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Important.

Inasmuch as the mailing list of this paper has just been revised and corrected we would ask all of our subscribers to note the label on their respective papers and see whether the address and figures showing the expiration of subscription are correct. The extraordinary number of changes and payments at this season of the year increase the chances for errors creeping in and it is to correct such as may be found that we ask your attention to the matter.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—R. J. Schad & Bro. have moved their plumbing establishment from No. 6, Allegheny street to the room in Eagle block, formerly occupied by the grocery store of Mr. G. W. Rees.

—Friday evening of last week, a delightful musicale was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shney, on High street, by the instrumental music class of Miss Henshey, of Unionville, all her students taking part. Quite a number of invited guests were present and the entertainment was declared by all a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Shney during the evening.

—The annual mid-winter dance was held at the Brookerhoff house, Friday evening of last week and was attended by about forty couple. Kettering's orchestra of Greensburg, regarded one of the finest in the State, furnished the music for the occasion. The patronesses were Mrs. Noah H. Swayne II, Mrs. John M. Shugert, Mrs. H. S. Cooper, Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and Mrs. John Porter Lyon. The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. Edward Hoy, Edmund Blanchard and George R. Meek.

—Center county hunters who may have suffered a twinge of conscience over the number of deer killed the past season can comfort themselves with the assurance of hunter Charles Babcock that while hunting bear on English run, near the Sootta region, on December 12th, he saw one drove of deer numbering twenty-seven; a second numbering eleven and a third numbering five, or forty-three deer in all. Mr. Babcock is of the opinion that they were holding jollification meetings over the close of the hunting season.

—Tuesday night, December 27th, Messrs. John Rankin, Charles Barnes, John Smith, Edward Brown, Edward Shields, Milau Walker, Paul Wetzel, Scott Stover and James Seibert, and Misses Pearl Kniesly, Mildred Ogden, Sabra Faxon, Nettie and Helen Bair, Mary Cooney, Anna Keichline, Minnie Cherry and Myrtle and Lizzie Barnhart made up a jolly sled-load of young people who drove to State College to spend the evening at the home of Miss Sue Bailey. It goes without saying that all had an enjoyable time.

—Last Sunday morning Capt. J. A. Quigley, wife and daughter Catharine, of Blanchard, started out for a drive. Just as they crossed the bridge on Water street one front wheel of the carriage came off. The horse became frightened and ran off, down Main street at a lively pace. At Fust's corner the vehicle was overturned and the occupants entirely buried beneath it. Neighbors came to the rescue and after the Quigleys had been extricated from their perilous position and had time to recover somewhat from the shock of the accident it was found that with the exception of a few jars and bruises they were uninjured.

—The friends of William Wilkins in this place will be glad to know that he has located at Ashland, Wisconsin, where he is absolute in the management of the Ashland Iron and Steel Co. He has been exceptionally successful in the position and by the untrammeled operation of his methods has been able to effect a saving of \$64 per day in the manufacture of pig iron and \$39 per day in decreased fuel consumption. The company also manufactures wood alcohol and improvements suggested by Mr. Wilkins have resulted in great economy there, in fact he has applied for patents on them. Mr. Wilkins was formerly superintendent of the Bellefonte furnace.

—The announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. Malcolm Heinle and Mary Blanche Shaughnessy, in Alliance, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, came as a surprise to their many friends here. The groom is a son of ex-Senator W. C. Heinle, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, of East Howard street. Both are popular young people. Mr. Heinle, who holds a good position in the office of the American Tin Plate company, at Alliance, was home for Christmas and started on his return on Tuesday noon. Miss Shaughnessy departed on the same train ostensibly to visit friends in Youngstown, O., and Pittsburg, but their marriage the next day shows their plans to have been laid beforehand.

—The snowstorm in "Way Down East" which is to be at Garman's, tonight, is so realistic that the people in the audience turn up their coats collars and imagine they are cold. Hypnotism itself is merely suggestion.

