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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—That new splash board still adorns the top of the dam in Spring creek.

—Did you have your fill of Thanksgiving turkey and fixin's yesterday?

—A little daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Kline, at their home on Bishop street.

—Mrs. Harry Walkey, who has been critically ill at the Bellefonte hospital, during the past week, is thought to be slowly growing better.

—A Thanksgiving present, in the way of a little son, came to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Strouse yesterday morning, at their home near State College.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte, will meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, at which time a full attendance is hoped for.

—The Bellefonte Academy football team journeyed to Wilkes-Barre last Friday and on Saturday defeated the Wyoming Seminary team by the score of 14 to 9.

—Most of the yearling trout at the Bellefonte fish hatchery have been distributed and the taking of spawn and hatching process for next year's supply will soon begin.

—A little baby girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, on Sunday, and as it is the first one for some years the parents are quite proud of the little Miss.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Thursday evening, December 5th, at the Y. M. C. A. The public is invited to attend.

—Dr. H. F. Whiting, recently a member of the Dickinson College faculty, has accepted the post of teacher of mathematics in the Bellefonte High school, vice A. D. Latimer resigned.

—Announcement was made Wednesday, of the engagement of Miss Christine Blanchard, of Chicago, and J. Norman Sherer, of Harrisburg. The wedding is arranged to take place in June.

—The Parent-Teachers association will hold a pie social after an interesting program, on Tuesday evening, December 10th, at the High school building, to which all parents and their friends are cordially invited. Mrs. George H. Hazel, Secretary.

—A broken spring on the locomotive tied up traffic on the Bellefonte Central railroad several hours last Friday morning, and the special leaving here at 8.15 o'clock conveying people to the Pennsylvania Day exercises at the College did not reach there until almost noon.

—Ex-county commissioner Harry E. Zimmerman and family last week moved from Bellefonte to their new home in Pleasant Gap and the house they occupied in Bush's Addition was purchased by Mr. Zimmerman's son Oscar, who moved into it on Thursday of last week.

—An order issued from the War Department last week assigned Lieut. James B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, as an instructor at the military academy at West Point, to take effect at once. The assignment is for a period of four years and Lieut. Taylor is one of the youngest men ever given such a post.

—A farewell evening was given Joseph Robb, by his many young friends at Anna Eckenroth, Friday evening of last week. Joseph, who with the family, will make his home at Pitscarn, left at this time to enter school, the other members of the family expecting to join him there as soon as possible.

—The demented man arrested in Coleville two weeks ago by policeman Harry Dukeman and who at the time gave his name as Jerusha Wilhelm, proved upon investigation to be J. Vought, who escaped from the asylum at Harrisburg on November 4th. A keeper of the asylum came to Bellefonte last Friday evening and on Saturday took Vought back to the institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Irwin, who have been occupying rooms in the 'Garman house on the corner of High and Spring streets, since coming to Bellefonte from Cherry Tree a short time ago, have leased the small house adjoining the Clayton Brown house on Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will move into their new home as soon as the furniture, which has been shipped from Cherry Tree arrives.

—Many turkeys were brought to Bellefonte by farmers on Monday and Tuesday and offered for sale at 18 and 20 cents a pound, although the latter price was the one most frequently asked. Quite a number of the birds were taken by Bellefonte dealers who were virtually compelled to have turkey for their Thanksgiving trade, but some farmers were compelled to take their turkeys back home, because buyers could not be found willing to pay the price demanded.

—Western turkeys have recently been shipped to Bellefonte at 25¢ a pound dressed, the above price including express and all incidental expenses, and they are larger and finer turkeys than the average grown in this section.

BELLEFONTE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

—George Gault, a well known carpenter of this place, committed suicide at the Haag hotel on Monday evening by drinking strychnine in ginger ale and his lifeless body was not found until between nine and ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Gault, who lived with his mother on Curtin street, was a man addicted to drink and when indulging rather freely he would spend the nights most anywhere instead of at home, though he had always before been denied a room at the Haag house. On Monday evening he was drinking and going to the Haag house after seven o'clock he asked for a room. Landlord Henry Kline was at supper and the only one in the office was his son Harrison. Without making any inquiry he showed Gault up to a room.

