

Bellefonte, Pa., January 6, 1911.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The engagement of John McCoy and Miss Mary Harris was announced on Christmas eve.

Mrs. H. W. Tate entertained with cards Saturday night at her apartments at Petriken Hall.

The annual inspection of Company L. of this place, will take place on Saturday evening, January 28th.

Good morning, kind reader. We trust you are as glad to see us this morning as we are to greet you.

Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, who has been ill with pneumonia since going to York two weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

At the euchar given by Mrs. E. H. Richard, Wednesday, in honor of her sister Mrs. Aull, eight covers were laid.

The New Year was ushered in Saturday night by the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and considerable shooting.

Miss Annie McLaughlin anticipates making her home with Miss Mary Thomas after she moves into the Graham home in the spring.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Bridge Whist club on Tuesday evening, Egbert Merriman won first prize and Harry Keller second.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Conroy, Tuesday night, for Miss Edna Meyer, who will be an early February bride.

Miss Margaret Whiteman, who fell at her home ten days ago dislocating her shoulder, has been taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where she is slowly recovering.

S. S. Miles, of Port Matilda, was sworn in as mercantile appraiser on Wednesday, he having been appointed by the county commissioners about three weeks ago.

Our old-time friend D. W. Schnarrs, of Osceola Mills, has forsaken that town and gone to Howard where he has been made watchman at the railroad crossing at the depot.

Mrs. Ellen Lovett Meehan, a one time resident of Milesburg, died in the Blair county home on Monday. She was born in London, England, and was seventy-seven years old.

The United Evangelical congregation at Woodward held an old-fashioned "watch" meeting last Saturday evening which was largely attended by the people of that community.

The first January thaw occurred on Monday, with rainfall enough to raise the streams throughout the county, but it has been cold enough since to make one realize that winter is still with us.

The first baby born in Bellefonte in 1911, so far as the writer knows, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, on Penn street, on Monday. It is a little girl and is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. S. A. Bell and Miss Alice Tate moved last Thursday from the Sebring house on Spring street to the rooms in the Curtin house on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy.

The Millheim Camp, No. 9833, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold their annual banquet at the Sherman house this (Friday) evening, after which an entertainment for the banquetees will be given in the hall by H. S. Manlove, impersonator.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Friday evening, January 13th. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for the supper, ice cream and cake being extra. The public is most cordially invited.

A dispatch from Washington on December 28th announced the resignation of Joseph D. Harris as general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company. The reason of his resignation or what he has in view in the future was not stated.

John L. Knisely last week bought the John Walker property on Thomas street now occupied by Charles Moerschbacher and family and Mr. Moerschbacher is trying to purchase the William Bell property on the same street to take possession on April first but Mrs. Bell is not disposed to sell.

Harry I. Griffith was on Thursday of last week appointed superintendent of the Bellefonte fish hatchery to succeed the late H. M. Buller. Mr. Griffith, as assistant superintendent the past several years, has had entire control of the work owing to Mr. Buller's long illness and is therefore fully capable to manage the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss celebrated the New Year holiday on Monday with a dinner party at which the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. William Daugherty, of Lemont; Miss Lou Camp, of Tyrone; Miss Adaline Williams, of Howard; and Miss Mary Grimm, of Bellefonte.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Every member of borough council was present on Monday evening as if in anticipation of some very important legislation but when the session ended comparatively little had been done.

There were no verbal or written communications and none of the committees had anything special to report, except the Water committee, which reported that the department was without a superintendent on account of the death of the late Samuel Rine. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$188.47.

Under the head of old business a report was made that notice had been served on the Yeager Swing company to vacate the Phoenix Mill property by April 1st, 1911. A communication was received from the Underwriters Association relative to changes to be made at the mill property in order to render it safe. They suggest the installation of a sprinkler in tower; that the building be sufficiently heated to keep the sprinkler from freezing up, and that the boiler house of the Yeager Swing company be detached from the main building.

Regarding a walk around Rhoads' corner and along McCoy's the Street committee was instructed to take some action in the matter before the next meeting of council.

