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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

No Paper Next Week.

For fifty weeks in the year the printer labors unceasingly, grinding out the news of the day while others are away on a vacation at seaside or mountain. His vacation amounts to two weeks in the whole twelve months, one week at the Fourth of July and one week at Christmas. Therefore there will be no WATCHMAN issued next week. Because of that fact we present you this week with our customary holiday, or Christmas, number and hope you will all like it. Wishing for every reader of the WATCHMAN a merry Christmas and very happy and prosperous New Year we bid you adieu until January 4th, 1907.

All this whispering 'round the house And these mumbled sounds we here Are merely signs that Christmas comes And our presents are getting near.

—Have you got your Christmas turkey?

—Holiday shoppers have been quite busy this week.

—Good morning! How do you like our appearance today?

—If you want to see the "Girl of the Streets" go to Garman's tonight.

—The snow this week put a number of telephone lines out of commission.

—The Pennsylvania State College closed this week for the customary holiday vacation.

—Sunday evening Rev. Platts preached a sermon especially to students of the Academy.

—The personal property of the late Gottlieb Haag was sold at public sale last Saturday.

—The public schools of Bellefonte will be closed from this evening until Monday, December 31st.

—The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church at their fair last Saturday cleared over sixty dollars.

—Now is the time of year when the trains are mostly late, owing to the usual heavy holiday trade.

—A miniature anthracite mine and breaker in action is now being exhibited in the heretofore vacant room in Crider's Exchange and is drawing fair crowds.

—Sim, the Clothier, has a few plain facts to tell you in an ad. on the back page of the Christmas cover on today's WATCHMAN. Don't fail to read it and give him a call after doing so.

—An editor in a neighboring county last week acknowledged the receipt of a forty-two pound turkey for Christmas, the gift of an admiring friend. So far we have not had to use up much space for the same purpose.

—The county commissioners this week appointed Adam E. Ziegler, of Linden Hall, mercantile appraiser for the year 1907. The appointment is a meritorious one as Mr. Ziegler has always been a hard worker for his party.

—Bellefonte merchants claim that the holiday business, while not coming in a big rush, has been steady and good and the indications are that it will equal that of last year's big business. This week buying has been quite brisk.

—Mrs. John C. Rowe, who has been in poor health for some time past, was taken to Philadelphia by her husband last Saturday where she entered the German hospital for the purpose of undergoing another operation.

—Last Friday and Saturday were two very disagreeable days with rain and mud in abundance. Sunday it began to snow and kept it up on Monday and as the weather was not very cold it was sloppy underfoot as well as snowy overhead.

—Little Mary Klinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, while playing at school on Tuesday fell and cut her head quite badly. It was with some difficulty the flow of blood was stopped and it required several stitches to close the wound.

—Dick Taylor, proprietor of the skating rink in the armory, will give a big masque carnival on New Year's evening. There will be good music and the best of order will be preserved throughout. Everybody is invited to attend, whether they skate or not.

—Most of the advertisers in the WATCHMAN have this week got some new and very interesting things to tell the public. As it is the last opportunity you will have to see where to get the things you yet want to purchase you should read every advertisement carefully before making the rounds of the stores, and thus you may be saved a lot of trouble in hunting for what you want.

—The "Mummy and the Humming Bird" at Garman's last Friday night was one of the best rendered dramas that has been seen in Bellefonte this season. Though the company was not a large one, every person in it played his or her part well and if they ever return to Bellefonte, which they anticipate doing next season, they will be greeted with a much larger house than they had last Friday evening.

DEATH OF NEWLIN IRWIN.—It is with the deepest regret that we are called upon this week to record the untimely death of Newlin H. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, of this place, which occurred at seven o'clock yesterday morning from diphtheria. The day before Thanksgiving he went to Philadelphia to attend the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game, remaining over for the Army and Navy game the Saturday following. He came home sick and at first his ailment was thought to be merely a case of tonsillitis but it finally developed into black diphtheria and, although everything possible was done to save his life it was of no avail, owing to some extent to a bad condition of his blood. Deceased was born in Bellefonte and was about twenty-seven years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the town and at an early age entered the office of the Ardell Lumber company as bookkeeper where he remained until after the death of Moses Montgomery a little over a year ago when he accepted a position in the First National bank. About two months ago he took charge of the Ardell Lumber company and was operating the plant for himself. He was a young man highly esteemed by all and his death is keenly felt by his many friends. As the WATCHMAN goes to press early it is impossible to give the time of his funeral.

