

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., July 23, 1926.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Charles Tabel, of the Half Moon Gardens, is now erecting his first green-house.

—S. H. Hoy is a patient at the Centre County hospital, and although he was thought to be seriously ill a week ago, is now showing marked improvement.

—At 12 o'clock yesterday thermometers in Bellefonte registered from 94 to 101 degrees in the shade, according to location. There was an occasional light breeze but not sufficient to relieve the intense heat.

—The Girl Scouts, thirty-one in number, are spending the week at the Evergreens country club, having gone out from Bellefonte Monday. The party is in charge of Mrs. Weston, Miss Lillian Sheffer and Miss Helen Weaver.

—A little son, their only child, was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmer. Mrs. Witmer was formerly Miss Adaline Kline, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kline, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Witmer make their home.

—Now that the bills are about all in, members of the Logan fire company figure their net receipts from their Fourth of July picnic, rain insurance included, at approximately \$850.00; which is pretty good considering the kind of a day they had.

—Talking about locking the stable after the horse is stolen Charles Martin, of this place, fell into the lake at Hecla, on Wednesday. He was all dolled up in his picnic clothes at the time and after they were bedraggled he went and put on his bathing suit.

—Mrs. David R. Foreman had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs, last Thursday, fracturing her collar bone and sustaining an injury to her back as well as a number of body bruises. While confined to bed several days she is now able to be up a portion of the time.

—At a meeting of the Horse-Shoe Trail association held at Bedford, last week, it was decided to extend the trail from Cumberland, Mr., to Winchester, Va. Another meeting will be held at Cumberland on Friday of next week, at which Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, vice president of the association, is scheduled as one of the speakers.

—The men's Good Will Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Altoona, have completed plans for an auto run to Centre Hall on Sunday morning where they will attend Sunday school at St. Luke's Lutheran church. After the services they will motor to Penn's Cave where they will have luncheon and visit the underground cavern.

—The grain harvest in Centre county began generally on Monday. While a little wheat was opened up last week the real work didn't start until Monday. Cutting will be very intermittent however, this season for the reason that the wheat has ripened so irregularly. Some fields contain spots of over-ripe grain and others on which it appears to be very green.

—The United States army is making arrangements to open a training school for radio operators at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to be held August 6th to September 4th. As the number of young men who can be accommodated is limited to fifty, and all enrollments will be purely voluntary, any one desirous of attending the camp should make application at once to Samuel T. Stewart, Major C. O. C., Standard Oil building, Baltimore, Md.

—Benjamin Swartz, of Erie, who is in Centre county visiting at the home of L. H. Swartz, at Hublersburg, drove out to Snow Shoe on Monday and on the return trip failed to see the approach of the train at the watering trough crossing on the mountain until too late to stop with the result that the train hit his car and badly damaged same. Mr. Swartz was thrown out and sustained a leg injury and ruptured ligaments in his back, though his condition is not regarded as serious.

—Of course you have noticed the new arrangement of the Scenic advertisement published in the Watchman. It is easier to read than the old-style double column ad, and every week will keep you informed of the big programs of motion pictures to be shown at the very popular place of amusement. Manager Brown has contracts for all the best pictures put out by the leading film makers in the United States and presents the pick of foreign importations. Hence when you want good pictures always choose the Scenic.

—William B. Reeve, choir master of St. John's Episcopal church of Savannah, Ga., who with his family, is spending the summer on Nittany mountain, will have charge of the music at the morning service, at the Episcopal church Bellefonte, Sunday July 25. Mr. Reeve will be assisted by his son Brook, a baritone of some reputation, who will sing several selections from "The Elijah." As this service of music promises to be one of great pleasure to music lovers, those from other churches and the public at large, are invited to join with the Episcopalians in their Sunday morning worship.

BELLEFONTE FIREMEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Council Grants Permission on Certain Conditions.

At the regular meeting of borough council, on Monday evening, a petition was received from residents of the Beaver & Hoy row asking for better fire protection. The matter was referred to the Water Committee.

A letter received from A. J. Cook requested a rebate on water taxes because of the fact that his home was closed for a period of six months. Referred to the Water committee.

