

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Dr. Sparks' condition has so much improved that one nurse has been discharged and he was able this week, to spend a short time on the porch.

Ira Martin Robinson and Amber Clara Cowher, both of Port Matilda, slipped away to Cumberland, Md., where they were married on Friday of last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Bellefonte Chapter Red Cross will be held on Friday, March 7th, at 4 p. m., at the Red Cross rooms in the Masonic building.

Beginning April first the State-Centre Electric company will dispense entirely with the services of a collector, customers to be required thereafter to pay their bills at the office of the company.

The Red Cross has a quantity of yarn to be made into refugee garments. Mrs. William Waddle, at the Brant house, the supervisor of knitting, will give yarn and directions to all calling upon her for same.

Centre county continues to hold third place in the purchase of war savings stamps for the year 1919, its per capita to February 22nd being 80 cents. Union county leads with 91 cents and Clinton county is second with 87.

Two weeks ago the thimble bee of the ladies of the Reformed church was entertained by Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt, at the parsonage. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and a splendid lot of work was done. This week, on Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Ardrey will entertain the thimble bee at her home on Reynolds' avenue.

Monday night of next week the Bellefonte High school basketball team will meet the Jersey Shore High school boys in the last game of the season. The local passers have had one of the most successful seasons this year that the High school has had since 1912, and the whole town should turn out to see this final game. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Clarence Brungart, the mail carrier between Bellefonte and Lock Haven, was last week granted a certificate of public convenience by the Public Service Commission to operate one car between Bellefonte and Lock Haven and carry passengers to and from any of the intermediate points. The granting of the certificate had been contested by the Emerick Motor Bus line company.

The new Liberty three cent postage stamp has made its appearance, having been put on sale on Monday, March 3rd. The first one received in Bellefonte was by George T. Bush, the enthusiastic philatelist, who got one on a letter mailed him by Joseph T. Leavy, currier of the postal museum in Washington. The design of the new stamp includes the statue of Liberty and the flags of the allies.

Very few popular plays today run successfully for more than a few seasons, but "Human Hearts" has weathered the gale of ten years and is still as popular as ever. This intensely interesting play will be the attraction at Garman's next Monday evening, March 10th. The story of the play is laid in the hills of Arkansas and the plot is rich in dramatic and amusing incidents. It depicts a tale of true life and the author has succeeded in making the most of his setting. Popular prices, 25 to 75 cents.

Two weeks ago one of the nurses at the Bellefonte hospital lost her pocketbook containing \$71.00, but fortunately it was found by an honest man and she got it back the next day. Last week the "Watchman" carried two advertisements of money lost, each of which was for the sum of ten dollars and on Tuesday of this week three young ladies brought to this office a pocketbook found on the street. While the sum of money in it was not large there were other things of value in it and papers which identified the owner, to whom the pocketbook was restored yesterday. But it all tends to show the carelessness or recklessness with which some people handle money, and in the four cases cited above the loser was a woman. While the "Watchman" don't mean to reflect in any way on the fairer sex, or to accuse them of being any more careless than men, yet the facts would indicate that they don't hold onto their money as tightly as the men do.

As announced in the "Watchman" several weeks ago Mrs. Joseph Ceador relinquished her ownership and charge of the old-time Ceador bakery and on Monday morning Mr. Harry Clevenstine took charge. Three years ago Mr. Clevenstine purchased the bakery from Mrs. Ceador and at the time he also wanted the store, but Mrs. Ceador felt that one branch of the business was enough for him to tackle at a time. But he went at it in a business way. He more than doubled the capacity of the plant and in doing so was obliged to install much new and costly machinery. He was given considerable time in which to pay for the same but last Friday made his last payment, almost five years ahead of time. He now intends further facilitating the work in his plant by adding additional labor-saving machinery. During the past year Mr. Clevenstine paid out in wages almost \$12,000. He will still give his personal attention to the bakery while Mrs. Clevenstine will look after the store.

Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod Resigns from Ministry.

Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod, who has been pastor of the United Brethren church in this place the past three years, has tendered his resignation to take effect the first of April and will retire permanently from the ministry. He was induced to take this step on account of the condition of his health. Rev. MacLeod has been active in Christian work since 1891 and has been preaching the gospel as a minister of the United Brethren church for fifteen years. The result is that his health is giving away under the constant strain and his wife, too, is breaking down under the arduous duties devolving upon her as a pastor's wife. Consequently last summer he made application for a position under the government and on Monday he received a telegram announcing his appointment to a position in the war risk insurance bureau and requesting him to report for duty on the 15th of March. The result naturally, brought about Rev. MacLeod's resignation. He will preach his last sermon to the Bellefonte congregation on Sunday, though he will see that the church is supplied with a pastor until April first. At that time his family will vacate the parsonage and move into the Gordon property on the corner of Curtin and Spring streets, so that they will continue to make Bellefonte their home. During Rev. MacLeod's pastorate in Bellefonte he has worked untrudgingly for the upbuilding and best interests of his church, while he has made many warm friends outside his congregation. While there are doubtless many people who will deplore the fact of his retirement from the ministry, they will not doubt realize the necessity of his guarding his health and all will wish him success in his new field of labor.

The mid-year conference of the Centre county Sunday school association held in Bellefonte Wednesday and yesterday drew an attendance of enthusiastic workers far in excess of the number anticipated. In fact there were from 160 to 175 in attendance at the sessions in the United Brethren church on Wednesday, including forty-five Sunday school superintendents, a large number of ministers, district officers and earnest workers from all over the county. In fact every one of the twelve districts in the county were well represented. The principal speakers were R. A. Waite, of Chicago, representing the international Sunday school committee; P. G. Orwig and N. F. Johnston, representing the state association. They all laid particular stress upon the new standards for Sunday school work which are being adopted as a means of creating a greater interest in the cause and urged the hearty cooperation of all Sunday school workers to the end that this branch of church work may be built up to the very highest standard of efficiency.

Sunday School Conference Largely Attended.

A conference for the older boys and girls interested in Sunday school work was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon and drew several hundred of them from all parts of the county. It was followed by a dinner served in the church.

New Era Movement.

A sectional conference of the New Era movement to raise \$38,000,000 within the bounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States was held in the Presbyterian chapel on Tuesday. Delegates were in attendance from Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg, State College, Centre Hall, Howard, Snow Shoe, Milesburg, Lemont and Buffalo Run. The speakers included Rev. William Armstrong, of Blairstown, N. J.; Rev. H. H. Stiles, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Altoona, and Mrs. Stiles and Miss Roberta Barr, of Pittsburgh.

The movement for the raising of the big fund will start on March 23rd and every effort will be made in the meantime to do all the educational work possible in the interest of the campaign.

Grays Apply for New Trial.

W. G. Runkle and Ellis L. Orvis Esqs., this week filed an application in the Superior court praying that a new trial be ordered for I. G. Gray and his two sons, George and Clyde and requesting that court to direct that they be released on bail provided the necessary bond is furnished. In filing their application the attorneys state that new testimony has been discovered which they consider very important and which they believe would bring about an acquittal of their clients if a new trial is granted them.

In pursuance of the above appeal the court has requested prothonotary D. R. Foreman to prepare a complete record of all the cases and have it ready by April first. When it is considered that there are over five hundred pages of typewritten testimony in the three cases, an idea can be had of the job Mr. Foreman now has on his hands. The records must not only be assembled but printed in book form so that the evidence can be submitted to the higher court.

Spring will soon be here when "the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love," but an easier road to her affections is a nightly treat of a visit to the Scenic. Show her the interesting things of life as depicted on the screen in the high-class motion pictures always shown at this popular place of amusement. Older folks will enjoy the pictures just as much as the young. If you're not a regular attendant it is not too late to begin.

A Few More Movings.

Miss Mollie Musser will move from the Sands property on High street to Mrs. Strickland's house on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollabaugh left east High street Tuesday, to go into one of Mrs. Eckenroth's houses on Pike alley.

