

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Troop B and the headquarters company of the Fifty-second machine gun battalion, and the Boal troop, of Boalsburg, will leave on a special train tomorrow morning for their annual two week's camp at Mt. Gretna.

Members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of their scoutmaster, Rev. Malcolm Maynard, left Monday morning for a two week's stay at camp Kline, Jersey Shore, R. F. D. 1. The Belleville Scouts, numbering thirty-two, will camp with several other troops from Williamsport.

A. J. Musser, of Indiana, Pa., was the honor guest at a testimonial banquet given by officials of the Clearfield Coal corporation at Twin Gables, near Indiana, last Thursday evening. Mr. Musser, who is a native of Centre county, has been connected with the above company over twenty years and is now vice president and general manager.

Dr. M. A. Kirk this week received a basket of grapes from his brother, Thomas Kirk, of Corpus Christi, Tex., which excels grapes grown in our northern climate so far as the number of grapes on a bunch are concerned, although they do not have the flavor or juiciness of the northern grape. However, a few bushels of them would come in quite handy to the man who makes his own grape juice.

Mervin Hockenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hockenberry, of Prossertown, is recovering from quite serious injuries he sustained when struck by an automobile on the road near his home. His right arm was broken and the bone torn from the socket at the shoulder, in addition to cuts and bruises about the head and face. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were properly attended to and later was taken home. It is alleged that it was a Coleville car that hit the boy.

The thirty-ninth annual Lutheran reunion will be held at Lakemont park, Altoona, on Thursday, July 24th, and members of that religious faith everywhere, as well as the public at large, are invited to attend. The speakers for the day include Rev. C. M. Jacobs, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. G. Albert Getty, D. D., of York. The Loysville Orphans' band will furnish music. Dinner and supper will be served to those not wishing to take baskets, by the ladies of Temple Lutheran church.

The old Fry homestead at Fairbrook was the scene of a happy clan gathering yesterday as a farewell to Dr. Hugh L. Fry and family and also in celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of Capt. W. H. Fry. The latter's grandson Ellwood was also an interested participant, as it was his anniversary. The big feature was the dinner served on the lawn at five o'clock, and which was sumptuous enough to satisfy most any appetite. As a memento of the occasion Capt. Fry received a handsome gold watch as a gift from his children.

Judge Trexler, of the Superior court, has reversed the decision of the common pleas court of Clinton county which recently granted a divorce to Thomas F. Kelly from his wife, Martha E. Kelly, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. Before her marriage Mrs. Kelly was Martha E. Price, a daughter of the late David Price, of Belleville. Their early married life was spent in Snow Shoe but later they moved to Mill Hall. The couple had eleven children, nine of whom are living. Mr. Kelly is a well known coal operator and has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several months for the benefit of his health.

Automobilists contemplating attending the business men's picnic at Hecla park on August 14th will be interested in learning that there will be no charge this year for parking cars, as has been the case in past years. This, in itself, will be an attractive feature, but an all day program of sports and amusements has also been arranged. In the morning the Centre Hall and State College teams of the Centre county baseball league will play, and in the afternoon Millheim and Belleville. Boxing bouts and various races will also be held in the afternoon. The Penn-Pat dance orchestra, of Johnstown, will furnish the music for the dancing in the pavilion, afternoon and evening. Any person who does not care to take a basket can secure meals on the grounds, as a well known caterer will be in charge.

The first time in four years rain insurance proved a good investment for the Logan fire company, of Belleville, on the occasion of their picnic at Hecla park on the Fourth of July. Most everybody will recall how hard it rained the night of July 3rd and the morning of the 4th so that hundreds of people who otherwise would have attended the picnic remained at home. As has been their custom the past four years the Logans invested in rain insurance, paying a premium of \$91.60 for \$500 insurance. But in order to win the rainfall between nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. would have to measure one-tenth of an inch; and it did. In fact it measured eleven and two-tenths one hundredths of an inch. It was a narrow margin but enough to get them the insurance. With their insurance and the receipts at the picnic the company cleared in the neighborhood of \$800, which is about the average of a good picnic day.

NEW JERSEY WOMAN'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Lost in Wilds of Alleghenies and Sleep Disturbed by Rattlesnake.

When Miss Catherine Webster returns to her home in Plainfield, N. J., she will have a thrilling story to relate of her experience in one of the wildest sections of the Allegheny mountains, last Friday, and how a monster rattlesnake disturbed her sleep and she was compelled to make her bed out on the ground.