About nine o'clock Gault went downstairs to the bar room and asked for both whiskey and beer. He was refused both by the bartender, Barney Bilger, as nothing intoxicating had been sold him at that hotel for months. He then asked for a bottle of ginger ale, which was given him. Paying for the bottle he took it and went upstairs to his room. No further attention was paid to the matter until about nine o'clock on Tuesday morning when the chambermaid went to the room and found it locked. She knocked and getting no response called Mr. Kline. He knocked loud and long and failing to get an answer went out on the veranda and climbed in at the window. At first he thought the man was merely sleeping soundly, as he was in bed and undressed, but an examination showed that he was dead and had been so for many hours.

From appearances Gault on going to his room had undressed, carefully placed his clothes over a chair and his shoes and stockings on the floor. A partly emptied bottle of strychnine standing on the dresser told the tale. The poison had been poured into a glass and the latter filled with ginger ale which the man drank then went to bed and his death. Dr. Dale was summoned and he declared that the man had been dead for hours, so that the deed was probably committed Monday evening. After carefully examining everything the doctor authorized the removal of the body to Nagney's morgue, and coroner P. S. Fisher being notified of the circumstances decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

On Wednesday morning, however, an inquest was held and the empty bottle on which was written "Sulphate of Strychnine," which is strychnine, was offered as evidence and after hearing all the details the jury returned a verdict of suicide from strychnine poisoning, self-administered.

Deceased was a son of Samuel (deceased) and Catharine Gault and was born in Bellefonte thirty-four years ago. He was a carpenter by occupation and a good workman. He was twice married, his first wife having been divorced, and whether it was marital troubles that caused him to take his life or not will never be known.

His second wife was Miss Dora Sellers, of Milesburg, to whom he was married early last December. They have not lived together for some time and at present she is making her home in Lock Haven. He leaves no children but is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catharine Gault, of Curtin street, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry and James, of Howard township; Mrs. C. M. Showers and Mrs. A. F. Showers, of Bellefonte; Mrs. W. A. Knapp, of Huntingdon; Mrs. George H. Barnes and Mrs. H. E. Stover, of Altoona.

The funeral was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, services conducted by Dr. G. E. Hawes, of the Presbyterian church, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

BELLEFONTE FOUNDRY TO BE PUT IN OPERATION.

—On Saturday of last week the papers were signed in the lease of the Bellefonte foundry and machine shops to R. T. White, of Philadelphia, and Henry Johnson, of Oil City, and the plant will be put in operation at once under the firm name of the R. T. White Company, foundrymen and machinists. Mr. Johnson came to Bellefonte on Monday and this week has had a half dozen or more men at work cleaning up about the plant and getting things in readiness to begin operations. Mr. White will move his belongings here next week and will be in direct charge of the company's business. It must not be supposed that the plant will be started in full force right away, as that will be impossible after lying idle as long as it has. The new proprietors have some work that they can start in on just as soon as the plant can be gotten in shape. It is the intention to begin on a small and conservative basis and build the plant up as the increase of the business may demand. Both Mr. White and Mr. Johnson are practical foundrymen and machinists and while the former will have general supervision over the plant and look after the business part of the company's affairs, Mr. Johnson will be the general manager in charge of the work. Both gentlemen come to Bellefonte well recommended and it is the hope of everybody in the community that their undertaking may prove a good thing for Bellefonte as well as profitable to themselves.

—A regular session of the December term of court will begin next Monday. Neither the quarter sessions nor common pleas list is long and there is not much indication that the attorneys will be overworked.

—The Index and F. P. Blair & Son have new holiday adds in this issue. Read them over and see the bargains offered.

—The Tau chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity was organized at State College last Friday afternoon and in the evening the members and guests, numbering fifty-eight in all, banqueted at the Brockerhoff house in this place. The Germania orchestra, of Lock Haven, furnished the music and it was almost daylight Saturday when the last toast was responded to and the banquet hall deserted for the bed. This is the second national chapter instituted at the College this year.

