

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Easter eve on going to bed. Set your clock one hour ahead.

Remember next Monday will be All Fool's day.

The Bellefonte Academy closed yesterday for the Easter vacation which will last until Wednesday, April 10th, one of the longest Easter vacations ever given by that institution.

Don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed tomorrow night, or when you get up Sunday morning you will be just one hour behind standard time as it will then be counted in this section.

The court has granted a habeas corpus hearing to Bill Lucasage, now in the Centre county jail on the charge of killing Joe Berbitska, in a riot at Clarence on Monday evening of last week. The hearing will be held next Tuesday, April 2nd.

The local exemption board received word on Tuesday that Dr. Helfrich had passed a successful examination and had been enlisted in the medical service at Fort Monmouth, Va., the board being given credit for his induction into the service.

John Dubbs Jr. has resigned his position as agent of the Adams Express company in this place, effective April 1st. After that he will give all his time to the implement and seed business in which he has been interested since the death of his father. Up to this time it is not known who the company will install as successor to Mr. Dubbs.

The Providence R. I. Journal of last Wednesday contained the announcement of the engagement of Edward Greenslade Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon, of Bellefonte, and who is now a member of the 31st engineers in training at Camp Lee, Va., and Miss Dorothy Barton Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Allen, of Providence.

Capt. H. Laird Curtin, who was discharged from the regular service at Camp Hancock in January, has been appointed a major of cavalry in the provisional National Guard of Pennsylvania. With his knowledge and experience Major Curtin will be of inestimable worth in completing the organization and in up-to-date drilling of the new members of the Guard.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff last week received a Frick tractor for use on his farms and so far almost a dozen tractors of different makes have been purchased by Centre county agriculturalists to help out with the spring crops. Two more tractors were received at the western penitentiary recently which will help out considerably with the spring work on the penitentiary farms.

The Milesburg Camp No. 893 P. O. S. of A., have secured the services of a blind man from the State Camp to give a musical entertainment in the moving picture hall at that place on Thursday evening, April 4th. The small admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged and the public is assured that the entertainment will be worth hearing. Go and help along the P. O. S. of A.

The Central Juniata Valley Chapter of the Red Cross will hold a benefit dance in Market hall, Lewisport, next Monday evening, April 1st, beginning at eight o'clock. Music for the dance will be furnished by Hall's orchestra, of Columbus, Ohio, a famous musical organization. The price per couple will be \$2.50, and an invitation has been extended to Bellefonte people to motor over the mountain and enjoy the dance.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Centre Hall, mother of W. Witmer and Clyde A. Smith, of Bellefonte, is a remarkable woman. She is eighty-six years old and last Friday morning she got up, did her baking and made preparations to go alone to Ardmore, Pa., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Witmer Wolf. They objected, however, to her going alone and she was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde A. Smith. They expect to remain in Ardmore for a week.

The public sale season virtually ended on Saturday, although a few belated ones will be held this week. But of all the sales held this spring that of George Seanson, on the old Potter farm west of Linden Hall, last Friday, seems to have been the banner one. The sale amounted to over \$9,000. His farm implements alone brought over \$3,400, his cows and young cattle brought him almost \$2,000, and his horses, including a team he sold at private sale over \$3,000. The sale was largely attended.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider motored down town and parking their car on the opposite side of the street from the Scenic walked across and took in the picture show. When the show was over and they were walking back across the street Mrs. Crider happened to see something bright lying in the street and stooping down picked up her own ruby brooch which up to that time she did not know she had lost. Unfortunately, however, the brooch had been run over by a car and three of the rubies broken out, but luckily all three stones were found and the brooch can easily be repaired. Mrs. Crider lost the brooch once before and was fortunate enough to get it back from the finder.

HELP TO WIN THE WAR.

Noted French Officer, Hero and Orator to Tell How at a Meeting Here Next Wednesday Night.

A big public meeting will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when that noted French officer, hero and orator, Lieut. Paul Perigord, will be the principal speaker and tell the people of Centre county just what we must do to win the war.

