

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Court this week brought a large number of visitors to Bellefonte.

A party of Bellefonte young people took dinner at the Country club Monday evening.

Edward Busch, of Tyrone, is filling the position of brakeman on the Snow Shoe passenger train.

A nice little boy baby, No. 9, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wise last Thursday.

February is almost at an end but the groundhog has made good, as it has been a fall month of winter.

Mrs. Morris Miller, of east High street, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday for treatment.

Abram Armstrong has been confined to his home the past two weeks with a bad case of erysipelas on the face and head.

Hear the singing of the sextette and quartet in "The Toastmaster," by The Thespians, at Garman's tomorrow night.

Bear in mind the fact that The Thespians will appear in Garman's opera house tomorrow night in "The Toastmaster."

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mrs. Harry Hazel, at her mother's home in Niagara Falls, Monday morning, which has been named Hamilton Otto Hazel.

Miss Elsie Bidwell will give up her position in Bush's stationery store at the close of next week as it is her intention to go to her sister in New York state.

On Friday night of last week Mrs. Snyder Tate chaperoned a party of young married women of that place on a slide ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wian.

Edward Overton, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, has been granted an exhorter's license in the A. M. E. church by the presiding elder of this district.

Inasmuch as he has rented and will move onto the McMurray farm, near Centre Hall, W. A. Carson has sold his milk route and dairy outfit to Harry Hoekenberry who will take charge March first.

Public sales are now on and during the next month will be the one big diversion throughout the county for the young and the place where the farmer and his wife quite naturally go to look for bargains.

A movement is now on foot among many of the merchants of the town as well as the clerks to establish the closing hour at six o'clock the year around instead of for a period during mid-winter and another in the summer.

Mr. William McClellan, of east Lamb street, is so badly afflicted with rheumatism at the present time that he can hardly get around, let alone superintend his work as baggage master at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Carolyn, to C. Earl Whipple, of Kansas City. The young people are now in Panama, where the wedding will take place Thursday, March 12th.

Owing to heavy storms in the eastern part of the State the Philadelphia papers failed to reach Bellefonte on Sunday while very little eastern mail of any kind came through. The result was an unusually heavy mail on Monday morning.

The Bellefonte Academy had an easy proposition with the Clearfield High school basketball team last Friday evening, defeating them by the score of 51 to 17. Laderer, captain of the Academy five, himself scored 29 of the 51 points piled up by his team.

This has been quite a busy week socially at the Bush house. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Sheldon entertained four tables at bridge in her rooms; Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Daggett entertained a thimble party and yesterday evening she entertained at cards.

The American Express company will vacate their present office in Bush's stationery store tomorrow instead of the last of March, as stated last week; and will have their headquarters in the room in the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania station formerly occupied as a ladies waiting room.

The ladies of the Methodist church are very anxious that you should know and tell all your friends, that they will give one of their very good chickens and waffle supper for thirty-five cents, in the lecture room of the church Thursday, March the fifth. They assure you that everything will be in abundance.

With the first of April the firm of Hensch & Co., of Harrisburg, will retire from the wholesale notion business. This is the firm with which Wilbur F. Harris is associated and, though he will thus lose his present position he has several offers of very good places but has not yet decided which one he will accept.

The Bellefonte Central railroad's private compartment car has so far not proven a success. In the first place it is almost too long for the curves on the road and then the motor has not proven powerful enough to haul the car up the various grades. Workmen, however, are still engaged trying to put the car to rights.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.—The annual banquet given to the short course students by the agricultural society of State College occurred last Saturday evening, February 22nd, at McAllister hall. This custom was inaugurated three years ago and has proven such a felicitous one that the event is becoming one of the important social features of the year. One hundred and eighty-five were in attendance—double the number of last year. A promenade concert occupied the first hour of the evening which was followed by a short recital by Miss Betty Heine. This was Miss Heine's first appearance before a State College audience and her selections were received with much applause, her presentation of "The Bear Story" by James Whitcomb Riley (?) being especially well appreciated. A Grand March closed the first half of the evening, as the banquet was served at half past nine. The tables were ranged around three sides of a square, the one space being occupied by a mound of agricultural products—sheaves of wheat, corn and other grains. The tables were decorated with silk flags and the place souvenirs were hatched and cherry logs filled with candies. C. E. Myers, president of the agricultural society, introduced Dr. Hunt as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Mr. Myers, for the four years men; Mr. Satterthwaite, for the short course men, and by Professors Baker, Gilmore, VanNorman and Drs. Frear, Arnsby, Bookhout and Welsh. A half hour of dancing was indulged in and the evening closed with the Virginia Reel. The committee in charge this year included the following: Chairman, Gross, Junior class; Sloan, Sophomore; Mead, Freshman; Schultz, short course agriculture; Baxter, short course creamery.

