

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. A. Baum has been confined to bed the past three weeks with rheumatism.

—Jury commissioners J. Adam Hazel and John D. Decker are now at work filling the jury wheel for 1914.

—Dr. David Dale has ordered a new Little Six Franklin runabout which he expects to receive about the first of the year.

—Halfback Tobin was elected captain of the State College football team, at a meeting of the fifteen letter men on Saturday.

—Stop in at the Potter—Hoy Hardware Co. store and see their canaries. They sing all hours of the day and half the night.

—There are four or five new cases of scarlet fever in Bellefonte but none of them serious. Most of the old cases have recovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Decker this week moved from their country home below Zion to their residence on east Linn street.

—Beginning next Monday Aiken's store will be open every evening until 8 o'clock, Saturday evening until 9, until after Christmas.

—J. H. Decker knows what it means to have the patience of Job as he has been nursing seven boils on his hands and fingers the past week.

—The changes in the interior of the Bellefonte post office are almost completed and the result is considerable more working space for the force inside.

—Have you seen the canary birds at the Potter—Hoy Hardware Company's store. All kinds of singers, sopranos, altos, tenors, and even a few basses.

—The Shepherd of the Hills' at the High school auditorium Friday, December 12th, at 8:00 p. m., George C. Williams impersonator. Do not fail to hear him.

—H. R. Bell, who has resigned as steward at the Country club, to take effect the first of the year, contemplates going in business in Bellefonte after his removal here the first of January.

—Samuel Miller, who is now employed in Sunbury, moved his household goods to that place last Thursday and on Saturday Mrs. Miller left Bellefonte to join him in their new home.

—The state constabulary took their departure from Bellefonte at 8:15 o'clock last Saturday morning, riding to Philipsburg the first day. They expected to reach Greensburg on Tuesday evening.

—The Civi club has secured George C. Williams for Friday, December 12th, when he will give his monologue, "The Shepherd of the Hills." Proceeds to go towards civic improvement. Admission 25 cents.

—During the month of November the county commissioners paid out seven hundred dollars as bounty under the 1913 scalp law. The county will be reimbursed by the State from the funds received for hunter's licenses.

—In a game of foot ball at State College last Saturday John Mikaloff, a Freshman, had both jaws broken and a tooth knocked out. He was brought to Bellefonte on Sunday morning, the fractures reduced and is now being cared for at the Bellefonte hospital.

—Centre county is represented at the West Chester Normal school by the following students: Mary E. Bartges, Sarah L. Fisher, Gladys H. Meyer and Ruth N. Smith, of Spring Mills; Margaret A. Brady, of Fleming; Russell C. Furst, of Stormstown, and Myra B. Watson, of Snow Shoe.

—J. Kyle McFarlane, a former well known business man of Bellefonte, is seriously ill at his home in Lock Haven. He has been an invalid for many years, suffering with dropsy and other complications, but last week his condition became quite serious and his family and friends are considerably alarmed as to the outcome.

—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Joseph Katz, of Lewistown, and Miss Frances Schumann, of Canton, Ohio, the wedding to take place on Tuesday, December 30th. Mr. Katz is a son of Mr. Aaron Katz, of this place, is well known in Bellefonte, and is now one of the leading clothing merchants in Lewistown.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening the following nominations were made for officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. R. Meek; vice presidents, Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff and John S. Walker; secretary, William T. Kelly; treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy. The election will be held on Thursday evening, January 8th.

—Walter Armstrong quit his job as agent for the American Express company in this place on Wednesday evening and yesterday morning went to work as a clerk in Brouse's grocery store. Roy Grove, who had been clerking in the store in now driving the delivery wagon in place of Harry D. Gehret, who resigned to accept a position as clerk in Robert Morris' store.

MASARASH CONVICTED OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.—After being on trial two days and a half last week the jury on Saturday morning returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Masarash, charged with the killing of Annie Duke, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, at Cato, on the 29th of last July.

The killing took place at the wedding celebration of Andy Torcyk and Annie Puskar. The young people were married at Clarence, and accompanied by a few friends, went to Cato where the wedding celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masarash. A large number of witnesses were heard in the case and the evidence showed that when the train bearing the young couple arrived at Cato there were forty or more of their friends there to meet them, among the number being Masarash. Several of the foreigners fired off revolvers as a salute to the bride and groom, among the number being Masarash. In his own testimony he shot three times in the air and that when he pulled the trigger the fourth time there was no explosion. His revolver, however, which was put in evidence showed five empty shells, which would account for the three shots fired in the air, one shot which killed Annie Duke and another shot which seriously wounded her brother, John Duke Jr. The nature of the wounds in both children indicated that the bullets came from Masarash's revolver.

