

Beilefonte, Pa., December 20, 1907. COBBRSPONDENTS .- No communications pub shed unless accompanied by the real name of

be writer.

No Paper Next Week.

While the custom may appear somewhat obsolete to some the WATCHMAN still adheres to she practice of not issuing a paper during Christmas week. For fifty weeks in the year the printers are on duty regularly without taking the customary holiday enjoyed by people in most every other calling, hence the desire of every one, from the editor down to the devil, to keep the Holidays in true boliday fashion. For this reason no paper will be issued from this office next week, and the next iscue of the WATCHMAN will therefore reach its readers on Friday morning, January 3rd. Hoping you like this week's greeting we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

---- Doo't forget the poor while enjoying your own Christmas festivities next week. -Revival services in the United Brethren church continue with unabated interest

-The "Old Clothes Man" gave a fairly oreditable performance at Garman's on Wednesday evening.

has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold ; but his condition is not serions

---- Mrs. James Gregg, of Tyrone, who month ago, has recovered sufficiently to be he surely would get things settled up this around again.

-The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Juniata railroad Y. M. C. A. team on Friday evening by the of the estate, which, quite naturally, will score of 46 to 7.

-Miss Sara Hastings entertained number of her young friends at dinner on Tuesday evening in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of her birth.

- Walter Stahlsmith, of Lock Haven, is now one of the corps of Pennsylvania telegraph operators in this place, having moved his family here last week.

----- A Linn McGiuley has been confined to bis home on Thomas street this week on account of a badly sprained ankle, sustained in a fall on the icy pavement on Saturday night

-Mr and Mrs. Edward Cooke and daughter, who since they left Bellefonte have been at La Cananea. State of Sonora. Mexico, bave gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

CENTRE COUNTIANS LOOKING FOR BIG FORTUNE .-- Just two and a half centuries small cakes, at Ceaders, ago Peter and Isaac Van Horn emigrated from Germany and settled on the land on

which the larger part of the city of New York now stands. The above fact can be proven by undisputed records.

Twenty-five years ago the fifth and sixth generations of the heirs of Peter and Isaac Van Horn started an investigation which they claimed revealed the fact that the received any equivalent therefore, on which New York was built, but had mere- parish. ly leased the same. Then they began to figure and the figuring bas been kept up until the present time and now they imagine, or rather claim, that there is a vast fortune coming to them from the city of New York. A fortune that has been accumulating all these years until now it amounts to \$180,000,000. And they confidently expect that they are going to get

it, too. What makes the above of interest is the fact that William Aikey, of Roland, Her-William and Thomas Barnhart, of Bellefonte, are all undisputed legal heirs of the Col. H. S. Taylor as their attorney and he has been in conference with the attorney

in New York who represents the heirs and has been assured that the whole thing will soon be settled up. In fact to be plain, the story came from New York in the beginning of last week that the attorney for the Van Horn heirs had an appointment to meet the attorney for New York city on Wednesday night when everything would be settled. Friday word was received that the attorneys bad their conference but ---- Prothonotary Arthur B. Kimport failed to come to an agreement and would

have another meeting on Saturday night when a final settlement would be made. This week word was received that on Saturday night the Van Horn estate attorney was upjured in an automobile wreck a could not find the other attorney but that

week. And with sublime faith the heirs believe and are confidently waiting for their part be no mean sum. All told there are about

three hundred and fifty heirs and with a fortupe of \$180,000,000 to divide it would mean \$500,000 to each heir with five million dollars left to pay the lawyers fees. What entrancing visions of great wealth!