A number of Bellefonters have heard Lieut. Perigord talk and they can vouch for the fact that he will be worth hearing. During the month of December Lieut. Perigord made a talk before the Speaker's Bureau meeting at the Union League, Philadelphia, which the "Watchman" published in full in its issue of January 11th, and we feel sure that anyone who read his message given to the American people at that time will want to hear him next Wednesday evening.

Lieut. Perigord will be accompanied to Bellefonte by Senator Tustin, of Philadelphia, who will also have a message to give the people of Centre county. Inasmuch as there is only a limited time in which to bring notice of this meeting to the attention of the people of Centre county, ministers are requested to announce the fact from their pulpits on Sunday.

Lieut. Perigord was a young French-Canadian priest at the time of the outbreak of the war. He immediately resigned his parish, sailed for France and, as he expressed it, is one of the few of the original Frenchmen who withstood the German avalanche alive today.

He has been decorated six times for valor on the field of battle and is frequently referred to as the Hero of the Marne. He has been severely wounded four times and is in this country for a short period, invalidated from the front.

Remember the time, Wednesday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the court house, Bellefonte.

Rounding Up Suspicious Characters.

Ten days or more ago a young man made his appearance in Bellefonte and while his actions were not exactly those of a spy he made himself very objectionable on several occasions. The result was he was interviewed by the sheriff and promptly produced what he purported to be a discharge from military service. The sheriff did not detain him but warned him to leave the town and the county. Instead of doing so he went to State College and was also chased out of that place. He then went to Snow Shoe and his actions there were not what they ought to have been so the sheriff was notified and the man was arrested and brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail.

On Wednesday two strangers arrived in Bellefonte one of whom carried with him five hats which he used in his profession as a juggler. In the evening they started to make the rounds of the hotel bar rooms and at one of the hotels the juggler became very impertinent when the dispenser of liquid refreshments declined to stand for the drinks in exchange for an exhibition of the juggler's art. When the barkeeper demanded the pay the juggler pulled out a roll of the long green big enough to choke a horse, and this with one or two other suspicious moves he made resulted in both men being arrested and put to jail as suspicious characters.

With work as plentiful as it is and laborers so scarce every able bodied man should do his share and that is one of the reasons suspicious looking characters who attempt to ply a skin game in Bellefonte or surrounding locality will not be tolerated.

A Woman to Deliver High School Commencement Address.

Mrs. Kathryn Sifton McLean, dean of women at the Ohio Wesleyan University, has been secured to deliver the commencement address at the annual commencement of the Bellefonte High school this year. Mrs. McLean's talk before the Atlantic City educational convention two weeks ago was one of the features on the program and she was roundly cheered by the delegates present, sixty-five of whom were women. Supervising principal Jonas E. Wagner attended the convention and he was so much pleased with Mrs. McLean's talk that he was strong in his advocacy in securing her to deliver the commencement address here.

Bellefonte people are so used to taking everything as a matter of course that they rarely take time to think of their home institutions in anything but a general way, and yet it is a fact that the Bellefonte High school stands at the head of all the High schools in the eastern district of Pennsylvania (the cities of Philadelphia and Scranton not included in the district) in its household arts and manual training departments. The household arts department is in charge of Miss Dashiell and she has accomplished wonders. In the manual training department the boys have completed ten tables, with a checker board at each end, making twenty checker boards, which they intend sending to Prof. Wike at the training camp.

Some Changes of This Spring.

Mrs. Edward Woods to the Armor house on Bishop street, vacated by Wesley Bickett's family, who have moved to their new home on reservoir hill, bought from Blands; John Dunlap and his family taking the Keichline house, on Thomas street, the Woods' are leaving, while Mark Williams will move from Water street to his own house vacated by the Dunlaps; Paul F. Wagner having rented the Stover house the Williams' are leaving.

A. J. Bricker from east Bishop street to the penitentiary, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Romick going from Bush's Addition to occupy the house vacated by the Brickers.

Vincent Bauer and his family will move from the Stewart property at Pleasant Gap to his own house on Bishop street; McCulloughs, who will vacate the house he will occupy, go into the one vacated by William Ott, the Otts taking the Corman house, while Corman will move to one of Deitrick's new houses out along the old pike.

Mrs. James B. Lane has gone to her new home on Linn street, recently bought from Norman Wright.

Daniel Houser and his family will come here from Houserville to occupy their home on the corner of Willowbank street and Reynolds' avenue.