While there was no evidence to show malice or premeditation, all the testimony pointed direct to Masarash as the man who fired the fatal shot. The case was called for trial on Wednesday afternoon and continued during Thursday and Friday, the jury retiring late Friday afternoon. They were out over two hours and their verdict returned on Saturday morning was "guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted," which was for voluntary manslaughter. The defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Gettig, Bower & Zerby, at once made a motion for a new trial and they will have twenty days in which to file their reasons for same. In the meantime Masarash is out on bail and will doubtless continue so until his case is finally disposed of.

District attorney D. Paul Fortney was assisted in the case by William Groh Runkle and J. Kennedy Johnston Esq.

OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE REMONSTRANCE LIMELIGHT.—Tuesday was the last day in which remonstrances could be filed against the granting of licenses and a half dozen or more were put on record. All were remonstrances of a general character, containing no specific charges against any landlord or any hotel. The remonstrances included two from State College, one signed by eighty-five students and the other by twenty-three voters; one from College township containing sixty-eight names; one from Spring township with twenty names; one from Ferguson township with thirty signers; one from Spring Mills with forty-three names, and one against the hotel in Millheim with seventy-five names. Several additional remonstrances from Bellefonte, mostly signed by women, were also filed. License court will be held tomorrow morning when the license applications and remonstrances will be presented to court.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Between two and three hundred people attended the memorial services of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks in Petrikin hall on Sunday afternoon. The exercises were presided over by exalted ruler J. Harry Eberhart. A quartette composed of Russell Blair, J. Dorsey Hunter, John M. Bullock and Norman R. Wright sang the opening ode. Hon. J. Linn Harris delivered a eulogy on the late Dr. P. S. Fisher and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Miss Mary Bradley, Mrs. R. Russell Blair, Miss Madge Orris, Miss Rachael Shuey and Miss Helen Smith. The memorial address was delivered by Benjamin M. Nead, of Harrisburg. It was a beautiful and impressive address. The death role of the Bellefonte Lodge numbers four, as follows: Joseph S. Barnes, Hon. John G. Love, Jenkin David and Dr. P. S. Fisher.

A GIRL OF THE UNDERWORLD.—On Saturday, December 20th, both matinee and evening, the attraction at Garmen's will be "A Girl of the Underworld." This play is not a melodrama, it is not a travesty on nature, it is not a burlesque of drama, but it is a story, a theme that is natural, that happened in true life; it is a play with all the ease and grace that a theme with a touch of nature has. This play has toured the principal cities of this country, and has been proclaimed a success. It is entertainingly played with comedy situations, surprises, and above all a lesson.

ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANT.—Raymond Johnson, of Milesburg, who was under bond to appear at court last week to answer a serious charge preferred against him by a young woman, but who jumped his bail bond some time ago, was arrested on a bench warrant in Altoona on Tuesday evening by special officer John Bradley. Deputy sheriff C. A. Weaver went to Altoona and brought the young man to Bellefonte on Wednesday, landing him in jail. Johnson claimed he was working for the Pennsylvania railroad company.

—George W. Gill, of Julian, lost his pocketbook containing \$33.00, in the fore part of the week.

—One more week and the Bellefonte public schools will close for the holiday vacation. The Bellefonte Academy and State College also close next week.

—Haupt & Brown are completing the erection of a ware house on their land near the old pump house, which will be occupied by J. S. Waite & Co., implement dealers.

—George C. Williams, of Ithaca, N. Y., will entertain an audience at the High school on Friday night, December 12th, when he will give "The Shepherd of the Hills," from Harold Bell Wright's book by that name.

—W. Harrison Walker has received application blanks for 1914 automobile licenses and is equipped to meet the demands of owners of any kind of a machine. The new law of 1913, which goes into effect the first of January, classifies the cars and the cost of the license is governed by the class of car. Traction engines also require a license to operate on the public highway. Mr. Walker has a full line of blanks.

