

Democratic Watchman

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The farmers are now busily engaged with their fall seeding and corn cutting time will soon be here.

Dr. M. Salm's announcement of his regular visit to Bellefonte will be found in our advertising columns.

A case of diphtheria was reported this week in the James Matthew household on Ridge street. Fortunately it is not of an aggravated nature.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Fifth Pennsylvania reserves will be held at Bloomsburg on Thursday, September 20th. All old comrades are invited to attend.

Another freight wreck occurred near Martha yesterday afternoon, a big freight engine being derailed and thrown over on its side. So far as could be learned nobody was injured.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a bake sale in the church basement on Saturday, September 8th, afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The mercury was down to almost the frost line on Tuesday morning, but not low enough for Jack Frost to get in his work. And let us hope that he will defer his visit a few weeks longer.

The famous Repetz band of Williamsport, which some time ago offered its services to the United States government, has been accepted and assigned to the naval enlistment station at Irondequoit, N. Y.

W. J. Brooks, for a number of years station agent at Curtin on the Bald Eagle valley railroad, has tendered his resignation and will leave today for Ratin, New Mexico, where his family have been for some time.

An item in the Pine Grove Mills correspondence this week calls attention to a flag raising at Marengo on Saturday evening, September 8th. Since that part of the paper was printed we have been informed that the flag raising has been postponed until Saturday evening, September 15th.

Thousands of yearling trout are now being shipped from the Bellefonte fish hatchery to stock the various trout streams of the State. The output from the Bellefonte hatchery will be considerably larger this year than any year since the change from sending out trout fry to putting out nothing under yearlings.

Governor Brumbaugh on Tuesday granted a respite to Ward Motern, under sentence of death as the principal man in the Haines murder case in Jefferson county, from the week beginning September 10th to that of October 22nd, in order to allow the Board of Pardons to consider his petition for another hearing.

A chicken and waffle supper under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Green, will be held by the women of the A. M. E. church Thursday, September thirteenth, at 4:30 o'clock in the room in the Bush Arcade, recently occupied by Doll's bakery. Ice cream and cake will be served with the supper, the tickets selling for fifty cents.

The Potter-Hay Hardware Co. has a new advertisement in this issue that should be of interest to all who are prudent enough to be preparing for winter. It explains a new furnace that will revolutionize the hot-air heating system and minimize the coal bills; both of which features should have a strong appeal for your consideration.

The annual reunion of the Centre county veteran club will be held at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday, September 22nd. The committee in charge is making arrangements for an interesting gathering and not only all soldiers but the public in general is invited to attend. Good speakers will be present. The gathering will be in the shape of a basket picnic.

When you read something in the "Watchman" three weeks before you see it in the Literary Digest, you may be sure you are getting up-to-date news. On the front page of the "Watchman," July 27th, was quoted an editorial, "Eat Wisely," from the American Medical Journal. The same appeared Saturday, August 25th, in the Literary Digest under the heading "Diet By Price."

No contract was let by the Postoffice Department at Washington on August 7th for the carrying of the mails through Nittany valley from Bellefonte to Mill Hill by motor vehicle. Several bids were submitted, it is understood, but all of them were considered too high by the Department officials and for the present the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania will continue to carry the mail as usual.

A very near fire occurred at the home of Benjamin Bradley, on north Spring street, on Sunday morning when a coal oil stove exploded. Fortunately nobody was close to the stove at the time so that none of the family received any burns, but the burning oil set fire to the window casing and it was pretty badly charred before the flames were extinguished. The damage, however, was not very great, but the fire, though small, created considerable excitement while it lasted.

OUR GIRLS BAND FESTIVAL.

Drew An Immense Crowd to Milesburg on Saturday Night.

Frank L. Wetzler and his Our Girls band of Milesburg was the novelty which drew several thousand people to that town on Saturday evening for the sole purpose of attending a festival held for their benefit. Of course the ice cream and cake were not the loadstone that drew the crowd but the desire to see the girls and hear them play. And in this the crowd was not disappointed, because the forty young girls, all under sixteen years of age, made a very enchanting appearance as they paraded from the band hall to the centre of the town, thence to the village green where the festival was held. And so far as their playing is concerned, it was very creditable considering the amount of practice they have had. The time and technique was splendid and the volume it lacked on Saturday evening can be acquired gradually as the girls become more accustomed to playing in public. Mr. Wetzler is to be congratulated upon his energy and zeal in gathering together such a bevy of girls who promise to develop a musical organization the equal of Our Boys band and we doubt not that the time is not very far distant when there will crop out a question of rivalry between them. And then, when bandmaster Wetzler can consolidate the two organizations and appear in public on state occasions we venture the assertion that his musical career will be about at the zenith of his aspirations.

