wednesday, coming here from Alexandria, where Mr. Woodcock and his family have been spending the month of August. Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Woodcock and her two daughters will pass through Belleville this morning. Mr. Woodcock and William joining them for the return trip to Syracuse.

Ogden B. Malin, who is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company with headquarters in Pittsburgh, is spending his two weeks vacation at his parental home in this place. Tomorrow he will go to Philadelphia to meet his sister, Mrs. Helen Shugert and her daughter Elizabeth, who are returning home from spending two months at Camp Winnepeau, New Hampshire.

Charles Smith Harris, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Reading, left Tuesday to join his parents in Philadelphia, from where Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their children will go to Atlantic City to spend a part of Mr. Harris' vacation. Charles, who has been in Belleville with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith, since the first of July, was accompanied as far as Tyrone by his aunt, Mrs. Wooden, who remained there for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Wilkin, of Boston and Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of Boston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin, and Miss Foreman, of Philadelphia, drove here from Jersey Shore Wednesday, to join Mrs. Wilkin's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sides and Mrs. Tomb, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, for a house party at Mrs. D. G. Bush's. It was Mrs. Hurst's first visit to Belleville since her return from a six month's trip through Japan, China and the Islands of the Pacific.

Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Monday before one of a party of Miles township residents who were in Belleville attending the hearing of the case of the overseers of the poor of Miles township vs. the overseers of Lamar township, Clinton county, being an action to determine the legal residence of one, Adam Bethlehem and family. The case was continued for three weeks.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor and family went to Atlantic City last Friday evening expecting to remain there until Tuesday when they go to West Point to see Vincent Nicholas Taylor, the Colonel's second son, graduate as a second lieutenant from the military academy, but business demanded the colonel's presence in Belleville on Tuesday so they all returned home on Monday except Miss Mary, who made the trip to West Point alone.

James Haupt left for Meadville on Saturday evening where he was assured of a good job in the foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Derstine are spending this week in Juniata with their son, Frank W. Derstine and family.

Don C. Wallace, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting in Belleville, a guest of Mrs. M. B. Garman, at her home on Cartin street.

Mrs. John J. Musser is over at Tusseyville this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Slack, having gone over last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Latham and two children, of Harrisburg, are here for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Haupt.

Mrs. John Pickle, of New York city, left for her home on Friday after spending ten days in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Guisewhite.

John Guisewhite, of Meadville, spent the latter part of last week in Belleville after making a business trip to New York, Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

Mrs. Shreffler and her daughter, Miss Katherine Shreffler, went to Clearfield Monday, expecting to spend Miss Shreffler's vacation with her sister.

Miss Genevieve Bible will leave shortly for Massachusetts, where she has accepted the position of instructor in physical culture in the schools of Springfield.

A. G. Morris and his daughter, Miss Lida Morris were at New Castle the forepart of the week, going out to attend the funeral of Mrs. George W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Childs, of Crafton, and their two sons, were guests for the after part of last week and the week-end of Mrs. Child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

Dr. Eloise Meek and Mrs. Thomas K. Meek went to Pittsburgh Monday; Dr. Meek on a business trip, while Mrs. Meek was returning home after a five week's visit in Belleville.

Frederic Duggett and Jack Montgomery came in from Culver Friday. Frederic will remain home, to resume his school work here but Jack will return to Indiana for the winter.

John Hayes, a member of the State College hospital unit in training at Allentown, came home Saturday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, returning on Sunday noon.

Mrs. Hugh N. Crider spent the latter part of the week and Sunday at the home of her parents in Tyrone. Mr. Crider motoring up on Monday afternoon and both returning home the same evening.

Melvin J. Locke Jr., who spent the summer on a farm near Downingtown, has returned to his home in this place preparatory to resuming his studies at State College, which will open in two weeks.

Edward Miller came up from Philadelphia on Saturday and will spend some time at the home of his father, County Commissioner Isaac Miller, in the hope that the change will be beneficial to his health, which has not been very good of late.

Mrs. Harry Keller left on Monday for Stoddardsville, Pa., where she will spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard. When she returns she will be accompanied by her young son William, who has been at Stoddardsville the past month.

Malcolm Wetzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wetzler, of Milesburg, and who was one of the Belleville High school boys to enlist in the navy, spent Sunday with his parents. He is now on the battleship Minnesota and his station is Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss May Bible, an instructor in the schools of New York city, has been spending a short time with the family of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bible. Miss Bible is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible and a former resident of Belleville.