TRESSLER.—Joseph C. Tressler, one of the best known and prosperous farmers of Spring township, died at his home near Pleasant Gap last Friday evening. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach with which he had been ailing for several months. Deceased was about sixty-seven years old and was born in Spring township. He followed farming all his life until a year or two ago when he gave up active work on account of his years. He was one of the solid and progressive men of the township and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Surviving him are his wife and three daughters, namely: Mrs. Thomas Williams, who with her husband lives on the Tressler farm; Mrs. William Rose and Mrs. Boyd Spicher. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Pleasant Gap.

HOLT.—Eliza A. Holt, widow of the late Thomas Holt, died last week at the home of her son, John Sweitzer, in Phillipsburg. She had been sick three months with Bright's disease and was confined to her bed for three weeks. Deceased was aged 55 years and 7 months. Her maiden name was Fisher and she was born in Bellefonte. She was twice married, her first husband being George Sweitzer, by whom she had three children, two of whom survive, John and Harry, both of Phillipsburg. Her second husband, Thomas Holt, died several years ago. They had no children. She also leaves two brothers, William Fisher, of Phillipsburg, and Bond Fisher, of Bellefonte. She was a member of the Free Methodist church and the funeral was held at 10 o'clock last Friday morning.

TAYLOR.—One of the oldest residents of Milesburg, in the person of Mrs. Love Ann Taylor, widow of Thomas B. Taylor, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of general infirmities. She was born in Boggs township and was just one month less than ninety-two years of age. Her husband died about twenty years ago, but surviving her are one son and three daughters, namely: W. F. Taylor, of Tyrone; Mrs. Agnes Grant, Misses Florence and Lida Taylor, of Milesburg. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Milesburg cemetery.

MUSIC AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Mr. William F. Dunning, director of music of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte, announces that he will give a Christmas recital, preceding the regular service on the night of Sunday next, December 23rd. The recital will begin promptly at twenty minutes after seven and the public is most cordially invited to hear it. The full programme for the day is as follows:

MORNING. Prelude—Gloria from the 12th Mass. Mozart. Anthem—"Sing, O Sing this Blessed Morn." Gilchrist. Offering—"Puer Natus in Bethleem." German. Choral (Bach). Anthem, by Junior Choir—"Sweet Christmas Day." Wagner. Postlude—"Marche Pastorale." Lullmann. EVENING RECITAL AT 7.30. 1. Grand Chorus in E Flat.....Gullmann. 2. Pastoral Symphony from the "Messiah".....Handel. 3. Te Deum and Fugue in D Minor.....Bach. 4. Christmas Pastoral.....Meyrel. Anthem—"There were Shepherds." Gault. Offering—"Air from 'Rinaldo'." Handel. Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens." Handel. Postlude—"Hallelujah from the 'Messiah'." Handel.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The following Christmas service will be rendered in the Episcopal church Christmas day, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m.: Organ—Prelude to "Coming of the King." Processional Hymn—"Adeste Fideles"—Reading Venite and Gloria Patri.....Elvey. Te Deum Laudamus in A.....Geibel. Jubilate Deo.....Rende. Contralto Solo—"I came upon the midnight clear." (Mrs. Geo. P. Bible) Hark the Herald Angels song.....Mendelssohn. Offertory Anthem—"Break forth into joy".....Harris. Communion Service in D.....Mauder. Recessional Hymn—"Angels from the realms of glory".....Smart. Organ—"Christmas March".....Merkel. The above program with a few alterations will be given on Sunday, December 30th.

—Bruce Garman has so far recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism that he is able to be out and around about as usual, though his brother, Al. S. Garman, is still running the hotel for him.

—Howe's moving pictures are heading this way.

—One of the little Taylor boys skated against the stage in the armory Tuesday night and broke his arm.

