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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett will give a dinner to-night at the Bush house, for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett.

—Valentine Day has been decided upon as the date for the charity dance to be given by the Woman's Club of Bellefonte.

—Members of the Centre county bar association will partake of a supper and enjoy an outing at the Country club this (Friday) evening.

—Mrs. Evelyn Huston Rogers, of north Allegheny street, has been so ill recently that her recovery is regarded as a matter of grave uncertainty.

—William Carson will move next spring from the McMurray farm below Centre Hall, where he now lives, to the Coburn farm below Penn Hill.

—Philip Beezer began cutting and storing ice on Wednesday. The ice on his dam near Roopsburg is eight inches thick and of a good, clear quality.

—On Tuesday evening a party of twenty gathered at the home of E. C. Struble to throw a surprise upon his wife on account of it being her birthday.

—The new building being erected by the Pennsylvania Match company is fast nearing completion and will soon be ready for the installation of the machinery.

—Miss Mary Thomas has rented the Graham house on Allegheny street and will take possession of it as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Burnside in the early spring.

—Dr. Sam Gilliland, son of Mr. James Gilliland, of Oak Hall, has resigned his position as State Veterinarian in order to give more of his time to his personal business.

—Mrs. Thomas Hamilton entertained twenty of her friends at a card luncheon Wednesday from one until five o'clock. Two tables of finch and five hundred were in play.

—Now that the murder trial is over and there is no opportunity for any more confessions there are some newspapers who will have to be content with less sensational news.

—The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday school of the Methodist church will be given in the lecture room of the church, Monday evening, December 26th.

—Another boy baby arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, on Water street, on Sunday, making the third in their household. Mrs. Norris was formerly Miss Maude Rine, of this place.

—While on the way home from the Masonic banquet, Tuesday night, Hon. J. C. Meyer suffered an attack of acute indigestion and was critically ill for a day. He is better now, but still confined to bed.

—George Doll has begun the erection of his artificial ice plant at the spring at the site of the old rolling mill near Nittany furnace and will have the same ready to turn out ice by the time warm weather comes around again.

—The rabbit season closed yesterday and now the only animal it is legal to hunt is the bear; but as bears have been quite plentiful this season there is opportunity for a chase for the man who is willing to take the trap.

—While crossing the street in Philadelphia on November 20th J. Benner Graham, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, was knocked down and his left leg run over by an automobile. The bone was broken in two places near the ankle and he is now confined in the Medico-Chi-hospital.

—Forrest L. Bullock thinks he has revolutionized things out at his repair shop on Water street by installing an electric motor to drive his drill press and emery wheels. Certainly the change has made his work very much easier to do and, consequently, he is happy in the thought of being able to do more of it.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Fisher sold the entire apple crop from the Fisher orchard to a Hagerstown (Md.) commission merchant who disposed of them in New York. The crop aggregated six thousand bushels for which she received ninety cents per bushel, or \$5,400; the buyer helping to pick and pack the apples for safe shipment.

—Before doing your late Christmas shopping, glance over the list of most acceptable and inexpensive gifts to be found at Miss Morgan's shop, for it includes extensive facial creams, delicious, fragrant and raw perfumes, pins, ornaments and attractive made-up pieces for the coiffures, unique jewelry and exquisite art needle work both elaborate and simple.

—What nicer present could you make to some friend or neighbor than to send them a good county newspaper for a year. It would be very inexpensive, only \$1.00, yet would be a weekly reminder of your good wishes. We have very attractive Christmas card receipts which we will mail, conveying your greetings to any person to whom you may order the WATCHMAN sent for a year.

DEATH OF W. T. SPEER.—W. T. Speer, one of the best known residents of Bellefonte, died in a private sanatorium at Corry on Sunday night. Almost ten years ago a sore spot appeared in his mouth and later developed to cancer. In the intervening years he underwent one or more operations and sought the aid of eminent physicians in various parts of the country. Some time in the latter part of August he went to Corry and entered a private sanatorium in the hope of at least gaining some relief. At times he appeared enough improved to give his friends hope that he would be able to get around again but two weeks ago yesterday he was stricken with paralysis and his entire left side was involved. During the ensuing few days he appeared to improve but a second stroke last week rendered his condition hopeless and he sank gradually until the end on Sunday night.