The Street committee reported that the oiling program for this year has been completed, a total of 30,500 square yards of streets having been top-dressed, oiled and rolled.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$7.50 on the 1924 water duplicate and that the meter bills for six months ending April 1st, totaling \$4,430.85, had been turned over to the Keystone Power corporation for collection.

The Finance committee reported a balance of \$4102.56 in the hands of the borough treasurer and asked for the renewal of notes aggregating \$46,800, which was authorized.

The Fire and Police committee reported the burgess' check for \$200 for fines and licenses; also reported to council that both pumpers were in need of new tires, and Mr. Emerick stated that each pumper should have new tires on each front wheel, as it was endangering the lives of firemen to run the heavy machines with tires that are liable to blow out at any time. The matter was referred to the committee with power.

Mr. Flack presented the request of members of both fire companies for permission to take the pumpers to Tyrone on the occasion of the district firemen's convention on August 12th, to participate in the parade. The companies will not leave Bellefonte until eight o'clock in the morning and will plan to be back by one in the afternoon. A squad of both companies will remain at home and stay at the fire houses with the squad wagons equipped with hose and chemicals in the event of a fire. Mr. Reynolds was of the opinion that both pumpers should not be taken out of town at the same time, but on motion of Mr. Emerick permission was granted the firemen to go. Mr. Cunningham then made a motion that council appropriate fifty dollars to each company for expenses for the trip, and the same was passed.

Mr. Reynolds called attention to the practice of people living along Spring creek and Logan's branch of throwing refuse into the streams and asked if something couldn't be done to put a stop to it. He was informed that there is an ordinance prohibiting the practice and carrying a fine for doing so, and the Sanitary committee was instructed to abate the nuisance, and to make arrests, if necessary, in doing so.

The pig pen nuisance down near the P. R. R. round house was also referred to the Sanitary committee, which has the power to abate the same.

Secretary Kelley presented the lease for the Phoenix mill property to the G. F. Musser company, the same having been properly executed by them. On motion the president and secretary were authorized to execute the lease for the borough.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the Elks lodge had signified their willingness to have the present electric fire alarm transferred from the jail to the roof of the garage on their property, and the matter was left in the hands of the committee to make the change.

Mr. Cunningham reported that the borough's pumping agreement with the Keystone Power corporation will expire on August 23rd, and the committee was instructed to confer with representatives of the company relative to future rates, etc.

President Walker called attention of council to the fact that some steps ought to be taken to set aside a certain space in the business district of the town where cars will be allowed to park not over fifteen minutes at a time. This is designed for out of town people who come to Bellefonte to do shopping, more especially on Wednesday and Saturday nights, and are unable to get within four or five blocks of the stores. Around the Diamond was suggested as the most available place but the matter was finally referred to the Fire and Police committee.

Bills totaling \$4943.48 were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

Kofman and Co., to Retire from Coal Business.

In order to give his time exclusively to his building supply business and other projects he has in mind Nathan Kofman, head of Kofman and Co., of this place, has leased his coal wharves and equipment to O. G. Morgan, formerly of the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co.

Mr. Morgan retired from the latter business when it was bought by the Thompson interests and through the new contract with Kofman and Co. has acquired a yard of his own. We have been informed that he will take charge on August 15th when it is expected that the Kofman office building will have been divided so that each concern may have exclusive quarters.

Autobus Mail Route Planned to Help Bellefonte.

If everything works out as now planned the bulk of the eastern and western mail will be in the hands of Bellefonte business men by 9:30 o'clock in the morning, or about the time the mail now reaches the Bellefonte postoffice; but a large part of the local mail will not be delivered until some time in the afternoon.

This change is to be brought about by the inauguration of an autobus mail route from Tyrone to Bellefonte, by way of Warriorsburg, Pennsylvania Furnace and State College. The morning eastern mail, which is the heaviest mail of the day and which comes to Bellefonte by way of Sunbury and Lewisburg, will be diverted over the middle division to Tyrone, reaching that place about five o'clock in the morning. The western mail also arrives in Tyrone on or about five o'clock. As now planned the mail bus will leave Tyrone at 5:30 o'clock and is scheduled to arrive in Bellefonte at 7:30. Only first class and newspaper mail will be carried, the parcel post matter to come by train.

