

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Miss Nettie Bair has accepted a position as clerk in Joseph Bros. store.

—With Monday night's snow and the cold weather since it is very much like winter.

—At Mrs. J. M. Dale's dinner at the Bush house Thursday night, six covers were laid.

—Mrs. Edward Klinger who has been housed in for the past week with the grip is somewhat better at present.

—Should you have a friend or relative whom you would remember at the Christmas time send them the WATCHMAN.

—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. Hibler received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, Pa.

—Hunters will now have to confine their activities to hunting rabbits and bear as the season for all other kinds of game has closed.

—Having completed his season of coaching with the State College football team Dr. John Hollenback has returned to his dental offices in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. W. A. Lyon, of east High street, had another quite sick spell on Sunday night but is now very much improved and able to be around again.

—On Tuesday W. Harrison Walker Esq., received from the State Highway Department the blank applications for automobile tags and licenses for 1911.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Civic club of Bellefonte will be held in Petriken hall this afternoon at three o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

—Mrs. R. Russell Blair will sing a solo and Mrs. Blair and Miss Mary Bradley a duet at the meeting of the Parents-Teachers' association next Tuesday evening, December 6th.

—Anyone wanting to buy a good second-hand set of dining-room chairs, of oak upholstered in leather at a very low price, can get information about them by calling at the WATCHMAN office.

—The State College football team closed the 1910 season in Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day when they went down to defeat before the strong University of Pittsburg eleven by the score of 11 to 0.

—What better and more acceptable Christmas present could you give a friend than the WATCHMAN, only one dollar for the year carries to them every week all the personal and local news of the county.

—A charity dance will be given sometime during the winter by the Village Improvement committee of the Civic club to have on hand funds next spring for continuing the cleaning and beautifying of Bellefonte.

—Announcement was made by Mrs. Mose D. Burnet, at Syracuse, on Thanksgiving day, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Monroe Burnet and Mr. Peace Hazzard, of that city. The time of the wedding is not known.

—On Friday of last week William Witmer Jr. purchased from Joseph Ceder the house on Bishop street occupied by John D. Sourbeck and family, and expects to occupy it himself after April first next. The price paid was \$2,300.

—The Misses S. M. and J. C. Miller have closed their paper shop for the winter season. They will greatly appreciate the kindness of the people of Bellefonte in saving clean magazines, old books, and newspapers until next spring when they hope to reopen their shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of York, Pa., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Sullivan's father, James Runkle, at Tusseyville, have moved their furniture to Bellefonte, and taken possession of the small brick house owned by S. A. McQuisition, on west High street.

—The only candidate voted for in Centre county at the recent election who has made return of his campaign expenses is Hon. J. C. Meyer, and he declared his was less than fifty dollars. The candidates have until December 8th to file their accounts, according to law.

—The Elk's memorial services will be held in Petriken hall on Sunday afternoon, December 4th, at three o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. Allison Platts. This will be the last public address given in Bellefonte by that gentleman. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold an exchange on December 9th and 10th in the room formerly occupied by Roan's store on Bishop street. They will have for sale bread, pies, cakes, etc., also fancy articles and aprons suitable for holiday gifts. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

—Jessie Underwood, who for some time has been employed as fireman under Theodore Cherry on the Lewisburg passenger train, is this week working on a trial run between Sunbury and Harrisburg with the expectation of being transferred to that run. If the change is made he will move his family to Sunbury.

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE TO REJECT REV. PLATT'S RESIGNATION.—At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held on Wednesday evening the members refused to accept Rev. Platts' resignation by a vote of 105 to 47, but that does not mean that he will stay in Bellefonte.

When the congregation assembled at eight o'clock Rev. Platts was present and explained in detail the way he came to receive the call from the Second church of Wilkingsburg. He stated that at the fall meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery some one suggested him as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Synod and he was elected. The Synod was held at Wilkingsburg and he remained over Sunday. On learning that the Second church was without a pastor he volunteered to preach for them, without any other thought than that of filling the pulpit for that day. His offer was accepted and within two weeks after he returned home he received a call to become pastor of the church. After carefully considering the matter, he stated, he accepted the call, hence presented his resignation and asked for its acceptance.

