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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Don't forget to write it 1908.
May this be a prosperous New Year to you!

Did Old Santa treat you with a liberal hand on Christmas?
The Bellefonte shirt factory will resume operations next Monday.

The county auditors will begin work next week on auditing the county's accounts.
Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff entertained a stag party of seven people on Monday evening.

After being housed up for two weeks with a sprained ankle A. L. McGinley is able to be out and around again.
The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks distributed fifty dollars in cash among the needy poor of Bellefonte on Christmas.

Bruce I. Myers, of Shirklesburg, has been elected supervising principal of the Phillipsburg schools in place of C. D. Koch, resigned.
From seven o'clock Monday night until seven o'clock Tuesday morning there was a drop of just twenty-two degrees in the thermometer.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Arthur Harper and Miss Myrtle Barnhart, the wedding to take place in the near future.

The Bellefonte public schools opened on Monday morning and the Bellefonte Academy and The Pennsylvania State College will open on Tuesday next.

Mr. Theodore Boal has been entertaining a house party at her palatial home near Boalsburg this week on account of the big Farmer's Week at State College.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, formerly of this place but of late of Beaver Falls, will be interested to learn that they have moved to Hazelwood, Pa.

The newly elected officers of Bald Eagle Grange, No. 151, will be installed in Wetzel's hall, Milesburg, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

William J. Glenn, of State College, a senior student in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, preached at Mill Hill on Sunday morning and at Beech Creek in the evening.

A dispatch from Baltimore on Monday announced the death in that city of Rev. Father Louis J. McKenna, who at one time was pastor of the Catholic church in this place.

Miss Kathryn Brisbin has recovered from the operation she underwent, in a Philadelphia hospital several weeks ago, and was brought home last week, very much improved in health.

Mrs. T. H. Harter had the misfortune last week to step on a nail which penetrated her foot to quite a depth. While it caused quite a painful wound no serious consequences are anticipated.

Mr. A. F. Bible who has been station agent at Oak Hall for a number of years past has been changed to Milton, and Mr. Frank Iehler will take his place as the railroad representative at Oak Hall.

Ambrose S. Ray, of this place, was recently granted a patent on a folding shipping crate which is something entirely new and which promises to bring the patentee a nice income when it is put on the market.

The train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was two hours late on Wednesday morning owing to the fire on the P. and E. colliding with the locomotive of the train and smashing it so badly that another one had to be brought from Sunbury to bring the train to Bellefonte.

Though the writer personally knows nothing about the "Miss Petticoats" company which will be the attraction at Garmann's next Wednesday evening, newspaper notices of where they have appeared so far this season are very complimentary and from other sources we are assured that the company is a good one. The play is an interesting one and a full house should witness its production on January 8th.

The deal was closed this week whereby Dr. R. G. H. Hayes has secured the Thomas A. Shoemaker property on the pike. The consideration was the Hayes property on Spring street and \$10,000 in cash. Dr. Hayes expects to move his family there in the spring and make that their future home. While, of course, it is not in Bellefonte it is so near to it as to be practically in the town, and a nicer country home can not be found anywhere than that. The house is large and modern and the thirty acres of land surrounding the same is of the best.

Centre county had some very distinguished visitors the past week in the persons of James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, Mrs. Garfield and their two sons, of Washington. They spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal, at Boalsburg, and Mr. Garfield and sons put in some of the time as members of a party hunting for bear, foxes, etc., in the vicinity of the Bear Meadows. On Thursday evening a public reception was tendered the Garfields in the town hall at Boalsburg and on Friday evening the Boals entertained in their honor. They left for their home in Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Sheffer attacked.—That Rev. J. Allison Platts' accomplishments are not confined entirely to preaching the gospel was evidenced by those who saw him chasing around the town on Monday evening in the rain in search of a policeman. When the writer saw him he was so out of breath he could only gasp out the fact that a man had gone into Paul Sheffer's house and attacked Mrs. Sheffer; that they had caught the man and Paul was then holding him while the reverend hunted a policeman to take the fellow off their hands.