William Thompson Speer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Speer and was born in Lurgan township, Franklin county, December 8th, 1836, hence was 74 years and 3 days old. After he grew to manhood he entered the employ of the Cumberland Valley railroad in their car shops at Chambersburg where he was advanced to the position of foreman, which he held a number of years. In 1873 he came to Bellefonte with Jack McClellan, also of Chambersburg, to superintend the erection of the Bellefonte car works, upon the completion of which Mr. McClellan was made general superintendent, William Curtin secretary and treasurer and Mr. Speer superintendent of the working department. When the original company dissolved Mr. McClellan and Mr. Speer leased the plant and operated it several years. When they finally closed down the latter became superintendent of the Phoenix planing mill under John Ardell and later filled a similar position under P. B. Crider & Son. In the early nineties he resigned his position and lived a retired life until elected treasurer of Centre county in 1899. Since the expiration of his term he lived a private life.

Mr. Speer was twice married, his first wife being Miss Celinda Frantz, of Shippensburg, who died in 1873. By this union he had five children, all of whom survive as follows: W. Francis, of this place; Edward, cashier of the First National bank, Hoxie, Kan.; Mrs. Harris Mann, Lewistown; William, an adjuster in Horne & Co's store, Pittsburg, and Irvin, an electrician in St. Louis, Mo. In 1877 he married Miss Kate Larimer, a daughter of James Larimer, of Pleasant Gap, who survives. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely: James H. of Abilene, Kan.; Hon. David Speer, of Chambersburg; Mark, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Martha Kamp, living near Shippensburg.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon and taken to his home on west High street where they reposed until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at two o'clock. He was a member of Constans Commandery Knights Templar of this place, the members of which had charge of the funeral, Rev. John Hewitt, the chaplain officiating. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Speer was a man who had the friendship and esteem of every man who knew him. He was upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen and at all times followed the teachings of the Divine Master. He had an open and sunny character and saw beauty in every phase of nature and God's handiwork and "lived for the very joy of living." He was quite poetical by nature and the following bit of verse so appropriate and applicable to his own ripening age was written by him a few years ago and published in this paper:

THE AUTUMN LEAVES THEY SPEAK TO ME.
The Autumn leaves they speak to me
As I walk beneath the trees;
They whisper in such solemn tones,
They make life sad to me.

I think of youth beneath their shade,
Of years that have passed me by;
How oft I have seen their colors change
And heard their moan and sigh.

Oh, Autumn frosts, oh, cruel frosts,
Your work is plainly seen;
How can you strike your deadly fangs
In leaves so bright and green?

Oh, Autumn winds, you shake and shake
Those leaves from their home on high;
How gently you drop them one by one
On the cold earth to die.

Oh, sad thought, why speak to me
Of that world to me unseen?
For I am told their living waters flow
Through fields of living green.

I know the cruel frost of time
Has marked me for his prey;
But why should I feel sad today
For that world I would love to see.

W. T. S.

HARRISON.—The announcement of the death of John F. Harrison, at his home in Jersey Shore, at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, was not a surprise to his old friends here, as he was known to be in a critical condition with stomach trouble for weeks past. His illness dates back a number of years and for the past two years he was unable to follow his occupation of a teacher.

Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap and was about fifty-two years of age. He followed teaching practically all his life and for a number of years was a member of the high school faculty in this place. About eight years ago he left Bellefonte and went to Jersey Shore as principal of the high school there, continuing in active service until illness incapacitated him for the work.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Jennie

Barnes Harrison, and one daughter, Miss Laura, a teacher in the Jersey Shore High school. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte on the 1:07 train tomorrow afternoon and taken directly to the Methodist church, where the funeral services will be held, after which burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

ARCHY.—Miss Eva Archy, a daughter of John Archy, of Mackeyville, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Five weeks ago she underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital and was convalescing very nicely when last week she insisted on going home. The doctor and nurse endeavored to persuade her to stay a week or so longer, but she refused and was allowed to go home. Unfortunately she caught cold and pneumonia developed, causing her death.

