

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Have you learned to write it 1912?

—Mrs. Charles Wolfe died at her home east of Aaronsburg on Tuesday.

—The Fauble stores start their annual clothing reduction sale Saturday. Don't miss it.

—The bear season closed on Saturday and the New Year came in on Monday like a roaring lion.

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LOST.—On Allegheny or High streets, garnet pin attached to velvet bow. Reward for return to John Curtin.

—A little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kern, on east Howard street, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Harry Keller entertained the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., at their regular January meeting, Thursday night at her home on Linn street.

—William Colveyhouse, who about twenty years ago was a resident of Bellefonte, died at Elkhart, Ind., about two weeks ago, aged seventy-four years.

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—At an election held in the Reformed churches of Hubersburg and Zion, last Sunday, the Rev. Edgar S. Hassler, of Oil City, was elected the pastor of these congregations.

—The second quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held in the Forge church, Bellefonte, on December 12th to 14th. The public is cordially invited.

—J. M. Shearer, who has charge of the Snow Shoe electric light plant, has moved his family from Lock Haven to the former place and will make that his home in the future.

—The condition of Mr. Pontius, who has been ill for a number of months at his home on Curtin street, has become so serious that great concern is felt by his friends for his recovery.

—A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Miller, of east High street, on December 27th, and on December 30th the stork also left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGovern.

—F. S. Bower, of Allen Bank, Bedford county, has bought the Brockerhoff farm in Marion Twp. and will take possession on April first. This is the farm near the Furst farm on the Jacksonville road.

—On Wednesday F. W. Crider purchased the pine timber on the Curtin estate lands in Howard township, which will be used in the Pennsylvania match factory. The purchase was made from H. Laird, Curtin.

—A breakdown of the engine on the passenger train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, down near Coburn Tuesday morning, caused a delay of several hours, so that it was twelve o'clock when the train finally reached Bellefonte.

—During the past week Thomas Lucas, of Howard, has been visiting at the home of his sister, near Buffalo, N. Y., and on Monday night he was held up by three highwaymen, robbed of seventy dollars and beaten into insensibility. The men escaped.

—Edoardo Torsell, the Italian shoemaker of east High street, last week purchased the building in which his shop is located and occupied by James Rine and family, from the McCafferty estate; the purchase being made through Jacob Smith, of Lock Haven.

—Shortly before nine o'clock on Wednesday evening fire was discovered in Finkline's store in the Aiken block, Allegheny street, but the flames were extinguished before they did great damage, though one of the tables and contents were almost entirely destroyed.

—The Baums have closed their residence on Bishop street for six weeks or two months. Mr. Baum has gone to Philadelphia for a visit with his brother Samuel; Miss Frede has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Reesman, at Princeton, Ind., and the boys are putting up at the various hotels in town.

—On Sunday, January 7th, Mr. A. C. Curran, a student in the Susquehanna University, at Selingsgrove, will fill the pulpit of the Lutheran church at this place, both morning and evening. All members and the public in general are invited. On January 14th Rev. S. A. Garnes, of Montgomery, will fill the pulpit.

—On Saturday Governor Tener appointed E. C. Wagner justice of the peace for the southern district of Potter township in place of A. B. Lee, who resigned to take charge of the office of sheriff of Centre county, to which he was elected in November. Mr. Wagner is a representative citizen of Potter township and will no doubt make an able justice, but with all that he will have to do wonders to equal Mr. Lee's record.

NEW COUNCIL IN SESSION.—The new borough council held its first business session on Monday evening and after the minutes of the meeting at which a temporary organization had been formed were read and approved Mr. Keller stated that according to the advice of the borough solicitor they would proceed to form a permanent organization. This was done by electing Mr. Keller president for the ensuing two years and W. T. Kelly secretary. There were no verbal or written communications and in the regular order of business the president appointed the following standing committees to serve during the ensuing term.

Finance.—Walker, Grimm, Brockerhoff. Street.—Beezer, Brockerhoff, Judge. Water.—Grimm, Yergler, Judge. Special Water Committee.—Judge, Sheffer, Cherry, Walker.

Fire and Police.—Yergler, Beezer, Sheffer. Market.—Sheffer, Beezer, Cherry. Sanitary.—Cherry, Walker, Yergler. Village Improvement.—Brockerhoff, Grimm, Sheffer.

There was no old business and under the head of new business the bonds of Harry Badger and Alexander Morrison, overseers of the poor, were re-approved. An application was received from J. Henry Wetzel for the position of borough engineer, and upon the recommendation of the Street and Water committees he was elected for the ensuing year at the same salary, which is one hundred dollars per month.

Harry Dukeman was an applicant for chief of police and John Justice and William Beezer both applicants for policeman. After consultation the Fire and Police committee requested that they be given until the next meeting of council in which to come to a conclusion and make a recommendation.

