Democratic Hatchman.

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P. GRAY MEEK, . . . TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:

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this time that the most accurate estimate is 564. This number will be increased somewhat, as there are people in the hospitals who cannot survive for any length of time. It is believed, however, that the total number of dead will not in any event exceed 575. Including the missing. it is estimated that the total number of casualties at the present time is approximately 1,000. There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes and of some who were not at the theater at all. In the first excitement following the calamity these people were reported by their relatives as among the missing and numbers of them have since returned to their homes and no report of this fact has been made to police headquarters. Their names, however, still swell the list of the missing.

Cause of the Mire Discovered.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The cause of the Iroquois theatre fire and panic, in which 590 persons lost their lives by being burned and trampled almost beyond recognition, has been found. Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson announced that he has finally discovered the secret of the fire. The asbestos curtain upon which the safety of the audience depended was, according to Mr. Fulkerson, blocked in its descent by a steel reflector, that had been carelessly left open by John Schmidt, a stage hand. While one end of the curtain got within five feet of the stage, the other was suspended 20 feet above it, and beneath it swept the flood of flame that carried death to so many hundreds.

The first step toward a definite conclusion as to the cause of the fire was made when William McMullen, operator of the "spot" light, threw the blame upon another electric light nearby. The task was completed when Mr. Fulkerson followed up a clew furnished by John A. Mazzoni, a stage hand, and discovered the deadly reflector still open in the ruins of the theatre.

On each side of the proscenium arch was a metallic reflector, concave in form, 20 feet long studded throughout its entire length with incandescent lights. Normally these lights fitted into niches in the masonry, but when in use were swung out in order that the lights might be thrown upon the performers upon the stage. When either reflector swung outward the descending curtain could not get below that point.

The carelessness of Schmidt resulted in the combination of the open reflector and falling curtain, which cost 590 lives. The police are searching for him.

Beginning this morning, Coroner Traeger and the jury impanelled to sit at the inquest resumed its task of collecting evidence in the theatre building. An exhaustive examination of the building was made, and particular attention was paid to any violations of the building ordinances that may be found. In accordance with the request of the members of the jury, all sightseers, and even watchmen, were excluded from the building while the examination was in progress. The jury said to the coroner that they did not wish any person to hear of the questions that they may put to anybody, as they fear publicity will interfere with the thoroughness of the in-

Because of the unlimited scope that the coroner intends to give to the investigation, it is expected that the work of taking testimony will consume several weeks. Contractors and all others who can give expert testimony will be summoned, and the coroner issued a notice to all persons who were in the theatre, and who made their escape, that he would be glad to have them appear and give their evidence.

Umpire Wright Says Conciliators Did Not Grant Men 9-Hour Day.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.-In the decision rendered by Umpire Wright in the dispute of the anthracite miners' conciliatory board regarding the Saturday "short day" grievance of the Schuylkill miners, it is ruled that the contention of miners cannot be sustained and that both operators and miners have misinterpreted the strike commission's award on the "nine-hour day" matter.

For many years prior to the strike, the Schuylkill miners worked 10 hours a day, generally, and eight hours on Saturday, receiving the same pay for the short day as the full day. After the award of the commission, the companies all through the region established a nine-hour day with 10-hours' pay. This gave an increase of 11 1-9 per cent. in wages to the men paid by the day. Umpire Wright decides that:

The anthracite coal strike commission did not reduce the hours of labor of company men from 60 to 54 per week, nor any other number of hours to any number, as insisted in the grievthe submission making any voluntary perpetuate, or report any custom existing prior to the strike not especially made the subject of award. This interpretation, it seems to the umpire, leaves the parties just where they where the award of the commission left them-at perfect liberty to fix the hours per day or per week by volunnor can the umpire now interfere, with that liberty.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, December 31. Fire of unknown origin at North Bergen, N. J., destroyed 14 houses, rendering 13 families homeless.

treasurer of Harrisburg. Pa., to become prothonotary of Dauphin county. The White Star Steamship company is building a steamer at Belfast, Ireland, 755 feet in length, or 30 feet longer than the largest ship in the world.

By the explosion of a large steam pipe at the Kundtz Cabinet Works, at Cleveland, O., three men were scalded to death and four others seriously burned.

Edward F. Kimball, of Massachusetts, has been appointed superintendpostoffice department, vice J. T. Metcalf removed.

