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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—It is now ex-sheffir Taylor and Sheriff Kline.

—The county auditors are now at work auditing the county accounts.

—Did you witness the death of the old year and the birth of the new?

—State College reopened on Wednesday after the two week's holiday vacation.

—The public schools of Bellefonte opened on Tuesday after the holiday vacation.

—How many of those good resolutions made on New Years day have you broken already?

—Thomas Beaver has been housed up the past ten days or so with a bad attack of tonsillitis.

—There are a number of new faces in the court house gallery this week. Have you seen them?

—Now see if you cannot make 1906 a more prosperous one for yourself than was 1905.

—As a sort of a Christmas present Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter, on December 22nd, presented her husband with a nice little girl baby.

—Between two and three hundred people attended the annual charity ball held in the armory on the evening of December 27th.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell entertained a number of friends at their home on north Allegheny street, last Friday evening.

—Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be out and around again.

—In the announcements for the spring inspection of the National guard the date for the inspection of company B has been fixed for Wednesday, April 19th.

—Ernest Whiting, formerly of Avis, is now employed in the Potter-Hoy hardware store and with his wife have moved to Bellefonte.

—On New Year's evening a party of eight young men and an equal number of girls of this place enjoyed a straw ride to Centre Hall where they ate a turkey supper at landlord Runkle's hotel.

—Possibly the last act of the retiring Republican board of county commissioners was to have all the Pennsylvania telephone company's phones removed from the court house and jail.

—Before closing up their business, last Saturday, the retiring board of county commissioners appointed George G. Fink, of Huston township, mercantile appraiser for the year 1906.

—A number of Bellefonte young people will go to Lock Haven today to attend a dance in the armory this evening, given by Mrs. Horace Umberger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw Quigley and Calvin Armstrong.

—During the past week Mr. and Mrs. J. Fall Stover, of this place, have been entertaining a house party at their home and among the guests were Henry Stover, of Allegheny; Cameron Stover, of Butler; Miss Annie Giffert, of Allegheny, and Miss May Curry, of Sunbury.

—William McClellan, who is employed at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot, has been confined to his home the past week with a very sore foot, threatened with blood poisoning, the result of letting a pair of scissors fall on that member.

—After a number of postponements and disappointments on account of failure to get their room completed as promptly as was expected the Kniesly brothers, Jake and Andy, have finally gotten their pool room and cigar store at State College in operation, having fully opened up on Tuesday.

—While skating on the Bald Eagle creek at Port Matilda, last Thursday afternoon, Sarah Woodring, aged fourteen years, and Ruth Cowher, aged sixteen, broke through the ice at a point where the water was about six feet deep. In attempting to rescue her sister Gertrude Woodring also fell in and it was only after a hard struggle by a number of other young people nearby that the three girls were brought to land safely.

—A family reunion was held at the home of Capt. Jas. A. Quigley, of Blanchard, Wednesday of last week, when the Christmas turkey was eaten. The occasion was a very pleasant one as all of the Quigley children were at home including Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Quigley, of Pittsburg; Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Horne and children, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Richard S. Quigley and bride, of Lock Haven.

—A very interesting live bird and target shoot took place at the Country club last week. In the live bird match there were six contestants, W. L. Hicks and R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone; John J. Bower, Edmund Blanchard, DeLaun Stewart and George R. Meek, of Bellefonte. Out of a target of ten birds Hicks brought down nine, Bower eight, Blanchard and Meek seven each and Stewart six. At a target of twenty-five bluecocks Bower broke twenty-one, Hicks twenty, Meek nineteen and Freeman eighteen.

DEATH OF COL. AMOS MULLEN.—Since the last issue of the WATCHMAN, the one season of the year usually given over to pleasure and rejoicing, the grim reaper has been unusually busy and many victims have been marked by his hand of death. Among the number thus laid low was Col. Amos Mullen, one of the best known men of Bellefonte, who died at his home on Bishop street at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 29th.

Up until a year ago there was not a man of finer physique in Bellefonte—large, robust and apparently healthy. Last January he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis since which time he failed rapidly. Kidney trouble developed and a second slight paralytic stroke left him in a bad condition, although he was up and out and around most of the time. In addition to the above troubles he was afflicted with asthma which rendered his condition one to be deplored. On Saturday, December 23rd, he had another stroke of paralysis which left him entirely helpless and in a semi-conscious condition. From this he never rallied, but sank gradually until the end came the following Tuesday.

