# Aemocratic Matchman

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# THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

-Penn Cave and the farm adjoining is once again to be offered at public sale. -A progressive euchre will be held in St. John's Catholic hall, next Tuesday evening, January 31st.

-The Bellefonte ministerium held their regular monthly meeting at the Methodist parsonage, Monday night.

-James E. Solt, the shoemaker, got a bad fall the other day and as a result is unable to do any work for the present. ---- During the past week the plumbers ing system in the Y. M. C. A. building.

now being held in Gray's church, near more hungry Heptasophs and their guests Stormstown, by Rev. E. L. Eslinger, of did full justice to the menu. Mr. Hamthe M. E. church.

street, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and humor flowed unceasingly from the Sunday evening, but her condition is somewhat improved to day.

-Edward Royer, of Centre Hall, has leased the Old Fort hote! and will succeed landlord I. A. Shawver, who will move to Millheim where he has leased the National botel.

-After being in progress for a number of weeks and with sixty professed conversions the revival meeting in the United Evangelical church, at Fairview, closed Monday evening.

-Harry Barnes was brought home from Altoona. where he has been employed for some time past, Saturday afternoon, suffering with typhoid fever and was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

-Mr. Jacob Hicks has sold his farm includes the following: Rev. J. A. Woodin Halfmoon township, just west of Storms- cock, Dr. S. E. Noll, J. Orvis Gillen, J. town, to David Behers for the sum of W. Alexander, Esq., A. V. Hamilton, \$5,000. Last week Mr. Hicks purchased Moyer Lyon, Joseph Fox, Andrew Brockthe widow Thompson's small farm for \$400.

-Chas. McCoy, of Thomas street, who recently had one of his eyes taken out resenting an aggregate of more than \$30, in order to save the sight of the other, which was becoming affected through paid to the beneficiaries. sympathy, is rapidly recovering and, we hope permanently.

-Among the applications for liquor licenses so far filed are three new ones. They are: Charles M. Heisler, Bellefonte, wholesale beer; George J. Kachick, Snow Shoe, wholesale, and Weist & Baldenhoffer, Philipsburg, brewers.

day and then if the little rascal has the all those who were sick with it have about courage to come ont and the sun happens to recovered and if no new cases break out be shining so be can see his shadow, it will everybody will be out of quarantine within Mrs. Lucas, who prior to her marriage

annual installation of officers and banquet of the Bellefonte Conclave, No. 111, Independent Order of Heptasophs was held last Friday evening. The occasion was a most notable one in the history of the Bellefonte Order. Mr. F. E. Naginey, district deputy, installed the following officers for the ensu-

HEPTASOPHS BANQUET.-The regular

ing year: Archon, George M. Mallory; provost, Herman Robb; prelate, Ambrose M. Sloteman; secretary, H. H. Harshberger; financier, F. E. Naginey; treasurer, Chas. F. Cook; inspector, Christ Beezer; warden, William C. Taylor; sentinel, Harry D. Otto; trustees, H. A. Ishler, George H. Hazel and Jacob H. Gross.

Following close upon the installation of officers, which took place in the assembly

rooms of the Undine Fire company, the annual banquet was beld at the Brant bouse and there was where every member showed off to the greatest advantage. The feast of good things served by landlord have been at work installing the steam heat- James Noonen was all that heart or appetite could desire and it is hardly necessary -Very successful revival services are to say that every one of the hundred or

mon Sechler presided and officiated as -Mrs. Hannah Jones, of east High toastmaster and veritable streams of wit time cigars were lighted until the striking of the midnight hour warned all that

> it was time to go home. A very encouraging feature of the occasion was the presence of so many of the older members of the order, among them being Col. Austin Curtin, Capt. W. H. Fry and J. L. McCarger the latter a member of the Standing Stone Conclave, of Hunttingdon. Of course, all the above, as well as a number of others, made brief addresses after the installation exercises.

