

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Argument court was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

FOR RENT.—Large brick barn. Inquire of LYON & CO. Bellefonte, Pa. 57-2-tf.

—Mr. D. L. Willard has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of the grip.

—The jury commissioners will meet today (Friday) to draw the jury for the February term of court.

—Frank Wooster went to Altoona on Friday where he has accepted a position in a large steam laundry.

—Enjoy Phil Ott in musical comedy Thursday evening next. A company of twenty-five talented people.

—The Bellefonte Academy opened on Wednesday after the students have had a three week's vacation.

—Hammon Sechler who was hoaxed up a few days with a bad cold, is cut again and at his store as usual.

—The teachers' local institute for district No. 4 will be held at Blanchard tomorrow (Saturday), two sessions.

—Don't forget the date, January 18th; the place, Garman's; the time, 8-30; the price, 25 to 75 cents and a few higher.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will meet in the church immediately after the four o'clock service this (Friday) afternoon.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will meet in the church immediately after the four o'clock service on Friday afternoon, January 12th.

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

—Up to this writing Judge Ellis L. Orvis has made no disposition of the applications for liquor license in Centre county, which were made at the December term of court.

—Evangelistic prayer and praise services are being held in the Presbyterian church this week; and the same have been well attended notwithstanding the cold and inclement weather.

—A burning fire on the residence of F. E. Naginay caused the calling out of the fire department about eleven o'clock last Friday night. No damage was done, but the fire got a good cleaning out.

—Francis Archey, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has been elected a director of the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Tyrone to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late A. M. Brown.

—The milling and merchandise firm of Lutz & Vonada, of Bald Eagle, was dissolved last week. Mr. Lutz and family moving to their old home in this place and Mr. Vonada and family going to Nittany.

—Company L, of this place, will hold an election on Friday evening, February 19th, for the election of a captain to succeed Col. Hugh S. Taylor, resigned. Just who will be chosen has not been determined at this writing.

—Mrs. William Corman has purchased the Saxon property on east Bishop street and will move there on April first. She will make sale of her farm stock on the farm on the Jacksonville road, having rented her farm to her son.

—The members of Blanchard Lodge No. 427, I. O. O. F., are planning to regale themselves with an oyster supper on Saturday evening, January 27th, and not to be at all selfish in the matter the families of the members will also be invited.

—When the present cold spell struck Centre county the farmers were somewhat worried lest the hard freezing would injure the wheat crop. But the snow on Monday, it is claimed, was sufficient to give it a covering deep enough for proper protection.

—Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, more generally known as the "Philadelphia Cyclone," will speak in Petrikin hall next Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this gifted woman. Admission free to all.

—Miss Anna Keichline has been hoaxed up the past week with an attack of the grip. It is more than ordinarily unfortunate for her at this time because she is busily engaged in drawing plans for a new building the Leathers Bros., of Howard, intend erecting at State College.

—The Aida Quartette, of New York city, will give a special musical concert at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Saturday) night in place of the Anitas club. It will be a rare chance for music-loving people to hear an organization of this calibre. Madam Schuman Heink has been singing with them.

—Postmaster Samuel H. Williams had quite a bad attack of indigestion on Monday which was followed by a slight stroke of paralysis on Tuesday evening. Fortunately no part of his body is paralyzed and as his condition is now somewhat improved it is hoped that he will recover so as to be around again as usual.

REAL WINTER WEATHER.—Old Boreas got on the job last Thursday night for fair and since that time the two kinds of men in Bellefonte who have been wearing smiles that wont come off are the coal dealers and the ice men.

The balance of the population of Bellefonte have been shivering and shaking all week and wondering what has gone wrong with the prognostications of those weather-wise prophets who declared that we would have a very mild winter. Comparatively mild it was up until last Thursday evening when a blinding snow storm was followed with a drop of about fifteen degrees in the thermometer in three hours and by Friday morning it was down to the zero mark. High wind prevailed all day Friday and although it fell that evening by Saturday morning the weather was the coldest of the year, the thermometers in town registering from two to ten degrees below zero, according to location. The cold prevailed all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the thermometer never rising over ten degrees above zero until Monday evening when there was enough rise in the temperature to permit of another snowfall of about four inches. As usual the snow was followed by high wind and by Tuesday morning it was again very much on the blizzard order. Though it has continued cold and rough since then there is consolation in the predictions of the weather man that milder weather will prevail the latter part of this week and the beginning of next.