Property owners on south Water street presented a petition for the repairing of the crossing over the street from the Bellefonte Lumber company's office. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The burgess submitted his report for the month of December showing a balance of \$2.25 due the borough, for which amount his check was given the treasurer.

A notice was received from the State Highway Department that the borough's portion for the building of the state road, namely: \$1,500.48, was due December 19th, 1911, and payment was desired within thirty days. The matter was referred to the Finance committee and borough solicitor for investigation and report at the next meeting.

The Finance committee reported the balance in the hands of the treasurer on January first as \$538.60. They also asked for the renewal of two notes, one for \$2,200 and one for \$800, dated December 20th, 1911, for six months at five per cent., which was granted.

Bills to the amount of \$1,042.50 were approved and council adjourned.

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—Mrs. Green, wife of Dr. G. D. Green, of Lock Haven, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on Thursday last week and the same evening underwent an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis. Her condition since has been very favorable for an early recovery. Mrs. Green prior to her marriage to the doctor was Miss Rebecca Blanchard, of this place.

—Business in Bellefonte has been rather slow since Christmas but there has been no falling off in the popularity of the Scenic. The menu of moving pictures served is just as large one evening as another and standing room is at a premium every night, which proves conclusively that the public not only appreciates a good place of amusement but is willing to encourage it with their patronage.

—On Monday Col. H. S. Taylor sent in his resignation as captain of company L, of this place. The colonel has been connected with the National Guard ever since he left college and rose from the ranks of a private to that of colonel of the Fifth regiment. When that organization was disbanded he was elected captain of company L, but he has finally concluded to let the job of soldiering to others.

—At the annual meeting of the First National bank of State College on Tuesday the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John T. McCormick; first vice president, W. L. Foster; second vice president, N. E. Hess; cashier, David T. Kapf; directors, J. T. McCormick, Wm. Frear, Samuel H. Bailey, C. H. Foster, C. T. Aikens, N. E. Hess, D. A. Grove, William L. Foster and A. F. Markle.

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—Superintendent Jacob Cole has prepared a timely program of very interesting exercises for the Bible school in the Olive Branch chapel, Coleville, to be presented at 2.30 p. m. next Sunday, the first Sabbath in the year of our Lord, 1912. We have not room this week to publish that timely order for Divine service which will, no doubt, afford much enjoyment and give very profitable instruction to all who may attend.

—The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 9th, 1912, in the Bellefonte High school room. There will be music, election of officers, and an address by Miss Cynthia Dozier, state organizer for the Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Dozier is an interesting talker, and it is earnestly desired that every parent interested in our schools will be present to hear what she has to say.

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MUMMERS PARADE.—The Pleasant Gap Mummies, or to be more exact a good part of Spring and Benner township's must also be included, made their annual parade to Bellefonte on Monday, New Year's day. General Ralph T. Noll was in charge and in addition to the various burlesque floats, gaily equipped vehicles, etc., over one hundred horsemen were in line. The different costumes were old time and ludicrous and it was almost next to an impossibility to recognize any man in line. As evidence of the fact that the Pleasant Gap Mummer's parade to Bellefonte is appreciated was the large crowd of people who turned out to see them. In fact the crowd on the streets reminded one very much of a circus day. The Mummies, however, were a little disappointed that nothing had been arranged for their entertainment, not even a moving picture show, which they all hoped to see, so that this was one time that manager T. Clayton Brown, of the Scenic, was caught napping.

—Anent the interest shown in the Pleasant Gap Mummies several well known Bellefonters are now advocating that next year Bellefonters get up a parade also. That a regular organization be effected and a fund raised so that prizes can be awarded for the best industrial floats, fanciest costumes, most striking burlesques, etc. It would be something new in Bellefonte and would doubtless result in bringing many residents from the surrounding country to see it. It is a proposition that is worthy of consideration at least.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Sue Wallace returned to Bellefonte Tuesday after a week spent at a house party in Tyrone.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Luckenbach were guests of their son Frank and his family at Tyrone, on Christmas day.

—Miss Annie McLaughlin visited during her Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Leeds, of Tyrone.

—John Monahan has returned to his home at Buffalo, after visiting with his aunts, the Misses Curry, of Logan street.

—Lee H. Walker, of Albany, N. Y., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker.

—Dr. and Mrs. Nisley went to McKeesport before Christmas, spending the holiday week with relatives of Mrs. Nisley.

—Mrs. Shook, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte for New Year's, the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Bower.

—D. A. Booser, of Centre Hall, was in town last evening on business and we reckon he had a rather cold drive home over the mountain.

—Miss Rebecca Lyon spent several days of the Christmas week with her sister and aunts, Miss Lyon, Mrs. Pugh and the Misses Valentine.

—Miss Helen Crisman, who visited during her vacation with her aunt at Sunbury, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday for the opening of school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Runkle returned to Bellefonte Tuesday after spending the holiday week with Mrs. Runkle's relatives at Mahaffey.