Deceased was born in Mountville, Lancaster county, April 25th, 1840, thus being in his 66th year. His early life was spent in the county of his birth until the breaking out of the war of the rebellion when he enlisted in the three months service. Later he enlisted in the 45th Pa. Vols., and served until the close of the war. He was a brave and gallant soldier, participating in many of the hardest fought battles in the Virginia campaign. At one time he was taken a prisoner by the confederates and for over nine months was confined in Andersonville and Belle Island prisons.

At the close of the war he returned to the home of his birth and in 1867 came to Bellefonte and engaged in the butchering business in one end of the house on Bishop street in which he lived ever since. Later he gave up this business and became outside manager at the Valentine Iron works, where he remained fourteen years. He was county detective two years and while James A. Fiedler was postmaster, when the free delivery system was established in Bellefonte he was appointed a letter carrier. The work, however, was too strenuous for a man of his size and age and he gave it up after four years service and since that time served continuously on the borough police force.

He had the natural instincts and bearing of a soldier and in 1881 he was elected captain of company B in this place, serving in that capacity for ten years when he was elected lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment, a position he held for five years when he retired. In 1898, however, during the Spanish-American war and when company B had gone to the front, Col. Mullen organized and drilled into a marked degree of effectiveness company M of the provisional National Guard, remaining in command of same until the company was disbanded some nine months later. In his every day life, in his association with his fellowmen he manifested the same noble instincts which characterized his life as a soldier. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hinkle, of York county, in March, 1871, who survives him, with no children.

Col. Mullen was a member of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., which organization met on the evening of the day of his death and passed a fitting memorial to his memory, at the same time appointing a committee to accompany the remains on the journey to their final resting place. Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday evening, the same being conducted by Rev. W. M. Reaick, of the Lutheran church. Thursday morning the body was taken on the early train by way of Lewisburg to Columbia for interment. The remains were accompanied by Col. Austin Curtin, and Hon. John Noll. On the arrival at Columbia the body was taken from the depot to the home of Mrs. Mullen's sister, under escort of the G. A. R. post and company C of the Fourth regiment. Rev. Miller, of the First Lutheran church conducted the funeral services which were held at the home at 3:30, after which the remains were taken to the Laurel Hill cemetery and buried with military honors.

HILL.—Mrs. Thomas H. Hill died at her home in Philadelphia, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning of last week, from Bright's disease, with which she had suffered the past year.

Deceased was well known in Bellefonte, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richard and a sister of Charles F. and Edward H. Richard, the jewellers. She was born in Philadelphia December 1st, 1859, thus being 46 years and 27 days old. When but a young girl her parents moved to this place and she lived here until her marriage to Thomas H. Hill, April 9th, 1885, when she went to Philadelphia, where she has lived since. She was a woman of all those rare attainments, usefulness and ennobling character that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Surviving her are her husband and three children, Fred, Sarah and Henry; and her two brothers, Edward and Charles. The funeral was held on Saturday, interment being made in the Hill family burying ground at Norristown.

KNOX.—Tuesday morning of last week Miss Mary Ann Knox, an aged maiden lady of Fillmore, died quite suddenly at the home of John Dawson, on Halfmoon hill, where she was visiting, after a very brief illness. She was aged 71 years. The remains were taken to her home at Fillmore from where the funeral took place Thursday afternoon, interment being made in Meyer's cemetery.

TYSON.—Mrs. Eliza Tyson, widow of the late Edwin Tyson, died at her home in Phillipsburg, at 10 o'clock Friday evening of last week after a long illness, aged about 70 years.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Eliza Henry, was a native of York county and was married to Mr. Tyson forty-five years ago. She was the mother of nine children, only three of whom survive, as follows; William E., of Tyrone; Mrs. Townsend Moran, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, of Phillipsburg, at whose home she died.

