

Democratic Watchman

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Republican county committee has opened headquarters in the Harter building on east High street, opposite the court house yard.

The new Chamber of Commerce of State College has filed a protest with the Public Service Commission against the rates charged by the State College water company.

A large crowd attended the Schlosser orchestra dance in the Bush Arcade hall last Friday evening, and the same orchestra will play for a dance at the same place this (Friday) evening, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

William S. Longenecker, of Tyrone, a fireman on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Miss Mary E. Crain, of Bellefonte, were married in Cumberland, Md., last week. They will reside in Tyrone.

The first autumn meeting of the Thimble Bee of the ladies of the Reformed church will be held this (Friday) afternoon, at the Reformed parsonage, and will be entertained by Mrs. Schmidt. Sewing for the Bellefonte hospital.

An opportunity to hear the new district superintendent, Dr. E. A. Pyles, at the Methodist church, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. He is a fine speaker and a large audience is expected. At 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Wrath of a Wicked Woman Behind the Throne." Special music.

"The Suanee river quartette," a genuine aggregation of southern negroes will give a concert at the High school building next Friday evening, October 15th, at eight o'clock. There is no question but that this will be a musical treat and lovers of the old-time songs should not fail to attend.

Now that the evenings have grown quite long and the weather cool there is no place in Bellefonte where you can pass the time more entertainingly than at the scenic watching the motion pictures. Two hours of the best kind of entertainment for a minimum of cost. Get in line and be a regular.

In the window of the "Watchman" office this week has been displayed a collection of apples contributed by George T. Bush from a tree in the Bush garden in this place. The apples are not only unusually large but quite perfect and show what can be done by proper spraying and care of the trees.

At the delegates meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Firemen's association, held at Clearfield last Thursday, it was decided to hold the annual convention next year in Philipsburg. James Hawkins, of the Reliance fire company, Philipsburg, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

The Bellefonte High school football team lost its first game to the Williamsport High last Saturday by the score of 23 to 0. State's score against Gettysburg last Saturday was 13 to 0, but State took no hazardous chances merely for the purpose of running up a big score, the State coaches saving the men as much as possible for tomorrow's big game with Dartmouth.

For the benefit of the Anna Howard Shaw memorial, which is to take the form of providing a department of political science in Bryn Mawr college, "The Forest Princess," a masque in three acts, will be given in the Garman opera house under the auspices of the Patriotic League, Wednesday evening, October 13th, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets will be 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The first killing frost for this year in Bellefonte occurred on Sunday morning, October 3rd. Another light frost was noticeable on Monday morning. Fortunately all kinds of garden truck have been housed and most of the corn is on shock so there was very little in the way of crops to be hurt by the frost. But it was one more reminder that the winter season will be here before we realize it.

About two months ago state policemen captured a cargo of whiskey and onions near Centre Hill, which was brought to Bellefonte and later turned over to the federal authorities and stored in the cellar of the postoffice. The onions, however, failed to improve under storage conditions and last Friday they were hauled out on a dump. So far there has been no intimation of the whiskey getting so strong that it will have to be treated likewise.

Since last spring the State College chapter of the Red Cross has assisted a total of forty-one former service men in securing compensation or training or both. Dr. J. Ben Hill, of the botany department at the College, is in charge of this feature of Red Cross work, and has met with unusual success. This is a fact the public should bear in mind when the annual roll call is made for members of the State College chapter, which will be within the next few weeks.

Mrs. George Williams stumbled over a misplaced chair in her apartments in the Hibler house, on Allegheny street, last Friday afternoon and suffered a complete fracture of the hip bone. In fact her injury is so severe that she was unable to help herself after falling, and lay on the floor two hours, or from two until four o'clock, before she received assistance. As soon as the seriousness of her condition was ascertained she was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where every care possible is being given her.

LUTHERAN SYNOD SESSIONS.

Held in Lutheran Church Here This Week.

The sixty-seventh annual sessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania was held in the Bellefonte Lutheran church this week. About seventy-five ministers and lay delegates were in attendance. The officers of the Synod were president, Dr. T. C. Houtz, of Selingsgrove; secretary, Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Mifflinburg; treasurer, Mr. W. T. Horton, of Selingsgrove, and statistician, Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove.

Synod opened on Monday evening with the Synodical sermon by the president, Dr. Houtz. This was followed by preparatory service and the holy communion.