CONTESTS FOR D. A. R. PRIZES.—The annual contest for the prizes offered by the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the best essays on subjects pertaining to the Revolutionary period took place at the Bellefonte Academy last Friday afternoon in the presence of quite a crowd of friends and patrons of the institution. There were eight contestants, who with their subjects, were as follows: "Alexander Hamilton," Grace Cook, Bellefonte; "John South," Robert Morris, Bridgeport, O.; "Burgoyne's Expedition," Ellen Hayes, Bellefonte; "The Old Dominion," Emily Bassett, Sparrows Point, Md.; "Alexander Hamilton," Lorney Hummel, Harrisburg; "Burgoyne's Expedition," Janet Scott, Bellefonte; "Alexander Hamilton," Wm. Crooks, Williamsport; "Washington and his Generals," T. Frazier, Bridgeport, O.

The judges were Mrs. Jennie R. Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter and Mrs. Catharine Dinges and so close was the contest that they had hard work deciding but finally concluded to award the ladies prize of five dollars in gold to Miss Ellen Hayes and to give two prizes of five dollars each to William Crooks and Townsend Frazier, as the essays of both were of considerable merit.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The annual contest for similar prizes offered by the D. A. R., took place in the High school Monday afternoon and was between eight contestants of the C class. Quite a delegation of Daughters as well as others were present and the prizes were awarded to Miss Crilly Robb, daughter of Mrs. Herman Robb, and Harris Olewine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Olewine.

STATE COLLEGE JUNIORS BANQUET.—Sixty-five members of the Junior class of The Pennsylvania State College held their annual banquet at the Brookerhoff house in this place last Friday night and they all united in declaring it the most delightful of any class banquet they ever held. During the evening and first half of the night the students attended the dance in the Bush Arcade as the banquet did not begin until twelve o'clock, midnight. At that hour, however, the Juniors made their appearance and it was only a few minutes until the tables in the spacious dining room of the Brookerhoff were all filled. The class colors predominated in the decorations. The menu was an unusually elaborate one and the card was the perfection of the printer and engraver's art. In addition to the prearranged program of toasts which followed the coffee and cigars there were a number of impromptu speeches so that it was 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning when the gathering broke up, the students having but two hours in which to refresh themselves before returning to the College on the early train.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION FOR PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD.—The preliminary steps toward the organization of a brotherhood in the Presbyterian congregation in this place were taken at a supper served the men of the church last Thursday evening in the chapel. Almost one hundred were present. The affair was quite informal and at the conclusion of the supper Gen. Beaver spoke of the object of the gathering and then introduced Rev. G. W. Gunter, of Tyrone, who explained the object of the brotherhood and urged the organization of one in the Bellefonte church. Before the meeting adjourned various committees were appointed to arrange for a permanent organization and to solicit members for the new brotherhood. Rev. L. F. Laverty, of Pittsburg, who was to have been present, was unable to come to Bellefonte at that time but may be here at a later date.

The friends of Dr. A. W. Hafer will be interested in learning that the operation he underwent in the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, for his eyes, was successful in every way and that there is now no doubt but that his eyesight will be greatly benefited if not wholly restored.

Mrs. Nelson Robb, who has been quite ill for ten days past, is some better now.

Courting in Centre county appears to be somewhat a thing of the past—that is the kind of courting that lawyers are financially interested in.

Mrs. J. C. Rowe is quite ill at her home on Curtin street with pneumonia. In fact her condition is such that a professional nurse is in constant attendance.

The Tyrone "Big Five" basketball team must have been in its element Saturday night when it defeated the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 114 to 14.