—The Bellefonte Academy closed yesterday for the holiday vacation and most of the students have gone to their respective homes.

—A. C. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, recently underwent an operation in the German hospital, Philadelphia, and his condition is regarded as quite serious.

—The hatching season is now on in full force at the Bellefonte fish hatchery and all goes well the output of fry next spring will exceed that of last spring by one or two millions.

—A musical comedy with the rather startling title of "Hello Bill," under the management of Frank W. Nason, will be the attraction at Garman's next Friday night, December 28th.

—The girl at the opera house last Friday night who asked the gentleman who sat next to her, who was a stranger by the way, for a quarter so she could change her seat, evidently had great objections to the company around her.

—The Basket Shop of Bellefonte has on sale, at the Potter-Hoy Hardware store, small baskets suitable for Christmas presents, ranging in prices from thirty-five cents to two dollars. The public is most cordially asked to go and see them.

—Constable D. P. Lawhead, of Hawk Run, who several weeks ago shot and killed a Hungarian who was trying to evade arrest, was convicted of manslaughter in the Clearfield county court on Monday. At this writing he has not been sentenced.

—State's basketball team opened the season last Thursday evening by defeating the Juniata team by the score of 61 to 5 and on Friday evening the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Williamsport High school team by the score of 24 to 10.

—John L. Kuisely has so far recovered from his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism as to be able to be out of doors and on Tuesday he ventured towards Thomas street as far as Archie Allison's. Though he is beginning to feel something like his old self he is just about sixty pounds lighter in weight.

—Applicants for the appointment as postmaster of Bellefonte are becoming active as the date of the expiration of postmaster Montgomery's term draws nearer. There are now four candidates in the field, T. H. Harter, Hard P. Harris, S. H. Williams and Samuel H. Deihl. Of course there is likely to be a number more before the race is won.

—A teachers' local institute will be held at Bonshurg on Saturday, January 5th, 1907. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon, and the committee in charge has prepared a lengthy program which includes the discussion of a number of interesting subjects by the teachers of that section. Everybody is invited to attend.

—A new ruling will go into effect on January 1st, 1907, in regards to the mailing of post cards. Heretofore nothing but the address was allowable on the face side, but according to the law passed recently by the postal authorities, one-half of the face side may be used for writing and it will be carried through the mails for one cent.

—A local teacher's institute for Miles, Penn, Haines and Gregg townships and Millheim borough was held at Aaronsburg last Saturday. There were two sessions, morning and afternoon, and quite a number of the teachers of that locality took part in the discussion of the various topics of interest to the teacher. The attendance also was quite large.

—Prof. Isaac A. Harvey, of Look Haven, who has been prospecting on the fourteen thousand acres of land owned by John P. Harris and others on Six Mile run, has discovered in addition to the big deposits of coal fire brick clay of an exceptional good quality. He will continue prospecting for the purpose of developing the mineral deposits on the land as far as possible.

—The American Union Telephone company, a consolidation of nearly all the independent telephone companies in Pennsylvania, southern New York, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, was permanently organized at Harrisburg on Saturday. Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of this place, was elected president and Col. C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, assistant solicitor.

—The WATCHMAN was misinformed last week in an item stating that John C. Miller had gone from Barnesboro to Cincinnati, Ohio. Instead it was F. L. Miller who sold out his interest in the Barnesboro Star and went west. The information last week was given us by a responsible party but he simply got mixed on the names. John C. is still in Barnesboro and running the Star as usual.

—Mrs. John S. Furst, of Williamsport, well-known in Bellefonte, had a narrow escape from being poisoned a few nights ago. She is suffering with a bad cold and in the dark got a bottle which she supposed to be cough medicine, intending to take a dose of it. She got it to her lips and then made the timely discovery that she had gotten the wrong bottle and in time to prevent her taking a drink of carbolic acid. As it was, her lips were badly burned but fortunately she did not swallow any of the stuff.

YARNELL—McCLELLAN.—A somewhat unpretentious house wedding was that of Jesse Blair Yarnell, formerly of Snow Shoe but now located in Elyria, Ohio, and Miss Margaret McClellan, at noon on Tuesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan, of east Lamb street.

