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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

No Paper Next Week.

Owing to the fact that the employees in this office desire to enjoy the holiday season along with everybody else no paper will be issued next week.

"Fire and Flames" in Petriken hall tonight.

Sheriff-elect Henry Kline made public sale of all his stock and farming implements on Wednesday.

Four new warning signs have been put up by the Pennsylvania railroad company at the high street crossing near the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hughes, of the Bellefonte Academy staff, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young son, who made his advent last Friday.

Many a proud turkey will lose its head to-day over the approaching Christmas without even a look in at the many pretty novelties displayed in the various stores and shops.

A number of Knights Templar of Constant Commandery, of this place, attended a special convocation of Baldwin II Commandery, No. 22, in Williamsport, last Friday evening.

Mr. Emil Joseph has so far recovered from what threatened to be a case of blood-poisoning that he is back home again, merely going to the Hayes sanatorium once a day to have his foot dressed.

W. W. Montgomery is making arrangements to move his family from the house they now occupy to the old Montgomery homestead on Allegheny street, sometime between the first of the year and April first.

Miss Bessie Showers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers, of east Bishop street, underwent quite a serious operation in the Hayes sanatorium, one day last week, but at this writing is getting along very nicely.

Don't forget that this is the night for Col. Maxwell's "Fire and Flames" in Petriken hall. As the entertainment is for the benefit of the Undine fire company it should be well patronized. Go and induce your friends to go as well.

Last Saturday master John Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper, of Thomas street, was nine years old and his parents helped him celebrate the event by giving him a birthday party which was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be there.

Cards of invitation are out for the wedding, at 12 o'clock noon December 28th, of W. Overton Hannon, a former Howard young man, and Miss Mary Smith, of Pottsville. The wedding will take place in the United Evangelical church in the latter place, after which there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Father Nevin Fisher, a native Centre county, who was born and raised at Boalsburg and a brother of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, has started in to raise thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of remodeling the exterior of St. John's Catholic church on Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, of which he has been pastor quite a number of years.

Christmas services will be held in St. John's Reformed church as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., Christmas sermon and music. Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, Children's festival service. "The Blessed Morn" will be given by the school. Monday, Christmas evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a special service of praise will be held to which all are cordially invited.

The Brockerhoff house now sports one of the handsomest busses ever seen in Bellefonte. It was built in York and was purchased on Monday by landlady H. S. Ray. The body of the vehicle is black with yellow running gears, a harmonizing contrast. The bus is much lighter than the old one with practically the same seating capacity.

Mr. L. C. Bullock has disposed of his interest in Milesburg and the latter part of next week will leave for Indiana, Pa., where he will take charge of a large wood novelty works as superintendent. The company with which he is going will also take up the manufacture of the table and ironing board as well as several other novelties patented by Mr. Bullock. The position is a good one in every way while it will afford Mr. Bullock a better opportunity to get his novelties on the market than he would have at home. If he is pleased with the location he will move his family there about April first. While we are sorry to lose Mr. Bullock from this county we congratulate him on the position secured.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS A JUDGE.—Last Friday Judge C. A. Mayer, of Clinton county, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth at his home in Lock Haven and though he has exceeded by five years man's allotted age of three score years and ten he is still as hale and hearty physically, with a mind as active, vigorous and acute as when he was but half a hundred years old. And, remarkable fact that it is, almost half his life has been lived upon the bench as a president judge.

Judge Mayer became a resident of Lock Haven in 1852. He studied law with White and Quiggle and after his admission to the bar was elected district attorney of Clinton county. In 1868 he was a candidate for president judge of the twenty-fifth judicial district, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, against such strong men as the late John H. Orvis and George R. Barretts, both of whom were afterwards elevated to the bench. Mayer got the nomination and was elected. He was re-elected in the same district in 1878. In 1883 there was a re-apportionment of judicial districts and the twenty-fifth was changed to include Clinton, Elk and Cameron while Huntingdon and Centre was apportioned together. Judge Mayer was re-elected in the new district in 1888 and again in 1898, and they are now talking of him as the only probable candidate in 1908, if he retains the same mental and physical vigor he now has. Almost thirty-seven years continuous service on the bench is a record held by no other man in the State, and Judge Mayer has every reason to feel gratified with this fact as well as with the words of praise from his fellow jurists on his wise administration of justice.