Thirty-two men attended the bible club study and supper at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Later in the evening a class in electricity was organized with eighteen members, F. R. Bussler being the instructor.

L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, seems to have a monopoly on the Acetylene plant business in this section of the State as he gives almost steady work to a force of men installing them in various towns throughout Centre and adjoining counties.

Just an even dozen young folks composed a jolly party from Julian who sledded to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening and were entertained by Miss Leila Ardry, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ardry, on Reynolds avenue.

For the first time in eight years athletic relations were held between State and Bucknell when the two basketball teams met at Lewisburg on Tuesday night, Bucknell winning by the score of 20 to 13. This is the second game State has lost this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard will close their home on east Linn street during the month of March as they expect to go to Philadelphia in a day or two for a month; as it will require that long to settle up the affairs of Mrs. Richard's father, the late Mr. Aull, who died recently.

The dedicatory services of the United Evangelical church at Centre Hall will be held tomorrow evening and on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Fouke, of Harrisburg, will have charge of the services while among the other ministers who will be present will be Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Howard, a former pastor of the Centre Hall church.

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN mentioned the fact of Mr. Daniel Hall, of Union township, being injured while cutting ice. At that time he did not know how badly he was hurt but later it was discovered that his shoulder was dislocated. He was taken to the Phillipsburg hospital last Friday and the shoulder replaced and he is now getting along nicely.

The young people's Home Missionary band in the Methodist church, known as "The Queen Esther's" will have a Martha Washington supper in the lecture room of the church tonight. Miss Lulu Stover, an eloquentist of Look Haven, will have several numbers on the well prepared program, there will be no charge for admittance, but through the refreshments to be sold you can aid the girls in their work.

Next week Nathan E. Markle and family will emigrate from Centre to Cumberland county where he will locate on a farm near Mechanistown. They will ship their household goods and whatever other stuff they decide to take with them on Monday. Mr. Markle will leave on Tuesday while Mrs. Markle and the children will visit friends in Bellefonte until Mr. Markle's new home is in shape for occupancy, which they expect will be the latter part of next week, when they will join him.

"In Darkest America," the subject of the lecture Col. Alex M. Damon, of the Salvation Army, will deliver in the court house next Monday evening, deals with the darker side of life in our large cities. The slum dwellers are shown in their homes of poverty and filth; the problem of the fallen girl is dealt with and all the phases of that "other side" of life of which the average man and woman knows practically nothing, is described and illustrated with a vividness true to life. Price of admission, only ten cents.

When you see John Porter Lyon going around town in that queer looking machine don't for a moment think it is an old wagon box he is using on a set of Buick running gears, as it isn't anything of the kind. He has been at work most of the winter evolving and building that machine as one most suited for his business and as a matter of convenience calls it a truck. It is designed for use when the owner of a machine has a breakdown out in the country in conveying to the scene of the accident the necessary repairs, tools, etc. If desired can also be used for light draying around the town.

Charles A. Campbell, the contractor, of Phillipsburg, has enough work on hand to last him through most any ordinary panic. He has just closed a contract with the New York and Pennsylvania Paper company to cut what is known as the Harbison-Walker tract of timber at Fardravesville, Clinton county. The tract embraces two thousand four hundred acres and it is estimated that it will yield eight thousand cords of paper wood and a half million feet of white pine lumber. The paper wood will be used in the mill at Look Haven while a portable saw mill will be put on the tract to cut the timber into marketable stuff. Work will be begun at once.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.—"Under Southern Skies" one of the most successful plays of the present day whose scene is located in the south, occupies a place by itself in southern drama. For a long period we have had southern plays founded upon one of two subjects. The Civil war or the moonshiners. Lottie Blair Parker, the author of "Under Southern Skies," has chosen a different theme and it was evidently a welcome change to the theatregoers for they have patronized the play so liberally that it is playing its seventh season, and everywhere to crowded houses. Mrs. Parker's theme in "Under Southern Skies" is a story of love and of suffering. It moves the spectator to sympathy and tears. But the setting of the story; the manner in which it is told is what constitutes the delightful charm of the play and takes people to see it over and over again. "Under Southern Skies," notwithstanding the tenderness and pathos of its theme is as full entertainment and laughter as many plays whose only aim is to amuse. So deftly are the laughs mingled with the tears that an effect of pure nature is produced which is as fascinating as it is unusual in plays. A more than usually large cast is necessary to portray the characters in "Under Southern Skies" and each of the twenty-three people in the drama is especially adapted to his or her part. One of the most attractive features of the production is the Halloween celebration and pumpkin dance, which has never been seen in any other play. "Under Southern Skies" will be at Garman's Friday, March 6th.

