

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Don't forget to get ready early for the Business Men's picnic on Thursday, August 16th.

Last Friday night's rain has raised all the springs and streams in Centre county. Spring creek had a two foot flood while Buffalo run was over the banks.

The regular six weeks' summer course for teachers at State College closed last week, although quite a number remained to complete the eight weeks' course.

Thomas William Talbert Thompson, of Fayette county, scheduled for electrocution at Rockview next Monday, has been granted a respite until Monday, October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Reiter entertained very delightfully, Friday night, at their apartments in the Bellefonte Academy, their guests being the entire staff of nurses at the hospital and the Red Cross nurse.

Eight carloads of members of the West Virginia Poultry association took dinner in Bellefonte on Tuesday, being on their annual tour to Storrs, Conn., the great poultry raising section of the New England States.

The Central Pennsylvania Millers' association was organized on Monday at a meeting of millers from Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties. C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte, was elected president, and A. K. Ush, Bellefonte, secretary.

Miss Elizabeth Saylor, who has held the position of book-keeper in the Beezer meat market for eight years, has resigned and will leave there the middle of the month, Miss Helen Beezer, the younger daughter of Philip Beezer, will take the position vacated by Miss Saylor.

A picked team of Bellefonte ball players went to Hecla park on Sunday afternoon and played the Hecla nine, winning by the score of 8 to 0. The game was played as a benefit for Samuel Weaver, a regular player on the Bellefonte league team, who is at his home at Pleasant Gap recovering from a broken leg, and the collection taken up amounted to a little over one hundred dollars.

With a deadlock on between the anthracite coal miners and operators the outlook for a supply of hard coal in Bellefonte this winter is not very encouraging. And very few people in Bellefonte have been able to lay in a supply this summer because of the fact that comparatively little hard coal has been shipped into Bellefonte, although operators have promised more liberal shipments during the month of August.

Some unknown individual on Saturday or Sunday night threw stones through two of the windows in the offices of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, in the "Watchman" office building, breaking two large panes of glass. Inasmuch as the stones were evidently thrown from the east side of Spring creek it is a foregone conclusion that it was not the work of mischievous boys but the deliberate act of some one old enough to know better.

Fred C. Buck and Harry A. Thompson have been recommended by the Civil Service Commission as eligible to the appointment as postmaster at Tyrone to succeed Al. S. Garman. Mr. Buck has been assistant postmaster for some years while Mr. Thompson is the editor and publisher of the Tyrone Times. Both are good men but whichever one pulls down the plum will have to step lively to keep the office on the plane of efficiency maintained by Mr. Garman.

There is an old saw that when the wind blows through the oats stubbles look for cool nights. Of course the time of year is almost here for the cool nights but that will not affect the motion pictures at the Scenic. In fact it will give more people an opportunity to become regular patrons and see all the good films. The picnic and dance season will soon be over but the Scenic is the old reliable place of amusement in Bellefonte where everybody can always find a good evening's entertainment.

Bellefonte friends of Capt. George P. Runkle will regret to learn that his condition is now so grave that his death may occur at any time. He is a victim of bronchial tuberculosis, with which he has suffered for some time. In fact he made his last voyage over six months ago and came to Centre county, spending some time at Centre Hall, with the family of J. W. Runkle. Failing to improve he went to Camp Devitts, on the mountain above Watsonstown, in February, and has remained there ever since, gradually growing weaker, and now his condition is regarded as extremely critical.

Last week Rev. David R. Evans announced that an effort would be made at the church services on Sunday morning to raise enough money to pay off the debt on the Presbyterian church property, which is in the neighborhood of \$3,400. To an outsider this looked like a pretty big undertaking for one day, but pledges in excess of \$3,100 were made on Sunday morning and members who were not present have been canvassed this week in the hope of increasing that amount to \$4,000. The pledges are payable monthly during the ensuing year, but about one-third of the amount was paid in time to deposit it in the bank on Monday.

RIOT IN CENTRE COUNTY JAIL. Attempted Jail Delivery Frustrated at Noontime Yesterday.

Only the bravery of deputy sheriff Marion Dukeman and her mother, Mrs. Harry Dukeman, coupled with the muscular strength of the sheriff himself averted a daring jail delivery at the Centre county jail yesterday noon.