BELLEFONTE MEAT CONDEMNED. -- Last week we mentioned the fact that two meat inspectors of the state pure food department had been in Bellefonte and made an inspection of the slaughter houses and butcher shops of the town. At the time we stated that a number of changes were suggested to insure a more complete sanitary condition. From the report of the inspectors we learn that in this place twen-

ty five pounds of yeal was found that would not pass inspection and was condemned, and that in a meat market at

AT THE BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL. - The ---Fruit cakes in all sizes, large and new building of the Bellefonte hospital is

-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall have moved to Bellefonte from Tyrone, expecting to the old building to the second floor of the make this their future home. new. The men's ward has been moved to

-The Rt. Rev. John C. Farran, rural the one formerly occupied by the women dean of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic while the office has been moved into the church, died at his home in Johnstown on room heretofore used as the men's ward. The third floor of the new building is be-Monday. Previous to going to Johnstown he was rector of St. Matthew's church in ing occupied by Miss Calderwood, the su-Van Horn's had never sold the ground, or Tyrone. He was fifty three years of age perintender't. The room there was furand has frequently visited the Bellefonte nished by the women of Howard.

----Cards have been received in Bellefonte announcing the marriage, on November 27th, of George P. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers, of Rochester, N. Y., but who are well known in Bellefonte. and Miss Carolyn McGillivaxy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGillivaxy, the wedding having taken place in Saginaw, Mich.

---- The biggest snow of the season so far fell last Friday night, Saturday and rial to her. Whatever of this amount may man Aikey, of Lewistown ; Theodore Ai- Saturday night and amounted in all to key, Mrs. James Gregg, Edward Strable, about six inches of snow. It was pretty general in many parts of the State and did instruments as they may be needed. At considerable damage to telephone and tele- the rate the work is now being pushed it sixth generation. They have employed graph wires, though in this locality no special damage was done, though the service was badly interrupted.

-In this issue of the WATCHMAN the

readers will find new advertisements of D. I. Willard, of Willards way; Sourbeck, the candy manufacturer; Sechler and Co., and The Index. We feel assured that you have not yet completed your Christmas purchases and you will find it to your advantage to make a call on all the above. Any firm who advertises in the WATCHMAN is worthy of your patronage. Try them,

-Just eighty-six persons were present at the annual dinner at the Country club last Thursday evening and the event proved one of the most enjoyable of any held by the club in years. In fact it was so much enjoyed by the members of the club and their guests that a sectiment has sprung up among them for giving such a dinner once a month, though the matter has not yet reached that stage where it can

2 and 5 lb boxes, at Ceaders,

another brother, had his hip broken in a -C. D. Koch, supervising principal of fall of clay while working in the mines several years ago, and the wife of another brother died recently, so that had luck eems to have been their portion for some time. THE BATTLESHIP OF 1907. -Talk of Jove with his thunderbolts; since the world began there has never been anything to compare with the power concentrated

burg to take effect January 6th

News Purely Personal

-William P. Humes left on Tuesday on now so far completed that the woman's usiness trip to New York city ward has been moved from the first floor of -James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, transacte

ousiness in Tyrone on Tuesday. -Mrs. Luther Dale, of Pleasant Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday

-Mrs. Sarah Zinck, of Lock Haven, is the quest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young.

-Mrs. Sabra Garman returned on rom a visit with friends in Pittsburg

-Rev. Father Corcoran, of Snow Shoe, Monday in Bellefonte as the guest of Father

McArdle On the first floor of the new building -Mrs. C. M. Parrish and two children went to Ebensburg on Monday on a visit to Mr. Parrish's relatives.

> -Mrs. Ralph Mallery and two children went to Philadelphia last Friday to remain over the holiday season.

-Mrs. Edward L. Walker, nee Miss Ida Orris. of East Orange, N. J., is in Bellefonte for the holiday sease

- Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, of State College, was a visitor in Bellefonte between trains on Wednesday morning.

-Mrs. William Musser and son, of east Lamb street, spent Sunday in Altoona on a visit to,her son Boyd and wife.

-Mrs. Sarah Etters, of Lemont, spent fa very busy day in Bellefonte last Saturday, doing he Christmas shopping.

