

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., December 25, 1903.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Some sleds and sleighs were out on Tuesday morning.

—The Clinton county teacher's institute is in session this week.

—20 per cent reduction on suits and overcoats beginning today. Montgomery & Co.

—Another of Lincoln J. Carter's plays, a new one here, comes to Garman's Tuesday night, Dec. 29th.

—The home of F. H. Thomas, on Linn street, is quarantined because Francis has a slight attack of scarlet rash.

—Conrad Miller has the grading for the siding into his proposed lime and stone operation on the Uhl farm well under way.

—A daughter is the lovely little treasure that Santa Claus brought Mr. and Mrs. William S. Furst, of West Philadelphia, last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes Sr. celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home at State College on Saturday evening.

—There have been no admissions to the hospital during the week. Miss Mattie Peters, of Hecla Park, who was there for treatment was discharged yesterday.

—Grant Hoover has moved into the house on Linn street recently vacated by John M. Shugert, who has bought the Blanchard property and is already occupying it.

—In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Hon. and Mrs. A. O. Furst gave a dinner party at their home on Linn street on Thursday evening.

—Renz Runk, a salesman who travels out of Philipsburg, broke a bone in his foot in stepping off a train at that place last Saturday morning and will be laid up for two months.

—Miss Mary Hendershot, a daughter of David Hendershot of this place, arrived home from Philipsburg on Monday, suffering with appendicitis. She will enter the Bellefonte hospital for an operation.

—A freight wreck near Port Matilda recently broke up a car containing shipments of macaroni and rice. It was scattered about in every direction and the residents of that locality laid in a supply enough to do them for some time.

—Four of the boilers in the power house for Philipsburg's new electric railway were fired on Sunday. Miss Dorothy Swires, a daughter of the burgess of the town, had the honor of applying the torch.

—The only attraction booked thus far for the Holiday week at Garman's is Lincoln J. Carter's "The Darkest Hour," a play—like all of Carter's—replete with thrilling scenic effects and tragic denouements.

—Miss Margaret Keating, a daughter of T. S. Keating, of Philipsburg, died in Philipsburg on Monday of small pox. She had been visiting friends in that city since last August and contracted the disease while there.

—While skating on the dam at Oak Hall last Saturday Harry Musser broke through the ice and went down in ten feet of water. Andy Hunter happened to be near when he came to the surface the first time and, grabbing him by the collar, pulled him out.

—About five o'clock Friday evening Adam Kaup, who was hauling ice off the river at Look Haven, had a very chilly experience for both himself and his team. When about eighteen feet from shore the ice broke underneath his team and all were submerged in the cold water. Fortunately the accident was not serious.

—Walter Weaver, while at work at Gatesburg mines, on Monday afternoon, was run over by a car loaded with iron ore and besides having several ribs crushed was hurt internally. He was working at the head of the incline dumping cars when the accident occurred. His home is at Ax Mann.

—The Franklin and Marshall college glee and mandolin clubs, which will appear in Grange Arcadia, at Centre Hall, on New Years night, under the patronage of the ladies auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital, are led by a Centre Hall boy, Mr. John S. Hosterman. It is likely that the clubs will meet with a very enthusiastic reception.

—The Rev. George Israel Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was called to his old home at Stanford, Conn., on Monday; owing to the sudden death of his mother. While the sad eventuality was not unexpected, because she had been in failing health for some time yet it was sudden and peculiarly sad, coming just at the Christmas season. Mrs. Brown left for Stanford on Wednesday afternoon.

—A sad Christmas it will be for the venerable Perry Steel and his son Newton. When they were making the fire in their stove at their home along the pike beyond Ax Mann early yesterday morning the house took fire and was totally destroyed, the occupants escaping with nothing but their clothes. The house was owned by Britain Steel, of this place, and few travelers on the pike were not familiar with the thrift and tidiness that were so apparent about it as a result of the remarkable old tenants' energy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN ALTOONA.

