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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—How do you like our Christmas outfit?

—Wells L. Daggett, of the Bush house, is slowly convalescing from a ten day's illness.

—Gehret and Lambert have begun work on a new house on Logan street, being built for the latter's sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Lambert.

—The weather the past week has been more spring-like than winter, but then the calendar winter season only begins tomorrow, the shortest day of the year.

—A burning chimney on one of the Zimmerman houses on east Lamb street, at noon on Saturday, was the occasion of an alarm of fire, but no damage was done to the building.

—The Bellefonte Academy will close for the holiday season today (Friday) after a very successful fall session. The school will reopen for the winter term on Tuesday, January 7th.

—The members of the Centre county bar with the court house officials held their annual banquet at the Country club last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and everybody had an enjoyable time.

—On account of the usual heavy Christmas mail postmaster Harry C. Valentine has decided to open the postoffice on Sunday from 11 to 12.15 o'clock, at which time all persons not box holders can get their mail if they so desire.

—This (Friday) evening members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school will give an entertainment in the chapel entitled "A Christmas at Santa Claus' House." Special preparation has been made so that a pleasant evening's entertainment is assured.

—A little daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. U. Irvin, at Unionville, last week. This little Miss, who is an unusually welcome visitor in the Irvin home, is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irvin and the only girl in the present generation of the Irvin family.

—Although still confined to her bed suffering from the effects of the fall she had nine weeks ago, Mrs. D. G. Bush has made such rapid strides toward recovery within the past few weeks, that there is every reason to believe in a short time she will have recovered her excellent health of years ago.

—Santa Claus is coming next week and in accordance with a custom which has prevailed in weekly newspaper offices for years, no paper will be issued from this office next week. With a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year our next greeting to you will be on Friday, January 3rd.

—On Friday of last week Mrs. Roy Brandon received the sad news that her father, Mr. Daugherty, had been killed that morning in the railroad yards at Mahoningtown, where he had been yard master for a number of years. Mrs. Brandon left for Mahoningtown on Saturday morning and will not return until after New Years.

—Stock is now being subscribed in State College and College township for the organization of a new bank at State College to be called the Farmers' Trust company. While no organization has as yet been made the promoters are meeting with such financial encouragement that they have no doubt as to the success of the enterprise.

—Announcement was made this week that Robert Morris and Paul D. Sheffer have leased the room in the Eagle block now occupied by Schad's plumbing establishment and when they get possession in the spring will embark in the grocery business. Just where Mr. Schad will move his plumbing business has not been made public.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb North, of Washington, D. C., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth North, to Herbert Albrecht Kipp, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, January 4th. Miss North is a niece of Mrs. W. F. Crider and has frequently visited in Bellefonte.

—Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff had his right wrist broken on Saturday evening while in the act of cranking his car. He was down at the Country club and shortly after five o'clock decided to come home. He started to crank his car when it kicked back, breaking his wrist. He was brought home by James Furst Esq., and had the fracture reduced. While the injury will not lay him up it will prevent him from driving his machine for some time to come.

—The many friends of Victor E. Rehr are pleased to welcome him back to our town, where he has come to make his future home. Mr. Rehr is one of the new owners and managers of the Bellefonte foundry and machine shops. Mr. Rehr is a college friend of Harold Lingle and spent his summer vacation at the Lingle residence on Linn street in 1904. He has had long foundry experience and is well equipped for his new duties at this large plant.

BOROUGH DADS IN REGULAR SESSION.

