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No Paper Next Week.

Adhering to an old-time custom no paper will be issued from this office next week. The office, however, will be open for business and we will be very glad to extend holiday greetings to any of our friends who may be pleased to call. The next issue of the WATCHMAN will appear on Friday, January 5th, 1912, and in the meantime we wish one and all a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Lamb street bridge has finally been repaired, William Bilger having done the work.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the chapel this (Friday) evening.

An excellent opportunity for some good farming is offered in an advertisement in this issue of the WATCHMAN.

Kniesly & Rhoads, contractors, have about completed the new bridge at Farmer's Mills which will end their work for the season.

Oscar Yeager will give up his job at Renovo in the near future and accept a position with the American Lime and Stone company.

There will be preaching in the Lutheran church on Sunday, both morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Streeter, of Selinsgrove. The public is invited.

Allen C. Rumberger, a Centre county boy employed in the offices of Swift & Co., at Trenton, N. J., is ill with typhoid fever in a hospital in that city.

Lost.—Chased gold band ring, two rubies and diamond setting, between Bush house and No. 11 S. Spring St. Liberal reward if returned to No. 11 S. Spring St.

Mrs. William Tressler who has been seriously ill for the past month with organic heart trouble, is slightly better, being able to go about the house a little each day.

Mr. John E. Kuhn, of College township, wishes through the columns of the WATCHMAN to thank all those who so kindly assisted in and his family at the time of their recent bereavement, in the death of his wife.

Last minute Christmas gifts to delight the heart of any woman, can be found in variety and in numbers at Miss Morgans shop on Spring street. You are most cordially invited to see them—seeing means buying.

On Monday R. B. Taylor moved his coal office from the old house at the gas and steam heat works to his new office at his coal yard on Thomas street, where he is fixed up in better style than he has ever been before.

H. V. Flagg, the State College Junior who was so badly injured by a fall in the gymnasium at the College a month ago, has practically recovered and in all probability will be able to spend a portion of the Holidays at his home at Oil City.

The second annual informal dance of the Centre County Club of the Pennsylvania State College will be held in the hall in the Bush Arcade on Thursday evening, December 28th. All former Penn State students and alumni are invited to attend.

Henry Fox, shoemaker for A. C. Mingle, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday at his home over the Gazette office and for hours his life was despaired of. Since then, however, he has improved somewhat and the attending physician has some hopes of saving his life.

On Monday afternoon Louis Grauer had a slight attack of acute indigestion which for a brief time occasioned considerable alarm among the employees in the Lyon & Co. store. He recovered from the attack in a short time, however, and by evening was feeling as good as usual.

The barn on the farm of John James, on Marsh creek in Liberty township, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. A quantity of hay and grain was burned but no stock. The loss is covered by insurance in the Grange fire insurance company.

Christmas services will be held in the Reformed church as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, special music and Christmas sermon. At 7 p. m. The children's Christmas festival will be celebrated. Monday (Christmas) morning at 7 o'clock an early praise service will be held.

Today (Friday) is the last day for the special return train over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad as far as Coburn. Many people have taken advantage of the return train to come to Bellefonte Wednesday and yesterday to do shopping, but there are still plenty of nice things in the Bellefonte stores awaiting purchasers.

The Bellefonte Academy's basketball team opened the season on Monday evening by playing the Big Five, of Tyrone, in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, coming out of the game a victor by the score of 36 to 24. The Big Five management claimed that they didn't have their best players with them, and for that matter the Academy didn't, either.

REFLECTIONS ON THE PENITENTIARY.

Now that the Peru location has been definitely selected as the site for the new penitentiary the people of Bellefonte and Centre county are naturally speculating as to when work will be begun and what benefit it will be to the town. The last Legislature, when it passed the Act providing for the new penitentiary appropriated \$1,250,000 for the building of same, \$300,000 of which amount was provided for immediate use in purchasing the site and starting the work on the new institution. Of the latter amount less than \$200,000 will be required to pay for the site selected, which will leave approximately \$100,000 to carry on the work until the next session of the Legislature.