—Harry Bratton, who was born at Centre Hall, November 11th, 1878, sat on the side of the bed in his room at his home in Altoona, Wednesday afternoon of last week, and sent a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver crashing through his brain. No cause is known for the rash act, unless it was done in a fit of despondency, for he had been in good spirits and had steady employment as a mechanic in the railroad shops.

It is probable that the action of his one brother in getting married and the other going away without apprising him of his whereabouts had something to do with it, as he talked of both regretfully. When a boy he was kicked on the head by a horse, for a long time suffered convulsions and later headaches were frequent, but more recently he did not suffer from the hurt.

During the forenoon Bratton had accompanied his brother-in-law, William Horton, who had just arrived from Windber, about the city in search of work, and after dinner went up stairs, requesting to be called later when Horton came to the home for him. At the hour named the mother-in-law of Bratton and mother of Horton went up stairs to notify her son-in-law that Horton was ready to go out again. About the same time the shot was heard, and a family's prospective happy Christmas time was made a season of lament and mourning.

Deceased had resided in Altoona but a year, going there from Windber, where he had been employed as a stationary engineer. He was married November 28th, 1900, to Mary Horton, daughter of Simon and Elizabeth Horton, of Altoona. He was a member of the lodge of Odd Fellows at Windber. He is survived by his wife and one child, and two brothers, John, of Centre Hall, and Hershal, whose whereabouts are unknown. His remains were taken to Hannah Furnace, for burial on Saturday.

JAMES M. AMMERMAN.—James M. Ammerman, at one time a prominent citizen of Union township, died very suddenly at his home in Carwensville on Monday evening of last week of dropsy and heart disease. He had been well as usual and assisted his son at his meat market all day and after supper he sat down to read and in a very short time his daughter observed his head drop on his shoulder. Before medical aid could be rendered the vital spark had fled.

His remains were taken to Unionville on Thursday following and interred in the cemetery east of town. Services were conducted by the Rev. Benj. Mosser, of the M. E. church of Carwensville.

His age was 56 years, 1 month and 23 days. He leaves to survive him his wife and the following children: Alouza G., of Philipsburg; W. Bert, Mary L., Charles M., Julia L., Lula K., S. Matilda, Clara T., Harry and Scott all at home, also the following brothers and sisters, Allen, of Blue Ball; David C., of Union township; Mrs. Eliza Barthurst, of Unionville; Sue Hoone, of Penna Furnace, and Thomas, of Altoona.

ANOTHER BUTLER VICTIM.—John D. Myers, aged 27 years, died in Butler on Friday evening after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. He was a railroad man and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will mourn his early death. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, is a resident of Jersey Shore, and he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, James Myers, of this place; Mrs. Ann Hershberger, DuBois; A. M., Clearfield; E. C., Milesburg; Mrs. Julia Baumgardner, Newport; Mrs. Hettie Pifer, and Mrs. Eva Neff, Jersey Shore; H. B., Vineland; Jacob, Coalport; Mrs. Sarah Miller, and Mrs. Kate McEwen, Hubersburg; Mrs. Mary Strunk, Cedar Springs and Mrs. Susan Wriggle, Berwick. Funeral services were held at Hubersburg on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The floral tributes from the Brotherhood of Trainmen were very handsome.

BURIED ALMOST ON THE EVE OF HIS WEDDING.—Brought back to his childhood's home to be buried almost on the eve of what was to have been his wedding day is the sad eventuality of William Neidigh, a son of J. H. Neidigh, the well known Ferguson township farmer.

He was a brakeman on the Reading railway and was so terribly scalded by the blowing out of the crown sheet of a locomotive at Greendale Siding, twelve miles north of Hagerstown, Md., on Wednesday night of last week, that he died in the hospital at the latter place at noon on Saturday.