Rev. Platts then retired from the church and Wallace W. Gephart was chosen moderator to preside over the meeting. The question of accepting or rejecting the reverend's resignation was thoroughly discussed by different members of the congregation after which a secret ballot was taken and the result was 105 to 47 against accepting it. Hon. J. C. Meyer and Samuel Sheffer were elected commissioners to convey the expression of the congregation to the Huntingdon Presbytery which will hold an adjourned meeting in the near future.

The fact that the congregation voted to reject Rev. Platts' resignation does not mean that he will remain in Bellefonte as pastor of the Presbyterian church, but it does show that over two-thirds of the congregation want him to remain. It is very likely, however, that if he earnestly desires to make the change the congregation may reconsider their action of Wednesday evening and reluctantly vote to release him.

LET'S MAKE A TOWN LAW.—Council would probably be unable to pass an ordinance prohibiting it and there is no other law-making body to which we could appeal for such a restriction, therefore the WATCHMAN suggests that the citizens of Bellefonte make it an unwritten law that that portion of Spring creek from the Lamb street bridge to the falls above this office be declared prohibited territory to trout fishermen.

The thought has been expressed by so many and personal observation is a daily reminder of the great pleasure that our own people and visitors have in watching the trout in this portion of the stream that it seems to us quite worth the while to keep them there if possible. Few towns that we have ever heard of afford such a sight and for all the pleasure of catching these particular trout that is afforded the anglers it is nothing in comparison to that of those who never fish, yet enjoy seeing them so much.

While it is probable that few of the hundreds that are now seen in this section of the stream will be there next spring, yet some of them will, quite enough to make their protection worth while, if fishermen can be persuaded to regard the ground as prohibited.

The characteristics of trout are that if once they establish a home near a rock or a log they will remain there until caught, consequently it may be expected that any one section of a stream, if not fished, will always have some fish in it.

We appeal to public sentiment in this matter and would be glad to publish the views of fishermen and others on it.

KILLED IN MINE.—John A. Paul, of Philipsburg, a mine foreman for Atherton & Barnes at their operations at One Mile Run, was instantly killed in the mine last Friday morning. He went into the mine at seven o'clock and was bringing out the first trip, consisting of twenty-one cars. He was guiding the train from the middle car and on the trip out his train collided with a draft of sixteen cars which the motorman had not removed from the track. The result was the cars were piled up and Paul was buried beneath tons of coal, meeting instant death.

He was a son of the late Charles J. Paul and was forty-one years old. He is survived by one brother, William, of Altoona, his wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of Centre Council Royal Arcanum, of Philipsburg, and was a man held in high esteem by all, so that his death is deeply lamented.

TO DEDICATE COURT HOUSE.—Some time ago a committee was appointed to arrange for a proper dedication of the remodeled court house and they will make a report to the court next Monday. They have practically settled on Thursday, December 29th, as the day on which to hold the dedication, but the program for same has not yet been completed. A neat souvenir book, with numerous illustrations of the exterior and interior of the court house will be published for distribution at that time. Judges and members of the bar of adjoining counties will be invited to be present and it is the purpose to make the affair one of considerable prominence.

Burns Crider has been very much excited the past week because somebody stole his Thanksgiving turkey. At that, however, he was not cheated out of the toothsome bird for his Thanksgiving dinner, as he was able to secure another one.

The breaking of a crosspin on the engine at the heating plant of the new High school building put the system out of commission and there was no school in the building all last week. A new pin was received on Thanksgiving day and on Friday the engine was again put in order and the schools were reopened on Monday morning.

Hazel Bros. new auto delivery wagon arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday. It is a Chase vehicle, manufactured in Syracuse, N. Y., and presents quite a nobby appearance. This is the first auto delivery wagon received in Bellefonte and its durability and usefulness on the hills and roads in town and surrounding country will be watched with interest by other merchants.

The Ladies Aid society and Epworth League of the Pleasant Gap M. E. church will hold their third annual fair in Noll's hall on the evening of December 9th, and the afternoon and evening of December 10th. A hot supper, oysters, ice cream and cake will be served both evenings. Fancy work of all kinds, rugs, fancy dishes, aprons, home made candies and other articles will be on sale. Supper, 15 cents. Everybody is invited.