As to the festival held Saturday night, as stated above, several thousand people were in attendance, as evidence of this, over five hundred automobiles were parked on the streets and village green. Over one hundred cakes were disposed of, either at the festival or in the cake walks, and every ounce of the ice cream was sold. In fact they were sold "out of house and home," as the expression goes, and, there was no trouble of any kind to mar the pleasure of the occasion. As best of all the treasury of Our Girls band was enriched by just \$425.

As a matter of interest we herewith append the make-up of Our Girls band:

Cornets.—Ruth Wetzler, Mabel Spicer, Martha Barnhart, Marian Stover, Catharine Newman, Emma Dyke, Dorothy Heaton, Catharine Gross and Hazel Gussallus.

Clarinets.—Catharine Jodon, Ersal Quick, Verna Peters, Stella Bryan, Evelyn McClellan, Violet Lindemuth, Martha Beezer, Elizabeth Hugg, Gladys McKinley and Clara Eckenroth.

Altos.—Florence Peters, Sara Shultz, Hazel Stanley and Velma Gingham.

Baritone.—Marion Smith and Mary Hall.

Saxophones.—Miriam Baird and Christine Howard.

Piccolo.—Elsie Gordon.

Trombones.—Esther Johnson, Lucy Watson, Ellen Hassinger, Margaret Newman and Florence Wagner.

Bass.—Sue Newman, Sue Heaton and Florence Glenn.

Snare drums.—Katharyn Shope and Marcella Green.

Bass drum.—Carolyn Shindler.

Six buglers are now in training and will be announced later.

Penitentiary Gardens Produce Big Crops.

Motorists and others who take drives past the penitentiary farms at Rockview are very sensibly impressed with the acres and acres of tomatoes, cabbage, beans, potatoes, etc., that are now reaching a state of maturity. The tomato field, especially, impresses them with its acres of ripening vegetables that cover the ground almost like a green and red carpet. The tomatoes, while not of an unusual size, are smooth and of firm quality, but there are so many of them that one wonders now they are ever going to handle them all in time to avoid any great waste. With the cabbage turnips, potatoes and beans it is different. They can stay in the ground a week, two weeks or even a month longer than the usual time for gathering in and lose nothing by it.

And in this connection it might be interesting to note that the penitentiary people have already put up 4,000 gallon cans of tomatoes and figure that their entire crop will yield all told 34,000 gallon cans. They have also put up 6,000 gallon cans of beans, canned all the raspberries and blackberries they could find on their mountain land and are now engaged in canning elderberries. They are also at work drying sweet corn and the scale on which it is carried on can be judged from the fact that they haul it in from the field in dump wagons. They are also making preparations for drying a large quantity of peas and their crop of soup beans will figure up many bushels.

They have also made forty barrels of sauerkraut out of their early crop of cabbage and this will all have to be eaten within the next six weeks or so, as it will not keep a great while. But they have thousands of heads of late cabbage, a good part of which will be made into kraut for winter use. And in addition to what they are thus utilizing at the Rockview institution they have shipped over a car load of garden produce to Pittsburgh for use at the old penitentiary.

The penitentiary potato crop this year will also be very large and the probability is they will probably have enough to last them until another year rolls around.

While fishing in the Bald Eagle creek near Curtin on Labor day, Mrs. James K. Barnhart landed a fifteen inch bass.

—On Wednesday night some members of the colored population of Bellefonte started a racket on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets and when policeman Yeager attempted to stop the trouble one of the number threatened to hit him with a brick. It finally became necessary for the policeman to pull his gun. One of the rancorous individuals was finally landed in the lockup where he spent the balance of the night.

—The Granger's picnic will be the big event in Pennsylvally next week but the scenic is the "big thing" in Bellefonte every evening week in and week out, except Sundays. Regular patrons naturally are pleased with the pictures shown at the scenic but when strangers declare it is one of the best picture shows in the country it is an endorsement few such places of amusement receive. But the reason is one can always count on seeing something new in the motion picture line.