Friday, January 1. The United States gunboat Quiros on a reef off the coast of Borneo. Pope Pius received in private audience John F. Betz, of Philadelphia. Paris, Ill., was shaken by an earth-

quake, which was perceptible all over the city. No damage was done. Frank White, of Paterson, N. J., son of a wealthy lumber dealer, was sentenced to 28 years' imprisonment for

By the derailing of a Lake Shore express train at Ashtabula, O., three trainmen were killed and another fatally

Saturday, January 2. The total deaths from typhoid fever to date at Butler, Pa., number 87. Two business blocks in Ansonia, Conn., were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$175,000.

Daniel Edward Fiske, the famous author and newspaper writer, died at Unton, Mass., aged 81 years. Charles Mason, a Newark, N. J.,

butcher, was stabbed to death during a quarrel by Charles Schaub. The fire department officials of New York have been ordered to make weekly inspections of the fire arrange-

ments in all theatres. The National rolling mills of the United States Steel Corporation at McKeesport, Pa., resumed operations, giving employment to 8000 men.

Monday, January 4. The national convention of the Socialist party will be held in Chicago,

Fire in the business section of Wilson, N. C., destroyed a dozen or more buildings, entailing a loss of \$125,000. Bryan Democrats of Lincoln, Neb., are arranging a dollar dinner as a welcome to their leader when he returns

home. January 18. President Roosevelt declined to attend the quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago in May.

Angered because he was ordered from the home of his sister-in-law. John Pollak, of Chicago, shot the woman twice killing her then killed himself.

Tuesday, January 5. district resumed work, after an idleness of 10 days.

Minneapolis mills have advanced the price of flour 10 cents a barrel, as a result of the advance in wheat

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

--- The Bellefonte Academy will open for the winter term on Monday next.

-Snow at Kane is said to be drifted on the railroads and other places to the depth of seven feet.

-Lock Haven thermometers registered from 18° to 25° below 0 on Tuesday morning. It was 30° below at Loganton

---Col. Wilbur F. Reeder has been con fined to his home for the past ten days with quite a serious attack of pleurisy.

-- "Miss Bob White" will be the big attraction of the season at Garman's. She will be here Tuesday night, January 19th.

--- Lock Haven has lately secured two new industries in a woven wire factory capitalized at \$125,000 and a large knitting mill.

-Mr. James H. Potter drove Misses Mary H. Linn and Caroline Orvis to Winburne on Saturday to spend Sunday with

the Sommervilles. -Charles Smith, the old colored house porter at the Brockerhoff, has been admitted to the hospital for treatment for dropsy

and other ailments. The extreme cold weather has been the cause of abandoning the services that were to have been held in the Lutheran church here this week preparatory to the communion on Sunday.

-The sale of the property of the late Katie Murray at her late home near Matternville, next Thursday , might prove an opportunity for some one to get a lot of store goods, some household effects and two cows very cheap.

"Miss Bob White," a comedy opera by William Spenser, whose "Little Tycoon" and "Princess Bounie" are still whistled and hummed in every houseance, nor did it prohibit the parties to hold, has in his third opera Outspensered himself. Messrs Nixon & Zimmerman, the agreement for their mutual benefit, or famous magnates who will present the Spencer opera at Garman's on Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, have given that work family know little of the real virtues of the most complete, luxurious and surrepititions mounting ever accorded a Spenser were at the time of the strike, and just opera. It is complete, delightful and picturesque, but not overdressed nor overdone and the lavish expenditures have been for the talent and not for tinsel, tary action. The commission did not, which together with the meritorious book and melodious music, are a triumvirate

-Diphtheria is prevalent in Bush ollow, near Unionville.

-Mrs. Laura Kephart fell in leaving the Julian station recently breaking her arm and injuring her hand. John K. Royal resigned as city

William Ryan, of that place, was on at Lock \$2.00. The success of the pionic was so of jurors were secured Tuesday morning and the case opened at once. Yesterday the jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

-While loading stone in the Eagleville gap of the Muncy mountains, on Monday, Ira Gunsallus, of Eagleville, broke his leg in two places below the knee. With ent of the money order system of the his two sons he was hauling stone for the new Beech Creek school house and was in the act of placing a large one on the sled when it rolled off with the above result.

-F. W. Crider, who is one of the business men of Bellefonte who has made barrels of money by working early and late, was scared out completely Tuesday morning when he called up his office to know if it was "cold down there." When the reply came back over the wire that it was 126° below 0 his ear was frosted before he could drop the phone.

