

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

**THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY**

—Thunder and lightning, we had both of them yesterday morning, and a regular March rain, too.

—Ringling's circus will exhibit in Altoona on Monday, June 3rd. Ringling's is the largest circus traveling.

—On Tuesday the Elks club floated to the breeze the flags of all the allies of the United States in the great world war.

—At George R. Clark's public sale up Buffalo Run last Friday four brood sows brought \$402.00, or an average of \$100.50 apiece.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Romick wish to thank the neighbors and friends who kindly helped at the time of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

—Harrison Kline, son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. Henry Kline, is now a corporal in the 123rd company, 9th regiment U. S. marines on duty in Cuba.

—Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday that Basil F. Mott and Howard H. Holzworth expected to sail for France either yesterday or today.

—Mrs. Joseph Thal gave a quilting party last Thursday evening which was attended by eight of her lady friends. A goose and duck dinner was a feature of the gathering.

—According to the big posters put up this week the Bellefonte Academy minstrels on April 18th and 19th, will be a big entertainment. And the best of it is, that it will be a Red Cross benefit.

—Bishop E. O. Garvey, of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, has sent a letter of appreciation to the various parishes which contributed \$23,903.37 to the support of St. John's and St. Mary's homes for children at Crossman. Among the parishes Bellefonte is credited with giving \$240.00 and Phillipsburg \$275.00.

—A. Miles Barr, who came east from Chicago a month ago on account of the illness of his mother, has decided not to return to the Windy city and on Monday went to work for the American Lime & Stone company as book-keeper in the Tyrone office. Mrs. Barr remained in Chicago when Mr. Barr came east, but she will now join him in Tyrone.

—Another very enjoyable as well as profitable Thimble Bee was held by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Garthoff on March 1st. This (Friday) the Bee will meet at Mrs. R. S. Brouse's, on Thomas street, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Let every woman in Bellefonte who can, and wants to help in this great work for humanity—and have a nice time as well—turn out this afternoon.

—Though he has retired as baggage-master for the Pennsylvania railroad in this place Col. Emanuel Noll was kept quite busy during the winter getting enough coal to keep warm and since the weather has opened up he has devoted his time to pruning his grape vines, but now he is going to take a little diversion and go to Detroit this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chauncey F. York.

—Manager T. Clayton Brown does not issue special invitations to the public to patronize the motion picture show to the Seenic but he assures everybody that he is showing the best line of pictures now that can be seen at any moving picture theatre in Central Pennsylvania. And the public is not asked to take Mr. Brown's word for it. Visit the Seenic and see for yourself. Nothing like them can be seen anywhere else in Bellefonte.

—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church came to a close at Jersey Shore on Tuesday with the announcement of the appointments, after Baltimore had been selected as the place for meeting next year. In the announcement of the appointments for the ensuing year only one change was made in Centre county, and that was at Millheim, Rev. C. B. Snyder being appointed to that charge.

—This (Friday) evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Bellefonte Academy basketball team will have as their opponents on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor a strong picked team from the University of Pittsburgh; and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock they will play the Lafayette High school team of Buffalo, N. Y. Both these games will be hard-fought contests and lovers of the sport should avail themselves of the opportunity to see them, especially as they will be the last but one that the Academy will play. Go early and avoid the rush.

—Quite a little excitement was created on Monday forenoon when the fire alarm gave the signal of a fire in the South ward. The conflagration proved to be the big tank of the Atlantic Refining company, which caught fire under the hood from a back-fire in one of the cylinders. George Tibbens was driving the tank and although he had a pyrene fire extinguisher with him he did not know how to use it. The fire had already progressed to quite a blaze when Langer Wian made his appearance and soon had it extinguished. Some of the parts of the motor were somewhat damaged by the heat, but it was able to run.

**FROM THE SOUTHLAND.**

**Bellefonte Physician Tells How U. S. Hospital Service is Being Built Up.**

The following letter from Dr. David Dale, the well known physician of Bellefonte, who is now at the Evacuation hospital, No. 8, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will be of interest to Bellefonte and Centre county people.

As we all know Dr. Dale so well and also know that he is not much given to letter writing this brief word from him will be very interesting to the many friends he left when he went out to serve his country.

