

Democratic Watchman

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Lauderbach-Zerby company has invested in another big Mack delivery truck to meet the demands of their wholesale grocery in this place.

"Buck" Taylor, the spectacular cowboy farmer, has tired of tilling the soil in Centre county and will sell his farm in Harris township and leave for some other clime where it is warmer than the Centre county winters generally are.

Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson brought his family to Bellefonte on Saturday and they have been busy this week fixing up in their new home which Mr. Wilkinson recently purchased from Charles F. Cook, on north Spring street.

M. R. Johnson had a serious attack of illness last Thursday night which his attending physician ascribed to congestion of the nerves. He has improved very decidedly during the week and is able to sit up in a comfortable chair a portion of the time.

Last week the "Watchman" gave the names of the women who cast the first ballot in the three wards of Bellefonte and up at Pine Grove Mills Mrs. W. H. Fry was not only the first woman to vote but put the first ballot in the box in the eastern precinct of Ferguson township.

Charles M. McCurdy, president of the First National bank of Bellefonte, Hard P. Harris, Dr. Hiram M. Hiller, Robert F. Hunter and Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick hied themselves to the woods on Wednesday for a two week's hunt for small game. They are located in Decker valley, south of Potters Mills.

Clothing merchants in Bellefonte have made another decided cut in the price of clothing, according to their advertisements published in this issue of the "Watchman." Coal prices are scheduled for a fall, but up to the present writing there has been no indication of any material change in the price of meats in Bellefonte.

A big covered truck with curtains tightly drawn passed through Bellefonte on Monday morning, and from the look of it had all the symptoms of carrying a cargo of wet goods. Of course the truck did not stop to give anyone a chance to investigate its contents, and this was looked upon as one more suspicious reason.

While two remarkably clever pictures have been shown at the opera house during the week there have also been some good ones at the Scenic. T. Clayton Brown, who has charge of both places of amusement, is giving the people of Bellefonte the very newest and best entertainment in the motion picture line that it is possible to get.

One of the most unique exhibitions that has been in the "Watchman" office window for some time is that of three parrot eggs laid by Mrs. Satterfield. The eggs are white in color and about half as large as a small hen's egg. The three eggs were laid by the parrot during the past three weeks.

The ladies of the United Brethren Sunday school will serve a chicken and corn supper in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, November 18th, from 5 to 7 p. m. Full supper will cost 50 cents, and ice cream and cake will be served extra. It has been several years since such a supper has been held and it is expected many will attend, as they have proven popular when held before.

Those of our readers who did not see "Tea for Three" when it was shown here several weeks ago will have an opportunity tonight to see this exceptional play. In the actors and scenic investiture it is away beyond anything usually seen in one night stands like Bellefonte and the dialogue is unusual. It is a play that appeals strongly to those with intelligence enough to follow the author, and is more like the reading of an infelicitously absorbing book.

The fall of the year is not a very attractive time for farm sales but the big sale to be held next Thursday on the Brockerhoff farm, a mile and a half east of Bellefonte on the Jacksonville road, will undoubtedly attract a large crowd of buyers. Seven head of the best kind of farm horses and eighteen head of graded milk cows should tempt many bidders, while the offering of farm implements includes about everything that anybody could possibly need on an up-to-date farm.

A peculiar accident happened to the morning train east on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad on Monday morning. As the train was speeding along just east of Curtin the engine tender jumped the track in some inexplicable way and the train ran a half mile before the crew was wise to the fact that the tender was riding the ties instead of the rails. And strange as it may seem no special damage was done and no accident occurred as the result of the tender's peculiar prank.

Arnold Bechtel, aged seven years, of Pine Glen, is in the Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, undergoing treatment for a gunshot wound in the left thigh, the result of an accident while out hunting rabbits along the Susquehanna river near Belfort. He climbed on a rock and as he did his gun slipped, the hammer striking the rock causing the gun to be discharged, the entire load of shot entering his left thigh. While his condition is regarded as serious it is not necessarily fatal.

A Great Birthday Celebration.