-Within a week or so the WATCH-MAN will make several of the most unprecedented offers ever heard of in country journalism. Several trips to the great St. Louis world's fair will be given free to some one, as well as free courses of study in one of the largest educational institutions in the country. Watch for the announcements. They will interest every-

-The small-pox scare at Eagleville and Beech Creek is about over because all the cases are convalescing nicely and there is little likelihood of the epidemic spreading further. It has been confined to the families of John A., and Daniel I. Nestlerode and Harry Rupert, all of which have been rigidly quarantined. On Sunday the health officers gave permission to reopen the churches and the schools resumed their work on Monday.

--- The senior class of the Bellefonte High school expect to have another of their very delightful entertainments on Friday evening, January 15th. It will be given in the High school room in the evening at 7 o'clock and a small admission of ten cents will be asked for the purpose of buying decorations for the interior of the school rooms. An interesting entertainment program is being prepared by the scholars and, in addition, they will sell ice cream, cake and other refreshments. Everybody is invited.

CASH FOR THE HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND .- Mr. Frank McFarlane, of Boals- that two friends of the Academy from disburg, has turned over to the treasurer of All collieries in the anthracite coal the Bellefonte hospital recently forty dol- toward needed improvements at the Acadlars in cash, which the good people who emy provided the balance of \$10,000 could contributed it directed should be applied be raised. Mr. Hughes rendered a very to the building fund of the institution.

> This amount of cash was raised by the people of Harris and part of College town- phase of its work. ships in addition to the large donation of other things they sent several weeks ago.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING .- Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes Sr., of State College, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd. Quite a number of guests were present with their children to belp them observe the auspicious event.

Their children are Dr. Edward Holmes, of Harrisburg; Irvin C., J. Laird, Hammil, James H. Jr., and Mabel of State College: Mrs. Al Deal and Mrs. Emma Martin both of Pittsburg. Four children are dead. Mrs. Holmes was Miss Emily McKibben,

of Clinton county, and is now only 68 years old. Her husband was born in Bellefonte 72 years ago.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT CENTRE HALL .- A shocking accident occurred at Centre Hall on Thursday of last week in which Mrs. John S. Dauberman, one of the most popular of the older people of that town, lost her life.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Dauberman had been sleeping in a downstairs room, while her husband and son were on the floor above. About 4 o'clock on the fatal morning they were aroused by her cries for assistance and upon going to her found her enveloped in flames. Her busband was able to smother them out very promptly but not before the unfortunate lady had been fatally burned. Ill and worn as she was she was to frail to withstand the terrible shock and passed away about 8 o' clock that morning.

It is not known exactly how her clothing caught fire as she was unable to explain it clearly, but it is believed that she got up to fix the fire in the stove in her room and in moving about it some part of her clothing became ignited.

Deceased was 67 years and 5 month old. Before her marriage she was a Miss Goodhart, a sister of Geo. L. Goodbart, of Center Hill, and James Goodbart, of Lewistown. Her marriage on December 27th, 1859, was a very happy one. She was a woman whose energies and affections were all centered in the home circle and those who do not know of her beautiful life with her this good woman. Her husband and one son, John G., survive her, their only other child, Mrs. Laura M. Knarr, having died several years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of which she was a member on Saturday morning. Revs. Schuyler and Shultz officiated. Interment made at Egg Hill.

-- The Centre county association of Philadelphia that held its first annual picnic last summer expect to hold a banquet for men at Dooner's hotel in that city on Tuesday evening, February 9th. Dr. S. Gray Mattern, the secretary, writes that -The trial of Michael J. Crowiey, the all gentlemen from old Centre will be very Renovo night watchman, for the killing of welcome. The price per plate will be Haven this week. The required number pronounced as to make the banquet a foregone pleasure.

-The syllabus of the course of six lectures which E. L. S. Horsburgh B. A. is to begin delivering here about the middle of February, has been issued. The lectures are to be on "The Age of Elizabeth," and comprise the life and manners of court and society, the problem of the poor, the hero as buccaneer, the invincible Armada, the climax of the renaissance and Shakespere and Spencer. Tickets for the series will soon be on sale and from subscriptions already made they are likely to be at a premium. Mr. Horsburgh is the special Oxford and American University Extension lecturer and Bellefonters are extremely fortunate to secure him.