—Miss Artie Keller, a graduate nurse of the Bellefonte hospital left Wednesday for Bellevue, Ohio, where she will be for an indefinite time with an aunt.

—Morgan Reynolds and his daughter Freda, left Bellefonte Tuesday, to spend a week visiting with Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Hayes Harrison, of Wilkes-barre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Blair had as guests for Christmas and New Year day, Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bible and their daughter, of Philadelphia.

—Samuel Hart, of New York city, now with the National Clock company, was the guest of his mother and sisters, while spending his Christmas vacation in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Maurice Runkle, of Lancaster, was a member of the Christmas party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wagner. Mrs. Runkle's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

—Miss E. M. Thomas left Tuesday with Miss Grace D. Mitchell, for Philadelphia, expecting to visit for the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Wistar Morris at her home at Overbrook.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith spent Christmas and the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their children, at Cazanova, N. Y. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

—Mrs. Norris has returned to her home at Harrisburg, after a long visit with relatives in Bellefonte. During the greater part of her stay, Mrs. Norris was the guest of Mr. E. M. Blanchard.

—Mrs. A. O. Furst accompanied her son Walter upon his return to New Haven, Conn., Saturday, expecting to visit in Philadelphia on her way home, with her other two sons, William and John.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, of Wilkesburg, spent the holidays in Bellefonte with Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry. Miss Belle Lowry only recently returned from a trip through the middle western States.

—Miss Mabel Allison will leave her home at Spring Mills Wednesday next week to visit for the greater part of the winter in the South. Stopping at Baltimore, Washington and Columbia, S. C., Miss Allison will go to Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of Miss Allie Mann, until returning north.

—E. Ritter a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lonsberry whose home is at Corning, N. Y., spent New Year's day in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Lonsberry are anticipating having Mr. Lonsberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lonsberry, of Corning, who came to Bellefonte last night, with them for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howell, of Philadelphia, were guests while in Bellefonte last week, of Miss Mary Hunter Linn. Mr. Howell who is Asst. Trust Officer of the Girard Trust Company in Philadelphia, and deeply interested in farming came to Centre county at this time, to attend the Farmer's institute which was in session at State College Christmas week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., and their son with Joseph Mitchell, of Washington, Pa., came to Centre county Wednesday of last week and after visiting for several days with relatives at Lemont and State College, Mr. Mitchell and the boy left for the west Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell will visit with Mrs. and Mrs. John S. Walker, in Bellefonte, before going to her home in Minnesota.

—Pat McCaffrey and James Waddle, two of the oldest and best known residents of Lock Haven, were Bellefonte visitors yesterday, but the fact that they came up together is no evidence that they are afraid to venture away from home alone. While they have adopted Lock Haven as their home in these many years, they are natives of the place and probably know more of the past history of Bellefonte than most of the men living here now.

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—Miss Mary Warfield spent last week visiting friends in Williamsport.

—George Waite, of Tyrone, spent from Friday until Tuesday with friends in this place.

—Mrs. W. A. White, of this place, was an over Sunday visitor with her many friends in Boalsburg.

—Mrs. William Bortoff spent several days last week with friends in Millheim, returning home on Thursday.

—Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and a caller at the WATCHMAN'S office.

—Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George F. Harris, at the Bush house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cole, of Lewisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Tuten over Sunday and New Years.

—Miss McMullen, of Hecla, was in Bellefonte for Sunday and New Years day, the guest of Miss Fox, at her home on Bishop street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert and daughter Hattie, of Pittsboro, were with Bellefonte friends for Christmas and part of the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup and their three children while spending the Christmas at Hanover, were the guests of Mr. Troup's parents.

—Mr. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, left for Columbia, N. C., on Wednesday to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCormick.

—Miss Ethel Dale returned Tuesday to the Woman's college at Baltimore, after being for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale.

—W. Scott Houser, of DuBois, spent a day or two in Bellefonte the past week while on his way to State College to see his brother John, who is ill with diphthery.

—Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harris with their two children, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday and New Year's day in Bellefonte with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

—Miss Martha Barnhart returned to Bellefonte the fore part of the week to resume her school work, after spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell, at Punxsutawney.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ostertag, of East Orange, came to Bellefonte, Thursday before Christmas and during their visit here were guests of Mrs. Ostertag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gamble.

—Miss Berenice Bickford and her sister, Miss Helen Bickford, of Lock Haven, spent the Christmas day in Bellefonte, the former with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer and the latter with Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Geiss and their three children were members of a Christmas party entertained by Mrs. Geiss cousin, Robert Goodhart, at his home in Altoona. Remaining there but a few days, they returned to Bellefonte for the New Year's day.

—Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas and several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Harris, on Howard street. He has retired as managing editor of the Carlisle Evening Herald, and has not yet decided what business field he will enter.

—Mr.