

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., January 16, 1914.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—R. B. Taylor began harvesting his ice crop yesterday.

—The Manhattan Players at Garman's all of next week.

—R. S. Brouse, the grocer, is contemplating the purchase of a delivery truck.

—Harvesting ice has been in full blast this week and ice ten inches thick is being cut.

—If you want to get the worth of your money in a newspaper, you should subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

—Charles E. Rine, for years fireman at the water works, is confined to the Bellefonte hospital with a serious illness.

—No new cases of smallpox have developed at State College and the authorities have hopes of confining it to the one solitary case.

—In their opening game last Saturday evening the State College basketball team was defeated by the Juniata College five by the score of 24 to 20.

—Thomas Murphy and family are making preparations to move from the W. J. Musser house on east Lamb street, to one of the Schads houses on Spring street.

—The Cambridge Players will be a Star course attraction of the Y. M. C. A. this (Friday) evening. Their program consists of both music and plays. Don't fail to hear them.

—The Forrence Concert Quartette will give a concert in the Lutheran church next Wednesday evening, January 21st. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Word has been received in Bellefonte from Monrovia, Cal., of the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Reeder. Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder is at present with her son and little family.

—At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association on Tuesday evening D. Paul Fortney was elected president; D. Benton Tate, vice president; Harry J. Jackson, secretary, and John McCusley, treasurer.

—A meeting of the women of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith Saturday evening, January 17th, at half after seven o'clock. As this is a very important meeting every woman of the church is urged to be present.

—On the second page of this week's WATCHMAN is printed an original story entitled "The Doctor's Story," by Miss Martha Alricks Johnson, of this place. Miss Johnson has written many short stories and considerable poetry and "The Doctor's Story" is one that will interest all who read it.

—Mrs. James H. Davis, nee Miss Marie Gherry, having resigned as organist in St. John's Catholic church, Miss Mary Mott was selected as her successor and is now officiating in that capacity. Miss Mott is an accomplished musician and will prove a good acquisition to the church choir.

—Miss Helen Dreese, daughter of I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, has placed an order for a 1914 model Overland roadster, with all the modern improvements, to be delivered early in the spring; and next summer she and her sister, Miss Miriam, will doubtless have lots of enjoyment motoring through the State.

—Do you like sauer kraut? If so, read the advertisement of Sechler & Co., on the third page of today's paper. This kraut is made in Germany, and is cured by natural fermentation. It is superior to any kraut made in this country. It is cut in long fibres and is white and clean in appearance. If you try it once, you'll eat no other.

—Russell Young, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Young, was a victim of a coasting accident on Wednesday evening, while coasting down reservoir hill. He was run into by a boy on another sled and sustained a fracture of the right arm. This is the first coasting accident of the season and should be a warning to all other boys to exercise greater care while engaging in this sport.

—The Manhattan Players will be at Garman's all of next week with a Saturday afternoon matinee. The cast is headed by Ralph DeHaven and Alice Whitney and they are well supported. A change of plays every night. Ladies fifteen cent tickets are being issued for Monday night. The play on Monday evening will be "A Thief in the Night." You can spend the evenings very pleasantly at Garman's next week.

—W. Henry Taylor was this week awarded the contract for carrying the mails to and from the postoffice and the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Taylor has carried the mail for years but the adoption of the parcel post so increased his labor that he was not able to do it under his old bid. He therefore handed in his resignation and when there was a letting put in a bid at a figure high enough to justify him doing the work. There were a number of other bidders but Mr. Taylor was awarded the contract.

## BELLEFONTE BOARD OF TRADE HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

—The second annual meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade was held at the public building last Thursday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, George R. Meek; vice presidents, Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff and John S. Walker; treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy; secretary, W. T. Kelly. The chairmen of the various standing committees will be appointed by the president.

Secretary W. T. Kelly reported that the Bellefonte Automobile Manufacturing company was arranging to deed the "ball field" property back to C. M. McCurdy for the Board of Trade and the question will be left to the subscribers to the fund to purchase same as to whether the property shall be sold and money refunded, or the ground held for an available industrial site.

The secretary also reported that he has been in communication with Thomas Brady, the head of an amusement enterprise, relative to holding an "Old Home Week" during 1914.