MILESBURG K. G. E. OFFICERS.-Milesburg castle 222 K. G. E. has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months :

Past chief, G. R. Sheckler; noble chief, Daniel Booh; vice chief, Jacob Bickle; high priest, Wm. Peters; venerable hermit, Harry Jodon; master of records, Harry E. Lutz; clerk of exchequer, E. L. Johnson; keeper of exchequer, Charles Peters; sir herald, Harry Wagner; worthy bard, none; worthy chamberlain, Wm. Jodon; ensign, G. H. Leyman; esquire, W. F. Kuhns; first guardsman, Ed. Kline; second guardsman, John Barger; trustee, Henry Shultz.

Representative to the Grand Castle, E. S. Johnson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ACADEMY TRUS-TEES .- The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Bellefonte Academy was held Monday afternoon in the law office of John M. Dale Esq. There was a large attendance of members and important business was transacted. Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and H. C. Quigley Esq., were elected trustees to succeed C. M. Bower and George L. Potter, deceased. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for the centennial celebration of the Academy which will occur in 1905. The committee consists of Gen. James A. Beaver, chairman, John Blanchard, Ellis L. Orvis, John M. Dale and H. C. Quigley.

This celebration will be the most interesting event from an educational standpoint in the history of the county. The old students will return in large numbers expected. At the meeting of the board of trustees, Prof. James R. Hughes reported tant cities had agreed to contribute \$3000 pleasing and satisfactory report of the success and progress of the Academy in every

JANUARY WEATHER ALA HICKS .-- According to Rev. Irl Hicks the weather for

January ought to be about as follows. By the 2nd a wave of rising temperature and falling barometer will appear in western sections, cloudiness will quickly gather in the same areas, and storms of first rain then sleet and snow will pass eastwardly over the country, on and about the 3rd and 4th. Winter thunder storms on and touching the 4th should be no surprise, and a rapid and violent change to high barometer high northwesterly gales, and very cold, should be counted on in the immediate rear of the storm areas, in proportion as the temperature rises and the barometer falls during the first stages of this perid, look for change to high barometer and blizzardous cold., as the storm center shifts to the east:

The second storm period extends from Hunter's Park, were united in marriage the 7th to the 12th. The days of the by Rev. Eslinger, of the Methodist church, greatest storm probability are the 8th, 9th, on Tuesday, December 29th. The cere-10th and 11th. About the 9th, storms of mony was performed at the home of the rain and snow will set in, and during the bride, where the members of the families 10th, 11th and perhaps the 12th, they will and a few invited guests assembled to witmarch eastwardly across the country. The western to central states will be in the elaborate collation was served. grasp of a high barometer and cold wave before the storm center has cleared the Mr. and Mrs. Fye at the home of the eastern states.

14th. and the barometer will fall in the departed to take up their residence in a west, bringing a renewal of rain and snow mostly snow—as the wave works eastward the groom is employed in the railroad during the 15th and 16th. The probabili- shops. ties are that a disagreeable spell of rainy, snowy, sleety weather will last from about | William Lutts. the 15th and 16th, into the regular storm period following.

A marked increase of warmth will be noticeable on and about the 19th, with possibly winter lightning and thunder. Look for rain about the same time, turning into brizzards and snow and sleet, as the storms are traveling eastward across the country during the 20th, 21st, and 22nd. A high barometer, stiff northwesterly wind a cold wave will push close on the rear of these storms. The 25th, 26th, a perceptible rise of

temperature will set in early in the west, falling barometer will quickly ensue and cloudiness, with return of rain and snow, will make the regular march eastward across the country. Before the cloud and storm areas have fairly reached the central to eastern states, high barometer, cold winds and clearing weather will be following close in the rear from the northwest. This period will culminate in February, but indications will be apparent in western extremes at the close of January.

-On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Haworth, of Philipsburg, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. A dinner was served to the children, grandchildren and their pastor and his family. Of their eight children all were present but Richard, who died about a year ago.

-Mr. Forden T. Walker and Miss Flora B. Poorman were married in the U. B. church at Runville, on the 31st ult. Their wedding was a very pretty affair and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Martin Lester, of Yarnel, was the best man and Miss Maud Poorman, a cousin of the bride, was her maid. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poorman and after the ceremony a large reception and collation was tendered the guests at their home.

RUSSELL--MORGAN.-Mr. William Russell and Miss Sara Morgan, of this place, were married in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Lock Haven, on Christmas eve, by the rector, Rev. Nicolls. Mr. and Mrs. Russell had intended to have the ceremony celebrated here, but owing to the absence of her rector, Rev. Brown, they went to Lock Haven, where the nuptial knot was just as happily tied for them but without the festivity that would have attended a wedding at their own home.