There is only one city like New York, there is only one State like Pennsylvania and there is only one moving picture show like the Scenic. One reason for this is because of the good management of T. Clayton Brown, who will not show a picture that is not up to the standard and at the same time is always keeping a lookout for something real good to run in as an extra. That's the reason there is only one Scenic, and the cost is only five cents.

As December 25th, Christmas day, comes on Sunday this year, some question has arisen as to whether the day would be celebrated on Saturday or Monday in suspension of business. It has been decided, however, that Monday will be the day observed, and places of business, including stores, banks, postoffices, courts, etc., will all be closed for at least a portion of the day. The same is true of Monday, January 2nd, as New Year's day also falls on Sunday.

The engagement of Miss Helen Hoitt Atherton and Mr. Charles Govier, an assistant in the electrical department at State, was announced by Mrs. George W. Atherton at a small party for a few of Miss Helen's most intimate friends at State College, Thanksgiving evening. Miss Atherton who has been in charge of music at the college for several years, will continue her work until spring, as the wedding will not take place until some time during the summer.

The Bellefonte Academy football team closed the most successful season in the history of the school on Thanksgiving morning when they defeated a picked team from the Bucknell Academy and Bucknell reserves by the score of 6 to 0. The Academy went through the entire season without suffering one defeat, although they were tied twice, by the Indiana Normal when neither team was able to score and by the Lock Haven Normal when the score was 3 to 3. During the season the Academy scored a total of 89 points to their opponents 12.

Bellefonte fishermen have been much concerned the past week to know how the trout put into Spring creek from the Bellefonte hatchery last week would get along. At the hatchery they are fed daily, and putting such a large number of them into the stream it was a question whether they would be able to find feed enough. Those who have watched the stream closely have observed a few dead trout, probably less than one hundred, and those probably died because of the change from the fish ponds to the Spring creek waters, and not because of lack of food. And when it is considered that 7,400 trout were turned loose in Spring creek and Logan's branch one hundred dead is a very small percentage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McNeill announce the engagement of their daughter Cornelia, to Mr. H. R. Cooper. The announcement is of such social interest here and through the State as both are prominently known. Miss McNeill is an accomplished young girl, a member of the Girls Musical Club, and is identified with the social and musical life of this city. Mr. Cooper is the son of Mr. H. S. Cooper and is a member of the Galveston Quartet Society and the leading clubs. The wedding will be solemnized late in December. The above announcement, which is no doubt of great interest to the many Bellefonters who grew to know Rex Cooper very well during his visits in the town, was copied from a Galveston paper.

On Saturday night there was a freight wreck on the Bellefonte Central railroad, about a mile above the Scales, which necessitated the company severing the services of the Tyrone wreck train and crew to clear it up. While at work there on Tuesday morning William Sensor, of Tyrone, foreman of the derrick crew, was directing the operation of a heavy chain and hook when the latter caught on a cross tie and when it was jerked loose it swung around with such force as to break his left ankle. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the Bellefonte hospital where the fracture was reduced and where he will receive treatment until able to be taken to his home in Tyrone. Fortunately he was not injured in any other way.

NEXT WEEK'S COURT.—The regular December term of court will begin next Monday and continue during the week until the docket is cleared. Aside from the Deilge case the criminal list is not a large one. There are a number of hold-over cases to be disposed of, but it will not take over two or three days to clear the docket and be in readiness for the Deilge murder case.

Naturally this case is causing considerable comment and interest throughout the county because of the various peculiar phases in connection therewith. This will be the second time that Bert Deilge will be in the Centre county court on trial for murder. By his own confession there is no doubt that he killed Mrs. Baudis and WATCHMAN readers have already been made acquainted with the brutality of the act. But though he has confessed to having committed the deed he strongly adheres to the fact that the crime was committed when he was so under the influence of liquor he did not know what he was doing, and avers that he had no motive whatever in doing the deed. This will likely be the line of defense set up in Deilge's behalf.

