

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Linn Stere family has moved into the house on east Howard St., recently vacated by Harry Shutt.

The Watchman was the only Bellefonte paper last week to announce that Fisher was nominated for Governor over Beidelman.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team defeated the Syracuse University freshmen, on Hughes field last Friday afternoon, by the score of 17 to 6.

Howard J. Thompson is at the head of a company of men who have taken an option on the purchase of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company, in this place.

The cornerstone of the new Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, will be laid in Altoona on Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1, of Bellefonte, will hold a bake sale at the Variety shop Saturday, May 29th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. James R. Hughes offers for sale two beautiful lots located on the extreme right of his athletic field on east Bishop street.

At a meeting of the High school alumni association, on Monday evening, it was decided to hold a reception and dance for the graduating class in the armory on Friday evening, June 4th.

Kiwanis clubs of State College, Tyrone, Altoona and Philipsburg have formed a four club baseball league with a schedule of twelve games to be played during June and July.

On Monday evening chief of police Harry Dukeman found a Chevrolet coupe up above Unionville, which several days previous had been reported stolen by H. L. Lewis, of Altoona.

Because of a collision of automobiles near the Rockview penitentiary, on Sunday, Mrs. Charles Garner, of College township, had Wallace Markle, of Bellefonte, arrested for reckless driving.

The Centre Fish, Game and Forest Protection association, of Philipsburg, anticipates starting work in the near future on the construction of that big fish dam on Moshannon creek, near Beaver Mills.

A portion of the wall which holds up the terrace at the nurses home, on Willowbank street, collapsed on Monday and fell onto the pavement.

An examination of clerk-carrier will be held at the Bellefonte postoffice on June 9th. It will be open to both males and females.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday evening, May 31st, in the High school building.

If your automobile needs a thorough greasing take it to Forrest L. Bullock's shop, on Water street, and have him apply "Leadoline."

A slight fire on the roof of the William McClure property, on the corner of Bishop and Spring streets, Wednesday morning, called out the fire department but the flames were quickly extinguished and did little damage.

In the Watchman of May 7th appeared an item regarding an automobile accident in Centre Hall in which we were misinformed as to the names of the drivers of the cars.

The best motion pictures made are to be seen at the Scenic every night during the week except Sunday. All of them are late releases and up-to-date films.

Today is circus day in Bellefonte, and thousands of people will likely come to town to see the wild animals perform their various stunts.

Fifteen thousand day old chicks were sent out in one shipment from the Mingoville hatchery one day last week.

Ten young men from Centre county will spend the month of July at the citizens' military training camp at Camp Meade, Md.

The young men are Richard J. Detwiler, of Smulton; Philip F. Foster, Theodore S. Fowler, William F. Holmes, Edward S. Mairs and James L. Martin, State College; Everett T. Laughlin, Philipsburg; Ray C. Griffin, Harry D. Rothrock and Raymond L. Williams, all of Port Matilda.

TWO MEN MEET WITH TRAGIC DEATHS.

Jason Underwood, of Unionville, Instantly Killed by Train.

Jason Underwood, a well known and lifelong resident of Unionville and vicinity, was instantly killed, at 4.10 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, by being struck by a freight train on a crossing in that borough.

He was a son of Jesse and Susannah Underwood and was born in a little log house in what is now Unionville borough on April 3rd, 1846, hence had reached the age of 80 years, 1 month and 17 days.

On February 27th, 1873, he married Miss Nora Wilson, who preceded him to the grave, but surviving him are the following children: J. Lloyd Underwood, of Pitscairn; James Q., of Chicago, Ill.; Anna E., of Unionville; Harry W., of Clearfield, and Oliver B., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Oakwood, of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the funeral services which were held at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery west of Unionville.

CHRISTIAN SINGER, OF BLANCHARD, DROWNS IN SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

Christian W. Singer, a well known resident of Blanchard, was found drowned in the Susquehanna river, about a mile east of Lock Haven, shortly after three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Plans are being made and all efforts directed toward making the month of June, "A No Accident Month." There will be a flag raising and a ten minute talk on "Safety" given to the men at noon, on June first.

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Ben and John Were Boys Together.

We know of no one who will be more pleased by the choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania of a candidate for Governor than our own townsman Benjamin Shaffer, of east High street.

Ben was just a lad of eight years and went to live with Wilson Taylor, then a very prominent lawyer in Indiana, Pa., and a member of Congress in 1872. On the next lot to the Taylor home George F. Hamilton had a tin shop and Ben loved the snips, and the charcoal forge, and the rolls and the solder iron and all the other things a boy could play with in the shop.