She was born at Mackeyville and was about twenty-eight years of age. She has lived in Bellefonte for ten years or longer; the past eight years being one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange. She was a young lady who was always scrupulously careful and painstaking in all her work and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her father in Mackeyville, one brother, Earl, of Clintondale, a step-mother and several step-brothers and sisters.

Interment will be made at Clintondale at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

JOHNSTON.—Mrs. George D. Johnston died at her home near Curtin last Saturday after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and was born in Howard on January 29th, 1842. She was married to Mr. Johnston in 1863 and most of her life since was spent near Curtin. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Harry H., of Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Crissie D. Tanner and J. Kennedy, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Bessie C. Brooks, of Waterville, Lycoming county; Mrs. Ella M. Foresman, of Howard, and Miss Lula, at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Curtin cemetery.

LINN.—Mrs. Carrie E. Linn, wife of J. Kelsley Linn, died at her home in Lock Haven on Thursday of last week after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deitz, of Howard, this county, and was born in that place twenty-three years ago. Her only child, a little son, died in October, but surviving her are her husband, parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held last Saturday, burial being made in the Dunsstown cemetery, Lock Haven.

JOHNSTONBAUGH.—Mr. and Mrs. David Johnstonbaugh, of Pine Grove Mills, are mourning the death of their baby girl Ruth, who died on Friday after a few days illness with pneumonia. She was aged three years and six months and in addition to her parents is survived by six brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

—There is one place in Bellefonte that is always popular with all kinds and classes of people and that is the Scenic. Everybody who goes there speaks of it as one of the best conducted moving picture shows in the State. The place is always clean and well ventilated and the program of pictures is superior to any shown anywhere else. Three full reels every evening for five cents.

—The annual Farmers' Week at State College will begin next Monday and continue for one week. A full program of lectures and demonstrations has been arranged so as to make the week as profitable as possible to all who may attend. Last year over three hundred farmers from more than two-thirds of the counties in the State were enrolled and a larger attendance is expected this year.

—The sixty-fourth annual teachers' institute for Centre county will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, next week, beginning on Monday and closing Friday. The full program for the institute was published in the WATCHMAN several weeks ago. County superintendent David O. Eiters has secured a good corps of instructors as well as lecturers for the evening entertainments and every one of the more than three hundred teachers in the county should make it their business to attend.

—At the entertainment and fair on Friday evening of last week the students of the Bellefonte High school cleared \$146 for the athletic department. The entertainment was held in the High school room and was very good. Miss Ruth Bortoff presided as pianist while Harry P. Armstrong sang several songs. Miss Eckert, of Pittsburg, played the violin very sweetly and Miss Shultz recited and also sang one or more songs. The various booths for the fair were located in the different rooms and the hall.