On Tuesday morning the president submitted his annual report in which he stated that a number of churches within the confines of the Synod are vacant, forsaken by pastors who have given up the ministry to enter more lucrative fields of labor. While the president naturally deplored the fact that men should forsake the ministry for secular work, yet he laid all the blame to the high cost of living and the very nominal salaries paid to ministers in general.

Following the president and secretary's report Rev. George Drach, of Baltimore, was introduced. He is secretary of the foreign mission board of the Lutheran church and gave a brief outline of the work now being carried on in foreign fields. The church now has fields in India, Japan, Liberia and South America. Twenty-five missionaries will be sent out this year and the Synod is planning to send out fifty next year.

The next speaker introduced was Dr. Chantry Hoffman, of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of home missions, who stated that work was now in progress on the opening up of new mission fields in New England and Canada.

Dr. Charles S. Bauslin, college secretary of the board of education, stated that it is up to the colleges to combat the wave of Bolshevism now sweeping over the world by training men to teach christianity and brotherly love. America is the country looked to to produce the right kind of men for the work.

MORTGAGE OF PARSONAGE BURNED.

An important part of Tuesday evening's program was the burning of the \$800 mortgage on the parsonage, thus completely wiping out all the debt of the church property. This fact is especially pleasing to the congregation at this time because they only recently completed repairs to the church at an expense of \$1500, and not a cent remains unpaid. The mortgage in question was burned in full view of the Synod and congregation by Dr. Charles T. Aikens and Dr. Thomas C. Houtz, and when the last of the official document had been turned into Miss Ruth Coxey and Mrs. Leif Olsen sang the duet, "Whispering Hope."

The principal speaker at Tuesday evening's session was Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, who in an address to the Brotherhood, discussed the coming of a great religious movement. He declared that all signs indicated the march of progress in all things spiritual. People are not only thinking big things but doing them. This was shown in the outcome of the world war and again in the adoption of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth amendments. He pointed out the necessity of churches uniting in some plan of business management that will result in better financing, so that ministers shall receive pay commensurate with their labors, and good, strong men now in the ministry be given the right kind of inducements to remain, and that men who feel like taking up the work will not be deterred because of the lack of support.

Following the Judge's very interesting address the local Brotherhood entertained the visiting delegates at a social in the basement of the church, the Odd Fellows band furnishing music for the occasion.

Practically all of Wednesday's sessions was taken up with the work of adopting a new synodical constitution to conform with the recommendations of the united Lutheran church of America. At Wednesday evening's session Rev. A. R. Longenecker delivered a sermon on the enlarged work of the United Lutheran church.

Practically all the work at yesterday's business sessions was routine matter and at the closing session in the evening Rev. J. C. Reighard, of Marysville, preached the ordination sermon and W. E. Swoope, of Altoona, and Park W. Huntington, of Milton, were licensed to preach. The following delegates were in attendance:

Revs. W. R. Fitzgerald, Beaverstown; J. Ross, Belleville; G. R. Helm, Blain; Roy V. Derr, Burnham; Harry N. Walker, Milroy; F. H. Daubenspeck, Ickesburg; M. S. Cressman, D. D. Lewistown; C. W. Shaffer, Liverpool; A. H. Spangler, Yungertown; A. B. Longenecker, Loysville; J. C. Reighard, Marysville; A. C. Forscht, McClure; H. D. Hayes, Middleburg; Thomas E. Shearer, Mifflintown; L. Stoy Spangler, Newport; J. B. Kinsley, Port Royal; W. E. Brown, Thompsonstown; Wilson P. Ard, Bellefonte; Elmer F. Brown, Boalsburg; O. C. Janke, West Milton; Charles N. Shindler, Lock Haven; W. M. Rearick, D. D. Mifflinburg; G. W. McSherry, New Berlin; M. C. Drumm, Centre Hall; A. M. Lutton, Pine Grove Mills; L. G. Shannon, Rebersburg; J. F. Harkins, State College; John E. Reish, Loganton; D. S. Kammerer, Hartleton; W. J. Shultz, Snyderstown; Messrs. J. L. Middlesorth, Beaverstown; W. T. Goss, Belleville; Admiral Farrell, Burnham; S. W. Brown, Milroy; Wm. P. Wibley, Ickesburg; W. H. Harpster, Lewisburg; I. S. Shilling, Reedsville; William Ellerman, Loysville; Harry Nipple, Mifflintown; A. A. Partner, Newport; E. M. Nipple, Port Royal; H. Z. Sowers, Thomp-

sonstown; J. E. LaBarre, Bellefonte; Wilford Dale, Bellefonte; E. J. Royer, West Milton; A. L. Grove, Mifflinburg; S. P. Burd, New Berlin; E. M. Huyett, Centre Hall; J. C. Gates, Gagesburg; Charles R. Ruhl, Hartleton; Joel Royer, Snyderstown, and James Harter, Coburn.