The Bellefonte order is now one of the strongest in this part of the State. It has a membership of one hundred or more and they anticipate increasing the membership very largely during the coming year. The local Conclave was organized about twelve years ago and since that time the death list

erhoff, George L. Potter, John M. Dale E-q., Samuel Lewin, Col. W. F. Reeder

and Hon. Thomas F. Reiley, the list rep-000 insurance, all of which was promptly

SMALLPOX ABATING.-The smallpox which six weeks ago broke out in Bellefonte and other parts of the county under such conditions as to cause alarm lest it become epidemic, is abating and there is now every reason to believe that the disease will be stamped out entirely, or at

the worst confined to a few stray cases. -Next Thursday will be ground hog There are no new cases in Bellefonte and mean just six more weeks of cold weather, ten days. No new cases have developed

-Judge C. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, presided over the argument court here, last Friday and Saturday

-District Attorney Runkle has notice in this issue of the WATCHMAN in effect that he does not intend to appoint a county detective, so you may as well save your time and trouble in putting in an application for the job.

-Tonight the Chicago Lady entertainers appear in Petriken hall. It will be a fine entertainment at a small cost and if you have a season ticket add 15 cents to it and procure a reserved seat. The investment will be a good one.

-News has reached here of the death forenoon was taken up with hearing the of Rev. D. G. Klein, which occurred in returns of the constables throughout the Reading, California, about two weeks ago. Rev. Klein was a Bellefonte pastor many years ago and just last summer visited friends in this county. He was aged 76 years and is survived by two sons and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. H. A. Walters, of Lock Haven.

- Bessie M. Mercer, the contralto with the Chicago Lady entertainers, who will appear in Petriken hall tonight has a voice that the average lover of music would call "a dream." It is positively fascinating, ren church at Julian, for the purpose of putyet she is only one of the many star entertainers whom we would advise you to hear to night. The Star course has fine enter- had the tree all trimmed and the lights out tainments this year and this is one of the finest.

-Horace Stiver, Elmer Flanigan, Jr. and George Harvey, of Mill Hall, and O. A. Harvey and John Mitchell, of Flemington, were in Bellefonte, last Friday, giving testimony in the matter of who is entitled to receive the \$600 reward offered by the county commissioners for the capture of Dillen, Green and Henderson, The hearing was held before Gettig, Bower and Zerby who took the testimony for the court but it is not likely any decision in the matter will be rendered before the March argument court.

-The many friends in this place of Mrs. George S. Strong, who prior to her marriage was Miss Eva Simpson, of Lock Haven, sympathize with her in the death of her bushand, which occurred quite suddenly in Cincinnati, on Tuesday. Mrs. Strong, who was known here through her frequent visits at the Brockerhoffs, was visiting at her home in Look Haven when she received a telegram announcing all cases true bills being found. the serious illness of her husband and five hours later another message announced his death. Mrs. Strong departed at once for Cincinnati, accompanied by her brother, Capt. W. A. Simpson.

---- The two schools in Spring township, closed two weeks ago on account of the smallpox in the Taylor family, were reopened Monday morning. The one at the old red school house is being taught by deliberations. was Miss Rebie Jodon, and who taught

JANUARY COURT PROCEEDINGS .- The proceedings of the January sessions of court were so meagre that there is hardly anything to write up. Judge Ellis L. Orvis took his seat on the bench promptly at 10 o'clock to preside over a regular term of court for the first time. The other new county officials, Prothonotary Kimport, and District Attorney Runkle were also in their places, as was the court stenographer, Gilbert S. Burrows, of Sunbury. The first thing Judge Orvis did was to annouce his court appointments, as follows: Court orier, Charles Smith; court messenger, Simeon Haupt; tipstaves, William Dawson and James Kane, of Bellefonte, and James Mechtley, of College township. The

county, in the Judge's instructions to the grand jury and in hearing and disposing of petitions, motions, etc.

Only four bills were presented the grand inry for consideration, all of which were found true bills, but only one case came up for trial and that the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Campbell, assault and battery, prosecutor, Walter G. Tallhelm. The evidence in the case was that on or about Christmas young Tallhelm endeavored to force his way into the United Brethting some presents on the Christmas tree. Campbell, who was sexton of the church. and objected to the prosecutor entering. When Tallhelm insisted, Campbell struck him. The defendant was found guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until

sentence was complied with. The only other case tried was a civil one, that of Montgomery & Co. vs. M. W. Cowdrick, plea non assumpsit. Verdict for the defendant.