Unless the Commonwealth can prove a motive or premeditation and the defense clings to the story of being so intoxicated he did not know what he was doing, there is a very nice legal question as to whether Deilge can be convicted of anything but murder in the second degree, notwithstanding the fact of his having confessed. Regarding the latter, some people think that having confessed no trial is necessary, but such is not the case. The Commonwealth will have to make out a case against him, regardless of any admissions he may have made or will make.

In conducting the case for the Commonwealth district attorney W. G. Runkle will be assisted by N. B. Spangler Esq., while the prisoner will be defended by Col. E. R. Chambers as chief counsel with W. D. Zerby assistant.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.—A brief item in last week's WATCHMAN, received after the paper had gone to press, announced the shooting of Joseph Ewing, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ewing, of State College, which occurred on Thanksgiving morning, and the particulars of which are as follows:

Shortly after breakfast that morning young Ewing accompanied by his brother-in-law, Edward Tyson, and Orin Osman started out on a rabbit hunt. They decided to take to the fields below town and proceeding in that direction they came to the creek, which at that point was too wide and too deep to cross. There was an old foot log there, however, and the young men decided to cross on it. Ewing started ahead with Osman following but when they got part way across they found they could not make it on account of the steep incline of the log. They started walking backwards to gain the shore they had just left but in their nervousness the log was so shaken that both fell off, Ewing into the creek and Osman onto the bank. The hammers of Osman's gun struck the foot log and both barrels were discharged. The shot tore off the thumb and first finger of Osman's right hand and a big hole in the back of Ewing's head, killing him instantly.

The accident was one beyond the help of human mind or hand, and young Osman is held entirely blameless. In fact his grief is so great that he is almost a nervous wreck himself. At the time the accident happened the unfortunate young man's mother was attending the funeral of the late Jacob Weber and when told of the sad affair she almost collapsed. Ewing is survived by his parents, one brother and sister, and a half-brother and half-sister. The funeral was held from his late home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. McK. Reiley officiated and burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.—The Parent-Teachers' circle will meet in the new High school building, Allegheny street, on Tuesday evening, December 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public and most especially the parents of the children are urged to be present. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Music.....Coronation
Lord's Prayer.....Duet
Miss Dorothy Jenkins and Miss Sarah Shuey.
Scripture Reading....."Swinging Neath the Old Apple Tree."
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Committee on Constitution and Discussion of Same.
Special Address by president.....Mrs. A. M. Schmidt.
Subject, "Why a Mother's Meeting?"
Discussion on "Obedience," formally opened by Mrs. M. R. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Yeager.
General Discussion.
Invitation for Membership.
Closing.....Doxology.
MRS. A. M. SCHMIDT, Sec'y.

TWELFTH REGIMENT STAFF.—W. L. Follmer, of Lewisburg, who was recently elected colonel of the Twelfth regiment N. G. P., has moved the regimental headquarters from Sunbury to Lewisburg and has announced the following appointments on his regimental staff:
Inspector of small arms practice, with the rank of captain, George E. Deffen; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Walker W. Duffield; regimental sergeant, Robert M. Auten; regimental commissary sergeant, Silas M. Schoch; regimental color sergeants, Edward W. Davis and Elmer E. Slopey; battalion sergeant majors, G. Harry Sanders and Bruce McCracken.

On Tuesday of last week a nice little boy baby arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup, on Thomas street. On Saturday Mr. Troup received word that his father had been stricken with paralysis the day previous at his home in Hanover, and he left the same day to see him. He remained over Sunday and on Monday his mother died quite suddenly, so that his trip was a sad one, indeed.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—D. G. Gingerich, of Martha, transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

—Walter Rankin, of Harrisburg, spent last week with his parents in this place.

—William Doll, the baker, spent several days last week on a business trip to Pittsburg.

—John Noll, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Col. Emanuel Noll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern and children spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Millheim.

—Mrs. L. F. Forcey and son David, of Tyrone, visited friends in this place several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grove and Mrs. Ellen Shadle spent Thanksgiving at the Grove home at Shiloh.

—Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, on east Lamb street.

—Miss Florence Hamilton returned on Sunday from a ten day's visit with friends in Tyrone, Huntingdon and Altoona.