At the time, of course, it seemed like a very thrilling incident, and not being able to find a policeman at once Mr. Sheffer and the reverend took their prisoner to justice of the peace John M. Keichline's office for an immediate hearing. By that time a policeman arrived on the scene and bravely guarded the door so the "villain" could not escape. The consequence was he was at once put on trial. Mr. Sheffer was the chief witness and he testified that he had just reached home and on going into the house was confronted by his wife, in a very much frightened condition, who said the man had deliberately walked in the house and demanded money, at the same time grabbing hold of her. After she had gotten him out she telephoned to the store for Paul, meanwhile the man went on to Joseph Montgomery's house and was talking to Mr. Montgomery who happened to be at home, when Paul Sheffer arrived and took him into custody. Of course as Rev. Platts only did the sprinting after a policeman he was not called upon to testify.

In his own behalf the prisoner gave his name as Charles Snyder and his age sixty-eight years. He said he was from Williamsport, an old soldier and a member of Reno Post, of that city. That he had spent some time in the soldier's home; of late had been with friends in Cambria county and was now trying to make his way back to Williamsport. That he had been around trying to beg enough money to keep him all night and see him part way on his journey the next day and had gotten about thirty-five cents. He admitted going into the Sheffer home but denied that he had grabbed Mrs. Sheffer. He also said that while he was being brought in Allegheny street he had even lost the thirty-five cents he had succeeded in begging.

From the appearance of the man Squire Keichline thought him not altogether of sound mind and under the circumstances the only thing possible to do was to send him to jail. There he would be properly taken care of until his final disposition could be decided upon. From his appearance and demeanor in the Squire's office the man looked perfectly harmless.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING OLEO.—On December 17th, H. L. Banzhof, purf food inspector of Altoona, made information against T. B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, for violating the pure food law by selling oleomargarine without a state license. The facts in the case are somewhat complicated and both sides are disposed to air their grievances, but the true statement of the incident so far as the writer has been able to gather it from all sources is as follows: O. J. Harm is manager of the Budinger store in Snow Shoe and it was he who suggested to Mr. Budinger that they handle oleo. Mr. Harm then wrote to deputy internal revenue collector G. W. Rees, of this place, requesting a license to sell oleomargarine. The license was procured and the firm began handling the stuff. On one of his visits to Snow Shoe purf food inspector Banzhof learned that the Budinger store was handling oleo. He went to Snow Shoe and at the Budinger store asked for some butter. Mr. Budinger told him he did not have any but that he could sell him butterine or oleomargarine. Banzhof bought two pounds, and notwithstanding the fact that it had been sold to him for oleo and was duly stamped as such he sent it to State College for analysis, thus making the costs more than double what they ordinarily would have been.

Of course the defense of Mr. Budinger was that he had told Mr. Harm to procure the necessary license, and Mr. Harm maintains that he supposed he had done so when he got the license from Mr. Rees, whereas the fact was that he had merely procured the internal revenue license and was without the requisite state authority to handle oleomargarine. Mr. Budinger came before justice of the peace John M. Keichline, in this place, on Monday afternoon, and settled the case by paying the stipulated fine of one hundred dollars and costs, and signing a paper in effect that he would not sell any more oleo in Snow Shoe or in Centre county without taking out a state license. In the meantime he has already procured a state license and is now in shape to legally handle oleo.

The action of the inspector in causing the arrest of Mr. Budinger appears to have been entirely unwarranted and decidedly unjust. He was under the impression that he had fully complied with the law and in such a case a move should be made to have the fine refunded. It is not to the credit of the inspector who made the information and from our point of view he has branded himself as a very dangerous man to the public service.

Ed Richard slipped on the stairs at his home on east Linn street, on Friday last week, fell and sprained his ankle so badly that he was confined to the house until Tuesday when with Mrs. Richard he was called to Philadelphia to the bedside of her father who is not expected to live.

Miss Barbara Levy entertained the Mermaid club on New Years eve and the young ladies all remained to see the 1908 infant ushered in.

Prof. Clarence Shank, of Philadelphia, is spending this week rusticiating on his farm on the Top of the Allegheny mountain north of Beech Creek, better known as the old David place.

Paxton Cowdric has entirely recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever and is able to be out and around again; although so much bewildered that his closest friends hardly recognized him at first glance.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Boalsburg Friday and Saturday of next week, January 10th and 11th. Not only the teachers of that district but as many in the county as can do so, are invited to attend.

Louis Bollaquet and family have returned from Oklahoma where they went a year ago and, having purchased the J. Irvin Kunes farm near Blanchard, will settle there and go to farming. The price paid for the farm was \$5,200.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. John Liggett, of Beech Creek, celebrated their golden wedding. They were married fifty years ago in Ohio and immediately afterwards came east and located at Beech Creek, where they have lived ever since.

