

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Centre county's share of the gasoline tax for the first six months of this year is \$3,380.

Members of the Pennsylvania Funeral Director's association will have an outing at Hecla park on Thursday of next week, August 10th.

The six week's summer course for teachers at State College will end this week, though many teachers will probably remain for the eight week's course.

While overseeing the putting of ice in the refrigerator in her home at Lewistown, Friday, Miss Mary Graham fell over a block of ice on the floor breaking her hip.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a festival on the High school grounds on Friday evening, August 11th. The proceeds will go to the home building fund. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Mrs. T. G. Cruse is critically ill at her home at 3450 Parkview Ave., Pittsburgh, with no hope of recovery. Mrs. Cruse has been ill for the past six months, but it was only recently that her condition became alarming.

Rev. S. Earl Orwig, of Philipsburg, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte the following two Sundays, both morning and evening, and during his stay in Bellefonte will be a guest of Henry S. Linn.

On Tuesday evening, August 8th, the young women of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will hold an ice cream festival on the grounds of the Bellefonte Academy. The patronage of the public is cordially solicited.

A special meeting of the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion will be held at the court house next Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a big Legion picnic to be held at Hecla park on September 4th (Labor day). This will be the last big picnic of the season.

Citizens of Gregg township are making arrangements for a big community picnic to be held in a grove near Spring Mills on Friday of next week, August 11th. There will be band concerts, a good program of sports of various kinds, and lots of fun and amusement. The public is invited.

Next week there will be no Chautauqua nor carnival, but the Scenic will be open for your amusement and entertainment every evening during the week. The Scenic gives more for less money than any other kind of entertainment in Bellefonte, and every program is new and the best that can be secured.

Work on straightening the state highway between Centre Furnace and State College is progressing rapidly and will likely be completed this fall. The straightening of the road eliminates several very dangerous curves and shortens the distance between Lemont and the College. The work is being done by the Highway Department.

Perley J. Emery, alias James W. Hastings, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of park guard Vincent Hanley, in Philadelphia, last November. Emery's home was in Sterling, Mass., and he is said to have come of a good family. But his body was unclaimed and was buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

James K. Barnhart, cashier of the First National bank, of Bellefonte, went over to Clearfield on Monday evening and entered the hospital there for an operation for the removal of an incipient goitre by Dr. Waterworth, a specialist. The operation was performed very successfully on Wednesday and Mr. Barnhart came through it as well as could possibly be expected.

A dispatch from Harrisburg last Friday announced the appointment by Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis of Mrs. Rebecca C. Tuten, of Philipsburg, as investigator of deaths for inheritance tax purposes for Centre county as successor to Toner A. Hugg, of Milesburg, resigned to accept a position under the federal government. The position pays one hundred dollars a month and actual expenses necessitated in the prosecution of the work.

Smith's greater shows, which have been holding forth this week on east Bishop street grounds, came to Bellefonte in a special train of fifteen cars a little before three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. It was four o'clock, however, before they began to unload, and though they worked late Sunday evening all their stuff was not gotten off the train before Monday morning. The unloading of the carnival offered an attraction for a large crowd of people.

Miss Lillian C. Sheffer, state fire warden at Coburn, has taken one of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker's grey timber wolves as a house pet and guardian of her bungalow on Penn's creek. She has named the wolf Betty and claims that it is a particularly intelligent and friendly creature. Miss Sheffer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer, of Milroy, but formerly of Bellefonte, and with a wolf as a watch dog at her bungalow will warrant the fact that she has few disturbers of her peace and quietude.

COAL SITUATION ACUTE.

Supply Lowest in Bellefonte Now Since Year 1906.