—It is only two weeks until Christmas but up to this time there has been no rush of Christmas buyers in any of the stores of Bellefonte. Early shoppers always get the pick of the many beautiful things carried by the merchants of Bellefonte and if you have not completed your purchases consult the advertising columns of the WATCHMAN then patronize the man who is up-to-date enough to advertise his wares.

—Benjamin Gentzel was assisting with the butchering at Beezer's slaughter house on Saturday afternoon and after the work was all complete he set about cleaning the meat chopper. He lifted up the knives in order to get into the bowl and while at work one of the knives fell on his hand cutting a deep gash at the base of the right thumb. He came to town as soon as possible and had the injury properly dressed by a physician.

—Following the nice weather of last week Neptune turned her fountains loose on Saturday night and gave us twelve hours of rain. Sunday evening there was a regular summer-like thunder shower and that evidently awakened Old King Boreas for he came out of the North on Sunday night and gave us a touch of the first real winter weather on Monday, with snow flurries and a high wind. Though it has been cold all week the predictions are for milder weather the latter part of the week.

—A car load of oranges came to Bellefonte by freight on Monday evening for the Lauderbach-Barber company. It was too late to unload them and to keep them from freezing an oil stove was put in the car. Tuesday morning car inspector S. L. Fulton saw smoke issuing from the car and employees of the firm were notified. They made an examination and found two boxes of oranges on fire, they having caught from the stove. The flames were extinguished with the loss of only three boxes of oranges.

—The annual reception and dance in honor of the Bellefonte Academy football team will be held in the Bush Arcade hall on Thursday evening, December 18th, instead of in January as heretofore. The reception will begin at 8:30 o'clock and dancing at nine. On that occasion all the players on the regular and scrub teams entitled to same will be awarded their letter "B." Owing to the success and popularity of the football team this dance should be well patronized and all persons desiring tickets should apply to George McKee, at the Academy.

—Manager T. Clayton Brown expects to have as a big feature picture in the near future "The Destruction of Pompeii." Last night the four reel feature "Hiawatha" was shown. These big features are making the Scenic more popular than ever as a place of amusement. Last Thursday night the house was crowded for almost five hours by the persons desiring to see "From the Manger to the Cross." The Scenic has the reputation for showing the best features and the best all around pictures, a reputation that Mr. Brown intends to maintain at all times.

—Mrs. S. M. Nissley was hostess at a card party Friday evening last week, at which five tables of five hundred were in play. A card party was given by Miss Gertrude Taylor Saturday night. Monday night Dr. Edith Schad entertained some of the younger set at a dance party, for her son Frederic. Tuesday night Miss Mary Cooney gave a card party. Last night a "Tackey" party was given by Miss Kooztz, at her home on Bishop street, and during the week both Mrs. Kline Woodring and Mrs. Galer Morrison entertained the children in honor of their daughters, Mary and Miriam.

—In considering the pleasure to be derived from the gifts at this season, do not overlook the Chautauqua tickets that are on sale at Blair's jewelry store. Already the committee for the children's department is at work, looking forward to the summer, and when remembering how much greater was the demand for these tickets than the limited number to be sold, parents and friends of the little ones could not make them happier than by giving them an opportunity for anticipating this week of merry making. The sale of these tickets, for both children and adults, will be credited to the Bellefonte guarantee and can be used at any Swarthmore Chautauqua in the State.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY GATHERING.—The venerable Cyrus Durst, of Harris township, was eighty-six years old on Tuesday and his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, gave him a surprise party at her home in Boalsburg. The guests were nine of Mr. Durst's oldest and closest friends, namely: J. Henry Meyer, W. A. Murray, John Hook, Adam Felty, J. A. Stover, George Kaup, William and Alexander Kuhn and Joseph Hettinger. The combined ages of the ten gentlemen is 772 years, or an average of seventy-seven and two-fifths years. Hettinger, Hook and Kaup are veterans of the Civil war. Naturally a feature of the gathering was a big turkey dinner, with all the "trappings and fixins." A big cake with eighty-six candles was among the latter.

When all present had consumed their fill of good things they retired to the parlor and passed the afternoon exchanging remembrances of old times. Mr. Durst was the first to entertain with an account of his trip to California in 1822, which was made around Cape Horn. His search for gold was not fruitful of great results and he returned to Centre county three years later. His description of his trip was exceedingly interesting.