William Kanarr, vacating the Clay Witmer house on High street, will move to the Mingle property on Blanchard street.

The Schad house, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly has been rented by Mr. Mills and his family. Mr. Mills has been making his home at Mrs. Showers' boarding house.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, who since coming to Bellefonte have occupied a part of Mrs. Mott's apartment over the Ceador store, have leased one of the Kelley flats.

Joseph Grossman and his family will leave Tuesday for their new home in Williamsport; J. P. Eckels at that time taking possession of the Grossman property on Reynolds avenue.

Mrs. Sattie Satterfield has sold her house on Willowbank street to Mrs. Thomas Bertram, of Benner township, who will move into the side now occupied by J. M. Hartswick and family on April first. Mr. Hartswick, who is rural mail carrier on Route No. 2, will move from the Satterfield house to the Clay Witmer house on east High street.

Scott Miese, rural carrier on Route No. 4, will move from the Cooke house on Willowbank street to the Deitrick house on east Logon street.

Degrees Conferred Upon Rebekahs.

The regular meeting of the Crystal Spring Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 25, of Bellefonte, held last Friday evening, was of more than the usual interest and importance because of the fact that degrees were conferred upon a class of nine candidates and the Lodge had the honor of entertaining a number of the grand lodge officers and other visiting Rebekahs. The guests included Mrs. Minnie Akers, grand president, of Altoona; Mrs. Hattie Ritter, grand secretary, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Bertha Kimble McKeown, of Harrisburg; Mrs. William Sasseman, Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Margaret Lehman, Mrs. Fridley and Mrs. Rethes, of Altoona; Mrs. Ewing, district deputy for Centre county, Mrs. Shreffler and Mrs. Heverly, of State College, and Miss Brown, of Millheim. After the work of conferring the degrees had been exemplified delicious and appetizing refreshments were served to all present.

On Thursday evening the above mentioned officers visited the State College Lodge and conferred degrees upon a class of forty and initiated seven new members. Eleven lodges were represented at the meeting at State College, the Crystal Spring Lodge of Bellefonte being represented by a delegation.

Special school children's matinee at the scenic for "Shoulder Arms," 4:15 p. m. Monday. 5c; no war tax. 10-11

Want to Tax Booze in Private Cellars.

Lawmakers at Harrisburg are now figuring on the passage of a bill to raise revenue by the taxing of booze in private cellars. They argue that inasmuch as the law requires a man to pay tax on diamonds, jewelry, bonds and other property it is no more than right that the man who has put his money into booze, laying in a supply for the time when the country shall be bone-dry, should be required to pay an equitable tax on it, too.

But just think of what the result will be. Skeletons unearthed in closets that have always supposed to be devoid of anything of the kind. In fact some members of the Legislature aver that they have positive knowledge of private stocks of liquor worth ten thousand dollars and upwards. Of course, there are hardly any cellars in Bellefonte so sufficiently supplied, but it is just possible there may be a few skeletons unearthed here if such a law is ever passed.

State Highway Supt. W. Orville Bennett Transferred.

Following close upon the transfer of district engineer Wayne D. Meyer from Bellefonte to Washington, Pa., transfer was made this week of W. Orville Bennett, who has been superintendent of state highways in Centre county the past three or more years, to DuBois, as assistant engineer on District No. 8. While the transfer is a promotion for Mr. Bennett yet the people of Bellefonte and Centre county regret losing him. Mr. Bennett left for DuBois on Wednesday morning. Just who will succeed him as superintendent in Centre county is not yet known.

Henry Weaver, who has been a member of the highway force the past year or more, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a position with the Beatty Motor company.

"Why I Would Not Marry," is a great woman problem play at Scenic Friday night of next week, with Saturday matinee and night. 10-11

Mrs. Price, of Clearfield, mother of Mrs. Roberta Smith, has purchased the long unoccupied Gordon house on the corner of Curtin and Spring streets. The Prices will occupy the first floor and the family of Rev. MacLeod the second.

