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No Paper Next Week.

While the custom may appear somewhat obsolete to some the WATCHMAN still adheres to the practice of not issuing a paper during Christmas week.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Don'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 creditable performance at Garman's on Wednesday evening.

Prothonotary Arthur B. Kimport has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold; but his condition is not serious.

Mrs. James Gregg, of Tyrone, who was injured in an automobile wreck a month ago, has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Juniata railroad Y. M. C. A. team on Friday evening by the score of 46 to 7.

Miss Sara Hastings entertained a 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 McGinley has been confined to the 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 Canana, State of Sonora, Mexico, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. P. 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.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, has leased his farm, "Rhoneyede," in Potter township, to Cloyd Brooks, of Harris township, who will take possession of same April first, 1908.

The condition of Mrs. George Blackford, who had been quite ill a few days ago is much improved, while that of Miss Ella McClain, who is ill with typhoid fever, 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 suit him. As a help toward stocking it he now has a horse, a goat, several dogs and cats, as well as a few chickens.

Law McQuiston slipped on the ice in front of Emil Joseph's residence, Wednesday 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 abode as grandpa and grandma, a little son having been born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Musser, of Altoona.

At the rink on Saturday evening a State College student skated so fast that he was unable to make the turn at the corner of the army 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 stone has been covered with finely ground limestone and leveled so that now it is in a much improved condition.

Mrs. Annie L. Fasic, of Juniata, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Benish, to David G. Meek, the wedding to take place at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, January 1st, in the Trinity Lutheran church, at Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brachbill, of Williamsport, are the happy parents of an eight pound boy baby and now John will be in his element as a mail carrier. The little stranger has already been christened John Calvin Brachbill, in honor of his deceased grandfather.

Out of a list of a dozen applicants D. J. Gingery, of Marthas, was, last Friday, appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners. Mr. Gingery is not only a good Democrat but a successful farmer and will make a good man for the office to which he was appointed.

CENTRE COUNTIANS LOOKING FOR BIG FORTUNE.—Just two and a half centuries 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.

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 Van Horn's had never sold the ground, or received any equivalent therefor, on which New York was built, but had merely leased the same.

What makes the above of interest is the fact that William Aikely, of Roland, Herman Aikely, of Lewistown; Theodore Aikely, Mrs. James Gregg, Edward Struble, William and Thomas Barnhart, of Bellefonte, are all undisputed legal heirs of the sixth generation.

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—Fruit cakes in all sizes, large and small cakes, at Ceaders.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall have moved to Bellefonte from Tyrone, expecting to make this their future home.

—The Rt. Rev. John C. Farran, rural dean of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, died at his home in Johnstown on Monday.

—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 McGillivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGillivray, the wedding having taken place in Saginaw, Mich.

—The biggest snow of the season so far fell last Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night and amounted in all to about six inches of snow.

—In this issue of the WATCHMAN the readers will find new advertisements of D. I. Willard, of Willarts way; Soubeok, the candy manufacturer; Seohler and Co., and The Index.

—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.

—The Apollo, new fresh candy in 1, 2 and 5 lb boxes, at Ceaders.

—C. D. Koch, supervising principal of the Phillipsburg schools, has been appointed by superintendent of public instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer inspector of High schools in eastern Pennsylvania.

—We are assured on fairly good authority that Pauline, the hypnotist, is all she claims to be and really appears to be possessed of wonderful occult powers.

—Along in cider making time the women folks in the family of J. A. Confer, at Yarnell, boiled down a five gallon keg of cider which they carefully stored away in the cellar with pleasant visions of the many juicy mince pies it would help to flavor during the winter.

—For six days the big safe in the store of the Clarence Supply company, at Clarence, was locked and could not be opened by any member of the firm because the combination was out of order.

—There never was a better illustration of how the majority of Bellefonters strive to keep the Sabbath holy(?) than last Sunday. 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 and Allegheny streets, the two main streets of travel in the town, there were less than a dozen places where the pavement was cleaned.

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AT THE BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL.—The new building of the Bellefonte hospital is now so far completed that the woman's ward has been moved from the first floor of the old building to the second floor of the new.

On the first floor of the new building 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.

AN ILL-FATED FAMILY.—William Myers, of Beech Creek, was badly injured while at work in the mines of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company at Orvis, on Monday.

—Mrs. C. E. Aull and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Armore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard, at their home on east Linn street.

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

—Miss Emma Montgomery was one of the agreeable callers at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday, having dropped in to renew her mother's subscription for another year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters left on Sunday for their future home in Conemaugh. They were accompanied by Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. Wm. Evey, who went along to see them properly in stilled in their new home.

—Mrs. Sylvia Norris, secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, who had been in Bellefonte on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Bush, left on Tuesday morning for her home in Bradock.

—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.

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News Partly Personal

—William F. Humes left on Tuesday on a business trip to New York city.

—James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Tyrone on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Luther Dale, of Pleasant Gap, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Sarah Zinck, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young.

—Mrs. Sabra Garman returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

—Rev. Father Corcoran, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday in Bellefonte as the guest of Father McArdle.

—Mrs. C. M. Parrish and two children went to Ebensburg on Monday on a visit to Mr. Parrish's relatives.

—Mrs. Ralph Mallory and two children went to Philadelphia last Friday to remain over the holiday season.

—Mrs. Edward L. Walker, nee Miss Ida Orvis, of East Orange, N. J., is in Bellefonte for the holiday season.

—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 Eiters, of Lemont, spent a very busy day in Bellefonte last Saturday, doing her 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 Lillidahl, 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 home Wednesday evening for the holidays.

—Mrs. C. E. Aull and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Armore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard, 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 months in the south-eastern part of Pennsylvania.

—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. John S. Watson and little baby left on Wednesday on a ten day's trip to Conemaugh, Pittsburg and other places.

—Samuel I. Cori, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office.

—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 Millburg, 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 most of the holiday season in Bellefonte.

—Matthew J. Dooley, bookkeeper and head man in general in the coal office of the Bellefonte 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 Bellefonte, 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 busy enough to tip the beam close to the two hundred and fifty notch, and he expects in the near future to return to the national capitol and resume his position.

—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 Israel Brown, of Harrisburg, performed the ceremony and the other attendants were Dr. and Mrs. David Dale, of Bellefonte, as best man and matron of honor.

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 Spartanburg, S. C.

GUNSALLS—WOOMER.—On Thursday last week Howard Alfred Gunsalls, of Tyrone, and Miss Geraldine Woomer, 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 Miss Sue Faust, both of Tyrone. Mr. and Mrs. Gunsalls spent their honeymoon visiting friends in Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bloomsburg, after which they took up their residence in Tyrone.

BLATT—MARONITY.—George Blatt, a lineman in the employ of the Huntingdon and Clearfield telephone company, at Phillipsburg, and Miss Nellie Maronity, of Hawk Run, were married on Monday by Rev. Father Fisher, of Mifflintown.

—Ice cream and loes 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. K. Jenkins and Hammon Sengler.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

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

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