Just at twelve o'clock, in accordance with the daily custom, Miss Dukeman, Timpeo Capella and George Farbay, the latter two trustees, started to take in the dinner of the sixteen prisoners incarcerated in the jail. As Miss Dukeman unlocked the door and allowed the trustees to pass through with the food a man bolted out of the bath-room and grappled with her. He was able to push her away from the door and squirm through himself, although she very bravely clung to his arm. The prisoner was Clair Jamison, of New Castle, one of the three men who escaped from the Rockview penitentiary in June and refused to plead guilty. In the meantime the other two escaped convicts made a rush for the door when the trustees threw dishes at them which detained them just long enough to allow Mrs. Dukeman to lock the door.

Still clinging to the prisoner who had gotten out into the corridor Miss Dukeman screamed for help and the sheriff, who had just gotten home from a trip up Bald Eagle valley, arrived on the scene just as the prisoner broke loose from his daughter. He immediately turned his attention to the sheriff and hit him on the head and on the right hand with a small iron bar he had evidently broken from his bed. As he drew back to hit him again Mrs. Dukeman grabbed the bar and the sheriff promptly got in a blow that felled the prisoner. When the man tore loose from Miss Dukeman she ran to the office and grabbed a revolver, returning to the scene of the trouble. Her father and the prisoner were on the floor and fearing for the former's safety she shot once through the floor and then was frightened over the possibility of having shot her father.

But at that opportune moment the sheriff had succeeded in thoroughly subjugating the prisoner and getting up, jerked him to his feet. In the meantime the prisoners inside had attacked the two trustees, hitting Capella three times on the head with an iron bar, cutting three deep gashes. By that time the sheriff had his man back in jail and when he went inside the riot subsided.

The three escaped convicts, Clair Jamison, of New Castle, Edward Fiddell, of Cambria county, and Arthur Price, of Philadelphia, were kept confined in steel cells but an examination showed that the locks on all the cells were broken. As the job could not have been done from the inside it is evident that some one of the prisoners who had the run of the corridor was in league with the other three to the extent of breaking the locks.

It was well on to two o'clock when order was somewhat restored and the prisoners all locked in their cells. Capella was sent to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment; the sheriff had a patch on his head and his right hand bandaged and the corridor of the jail looked like the eve of a battlefield.

Miss Dukeman stated after the riot that the previous evening she had been warned by J. J. Johnson, the man under arrest for fighting in an Emerich bus, and who was taken to Lock Haven that night, to keep out of the jail as the prisoners had an iron bar and were only waiting an opportunity to use it. As her father was away she was unable to tell him who had the jail searched. Miss Dukeman also confessed that when she got the revolver she would have had no compunction in shooting the prisoner who had attacked her had it not been for the fear of hitting her father.

In conclusion it might be stated that it is a safe guess that the three desperate escaped convicts will be watched pretty closely during the remainder of the time they are Sheriff Dukeman's guests.

Leathers Brothers Arrested on Charge from Missouri.

A. C. Leathers and T. J. Leathers, real estate dealers, were arrested at State College on Tuesday afternoon by policeman Robert Mingle on advices from St. Louis, Mo., that they are wanted there for making false representations and misleading statements. Policeman Mingle brought the men to Bellefonte with commitments to the Centre county jail but at a late hour that night they gave bail before justice of the peace J. M. Keichline in the sum of one thousand dollars for a hearing before Judge Quigley, though the date of the hearing has not been set.

An officer arrived in Bellefonte yesterday from Oklahoma, armed with papers for the extradition of the two men. He stated that they were charged with swindling an Oklahoma man out of \$35,000 and a Missouri man out of \$5,000.

On Sunday afternoon Crider Rocky, of Bellefonte, on his way to Lock Haven, collided with the car of A. C. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, on the state highway near Lamar. Mr. Kepler was coming up the valley and had two or more women and a number of children in his car. One of the women was cut with flying glass from the broken windshield but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Both cars were badly damaged. Two cars collided on the state road near Snow Shoe Intersection on Sunday but so far as could be learned no one was injured.

Chautauqua is over and the next big event of the season will be the Business Men's picnic at Hecla, on August 16th.

C. W. Beese, assistant professor of industrial engineering, and A. H. Forbes, assistant professor of electrical engineering, at The Pennsylvania State College, attended the summer course of lectures on electrical engineering subjects given in the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse Electric Co., last week. Twenty-two college professors from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Eighteen Girl Scouts left Bellefonte on Monday to join other Scouts from Snow Shoe and Phillipsburg for a two week's outing at Camp Phillips, Shawville, along the Susquehanna river in Clearfield county, where they will be under the leadership of Miss Louise Hoffer and Miss Henrietta Quigley. Included in the Bellefonte party are Katherine Irwin, Mary Curtin, Jean Blanchard, Sara Bullock, Betty Musser and Margaret Monsell.