Camp Greenleaf, March 4.

Well, I suppose that everything is going along the same as ever with you all in Bellefonte. Everything is going along all right with me. Am busy as the dickens all the time now as we are about ready to leave this country. There were four evacuation hospitals formed here and two of them left here for some unknown place last Saturday, and hope has it that we are to go any day. I really think that we will be gone in another week. I hope so anyhow. I was the commanding officer of this hospital for nearly a month just after it was formed and had under me sixteen officers and one hundred and seventy-nine enlisted men. Then I was relieved by Lieut. Col. Hall, of the regular army, came in. He made me his adjutant though, and I have lots of work to do.

This organization was born on the 1st day of January, and all the enlisted men were recruits, and believe me it was some job getting them started in, and then I had only several officers that knew the military game and we had to do all of it. These men had to be lectured to and quizzed on nursing, first aid, minor surgery, etc., and we had to send some of them to the hospital to get the practical work in ward work, operating room work, cooking, anesthetizing, etc., besides the drilling and other military work that they have to know. It was no small job I can say, but we got through with it all right and now we have a fine organization. We have with us now 20 officers and 179 enlisted men. We have had two cases of spinal meningitis and one of them died. We also lost a man with pneumonia.

Before I came with this organization I was over with Motor Field hospital No. 42. They had just formed and I had to go through the early stages with them and just about the time they were getting in good shape I was ordered over here. I am assigned here by War Department orders and I guess that I will stick with this organization right through. I hope so, any how, as we have a fine bunch of officers and everything is most agreeable. Col. Hall is a prince and we think we are very lucky to have such a good commanding officer. I get the Bellefonte papers so know who dies and who is born. I see that Major Huff is home and that Capt. Laird Curtin is out of it. I sure would hate to have to get out of this now, as I want to see the Huns thoroughly licked and want to help to do it. It surely is going to take some work to accomplish it but we will finally do it all right. We are getting together a fine army and in another year we will be some big factor in it.

The weather is fine here now. It is sure spring and all the leaves on the trees are coming out and it is fine. I haven't worn a coat for the past ten days so you can imagine what kind of weather we are having. We had a bad, old January though, with the thermometer down to 3 degrees below zero and this outfit living in tents. It sure would get cold at night and to get out of bed in the morning with it that cold and no fire in your tent certainly did take nerve. After you got a fire started though it was not so bad, but you would almost freeze while you were building your little wood fire. Remember me to all my friends who inquire for me, and trusting that everything is going well with you,

Very sincerely,  
DAVID DALE.

**Dr. Beach Talks to D. A. R.**

At the March meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R., held at the home of Mrs. Frank McCoy, Dr. Robert M. Beach read a paper concerning the patriotic literature which was analytic, expository and hortatory, persuasive of true patriotism.

At the same meeting, by unanimous vote, a contribution was made toward the national society's \$100,000 Liberty Bond fund. The national society proposes to buy a one hundred thousand dollar Liberty bond, and at the maturity after the war to use the principal and accrued interest for some patriotic work, such as educating maimed soldiers to new trades and occupations, or caring for widows and orphans.

**Fire Alarm to be Tested Regularly.**

Beginning tomorrow the big electric siren fire alarm will be tested every Saturday evening at six o'clock to see that it is in good working condition. The reason it could not be sounded last Friday morning on the occasion of the fire at Noll's laundry was because one of the fuse plugs was blown out. As this is something liable to occur during a storm or any trouble on the wires it has been deemed best to test the alarm once a week, so when you hear it at six o'clock tomorrow evening don't think there is a fire.

**READ WEAVER BRO'S.**

**Cash and Carry Prices On Page 5.**

On page 5 today you will find the formal announcement of Weaver Bro's "Cash and Carry" plan, with most everything cut down to "Cash and Carry" prices. The whole store full of "good things to eat" is marked accordingly. It will pay you to read the ad. and pay cash and carry.

**Bellefonte Boys in France.**

Cards were received in Bellefonte yesterday announcing the safe arrival in France of Ivan Walker, Charles E. Gates, Frank Smith, Lester Musser and Samuel Rhinesmith, five Bellefonte boys who are members of the 8th Provisional Ordnance Depot company. The young men embarked at Hoboken on February 25th, though the date of their sailing is not known. Their safe arrival in France is naturally a great relief to their friends at home.