A TROLLEY LINE TO CONNECT BELLEFONTE WITH STATE COLLEGE AND MILES-BURG NOW ASSURED.—"The Bellefonte Traction Company," is the name of a recently organized company that has in view the construction of a trolley line to run from a central point in Milesburg to Bellefonte and thence by way of Pleasant Gap and Lemont to a terminus at State College. The company is composed entirely of Centre county people and includes the following: President, J. C. Meyer; secretary, Robert F. Hunter; treasurer, John I. Olewine; directors, J. Price Jackson, John I. Olewine, L. E. Reher, Robert F. Hunter and J. Will Conley. A charter was granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 9th of Dec. and already much work has been done toward securing the franchise. of right-of-way in and through the various boroughs and over the roads in the various townships through which the line will pass. The ordinance presented at Monday night's meeting of council, in this place, was the first step toward securing a right-of-way through the streets of the town. A similar ordinance was presented to the Milesburg council and one also to the State College council, while the supervisors of Boggs, Spring and College townships have been seen and all have signified their willingness to do everything possible and within reason toward giving the company a free franchise.

It can be further stated on reliable authority that the company has assurances from two or more different parties that the necessary capital to construct and equip the line will be furnished as soon as desired, so that the WATCHMAN is assured that just as soon as the necessary franchises have been secured work on the construction of the road will be begun and that it will be pushed to as rapid a completion as possible. An option has already been secured on the Green mill property, at Milesburg, and if a thorough test will show a development of sufficient horse power, the main power house of the company will be located there. An agreement has also been made with the "Nittany Light, Heat and Power company," a new organization recently chartered at State College, for the furnishing of the necessary power needed at the southern end of the line, so that it can readily be seen that the Bellefonte Traction company has as its object the early construction of the road and has not been organized merely for speculative purposes; and this fact should go far towards securing from those in authority an early granting of the required right-of-way along the entire line.

The route of the line will be in the main as follows: Beginning at a point near the centre of Milesburg, south along the road to the red school house, then over the Shoemaker hill and in Allegheny to Curtin street; east on Curtin street to Armour, south Armour to Linn; west on Linn to Allegheny; south on Allegheny to Bishop; west on Bishop to Spring and thence by way of the old Lewistown pike south through Axe Mann to a point near Pleasant Gap; and thence southwest through Lavertown to Lemont and from there to State College. The entire length of the road will be about 18 miles and the estimated cost of construction and equipment about \$15,000 per mile. A complete survey has been made and the steepest grade encountered anywhere is but a little over 9 per cent. A careful computation of the population of the town and localities through which the road will pass shows that it will have a community of from 12,000 to 15,000 people to draw from for its patronage.

That the time is at hand when a trolley road through the territory named above would not only pay, but is almost a necessity, anyone acquainted with all the circumstances cannot help but admit. And the only hope the WATCHMAN has to express is that everybody who may in any way be called upon to administer to the success of the Bellefonte Traction company for an early building of the road will do so promptly and that no stumbling blocks will be rolled in their pathway.

—With the closing of its doors at noon for the half holiday last Saturday the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co. passed out of existence and when the doors of the institution opened Tuesday morning, after observing the New Year's holiday on Monday, it was as The Bellefonte Trust Co., and as such will continue to do business at the same stand in the future. From the time the doors were closed Saturday noon until they were opened on Tuesday morning the attaches of the bank were as busy as they could be closing up accounts with the old firm and opening up the books of the new company but by this time everything in this direction has practically been completed and the affairs of the new institution are flowing along just as smoothly as if changing a bank from one firm to another was a matter of every day occurrence.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.—The borough and township elections this spring will be held on Tuesday, February 21st. As all election papers must be filed at least four weeks prior to the election the last day on which nomination papers can be filed will be Monday, January 23rd, so that nominations for borough officers must be on the Saturday previous, January 21st.

—Special Christmas services were held in all the Bellefonte churches while the various Sunday schools held their Christmas entertainments mostly during the holiday week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartley held a family reunion at their home in Bush Addition, on Monday, December 26th.

OFFICIALS BANQUETED.—During the past six years Mr. M. I. Gardner has most faithfully and efficiently filled the office of Prothonotary of Centre county and, ere he lay aside the toga and sceptre of his office he decided to show his fellow-officials in the court house and members of the Centre county bar how much he appreciated their kindly fellowship during his two terms of office and to this end he entertained a large party at a banquet in the parlors of Ceadar's restaurant, on the evening of Wednesday, December 28th.

It certainly was a jolly crowd that sat down to a repast which included all the delicacies of the season—very few of which were left after those rapacious lawyers got through with them. At the conclusion of the meal cigars were lighted, and with Judge John G. Love acting as toastmaster, many of the gentlemen present paid their tribute to the worth and ability in office of their host.

