

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Judge Fleming has ordered an increase in the salary of county detective Leo Boden from \$1500 to \$2,000 a year.

Centre county's share of the two million dollar fund voted by the last Legislature to indemnify farmers for cattle condemned to death in tuberculosis tests is \$2600, which is evidence that Centre county cattle are a pretty healthy lot of bovines.

At the school of religious education held at Centre Oak Heights, near Milton, last week, under the auspices of the Evangelical church, a total of 955 registrations were recorded, representing 70 congregations. A Bible conference was held this week.

Col. James G. Taylor, who the past four years has been military instructor at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, has been transferred to a military school at Mexico, Missouri, where he has been given a four year's assignment as instructor. The Colonel and Mrs. Taylor, who had been in Bellefonte on a month's vacation, left, on Friday, to motor to their new home in Missouri.

Beginning this week, the Watchman will publish the biographical story of Helen Keller, the blind marvel, under the title of "My Religion." It is an interesting and picturesque recital of the personal experiences of this remarkable woman, who, though so seriously handicapped, has realized so much of real good out of her life. Read the first installment on page 2.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Bellefonte Kiwanis club, held at the George Hazel bungalow, on Spring creek, George C. Bingham, Rev. Robert Thena and Arthur H. Shoop were selected as delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Hazleton, September 23-25. It was also decided to erect a sign at the entrance to the borough near the Wagner mill, and also overhaul the signs at other entrances to the town.

Not in many years has the early potato crop been so near a total failure as it has been this year, all because of the universal and prolonged dry weather. Farmers who attend the Bellefonte curb market aver that only one and two potatoes could be found on a stalk and lots of stalks had none. None of the tubers were of good size and the result was the yield was so small it did not pay for the work. Practically all of the early crop has been raised. If sufficient rain falls the late crop will be fair.

Wednesday evening Russell Blair's Nash sedan was taken from in front of the Blair jewelry store about eight o'clock in the evening, and the natural conclusion was it had been stolen. Yesterday morning the car was returned by postmaster George Glenn, of State College, who had taken it in mistake for his own. The Blair car is a light green and Glenn's a light blue, and when the postmaster drove off in the wrong car Mrs. Blair's pocketbook was lying on the seat and in the car were a lawn mower and sprayer, and he failed to notice these things. Of course he was absent in his apologetic when he returned the car.

A bit of real comedy was injected into the Red Arrow sale, at the Richelieu theatre, Tuesday evening, when a baby was put up for sale. The smiling infant was carried in a basket through the auditorium of the theatre by a nurse and just as it was being offered for sale by those in charge sheriff Harry Dukeman and district attorney John G. Love stalked down the aisle and forbade the sale under penalty of arrest, a piece of by-play that seemed real to many in the audience. Of course the sale went on and the baby was finally sold for \$150 dollars Red Arrow money. But when the purchaser went to get the baby he found that the management had switched baskets and he got a baby pig for his own.

On Friday, July 12th, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of Bellefonte, celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary and in some way the important event slipped by the Watchman news gatherer, notwithstanding the fact that the occasion was made memorable by a big dinner prepared and served by Miss Fannie Hutchinson. The guests present in addition to Mrs. Hutchinson, her son, Harry L., and daughter, Miss Fannie, were Hon. and Mrs. John T. McCormick, of State College; Mrs. Ellen Miller, Mrs. George McCormick, Mrs. Laura McCormick and Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, and Miss Malinda Evans, of Williamsport. Mrs. Hutchinson is one of the remarkable women of Centre county. During her four-score and ten years she has kept in close touch with current affairs, both local and general, and at all times a great reader of worth-while literature she is an interesting and delightful conversationalist. She has always been quite active in all kinds of church work and even now, at her advanced age, her interest is as great as ever. Mrs. Hutchinson received quite a number of handsome gifts as remembrances of the momentous day in her life history.

THOMAS A. EDISON SPENT NIGHT IN BELLEFONTE.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard of the world, with Mrs. Edison and the latter's brother, Lewis Miller, spent Friday night in Bellefonte as guests at the Hotel Markland. The party were on their way by automobile to the Edison home in East Orange, N. J., from Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., where, in company with Henry Ford, they attended the Golden Light Jubilee celebration held there last week.