Not since the big miner's strike of 1906 has there been such a low supply of coal for domestic purposes in Bellefonte as there is at the present time. People hereabouts have been viewing the miner's strike from a distance, as a thing apart, but when the fact is realized that the bottom of the bins in the Bellefonte coal yards has been reached the strike will be brought right to the doors of everybody in Bellefonte. On Tuesday morning an investigation disclosed the fact that the only yard in Bellefonte that had any coal was that of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company. They had approximately fifty tons of pea coal, a few tons of bituminous and a small supply of briquettes. They have no cars running of either hard coal or bituminous. The supply of hard coal is exhausted at the mines, so that there is little hope of getting any until the strike is ended. As to bituminous, the supply from Punxsutawney has been cut off and while coal can be secured from the Clearfield and Snow Shoe regions, the price asked on Monday was six dollars a ton at the mines. This is the situation in Bellefonte at present so far as domestic coal is concerned. The various industries in and around Bellefonte have still got a fairly good supply on hand, so that they are not yet affected.

From the above it will be seen that the situation is really acute. In 1906 Bellefonte was without a pound of hard coal for a number of weeks. In fact it was the day before Thanksgiving when the first two cars of coal arrived, and they were distributed in small dribs to the many waiting customers. It is to be hoped that the situation will not become as acute this year, though at the present the settlement of the strike looks no nearer than it did weeks ago.

Highway Policemen Return Many Motorists.

In another item in this paper mention is made of the fixing up of the old Moses Thompson home at Centre Furnace as a recreation park. The place is managed by David Garver and has been made so attractive that it has become a popular stopping place for motorists. One night last week sixty cars were parked along the state highway while their occupants went into the park to enjoy the delights of its attractions. And just at that time two highway policemen happened along and naturally could not miss the cars as they were parked on both sides of the road so that there was only a single track passageway between them.

The policemen took the numbers of the tags on every car and turned them over to justice of the peace I. J. Dreese, at Lemont, with instructions to collect the usual fine for obstructing the highway and costs, the latter in each case amounting to about twelve dollars. The innocently offending motorists, it is said, came from many parts of the State and "Squire Dreese was loath to push the complaints. He has consulted the district attorney and sought other legal advice and at last reports no decision had been arrived at. It is even reported that Mr. Garver offered to stand a portion of the costs if some settlement could be effected, as he feels that all the parties were innocent of any infringement of the law.

Ives Harvey May Become State Sunday School Secretary.

A tentative offer has been made to Ives L. Harvey, of Bellefonte, to accept the position of secretary of the State Sabbath School association, filled for a number of years past by W. G. Landes, of Philadelphia. Mr. Landes has tendered his resignation as State secretary to accept the post of general secretary of the World's Sabbath School association, although the change will not take place for several months.

Coincident with Mr. Landes' notice of resignation John Wanamaker, president of the State association, and Mr. Craig, chairman of the executive board, decided to offer the position to Mr. Harvey. While the latter has not yet given a definite answer to the offer should he decide to accept it will give him a much wider field of work than he has had as president of the Centre county association, a position he filled for five years, or as vice president of the State association, a position he now holds. Mr. Harvey is also a member of the international executive committee. The office of State secretary, it is said, carries with it a salary of approximately seven thousand dollars a year.

That New Bank at State College.

The movement for a new bank at State College has progressed to that extent that the promoters have received authority from the State banking commission to proceed with the organization. The men behind the movement are Frank Armstrong, of Williamsburg; David Meek, B. F. Homan, W. H. Baird, Harry Behrer, Howard Musser, Dr. J. V. Foster, Dr. H. P. Dale, Marion Meyer, Harry Showers, Linn R. Daugherty, and Martin H. Knutsen, all of State College, and A. J. Hazel, of Boalsburg. The bank will be called the People's National bank of State College, and it will be located in the Meek building. David Meek will be selected as cashier.

The justly famous Boys' band from the Loysville Orphans Home, a Lutheran institution, will appear in Bellefonte Friday evening, September 4th. There are forty-four boys in the band, ranging in age from 6 to 16.

Joseph Lodge, chief engineer for the United Telephone company, with headquarters at Lancaster, died at his home in Buffalo, on July 25th, following an illness of six months. Mr. Lodge was well known to many business men here through his frequent visits to Bellefonte.

On Monday Harry Ruhl moved his barber shop and cigar store from the basement of Montgomery & Co's store back to his old location under the remodeled First National bank, where he is fixed up about as nice and convenient as it is possible to be.