Miss Webster is a guest at the home of Mrs. T. B. Budinger and daughters, in Snow Shoe, and on Friday the Misses Blanche and Helen Budinger took her on a trout fishing expedition on Wallace run. Any person who knows the Wallace run section realizes that it is about one of the wildest spots in the Alleghenies. Miss Webster does not indulge in the sport of trout fishing and while the Misses Budinger were busily engaged in an endeavor to entice the speckled beauties she wandered around at will, taking in the grandeur of the mountain scenery.

Under the impression that one of the fishermen had gone up stream she headed that way, walking faster and faster. Noon came and somewhat faint with hunger she naturally traveled faster in the hope of overtaking some one, but the afternoon passed and she did not see a soul. Realizing that she was lost she retained sufficient presence of mind to follow the stream and toward evening came to a fisherman's cabin at the junction of Rocky run with Wallace run. She promptly inspected the cabin and fortunately found some food there, left by the owners for just such emergencies and she was thus able to partially satisfy her hunger.

In the meantime the Misses Budinger missed their guest about ten o'clock in the morning and promptly set about the work of finding her. They called and called and searched every nook and cranny in the vicinity of where she had last been seen, never thinking that she might have wandered upstream. They kept up their search until five o'clock in the evening then made their way out of the mountains to Runville, and well-nigh frantic, appealed for help.

W. H. Garman came to Belleville and sent out a call for a searching party and sheriff Taylor, members of Troop B and Boy Scouts responded. Word was also telephoned to Snow Shoe and one hundred and more men and boys from that place went out. The Belleville party took up the search where the young woman was last seen and shoe prints in the soft ground indicated she had gone up Wallace run. Searchers made their way upstream as fast as possible and it was eleven o'clock or later when they reached the Rocky run cabin and found Miss Webster lying on the ground outside the cabin fast asleep. She told her searchers that she had tried to sleep in the cabin but the bats made such a funny noise she could not sleep, so she took an old blanket and went outside and made her bed on the ground. An investigation revealed the fact that what she considered bats was a four foot rattlesnake curled up on a raftier right above where she had first laid down, and it was the snake's rattling that annoyed her. The snake was killed and Miss Webster safely piloted out of the mountains none the worse for her adventure.

Belleville Silk Mill Closed, Other Plants Curtail Operations.

The Belleville throwing plant of the J. C. and C. K. Eagle silk mills company was closed down on Saturday and by Monday morning rumors were rampant that the plant was to be dismantled of its machinery and the building sold. This is positively not correct. The plant was closed because of the unusual depression in the silk business at the present time. In addition to closing the throwing plant in Belleville the Eagle company also closed two weaving plants. Mr. C. J. Weitzel, general superintendent of the Belleville plant, moved back to Shamokin last week and his home on Lamb street, purchased less than a year ago from William H. Garman, is offered for sale. Mr. Rumberger, assistant to Mr. Weitzel, will remain in Belleville as general supervisor of the plant here while the regular night watchman will continue on duty as usual. The shut-down of the plant will continue as long as the depression in the silk industry lasts, but as soon as the business improves to justify it the mill will reopen.

The closing of the silk mill is not the only local industry affected by the business depression. The plant of the Pennsylvania Match company is operating only on part time and not at its maximum capacity, while the force of workmen at all the limestone operations in and near Belleville has been greatly reduced. In fact there are more idle people in Belleville and contiguous territory at the present time than there have been for many months, and job hunting is already proving a bugbear to quite a number of people.

The only class of people who are busy these days are the farmers, and many of them are short handed just at the time when they most need help. It is estimated that the country's crop of potatoes this season will be forty million bushels less than that of 1923. At the present time new potatoes are selling at less per pound than the price has been for several years.

The Band Playing in the New Shell.

The last two concerts of the Odd Fellows band have been given in the new shell erected for it at the rear of the court house by the Business Men's Association.

The new location is admirable, for those who go to hear the music are not annoyed by the constant honking of motor horns and racing engines. We stood in every section of the broad plaza between the court house and jail Wednesday evening and heard, without strained attention, every instrument in the band, even when they were softened to proper accompaniment for the child soloists. It was an evening of real pleasure for us for it was the first time that we have really enjoyed the band's concert in years and it was all because it could be heard above the din that drowns it when playing in the centres of traffic. We understand that there has been complaint because it is not located down in the Diamond. If there has been, those who have made it certainly must be looking on the work of the band as a ballyhoo for business rather than as a concert for the pleasure of those who love good music.