He has also been in correspondence with the Faval Enamel Insulated Wire company, of Chicago, who are hunting a location for a plant. They will employ 150 men and 50 girls, but want to sell \$35,000 worth of preferred stock. No reply received to last letter.

N. Schintzle, Patterson, N. J., silk mill, wants new location, on account of scarcity of female labor.

John Wildi Evaporated Milk company, Columbus, Ohio. Representatives failed to visit Bellefonte, and have probably gone to Clearfield on account of being advised that a similar plant is located near here, meaning the Mill Hall plant of the Continental Co.

The Glass Brick company, still under consideration. Now asking the sale of some stock for new plant.

In a free advertisement the New International Encyclopedia names Bellefonte as being noted as a health resort and for its industries, raw materials, railroads, spring, penitentiary, Academy, monument, etc.

## HOUSE BURNED NEAR MATTERVILLE.

—The large residence on the Harry Gates farm, west of Waddle in the Buffalo Run valley, was entirely destroyed by fire, with all its contents, last Saturday morning. The house was occupied jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Mr. Gates' farmer, H. B. Carson and family. Saturday morning Mr. Gates and Mr. Carson came to Bellefonte in the sleigh on a business trip. Mrs. Gates was away from home and the only persons in the house were Mrs. Carson and her young son, who is a cripple. The fire evidently started from an over-heated furnace and when discovered had gained such headway that Mrs. Carson was only able to save a very few personal effects. The Gates farm is located in a community that is not very thickly settled so that by the time help arrived the entire house was a mass of flames and the building and all its contents went up in smoke.

Mr. Gates estimates his loss on house and furniture at about \$5,000, on which he had \$4,500 insurance. Mr. Carson's loss on his household furniture is estimated at from five to six hundred dollars, on which there was no insurance. Just a few days before the fire Mr. Gates bought a new forty dollar overcoat. When he was getting ready to come to Bellefonte he put on the coat and was at the door ready to go out when he changed his mind, went back and took his new coat off and put on an old overcoat and a rain coat. The new overcoat, of course, was burned with the rest of the things.

## EXTREMELY COLD WEDNESDAY MORNING.

—Sunday night the U. S. weather bureau sent out its predictions for the week in which it was stated that the fore part of the week would be cold and moderate weather would prevail toward the latter part of the week, but no extremes need be expected. Just what the forecaster means by "extremes" we are at a loss to know, because in our judgment the weather of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was very much on the extreme order. Monday was cold and very blustery and the wind blew a gale all of Monday night. The temperature, however, did not fall lower than zero by Tuesday morning. Of course it moderated a little during the day but at that the mercury hovered around the twelve degrees above zero mark all day.

By Tuesday evening the wind had fallen but the cold grew more intense. At ten o'clock Tuesday night it was down to zero and Wednesday morning thermometers in Bellefonte registered anywhere from 14 to 20 degrees below zero, according to location. At Howard it was from 14 to 17 below; Axe Mann 16; Pleasant Gap 18; at the Daniel Shuey farm; between Axe-Mann and Pleasant Gap 24; at Snow Shoe 20; at William Rockey's home at Tusesville 15; Hecla Park 24, and Pine Grove Mills 33, which is the record for the county.

**THE NE'ER DO WELL.**—The WATCHMAN has secured the right of publication of one of Rex Beach's latest stories, "The Ne'er Do Well," a romance of the Panama Canal, and publication of the same will be begun next week. Rex Beach is one of the most popular writers of fiction of the day and "The Ne'er Do Well" is one of his best efforts. Watch for the opening installment next week, and do not miss a number. The story is not a long one and will be completed in about four issues.

—Miss Martha Hillbish has been ill for a week at Willowbank, suffering from a stroke which has partly paralyzed her right side.

—An immense cake illuminated by fifty-two candles was the centre piece on the table at a birthday party given Mrs. Jacob Meyers, of Boalsburg, on Tuesday evening. Many guests were present and Mrs. Meyers received a large number of beautiful and valuable presents.