Christ Decker, of Zion, recently purchased the Anna Valentine property on Linn street, better known as the Woodcock property and consisting of the house now occupied by E. E. Davis and family on Linn street and two houses on Lamb street. The price paid was \$3,300. Mr. Decker and family expect to move to Bellefonte and occupy the Linn street house on the first of April.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries has been invited and expects to give his recital in the Presbyterian church at Baileyville for the benefit of the Sabbath school, this (Friday) evening, January 3rd. Subject, "Anecdotes and Reminiscences of Eminent Men and Women Whom I Have Seen and Heard." Dr. Van Tries hopes to have the pleasure of delivering this recital before a Bellefonte audience in the near future.

E. H. Fishburn, a son of Mr. W. H. Fishburn, of Grand Island, Nebraska, spent the holidays among relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Fishburn was born in Benner township and went west with his father over twenty years ago and this is his first visit back to the old home. He finds many changes among our people and loyally holds to the belief that Nebraska is a better country for young men than is Pennsylvania.

On Christmas the Salvation Army served dinner to over one hundred poor people of the town. Fifteen baskets were distributed to families who otherwise would have gone without a regulation Christmas dinner. While it was possible for the Army to do this through the liberality of the good people of the town in contributing the stuff, yet that fact does not detract from the good work of the Salvationists in carrying along the movement, which, it must be admitted, was a most worthy and commendable one.

NETTAY FURNACE BANKED.—On Monday the Nettay Iron company banked their furnace in this place. This does not necessarily mean that it will be closed permanently or for any great length of time. Lack of orders for iron determined the company in the close down, which was made at this time because there are a number of repairs badly needed. These will be made and just as soon as the condition of the market warrants it the furnace will again be put in blast. All the pig iron and material on hand is posted as the property of the Cincinnati Bonding and Warehouse company.

Though he came in just a day too late to receive an acknowledgement in that handsome Christmas number of the WATCHMAN our thanks are no less due to Mr. George H. Musser, of Boggs township, for a basket of the rosiest-checked and most delicious apples we have tasted this winter. Mr. Musser not only has choice fruit but he evidently knows how to care for it properly, as was evidenced by the perfect condition of his donation to this office. But then we suppose he exercises the same good judgment in caring for his fruit he does in discharging his duties as a school director, and that is too well known in his home precinct to need comment here.

Last week strangers visiting in town as well as residents of Bellefonte had the opportunity to see what a miserable system of crossings there is on the streets of Bellefonte. The wet and sloppy weather naturally rendered the streets muddy and there was hardly a crossing in the main part of the town that was fit to travel over. All were covered with a thin, slimy mud to a depth of from one to two inches and by the time a man or woman had traversed a distance of two or three blocks their shoes looked as if they had been tramping through a morass or ploughed field. The fact of the matter is that there is hardly a crossing in the town that is not lower than the street level and naturally they cannot be anything else but muddy in wet weather. Even new crossings that have but recently been put down are now lower than the street, because after they were laid the street was filled in higher than the crossings. Of course in freezing or dry weather they are good crossings, but for the amount of money spent on the streets of Bellefonte the people of the town should at least have as some return for their money passable crossings, no difference what the condition of the weather.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.—Friday, December 27th, was an epoch in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green, of this place, as it was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and in celebration of the event they invited a few friends to dinner that evening. Little pretense was made to making the affair elaborate and the very informality of the gathering rendered the occasion all the more pleasant. Among the guests were three who had been present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Green fifty years previous. They were Mr. John P. Harris, who was best man at the wedding, and Miss Hannah Green, one of the bridesmaids, and Capt. J. Miles Green, and the recounting of the experiences of the wedding trip was quite entertaining to the guests.

Mrs. Green's maiden name was Miss Clementina Harris and her home in Lewisburg. The date of the wedding being set for December 27th, Mr. Green and those of the wedding party from this place, left Bellefonte on Christmas day, 1857, in a double sleigh on their way to Lewisburg. Before they reached Millinburg it began to rain and by the time they arrived at that town the sleighing was gone. They spent the night there and next day hired a two seated covered wagon and drove to Lewisburg. The night of December 26th it grew colder. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Isaac Grier, of Millinburg, took place at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, and while the nuptials were being said the rain turned to snow and by the time the wedding party reached Millinburg on their return trip the snow was deep enough for good sleighing and they again exchanged the wagon for the sleigh and drove to Centre Hall where the night was spent.