Fred Witmer, only recently returned from service in the army to his old position in the Bellefonte Trust Co., was taken to the Bellefonte hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

The regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening was brief. There were no verbal nor written communications and few of the committees had anything to report. The Finance committee asked for the renewal of five notes aggregating \$9,700, which was authorized, and also recommended that tax exonerations totalling \$658.08 be allowed on the 1918 duplicate, most of the exonerations asked being on over-valuation of properties which had been reduced by the county commissioners. The recommendation was accepted and exonerations allowed.

Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell was present and told in brief what the association of boroughs did at the meeting in Harrisburg last week, which was attended by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Harris, of the Street committee, and Burgess W. Harrison Walker. In this connection it might be stated that Bellefonte is now very liberally represented on the official staff of the association, Mr. Mitchell having been made vice president; Burgess Walker a member of the Law committee and Mr. Harris a member of the board of trustees. The next meeting of the association will be held at Stroudsburg.

Mr. Richard presented a communication from the State-Centre Electric company agreeing to council's proposition to continue the present arrangement for pumping water until September 1st, 1919, in order to afford a just and equitable basis on which to compute the rate for future pumping.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough auditors for the year 1918 which was accepted and ordered printed for distribution. Bills to the amount of \$1540.49 were approved and council adjourned.

"Why I Would Not Marry," is a picture every woman should see, at the scenic next Friday night, Saturday matinee and night. 10-11

D. A. R. News Notes.

In response to the request of her friends throughout the State Mrs. Edwin Erle Sparks, of State College, has consented to become a candidate for the office of the State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution. The election will occur in Pittsburgh next fall. Mrs. Sparks will fill the office with ability, dignity and grace, and Bellefonte Chapter appreciates the honor and privilege of proposing her name for the election to the State's chief office.

Mrs. and Miss Locke will be hostesses of the D. A. R. meeting on Monday evening next. Miss Simmons, dean of women at The Pennsylvania State College, and Mr. James R. Hughes will be the speakers.

The President General of the national society has appointed Miss Locke page to serve at the Congress in Washington next month.

"Lafayette, We Come," a special super attraction, coming to the Lyric theatre next Thursday, March 13. Matinee at 2:30, night 6:30. Don't miss it. Not a war picture. 10-11

Bids for Construction of State Highways.

The State Highway Department is asking for bids for the construction of seventeen sections of state highway in different parts of the State totalling about fifty-two miles. Two of the sections are in Centre county, one of them, 676 feet being in Philippsburg borough and which is to be built of brick; the other section is on state highway route No. 27, running from Bellefonte to the foot of the mountain above Pleasant Gap, a distance of 32,100 feet, and which is to be built of brick and concrete.

"You Cannot Run Away from a Weakness. You Must Fight or Perish."

So said Robert Louis Stevenson. If this is true what an awful fight some people are having in trying to fight off the use of spectacles and then lose out and perish in the end. The proper glasses will help you not only to win the fight but will make you stronger mentally; will not only help you to grasp opportunities, but to make them as well. Better consult CASEBEER (registered optometrist). He will advise you how to win the fight. Prices moderate. 10-11

Important Notice to Water Consumers.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 5, 1919. All water consumers are hereby notified that any persons in default for 1917 water taxes on and after March 15, 1919, are liable to have the water cut off from their residence and that the Water committee has been directed to turn off the water supply from all properties in default on March 15, 1919.

J. D. SEIBERT, J. M. CUNNINGHAM, W. H. BROUSE, Water Committee.

Lina Cavaleri, the wonder screen favorite, is coming to the Lyric theatre in "The Two Brides." You can't miss it. 10-11

The Lyric theatre is offering some splendid attractions for next week. Pictures that have never been shown before in Bellefonte and which you may never have another opportunity to see. Don't wait for a "next time," because there may not be any. Go to the Lyric next week and see what they have to offer. It will be worth your while.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Alma Breen, of Zion, has been spending this week in Tyrone, visiting with her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Beringer.

John Weaver, of Milesburg, was a "Watchman" office caller on Saturday evening while in town looking after some personal business.

