

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The extrusion department of the Titan Metal company is closed at present owing to the lack of fuel oil.

The Bellefonte baseball team went over to Huntingdon yesterday to play a return game with the Huntingdon team.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold a festival on the lawn at the church this (Friday) evening. The public is invited to attend.

Several accessions by letter, two sermons that should be heard by every member of the church, fine musical selections and a cordial welcome to all at the M. E. church on Sunday.

According to a dispatch from Washington last Friday the population of Centre county according to the 1920 census is 44,304, a gain of 880, or two per cent., over the 1910 census.

The Centre county teachers institute is only a little over two weeks away; in fact will open on Monday, August 30th, and there are still a few schools in Centre county that haven't been supplied with teachers.

Mrs. George T. Brew, who is now visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of Mrs. Bush and her daughter, Mrs. Callaway, was an honor guest at the dinner given by Mrs. Thomas Hamilton at the Country club, Thursday.

The summer school for teachers at State College came to an end last week and the thirteen hundred or more pedagogues have returned home for a month's rest prior to the opening of the public schools in September.

An exploding oil stove in the kitchen of the G. E. Haupt home along the Milesburg state road, on Wednesday morning, set fire to the woodwork but through the strenuous efforts of a bucket brigade the flames were finally extinguished. The damage done was nominal.

At the public sale of the real estate and personal property of the late William H. Walker, on Saturday afternoon, the house was bought by Charles Nelo, the Italian shoemaker next door to the Gazette office, for \$1400. Good prices were obtained for all the personal property.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, and John Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents at eleven o'clock on Friday morning of next week.

A big reception and shower was held last Friday evening at the home of John Dunlap, on Thomas street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, Mrs. Raymond before her marriage being Miss Mary Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond went into their own home on Reynolds avenue on Saturday.

The Grangers of Warriorsmark valley will hold their annual picnic at Warriorsmark tomorrow (Saturday). This is always the big outing in that locality, as people gather there from the western end of Centre county and many from Blair county. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, will be one of the speakers in the afternoon.

The skating rink out on the Island is proving quite an attraction to many of the young people of the town who are used to rollers, while some others who never had a skate on would like to try it but are fearful of the first falls. It might be added that the tailors in town aver that the rink has almost doubled their repair work, principally trousers with the knees torn and coats with pockets torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Steele were at Jersey Shore this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Steele, of Akron, Ohio, who died on Sunday after three months illness following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Steele was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Forcey, of Jersey Shore, and was a graduate of the Jersey Shore High school, class of 1918. Her parents and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

Notwithstanding the fact that T. Clayton Brown is in Philadelphia this week the scenic is going along just as it always has, showing big programs of high-class pictures every evening. The pictures that are shown now will never be shown again at the scenic, and if you want to see them you should do so now. Manager Brown, by the way, expects to start a picture show in the opera house within the next month or six weeks, with an entirely different program of pictures.

Major James G. Taylor, now one of the instructors at the West Point military academy, is in Bellefonte for the month of August, dividing his time between his mother's home in Bellefonte and the Nittany Country club. During the war with Germany James was one of the U. S. officers who won promotion to Lieutenant Colonel but when the war ended and the army had more officers than the Secretary of War knew what to do with, a general demoting took place and he was dropped one rank along with many others, but if the rumor is true that we have been hearing the past days we don't suppose he is thinking much about whether he's a Major or a Lieutenant Colonel.

CIGARETTE SMOKING SNAKES.

Monster Blacksnake Seen at Cherry Run With a "Cig" in Its Mouth.

Central Pennsylvania has all other parts of the State faded to a frazzle in its diversified scenery, its fish and game and in various other ways, and there is one party of auto tourists who today are willing to aver that we also have blacksnakes that smoke cigarettes, and their story is based on what they actually saw on the Fishing creek road up near Cherry Run. The incident happened one day last week. A party of sightseers, whose names could not be learned, were slowly motoring along the road, taking in the beautiful scenery, when one of the party happened to see a huge blacksnake curled up in the middle of the road some distance ahead.