Mr. Durst was born in Potter township on December 9th, 1827. He married Mary Showalter and to them were born three children, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg; John Durst, in Canada, and one son dead. Most of their married life was spent on the old Durst farm below Boalsburg, now owned by Dr. L. E. Kidder. Their home was noted for its open hospitality to all. Since Mrs. Durst's death two years ago Mr. Durst has made his home with his daughter. His health is very good and he is unusually active for one of his years. He has been a life-long member of the Reformed church and a Democrat of the true Jeffersonian type. His friends hope he may live to celebrate many more birthday anniversaries.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—The first case called on Monday morning after the convening of the second week of court was that of George Fravel against the trustees of the Greek Catholic church, at Clarence. After a jury had been empaneled a settlement of the case was effected. The list was gone over and several cases continued.

On Tuesday morning the case of Thomas Elwood Comley and Bessie Comley, his wife, vs. Thomas Kelly was called for trial. The case was for damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Comley when the buggy in which she and her mother-in-law were riding was run into by an automobile driven by Thomas Kelly, one wheel torn off the rig and the ladies thrown out and injured. The jury returned a verdict of \$800 for the plaintiffs.

Wednesday afternoon the case of Reuben T. Comley and Amanda Comley, his wife, vs. Thomas Kelly, was taken up. This is another case for damages for injuries sustained in the accident recorded above. The case was concluded yesterday evening, the jury awarding Mr. Comley \$200 and Mrs. Comley \$225.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED IN SEIBERT VS. SEBRING CASE.—At Philadelphia on Monday the Superior court handed down a decision affirming the opinion of Judge Harry Alvan Hall (sitting for Judge Ellis L. Orvis) in the famous sign post case of Dr. J. L. Seibert vs. John Sebring, Jr., and put the costs upon the appellant. This case has been told and retold in the newspapers and refers to the automobile garage sign post erected in front of Dr. Seibert's property on Allegheny street by John Sebring. In Judge Hall's decree he ordered the removal of the sign post and neatly sodded to conform with the surrounding land. The court's decree arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and late Wednesday afternoon the sign post and the hole were removed.

DAVIS—GETTIG.—A wedding that was quite a surprise to their friends in Bellefonte was that of R. Wynn Davis, of Uniontown, and Miss Ethel Ruth Gettig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Gettig, of this place, the ceremony, which took place at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Ebensburg on Tuesday of last week, having been performed by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Heaney. Miss Gettig went away about two weeks ago ostensibly to visit friends in the western part of the State and when she returned the latter part of last week none of her friends knew of her marriage. Mr. Davis came to Bellefonte Sunday and the young couple on Monday announced their marriage. Mr. Davis is a former Bellefonte Academy student and is now engaged in the mercantile business in Uniontown, where they will make their future home. The WATCHMAN extends congratulations.

TROSTLE—BORRING.—Charles H. Trostle, of Ferguson township, and Miss Grace E. Borring, of Altoona, were united in marriage on Thursday of last week at the parsonage of the Simpson Methodist church, Altoona, by the pastor, Rev. Vaughn T. Rue. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip to eastern cities.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Miss Freda Baum returned last week from a fortnight's visit with friends in New York.

—Dr. E. K. Musser has closed his office to take a two week's vacation, which he will spend in Philadelphia.

—Wm. E. Schaeffer, of Millifinburg, spent the greater part of the week in Bellefonte, visiting and looking after some business in court.

—Mrs. Edmond Blanchard, who has been on a visit to her home at Ridley Park, since the middle of November, returned to Bellefonte the latter part of last week.

—Miss Margaret Lutz, of Atlantic City, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Newcomer.

—Mrs. Harrison Kline went to Tyrone Saturday to visit William E. Royer and family.

—Norman M. Kirk spent Sunday in Tyrone with Mr. and Mrs. Blair Fisher and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Al Grove left on Monday to spend a week visiting friends in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

—Mr. John Larimer, of New Castle, came to Bellefonte last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Furey.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte on Tuesday, doing some of their Christmas shopping.

—Robert D. Foreman, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday and a caller at the WATCHMAN office.

—Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Boalsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday, and while here made arrangements to spend January and February in this place.

—Edwin M. Kerlin, of Altoona, was a Bellefonte visitor over Wednesday night on his way over to Centre Hall to visit his mother, Mrs. A. S. Kerlin.