For many years the Tysons lived in Bellefonte, Mr. Tyson conducting a meat market which he finally sold to F. B. Stover and some twenty years ago moved to Phillipsburg. Mrs. Tyson was well and favorably known by the people of Bellefonte and was always regarded as a woman of rare attainments, being of a most charitable disposition, genial, kind and hospitable. In her home she was all that a wife and mother could be, faithful, loving and affectionate. When but sixteen years of age she became a member of the Lutheran church and always lived a conscientious, christian life.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and on Monday the remains were brought to this place, arriving here on the 1:25 p. m. train, and were taken direct to the cemetery for interment beside her husband and children in the Tyson lot in Union cemetery.

DAUGHERTY.—Michael Daugherty, a well-known and unique character living near Nye bank in Spring township, died Saturday morning from paralysis. Mrs. Daugherty had been away from home and for several days in the fore part of last week the neighbors failed to see anything of Mr. Daugherty and finally on Thursday morning they forced an entrance to the house and found the old man lying on the floor with his head under the lounge, helpless from a stroke of paralysis, half famished and stiff with cold. Kind friends administered to his wants and his wife was sent for but the man was past human aid, lingering until his death came Saturday morning.

Deceased was 76 years of age and was twice married, leaving two sons and his first wife, Thomas, of Williamsport, and John, of Watkins, N. Y. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

LAUCK.—Mrs. Sarah Lauck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Daugherty, on Willowbank street, Tuesday evening, of a general breaking down of the system, aged 75 years and 2 months. Deceased was a daughter of Frederick Krumbine one of the pioneer settlers of Pennesylvania, and was born at Millheim. Her family was one of the most prominent on the South side and she herself was a lady of the old school, one whose every action breathed of the nobility of her nature. She was married to Peter Lauck and for many years, up until his death, the family lived at Pine Hall. For several years past Mrs. Lauck has made her home among her children of whom five out of eight are living. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Reaick will conduct the services which will be held at the well-known Armstrong family, of Lock Haven, which event was celebrated in Elmira, N. Y., on December 2nd.

Both young people are under age and, although they had been engaged for six months or more they realized that there might be opposition to a marriage now on account of their youth so took the matter in their own hands and quietly slipped away to New York to have the ceremony performed.

The bride is an accomplished and charming young lady and quite wealthy in her own right. Since the death of her parents she with her brothers have made their home with their aunt, Mrs. Horace Umberger. The groom has been a student at State College and is in his senior year.

FYE-HOY.—A pretty holiday wedding was that celebrated at 12 o'clock, Thursday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hoy, at Pine Hall, when their daughter, Miss Florence Hoy, was united in marriage to Luther Fye. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and fifty invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. T. Aiken. The attendants were Miss Alice Hoy, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Matthew Corl as the groom's best man. Following the ceremony a very tempting wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Fye left on the evening train for a brief honeymoon trip, on their return from which they will take up their residence at State College where the groom is in the mercantile business.

HOSBAND-HAINES.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Milesburg, Pa., on Dec. 24th, 1905, at half past five o'clock, Mr. Wharthen Hosband, of Fleming, and Miss Mary Haines, of Wingate, were quietly married by Pastor A. C. Lathrop. The bride and groom are both well known and esteemed young people and their many friends will gladly congratulate them and wish them long and happy lives.

LAIRD-KOGAN.—Archie Laird and Miss Mary Kogan, of Shaver's Creek, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, at Pennsylvania Furnace, on the evening of December 26th, by Rev. R. M. Campbell, pastor.

—Mrs. Isabella Davis, a distant relative of the late ex-Governor Curtin and who at one time lived in Bellefonte, died at her home in Altoona on December 26th.

SNYDER-CLARK.—Quite an elaborate wedding was celebrated at noon, Wednesday, December 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, at Waddle's, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Clark, to Frederick Snyder, of Pittsburg. The comfortable home of the Clarks had been very prettily decorated for the occasion and was well filled with invited guests, about seventy-five people being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. May Whitehead, of Bellefonte, assisted by Rev. Wolfe, of Buffalo Run. Miss Lulu Moore, of Clearfield, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Kenard, also of Clearfield, best man. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. Following the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Snyder departed on a short wedding trip. On their return they will go to housekeeping in Pittsburg, where the groom makes his headquarters as a stenographer on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

TROMPSON-PRICE.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Price, of Port Matilda, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Thursday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Abbie T. Price, was united in marriage to Marion J. Trompson, of Phillipsburg. About seventy-five invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, which took place at 2 o'clock in the tastefully decorated parlor of the Price home. The officiating minister was Rev. J. E. Durkee, of the Methodist church. Miss Velta Williams was maid of honor and Samuel Osman best man while the other attendants were H. W. Roberts and Miss May Osman and Charles Richards and Miss Ethel Craun. A delicious wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Trompson departed on a honeymoon tour to eastern cities. On their return they will take up their residence in Phillipsburg where the groom holds a good position with the Sanderbach-Barber company.