It is seldom that the anniversary of the birth of a citizen of a community, however distinguished he may be, calls forth more public recognition than is given through personal and written felicitations and social functions of some sort. But then it is seldom that a citizen reaches the age of eighty-six years in full possession of every faculty and with "pep" enough to personally manage a hazardous industry that employs more than a thousand men.

The Hon. Alexander G. Morris was eighty-six years young last Friday. While we have other men who can match him in the span of life we think we do none of our other octogenarians injustice when we say that Mr. Morris is in a "Let's Go" class all of his own.

The celebration that took place on the streets of Bellefonte the night of his anniversary must have taken him completely by surprise. It was fitting, however, and, no doubt, very pleasing to him that his fellow citizens, mostly Republicans of course, from all walks of life should have turned out to make the day a memorable one.

There were three bands, delegations from State College, Snow Shoe, Spring township, Bellefonte and St. Paul street, all marching and cheering, and following them a division of floats representing the great industry that Mr. Morris has developed in this community. And just to show that business rivalries and competition are all forgotten, as they properly should be on joyous occasions of this sort, John S. Walker turned out a lot of men and floats from the Chemical Lime company's plant to do honor to the "grand old man" of the lime industry.

It was an unusual demonstration. But, as we have said before, it was an unusual occasion because Mr. Morris will never have another eighty-sixth birthday and our Republican friends will never celebrate another victory like the one some of them thought they were celebrating last Friday night.

Music in the Public Schools.

The teaching of music in the public schools of Bellefonte is likely to materialize in the near future. A fund is now being accumulated to defray the expense of same and if the expectations of superintendent A. H. Sloop do not miscarry, and there is no reason to believe they will, regular lessons will be inaugurated after the holidays with a competent teacher in charge. Though the plans are so far only tentative, the schedule being considered will be one lesson a week in all the grade schools and four lessons in the high school.

The teaching of music in the public schools, especially in towns able to afford a special teacher for that purpose, is a study that ought to be encouraged. Thirty or forty years ago when the late Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and John A. Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills, were in their palmy days night singing schools throughout the country were no novelty and both gentlemen conducted large classes at various places throughout the winter season. But of late years there are no such singing schools anywhere and the only way young people now have of learning even the rudiments of music is from a private tutor or by taking a course in some conservatory of music, and both ways are too expensive for the average family. But a course of music in the public schools will at least start the development of many a child's talent in this direction which otherwise might lie dormant and undiscovered.

Corn, Potato and Apple Show.

A corn, potato and apple show will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Centre county Farm Bureau on Thursday, December 23rd, 1920, in the court house, Bellefonte. Start now to select your exhibits. An exhibit of corn shall consist of ten ears, an exhibit of apples five apples, an exhibit of potatoes five potatoes. A premium of \$5.00 will be given for the best exhibit each of corn, potatoes and apples. The best exhibits in this show will be sent to Harrisburg to compete in the State farm product show in January.

Send or bring your exhibits to the Farm Bureau office between December 10th and 21st. Plan now to have several exhibits and to attend the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau on December 23rd.

Child Scalded to Death.

Frances Jeannette Wert, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of Smulltown, died on Sunday as the result of falling into a tub of scalding water on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wert was washing in the kitchen and the little girl was joyfully playing about the room. In some way she toppled backwards into the tub of boiling water and was terribly scalded before she could be rescued. The child was a little over four years old. Burial was made in the Rebersburg cemetery on Wednesday.

It Pays to be Insured.

On the 17th day of August, 1920, William L. Young insured his grain, hay and feed for six months on the cash plan in the Lebanon Mutual Insurance company, through the J. M. Keichline agency. On October 9th his entire crop was destroyed by fire and on November 3rd, less than a month later Mr. Keichline gave him the Lebanon company's check for \$1754.10 to cover his loss.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a X-mas bazaar on the first day of December in the parish house. Fancy work, plain sewing and everything good to eat, to be found in the delicatessen shop, will be on sale.

Pennsylvania day exercises and the Penn State-Nebraska football game drew another large crowd to State College last Saturday. The State team continued its winning streak by defeating the heavy Nebraska team by the score of 20 to 0. State has but two more games on her schedule, Lehigh next Saturday and Pitt on Thanksgiving day.