The program, Wednesday evening, included several new numbers splendidly executed as to harmony but rather timidly as to attack. Irvin and Marie Martin sang two duets and still hold their places as popular favorites, for they were encored several times. Marie contributed a solo dance that won rounds of applause.

A new number rendered was a violin duo by the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick, of Pleasant Gap. It was a charming little melody with band accompaniment and brought a well deserved encore.

The last number was a cornet solo by Paul Crust the youngest member of the band. Paul gets a tone of good quality from his instrument and gives promise of becoming a splendid performer.

Belleville Aviation Field Becoming Centre of Airmail Activities.

The government aviation field in Belleville, being the only landing station in Pennsylvania on the coast-to-coast airmail line, is naturally growing in importance since the establishment of the thirty-four hour service between New York and San Francisco. All planes, both east and west, stop at the Belleville field for oil and gas and to take on mail. Being the only station between New York and Cleveland many surrounding towns are sending their mail to Belleville for transportation west. A few days ago a bunch of letters came to Belleville from New York city and made connection with the plane going west. All important mail trains reach Belleville early enough in the morning to enable the postoffice officials to get all mail intended for transportation by plane to the field postoffice in time to make connection with both westbound and eastbound ships. The new service is continuous, planes being operated on Sundays as well as holidays.

Ladies' Holeproof hose \$2.25 grade at \$1.35 Friday, Saturday and Monday. All shades. Sim, the Clothier. 28-11

Recital at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Margaret Lois Rishell, of Emerson College, Boston, Mass., who is home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rishell, of Pleasant Gap, for a few months, will give a reading and song entertainment on Tuesday evening, July 22nd, in the Methodist church at that place. While home she will give entertainments in a number of places where she has recited the past two years. The people who have heard her want to hear her again. Miss Rishell has worked under the Boston entertainment bureau and Emerson College bureau.

Clarence C. Beasley, who is at the head of the activities department of Boston Y. M. C. A., has said of Miss Rishell, after having employed her, "I feel that you are very sure that your program of songs and readings delighted every one very much indeed. I must congratulate you upon the impersonation and the presentation of your program, as well as the selection."

Ladies' Holeproof hose \$1.65 grade at \$1.15 Friday, Saturday and Monday. Sim, the Clothier. 28-11

Milesburg to Have a Gala Day.

The members of Wetzler's band are planning to have another gala day in Milesburg. They have set Saturday, August 16th, as the date on which the big affair is to be held. As anything the Milesburg boys undertake they do well a great time is in anticipation. There will be an all day festival, cake walks, band concerts, athletic events and a handsome automobile given away, free, to some one of those who attend.

Ladies' Holeproof hose \$3.00 grade at \$1.95 Friday, Saturday and Monday. All shades. Sim, the Clothier. 28-11

Word has been received in Belleville of the marriage at Coudersport, on June 30th, of Oscar McMullen, of Austin, and Miss Lena Gadske, of Coudersport. Mr. McMullen is a native of Boggs township and worked for the Misses Hoy when they lived down at Pleasant View. Later he went to Austin where he is now a government inspector at the Austin paper mill. According to reports his wedding and the reception which followed at Austin were elaborate affairs.

MOONSHINE AND MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

Raid at Julian Yields Six Stills, Quantity of Whiskey and Five Individuals.

For some time past numerous complaints have been heard of the unusual activities of a number of moonshiners in the vicinity of Julian and armed with a John Doe search warrant Sergeant E. Jimcoski and two plain clothes state policemen, of Hollidaysburg, went to Julian on Saturday to investigate.

The result was the raiding of four places in the outlying districts of that little village, and the arrest of five persons, four men and a woman, namely: William Bando, Mrs. Emery Beals, William White, William Hale and William Burns. All told six stills were confiscated and in the neighborhood of eight gallons of moonshine while barrels of mash almost ready for the making were destroyed. The biggest and most complete plant was found on a small farm owned jointly by Mr. Bando and Mrs. Beals. Most of the moonshine was found there while ten barrels of mash were also uncovered and destroyed.