The unfortunate young man was just twenty-seven years old. On Christmas evening he was to have been married to Miss Susanna Corl, a pretty Harrisburg girl. She hurried to his bedside upon hearing of the accident and was with him to the end, which proved such a shock to her that she was completely prostrated.

Wm. Grough Neidigh was born March 17th, 1876, and was 27 years and 9 months old. He was a highly respected, sober, industrious young man and his sudden death is being sincerely mourned by relations and a host of friends. He was a member of the Railroad Relief Association, also a member of Stormstown I. O. O. F. lodge. He is survived by his parents, John H. and Sarah Neidigh and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. D. W. Garner and Newt C. Neidigh, of Pine Hall; J. C., of Tyrone; J. D., of Penna. Furnace; Mary, Maggie, Minnie and Blanche at home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Black. Interment was made at Pine Hall cemetery, Tuesday the 22nd inst, at 10 o'clock.

—Martin F. Burket, who was well-known to most of the older residents of Half-moon valley, died at his home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on Friday last after a long illness of paralysis. He was a son of Major John Burket, of Stormtown, and was 74 years of age. In the early sixties he moved to Tyrone and from there to Iowa, where he had resided since. He is survived by his wife, who was Nancy Glenn, of Ferguson township, several children, his brother, Porter Burket, of Stormtown, and his sister, Mrs. G. W. Burket, of Tyrone.

—Zachariah McNaul, who died at his home in Carwensville on Wednesday last week, was a native of Half Moon Valley, where he was born 84 years ago. He was unmarried and had spent nearly all of his life in Carwensville.

—Fiske Shearer, a fifteen year old Salona boy, was skating alone on the dam at Lock Haven Monday afternoon and not knowing the holes skated over a place where the ice was too thin to bear him. He broke through and though a good swimmer was unable to get back onto the ice owing to its breaking under him. Had it not been for a man who was cutting ice near him and heard his cries he surely would have drowned.

—The Bellefonte Academy has at present the proud distinction of having forty-seven graduates in attendance at sixteen different schools of higher education in the county. They are distributed as follows: Penna State, 22; Princeton, N. J., 3; Trinity, Conn., 3; Bryn Mawr, 2; Wilson, 2; Frederick, Md., 2; Delaware Ohio, 2; Yale, 1; Cornell, 1; University of Maryland, 1; Western University Penna., 1; Haverford, 1; Lafayette, 1; Woman's College, Baltimore, 1; West Point, 1; Jefferson Medical College, 1; West Chester Normal, 2.

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—"The Darkest Hour" which comes to Garman's on Tuesday night Dec. 29th is one of Lincoln J. Carter's best productions with a consistent story running throughout told by a capable company of players who enter into their work with enthusiasm, spirit and much dramatic conception. Through it all is a rich amount of fun provoking comedy, with bubbling spurts of keen wit, humor and sparkling brightness. The scenic effects are of special note and fit very nicely in the action of the piece.

—Talking Machines, all prices, Bush's.

—Florida oranges, malaga grapes, bananas, grape fruit and pomegranates. Sechlers.

—James Calderwood and his sister Liberty came very near being asphyxiated in their home at Mill Hall some time Sunday night. Mr. Calderwood runs a grocery store in that place and his sister keeps house for him in rooms above the store, which are heated by a pipe from a double heater below. The stove gassed during the night and both inhaled it until they had become unconscious. About 10 o'clock Sunday morning their niece Estā Eckley had an errand to their home, but upon getting no reply she ran to tell her mother of it. Later they both returned and, being unable to arouse the Calderwoods, the door was forced open. They found the man and woman were very nearly dead. It took the hardest kind of work by three physicians to resuscitate them.