It was an eventful trip in more ways than one and recalling it for the benefit of those present gave much pleasure to the participants. As an evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Green are held by their neighbors and friends they were the recipients of many quite valuable presents. In addition to their own family those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barber, Mr. and Mrs. James Snodgrass, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dinn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass, of Millinburg; Hon. and Mrs. Harry Curtin, of Roland; Misses Julia and Susan Gregg, Miss Hannah Green and Capt. J. Miles Green, of Millinburg; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes and Mrs. W. E. Gray, of Bellefonte.

MISS FLORINE FARR AS "MISS PETTICOATS."—It would be difficult to find in this broad land anyone who has not seen the picture of "Miss Petticoats" in her charming red cape either on the cover of the book or on the big posters on the billboards. She made a very fascinating little picture and held the attention of the reader so closely in the story that everyone wished to see her upon the stage and this is to announce that "Miss Petticoats" of book fame has now become the "Miss Petticoats" of play fame as well, and it is self-evident that what she comes for is to entertain the theatre-goers who are always looking for a novelty in the way of a play and will pack the opera house to see the dramatization of a novel that had such a phenomenal sale, which continued for a year after its publication. Its stay in this town is limited to one night, Wednesday, January 8th. The first-class company who have been selected to play "Miss Petticoats" carry fine scenery to illustrate this beautiful New England story, laid in a quaint seaport town, that helps to preserve the picturesque qualities and gives a salty twang to the atmosphere of the whole play that will be appreciated by all theatre patrons. The part of "Miss Petticoats" is taken by Miss Florine Farr, a young woman who has attained a reputation as an actress of wide renown. Don't fail to see her when she appears in Bellefonte.

THE MUMMERS FROM PLEASANT GAP.—For years Pleasant Gap has had a band of fantasists or New Year's shooters who have contributed no small amusement feature to the ushering in of the New Year. Wednesday they came to Bellefonte in great array and made a parade of the streets of the town much to the enjoyment of the small boy and decidedly to the quickening of the New Year spirit in older persons. There were seventy-eight of them, all mounted or in most novel conveyances. There were clowns, cowboys, Indians, niggers, fat women, babes, babies, and tomfoolery of every sort. Ralph Noll seemed to be the Major General and Sam Cole was conspicuous in the first file. The striking group of the parade was the Horn-Town Council, a trio of wise looking guys, who rode in something that looked like they were heading a Fourth of July parade on their native streets. They were "Batey" Tate, Archie Irvin and Jack Mulfinger.

It was a nice feature carried out at considerable trouble and the boys from Pleasant Gap are to be congratulated on the get-up they have in doing something merry to start the New Year off with light hearts, because light hearts beget hope and hope and light hearts overcome many of the obstacles in this life.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Feit were the recipients of a very precious Christmas gift in the shape of a dear little baby.

Mr. Zantmeyer, of Richmond, Va., was an over Sunday guest at the Bush house.

Mr. and Mrs. David Archmuty, of Albany, N. Y., have been in Bellefonte the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, on east Lamb street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casbeer left last Friday for Somerset to spend a portion of the holidays with Mrs. Casbeer's parents. They returned Wednesday.

News Purely Personal

Mrs. Julia Shuey, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte on Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Joseph left on Sunday for a three weeks sojourn with friends in New York city.

Miss Maxon, of Pittsburg, spent the holidays in Bellefonte as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Allison Platts.

Miss Ella Leahy has been in Williamsport, this week attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers and son Harold, of Phillipsburg, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sarah Coster.

Mrs. James Noonan and two children and Mrs. W. C. Brown left on Wednesday for a ten days visit with friends in New York.

Frank Lyons, of Mt. Carmel, was in Bellefonte Monday and Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. Shuman Lyons, who is very sick.

George E. Jones, of Oceola Mills, tarried in Bellefonte between trains on Tuesday while on his way on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Misses Louise Armor, Nellie M. Conley and Marie Walsh attended the annual Benedict's reception and dance in Tyrone last Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Jacobs, after spending the holiday season at her home here, left on Friday to resume her clerical duties at Monndsville, W. Va.