As stated in the beginning of this article the ice men are now happy. Bellefonte has been experiencing an ice famine the past month, as all the dealers were out of natural ice and the only sources of supply were from Doll's ice plant and what could be purchased in other places. The cold weather, however, is producing the real article and by Monday morning the various ice dams had a coating from six to seven inches thick. Naturally all the dealers and a number of private individuals began cutting that day and so far several hundred tons have been cut and stored. Of course, not anywhere near the supply needed as yet been housed, but if the cold weather continues another week the ice men will sleep more complacently at night than they have been doing the past month.

AN INJURY THAT PROVED A BENEFIT.—About ten years ago John Johnson, of Mangrove, this county, was out in the woods chopping wood when his left eye was pierced by a thorn and as a result of the injury a scum grew over the eye destroying the sight thereof. About a month ago he was again out in the woods chopping when a thorn pierced his right eye, rendering him totally blind. He is a member of the Knights of Malta and his brother knights prevailed upon him to consult a specialist. Consequently about ten days ago he went to the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment, and during the past week his family received word that the physicians not only fixed up his right eye so that the sight will not be entirely destroyed but removed the scum from the left eye which has been totally blind for ten years and he can now see almost as well with it as ever, so that he anticipates returning home soon with better vision than he has had in years.

SEARCHING TITLES.—The Potter Abstract company, of Pittsburg, has been awarded the job of searching the records and making the briefs of title of the land selected by the prison commission as a site for the new penitentiary. Chester O. Dunlap, of Lock Haven, who has represented the company in this section of the State the past eight or ten years, is now in Bellefonte in charge of the work. He has three assistants and he estimates that it will take from six weeks to two months to do the work. The site selected at Peru includes about thirty-five separate tracts or parcels of land and the title to each one will have to be traced back without a break in the chain to the original patentee. Only a perfectly clear title will be accepted by the State as the institution once erected will be a permanent one and naturally there must be no flaw in anything relating thereto.

DROPPED DEAD ON ROAD.—On Friday afternoon, December 29th, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hetrick and J. F. Longwell left Bellefonte to drive over the Seven mountains to their home at Milroy. When near Pat Gherrity's place on the mountain one of the party inquired as to the time of day. Mr. Hetrick unbuttoned his coat and pulled his watch from his pocket, but before he could state the time he was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the ground, dying almost instantly. The body was carried to Gherrity's home where it was kept until an undertaker could be secured from Milroy to convey the remains home. Hetrick had walked some distance up the mountain and it is possible the attack was brought on from over-exertion, though he had made no complaint about feeling bad.

The two story school building at Mackeyville was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday night and everything in it went up in smoke except one small book case. The fire evidently originated from a defective heating apparatus, as once or twice before the ceiling in the lower room caught fire but it was always discovered in time to extinguish the flames without doing much damage. The loss on the building is estimated at two thousand dollars with only eight hundred dollars insurance.

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PHIL OTT AND HIS COMEDIANS IN MUSICAL COMEDY.

Twenty-five people, Thursday, January 18th, at Garman's opera house.

Sabbath morning, January 14th, the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At this time it is expected that each member of the church be present to engage in this ordinance whereby we "show forth the Lord's death till he come."

Some of the schools in both the new High school and brick buildings had to be closed this week because it was impossible to keep the rooms comfortable. At the High school building it was not because of the inefficiency of the heating system but because of something getting wrong with the mechanism, which was proved by the fact that the temperature would go down to fifty degrees then suddenly jump to eighty.

A corps of civil engineers are engaged surveying on the proposed state road routes through Buffalo valley, on the way from Lewisburg to the Narrows and into Centre county. The extreme cold has put a halt on the work but with milder weather they will resume work and will likely make their appearance in this county before very long. When they do it is possible a survey will be made of all the proposed main routes through the county.