D. G. Meek, cashier of the Juniata Bank, was in Belleville Saturday, coming here from Centre Hall to meet Mrs. Meek and their son. Mr. Meek had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan and their family, Mrs. Meek and the child coming to join him for a few days.

Jared Kremer, of Rebersburg, was a Belleville visitor on Monday and the very fact that he got into the "Watchman" office by mistake shows that he has to a certain extent forgotten the geography of Belleville in the years that have passed since he was a member of the firm of Gettig & Kremer, butchers. Mr. Kremer is now living a retired life and enjoying splendid health.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henderson, of Philadelphia, are in Belleville for a week's visit with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Howard Barnes, on Bishop street, and with Mr. Henderson's relatives in Buffalo Run valley. Mr. Henderson holds a good position with the Provident Life and Trust company in Philadelphia, where he has been the past nine years, and this is his first trip to Belleville in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Meyer had as guests over Sunday and in the early part of the week Mr. Meyer's brother, S. B. Meyer, wife and daughter, of Cumberland, Md., who were on their first trip to Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Meyer conducts a large wholesale mercantile business in Cumberland and is very enthusiastic over what he believes will be a greatly improved business situation there.

William P. Humes was out in Somerset county last week looking over his large tract of land on Negro mountain where lumbering operations have been conducted for a number of years past by the David Bros. The land is mostly underlaid with coal and while there Mr. Humes made arrangements with William Tipton and Marshall Heinbaugh, both of Coal Run, to make openings preparatory to mining the coal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar spent last week motoring and visiting in New York State.

Mrs. John Walsh, of New York city, has been spending the week with friends in Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate are contemplating leaving Sunday on a motor drive to Philadelphia.

John Smith, of Chester, has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, during his visit in Belleville.

George N. VanDyke, of Knoxville, spent the week-end with Mrs. VanDyke at their home on Bishop street.

Mrs. Mary C. Gault has been at Brad-dock spending a short time with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Gault.

Mrs. E. Norris Bogle will accompany her daughter, Miss Sara Bogle, to Pittsburgh, where she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doll entertained their two grand-daughters, the Misses Margaret and Helen Doll, of Altoona, for the week-end.

LeRoy Hartswick, of Ambridge, and Harold Hartswick, of Baden, were in Belleville Monday for the funeral of James Melvin Hartswick, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Hartswick.

Mrs. E. J. Burd, of Millheim, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eben Bower, will spend next week in Philadelphia and New York buying her fall and winter stock of millinery. Mrs. Burd will be accompanied to Philadelphia by Miss Nellie Smith, who is leaving to begin training for a nurse for war work.

Col. Emanuel Noll returned home on Friday evening from attending the national G. A. R. encampment at Boston, Mass., and had the pleasure while there of meeting Rev. John Hewitt, of Coldwater, Mich., who was there as a guest of the Grand Commander, who is a resident of Nebraska. Rev. Hewitt, by the way, is enjoying the best of health and asked Col. Noll to give his best regards to all his old friends in Belleville.

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To the Tax Payers of the Borough of Belleville.

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector. I solicit your influence, support and vote at the primary election, September 19th, 1917.

On my past record, when I was tax collector I paid off a floating debt of twenty thousand dollars and reduced the millage to twenty-two mills. I settled my duplicates six months after I went out of office. If I am nominated and elected, I will assure the tax payers my record will be the same as it was in the past.

Very truly yours, J. M. KEICHLINE.

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st there will be an advance of ten per cent in the price for flat work, family washes and laundry work at the Belleville Steam Laundry and the City Steam Laundry. This advance has been made compulsory owing to the big increase in the cost of all kinds of material and supplies entering into the laundry work.

JOHN NOLL, Belleville Steam Laundry, F. L. KEIN, City Steam Laundry. 33-2t

For Rent.—Seven room house having all modern conveniences. Inquire M. F. Hazel.

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.

Belleville Produce Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Butter, etc.

Belleville Grain Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Grain Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Market Item and Price. Includes Corn, Mixed new, Oats, Flour, etc.

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A limited amount of advertising space will be sold at the following rates:

Legal and transient advertising running for four weeks or less. First insertion, per line, .10 cts. Each additional insertion, per line, .5 cts.

Business Notices, per line, .20 cts. No discount allowed on legal advertisements.

Business or Display Advertisements. Per inch, first insertion, .50 cts. Each additional insertion per inch, .25 cts.

The following discounts will be allowed on advertisements continued for Four weeks, and under three mos. 10 per cent. Three mos. and under six mos., 15 per cent. Six mos. and under 12 mos., 25 per cent. Twelve months, 50 per cent.

Advertisers, and especially advertising agents are respectfully informed that no notices will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to