In calling over the list of cases down for trial next week it was found that only two were ready to be heard, and Judge Orvis announced that he would not hold court to hear these, instructing the sheriff to notify all jurors drawn for the second week not to appear. Court adjourned at noon, Tuesday. The grand jury submitted the following

ions, in and for the County of Centre, January ses-

relating to the same, do respectfully report that they have acted upon four bills of indictment in

We beg leave futher to report that we have visited the county buildings and find the first and second floors of the jail and the steps in bad condition and recommend that they be repaired; also, that the plastering on the jail wall be repaired as soon as weather permits, and that the tileing in the vault in the register's office needs immediate repair.

We futher report that we found the balance of he buildings in good repair and conditio We respectfully tender our thanks to the Hon orable Judge and District Attorney for their

J. SPIGELMYER, Foreman.

News Purely Personal. -Judge Ellis L. Orvis departed, Tuesday after

oon, on a business trip to Harrisburg. -Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Jane Mc-Calmont were in Williamsport, on Monday. -Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned, Saturday

evening, from a month's visit with friends in Philadelphia. -Mr. Eli Townsend, the stentorian-toned orator from Philipsburg, transacted business in Belle-

fonte on Monday. -Mr. A. Baum and daughter. Miss Freda, at

tended the Weinburg-Simon wedding in Lock Haven, last Thursday evening.

-George T. Bush was in Williamsport this week attending a three days meeting of the Williamsport Consistory of Masons.

-Mrs. Wilson Romig, daughter of the late A. V. Hamilton, departed, last Friday, for Kansas, where she goes to visit Mr. Romig's relatives.

-John Allen Wood, son of Rev. J. A. Wood, departed, last Friday, for Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where he will enter on a course in Eastman's business college

-Rev. George Israel Brown attended the meeting of the arch-deaconry of the Episcopal church, at Williamsport, this week, returning Wednes day evening.

-Miss Bertha Noll, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John Noll, departed on Wednesday, for quite an extended trip to Altoona, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

-'Sauire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was in attendance at court this week and was one of the many out-of-towners who paid their respects to the WATCHMAN office.

-Mrs. J. L. Ripka attended the annual meeting of the Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary society, of the Presbyterian church, held at Mill Hall last Friday.

-General and Mrs. James A. Beaver departed, l'uesday afternoon, for a six weeks trip to Passadena, California, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes.

-Miss Jennie Noonen, neice of landlord James Noonen of the Brant house, and who has been making her home here for some time past, de parted, on Monday, for Los Angeles, California.

-Miss Bessie Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney, of east High street, has gone to Philadelphia where she has secured a

very nice position in a large millinery store. -Miss Sue Shipley, one of the very efficient nurses in the Bellefonte hospital, was called to her home in Unionville, Tuesday morning, by the sudden death of her brother. Mr. D. Paul Shipley.

-D. W. Schnarrs, of Osceola, was a Belle fonte visitor, Monday and Tuesday of this week ; coming over to transact a little business and incidentally to see how Judge Orvis looked upon the bench

-Mr. John McDonough, of Covington, Ky., who had been visiting Bellefonte friends for a fortnight departed, on Monday, for his home in the Blue Grass State, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. McDonough, of Water street.

-Ex-county treasurer John Q. Miles, of Huston township, was in Bellefonte this week attending court as a witness, and proved himself just as genial and jolly as when he used to handle the county's cash in the treasurer's office.

-Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Rankin came up from Harrisburg, last Friday, to be present at the birthday reception given by Mrs. D. H. Hastings in honor of Mr. Rankin's mother, that Edward McGuines Sr., Punxsutawney ; H. W. evening, and also for a few days visit with their many friends in town.

-Joseph S. Rhoads, of Tacony, Pa., the man who for three consecutive years won first prize for the best roadbed as supervisor on the courtesy and assistance rendered us during our New Jersey division of the Pennsylvania rail road, was in Bellefonte the past week visiting

his mother, Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads.