D. A. R. RECEPTION.—In order to commemorate the birth of Washington the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a reception at the Academy fraternity house, corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, last Saturday evening, which proved one of the most enjoyable as well as prominently social occasions of the season. The decorations of the interior of the house were most elaborate, being composed of a bewildering profusion of flags and bunting that made the house appear a bower of national colors.

In addition to each member of the D. A. R. being entitled to invite five guests they had an organization invited the G. A. R., Company B, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of Cincinnati and Spanish-American war veterans. Most of the above organizations were represented so that during the hours from 7.30 until 10 o'clock fully two hundred people were given greetings of welcome. Light refreshments were served by the daughters of the Daughters, who looked very pretty, dressed as they were in costumes of colonial days. The music for the evening was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra. Among the members of the D. A. R. who were prominently noticed on the receiving line were Miss Helen E. C. Overton, Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, Mrs. John Porter Lyon, Mrs. Jennie R. Hastings and Mrs. Sara Bogle. The fraternity boys acted as door keepers and ushers and made themselves indispensable in looking after the comfort and welfare of all who attended.

THE THESPIANS IN "THE TOASTMASTER."—Manager Laird, of The Thespians, the dramatic club of The Pennsylvania State College, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday completing arrangements for the appearance of that organization at Garman's opera house tomorrow (Saturday) night, in "The Toastmaster." The Thespians will give their first rendition of the above piece in the auditorium at the College tonight, but those who have seen the students in rehearsal declare it is the best work they have yet attempted. The cast will be complete in every detail and every character is well taken. In addition to those directly in the play The Thespians will include the College quartette, a sextette, and enough of specialties to make it very interesting and entertaining. The price of admission will be 35 and 50 cents and we bespeak for them a most liberal patronage. Remember the date is tomorrow night.

DINNER TO GEN. BEAVER.—This (Friday) evening the alumni and former students of the Pennsylvania State College residing in Philadelphia and vicinity will give a dinner at the University club in honor of Gen. James A. Beaver, president of the board of trustees, and Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, the president-elect of the college. The dinner will be presided over by Thomas W. Barlow and as guests there are expected quite a number of the members of the boards of trustees, including Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of this place, and Hon. Charles W. Stone, of Warren. All State College men in Philadelphia and vicinity have been invited to take part.

FAILURE AT SNOW SHOE.—Thompson & Watson, who kept a general store at Snow Shoe, failed on Thursday last week with liabilities close to five thousand dollars, and assets estimated at less than one thousand. One of the biggest creditors is Gable, Green & Co., of this place, whose claim is in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. Thompson & Watson have been in business in Snow Shoe for about fifteen years and have always been considered perfectly solvent and good for any bill contracted, so that their failure was quite a surprise to all who knew them.

IN DARKEST AMERICA.—Alex M. Damon will give an illustrated lecture in the court house on Monday evening, March 2nd, on the subject, "In Darkest America." There will be fully one hundred illustrations which will be as instructive as they are interesting. Mr. Damon is not an entire stranger in Bellefonte as he has appeared on the platform here once or twice before and his renown as a lecturer is fully established. His lecture, therefore, on Monday evening, should be a treat worth hearing.

News Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Johnston, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

James Parsons, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in Bellefonte the past week.

Irvin Underwood, of Renovo, stopped off between trains on Saturday to see his parents and sisters.

Horton S. Ray went to New York on Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ray.

Wilbur F. Harris came up from Harrisburg on Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his mother's home on Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider left on Tuesday for a month's trip through the South which will extend as far as St. Augustine, Fla.

After visiting Bellefonte friends for a week or ten days Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kline left for their home in Altoona on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Price Jackson, of State College, was in Bellefonte Tuesday as a part of Wednesday, interested in some court proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noll and child were in Bellefonte over Sunday visiting the former's father, Col. Emanuel Noll and family.