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THE HARRIS TOWNSHIP DONATION.—In last Friday's issue the WATCHMAN told of the large donation that had been collected for the Bellefonte hospital by the people of Harris and a part of College townships. At that time the list of the articles had not been collated, so we publish it here to give you a detailed idea of the generous action of the donors: 1 1/2 barrels flour, 15 bushel potatoes, 15 bushel apples, 1 barrel apples, 93 quarts of canned goods, 50 glasses of jelly, half gallon apple butter, 35 lbs. of lard, 27 lbs. of fresh pork, 16 head of cabbage, 9 squash, 20 lbs. dried cereals, fruit etc., 84 lbs. home-made soap, 25 lbs. back-wheat, 25 lbs. corn meal, 17 lbs. sugar 10 lbs. coffee, 4 1/2 lbs. tea, 4 lbs. butter, 1 lb. chocolate, 2 boxes corn starch, 2 pumpkins, 1 counterpane, 3 sheets, 1 peck onions and a large amount of old and new mullin.

In mentioning the ladies who had been active in raising the donation last week we were unaware of the part Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Harry Shugert and Mrs. Emma Fisher took in it. All three of them contributed largely, both of their time and funds and we hasten to make public acknowledgment of their kindness in the matter.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE A DONATION.—As the result of a rather unique undertaking the school children of Bellefonte have just presented 7 1/2 bushels of potatoes and 2 bushels of apples to the Bellefonte hospital. Some time ago the plan of having each scholar contribute one potato or one apple was conceived and when carried into execution it made the large quantity mentioned above, for which the hospital authorities are duly grateful.

A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—Yesterday morning Edward Wasson, of Briarly, brought in a dozen bottles of most delicious grape juice which he said Mrs. Wasson had made for the patients of the hospital. Such gifts are appreciated at the institution.

A CHRISTMAS WEEK WEDDING.—

The marriage of Miss Mary Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster L. Meek, and Francis M. Musser, which took place at the home of the bride's parents at Waddle, on Tuesday morning, was fraught with all the good cheer of the Christmas season and the happiness of a pleasing wedding. Mrs. H. D. Meek, of State College, played the wedding march and a screen of Christmas greens formed a back ground for the bridal party during the ceremony. The officiating minister was Rev. Eslinger, of the Half Moon Methodist church, and the bride's two brothers, Dr. R. H. Meek, of Oak Grove, and E. W. Meek, of State College, were the ushers.

The bride, who is an uncommonly attractive and efficient young girl, wore a girlish gown of white muslin with a shawl collar of Irish crochet lace and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony and there the joyousness of the occasion began to be manifested. It was a merry party and the bride and groom were given a great send off when they started on their journey to Chicago. Ten of the younger guests drove with them in a big sled over the mountain to Martha and the gayeties did not stop until the train started. Mr. and Mrs. Musser will make their home in Altoona, where the groom, who is the youngest son of the late John Musser, of Fillmore, is employed in the shops.

BLACK-CHERRY.—Mr. John Cherry and Miss Rena Black were married at the home of Rev. John A. Wood, of the Methodist church, on Thursday evening last and what was designed to have been a very quiet little affair turned out to be about as spectacular an event as has occurred in Bellefonte for some time.

A few of the groom's friends "got wise," as the saying is, and while the couple were in the parsonage their cab was he decked with ribbons and placards and bells were put on the horses. When Mr. and Mrs. Cherry emerged it was to find an escort of about twenty fellows each carrying an immense torch of red light. Midst this lurid glare, tinkling bells and much shouting the bride and groom were driven to the home of the latter's parents on Willowbank street, where they were given an informal reception, the warmth of which paid proper tribute to their popularity.

MARRIED.—Mr. S. E. Conrad and Miss Viola Kustenborder were married at the bride's home near Warriors-mark on Tuesday, in the presence of the family and a few invited guests. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kustenborder and is a most capable girl. Her husband is a sturdy, bustling young farmer who deserves abundance of happiness.