Miss Annie Taylor will move from one of Schad's houses on Lamb street to the McQuiston house on the corner of High and Thomas streets; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Moerschbacher, who vacate this house will go to one of Schad's double houses on Lamb street; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dukeman going into the other side from the Sebring house across the street.

Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker is arranging to move to Wilkinsburg, where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Martha Shoemaker, and her son Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornley go from Crider's exchange to the Wallace property on Curtin street.

Clyde Shutt and his family from Runville to one of the Conrad Miller houses on Wilson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington to the Julia Kelley house on Logan street.

Nathan Ichkowitz and his family from the Peter Mendes house on east High street to the McDermott property on Bishop street.

Carl A. Olsen from east Bishop street to the apartments in Petrikin hall, vacated by Mrs. H. W. Tate. Lieft Olsen, who will be married next month, has rented the house Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen are leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Heverley from the Sebring house on Howard street, to one of the Schad houses on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith from their farm to the Ellis Bierly property in Milesburg.

W. W. Witmers, who have stored their furniture, will spend the time visiting until their new house, which they propose building on east Bishop street, is completed.

Harry Irvin and family will move to Clearfield, Jacob Kniesly taking the house on Water street vacated by the Irvins.

Gammil Rice and his family will return to Bellefonte from Niagara Falls.

John J. Bower and his family will go from the Hayes property on Curtin street to the Bower house on east Linn street, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas taking the Hayes house.

Horace Musser's will store their furniture, Wilbur Baney and his family going into the Shower's property the Mussers vacate.

Mrs. Rachel Harris, in leaving the brick house of Mrs. Bush on Spring street, will go to Mrs. John Lane's house on Allegheny street, vacated by Mrs. James B. Lane.

Nurses Alumni Association Organized

Graduate nurses of the Bellefonte hospital held a meeting at that institution on Tuesday and organized a nurses alumni association by electing the following officers:

President—Mrs. Margaret Bottorf. Vice President—Mrs. Artie Washburn.

Secretary—Miss Minna Gerginska. Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Shaffer. About twenty-five nurses are on the roll of membership and of this number the following were present: Mrs. Margaret Leggett, Mrs. Margaret Bottorf, Mrs. Margaret Shaffer, Mrs. Artie Washburn, Mrs. Stella Smith, the Misses Minna Gerginska, Vida Wetzel, Bess Hoy, Betty Stevenson and Pauline Clements.

Non-Alco Warehouse Located.

Louis Daggett has leased the brick building of Forrest Bullock on south Water street and will take possession of same on Monday for the purpose of putting it in shape as the warehouse for the storage of the non-alcoholic drinks for which he has taken the agency. The company will include Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Blair, Huntingdon, Bedford, Mifflin and Union counties. He has a carload of non-alcoholic drinks now on the way and expects to be open for the wholesale trade in the very near future.

Warmer weather is sure to prevail before long but you don't need to wait for that to attend the Scenic. It can always be found at the same place and there is never any question about the moving pictures, as they are always the best that manager T. Clayton Brown can secure. Out-of-town people cannot pass an evening more pleasantly than in motoring to Bellefonte for an hour or two at the Scenic.

BIG BARN BURNED.

Fire a Mystery but Circumstances Suspicious.

The big barn on the John Thomas farm just this side of Stormstown was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour last Friday morning and there are enough suspicious circumstances in connection therewith to make it look as if it had been set on fire.

Mr. Thomas had a public sale on March 16th, and early last week moved to Tyrone. When he left the farm he left about 150 bushels of corn ears in the crib and from sixty to seventy-five bushels of oats in the granary. On Thursday evening he came back from Tyrone to the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas Gray, on the other side of Stormstown, intending to go to the farm on Friday morning to see the new tenant, Albert Griffin, move in and also make disposition of his corn and oats.

About four o'clock Friday morning neighbors discovered the Thomas barn to be on fire and the report soon spread, but there being no adequate fire protection, and the flames already having gotten a good start, nothing could be done to save the barn or any of the outbuildings, and they all went up in smoke.