Miss Anna Shaffner, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Monday night expecting to be with Mrs. John Porter Lyon for an indefinite time.

Al Pletcher, of Howard, was in town on Monday bus as could be among the court crowd. You know Al is a candidate for nomination for register.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnhart went to Avis last Saturday to see Mrs. Barnhart's mother, Mrs. Johnstonbaugh, who has been quite ill for several days.

After spending several days at her home in this place Miss Sabra Faxon left on Sunday evening to resume her duties as teacher in the Baker school.

Mrs. Frank Harris has returned from Lancaster, where she attended the funeral of her husband two weeks ago, and will make an extended visit at the home of her brother, Col. W. Fred Reynolds.

Ramill Baul, of Herion, W. Va., was called to his old home in Centre county on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. John L. Thompson, and spent a day or two with Bellefonte friends at the same time.

Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was a Bellefonte visitor this week; not in attendance at court but in the interest of his boom for the non-partisan county treasurer and at the same time to find out if any more candidates were likely to be in the field.

Mr. J. H. Martin, of Clearfield, who never fails to make a pilgrimage to Bellefonte at least once a year, was a pleasant caller at the Watchman office on Tuesday. Mr. Martin formerly lived in Bellefonte and has never lost the love he always had for his old home town.

Cool operator, hotel man, financier and all around good citizen James Passmore, of Phillipsburg, came to town on Monday and tarried here until Tuesday evening. Jim has a finger in almost every public movement in Phillipsburg and is a man far above the average in usefulness to his community.

John H. Puff and Mrs. Wes. Whitman, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday. They came over to see Al Orman, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for treatment six weeks or more and whose condition is quite serious. Mr. Puff also found time to make the WATCHMAN office a brief call.

Chas. H. Rowland, the Phillipsburg railroad magnate, was in town on Saturday on his way to spend Sunday with "The Mountaineers" at the Country club. Charley always was liberal but when he wanted to pay his paper up to Bill at the dollar rate he had to call a halt for fear the price of the sheet might have to be advanced before the time.

Nevin Meyer, of Boalsburg, was in town last Friday having come over with the institute lecturers who had held such successful sessions in that place the two previous days. Mr. Meyer said the institute was not only wonderfully well attended but was wonderfully interesting and, according to his notion, serves a very useful purpose in the instruction of the farming interests.

Willam E. Hurley, of Phillipsburg, the only asset out for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, was in town on Monday and Tuesday meeting the people whom he expects to help him along. He is such a nice fellow and so good looking that you want to remember him as he is now because if he gets that nomination he won't look at all the same after we get through with him in November.

Bob Confer, of Howard, was in town on Monday and having finished up the business he came to look after he had a little time to kill before the 6:15 train left. Part of it was spent in the Watchman office where he was separated from some of his coin by that painless extraction habit that most printers have acquired. Bob is of the opinion that unless things change for the better sooner there will be soup houses in the land again and this time the Republican elephant and not the Democratic donkey will be on the sign post before the door.

Jacob Sires, of Phillipsburg, was in town Monday and announces himself in our columns as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Democratic usage. Mr. Sires has been a resident of Phillipsburg since 1869. He has for many years been largely identified with her business interests and at the present time with his foundry, mining operations and other matters in which he is concerned, is employing over 300 men, who hold him in high regard for his fair and honest dealings. He has always been a staunch Democrat, and one of the party's most devoted workers. He has filled the office of overseer of the poor, and also served three years as Burgess of his home town, where he has always stood for temperance. He assures his Democratic friends that if nominated for the office to which he now aspires he will do his best to be elected, and if elected will be his own boss—not be owned by any clique or faction—and will vote for all bills that will be a benefit to the people. The qualities he has put into force in his business life will be carried out in his legislative work if honored with this trust.