The eighty-two year old inventor bears his age remarkably well. He stands and walks as erect as a soldier on parade. His eyesight is unusually good and his only defect is his hearing—being as deaf as the proverbial lamp-post. The Edisons visited Bellefonte on August 9th, 1926, at which time they spent the night at the Brockerhoff house, so it was quite natural that they went there again last Friday. On being told of the Markland they decided to spend the night there but instead of getting in their car and driving around the block "in state," Mr. and Mrs. Edison and Mr. Miller walked there by way of Cherry alley.

As a mark of courtesy landlord M. A. Lansdy sent their meals from the Brockerhoff house kitchen to the Markland and served them there. The service was so punctual that Mr. Edison asked the waitress if she had come over in an airplane. When she answered in the negative he tapped her on the leg and said, "these are your airplanes."

When they were about ready to leave the hotel landlord Lansdy asked Mr. Edison to register his name and those of his party in his own handwriting, and he graciously complied. But when he came to chauffeur the electrical wizard was stumped and he turned to Mrs. Edison and asked how to spell it. She wrote it on a slip of paper and Mr. Edison copied it in the register.

When he was here three years ago burgess Hard P. Harris took him out to see the Bellefonte spring and also showed him the big trout in Spring creek and one of the first questions he asked, on Friday evening, was whether the big trout are still in the creek. And before leaving, on Saturday morning, he had his chauffeur drive out on south Water street, where they all got out and watched the trout being fed chopped beef by Charlie Brachbill. Mrs. Edison also tried her hand at throwing in some of the meat.

As it was late, Friday evening, when the Edison party reached Bellefonte, and they left at eight o'clock Saturday morning, comparatively few people knew they were here or got a sight of them. But employees of the Watchman office got a good look at the distinguished visitors while they were viewing the fish. Among those who saw them was Wesley Jarrett, and he has been very much worried ever since for fear people would believe him when he tells them he saw Mr. and Mrs. Edison.

HUNTING CORN BORERS IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Several field men of the State Department of Agriculture are in Centre county, this week, inspecting corn fields for traces of the corn borer. It will be recalled that two years ago a quarantine was placed on a portion of Potter township because of evidence of the borer in that section, but last year no infested fields were found. The inspection being made this week is not because of any complaint but merely as a precautionary measure to prevent the pest from securing a foothold in this section of the State.

According to county agent R. C. Blaney the borer makes its appearance first in the tassel of the corn and can be detected by broken down and wilted stems of the tassel. From the tassel the borer continues its journey down through the path of the corn stalk, and it is this journey that proves disastrous to the growing corn. Some farmers imagine that the borer attacks the corn ears and eats the grain while in the milk stage, but that is a mistake. That is the ear worm that does that damage, but it is not plentiful enough to be considered a menace.

There is a quarantine, however, against the borer, and every farmer should inspect his own corn field for traces of this destructive pest.

OFFICERS' REUNION WILL BE HELD AT BOALSBURG.

An annual reunion of all officers who have served and are now on duty with the Pennsylvania National Guard, as well as all officers who served in the Twenty-eighth division during the World War, will be held at the officers' club, on the estate of Col. Theodore Davis Boal, at Boalsburg, on Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th. The committee who will have charge of the arrangements for the camp is composed of Brigadier General Edward Martin, Lieutenant Colonels Samuel W. Rhoads and Frank A. Warner, and Major Gerard S. Bryce.

The officers' club at Boalsburg has been selected as the place for holding the reunion because it is centrally located and the logical spot for such a gathering. As this will be the first time that such a meeting of officers will have been held it is planned to make it one of outstanding prominence.

CAPT. FRY HONOR GUEST AT JOINT REUNION.

In the crowd of three hundred or more people who attended the joint reunion of old Pine Grove Academy students and members of the Fry clan, at Pine Grove Mills, last Saturday, an even forty registered as old students while the others were there to honor the dean of the Fry family, Capt. W. H. Fry. The gathering was held on the Academy lawn and the morning hours were spent in exchanging happy greetings.

At noontime the tables were set on the lawn and though it took two servings to take care of the crowd there was a bounteous repast for all and much to spare. Two large cakes, emblematic of Capt. Fry's 86th anniversary, were much in evidence. One of them was baked by Miss Virginia Dale, Capt. Fry's granddaughter, and the other by Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick. The candles on the cake were snuffed out by Francis Fry, of the fourth generation.

Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick was master of ceremonies and made the address of welcome, while the Hon. J. Laird Holmes delivered a happy response. Responses to toasts were made by Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of Juniata; Rev. S. B. Brown, of Graysville; Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg; Rev. C. W. Rishel, of State College, and C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte.

Capt. Fry, who was specially honored by the gathering with a large number of handsome gifts in commemoration of his anniversary, is so well known throughout Centre county that anything we might say would neither add to nor detract from his reputation. During his long life he has lived, not for himself alone, but for the good he could do for his fellowman. At the reunion, on Saturday, it was voted to meet at the same place next year the last Saturday in August.

As a matter of record the following old students of the Academy registered during the day:

- W. H. Fry, G. W. Ward, William H. Clark, Sadie Dannley, G. B. Mc. Fry, Mrs. P. A. Ward, J. H. Ward, A. L. Bowersox, Margaret F. Bowersox, D. A. Grove, Lucretia M. Ward, Clara E. Ward, Mary E. Ward, E. F. Homan, S. I. Corl, F. O. Goss, Mrs. Jacob Rhoads, Sue Dannley, Mrs. Viola M. Smith, Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, Jacob Harpster, Mrs. A. Saucerman, J. D. Tanyer, M. B. Goss, J. D. Dannley, H. A. Elder, W. R. Port, Mrs. C. M. Fortney, Mrs. E. I. Krebs, Mrs. Anna F. Reed, S. M. Hess, Mrs. A. M. Dreibeis, J. E. McWilliams, J. H. Keller, H. B. Ward, C. T. Homan, Miss Ida Krebs, Edna Ward and Dr. Cameron Orndorf.

CONSTABLE USES OWN GUN TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

John Calvin Wilson, constable in Lamar township, Clinton county, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Long, on a farm a mile and a half from Cedar Springs, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with his .32 caliber service revolver. Wilson, who had become melancholy from brooding over ill health, went out into the cornfield, sat down on the ground and leaning back against a tree shot himself in the right side of the head.

When found between three and four o'clock his dead body was still reclining against the tree while his right hand clutched the revolver.

Wilson was 73 years old and was born in Hublersburg where the early part of his life was spent. He was a member of the Reformed church, at Hublersburg. His survivors include one son, George W. Wilson, of Zion, his daughter, Mrs. Long; one brother and two sisters, Andrew Wilson, of Whetham; Mrs. George Rishel, of Maple Park, Ill., and Mrs. Lot Condo, of Centre Hall.

Funerary services were held at his late home, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. C. L. Bluhm, of Mill Hall, burial being made at Hublersburg.

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE DAMAGING MANY GARDENS.

The Mexican bean beetle has proven a very destructive pest in many Centre county gardens this year. Up at Unionville the woolly worm completely destroyed the bean crop in the Henry Earon garden, and did considerable damage in other gardens.

Only a small mill race separates the Earon garden from that of Howard Holzworth and yet not a beetle has been discovered in the Holzworth garden.

The beetle has also been unusually active in and around Milesburg and various other sections of Centre county, according to county agent R. C. Blaney. They have made their appearance in Bellefonte but have not proven very destructive here.

The beetle, according to Mr. Blaney, is one of the ordinary yearly pests but is much more destructive this year than ordinarily, which may be accounted for by the unusually dry summer. It is not usually considered a serious matter to control it, and there are no quarantine regulations against it.

Fay Bradford, Margaret Rudy and Eugene P. Colyer, of Centre Hall; Edythe Hoy, of Howard, and Carl Bechdel, Lynn Glenn, Hugh Markle and Harold Smith, of State College, are Centre countians who are attending the State Sabbath School Association's training camp at Spruce Creek.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST AT THE GRANGE FAIR.

The junior livestock judging contest to be held at the Grange Fair, Centre Hall, promises to be one of the outstanding features of the week. The time for the contest has been set for 8:30, Wednesday, August 27th. All contestants will meet at the new dairy barn on the fair grounds. The contest is open to any boy or girl in Centre county under 18 years of age and who is not in college.

R. C. Blaney, county agent; Edwin Dale, supervisor of agriculture at Boalsburg; Mr. Decker, supervisor of agriculture at Spring Mills, and W. S. Jeffries, county vocational supervisor, have joined forces to make the judging contest the best ever held. Each of the above has specially urged the boys who work under their supervision to take part, and from the response they have every reason to expect from 50 to 75 to enter.