While on a business trip from Chicago to Richmond, Va., Fred Blanchard stopped in Bellefonte and spent Friday and Saturday with his many friends.

After spending a week at the home of his mother in this place on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Ella, with typhoid fever, James McClain left for his home in Spangler on Sunday.

E. H. Meyer, one of the leading instructors in the public schools at Hazleton, spent last week at his old home in Boalsburg. He passed through Bellefonte on Monday on his way back to Hazleton.

Mrs. E. C. Cooke and two daughters, Hazel and Jeanette, arrived in Bellefonte the latter part of last week; not being satisfied to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Cook is expected in Bellefonte in the near future.

Ed. Campbell, who is now in the telephone business in Springfield, Mass., spent two weeks in Bellefonte visiting his sister, Mrs. Sabra Gorman, as well as friends of former days. He left immediately after Christmas for his home in the New England States.

Mrs. E. L. Walker, nee Miss Ida Orris, of Orange, N. J., spent Christmas and part of the holidays with friends in Bellefonte and Milesburg. She left on Monday for home and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis and two children, who will spend several weeks with her.

One of the old Centre countians who was back for Christmas was William Stewart, of Seattle, who arrived on December 20th, for a month with his mother and brothers on east Linn street, and in this connection it might be mentioned that his residence in the far west has made him no less a Stewart than he was when he left Centre county.

Joe Katz came over from Lewisburg on Christmas morning to spend several days with his parents and at the same time help eat that big Christmas dinner served at the Bush house. Since going to Lewisburg Joe has been remarkably successful, as is shown by the fact that he has not only weathered the business depression in that town but has prospered as well while a half dozen other stores than his went into bankruptcy.

D. A. Irvin spent Christmas at his home near Jacksonville and the most of the holidays with friends in Howard and Bellefonte. He is now located in Elmburg where he is the head mason of a firm doing a big real estate, coal and land business and is prospering amazingly. But his success has not turned him from his friends and he is still the same genial, good fellow he was a year ago when he made his headquarters in Bellefonte.

Christmas and the holiday season is one time in the year when children gather home to spend a few happy days with parents, when men and women, no matter whether young or old, return to the town of their nativity and the friends of their youth and the holidays just passed were no exception to the rule; and in this connection the number of Bellefonters who were back to the old town was unusually large and included among others Mrs. Breeze, her two daughters, Misses Betty and Jennie and her two sons, Randolph, of Downingtown, and Andrew, of Fort Wayne, all of whom were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris; Miss Katharine Burnett was also home from Syracuse University for the Christmas vacation; Harvey McCure was home from Brockwayville; Leo Sherry, from Altoona and Ambrose Sherry from St. Vincent's College; Misses Sadie Bayard, Lillian Smith and Lillian Walker were home from Williamsport, while Misses Marie, Helen and Josie White spent Christmas with their aunt, Miss Powell, at the Brookerhoff house; Clarence and Tom Hamilton came home from New York to eat their Christmas turkey, while Miss Daisy Belsbia, of West Chester, was at Col. J. L. Spangler's home. Will Garman came from Philadelphia and Louis Daggett from Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Miller came in from their Ohio home to spend the joyous days at the Smith home while Mr. and Mrs. Tausig and child were up from Harrisburg for a few days at the Fauble home. All the Harris boys were home for Christmas dinner—George, Joe and Gay from Pittsburg, and Charles, from Washington. Wilbur Wetmore was home from the University of Pennsylvania; Willis Isbler, from Pittsburg; John Van Pelt, from Spangler; Dan Nolan, from Curwensville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and child, from Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer and child were here from Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bykes and two children, of Philadelphia, at the Charles Smith home; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Burnham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy and child, from Lock Haven. Miss Grace Mitchell was home from St. Davids, Miss Nellie Conley, from Birmingham and Martha Shoemaker, from Loretta. Mrs. Gordon and Miss Sallie Graham came over from Lewisburg, Dr. John Keichline from Petersburg, John Musson, from New Haven and Miss Anna Keichline, from Cornhill. Mrs. J. P. Gephart spent her Christmas with friends at Loganton, being one of the very few Bellefonters who went out of town for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Carson, of Berwick, were here for Christmas with Mr. Carson's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger and little son Herbert, of New York, were at grandpa Sonberck's home; Miss Nettie Cook, who is this winter teaching at Wayne, spent the holidays with her father, Charles P. Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenlon, spent Christmas with Will Brew in Philadelphia. John Colledge, who is a student in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, spent Christmas and the latter part of last week with the Schaeffer's and Ray's. Walter Rankin, who has a position with the Whitaker construction company, at Harrisburg, was home to eat his Christmas dinner with for the same feast Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer entertained the latter's father, Mr. Samuel Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Scranton. Charles Newcomer, of York, could not resist coming home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, on that day and Mrs. W. H. Todd, of Phillipsburg, was at the Hon. W. C. Lingle home Ed. Keichline, now located at Cherry-Tree, and Edmund Hayes, were also among the number who could not resist the influence which drew them to Bellefonte at that time. Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock went to Tyrone and helped Frank Lutenbach and family devour their king of birds, and the above is possibly only a partial list of the comers and goers.