Mrs. James Harris has been very ill this week, at her home on Spring street.

Conforming to the other improvements being made on Pine street Joseph Massey is erecting a retaining wall along his lot next to that of J. D. Seibert, expecting to erect a house thereon next spring.

The barn of Wesley Goble, in Georges valley, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday evening entailing a loss of \$3000, on which there is some insurance. Mr. Goble has reason to believe that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

The concrete work on the warehouse in connection with Wagner's new mill in this place has been completed; the floors in the mill have been laid and other interior work is being finished as rapidly as possible. The machinery is on the way and when it arrives special efforts will be put forth to have it installed as fast as possible so that the mill can be put in operation for custom work, at least.

Harnish & Miles, a new contracting firm, have purchased the T. R. Hamilton planing mill on east Howard street and will operate the same in the future. Mr. Harnish is from Snow Shoe Intersection and is an expert carpenter and contractor, while Mr. Miles is from Milesburg. The purchase does not include the building and the lot on which it stands, just the machinery and good will.

On Monday evening T. W. Cairns, Herbert Gray and Malcolm Young were returning from Snow Shoe, where they just completed a job of painting, and in coming down the mountain their car skidded, the rear wheels going over the side of the road at a point where there is a deep ravine. Fortunately the car lodged against a small tree before the front wheels left the roadway and none of the men were hurt. But they had no means of getting the car back onto the road so were compelled to leave it and walk to Bellefonte, a distance of seven miles. They went out after the car on Tuesday and it was then that they discovered what a narrow escape they had, as the ravine at that point is fifty feet deep and only the little tree against which their car lodged kept them from going to the bottom.

The Bellefonte Academy and Bucknell reserves football teams will play at Hughes field tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:15 o'clock. The game will be played in the morning so as not to interfere with anyone going to the Penn State-Dartmouth game at State College in the afternoon. Calculating from the standpoint of the strength of the Bucknell Varsity team as shown against the U. of P. last Saturday the reserves should prove a foe worthy of the Academy eleven. But they will have to play some to hold their own with the boys from the Hill, who last Saturday defeated the strong Wyoming Academy eleven at Kingston by the score of 7 to 0. In fact the Bellefonte boys outplayed the Kingstonsians at every point and the score should really have been 21 to 0. Therefore tomorrow morning's game should be a "coroker" and everybody who can should go out and see it.

Dartmouth vs. State, at State College Tomorrow.

The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a football game at State College is expected there tomorrow to see the contest between Hugo Bezdek's gridiron warriors and the wonderful Dartmouth team. During the past two seasons State has lost to Dartmouth by the narrowest of margins, both games being played on the Big Green's home grounds. This year the game will be played on Beaver field at State College and State will have the advantage of her home grounds. This will also be the first time that a really big team has ever been seen in action on the State gridiron.

The football management is making arrangements for a record-breaking crowd. In addition to the game it will be alumni day and hundreds of the old grads are expected back, so that a trip to the College tomorrow will be a worthwhile matter.

Close of Y. W. C. A. Club Membership Contest.

One hundred and four members in the new Y. W. C. A. club of Bellefonte was the result of a contest campaign waged the past month between two teams of young women, as announced at the monthly meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mills Beach on Tuesday evening. The teams were known as the "whites" and the "greens." Miss Beatrice Yeger being captain of the whites and Miss Elizabeth Eckenroth of the greens. The latter won the contest by securing 57 members as against 47 for the whites. Being the losers in the contest the whites will entertain the greens at the next monthly meeting of the club to be held at the home of Mrs. Beach on November 2nd. Next Monday evening, weather permitting, the club will take a one hour's hike, starting from the High school building at 5:30 o'clock. As many members as can possibly go are urged to join in this hike.