The car was stopped and two of the men got out, gathered a few stones and threw them at the snake in an effort to kill it. But their aim was bad and they gradually worked up closer when one of the men dropped the stones he was carrying, threw up his hands and exclaimed in awestruck consternation: "Gosh a'mighty, he's smoking cigarettes!" The other man looked and sure enough, his snakeship was nicely coiled, his head sticking up about eight inches, and in his mouth a cigarette. Quietly and slowly the men drew closer to the snake to make sure their eyes were not deceiving them, but there was no mistake. The snake had the cigarette in its mouth and how long they would have puzzled over the queer spectacle is not known because just about that time they heard a snicker and a noise in the underbrush by the roadside and out stepped some of the young foresters from State College who are camping on Cherry Run.

These young men had killed the snake by breaking its back then taken it onto the road had curled it up as if alive and stuck the cigarette in its mouth, then hid in the underbrush to see what would happen, and the mystified consternation of the auto tourists when they discovered the blacksnake with a cigarette in its mouth amply repaid them for their trouble.

But the young foresters, who are in charge of Prof. J. A. Ferguson, are not spending all their time in playing such practical jokes. They are studying woodcraft and nature from the ground up, and as a side issue they catch snakes—rattlers, big and little; copperheads, blacksnakes and any other kind they come across. The snakes are caught uninjured and kept in specially prepared boxes and the young foresters have gathered together quite a collection of reptiles. And they handle them with apparently as much ease and familiarity as the ordinary person would handle a house cat. Of course, they are careful enough to get the right kind of a hold, which is around the neck close to the head. With such a hold the rattler and the copperhead are unable to strike or bite, hence can do no injury. As to the blacksnake, its fighting ability lies in its coils and it is not a very difficult matter to protect oneself against injury in that respect.

At an early hour Wednesday morning two men passed through Bellefonte in a Ford touring car, in the tonneau of which was a barrel covered with a blanket. A portion of one end of the barrel was visible and it had a sort of musty look as if it had lain in storage an indefinite time. The men in the car were strangers and naturally there was more or less curiosity among those who saw the car as to the contents of the barrel. Of course, it might have been empty, and then again, it might not.

According to reports reaching Bellefonte this week the position of chief of police of Osceola Mills is no sinecure. The chief is paid \$180 a month but from all accounts the job is worth it. Within the past week he was in the act of arresting a big foreigner when the latter turned on him, landed him one on the face and broke his jaw. This is only one of the incidents in the life of the police chief in that town. Disturbances of the law are reported as being of frequent occurrence there and if the chief calls for assistance, betimes, it is said, he is told to do the job himself, as that's what he is paid for.

Two Dinkey Engines Burned, One Wrecked.

The American Lime and Stone company has lost the service of three dinkey engines this week, two of which were burned in a fire which consumed the engine house at No. 25 quarry, up Buffalo Run, on Tuesday night, and the other, a new three thousand dollar gasoline locomotive, was wrecked yesterday morning when it went over the end of the trestle out at the old Empire Lime company plant.

The fire which destroyed the engine house up Buffalo Run is believed to have been caused by lightning. It occurred during one of the hard rain storms on Tuesday night and workmen at the plant aver that immediately following an exceptionally hard stroke the engine house burst into flames from top to bottom and it all happened so suddenly that there was no chance to put the fire out. The result was the two dinkeys, as well as everything in the house, was either consumed or damaged beyond immediate repair.

The accident out at the Empire Lime company plant yesterday morning is ascribed to the wet rails. Charles Saxion was in charge of the engine and had hauled two cars of stone from the quarry down to the kilns. When he applied the brakes they had little effect and as it was down grade, the weight of the loaded cars shoved the engine over the end of the trestle, which at that place is about twenty feet in height. When Mr. Saxion saw that the engine would go over he jumped and escaped uninjured. The cab and pipe fittings of the engine were either broken or badly bent but the heavy parts are not damaged and a new cab and new fittings will be put in running order, but it will be days, if not weeks, before these can be secured.

Answers to Health School Lesson No. 9, "Hands."

Question 1—How may hands convey disease? Answer: By means of disease germs with which they come in contact. Question 2—Why should people wash their hands before meals? Answer: As a safeguard against getting possible disease germs in the mouth. Question 3—What possible danger is there in the practice of picking at the lips or fingering the mouth? Answer: Repeated contact with disease germs.

