

Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., December 13, 1912.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Do not fail to see Miss Longwell's Christmas Bazar, open from December 14 to 24, at 110 N. Spring St.

—Only two weeks more of school before the holiday vacation, and the boys and girls are naturally looking forward to that time.

—Tomorrow will close the hunting season for all kinds of game except bear. These animals can be hunted until the first of January.

—The Ithaca Conservatory of Music concert company gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening.

—The venerable Steel Hunter is very ill at his home on south Allegheny street so serious that all the members of his family have been called home.

—A Board of Trade was organized in Phillipsburg the latter part of last week and the progressive citizens of that place are going to start out on a campaign to boom the town.

—While helping Harry Heverley butcher, on Saturday, Thomas Furl, an aged resident of Beech Creek, was stricken with paralysis and is in a serious condition at his home in that place.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker entertained Father Kennedy, the eminent Catholic Missioner; Father O'Hanlon, of State College, and a number of friends at dinner at the Country club on Tuesday.

—As evidence of the approach of winter the storm doors were put up at the Bush house entrance on Monday and on Tuesday storm windows were put up at the exchange of the Bell Telephone company.

—Rev. LeRoy Baker, general missionary of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church, will preach in St. John's Episcopal church at the usual hour on Sunday morning. Members of the congregation are urged to attend and the public in general are invited.

—Work on the new Presbyterian church at State College is progressing finely. The building will soon be under roof and if everything goes right it will be ready for the painters and decorators by the first of February, and finished for dedication early in the summer.

—H. N. Meyer, who since coming to Bellefonte has occupied the Bayard home on Spring street, moved from there Thursday, into the home on High street, vacated by W. A. Ishler. Mr. Ishler having moved his family the fore-part of the week into their new house on east Bishop street.

—A little son was born to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, of Petersburg, last week. Dr. Keichline is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, of this place, and all his Bellefonte friends will be interested in the fact that he is again a father. The young son will be christened Samuel.

—William Hamilton, of Penn street, has purchased the James Caldwell property on Burrows street and will move there within a week. Walter Fulton has rented the house occupied by Mr. Hamilton and family and will move there next week from the home they now occupy on east Lamb street.

—On and after January 1st, 1913, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will occupy the suite of rooms in the south side of the Masonic Temple, intending to move there from his present offices on High street. In his new location he will have a suite of three large rooms, well lighted and ventilated, convenient and comfortable in every way.

—The WATCHMAN is indebted to Mr. W. I. Fleming, of the Secretary of State Department at Harrisburg, for a copy of the complete official returns of the last election, printed and bound in pamphlet form,—an exceedingly handy little document to have about a printing office and for which Mr. Fleming has our sincere thanks.

—Harry Harper has given up the management of the Lyric theatre to return to his trade as a machinist. The Lyric will for a time at least be under the management of Mr. Brandman, the owner of the building. The show was opened on Tuesday evening with a special program of pictures and an orchestra furnishing the music.

—Miss Mary Cook, who has been housed up for some days with a bad cold, at her room in the Brockerhoff house, is very much improved and ere long will be able to be around again. The Misses Edotia and Anastasia Armor, who have both been confined to bed for some weeks as the result of falls, are improving slowly; the former being able to walk a little by supporting herself with a cane.

—Samuel D. Gettig, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, filed his report of receipts and expenses for the recent campaign last Thursday evening. His receipts amounting to \$725.63, were all from local party men, and the entire amount was expended. No bills were left unpaid. From the above it will be seen that the Democrats had five hundred dollars less to spend in Centre county than the Republicans.

THE NEW WINDOW GLASS INDUSTRY.

There is no question but that the citizens of Bellefonte are in entire sympathy with the movement afoot to locate the plant of the newly incorporated Centre County Window Glass company in Bellefonte.

The skilled glass workers here, together with the services of the Mercantile and Realty company, promoters and financiers, of Pittsburgh, assert that the new industry is absolutely assured. They feel confident that all the money needed for the thorough establishment of this industry can easily be secured in Bellefonte.