Only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James B. Stein, of the M. E. church. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The groom is a son of postmaster J. I. Yarnell, of Snow Shoe. He is employed by the Dean Electric company, of Elyria, Ohio, where the young couple will make their future home.

BECK—FOCHT.—William E. Beck, of Centre Hall, and Miss Eldora Focht, of Tyrone, surprised their friends and acquaintances by quietly slipping away to Cumberland, Md., where they were married on December 5th, by Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D. The bridegroom is employed by the Pennsylvania telephone company in Tyrone, where the young couple will make their home.

MOFFET—DUBBS.—On Wednesday evening of last week John C. Moffet, a well-known young man of Osceola Mills, and Miss Elizabeth Jane Dubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dubbs, of Phillipsburg, were married in Altoona by Rev. C. L. Graham, of the First United Brethren church. The young couple will make their home in Osceola Mills.

ESTERLINE—WALKER.—Samuel F. Esterline, of Greene township, Clinton county, and Miss Anna M. Walker, of Wolf's Store, went to Rebersburg last Sunday where they were married by Rev. Frank Wetzel.

THE ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUET.—The banquet tendered by the management of the Bellefonte Academy to its victorious football team, at the Brockerhoff house last Friday evening, was quite an elaborate affair and a great success. In addition to the squad of players, manager, coach and members of the Academy faculty there were present about thirty invited guests. The dining room and the tables had been very tastefully decorated in yellow and white, with streamers of blue intertwined as a tribute to the State Collegians present. The menu was all that could be desired and, quite naturally, discussed to the end by everyone present. James R. Hughes acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Capt. McCarty and Pantall, of the football team; Harry Burns, of State College but formerly an Academy student; Coach W. N. Golden, of State College; Rev. J. Allison Platts, Francis Speer, Col. Hugh S. Taylor, Prof. A. A. Walker and Geo. R. Meek.

The banquet was also in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Rev. James P. Hughes, principal emeritus of the Academy, who was eighty years old on Saturday, and that gentleman was present as the guest of honor and made the closing speech of the evening, or rather, we should say night, as it was 1.30 o'clock Saturday morning before the event came to an end. Smith's orchestra furnished the music during the evening.

WILL VISIT EUROPE.—The chemistry students of the senior and junior classes at The Pennsylvania State College have decided to take an inspection trip to Europe, and will visit England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. There will be about forty members in the party and they will be under the direct charge of Dr. G. G. Pond, head of the chemistry department. The senior mechanical engineering students are now on an inspection trip and will inspect engineering projects and plants in New York city and Philadelphia before returning. The senior electricals will take a similar trip some time during the latter part of January.

—When you come to make up your list of Christmas remembrances for your family and friends do not forget to give a thought to the deserving poor, if you know of any. There may be children in Bellefonte to whom a warm cap or coat, or a pair of shoes would be a Christmas gift more highly prized than any that could be bestowed; or perhaps something substantial for the Christmas dinner table. If you know of any such and remember them kindly you will feel a deeper satisfaction over the bestowal of such a gift than over the giving of a dozen where not actually needed.

—For some time past chicken thieves have been busy in Bellefonte and once or twice a week the hen house of some resident of the town would be robbed. And the thieves are not at all particular whose roost is robbed, either, for the last case of chicken stealing that has occurred to the writer's knowledge was a few nights ago when some person or persons broke into the hen house of Sheriff Kline, at the jail, and carried away quite a number of his fowls, and now the prisoners will have to forego eating chicken.

—Up to this writing the bodies of Geo. Bovango and Steve Sinoce, the two Hungarians buried beneath the thousands of tons of rock which fell in the limestone quarries of the American Lime and Stone company last week, have not been recovered. A force of men have been working every day but the fall was so great that up to this time they have made very little headway. In fact, it may be weeks before the bodies are recovered, as very much depends on where the men were when the fall caught them.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS WON DEBATE.—The annual inter-collegiate debate between State College and Franklin and Marshall students was held at Lancaster last Saturday night and was won by the State students, who argued the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution should be repealed." State College was represented by Braucher, Wentzel and Groff, and Franklin and Marshall by Reis, Barley and Schneider. The judges were: President Alken, Susquehanna University; Professor L. E. McGinnis, Superintendent of public schools, Steelton, and Professor Benjamin Simonds, principal Pottsville Grammar school. The victors will now contest with the victors in the Swarthmore-Dickinson debate. After the debate the teams, judges and college faculty were banqueted by the Franklin and Marshall literary societies.