When Ben left the Taylor home another boy went into it and that boy was John S. Fisher present candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. They were great pals and it isn't any wonder that Ben is enthusiastic over the honor that has been accorded his chum of years ago.

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Farewell Surprise Party in Honor of Mrs. Mary Barnhart Rogers.

A farewell surprise party was given, on Monday evening, to Mrs. Mary Barnhart Rogers, bride of W. O. Rogers, of Bath, Maine, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, just north of Bellefonte.

The guests present included Misses Nellie Kimpfort, Freda Edmiston, Caroline McClure, Esther Johnson, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, Misses Cecile, Julia and Anna Ward, Beatrice Lyons, Mrs. Pearl Wasson Bathurst, Rebecca Wealty, Mrs. Pauline Sasserman Sullivan, Miss Rachael Shuey, Miss Ellen Hassinger, Mrs. Twitmyer, Mrs. Joyce Showalter Carey, Mrs. Madaline Stover Spearley, Mrs. Marjorie Hill Miller, Mrs. Eloise Smith Bortoff, Misses Nina Lamb and Amy Heilhecker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grove, and Mrs. Hassinger.

Safety Made an Issue at American Lime & Stone Co.

Industry each year is taking an enormous toll upon the life and welfare of America's greatest assets—her workers. Even in the mine of the American Lime & Stone company, which proved itself one of the nation's safest places to work by receiving honorable mention in last year's safety contest, there are far too many painful accidents.

The number of men receiving minor accidents is entirely too high, accidents minor in their nature, but painful nevertheless. It is the aim of the American Lime & Stone company to cut these injuries to an absolute minimum.

On July first, a permanent safety organization will be put into operation. This organization will be composed of one man from each unit of the Bellefonte plant, who will serve for two months then be succeeded by a fellow worker.

The snakes promptly glided behind the row of boxes containing the lizards, turtles, toads, groundhogs, rattlesnakes, copperheads and other live specimens. The laboratory was infested with rats and mice attracted by the food supplies of the wild life specimens.

Coming to the Scenic theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Volga Boatman," a Cecile DeMille great super special. Admission, 15 and 35 cents. Don't miss it. 22-1t

Centre County Boy Wins Assembly Nomination in Blair County.

One of the gratifying results of the primaries in Blair county was the nomination on the Republican ticket of Samuel Gray Hartsock as a candidate for the Legislature in the second legislative district over Kenzie S. Bagshaw, who sought a renomination.

Bellefonte people will watch with considerable interest for Mr. Hartsock's success in his campaign, as he is connected with this place through his marriage, on January 17th, 1911, to Miss Nora Loveland, of Bellefonte, a niece of Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston.

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Nearhood's Garage, at State College Ravaged by Fire.

The brick and concrete garage of G. Melvin Nearhood, at the western end of State College, was completely gutted by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered about 1.30 o'clock and the entire interior of the garage was already in flames so that it was impossible to save any of the contents.

The barn on the Mike Furl property, in Boggs township, was burned on Monday with some feed and farm implements. It was insured for five hundred dollars.

Stormstown Boys and Girls Organize a Pig Club.

The Stormstown boys and girls pig breeding club was organized on Thursday evening of last week with twelve members under leadership of George Peters. The object of this club is to teach the boys and girls some of the better methods of pork production and also give them a chance to make some money for themselves.

The pigs were purchased from members of the Ligonier Valley Association in Westmoreland county. They are all pure-bred Poland China sows pigs of exceptionally good type and breeding and range in weight from 32 1/2 to 46 1/2 pounds.

This fall a round-up will be held at which time the pigs will all be brought into one central point and judged by a competent judge on type and quality. Daily gain will be checked up also report books. 60 points will be awarded on the individual, 30 points on daily gain and 10 points on report. From these results the winner of the contest will be decided.

Bull Snakes Make Good Rat Catchers, Say State College Specialists.

The Pennsylvania State College, located on one of the highest points in upper Pennsylvania, Centre county, is a wonderful educational institution. Not content with turning out the best engineers and men of equal rank in other professions members of the faculty are continually pursuing various lines of investigation with the idea of discovering something new that may prove of benefit to the great human family.

And the latest thing they have discovered is that snakes, and especially bull snakes, make excellent rat traps. It all came about in this way: In the nature study laboratory at the College were two Texas bull snakes, more generally known as the pine snake. They are about five feet in length and absolutely harmless.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Walter Zeigler, of Sunbury, will spend the week-end in Bellefonte a guest of his cousin, Miss McQuiston.

Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, following a two weeks visit at her former home in Lancaster.

Mrs. Scott Houser and her family drove over from DuBois Saturday, for an over Sunday visit with relatives in Centre county.

Miss Ruth Garman, who has been in Brooklyn since last fall, will return home tomorrow and take charge of the Dim Lantern for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heverly, of Howard street, are entertaining their daughter, who with her three children, is here from Lancaster for an indefinite time.

W. R. Brackbill made one of his frequent visits to Watsonstown, having gone down to spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. N. F. Wagner and her family.

Mrs. M. C. Breese arrived in Bellefonte yesterday from Downingtown, and is now a guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Harris, at her home on east Linn street.

W. I. Fleming, Myron M. Cobb, Dr. S. M. Nissley and George T. Bush were among those who were in York the forepart of the week, for the Masonic convalesce.

Mrs. Charles Cruse has spent much of the past week in Williamsport, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Maitland, who is a patient in one of the hospitals of that city.

Mrs. Charles H. Young and her three children, are expected here from Meadville in the week, for their annual summer visit with Mrs. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Mrs. Ethel Wetzel McCoy, who had been here for a visit of four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Wetzel, of Willowbank St., returned to her home in Ambridge, Pa., last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Thal was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Hess at Potters Mills, for an all day visit Tuesday, having driven over in the early morning with Mr. Thal, returning by motor in the evening.

Mrs. Julia Powers Taylor will return to Philadelphia this week, following a three weeks visit in Bellefonte with her sisters, the Misses Anne and Eva Powers, at their home on east Lamb street.

Mrs. Robert A. Miller, of Tyrone, was in town on Monday; having come down to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hezekiah K. Hoy. Mrs. Miller is a very intimate acquaintance of the Hoy family.

John Brown, of Oil City, was back home for a week-end visit, spending the time while in Bellefonte as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Rhoads, at her apartment in the Potter Hoy hardware building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laird Curtin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Potter to Baltimore Monday driving home in the Potter car by the way of Philadelphia, where Mr. Curtin stopped to look after some business.

Miss Mary H. Linn, Mrs. Robert Beach and Miss Mary Miles Blanchard have been at Harrisburg this week, visiting with Miss Anne McCormick, at "Rosegarden," the McCormick summer home just outside the city.

Mrs. Jennie Brown McEvoy is with her brother, T. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown at their home on Spring street. Mrs. McEvoy came here from Columbus Ohio, but upon leaving will go to her new home at Wilkingsburg.

Philip Mignot, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot, of east High street, was taken to Clearfield Wednesday, to consult Dr. Waterworth, regarding his health. His condition is the result of an attack of the grip two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Dawson, of Philadelphia, with their son and daughter, were in Bellefonte for an overnight visit with Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Harvey Griffith, having come up by train Saturday returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Ammerman is here from Homestead, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Hoy. Mrs. Ammerman arrived in Centre county, last Thursday, for her annual Memorial day visit, a custom to which she has adhered since leaving, nine years ago.

E. T. Hall, tax collector for Union township, was in Bellefonte early Tuesday morning, looking after some business relative to his office and to his farm near Unionville. Mr. Hall is a Democrat and has been collector for the township for eleven years, his late election being without opposition.

A motor party which included Miss Jean B. Knox, Miss Beatrice Ostrander, Theodore Rush, one of State College young business men and Richard Bossart, at the Bellefonte Academy, drove to Mr. Bossart's home at Mount Pleasant Saturday, to make an over night visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bossart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lambert, of Johnstown, with two motor guests, stopped in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon for a short time, on a drive to Millinburg, where Mr. Lambert's daughter, Alice, is at school.

The visit at this time was made that they might attend some of the early commencement exercises at the Millinburg academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John George with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon, of Pittsburgh, will be Memorial day visitors to Bellefonte, motoring in tomorrow to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cassidy over Sunday. According to present plans, Mrs. Cassidy will accompany the party on the drive back to Pittsburgh.

This morning Mrs. Oscar Wetzel, of Willowbank St., will leave for a visit of a few days with her son Merle at Norris-town. The trip is an unexpected one for her. Geo. McClelland one of the Bellefonte Central R. R. offices, is taking his mother, Mrs. Charles McClelland, of Curtin St., and his aunt to visit friends in Harrisburg and as he expects to run on down from there to have a day or so with Merle he invited Mrs. Wetzel to join the party.

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Philip D. Reynolds has returned to Bellefonte, from a five months business trip to Florida.