—The Red Cross Christmas seals which sell for one cent each, can again be gotten from Miss Overton, who so generously gave her time to this aid in this world's work a year ago. The receipts from the sale of these stamps are used in the fight against the white plague, which benefits the great army of tuberculosis sufferers throughout our country. Everyone who buys a stamp, is contributing to a cause in which all the charitable people of our civilized world are interested.

—When you feel weary and depressed, do of sorts with yourself and all the world, don't gorge yourself with quack medicines but go to the Scenic. One hour there every evening will help you to forget your troubles and give you a pleasant and interesting time. No better moving picture show in the State. Always among the first to show special features while the regular program is new and up-to-date. These are details that manager Brown never overlooks. Five cents will admit you any evening during the week.

—The dancing class and school which for several years has been so successfully conducted by Miss Eva Crissman in the Bush Arcade, and who gave her farewell dance last night, on account of her approaching marriage, will be continued under the management of Mrs. Harry Garber. A class for children will be held Saturday afternoon from two until four o'clock, beginning December 7th, while the class and dance for older people will be as usual, on Friday night, the class beginning at seven o'clock followed immediately by a general dance.

REUNION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH.—Between forty and fifty survivors of the old Forty-fifth regiment held their annual reunion in Williamsport last Thursday. The business meeting was held in the afternoon at which the following officers were elected: President, Reese G. Richards; vice president, E. E. Meyers; secretary, Allen D. Albert; treasurer, William Robert. Mr. Albert is the man who compiled and edited the very complete history of the regiment which was published during the past year. A very interesting campfire on Thursday evening completed the program of the reunion. The regiment had quite a number of Centre countians in its ranks during the war.

—R. J. Eisenhauer, who gave his home as Millmont, Centre county, is in the Blair county jail in default of three hundred dollars bail on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that Eisenhauer bought a railroad ticket in Pittsburgh last Thursday for Millmont via Bellefonte, and that he scratched out the latter name and made the ticket read by way of Harrisburg. The conductor noticed the change and had the man arrested when the train reached Altoona. He was given a hearing in that place on Friday morning and in default of three hundred dollars bail was committed to jail. On Tuesday he pleaded guilty in open court, when sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

—The receipts from the Harvest dance as reported at the regular meeting Monday night, were \$140.00 from the sale of tickets less \$70.00 expenses. This dance was the third annual Charity Ball given under the auspices of the Woman's club of Bellefonte, and the proceeds will go directly to its treasury to be used in the different departments of its work, which are civics, educational and charity. The work of the women through this organization has become a powerful factor for the betterment of conditions and the uplift of humanity; co-operation with these women in this struggle to put Bellefonte where all progressive towns at home and abroad have been for years, is asked from the property owners and borough officials of our town in doing the work so much needed.

—There is considerable complaint among the farmers of Centre county about the potato rot and because of this fact the price is going up. The potato yield in Centre county this season was unusually large and if the tubers escape the rot light the price will no doubt be very reasonable. At least some of this waste by rot is due to the way the potatoes are handled. On Tuesday a certain farmer brought a load of potatoes to Bellefonte and at the time the writer saw him he had not disposed of the load. We personally inspected the potatoes and without exaggeration one-tenth of them, at least, were cut or damaged in some way, probably in raising, and rot had set in on a number of them. They were unusually large tubers and had they been handled properly would no doubt have commanded a good price, but no merchant nor individual was willing to pay the price asked for potatoes marketed as those were.

CHICKEN THIEF SENT TO REFORMATORY.

—Alfred Heaton, who during the summer and fall months robbed hen roosts by the dozen in Unionville and vicinity, was arrested in Tyrone last Friday while trying to dispose of a bag of six chickens, brought to Bellefonte on the 9:32 train Saturday morning, arraigned before Judge Orvis an hour later, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory and taken to that institution the same afternoon.

For weeks and months the people of Unionville and Union township have been missing their chickens. Hardly a hen house in that locality escaped a visit but all efforts to catch the thief proved futile until Friday. That morning a young man passed the home of Carson Smith, at Northwood, near Tyrone, and from the fact that he had a bag of chickens over his shoulder caused Mr. Smith to telephone policeman A. R. Barr, at Tyrone, to look him up. That gentleman started on the trail and caught the man on Pennsylvania avenue. He showed fight but being a smaller man than the officer was soon overpowered and taken into custody.