—It feels as if winter is with us.

News Purely Personal

—Mrs. Sarah Eiters was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

—Robert F. Hunter spent Tuesday night on a business trip to Snow Shoe.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart returned Tuesday from a two week's visit in Williamsport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuisely, of State College, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

—Mr. B. H. Arney, of Centre Hall, was a welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday.

—Wilbur Twitmore is home from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Nellie Stevens, of Sunbury, was a guest the past week of Miss Alice Lowery, of east Bishop street.

—Miss Cora Campbell, of Pottsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of Thomas St.

—Geo. Hines is expected home from Williamsport tomorrow to spend the holidays, with his mother and sisters.

—Miss Helen Christ, of State College, was in Bellefonte Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Miss Sarah Potter.

—Miss Marie Reese is home from Lock Haven Normal expecting to spend her vacation in Bellefonte and Snow Shoe.

—Miss Anna Keichline and Miss Laura Harrison, both students at State College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. James B. Lane left Bellefonte Friday morning to spend the Xmas with her mother and sisters in Philadelphia.

—Miss May Hudson, of Huntingdon, will come to Bellefonte Saturday for a visit with the family of F. H. Thomas on Linn St.

—Mrs. Frank Derstine and little child, of Altoona, are in Bellefonte on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donachy.

—The Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks spent in and about Philadelphia.

—Lattimer Daley, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is visiting his mother in this place.

—Mr. Foster, of Philadelphia, will be here in the beginning of the week to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Hicklen.

—After spending a week with friends in Bellefonte Mrs. Wallace C. Muser returned to her home at Warriorsburg last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Harris left, Wednesday morning, to spend their Christmas and the Holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

—Ward Fleming, who is a student in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Bellefonte Monday for his mid-winter vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Beaver Falls, are now in Bellefonte for the holidays, guests of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. A. Alken.

—Mrs. James R. Hughes returned home Wednesday afternoon from a five week's visit with friends in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

—Miss Elizabeth Blanchard and Mrs. Duval, of Philadelphia, came to-day and Mrs. A. Wilson Norris coming Monday, will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Eliza Blanchard of Linn St.

—Mrs. Nancy Confer and her daughter, Miss Confer, of Roland, left this week to spend the winter with Wm. Confer, of Altoona. Miss Confer will be for part of the time with friends in Clearfield.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate left Bellefonte on Tuesday noon, the former on a six week's business trip to his lumbering operations in West Virginia, and the latter to visit friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte on Monday for the double purpose of visiting Mr. McClellan's parents and attending the wedding of his sister Margaret on Tuesday.

—Miss Beatie Cooney, who has been in West Virginia doing millinery work the past three months, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney.

—Mrs. Martin Hogan, of Unionville, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping and found time before going home to call at the WATCHMAN office and renew her husband's paper for the year 1907.

—Among the pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office on Monday were Miss Helen Overton and Miss Emma Montgomery, and very naturally they suspected we might want to buy some goodies for Christmas, so kindly left a little money with us.

—O. C. Campbell, of Barnesboro, who holds a good position with the Huntingdon and Clearfield telephone company, came over to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, accompanied by the landlady of the Barnesboro hotel, and spent the night in Bellefonte.

—Frank Graham spent several days in Bellefonte the latter part of last week. He had been down in Philadelphia visiting his parents and was on his way back to Sharon and, quite naturally, stopped over long enough to see his old friends in this place.

—Miss Helen White, of New Haven, with her friend Miss Esther Seely, of Iowa, Miss Josie White, of Riverton, and Miss Marie White, who has been in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, will come to Bellefonte Saturday night to be with their aunt, Miss Powell, during the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. R. M. Magee and her son William arrived in town Wednesday afternoon from Philadelphia. They will be here and at Centre Hall until Friday when they will go to Lewisport where Forest and Boyd will join them to spend Christmas in the good old fashioned way with relatives on a farm near there.