The five people arrested entered bail before a local justice of the peace for their appearance in Belleville at the September term of court, while the stills and moonshine were brought here and turned over to sheriff Taylor for safe keeping. The Bando-Beals plant was one of the biggest so far uncovered in Centre county, and it is rumored that considerable of the output was sold in Belleville. Bando was chief salesman and made regular trips, carrying the juice in two and three gallon jugs.

Belleville Still Leads Centre County Baseball League.

By winning two games last week Belleville forged a decisive number of points further ahead in the present race in the Centre county baseball league. The result of last Thursday's games was Belleville 7, Millheim 3; Centre Hall 6, State College 3. On Saturday Belleville downed Centre Hall by the close score of 4 to 3 and Millheim won from State 12 to 1.

Fisher had two torrid bingles against Millheim on Thursday that figured in the run-getting. This boy has had hard luck making hard drives into the opposing fielder's hands.

Millheim fielders made Belleville a gift of the one on Thursday. Only one earned run was recorded off Gramley's pitching. But Gramley, himself, started the trouble when he messed up Weaver's perfect punt.

Smith and Rutherford figured in a hard collision at home in the fourth. Sweng, slid under the Millheim catcher's feet spilling him hard.

Bierly, of Millheim, was leading slugger of Thursday's game, having three solid swats. Our outfield assisted him by misjudging two of his drives. Following is the standing of the clubs:

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, P. C. Rows: Belleville (11, 3, .79), Millheim (9, 5, .64), Centre Hall (5, 9, .36), State College (3, 11, .21)

Tomorrow Belleville will play at Millheim and State at Centre Hall, while next Thursday's games will be Centre Hall at Belleville and Millheim at State College.

Hospital News.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Centre County hospital was held July 7th, at the hospital.

The bond of Edward R. Owens, as treasurer, was submitted and approved. Payments on subscriptions formerly sent to Mr. H. E. Fenlon should now be sent to Edward R. Owens, treasurer, Belleville, Pa.

At the request of the board the resignation of the superintendent, Miss Eckert, was withdrawn, which assures the present staff of nurses remaining with the hospital.

The building committee had the architect and his engineer present to go over in detail the proposed plans for the hospital improvement. It is expected that work on the heating plant and the foundation for the new wing will be started at once.

President Hazel appointed the standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance—Wm. T. Kelly, chairman; W. Fred Reynolds, W. S. Shelton. Building and Property—E. S. Moore, chairman; J. Laird Holmes, Calvin Troup, Edward R. Owens, T. A. Pletcher. Publicity and Publication—Wm. T. Kelly, chairman; W. Edgar Williams, Prof. E. C. Woodruff. Medical and Nursing—Ralph Mallory, chairman; F. A. Carson, John Blanchard. Supplies—Edward R. Owens, chairman; W. S. Shelton, Ralph Mallory. Monthly Visiting committee to be appointed by Women's Auxiliary.

Loysville Boys' Band Concert Monday.

Monday evening, July 21st, at 8 o'clock, the well known and justly famous boys' band from the Tressler orphans' home at Loysville will give one of their splendid concerts on the lawn in front of the jail in Belleville. This band is on its tenth annual tour of Pennsylvania, and is coming to Belleville with a delightful program of varied numbers. There are forty boys in the organization, ranging in age from 9 to 16 years, under personal direction of Prof. Harry C. Stenger. The concert will be free, but an offering will be lifted, all of which will go to the orphans' home. The concert in Belleville is under the direction of St. John's Lutheran church.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. F. Garman returned Monday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman, in Tyrone.

Miss Annie Gray, of Benore, left Belleville Monday of last week for Pittsburgh, to be a guest of friends on a motor trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Joseph Montgomery is contemplating a visit to Peoria, Ill., where she will be for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Hamm.

Mrs. Samuel Claster, of Harrisburg, and her daughter Rhoda, were among the house guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen last week.

Mrs. Edmund Hayes came in from Pittsburgh, Wednesday, intending to spend the remainder of the month of July with Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. E. G. H. Hayes.

Thomas M. Gates, of Altoona, was a Belleville visitor on Saturday, coming down to see Mr. McCracken, of Ferguson township, who is a patient in the Belleville hospital.

Miss Mildred Locke came up from Philadelphia on Sunday evening to visit her father, Dr. M. J. Locke. It has been two years since her last visit home and naturally her friends are delighted to see her.