During the time the fire was burning there was no odor of burning corn or oats and after the fire had died down a search failed to disclose any evidence of either the corn or oats having been burned. Naturally the question arises, did some person or persons steal the grain and then on the very morning when the new tenant was to move in set fire to the buildings to hide the theft? Otherwise, how did the fire start? So far as known no person had been about the buildings for two or three days, hence the fire could not have been by accident.

Mr. Thomas had some insurance on the buildings but how much, or just what his loss is could not be learned.

Destructive Forest Fires in Centre County.

During the past week considerable damage was done by forest fires in Centre county. Last Thursday a fire started in the woods near Alto, presumably from a spark from a passing locomotive, and a large force of men worked most of the day and part of the night before they succeeded in checking the flames.

On Sunday a fire was discovered on Purdue mountain and as it was in the vicinity of the Burnside cabin a dozen or more Bellefonters went up to help fight the flames. They succeeded in overcoming it to a certain extent, but Monday's high wind started it burning again and Monday evening another crowd of fire-fighters went up to help put it out.

On Sunday a fire also broke out on the ridge south of Roopsburg and did considerable damage, while on Monday another fire raged on Nittany mountain, near Hecla. How the various fires started is, of course, a mystery, but it is presumed that they were the result of criminal carelessness on the part of some one or else willfully started.

The dinkey engine house of the American Lime and Stone company was burned down on Monday, the building having caught fire from a spark from the engine.

Methodist Conference Closes.

The fiftieth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference came to a close at Newberry on Tuesday night with the announcement of the appointments. Sunbury was selected as the place for holding the conference next year. During the conference sessions Rev. George Glenn was placed on the retired list and Rev. Robert Tressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tressler, of this place, was advanced to deacon's orders.

Rev. Simpson B. Evans, former district superintendent of the Altoona district, was assigned to the Shamokin church and Rev. Edgar R. Heckman was appointed as his successor. Dr. E. H. Yocum was returned to the Bellefonte church, and the only changes in the Altoona district were the following:

- Allegheny—Ralph R. Miller. Broad Avenue—Clair J. Switzer. First Church—J. B. Stein. Bakerton—A. I. Row. Blandburg—G. B. M. Reidel. Clearfield—West Side—C. C. Snavely. Glen Hope—Charles Griffin. Howard—W. G. Steel. Lumber City—W. H. Jones. Pleasant Gap—M. C. Piper, supply. Port Matilda—G. H. Keller. Ramey—F. E. Harten. Snow Shoe—M. J. Runyan. Wallacetown—M. C. Flegal.

New P. O. S. of A. Camp to be Instituted.

The Runville Camp P. O. S. of A. will be instituted by Washington Camp of Bellefonte, in the hall of Gregg Post G. A. R., over the Potter-Hoy hardware store in this place, this (Friday) evening. Members of the order throughout the county are invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies incident to the institution.

General Notice.

In accordance with the Daylight Saving law, the court house clock will be advanced one hour next Sunday at 2 o'clock a. m. That is, instead of the clock striking two o'clock on the old time it will strike three o'clock on the new time.

F. P. BLAIR & SON.

The brick work on the Kelley and Wion garage will be completed this week, and work will then be rushing on the interior of the building.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews have returned to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Blair Hall is in DuBois for a two week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. George VanDyke is visiting with Mr. VanDyke at Clarksville, W. Va.

Mrs. Hiller, of Chester, and her two daughters, are in Bellefonte for Easter.

Miss Bertha Campbell was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman, in Tyrone.

Joseph Ceder, of the Naval Reserves, stationed in Philadelphia, was home on a short furlough last week.

Miss Katherine Hoover went to Williamsport yesterday to be an Easter guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Shorkley.

Mrs. Satterfield will leave this week for a visit with friends in Lykens, expecting to go from there to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary H. Linn will go from Mifflintown to Robertsdale, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville.

Dr. Ezra Yocum came home from Newberry Tuesday, called here from conference by the death of Thomas V. Donachy and Benjamin F. Blair.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Callaway returned yesterday from a five week's visit with friends in New York, New Jersey and the eastern part of Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Lyons, of Mount Carmel, was the guest for several days the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, at Lyontown.