—Last Friday evening William E. Royer gave up his position as foreman on the Bellefonte Republican and on Saturday left for Tyrone, where he has accepted a good position in the Pennsylvania railroad company shops. Mr. Royer is not only a good printer but worked as fireman for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania a number of years and has considerable knowledge of the makeup of a locomotive and this will make him a valuable man in his new position. In addition he is able to blow his own horn, and this he will do as a member of the Sheridan band.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.—Next Monday, December 18th, it will be just fifty years since Mr. John P. Harris and Miss Mary R. Scott were united in marriage at Greensburg, Pa., and they will celebrate the event by holding an informal reception at their home on west Linn street on Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. No invitations will be issued but they will be at home to all their friends who may wish to call. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are among the best known and highly respected people of Bellefonte and as he is a remarkable man in the fact that he has always enjoyed fairly good health and even now, at his advanced age, is at his desk as treasurer of the Bellefonte Trust company every day, a brief sketch of his life is on this occasion very timely.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris and he was born on Howard street, at the place now occupied by Mrs. Henry Harris, seventy-eight years ago. His father was a cabinet maker and gave his children the best education the public schools of that day afforded. When John P. was a young man he secured a clerkship in the bank of Humes, McAllister, Hale & Co., organized in 1856, with W. M. Murray, of Pittsburg, as cashier. The latter remained in the institution two years and when he resigned Mr. Harris was elected his successor. Though young in years he had already shown remarkable tact and business ability and his long life in the same business shows that the confidence and faith placed in him at that time were fully justified. In 1864 the institution was merged into the First National bank and Mr. Harris was continued as cashier until he resigned some fifteen years ago to become cashier of the Jackson, Crider and Hastings bank which was later merged into the Bellefonte Trust company, of which he was made treasurer, a position he still fills. He has always taken an active interest in every movement for the good of the town. For thirty-nine consecutive years he was a member of the school board from the North ward, thirty-seven years of that time being the treasurer of the board. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the parents of nine children, six sons and three daughters, four of the former and two of the latter living. They are J. Linn, of this place; Scott, in the southwest; John P. Jr., of Unionville; Dr. Edward, of Snow Shoe; Dr. Edith Schad and Mrs. Frank Warfield, of this place. They also have ten grandchildren and one great grand-son, Harris Petriken Child. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris are at present enjoying good health and the best expression the WATCHMAN can offer is that they live to enjoy many more years of life, health and happiness.

CLEAN YOUR PAVEMENTS.—At the last meeting of council president Harper called the attention of that august body of lawmakers to the fact that there is an ordinance requiring property owners to clean the snow off their pavements within twenty-four hours, and the Street committee was instructed to see that the same is enforced. Whether they did anything or not, the writer does not know, but we do know that there is not one hundred feet of clean pavement in the business part of the town. The first snow fell about ten days ago and ever since many of the pavements have been covered with tramped down snow and ice and now are a positive menace to life and limb. Business men and property owners maintain that the snow is tramped so hard that it is impossible to get it off, which in a measure is true, but it ought to have been cleaned off before it was tramped so hard. On some of the streets outside the business part of the town the pavements are fairly clean, because the residents shovel the snow off before it is tramped down, and this is what every resident and business man should do. The pavements are now in such a condition that the matter will likely be brought before council next Monday evening and more drastic measures resorted to to enforce the ordinance requiring them to be cleaned off within twenty-four hours.

COURT CULLINGS.—Though court has been in session all week the cases disposed of have been few in number. The first case tried was that of the Penn Chemical company vs. Mary E. and Nancy J. Ammerman, an action in trespass to recover damages. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned in the sum of \$447.50.

The second case was that of Pearl C. Gray vs. Leonard Miller, a feigned issue to try the title to the horse "Lamptrimmer." The plaintiff is a daughter of Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, while the defendant lives in Altoona. When Mr. Gray went into bankruptcy last summer his property was levied upon by the sheriff and Mr. Miller attempted to get possession of the horse which was claimed by Miss Gray. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of the Brunswick-Balke Calendar Co., of Philadelphia, against Edgar Sheffer, of Philipsburg, is still under trial. It is an action to recover \$613 and interest for a bar sold the defendant last spring.

—During the past week the Hazel brothers have had their auto-delivery wagon in constant service with William Ketchline acting as chauffeur. The wagon takes all the hills in this section with little difficulty and the firm has been able to facilitate the delivery of their goods one hundred per cent.

CHICKEN-POX CLOSES BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.—The Bellefonte Academy closed very unexpectedly for the holiday vacation last Sunday and all the students left for home with the exception of Fred Elliott, of Pittsburg, who is housed up in the building with a well defined case of chickenpox; which is the reason for the early closing of the institution. Elliott had not been feeling right for a day or two and on Sunday the doctors diagnosed his ailment as a case of chickenpox. Though the disease is not naturally a dangerous one Mr. Hughes did not want to run the risk of an epidemic in the school and as it was so near the Holidays decided to close at once and send the boys home.

When the bunch left on the 4:44 train Sunday evening Mr. Hughes was down to see that all got away when who should make his appearance but young Elliott, who also wanted to go home. He was taken back to the Academy as quickly as possible and this week has been left in charge of a trained nurse and under quarantine. With good care he will be all right in ten days and then the entire building will be thoroughly fumigated and ready for the reopening of the Academy the first week in January.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett returned from their wedding trip on Monday evening.