When he realized he was up against the law he gave his name as Alfred Heaton, of Unionville, and confessed to being the thief who had been robbing the hen roosts in Bald Eagle valley. In fact he rather boasted of his prowess in that respect. He stated that most of the chickens he had taken to Tyrone and sold to different parties at considerable below the market price. In order to avoid paying railroad fare he generally bummed his way on a freight train. When asked whose chickens he had with him when he was arrested Heaton replied: "Well, when I go to rob a chicken coop, I don't make it a practice to go around to the front door of the house and ask who lives there." Upon his own confession the young man, who is only twenty years old, was brought to Bellefonte and after being sentenced was taken by Captain Barr to the reformatory.

NITTANY LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER PLANT SOLD.

—A deal was closed on Monday whereby the Nittany Light, Heat and Power plant, of State College, will become the property of Asbury M. Lee, A. J. Musser and J. W. Wrigley, of Clearfield, and others associated with them. The consideration has no been made public. It will be remembered that last spring the above three gentlemen were granted charters for electric light and power companies in Howard, Milesburg and Unionville boroughs; Benner, Boggs, Potter, Spring and Union townships, and at the time they declared that they had in view the building of a stupendous electric system to cover practically all of the above territory for the purpose of furnishing light and power at a cost considerably less than the average cost. At the same time an application was made for a charter for a similar company in State College borough but as the granting of same would be an infringement upon the rights of the Nittany Light, Heat and Power company, this charter was not granted. The present purchase of the latter company by Messrs. Lee, Musser and Wrigley gives them the right to operate in State College, and it is asserted on good authority that some big developments will be made in the near future.

Just what this will be has not been made public but the original intention of the projectors was the erection of an immense power plant at some convenient and economical point from which electric current for all purposes can be supplied to any place within the above named territory. The purchase of the State College company and franchise would indicate that the original purpose is now to be carried out; and this may result in having a lot to do in the erection of a trolley line between Bellefonte and State College.

YOUNG HUNTER BREAKS NECK.

—James DeHaas, of Ford City, while on a crossing watching for deer Wednesday morning fell from the stump of an old tree and broke his neck, dying instantly. The young man, who was only fourteen years old, was out in the Big Run district in the Alleghenies with a party of hunters among whom were his father, Jacob DeHaas, of Ford City, and Edwin S. Mobley, of Beech Creek. Early Wednesday morning the hunters went out on a drive and after the boy was placed on a crossing he climbed on a high stump in order to get a better view of the surrounding country. How he came to fall is not known.

The accident occurred at a point about twelve miles from Beech Creek and quite a distance from habitation. The nearest place, in fact, is the farm of Clarence Shank, on the top of the Alleghenies, and one of the hunting party walked there and telephoned the unfortunate news to Blanchard and immediately after dinner undertaker Edward Bechdel started to the mountains to bring in the remains.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial services in Petrikin hall on Sunday, December first, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. The speaker will be Hon. L. S. Walters, of Mount Carmel, ex-president judge of Northumberland county. Mr. Walters recently delivered the memorial address before the Brooklyn Lodge in New York, and he has a reputation of being the most brilliant and impressive Elks memorial orator in the country. The public is invited to this meeting and a large crowd should be present to hear him.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Fred Chambers, of Philadelphia, spent the past week in Bellefonte on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Wednesday.

—Miss Julia Gray, of State College, will be the guest of friends in Bellefonte for the week-end.

—W. Fred Rees, of Renovo, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees.

—Mrs. Alice M. Magoffin, of Boalsburg, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday, attending to some business and calling on friends.

—Mrs. D. C. Stine, of Tyrone, spent the fore part of the week with Mrs. Samuel Sheffer at the Sheffer home on Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker went over to Johnstown Wednesday, to spend their Thanksgiving with Mr. Walker's brother.