**Send Your Magazines and Books to Y. M. C. A., Camp Hancock.**

A letter to the "Watchman" dated March 10th, from one of our boys at Camp Hancock contains this request: "If you have magazines and books which are in the way at the office please send them to the boys of Camp Hancock as reading matter is very scarce. Such papers may be sent to Y. M. C. A. Building, No. 231, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga." He further says, "I am receiving the "Watchman," which is best of all as it gives all the news from home. In spite of the fact that this is the Sunny South we have had some very cold nights during the winter."

**A Move to Get Men for the Farms.**

At 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon a meeting will be held in the arbitration room in the court house in Bellefonte for the purpose of devising ways and means of getting needed labor for Centre county farmers.

A representative of the agricultural bureau of the committee of Public Safety for Pennsylvania will be here to explain methods that have worked out in other counties in the State. Representatives of the local committee of Public Safety, agricultural and other organizations will also be present.

Farmers and all others interested in agriculture are urged to attend this meeting in order that a full expression of views as to the needed labor and how it can best be procured may be had.

The matter of having farm boys put in deferred classification in the draft as well as the plan to have those already in the service furloughed home for farm work will be taken up. The time to act is now. Don't let us wait until the spring work is on us before making arrangements to do it and more of it than we have ever done before.

**Centre County Thrift Stamp Campaign Improving.**

The report of the war savings and thrift stamp campaign for the week ending March 2nd, according to W. Harrison Walker, chairman, shows an increase of 49 cents, or a total per capita of \$1.21 for Centre county.

The town of Rebersburg is now on the savings map of Centre county. A report Tuesday noon from the district chairman shows a per capita of \$10.30. The other towns and boroughs in the county have made material increases, but up to this time there is no definite per capita, other than the amount given in last week's report. Mr. Walker says:

"I attended a meeting of the county chairmen, representing 46 out of the 48 counties in the eastern district of our State, at the offices of the State director in Philadelphia, last Friday. The federal director was also present at that meeting. It was 'some' patriotic meeting—the greatest ever held during the present campaign, to raise funds with which to defray the necessary and actual expenses of this world war."

"Under conditions now existing in our county, I have been directed to reorganize and re-district the same. Next week I hope to be in a condition to give to the public the names of all persons appointed in the county. Several townships have not been organized, nor has your chairman been able to secure consent from any one in those townships to voluntarily take the chairmanship."

"Tuesday evening I attended a meeting called by citizens of Centre Hall. This meeting was attended by about twenty members of the Lutheran church in that borough. After some discussion the men who were present pledged approximately \$3,000.00 for the purchase of war savings stamps. Certainly some patriotism in Centre Hall."

"Your chairman hopes to give you a more complete report next week, but in the meantime do your patriotic duty in this great campaign."

**Rebersburg On Top.**

Our efficient postmaster, C. M. Bierly, has not worn such a pleasant smile since the arrival of those twins last December as he has now over the result of his personal canvass since March 1st of the citizens of Rebersburg and vicinity in behalf of Uncle Sam's war savings stamps and certificates, and he modestly announces the sale of over \$3,552 worth, with more to follow. All honor to whom honor is due. Our citizens always nobly respond to a worthy cause, and to them Mr. Bierly wishes to accord all the honor and credit.

O. C. WALKER.

**Exemption Board Examining Men for National Army.**

The local exemption board began the work on Wednesday of examining the 1190 men in class A1 for the national army. Forty men were examined on Wednesday and forty were to be examined on Wednesday and forty were to be examined on Thursday. It is planned to examine forty men every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or 120 men a week, and at that rate it will take ten weeks to complete the work. Following is a list of the men to be examined today and summoned to appear next Monday and Wednesday:

- FRIDAY, MARCH 15.
- Charles Crest, Ocoola Mills.
  - John C. Hockman, Zion.
  - Marion T. Bennett, Port Matilda.
  - Henry Williams, (col.), Augusta, Ga.
  - Roy E. Strohecker, State College.
  - Lester L. Campbell, Milesburg.
  - Charles S. Atkins, South Phillipsburg.
  - William L. Pendleton, (col), Bellefonte.
  - Oscar K. Rishel, Boalsburg.
  - John M. Spizer, Bellefonte R. F. D.
  - Chandler P. Simler, Phillipsburg.
  - Elmer O. Musick, Woodward.
  - Paul E. Bennett, Ravenna.
  - Elmer W. McCartney, Clarence.
  - Samuel L. Young, Boalsburg.
  - McGee, State College.
  - Wallace R. Smith, Millheim.
  - William H. Oyster, Aaronsburg.
  - Robert G. Easton, Hazleton.
  - Russell L. King, Bellefonte.
  - Frank L. Godshall, Bellefonte.
  - George S. Ackerly, Bellefonte.
  - Clair W. Butler, Howard.
  - Stuart M. Breen, Millheim.
  - Frank J. Locky, Millheim.
  - Henry F. McKinley, Milesburg.
  - Herbert H. Test, Phillipsburg.
  - Paul M. Getzner, Phillipsburg.
  - John H. Chisnar, Clarence.
  - Milton E. Rancy, Bellefonte.
  - Pat H. Burnett, Ravenna.
  - Deado Palumbo, Orviston.
  - Isaac F. Hughes, Phillipsburg.
  - Robert L. Mumford, State College.
  - Raymond Hoover, Pine Glenn.
  - John L. Stover, Aaronsburg.
  - Robert L. Lamm, Hazleton.
  - George B. Marks, Port Matilda.
  - Raymond M. Peter, Milesburg.
  - Earl G. Emanuel, Ravenna.

- MONDAY, MARCH 18.
- Ellery M. Miller, Howard.
  - Harold A. Thompson, Port Matilda.
  - Robert E. Mingo, State College.
  - Joseph Delaney, Nitanny.
  - Roy E. McKinney, Milesburg.
  - Charles W. McCloskey, Clarence.
  - William E. Fogelam, Lemont.
  - Harold H. Yeager, Howard.
  - George A. Garman, Curtin.
  - Curtin A. Armstrong, Bellefonte.
  - Lester W. Grenoble, Mineville.
  - Walter W. Smith, Spring Mills.
  - John W. Bowmaster, Howard.
  - Isaac T. Rossman, Bellefonte.
  - William H. Stonebreaker, Colburn.
  - Robert H. Cole, Phillipsburg.
  - James E. Rianney, Pleasant Gap.
  - Rocky W. Kelley, Sued Shoe.
  - Chester H. Barnes, Bellefonte.
  - Michael Biggers, Clarence.
  - Paul Dayton, Phillipsburg.
  - Harry M. Freeburn, State College.
  - Roy E. Matley, Phillipsburg.
  - Charles E. Hobb, Millheim.
  - Charles D. Weaver, Spring Mills.
  - Harry A. Gettler, Bellefonte.
  - John S. Walker, Millheim.
  - Herbert E. Stover, Livonia.
  - Ernan A. Gray, Arden Mann.
  - Clyde C. Fye, Bellefonte.
  - John J. Miller, Warriorsmark.
  - Guram A. Clark, Phillipsburg.
  - Curt Robinson, Martha.
  - Warren E. Townsend, Phillipsburg.
  - Robert T. Ross, Bellefonte.
  - John W. Emenhiser, Bellefonte.
  - Fred Y. Shultz, Centre Hall.
  - Lloyd E. Eilenberger, Warriorsmark.