Mrs. Harvey Miller, who is now in Williamsport, went down three weeks ago, to be under the care of Dr. Klump for a month or more.

Mrs. S. H. Benson, of Howard, spent Monday in Bellefonte, coming up to meet the income tax man, and for a short visit with friends in town.

Mr. S. A. Dunlap, of Pine Grove Mills, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Wednesday while in Bellefonte looking after some business matters.

F. W. Topelt, of Brooklyn, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Topelt's mother, Mrs. R. S. Brouse; coming to Bellefonte today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCloskey, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ellen McCloskey, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Frank Bartley returned to Bellefonte a week or more ago, after spending the greater part of the winter in Meadville with her sister, Mrs. Edward Houser.

Mrs. J. Will Conley will return to Bellefonte this week from a visit in Pittsburgh with her daughter, Mrs. Wallis, who is now recovering from a two week's illness.

Cyrus Lucas, of Runville, was among the representative men of the county who transacted business in Bellefonte and with the income tax man at the court house, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowder and son Daniel Oak Hall, were among those from out of town who attended the Sunday school convention in Bellefonte, on Wednesday.

John H. Beck, of Nittany, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday, having recovered from a slight indisposition of several weeks ago to be able to attend to his business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook and their daughter Miss Grace, left Wednesday to spend a few days in Philadelphia, before going on to Atlantic City, where they will be for the greater part of the month of March.

J. W. Rowan, one of the enthusiastic advocates of good roads for Spring township, spent Saturday in Bellefonte, coming here to attend the road supervisor's monthly meeting held in N. B. Spangler's office during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welland and their daughter, Miss Mildred, a student at Penn State, spent Tuesday afternoon in Bellefonte. Mr. Welland driving over to meet the income tax man, while Mrs. Welland and her daughter spent their time in the shops.

Miss Helen McCullough, of Jersey Shore, and her nephew, McCullough Larimer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larimer, spent several days in Bellefonte the afternoon last week, being guests while here of the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer.

Robert S. Walker, having been discharged from service, will return to Bellefonte this week, accompanied by Mrs. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker expect to begin preparations at once to go to housekeeping in the east side of the Cooke double house on Linn street.

C. D. Casbeer, the jeweler and optometrist, went to New York on Monday night to purchase an entirely new optical equipment for his new store in the Brockhoff house block, and at the same time will lay in a conservative stock of exclusive and high-grade jewelry.

Mrs. Miller Stewart and her daughter, Miss Margaret, have been spending the past month with Mrs. Stewart's son, Dr. Walter Stewart, at Wilkes-Barre. During their absence Mrs. Stewart's elder daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Hagerstown, has been in charge of their home on Linn street.

William A. Carson, who for some years past has been engaged in farming in Pennsylvania, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. Carson. Mr. Carson has announced himself as a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket and has already made his plans for a strenuous campaign.

Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt left for Altoona, Tuesday afternoon, to attend a special meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed church in the U. S. This Synod is a delegate body with representatives from all parts of the United States. Dr. Schmidt is one of the three ministerial delegates from West Susquehanna Classis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, of Centre Hall, with their daughter and Miss Mabel Arney motored over the mountain yesterday, spending the afternoon looking after some business affairs in Bellefonte. Miss Arney is perhaps the leading business woman of Centre Hall, being a pharmacist at the head of her own drug store, the only one of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Emma Tressler, of Howard street, autoed to Mill Hall on Sunday where they had dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. Lambert's son-in-law, Mr. James Fultz. In the afternoon Mr. Everett took Mr. and Mrs. Fultz, Mr. Lambert and Mrs. Tressler on a trip to Lock Haven and other points of interest in that locality.

Mrs. R. C. Holmes is spending a part of the week with Mr. Holmes' relatives in Howard, going down Wednesday. Owing to ill health Mr. Holmes had been in Centre county with Mrs. Holmes for a month, but was able to return to his work Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes having bought the Heisler home, expect to occupy their new home by the first of next month, thus settling permanently in Bellefonte.