—Mrs. David Dale is entertaining Mrs. Armstrong, who came to Bellefonte from her home at Hagerstown, Md., Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. George Brandon, of Scranton, has been in Bellefonte with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shank and Mrs. F. E. Nagney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Levi and family and Miss Anna Cherry spent Thanksgiving in Lock Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swiler.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Frum and family, of Altoona, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Frum and family at Pleasant Gap over Thanksgiving.

—Edmund Blanchard Est., left on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. A. Wilson Norris, at Harrisburg.

—Miss Grace I. Beck, of Saydertown, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, having returned from a three week's visit with her sisters, at Pittsburgh.

—Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, was in Bellefonte on Monday looking after the petition for the opening of a new road in College township.

—Mrs. Shuey, wife of Dr. A. Shuey, of Marion county, Ohio, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, on Water street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus and little son Richard went down to Lewisburg on Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Mabus' parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer are in Bellefonte, having come from Philadelphia Wednesday, to be for the Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hoffer's father, C. T. Gerberich.

—Mrs. J. A. Aiken went to Beaver Falls last Saturday, where she has been spending a week and the Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. George T. Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. D. Huffman, at Williamsport, having gone down Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving day.

—Dr. M. J. Locke went down to Philadelphia on Monday to attend to a little business, going from there to Haverford to see the Sophomore-Freshman football game on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Cyrus Strickland, who spent the summer in Milroy with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheffer, returned this week and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. I. Gardner.

—Mrs. Philip Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zettle, of Nebraska, were guests the latter part of last week, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Musser and family, on east Lamb street.

—Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the hunting season with the Panthers in Little Sugar valley, was in Bellefonte on Saturday and a pleasant caller at this office.

—Charles A. Schrover, of Chicago, was in Bellefonte Thursday of last week for a short time, on his return home from Lock Haven, where he had been for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Evans.

—Mrs. Harris Mann, of Lewisport, came to Bellefonte Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving and Sunday with Mrs. William T. Speer, who has been ill at her home on High street, for the past two weeks.

—Miss Nan Hoy returned to Bellefonte last week after having spent the greater part of two months with Mrs. Wistar Morris. Miss Hoy went to Overbrook for the MacCoy-Wood wedding, and remained for a visit as Mrs. Morris' guest.

—Mrs. W. F. Reynolds went to New York Tuesday, where she met Philip, expecting to go on to Newport to spend Thanksgiving with her older son, Frederic, who is a student at St. George's school. Colonel Reynolds joined his family there Wednesday.

—Robert H. Reed, a well known resident of Benner, transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday. The people of that section, by the way, miss the operation of the Scotia ore mines and at present there is not much hope of their being started soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Jr., and two children, of Mount Union, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and two children, of Snow Shoe, were in Bellefonte yesterday and ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, on east Linn street.

—Harry Green, Francis T. Speer and George R. Meek were among the great State following on their trip of victory to Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon. Francis, in addition to going out for the game expected to visit with his brother, William T. Speer, at Crafton.

—Mrs. John G. Love and her daughter Kathie fine left on Monday for Philadelphia, where they were joined Wednesday by Mrs. Love's son, John G. Love Jr., who is at school at Haverford. From Philadelphia Mrs. Love and her children went to Atlantic City for their Thanksgiving.

—LeRoy Locke, a Sophomore at Haverford and a member of the football team, spent from Sunday morning until Monday noon with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke. He was on his way back to college from Pittsburgh where Wednesday played Carnegie Tech on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, of Lansdowne, and their little son Billy, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, since Wednesday. Mr. Nelson, who is with the Pennsylvania railroad, at their Broad Street offices, has been taking a two week's vacation and will return to Philadelphia today.

—Miss Prince, Mrs. Paul Sheffer and Tom Beaver went to Pittsburgh Wednesday to see the State-University of Pittsburgh game Thursday afternoon. Miss Prince and Mrs. Sheffer will join Mrs. Donald Potter as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prince, at Crafton, during their stay at Pittsburgh.

—John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National bank of Altoona, and treasurer of the Altoona Tribune publishing company, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday. Mr. Meyer, by the way, is proving as great a success as a business man as he was as a school superintendent, and that is saying considerable.