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.
- Joseph B. Peese, Bellefonte.
  - Steve Mike Puchalla, Clarence.
  - Lizzy E. Ross, Port Matilda.
  - John E. Engle, Bellefonte.
  - John F. Murphy, Ocoola Mills.
  - Earl H. Pinehill, Karthaus.
  - John A. Wart, Rebersburg.
  - Joe Blazonski, Phillipsburg.
  - Sylvester C. Atkins, State College.
  - Raymond Gardner, Furnace.
  - Tom S. Sligh, State College.
  - Freid K. Welsh, Howard.
  - Morris O. Yearick, Woodward.
  - Forrest E. Johnstonbaugh, Port Matilda.
  - Clyde E. Watter, Bellefonte.
  - George W. Gill, Julian.
  - Morris B. Healy, South Phillipsburg.
  - John W. Smith, Hazleton.
  - Lewis Abuse, Bellefonte.
  - Joseph L. Weaver, Lemont.
  - Edwin E. Schick, Phillipsburg.
  - Chester E. Brickley, Howard.
  - John Cortise, Clarence.
  - William W. Phillipsburg.
  - James R. Hull, Bellefonte.
  - Harold D. Pendleton, Bellefonte.
  - Brook Baruchuck, Ocoola Mills.
  - Alvin E. Kline, Howard.
  - Charles W. Leath, Bellefonte.
  - Fred W. Fowellton.
  - Walter S. English, Phillipsburg.
  - Edward L. Guthery, Phillipsburg.
  - Henry J. Stover, Aaronsburg.
  - Ashley Woodie, Sandy Ridge.
  - William F. Taylor, Linden Hall.
  - Earl B. Groat, Rebersburg.
  - Louis Burton, Sandy Ridge.
  - Calvin A. Wolfe, Spring Mills.
  - Robert A. Schiele, Phillipsburg.
  - John Gates, South Phillipsburg.

**Hyde City Plant to be Enlarged.**

Although the Hyde City plant of the Nickel-Alloys company, organized and managed by Dr. C. T. Hennig, of Bellefonte, is now running to full capacity in getting out material for the U. S. government, employing about two hundred men, the company has so many orders that it has not the capacity to do the work and Dr. Hennig has planned a quarter of a million dollar addition to the present plant in the shape of a tube mill. It will be 320x400 feet in size and in the erection of the same the present Nickel-Alloys company is being backed by the DuPont Powder company.

The work on the new buildings will be begun in the near future. The company also has arranged for the building of twenty-five six-roomed houses on their own land for the housing of their employees who are married and have families. Gehret & Lambert, of this place, have been awarded the contracts for the erection of the new mill and all the houses and will begin work on same just as soon as the weather will permit.

Two men, evidently tramps, who gave their names as Anthony Lenten and Walter Hohler, entered the home of Wesley Spangler, near Milesburg, on Monday and stole a suit of clothes valued at eight dollars, a \$1.50 watch, a \$3.00 chair, a dollar's worth of food, a fifty cent pair of shears and \$1.15 in cash. The men were arrested on Wednesday and the same evening were given a hearing before Squire Woodring who held them for court. As neither could give bail they were sent to jail.

**Beware of the safety match.**

On Wednesday evening Alpha Baum lit a match on the box and instantly the whole box exploded, burning his left hand very badly. Fortunately it went unharmed with his work of buying and shipping horses to the Washington, D. C. market.

**NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.**

—Dr. and Mrs. Huff are entertaining Mrs. Huff's father, H. L. Loveland, of Lamar, N. C.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Robert T. Garman, of Tyrone, left Monday to spend several weeks in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Miller, who have been spending the winter in Erie, expect to return to Bellefonte next week.

—Mrs. J. M. Curtin spent the after part of last week here with her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris, returning to Pittsburgh Saturday.

—Mrs. J. G. Forsman went out to Pittsburgh on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Miller, expecting to be away until after Easter.

—Mrs. Harris Olevine, of State College, was in Bellefonte Monday between trains, on her way for a visit with her parents at Philadelphia.

—Robert S. Walker was home from Philadelphia last week, spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker.

—Miss Gertrude O'Connell returned to Bellefonte last week from New York city to take up her work as head milliner in Katz & Co's store.

—J. S. McCargar and W. R. Rankin went out to Pittsburgh yesterday to attend a life insurance agents convention to be held there today and tomorrow.

—While Edward Robb was in Scranton on a business trip over the week-end, Mrs. Robb and the two children visited with Mrs. Miller in Williamsport.

—Miss Mabel Harmer accompanied her sister, Mrs. H. W. Tate, to Bellefonte Tuesday, expecting to remain here until Mrs. Tate returns to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Clara Denius, who had been in Baltimore and Piedmont, Va., for the winter, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday to open her home on Bishop street for the summer.

—F. W. Crider, C. C. Shuey, W. T. Twilmyre and M. R. Johnson are contemplating spending next week at Newberry, attending the annual conference of the Central Pennsylvania Methodists.

—Mrs. J. M. Levi and her child are visiting with Mrs. Levi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, having come to Bellefonte Sunday. Mr. Levi, who accompanied them here returned to New York Monday.