Pat Gherity came over from his retreat in the Seven mountains yesterday and attended to a little business he had in town. He made a call at the WATCHMAN office and, in fact, just lingered around long enough to get the teeth of every picaratorialist who saw him on edge for the opening of the trout fishing season. Pat has a nice little farm on the Seven mountains where he raises most all kinds of produce as well as poultry, but it is not because of that that he has found favor in the eyes of so many. It is because he is the whole-souled genial fellow he is and that his mountain home is situated near one of the best trout streams in the State, which makes it a much-longed-for haven for trout fishermen within a radius of one hundred miles. And they all go there, too, once or twice during the season; and whether they get many trout or few they always go home satisfied because of the royal good time they are always sure of having at Pat's home. Notwithstanding the fact he looks good enough for any woman Pat is a confirmed bachelor and has been keeping house himself so long that he has become an expert cook and more than one weary fisherman can testify to the mouth-watering meals he has spread before them at one time or another. Without a doubt Pat has already begun to make his preparations for the entertainment of the horde of hungry fishermen that will swoop down upon him before the expiration of two months and they can all rest assured they will be well taken care of.

D. M. Shine, of Tipton, spent part of Sunday calling on friends at his former home here.

Mrs. W. I. Fleming will go to Harrisburg today, where she will be for three weeks with her husband.

John Jenkins Esq., of Milton, was in town yesterday spending the day with his brother, W. R. Jenkins.

Mrs. R. A. Beck and two children left Thursday of last week for a month's visit with friends at Lancaster.

Charles M. McTurdy left on Monday for Philadelphia where he attended a meeting of the Quaker City bankers yesterday.

William Furey and two sons came in from Pittsburg last Friday and were guests at the Morris Furey home until Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside of Philadelphia has gone abroad to spend some time with her daughter Rachel who is studying in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and Miss Hassell left Thursday of last week for Philadelphia. Mr. Montgomery will be away a week and Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Hassell a month or more.

While in town looking after a little business for himself yesterday a son of D. B. Londer, of Oak Hill, with a friend dropped in to the Watchman office to see that Mr. Londer's paper is a year ahead again.

Morris Baum spent last week in New York laying in a new supply of clothing for Sim's Store. He returned yesterday morning and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jacob Monah, and her two children who will spend several weeks at home.

Mrs. Bener Graham and her two little girls arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday from Lewisport and after having almost a year's experience of life away from Bellefonte, have decided that their home town is good enough to live in and so are back here to stay.

Miss Nellie Conley was home from Hirming, Ham Seminary to spend Sunday with her parents and was accompanied by three of her fellow girls students, Misses Mary Angle, of Towanda, Betty Brown, of Punxutawney, and Margaret Hicks, of Tyrone, who were her guests until their return Monday morning.

Will Foster, of State College, one of the Republican aspirants for Assembly, was in town yesterday looking up friends politically. If Will makes a sure shot in his first political venture as he usually does with his gun in the woods he might as well look up a boarding house in Harrisburg right away.

Our friend James B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, was in town yesterday and found time for a little call at the WATCHMAN office. Mr. Spangler's statement that it has cost Potter township a pretty penny to keep the roads open this winter confirms the stories we have heard concerning the size of the snow drifts over there.

MEEK—ROBINS—Quite a gathering of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robins, in Rush township, on Sunday afternoon, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Frederick Meek, of the same locality. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. T. Lewis, of Osceola Mills, the ring service being used. Miss Annie Robins, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Remiza best man. The nuptials were followed by a wedding dinner. The young couple will go to housekeeping in the Twig Settlement.

STOVER—ATHERTON.—Quite a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton, in Phillipsburg, on Wednesday evening of last week, when their daughter, Miss Philena Atherton, was united in marriage to J. Clayton Stover, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Higby, of the Baptist church, and only a few friends were present to witness it. Mr. and Mrs. Stover left the same evening on a brief wedding trip and upon their return will go to housekeeping at once.

NO MORE BOUNTIES ON SCALPS.—Owing to the fact that the state funds appropriated for that purpose have all been expended the County Commissioners of Centre county will cease paying bounties on scalps on and after March 1st next.

This includes all bounties on wild animals comprehended under the last act of Assembly.

Salvage Register. FRIDAY, MARCH 13.—At Rock Farms, in Berne township, a large line of live stock and farm implements. See advertisement next week.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country shoulders, Sides, Ham, Tallow, Butter.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Flaxseed, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye Flour, Baled hay, Straw.

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