The Grange Fair Association has been very generous in the money given for prizes for this contest. Their fine spirit of cooperation will go a long way toward making an undertaking of this kind a success.

The boys and girls in Mr. Blaney's 4-H clubs, and the vocational classes of the other three men, will compete for places on teams which will represent each group at young farmers' week, at State College next spring. Each man will select a certain number of those boys and girls in his group having the highest score. In the spring they will have a combined contest for these groups to make a final selection for the teams. The contest at Centre Hall will thus have some weight on the selection of the teams.

This contest is open to any boy or girl in Centre county not over 18 years of age.

Any boy or girl now in college is not eligible to take part. Each boy or girl will judge one class of dairy cattle, poultry and hogs in order to compete for prizes.

The winners will be selected from those having the highest score in the three classes.

Each contestant will be allowed 15 minutes per class.

Prize money and ribbons will be awarded for the first five places as follows: 1st, \$12.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$3.00; 5th, \$2.00.

BELLEFONTE'S BIG TROUT EAT A BEEF A MONTH.

The big trout in Bellefonte's natural fish preserve (Spring creek opposite the Watchman office) eat more meat on an average every day in the week than any ten families. In fact they eat a big beef every month, and it is all clean meat, at that, without any bones entering into the weight. At first reading this may seem merely a fish story, but nevertheless it is a statement of facts.

On Sunday afternoon the writer walked out along the creek and stopped where several young ladies were feeding hamburger to the trout. One of them remarked that the big fish didn't seem to be hungry, as only the little fellows were scrambling for the meat. This set us thinking and we wondered just how much meat the fish are fed a day.

Crossing south Water street to Big Trout Inn we inquired of Miss Marion Dukeman as to the average amount of meat handled daily for the fish. She stated that they sold from fifteen to twenty pounds a day, week days, and from twenty-five to thirty-five pounds Sundays and holidays. Their record sale for the summer was made on a Sunday, forty-eight pounds.

Inquiry at the Busy Bee restaurant brought forth the information that the daily sale there runs from twelve to fifteen pounds, and twenty to twenty-five on Sundays and holidays. The biggest day's sale there was thirty pounds.

Taking the minimum figures of each for week days it would mean approximately thirty pounds a day for six days in the week or 180 pounds. Add to this the minimum for Sunday, or 45 pounds and you have a total of 225 pounds for the week's feed, which doesn't take into account any meat that might be sold at the butcher shops.

Take 225 pounds a week and multiply it by four and you have 900 pounds, which is more clean meat than you will find on the average beef sold in Bellefonte markets. And now that we've figured it all out is it any wonder the big trout aren't hungry?

BIG BUCK DEER BLOCKS BURIAL SERVICE.

A big buck deer almost blocked the burial service at the funeral of Mrs. Dallas Cronister, at Martha, last Thursday afternoon. The animal came out of the woods abutting on the cemetery and jumped the fence surrounding the home of the dead. It had evidently been attracted by the scent of the floral offerings, as it made straight for the open grave, where the flowers were banded, regardless of the presence of scores of mourning friends. The animal attempted to feed on the sweet smelling flowers and had to be driven away by force several times before the services could be held. In fact the deer got so close that it was feared it would fall into the open grave. It was finally chased back into the woods, whence it came.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, with their two sons, Carl and Richard and Mrs. H. C. Yeager, drove to Williamsport, Tuesday, for a day in the shops.

—Miss Esther Lipsky returned to her home in New York, on Monday, after a ten day's visit at the Brockerhoff house as a guest of her uncle, landlord M. A. Lansdy.

—Harry Irwin and family motored in from Akron, Ohio, on Saturday, and have been spending the week at the home of Mr. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Susan Irwin, on Reynolds avenue.

—Miss Emily Patton, a sister of Mrs. Hayes Mattern, has been here from Hollidaysburg for a part of the week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mattern at their apartment in the Hart house.

—Mrs. M. A. Lansdy returned home, last week, from Philadelphia, where she had been for two months undergoing both surgical and medical treatment. She is now very much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abt, with their two daughters, Louise and Betty, and their grandson, Donald, left Sunday morning to spend a week or ten days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Abt, at Norfolk, Virginia.

—Edward L. Gates, telegraph editor of the Johnstown Tribune, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow evening to join his family and spend a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gates, on north Spring street.