FRANK DESHON IS DUE.—The Nixon & Zimmerman opera company will bring to Garman's, Tuesday evening, January 9th, an old friend, Frank Deshon, who will appear in the musical comedy, "The Office Boy." "The Office Boy" played with great success in New York last winter for nearly three months, and has also been received with favor in other cities of the east. The authors of the piece are Harry B. Smith, who wrote the libretto, and Ludwig Englander, who provided the music. Both of these gentlemen have written many successes, and the public has reason to look for only the best from them. Both the author and composer were familiar with Mr. Deshon's quaint personality and methods, and in the new play Mr. Smith is said to have provided some very smart lyrics and crisp, snappy dialogue, while Mr. Englander, who has been dubbed the "American Strauss," is credited with having furnished many swinging melodies and catchy airs. You will make no mistake in going to see this play.

QUIGLEY-ARMSTRONG.—Quite a sensation was caused in society circles here and at Lock Haven when the announcement was made, Dec. 26th, of the marriage of Richard Shaw Quigley, son of Capt. and Mrs. Jas. A. Quigley, of Blanchard, and Miss Dorothy Armstrong, a member of the well-known Armstrong family, of Lock Haven, which event was celebrated in Elmira, N. Y., on December 2nd.

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—A Christmas wedding in Bradcock was that of Ellis Newlin Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall, formerly of this place, but now of Atlantic City, and Miss Bessie Speer, daughter of Mrs. Alice M. Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home, No. 431 Second street, Bradcock, after January fifteenth.

—David Henry Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, was forty-three years old on New Year's day and Mrs. Krebs arranged a delightful surprise party for him that evening when half a hundred of his friends were present to participate in the joyous event.

—Beginning January first the stores in Bellefonte closed at 6 o'clock p. m., which they will continue to do every evening except Saturdays and pay days.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Gay Linn, of Beaver Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Garrett, in this place.

—Rev. Newton S. Balley, of Beaverdale, spent the holiday week with friends in Bellefonte.

—Capt. W. H. Fry, the general veterinarian, of Pipe Grove Mills, spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Reaick, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday season visiting friends in this place.

—George Small, the hustling bond salesman of Smiltoun, transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonsbury have returned from a fortnight's visit with Mr. Lonsbury's parents at Elmira, N. Y.

—Mr. James McClain, of Hastings, spent the holidays with his mother and sister, Miss Ella, on north Allegheny street.

—Miss George Sanderson, of Huntington, spent part of last week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brouse, on Thomas street.

—Miss Margaret Goswami, a student of Bucknell, spent her holidays at the home of Misses Mary and Mildred Grimm, on Thomas street.

—After spending the holiday week very pleasantly with Bellefonte friends Samuel Taylor left for his home in Luthersford, N. J., on Monday.

—F. H. Cota, a former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this place, but now of Pittsburg, spent a couple days with Bellefonte friends the past week.

—After a delightful holiday visit at the home of his father, Rev. B. Crittenden, Miss Lillian Crittenden returned to her work in Pittsburg on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, on east Linn street.

—Perry and James Wilson, with their sisters, Misses Josephine and Mary, of Salona, spent New Year's day in Bellefonte the guests of Miss Carolyn Anderson.

—Mrs. Simonton, widow of the late Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver, at the Beaver home in this place.

—Samuel Wetzel, who for two years was located at Wheeling, West Va., but who for some time past has been stationed at Toledo, Ohio, is at present in Bellefonte on a visit to his mother and brothers.

—Earl Gingerich, of Linden Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor, on Wednesday, and dropped into the W. H. G. office with a piece of gold his father, W. H. Gingerich, sent along with him to make us feel good in the beginning of the New Year.