\$100,000 BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—Following close on the heels of the Corey scandal comes another sensation in Steel Trust circles by the announcement from Pittsburg that Gibson D. Packer has been sued by a handsome young widow for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. The case is of more than ordinary interest hereabouts owing to Mr. Packer being a native of Centre county, a son of the late Job Packer, of Howard township, and who has a number of relatives and friends down Bald Eagle valley. Less than twenty years ago he went to Pittsburg where his brother was located and through his assistance took a course in the Michigan law school. He then secured a position with Andrew Carnegie and was finally made office counsel and when the Carnegie interests were merged into the United States Steel corporation he, with a number of others became "millionaires in a night," as the story goes.

The woman in the case is Mrs. Mary I. Vetter, of Pittsburg, but who the past summer has been living in New York. Attorneys for the plaintiff have about one hundred and fifty letters written by the defendant and if the case comes to trial sensational developments are promised which will implicate other members of the steel trust.

AN INVOLUNTARY BATH.—Last Friday evening Ruth McCafferty boarded the Bellefonte Central railroad train at the Pennsylvania depot to ride down to the lime kilns. It was dark and when the train stopped the girl supposed it was at the lower switch and she went out on the steps and jumped off. Instead of alighting on solid ground she plunged down into about four feet of water in Buffalo run, the train having stopped at the upper switch instead of the lower which brought the rear platform on the bridge over Buffalo run. Of course the girl screamed and James McNicol, who happened to be around the kilns, like all unrecognized heroes, at once went to the rescue. He pulled Miss McCafferty out of the water and hurried her into the nearby office of the American Lime and Stone company to dry her clothes and it was not until the girl became more thoroughly chilled than at first that they discovered there was no fire in the stove and she was compelled to make her way to the nearest house and dry her clothing before she could return home.

DR. ATHERTON TO RETIRE.—The announcement was made at chapel, at State College, Wednesday morning, that Dr. George W. Atherton had given notice that he wished to retire from the active presidency of the college and a committee of the board of trustees has been appointed to look up a candidate for his successor. In the meantime Dr. Atherton, whose health has been poor of late, has been granted a leave of absence until the opening of the spring term that he may go to a warmer climate. If at that time his successor has been secured the change will be made, though it may not take place for a year. Dr. Atherton came to State College from Massachusetts in the year 1882 and at all times worked indefatigably and unceasingly for the upbuilding of the institution. And now when he retires it is with the knowledge that State College has grown to be one of the leading educational institutions in the State.

HAND CRUSHED.—While working at the brick works at Howard, last Friday, Harry Krape had the misfortune to have his right hand caught in some of the machinery and badly crushed. He was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the member about midway between the wrist and elbow. Krape is twenty-eight years old and an industrious young man who is to be sympathized with in his misfortune.

Don't forget the meeting of the Linn historical society in the court house, Wednesday of next week.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Every member was present at Monday evening's meeting of borough council. John J. Bower Esq., was present and urged council to take some definite action on the demands of George A. Beezer, liveryman, for damages for changing the grade of Water street. No action was taken.

The Water committee reported that the extension of a water pipe to Coleville had been completed; that a satisfactory settlement of the claim for water taxes against the American Lime and Stone company had been made, and that the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company had offered to pay \$600 in settlement of the claim against them, which offer the committee recommended be accepted. Several members of council objected and on a vote five stood for acceptance and three against and the matter is thus closed.

The clerk was authorized to purchase a new order book after which the following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Table with 2 columns: Bill description and amount. Includes items like P. R. R. Co., Police pay roll, W. Harrison Walker, R. B. Taylor, J. H. Gross, B. P. Williams, Water works pay roll, J. I. Olevine, W. F. Reynolds, A. Allison, D. F. Fortney, and a Total of \$701.90.

Wednesday night's rain came when needed badly.