William M. C. Donley, of Pittsburg, is the commission's civil engineer and he and a corps of assistants, probably a half dozen in all, will go to work at once making complete surveys of the entire tract purchased as well as the State lands adjoining. They will take up their residence in the bungalow built by Col. Reynolds and occupied at one time by the Misses Hoy at Rock View. It will take probably six weeks or longer to complete these surveys and make the various drawings and maps. The Potter Abstract company, of Pittsburg, will also send men here at once to make a complete brief of title of every separate farm and parcel of ground secured; a work that must be completed before the deeds can be drawn and a legal transfer of the properties be made. This work will all be done this winter and it is the intention to have everything in readiness so that when the weather opens up in the spring active operations can be begun.

As now planned the main penitentiary building will be located in the neighborhood of where the bungalow now stands. As definite plans have not been made it is impossible to give the dimensions of this building, but will be an entirely modern prison and built entirely of stone and steel. The various machine and work shops will be located further south, and close to the railroad. The first thing that will be done will be the erection of a temporary wooden house or barracks capable of accommodating two hundred men, with offices, machine shops and a hospital. This will be used to house the men who will be brought here to do the rough work. A lime kiln will be built and limestone quarries opened, and sandstone from the mountain will have to be quarried not only for all the buildings but for the immense wall which will surround the prison, and which will enclose one hundred and six acres of land.

It is true that prison labor will be used to a great extent in building the new institution but it will be used on the rough work only. Mechanics will have to be secured to do the masonry and all the skilled work. It is expected that it will be ten years before the institution is entirely completed, though it is believed that it will not be over three or four years until it will be so far under way that a large part of the western institution can be brought here.

To husband the water supply in McBride's gap an immense dam will be built which will have a capacity of seventy millions of gallons of water, or half again as large as the Austin dam. The purchasing of all the properties in the water shed of McBride's gap and also in the upper shed above Pleasant Gap was done so that the source of the water supply can be kept free from all sources of contamination. This will mean that all buildings in the mountain will be torn down and the farms abandoned.

Mr. McCreary, attorney for the commission, stated last week that the average number of inmates in the western penitentiary is about twelve hundred. That every visitor's day there are anywhere from two to three hundred people admitted to the institution and that most of that number are people who journey there to see friends. As a rule they spend one night in the town and spend considerable money in buying delicacies or various supplies not furnished prisoners by the penitentiary authorities. He further stated that most of the guards live outside the prison and of course purchase their supplies where they see fit. These facts were cited to show in what way the locating of the penitentiary at Peru would benefit Bellefonte and Centre county.

There has been much speculation as to just when the commission decided on the Peru site. Even when they came here last Wednesday there were many people in Bellefonte skeptical as to the outcome. The fact of the matter is the whole thing was practically settled at the meeting held in Pittsburg the Saturday previous, which was attended by both Col. W. Fred Reynolds and J. Linn Harris, and their trip here last week was to take up the options and get everything legally secured before announcing their decision. It might be further stated that no other site offered the commission had half the natural advantages of the Peru site, and therefore never had the consideration given this location.

George T. Bush on Monday received an order from a gentleman in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, for his book on "Forty Thousand Miles Around the World." Naturally he feels it somewhat of a compliment to get an order from that far-off land, over six thousand miles distant from Bellefonte, or almost one-fourth the way around the earth. Just how the Honolulu man heard of Mr. Bush's book we did not learn.

There was another christening among the foreign element up Buffalo Run on Sunday which was celebrated with the usual hilarity attending such events. This was the fifth christening at that many consecutive Sundays, which is evidence that there is no attempt at race suicide among the foreigners.

George A. Beizer is having a driveway built from the street into the second story of his garage on north Water street, in order to afford him more storage room for automobiles. His present floor space was all taken during the past season and the prospects are that there will be a number of new automobiles sold in the town next season, and naturally a demand for more garage room.

The condition of south Water street all of last week was so deplorable that something ought to be done to fix it. In such weather as that of last week it is from three to six inches deep with mud and it is almost impossible for pedestrians to travel the pavement without being badly bespattered by passing vehicles. It is one thing to have a good brick paving would improve mightily.

Last week contractor R. B. Taylor completed the concrete abutments for a new railroad bridge at the No. 22 plant of the American Lime and Stone company up Buffalo Run. To get a rock foundation for the abutments it was necessary to go down fifteen feet for one and thirteen feet for the other one. Steel girders will be used so that the bridge when completed will stand for years.

Notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is almost here the number of turkeys brought to the Bellefonte market has been limited. Along at Thanksgiving time the birds were quite plentiful and large flocks were to be seen throughout the county even after Thanksgiving. But the most of them have evidently been gobbled up by hucksters and buyers for commission merchants in eastern markets, so that they are now scarce and high in price.

With a few more nice days the bridge workers will finish the iron superstructure of the new High street bridge and will have it in shape to turn over to the county so far as their work on same is concerned. As has been previously stated in these columns, it will not be possible to do the concrete work and brick paving before spring, hence one half the bridge will be fenced in until that time. The paving of the street will also be left until spring, as winter weather is not propitious for such work.

The wedding of Rev. William Potter Van Tries, of Altoona, and Miss Daisy Augusta Aiken, daughter of Dr. Aiken, of Berwyn, Chester county, will take place on Thursday of next week, December 28th, at seven o'clock in the evening, in the church of which Rev. Van Tries was pastor prior to going to Altoona. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. After a brief wedding trip Rev. and Mrs. Van Tries will go to house-keeping in their already furnished home in Altoona.

The capacity of Santa Claus' pack was taxed to the limit last Saturday afternoon to supply all the children who attended the matinee at the Scenic, but he managed to have enough to supply all of them. Manager T. Clayton Brown received many favorable commendations on this remembering the little folks, and it is such thoughtfulness on his part that makes the Scenic such a popular place of amusement. And it might here be stated that next week, while most everybody is enjoying the Holidays, the Scenic will be open every evening with a full program of moving pictures.

The two Bellefonte women who were recently elected to the Bellefonte school board not only took upon themselves the duties of the office but have entered into the work assigned them on the various committees, as well as offices to which they were elected on the board, with a spirit and willingness that is already winning for them sincere commendation. Other towns have elected women school directors and they have been satisfied with the result, and from the limited experience Bellefonte has so far had there is little doubt but that the women will make good their pre-election platform.

There was no council meeting on Monday evening owing to the question of the legality of any action that council might take and which would of necessity be merely perfunctory. The next meeting of council will be on Monday evening, January 1st, when a permanent organization will be made and the regular standing committees appointed for the ensuing year. The appointment of police will also be in order, but so far as no known there will be no change. The election of a borough engineer is a question for some consideration. When W. D. Meyer was elected borough engineer on the organization of council the first Monday in March, 1911, he was elected for one year. When he resigned and left Bellefonte J. Henry Wetzel was elected to fill out the unexpired term. That term naturally would have held over until the first Monday in March, 1912, but the recent act of the Legislature changing the time for holding municipal elections and also the date for the terms of office to begin knocked everything topsy-turvy and it is quite likely the terms of appointive offices will be likewise affected.

The condition of Mrs. Ephraim Glenn, who has been critically ill at her home at State College since Wednesday morning, remains unchanged. Mrs. Glenn is partially paralyzed and being an elderly woman, much fear is felt as to recovery.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday doing her Christmas shopping.

John Soubcek Jr., of Lewistown, is in Bellefonte assisting his father in supplying his customers with holiday confections, etc.

George L. Rothermel, of the Rothermel Music Publishing company, Sunbury, and also an expert piano tuner, is in Bellefonte this week.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis will go to Philadelphia for their Christmas and to spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey.

James Pierpont, who spent the forepart of the week looking after his business interests in Bellefonte, returned to Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Thomas K. Morris, of Pittsburg, came yesterday to spend Christmas in Bellefonte with Mrs. Morris and their son, Thomas King Morris Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell went to Indianapolis, Tuesday, where they will be while visiting there, the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's mother.

Samuel Wetzel left Wednesday for Anawalt, W. Va., where he will spend Christmas and the holiday week with his brother, Harvey Wetzel and family.

Mrs. William H. Dersine was summoned to Altoona on Wednesday morning on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Dersine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crider and daughter Elizabeth left on Tuesday to spend their Christmas vacation with friends in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider will go to Tyrone, where they will be the guests for Christmas of Mrs. Crider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Newcomer, of Curtin street, will have with them in their celebration of Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer of Sunbury.

Frederic and Philip Reynolds, both students at St. George's school for boys at Newport, are with their parents, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, for their vacation.

Walter B. Furst, of New Haven, Conn., is expected in Bellefonte Saturday, and will remain with his mother, Mrs. Austin O. Furst, for a part of the Christmas week.

Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach and her daughter returned to their home in Tyrone Wednesday afternoon, after a day spent with Mrs. Lukenbach's relatives in Bellefonte.

Edmund Joseph, a student at State College, was in Bellefonte this week on his way to New York, where he will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Emil Joseph.

Mr. John Porter Lyon will entertain at her home as Christmas guests her aunt, Miss E. M. Thomas, and her sister, Miss Grace Mitchell, an instructor at St. David's school.

Among those who took advantage of the special return shopping train to come to Bellefonte yesterday to buy her Christmas presents was Mrs. Tillie Shank, of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Ray Williams with her two little children, of Graysville, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow to remain over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rees will celebrate their Christmas at Patton, with their son William, his wife and the little grand-daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Rees left Bellefonte Thursday.

The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine came to Bellefonte Monday night from Philadelphia to be for the remainder of the winter at their home, "Barnham Place," just outside the town.

Miss Helen Hawes, the older daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hawes, who is at school at Oxford, Ohio, came to Bellefonte yesterday to be during the vacation with her parents at their home at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanDyke, of Altoona, and their daughter Mary, will be members of the family Christmas party, given by Mrs. VanDyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, at their new home on Bishop street.

While visiting in Bellefonte during the holiday week Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mitchell and their two children, of Burnham, will be the guests of Mr. Mitchell's aunt, Miss Mary Thomas, at her home on Allegheny street.

Mr. John A. Woodcock will go to Scranton to spend Christmas and to visit for an indefinite time with her son, Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, and her nephew, Byron Woodcock, who is spending the winter with Dr. Woodcock in Scranton.

Miss Mary Hicklen, a Senior at the Maryland College for Women, at Luthersburg, Md., came to Bellefonte Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney K. Hicklen, until the opening of the winter term of school in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harper came this week from Columbus, where Mr. Harper is an instructor in the University of Ohio, to spend their vacation in Bellefonte with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart.

Stanley B. Valentine, of Pittsburg, will be among the Bellefonters to take advantage of the Holidays for a home coming, arriving in Bellefonte Saturday, he will spend the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Valen, time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clemson, of Buffalo Run, were Bellefonters on Wednesday and from the way they were both loaded down with bundles when they went to the train it was easy to see that they had been doing a lot of Christmas shopping.

Rev. Hamill Boal will come from Easton the day after Christmas to visit for a week with his mother, Mrs. James W. Boal, at Dr. Schad's, Mr. and Mrs. Boal came from their home at Macon, Ill., three weeks ago and have been during that time with Mrs. Boal's parents at Easton.

Miss Emeline Cooper arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday to spend the winter vacation with her aunts, the Misses Benner. It being Miss Cooper's senior year at Poughkeepsie, she anticipates spending the greater part of her time, after graduating, with her parents at Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, who closed her house and left Bellefonte early last spring to spend an indefinite time in Rome, Italy, will sail for America the beginning of the year. Mrs. Burnside has been for the last few months of her stay abroad in Paris, where she has been visiting with her daughter Rachel.

Rev. James P. Hughes anticipates having with him, at his home at the Academy house, to celebrate Christmas, the greater part of his family, including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes and their child and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irvin and their two children, of Jersey Shore. James R. Charles and Luther with their families reside in Bellefonte, so that Mr. Hughes' two older daughters will be the only members of the family absent. Mrs. J. A. Dunkle, of Chicago, and her daughter Roberta, will be in Bellefonte during the month of January to make their visit with Mr. Hughes.

Former county commissioner Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

William E. Rice, who has been working in Philadelphia the past three months, will be home for the Holidays.

Miss Belle Fleming went to Curwensville yesterday expecting to spend the winter with the Whitaker family.

Misses Edna Martin and Della Clark will go to Pittsburg today to spend Christmas with friends in that place.

Mrs. Calvin M. Bower went to Williamsport Wednesday, to visit for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Shook.

Mrs. C. M. Sellers and little daughter, of Buffalo Run, were in Bellefonte on Monday and pleasant callers at this office.

Claire Seibert is down from Tyrone to remain until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert.

Mrs. Mac Harris, of Newark, N. J., spent part of this week in Bellefonte as the guest of her brother, Andrew Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisewhite and two children, Frederick and Catharine, will come to Bellefonte tomorrow for the Holidays.