—Miss Elizabeth B. Meek with Miss Jane Crowley, of Lock Haven, will leave today for Philadelphia, where Miss Meek will be under treatment for several months.

—C. C. Shuey accompanied Dr. Hawes to Washington on Tuesday to witness the demonstration made by a committee of one thousand in favor of temperance.

—Mrs. E. Paul Keller, nee Miss Madeline Noll, came down from Altoona on Wednesday to visit her parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. William H. Noll, at Pleasant Gap.

—Justice of the Peace Henry D. Brown went out to Youngstown, Ohio, last Saturday, to visit his aged mother and sister. He will also stop in Pittsburgh on his homeward trip.

—Mr. Patrick J. McDonnell, section foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad at Unionville, was a juror in attendance at court this week, and favored this office with a brief call on Tuesday.

—Mrs. John H. Beck, of Nittany, went down to Philadelphia last Friday and early in the week Mr. Beck went down and they will both spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. Nevin Hoy.

—Miss Mary Moerschbacher returned last Saturday from a month's visit among friends at Allentown, Luzerne county, where the Moerschbacher family resided prior to coming to Bellefonte.

—S. Clark Miller Esq., one of the brightest young attorneys at the Clearfield county bar, spent several days in Bellefonte this week as assistant counsel for Reuben T. Comley in his damage case against Harry Kelley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Maitland and Mr. Maitland's sister, Miss Leona Maitland, of Williamsport, have gone to Benson, Arizona, to spend the winter. Mrs. Maitland, before her marriage, was Miss Garman, of this place.

—Heeding our request for a shower of one dollar bills to buy a Christmas turkey Mr. J. Willard Barnhart came in on Wednesday and helped us to two of them. To him and all others who aided in the shower this week we express our appreciation.

—Edgar T. Burnside, who has been located at Denver, Col., for a number of years past, will call on the Holidays, and then may decide to locate elsewhere in preference to returning to Denver.

—Guy Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, of Lyontown, was an early Monday morning visitor at this office, his mission being to advance the tab on his father's paper. Guy is a student at the Bellefonte High school and a bright and intelligent young man.

—Miss Florence Parrish is a guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish, at their home on Curtis street. Miss Parrish, who lives at Ebensburg, came to Bellefonte on Thanksgiving day and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parrish until spring.

—Among the jurors in attendance at court this week was Reuben Mull, of Philipsburg. Mr. Mull is so wedded to his home town that it takes some time like a juror's summons to bring him to the county seat, but for all that he is a most genial, companionable gentleman.

—One of the WATCHMAN's very pleasant callers on Monday was Mr. Jacob Meyer, of Harris township, who was here attending court as a juror. He is one of Pennsylvania's progressive farmers as well as staunch citizens and reliable Democrats, and it is always a delight to have such men invade our sanctum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greer, of Butler spent Friday night at State College, from which institution Mr. Greer graduated in 1885, and on Saturday they came to Bellefonte and with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, Dr. Edith Schad and Mrs. Frank Warfield motored to Snow Shoe and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, of Ashland, Oregon, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris until Tuesday. Mr. Pierce was formerly a resident of Bellefonte and was a law student under the late Judge John H. Orvis. He went west years ago and has been quite successful in the legal profession on the Pacific coast.

—Dr. George E. Hawes went to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, where he was one of a committee of one thousand persons selected by the national Anti-Saloon League who on Wednesday presented to Congress for its consideration the draft of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. Dr. Hawes' sermon on Sunday evening will be on his impressions of Congress.

—J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters in this place. He has his way home from Pittsburgh where he had been since before Thanksgiving; being forcibly detained there by several days illness that at first gave symptoms of pneumonia. Fortunately such did not prove to be the case and he was able to come to Bellefonte on Friday evening, though he was still a little weak and shaky.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booser and little daughter Mary Ellen, of Chicago, Ill., are expected to arrive in Centre Hall on Friday of next week to remain until after the Holidays with Mr. Booser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser. Miss Gretchen Schoenstedt, a sister of Mrs. Ralph Booser, who is a student at Wildwood, Jenkintown, will come to Centre Hall the following week to spend her Holiday vacation at the Booser home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Z. Ogden came to Bellefonte on Saturday and have been guests of Mrs. Ogden's grandmother, Mrs. Shreffler. Visiting with friends in Bellefonte and State College until Thursday, they returned to Clearfield where they will spend a short time with Mrs. Ogden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mapes, before going to Mr. Ogden's home in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden were married in Clearfield last week and will make their home in Wisconsin.