—Lee Meyer, who has been visiting his relatives in and about town for the past three weeks, left Monday noon for Topeka, Kan., to spend Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents. The announcement of his marriage was somewhat of a surprise to his friends here, who imagined that his affections were centered in town. His marriage to Miss Josie M. Crosswhite, took place in Denver, Col., on November 2nd and was solemnized by Rev. Carlton L. Kirk, pastor of the Judson Baptist church. The groom is a son of the late Thomas Meyer, of this place, and with his bride is going to Honolulu shortly to locate.

SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Soot Bailey, of State College, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening, the 23rd, by entertaining a host of their friends very handsomely. The affair was quite a social event at State College and was a great success. Mrs. Bailey was Elizabeth Glenn before her marriage and Rev. Dr. Hamill was the officiating minister at the marriage twenty five years ago. All of the children of the home, Warren, Maude, Susan, Minnie and Mary were present to help with the festivities and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were the recipients of a fine lot of gifts.

CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kustenborder quietly celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home at State College on Tuesday. During the day many of their friends called to wish them continued health and happiness.

A COOLING UPSET.—Last Saturday four mechanics employed on the new Carnegie library at State College drove down to this place in a carriage to spend the afternoon. On their way home a snow squall came up and so blinded them that they drove off the bridge at Humes' mill and carriage and all were dumped into the icy water.

Charley From, a resident of that locality, took the quartet to his home and made them as comfortable as possible for the rest of the night. Next morning they continued their journey to the College and when in the vicinity of Lemont one of their horses slipped on the ice and in falling ruptured itself so badly that it died.

The team was owned by liveryman McCalmont, of State College. The carriage was badly wrecked.

—Mrs. Rose Shortridge was reported as being very low yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker were confined to the house by illness; the former with rheumatism and the latter suffering with a nervous collapse brought on by her mother's long illness.

—Lock Haven is considering the advisability of offering a bonus to secure the location of an underwear factory in that place.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Ione Donachy is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

—R. M. Foster, of State College, spent Wednesday in town on business.

—Mrs. Chas. Massey and little daughter Ann, of Philadelphia, are visiting their many friends in this place.

—Dr. and Mrs. William Laurie returned from a visit with their daughter Mrs. Sam Eldredge, at Cape May, on Tuesday.

—D. H. Bortor, of Lemont, was in town on Saturday looking around a little to see what the stores are offering for Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, of north Spring street, left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter in Bradford.

—Mrs. Emma Lesdiker and her daughter Nellie, are in Sagw Shig, spending Christmas with Rhodes Leickelcher and his family.

—Dr. H. M. Hiller, of Philadelphia, is here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hiller, who is spending the winter with Mrs. M. H. Wilson.

—Miss Virginia Greenfield, who had been head trimmer at Miss Snyder's millinery, left for her home in New York city on Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Walker, of Philipsburg, who has spent the past few months in this place, departed for her home on Wednesday.

—Baby Morris and his parents arrived in town on Wednesday night to spend Christmas at Grandfather Meek's on High street.

—Jacob Bortor Esq., of Lemont, was a Belle-onte visitor on Monday. He was here attending a meeting of the Centre Hall insurance company.

—Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First national, went to Gettysburg on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his sisters, who reside there.

—Robert G. Larimer expects to go over to New York on Sunday to close up some business matters with several large houses he will represent soon.

—Deputy prothonotary and Mrs. D. R. Foreman, with their child, expect to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Foreman's mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith, in Philipsburg.

—Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Musser were down from Pine Grove on Tuesday doing some shopping. Both have little ones at home watching for Santa Claus.

—Mrs. W. H. Galway, of Radford, Va., with her two children, Stanley and Marie Louise, arrived here Sunday evening to spend the holidays at Grand-pa Harris' on Howard street.

—An unusually happy Christmas is being celebrated at the Richard home on east Linn street, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and their three children, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays.

—James Taylor, a brother of Sheriff H. S. Taylor and a plebe at West Point, was home on Saturday on account of the illness of his mother. He is looking every inch the soldier that Uncle Sam proposes making of him.

—Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning. They will spend the winter in the city and their home here will be closed. Miss Emma Holiday expects to remain here with Mrs. Rachel Harris, on Curtin street.

—Walter F. Clark, foreman of the Republican office, left for Brockwayville on Monday evening. At noon on Wednesday he married Miss Alvina Miller, of that place, and after a short wedding trip they will make their home in Pleasant Gap.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bortor, with their children, were arrivals from Carwensville on Monday and spent the night here on their way back to the old home at Lemont for Christmas. Mr. Bortor is the P. R. agent at Carwensville and is right in the country where hold-ups are frequent enough to make him look a little scared—but he didn't.

—Squire Solomon Peck, of Nittany, was in town on Saturday. While the Squire carries his years remarkably well he is of the opinion that they are fitting by entirely too rapidly to please him. And that is the sentiment of most of us who are on the other side of the line. It does seem that the older one grows the shorter three hundred and sixty five days become.

—Col. Andrew Jackson Griest, of Unionville was in town Wednesday and seemed very solicitous about the condition of the editor who has been laid up about six weeks with ulcers on the corners of his eyes, and we were really effected by his sympathy until he remarked that the cause of the eye trouble was probably due to a strain caused by looking for majorities last fall.

—A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was in town on Saturday taking a look over the works here before leaving for the South, where he and Mrs. Morris will spend Christmas at the home of their son Charles. Mr. Morris is a candidate for delegate to the National-Republican convention from the Bedford-Blair-Cambria district and the Altoona Tribune has already declared for him.

—Joseph Ard and his son Wilson were down from Pine Grove on Saturday taking a look at the shop windows with the hope of making up their minds what they would like to have for Christmas. While we didn't hear either one of them express a wish for anything it is reasonably certain that Santa Claus had left just the right things when he scrambled up through the chimney of the Ard home in the early hours of the morning.

—On Saturday evening Wesley Blair, on of the popular young fellows who works in the mill cup ran, "dropped in for a little chat and the conversation was progressing swimmingly when Jas. Taylor, who was home from West Point for a day came in. Of course James looked very fierce in his natty gray uniform, and he must have scared Wesley, for when we looked around after greet- ing the young soldier our other friend was gone.

—Supr. F. H. Thomas, of the E. C. R. R., has just returned from a visit to the operations of the Blue Jacket Mining Co. near Joplin, Mo., very much enthused with the outlook of the zinc business. He says the weather is fine there, clear and delightful as our October and the various mines all rounding into shape to take advantage of the rising market which is promised within a month. Mr. Robert F. Hunter, the general manager of the consolidated companies, is on the ground now and expects to spend his Christmas there.

—For the first time in a great many years Miss Emma Knox, one of the WATCHMAN'S most appreciated and appreciative readers, has failed to make her annual call at this office and her absence would have been a matter of concern had it not afforded us an opportunity of meeting her sister, who happened to be in town that day and called in place of Miss Emma. In such cases it is not the matter of the subscription price that the editor thinks about, but every newspaper has a few methodical subscribers whose appearance at the publishing office at a certain time each year comes to be part of its regular organization and Miss Knox is one of them.

—The College contingent has about all gotten home for the holidays. John Munson from Yale, Ward Fleming from Haverford, Harold Lingle, Hugh Cries and Laird Curtin from Trinity, Will Van Trier and Harry Weaver from the Miss James School at Trenton, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Gephart from St. Margaret's school at Waterbury, Conn., the Misses Rose Fauble, Helen and Roxy Mingle from Frederick, Md.; Miss Mary Crider from Miss Shipley's school; Miss Margaret Thomas from Wilson; Miss Eleanor Harris from the Womans College in Baltimore, Fred Chambers from the George school in Bucks county, Coburn Rogers from the University and Edmund Hays from Stanton, Va.

—Sol Schmidt, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

—Harvey McClure arrived home from Philipsburg on Wednesday to spend Christmas.

—Dr. G. W. Furey, of Sunbury, was in town for a few hours yesterday calling on friends.