Five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening a. practically the entire session was devoted to parleying over additional concessions asked by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania. A representative of the company was present and asked permission to plant an anchor pole in the corner of the curb line on Water Street at the southwest corner of the Potter-Hoy hardware company store for the purpose of anchoring the large pole recently erected on Water street; and permission to erect a pole at the intersection of Spring street and Cherry alley and an anchor for the same on Spring street. The company already had pending before council a request to change the location of a pole at the corner of Wilson and Bishop streets and the erection of three new poles on Wilson street and four on Bishop street to replace a line where poles have to be moved off of private property. The latter was recommended by the Street committee and approved by council. The request for the erection of an anchor pole at the corner of the Potter-Hoy hardware store and for a pole and anchor on Spring street was not approved by the committee and council declined to take action on the matter, president Keller referring the same to the committee for future consideration. A request was also made to change the location of a pole on the alley in the rear of the Valentine property but as council had already granted permission for the erection of a pole at a place asked by the company they decided that to make any change in the location of same the company would have to get permission from the adjoining property owners, and declined to grant the concession.

In the reports of committees the Special Water committee reported that John C. Rumberger had given notice that the party he had in view had decided not to take the Green mill property and that Homer Carr wished to retain the same. Inasmuch as the latter had not paid any rental for the same since he has been in possession council decided to allow his notice to vacate the premises to stand, as several other parties have the renting of the mill in view.

The Water committee reported the purchase of two new fireplugs; one of which was put in in front of the postoffice. The fireplug near the Centre county bank was repaired and all the fireplugs tested and found in good condition. The Fire and Police committee reported several alarms of fire since the last meeting, but no destruction of property.

The Water committee reported that the splash board had not as yet been removed from the dam in Spring creek and president Keller stated that the reason was that Mr. Gamble and Mr. Gheen had notified the borough solicitor that they would bring a bill in equity to restrain council from removing the same; and as it was the desire of council to have the question decided by the court they were awaiting the action of Gamble, Gheen & Co.

A note for \$3,000 was authorized to take up notes of \$2,200 and \$800, after which bills to the amount of \$677.09 were approved and council adjourned.

NITTANY FURNACE WILL PROBABLY BE RAZED.—Private bids are being asked for the dismantling of the Nittany furnace, the probability of which was told in these columns several weeks ago. While bids are being sought now the actual work of dismantling will not be begun until after the first of April, 1913. The tearing down of this plant will mean the obliteration of one of the oldest furnace sites in this part of the State. The first furnace was built on the present site in 1842 by the Valentine brothers and it was operated by the same people until in the eighties when it was rebuilt into its present form and later passed into other hands. Since then it has been operated at times by several different companies, but has now been idle for about two years. The growing scarcity of the famous Nittany valley ore and the high freight rates owing to the railroad facilities are among the reasons assigned for the proposed dismantling of the plant.

It is with considerable regret that the people of this community will note the permanent passing out of existence of this furnace. For almost three quarters of a century it was one of the important industries of this locality, giving employment directly and indirectly to many men, and putting out a grade of iron superior to most furnaces in the country. But of late years it has not proven a profitable investment to the company operating it and this is the main reason for its abandonment.

KEELER SENTENCED.—At Clearfield on Monday Judge Smith refused the application for a new trial for Jack Keeler, convicted two weeks ago of murder in the first degree for the killing of Joseph Roessner, the Clearfield brewer, and immediately afterwards sentenced the man to be hanged. In reply to the court's interrogation as to whether he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced Keeler replied "No," without a quiver in his voice, and heard the death sentence pronounced apparently unmoved.

—Harry Jenkins has resigned his position in the First National bank of Howard and on the first of the year will move to Tyrone where he has been selected as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank to succeed Frank W. Warning, resigned.

—Finley E. Johnston, eldest son of the late John T. Johnston, of this place, who has been located at Hastings, Mich., for some years back, has gone with his family to Pasadena, California. Mr. Johnston and his wife, who before her marriage was a Miss Holt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harbison Holt, are both well known in Bellefonte.

—On Monday afternoon a foreigner employed on the rebuilding of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad in the neighborhood of Mt. Eagle attempted to jump on the construction train when it was in motion, slipped and fell under the wheels. One arm and a leg were severed as the result. He was brought to Bellefonte on the 4:44 train and taken to the Bellefonte hospital, but his injuries were so serious that he died about nine o'clock the same evening.