-The Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills was a visitor in town yesterday

-Conductor John Hall, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, went to Atlantic City, Tuesday, in response to a telegram announcing the serio illness of his wife.

-Mrs. Agnew Sellers, Mrs. Frank Clemson, Mrs. G. Wesley Grav. Miss Esther Grav. Rev. George M. Glenn and P. Gray Meek were in Williamsport on Monday on account of the funeral of Dr. Edward J. Gray.

-Hon. H. R. Curtin, of Roland, was in town on Tuesday all slicked up and feeling quite him self again since his town has been put back on the railroad map and trains stop there again.

-Prof. George C. Watson and Supt W. C. Patterson, of State College, with Cap W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, are in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Stock and Breeders association, in session at Harrisburg this week. Capt. Fry is a member of the State Board of Animal Husbandry and always avails himself of every opportunity to attend the meetings of the association.

-Mr. Samuel Wetzel, who has been down at Belington, W. Va., interested with his brother Harvey in the coal mining business, is in Bellefonte for an extended visit among friends here, as well as throughout the county. He reports business as not very brisk in and about Belington at this time of the year so he is taking advantage of the depressed conditions to look up his many friends hereabouts.

-Cap't. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, recently made a business trip to McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon county, and on returning home gave out the report that the Wabash railroad company had purchased the Huntingdon & Broad Top road and declared their intention of extending the line to Pine Grove Mills. Of course, with a competing railroad in prospect the Pine Grovers will soon think they are becoming quite large and numerous ; and the next thing we hear they will want the Bellefonte Traction company to extend their trolley line to that place.

-Geoge N. Krewson, a traveling salesman for the Heinz company, was in Bellefonte this week and, as an illustration of just how little this country is, in swapping stories with R. S. Brouse it developed that the two men were born and raised within two miles of each other, the former at Swamptown, now the city line of Philadelphia. and the latter at Quakertown, now Ogontz. Though they did not attend the same school they often played ball together, went to the same church and both had as their ideal the great financier Jay Cooke; and yet at this time neither one had any idea, until they became reminiscent, but that they were the veriest of strangers.

-During the week many of our friends have found it agreeable to make remittances that have been received with pleasure at this office. While the WATCHMAN appreciates all of its readers it is only natural that we should have anes pecially warm feeling for those people who are always so prompt to keep their paper paid in advance, so we introduce you to a few of them as follows: R. A. Beck, Bellefonte ; J. B. Thomas, Valijo, Cal. ; W. B. Thomas, Milesburg ; George D. Keller, Belle fonte ; Dr. John Robinson, State College ; Miss M. V. Thomas, Milesburg ; John G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills ; Chas. Strouse, Fillmore ; N. H. Zeigler, Centre Hall ; William S. Williams, Philipsburg ; Chas. H. Watson, Snow Shoe ; Mrs. Albert Hoy, State College ; Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Bellefonte ; Wesley Biddle, Waddle ; Geo. W. Gates, Nittany ; L. M. Rearick, Niagara Falls ; Miss Minnie Lipton, Fleming ; Geo. E. Jones and A. S. Boalick, Osceola Mills; Mrs.

Todd, Philipsburg; John H. Gates, Medina, Ohio, and W. A. Murray, Boalsburg. -Andrew and John Ingram, two State College students, were summoned home last week by the serious illness of their father, Wm. T. Ingram, of St. Mary's, who died on Sunday, from the effects of bloo poisoning.

report. REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the Honorable, the Judge of the Quarter Ses

sion. 1905: The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county of Centre, in ail matters

the ground-hog weather prognosticator either at Milesburg or Curtin, while the says.

over fifty dollars from the entertainment. caution is being taken by the people of The company undoubtedly made a de- Hublersburg to prevent any spread of the cided hit.