W. J. Engold, drove in from Canton, Ohio, Saturday to spend the week-end with Miss Mary Saylor.

Miss Lois Foreman, of the class of '26, University of Columbia, New York, arrived home Thursday morning.

Mahlon Foreman has been home from Chicago, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman.

Mrs. Harold Butterworth, of Wilkingsburg, has been a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely.

Miss Lillian Sheffer is entertaining Miss Donna Krummer, of Altoona, at her home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. P. Gray, after having spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, have returned to their home at Stormstown for the summer.

Mrs. Blaine Mabius, who had been a patient in the Gelsinger hospital at Danville for a month, was brought to her home on Pine street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Barry, who is here from Philadelphia for a Memorial day visit, has been a guest of Mrs. George Waite, on Phoenix avenue, since her arrival last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bower are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Allen W. J. Woche, of New York city. Mrs. Woche before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Bower.

Mrs. Charles Heisler, who has been a resident of Beaver Falls since leaving Bellefonte two years ago, is back home for a summer visit, being at present a guest of her niece, Mrs. William Rider.

Mrs. A. E. Budinger, among those from Centre county, who spent the winter in Florida, is on her way home from St. Petersburg, expecting to arrive in Snow Shoe about the first of June, to open her home for the summer.

Mrs. Gregg Curtin and her small son are east for a ten days visit with Mrs. Curtin's sister at Lansdowne. They had expected to spend this time together in Bellefonte, but illness making it impossible, Mrs. Curtin went to Philadelphia instead.

John Tonner Harris, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the central district of Pennsylvania, was in Bellefonte Wednesday on a business trip. While here he was a guest of his brother, Burgess Hardman P. Harris.

Mrs. Harry Shutt and her family, former residents of east Howard street, this place, left on Wednesday for Sea Bridge, Florida. Mr. Shutt departed for the same place a week ago in quest of a house as they expect to remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Walter Kaufman, of Atlantic City, is here to spend the early part of June with her sister, Mrs. William Tressler on Howard street and other relatives in this locality. Mrs. Kaufman will be remembered by many as Miss Sadie Meyers, of Buffalo Run valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bible, of Altoona, are spending the summer with friends in Millinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bible are well known in Bellefonte, having lived here until several years ago, when they left to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Hartsock, in Altoona.

Mrs. M. A. Dreiblebis, of State College, was in Bellefonte recently, on her way to Williamsport for a week-end visit with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Dreiblebis. Miss Dreiblebis is a student at the Williamsport Commercial college, where she is taking a regular business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rankin and their two sons of Camp Hill, Pa., and Mrs. Elsie Rankin Hellwell, of Atlantic City, are expected here to join the William B. Rankin family for Memorial day. Mrs. Hellwell will go to Camp Hill and from there motor to Bellefonte with her brother and his family.

G. Murray Andrews left Bellefonte on Wednesday for Canada, from where he will sail for his former home in England, called there by the death of an uncle. Mr. Andrews will probably remain in England for a part of the summer, as he had anticipated making his visit before receiving word of his uncle's death.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Coolidge arrived in Bellefonte yesterday, from Los Angeles, with plans for spending some time in the east. Stopping here for a week with Mrs. Coolidge's sister and brother, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer and A. J. McGinley, they will then go on to New York to see their son Carl, who is at present in business there. Their plans are for returning to Bellefonte later to continue their visit.

Edgar T. Swartz, formerly a resident and well known in Bellefonte, with Edw. Murray, Dr. T. A. Lorenzo and George L. Glenn, all of Punxsutawney, stopped here for luncheon last Monday, on their way from Punxy to Stroudsburg. None of the gentlemen have the reputation of being "fast," but the fact that they made the run of 120 miles to this place in three hours indicates that they do step some on occasion.

Among the relatives from a distance who were here for the funeral of the late Mrs. H. K. Hoy, on Monday afternoon, were: Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, of Boalsburg; Rev. and Mrs. Ely and their three children from Ardreville; Mrs. Grant I. Pifer and Robert Hoy, of Pittsburgh; Rev. and Mrs. Harkins, M. and Mrs. Franklin Fishburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Korman and daughter and Mrs. John Hoy, of Miles Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Meyer, Mr. Jacob Meyer, of Boalsburg; and Mr. Samuel Meyer, of Hershey, Pa.

W. C. McClintic, \$22.50 Suit Man. At the Garman house, Saturday, May 29, day and evening. Also fine line of Palm Beach suits. 71-21-2t

Grains of Health at Brouse's store.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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