—Rev. B. A. Satter, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Wednesday looking after some of his pastoral duties.

—Theodore Davis Roal has arrived from Denver, Colorado, to spend the holidays at the manse near Boalsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie are spending their Christmas with Mrs. Laurie's parents in Danville.

—John F. Grove dropped in long enough Wednesday evening to order the WATCHMAN sent to his home up in the country for a year.

—Frederick Foster, the insurance man, will join a family party of twenty-four for Christmas dinner with a relative in Chester county.

—Squire Fergus Potter, dignified and genteel as ever, was over from Linden Hall on Wednesday mixed up with the crowds that thronged the streets.

—E. B. Ross, one of the well-to-do Buffalo Run farmers, was in town on Tuesday making a few holiday purchases and among other things sent his WATCHMAN label along for another year.

—Frank Dillon, a son of our early day friend Wilson Dillon, of Julian, was in town on Saturday hustling around with that energy that has been characteristic of him ever since he was a little boy.

—Mr. Jno. Peters, brother of the late Emanuel Peters, of Oak Hall, was in town on Tuesday attending to a little business for his sister-in-law who is continuing the farming on the old place. Mr. John Peters has spent most of his time for the last few years in Missouri.

—William J. Gibson, of Arnold, near Philipsburg, and his dear little daughter Elizabeth, both were in town on Wednesday on their way to Pine Grove to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson. Mrs. Gibson is far from well and her continued ill health is causing her friends much anxiety.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harbaugh have returned from Beaver Falls to which place they journeyed with the exodus of Standard scale workers. They are both wonderfully glad to get back because Mr. Harbaugh hadn't been well since leaving Bellefonte; besides he didn't like the new location overly well.

—California beats the world on fine walnuts and almonds. We have them and all other nuts. Sechlers.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL.—While there has been no special appeal for a thank offering for the hospital at this glad season on account of the recent gifts from Harris township and vicinity, yet don't forget that a little Christmas cheer is needed very much at the institution. Greens or holly to decorate the wards and dainties for the sick would be most acceptable. A regular Christmas dinner will be served and any contributions that you send in for it or the pleasure of the patients will be most thankfully received.

—If you are fond of a rich, mild cream cheese, we have it. Sechler & Co.

—Cameras and supplies \$1.00 to \$25.00 at Bush's.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to announce that I have been appointed district agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, one of the strongest and best life insurance companies in the world. Many new and attractive plans of insurance, better than investments in stocks and bonds. FREDERICK K. FOSTER.

Safe Register.

DECEMBER 23RD.—At the late residence of Isaac Tressler, in College township, five acres of land, together with all buildings and appurtenances. Sale at 9 o'clock, a. m.

DECEMBER 23RD.—At the residence of Barney Shope 1 1/2 miles northwest of Roland, Sorrel mare, six years old, wagons, buggies, cars, farming implements; 12 hives of bees complete set of wagon making tools and household goods. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat—Red	87 1/2 @ 88
Yellow	85 1/2 @ 86
Corn	25 @ 26
—Mixed new	24 @ 25
Oats	41 @ 43
Flour—Wheat, per bushel	3.70 @ 3.75
—Penna. Roller	3.10 @ 3.15
—Favorite Brands	4.80 @ 5.00
Rye Flour Per Bu. Timothy No. 1	3.50
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	10 @ 11.50
—Mixed	11 @ 14.00
Straw	9.50 @ 12.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. T. WAUNER. The following are the quotations for wheat, oats, rye, corn, and hay, as of 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press.

Red wheat, old	80
New wheat	80
Rye, per bushel	56
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel	35
Barley, per bushel	80
Ground Flaxseed, per 100 lbs.	80
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Gloverseed, per bushel	70
Timothy seed, per bushel	20 to 25

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel new	65
Onions	75
Lard, per pound	20
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Tallow, per pound	12
Butter, per pound	25

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