Miss Mary Potter, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte on Monday having her eyes treated and doing a little shopping for the Holidays.

Herman Holz will go to New York Sunday to be for the Christmas with his daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Friedman and her child.

Miss Francis Elmore, of Pittsburg, and Walter Rankin, of Harrisburg, will spend their Christmas in Bellefonte, both guests of Mrs. William B. Rankin.

Mrs. Charles Aull and her daughter Margaret, whose home is in Philadelphia, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Richards.

George W. Fisher and two children, of Boalsburg, were in Bellefonte yesterday; Mrs. Fisher having come over to wind up her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Donald Potter and her son Billy, have gone to Crafton, to be with Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Prince, for their Christmas. Mr. Potter will join them there Monday.

Misses Sadie and Elizabeth Lambert, of Waterbury, Conn., will arrive in Bellefonte tomorrow to spend the Holidays with their brother, John Lambert and family.

After visiting with her many friends in Bellefonte for six weeks, Mrs. Amos Mullen left for her home in Columbia, Thursday, to spend the Christmas with her sister.

Miss Eloise Schuyler will arrive home from Cape May, N. J., tomorrow to spend Christmas and the holiday vacation with her father, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Louisa Harris went to Altoona on Tuesday to superintend the fixing up of the new residence of Rev. William Potter VanTries in contemplation of his approaching marriage.

Miss Mary Love Campbell, who is at school at Anville, Pa., will come to her home at Linden Hall Saturday, to be during the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell.

Charles Donachy, of Williamsport, is in Bellefonte helping his father in his store on Allegheny street. Mrs. Donachy and children will be here for Christmas and part of the holiday week.

Mrs. William Laurie and her daughter, Miss Bertha Laurie, will go to Cape May tomorrow, where they will spend the Christmas week with Mrs. Laurie's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Eldridge.

Miss Helen White, an instructor in physical culture at the Clarion Normal school will come to Bellefonte today, to be with her aunt, Miss Powell, at the Brockerhoff house during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove were at Lemont over Sunday to pay a farewell visit to Mrs. Grove's brother, Wade Evey, prior to his departure for Chicago where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Harry Pearce arrived here Wednesday night from Panama. She was met in New York by her father, Edward J. Cooke, who accompanied her to Bellefonte to spend the Christmas with Mrs. Cooke and Miss Snyder.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bartruff, of Mt. Eagle, were in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Tuesday. Mrs. Bartruff before her marriage was Miss Cora Leathers and they are now at the Leathers home for an indefinite stay.

Col. and Mrs. James A. McClain and little daughter Emily, of Spangler, will come to Bellefonte to spend Christmas and part of the Holidays at the Col. J. L. Spangler home and with Col. McClain's mother, Mrs. Nora McClain.

Miss Janet Scott, who has left Wellsley College for the year to be the guest of her uncle while on a trip abroad, will sail on the 10th of January for Egypt, to spend five months visiting the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

Rev. George M. Glenn, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte Wednesday night and Dr. Thomas O. Glenn, of Bradford, went through the town Thursday morning on their way to State College, called there by the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. W. S. Tate and her sister Mrs. Martz, of Fine Grove Mills, were among the great number of people who took advantage of the time allowed by the running of the special train, Wednesday, to do their Christmas shopping in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell will entertain during the Christmas week their daughter, Miss Julia Bidwell, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Vesta Culveyhouse, of Dover, Delaware. Mrs. Culveyhouse, who will visit with her parents for some time, will have with her several of her children.

The Christmas party to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline will include all their children, Dr. and Mrs. John Keichline and their two children of Alexandria; Edward Keichline, of Renovo; Miss Anne Keichline, who has just returned from Philadelphia, and Miss Daisy Keichline, of Bellefonte.

J. C. Harper, Sigmund Joseph and Charles R. Kurtz, trustees of the Pruner orphanage, were in Tyrone last Thursday afternoon and in conjunction with the Tyrone members of the board made an inspection of the property in that town held in trust for the benefit of the orphanage. They found it all in fair condition.