Mrs. Russell is a daughter of the late Richard Morgan, of this place, and her husband is an expert blacksmith in the employ of the Standard Scale works at Beaver Falls. They expect to make their home in that place just as soon as they can secure a suitable house.

TAYLOR-POWERS .- The marriage of Miss Julia Powers, a daughter of Mrs. Susan Powers, of east Lamb street, this place, to Mr. W. Ross Taylor, of New York, was celebrated in that city on Thursday evening, December 31st, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Watson.

At the ceremony the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Powers, and the groom's man was his cousin, Mr. H. G.

Mrs. Taylor is very well-known in Bellefonte, where she has hosts of friends who will wish her well. For some years she was employed in Philadelphia, but recently she has been connected with the Funk and Wagnals book publishing house n New York.

SAUSSERMAN--WESSINGER. - On Wednesday morning, Dec. 30th, William Sansserman, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Gertie Wessinger, of Altoona, were married in the Lutheran parsonage in the latter city by the Rev. Roth. Only a few of their dearest friends were present and immeon this occasion to renew their school day diately after the ceremony they took the memories and a jolly good time may be train for the groom's parental bome in this county where a number of guests had nbled to enjoy the great wedding fer that was spread in their honor.

The groom is a fireman on the Pennsylvania system and a very trusted employee. His bride is quite an attractive girl who is said to possess many attainments calculated to make a bright and happy home. They have gone to housekeeping in Altoona.

TRESSLER-HOY .- Mr. A. W. Tressler and Miss Hanna Hoy, both popular young people of Baileyville, slipped off to Williamsport last week and on Tuesday, the 29th, they were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Scott. After the ceremony a supper was served there and a

them a life of happiness. The groom is one of the progressive young men of that community. He has charge of the Baileyville creamery, where he has hosts of friends to join in our congratulations. Mrs. Tressler is an accomplished young woman who will contribute much to the life and light of their home. They expect to take rooms in the home of he proprietor of the Baileyville Milling Co.

FYE-LUTTS.-Mr. William Fye, State College, and Miss Mary Lutts, of ness it. After an informal reception an

On Thursday a reception was tendered groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fye, The prevailing cold will soften about the at State College. The day following they newly furnished home in Altoona, where

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

SHUEY-DONACHY-On Thursday even ing last Miss Bernice M. Shuey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, and Charles A. Donachy were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on High street. Rev. John A. Wood pronounced the ceremony and on the early morning train Friday the bride and groom departed for a short stay with relatives in Northumberland county. The groom is the only son of S. A. Donachy, superinten-

the week:

Wm. Dietz and Luella M. Orr, both of Robert N. Harnish and Gertie M. Zong,

both of Mingoville. M. Luther Ishler and Laura Sampsel, both of Benner Twp.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe:

Geo. W. Lyon et ux to Green Decker, dated Jan. 4th, 1896, land in Potter Twp.; consideration \$500.

Sarah E. Gray to S. Ellen Shivery et bar, dated May 1st, 1903, land in Patton Twp.; consideration \$983.37.

Lydia Mattern's Adm. to S. Ellen Shivery, dated April 27th, 1903, land in Half-moon Twp.; consideration \$127.19. Henry Meyer et ux to Jeremiah Brungart, dated Oct. 31st, 1903, land in Miles Twp.; consideration \$1125.

Miles Zimmerman et ux to Jacob S. Piper et al, dated Dec. 23rd, 1903, land in Burnside Twp.; consideration \$1500. John P. Harris trustee to G. Wood-Miller, dated Dec. 1903, land in Ferguson

Twp.; consideration \$3100. John A. Erb et ux to M. Eugene Mark. dated Dec. 22nd, 1903, property in Philipsburg; consideration \$1030.

Philip D. Foster et ux to Adam Krumrine et al, land in State College Boro.; consideration \$6000. Mary Walker et baron to J. Preston

Thomas, dated Dec. 7th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp; consideration \$3000. J. Preston Thomas et ux to Geo. R. Boak, dated Dec. 17th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp; consideration \$500.

Wm. S. Walker et ux et al to S. Preston Thomas, dated Dec. 7th, 1903, land in Burnside, Twp; consideration \$500.