In addition to the host, Mr. Gardner, those who were present at the banquet were as follows: Judge John G. Love, judge-elect Ellis L. Orvis, Harry Keller, H. C. Quigley, W. Harrison Walker, J. C. Meyer, district attorney-elect William G. Runkle, ex-Senator William C. Heinle, prothonotary-elect Arthur Kimpfort, deputy prothonotary D. R. Foreman, Thomas Donahy, commissioner's clerk A. M. Sletoman, deputy recorder James Corl, Hon. John Noll, commissioners Abram V. Miller and John G. Bailey, sheriff H. S. Taylor, deputy sheriff Harry J. Jackson, George R. Meek, county treasurer Philip D. Foster, recorder John C. Rowe.

TEN CENTRE COUNTY EX-SHERIFFS LIVING.—It may be a fact not generally known but it is true, nevertheless, that there are just ten men, not counting Sheriff H. S. Taylor, who have been Sheriff of Centre county, still living. The fact seems so remarkable that one might be led to believe that to be elected Sheriff in this county gives one an additional lease of life. The oldest living ex-sheriff is Daniel W. Woodring, of Bellefonte, who was elected in 1869. Then follows B. F. Sobaeffer, of Miles township, elected in 1872; (L. W. Munson, deceased, elected in 1875, is the only break in the row); John Spangler, of Centre Hall, was elected in 1878; Thomas J. Dunkle, of Paxatunawey, elected in 1881; W. Miles Walker, Bellefonte, elected in 1884; Robt. Cooke, Howard, elected in 1887; W. A. Ishler, Bellefonte, elected in 1890; John P. Condo, Sunbury, elected in 1893; W. M. Cronister, Philipsburg, elected in 1896; Cyrus Brungart, Centre Hall, elected in 1899; and when Hugh S. Taylor, elected in 1902, shall have served another year one more ex-sheriff will be added to the list. Where is there another county in the State that can equal Centre's record?

CHANGED THE PLATT—BARBER CO.—We learn that Mr. John G. Platt, who has been connected with the Platt-Barber Co., since its organization, resigned as secretary, treasurer and general manager, taking effect on the 22nd inst. At a special meeting of the board of directors, Dec. 22nd, R. H. Zerby was elected secretary & general manager, and M. A. Elder, treasurer. Both these gentlemen have been with the company in the capacity, respectively, of buyer and cashier for many years, and are thoroughly up-to-date grocery people, thus assuring to the many patrons of the company throughout Central Pennsylvania continued and efficient service. Mr. William Landerbach, of Hazleton, well and favorably known throughout this county because of his connection with the Kern, Landerbach Shoe Co., of Philadelphia, remains president of the company.

THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER.—The melodramatic sensation of the past two seasons, "The Moonshiner's Daughter," is to be the offering at Garman's, Tuesday evening, January 10th. There is a romantic love story woven throughout the play, immense comedy and some marvellous and surprising stage effects, every act is mounted in an entirely new and novel manner with special scenery. A most realistic fight between moonshiner's and revenue men, plenty of jovial comedy, a hair raising lynching scene, specialties and singing by a quartette are the main features of this sterling attraction.

—Tuesday evening of last week a meeting was held in the Presbyterian chapel for the purpose of perfecting a Sunday school union teachers' organization, which shall have for its purpose only the ultimate good of all the Sunday schools in the town. Rev. Ambrose Schmidt was elected president and Mr. J. P. Smith secretary of the organization.

—Following close on Monday's rain it blew up cold and a regular blizzard prevailed all day Tuesday, snow falling to the depth of about seven inches. It also grew quite cold, the thermometer Wednesday morning registering from 8 degrees above down to zero.

—The Bellefonte Academy will open Monday, January 9th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the winter term and from present indications the attendance will be as large if not larger than it was during the fall term.

—A new cigar case was recently installed in the Bush House office. It is all French plate sides and top with bottom and corners of solid oak, corresponding very nicely with the other interior furnishings.