Postmaster John L. Knisely figures that with the mail reaching here at 7:30 the carriers will be ready to start out on their general delivery by 9 o'clock. In the meantime all local mail picked up between Sunbury and Bellefonte, either by the way of Williamsport and Lock Haven or along the Lewisburg railroad, will arrive at the time it does now, shortly after nine o'clock; and because of the fact that the carriers will have started out on their delivery the local mail will not be delivered until their afternoon trip.

While the local mail, of course, is not very heavy, it is probably just as important as the eastern or western mail. For example, suppose a farmer or business man in Penns valley should be in urgent need of supplies and would send a letter to Bellefonte with the request that the supplies be sent over on the afternoon train. The letter coming in after the carriers had left on their forenoon trip would not be delivered until after the Pennsylvania train had left Bellefonte and consequently the order could not be filled until the next day.

It was hoped to institute the new service on Wednesday but at the time this article was written no contract had been awarded, although a number of bids have been submitted for carrying the mail.

The Fry Clan Celebrate the Captain's 83rd Anniversary.

Last Saturday was a big day for Frys at Rock Springs. The dean of the clan, Capt. W. H. Fry, was 83 years old on Sunday, and the event was celebrated by a family get-together at the Fry farm. There were old Frys and young Frys, big Frys and little Frys, to the number of one hundred and twenty, but none of them enjoyed the day more nor entered into the zest of the gathering with greater spirit than the octogenarian father, grand-father and great grand-father. He also made a record at the lavishly spread tables which were set beneath the towering pine trees on the lawn, and also found time to see that everybody present had all they wanted to eat.

The guest of honor was the captain's son, W. H. Fry Jr., of the State of Washington, who is home on his first visit since he went west twenty-two years ago, while the only absentee was another son, Dr. Hugh L. Fry, of Little Rock, Ark. The Stars and Stripes occupied a prominent place in the table decorations and among them was the old flag of the Scott Guards made at the old Clemson home by the women of Spruce Creek valley. Capt. Fry is the one and only survivor of the old company and has the flag in his possession as a souvenir.

Guests present outside of the family included D. F. Kapp, of State College; Rev. and Mrs. J. Max Kirkpatrick, Prof. E. B. Fitts and comrade J. H. Hayden, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Capt. Fry was not only felicitated by a number of brief speeches but received many gifts and postcard remembrances. He is the one predominating character in the western end of the county and the Watchman hopes he may be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries.

When to Stop Giving.

Miss Helen E. C. Overton, who left last week for the Children's Sea Shore Home, for poor and crippled children at Atlantic City, went down to assume her usual summer duties in the annual drive for these afflicted ones. Many of the good people of this community have been helping a bit in this worthy work, and many more should add their mite to make the burden lighter for these little sufferers.

"Must I be giving forever and ever?" "No," said the angel as she pierced me thru.

"Just give until the Master stops giving to you."

Mr. Hughes Acknowledges Gift.

Mr. James R. Hughes, on behalf of the Bellefonte Academy management and its champion foot-ball team, very gratefully acknowledges the splendid contribution of fifty dollars, by the associated business men of Bellefonte, toward the purchase of gold foot-balls to be presented to the champion team. JAMES R. HUGHES.

EBERTS STORE BURGLAR GETS FIVE TO TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Robber Maintained Criminal Tendencies Due to Dog Bite When a Boy.

When Harold Newman, of Taylor township, the man who robbed the O. D. Eberts store, at Martha, on Tuesday night of last week, faced Judge Harry Keller at a special session of court on Saturday morning, he stated that his mania for robbing was the result of a dog bite on the head when he was a boy; and he exhibited a scar on his cranium as a memento of the dog bite. In fact he stated that he "always got that way about this time of the year." Having entered a plea of guilty to the robbery Newman was sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than ten years in the western penitentiary, which is just half the sentence that could have been imposed.