Mrs. W. U. Irwin, with her son and daughter, Boyd and Katherine, and Dr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. Turner and her son Thomas, of Julian, drove to Erie the early part of last week for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, are expected in Belleville tomorrow, to be guests of Mr. Reynolds' brother and his wife, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, while here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell drove here from Syracuse for an over Sunday visit with Mr. Bell's relatives, leaving early last week for the return drive. During their stay they were house guests of Mr. Bell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers.

Mrs. Frank Godshall, of Camden, N. J., was a Belleville arrival on Sunday evening, coming here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamb. Mr. Godshall expects to come to Belleville in a week or ten days and spend the month of August here.

Mrs. Norman Kirk, with her younger son, Vernon, left Tuesday afternoon for her former home in Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend her two week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Robert Fisher. It is Mrs. Kirk's first visit west since coming to Pennsylvania to make her home.

Mrs. Harriet Ray Smith and her daughter Dorothy went to Niagara Falls a week ago for a visit with Miss Helen Otto. A part of Mrs. Smith's time while away will be spent with a camping party, the visit to New York State at this time being made to join their friends in camp.

Lois Kurtz, daughter of Mrs. Charles Kurtz, and Robert Bottorf, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf, made the trip to Philadelphia together last Thursday, the former to spend several weeks with relatives, while Robert was to be the guest for a week of his aunt, Miss Sue Garner.

The Misses Anna and Mary Hoy will be motor guests of their sister, Mrs. Reynolds, on a drive to Winburne today, where they will spend the remainder of July with their cousins, the Misses Bess and Mary Sommerville. It has been their custom for a number of years to spend two weeks at this time in Winburne.

On Monday of last week the "Watchman" office was favored with a visit by Lloyd Frank and young son, of Franklinville, and Wilson Henry, of Grayville, and remarkable as it may seem this was Mr. Frank's second trip to Belleville in thirty years, notwithstanding the fact that he is less than two hours away by motor car.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and her daughter, Miss Fannie, left the early part of the week for a visit with Mrs. Hutchinson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson and her daughter, at Warren, intending to go from there to Erie, where they will spend a week or more with Charles P. Hewes and his daughter. Their plans are for returning home early in August.

Miss Mollie Hofer, who had been in Belleville for a visit with the A. C. Mingle family and with Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, went to Centre Hall last week, where she will have charge of the W. A. Odenkirch home, while Mr. and Mrs. Odenkirch and their daughters Dorothy and Sara are visiting with relatives in Ohio. The Odenkirchs left Centre Hall by automobile, on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Lucas, of Branchville, Md., with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bower Lucas, of Washington, drove here ten days ago, arriving at Mr. Lucas' former home in Unionville on the 8th of July. Mr. Lucas is among the few left of the older Democrats of Centre county who figured so prominently in the politics of this section many years ago, and through his wide acquaintance has many friends in this section who always give him a cordial welcome on his annual visits back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., who have been in Belleville the past two weeks, left yesterday to motor to Mr. Moore's old home in Centre Hall where they will spend the last week of Mr. Moore's vacation. Mr. Moore is general manager of the sales department of the Cardex company, of North Tonawanda, and he has some job on his hands. His company has practically completed the installation of a card index system in the automobile division of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, at a cost of approximately sixty thousand dollars, and are now waging a campaign to interest other State governments in a similar system. This fall Mr. Moore will chaperon a force of one hundred salesmen on a free trip to the Bermudas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks, of Coon Rapids, Iowa, came east three weeks ago and have been in Belleville visiting with Mrs. Hendricks' brothers and sister here, Mr. R. and Curtis Johnson and Mrs. Coxe, and other relatives in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks as their guests, left Wednesday for a motor trip to Allentown, Coopersburg, West Chester and Philadelphia and upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks will go to Altoona to visit there with Mrs. Hendricks' sister, Mrs. H. B. Mallory and family before leaving to return west. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson's other guests during July included Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. Josiah Evans, of Clearfield, and DeWitt Rothrock, of Kybertown, both of whom were with the Johnson family for a week or more.

The Misses Anna McCoy and Kate Shugart returned home yesterday from a five day's visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sara Meese, of State College, with her two daughters, spent a part of Wednesday in the shops of Belleville.

Mary Elizabeth Stoop went over to Linden Hall Tuesday, to be with Mary Shoemaker for several days at the home of her sister and brother, Miss Ellen and Philip Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, and their two children; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, also of Pittsburgh, are guests at the Nittany Country club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houser, of Water street, accompanied their son Kurtz to Houtzdale, Sunday, where they have been guests of their son and his family for the week. Mr. Houser drove over for his parents Sunday morning.