—Former political associates of Lewis Emery Jr., of Bradford, will be interested in learning of his marriage on Monday to Miss E. Leta Card, of New York city, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's mother at Port Hope, Canada. The bridegroom, who is seventy-nine years old, is well known by many Centre countyans owing to his prominent political life a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Emery will go to Peru on their wedding trip, the bridegroom having extensive mining and lumbering interests in that country.

—The road man for the Western Union Telegraph company was in Bellefonte last week and succeeded in inducing Morris J. Kelley, manager of the office in this place to withdraw his resignation which had been tendered to take effect on September first. The inducements were of a substantial character and apportioned on an equitable basis with the business done at the Bellefonte office. The patrons of the office in Bellefonte and vicinity will be pleased to know that Mr. Kelley will remain in charge, as he is a very accommodating official.

—On Monday evening a strange man entered the home of Harry Lambert, near Milesburg, and seeing Mrs. Lambert there alone drew a revolver and demanded ten dollars. Though considerably frightened Mrs. Lambert did not lose her head but told the man she would go outside and get it from "him," meaning her husband. Taking her two year old child she went out the rear door, then fled to a neighbor's and called for help. In the meantime the man left and disappeared before he could be apprehended. He was described as a man past middle age with quite a long beard.

—Postmaster P. H. Gherriery received a letter from his son Walter during the week containing the information that he is now stationed at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. Walter was among the first bunch of Bellefonte boys to enlist for service in the navy. He has been in training at Newport, R. I., the past few months and recently was one of forty young men to take the examination for chemists in the medical corps, passing the same with a rating of 88.3, or third man in the class, the highest man being 89.8. The young man also writes with much enthusiasm of his work.

—Announcements have been received in Bellefonte of the marriage of Miss Alice Downing, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Downing, of Pueblo, and John Andrew Hunter, of Boulder, Colorado, the wedding having taken place in Pueblo, on Wednesday, August 29th. Mr. Hunter is a son of the late Capt. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown, and until leaving to accept the position of Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Colorado, held a similar position at Penn State, ever since his graduation from that institution in 1890. Mr. Hunter's sister, Miss Mary Anna Hunter, has been her brother's guest in Colorado for six weeks.

—Prothonotary David R. Foreman has at last come to it, and last week he purchased a Studebaker Special seven passenger automobile through the George A. Beezer agency. The Studebaker Special is a combination of the 1917 and 1918 models which makes it practically a 1918 car. It is painted a maroon color, so that it will not be very difficult to pick out if he ever gets mixed up in a big assemblage of cars. Mr. Foreman's son Malcolm has been taking general instructions on the idiosyncrasies of cars in general and how to manipulate them in the most successful way this week and on him will fall the burden of operation, except the financial end of it.

—Within three months, or on December first, Col. Emanuel Noll will retire as baggage master at the Pennsylvania railroad in this place, not because he is tired of his job but because he will at that time have reached the age limit of seventy years and will be placed upon the retired list. Col. Noll has been a very faithful employee for a long term of years and very well deserves the retirement from active duties. In his mind he already has a number of trips planned to visit relatives through the middle west which will occupy the first few months of his time but he has become so used to meeting his old friends in the baggage room south of the depot that it need not be surprising to any one to see him hanging around there considerable when he has nothing else to do.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Hon. Samuel Hamilton, of Madera, Clearfield county, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

—A. H. Fillman, wife and two children, of Philadelphia, are here packing their goods, expecting to move to Williamsport.

—Mrs. George Hile, of Lewistown, was in Bellefonte the early part of the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Park.

—Miss Gerginsky, with her two sisters, who had been her guests while visiting in Bellefonte, left Saturday for their home in Johnsbury.

—Miss Rose Rauer, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday to spend ten days or two weeks visiting with friends in Centre county.

—Mrs. J. T. Cherry, accompanied by her son, M. L. Cherry, left on Wednesday morning for Niagara Falls to visit her son, Samuel Cherry.

—Miss Bella Confer went to State College Friday to spend a part of the time she has planned to visit this fall, while deciding as to her permanent location.

—Mrs. H. S. Bronse with Mr. and Mrs. William Bronse and Mrs. Richard Bronse as motor guests, spent Sunday and Monday on a drive to Watkins Glen.

—Mrs. John Porter Lyon and her son George, with Mrs. Charles Mensch and her two sons, Thomas and Charles, are spending this week at the Fairbrook Country club.

—Mrs. Miles Osmer, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell Lieb, left the after part of last week to return to her home in Oberlin, Ohio.