George Gates, of Worth township, not only served as a juror last week but made another business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday. Mr. Gates is assessor in Worth township and some of the property owners up there cannot understand why they are called upon this year to give the boundary lines of their property, not realizing that a change in the law makes it obligatory upon the assessor to make such a return.

Farmer J. Harry McCracken, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and a pleasant caller at the "Watchman" office. Like all farmers Mr. McCracken is delighted with the kind of weather we have had lately because it gives the farmer an opportunity to do a lot of fixin' up in preparation for the spring work. Up in his section of the county, he says, the wheat looks fine, and if nothing happens to it later there should be a good crop again this year.

Mrs. S. D. Ray spent the week-end with her son-in-law, J. Linn Daugherty, at State College.

Mrs. Ralph Mallory is in Philadelphia, called there a week ago by the illness of her father, E. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Rees are out at Patton on an extended visit with their son William and family.

Mrs. William Kilse, of Lock Haven, is spending several days in Bellefonte with her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Garthoff.

Max Gamble is spending this week in Philadelphia, having gone down to consult a specialist regarding his health.

Mrs. D. J. Kelly and her two younger children have been in Bellefonte this week, coming here from Ford City Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ross, of Lemont, was a guest for several days of the week of Mrs. J. E. Ward, at her home on Curtin street.

Miss Annie Gaudin, a recent graduate nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, has gone to Mount Carmel for a brief visit at her old home.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons, who makes her home with her son James Parsons, at McKeesport, is visiting with friends in Bellefonte.

W. Harrison Walker was in Philadelphia for several days the early part of the week, going down Monday to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Wilson Gardner, who had spent the month of February in Bellefonte with her brothers, John and Peter Keichline, returned to Altoona Saturday of last week.

Mrs. William Zettie, of Milesburg, went to Danville Tuesday to enter the Geisinger hospital as a surgical patient. Mrs. Zettie was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees, of Kane, came to Bellefonte Sunday and have been guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees.

Arthur Ward, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia, at Camp Greenleaf during the winter, has returned home looking so fit that it is hard to believe that Arthur's chance of living was only a fighting one for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehret went down to Williamsport yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gehret's cousin, Miss Sarah Gehret, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gehret, former residents of Bellefonte. They will return home today.

Mrs. Belle Matern, of Unionville, and her daughter, were in Bellefonte Monday, looking after some interests pertaining to the farm. Mrs. Matern, who is in charge of her big farm up Bald Eagle, is one of the successful business women of the county.

Mrs. Frank Harlacher, of Halfmoon valley, and her daughter, Miss Susie, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday to consult a physician with reference to Mrs. Harlacher's arm. A dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall last July, has caused Mrs. Harlacher much trouble with her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner returned to their farm at Mackeyville yesterday, where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have spent the winter in Bellefonte, with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Irving, an interesting visit with friends and relatives in Clearfield, Warren and Pittsburgh, where Mr. Gardner lived before coming to his farm at Mackeyville.

George W. Sherry, the man on whose head rests the responsibility of keeping the roadbed and track of the western section of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad in good condition, was a "Watchman" office caller on Wednesday. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Sherry lives in Bellefonte and passes the "Watchman" building a dozen or more times a week we are only sure of a visit from him once a year, but that always comes with clock-like regularity and precision.

Mr. James A. Elder, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte for a little visit with his daughter, who is superintendent of the local hospital. Mr. Elder has for years been president of the Mercy hospital in Altoona and enjoys the rather unusual distinction of having four sons and a daughter in the army. The sons all soldiers and the daughter a Red Cross nurse. Because of this great family service Mr. Elder was chosen as one of the two mothers who will unveil the Memorial arch Altoona has erected to celebrate the return of Blair county boys from the service.

W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday looking after some business matters and found time to make a brief call at this office. Mr. Grove is completing arrangements to move his family, which now consists of himself, his wife and a grandchild, to near Berwick to a farm coupled by his daughter and son-in-law. He will make the change the latter part of this month, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is not going to forsake Centre county entirely, as he intends keeping his office at Spring Mills and will retain for himself a residence in Centre county for a year or two, at least.

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