-The effort of the Bellefonte Sabbath School Workers' Union to have all the fourth annual banquet given by, the Sunday schools in the town held at 2 Potter-Hoy hardware company to their o'clock in the afternoon proved a failure and each church will hold their Sunday evening, at Ceader's restaurant. There schools at the hour most convenient to were thirty covers spread and all were oc-

years ago left Bellefonte to accept a posi- Love, of Oak Grove, and Mr. I. B. Rosser, tion on a newspaper at Millvale, near of Mill Hall. The menu was quite an elab-Pittsburg, is in Bellefonte lying quite ill orate one and was discussed to its fullest with malaria fever at the home of her extent by every member present just as if parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, on each one of them had unloaded a car south Allegheny street.

as a candidate for the nomination for er and when eigars had been lighted he auditor on the Republican ticket, at the delivered a brief "fatherly" address to his primaries tomorrow night, while Frank C. boys after which short talks were made Williams is going to contest with Samuel H. Diehl and George L. Smith the nomi- and Frank Newbaker. nation for overseer of the poor.

who has been a guest at the home of Mr. for the nomination of candidates for borand Mrs. T. H. Harter, the past week, ough offices, were devoid of any exciting or Sunday morning last sang a solo in the sensational contests, the ticket nominated Presbyterian church. Mr. Blair has a being as follows : voice of good range and compass, and his singing was much enjoyed by the congregation.

-There will be no court next week, as there are only two cases on the long list prepared for Common Pleas court that were ready for tiral and the court would not sit for just two cases. Only two days court in November and only two days in January must be evidence that Centre county is getting very good.

spindle broke off of the axle of the Brockerhoff house baggage wagou, as it was standing at the station for the 1.05 train, and when the wagon dropped down the horse started to ron away but was stopped by the plucky young driver before he bad gone two hundred feet.

-----County Treasurer Philip D. Foster met with quite a come-down, Tuesday afternoon. He was sitting very comfortably in a revolving chair, in his office in the court house, when there was a crash and a fall and Mr. Foster lay on his back in the corner behind the safe. The rear leg of his chair had given away 'neath his ponderosity and there could be but the Fortunately neither the counone result. ty treasurer nor the safe were injured in the least but the chair was at once sent out for repair.

quarantine has been lifted from all the Johnson Concert company, in the Presby- only new case that has developed the past successful, the company realizing a little who took sick last Saturday. Every pre-

disease.

THE POTTER-HOY BANQUET. - The many employees was held, last Friday

cupied, the guests from a distance being ---- Miss Julia Bidwell, who several Mr. John Mitchell, of Lemont; Mr. D. Y. of nails to get up an appetite. Mr. James

---- Maurice A. Jackson is in the field H. Potter presided and acted as toastmastby Messrs. Edward Hoy, Harry Schaeffer

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES .- The Demo Mr. W. D. Blair, of Mifflinburg, cratic borough caucuses, Saturday evening, MARY E RAY AN

> BOROUGH ...James K. Barnhart Treasurer. Auditor.....S. Kline Woodring High Constable,.. . ..... Henry Johnson NORTH WARD.

> .Jerry Shutt Judge of Election,..... John N. Lane Inspector,..... School Director,... ...J. Dorsey Hunter Council. ... Thomas Caldwell .....Joseph W. Rightnour Constable,..... Justice of the Peace,.....J. Henry Wetzel SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election......D. Paul Fortney .... Homer Barnes Inspector,..... School Director,..... David F. Fortney F. E. Naginey Council, Constable. ...Joseph Alters Justice of the Peace,.....John M. Keichline WEST WARD. Judge of Election,..... ...Michael Hess

Inspector,..... ......Charley McCoy .....Ross A. Parker School Director,..... ...Dr. M. A. Kirk Council..... ... Charles Smith Constable,

-Among the changes to be made by nouseholders in the spring will be the removal of the McCargars to the new double brick house ou Bishop street recently erected by Mrs. Robert Cole. Mr. W. H. Hart and his family have rented the other half of the house.

The attraction at Garman's for "The Minister's Sweethearts."

school several years in that township. while the Hoy school, on the Jacksonville road, is being tanght by Fred Chambers, son of Col. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, of terian chapel last Friday night was very week is that of J. W. Lee, of Hublersburg, this place. The grammar school in the brick building, Bellefonte, taught by Miss Gertrude Taylor, was also reopened on Tuesday with Miss Alpha Hafer, a High school graduate of the class of '04, as teacher. The above have been engaged for only one month when the Misses Taylor will again resume teaching.