—Ex-Senator W. C. Heinle has moved his office from the room on second floor of Crider's Exchange and gone in with J. A. B. Miller in the rooms formerly occupied by the late Col. Wilbur F. Reeder.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The first meeting of borough council for the new year was one characterized by the transaction of more business than usual. In addition to president Wm. R. Jenkins there were present members Kirk, Mallory, Fenlon, Wise, Keller, Keichline, Derstine and Seibert, the first time in months that a full representation has been present. Clerk Kelly's minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Henry Tibbens was present and made complaint that the large cesspool on east Howard street was caving in, thus becoming a nuisance as well as a menace in a sanitary way, and the street commissioner was ordered to fill it up with stone.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., appeared in behalf of the Bellefonte Traction company, which company he stated had already secured a charter and surveyed a route for a trolley line connecting Bellefonte and State College, having for its starting point Milesburg and taking in enroute Axe Mann, Pleasant Gap and Lemont, asking that council grant a franchise for the borough of Bellefonte, and presenting an ordinance to that effect for council's consideration. On motion of Dr. Kirk president Jenkins appointed members Kirk, Derstine and Keller a committee to take the ordinance, confer with the borough solicitor in regard to same and report at the next meeting.

The Water Improvement committee, through chairman Fenlon submitted for council's consideration the form of a new contract, to take the place of the one made last spring with Col. Reynolds for the rental of the Phoenix pumping station. The new contract was very similar to the old with the very important exception that the rental figure was placed at \$1,200 a year instead of at \$1,500. Dr. Kirk wanted to hold the question over until next meeting night but on motion of Mr. Fenlon council voted to approve the new contract.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street p. roll.....	\$25 38
Potter & Hoy Hardware Co.....	10 52
Police pay roll.....	50 00
H. C. Quigley.....	37 50
Ben Williams.....	50 00
Henry Lowery.....	9 50
Bte Electric Co.....	353 85
Bte Electric Co.....	14 40
Water Works pay roll.....	96 32
Bte. Electric Co.....	4 35
R. B. Taylor.....	12 90
Total.....	\$923 32

LEAP YEAR A FAILURE.—Leap year, so far as the privilege it gave to the matrimonially inclined woman, was an utter failure in Centre county so far as marriages were concerned. Not only did the fair maiden fail to take advantage of her leap year privilege but the smitten swain were not nearly so numerous. Perhaps owing to the fact that it was leap year the boys were holding aloof to accord the girls their privilege rights and they in all modesty of their sex failed to take advantage of it. An examination of the marriage license docket in the office of Register A. G. Aroby shows that during the year 1904 there were granted only 269 marriage licenses, while in 1903 the total was 380 and in 1902 the number granted was 374. The number in 1904 was even away below the average for in the nineteen years the marriage license law has been in effect, from October 9, 1885, when the first license was granted until October 9, 1904, a total of about 6,460 licenses have been granted, or an average of 340 per year. Verily, both the boys and the girls, and especially the girls, should feel ashamed of the 1904 matrimonial record.

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Monday morning, December 26th, a number of men were standing together exchanging Christmas greetings when one of the number suggested that they take up a collection and purchase a Christmas present for the family of Wm. Daley, the conductor who had both legs so badly crushed in an accident at the Nittany furnace that they had to be amputated, and who has since been confined to the Bellefonte hospital.

The suggestion met with such open-hearted response that Col. Amos Mullen and Mr. John Trafford started around with the hat and book and at noon time they had collected, taken up and presented to Mrs. Daley a purse of \$26.28.

—Whether it is that appetites are keener in the woods or that the food prepared at a lumber camp is more than usually appetizing, we do not know, but certain we are that no city chef ever offers anything half as good as do the famous cooks of certain of our mountain camps. Among these is John Whitman, of Ash-tola, whose Christmas fruit cake tasted just as delicious in Bellefonte as it could have in the woods. We are glad a few friends clinging to the old customs and desire to add to the editor's Christmas menu.

—On Christmas night Orion Alfred Krebs and Miss Mary Josephine Albright were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Albright, in Tyrone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, of the Lutheran church, in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Mr. Krebs is a native of Centre county, having been born at Pine Grove Mills, but is now employed as electrician on the Santa Fe railroad, at San Bernardino, Cal., where the young couple will make their future home.

—Mr. A. M. Brown, the well-known lumberman and stock-raiser of Pennsylvania Furnace, is just recovering from an illness that at one time last week threatened to become very serious.

—Mrs. W. B. Rankin gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Rankin's birthday.

News Parly Personal.

—Miss Margaret Cassidy, of Canton, O., is visiting friends in this place.

—Mr. J. S. McCargar is transacting business in Pittsburg this week.