The burgess' report for the past two months showed fines collected, \$3,000; costs, \$8,500; balance due burgess, \$5,500. Mr. Keller offered a resolution in effect that the water superintendent, street commissioner and borough engineer be combined and the three to be looked after by one official to be known as a borough engineer, who must be thoroughly conversant with civil, mechanical and hydraulic engineering.

Dr. Kirk objected to creating such an office on the ground that it would not be a matter of economy but rather an increase in expense. Mr. Beezer and Mr. Grimm spoke likewise. The eyes and nays were called when a vote on the resolution was taken and Keller, Musser, Sheffer and Judge voted for it and Beezer, Grimm, Kirk and Yerger against it and president Harper cast the deciding vote in favor of the resolution. Having thus created a new office the question of salary to be paid was discussed. Finally a motion was made to pay a salary of \$100 per month but the motion was defeated by a vote of 5 to 3.

Dr. Kirk then made a motion to make the salary limit \$1,000 per year, but this was defeated by a vote of 6 to 2. A number of applications had been sent into council for the position of water superintendent and these and the salary question were referred to the Water committee for investigation and report at next meeting; they in the meantime to engage some competent man temporarily to look after the water works.

The treasurer was authorized to have a note discounted in the sum of \$1,500 for four months to pay current bills. Bills to the amount of \$1,311.30 were approved and council adjourned.

PHILIPSBURG FIRE SWEEP.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Philipsburg in years took place last Friday when the opera house, the Schoonover block, the Hagerty block and several other buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars.

The fire broke out shortly before six o'clock in the morning and is supposed to have originated in the rear of Derivise's confectionery store. The flames gained on the Philipsburg firemen and an appeal for help was sent to both Tyrone and Clearfield, firemen from both places responding as quickly as possible. It was not until the buildings named above were practically destroyed that the flames were gotten under control.

Those who were burned out were Orin Vail's wholesale liquor warehouse, though most of the contents were saved; the Salvation Army; William Reed's tailoring establishment; Frank Chase, barber; Joe Mulson, shoemaker; L. B. Gernon, shoe store; A. Deryvise, confectioner; The Bell telephone exchange; Mr. Schoonover's private apartments; Shirt factory storage rooms; Prudential Fire Insurance company; E. E. Hagerty, bakery; Gus Johnson's job printing office; George Stott's billiard room and cigar store, and the opera house.

THE BLUE MOUSE.—It is a relief to witness a play that does not compel one to swallow isms and dogmas, but leads one quite willingly to nibble upon the sweets in milady's bonbonniere. This is what "The Blue Mouse" tempts you to do, and the tempting has been so cleverly arranged by Clyde Fitch that two continents are nibbling. The play of that name, written by the author of "Girls," has been adapted from the German by Clyde Fitch who, in translating and re-arranging a solid success, has given America one of the most wholesome and wholly convulsing farces of the present time. "The Blue Mouse" holds the record for the season's run in New York, having remained for over one year at the Lyric theatre. A carefully selected company supporting Miss Wanda Ludlow in the title role will present the forthcoming engagement of this farce, which comes here on Wednesday evening, January 11th, at Garman's.

REMEMBERED THEIR PASTOR.—The members of the United Evangelical church gave their pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower, a complete surprise Christmas Eve, when there was delivered at the parsonage a handsome quartered oak library table which the modest minister had neither paid for nor ordered. Naturally he was delighted with the gift.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Bellefonte, will be held in Petriken hall, Friday afternoon at three thirty o'clock.

Mrs. John Gray moved from her house on College avenue, State College, to one of the flats in Crider's Exchange Monday of this week.

Mrs. James B. Lane and Miss Mary Thomas have closed their house on Linn street and gone to the Bush house, where they will make their home until Miss Thomas takes possession of the Graham house in the spring.

On Sunday Grant Halderman was engaged in loading ore at the Nittany furnace and following a dynamite blast a lot of ice and snow tumbled down upon him badly lacerating his left forearm, rendering it necessary to take him to the hospital for treatment.

A chicken and waffle supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gummo, near Hunter's park, next Thursday evening, January 12th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Buffalo Rnn Presbyterian church. Everybody is invited and a good time guaranteed to all.