Potatoes are coming down in price, the tubers now selling in Bellefonte at the rate of \$3.00 a bushel, while in neighboring towns they are selling at from \$2.50 to \$2.70. Apples sold on the street this week at \$1.00 the bushel.

County treasurer L. Frank Mayes has received his first consignment of hunters' licenses, but inasmuch as the only open season now is for blackbirds there hasn't as yet been any great rush of hunters in taking out the official permits.

Some of the machinery for Bellefonte's new half million dollar silk mill has arrived and work on the building is progressing as fast as possible, considering the kind of weather we have been having of late, but at that it will be several months before the plant is finished and ready for operation.

The new siding has been put in for the Bellefonte milk station, down at the old Thomas property. Both the Tyrone and Bellefonte track crews worked all day Sunday on the job. Work on the new station does not seem to be progressing as fast as contractor Conrad would like to see it, but once the foundation walls are completed and the bricklayers get to work he hopes to speed up building operations.

The twelfth annual reunion of the society of the McAllisterville Soldiers Orphans' school will be held on the school grounds at McAllisterville, on August 25, 26 and 27th. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged and those who anticipate attending should write the secretary, G. W. Givler, Tyrone, Pa., of their intention so that he can make lodging arrangements and other plans for their comfort.

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Max Miller and Capt. W. Frederick Reynolds Jr., figured in an auto mixup on Sunday evening down near Howard and according to all accounts neither driver was especially at fault. It just happened that they attempted to pass at a point in the road near a culvert and neither driver noticed a good sized pile of stone on each side of the road, leaving a space insufficient in width for two cars to pass. Both cars were driven onto the stones, but at that they side-swiped. The cars were both considerably damaged, but pilot Miller's car got the worst of the mixup. It was so badly damaged that it had to be towed in, but Capt. Reynolds was able to return home in his own car. Fortunately, both cars were going at a slow speed and none of the occupants were injured.

The deal was closed last week whereby Mr. W. J. Emerick, of the Emerick Transportation Company, became the purchaser of the John P. Harris residence on the corner of Linn and Spring streets. The price paid was \$9,500. Mr. Harris, who has occupied a portion of the house during the summer, will take up his residence on the first of April with his daughter, Dr. Edith Schad, where he will be permanently in the future. Mrs. Warfield, who has had charge of the house during the summer, will give it up on November first and go with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, who have taken apartments in the Schad house on east Linn street. Whether Mr. Emerick and family will occupy the house this fall or not is not known at this writing.

On the second page of today's paper is published a picture of the Memorial day parade in Bellefonte, kindly loaned us by the Army and Navy Journal, of Philadelphia, which published it in its July issue. The picture was taken primarily to show Troop L, which is made up to a considerable extent of ex-service men, but the men in the picture are in reality members of old Troop L who saw service overseas in the world war. At their head is to be seen Major H. Laird Curtin and at his side Capt. W. Frederick Reynolds, while in the delegation of Grand Army men in the lead can be seen comrades Samuel B. Miller, Emanuel Noll, Hammon Sechler, John Noll, W. Henry Taylor and Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills. Look the picture over and see how many of your friends you can recognize.

Officers Elected by County Conservation Association.

The board of directors of the Centre County Conservation Association held a meeting in the rooms of the Bellefonte club last Thursday afternoon and elected permanent officers as follows: President, Ralph A. Smith, Sandy Ridge; vice president, Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; secretary, Prof. J. A. Ferguson, State College; treasurer, S. Ward Gramley, Millheim.

The county has been divided by townships into conservation districts and directors for each district appointed as follows:

- Rush, Taylor and Worth townships—Ralph A. Smith, Sandy Ridge. Halfmoon, Ferguson, Patton and College townships—Rev. H. F. Babcock, Stormstown. Potter, Harris and Gregg townships—Frank M. Fisher, Centre Hall. Haines, Penn and Miles townships—S. Ward Gramley, Millheim. Benner, Spring and Walker townships—Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte. Burnside and Snow Shoe township—W. C. Snyder, Snow Shoe. Union and Huston townships—Eugene Hall, Unionville. Boggs and Curtin townships—Major H. Laird Curtin, Curtin. Howard, Liberty and Marion townships—J. Will Mayes, Howard.