Tuston Grady, who has been in Belleville visiting with Francis Thomas within the past week was an associate of Francis at Chestnut Hill and in his academic work since. Mr. Grady is from Florida, but having come north to college located here.

Mrs. O. W. Seeley, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bathgate, of Lemont. Mrs. Bathgate's other daughter, Mrs. George E. Houtz of Bedford, Michigan, has just returned home after a visit of six weeks in Lemont.

Mrs. Austin O. Furst with Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin and their three children, left Monday on a motor drive, expecting to spend Mr. Curtin's vacation at Atlantic City and in visiting in the vicinity of Philadelphia. John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtin's eldest son, is spending the summer at the William S. Furst summer home in Maine.

Mrs. A. C. Harper and her two sons, who had been here for a ten day's visit with the children's grand-parents, left the early part of the week to join Mr. Harper in St. Louis, where they will spend the school vacation. Mr. Harper, as has been his custom for a number of years, is continuing his work during the summer, with one of the leading construction companies of the country.

Girard and Harris Childs, sons of Mrs. Mary Weaver Childs, of Silver Springs, Md., arrived in Belleville Tuesday evening for a summer visit with their great-grandfather, John P. Harris, at Mrs. Wardfield's. The boys came here from Pittsburgh, with plans for Harris' return there in a week or so while Girard will be here with his aunt and great-grandfather for the remainder of his vacation.

Owing to the illness of his wife in the Clearfield hospital, Harry Dukeman has made several trips there within the past ten days for a short visit with Mrs. Dukeman and their daughter, Miss Marion, who has been with her mother. Mrs. Dukeman's serious illness had covered a period of several weeks when put under the care of Dr. Waterworth Monday of last week. Since that time she has shown a gradual improvement.

Mrs. Norman Sherer, of Reading, and Mrs. Robert B. Reed, of Lansdowne, Md., both visiting with their sister, Mrs. George Green, in Lock Haven, were all day guests Saturday of their cousins, Mrs. Robert M. Beach and Miss Mary Blanchard. In compliment to Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Sherer, who before their marriage, were the Misses Pansy and Christine Blanchard, a Blanchard family picnic was held at Hecla park, Tuesday.

Miss Kate Gummo, who since her arrival in this country several months ago, has been with relatives in Ferguson township, has been with friends in Belleville during the past week. Miss Gummo had been with an aunt in Germany for twenty years, five years of the time being spent in Florence, Italy. Her life in Strausburg covering the period of the war makes her experience in the Alsace district one of very great interest.

George M. Glenn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn and Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collier, all of Harrisburg, were recent over Sunday guests of the young man's mother and aunt, Mrs. George M. Glenn and Miss Esther Gray, at the latter's farm in Halfmoon valley. John Glenn is planning to spend the winter doing graduate work at Princeton, while George Jr. will continue with the Harrisburg Academy, where he is instructor in English.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plank of Easton, have been guests in the John H. Beck home at Nittany for the past week, expecting to remain in that locality for a month. Their present plans are for spending the greater part of the time in Huston gap in camp on the Petit property at the old mill. Mrs. Mabel Oyer, also of Easton, and a native of Nittany, joined them there this week to be a member of the camping party. Mrs. Plank is well known in Centre county as Miss Helen Beck.

John A. Woodcock spent Thursday in Belleville, having driven here from Syracuse with her son, Rev. J. A. Woodcock, Mrs. William Thompson and Mr. Woodcock's daughter Edith. Mrs. Thompson and her grand-daughter went to Centre Furnace for a visit with the James Thompson family, before going to Alexandria, where it has been their custom to spend the month of August. After the night here Mrs. Woodcock accompanied her son on the return drive to Syracuse.

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Announcement.

I desire to announce that I have not disposed of my undertaking business. Having recently remodeled the entire second floor of my building for use as funeral parlors, display room and morgue I am better prepared to care for calls entrusted to me than ever before.

F. L. WETZLER, Milesburg, Pa.

For Sale.—Oak wardrobe in good condition. Inquire of Olive B. Mitchell, south Spring street, Belleville.

Ladies' Holeproof hose \$1.50 grade at 95c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. Sim, the Clothier. 28-11

Belleville Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain Type, Price. Rows: Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co., Wheat \$1.00, Shelled Corn .90, Rye .85, Oats .55, Barley .60, Buckwheat .50