A very pleasant masquerade party was enjoyed by all members of the Y. W. club, on Tuesday evening, November 2nd, given at the home of Miss Eleanor Weston by the "White" membership team. The costumes were very pretty and the house was decorated most artistically for the occasion. At the close of the evening the girls strolled down town in single file to hear the election returns.

The male quartette of the State College glee club will sail from New York on December 9th for the Panama canal zone where it will provide entertainment for soldiers and government employees during the holiday week. The trip will be under the auspices of the government and will be the third time within seven years that such trips have been made by Penn State musical organizations. The quartette will be in charge of C. C. Robinson, director of music at the college.

Mr. Hammon Sechler brought to this office on Friday a basket of fourteen quinces that in size and quality surpassed anything in the line of that delicious fruit that the writer ever saw. Notwithstanding their unusual size not a spot or blemish was to be found on one of them. The quinces were out of his own garden and were fruit from a small tree that came up from the roots of an old tree some years ago, and were never grafted as a means of improving the quality thereof.

A new, up-to-date burglar alarm system has been put in place in the First National and Centre County banks of Bellefonte which can be heard over half the town. This does not mean that the bank officials are apprehending any unlawful raid upon their strong money box, but rather that they believe in taking every precaution in protecting the interests of their bank's depositors. The Bellefonte Trust company will also install the alarm system but will not do it until its building is remodelled as planned.

Big Frys, little Frys, and altogether sixteen Frys gathered at the home of George B. McClellan Fry, at Rock Springs, on Wednesday in the first get-together meeting of the Capt. W. H. Fry family in years. The big feature of the gathering, outside of the joy of all being together, was the elaborate dinner served, and the feast was just as delicious as it was elaborate. The affair was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Fry and their two little daughters, of Jackson, Miss., and it is needless to say that every one enjoyed it.

A few Bellefonters journeyed to State College on Tuesday evening to hear William J. Bryan's lecture in the auditorium. It is estimated that at least two thousand people were present to hear the great Commoner. He talked for two hours and a half and confined himself almost exclusively to the subject of his lecture, his only digression being when he spoke of the League of Nations as being the greatest instrument for the preservation of world peace that had ever been written. He also stated that it had the support of the ablest men in the country, irrespective of politics, and he had enough faith in the American people to believe that it would yet be adopted.

Dr. W. K. McKinney, of Bellefonte, and Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, of Woolrich, will exchange pulpits on Sunday, Dr. Yocum to preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte while Dr. McKinney will go to Woolrich and fill the appointments in the Methodist church there. When Dr. Yocum was pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church he and Dr. McKinney occasionally exchanged pulpits and Sunday's exchange will thus be merely a continuation of a custom established some years ago. Inasmuch as Dr. Yocum is so well known and loved in Bellefonte it is hardly necessary for the "Watchman" to bespeak for him good congregations at both morning and evening services.

Dr. Hugh L. Fry, with his wife and two interesting little girls, is spending his fortnight's vacation at the home of his father, Capt. W. H. Fry, at Pine Grove Mills, and with his many relatives throughout the valley. Dr. Fry graduated as a veterinary surgeon at the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1909 and most of the time since has been spent in southern States. During the past four years he has been in the service of the United States government, doing special investigation work throughout the State of Mississippi, his specialty being anthrax, hog cholera and Texas ticks. He makes his headquarters at Jackson, Miss., where he is very comfortably located and to which place he will return on the completion of his visit.

One Hundred Bushels More Potatoes Per Acre.

That is what spraying has meant to several farmers in Centre county this fall, according to accurate records turned in at the Centre county Farm Bureau, as reported by farm agent Joseph N. Robinson. This is the first attempt of the Farm Bureau to put on demonstration work in potato spraying and the results have exceeded expectations. Several farmers cooperated with the Farm Bureau, sprayed as directed, and left as a check four rows unsprayed.