> NEW TRIAL REFUSED GREEN AND DIL- tion was kept up by constant movement of LEN.-On Monday, the Supreme court the arms, while the pulse and heart action handed down its decision in the case of the never ceased. The condition was caused appeal for a new trial of Ira Green and by a small clot of blood being carried to William Dillen, the two men convicted at the brain and lodging over the nerve centre the August term of court for the murder of controlling the respiratory organs, and turnkey Jerry Condo. In the decision they remained insensible or inactive until rendered the Supreme court dismissed the the obstruction was finally carried away. twenty-three reasons given by counsel for Since that time, however, Judge Furst has the prisoners for a new trial with the declaration that no valid reason had been

> shown why a second trial should be granted. The only possible hope now for the two men is an application for clemency to the board of pardons, where the caste will be street, suffering with a stroke of paralysis carried in a final effort to save the lives of that the attending physician says was the two men.

> DOINGS IN SOCIETY .- Society the past the act of stooping to take off his overshoes. week was kept enlivened by more than Mr. Mullen was stricken about 11 o'clock. the usual number of entertainments. Last in the office of W. Harrison Walker, used Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. M. C. by the police as headquarters during the Gephart gave a reception, at their home night. He can remember going into the in Petriken hall, in honor of Mrs. Baker, office and sitting down, but after that all of Lewisburg. Tuesday evening Capt. was blank until he came to about 7 o'clock and Mrs. A. C. Mingle entertained thirty the next morning. His left side was pargnests at their home on east High street. tially paralyzed, but he managed somehow On Wednesday evening the Pearl sisters to get home. His condition is not considerentertained, with eighteen guests present ed serious, inasmuch as great improvement and last evening seventy five gnests were has been shown since he took sick. entertained by Mrs. Aiken at her home

on south Allegheny street.

-Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate gave a delightful flinch and progressive euchre party at their home in Petriken hall, last Thursday evening. About thirty-five guests were present and the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one for all. One of the chief features of the evening were dition. the delicious refreshments, which were served in an exceptionally dainty and

tasteful style.

was given by Mrs. D. H. Hastings, last operation for phosphoric-necrosis, is not Friday evening, as a birthday surprise for regarded as at all serious, and that only a her mother, Mrs. Barbara A. Raukin, the slight operation will be necessary. cccasion being her eighty first anniversary.

Mrs. Rankin was the recipient of a number of handsome and appropriate gifts while the pleasure of the evening was en- serious a nature are Mrs. Isaao Miller and hanced very much by the presence of the Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, of east High street. Wednesday night, February 1st, will be Mary Ann Johnson Concert company and and Mrs. Gotlieb Haag and Edward Brown, the choice, old-fashioned songs they sang. of Bishop street.

WITH THE SICK .- Friday of last week serious operation in the University hospital, Philadelphia, and for five hours the

attendants were in an agony of suspense as to whether he was dead or alive. The operation was a successful one but before the patient recovered from the argesthetic administered the respiratory organs suddenly failed to act and from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning there was no sign of breathing noticeable. Respira-

improved rapidly and now is able to sit up several hours each day.

1 Col. Amos Mullen, one of Bellefonte's policemen, is lying at his home on Bishop

caused by the rupture of a small blood versel in the head, Monday night, while in

Veterinarian John Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, is confined to his house, also suffering

right side perfectly helpless, though the past day or two there has been a slight improvement in his condition. As this is the second stroke Mr. Bilger has had his friends are much concerned over his con-

Word from the University hospital, Philadelphia, is that the condition of Miss Mona -A delightfully informal reception Struble, who went there last week for an

> Other Bellefonters who are confined to their homes with various illnesses of not so

-Jacob M. Struble, an old Walker town ship boy who graduated in the mechanical engi neering course from the State College in 1889

ex-Judge A. O. Furst underwent a most and who now has a good position in connection with the building of the subway in New York City, was a Bellefonte visitor this week and did not forget to call around and see his old-time friends.

-Morris Cowdrick Esq., was an arrival from Niagara Falls, on Monday. He has had business in court this week and when we recall the strenuous fights he made for council and mos every other office the forlorn Democratic hope in the North ward urged him to get after, we can appreciate how pleased he is to find a Democratic Judge occupying the bench in his old home county.