Fred Lewis Pattee, professor of English language and literature at the Pennsylvania State College, is the author of a novel entitled "The Breaking-Point," which will be issued on January 31st from the press of Small, Maynard & Co., Inc., of Boston, Mass. In the publisher's announcement they state that "Professor Pattee has written an absorbing novel, and one of serious importance." They further state that "not since the days of 'The Damnation of Theron Ware' have we had a book which has so demanded the thoughtful consideration of men and women who have at heart the problems of the church and its work in the world." The book will be sold at \$1.25 per copy, or by mail for \$1.37.

From all indications there will be a large number of public sales this spring and much moving around among farmers. March is always the big month for the public vendue of farm stock and machinery but February also has a goodly number. Every year from two to three hundred thousand dollars worth of farm stock and implements change hands through the medium of the public sale, and probably half the amount goes to farmers who have acquired a competence and wish to retire to private life or else quit the farm to engage in business of some kind. This is a good object lesson that there is money in the farm if up-to-date methods are used, and very few farmers these days are not up to date.

On Tuesday evening a twelve year old boy went into Doll's bakery and asked for a dish of ice cream. When the clerk went into the back room to get the cream the boy tapped the cash register. Hearing the register bell the clerk hurried to the front only to see the boy disappear through the door. His identity being known he was arrested on Wednesday and that evening taken before "Squire Brown" for a hearing. He admitted the theft, said that he got a one dollar bill, but stated that the job had been planned by another boy who took the money from him and kept all of it for himself. On account of the tender age of the boy Mr. Doll agreed to his discharge after the "Squire had given him a good lecturing."

On his way down street one day last week Samuel Miller, one of the bartenders at the Bush house, slipped and fell on the pavement in front of the Garman residence, breaking his left arm. The injury will keep him from work for some weeks and is naturally considerable of a hardship. There are a lot of pavements in Bellefonte this week that are quite dangerous owing to their coating of snow and ice, and while it seems almost an impossibility to clean them off, yet property owners are liable for damages to any person who is injured and brings suit. All pavements can be cleaned and kept clean if the work is done in time, as is proven by the fact that some of them are as clean of snow and ice as in summer time.

W. G. Knapper, of Philipsburg, and D. A. Kohler, of Scranton, two foresters in the employ of the Chestnut Tree Blight Association who were located in Bellefonte a month or more searching for the blight in Centre county, were on Saturday moved to Port Matilda to work out from that place. While working out from Bellefonte they found only one place where the blight had appeared and that was on Muncy mountain a short distance west of the Haupt farm and the disease was in its first stages. In the mountainous districts that have been burned over by forest fires it is impossible to distinguish the blight owing to the blackened and charred condition of the tree trunks, but at that the young men expressed their opinion that the blight had not infected the chestnut trees of Centre county to any appreciable extent. It is reported, however, that it has been discovered in the chestnut groves between Port Matilda and Tyrone and that is the reason the Messrs. Knapper and Kohler were moved to the former place, to investigate the report.

MILLHEIMERS OPPOSE INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES.

Two months ago the WATCHMAN announced that on January first, 1912, the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania would increase the rates in this district. At the time the writer supposed the increase would be general but it later developed it was only on residence phones on four party lines. The increase naturally affected Millheim as well as Bellefonte but people of the former place are putting up a strenuous kick. The subscribers down there aver that when the Millheim Telephone company was taken over by the Bell company a contract was made that at no time should the patrons of the Millheim exchange be charged over twelve dollars per annum. The present company maintain that no such contract is in existence and have made the rates \$18 per year for residences and \$24 a year for business places, and every subscriber in Millheim has been given until February first to sign the new contract. The Journal of Millheim predicts that very few contracts will be signed.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the hall of the public building on Tuesday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry D. Brown; vice president, Benton D. Tate; secretary, Harry J. Jackson; treasurer, John McSuley; board of control, John J. Bower, Homer P. Barnes, Alexander Morrison, Charles Anderson, Harry J. Walkey and M. C. Yeager.