Forrest Tanner, in service as an aviator, will come to Bellefonte this week from New York, to visit during his furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, accompanied by a lady friend, motored to Bellefonte from Pennsylvania Furnace on Monday and spent the day attending to some business and shopping.

Miss Esther Undercoffer left on Sunday for Pittsburgh to spend a few days with friends there then go to Carnegie and spend Easter with her brother, William Undercoffer and family.

Mrs. Mary Heaton, of Runville, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, coming in on business and to meet her sister, Mrs. Lucas, of Altoona, who is now visiting with Mrs. Heaton and her father, Charles Lucas.

The Misses Anna and Eleanor Taylor, both students at Goucher College, Baltimore, are spending their Easter vacation here with their father, R. B. Taylor. Miss Anna Taylor is a member of the class of 1918.

J. J. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte Wednesday between trains, on his way to Freeport, Ill., where he will make his home with his sons, Ellis and Joseph. Mr. Gramley will stop on his way west for a visit at Mansfield, Ohio, and at Elrain, Ill.

Mrs. Waterman, of Providence, a sister of Col. W. F. Reynolds, and their niece, Miss Nora Reynolds, of Florida, are both guests of Col. and Mrs. Reynolds. Miss Reynolds, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, came here from school to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O. Noll came to Bellefonte from their home in Lansdowne in the beginning of the week to spend Mr. Noll's Easter vacation among Bellefonte and Centre county relatives. Mr. Noll is a teacher in the West Philadelphia High school for boys and is pleased with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and Mrs. Rice and her two children, of Wilkinsburg; John Blair and his family, of Duffalo Run; Mrs. Christ Evey, of State College, and Herbert Kerlin, of New York city, were among those who came to Bellefonte yesterday for the funeral of the late Benjamin F. Blair.

Ensign William Bell, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Finley Bell, of Eaglewood, N. J., spent Monday in Bellefonte with his grand-mother, Mrs. William Bell, and other relatives. Mr. Bell who has entered the navy as an aviator, will leave this week for foreign service, Monday's visit being the farewell to his relatives in Centre county.

Mrs. J. P. Rockey and daughter Della, of State College, left last Thursday on the Lehigh-Pennsylvania flier for East Peru, Iowa, to see the former's son, Franklin Rockey, who was lying critically ill with tuberculosis. They arrived on Saturday, just in time for a final farewell as word was received of his death on Sunday morning.

Miss Daise Keichline, in charge of the infirmary at Wilson College, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keichline. Mr. and Mrs. Keichline have also had as guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Keichline, of Petersburg, and two of her daughters, the children visiting here while their mother spent several days at conference.

Mr. O. J. Storer and Squire George W. Eaton, of Blanchard, were business visitors in Bellefonte last Thursday and callers at the "Watchman" office. Mr. Storer is the executor of Henry Heaton's estate and is offering for sale the latter's property near Yarnell, a full description of which can be found in the advertising columns of this week's paper.

Mrs. James H. Potter, Misses Mary Hunter Linn, Winifred M. Gates, Janet Potter, Anna McCoy and Hester McGinley, representing the missionary societies of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, were in Mifflintown Wednesday and yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery.

Charles S. Glenn, in training for aviation service at Wichita Falls, Texas, is home on a furlough this week, spending the time with relatives at State College. Having enlisted and left college in May of last year, he went south at once, this being his first visit home in that time. Mr. Glenn, with his sister, Miss Edna, and his brother, Joseph, drove to Bellefonte Wednesday to meet their uncle, Dr. Thomas O. Glenn, who came here from Bradford to spend a few days with his nephew, during his visit home.

Rev. Andrew Shuman Zimmerman, of Newark, N. J., with Mrs. Zimmerman and their two daughters, the Misses Mary and Helen, were guests Monday of Mr. Zimmerman's cousins, John S. Cline, William and Shuman Zimmerman, of Mingo, going there from State College, where Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman had been visiting with their daughters, who are both students at Penn State. The visit to Mingo was made that the two young women might see the birthplace of their grandfather, David Zimmerman, now owned by Shuman Zimmerman. Rev. Shuman Zimmerman, who preached in the Presbyterian church in Bellefonte only a short time ago, is pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gheen and two little boys spent the fore part of the week at Mr. Gheen's former home at Jersey Shore.