—Mrs. John G. Love and her son, John G. Love Jr., visited in Tyrone Wednesday with the Misses Love.

—After spending a week with Mrs. Hugh N. Crider, Miss Dufre left for her home in Philadelphia Wednesday.

—After spending some time with her sister in this place, Mrs. Jane Marshall has returned to her home in Centre Hall.

—George T. Brew, of Roncovert, W. Va., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Fenlon, at the Bush house, for a few days.

—Filmore Craig, farmer, lumberman and general good fellow from up at Julian, was in town on business on Wednesday.

—John S. Walker has been for the greater part of the week on a business trip through the western part of Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Reese Van Ormer, of Coatesville, came to Bellefonte Wednesday for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

—Miss Anna Cherry has returned to Bellefonte after a visit of four weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Ward Aker, of Harrisburg.

—Mrs. Wallace and her child, who have been visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, returned to their home at Clearfield Monday.

—Mrs. Francis Musser, who has been for the winter with her parents at Waddle, is visiting this week with her husband at Altoona.

—Miss Mary Weaver, of Howard street, has gone to Greensburg to make an indefinite visit with her friend, Mrs. Susan Rabston.

—Dr. Lewis Morris, who has been the guest of the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine for the past two weeks, left Bellefonte Thursday.

—Mr. V. R. Snyder, of State College, was in Bellefonte attending to some personal business last Friday and found time to make a brief call at the WATCHMAN office.

—Miss Mabel Harmer returned to her home in Philadelphia, Tuesday of last week, after visiting three months and a half in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Tate.

—Dr. J. L. Seibert spent several days the latter part of last week at New Bloomfield, where he has been called by the serious illness of his only brother, William Seibert.

—W. J. Cadwallader, of Pittsburg, came to Bellefonte Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. Calaway until Tuesday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bush.

—D. C. Kustenborder, of Roopsburg, and his brother James, of Lemont, went over to Warriors mark on Wednesday to witness their brother George's wedding ceremony.

—Linn Longwell, a former Bellefonter, is here visiting old friends, the first time in four or five years. He is now located up in New York State and is getting along very well.

—"Jack" Weinstein, one of the most popular traveling salesmen on the road and who always has a kind of hankerin' after Bellefonte, spent from Friday until Monday in town.

—Mrs. D. A. Boozer, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Miss McQuiston Wednesday and Thursday of this week; having come to Bellefonte to attend the funeral of Wm. T. Speer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aker, of Harrisburg, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry since Wednesday and expect to remain in Bellefonte until the beginning of the week.

—Irvin Humes Jr., a student at State College, spent a short time in Bellefonte this week with his aunt, Mrs. Archibald Allison, on his way home to Latrobe for his Christmas vacation.

—J. H. Heberling, of Penna. Furnace, attended court in Bellefonte during the day last week, and going down on the 8:16 train, spent the night visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Bechtel, at Blanchard.

—Miss Elizabeth Morris, who has been at school at Raleigh, N. C., came to Bellefonte last week to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris, of Linn street.

—Mr. John Frazier, formerly of Potter township, but for years a resident of Illinois, with his brother-in-law, John Graham, of the Branch, are visiting friends and relatives out about Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Way and their two children, went to Altoona Saturday after visiting for two weeks with both Mr. and Mrs. Way's parents up Buffalo Run. They will return to Centre county next week to join the Xmas house party at Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meek's at Waddle.

—Hon. David Speer, Price Speer and Joseph Bomberger, of Chambersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewistown, and W. T. Speer, of Pittsburg, were among the people from out-town who attended the funeral of William Thompson Speer Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss McMurray, an instructor in the Methodist mission school of Tivoli, N. Y., has been a guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer at their home on Curtin street; Miss McMurray having been on a business trip to Penna valley stopped for a short visit with her friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Mildred Grimm, who has been a trimmer in the millinery department of one of the large department stores in Pittsburg, has ended her season, coming to Bellefonte Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, of Thomas street.