A. M. Hoover, of this place, has secured the position of watchman in the building of the Land, Title and Trust company, Philadelphia.

J. Milton Peters, of Unionville, who had his hand badly injured while threshing several weeks ago, had three of his fingers amputated at the Bellefonte hospital Wednesday of last week.

R. B. Montgomery, after a trip to Reading and a fuller understanding of all the duties, etc., connected with the appointment as a private on the state constabulary force, has concluded not to accept.

W. H. Burrows, of this place, railway mail agent on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, last Wednesday, rounded out his fortieth year of continuous service as a mail agent on the railroad, a record equalled by very few men.

The bridge on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad over Cherry run was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, a fact which accounts for the lateness of the Lewisburg train the past two days as all traffic has to be transferred at that point.

Last Thursday afternoon while out in the yard the venerable Philip Barnhart, of east Howard street, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm. The fracture was reduced and the aged gentleman bears the affliction with marked fortitude.

At noon last Friday some bed clothes which had evidently fallen against the stove pipe in the house occupied by John H. Bryan, near the electric light works, caught fire and before the flames were extinguished the bed clothing and mattress were burned.

Last Saturday as Frank Lockard was driving in from the Bellefonte furnace he fell out of the buggy on his head. The horse jumped and the buggy ran over his face cutting the flesh to the bone. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and his injuries dressed, since which time he has been getting along all right.

While exercising on the campus at the Bellefonte Academy, one day last week, Susie Donachy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Donachy, fell and broke her arm. She was taken home where a physician reduced the fracture and the young Miss is getting along all right though she will be compelled to remain out of school for some little time.

Wednesday morning of last week when the local freight east on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad pulled up at Centre Hall the engineer of the train found lying outside the tool house two watches, a necklace, a lady's photograph and some minor trinkets in jewelry. There was also nearby a bunch of receipts which were dated Renovo, showing that the articles had evidently been stolen in that place and that the thieves, becoming frightened lest they be caught with the evidence on their persons, had thrown them away where found.

Here another issue of the WATCHMAN reaches its readers the official housecleaning at the jail and court house will have taken place, as the new officers-elect will be sworn into office Monday morning, January first. The latter part of next week Sheriff Taylor will move most of his household goods to his new home on east Linn street so that when Monday morning comes it will not take him long to vacate the jail for the occupancy of Henry Kline. Phil D. Foster will move back to State College and A. G. Arcey will retire to his home at Pine Grove Mills. Up to this time neither Mr. Kline nor Treasurer F. K. White have announced their deputies.

The hospital benefit on Wednesday, December twenty-seventh, should arouse the interest and put to work every charity worker in Centre county. A pleasant evening, consisting of a concert until half after nine, a grand march, refreshments and the dancing given its percentage of the time should please and satisfy the most critical, while the proceeds, the object of the evening, are to be considered by even the indifferent. An opportunity for a small aid to Xmas charities is only encouraging the tireless workers for our much needed hospital and showing an appreciation of an institution which has already proven indispensable to the community.

SHAFER.—Reuben Shafer, one of the oldest and best known hotel men in this section died at his home in Flemington, Saturday evening, of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was born near Bellefonte and had lived until next April would have been eighty-six years of age. In 1840 he went from here to Mill Hall where he engaged in the foundry business with Reuben Warner. In 1854 he went into the hotel business at that place. In 1860 his first wife died and he enlisted in the army serving until 1863 when he remarried. From 1869 until 1891 he was continuously in the hotel business, being landlady at Flemington, Mill Hall, Lock Haven, Howard, again at Mill Hall, Lock Haven and back again to Flemington. In 1899 he retired from the hotel business and has since lived a retired life in Flemington. Surviving him are his second wife and a son and daughter by his first wife, William R., of Flemington, and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Howard. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. M. Grover officiating at the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Flemington.