Miss Ohnmacht left on Sunday for a ten days' trip to Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fox and child spent New Years day in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Aaron Katz left on Tuesday for a ten days visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vine Weiland, of Lewistown, spent part of the holidays with friends in Bellefonte.

Grandpa and Mrs. Samuel Rine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris in Altoona.

Fred Lane left for Philadelphia on Tuesday to continue his course in the Pierce business college.

Mr. Henry P. Harris spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris, in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker returned on Tuesday from a holiday visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dan Rhinesmith left Monday for her home in Clearfield, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Miss Gerlie Scott, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday for a week's visit with her many friends.

J. H. Miller, of Ferguson township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office.

Mrs. H. H. Schreyer, of Chicago, spent the holidays with friends in Bellefonte, leaving for home on New Year's day.

Mrs. Cyrus Strickland returned on Tuesday from an extended visit by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Sheffer, at Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and son Harold, of Boalsburg, came to Bellefonte and helped celebrate the New Year at the Rine home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Meek, of State College, were among those from Centre county, who were at the Fastic-Meek wedding at Juniata, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ziegler, of Altoona, spent New Years day at the home of Mrs. Ziegler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faust returned to Altoona on Tuesday after spending Christmas and part of the holidays at the James Rine home on High street.

Elwood Masteer, manager for the Pennsylvania telegraph company in Altoona, but who is well known in Bellefonte, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Ginn, of State College, with her brother Will, went to Brooklyn before Christmas for a visit of two weeks with their sister, Mrs. John Kottcamp.

Miss Anna Valentine and her guest Miss Davis of West Chester are spending the week at State College, attending the Congress of Farmers in session there.

Walter Morris, of Overbrook, spent Christmas with friends in Bellefonte. He left for home on Monday and yesterday sailed for a four month's sojourn in Egypt.

Mr. Morgan Reynolds, of Bellefonte, was one of the many Centre countians who started the new year right by fixing himself solid with the WATCHMAN for another twelve months.

Frank Wetzel, the Milesburg undertaker, was in town on business yesterday part of which was to put us so far behind that we don't know when we ever will get caught up to his level.

During the holiday vacation this week James R. Hughes took a trip to Pittsburg and Wheeling, W. Va., in the interest of the Bellefonte Academy; and it would not be at all surprising if the result will be a number of new students.

Fred Soubeck spent from Saturday night until Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Soubeck in this place. Fred is now located in Latrobe where he has been for the past three years clerking for his aunt in the hotel Royal.

Frank Gehret and son William, of Atlantic City, were called to Bellefonte two weeks ago on account of the death of the former's sister, Catharine Gehret. Will returned home immediately after the funeral on Monday last week while his father remained until last Saturday.

John Hoyer, who several years ago was assistant principal of the Bellefonte schools, going from here to Phillipsburg, and who is now principal of the Montrose schools, was in Bellefonte on Monday on his way to Centre Hall, having come from Lancaster where he spent Christmas.

Ferguson Parker, Mrs. Webb Parker and Miss Emily Parker were in from Somerset to spend Christmas at the G. Ross Parker home. They left for home on Monday and were accompanied by Mrs. Ross Parker and daughter Mary as far as Harrisburg, the latter spending the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, of Curtin Heights, near Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and two children, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and two children, of Baltimore—where Mr. Patterson is connected with the Maryland experiment station, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Foster constituted a Christmas and holiday home party at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, at State College.

Bellefonte Produce Markets

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, etc.) and Price.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.) and Price.

Philadelphia Markets

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

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