—Edward Murphy came up from Philadelphia last Friday, spent Saturday and Sunday in town and on Monday accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ralph Malloy and her two children back to the Quaker city. Mr. Malloy and his sister Edna will also go to Philadelphia and spend their Christmas at the Murphy home.

A GREAT RURAL PLAY.—Any play that can attract an audience of intelligent people of a size to tax the capacity of the big New York Academy of Music, that can play upon the heart—strings of humanity without a discordant note, that can compel the tribute of tears and again of the heartiest and healthiest sort of laughter, certainly must possess merits in abundance and when it is clean, surely is deserving of praise and words of commendation.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" succeeds upon the stage because it is full of heart touches, because it possesses the power to grip upon the affections and when the play does that there is small use in hunting for technical flaws. The houses have been crowded in every city and that those present are mightily pleased is clearly evident from the enthusiasm frequently shown, amounting in every instance to several curtain calls.

The spectators pleasure is manifested in other ways than by enthusiasm in the form of handclapping and after all by the strongest kind of approval—that quiet, intense satisfaction that finds solace, contentment and approbation in simply keeping still and permitting the act or speech to sink deeply into one's very nature—an effect not so often reached in the theatre as to be very familiar.

The piece is handsomely produced. The scenery is new and bright, the properties abundant and appropriate, and the company as large and competent as could be wished. At Garman's Friday evening, January 4th.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Monday night's meeting of borough council was a rather unimportant one. Only seven members were present and in the absence of the president, Mr. Keller, C. C. Shuey was chosen to preside.

The Street committee reported the cleaning of a number of walks and gutters; the Fire and Police committee reported progress on the matter of fixing up the look-up and installing that automatic fire alarm on the Undine hose house, and the Nuisance committee reported the burying of a dog.

The boardwalks in front of the Mrs. Louisa Bush and F. P. Blair properties on Willowbank street were reported in a bad condition and the clerk was instructed to notify them to repair same.

The borough treasurer was instructed to renew two notes, one for four thousand dollars for six months and one for two thousand dollars for three months. This completed the business of the evening and after approving the following bills and authorizing the drawing of orders for the payment of same council adjourned:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Streets pay roll, Police pay roll, Fabric Store Co., F. B. Wallace, L. Green, burying dog, White Rock quarry, R. B. Taylor, W. B. Rankin, Water works pay roll, Bellefonte Electric Co.

Many theater-goers fight shy of the comedy offerings now-a-days for the reason that after having laughed at the rapidity of the average stuff submitted by the playwrights, one feels heartily ashamed of such mirth, and this experience makes harsh critics. "Girl of the Streets," which comes to Garman's tonight is an antidote to the innocuous exposures made in the name of comedy, for each situation is interesting while creating legitimate amusement.

—Harry M. Hughes, of Phillipsburg, has associated with himself some eastern capitalists and organized a company for the purpose of developing a tract of eight hundred acres of coal land on the Mapleton branch, No. 2, about two miles southwest of Phillipsburg. If the prospectors locate the veins expected the company will at once open up one of the largest coal mining operations in that section.

—Thermometers in Centre county Wednesday morning registered from 22° below zero at Coburn to from 9° to 5° below in Bellefonte.

FOR SALE.—A double-heater stove. Very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

—Sale Register. Thursday, Dec. 20.—On the Cameron Burdside farm, 2 miles east of Bellefonte, J. S. Carson will sell 8 head of horses and colts, 10 milk cows, fresh by time of sale; 15 young cattle, 7 ewes, 1 buck, 15 shoats; full line of farm implements, including separator; also some household utensils. Sale at 9 a. m. A. C. McClellan, auctioneer.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Wheat-Red, No. 2, Yellow, Mixed new, Oats, Flour-Wheat, Per Br., Penna. Roller, Favorite Brands, Rye Flour Per Br., Baled hay-Choice, Mixed, Straw.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Timothy seed, per bushel, Mixed, Tinney's, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Ham, Butter, per pound.