The purpose of these demonstrations is to show the value of spraying as a control for late blight. It might be well to state that perfect control was not achieved, due to the fact that the last shipment of spray material did not arrive in time for the last two sprays, hence farmers had to quit spraying too soon. However, the following results show an average increase of about 100 bushels per acre at a cost of about \$10.00:

1st Col.—Yield on sprayed crop.	2nd Col.—Yield on unsprayed crop.	3rd Col.—Increase due to spraying.	4th Col.—Percentage of increase.
W. C. Smeltzer.....	209 135 74 54		
Lloyd White.....	340 152 188 124		
Silo Campbell.....	278 214 64 25		
Harry Smith.....	324 120 204 170		
Harry Garbrick.....	170 118.3 51.7 43.7		
Clifford Close.....	182.2 50.6 132.2 201.3		
Earl Gentzel.....	104.3 66.6 37.7 36		
J. H. Bailey.....	127 58.6 68.4 116.7		

If any farmer or group of farmers desire to spray their potatoes next year the Farm Bureau will be very glad to co-operate in any way possible. It has been demonstrated many times that spraying is a very profitable operation, even in years when late blight is not serious.

American Legion Celebrated Armistice Day.

Armistice day was celebrated in Bellefonte yesterday with a big parade in the afternoon, a football game on Hughes field and a dance in Bush Arcade hall last evening. The exercises were under the auspices of the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion.

The parade moved from the High school building south on Allegheny to Howard, thence to Spring, to High, High to the railroad and counter-marched to Spring, thence to Bishop, to Allegheny and the Diamond where the reviewing stand was located.

Major H. Laird Curtin and Robert Willard led with aides representing the air, the infantry and cavalry branches of the service. Then the State College town band, veterans of '61 and 1898 in motors, veterans of the world war, Bellefonte chapter Red Cross, Daughters of Isabella, Logan Fire Engine Co., Wetzler's girl's band of Milesburg, Undine Fire company, I. O. O. F. band, the Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A., the children of the public schools, the Milesburg band, the Loyal Order of the Moose and floats.

Answers to Health School Questions.

Question 1—Why should French heeled shoes not be worn?

Answer—They lessen the freedom of the ankle motion, throw the weight on the ball of the foot and cramp and crowd the toes.

Question 2—What is the cause of that condition known as painful feet?

Answer—Weakened supporting muscles of the arches of the feet throw extra strain upon the ligaments which hold the bones together. It is the pull of these ligaments upon the outer shell of the bones which causes painful feet.

Question 3—How may it be corrected?

Answer—By proper shoeing and regular feet exercises.

The subject of the next lesson will be "Pott's Disease" or "Tuberculosis of the Spine." Tuberculosis may attack any part of the body—when the bones become affected they break down. All cases of "hunchback" are the result of tuberculosis of the spine, but if properly treated in the early stage the characteristic deformity may be prevented.

Another Soldier's Body Brought Home.

The remains of James Bruce Korman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Korman, who died of pneumonia on April 3rd 1919, while serving as a cook with the A. E. F. in France, has been brought home and arrived in Milesburg on Tuesday morning. Korman, who was about 27 years old, was called for service in 1918 and was sent across in August of that year. He was with the army of occupation when took sick and died.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Roy Korman; of Curtin; Mrs. Aaron Petzer; of Milesburg; Clark, Rufus, Boyd, Laird, Viola, Dorothy and Clarence, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, and Rev. Meliott, of Howard, will officiate and burial will be made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. Members of the American Legion will attend the funeral.

Buffalo Run Barn Burned.

The big barn on the old Wesley Gray farm about a half mile east of Waddle, in the Buffalo Run valley, and now owned by Mrs. F. H. Clemson, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday night. The farm is tenanted by George Kelly. All the season's crops of grain, about forty tons of hay and farming implements were burned, but fortunately no livestock. There was some insurance on barn and crops but not sufficient to cover the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Max Gamble is home from a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ceador, at Newark, N. J.

Judge Henry C. Quigley went to Pittsburgh on Sunday where he will be engaged in holding court for two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Roan spent Sunday in Niagara Falls, as a guest of Mrs. Harpster and her daughter, Mrs. George Seibert.

Edward Grauer, of Philadelphia, has been in Bellefonte during the past week, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens went to Dr. Stevens former home in Alexandria, this week, where they have planned to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nighthart had as a guest this week Hugh Daley, who stopped off in Bellefonte for a short visit en route from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.