—The University of Pennsylvania football management has announced that State College will be dropped from the 1914 schedule. Not because the Philadelphians have any grievance against the State team but because it makes their schedule too hard the latter part of the season. They announce, however, that they will endeavor to rearrange the schedule so as to take State on again in 1915.

—Just as William Hamilton, conductor on the local freight on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was about to board his train to start on the trip to Mill Hill last Saturday morning, he was seized with a bad attack of heart failure and for some minutes his condition was very serious. He rallied, however, and later was taken to his home on Ridge street, where he has been confined ever since, but is now almost recovered.

—This wintry weather is when everybody needs to keep their shoes in good repair. If you need it go to James E. Solt, on south Allegheny street. Mr. Solt is a cripple and can't go out and do a day's work, but he is good at repairing shoes and will give you a good job as cheap as you can get the work done elsewhere. The very fact that he is anxious for work in order to support his family should commend him to your favor.

—The John Henry Bailey home near Pine Grove Mills was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Bailey arranged a birthday surprise party for her husband, it being his fortieth anniversary. Between forty and fifty friends and neighbors were present. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bailey and the evening proved a most enjoyable one. Mr. Bailey received quite a number of very useful presents.

—Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Maria Dixon Alexander and Clinton B. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., at an informal tea given by Miss Alexander, at her home in McConnellsburg, New Year's day. Miss Alexander, who has visited several times in Bellefonte, is the only daughter of Senator W. S. Alexander, of Fulton county, and Clinton B. Alexander, is a son of Senator Joseph Alexander, of Madera, Clearfield county.

—The hardware dealers of Bellefonte and their employees, about twenty in number, took a sled ride to Centre Hall on Monday evening and enjoyed a feed at Runkle's hotel. On Tuesday evening some of the members of the Senior class in the Bellefonte High school took a sled ride to Hubersburg, and another sled conveyed a party of young people to Yarnell. The roads in the country are now pretty well broken and sledding is quite good.

—In winter time one naturally expects winter weather, and when you go to the Scenic you just as naturally expect to be entertained with good pictures. This is a rule is true, because manager T. Clayton Brown is particular in getting the best he can for the money. He is continually planning how to improve the service and give the Scenic patrons the biggest entertainment for the money to be found anywhere. These are facts you want to take into consideration when you go to a motion picture show. Keep your eye on the Scenic for good features.

—Robert McClintock, alias Dr. G. H. Richards, alias Dr. Robert Wagner was arrested in Philadelphia on Tuesday and held under one thousand dollars bail on the charge of larceny, for obtaining money from three women by theft and misrepresentation. One of the women is Mary Carlin, of Spring Mills, from whom the man got currency and checks to the amount of \$542. Miss Carlin said McClintock induced her to risk her money in speculation, promising her twenty-five per cent profit. While they were on their way to a stock exchange, she asserts, McClintock made his disappearance in the neighborhood of the Broad street station.

—On February first Howard J. Thompson, general manager of the State-Centre Electric company, will assume full charge of the Bellefonte plant and C. G. MacAvoy will retire as superintendent. Mr. MacAvoy came to Bellefonte about seven years ago as superintendent of the Bellefonte Electric company and during the years that he has been in charge the business of the company has been almost doubled. When he came here the company was furnishing only a night service while now it is continuous, day and night, with a fairly good electric power patronage. The entire service has been raised to a high standard of efficiency and the one man that deserves the most credit is Mr. MacAvoy. He is not only progressive and up-to-date in business methods, but a most courteous and obliging gentleman. The WATCHMAN wishes him the best of success in any field of labor in which he may engage in the future.

## HOTEL REMONSTRANCE HEARINGS CLOSED.

—All the evidence for and against the Bellefonte and Milesburg hotels in the fight the temperance people are putting up against the granting of license to any of them has now been heard and the next step will be argument before the court.

In the case of the remonstrance against the Brockerhoff house, which had been continued from December 19th, the remonstrants called four more witnesses last Thursday. Three of these were in relation to the alleged poker game in the house and while all admitted that they had either seen or played cards there on one or more occasions, they all exonerated the proprietor so far as his knowledge or consent were concerned. In rebuttal Mr. Ray called two witnesses to prove the quality of the hotel as conducted by him, as well as the standing of his bartenders; and one of the latter went on the stand and denied positively the evidence of Charles Knapp, as given at the former hearing.