Borough engineer H. B. Shattuck, of State College, was in town last Thursday giving the Decker Bros. street and pavement grades for the new garage they are going to build on Spring street, on the property recently purchased from the Garman estate. In addition to the two stories they expect to erect above ground there will also be a basement, with a driveway opening onto High street between the present building and the Bush Arcade.

School attendance officers of Pennsylvania will gather at The Pennsylvania State College next week for a conference on the problems connected with their work, and alas for the poor school-boy, his days for playing "hooky" are surely numbered. All the latest and approved methods of corralling the young truant will be discussed during the week's gathering at State College. There are almost 2,000 attendance officers in the State and a large gathering is anticipated.

The friends and patrons of Mrs. Jane Carson, nee Jane Crowley, will be interested in knowing that she has removed her office for the practice of massage and chiropody from her temporary location in the Fallon house, Lock Haven, back to the building on Main street, she occupied in that place, before the fire that burned it last April. However, instead of being on the first floor she is now occupying the second and Bellefonte patrons can make appointments by Bell phone 378-R.

Altoona people are making elaborate preparations for the opening of their new automobile speedway on September 3rd, Labor day. The speedway, when completed, will be a mile and a quarter board oval, built on the latest and most approved plans. There will be two main grandstands and ample parking place for hundreds of cars. In fact it will have a capacity ranging from 65,000 to 75,000 people. The bowl will be completed in time to permit of preliminary trials the week before the big races are to be pulled off. The abandonment of the Uniontown auto track will leave the Blair county track the only one of its kind in Pennsylvania.

The Bellefonte borough auditors have completed the audit of the school accounts for the year 1922-'23. The total expenditures for the year were over \$67,000. Almost twenty thousand dollars were received from the State on teachers' salaries and vocational appropriations, and a little over eight thousand dollars from tuition for non-resident pupils. Taxes collected and turned over during the year amounted to over thirty-eight thousand dollars. The old bonded debt of ten thousand dollars was paid off from the sinking fund, leaving a balance of over eleven thousand dollars in that fund. All in all, the district is in better shape financially than it has been for years.

Almost every week stories reach Bellefonte which indicate that bears are becoming quite numerous in Centre county. The latest is a report from Port Matilda of a monster bear that evidently makes his habitat among the rocks in the foothills of the Alleghenies and frequently appears on the mountain road to the consternation of automobilists. The animal apparently has little fear of passing cars and will sit on his haunches by the roadside and watch them glide by. On the other hand he has manifested no disposition to molest any individual or trespass upon the rights of man. Sportsmen in that locality are endeavoring to discover his lair with an eye to an early capture when the bear season opens.

Several weeks ago some one sent J. O. Heverly a young ground hog as a pet. The box in which his hogship was kept was not very secure and the little animal made its escape. Thus endeth the first chapter. The second chapter begins where James Clark, who lives in the Montgomery house, on Allegheny street, discovered that something was working on his garden at a ruinous rate and blamed it on the sparrows and other birds. Young beans, lettuce and cabbage were destroyed and it was not until the latter part of last week that Dr. John Sebring made the discovery that the despoiler of Mr. Clark's garden was not birds but a ground hog, undoubtedly the young animal sent Mr. Heverly as a pet. The episode ended at noon-time on Monday when Dr. Sebring shot the ground hog.

Harry Badger Had Narrow Escape from Electrocution.

Harry Badger, Mr. W. T. Twitmire's efficient assistant in his tinning business, had a narrow and well-nigh miraculous escape from electrocution, about 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday. He was fixing the roof on Clevelenstine's bakery and just how the accident happened is not exactly known as there were no eye witnesses, but it is presumed he accidentally touched one of the live wires which are strung over the roof and sustained a shock sufficient to knock him down. In falling he fell against a high tension wire, carrying 2,200 voltage, but fortunately the weight of his body was sufficient to break the wire thereby saving his life. As it was he sustained a bad burn on the left arm, considerable of a shock and a severe cut on the head by falling against the brick coping of Mott's drugstore building.