—J. H. Wilson, of Blanchard, but who is now kept quite busy as a guard at the Rockview penitentiary, was in Bellefonte for a short time on Tuesday evening and found time to make a brief call at this office.

—Those from out of town who were here yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin were Mr. and Mrs. William Lightner, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Clearfield; Miss Orrissa Griffith, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romick, of Nitanny.

—J. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, was in Bellefonte Tuesday morning on his way to Altoona to see his new grand-daughter, who was born in the Altoona hospital. The child's mother, Mrs. Norman Siegel, makes her home with Mr. Meyers, having charge of his Boalsburg home.

—Mrs. Berry returned to her home in Millburg Wednesday, after spending a part of the past week with her son, Albert Berry, a student at the Academy, who had been ill in the infirmary for two weeks. During her stay, Mrs. Berry was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. James I. McClure.

—Mrs. William Losh returned to her home in Altoona Monday, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Christian Swartz, who is seriously ill at the Bellefonte hospital. Mrs. Losh was a guest of Mrs. Richard Lutz, of Howard street, during a part of the time spent in Bellefonte.

—Miss Emma Montgomery, who has been with her sister, Mrs. McHugh at Aspinwall for the greater part of the winter, is at present visiting with her uncle, W. C. Lingle and his family at Phillipsburg. Miss Montgomery expects to spend the summer in Tyrone at the home of F. K. Lukenbach.

—Mrs. Maynard Murch Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, has been a guest this week of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, at the Bush house. Mrs. Murch stopped here on her way home from New York, where she had been for a visit with her sister, Miss Daggett, having gone east with Mr. Murch.

—John VanPelt was in Bellefonte this week on his initial trip as a traveling salesman for W. H. Straus & Co., wholesale tobacco dealers of Johnstown. Mr. VanPelt left the Reid Tobacco company on February first to cast his fortune with W. H. Straus & Co., in which he is financially interested, and he was here in an effort to extend their trade into Bellefonte and Centre county.

—Mrs. Walter Dahl, of Minneapolis, and her young son, Walter Dahl Jr., arrived in Bellefonte yesterday, for a two week visit with Mrs. Dahl's grand-mother and uncle and aunt, Mrs. William Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Dawson, who had been in Philadelphia for the past ten weeks, met Mrs. Dahl in Tyrone, coming on to Bellefonte with her. Some time next week Mrs. Thomas Moore will join her daughter here, expecting to return to Philadelphia with Mrs. Dahl at the expiration of her visit in Bellefonte.

—Mr. J. J. Tressler, of Oak Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and spent a few minutes in the "Watchman" office. He says the wheat is not looking as good as farmers generally would like to see it, but at that, if the spring is favorable it may stool out and develop into a very fair crop. Mr. Tressler, by the way, has three blooded brood sows that must have heard of Hoover's call to the farmer to raise more hogs as on Thursday of last week they presented him with thirty-two pigs, one of the three being the mother of sixteen. Unfortunately thirteen of the pigs died but he has hopes of raising the other nineteen.

—Rev. Isaac Kreider, of Duncansville; Daniel and Samuel Harpster, and Elmer Kreider, of Rebersburg, were "Watchman" office visitors on Tuesday, coming to Bellefonte on business pertaining to the settlement of the estate of Rev. Kreider's brother, the late Jacob Kreider, of Gatesburg. Rev. Kreider is a native of Centre county but has preached for the Lutheran congregation at Duncansville for many years and is loved and appreciated by his church generally. The Harpster brothers have been residents of Gatesburg all their lives and are so firmly established in the hearts of the people of that community that they might be aptly termed permanent fixtures there as long as they live, and it is to be hoped that that will be for many years.

—Mrs. George A. Miller, in accepting the agency of the Williamsport Floral Co., a position for years held by her sister, Miss Jennie Irwin, solicits the patronage of the public for orders of cut flowers and plants. Perfect satisfaction is assured by Mrs. Miller. Bell telephone. 11-17

**Sale Register.**

Saturday, March 16.—At the McClain residence on north Allegheny street, all kinds of household furniture, chinaware, dishes, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. James Derr, auctioneer.