—J. M. Hoffman, secretary and forester of the Central Pennsylvania Forest Fire Protective association, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Hoffman's duties as forester are all in Centre county and while the work has not received the encouragement from land owners that he hoped for in the beginning he was able to accomplish considerable during the past summer in the way of constructing fire roads and establishing signal stations and both will aid materially in preventing and putting out forest fires next spring.

—Miss Rebek Noll left on Tuesday afternoon to visit friends in Warriorsmark and Altoona.

—Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, at Kane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Hicklen returned to Bellefonte Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Hicklen's mother, Mrs. Peters, in Philadelphia.

—Miss Catharine Burkholder, of Centre Hill, has been a guest this week of her nephew, Mr. W. E. Burkholder and wife, of North Thomas street.

—Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, and Miss Elsie Sellers, of Buffalo Run, were in Bellefonte Thursday, shopping in anticipation of Christmas.

—C. M. Bowersox, of State College, was in Bellefonte Thursday between trains, on his way to Altoona where he will spend the remainder of the week visiting.

—V. J. Bauer, with the Eyre Construction company, at Bopius, Indiana, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday and will visit with his friends here until after Christmas.

—Miss Eleanor Chamberlin, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer during the fore-part of the week, left Bellefonte Wednesday for her home at Millifinburg.

—Mrs. M. Harbold, who has been in Bellefonte visiting with her son, J. P. Harbold, of the Bellefonte Engineering Co., returned to her home at York on Wednesday.

—Miss Nell Cannon returned to her home at Hazleton on Wednesday. Miss Cannon is a sister of Mrs. Coburn Rogers and has been visiting in Bellefonte since early in the fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. James have returned to their home at Lake Helen, Florida, for the winter, after spending the summer at Unionville, with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Samuel Bruggar.

—Mrs. Charles Bell was in Bellefonte Tuesday and Wednesday on the way home to Huntingdon, after a two week's visit with relatives at Aaronsburg. While here Mrs. Bell was a guest of Mrs. S. A. Bell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleming, of Williamsport, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, who is a younger brother of W. I. Fleming, is at the head of the Union Clothing store of Williamsport.

—F. W. Crider will go to Philadelphia this week to spend two weeks with Mrs. Crider, who will return to Bellefonte with him after Christmas. Their Christmas will be spent with their daughter, Mrs. Rath, at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Robert Tressler, a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, conducted the services in the Methodist church, Saturday evening and remained in Bellefonte over Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tressler, of Reynolds avenue.

—Mrs. W. Emanuel Green, who has been the head cook at the Bush house for a number of years, is spending her vacation visiting with friends in Allentown and New York. During her absence her husband, "Manny" Green, is in charge of her work.

—Mrs. Philip D. Waddle has returned to the Bush house, after visiting for a month at Millersville and with Mrs. John Rummel, at Baltimore. Mrs. Waddle was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sunbury, with whom she had spent a short time.

—Ex-Sheriff B. F. Schaeffer, of Nittany, Centre county's sheriff just forty years ago, has been spending this week in Bellefonte as a juror. Mr. Schaeffer is perhaps the oldest man who has ever served in this capacity in Centre county, being now eighty-three years of age.

—Charles W. Triplett spent Sunday and the fore-part of the week with his sisters, Mrs. Harry Yeager and Mrs. J. D. Geisinger. Mr. Triplett has been making his home in New York State for several years, though he keeps in close touch with his Bellefonte friends.

—Misses Mary Schad and Helen Hawes, both students at the Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio, will come to Bellefonte Wednesday, for their Christmas vacation. Miss Martha Barnhart, who is taking her first year at Erie College in Ohio, will arrive home Friday, to spend the Holidays in Bellefonte.

BASKET SALE.—The special sale of Christmas baskets at China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa., commences December 13th. All baskets will be sold at attractive prices. This is an opportunity to purchase your Christmas presents.

58-48-2t M. I. GARDNER.

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.

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

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The following discounts will be allowed on advertisements continued for: Four weeks, and under three mos. 10 per cent. Three mos. and under six mos. 15 per cent. Six mos. and under 12 mos. 25 per cent.