—Mrs. Charles Murray and Mrs. H. C. Cambridge, of Tyrone, were welcome callers at the WATCHMAN office on Saturday. The former lady came in to pay in advance for her husband's paper and incidentally remarked that they had been constant readers of the WATCHMAN for forty years and cannot get along without it; for which we are very thankful.

—William Osman, who has lived the greater part of his life in Colorado, having left Centre county when a boy, returned to Lemont Wednesday with his brother, James Osman. Mr. Osman, who on account of ill health was obliged to make his first trip east since leaving many years ago, will make his home, the remainder of his life, with his mother at Lemont.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes accompanied his daughter Eliza, on her return to college at Sweet Briar, Va., on Sunday.

—Mrs. John W. Conley, of Centre Hall, spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte with her son, J. Will Conley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach, of Tyrone, ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the Lukenbach home in this place.

—Mrs. Jennie Curtin, of Curtin, spent the Thanksgiving day with her son, James Latimer Curtin, at his home near Pittsburgh.

—Miss Florence Sebring, of Williamsport, has been a guest the past week of Miss Sallie Fitzgerald, at her home on Spring street.

—Mrs. Harry D. Otto and two children, of Johnstown, are in Bellefonte visiting her mother, Mrs. Jerry Klein, of south Thomas street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark are away on a trip to Denver, Col., expecting to visit other points of interest in the west before returning home.

—Joe Katz, one of the prominent merchants of Lewisport, was in Bellefonte yesterday to spend the vacation day with his father, Aaron Katz.

—Lieutenant James B. Taylor arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday evening to spend a week or ten days before proceeding to his new assignment at West Point.

—Miss Grace Cook left Wednesday with the people for Pittsburgh, expecting to attend the State-University of Pittsburgh Thanksgiving game, yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Annie Baker, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte Wednesday, to join the family party Miss Linn entertained for Thanksgiving. Eighteen covers were laid for the noon dinner.

—Miss Annie Fogleman went to Lemont Wednesday afternoon to join the family party at the butchering of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuey, Miss Fogleman being a sister of Mrs. Shuey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming came down from Altoona on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, of Reynolds avenue.

—Irvine O. Noll, principal of the Conshohocken High school, came home for Thanksgiving and will remain until Sunday. He is getting along splendidly in his new position and likes the place very much.

—H. E. Van Norman, of State College, will leave for California next week, where he will spend a short time with Dr. Hunt at the University at Berkeley, after which he will return immediately to Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. J. H. Robb is spending this week in Williamsport where her sister, Helen Grayce, is filling an engagement at the Lycoming opera house. Her husband joined her on Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. William Harper is visiting this week at Perry Center, on the farm near Zion. Mrs. Harper went down to help prepare for and be at the butchering, one of the most important events in this fall's work of the farmer.

—Miss Emily Polk, of Baltimore, came to Bellefonte Saturday, from Philadelphia, where she had been visiting with friends. Miss Polk, who is the guest of Mrs. Dave Kelly, will remain in Bellefonte until after the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes and family went out to Pittsburgh on Wednesday to take in the State-University of Pittsburgh game, after which they will journey to Columbus, Ohio, for a two week's visit with Mrs. Hughes' relatives.

—Squire Henry D. Brown laid aside the majesty of the law and yesterday morning left for Pittsburgh to witness the big football game between State and Pitt and to spend an extra day or two there before returning home.

—Horace Rodgers, a Junior at State College, after spending three weeks in the Bellefonte hospital, was discharged in the early part of the week and spent several days with John Rankin, on Curtin street, before leaving for his home at Picture Rocks on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. F. Grabe, who has recently purchased the furniture and undertaking business of Mr. Heberling, at State College, purposes furnishing that end of the county with an establishment that will not be outclassed anywhere else in the county. In addition to that he is determined to keep himself thoroughly booked on county affairs and other matters that will enable him to be at the front in every way, and consequently has ordered the WATCHMAN to be sent him regularly.

—The American farmer has \$40,000,000 invested in his business, and produces an average of \$25,000,000 of new wealth every day.

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

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.

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