The fire police recommended are as follows: From the Logans—H. J. Jackson, Harry Gerberich, George H. Knisely, Harry Kerns and John Anderson. Undines—J. H. Gross, Harry Flack, John Anderson, William Steele Jr., and John Keeler. The police will be sworn in by the burgess and will have full authority of any other officer of the law at all fires.

After the business end of the meeting had been disposed of all present enjoyed a feed and smoker. In addition to the Logan and Undine firemen quite a number of invited guests were present for the latter.

FOR A GAME PRESERVE.—The State Game Commission is now agitating the establishment of three new game preserves in the State and Centre county is being favorably considered as a good location for one of them. The State now owns nine hundred acres of land on Nittany mountain, adjacent to the site selected for the new penitentiary, and which is wooded thickly enough to make good protection for all kinds of game. There are also hundreds of acres of state lands over on the Seven mountains, in the neighborhood of the Bear Meadows, which would make an ideal preserve. All state game preserves are protected by wardens the year round and no trespassing is permitted, so far as hunters are concerned. This protection naturally makes game more plentiful in the immediate vicinity of the preserve and it is therefore a desirable institution. If Centre county is to be selected, however, it will be necessary for the citizens to show their desire and interest in a way that will impress the Commission favorably.

UNDINES ELECT OFFICERS.—At the last regular meeting of the Undine fire company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. H. Gherrity; vice president, J. Mac Heine; recording secretary, Luther Smith; financial secretary, Edward Gehret; treasurer, Joseph Beezer; trustees, Harry J. Walkey, William H. Doll and Edward Gehret; chief, Harry J. Walkey; assistant, Robert Kline; chief engineer, P. H. Gherrity; assistant, George Doll; board of control, Maurice C. Yeager.

CANTRELL—HENSHEY.—Miss Alice Henshey, of Unionville, daughter of the late Rev. B. B. Henshey, and Arthur R. Cantrell, of New York city, were married in the early part of last week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert L. Scott, of Bellwood. About thirty guests were present, a number of whom were from Centre county. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell are spending their honeymoon in the Bermuda Islands and upon their return will take up their residence in New York city.

BATHURST—MILLER.—Andrew R. Bathurst, of Birmingham, Blair county, and Miss Clara A. Miller, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were married at the United Brethren parsonage at ten o'clock on Monday morning by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey. Both young people are well known in their respective home communities and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

The kind of weather we have been having the past week has put an end for the time being to the work on the High street bridge. The men engaged in building the structure have braved a good many kinds of weather unflinchingly but when the mercury got to playing around the zero mark and the wind blowing up High street like an express train, it was too much for them and they quit. But at that, just as soon as there is a break in the cold and the weather becomes favorable, work will be resumed.

The students at State College are now struggling with their mid-winter examinations which will be concluded about the middle of next week; and then they will have a two days breathing spell between the ending of the first semester and beginning of the second.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Sarah Eiters, of Lemont, was a Bellefonte visitor on Thursday.

—Guy Johnson, of Grass Flats, was a Bellefonte visitor several days the past week.

—H. C. Quigley Esq. made a business trip to Washington, D. C., in the early part of the week. Mrs. Harvey Griffith and Mrs. S. A. Satterfield have been visiting friends in Philadelphia the past week.

—Mrs. Harry Garber is at Alto with her sister Mrs. George B. Thompson, having gone up Saturday for a short visit.

—Miss Elizabeth Longwell, who left Bellefonte Monday is in Altoona, where she will be while there the guest of cousins.

—Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, while spending last week in Bellefonte.

—John Toner Harris, of Harrisburg, was in Bellefonte on Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Harris, of Howard street.

—Miss Daisy Graham returned Monday to resume her duties at the Academy, after visiting during the holidays with relatives in New York city.

—Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and was overflowing with ideas as to the political prospects for 1912.

—Miss McMullen, of Hecla, will go to Philadelphia Monday, to visit for a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Narbeth.

—Mrs. F. D. Ray, of New York city, arrived in Bellefonte Monday evening for a visit with her son, H. S. Ray and family, at the Brockhoff house.

—Mrs. Mose D. Burnett, of Syracuse, N. Y., is expected in Bellefonte this week for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. George F. Harris, at the Bush house.