James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy, was at home over Sunday and continues to improve in health. Since leaving Bellefonte several weeks ago he has been with his brother Edward at Detroit, Mich., where he has been in touch with his physician at Mount Clemens and in a position to take several additional treatments. Most of his time, however, has been spent in motoring over Michigan and Ohio with his brother looking up prospective students for the Bellefonte Academy.

The funeral of Corporal Albert Sager, the young soldier killed in a motor truck accident at Jenners, Somerset county, on Tuesday evening of last week, was held on Friday afternoon and was one of the largest military funerals held in Bellefonte in years. The Odd Fellows band and a large delegation of the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion led the procession to the United Evangelical church, where the services were held. Rev. Reed O. Steely officiated and was assisted by Rev. George E. Smith and Rev. Wilson P. Ard. As a mark of respect to his memory the match factory was closed to enable the employees to attend the funeral.

That old saw about Mary crossing the mountain is a myth so far as Bellefonte is concerned. She crossed on July 2nd in a heavy downpour of rain and old-time prognosticators declared it would rain six Sundays in succession but the first rain Bellefonte has had since July 2nd was that of Monday evening, and it was only enough to freshen up the surface of the ground. This lack of rain does not apply to all of Centre county, however, as very few sections have suffered with the dry weather as Bellefonte. All of the gardens have been affected by the long dry spell and what promised to be bountiful crops of vegetables will give but a meagre yield.

The general merchandise store of Roy Miles, at Claysburg, Blair county, was burned to the ground with all its contents at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Miles, who was born and reared in the vicinity of Unionville, went to Claysburg about two years ago and started work on a store building, but a mysterious fire one night burned all the lumber he had on the ground. He secured other lumber, erected the building and was apparently quite successful when his business was entirely wiped out on Monday morning by a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Miles suffered nervous collapse as the result of the fire and his condition is serious.

The merging of the American Lime and Stone company with the Charles Warner concern has resulted in bringing to Bellefonte quite a number of salaried officials and employees who are having some difficulty in getting comfortably located. In addition to the officials of the Charles Warner company transferred here in connection with the merger the moving of the head offices of the American Lime and Stone company from Tyrone to Bellefonte brought here three men and three young women. While all of them have secured temporary quarters some of them are looking for permanent homes, but the scarcity of desirable houses makes this a rather difficult matter.

When the Bellefonte hospital association planned to hold a picnic at Hecla park in order to raise money to pay off some of the obligations of the institution, quite a number of people in Bellefonte became very much excited because paddle wheels were to be allowed as a means of increasing the income at the picnic. The result was the picnic was called off. On Sunday afternoon five hundred people spent hours at the railroad depot watching a carnival unload, and notwithstanding the fact that this is the third carnival that has been in Bellefonte this summer, all of them coming in and unloading on Sunday, not a voice was raised in protest, so far as we have been able to learn, and not a kick has been made against any of the methods in vogue at the carnivals to separate a man from his money. The "Watchman" is finding no fault with the carnival, which is showing in the interest of the Undine fire company. The firemen are entitled to support, and the big regret is that they will benefit by only a small per cent. of the money spent, but why the big kick over a few little paddle wheels at a hospital benefit and such utter disregard of everything else.

New Residents of Bellefonte.

The merger of the American Lime and Stone and the Warner interests, together with the removal of the general offices of the former to Bellefonte have brought a number of persons who will probably make this place their permanent home. Among them are:

Mr. C. B. Nicholson, sales manager of the company, who is living in Tyrone at present but would like to secure a house or an apartment so that he can bring Mrs. Nicholson here.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bingham with their children are already located in the home of Mr. Thaddeus Hamilton, on Howard street. Mr. Bingham is acting purchasing agent of the company and may be expected to take a hand in local politics here after his newness wears off. He was president of the town council of Bridgeport when he moved from there and was active in all that town's municipal undertakings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor are known here, since they lived here before Mr. Taylor gave up his position with the Titan Metal Co., to act as accountant for the American Co., in Tyrone.

So are the Miles Barrs, who return here after an absence of some years. Mr. Barr will be the auditor of the new company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purnell came from Wilmington, Del. Mr. Purnell is a salesman.