—Jacob Kerstetter, one of the well-known farmers and substantial citizens of Penn township, was one of the jurors in attendance at court this week, and one of the congenial callers at the WATCHMAN office on Wednesday. He stated that there was nothing especially new down the valley, except that they have an abundance of snow and good sledding.

THE BELLEFONTE FURNACE TO BLOW OUT SOON.—On or about next Tuesday the great stack at the Bellefonte furnace will cease to belch out the bellows of smoke that for years have proclaimed the activity at that great industrial plant.

This will be depressing news of course, but little else was to have been expected since the condition of the iron market has not been satisfactory for more than a year. The United States Steel company has been operating at less than fifty per cent. of its capacity for months, the same is true of the Cambria Iron and Steel company at Johnstown, the Bethlehem Reading and others of the largest iron concerns of the country. At Bellefonte both furnaces have been running full blast just as if there were the greatest demand for their product and the highest prices offered. That neither conditions obtained is evident to any observer in the thousands of tons of pigs piled on the banks at the two plants. It appears now that the furnaces have merely been working up raw materials bought long ago and as the stock house at Bellefonte is about empty the blow-out will occur there first.

Happily for Bellefonte the blow out is not now believed to be for a long period while as we have said before, the condition of the iron market has not been satisfactory for nearly a year such high authorities as Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Co., looks for a revival very soon and it is probably to be prepared for such a change that the furnace is to be put out of blast and extensive repairs made. The very fact that repairs are contemplated at all is most reassuring.

Rumor has it that Nittany will blow out about the middle of January, or just as soon as the stock is used up there and that already being out of lake ore she will be run on Scotia until the cinder and coke is exhausted. When seen yesterday president Sherer said he knew nothing definite as to what Nittany is to do and that there are no orders to blow her out.

THE WOLF WAS FINE.—Easily the best drama that has been presented at Garman's for several years was "The Wolf" that was played there Monday night by one of Shuberts companies. The play itself is morbid almost as Clyde Fitch's production of "The Climbers," but so intensely interesting that there is a fascination about it that is inexplicable. The scenes are laid in the Canadian woodlands and necessarily involve the portrayal of the French Canadian characters of whom the average play-goer sees very little. Every member of "The Wolf" company seemed to have stepped right out of the frozen northern forests, so natural and quaint were they in manner, tongue and appearance. It would be invidious to attempt the picking of a star in this cast, all were so clever that it was decidedly well balanced and strong enough to present a difficult play in a manner wonderfully pleasing.

TWO AMERICANS ABROAD.—Robert H. Harris' comedy-drama, "Two Americans Abroad," will be presented at the Garman opera house next Tuesday evening, December 20th, by a company of artists who have been trained in their respective parts with an idea to please everyone. The company has been carefully selected and great expense incurred to make it the one representative comedy-dramatic production playing the one night stands. Miss Helene Reica, in whose hands lie the leading role, is one of the most fascinating leading women and is of the kind that makes her a universal footlight favorite. Miss Reica is supported by an exceedingly strong cast.

Pasquale Diruzzo, the Italian shoemaker in Bush Arcade, has installed a Champion shoe machine and can sew soles on your shoes while you wait. Give him a trial. 55-49-11

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..... 35
Eggs, per dozen..... 14
Lard, per pound..... 13
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..... \$ 30
White Wheat..... 25
Rye, per bushel..... 65
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—Red..... \$ 21 1/2 @ 22
—No. 2..... 21 1/2 @ 22
Corn—Yellow..... 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
—Mixed new..... 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Oats..... 3 7/8 @ 3 9/8
Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 3 5/8 @ 4.00
—Favorite Brands..... 5.75 @ 6.00
Rye Flour per barrel..... 4.00 @ 4.10
Balad Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 13.00 @ 13.50
Mixed No. 1..... 13.00 @ 13.50
Straw..... 6.00 @ 11.00

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Two inches..... 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Three inches..... 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Quarter Column (5 inches)..... 12 @ 12
Half Column (10 inches)..... 20 @ 20
One Column (20 inches)..... 35 @ 35