It is understood that during the week these promoters were appealed to by residents of a neighboring town to locate the new window glass plant there instead of Bellefonte, with the assurance that their business men are willing and ready to put up the required capital.

Philip H. Garbrick has been elected president of the company and practically all the well known glass-workers who formerly lived in Bellefonte as well as those still living here are among the stockholders, and the management of the plant will be in the hands of experienced glass men.

As stated last week the piece of ground desired for the location of the plant is being secured by the purchase of the Pennsylvania railroad. This will be amply large for all the buildings necessary and will be right on the line of the railroad, so that the building of a siding will be all that will be necessary.

OUT AT THE PENITENTIARY.—This wintry-like weather is not very auspicious for much outside work at the new penitentiary site, but at that the convicts are kept busy building roads and making improvements on the various farms so as to give them outdoor employment.

LIGHT AND POWER PLANT CHANGES OWNERSHIP.—Asbury M. Lee, A. J. Musser and J. W. Wrigley, of Clearfield, were in Bellefonte last Saturday for the purpose of taking over the Nittany Light, Heat and Power company, of State College.

BOARD OF TRADE NOMINATIONS.—Monday evening was the regular meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade for the election of officers for the ensuing year, but notwithstanding this fact only eight members were present, six men and two ladies.

—The coldest wave of the season reached this section on Saturday and by Monday it was real winter weather. The wave is predicted to last all week with some snow. While the weather in itself is not sufficiently cold to cause suffering there is more or less apprehension over the small shipments of coal to Bellefonte.

—A fire alarm about twelve o'clock on Sunday called out the department and caused some excitement among those people attending church. The alarm was sounded because of a fire on the roof of Charles F. Cook's house on north Spring street, which was caused by a spark from a burning chimney on the house of Mrs. Edward Powers.

—The cold weather has not put an end to the work on the sewage disposal plant at State College, and the contractors, McMinn & Co., are not able to get all the men they would like to have.

—The spring inspection of Company L, Twelfth regiment N. G. P. of this place will be held on Friday afternoon and evening, February 7th, 1913.

—Work on rebuilding the Nittany valley road has been stopped on account of the cold weather and will not be resumed until next spring.

—On Monday afternoon while Harry Badger was at work at the joiner in Twitmore's tin store his hand slipped and he sliced the end of the little finger of his right hand just as neat as it could have been done with an axe.

—Bellefonte friends of Rev. Wilford P. Shriver, a former pastor of the Methodist church, sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Shriver, which occurred at her home in Altoona last Friday morning.

—Don't worry all the time about your preparations for Christmas, but take an hour off each evening and visit the scenic. The moving pictures will rest your mind and put you just right for a good night's sleep and a fresh start the next day.

—Bellefonte friends of Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, of Lebanon, but formerly of this place, will be interested in knowing that while he is still in the hospital he is improving and will probably be around on crutches by Christmas.

—A large audience was present in Petrikon hall on Sunday to hear Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren's presentation of "The Sign of the Cross," and every one present appreciated the entertainment to the utmost.

—Mrs. Maggie Meiss, of 1510 Seventeenth avenue, Altoona, would like to know the whereabouts of her son Fred. He was born in June, 1893, hence is going on twenty years of age.

—The officers in charge of the local work of the Salvation Army are soliciting funds and provisions in order to give a Christmas dinner to the needy poor of Bellefonte.

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SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER COURT.

It took three days to dispose of all the business brought up at the second week of the December term of court.

The first case taken up was that of Thomas Fishburn vs. the Supervisors of College township, being an action in trespass. The plaintiff contended that by changing the location of a bridge over Slab Cabin creek, on the part of the supervisors, he was cut off from watering his stock at his usual watering place.

M. Blanche Cook Gibson, assignee of William Sellers and Edward Sellers, administrators of etc., of W. L. Sellers, deceased, vs. Edward Sellers, trustee in bankruptcy. An action to recover on a mortgage. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,014.50.