County auditors H. B. Pontius, of this place, Robert Musser, of Gregg township, and C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, convened on Monday and began auditing the accounts of the Commissioners of Centre county. They anticipate a lengthy session on account of the large number of bills for the remodeling of the court house.

The Christmas festivities of the younger set of Bellefonte consisted of a dance in the town hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. F. Reynolds' party which she gave Thursday night, for her son Frederic, who was home for his vacation from St. Georges school, Newport, and a dance in the town hall given by Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes for their daughter Ellen and her school friend, Miss Mary Tyler, both students at Sweet Briar, Virginia.

Samuel Bryant has finally signed up with the Tyrone band and accepted a position with the Pennsylvania railroad company in that place, having gone on Wednesday last week. As a leader of the Coleville band and later of the New City band, as well as composer of band music, Mr. Bryant has acquired a reputation beyond the confines of Centre county, and while we are sorry to lose him here we congratulate him on his good fortune.

The barn on the farm owned by Wesley Rider, near Valley View in Buffalo Rn valley, and occupied by Harvey Bradley was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of Wednesday, December 28th. The stock was saved but the entire stock of grain, hay, etc., and a lot of farm implements were destroyed. Some insurance was carried but not enough to cover the loss. The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

On Monday morning, December 26th, Rev. John Hewitt had a rather remarkable baptismal service in St. John's Episcopal church, in which three generations were baptised. They were Richard Stewart Brouse, Richard Stewart Brouse, Jr., and Richard Stewart Brouse—Toppet. This was the first time in Rev. Hewitt's long ministerial work that he was called upon to administer the baptismal rites to father, son and grand-son, which is certainly an unusual occurrence.

Our friend R. A. Beck played Santa Claus for the little ones of the Episcopal Sunday school on Wednesday of the holiday week and if bright, happy little faces and peals of merry laughter count for anything he proved a decided success. With characteristic kindness, Beck, himself, purchased a doll for each little girl and a horn for each little boy so that with the usual church candy gift it was little wonder that the children think the big hearted barber about as near the real thing as they grow outside of the north pole country.

VITAL STATISTICS.—During the year 1910 there have been many deaths in and around Bellefonte and it would seem as if the death rate had largely increased, but this is not the case. According to the record of the registrar of vital statistics for this district, which includes Bellefonte borough, Spring, Benner, Marion and Walker townships, there were 172 deaths during the year 1909 and only 141 during the year 1910, or just thirty-one less last year than the year previous. This is a very decided decrease as it shows a death rate fully eighteen per cent. lower last year than during the year previous.

REUBEN IN NEW YORK.—There will be plenty to entertain and excite the most blasé patron of the opera house on Tuesday evening, January 10th, when "Reuben in New York," the big laugh and comedy scream will hold forth. Three acts of rapid fire dialogue, humorous and complicated situations and an album of bright, sparkling musical numbers and poite vaudeville is the offering. The company presenting this comedy creation is composed of singers, dancers and comedians specially selected for their various parts. A dozen or more musical numbers will be introduced including "Those Pretty Reuben Ponies," a singing and dancing act, "The Taxi Girls," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and a grand medley at the finale of the second act showing "A Night on Hammerstein's Roof Garden."

FOR A TOWN BEAUTIFUL.—Mr. John T. Withers, of Jersey City, New Jersey, the well known landscape architect and forester, and who was the landscape architect for the Jamestown Exposition, and who also delivers lectures on the city beautiful all over the United States, was with Mr. George Bush on his tour around the world. He has written Mr. Bush with whom he is a personal friend and has offered to come to Bellefonte in the near future and deliver an illustrated lecture on the art of making the town beautiful and the care and handling the shade trees as well as show some of the beautiful scenery of that nature seen on that tour.

As the pretty streets in this town are somewhat marred by the indiscriminate cutting and trimming of trees and as there seems to be a general lack of knowledge in that line a lecture of that kind would be very instructive to the Bellefonte public and it is hoped that it will be carried through to success. The Civic Improvement Society are thinking of taking the thing in hand and have the lecture at a very nominal charge to pay the few minor expenses and if anything is left to apply the same to the purchase of the refuse receptacles for the street corners of the town. It is hoped that a large enough hall can be obtained and that everybody will go who is interested in helping to make the town beautiful and learn how to handle the tree question. There has been no date set as yet which is at the convenience of Mr. Withers who has so kindly volunteered his services but it is thought that it will be the latter part of this month or the beginning of the next.