—Mrs. LeRoy Fox and two children, of Lock Haven, spent several days with Bellefonte friends the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. W. A. White, housekeeper for Mrs. Nora McClain, on Allegheny street, spent Sunday with friends in Howard.

—Mrs. Albert Canfield went to Wyncote Tuesday, expecting to spend the forepart of the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stoddart.

—Miss Lida Morris is in Bellefonte after spending four weeks in Philadelphia, New York and with relatives at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

—Thomas E. Mayes, train dispatcher on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, ate his Thanksgiving dinner at his parental home in Lemont.

—Irvin Wirts, a former resident of College township but who four years ago went to Wisconsin, is back visiting old Centre county friends.

—Miss Helen Crissman spent Thanksgiving in Sunbury, where she attended the assembly given by the Masons of that city Thanksgiving night.

—Miss Anna McCaffrey spent last Friday in Lock Haven on a visit to her brother, Pat McCaffrey, one of the best known residents of that city.

—Arthur C. Harper, an instructor in the University of Ohio, at Columbus, was home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper.

—Norman Kirk, with several other State boys' were members of a house party at the home of a fellow student at Altoona during the Thanksgiving vacation.

—Miss Eva Crissman is with the Misses Blanch, and in Philadelphia this week, where they are having their annual sale of baskets from the Basket shop.

—Mrs. S. H. Williams is at Jersey Shore for a few days with her uncle, Thomas Waddle, who has not been in the best of health for the past three months.

—H. C. Quigley Esq., was in Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day for the annual State-Pit game and of course was somewhat crestfallen over the former's defeat.

—Miss Laura Waite has returned to her work at Northfield after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sara Waite, who has been ill at her home on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Christine Quimby, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Horatio Moore, of Curtin street, for the past month, returned to her home at Geneva, N. Y., Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmore came up from Sunbury last Thursday and spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Twitmore.

—Mrs. R. L. Dart, of Chambersburg, came to Bellefonte Wednesday night, and during her short visit in Bellefonte, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley at their home on Logan street.

—Balsar Weber and his sister, Miss Emma, of Howard, went to Philadelphia Tuesday, where Mr. Weber will spend some time with specialists while his sister visits with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

—J. W. Corl, of McKeesport, was in Bellefonte Saturday on his way to State College to attend the funeral of Joseph Ewing, his nephew, who was accidentally shot while hunting Thanksgiving day.

—Mrs. Samuel Heckman, of Johnstown, who has been for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creamer at Centre Hall, visited on his way home Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukenbach, at Bellefonte.

—Miss Elsie Haagen, of Beech Creek, visited friends in Bellefonte several days this week after being for a week at Pleasant Gap her short visit in Bellefonte was made with Miss Kate Parker on Bishop street.

—Mrs. W. C. Stoddart, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Keller, returned to her home at Wyncote Tuesday, having prolonged her visit in Bellefonte on account of the Daggett-Canfield wedding.

—Mrs. M. A. Kirk is expected to entertain Mrs. Reese Van Ormer, of Coatesville, during her short stay in Bellefonte. Mrs. Van Ormer is at present visiting with her brothers at Punxsutawney and Clearfield.

—After spending a week of their honeymoon in Bellefonte at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming Jr., returned to their home in Beaver Falls on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erb, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Zane, of Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. Weber and Dr. and Mrs. Kurtz, of Howard, were among the out-of-town guests at the Knights Templar reception in the armory last week.

—Mr. Morris W. Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Bellefonte friends. His daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Otto, is expected here this week from Johnstown, where she has been with her daughter Helen, who was seriously ill, but is now improving nicely.

—Milo Campbell, of Fairbort, was in town yesterday looking after some business affairs and talking a little about the hoped for improvement of the old cemetery at that place. He is a son of the late Henry Campbell, a former county commissioner, and a very creditable representative of the family so well known in that locality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Otto are again occupying their home on Thomas street, which was closed two months ago when Mrs. Otto and the child went to Niagara Falls for a visit with relatives. Mr. Otto, who has been for some time at work at Renovo, came to Bellefonte Monday to work on the new building at the match factory.

—Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, came over to Bellefonte on Sunday evening to be here for a little business he had to attend to on Monday. While not at all satisfied with the result of the recent election he was justified in feeling that the Democrats of his ward in Philipsburg had done their duty in standing up nobly for the straight ticket.

DANIEL BOONE ON THE TRAIL.—Don't fail to see the Siberian wolves, which will be seen on the streets next Wednesday, December 7th, to be used in the big production of "Daniel Boone on the Trail" at the opera house. This company also carries a den of bears and several real Indians. The company numbers 29 people, who are all metropolitan players in their respective parts. The play surrounding the pioneer days of this famous old historic person, is staged in a thorough manner, and his many exciting adventures are produced in a most realistic way. The feature climax is when an Indian throws Boone's daughter into the cage of man-eating wolves and is rescued by Daniel Boone, who has a very thrilling fight with the beasts. There are also several first-class vaudeville artists with the show. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

On Thanksgiving day Thomas Hazel, of Hazel Bros., concluded he would take a hunt. Not having a full hunting regalia he borrowed Jacob Knisely's hunting suit, gun, etc. Once rigged out in Knisely's togs he looked very much a hunter and started forth on the quest for rabbits, pheasants, deer, bear or anything else in the game line he might come across. After traveling several miles and arriving in a piece of woods where he was likely to find game he decided that it was about time to load his gun. But lo! behold! He then made the startling discovery that in the fuss and excitement of getting started he had omitted to strap on his cartridge belt and there he was, a long ways from home and not one shell in his possession. Of course that ended his hunt, even before it had begun.

On Thanksgiving day Al. Miller and William Grove, two Pine Grove Mills boys, were at the Grove home and seeing a gun standing in the corner decided to examine it. Grove took the weapon and showed it to Miller, explaining its operation in detail then carefully replaced it in the corner. Miller was not satisfied, however, and took the gun himself and proceeded to examine it. The boys thought the gun not loaded but it was and in some way it was discharged, the contents just missing young Grove by about an inch. It was a narrow escape and shows the danger of carelessly handling guns.

The new granite steps and tile for the court house porch reached Bellefonte during the week and have been hauled up ready to put in place. The foundation for both the floor of the porch and the steps has been put down and it will take only a few days to put the tile and steps in place. When the job is completed it will naturally improve the appearance of the entrance to the temple of justice.

On Wednesday the Bellefonte Electric company completed the erection of the iron posts and installation of the new lighting system on the Diamond and the lights were turned on the same evening. While the arrangement has a sort of cified look the light is not as brilliant as it was generally expected it would be, probably because the lamps are covered with frosted shades.

NOTICE.—Whereas, the water of Spring creek and Logan's Branch, within the borough limits, have been recently stocked with adult trout; And whereas, grapping of suckers and carp is injurious to the said trout. Notice is therefore given that all grapping is strictly prohibited in the said waters within the limits of the borough. JNO. J. BOWER, Chief Burgess.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.—J. J. Lejeal, expert piano tuner and repairer, has arrived. Orders left at Beezer's meat market or Brockerhoff house will receive prompt attention. 47-11

The Bellefonte Basket shop will hold their annual Christmas sale at Petriken hall Dec. 10th (Saturday) to December 17th. 55-45-5t.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel.....	40
Onions.....	29
Eggs, per dozen.....	35
Lard, per pound.....	14
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	14
Tallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	32

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

Red Wheat.....	\$ 39
White Wheat.....	35
Rye, per bushel.....	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	50
Oats, old and new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	60
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	60

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

Wheat—No. 2.....	\$ 89 1/2 @ 91
Do.....	89 1/2 @ 91
Corn—Yellow.....	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Do.....	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Oats.....	20 @ 20 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel.....	3 85 @ 4 00
Do.....	3 85 @ 4 00
Flour—Spring, per barrel.....	4 00 @ 4 15
Do.....	4 00 @ 4 15
Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.....	10 00 @ 10 50
Do.....	11 00 @ 11 50
Straw.....	6 00 @ 11 00

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SPACE OCCUPIED	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	25
Quarter Column (5 inches).....	12	20	35
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (20 inches).....	35	55	100