-Mrs. W. L. Daggett spent a few hours with friends in Tyrone on Monday, while on her way home from Philadelphia.

-After a month's visit with her cousin, Miss North, in Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Crider returned home this week

-Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett will] spend-Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Lillidabl, and family, in Altoona.

-Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, spent a very busy day in Bellefonte last Friday, in partial preparation for Xmas.

-Miss Josie White, who has been teaching school in Camden, N. J., was an arrival hom-Wednesday evening for the Holidays.

-Mrs. C. E. Aull and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Ar dmore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward chard, at their home on east Linn street,

-Misses Sue and Pearl Meshaw and Miss Della Clark will leave on Sunday to spend the Holidays with friends in West Chester and Philadelphia--Mrs. Elizabeth Bush Callaway will leave Bellefonte the first part of January to spend several nonths in the south-eastern part of Pennsylva-

-Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, who has been away the past month visiting friends in Pittsburg, Johns town and Marietta, Ohio, returned home on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lingle and two chil' dren, of Patton, are at the Hon. W. C. Lingle home where they will remain until after Christ

-Mrs. H. W. Tate went to Philadelphia this week where she will be joined by the Doctor expecting to spend the Xmas with Mrs. Tates parent's.

-Miss Gertrude Confer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Confer, of Yarnell, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellefonte on a Christmas shop ping tour.

-Miss Griffing, milliner for Miss Mollie Snyder, was summoned to her home in New York Tyrope, and Miss Geraldine Woomer. city yesterday on account of the sudden death of her mother.

-Mrs. Sarah L. Gray, of Buffalo Run, passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday on her way to Scranton, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hartsock.

-Miss Emma Montgomery was one of the day, having dropped in to renew her mother's

-Mr. and Mrs. John S. Watson and little baby eft on Wednesday on a ten day's trip to Cone maugh, Pittsburg and other places.

-Samuel I. Corl, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN offic

-Leo Sherry, of Johnstown, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, on south Spring street.

-Among the Christmas buyers in town on Wednesday was F. R. Foreman, of Spring Mills And while here he did not forget to call and pay his respects to the WATCHMAN.

-Miss Mary Hibler and Miss Mary Delaney, of Milesburg, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping and from the number of bundles they carried home with them quite a number of persons will be made happy.

-Bellefonters who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. David Garber, of Greenville, Pa., when they were here last summer visiting their son, Harry L. Garber and wife, will be pleased to learn that they expect to spend Christmas and nost of the holiday season in Bellefonte.

-Matthew J. Dooley, bookkeeper and head man in general in the coal office of the Bell fonte Fuel & Supply company, never makes a fuss about it when he decides to take a little pleasure trip and that is the reason we failed to mention the fact last week that he had been to Emporia and Bellefield, Va., going via Baltimore.

-James Reed, an old Bellefonter but who the past two years has been a resident of Tyrone, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte this week. For many years Mr. Reed was in the employ of the government at Washington until failing health compelled him to lay off awhile when he bought a property in Tyrone and located there. He has now regained his health and is lusty enough to tip the beam close to the two hundre and fifty notch, and he expects in the near future to return to the national capitol and resume his osition

----Orders for Christmas dainties left at Ceaders any time up to Christmas eve will have prompt and satisfactory attention.

WETMORE-DALE.-- A very unpretentious wedding was that of Silas W. Wetmore, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Katharine Dale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dale, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Lemont at noon on Wednesday. Only about twenty guests were present, which included the members of the two families and a few close relatives. The decorations were very simple. Rev. George Isreal Brown, of Harrisburg, performed the ceremony and the only attendants were Dr. and Mrs. David Dale, of Bellefoute, as best man and matron of bonor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore left on the afternoon train for a few days wedding trip but will return in time to spend Christmas and at least part of the holidays at the Dale home in Lemont, before leaving for their future home in Spartauburg, S. C.