Miss Isabel Nevling and Miss Helen Calderwood, of Tyrone, have come to continue their stenographic work here and the merger has necessitated the addition of three others to their force. They are Misses Katharine Musser, Augusta Shoemaker and Mary Rankin, who will leave her position in Harrisburg to return home in a few weeks.

We welcome all the newcomers to Bellefonte. But regret that all of them are Republicans.

Real Estate Changes at State College.

Real estate at State College continues in demand at unprecedented prices. Some time ago Dr. Grover Glenn purchased the John W. Stuart property which had eighty-four foot frontage and just recently he sold sixty-four feet of the lot, including the buildings, to Maurice Baum for \$25,000. On the twenty feet he reserved he will erect an office building for himself. The lot adjoining the above property, on which there is a small store room was purchased by Dr. L. E. Kidder for \$15,000, and within forty-eight hours he sold it to Carl Weaver, of Weaver's cash grocery, Bellefonte, for \$16,000. As soon as the new owners get possession of the property an up-to-date tea room will be opened in the building with Mrs. Albert Spangler in charge.

The John W. Gray building, on Allen street, was purchased last week by Major Eugene Lederer for \$30,000, the Major making the deal for another party whose identity has not yet been disclosed.

In a property owned by J. Laird Holmes, on Allen street, is located Montgomery & Co's store, a grocery store and a barber shop. The proprietor of the barber shop purchased his building and site for \$10,000 while Montgomery & Co. purchased the building for \$20,000, intending to erect a handsome and up-to-date store building on the whole lot.

Almost fabulous offers have been made for other properties at the College but the owners seem reluctant to part with them at any price.

The old Moses Thompson place near the College has been fixed up as a recreation park, with a swimming pool, dancing pavilion, etc. A general admission is charged to the grounds, which is the only charge made.

Black and White Orchestra to Play for Business Men's Picnic.

The Black and White orchestra, of York, Pa., has been secured to play for the dancing afternoon and evening at the big business men's picnic to be held at Hecla park on Thursday, August 17th. This will assure good music for those who love to trip the light fantastic.

The morning baseball game will be between the State College and Stormstown teams. These nines are so evenly matched that they have already played two tie games and the game at the picnic will decide the championship for the western end of Centre county. The afternoon game will be between the Harrisburg and Williamsport motive power teams of the Pennsylvania railroad, and will be equal in interest to a big league contest.

An experienced caterer will serve meals at noontime and in the evening at reasonable prices to all those who do not care to take a basket. Keep the date in mind, August 17th.

Many Children Registered for Elk's Picnic.

Over four hundred children have so far registered for the "kiddies picnic" to be given by the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks at Hecla park next Thursday, August 10th. There is still plenty of time to register, and even if some children fail to register it will not bar them from going to the picnic, as all will be welcome. The age limit is from 6 to 14 years. A good program of amusements has been arranged for the children and enough older people will go along to see that the children are properly cared for during their outing.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Anna M. Miller, of Salona, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Klernan, of Somerset, was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Beach while in Bellefonte the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder arrived here from California this week, being called to Bellefonte to look after some business interests.

Frank Shilling accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Tonner Harris to Wilkingsburg Friday, remaining there to spend his vacation.

Logan Long returned to his work at Port Matilda Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days with the family in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Joseph Runkle is anticipating a trip across to the Pacific coast, expecting to leave in September to spend the winter with her sister, in California.

William B. Wallis, of Pittsburgh, joined Mrs. Wallis in Bellefonte for the week-end, Mrs. Wallis being here with her mother, Mrs. Conley, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bofford and son Robert spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting friends at Scranton, with side trips to Wilkes-Barre and other towns in that section.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick have been entertaining Dr. Kilpatrick's parents, both well known artists of American and Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick have a residence in both Pittsburgh and New York.

Mrs. Harlan Penbody, who has been in Bellefonte for the past month with her aunt and sister, Miss Powell and Miss Josephine White, left Wednesday to join Mr. Penbody in St. Louis, for the return trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. George S. Green, of Lock Haven, and her sister, Mrs. Norman Sherer, of Reading, were all day guests of Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Wednesday, coming here from Lock Haven, where Mrs. Sherer is now visiting with her sister.