—Mrs. Daniel P. O'Leary, with her twins and youngest child, left this week for her home in City Point, Md., after a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fall Stover.

—Anthony Brown, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday and on Monday made the transfer of the Brant house property from Mrs. James Noonan to William W. Waddle.

—Mrs. Clifton R. Harris and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Pittsburgh, both nieces of Mrs. James Mitchell, spent the after part of last week in Bellefonte with their aunt, at her home on Spring street.

—Miss Eva Saxton and the Misses Emma and Mary Rush, of Lewistown, spent several days in Bellefonte this week as guests of Miss Saxton's brother, Charles Saxton and family, on south Allegheny street.

—Miss Mary Rankin is spending her two week's vacation with her father, William B. Rankin. Since leaving Bellefonte Miss Rankin has been working in the Workmen's Compensation department in Harrisburg.

—Mrs. Jared Harper and her son John, with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wetzel, their son Merrill and Miss Mary Wetzel as guests, left Tuesday on a drive to Stoyestown, where they are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel.

—Mrs. W. F. Reeder will go to Harrisburg tomorrow to visit for a short time, intending to leave from there for her home in Monrovia, California. Mrs. Reeder has spent the summer in Bellefonte, occupying Miss E. M. Thomas' apartments in Petrikin hall during her stay.

—William Fishburn, a brother of Mrs. H. K. Hoy, is expected in Bellefonte shortly, coming here from his home in Nebraska to spend an indefinite time with Mrs. Hoy and other members of the Fishburn family in and about Bellefonte. It will be Mr. Fishburn's first visit east in seven years.

—Albert Canfield Jr., son of Mrs. A. E. Canfield was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, being on his way from the State of Washington to Buffalo, N. Y., where he will become a government inspector of motors at the Curtiss aeroplane plant. His wife is at present visiting her parents in Minnesota and will join her husband later.

—George W. Weaver, one of the best known residents of Romola, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday, having accompanied his son, Lloyd J. Weaver, here to appear before the exemption board. Mr. Weaver, by the way, is one of the oldest readers of the "Watchman" in Bald Eagle valley, having taken it continuously for over forty years.

—Lieut. Col. W. W. Fetzer, of Milton, but who is now making his headquarters in Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte last Friday for an informal inspection of Troop L. Lieut. Col. Fetzer has been connected with the First Pennsylvania cavalry regiment since its organization, serving as major with the troops when they were on service in Texas last year.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicols, of Midland, Pa., and their small child, and Jacob Levy, of New York city, were guests the early part of the week of Mrs. Nicols' and Mrs. Theophrastus M. Nicols, of Harrisburg. Mr. Nicols having accepted a position in Norristown left for the east Wednesday, leaving his family for a visit in Bellefonte before joining him at their new home.

—Charles G. McAvoy, of Hornell, N. Y., was a business visitor in Bellefonte last Friday, going from here to see his family, who have been spending the summer with his mother at Harrisburg. Since leaving Bellefonte several years ago Mr. McAvoy has been connected with the Hornell Electric company which has branched out to the extent that it not only supplies light and power for several towns but operates a trolley line and also runs a steam heating plant.

—Second Lieut. Vincent Nicholas Taylor accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Taylor, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday evening, from Philadelphia, having stopped over a day on their way home from West Point where the former graduated from the military academy on Wednesday as a member of the class of 1918. He was one of one hundred and forty-two cadets who graduated as second lieutenants. The young officers have been given a brief furlough to spend at their homes when they will be ordered to report somewhere.

—Mr. Joseph Steel and sister, Miss Clara, with the Misses Estelle and Alice Cook and Mrs. Jennie Huble as guests, composed a motoring party from Greensburg who spent from Thursday until Saturday at Centre Hall and other parts of Pennsylvally. On Friday afternoon they motored over the Nittany mountain to Bellefonte and were so delighted with the view from the top of the mountain that they stopped their car and literally drank in the beauties of the scenery. On Saturday they motored over the Seven Mountains then up through the Juniata valley on their homeward trip.

—Arthur Thomas is in Philadelphia with his sister, Mrs. Gibson.

—Mrs. M. B. Garman will spend the winter in Tyrone and Detroit.

—C. D. Casebeer spent Sunday and Labor day at his old home in Scmerset.

—Joseph Torsell, wife and two children, of Lock Haven, were Bellefonte visitors during the week.

—W. A. Welsh, of Boston, a son of Mrs. Clara DeLuis, was in Bellefonte over Sunday, a guest of his mother.