The directors of the above conservation districts with the officers elected compose the board of directors of the association. In each of the conservation districts committees are to be appointed on forestry, fish, game, song birds, wild flowers, recreation and education. The district chairmen will appoint the committees in each district.

A constitution and by-laws is being drawn up and an active campaign for membership will start soon. Plans are being made to hold a county conservation convention in the near future. All who join the association before the conservation convention will be charter members of the association.

Sunday School Institute at Gray's Church.

A big rural church and Sunday school institute will be held at Gray's church, in Halfmoon valley, on August 20th, 21st and 22nd. Rev. H. F. Babcock, pastor of the Halfmoon charge of the Methodist church, has arranged a comprehensive program which includes such able speakers as Rev. J. V. Thompson, Rev. E. C. Keboch, Dr. Paul Voght, Rev. C. M. McConnell, and an expert in agriculture from State College.

The institute will open with an illustrated lecture on the rural people of America at 8 p. m. on Friday evening, August 20th. At the two o'clock Saturday afternoon session home problems will be discussed under the subjects of "Women on the Farm," "Boys and Girls on the Farm" and "Men on the Farm." From 3 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon will be devoted to athletics and a picnic supper will be held on the church green at six o'clock. The supper will be followed by a song fest and at eight o'clock there will be a lecture in the church on "Community Co-operation." Following the lecture an hour or so will be devoted to a social time generally. All of Sunday will be taken up with the institute, the entire circuit joining in the Sunday school demonstration, which will be one of the big features of the day. This will take place at 9:30 a. m. There will be preaching at 10:30 and at 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a conference of Sunday school workers. As a suitable ending to the three day's institute there will be class meeting services and preaching on Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend any or all sessions of this institute.

Officers' Club at Boalsburg to Open August 28th.

Announcement was made on Sunday at the Mt. Gretna encampment of the National Guard of the opening of the officers' club of the 28th division, A. E. F., at Boalsburg on Saturday, August 28th. Every officer who served with the division is eligible to membership, and the total number is between four and five hundred. The club house was given by Col. Theodore Davis Boal and is on his estate. It will have all the characteristics and conveniences of a well regulated country club, with swimming pool, tennis courts, fishing and hunting in season, and by next year a good golf course.

Man's Leg Broken at Skating Rink.

A. N. Barry, of Sunbury, a brakeman on the Lewisburg freight train, is now confined to the Bellefonte hospital with a broken leg sustained in a fall in the new skating rink on the Island on Tuesday evening. Brakeman Barry was skating with a young lady at the time when in some way he tripped and fell, fracturing his right leg in two places. He was promptly taken to the hospital where he is receiving proper care and treatment.

Old time weather prophets place great confidence in that old saw that if it rains when Mary crosses the mountain we will have wet weather for six weeks. Of course it rained and it has been wet more or less ever since with considerably more during the past week. In fact if it starts in to give us any more rain than we have had since last Friday it will reach that stage where a flood in midsummer might be a possibility.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Rebecca Fleming left Saturday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend her week's vacation.

Mrs. George H. Emerick and daughter, Miss Verna, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Yerger left last week for a three week's vacation with friends in Altoona and Johnstown.

Mrs. D. L. Meek, of Waddle, has been at Corry for the past month, visiting with her son Lester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irvin and their family, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. Irvin's mother, Mrs. Wash Irvin.

Mrs. G. C. Spicher returned to her home in Wilkensburg Tuesday afternoon, after spending two weeks with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. C. D. Casebeer went to Somerset on Sunday, where he remained until Wednesday, with Mrs. Casebeer and their daughter, Betty.

Miss Grace Witmer, with the Bellefonte Trust company, went east the early part of last week to spend her vacation in Philadelphia and at the Shore.

Miss Katherine O'Donnell, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beezer, on Linn street. Miss O'Donnell is a grand-niece of Mrs. Beezer.

Miss Mary Adeline Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, returned to her home in Reading, Wednesday, after spending six weeks in Bellefonte with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, part of his time while here being spent with Mrs. J. F. Alexander, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McCoy.