Mrs. John Brown, of York, Pa., a sister-in-law of T. C. Brown, with her son Roy and his wife, stopped in Bellefonte last Friday for a day with Mrs. Clayton Brown. The party was on a motor trip through central Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. A. Fink, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Tuesday on her way to Pleasant Gap, expecting to go from there for a visit of a week with Mrs. Charles Robb, at State College. Mrs. Robb's illness was the reason for Mrs. Fink's visit at this time.

After a delightful visit of five weeks with friends in Cincinnati Miss Virginia Hesley, daughter of deputy warden and Mrs. F. J. Healey, of Rockview, returned home last week, accompanied by her friend, Miss Blanche Langmead, who will spend some time at the Healey home.

Robert Morris was called to Kennebunk Port, Maine, Sunday, by the critical illness of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Titcom, who died the early part of the week, at her home in that place. Mrs. Morris and her two sons have made their home with Mrs. Titcom for several years.

John VanPelt, of Johnstown, spent Sunday in Bellefonte and did not seem very optimistic as to the early settlement of the coal strike. In fact he stated that a mine he is interested in had been in operation right along until the sending of the troops into Cambria county, when all their mines quit and the mine is now idle.

Rev. David I. Evans, with Mrs. Evans and their two children left at six o'clock on Monday morning to motor to Saltburg, Indiana county, to attend the young people's conference held there this week. This is the beginning of the pastor's month's vacation but he has arranged for regular church services during his absence.

Miss Isabel Young came to Bellefonte from Pittsburgh last Saturday to spend her two week's vacation with her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. T. W. Young. The latter have had as a guest since the Fourth of July their grand-daughter, Miss Isabel Epley, of Pittsburgh, who usually spends as much of her vacation as possible in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Straub, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been in Bellefonte for a week, visiting with Mr. Straub's father and sister, Elmer Straub and Miss Anna, at their home on Linn street. Mr. and Mrs. Straub will return home by the way of Buffalo, where Mrs. Straub will visit for several weeks at her former home, Mr. Straub returning at once to Cleveland.

Mrs. Percy Blackford with her two sons, Sidney and Tom, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hulne and her daughter, Betty, drove in from New Castle Saturday, for a week's visit here with Mr. Blackford's sister, Mrs. Sidney Keefer. Mrs. Hulne, who before her marriage, was Miss Grace Blackford, drives her own car, the remainder of the party being her guests on the trip over.

The Misses Sara and Betty Stevenson, who are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, at Waddle, will leave on the 26th of this month to return to San Antonio to report for duty. The Misses Stevenson have been in service as professional nurses for almost four years and in a month after their arrival in Texas, will leave for Manila, for a period of two years.

C. S. Krick, general manager of the P. R. R., with Mrs. Krick, and James C. Johnson, general superintendent of transportation, with Mrs. Johnson, were guests last week of Miss Louise and Lawrence McMullen, at their home at Hecla. On their return drive home to Philadelphia Friday, Miss McMullen was their guest and has been there visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for the past week.

A party including Misses Frances Willard, Anna Straub, Marion Bauer, Alice Waite, Mrs. Clarence Williams and Rachel Lambert, all members of the Y. W. C. A., of Bellefonte, will leave this afternoon for the Y. W. C. A. camp at Canadohta Lake, near Union City, where they will spend two weeks. Upon the expiration of their stay there, Miss Willard, Miss Straub and Miss Lambert will go to Pittsburgh for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. J. C. Harper and her daughter, Miss Helen, arrived home Saturday from a two month's vacation visit, which Mrs. Harper terminated at Centre Hall, while Mrs. Harper spent her last two weeks at the "girls camp," at Fishing creek. Having left here the second of June they stopped in Philadelphia for a short time, going from there to Lynn, Mass., for a visit with Mrs. Harper's eldest son, Clarence and his family, then to Brooklyn, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Harper for several weeks, returning from there to Centre county.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sebring are entertaining Mrs. Sebring's sister, Mrs. Mann, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carl Weaver returned a week ago from Danville, where she had been a patient in the Geisinger hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hartle, of Bush's Addition, was taken to the Altoona hospital Sunday, where her condition is regarded as very serious.