—Miss Mary Bradley is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Riley, and her brother, Robert Bradley, in Bradford.

—Miss Vera Struble is spending her vacation with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Struble, at Akron, Ohio.

—Miss Anna Reynolds, of Reedsville, who came to Bellefonte Wednesday, will be a guest of Miss Mary Hicklen during her stay.

—Mrs. Joseph Lose, of Philadelphia, and her son, are guests of Mrs. Lose's sisters, the Misses Curry, at their home on Logan street.

—Miss Sarah Badger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger, was a guest for the week-end of Miss Grace Yearick, at Howard.

—Edward Miller, of Vandergrift, Pa., came to Bellefonte Sunday and has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Miller, of east High street.

—J. Mac. Heinele was in New York city during the week on a business trip, going down on Friday night and returning on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Windber, is with her sister, Mrs. Ertley, at State College, coming over Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strunk, of Altoona, and their two daughters, Pauline and Mary, were guests recently of Mr. Strunk's sister, Mrs. H. S. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim B. Fetterhoff, of Steelton, have been spending the week with Mr. Fetterhoff's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff.

—Miss Helen Shellenberger, a teacher in the Philadelphia schools, returned home this week after spending several weeks in Bellefonte as a guest of Miss Anna Keichline.

—Miss Catharine Musser took advantage of the Labor day holiday to spend Sunday and Monday with her mother at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Slack, at Tusseyville.

—Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, with her daughter Martha and son David are about completing a three week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall.

—Joseph Thomas will drive to Johnstown Saturday, to bring home Mrs. Thomas and their daughter, who have been visiting for a week with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Bergdoff.

—Mrs. Robert Roberts, of Piedmont, Va., and her son Robert Roberts Jr., are in Bellefonte for a three week's visit with Mrs. Roberts' mother and sister, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Mallaieu.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley has been up in Ebensburg this week holding court for Judge J. C. O'Conner, who is at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., attending the annual meeting of the National Bar association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Strohm, of Scranton, and Mrs. Ammon Burkholder and baby, of Phillipsburg, N. J., are at Centre Hall for a three week's visit with their mother, Mrs. James B. Strohm.

—Harold Lyon, of Lyontown, a former employee of this office but who now holds a good position at Monumert, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday and called to renew his acquaintanceship with the "Watchman" force.

—B. Graham Hunter, who is now in the cost and accounting department of the United States coastwise service, with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case, of Sunbury, and their two children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spigelmyer, coming here for the children's older sister, Katharine, who had been with her grandparents during her entire summer vacation.

—Harry Wetzel, son of Mrs. H. M. Wetzel, who was among the first bunch of Bellefonte boys to enlist in the U. S. navy and who is now stationed on the hospital ship Solace, has been home spending an eight day furlough with his mother and sisters, intending to return to duty today.

—County Commissioner D. A. Grove, James C. Furst Esq., Supt. D. O. Ertter and Francis Musser were in Harrisburg on Wednesday attending another hearing before the Public Service Commission between the Emerick Motor Bus company and the Bellefonte Central Railroad company.

—Mrs. Harry Hazel, her daughter Dorothy and her grandfather, Samuel Markle, came to Bellefonte from Pittsburgh a week ago. Mr. Markle, who is eighty-six years old, had been spending a part of the summer with his son, D. W. Markle, and family, all of whom are living in Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosenhoover and two children and Mrs. Ella Smith, of Punxsutawney; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cherry, of Altoona; Mr. John Black and Miss Amy Haines, of Clearfield, motored to Bellefonte and spent Sunday and Labor day as guests of Mrs. M. H. Haines, on east Curtin street.

—Mrs. Philip Gephart had as guests the latter part of last week her father and sister, Mr. Kerstetter coming here from Curwensville, where he had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kerstetter, his daughter who lives in Altoona joining him at Tyrone. Mr. Kerstetter went on to his home at Loganton Friday.

—Mrs. William Steel's guests this week have included her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Longee, of State College, and her two children, and her granddaughter, Miss Hazel Crider, of Lock Haven. Miss Crider is a nurse in training at the Lock Haven hospital and came here to spend a week of her vacation, expecting to leave today to visit for the remainder of the time with her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Craig, in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. J. J. Tressler, of Oak Hall, with her son William, her sister, Miss Iona Rupp, and her brother, Edward Rupp, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, their principal errand being for William's appearance before the examining board. Mr. Rupp, who is from Altoona, has been ill for more than a year, spending much of that time with his sisters. Owing to the recent rapid improvement of his condition he has planned to remain at Oak Hall until entirely recovering his former health.