—Rev. Frank W. Bible, a missionary to China, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Bible is a son of Frank Bible, one time Register of Centre county and later editor and publisher the Centre Democrat, and got his education in Bellefonte. He has been a missionary for several years and his descriptions of life in the Orient are vivid and interesting. His sermons on Sunday were listened to very attentively by large audiences.

—Eugene Miller, more familiarly known as "Shorty," the famous quarter back, has been elected captain of the Penn State football team for 1913, and a better selection could not have been made. Regarding State's schedule for next year word has been sent out from Ithaca that Cornell will not play State next year on account of alleged unnecessary roughness in the game this season. There is some prospect, however, of State having a game with Yale for next year; in fact Yale has already asked State for a date.

—Counting today there are only four more shopping days before Christmas. While the Christmas trade in Bellefonte has apparently not been very brisk, merchants aver that their sales are about equal to former years at this time and with four days yet to go on the final trade may show up pretty good. Many people leave off buying until the last day or two and, while they will not be able to have the pick of all the pretty things laid in by the Bellefonte merchants for the Christmas trade, they will still be able to make a good selection, as there are many nice things yet in stock. If you are one of the late buyers consult the advertising columns of this Christmas edition of the WATCHMAN and then patronize the advertisers, as we can personally vouch for the reliability of all of them.

—The hearing in the voluntary bankruptcy case of W. H. Macker began before referee Henry C. Quigley last Saturday morning and was attended by quite a number of creditors and their attorneys. Only part of the evidence was heard that day when the case was continued until Tuesday of this week. During the hearing it developed that Mr. Macker had been paid for all the apples and potatoes he shipped out of Centre county, but notwithstanding this fact his bank book showed receipts during October and November of only about one-half those of former months. Mr. Macker gave as an explanation that these were always the dull months in the year in his business. On Wednesday morning J. Linn Harris, George H. Knisely and Thomas Hazel made an appraisal of the goods and furnishings of Mr. Macker's store, but the same has not yet been made public.

—An alarm of fire on Monday morning called out the Undine fire company before the firemen could be notified that it was a false alarm. Here is the story. There was a leak in the roof of Judge Orvis' house on east Linn street and a tinner was up there with a portable forge to repair same. Some person as yet unknown saw the flame from the workman's forge and without stopping to investigate jumped to the conclusion that the judge's house was on fire and sent in an alarm. The sequel is that if the person who sent in the alarm is discovered he or she will get a bill from borough council for ten dollars to cover the cost of the fire companies turning out, in accordance with a standing rule of council. While there should be no delay in turning in an alarm when there actually is a fire, there should be no haphazard way of turning them in and calling out the fire companies when there is no need of their services.

—On Thursday evening of last week there was a head-on collision between county commissioner Daniel Grove's automobile and Deemer Pierce's horse and buggy, on the streets of Lemont, which almost completely demolished the buggy, but fortunately did not result in injuries to anyone. Commissioner Grove was on his way home and Mr. Pierce was coming from his home at State College toward Bellefonte. It was after dark and Mr. Grove's automobile lights had almost gone out, but he hoped to reach home. With only dim lights he failed to see Mr. Pierce's rig and the latter failed to see him, with the result of the collision. The horse saw the machine in time to shy to one side, but the shafts were torn from the animal and broken and the front part of the buggy smashed to pieces. Pierce was thrown out and landed on top of the automobile, but did not get even a scratch. This was the one fortunate thing about the accident.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP IN THE LIMELIGHT.