Ever since Tuesday Robert F. Hunter has been parading around town as if he had a chip on his shoulder and ready to go up against all comers, but it was not because he was mad at anyone or anything. In fact it is the direct reverse, as he has simply been bubbling over with jubilation over the arrival of a little girl in his home, the first in seven years.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Prince, of Crafton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Potter.

Miss Francis Elmore, of Pittsburg, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin.

Mrs. Edward Haupt, of Thomas street, entertained her mother as her Christmas guest.

Samuel Hart, of Steelton, and a friend, have been the guests of Mr. Hart's mother, on Bishop street.

Miss Louise Brachbill went to Lock Haven Wednesday, to visit with friends there and in Williamsport.

Mrs. Sidney Barlett and her three children, of Altoona, have visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser and child, of Altoona, were here for Christmas at the William J. Musser home on Lamb street.

Mrs. Andrew Harris, of Lock Haven, and her nephew, Robert Burns, of Snow Shoe, were visitors at the McDermott home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Yarnell and little daughter, of Snow Shoe, were at the home of Wm. McClellan, on Lamb street over New Years.

Mrs. James McClain and little daughter, of Spangler, are guests of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler this week, having come in for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and their son Charles spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukenbach, at Tyrone.

Miss Sallie Ulrich, in training for a nurse at Wernersville, came to Bellefonte Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Michael Ulrich.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, her grand-daughter, and her daughter, Mrs. Shaner, have returned to Bellefonte from a short visit with Mrs. Blair, at Tyrone.

Miss Helen White has been spending the week in Williamsport with her sister, Marie, but will be in Bellefonte today, to return to her work at Gambier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who have been spending the fall and early winter at Atlantic City, have gone to De Land, Florida, to stay until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beaver, of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., and their daughter Katherine, came to Bellefonte last week and have been guests of Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver.

Lieut. Roland I. Curtin, U. S. N., who was here for his father's funeral, returned to his duties at Annapolis yesterday. Gregg will remain a few days before going back to Newark.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons, who has been visiting with Miss Humes, left Bellefonte Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the winter at McKeesport, with Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

Miss Morgan and Miss Ohnmacht are home from Williamsport, where Miss Ohnmacht has been since before Christmas. Miss Morgan having come down to be with her for the New Year.

Mrs. J. A. Woodcock will leave Bellefonte next week to spend a short time in Philadelphia, going from there to Scranton she will not return to Bellefonte before the early part of February.

Miss Annie Glenn, a daughter of Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, was in Bellefonte Tuesday night, on her way home from spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn, at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, with their daughter Grace, spent the Christmas with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Brown, at Wernersville. Miss Grace, who did not return to Bellefonte with her parents, is visiting with friends at Uniontown.

Dr. John I. Robinson was a Bellefonte visitor over Wednesday night, looking as natural as if he were still located at State College. He left the College last summer and went to Philadelphia but is now located in Scranton where he is building up a good practice.

Lieutenant James Taylor left on Tuesday, December 27th, for Pittsburg, taking with him his little Bobby Burns who was here over Christmas. After a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Burns, Lieut. Taylor will go to San Francisco and sail for duty in the Philippines.

After being for the Christmas week with friends at Centre Hall, William Magee, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday in Bellefonte, packing and shipping a part of his father's law library, which has never been moved since R. M. Magee was a member of the Centre county bar.

Jerry Herkimer, son of Adam Herkimer late of this place, was in town on Wednesday the first time in twenty years or more. Jerry has been in Nevada mining for the Guggenheims and looked prosperous enough to have owned a mine himself. He was on his way back from a visit with his sisters at Williamsport.

Fern Robb, of Pittsburg, spent Christmas with his mother in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Eva Snyder, of Jersey Shore, spent last week with relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. V. Hughes, of Holidaysburg, is a guest this week of Mrs. John P. Harris.