The breaking of the wire naturally stopped the motors in Clevelenstine's bakery and also cut off all the service in that vicinity, and it was not until the unconscious form of Mr. Badger lying on the roof of the Clevelenstine bakery was discovered by Basil Mott, and the broken high tension wires were seen dangling in the air, that the accident was ascertained. Help was quickly summoned and Mr. Badger removed from the roof. Though unconscious he was alive and was taken to his home on Bishop street after regaining consciousness. A physician rendered the necessary treatment and while he will probably be off duty a few days there is no likelihood of his suffering any permanent ill effects as the result of the accident.

Mr. Badger has been unable to explain how the accident happened. He recalls the fact that he was in the act of removing some old tin from the roof and whether in doing so he accidentally got a piece of it against the wire or whether he stumbled and fell he does not recall. In fact he could not remember of having been to his dinner. His mind, he avers, was an absolute blank so far as the accident was concerned.

The wires at that place are not over four feet above the roof of the building and Mr. Badger had repeatedly cautioned Mr. Twitmire to be careful lest he get against one of them. To avoid any such accident in the future the Keystone Power corporation will raise the wires at that place a sufficient distance to avoid any like accident in the future.

A Rattlesnake Bite Quickly Kills a Rat.

The black rattlesnake in the window of the Bush house cigar store, which attracted considerable attention during the six days it remained there, was taken away on Tuesday morning by Arthur Wilson, the young man who caught it. During its imprisonment the rattler did not eat anything. Snakes have long been blamed for robbing hen's nests of eggs and an egg was put in the show case with the rattler but it refused to eat the egg. Next a ten inch garter snake was put in as a tempting morsel but the rattler made no attempt to touch it. Then a lizard and a young bird were placed in the show case but neither of these tempted his appetite. On Monday evening a live rat was put in with the rattler and it soon became evident that he did not like rats. His beady eyes fairly glittered and before the rat had time to size up his whereabouts the rattler struck him, just once, and in five minutes the rat was dead. The snake, however, refused to eat it.

Chautauqua Guarantors Hard to Get.

Notwithstanding the fact that repeated efforts were made last week to secure a sufficient number of guarantors to assure the return of the Swardmore Chautauqua next year so few were willing to put their name on the paper that the outlook is not very optimistic. Miss Frances Maxwell, the superintendent in charge, spent Friday and Saturday in Bellefonte in an effort to secure the desired number of guarantors, but the best she could do, according to reports, was seventeen names. One of the men who was a leader in the Chautauqua movement this year, declined to sign up for next year, and stated that for obvious reasons he believed it best to drop out of the circuit for a year or two. From the small number of people who were willing to again sign up as guarantors the sentiment expressed by the gentleman referred to above must be pretty general.

What Will the Poor Farmer Do?

In his rulings on the making and selling of cider, last week, federal prohibition director Blair advised the farmers to use benzoate of soda to keep the cider from fermenting. Now the pure food authorities of Pennsylvania have served notice on the farmers that the use of benzoate of soda is a violation of the laws of Pennsylvania and any one using it will be arrested. Under these circumstances what will the poor farmer do? He is literally being driven the devil and the deep sea. If he makes cider he can't sell it without running a risk of being arrested, and if he puts anything into it to keep it he is also in danger of arrest. Verily the greatest cause of the growing unrest among the great majority of people today is too much government.

Stover-Meyer Reunion.

The Stover and Meyer families will hold their annual reunions in Winkleblech's grove, three miles east of Aaronsburg, on Saturday, August 11th.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward L. Gates and little son, Edward Jr., arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, and her sister, Mrs. Ray Morgan, of Pittsburgh, spent part of Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. McCarty and her son, of McKeesport, are visiting in Bellefonte guests of Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. S. M. Nissley. Miss Winifred M. Gates and Miss Ella A. Gates were in Williamsport Wednesday and yesterday consulting Dr. Haskins and doing a little shopping.

Mrs. H. C. Valentine went down to Williamsport Wednesday of last week, remaining there with her son and his wife for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Jared Harper has closed her home on Thomas street for the present and accompanied her son John to Schenectady, N. Y., where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. George Kern, of Johnstown, spent a short time in Bellefonte on Monday on their way home from a motor trip to Gettysburg, Harrisburg and Millinburg.

Mrs. Amanda Waite accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rhoades, to Wilkingsburg, Tuesday, expecting to be there for an indefinite time. Mrs. Rhoades had been in Bellefonte for the funeral of her brother, the late George Waite.