—Mrs. James B. Lane left Bellefonte Thursday, expecting to spend an indefinite time visiting with relatives in and about Harrisburg, Philadelphia and McKeesport.

—Mrs. Thomas King Morris and her son Thomas King Morris Jr., will return to Pittsburg this week, after visiting in Bellefonte since the first of December.

—James R. Hughes arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning, having been for several days in Pittsburg and its vicinity, looking after some business interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook returned to their home in this place last Saturday, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. John Hinman Gibson, of Rutherford, N. J.

—Mrs. Charles McAvoy, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte visiting her son, C. G. McAvoy and family, and returning home took with her her little grandson, Charles McAvoy Jr.

—Miss Janet Scott left Bellefonte Monday to join her uncle and party, with whom she will sail this week for the Mediterranean. Miss Scott will not return to Bellefonte before summer.

—Miss Carrie Harper, who accompanied her niece, Mrs. Topelt, to Tyrone Sunday afternoon went on to Altoona where she spent Monday evening at the shops, returning to Bellefonte Monday evening.

—Mrs. William Lyon went to Jersey City last week on account of the illness of her grandson, Frederic Williams, and will be for an indefinite time with the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire B. Williams.

—During Miss Lida Morris' absence in New York, where she has gone to visit relatives, Mrs. A. E. Reed, of Philadelphia, who came to Bellefonte last week, will be the guest of Miss Morris' mother, Mrs. A. G. Morris.

—Mrs. S. H. Bension, of Howard, and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, were in Bellefonte Saturday, on their way from Centre Hall, where they had been to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. John Conley.

—John Lane Jr. returned Sunday from his home at Boston, to resume his work with the Bellefonte Basket shop. Mr. Lane had been away from Bellefonte since Christmas, having gone to Boston to spend his vacation with his parents.

—Frederic and Philip Reynolds, who have been spending their mid-winter vacation with their parents, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, returned to Newport Monday, where they are both students at St. George's preparatory school for boys.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Smith, who have been for several weeks in Bellefonte with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers, while Mr. Smith was convalescing from a recent illness, have returned to their home at Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. Louisa Harris having gone to Berwyn early in December, for the marriage of her nephew, Rev. William Patter Van Ties, visited with friends in Philadelphia during the holidays and returned Wednesday to her home on Allegheny street.

—Mr. James K. Conley, of Freeport, Ill., was a welcome caller at the WATCHMAN office yesterday. He was in Bellefonte visiting his brother, J. Will Conley and family, after attending the funeral of White, the late J. W. Conley, at Centre Hall last Saturday.

—Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungard, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday; and naturally derived considerable enjoyment in going the rounds of the offices in the court house and shaking hands with all the good Democrats now installed therein.

—Mrs. Horace Musser returned home last Thursday evening from Jenkintown, where she has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Dale Musser, since the death of her husband about six weeks ago. The latter with her four children also came to Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Frederic Topelt and her son Richard Stuart, who came to Bellefonte the week before Christmas, left Sunday for their home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Topelt's unexpected return home was due to the death of Mr. Topelt's mother, which occurred in Brooklyn, Friday.

—James C. Gilliland, of Linden Hall, was in Bellefonte Thursday, looking after some business matters which required his attention. Since Mr. Gilliland's illness several years ago, he is not frequently seen in Bellefonte, consequently his visit on Thursday was a source of pleasure to his many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday, after a week at Yorkers, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Blanchard's mother, Mrs. Merriman. A family party including Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver and the Misses Christine and Isabelle Merriman were entertained during the week.

—Mrs. Donald Potter with her son Billy and her sister, Miss Millicent Prince, returned from Cranston last week, where they had been for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Prince, Miss Prince has come to make Bellefonte her home, being in charge of the Trading Stamp parlor, lately opened in the Smith store room, on High Street.

—Mrs. Augustus Hibler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Omer, returned home Thursday of last week, coming here from Franklin, Pa., where they had been visiting on their way from the west. Mrs. Hibler with Mr. and Mrs. Omer left Bellefonte the first part of October for Lincoln, Nebraska, for a visit with A. G. Omer, a brother of Mrs. Hibler, and stopped at both Oberlin, Ohio, and Franklin, Pa., on the return trip, to spend a short time with other relatives, who live at these places.