Sister M. Olivia and Sister M. Damascene of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan, on Spring creek; Sister Olivia being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan.

Mrs. Dan Decker and Miss Russell, both instructors in the schools of McKeesport, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Nissley, stopping in Bellefonte on their way home from the summer school at Penn State.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser and their daughter, Miss Mary, have been on their farm east of town, for the greater part of the summer, being compelled to close their town home and go there, owing to the shortage of farm labor.

F. W. Crider, his two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and Mrs. Rath, with their children, are occupying a cottage at Manasquan, N. J. Mr. Crider and Mrs. Dorworth, with Rebecca and Charles Jr., drove to New Jersey early last week.

Mrs. John Harter is spending the summer at State College with her niece, Mrs. Will Harter and her family. Mrs. Harter, who lives for the greater part of the time with her daughter at New Castle, came to Centre county in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jackson have been spending Mr. Jackson's vacation out at Rockview with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brimmer. Mr. Jackson has not been in the best of health for some time but is improving some as the result of his sojourn at the Brimmer home.

Mrs. Rachel Williams, her two daughters, Mrs. F. Parish, all of Atlantic City, are in Bellefonte for the month of August, guests of Mrs. Williams' oldest daughter, Mrs. Wilfred L. Miller. It has been Mrs. Williams' custom for several years to submit her apartments at the Shore during this month and spend the time in the mountains.

Mrs. John M. Keichline and her daughter, Miss Daise, will leave this week for Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend several weeks at the sanitarium, after which they will visit with friends in other parts of that State and with relatives in Ohio and Pittsburgh. Among Mr. and Mrs. Keichline's house guests this week have been cousins from Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler will come to Bellefonte on Tuesday, and will be a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Schuyler has spent the past two months in Maine and New York, and will go from here to Williamsburg, where she will make a short visit before returning to her work in the girls' high school of West Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. O. Brewer and her two children, accompanied by Miss Mildred Nantz, left a week ago for Mrs. Brewer's former home in Kirksville, N. Y., where they will spend the month of August. Miss Nantz had been visiting in Bellefonte with her aunts, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Keichline. Mr. Brewer will leave tomorrow to join his family, expecting to spend his vacation in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell, of Barnesboro, were called to Pleasant Gap during the week on account of the serious condition of Potter W. Tate, Mrs. Campbell's son, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Campbell came over on Thursday and will remain with her father indefinitely, while Mr. Campbell came over on Saturday and remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Goodnow Hile, wife of the late Charles Harvey Hile, after motoring from Boston to the famous "personality camp," "Moy-mo-da-yo," at North Livingston, Maine, will spend the month of August there with her daughter Dorothea, who will enter Smith College this fall.

In September Mrs. Hile will go to State College, expecting to spend the next two years there with her son, Heston Hile. Mr. Hile is a junior at Penn State and will be remembered as breaking the record in the hurdles at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last winter.

Harry Cohen, of New York city, came to Bellefonte on Saturday and remained until Tuesday as a guest of his brother, Walter Cohen and family. While many Watchman readers may not know Harry personally they will all recall his wonderfully interesting letters written for this paper from the Mexican border where he served as a corporal in old Troop L. He later located in New York, married and now has a little daughter two years old. Mr. Cohen is now engaged in the braided manufacturing business, which might be more specifically expressed as making shoe strings. Their factory is located in Brooklyn but their packing and shipping department is in New York. Mr. Cohen came to Bellefonte from up New York State where he closed a contract for shoe strings with Endicott & Johnson, big shoe manufacturers, who have a capacity of 7500 dozen pairs of shoes a day, so that their yearly output will require a good many pairs of shoe strings.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alters spent Sunday with friends at Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray and two children, of Orvison, were week end visitors in Bellefonte.

Dr. Edith Schad went to Boalsburg Friday afternoon, where she spent the week-end with Mrs. A. M. Magoffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower were over Sunday guests of Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bower, at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Della Miller and her granddaughter, Janet Lyons, went to Williamsport on Tuesday, where Mrs. Miller consulted an eye specialist.

Miss Pearl Boyer left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where she will spend her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Royer.