William Chambers went to Washington Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chamber's uncle, Joseph Sankey, formerly of Potter township. Mr. Sankey had spent the last few years of his life in a soldiers' home in Washington, where he was buried Monday.

E. C. Fournier, who for some time has been located at Logansport, Louisiana, arrived in Bellefonte very unexpectedly on Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Fournier, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gheen. The young man is expecting a call to the colors most any day, hence his present visit with his mother.

Among the out-of-town people in Bellefonte for the funeral of the late Thomas Donachy yesterday were Christ Schrock, of Beaver Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock, of Altoona; George Schrock, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dersatine, of Altoona; Mrs. M. J. Tucker, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Ray Lumley, of Beavertown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Schrock, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Albert Schrock, of Akron, Ohio.

Academy Minstrels for Red Cross Benefit.

Don't forget the Red Cross benefit at the opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 18th and 19th. The Bellefonte Academy minstrels always afford evenings of pleasure to the large audiences which always greet them, and this year's performance is expected to excel all their former efforts. Everybody is urged to attend and enjoy the music, the jokes and the specialties. It will do you all good and best of all help along a worthy cause. The spectacular scene of eighteen popular young ladies of Bellefonte, dressed in costumes of the allied countries, and officiating as nurses, as well as the coterie of Red Cross nurses, will in itself be worth the price of admission. The closing military sketch will be very realistic, introducing the American headquarters in France and the Red Cross nurses at the hospital tent caring for the daring aviator who has just fallen seemingly wounded behind the lines, and also the escaped darkey prisoner from the German prison camp who will render sweet plantation melodies tied to sing down on the old Mississippi.

Meeting of Public Safety Committee.

A meeting of the Public Safety committee for Centre county has been called for Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

This meeting will be held in the court house in Bellefonte and in addition to considering important business to be brought before it the members will have the opportunity of meeting and hearing Lieut. Paul Perigord, of the French army, who will be here to address the public meeting in the evening.

Centre county is indeed fortunate in having an opportunity to hear this gallant French officer, who wears many decorations for heroism and carries a number of wounds. The writer heard him speak from the same platform with Secretary McAdoo in the Union League in Philadelphia and his immense audience there was thrilled by his story.

Lieutenant Perigord was a French Priest in Canada when his beloved France was invaded by the Huns and at once he returned to defend her.

Lock Haven had a fire scare last Friday night when fire broke out in the boiler room of the Fallon house and did about \$1,500 dollars' worth of damage before the flames were extinguished. The fifty or more guests in the hotel at the time were driven from their rooms, some of them in their night clothes, by the stifling smoke. How the fire originated is a mystery.

For Sale.—A house of nine rooms and a bath, all modern conveniences, including stationary wash tubs in kitchen; everything in perfect repair. Large lot with fruit trees, garden and good stable, can be used as a garage. Property desirably located on east Logan street. Inquire of Mrs. C. K. Hicklen. 63-14-4t

For Rent.—Mrs. J. A. Aiken is offering for rent, her own very desirable flat in the Aiken block. Seven rooms, a bath and all modern conveniences. After this week address the "Watchman" office. 63-12-1f

Lost—Between Beezer's butcher shop and Fauble's store, on Saturday afternoon, \$200. Finder please return to Malcolm Young, or leave at "Watchman" office.

For Sale.—6 quart ice cream freezer, dining room table, sideboard, bread mixer, camera.—Mrs. Mary M. Tate. 13-1t

Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected woe'ly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... \$ 30 Onions..... \$2.00 to 2.50 Eggs, per dozen..... 30 Lard, per pound..... 25 Butter, per pound..... 40

Bellefonte Grain Markets. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red Wheat..... \$2.10 White Wheat..... 2.00 Rye, per bushel..... 1.50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.75 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.75 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 1.45 Barley, per bushel..... 1.10

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening: Wheat—Red..... \$ 2.17@2.19 No. 2..... 2.15@2.17 Corn—Yellow..... 1.56@1.58 Mixed new..... 1.44@1.56 Oats—Winter, per barrel..... 10.75@11.00 Rye Flour, per barrel..... 14.00@15.00 Sliced Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 24.50@25.00 Mixed No. 1..... 18.00@21.50 Straw.....