Harry E. Bible has left Cohen & Co. to go with the Schaeffer grocery store in Tyrone, leaving Bellefonte Monday. Mr. Bible's family will join him later.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Bush house, expecting to be there for a short time while visiting with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. F. A. Fink, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte last week for the funeral of Mrs. Harry Eberhart. Mrs. Fink is better known in Bellefonte as Miss Bella Confer.

Mrs. Odillie A. Mott is arranging to close her house in anticipation of spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. McMillan and her family, at Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser will motor over from Centre Hall this afternoon to do a little shopping and on their return home will be accompanied by Miss Mary McQuiston, who will spend two weeks in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone Hall, of Titusville, Pa., were guests for a part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, who in compliment to their house guests, gave a big dinner dance at the Country club on Thursday night.

Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Crider. Mrs. Freeman had been visiting with friends in Pittsburgh and at her former home in Tyrone, coming here from the latter place.

Miss Helen Eberhart returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday, after spending several weeks with the family in Bellefonte. Miss Eberhart had been summoned home by the critical illness of her mother, the late Mrs. Harry Eberhart.

Mrs. David M. Shearer, who had been in Bellefonte for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Harry Eberhart, and for a short visit with her other sister, Mrs. J. W. Minnemyer, of Buffalo Run, returned to her home in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery left this week for a visit with her younger son, Jack, a student at Tomb Institute, Port Deposit, Md. From there Mrs. Montgomery will go to New York and Philadelphia, to look after some business interests.

Miss Emily Valentine closed her Curtin street house early in the week, leaving at once for Atlantic City, where she will spend a part of the winter. Miss Valentine will go from there to Baltimore, expecting to be away from Bellefonte until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Morris and T. K. Morris, all of Pittsburgh, were in Bellefonte last week, coming in for a short visit with A. G. Morris, in celebration of his eighty-sixth birthday. King Morris accompanied his father home, but returned to college Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons went to Williamsport Wednesday, where she is making a week's visit with friends. Mrs. Parsons will return to Bellefonte to remain until after Christmas at the home of Miss Mira Humes, leaving then to be indefinitely with Mrs. Walter Furst, at Overbrook.

B. F. Letzell, who had been in Bellefonte for a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Schad, returned to Pottsville Wednesday. Mr. Letzell came over for the White-Letzell wedding, but his stay was shortened by the necessity of his getting back to his work.

George W. Sherry, a retired track foreman of the P. R. R. Co., has been with the annual inspection crew this week. Leaving Bellefonte Tuesday for Sunbury, he went from there to Renovo and then to Harrisburg. From Harrisburg Mr. Sherry went to Pittsburgh for a visit with his sons Leo and Oscar.

Mrs. J. C. Kelley, of Lewisburg, and Miss Anna B. Kelley, of 1716 Green St., Philadelphia, have been guests within the past week of Mrs. Edwin F. Garman. After spending Sunday in Bellefonte, Mrs. Kelley returned home early in the week, while Miss Kelley remained for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Garman.

Mrs. Paul Sheffer and her daughter, Miss Mabel, are in Philadelphia for a week or more, having driven down Tuesday with Mrs. Hugh Fredericks and her son Wynn, of Lock Haven. Mrs. Sheffer and her daughter will be motor guests of Mrs. Fredericks and her son on the drive to Pittsburgh for the State-Pitt game.

Mrs. George Ostertag and her small son, accompanied by Mr. Ostertag's mother, drove here from Columbia, Pa., Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble. After several days in Bellefonte the elder Mrs. Ostertag returned home by train, leaving her daughter-in-law to continue her visit with her parents.

Herbert Gray, accompanied by George Young left Bellefonte Monday evening for Miami, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. Herbert's trip south last year was of such great benefit to him, that all plans for the future are for winters in Florida. George Young's first trip south is made hoping to improve his very much impaired health.

Mrs. Isaac Gray will close her house on her farm in Buffalo Run valley, having planned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hartsock, in Scranton. Her two daughters, who are with her on the farm, will leave at the same time, Mrs. George M. Glenn going south for the winter and Miss Esther leaving for Millinburg, to be with friends until spring.