Mrs. E. B. Callaway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart on the drive to Jersey Shore, Monday, returning home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sides, who is now visiting with Mrs. Callaway at her apartment in Bush Arcade.

Miss Pauline Clements left Tuesday to accept the position as supervisor of one of the floors in the Altoona General hospital, going there with Miss Marie Royer, who is the hospital's head nurse. Both Miss Royer and Miss Clements are graduates of the Bellefonte hospital.

A driving party, including Miss Hannah Newman, her sister, Mrs. William Grauer and several members of Mrs. Grauer's family, Mr. and Mrs. Feinberg, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Sitnek and her two children drove over from Altoona Friday, for lunch here and a short visit with Mrs. Martha Fauble and Mrs. Feinberg's and Mrs. Sitnek's uncle, Louis Grauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooke, who have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cooke, drove here from Boston, being on a motor trip through Pennsylvania and its adjoining States. Mr. Cooke is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, and was born in Bellefonte, living his boyhood life here. Miss Jeannette Cooke arrived home during her uncle's visit and will remain through the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig, of Reading, spent Sunday and Sunday night in Bellefonte, visiting with friends of Mrs. Yoder and Mr. Ludwig, stopping over while on a motor trip through this section of the State. Mrs. Yoder, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Ludwig, and her brother, are children of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, former residents of Bellefonte, and lived here while their father was associated with the Hicks Bros., one time hardware men of the town.

Thomas M. Watkins, foreman of the new four K. V. construction line being built by the Keystone Power company, left last week with his family to drive to Alexandria, Va., with plans for continuing his work in Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a more lucrative position. Accompanying Mr. Watkins and his family, were his mother and sister, who had been visiting in Bellefonte. After leaving the Bush House, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins had occupied the H. C. Valentine home on west Curtin street, which they vacated when leaving Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Derstine and her two sons arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon on their way home from a visit with Mrs. Derstine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy, at Milford, New Hampshire. When leaving Juniata they went to Kingstown where they spent a short time with Mrs. Derstine's brother, Charles Donachy Jr., whose guests they were for the drive into New Hampshire. From here Mrs. Derstine returned to Juniata while the boys remained with their grandmother, Mrs. William Derstine, and will go with her to the country for a visit of several weeks before going on home.

Laura Lynn Williams, who came east with her mother, from Chicago, for the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. M. F. Meehan, held at Centre Hall several weeks ago, with Martha Geiss, of Bellefonte, and Ellen Burkholder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkholder, of Centre Hall, left Wednesday for Phillipsburg, N. J., where they will be members of a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Burkholder. From Phillipsburg the party will go to Trenton, for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person. Martha Geiss will then continue her visit in Philadelphia, as a guest of her aunts, Miss Elsie Geiss and Mrs. Miller, and with her brother George, who is with the P. R. R. at Broad street station.

Mrs. J. E. Ward had as guests the past week her two sons, Arthur C. and Harold B. Ward. Arthur has just returned from Havana, Cuba, where he has been for the past two years representing the Union Capital company, but having completed his work there has been transferred to New York city. He came to Bellefonte last Friday and stayed with his mother until Monday evening when he went to New York on a business trip, expecting to return for a longer visit home. Harold motored to Bellefonte last Thursday from his home in Morristown, N. J., with Miss Catherine Barnhart, a sister of his wife, who was returning to State College after a brief visit at the Ward home. Harold also remained until Monday evening.

Among the out of town people who were here for the funeral of the late George H. Waite, last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Waite, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waite, Lillian, Betty and Frederick, of Trafford; John Waite, of Johnstown; Mrs. Harry Rhoades, Wilkingsburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Ruth Kramer, of Trafford; William Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waite, Clarence Waite, Mrs. Caroline Merriman, Mrs. Lola Gilman, Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and son Bobby, Mrs. Harry Mingle, Mrs. Clayton Stacht, all of Tyrone; George Baker, of Birmingham; Mrs. Herman Waite, Mr. and Mrs. John Waite, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMurray, Mrs. Harold Slamp, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winner, Mrs. Frank Dawson, all of Altoona; Richard Winner, of Mt. Jewett; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waite, Vernon Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Waite, all of Juniata; Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Hunter, William Hunter, Grace Hunter, Mrs. Laura Stover, Mrs. Gussie Palmer, of Mill Hill; Rev. Fred Trafford, of Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry are entertaining their daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and their family are spending Mr. Bullock's vacation at the Grant Hoover farm camp, on Dix Run.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson P. Ard will leave Sunday afternoon for New Jersey, intending to spend Mr. Ard's month's vacation at Island Heights.