Following the robbery, last Tuesday night, police officials and state policemen were notified and a description of the robber furnished them for identification. On Thursday morning Newman was arrested at Madera, Clearfield county, by state policemen located there. When arrested \$236.50 of the stolen money was found in his pockets. Sheriff Taylor was promptly notified and accompanied by deputy warden W. J. McFarland, of Rockview penitentiary, went to Philipsburg, where Newman was turned over to them by the state police.

The young man admitted that he had committed the robbery of the Eberts store. He also told the officers that on leaving the store he walked to Port Matilda where he jumped a freight train and rode to Vail. There he mounted another freight and rode to the Summit, on the mountain. He then walked to Sandy Ridge, going on the bus from there to Osceola Mills. He begged an auto ride from the latter place to Madera and had not been in that town very long until he was recognized by state police and placed under arrest.

Newman told the court, on Saturday, that he is twenty-nine years old, and during his short life he has served time at Glen Mills, in the Huntingdon reformatory and the western penitentiary. He was pardoned from that institution about six months ago after serving the major portion of a sentence of one and a half to three years for robbing the railroad station at Port Matilda.

A charge of assault and battery against Newman for hitting Mr. Eberts at the time of the robbery of his store will probably be nolle prossed in view of his pleading guilty to the robbery.

At the same session of court George W. Wilson and J. D. Lord, the two negro prisoners who escaped from Rockview on Sunday morning, July 11th, and were recaptured last Thursday morning, were each sentenced to serve an additional term of two and a half to five years after completing their present sentence.

Miss Mary Justice Injured in Auto Accident.

Miss Mary Justice, housekeeper at the Garman house, recently invested in a second hand Ford coupe but has not been the owner long enough to be able to operate it herself. Consequently on Tuesday morning she enlisted the services of Mrs. Lulu Thompson to drive her out to her home at Coleville, and just for the airing she took with her six month's old Gilbert Bryan.

Out at the Coleville bridge over Buffalo Run the driver collided with a heavy truck with such force that Miss Justice was thrown forward and her head crashed through the windshield. She clung to the child in her lap and strange as it may appear the boy got only one tiny abrasion on the forehead. Miss Justice sustained a number of cuts on the face and head from the broken glass of the windshield but her injuries are not serious. The force of the collision jammed the body of the coupe to that extent that it took the combined efforts of two men to get the doors open.

Captain Volgenau Giving Life Saving Demonstrations.

Capt. E. P. Volgenau, expert swimmer and life-saving specialist, who has been sent out by the National Red Cross, has been in Bellefonte since Wednesday. He has been giving instructions as to life-saving and resuscitation each afternoon at the pool on Hughes field.

Today he will be there for the last time this season and those interested in knowing how to swim and be of service by way of preventing a drowning accident should avail themselves of this opportunity.

He will start at 2 o'clock this afternoon and all instruction is free.

Almost Minus a Thumb.

While preparing to examine the new water wheel at John McCoy's hydro-electric plant below town, last Thursday evening, a heavy piece of machinery was accidentally released from its bearings and caught the right thumb of borough manager James D. Seibert.

The member was almost torn from his hand and crushed so badly that while there are hopes of saving it there is no certainty that amputation may not eventually be necessary.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gray and their family, who have been living at Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, moved the first of July to West Chester, where they will now make their home.

—Miss M. H. Snyder went to Baltimore Monday on business, expecting to spend the time while away, there and with her niece, Miss Jeannette Cook, at Washington, D. C.

—W. Harvey Griffith returned from Philadelphia Saturday, while Mrs. Griffith remained east to go to Angelsea, N. J., to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Green before coming home.

—Mrs. Edward L. Gates, with her daughter Betty and son, Edward Lindley Jr., of Johnstown, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Saturday for their summer visit among the home folks. Mr. Gates will join them later to spend his vacation in Bellefonte.

—Miss Dorothy Dreiblebis, who will finish her course at the Williamsport Business College about August the first, is planning to hike to her home at State College. Miss Dreiblebis will be accompanied by two school mates, who will visit her there for a time.