KEELY.—Mrs. Bridget Kelly, widow of the late James Kelly, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Strohmer, in Juniata, a suburb of Altoona, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of three weeks with ailments incident to old age.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Bridget Daley, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, almost eighty-nine years ago. She came to America when only thirteen years of age and for many years lived in Bellefonte where her husband died about eighteen years ago. Thirteen years ago she went to Altoona and has since made her home with her children, of whom three sons and three daughters survive, as follows: Jeremiah L., proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Altoona; Michael, of Altoona; John, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. M. Strohmer, of Juniata; Mrs. Samuel Sprankle, of Tipton, and Mrs. Sarah McCoy, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte, last Friday morning, the funeral being held at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, from St. John's Catholic church. Interment was made beside her husband in the Catholic cemetery.

WHITMAN.—David M. Whitman, a well known resident of Hublersburg, died at the home of his son, C. E. Whitman, in Middletown, Thursday of last week. He had been ailing for several years with dropsy and other complications which finally resulted in his death. Deceased was 55 years of age, and for many years resided in Hublersburg. He was one of the leading Democrats of that section and a man esteemed by all his neighbors. His wife died thirteen months ago but surviving him are eight children, as follows: C. E., of Middletown; J. W. and T. B., of Renovo; B. C. and D. F., at home; Mrs. Mary Markle, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Mary Hinds and Cora W., at home. The remains were brought to his late home in Hublersburg, on Saturday, the funeral being held on Monday. Interment was made in the Hublersburg cemetery.

BATCHELER.—Edward Batcheler, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Batcheler, of Phillipsburg, who two weeks ago was so seriously injured in jumping off a freight train at Oacoola Mills, died in the Cottage hospital at Phillipsburg, Saturday afternoon. Several days prior to his death he showed signs of improvement and there were hopes of his recovery but on Friday night his condition became very alarming with the result that he sank rapidly. In addition to his parents he is survived by a number of sisters and brothers. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

SHOPE.—Sigmund Joseph Shope died at his home in Altoona, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, of tuberculosis. He was taken ill early last August and lingered along until about a month ago when he began to sink rapidly and steadily until the end.

Deceased was a son of William and Susanna Shope and was born in Bellefonte June 11th, 1876. When eleven years of age he removed with his parents to Altoona where the family has lived ever since and where the subject of this notice was married in April, 1903. He is survived by his wife, four brothers and two sisters, as follows: George, Elijah and William, of Altoona; Louis, of Pittsburg; Mrs. W. G. Brown and Mrs. Maggie Blair, of Altoona.

Rev. J. D. Hicks officiated at the funeral services which were held at his late home, at 2:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

April first next Bellefonte will lose one of her residents in the person of O. C. Campbell who will move his family to some town in Cambria County, just where has not yet decided. His position as superintendent of construction for the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone company demands his presence in the western part of the State, owing to big extensions of the company in that direction, and for this reason he deems it best to move his family out there.

W. H. Shafer, of Lock Haven, who the past eight years has been employed as a traveling salesman for the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, in this place, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Supplee Hardware company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. Mr. Shafer's territory will be confined principally to the interior of Pennsylvania for the present.

News Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

Frank Matters, of Warriorsburg, circulated among his friends in this place on Monday.

Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads, who had been visiting friends in Chambersburg, has returned home.

Mr. Noah H. Swayne 2nd, returned, Monday morning, from his trip to New York looking as hale and hearty as of old.

After a month's visit at the home of his father in this place, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl left for their home in Indiana on Tuesday.

T. K. Morris, Mrs. Morris and little Tom, of Pittsburg, and Dr. Elsie Meek, of Johnstown, will spend their Xmas day in Bellefonte.

Harris B. Heylman, who now presides as cashier over the Farmer's National bank, of Indiana, is expected home for Christmas.

Mrs. Bellingier, nee Miss Mayne Sourbeck, of New York, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sourbeck.

John Strouse, one of the enterprising young men of Linden Hall, was Bellefonte visitor yesterday and did not forget the poor printer.

Joseph Rhoads, superintendent of motive power on the P. and E. railroad with headquarters at Williamsport, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Raudenbush, of Pleasant Gap, spent a couple hours in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, on her way home from a visit with friends in Bellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children, of Johnstown, were arrivals in Bellefonte, Monday afternoon, to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Hamilton Otto, on east Lamb street.