Miss Katherine Hoy, of the United Telephone exchange, will leave Sunday to spend her two week's vacation with an aunt at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Waite and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, and Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schofield, of Altoona, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. Schofield's uncle, James Schofield and his family, of south Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and their two sons, Ellis and William; Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Keller and their child, and Miss Hart, are among the guests at the Nittany Country club this week.

Joseph Glenn, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is back in Centre county for a visit among friends at and about State College. Joe is in the oil business but as his branch of the work is a little dull now he came east until it picks up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benson, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. First, of New York city, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Beezer, left Wednesday to drive to Brookville, expecting to go on from there to the Benson home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Louis E. Freidman, of New York city, and her younger daughter have joined Irene here for the month of August. It has been Mrs. Freidman's custom since leaving Bellefonte to spend a part of the summer here with her mother and brother, Mrs. Herman Holz and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and two children, Mrs. Fenton and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black, composed a motor party from Clearfield who spent Sunday at the Mrs. M. H. Haines home on east Curtin street. Mrs. Haines also had as a guest that day Mrs. Oscar Cherry, of Philadelphia.

Having had a little business at the court house yesterday Charles Strouse, of near State College, brought quite a little party along with him to visit the shops here while he looked after the legal affairs. They were Mrs. Strouse and their children Mary, Catharine and Ellwood and Mrs. Calvin Struble.

Jane Daggett, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett, and Carol Shepley, Mrs. Gregg Curtin's only daughter, went to Philadelphia together a week ago, where Jane will visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Canfield, at Wyncoote, while Carol is returning to her home there after a visit in Bellefonte with her mother.

Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Windber, and Mrs. Smith, of Allentown, and her two sons were guests for the day, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke, having driven here from State College, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Erley. Mrs. Erley will accompany Mrs. Weaver home next week, expecting to spend a short time in Windber.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart and her two daughters, Louise and Eleanor, returned home Saturday from a two week's visit with Mrs. Barnhart's sisters in Punxsutawney and relatives at Seward. Mrs. Barnhart is now entertaining her daughter, Mrs. John Harper, who with her small daughter, Elizabeth, came to Bellefonte Sunday to spend the month of August with the Barnhart and Harper families. Mr. Harper will come from Schenectady some time about the middle of the month to join Mrs. Harper for his vacation and to return with her to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, motored here on Saturday for a stay of two weeks or more at the Garman country place at "The Springs." They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hargens Jr., and their son Bill. Today their other daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Willard S. Broomell, of Germantown, with Wallace S. Harlan, of Coatesville, will join the party. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Corney Garman, of New York city, are also at "The Springs" for a part of the summer.

J. C. Condo, of Spring Mills, was a business visitor in Bellefonte, yesterday and in renewing his subscription to the "Watchman" remarked that he has been a constant reader of the paper for fifty-one or fifty-two years, and we just naturally retorted that he must have started in pretty young. Then we were given a real surprise when he stated that he is seventy-one years old and can do just as good a day's work at blacksmithing now as he ever did. Mr. Condo has followed blacksmithing all his life and is one of the best all-around mechanics in Centre county. He works hard at his trade but he takes time off when he feels like it and gets a lot of pleasure out of life.

Wednesday we bumped into two old Bellefonte boys who are almost strangers here now. They were Lawrence and Edward Butts. The former was returning from California and the latter from the middle west when they accidentally met here; both having come to see their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Miller. Times have changed, many have passed since the Butts boys, Lawrence, Billy and Ed were ringleaders in about all the diviltry that Bellefonte kids of their day were wont to revel in.

They are sons of the town's well known civil engineer, the late D. M. Butts, and lived on Linn street, in what is now known as the Cooke property. Lawrence was known as "Dornie" in those days and we want to tell you that the name "Dornie" was anathema, to any boy who thought he was handy with his fist. He has been with the Baldwin Locomotive works for years and in his capacity as supervisor of erecting has visited almost every country on the globe. (Additional personals on page 4, Col. 5.)

Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, dentist, wishes his patrons to know that he will be in his office for two weeks.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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