—With a case of disturbing the peace and a contest over closing a school and abandoning a public highway Ferguson township was very much in the limelight in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

The first case was heard before justice of the peace W. H. Musser, and was against Aaron Kepler, Sherman Henry and Herbert Markle, who were charged with raising a racket and disturbing an entertainment held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove Mills. For several years past the young people of Pine Grove Mills and surrounding community had held dances at various times in the I. O. O. F. hall, but because of alleged rowdiness on such occasions the trustees decided to cut out the dances. The young people objected, and some are credited with having made the assertion that if they couldn't hold dances in the hall they would see that nothing else was held there. At any rate, when the entertainment was held last Thursday evening the three young men above named, none of whom live in Pine Grove Mills, were on hand and by pounding on boxes and otherwise, raised such a racket as to disturb the meeting. They refused to desist when remonstrated with and the result was the lodge trustees had them arrested. After "Squire Musser heard the evidence the trustees stated that they did not want the young men punished too severely and would be satisfied if they paid the costs. This was agreed to and all told it cost them about twenty dollars.

The other case was heard before Judge Orvis and was a bill in equity to restrain the school directors of Ferguson township from closing the Kepler school, and also to restrain the supervisors from abandoning the half mile of road leading from the main public highway to the Kepler school house. The school directors want to close the school because they claimed that all of last winter the average attendance was but four pupils, although at the hearing several witnesses testified that this season there have been fourteen pupils. The supervisors want the road abandoned because they claimed it is not a public highway, is too narrow and ought only to be a private road. Witnesses testified that they had known the road to have been used since 1870 as a public highway and presented records of its being in use one hundred years. The court heard the evidence and, the case will be argued next Monday, and the court will likely hand down a decision in the near future.

—Following the lecture Tuesday night by Dr. Belya Lockwood before the Woman's club of State College, on "The Progress of Woman," an informal reception was given her Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, who entertained her during her stay at State College. Mr. Gardner is a nephew of Dr. Lockwood.

—Misses Florence Evey and Mary Stump underwent quite serious operations in the Bellefonte hospital, on Wednesday. Both are now resting as comfortably as possible.

—Mrs. Harry Walkey will be discharged from the Bellefonte hospital and taken to her home on Bishop street Saturday.

—Mrs. James Solt is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy, which kept her housed up for over a week.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greene, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Julia Shuey of Lemont, spent several days in Bellefonte visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Sara Gephart will go to her home at Loganton, to spend her vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. John Noll and her daughter Mrs. Van Dyke are in Pittsburg, guests of Mrs. W. M. Echols.

—Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, of Pleasant Gap, left Thursday for South Renovo, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marsteller, of Oriskany, were over Sunday guests at the Stewart home on Linn street.

—Mrs. Jerry Nolan and her daughter Anne will go to Johnstown, to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto.

—Mrs. George B. Brandon, of Scranton, has been in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Nagney during the past week.

—Abram V. Miller has returned from Atlantic City and will leave today for Rochester, N. Y., to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

—Paul Wetzel, of Buffalo, will be in Bellefonte tomorrow to visit during Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wetzel.

—Col. Emanuel Noll will leave tomorrow for Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. Chauncey F. York and family.

—Mrs. A. Shuey, who has been for a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, returned to her home at Prospect, Ohio, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harper, of Columbus, Ohio, will spend their Christmas in Bellefonte with Mr. Harper's mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhart.

—Miss Francis Elmore, of Pittsburg, and Walter Rankin, of Harrisburg, will come to Bellefonte to be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin, of Curtin street.

—Mrs. Della V. Goodfellow, of Curtin, will spend the winter in Jersey Shore.

—Claire Seibert came down from Tyrone on Tuesday morning and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert.

—Miss Minnie Cherry will leave Bellefonte on Sunday for Philadelphia, expecting to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Harry Dawson.

—Joseph Moran and William Duffenbaugh, deputy wardens of the new penitentiary, will go to Pittsburgh next week to spend their holidays with relatives.

—Miss Dorothy Platts will leave tomorrow to spend her holiday vacation in Wilkingsburg with her mother, Mrs. J. Allison Platts, and her brothers and sisters.

—Miss Mary Heverly, a trained nurse of Dunawayville, is spending a week's vacation in Bellefonte with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly.

—Mrs. Sadie Larimer returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday, after spending three weeks with her son Fred, in Philadelphia, prior to his returning to his work in Cuba.