Mrs. Harvey Griffith left Bellefonte Monday, expecting to spend two weeks in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonsbury spent Christmas and the Holidays with friends in Corning, N. Y.

Miss Anna Keichline returned to Ithaca, N. Y. on Tuesday to resume her studies in Cornell University.

William Clark Jr. and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y., spent several days in Bellefonte during the Christmas holidays.

Lieutenant Richard Taylor, instructor at the Huntingdon reformatory, spent Christmas with his family in Bellefonte.

Miss Elizabeth Willow, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of Miss Helen Martin Bush Addition.

Miss Beulah Dale came home from Atlantic City to spend the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dale.

A. Randolph Hoy came in from Pittsburg last week to spend part of the Holidays and New Years with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Auchmuty, of Albany, N. Y., spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Ingram, in Bellefonte.

John S. Tome and Mrs. M. P. Heppburn, of Jersey Shore, have been house guests of Mrs. Louise Bush for the past two weeks.

Leiland Struble, of Salamanca, N. Y., was here for Christmas and part of the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Struble.

Leo Sherry was home from Pittsburg to spend Christmas Sunday with his parents, but could not remain longer than the day following.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, spent Christmas and part of the Holidays with friends at Centre Hall and in this place.

Frank Barrett, of State College, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday after spending a delightful Christmas vacation in Jersey Shore.

Thomas King Morris with her son King, who have been in Bellefonte for the past year, will leave for their home at Pittsburg today.

Mr. C. M. Bower and her sister, Mrs. Shook, of Williamsport, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyer, at Centre Hall.

Thomas E. Hayes has moved his belongings from the Aiken home to the Brockerhoff house and will make that his residence in the future.

J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg, was in Bellefonte Monday and Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Grange fire insurance company.

Mrs. George VanDyke, of Altoona, with her daughter Mary, spent both the Christmas and the New Year in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. John Noll.

Dr. and Mrs. John Keichline, of Alexandria, were members of the family party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline at Christmas time.

Mrs. Hugh North Crider and Mrs. J. H. Robb went down to Philadelphia last Thursday and spent the week with friends there and at Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casebeer left last Saturday for Pittsburg and from there went on a several days' trip to Chicago, returning to Bellefonte yesterday.

Edward K. Rhoads and sister, Miss Rebecca, spent Christmas and until Tuesday of last week with her brother, Joseph J. Rhoads and family in Altoona.

Miss Julia Bidwell came in from Pittsburg to spend Christmas and the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, of south Allegheny street.

Charles Underwood, who holds a good position at Watkins Glen, N. Y., spent his Christmas vacation with his brother Jesse and family on Bishop street.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Philadelphia, and Lee Walker, of Schenectady, N. Y., were home for the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker.

George W. Young and his nephew, George Thompson, of Jersey Shore, spent several days in Bellefonte during the Holidays, with Andrew Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Charles Pennington, of State College, and John Smith, of Philadelphia, were with their mother, Mrs. Peter Smith for the Christmas.

The Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine are at the College Club at Philadelphia, where they went shortly after Christmas, expecting to be in the city for an indefinite time.

Samuel H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte on Sunday to spend several days and accompany Mrs. Taylor home, she having spent the holiday season with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Singhisier and their child, of Renovo, came to Bellefonte Friday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Singhisier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woodring, of Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furey and family, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Web Karstetter and family, of Pannatsaway, spent New Years with the Morris Furey family south of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and their small son came up Saturday from Nittany, and spent a busy day in Bellefonte, in the shoes and attending to business in anticipation of the New Year.

Mrs. Wesley O'Day and daughter Mary, of Northumberland, spent several days in this place during the Holidays and while here the latter underwent a slight operation in the Bellefonte hospital.

John Powers, of Philadelphia, has been in Bellefonte the past two weeks, the first visit to the home of his birth in a number of years, and he certainly looks as if the world was treating him very kindly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller left Bellefonte this morning, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller on a trip to New York. On their return Mrs. Keller and her son, William Keller 2nd, will remain in Lancaster for a short visit.