—Alfred Farrar, of Clarion, Pa., who spent most of last week in Bellefonte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrar, and sister, Miss Helen, of north Spring street, left, on Saturday, for Baltimore, Md., on a business trip before returning home.

Jane, Caroline and Orvis Daggett, of Wymore, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett and all former residents of Bellefonte, are here to spend a part of the month of August with their grandmother, Mrs. Wells M. Daggett, at her home on east Linn street.

—Mrs. George S. Denithorne and her son, Chas. McCurdy Denithorne, came in from Pittsburgh, last Thursday, for an indefinite visit with her mother, her aunts and her uncle. Mrs. Denithorne is at the McCurdy home, on Linn street, and this is her first visit here since June of last year.

—Miss Janet Potter arrived in Bellefonte, Tuesday night, from Cape May, leaving Wednesday for the western part of the State to resume her work at Polk. Miss Potter and Miss Anna Hoffer, of Philadelphia, had driven to the shore in Miss Potter's car, spending a week of their summer vacation there together.

—Clarence Hamilton, who had been in Bellefonte for the past year or more, with his uncle, Thomas Hamilton, left yesterday for New York City, with indefinite plans, as to his return. Mr. Hamilton came to Bellefonte on account of ill health, but has now entirely recovered, consequently is considering resuming his work in the business world.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leif Olsen, taking with them their son Stanley, drove to Pittsburgh, Monday, to be with Mr. Olsen's father, C. A. Olsen, until after the operation he underwent there on Tuesday, in one of the city hospitals. Their daughter, Helen, was left in Bellefonte in care of the child's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coxey, of east Bishop street.

—Charles M. McCurdy Esq., Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, George S. Denithorne and John McCoy comprise a quartet of Bellefonte gentlemen who will leave for a ten day's fishing trip in Canada next Tuesday. They will motor directly to Chateaufort's Locks, Quebec. There they will be joined by their guides and spend all of the time on lake Opinicon and its tributary streams.

—Mrs. Win Love, as a driving guest of her nephew, Billy Cunningham Jr., motored to Johnstown last week and spent Wednesday and Thursday there, with Mrs. Love's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Paclni, Mr. and Mrs. Love's two daughters, the Misses Annie and Betty Love, have been visiting at State College this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sauer, of College avenue.

—Mrs. H. C. Lingle, of Washington, D. C., with Mrs. James A. McClain, Mr. Helfrich and Miss Helfrich drove over from Spangler the early part of the week, Mrs. Lingle remaining here, while the other members of the party returned after spending a short time at the J. L. Spangler and Hamilton homes. Mrs. Lingle, who is now with Mrs. E. M. Broderick, at State College, had been visiting at her former home in Spangler, and will spend the early part of August with the Brodericks and in Bellefonte.

—Included in Mr. and Mrs. John F. Garthoff's recent house party were Mrs. Garthoff's niece, Mrs. Fred Heffelfinger and her daughter, Miss Betty, of Reading; Mr. Bert Wanner, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Edrie Steinginger, of Beaver Springs. When leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Garthoff accompanied the Steingingers as far as Rebersburg, visiting there for a part of the day with an aunt; Mrs. Hannah Fulmer, who is one of the older residents of that part of the county and will celebrate her eighty-sixth birthday this day he underwent there Tuesday.

—M. I. Gardner, of Clearfield, was a brief business visitor in Bellefonte, on Monday, and a caller at the Watchman office. Owing to the fact that so much of his time is taken up in arranging for the forthcoming Clearfield county fair, of which he is secretary, he last week resigned as chairman of the Clearfield county Democratic committee and Daniel Lefler was chosen to lead the untried during the fall campaign. With the big factional fight the Republicans have on their hands in that county there is a fair chance for a good Democrat or two to slip into office.

—On Tuesday David Finklestone closed his pool room and cigar store in the Decker building, padlocked the door and took his departure for Harrisburg and points further east. During the fifteen or twenty years he has been in business in Bellefonte he has been on the job day and night until he is showing signs of breaking under the strain and his physician advised a complete rest. Mr. Finklestone will visit relatives in Harrisburg and Philadelphia and will also spend some time at the seashore, and if he meets up with any kind of a business proposition that has more appeal to it than running a pool room in Bellefonte he will take it on and not return here.