Report of Last Week's W. C. T. U. Convention.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Centre county W. C. T. U. held at Boalsburg last Wednesday and Thursday was well attended despite the inclement weather and other adverse circumstances. The principal speakers were Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, of Syracuse, N. Y., national secretary of the young people's branches of the organization, and Dr. Homer W. Topp, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League. Both people sounded a warning to the public to exercise great care in the election of men who will support the Eighteenth amendment and stand against any modification of the Volstead act. Mrs. Perkins also urged the women to vote for Mrs. Leah Cobb Marion, of Emporium, candidate for United States Senator on the Prohibition ticket, in preference to either Senator Penrose or Major Farrell, both of whom she characterized as "wet." She also urged the women to organize classes in citizenship and recommended the book "Lessons in Citizenship," which are now being published weekly in the columns of the "Watchman."

The report of the president, Miss Rebecca Naomi Rhoads, showed that much good work had been done during the year. During the summer the various Unions in the county sent flowers to the Bellefonte hospital, socials were held and plays given, prize essay contests held and money contributed to the Near East relief. The W. C. T. U. room in the Bellefonte hospital has been maintained, a bronze tablet placed in Petrikin hall in memory of Mrs. John P. Harris, for many years the county president, and various other good works. Miss Rhoads also gave an account of her work as national W. C. T. U. superintendent of social welfare, in which she characterized the conditions on the Mexican border so far as loneliness and general dreariness are concerned, as little better than the conditions were in France.

The matter of increasing the membership dues was discussed and it was voted to increase the yearly dues to one dollar a member, the annual yearly dues social to be held in October. A very gratifying increase in membership was reported, the Boalsburg Union having tripled its roll. Three new Unions were organized by Mrs. Perkins, a W. C. T. U. and young people's branch at Pleasant Gap and a young people's branch at Blanchard. The treasurer's report showed the largest balance on hand in years.

Memorial services were held for those who died during the year, special tribute being paid to Mrs. Rebecca B. Chambers, who passed away April 14th, 1920, after many years of faithful service in the cause. She was state president, and acting president for Centre county during Miss Rhoads' leave of absence for duty as a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the A. E. F. in France.

The election of officers on Thursday afternoon resulted as follows: President, Miss Rebecca Naomi Rhoads, Bellefonte; vice president, Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Bellefonte; recording secretary, Mrs. Nannie F. Williams, Fleming; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Knowles, State College.

A committee was appointed to interview the candidates for the Legislature in Centre county to ascertain their attitude on the prohibition question with reference to the enforcement of the Volstead act as it now stands.

The time and place of next year's gathering was left to the official board.

Only 766 Women Paid Poll Tax in Bellefonte.

Only a little over fifty per cent. of the women of voting age in Bellefonte will be able to walk up to the polls and cast their ballot on election day for the reason that just 766 out of a total of 1357 paid their poll tax. At the regular registration August 31st and September 1st 1290 women of voting age were enrolled in Bellefonte. Subsequently sixty-seven names were added to the list on certificate, making a total of 1357. But of this big total only 766 have qualified as voters by paying their poll tax on or before Saturday, October 2nd. But their inability to vote at the coming election will not excuse the other 591 from paying their tax. Their names and the amount of tax assessed against them, 15 cents, have been certified by the county commissioners to the tax collector and it is that official's business to make the collection.

Now over at Centre Hall conditions are so much different that out of a total of 212 women registered 201 have paid their tax, and it is just possible that some of the others have, and their names overlooked. This shows conclusively that the women of that place not only wanted suffrage but now that they have been given it they intend to exercise their rights, and we look for a good report from that town on the night of November 2nd.

Legislative Candidates Interviewed.

A committee appointed by the Centre county Woman's Christian Temperance Union to interview the two candidates for the Legislature in Centre county called upon Mr. Frank E. Nagney and Mr. Thomas Beaver to learn their attitude on the prohibition question in its relation to the enforcement of the Volstead act and the upholding of the same, or any other act equally as effective. Neither candidate would decline himself, but Mr. Beaver said he would stand by the Republican party and the Governor.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cook and their daughter, Miss Margaret, left Monday to spend the month of October at Atlantic City.

Dr. David Dale left Monday for Pittsburgh, where he spent several days attending the State Medical association in session there this week.

The Misses Margaret and Jane Miller returned Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Ramey, Osceola Mills and Philipsburg.

Charles E. Aull, superintendent of the Sorm paper mills at Middletown, Ohio, is among the Alumni who will return to Penn State for the Home coming. Mr. Aull will be in Bellefonte today.

A. W. Row, of Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte looking after some personal business on Monday, and deciding that he wanted a good county paper, came in and ordered the "Watchman" sent to him regularly.