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

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

Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Onions	2.00 to 2.50
Eggs, per dozen	2.15 to 2.17
Lard, per pound	25
Butter, per pound	45

**Bellefonte Grain Markets.**

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

Red Wheat	\$2.05
White Wheat	2.00
Rye, per bushel	1.25
Corn, shelled, per bushel	1.60
Corn, ears, per bushel	1.50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	95
Barley, per bushel	1.00

**Philadelphia Markets.**

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

Wheat—Red	\$2.17 to 2.19
—No. 2	2.15 to 2.17
Corn—Yellow	2.35 to 2.40
—Mixed new	2.30 to 2.35
Oats	91 to 92
Flour—Winter, per barrel	10.10 to 10.25
—Favorite Brands	11.00 to 11.25
Rye Flour, per barrel	9.75 to 10.00
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	15.00 to 20.00
—Mixed No. 1	22.50 to 23.00
Straw	14.00 to 15.00

—Forrest S. Ocker and O. C. Walker, were two of Rebersburg's energetic citizens who transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Bayonne, N. J., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday to see her father, W. A. Lyon, who is confined to the house with illness, and whose condition this week is about the same.

**NEWS FROM CAMP MEADE.**

**Bellefonte Soldier Tells of the Browning Gun in Action.**

The following very interesting letter is from Arthur Undercoffer, son of Joseph W. Undercoffer, of this place, and his description of the Browning gun is evidence that the War Department is not satisfied unless it has the very latest and best equipment.

Camp Meade, March 8.

I don't know whether you saw the write-up I got recently in the Philadelphia papers, but it sure was a strong one. In fact it was the second time I got special mention. The first was when I was sent after a deserter and the last about bayonet fighting. Of late I have been detailed as an instructor in the use of the bayonet and a few days ago we staged an exhibition for the newspaper men, which accounts for the write-up.

Last week I was one out of four men in our regiment detailed to try out the new Browning automatic rifle, which shoots twenty shots in two seconds. In fact there were only sixteen men in the whole camp chosen. I have handled the French Chau Chat automatic rifle, but that is not in it for a minute with the new Browning. The latter weighs only fifteen pounds and is fired either from the shoulder or the hip easier than the ordinary service rifle. We fired twelve of them at one time and you can imagine the noise they made.

I have been promoted to first sergeant since the first of the year and am now quite a busy man. We are now under quarantine for measles for eighteen days, which is tough luck. Only one man has them but as far as the quarantine is concerned it might as well be the whole company.

I don't know how long we will be here but if I can I am going to try and get a four or five day's furlough and go home and see the folks before I go "over there." This war is going to be a more serious proposition than many people think. But I feel lucky enough to go through it and do my good share of the job.

With love and good wishes,

ARTHUR.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Kathryn Ray, of Bellefonte, and Lynn R. Daugherty, of State College. Miss Ray is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester D. Ray, and Mr. Daugherty, of the class of 1914, Penn State, is one of the rising young business men of State College. The wedding has been arranged for the early summer.

—A surprise miscellaneous show-er originated by Mrs. Earl C. Tuten and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, was given Miss Jennie Irwin, at Mrs. H. C. Yeager's, Tuesday night. The gifts presented by Miss Irwin's twenty close friends, who were the guests, included much linen and house furnishings, to be used in her new home.

—Only one bid was submitted to the State Highway Department on Tuesday for the rebuilding of south Water and Willowbank streets, Bellefonte, and that was by R. B. Taylor, for \$26,885.20. No award or rejection has yet been made.

For Sale.—Mrs. H. W. Tate will offer at private sale 1 brass bed, 6 golden oak dining-room chairs and sideboard and Mason glass jars by the dozen. Mrs. Tate will be at her apartments in Petrikin hall from now on to meet any one who comes to look at these articles with a view to buying. 63-11-17

—Mrs. George A. Miller, in accepting the agency of the Williamsport Floral Co., a position for years held by her sister, Miss Jennie Irwin, solicits the patronage of the public for orders of cut flowers and plants. Perfect satisfaction is assured by Mrs. Miller. Bell telephone. 11-17

—Miss Elizabeth Cooney in announcing her first showing of spring hats at the Hat Shop, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, most cordially invites the public to this display of early models. 63-11-17