—H. B. Potter, of Karthause, was in Bellefonte yesterday; "justing driving around," as he said.

—Miss Etta Shadel, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime at Jacksonville, a guest of her nephew and his family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lose, of east High street, with their daughter and son drove to Akron, Ohio, Sunday, as a motor guest of Mr. Lose's sister, Mrs. Wieland, where they all are spending a week or ten days with relatives.

—The Rev. O. T. Moyer, pastor of the Reformed church at Howard, and Mrs. Moyer, returned Saturday from a two week's vacation trip east, visiting during the time with relatives and friends at Shamokin, Gowen City, East Cameron Philadelphia, Camden and Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Weller and Hugh Miller, drove up from Hanover the afternoon of last week, for an over Sunday visit in Bellefonte with Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller. Hugh, who has a good position in Hanover, has been located there since leaving Bellefonte some time ago.

—Miss Mildred Naatz, who is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brewer for a month's visit, came to Bellefonte the middle of July. Miss Naatz motored here from Kirksville, with Orville Brewer and Mahlon Mauck, who had driven to New York State especially to bring her to Bellefonte.

—George Porter Lyon, who has been under the care of specialists in Philadelphia, since his fall from a hotel window early in June, was brought to Bellefonte last week, and taken to the home of his aunt, Miss Grace Mitchell on north Spring street, where he will be while further convalescing from his serious accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey I. Harvey and their daughter, Mary Edith, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Smith, of Philadelphia, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and will also visit at the Harvey home in Lock Haven. Mrs. Harvey and Otto Smith are brother and sister and Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Smith are brother and sister.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley's house party, which they entertained for a part of the week, at their home on Spring street, was from McKeesport and Bellefonte and included Mrs. Nissley's sister, Mrs. R. L. McCarty, Mr. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gass and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinhouser. Quite a bit of entertaining was done in their honor during their over Sunday stay in Bellefonte.

—Harry H. Roan, of State College, his wife, Dr. Eva B. Roan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roan, of Bellefonte, motored to Buffalo last week, making the return drive in the H. H. Roan's new Pierce Arrow phaeton. While in New York State a part of their time was given to Mrs. Robert Roan's sister, Mrs. George Selbert, of Niagara Falls. Mr. Roan, his wife, Dr. Roan and their son, Harry Jr., who is now rapidly convalescing from his recent ten weeks illness, spent yesterday on a drive to Altoona and Huntingdon, making the trip in their new Pierce Arrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart returned home, on Monday evening, from a two weeks vacation trip. With their daughter Louise they motored to Springfield, Mass., where they spent a week with their son Philip and family. Last week they spent with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harper and family, of Schenectady, N. Y., at their cottage on Lake Saratoga, making side trips to the Saratoga battle ground, Saratoga Springs and other points of interest. A day was also spent making a tour of Lake George. Miss Louise Barnhart remained at Schenectady for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girvin, of Wilmington, Del., spent last Thursday night at the Brockerhoff in this place. They were motoring through Pennsylvania and naturally took the route through this section where they have so many friends. As Mrs. Girvin is a daughter of the late Dr. Robert Hamill, noted Presbyterian minister of the county years ago, and Mr. Girvin is a graduate of State College it will be understood that both have an interest in Centre county and her people. Of course they visited State College and their plans were to stop for a chat with some relatives in Lock Haven.

CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FATHER'S AUTOMOBILE.

On Monday evening Reber Bechdel, 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bechdel, living near Howard, was knocked down and run over by his father's car, suffering injuries which resulted in his death, at the Lock Haven hospital, several hours later.

Mr. Bechdel had been engaged in making some repairs to his car and the child had been at play in the garden nearby. The mother took the little boy into the house and he evaded her watchfulness, slipped out and made his way to the garage just as Mr. Bechdel was backing out to test out his car. The child was rushed to the Lock Haven hospital where he died at ten o'clock.

In addition to the parents one sister and three brothers survive, Lois, Leland, Emerald and Walter. Burial was made in the Schenck cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Undine Fire company will hold a big carnival and fair on the Haag house lot, on Bishop street, beginning Wednesday evening of next week and continuing until Saturday evening, inclusive. Music will be furnished every evening by Wetzler's Junior band. A big program of amusements has been arranged. Proceeds will be applied to the purchase of that new quadruple fire apparatus ordered several months ago.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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