Henry Keller, of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, is home to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, of north Thomas street, will leave today for a visit of some length with friends and relatives in and about Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. George, of Pittsburgh, returned home yesterday after spending a week in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barr, of Tyrone, were in Bellefonte Monday; Mr. Barr looking after some business interests, and Mrs. Barr spending the time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz L. Houser and two sons, of Houtzdale, spent their vacation in Bellefonte with Mr. Houser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houser, on Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Iekowitz, the Cohen and Kallin families, all of this place, attended the funeral of Moses Hurwitz, at Lock Haven on Monday.

Among those who went from Bellefonte to Atlantic City on the P. R. R. excursion this morning were Misses Anna Mary Straub, Eleanor and Elizabeth Taylor. During their trip they will also go to New York city and spend a few days with Miss Anna Taylor.

Mrs. Butterworth, of Wilkensburg, was a Bellefonte arrival Friday evening, and will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsley, during the month of August. Mr. Butterworth will join his wife here next week and a part of their vacation will be spent at the Masonic camp, at Curtin.

Miss Sara Brandman and her brother Maurice, a daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandman, of Philadelphia, but formerly of Bellefonte, have been spending the week here, Miss Brandman as a guest of Mrs. William McClure and her family and Maurice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill.

Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Pottsgrove, is spending some time in Bellefonte, at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. H. K. Hoy and with friends in Pennsylvania. Rev. Wagner has been in poor health since the early part of the summer, and has been given leave of absence, but hopes soon to be able to go back to his charge.

T. K. Morris, of Pittsburgh, was in Bellefonte on Sunday for a short time, with his son, Thomas King Morris Jr., who has been here since June, but who will go to Pittsburgh today for a visit at home. Mrs. Morris has been under treatment at Westfield, N. Y., for the past month but will return to Pittsburgh this week.

T. Clayton Brown, the energetic and enterprising manager of the Scenic, is off on a week's vacation, having left Bellefonte last Sunday for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. It is the first trip he has taken in five years and no doubt is enjoying the relaxation from the daily grind of looking after the business at the Scenic.

J. I. Underwood, of Erie, accompanied by his three daughters, Martha, Edith and Jean, came to Bellefonte Saturday to visit with Mr. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Underwood. Mr. Underwood and his younger daughter returned to Erie on Monday, Martha and Edith remaining for a visit of a week or ten days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Keller were Bellefonte arrivals on Sunday evening, coming here from Connecticut where Mr. Keller had been engaged in college work most of his vacation. They will visit in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, until their return to Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Keller is an instructor in the Iowa State University.

On Saturday evening Jerry Glenn, manager of the Bald Eagle Supply Co., at Curtin, with Robert Pattison Barnhart were killing a little time while waiting for a night train home and dropped in here for a few minutes. The two of them, added to the two who were here at the time, made a quartet of Democrats and to say that all the affairs of the nation were settled to the satisfaction of ourselves, at least, in a very short time, is but to say the truth. Mr. Barnhart is visiting at his old home at Curtin. He is a son of "Jack" Barnhart and is now superintendent of the public schools of Mt. Jewett, McKean county.

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Automobile owners take notice. I will insure new cars as against fire and lightning at 65 cents a hundred for the first year, and second year at 85 cents a hundred.—J. M. Keichline. 32-2t.

Isaac Miller, of 300 E. High St., will make sale of his household goods Saturday, Aug. 14, at 1:30 p. m. 32-1t.

Paper Hanging Wanted.—Mrs. H. S. Thompson. Call or telephone the E. G. Haupt home. 32-1t*

Typewriter Wanted.—To rent by experienced operator. Call "Watchman" office. 32-1t.

For Sale.—Twenty houses in Bellefonte and two in Spring township. 32-2t. J. M. KEICHLINE.

For Sale.—1918 Ford Touring car. A-1 condition. Cheap for quick sale. 31-1t.* W. H. MACKER.

Sale Register. Saturday, Aug. 21.—At the home of Mrs. C. E. Kline, on west Curtin street, a full line of household furniture, including ranges, oak dining room table, walnut china cabinet, bedroom suits, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. M. S. H. Hoyle, auctioneer.