—Allen S. Robert, and Ira D. Garman, were at Coatesville early in the week, having gone down for the funeral of Mrs. Wallace Harlan, which was held there Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harlan was known to many in Bellefonte through her many visits here with the Garman family.

—Mrs. Shields has been here from Williamsport for the past week, a guest of Miss Caroline Harper, at her apartment in Petrick Hall. Mrs. Shields was formerly Miss Emma Herkimer, and lived all her girlhood life in Bellefonte, consequently has many friends and relatives in this section.

—J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, is in Bellefonte and at the Nittany country club for his annual summer vacation. Instead of spending all of his time in Centre county, as has been his custom, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin and their two children, Betty and Harry, will go on a motor trip east, expecting to visit Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr, with Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower as driving guests, left Saturday on a ten days motor trip to Newport News and Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Orr and both Mr. and Mrs. Bower were in service during the war. The drive south was made through the Cumberland valley, and stops enroute made at all places of interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, of Port Lauderdale, Florida, cousins of T. Clayton Brown, have been Bellefonte visitors this week, coming here from Aaronsburg, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Both Mr. and Mrs. Breen, who have made their home in Florida for a number of years, are natives of Aaronsburg, and have been there with relatives for three weeks.

—Mrs. L. M. Swabb, of Freedom, Pa., and her children, passed through Bellefonte Friday, on their way home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Centre county. While the greater part of the time was spent in Millheim, for the remainder they visited in Bellefonte with Mr. Swabb's sister, Mrs. Ebon Bower, and Mr. Bower, at their home on Howard St.

—Mrs. Harry Turner enjoyed what was in the nature of a family reunion at her home, on south Potter street, over the last week end. Her son Clarence, with his wife and child motored down from Buffalo to remain until Tuesday and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley with her child, and Miss Coniff, a friend from Clifton, New Jersey, came the same day for a more extended visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, of New York City, were at the Nittany country club over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Spencer's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer came here from Canada, where they had been motoring since their recent marriage, and stopped here enroute home, for this short visit with Mrs. Spencer's relatives. Mrs. Spencer was the former Miss Margaret Burnett.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson with their youngest daughter Cecile, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert E. Hollibaugh, left Monday morning on a motor trip to the middle west. Their plans when leaving, were for going as far west as Coon Rapids, Iowa, where they will spend some time with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. William Hendries. Stopping enroute to visit, both going and coming, their time away will cover a period of a month or six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hogentogler will leave Sunday to spend Mr. Hogentogler's two weeks vacation, at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. While there they will be joined by Mrs. Hogentogler's brother, W. J. Daley of Florence, N. J., with whom they have planned to visit at Florence for a short time. During the two weeks Mrs. Hogentogler is absent from her home, her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fulton, of Pittsburgh, will have charge of the home and be with her father, Mr. Daley.

—Harry Rine, of Gray, Ind., stepped off the 308 Lehigh flyer, on Monday, and seeing automobiles parked along both sides of High street concluded that Bellefonte was having quite a boom. Of course when Harry left here quite a number of years ago automobiles were in the curiosity class, and the number of them now does not entirely signify a boom, either. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rine came in to Kane last week, and while Mrs. Rine visited with her folks there Harry came on to Bellefonte to see as many of his old time friends as possible during his two days here.

—During the course of a short call at this office, last Saturday, O. J. Harm, of Clarence, informed us that he has sold his large store in that place and just as soon as he can do it will close out all of his other business interests, with the exception of mines, in the Snow Shoe region and move to one of the suburbs of Philadelphia to make his future home. Mr. Harm has been so long and prominently identified with the business and social activities of Snow Shoe and vicinity that his withdrawal cannot be other than a serious loss to that community. Exemplifying, as he does, the best type of citizenship his entire career there has been constructive. It is his intention, we believe, to give all of his time to his mining operations and his removal is for the purpose of being in closer touch with the eastern markets. With characteristic precaution, however, he will not sell his Snow Shoe home until he is convinced that living elsewhere will be tolerable.

—Mrs. J. Norman Sherer, of Reading, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Green, of Lock Haven.

—Mrs. S. Durbin Gray has arrived here from Philadelphia, to spend the remainder of July as a guest of Miss Humes.