Mrs. S. H. Benison, of Howard, and her two daughters, Mrs. Byron Martin, of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Harry A. McClintic, of Atlantic City, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday to look after some business of Mrs. Benison's, in anticipation of leaving Wednesday for Lansing, Mich. Mrs. McClintic had been visiting with her mother in Howard for three weeks, while Mrs. Martin had been there since last week, coming east to make the trip back with Mrs. Benison, who will spend the winter in Lansing.

Mrs. W. C. Coxe is in Altoona visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Malloy.

Philip Waddle has returned to the western part of the State, expecting to resume his hotel work at Charleroi, Washington county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville, returned to Robertsdale Tuesday, after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary VanDyke, of Pittsburgh, was among the visitors at State College last week, stopping here to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower came up from Aaronsburg on Saturday for their annual week's visit at the home of their son, Ebon B. Bower and wife, on west High street.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Eberhart were her brothers, H. R. and John Shearer, of Curwensville; Gus Shearer, of Olean, N. Y. Her sister, Mrs. N. E. Markel, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eberhart, of Pottsville; Jim Eberhart, of Millinburg, and Miss Jennie Corbin, of Brookville, Pa.

Bellefonte Milk Station Will Open November 22nd.

The Bellefonte milk station which has been in course of erection for the past two months or longer is now so far completed that official announcement has been made that it will be opened to receive milk on Monday, November 22nd.

The price to be paid will be \$3.77 per hundred pounds for milk of 3.6 per cent. butter fat. Four cents additional will be paid for milk which will average one-tenth of one per cent. in excess of 3.6 per cent. butter fat, and four cents less than the stipulated amount will be paid for milk which averages one-tenth of one per cent. less than 3.6 per cent. butter fat.

Watch next week's papers for full announcements of prices, milk routes, etc.

Married at Cumberland, Md.

Two couples from this locality journeyed to Cumberland, Md., the beginning of last week where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were Samuel McMurtrie, of Coleville, who married Miss Dorothy Halderman, of Halfmoon Hill, and Orvis Reed, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Zion, who married Miss Katharine Meyer, a daughter of Norman Meyer, of Valentine street, Bellefonte. They all returned home on Wednesday and received the proverbial parental blessing.

Spearley—Herkimer.—On Wednesday afternoon, November 2nd, Vincent Spearley and Miss Edna S. Herkimer, both of Bellefonte, were married at the Reformed parsonage by the pastor, Dr. Ambrose M. Shmidt.

J. I. Reed, the well known auctioneer of Pine Grove Mills, sustained a fractured rib and some ugly bruises in a motor accident on Wednesday afternoon. He was driving along the state road and at the sharp curve east of that place had a collision with a car driven by a Philadelphian. Both cars were badly smashed. The Philadelphian was uninjured but got a good shaking up, while Mr. Reed sustained injuries as mentioned above.

The State-Centre Electric company has filed a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, effective December first, covering its electric service in portions of Centre and Clinton counties. The increase is for a flat rate of ten per cent. on its three classes of service, light, heat and power. A full schedule of the proposed increase can be seen at the office of the State-Centre company.

The Bellefonte shirt factory closed down at noon on Wednesday, owing to the unsettled condition of the cotton market and the uncertain demand for its product. The shutdown, however, is believed to be only temporary, and that as soon as market conditions become properly stabilized work will be resumed.

Over one hundred delegates are in Bellefonte attending the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Altoona district of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist church, which is being held in the Methodist church. The convention will close this morning.

Grant Hoover, of Williamsport, has placed an order for 52,000 young forest trees with the State Department of Forestry which he intends to put out this fall on his mountain land in Union township, this county.

N. J. Rishell, the well known merchant of Oak Hall, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. His condition is considered quite serious.

Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, Miss Humes and Miss Helen E. C. Overton were hostesses at the November meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., held at the Bush house Monday evening.

J. H. Eberhart and children desire, through the "Watchman," to extend sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of the wife and mother.

Prof. Deering, of State College, will lecture in the hall at Rock Springs this (Friday) evening. The public is invited to attend.

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