John Blanchard Esq., returned yesterday morning from his month's visit to the Mediterranean, looking very much better for the trip.

Miss Molly Hoffer, of State College, has been a guest this week of her cousins, Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Miss Hoffer, at Mrs. Mingle's home on High street.

Miss Agnes Bayne, who had been spending some time in Washington, D. C., with the Theodore Davis Bullock family, has returned to Boalsburg, and will be there for the summer.

Mrs. George Hazel returned home Saturday with Mr. Hazel, from the Clearfield hospital, very much improved in health, and is now rapidly convalescing from her recent operation and illness.

The Misses Louise and Eleanor Barnhart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of Linn street, departed Saturday, for a visit of a month with their aunts in Punxsutawney and Seward.

Mrs. William A. Kirby and her son, William Jr., arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening, to be here until September, with Mrs. Kirby's mother and sister, Mrs. Hammon Sechler and Miss Anna Sechler. Miss Marian Harm, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Elizabeth Rice, of Northumberland, returned to their homes on Wednesday after visiting for several days with Misses Louise Taylor, Elizabeth Hunter and May Crider.

Dr. Joseph Broeckerhoff and his nephew, Henry Broeckerhoff, with Harry Keller and Robert F. Hunter as driving guests, are on a ten day's drive through New York State and in Canada, along the St. Lawrence.

Francis Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, of Bellefonte, is just now enjoying a delightful vacation, being on a twenty day's voyage through the Caspian sea as the guest of Mr. John B. Steison, of Philadelphia.

The Misses Nan and Mary Hoy, of north Spring street, have been at Wynburne for a week visiting the Sommerburns. It has been their custom for years to spend three weeks of the summer with their cousins in Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benson, with their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole and their family, who have been house guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Beezer, at their home along Spring creek, left yesterday to return to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George N. VanDyke, of Wilkingsburg, is making one of her occasional visits home, being a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, both of whom are at present in their normal health. Mr. and Mrs. Noll have been semi-invalids for some time.

The Hollibaugh family, including Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollibaugh and their family, with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Engle, of Philadelphia, are occupying the Evergreen club at Wingate, this week.

Mrs. Hastings, with Miss Elizabeth Morris and Miss Grace Cook, returned home Wednesday night from Cape May, where they had been occupying a cottage during the month of July. Mrs. Fleming, of Harrisburg, and her children, were also members of the party.

Martin A. Dreiblebis and his son Bruce of State College, were among the well known men from over the county who were business visitors to Bellefonte Friday, having driven over to spend several hours doing some buying, in addition to transacting business.

Miss Alice May Bible and her niece, Miss Alice Bible, both of New Jersey, have been visiting in Bellefonte, guests of the Mr. and Mrs. George Bible family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bible and their family, also of New Jersey, are expected here tomorrow, to occupy the Walker-Bible bungalow at Hecla, for a part of the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, of Thompsonville, Georgia, arrived in Bellefonte this week for a visit with Mrs. McGrew's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sticker, of Bishop street. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew came north by water, landing in Philadelphia on the 20th of July; the intervening time having been spent with Mrs. McGrew's sister, in Lycoming county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, of Philadelphia, were among Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Miller's July guests, stopping in Bellefonte on a motor trip through Central Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were former residents of Lock Haven, and spent some time there visiting with friends.

Among the relatives who were here this week for the funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Doll were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strossom, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll and their three children, of Altoona, and Louis Doll, of Franklin county. Mrs. Strossom is Mrs. Doll's sister, and motored here with her husband, leaving yesterday for the return drive.

The Misses Sara and Betty Stevenson, of the Letterman General hospital, of San Francisco, have been notified that they are to leave for the Philippines on the 20th of September. The Misses Stevenson, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Waddle, are graduate nurses of the Bellefonte hospital and have been in the service of the U. S. government since the opening of the war, serving during that time in all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Warner entertained a party of their relatives at their home, Burnham Place, over the week-end. In the party were Mrs. Warner's father, F. O. Tallman, vice president of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., and her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Miller, with her husband and their son Thomas Lloyd Miller. Col. Miller is the Allen Property Custodian, having succeeded A. Mitchell Palmer in that important position. The visitors motored here from Wilmington, Del., on Friday and returned Sunday evening.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Buckwheat.