—Mr. W. R. Gainfort, who has so successfully instructed a number of our young people in stenography expects to start a new class on Monday evening, the 8th, at his residence on Spring street. Those wishing to join should apply at once.

—Christ Schrock and his daughter, Miss Nannie, spent the holidays visiting friends in Bellefonte. The former is now located in Beaver Falls while his daughter has been in Akron, Ohio, but will likely stay in Bellefonte in the future. Mr. Schrock returned to Beaver Falls on Monday.

Santa Claus certainly was good to us as will be evidenced by the long list of names here appended: everyone of whom either called personally or wrote most pleasant letters during the Christmas week. While it is a great pleasure to receive these favors and everyone knows we need it—yet there are other things that bring joy to the heart of the editorial toiler and the greatest of them is a word of appreciation of the work that keeps us everlastingly at it. A kind word costs so little and makes life so much more worth the while that the wonder is that everyone doesn't scatter them more freely. We are grateful indeed for these favors and trust that we will be able to merit just as many and more of them during 1906. Harry E. Johnston, Pittsburg; N. Vallmon, Pine Glenn; W. F. Strouse, Baltimore, Md.; Jerry Swartz, Somerset; H. M. Wetzel, Bellington, W. Va.; Wm. Crawford, Bellefonte; W. F. Thompson, Yorkville, Ill.; Jno. F. Miller, Potters Mills; Mrs. J. N. Kerts, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. J. E. Shope, Connelville; Mrs. D. G. Knox, Bellefonte; C. B. Leathers, Roland; J. R. Leathers, Roland; T. B. Nolan, Washington, D. C.; Capt. J. A. Hunter, Stormtown; Dr. Wallace Hunter, Erie; Mrs. A. W. Smith, Blairsville; D. C. Grove, Zio; J. T. Dunkle, Nittany; Michael Hess, Bellefonte; Dr. R. H. Meek, Avis; J. W. Grove, Bellefonte; David Bohm, Boalsburg; Chas. McLaughlin, Wingate; Elmer Yeager, Bellefonte; W. W. Mayas, Englewood, N. J.; Joseph Stalkirchner, Newton, Kan.; R. B. Gardner, Pittsburg; D. W. Hall, West Union, Iowa; L. S. Boffor, Curwensville; Mrs. E. P. Garman, Bellefonte; Frank Lingle, Patton; B. F. Miller, Madisonburg; Aaron Lutz, Centre Hall; Martin Harbridge, Julian; D. H. Boffor, State College; Mrs. Albert Hoy, State College; David Fye, Colyer; Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Bellefonte; E. R. Boan, Bellefonte; W. B. Miles, Milesburg; Jas. A. McClain, Spangler; Mrs. Agnes Krebe, Lemont; R. H. Kreamer, Mill Hall; Miss Lida M. Thomas, Bellefonte; Mrs. K. R. Brees, Downingtown; Dr. M. A. Kirk, Bellefonte; Jno. G. Munson, Washington, D. C.; John Rich, Tyrone; Mrs. Ella W. Osborne, Geneva, Ill.; W. W. Orndorf, Nittany; Jno. Hooser, Pleasant Gap; Solomon Peak, Nittany; Mrs. Wm. Harper, Bellefonte; Miss S. S. Hunter, State College; J. B. Alexander, Fleming; J. A. Alexander, Runville; E. C. Besser, Peale; J. C. Hunter, Fillmore; W. S. Furst, Philadelphia; W. H. Wooster, Tyrone; Chas. Strouse, Fillmore; A. Lakenbach, Bellefonte; Hall Carrier, Summerville; Mrs. E. J. Tibben, Beech Creek; Dr. Tom Glenn, Rixford, Pa.; Henry Samsel, Bellefonte; H. E. Clevenstine, Bellefonte; Mrs. Harry Dieck, Columbia; B. J. Laporte, Phillipsburg; J. P. O'Brien, State College; Samuel Charles, Bellefonte; Wm. Carson, Bellefonte; W. H. Gardner, Pittsburg; Ira Galyer, Orangeville, Ill.; Mrs. H. P. David, Williamsport; G. B. Markle, Jeannette; Geo. D. Keller, Bellefonte; Samuel Garner, State College; J. H. Roush, Madisonburg; Mrs. Sarah Emerick, Nittany; Fergus Potter, Linden Hall; Gottlieb Haag, Bellefonte; Chas. Stockham, Camden, N. J.; H. A. McKee, Wilkesburg; Frank McGowan, Newton, Kan.; D. L. Markle, State College; Geo. B. Miller, Altoona; John Wetzel, Bellefonte; Miss Caroline V. Hoy, Philadelphia; Charles Lucas, Runville; J. H. Heberling, Penna Furnace; W. H. Gingerich, Linden Hall; James C. Waddle, Lock Haven, and Dr. H. K. Hoy, Altoona.