—Jack Lane is in Philadelphia, considering a position offered him by the Arts and Crafts.

—Miss Prince, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Beaver, returned to Crafton Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. M. Singhizer spent the week-end in Renovo, going over to come home with her son Roy, who had been visiting with his grandparents.

—Mrs. Harry Garber, of New York city, will come to Bellefonte Sunday to visit for an indefinite time with her grandmother and mother, Mrs. D. G. Bush and Mrs. Callaway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lansberry, with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stover as driving guests returned Saturday from a motor trip through eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews will return to Philadelphia with Mrs. Edmund Taylor Robinson, going on to Chelsea, where they have planned to spend the remainder of the month of September.

—Mrs. W. I. Fleming, who will spend a part of next week with her sister, Mrs. McCumsky, in Renovo, is preparing to close her house in anticipation of going to Harrisburg to be with Mr. Fleming for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmore stopped here over Sunday, on their way to Lancaster for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Twitmore, before returning to Sunbury. Mr. and Mrs. Twitmore were on their way home from a trip through the west.

—Herford Eyster, of Sewickly, who has been a guest of Miss Lida E. Morris for the past week, will be joined here by his parents today. Mr. and Mrs. Eyster will visit for a short time in Bellefonte and upon their return drive to Pittsburgh will take with them both their son and King Morris.

—The Misses Nancy and Sara Miller will leave tomorrow to return to their home in Ford City, after a two week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Miller, and with the families of William and Thomas King at Valley View. The girls' other grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Eckley, joined them here Tuesday, stopping on her way home from Bigler, where she had been with friends for the month of August.

Soliciting for Steam Heat Users.

Wilbur Saxton and A. B. Steele have been making a canvas of the town this week for the purpose of finding out how many people will continue as steam heat users, as it is claimed a company has been formed to operate the plant during the coming winter. The rates they are offering include a forty per cent. advance on what the Bellefonte Steam Heat and Gas company started the season on last year. That is, if your heat was ten dollars at that time it would be fourteen for the coming winter.

It will be recalled that the old company started in the season last year on practically the same rates that had been charged the year previous. Later they added a thirty per cent. increase and when the citizens committee took charge they doubled the rate including the increase. So that the rate promised for this year will be but little more than one-half that paid by the citizens committee. Though a large number of people in Bellefonte have installed heating plants in their homes a good per cent. of them will patronize the local plant if they get good service.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Coming.

The show season at Garman's will open on Wednesday evening, September 12th, with the coming of Wm. H. Kibble's world-great revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's lovable story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Kibble's reputation as a promoter of big productions is well known by theatre goers, but few are aware that the coming event is one of the most gigantic and elaborate that has ever been attempted in America. Not only does Mr. Kibble promise to bring a company of over fifty people, but a carload of scenery, ponies, horses and bloodhounds in the piece. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

More Movings.

Mr. and Mrs. Teiford Fink have come here from Phillipsburg and are now occupying a house on east Bishop street, near Mrs. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barr are contemplating moving to Chicago.

William H. Witmyer and his family will go from the Tuten house on Penn street to their new home recently purchased from Miss Bella Confer.

Mrs. Nancy Miller has moved from the Bush house block to one of the Schad houses on Lamb street.

Lost.—Tuesday of last week, between State College and Bellefonte, a package containing 3 pair barber shears. Finder will please return to Clyde Hartman, State College.

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.
Potatoes per bushel..... \$.50
Onions..... 1.50
—Mixed new..... 2.00
Lard, per pound..... 22
Butter per pound..... 38

Bellefonte Grain Markets.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.
Red Wheat..... \$2.00
White Wheat..... 1.85
Rye, per bushel..... 1.60
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.80
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.80
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .60
Barley, per bushel..... .90

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.
Wheat—Red..... \$ 2.10@2.21
—No. 2..... 2.15@2.17
Corn—Yellow..... 2.08@2.10
—Mixed new..... 2.05@2.08
Oats..... .50@.59
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 10.00@10.50
—Favorite Brands..... 12.50@13.50
Rye Flour per barrel..... 9.50@10.50
Balad Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 11.00@12.00
Mixed No. 1..... 14.50@15.50
Straw..... 10.00@14.50