GUNSALLUS-WOOMER.-On Thursday of last week Howard Alfred Gunsallus, of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woomer, of Bald Eagle, journeyed to Elmira, N. Y., where they were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. George H. Haigh. The young couple were attended by Charles Berlin and Mrs. Gunsallus spent their honey-

a stick of dynamite in a hole in the rock when it exploded and shot upwards, the force of it striking him in the face. The left eye ball was blown out of the socket and hung expended by the ligaments on the man's cheek. His face was lacerated and his body badly bruised while it is feared the concussion may have broken his ear drums and rendered him permanently deaf. The only fortunate thing is that the sight of the right eye was not destroyed. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital

where he is under treatment.

be considered settled.

-The Apollo, new fresh candy in 1.

the Philipsburg schools, has been appoint ed by superintendent of public instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer inspector of High schools in eastern Pennsylvania. The appointment carries with it a salary of two thousand dollars a year, with all necessary traveling expenses, botel bills and other incidentals. Mr. Koch has tendered his resignation to the school board of Philips-

in the great naval attack to be seen at -----We are assured on fairly good au-Lyman H. Howe's exhibition at Garman's thority that Pauline, the hypnotist, is all on Toesday evening, December 24th. What agreeable callers at the WATCHMAN office on Tues- and Miss Sue Faust, both of Tyrone. Mr. he claims to be and really appears to be posever he has appeared those who have seen him proclaim him a wonder. The people of Bellefonte will have an opportunity to see him perform for three nights next week beginning Christmas evening and ending with Saturday evening. A matinee will also be given Saturday afternoon. Prices of admission will be 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

will be located the operating room, etherizing and sterilizing rooms, medicine closets and a ward with two beds to be furnished by the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. The operating room is now being furnished as

fast as possible, and when completed it will be one of the nicest and best in any hospital outside the cities. For the equipping of the operating department the grandchildren of Mrs. Andrew Gregg Cartin have given the sum of \$2,200 as a memobe left after the rooms are equipped will be invested and the income used to purchase

will not be long until the entire new building will be ready for occupancy.

AN ILL-FATED FAMILY .- William

Myers, of Beech Creek, was hadly injured

while at work in the mines of the Penn-

sylvania Fire Brick company at Orvis, on

Monday. He was tamping a charge of half

The young man, who is only twenty five

years old, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

Myers, who live near the Quay school

house and with whom he made his home.

Eighteen months ago his brother James

died of acute pneumonia and it was only a

year since William lost his wife. Claude,

in the first-class battleships participating

Mrs. F. R. Bussler who, since the birth of her little son a month ago has not been getting along as well as she ought to, was removed to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday for treatment

Hall, has leased his farm, "Rhoneymede," an Potter township, to Cloyd Brooks, of slaughter honses the stock pens were built Harris township, who will take possession of same April first, 1908.

-The condition of Mrs. George Blackago is much improved, while that of Miss Ella McClaie, who is ill with typhoid fewer, is as hopeful as can be expected.

-Wesley Jarrett is thinking of going to farming in the spring, if he can find a farm to spit him. As a help toward stock. ing it he now has a horse, a goat, several dogs and cats, as well as a few chickens.

--- Lew McQuistion slipped on the ice in front of Emil Joseph's residence, Wedmesday evening, fell and badly sprained his wrist, in consequence of which he has been in the house ever since nursing the injured member.

-----Mr. and Mrs. William Musser, of east Lamb street, are now happy in their new appellation as grandpa and grandma, a little son having been born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd the academic grade at the fraternity house Musser, of Altoona.

-At the rink on Saturday evening a State College student skated so fast that he was anable to make the turn at the corner of the armory with the result that he came in contact with the wall. A badly sprained ankle was the result.

---- The improvements on south Water street were practically completed this week. The foundation of coarsely broken Tyrone, in an educational trip over the stone has been covered with finely ground Bald Eagle Valley railroad. The party limestone and leveled so that now it is in a much improved condition.