Andrew J. McDivitt to Irvin G. Gray, dated Jan 1st, 1903, land in Half Moon Twp; consideration \$1. Andrew J. McDivitt to Irvin G. Gray,

dated Nov. 12th, 1903, land in Half Moo Twp; consideration \$1100.

Jackson S. Walker et ux to Geo. R. Boak et al, dated August 11th, 1903, land in Burnside Twp: consideration \$1500. J. B. Irish, Atty-in-fact et al to Chas. Jeska, dated Aug. 6th. 1903, lot in Rush

Twp; consideration \$72.34. Magdalena Mann et baron to Deborah Mann, dated Nov. 30th, 1903, 13 acres in Curtin Twp; consideration \$15.

B. F. Shaffer et ux to J. H. Long, dated Sept. 25th, 1903, lot in Walker Twp.; consideration \$35. W. Harrison Walker trustee to John A.

Boggs Twp.; consideration \$1800. J. B. Irish, Atty-in-fact et al to Mike Dupatka, lot in Rush Twp.; consideration

Lucas, dated Jan. 1, 1903, 148 acres in

Hublersburg.

Pearl and Calvin Hoy visited friends in Lock Haven during vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Carner is slightly convalescent after suffering a severe attack of grip. Miss Hummel, of Pittsburg, visited at the

nome of Samuel Hoy for several weeks. Wilbur Rumbarger came home from Beaverdale to spend Xmas with his par-

Paul Carner spent ten days at home with his parents and returned to Pitcairn Saturday.

Joe Gramley returned to Illinois Tu after spending some weeks in Pennsylvania Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Beech

Creek, spent last Thursday at the home of A party of young people from here attend-

ed a New Years party at the home of Geo. Hoy near Jacksonville. Gertrude Zong and Robert Harnish, both of Hecla, were married at the home of Rev.

Crow Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th. Mrs. J. H. Carner attended the funeral of Mrs. Dauberman at Centre Hall and spent a a few days at the home of Mrs. Stiver.

J. H. Rathmell, accompanied by his daughter Nellie and son Ezra, attended the golden number of friends were present to wish wedding anniversary at the Rathmell home at Williamsport New Years day. Our teachers were simply delighted with

the royal treatment accorded them during their stay at Philipsburg while attending in-Mrs. Ernest McKibben, of Williamsport.

Grace McClintock, of Lamar, and Miss Smith, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of J. H. McAulay New Year's. Nora Whitman spent her vacation at Millheim; Edna Decker spent vacation week at Lock Haven; Margaret and Rosalie McCor-

mick at State College and Pine Grove and

Fairie Shaffer at Philadelphia with her

Down Nittany.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all eaders of the WATCHMAN.

Beck & Hoy shipped one car load of wheat from Howard and one from Hecle park this week paying eighty cents per bush-

Among the young people home for the

Holidays we noticed Miss Nellie Stover and

Wilbur Rumberger. Both have gone back to their work. The annual fantastic parade on New Year's day down the valley was not as large as usual, but was very well gotten up and carried out and has become quite a feature on New Year's day. The Old Lady from Hecla made quite a hit.

Our teachers are home from institute and ready for work. They speak very favorably of their trip to Philipsburg and their treatment while there, but all to whom I have spoken prefer having institute held at Bellefonte. All agree in saying the instructors were good and the lecture on Thursday evening by Dr. McArthur unusually good.

A number of the churches held Christmas entertainments. All passed off/nicely. The Reformed people at Hublersburg had a very pleasant entertainment on Christmas eve and St. Mark's church at Snydertown had an entertainment on the same evening.

Miss Jennie Beck, the organist of the Sunday school, was presented with a token of appreciation of her services by the Sunday school

the only son of S. A. Donachy, superintendent of the match factory, and both he and his youthful bride are members of the Senior class of the High school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the week:

school, was presented with a token of appreciation of her services by the Sunday school of St. Mark's.

Our old time friend and neighbor, Mr. A. A. Pletcher, now canvassing the valley in company with a Mr. Palmer, soliciting subscriptions for stock in the company of the full amount required has been subscribed.

We were told at Howard a few days ago that the stock was already at a premium ed. We were told at Howard a few daysago that the stock was already at a premiumten per cent advance being offered. We undeistand Mr. Pletcher has signed with D.
W. Osborne & Co. for the next year and will
handle their line of machinery. They are
an old and reliable firm, not in the harvester
trust, and deserve to be patronized. Mr.
Pletcher is a hustler and no doubt will succed in placing a lot of machinery.