—Mrs. Blanche Ferguson and Miss Carolyn Anderson, were over to Altoona Friday for a day in the shops and with friends.

—Mrs. John M. Keichline returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her son, Dr. John Keichline and his family, in Huntingdon.

—Mrs. LeVina Brandon is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Gingery, of Pine street, having arrived here from Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, to spend several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilmore, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shilling, at their home on Howard street. The Gilmores came to Bellefonte last week for a visit of two weeks.

—Miss Bertha A. Laurie, of New York city, was an arrival in town yesterday morning, having come for a visit of ten days with Mrs. Geo. H. Meek and other friends at her former home here.

—Janet Mitchell, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mitchell, of Lewistown, is making a summer visit in Bellefonte, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Lane, at her home on Linn street.

—Jerome Harper was in Bellefonte for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Harper, who had just returned from spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Selma, at Germantown, and with Mrs. Bellinger, at Hollis Park, L. I.

—Mrs. Clayton E. Royer went over to Boalsburg Saturday, for an over night visit with her sister, Mrs. Wagner, where Mr. Royer joined her Sunday afternoon with the car, for an evening drive home.

—Mrs. Jean Heverly is here from California, for a visit with relatives at Centre county, and at present is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove, at their home in Spring township. Mrs. Heverly has planned to stay until October, giving herself plenty of time to see all her relatives and friends, as she says, this is to be her last visit back home.

—The Misses Rachel and Ellen Witmer, of Philadelphia, have been spending much of the month of July in Bellefonte, with their sister, Mrs. John G. Love, Jr., at the Love apartment, in the Landsy Annex, and were guests of honor at the recent social functions given by Mrs. Love, Mrs. Frederick Reynolds, Mrs. Hugh Quigley, Miss Grace Cook and Miss Katherine Allison.

—Mrs. Ake, of Mahafey, was called to Bellefonte the early part of the week, by the illness of her husband, Philip Ake, manager of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., who was injured in an automobile accident Monday, at Snow Shoe intersection, on his way to Bellefonte from Mahafey. Mr. Ake was taken to the Centre County hospital, but as his injuries were not serious, was discharged after recovering from the shock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bullock left Wednesday, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Entrioken Jr., and their family, for a drive to Akron, Ohio, to visit for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Bullock's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock. Several stops enroute will be made for day visits with relatives in Pittsburgh and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Bullocks' summer family home party which we mentioned last week, included, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bullock and their two children, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. J. B. Simler of Tulsa, Okla., and her daughter, Dorothy, who are spending the summer in the east.

Local Mills Have Discontinued Storing Wheat.

Magner & Co., and the Mayer mills of this place have discontinued wheat storage.

In the past it was the custom of the mills to accept wheat at the convenience of the farmers, store it in the mill bins and give the owner the opportunity of selling whenever the price suited, provided sale was made on or before the July 1st following the date of delivery to the mill.

The practice was a great accommodation to the farmer for it protected his wheat from loss by rats, fire, theft and other causes. While it was stored in the mill at his own risk the chance of loss there was negligible as compared with that in the granary on the farm. On the other hand it was to the disadvantage of the miller in many ways and caused unpleasant situations for which he was in no wise responsible.

The sum total of the situation is that the local mills have discontinued storage and all grain must be sold on delivery to them.

—The Rev. Father Wm. E. Downes has joined the ranks of motorists, having purchased a Studebaker within the week.

Expert on Pianos is Here.

Clarence F. Brey, the Philadelphia piano expert, will spend one or two weeks in Bellefonte doing special work and tuning on a limited number of pianos.

He has, for the past fourteen years, spent his summers in this section of the State and his reputation in Philadelphia for enduring, fine tuning and exacting action work is well recognized.

He served seven years with Steinway and Sons and six with Mason and Hamlin as concert tuner to eminent artists.

Charges are reasonable on these summer trips. Address requests for appointments with him, care this office. 71-27-3t.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.

Wheat	-\$1.40
Oats	-.85
Eye	-.80
Corn	-.70
Barley	-.70
Buckwheat	-.70