--- Mrs. Annie L. Fasic, of Juniata, bas issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Beulah, to David G. s'clock a. m., on Wednesday, January 1st, the Country club for supper. in the Trinity Latheran church, at Juniata.

Bittle stranger has already been christened ceased grandfather.

appointed mercantile appraiser by the cense year does not begin until April 1st, erty owner's expense. Out from the main office to which he was appointed.

Pleasant Gap one hundred pounds of sausage was found which had become shriveled up and mouldy on account of age and was being soaked in salt water to freshen it and remove the mould. The agents also found in this locality one or more butchers ---- Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre using water from the oreek in the peparation of ponhans, etc., and that at certain

cess to the water. Naturally all the above were condemned as not in accordance with ford, who had been quite ill a few days the provisions of the pure food law and the butchers were instructed accordingly.

into the creek to allow the stock full ac-

ACADEMY DECLAMATORY CONTEST. -The annual declamatory contest at the Bellefonte Academy for the William S. Furst prize was held last Friday afternoon before quite an audience of friends of the institution. There were six contestants and they all did remarkably well. The Judges, Clement Dale Esq., Charles R. Kurtz and George R. Meek, awarded first prize to George Lutz Hornbrooke, of Wheeling, W. Va., whose subject was, "Spartacus to the Gladiators at Carpus,"

and second prize to Edmund Joseph, of Bellefonte, who talked on "The Unconscious Greatness of Stonewall Jackson." Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes gave a reception to the students in on the hill which proved a very pleasant gathering.

KAILROAD MEN ON A TRIP. -- On Tuesday Bellefonte was visited by quite a Mr. Harder took the look apart, repaired bunch of railroad men. The crowd was made up of trainmasters from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Altoona,

under escort of superintendent J. K. Johnson and trainmaster R. B. Freeman, of included twelve gentlemen five of whom had never made a trip over the

Bald Eagle Valley road. They not only made the full trip over the Bald Eagle but went over the Snow Shoe as well, returning Meek, the wedding to take place at 9 to Bellefonte in the evening and going to

LICENSE COURT .- License court for Cen-

tre county was held last Saturday and just -Mr. and Mrs. John Brachbill, of thirty-seven applications were presented to sight pound boy baby and now John will twenty-nine applications for a tavern (hohe in his element as a mail carrier. The tel) license, six wholesale, one distiller John Calvin Brachbill, in honor of his de- was just two more tavern licenses and one

county commissioners. Mr. Gingery is 1908, it is quite likely the court will take his decisions.

-Along in cider making time the women folks in the family of J. A. Confer, at Yarnell, boiled down a five gallon keg of oider which they carefully stored away in the cellar with pleasant visions of the many juicy mince pies t would help to flavor during the winter. But, alas, when they went to make up the first mess of meat they found the cider barrel entirely empty, some thief having speaked into the unlocked cellar and stolen every drop of it. Of course, they have suspicions but no proof as to the identity of the thief.

-For six days the big safe in the store of the Clarence Supply company, at Clarence, was locked and could not be opened of notes and all the books of the firm. Finally Frank E. Harder, the expert locksmith, of Lock Haven, was sent for and on five minutes had the safe open. The trouble was caused by the tumblers slipping. and oiled it, then reset the combination and now it works with clock-like precision.