Miss Louise Calloway will leave the coming week for an indefinite visit in Baltimore, followed by a shorter stay in Philadelphia before returning to Bellefonte.

Mrs. George Israel Browne and children left, last Friday evening, for her old home in Connecticut to spend the holiday season. Rev. Browne spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Parker with their three children, Eleanor, Ferguson and Mary, departed on Wednesday for Somerset to spend the holidays with Mr. Parker's brothers and sisters.

John D. Meyer left, on Wednesday, for Columbia, South Carolina, to eat his Christmas turkey with his sister, Mrs. McCormick, after which he will visit Savannah, Georgia, before returning home.

Miss Bessie Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Cooney, who the past season has been at the head of a millinery establishment in Williamsburg, Blair county, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart came over from Centre Hall, on Tuesday, strictly on business and not to do any Christmas buying. And he started in right by dropping another year's subscription in the WATCHMAN till.

Charles Murray, who for years was a section foreman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad but who has lived in Tyrone since his retirement, was in town the past week and made the WATCHMAN office an agreeable call.

Mrs. Amos Mu'len, who spent the past few weeks visiting friends at Columbia and Lancaster, returned home last Saturday evening. Col. Mullen is making arrangements to go to the soldier's home at Erie for treatment.

Ex-County Commissioner George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was a Bellefonte visitor, on Monday, and in company with his son-in-law, D. Wagner Gales, made the rounds of the stores looking at the Christmas things. He also was a most agreeable caller at the WATCHMAN office.

Mrs. Mary McCutley, who has been spending the fore part of the winter in and about State College, was the guest of Mrs. Lebkicker for a week in Bellefonte, and is now with Mrs. Neyhart in Milesburg for a time, before leaving for Altoona, where she hopes to spend the remaining winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley left, last Saturday, for Bradford where they will spend the holidays and the holidays with their son, Robert, who holds a good position in one of the leading banks of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley do not take a vacation very often and it is hoped that this trip will be one of uninterrupted pleasure.

With that characteristic promptness so noticeable in her late husband Mrs. W. H. Page made her customary annual visit to the WATCHMAN office, Monday afternoon, and renewed her subscription for another year. This tendency to punctuality with little or no procrastination is a trait in the American woman of today, when thrown upon her own business resources, that is highly commendable.

Squire J. H. Griffin came down from Stormstown, on Monday, to do a little business before the holidays. Of course he wasn't here shopping because he has too good a store of his own in that thriving Halfmoon town, and inasmuch as he appears very happy and contented and is looking little older than he did when he simply ran a shoemaker's shop we take it for granted that he is at least fairly prosperous; and there is no denying the fact that he deserves to be for he has always been a hard worker and on the side the most loyal Democratic war horse in Halfmoon township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery Ward, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell, of east Howard street. "Monte" spent a couple hours, Saturday evening, in the hands of his friends going the rounds and greeting old acquaintances, some of whom he used to play ball with even before he evolved the "curve" which wrought such a revolution on the diamond. At the recent election of a president for the National League Mr. Ward's name was mentioned as a possible candidate but he would have none of it, declaring he was out of base ball for good, his entire time being now taken up with his extensive law practice. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for their home Sunday evening.