Mr. William Stewart with his daughter and son arrived in Bellefonte last Friday and will spend some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Miller-Stewart, on west Linn street. It was just twenty-two years ago last October since Mr. Stewart left his home in Snow Shoe and went to Seattle and in that time he has managed to build up one of the largest salmon canneries on the Pacific coast.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes went to Philadelphia Wednesday to meet his daughter, Miss Ellen Hayes and a school friend, Miss Mary Tyler, both students at Sweetbrier College, Virginia, who were on their way home for the holiday vacation. Miss Hayes accompanied her father to Bellefonte, while Miss Tyler went on north from Harrisburg, to be with her parents for her vacation.

There will be almost a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon over Christmas, if nothing unforeseen intervenes. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and son Frederick will be here from Jersey City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGuiness and children and Jack Lyon, of Rochester, N. Y., will be here and Edward Lyon, who has not been home in the three years he has been at West Point, will be here either for Christmas or the first week in January.

Barney Gallagher is home from Somerset to eat his Christmas turkey.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Altoona, spent Friday with friends in Bellefonte.

Joe Katz, of Lewistown, will come to Bellefonte Sunday to remain over Christmas.

Edward C. Humes, of Logan, W. Va., will spend the Christmas day in Bellefonte the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour.

Miss John Curtin will go to Harrisburg Tuesday of next week, where she will be for two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Kerstetter.

Daniel Gowher went out to Sandy Ridge on Tuesday expecting to secure employment at the Sandy Ridge fire brick company's plant.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, who is a student at a southern school, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, for her mid-winter vacation.

Mrs. Garber returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, after spending two weeks with her grandmothers and Mother, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Callaway, at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Austin Curtin, who has been in Centre county since bringing Colonel Austin Curtin's body north for burial a month ago, left for her home in Vicksburg Thursday.

Mrs. George F. Harris came from Atlantic City Wednesday, very much improved in health, having been since the first part of November under treatment at Galen Hall.

Miss Ethel Gettig, a student at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, returned to her home Friday of last week to spend the mid-winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig.

Miss Emily Parker, of Somerset, will come to Bellefonte immediately after Christmas to spend the remainder of the week with her brother, G. Ross Parker and his family, at their home on Thomas street.

Hon. and Mrs. Robert M. Foster, of State College, spent Monday in Bellefonte; the former looking after some business interests while Mrs. Foster made the rounds of the stores doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, of Phillipsburg, will spend a Christmas party to be entertained by Mrs. Ward Fleming's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson, at their home at Butler.

Mrs. Harry Cox and her small son Robert William came from their home at Franklin Monday to be during the Holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler, of Spring street. Mr. Cox will join them here for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Topel, of Brooklyn, and son Richard Stewart will spend the Christmas day with Mrs. Topel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brouse. William Harper Brouse, of Northumberland will be in Bellefonte for his vacation and to complete the family party.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sebring will have as guests during the Holidays their daughter Ruth, who has been in school near Baltimore, Mrs. Sebring's mother, Mrs. Wollien, of Pottsville, and her two sisters, Mrs. Mann, of Pottsville, and Mrs. Dixer, of Overbrook. With Mrs. Dixer will be her husband and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dixer.

Mrs. W. B. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. Dix, who is in Bellefonte for a visit, will be joined here Monday by Mr. Dix for the Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Gephart Munson, of Parkville, Tenn., are anticipated guests of Mr. Munson's parents and will be in Bellefonte sometime during the holiday season.

A Christmas party for the Allison family will be given by Ion, William Allison and his daughter, Miss Mable Allison, at their home at Spring Mills. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison and their daughter Katherine, of Bellefonte; Edward Allison, of Potters Mills; Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, and Mr. Allison's two sons, Charles and William, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer, of Indiana, and their daughter Elizabeth will come to Bellefonte today to be guests during their short visit here of both Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer, Mrs. Matthew McGuiness, of Arcadia, will be a member of the party for several days but owing to their having recently moved from Indiana to take possession of a large hotel at Arcadia both Mr. and Mrs. McGuiness' time is so fully occupied that they will not make their accustomed visit in Bellefonte.

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

Table with 2 columns: Produce and Price. Items include Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs per dozen, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, Butter.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Grain and Price. Items include Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley.

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

Table with 2 columns: Grain and Price. Items include Wheat-Red, No. 2, Corn, Mixed new, Oats, Flour, Rye Flour, Baked Hay-Choice, Timothy No. 1, Straw.

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