-Mr. Alfred Thompson, head of the general merchandise firm of Thomspon & Watson, of Snow Shoe, was in town Monday attending to some business and dropped into the WATCHMAN office for a little call. He says business is look ing up quite a little in that place again and they expect to have a lot of sport mixed with it next mmer when they get their race track com pleted.

-Among the jurors at court this week ha been Mr. D. C. Lingle, who farms over it George's valley, where hills are plenty and crops good. Mr. Lingle has lived there about twenty

five years, but he says it doesn't seem like the same old place now that his boys have grown up and started railroading. His son J. J. Lingle is employed on the Beech Creek division of the N. Y. Central, with headquarters at Viaduct.

-In renewing his subscription for the coming year, Mr. J. L. Watson, of Joliette, Ili., writes: "Al though a Republican I greatly like the WATCHMAN for its honest expression of opinion and for the completeness of its local news. Week after week it brings me word of the older residents o the county, whom I still remember, and of whon I am always glad to hear." Which is anothe illustration of how our memories will cling to the place of our births and how, live where w may or as we may, we never forget the friend ships and fellowships of youth. It has been forty years since Mr. Watson left the county. He was born near Center Hall and was the son of R.S. and Matilda Williams Watson. After "serving three years in the 5th Regt. Penna. Reserves, ne located in Joliette where he has ever since resided and where with all his new and differen friends, his new and different interests and sur

roundings he has never forgotten the home or the association of his youth.

> -Whatever other ills worthy of mention that Philipsburg may have to complain of, she certainly has nothing owing her in the way of jurors. Nearly every other man on the streets here Monday and Tuesday was a Philipsburger and they were not here lawing either ; they were all jurors. None of them could explain why there were so many unless it was because the jury commissioners were wise and knew where "good men and true" were to be found. One sextet of them dropped in at the WATCHMAN office headed by Mr. James Dumbleton, the pioneer Democrat and latter day coal operator. With him were Harry Callahan the young huxster, who looks as though he was getting something more substantial .than glory out of his business, Hamer Sankey, the man who looks after the soles of those who visit Marks' store, and O. S Woomer the man who furnishes the power that makes one of the mines out there move along. A few minutes later Sol. Schmidt dropped in with Mr. Benjamin Addleman, head of the clothing firm of Addleman and Ratowsky. It was the

latter's first visit to Bellefonte and he was fortunate in having a man who knows so many people here as his pilot.

-The State Board of Charities has recommended that the Bellefonte hospital be given an appropriation of \$4,000. While this is not as much as is hoped for, the position of the hospital is better than it was two years ago, when its application for an appropriation was vetoed by the board.

----Miss Brown, of the "Ladies Exchange," Lock Haven, will be in Bellefonte Saturday morning, January 28th, with samples of fancy work and stamped goods, and will be pleased to have the ladies call at the home of Mrs. J. Kyle McFarlane and see them. Will give lessons in Mountmellick work for a few days only.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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Wheat-Red	1.16@1.161/2
" -No. 2	1.12/01.1212
Corn -Yellow	50@52
" Mixed new	500 501
	50@50 <sup>1</sup> /4 37
Oats	37
Flour-winter, Per Britanni	4.25@4.40
" -Penna, Roller	4.50@4.75
" Favorite Brands	6.35@6.45
Rye Flour PerBr'l	4.40@4.45
Baled hay-Choice TimotNo. 1	9.00(@ 15.50
" " Mixed "1	12 00@13.50
Straw	9.00@21.59

#### Rellejonte Grain Market.

## Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER,

The following are the quotations up to siz o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes

Red wheat,	1.	15
New wheat	1.	15
		60
	5	50
		50
		30
	1	50
	9	50
Buckwheat, per bushel		40
	Buckwheat, per bushel	New wheat. 1.   Rye, per bushel. 1.   Corn, shelled, per bushel. 1.   Oats old and new, per bushel. 1.   Barley, per bushel. 1.   Ground Plaster, per ton. 8 50 to 9

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