College township vs. Thomas M. Fishburn, an action in trespass to recover damages which the plaintiff district was compelled to pay for the loss of a colt, injured through the defendant's negligence. Verdict for \$213.30, subject to a question of law reserved.

Court adjourned on Wednesday until Saturday morning at ten o'clock when license court will be held.

TAYLOR SENT TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS.—In quarter sessions court last week John Taylor, of Potter township, was convicted of inhuman cruelty for beating one of his horses with an iron rod until the animal died.

—Mr. Taylor was present on Tuesday and when called before the court Judge Orvis told him that he would be as lenient with him as possible, considering the gravity of the crime.

—The TURKEY QUESTION.—With Christmas coming on apace the turkey question is beginning to loom up big. Not the European Turkey, where the carnage of war is in full sway, but that toothsome turkey bird that is used to grace the Christmas dinner table.

—Considerable work has already been done toward getting the Bellefonte foundry in shape for active operations. Henry Johnson, a member of the firm who has leased the plant and will put it in operation, has been in Bellefonte for two weeks.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—J. Linn Harris was a business visitor in Tyrone on Tuesday.

—Dr. M. J. Locke made a professional trip to Philadelphia this week.

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—Walter L. Main made a business trip to Tyrone on Tuesday.

—Mrs. James Noonan returned home on Tuesday after spending four weeks on a visit with her sister and other friends in New York city.

—Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer returned home last Saturday after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. John Huffman and family, in Williamsport.

—Mrs. Harry Yeager and Mrs. J. D. Geisinger spent a part of Wednesday in Altoona, going up in the morning and returning to Bellefonte on the night train.

—Mrs. Andrew Engle with her little son, Andrew Engle Jr., came down from Altoona last Friday and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell.

—Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, has been in Bellefonte for the greater part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Crider, aiding her in preparing for the Christmas.

—After visiting for several months with relatives at Wellsboro, Tioga and other places in the northern part of the State, Miss Boynton returned Friday to her home at the Bush house.

—Mrs. John M. Keichline is at Petersburg visiting with her son, Dr. John Keichline; having gone over Saturday of last week to see the little grandson, who is a recent arrival in the Keichline family.

—Charles Larimer, of Ebensburg, who has been taking a week's vacation on account of an attack of the grip, has been spending the time in Bellefonte with Mrs. Larimer and their daughter Elizabeth.

—A pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday was Mr. Harvey Griffith, who spends his summers at Bellefonte and winters in Philadelphia. He and his wife will soon leave for the Quaker city and before going he came in to order the paper sent to his wife's daughter, Mrs. Frank Ball, of Philadelphia.

—George Stevenson, of Wadde, was in Bellefonte Wednesday in the interest of the new state road through Halfmoon valley. Mr. Stevenson, who is one of the supervisors of Patton township, is using every influence within his power with J. C. Gophart, of Clearfield, state highway superintendent of this district, to further this popular movement.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker and their son Ferguson went to Somerset Friday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Parker's brother, Webster B. Parker, who died of pneumonia at his home in that place, Thursday.

—Mr. C. D. Moore, formerly of Boalsburg, but who since his return from the west a short time ago has taken up his abode at State College, was an interesting caller on the WATCHMAN on Monday. Mr. Moore was over many of the western States last summer, but to him there is none of them equal to Pennsylvania, in either opportunities, wealth or beauty.

—One hundred and sixteen dollars was the amount realized by the women of the Reformed church at their apron fair and exchange, this amount cancels all their indebtedness and gives them a small surplus for the future work.

—Potatoes are still going up in price, regardless of the large crop all over the county. Of course the potato rot gets the blame, but it is hardly fair to tax it with all of it.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table listing prices for various produce items like Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table listing prices for various grain items like Red Wheat, White Wheat, etc.

Philadelphia Markets.

Table listing prices for various Philadelphia market items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

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