The WATCHMAN's cheeriest Christmas greeting and heartiest good wishes for the happiest of years, and the most prosperous of New Years, is extended particularly to the following list of both old and new friends who within the past week have done their share towards furnishing the printers Christmas dinner as well as securing the best of Christmas papers at the advance rates: Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Philadelphia; A friend for Mr. Hannon Overton, Pottsville; Mr. L. B. Frank, Reading; Mr. John Johnson, Wellsboro; Mr. Silas Slack, Everett; Mr. R. D. Ardery, Martha; Mr. Jacob Meyers, Linden Hall; A friend for Dr. F. R. Robinson, Windber; A friend for Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Athens; for Mr. J. J. Noll, Peabody; Mr. and the Rev. A. H. Noll, Sewanee Tenn.; Miss Cooper, for the Misses Benner, Bellefonte; Mr. Lew Wallace, Milesburg; Mr. Chas. Murray, Tyrone; Mr. J. K. Barnhart, Bellefonte; Miss A. M. and Mrs. Mackeyville; Mr. Henry Hobson, Crossen; Mr. Jules Jamison, Pittsburg; Mr. Frank Fleck, Lebanon; Mr. J. H. Griffin, Stormtown; Mr. G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall; Mrs. W. H. Page, Bellefonte; Miss Klinger, for her brother Edward Klinger, Bellefonte; A friend for Mrs. John Rummel, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Cyrus Brungart, Centre Hall; Mr. J. M. Sankey, Oacoola Mills; Mr. John Dolan, Lamm; Mrs. P. A. Sellers, Wadley; A friend for Mrs. L. A. Miller, Pittsburg; A friend for A. J. Cruise, Denver; Mr. Kline Woodring, Bellefonte; Mr. Jacob Viley, Beaver Falls; Mr. James Smith, Huntingdon; Miss E. L. Snook, Philadelphia; Mr. Harry Long, Westport; Mr. William Mayes, Erie; Miss H. F. Woods, Boalsburg; Mr. P. W. Garner, Hublersburg; Mr. Harvey D. Dunkle, Mifflinville; Mr. F. A. Nese, Tyrone; Miss Sue Danclay, Pine Grove Mills, and Mr. John Strouse, Linden Hall.

HOUSEMAN—CORL.—A large number of invited guests were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corl, of State College, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Corl, and Allison Houseman, of Altoona. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, formerly of Pine Grove Mills. The attendants were Miss Rath and John Lytle, cousins of the bride, while Mrs. C. T. Aiken played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a half hour was spent in showing congratulations on the happy couple and viewing the many valuable presents received by the bride after which the guests were feasted on a most delicious and tempting wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Houseman left on the afternoon train for a weeks honeymoon trip to eastern cities after which they will take up their residence in Altoona where the groom is employed as a stenographer on the Times.

MOTHERSBAUGH—MEYER.—A more or less pretentious wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Boalsburg, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Miss Katharine Meyer, was united in marriage to William Mothersbaugh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Black and the attendants were Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh, a sister of the groom, and Edward Meyer, a brother of the bride. Following the ceremony and a look at the many beautiful presents received by the bride a delicious wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh departed, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, for the train on their way for a brief wedding trip. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies on the south side while the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

WRIGHT—ROCKEY.—Cupid's darts have been flying fast on the south side this week. At noon on Wednesday a pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, east of Boalsburg, when their daughter, Miss Leah, was united in marriage to John Wright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher in the presence of quite a number of friends, following which a delicious wedding dinner was served. Both young people are well-to-do and much esteemed in that community. They will not go to housekeeping right away.

HAVERSTEIN—GREEN.—Tuesday of last week Theodore Haverstein, of Tyrone, and Miss Jennie Green, of Unionville, were married at the bride's home in the latter place. The next evening they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents in Tyrone. Mr. Haverstein is a fireman on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad and is an industrious young man.

AIKEN—JOHNSON.—W. Elmer Aiken, of Philadelphia, and Miss Fannie N. Johnson, of Howard, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Mill Hall, Thursday morning, by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Brown. The young couple went to Lock Haven and had dinner, later in the day going direct to Philadelphia.

SOLT—DALEY.—John L. Solt, of Pittsburg, and Miss Sarah A. Daley, of Curtin, were married at the U. B. parsonage in this place, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. Davidson, pastor.

Lient. H. C. Egan, son of Mrs. J. J. Egan, of Blanchard, is now home on a three month's leave of absence in order to rear it from a recent illness. Lient. Egan is connected with the First regiment of the First brigade of the U. S. marines and has been stationed in Manila much of the time. Owing to ill health he was transported to Japan four months ago where he was a patient in the hospital for over three months until he recovered sufficiently to admit his coming home when he was given a leave of absence.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and other grain products.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and price. Includes New wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, and other grain products.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Hams, and other produce.

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Traders will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Space occupied, 3m, 6m, 1y. Includes One inch (12 lines this type), Two inches, Three inches, Quarter Column (3 inches), Half Column (6 inches), and One Column (24 inches).