Mrs. Edward P. Irwin will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., to visit with a niece for the remainder of October and a part of November. Mrs. Irwin has almost recovered from the effects of her recent operation.

Mrs. Robert Sechler was a member of a motor party that stopped in Bellefonte Sunday for a short time, on the return drive to Johnstown, from a visit to the Cave and several other places of interest in Centre county.

Mrs. Harold Lyons, of Snow Shoe, and her two children, were guests of Mr. Lyons' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyons, while in Bellefonte last week consulting a physician with regard to the younger child's health.

A. G. Morris and his daughter, Miss Lida, are spending a few days in Pittsburgh, having driven out Wednesday. Their motor guest was Mrs. George F. Harris, who will spend the time in Pittsburgh with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Curtin.

W. K. Corl and his son, two of the leading farmers of College township, having finished their seeding, spent Monday in Bellefonte looking after business interests. Mr. Corl is perhaps one of the biggest wheat growers in the county, and the coming season expects to exceed all others, as he has just finished sowing one hundred and thirty acres in wheat.

Mrs. James D. Seibert is visiting with her nephew, Guy Swartz and his family, in Detroit, having gone out with Mr. Swartz two weeks ago, when he was returning west from a visit to Centre county. While in Michigan, Mrs. Seibert spent a short time with Mrs. Chauncey York, at Clark Lake. It is probable that she will remain in the west during the month of October.

Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. John Curtin, Mrs. James C. Furst, Mrs. Olewine and Mrs. Diages are among the members of the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., from Bellefonte, who have been in Williamsport wanted a good county paper, came in and his week at the State conference. Mrs. H. C. Valentine is also in attendance as an alternate for Mrs. Edwin Erie Sparks, of State College, the State Regent.

Miss Emeline Noll, daughter of ex-County Commissioner W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant visitor at the "Watchman" office on Tuesday. Miss Noll holds a very good position in the Pennsylvania railroad offices in Philadelphia and had been home on a four day's visit. Her mission at this office was for the purpose of having the "Watchman" sent to her regularly, so she can get all the news from her home county every week.

David L. Goldie, of New York city, arrived in Blanchard on Saturday morning, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Goldie and her niece, Miss Evelyn Radcliffe, who have been there for several weeks, at the home of James Bechdel. Mr. Goldie, his wife and niece, with Mr. and Mrs. James Bechdel and Miss Elsie Myers, motored to the Cave Sunday, and to other places of interest in the county, and so pleased was Mr. Goldie with this section of the State, that he has already made arrangements to spend some time at Blanchard before Mrs. Goldie leaves.

Bright and early Tuesday morning a. old, old friend, J. W. Young, of Howard, dropped in for a moment's chat. We mention the fact of its having been early because Mr. Young had driven all the way here in a farm wagon and intended taking a load of lime back with him. In these days of motor trucks a thirteen mile drive is really no longer than it used to be, but it seems a lot longer. And when we consider that Mr. Young is seventy-six we must admit that it was some undertaking. He didn't look on it that way, however. He has been an active, hard working farmer all his life and accustomed to getting up in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strouse, of Baltimore, are visiting friends about the former's old home at State College this week. On Tuesday, in company with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Strouse, and his brother, they motored to Bellefonte to do a little shopping and while the others were busy Tom dropped in to the "Watchman" office for a call. He is now in the general contracting business, with road building as the principal line and he has been so busy that it has been seven years since he has been back to old Centre county. He feigned surprise to find the writer actually working, but when we told him of the scarcity and independence of printers nowadays he only laughed and told us that on a job he had last winter the only way he could get any of his men out to work was by sending automobiles to their homes in the morning and taking them back again at night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darcy, of Washington, motored here on Monday and will remain until today visiting Mrs. Darcy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Cunningham, of Willowbank street. He had rather a strenuous time coming up, as it was raining and there were bad detours to be made so that instead of making the run in one day, as they had anticipated, it took two. Returning they will go by Bedford and the Lincoln highway. The Darcy's "ship came in" recently when they were presented with two lots in Clarendon, Virginia, just across the river from Washington, and they have already erected a bungalow and are living now in that delightful suburb. It is a novelty for them after the congested city quarters and they locate them in Virginia, where Mr. Darcy will be able to vote for the first time in his life as he has been a resident of Washington ever since childhood. In all probability Mrs. Darcy will vote before he does because he has not been a resident of Virginia quite long enough to qualify for this fall.

Mrs. Andrew Cruse is visiting in Harrisburg and York, having left Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Hall, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte Tuesday, on one of her frequent business visits.