Thursday afternoon Henry Kline and August Glinz took testimony before Miss Belle Weaver in relation to the Haag house and Garman hotel respectively. A number of reputable citizens of the town were called and gave it as their judgment that licenses at these hotels were necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Saturday morning witnesses were heard in favor of the Kohlbecker hotel at Milesburg. The hearing was held in the grand jury room in the court house, before Miss Weaver. Eight or more witnesses were heard and the case continued to some future date. Saturday afternoon testimony in favor of the Bush house was taken before Harry Keller. Some six or more witnesses were heard and they all testified to the good character of the house as well as the carefulness of landlord W. L. Daggett.

**ESTATES OF THE DEAD.**—In her will the late Mrs. Ellen Shadle bequeathed \$100 to the Methodist church; \$400 to Miss Nannie Bell who was with her during her last illness; \$600, a bed room suit and a gold watch and chain to Mrs. Willis A. Grove, and the balance of her estate to be equally divided among her three brothers and five sisters. Samuel W. Zettie is named as executor.

Miss Hannah Iantje Johnson bequeathed fifty shares of P. R. R. stock and a large photograph of a Highland collie dog to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and twenty-two shares of P. R. R. stock to the American Anti-Vivisection society. The balance of her estate was left to her sister, Mrs. Fannie Alricks Shugert and her cousin, John H. Alricks, of Harrisburg.

Register J. Frank Smith will leave today for Atlantic City to probate the will of the late Dr. Thomas R. Hayes.

**DR. AND MRS. HAYES SCHOLARSHIPS AT STATE COLLEGE.**—By means of a donation made to The Pennsylvania State College by Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes, of Bellefonte, five scholarships worth \$85 each have been given each year since 1910 to the five counties of the State showing the highest ratio of students in the college to the total population of the county. The successful counties for 1914 are Blair, Centre, Dauphin, Montour, and Wyoming. The county superintendent of schools together with the High school principals of each county constitute a governing board to make the appointment before June 1st. Centre county has held one of these scholarships each year since their inauguration. Among the holders have been Benjamin G. Hunter, Raymond Jenkins, E. E. Thomas, and L. D. Whiting, all of Bellefonte, Pa.

**BOROUGH TREASURER ISSUES STATEMENT.**—To show the actual amount of cash in the sinking fund of Bellefonte borough and the other available securities, borough treasurer Edward J. Gehret has furnished the WATCHMAN the following statement:

Certificate of Deposit No. 4476	\$ 2515.33
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" " " " " " " " 4925	280.73
" " " " " " " " 4926	295.94
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" " " " " " " " 4935	6000.00
Total bearing 3 per cent. interest	\$14628.42
Five notes of \$2000.00 each of Moshannon Electric Co., guaranteed by the State-Centre Electric Co., due 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, bearing 4 per cent. interest	\$10000.00
Grand total	\$24628.42

## GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SLEIGHING PARTIES.

—The country roads are now pretty well broken and sleighing is better than it has been in two years. Sledding parties from Bellefonte are making trips into the country almost every night, and what is to hinder the young men and women in the country from taking a sled ride to Bellefonte. Next week would be a splendid time. The visitors can take in a moving picture show then go to Garman's opera house and see the Manhattan Players in repertoire plays. This company will be here all next week and it will afford a good excuse for sledding parties to Bellefonte.

**FIREMEN HOLD BANQUET.**—The Firemen's Relief Association held their annual banquet and smoker at the Logan fire company building on Tuesday evening, which was attended by about one hundred people, a few specially invited guests mingling with the firemen. Milton R. Johnson was the presiding genius and made a very appropriate speech. Among the others who addressed the assembled firemen were burgess Edmund Blanchard and Col. H. S. Taylor. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the association.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—M. A. Landsay made a business trip to Williamsport this week.

—Contractor R. B. Taylor made a business trip to Tyrone on Saturday.

—Mrs. H. S. Taylor went down to Avis on Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Meek.

—Mrs. Calvin Faust and her father, James Rine, both of Altoona, were in Bellefonte for the week-end with Mrs. Rine.

—Francis Musser, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Saturday on his way to Waddle, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Musser.