Jacob Harpster, of Ferguson township, was in town Saturday making his report as assessor to the county commissioners. Mr. Harpster is a member of that 'good, old staunch Democratic family in Ferguson and they are all men of the type that the WATCHMAN is particularly fond of. He is doing the work of assessor in place of the regularly elected official who could not find it convenient to make the assessment.

One of the very agreeable callers at the WATCHMAN office on Monday was Mr. Ira Gates, of Winnebago, Minn., who came in to renew his subscription to the WATCHMAN. When we say "came in" we do not mean that he came all the way from Minnesota for the express purpose of paying for his paper, although he would be likely to do so in preference to doing without the WATCHMAN. Mr. Gates is an old Centre county man, having been born at Gatesburg though most of his early life was spent in the vicinity of Pine Grove Mills. He went west twenty-seven years ago and lived in different States prior to locating in Minnesota where he now owns a fine farm, a small part of which is within the incorporated limits of Winnebago. It is ten years since he has been back east and the trip at this time was mostly to visit his mother, Mrs. Joseph Gates, in Lock Haven, who is now past eighty-three years of age, as well as friends at Pine Grove Mills, to which place he was going on Monday.

Russell Mallory, Edward Omer and Ralph Struble spent their vacation day in Altoona taking in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper left Bellefonte Wednesday, expecting to spend the remainder of the week at Clearfield.

Mrs. Blanche Fauble Schloss left a short time ago, with two friends from Pittsburg, to spend three months in California.

Mrs. John N. Lane has returned to Bellefonte after spending the month of December with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay, at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons left for their home in Homestead on Tuesday after spending the Holidays with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Musser and children, of Scranton, spent part of the Holidays with friends in Bellefonte and Centre county.

Miss Emily Valentine left Bellefonte Thursday to visit for a week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville, at Winburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker went to Philadelphia Thursday, where they will visit for a week with relatives in the vicinity of that city.

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla, will go to Philadelphia next week, where she will visit for a month with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Emily Parker returned to her home at Somerset, Monday, after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker, of Thomas street.

Miss Helen Hartranft, a student at the Bloomsburg Normal, spent her vacation in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartranft.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday attending the funeral of his old comrade and commander, Gen. John I. Curtin.

William J. Dorworth returned to Greensboro, N. C., the latter part of last week, after spending the Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorworth.

Stanley B. Valentine has returned to Pittsburg, after visiting for a short time during the Holidays, in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valentine.

William H. Brouse came up from Sunbury at the Christmas time and completed the family party which was being entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse.

Hon. John Noll went down to Harrisburg on Monday to witness the convening of the Legislature, but was not able to change the schedule already arranged by Boss Penrose.

William A. Lyon left last Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., to spend New Year's day with his son Robert and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCain, and son Jack, returning in the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz went down to Lewisburg on Tuesday of last week to spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Jr. Mr. Kurtz came home with an attack of quinsy and was housed up for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy having shipped their goods last Wednesday, visited the remainder of the week with Mrs. Donachy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, leaving for their new home at Williamsport Monday morning.

Miss Emeline Cooper, who is at school at Peekskill, spent her winter vacation at her home at Galveston, Texas, having gone down to be maid of honor at the wedding of her brother Rex, who was married to Miss Cornelia McNeill during the latter part of December.

Alfred Kiepler, who is associated with his uncle, Fred Musser, in charge of the wholesale branch of the Lauderbach, Barber & Co., in Bellefonte, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiepler, at Wismomingon, near Philadelphia.

Dr. J. Allison Platts came to Bellefonte from Pittsburg on Christmas evening and remained with his family until Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Platts accompanied him back to the Smokey City. He has not yet decided how soon he will move his family from Bellefonte.

Sale Register.

MARCH 23rd.—At the residence of D. L. Meek, at Waddle Station, Pa., the following of the wholesale young cattle, sheep, shoats and other farm animals; also all kinds of farm machinery and utensils, wagons, etc., all in the best of order and of the latest and most improved patterns. This will be one of the largest sales in the county and will begin promptly at 2 a. m.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... 40 Onions..... 60 Eggs, per dozen..... 14 Lard, per pound..... 14 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 10 Hams..... 14 Butter, per pound..... 14 Tallow, per pound..... 12

Bellefonte Grain Markets.