----- There never was a better illustration of how the majority of Bellefonters strive to keep the Sabbath holy(?) than last Sun- in the above line will not only be acceptday. All day the pavements were covered with from two to three inches of snow and slush that could have been removed with

a minimum of effort and yet on both High

Sunday morning.

impresses everyone is the consciousness of the forces of destruction hidden in the recesses of these floating fortresses-forces that appall the imagination. It is as irresistible as the swelling of the ocean tide or the hand of Death itself. 10,000 tons of dead weight driven forward by the frantic energy of 14,000 horse power, plunging and surging through mountainous waves, at a speed of 10 feet every second and with a momentum for which there is no comparison-this is the scene depicted by Mr. Howe. Without actually seeing

it, no intelligence can conceive the grandeur of such power. The Elks' parade in Philadelphia, Diamond Minug in Africa. Yachting at Cowes, England, A Stag Hunt in France, The Victoria Falls in Africa and many intensely interesting scenes throughout. Don't fail to see it.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER. -Ever since there has been a local branch of the Salvation Army in Bellefonte it has been their custom to give a Christmas dinper to the poor as well as baskets of good

things to deserving families. More than one poor household has been brightened by any member of the firm because the for the day by this big act of unselfish combination was out of order. The safe charity upon the part of these earnest workcontained considerable money, a number ers in the Master's cause, but they cannot do this unaided. They must have the cooperation of the open-hearted people of the town in order to be able to give to the poor Monday he went to Clarence and in just as they wish to do. They are now going around soliciting help for this purpose and they should meet with liberal responses. Anything that will help make up a Christmas dinner will be acceptable: Turkeys, chickens, bread, cakes, pies, fruits, candy

and nuts. If you do not feel able to contribute a large quantity, give according to your means. Anything and everything able but very thankfully deceived.

PAULINE, THE HYPNOTIST .- Pauline, the emineut hypnotist and mind reader, and Allegheny streets, the two main streets will be at the Garman opera house for of travel in the town, there were less than three nights, beginning Thursday, Decema dozen places where the pavement was her 25th, Christmas night, with a special cleaned. And the result was that by Mon- matinee on the Saturday following. His

day the pavements were a mass of ice that work is of such a character it is said that rendered traveling over them most pre- the most skeptical must admit that it is carious, if not dangerous. While it is en- genuine hypnotism and ne slight of hand tirely proper to defer all work on Sunday work. The people of Tyrone, where Pau-Williamsport, are the happy parents of an Judge Ellis L. Orvis. The list included it seems to us only reasonable that under line has been for the past ten days, say he such circonmstances as last Sunday property is certainly a wonder, and have requested owners and business men should exercise two extra performances. All who have and one brewer's license. This number only precautionary judgment and clean off witnessed his entertainment classes it as their pavements; or else there should be a one of the best of the kind on the road. wholesale more than was granted last year. more strict ordinance relating to the mat- Hypnotism is a cult that is constanly win--Out of a list of a dozen applicants There was no remonstrance against any of ter which would enable the street commis- nig converts to a belief in its reality and D. J. Gingery, of Martha, was, last Friday the applications. As the date for the li- sioner to have the same done at the prop- Bellefonters will have an opportunity of Jr., of Denver, Col., and this year they did the proving it. No doubt the opera house part of the town the residents are evident- will be crowded Christmas night and every not only a good Democrat but a successful ample time for the consideration of the va- ly not so religious as most every pavement succeeding night by those anxious to see farmer and will make a good man for the rious applications before he hands down and walk was cleaned off the first thing what Pauline really can do, as all reports once, then soon torgotten, but its appearance every week is a strong reminder of the kind

proclaim him a wonder.

-Mrs. Carl Lillidahl and children returned to their home in Altoona on Monday after spending several days with Mrs. Lillidahl's parents in this place, Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett.

-Mr. and Mrs. Francis Musser, of Holliday burg, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Way and their two children, of Altoona, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meek, at Waddle.

-Mrs. Francis Musser, of Hollidaysburg, has en visiting Centre county friends the past ek and while in Bellefonte yesterday favored the WATCHMAN office with a brief call,

-Mr. and Mrs. Girard Childs, of Philadelphia will arrive in Bellefonte today to spend the Holidays with the family of Mrs. Child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris,

-N. B. Spangler Esq., went to Philadelphia on Sunday and this week brought home Mrs. Spangler who had been undergoing treatment in a hospital there, and who is now very much im-

-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters left on Sunday for their future home in Connemaugh. They were companied by Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. Evey, who went along to see them properly in. stalled in their new home.