Mrs. Carl Weaver returned Friday from a month's visit at her former home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. D. W. Kaufman, of Atlantic City, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Tressler, of Curtin street.

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Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, who has been visiting in Bellefonte during the early fall, is arranging to return to Pittsburgh next week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Seibert have been in Pittsburgh this week, where Dr. Seibert has been attending the State Medical convention.

James Martin is spending his vacation with his sister and brother, Mrs. Harry Barnhart and Daniel Martin, at Steubenville, Ohio.

Harry Gunsallus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunsallus, has been visiting this week with relatives and friends in the western part of the State.

Dr. Capers will go to Philadelphia this week to visit for a short time with Mrs. Capers and their very new little daughter, who is yet not a week old.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kerlin, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday, summoned here by the death of his mother, Mrs. F. P. Blair, who died at her home on Howard street, Monday morning.

Mrs. Dumont, of New York city, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with Mrs. John Powers. The short visit was due to her leaving for Houston, Texas, Saturday, where she will spend a year on account of her health.

Mrs. Charles Whitehill, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. Henry Shuey, of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the "Watchman" office on Thursday morning. They were spending the day in Bellefonte with their sister, Mrs. Bert Hartman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hile, who went to New Orleans more than a year ago, where Mr. Hile has been with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, left there on the 18th of September, to make their home for the present in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Sherer motored from Reading the latter part of last week and have been guests of Mrs. Sherer's cousins, Mrs. Beach and Miss Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Sherer are in Centre county for the Alumni Home coming at Penn State.

G. W. Rees has this week been entertaining W. L. Reese, and John Flanagan, of Pittsburgh. The former makes periodical visits to Bellefonte and every trip is quite voluble in expressing his delight with the town and surrounding locality.

M. F. Broderick, chief electrician at the western penitentiary, is spending this week at home with Mrs. Broderick and their young son. Taking a part of his vacation now Mr. and Mrs. Broderick hope to spend the remainder elsewhere at Christmas time.

Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of Houtzdale, was in town between trains yesterday morning on the way to Pine Grove Mills for a short visit with his mother. He had been in Williamsport for a few days attending a Malta conference and visiting his son and daughter, who reside there.

Miss Enalida Williams, of Hartford, Conn., arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday, called here by her mother's illness, following the accident of last Friday. The Misses Williams had completed their plans for going to the Bermuda the early part of this week, but the trip has been abandoned for the present.

Mrs. Joseph Haines, of Philipsburg, a one time resident of Bellefonte, and a reader of the "Watchman" for over fifty years, spent a day here last week, with some of her friends, and looking after some business at the court house. Mrs. Haines was on her way to Williamsport, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor went to Pittsburgh Monday with her grand-daughter, Miss Mary Taylor, who has been so ill for the past six weeks that it was thought advisable to place her under the care of specialists. During their indefinite stay in Pittsburgh they will be with Mrs. Taylor's daughters, Miss Lillian, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Elsie. Miss Taylor's illness is most unfortunate, as it interrupts her college work at Vassar.

Mr. Grant Armor, advertising manager of the Electrical Journal, has been in Bellefonte during the week visiting his relatives, the Armors and Zellers. Mr. Armor is a member of the Pittsburgh branch of the family, and it was business in New York. He is only remotely related, but has been attached to the Bellefonte branch of his family since early childhood and makes a trip here about once a year to keep in touch with them all and enjoy the placid, healthy life we all lead in this beautiful mountain town.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Love, of Peotone, Ill., spent yesterday in Bellefonte and were brief visitors at the "Watchman" office. They came east several weeks ago and have been spending the time with relatives and friends out in the neighborhood of Tusseyville. Mr. Love's native home is in the county fairs. This is Mr. Love's first visit back to his old home county in about ten years.

Sugar is not the only thing that is coming down in price, as for instance: The writer heard yesterday of a man who purchased five gallons of whiskey for \$13.75 a gallon, while for some time past the price has been twenty-five per. The only trouble is that about the time the price gets down to where the old has-beens can afford to drink it, there'll be no whiskey.

Four young colored men were arrested in little Nittany valley on Tuesday night by the state police for stealing an automobile in Pittsburgh. The men were in the machine when arrested, having become lost in an effort to reach New York. They were held in the jail here until Wednesday when the prisoners and car were taken by the state police to Greensburg.

For Sale.—Sixty houses and lots.—J. M. Keichline. 65-40-3m