—Miss Iona Donahy returned last week from a visit with friends in Paulsboro, N. J.

—Messrs. A. S. and Robert Garman, of Tyrone, spent Monday with their friends in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan spent Christmas with Mrs. Nolan's sister, Mrs. M. M. Connelly, of Hillilandtown.

—Mr. Herbert Bellringer and wife spent the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sourbeck.

—Misses Mary Connelly and Agnes Shaughnessy spent Christmas at the home of Miss Connelly's parents at Hillilandtown.

—Cadet James Taylor came home from West Point to spend his holiday vacation with his friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah H. Swayne II returned home last week from a visit with friends in New York and Pittsburg.

—Mr. J. C. Mattern, of Stormstown, one of the most progressive citizens of that locality, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

—Manager A. C. Leas, of the Pennsylvania Telephone company, has returned from York, where he spent the holiday season.

—The venerable Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, visited his sister, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, in this place, during the holidays.

—Mr. William Furey and family, of Pittsburg, spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, east of town.

—After spending the holidays at her home in this place Miss Carrie Bayard departed, Monday afternoon, to resume her duties at Jumanville.

—Mrs. J. W. Simonton, widow of the late Judge Simonton, spent part of last week with the family of General and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

—Mr. Newton Reareck and wife, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday week at the home of the former's father, Mr. L. C. Reareck, in this place.

—Miss Lola Strohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, visited Miss Bessie Showers, on east Bishop street, the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth returned from their honeymoon trip on the Saturday before Christmas, spending that holiday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and son came over from their Phillipsburg home last week to spend a few days at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich.

—Mr. George Kunkle, first officer on the school ship Saratoga, visited friends in Bellefonte during the holiday week, returning on Monday to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Christmas and part of the holiday week at his home in Gettysburg, returning to Bellefonte last Thursday.

—Miss Jane McCalmont and Mrs. John S. Walker were down in Lock Haven last Saturday attending the funeral of a relative, Mr. W. T. McCalmont, whose death occurred in Washington Wednesday night of last week.

—Miss Kate Hoover, of this place, and Misses Grace Reed and sister Jessie, of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent part of the holiday week with the family of D. K. Hoover, in Altoona.

—Hon. John Noll, one of Centre county's Representatives in the Legislature, went to Altoona last Friday where he visited friends until Monday when he went to Harrisburg for the opening session of the Legislature.

—Mr. C. P. Hesse, of Erie, was a visitor in Bellefonte over Sunday. As attorney for the estate of the late George W. Jackson he was here to look after their interests in the closing up of the affairs of the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank.

—Mr. Ward Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming, departed on Monday for a few days visit with friends in Pittsburg and Butler ere returning to resume his studies as a Senior in Haverford College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison and daughter Catharine, Miss Anna McCoy and Miss Kate Shugert ate a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Wm. Allison, at Spring Mills, Monday of last week.

—Dr. George W. Atherton returned to State College, last Saturday, from Atlantic City where he spent a week of the holiday season and enjoyed a short respite from the many cares that have always made his life such a strenuous one.

—Miss Maize Graham spent a few days here during the holidays with her mother and sisters. Success in business—for Miss Graham has had that in Lewistown—or change of environment has been a good tonic, for never did she look better than just now.

—Mr. George T. Brew, of Roncoyette, W. Va., was an arrival in Bellefonte last Friday, coming here as one of the administrators of the George W. Jackson estate to take care of their interest in the transfer of the banking business of Jackson, Hastings & Co. to the Bellefonte Trust Co.

—Robert Gentzel, wife and children, after spending their Christmas in Bellefonte departed, last Friday, for York where they visited Mr. Gentzel's father a few days ere returning to their home in Beaver Falls where Mr. Gentzel is one of the Standard Scale & Supply company's most trusted employees.

—We are glad to note that one of our old friends, Dr. Clara C. Walker, formerly one of Centre Co.'s school teachers, but who in 1901 graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with honors, and since located in Baltimore where she has a fine, growing practice, has been lately appointed dentist for the Kebo Home in that city, after a spirited contest. We congratulate her on her success and wish that she may continue to rise to fame and fortune.

—Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister came over from Phillipsburg, on Monday, ostensibly to transact some business but in reality, we believe, to see Judge Orvis and the other new Democratic county officials sworn in. The ex-sheriff is a busy man these days in that hardware store of his, so busy he declares that the only time he has in which to read the WATCHMAN is on Sunday, while the rest of the family goes to church and he says it does him just about as much good as it does them.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman returned to Bellefonte, Thursday of last week, from Columbia, S. C., where they had been sojourning the past six weeks. Mart says the southern climate is warm and delightful and the people very hospitable but that old Bellefonte is good enough for him. While in Columbia he frequently met the various members of the family of Mr. A. G. Morris, who are now located there and they all are enjoying excellent health and well pleased with their home in the South.

—Miss Elizabeth Stuart of State College spent several days of last week in Philadelphia and attended the English production of "Parsifal" at the Chestnut street opera house. Fortunate is the one who this season has opportunity to hear this last great work of Wagner's, as there is little reason to suppose it will ever be again sung in this country, and the gorgeous scenic effects, the panorama, apart from the truly beautiful music, are well worth a journey of many miles.

—Hon. J. Will Kepler and J. H. Ward, of Pine Grove were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

—Mrs. Harriet T. Kurtz is spending the holiday season with a friend at Chelsea, N. J.

—Physical director W. N. Golden, of State College, was in town between trains on Wednesday.

—Among the former Bellefonters who were home for the holiday vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor, of New York.

—Miss Jessie Palmer, of Lewisburg, who spent the holiday week with the family of Mr. Wagner Geiss, on Thomas street, departed for her home last Saturday.

—Miss Daisy Holloway, of Pittsburg, and Paul Holloway, of Altoona, spent the holiday season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Holloway on east Linn street.

—In renewing his subscription to the WATCHMAN for the coming year, as well as for the copy which for years he has had addressed to his sister, Mrs. Garman, Frank Lingie, Esq., of Patton, writes, "I cannot do without it. As one grows older he elings closer to home ties, and the dear old paper containing all that is going on among friends, seems like a breath of welcome air from home."

—A note from Mr. Edgar Holt, well known to scores and scores of WATCHMAN readers, assures us that he is greatly pleased with his new home in Philadelphia, to which place he removed from Northumberland, a few months ago, and is particularly gratified at his business prospects. The WATCHMAN congratulates him, and trusts that he may succeed in building up one of the largest and most profitable lumber businesses in the Quaker City—a matter that is sure to come if push, integrity, enterprise and real worth count for anything down there.

—Among the out-of-town Bellefonters who were home for the holidays were Edward Fleming, of Altoona; Thomas Fleming, Edward Love and Henry Cunningham, of Beaver Falls; Samuel Hart, of Harrisburg; Roger T. Bayard, of Ash-tola; Charles Lukenbach, of Phillipsburg; Guy McIntire, of Pittsburg; Charles W. Triplett, of Philadelphia; Gilbert Wood and Coburn Rogers, from the University of Pennsylvania, John Manson, from Yale; Miss Helen Ceadar, of Notre Dame; Miss Helen White, from the Westchester Normal; Miss Elsie Rankin, from Potts Business College, and Miss Grace Witmer, from the Commercial College, Williamsport; Mrs. H. M. Gearhart, of Bellwood, and Miss Jessie Eiters, of State College.

—Miss Daisy Keichline started yesterday for Boston, whence she will sail Saturday on the Canopic via White Star line for Alexandria, Egypt, reaching her destination in three weeks. Her brother, Dr. Keichline, will meet her there and take her to Cairo, where he has been a medical missionary for a year and a-half. Miss Keichline is a graduate of the nurse training school of Battle Creek, Mich., and has met here with much success in her profession, but being seriously impressed with the great need of missionary workers in Egypt, bravely followed conscience and giving up the pleasures of an attractive home has gone forth to the waiting harvest. May the winds be tempered and the wages exceeding abundant in this charity devotee of the Master!