-Mrs. Sylvia Norris, secretary of the Wom an's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, who had been in Bellefonte on a visit to her aupt, Mrs. Louisa Bush, left on Tuesday morning for her home in Braddock.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowe, who were not expected home until Tuesday evening, stole a march on their friends by returning home on Monday evening, and thus avoiding any reception that might have been arranged for them. -WATCHMAN subscribers evidently realize that it takes money to properly impart Christmas cheer and on Monday Mr. Harry Lyon, of Zion, was one of the first to come in and contribute his mite toward making our Holidays as pleasant as possible

-J. W. Hazel, proprietor of the Rising Sun hotel, in Pittsburg, tarried in Bellefonte between trains on Saturday on his way to spend Sunday with friends in Spring Mills. Landlord Hazel is an old Centre countian and, though he is proving quite successful in the Smoky city, he has not lost his love for the county of his nativity.

-Merchant I. G. Burket, of Stormstown, was a Belletonte visitor on Tuesday and if he is prospering in business in the same measure that he is growing big and pompous he will soon make Rockefeller look like thirty cents. One of the eresting bits of information he imparted while here was that they now have excellent sleighing t rough that end of the county.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anderson, of Chicago, who have been in Bellefonte the past two months will leave tomorrow for Oklahoma, where they expect to spend their Christmas. Mr. Anderson represents the Interstate School of Correspondence ence, of Chicago, and during his stay in Belle fonte he has personally called upon every school teacher in Centre county as well as others whom he thought might be interested in his work.

-Among those to whom the WATCHMAN is in ebted this week are Mrs. H. S. Cooper, of Galveston, Texas, and S. Kline Woodring Esq., of Bellefonte. For years the former has been sending the Misses Benner, in this place, the WATCHMAN as a Christmas reminder while Mr. Woodring has been doing likewise to A. J. Cruse same thing. And, come to think of it, what better present can anyone send to an absent friend than just the WATCHMAN. It is not only received thoughtfulness of the giver.

moon visiting friends in Williamsport, Lock Haven and Blaenhard, after which they took up their residence in Tyrone.

BLATT-MARORITY.-George Blatt, a lineman in the employ of the Huntingdon and Clearfield telephone company, at Philinsburg, and Miss Nellie Marority, of Hawk Run, were married on Monday by Rev. Father Fisher, of Morrisdale.

---- Ice oream and ices in all quantities and forms for the Holidays at Ceaders.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS. - The new officers elected by the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons on Tuesday evening are as follows : Worshipful master, Henry C. Quigley ; senior warden, Robert F. Hunter ; junior warden, Ellis L. Orvis ; treasurer, A. C. Mingle ; secretary, W. Homer Crissman, trustees, John I. Olewine, Harry Keller, J. L. Spangler, W. R. Jenkins and Hammon Sechler.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

otatoes, new, per bushel Eggs, per dozen... Lard, per pound.... Country Shoulders. Sides...... Hams..... 10 15 Tallow, per pound. Butter, per pound. 28

Bellefonte Grain Market

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER, The following are the quotations up o'clock, Thursday evening, when our pape

press: Wheat Rye, per bushel..... Corn, shelled, per busi Jorn, shened, per bushel...... Jorn, ears, per bushel..... Oats old and new, per bushel Barley, per bushel...... Ground Plaster, per ton...... 8 50 to 9 5 Buckwheat, per bushe Cloverseed, per bushel \$7 00 to \$8 00 Timothy seed per bushel

Philadelphia Markets.

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

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" -Penna. Roller		4.30/04.45
" Favorite Bran	de	6,00@6,20
Rye Flour PerBr'l		4,80@4.90
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baled hay-choice		12.00@ 20.00
	Mixed "1	15.50@18.00
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