—Mrs. W. Gross Mingle was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday, she with her son Philip being in Bellefonte on a Christmas shopping expedition.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas and their son Francis are home from New Orleans, La., where they had been for two weeks, attending a national meeting of railroad men.

—Miss Grace Irene Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beck, of Snyderstown, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Tuten, on East Linn street.

—Miss Anna Shuey, a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy and children, of Williamsport, will spend the Christmas season in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison with their daughter, Miss Catharine, and Miss Catharine Love, spent Sunday with Mr. Allison's brother, Edward Allison, at Potters Mills.

—Miss Elsie Sellers, who has been working in one of the large millinery houses of Philadelphia during the past season, returned to her home in Halfmoon valley, Friday last week.

—Mrs. George Potter and her two daughters, Marguerite and Sara, who have been at Atlantic City since the late fall, returned to Bellefonte on Saturday for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hassel, of Columbus, Ohio, and their children, will come to Bellefonte for the Christmas family party at the Baum home. Mrs. Hassel is a daughter of Mr. Baum.

—Mrs. Armstrong, of Hagerstown, who has been for several weeks the guest of Mrs. David Dale, and her brother, Norman B. Scott, who joined her a week ago, left Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Hon. William M. Allison and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. J. F. Alexander and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte on Saturday doing some Christmas shopping.

—Miss Kate J. Shugert, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, has left the University hospital, and will spend the Christmas at Atlantic City, with her aunt, Mrs. Frank McCoy, and Miss McCoy.

—Miss Est. Lawrence Redding, of the Mountain house, Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte on a business trip on Wednesday and did not forget to call around and see the WATCHMAN editor and leave a little of that Snow Shoe long green.

—George S. Grimm, a former superintendent of the Nittany Furnace, and who moved with his family to Punxsutawney last spring, was in Bellefonte Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Mason Lodge, of which he is Eminent Commandant.

—The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine returned to Bellefonte Monday after being for more than a month in Philadelphia. Miss Valentine left here the beginning of November for Boston, later joining Miss Caroline Valentine for their visit in Philadelphia.

—Dr. Grover C. Glenn, of Salamanca, spent Friday of last week with his father, Dr. W. S. Glenn, at State College. Dr. Glenn, who has been located at Salamanca since July, has already gained for himself a reputation and a steadily increasing practice in medicine.

—Frank Hunter, of Pittsburg, and Charles, of Milwaukee, Wis., are in Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of their father, the venerable Steele Hunter. This is Frank's first visit home in seven years and only the second since he left here twenty-five years ago.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Yocum will go to Scranton Monday to visit for the week with their son, George Yocum and his family. Their little grand daughter from Northumberland, who has been their guest for the past week, will return with them to her home on Monday.

—Mr. D. L. Dennis, one of the representative citizens of Pine Grove Mills, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday, and is still somewhat elated over the fact that he was in the land of the living long enough to help elect another Democratic President. And we hope he will be spared to see the good results thereof.

—Mrs. Ella R. Leathers, of Mount Eagle, who never fails to call on the WATCHMAN about Christmas time, made her annual visit the latter part of last week while doing some Christmas shopping in town. The WATCHMAN has, few, if any, warmer or more loyal friends than Mrs. Leathers—a friendship that is highly appreciated.

—At the Christmas dinner for the Allison family, given by Mrs. Archibald Allison, the guests will include Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall; William Allison and his daughter, Miss Mabel, of Spring Mills; his two sons, William, of New York City, and Frank, a student at Mercersburg Academy, and Edward Allison, of Potters Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Morris, with Thomas Kinz Morris Jr., will be in Bellefonte for the Christmas. Mrs. Morris and King came last night and while King will remain here Mrs. Morris will go today to Philadelphia for a few days, intending to return to Bellefonte the beginning of the week, when Mr. Morris will join them here.