—Starting the New Year, as it does, with a larger list of patrons than it has ever before enjoyed, and with more paid up subscriptions than it has had at the beginning of any of the fifty years of its publication, it is not to be wondered at that the WATCHMAN starts in at the beginning of 1905 in the best of spirits, and with the best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of mankind generally and particularly for those who remembered it during the Holidays. Among the many who have either called or written and extended the compliments of the Season, and furnished substantial proof of their appreciation of our efforts to furnish the best country newspaper in the State," since the last issue of the WATCHMAN went out, are Mrs. J. R. Hughes, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Henry Harris, of Lewisburg; Mr. J. Edgar Holt, of Philadelphia; Mr. W. W. Orndorf, of Walker; Mr. Jas. Alexander, Centre Hall; Miss Annie Fox, State College; Mr. David Eiters, Jr., Bellefonte; Mr. R. H. Kreamer, Mill Hall; Mrs. S. J. Hall, Fleming; Mr. Henry Dunkle, Mingo-ville; Mr. H. Armagast, Bellefonte; Mr. Thomas Delong, Romoia; Mr. W. D. Strunk, Pleasant Gap; Mr. G. G. Pottsgrrove, Phillipsburg; Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Philadelphia; Mrs. D. G. Bush, Bellefonte; Dr. George Hayes, Pittsburg; Mr. Jno. Q. Miles, Martha; Miss E. F. Wood, Terminal Island, Cal; Mr. Ira Gates, Orangeville, Ill; Mr. B. B. Gardner, Pittsburg; Mr. M. W. Cow-bridge, Niagara Falls; Mr. A. J. McIntire, Lamar; Mr. Jno. L. Given, New York; Mr. Samuel Charles, Milesburg; Mr. P. McDonald, Fleming; Mr. H. C. Robinson, Zion; Mrs. Agnes Krebs, Lemont; Mr. J. B. Ard, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. Chas. McLaughlin, Wingate; Miss Sarah Collins, Bellefonte; Miss Marie Roder, Baltimore; Mr. W. B. Miles, Milesburg; Miss S. S. Hunter, State College; Mr. William Crawford, Bellefonte; Mr. H. C. Brungart, Wolf's Store; Mr. R. O. Miller, Johnstown; Mr. E. P. O'Brien, State College; Mr. R. H. Crosthwaite, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. E. B. Nolan, Bellefonte; Mr. W. Weber, Howard; Mr. H. E. Gardner, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. M. F. Burket, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Harper, Bellefonte; Gottlieb Haag, Bellefonte; Mr. H. F. Clevenstine, Bellefonte; Mr. Henry Samsel, Pleasant Gap; Mr. A. J. Griest, Fleming; Mr. W. H. Thompson, Lemont; Mr. John F. Miller, Pot-ter Mills; Mr. J. P. O'Brien, State College; Mr. John Ward, Stormstown; Mr. Frank Lingie, Patton; Mrs. Ed. F. Garman, Bellefonte; Mr. J. J. Laporte, Phillipsburg; Mr. Solomon Peck, Nittany; Mr. Fred A. Knies, Tyrone; Mr. Uriah Gates, Warriors Mark; Mr. John Houser, Pleasant Gap; Mr. A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte; Mr. J. S. Henry, York; Mr. W. E. Tyson, Tyrone; Mr. T. S. Moran, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. J. J. Hoy, Walker; Mr. Geo. Goodhart, Centre Hall; Mr. W. S. Furst, Philadelphia; Mr. W. H. Gardner, Pittsburg; Mr. W. B. Turner, Fleming; Mr. J. H. Roush, Madisonburg; Mr. Peter Keichline, Bellefonte; Mr. W. R. Gainfort, Bellefonte; Mr. Geo. T. Brew, Roncoyette; Mr. J. C. Hunter, Fillmore; Mrs. Sarah Emerick, Nittany; Mr. John H. Beck, Nittany; Mr. C. W. Waddle, Lock Haven; Mr. Frank Krebs, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. Chas. Haines, Beaver Falls; Mr. Jacob Gross, Axe-Mann; Mr. J. K. McFarlane, Bellefonte; Mr. M. F. Hazel, Bellefonte; Mr. W. H. Long, Philadelphia; Mr. A. J. Tate, State College; Rev. T. C. Houtz, Selmsgrove; Miss Sue Danley, Pine Grove Mills.

—"Way Down East," that intensely interesting romantic play of New England life, will be seen at Garman's opera house this evening.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waxma.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:	
Red wheat.....	1.15
New wheat.....	1.15
Rye, per bushel.....	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	60
Old and new, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Ground plaster, per ton.....	8 60 to 8 50
Backwash, per bushel.....	40
Glycerine, per bushel.....	\$7.00 to \$8 00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	\$2.00 to \$2.25

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	40
Onions.....	25
Eggs, per dozen.....	25
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	12
Butter, per pound.....	25