FAMILY REUNION.—Quite a happy family reunion was held by Mrs. H. A. H. Gray at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Goheen, at State College, on Christmas. Those present were Mrs. T. A. Hartsock and four children; Mrs. M. Behters, a grand-daughter, and two children, of Buffalo Run; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray and three children, Mrs. M. Goheen and daughter, Isabelle, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Gray, and four children, of Fairbrook, twenty-one in all, while thirteen were unable to be present for various reasons. The day was a very pleasant one for all, the only regret being that the time was entirely too short.

WITH STATE COLLEGE SONS OF VETERANS.—Last Friday evening will be a memorable one for the members of the Gen. James A. Beaver Camp, No. 74, Sons of Veterans, of State College. It was the occasion of the mustering in of a dozen new members in which quite a number of old veterans took an interesting part. Captain J. H. Holmes presided and was the mustering in officer, and the impressive ceremony was carried through without a break. Following the mustering in all repaired to Longwell's restaurant where a bounteous lunch was served after which there was a smoker and camp fire.

NEW YEAR SHOOTERS.—Not since the birth of the present century has any New Year been heralded in with so much noise as was 1906 at 12 o'clock Sunday night when upwards of fifty New Year shooters, mostly men, went all over the town and with revolvers and double-barrel shot guns fired volley after volley of blank shells. It was a very sound sleeper who was not awakened by the shooters, but the one redeeming feature was that they all got tired and went home by one o'clock and all was placid and quiet from that time until morning.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—Work is progressing rapidly in the association's new building. Twelve men are completing the carpentering and plumbing as well as painting and papering.

The bowling alleys have arrived and will soon be put in place.

The new general secretary, C. N. Meserve, and physical director L. C. Godfrey are here making outlines of the work to be taken up as soon as the building is completed.

—Mrs. Harriet Thomas Kurtz, who spent three months of the past summer traveling in Europe, read a most interesting paper on "The Netherlands" to a large and appreciative audience in the Presbyterian chapel on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Mite society. It was a charming glimpse, to the stay-at-home, into the life and customs of what is considered by many travelers the quaintest and most interesting country in Europe and it is to be hoped Mrs. Kurtz will give us the pleasure of hearing her impressions of other places visited in her stay abroad.

—On Sunday, December 17th, the Martha Baptist church presented their pastor, A. C. Lathrop, with a nice purse of money and requested him to use the same in the purchase of an overcoat. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Henry Cronister, who in choice and happy language expressed the esteem and confidence in which church and community held pastor Lathrop. Mr. Lathrop quite feelingly responded in an expression of thanks. The contributors to the purse were not only members of the church but other friends living in the community at Julian and Port Matilda.

—Last week V. J. Bauer and A. B. Steele went to Pittsburg and brought Dominic Constance from the western penitentiary to this place and on Friday Sheriff Taylor and Charles R. Kurtz took him to the insane asylum at Danville.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red.....	84 1/2 @ 85
—No. 2.....	80 1/2 @ 81
Corn—Yellow.....	61 @ 62
—Mixed new.....	49 @ 50
Oats.....	38 @ 39
Flour—Winter, Per Br'l.....	3.00 @ 3.20
—Penna. Roller.....	3.00 @ 3.20
—Fair Flour Per Br'l.....	4.50 @ 4.85
—Mixed Choice Timothy, 1.....	11.00 @ 11.50
Timothy seed per bushel.....	8.00 @ 14.00

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WALKER.

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

New wheat.....	50
Bye, per bushel.....	56
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Corn, ear, per bushel.....	48
Oats old and new, per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	8.50 @ 9.50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	60
Cloversced, per bushel.....	77.00 @ 82.00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	82.00 @ 82.25

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	60
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	25
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12
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