—J. A. Lane, who has been for several years connected with the Basket Shop, will leave Saturday for his home at Boston to spend the Christmas week. Mr. Lane has within the past week moved from Newcomers, on Curtin street, where he has made his home since coming to Bellefonte, to the rooms lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvin, in the Garman house, on the corner of High and Spring streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark returned recently from their trip through the west. Their destination was Colorado Springs, Col., but they also spent some time in Denver, at Wamego, Kansas, and other points, and both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were much impressed with the bigness of the country west of the Mississippi. They had a delightful trip and at a number of places met friends whom both knew a number of years ago.

—Mrs. James B. Lane went to McKeesport Tuesday, to spend the holiday week with her son Richard and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard will entertain Mrs. Aull, of Philadelphia, and her daughter Margaret, during the holiday season.

—George B. Thompson left for Philadelphia Wednesday, for a visit with the physician under whose care he has been for the past six weeks.

—Mrs. Merriman and her daughter Dorothy, who is at Bethlehem at school, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Hallie Jacob, of Wheeling, W. Va., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donachy. Mrs. Jacobs will be in Bellefonte until after the holiday season.

—Fred Montgomery, who is with one of the big Steel works near Pittsburgh, will be in Bellefonte next week to visit with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery.

—Harold Kirk, who is now located at North Tonawanda, N. Y., will come home next Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

—Dr. Woodcock, of Scranton, and Rev. J. A. Woodcock, of Birmingham, will spend Christmas day in Bellefonte with their mother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock, of Spring street.

—Miss Helen Otto, who spent the summer with her uncle and family in Johnstown, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening and will spend the week among her many friends here.

—While in Bellefonte shopping for several days the beginning of the week, Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of Howard street.

—Brady Hanna, of Montoursville, will come to Bellefonte Saturday, visiting for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, who has been with Mrs. D. G. Bush for two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, of Clearfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer with their daughter Elizabeth, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, at their home on Thomas street.

—Martha Shoemaker, who has been this year a student at Mt. St. Vincent, a short distance outside New York city, will arrive in Bellefonte Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker.

—Mrs. F. W. Topel, of Brooklyn, with her son, Richard Stuart, will arrive in Bellefonte Sunday for a mid-winter visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse. Mr. Topel will join Mrs. Topel and the child here Tuesday for the Christmas.

—Dr. N. T. Krebs, of Northumberland, the man who on the last day of the hunting season shot a nice buck in a field not far from Pine Grove Mills, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday and Wednesday and a pleasant caller at this office.

—Miss Jennie Longacre, who makes her home at the Garman house, when in Bellefonte, will go to Williamsport to spend the Christmas vacation with her brother, Clarence Longacre. Miss Longacre is one of the grade teachers in the Bellefonte schools.

—Mrs. John Sebring Jr., with her two daughters, Henrietta and Mary, expect to go to Owe brook next Monday to the home of her sister Mrs. L. S. Dexter, where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. Wolien, and her sister, Mrs. Mann for the holiday season.

—Miss Curtin and her nephew, Gregg Sheldon, will leave Friday for New York city to visit Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sheldon. Stopping for a short time in Philadelphia, Miss Curtin and Gregg will while there, be the guests of Mrs. George Dallas Dixon.

—Mrs. Hiram Hiller with her nurse and two children, Margaret and Virginia, left Wednesday for their home at Chester. Mrs. Hiller has been with Mrs. William P. Wilson since early in the summer and remained late on account of extensive improvements being made on their home at Chester.

—Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver and her daughter Katherine will be in Bellefonte Thursday of next week to join Mr. Beaver, who has been with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. James A. Beaver, for several weeks. Mrs. Beaver is now at Harrisburg, where she will spend the Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Simon.

—The guests at the Christmas house party to be entertained by Mrs. W. I. Fleming will include Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson, parents of Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller with their daughter Katharine, all of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Fleming, her little son John and Dr. Donaldson will arrive Sunday, the remainder of the party coming Monday and Tuesday.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Butter, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Philadelphia Markets.

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