—Miss Sara P. Main and her niece, Elizabeth Shugert, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bailey while in Tyrone spending Sunday.

—Herbert Sheffer, of Milroy, spent several days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of Curtin street.

—W. H. Hunsinger, who now holds a good position in the railroad shops at Altoona, spent Sunday with his family on Water street.

—Miss Kathryn Hoy, daughter of Jacob Hoy, of Benner township, left for Niagara Falls, on Monday, where she has secured a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehret, of State College, went to Atlantic City on Monday to see their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Coburn, who is quite sick.

—Robert Morris came from his home at Wayne, Pa., Monday, to spend a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, at their home on Linn street.

—Father O'Hanlon returned from Pittsburgh Monday and during the few days spent in Bellefonte was the guest of Miss Mary Brockhoff, at her home on Bishop street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Remer who have been in Atlantic City for a number of weeks in quest of health, returned last week, both very much benefited by their stay at the shore.

—Mrs. G. W. Hollabaugh, of Coleridge, is in Pittsburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Crisman. The latter, by the way, is now the mother of a fine little daughter.

—Mrs. George B. Brandon, of Scranton, arrived in town yesterday morning for an indefinite stay with her father, Mr. John Shank, who is very ill at his home on South Allegheny street.

—Mrs. Ira McClintock and her daughter returned to their home at Lewistown Monday, after spending the week-end in Bellefonte with Mrs. McClintock's mother, Mrs. Kellerman.

—Mrs. Lemuel Brooks has been with her mother, Mrs. William Bell, since Christmas, but will leave Bellefonte soon to join her husband, who is traveling in the interests of a musical publication.

—George B. Ely, instructor of civics at the Normal school at Shippensburg, with Mrs. Ely, are in Bellefonte visiting with Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensleigh Hoy, on Wilbrowk street.

—Miss Helen Cramer, who left Bellefonte this week for Scranton will be joined there by Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, of Elizabeth, N. J., and during their stay there will be guests of Mrs. Archibald Saxe.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seaton and son Donald, of Pittsburg, spent from Wednesday of last week until Monday visiting Bellefonte friends and completing the sale of their old home on Bishop street to Mrs. Corman.

—Mrs. J. D. Geisinger, who makes her home while in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Harry Yeager, went to Harrisburg Monday, expecting to visit with her other sister, Mrs. Kerstetter, until the first of March.

—Mrs. J. Harris Mann and her uncle, Joseph Bumbarger, of Chambersburg, who are in Bellefonte, Mrs. Mann's guest in Lewistown, came to Bellefonte after spending the week-end with Mrs. Wm. T. Speer and W. Francis Speer, returned to Lewistown Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Thomas Caldwell went to Altoona Thursday, where she spent the day with her sisters, the Misses Pearl and Bertha Meshaw, who moved from Bellefonte a few weeks ago. The condition of Miss Bertha Meshaw which has been such as to cause her friends anxiety for some time, has become so serious that her physicians despair of saving her life.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser and family left last Saturday for Paradise, Montana, where they will make their future home. It is only a year ago that they returned from Plains, Montana, after spending some time in the west.

SALE REGISTER.

JAN. 12.—By R. F. Allison, at the residence of B. F. Shaffer Esq., at Nittany, two horses, one cow, wagon, sled and farm implements generally.—Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27.—On the Samuel Garner farm near State College Fred Garner will sell two (2) double gray teams, mated; span 3,800 and 2,800 pounds; one 3-year-old colt; seven milks, 7,400 pounds; 7 milk cows, some fresh by time of sale; bull, 4 head young cattle, brood sows, 5 hogs, and full line of farm implements. Sale begins at 11 a. m. L. F. Maves, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard per cwt, Country Shoulders, Hams, Tallow per pound, Butter per pound.

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: Item and Price. Includes Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye Flour, Baled Hay, Straw.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye Flour, Baled Hay, Straw.

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