—Miss Kitty Potter went to Robertdale, Friday, where she will visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fox and children, of Lock Haven, are guests this week of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt.

—Rev. Z. W. Bathurst, of Freestone, Franklin county, was in Bellefonte this week to see his brother, who is ill in the Bellefonte hospital.

—After spending two months in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Henry Haupt, Miss Susan Kera returned to her home at Moshannon on Monday.

—Miss Tessie McCarty, who spent two weeks in Bellefonte visiting Miss Marie Doll and Miss Ethel Black, departed for her home in Scranton on Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Stewart, who has been visiting with her brother, Dr. Walter Stewart, at Wilkes-Barre since before Christmas, returned to Bellefonte Saturday.

—Mrs. Anna Long, of Spring Mills, came to Bellefonte Wednesday, spending the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller. Mrs. Long is a niece of Mrs. Miller.

—Miss Anna Nolan, deputy register of Centre county, spent Saturday in Tyrone with her brother, Daniel Nolan and wife, while on her way home from a business trip to Phillipsburg.

—Mrs. Earle C. Tuten with her two sons, Tirrill and John, went over to Lewisport on Saturday and spent the Sunday with her brother, Amos Cole and family, returning in the early part of the week.

—Miss Anna Peters came to Bellefonte Friday for her annual winter visit with her sister, Mrs. Chaney K. Hicklen, but on account of important business was obliged to return to Philadelphia Monday night.

—Congressman Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday and from the way he was shaking hands with his Republican followers it would look as if he were a candidate for a third term.

—Mrs. Harry Keller and her son Ellis went to Lock Haven Wednesday, to see "Peg O' My Heart," J. Hartley Manner's comedy, which was played that night at the Marion theatre with Marion Dentler in the leading role.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, who stopped in Bellefonte on her way west, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Dawson returned to Philadelphia Tuesday on account of the extreme weather. Mrs. Moore will go to South Dakota later.

—Henry Luter, one of the foremost citizens and staunchest Democrats of Penn. township, was in Bellefonte Tuesday, owing to the death of his brother, Michael Duck, which occurred Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burkholder.

—During Mrs. David Barlett's recent illness, which was considered very serious Friday of last week she had with her her mother, Mrs. Pate, of Millheim and her daughter, Mrs. Dry of Tyrone. Mr. Dry joined his wife here for a part of her stay in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. George R. Meek and Mrs. John A. Woodcock went to Williamsport Thursday morning. Mrs. Meek returned the same evening while Mrs. Woodcock remained for a short visit with Mrs. Davis, who has frequently been a guest of hers in Bellefonte.

—John S. Walker and his son Robert left Thursday for the eastern part of the State, to spend several days with Mr. Walker's mother, who lives a short distance from Philadelphia. While in the city Mr. Walker and Robert will attend the automobile show.

—Charles Taylor, express agent at Bellwood, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday. Before coming to Bellefonte last Saturday he had not been feeling well for several days and at first it was feared he might be taking the smallpox, but fortunately this was not the cause.

—Robert F. Hunter C. Y. Wagner, George A. Beezer, John Sebring Jr. and W. P. Seig have been in Philadelphia this week taking in the big automobile show, which this year far surpasses any former exhibition. From Philadelphia Mr. Seig and Mr. Hunter will make a business trip to New York city.

—Rev. George E. Hawes went over to Lewisport on Monday to spend a week assisting Rev. Nidge in holding evangelistic services. While there he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mann. In his absence Rev. Robert Reed, chaplain at State College, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

—William McFarlane was in Bellefonte early in the week, having come here from Lock Haven where he had been attending the funeral of his father, the late Kyle McFarlane. Since leaving Bellefonte William has been at Keokuk, Iowa, where he holds a responsible position with one of the leading power companies of that place.

—Robert W. Bloom, one of the substantial young farmers of Potter township, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday, and during a brief call at this office enrolled his name as a subscriber to the WATCHMAN. Mr. Bloom comes of an old and true blue Democratic family and he embodies the best traits of all of them—political and otherwise.

—Mrs. Lawrence McClure, with her young son, left Bellefonte Thursday for their home at Renovo.

—Miss Anna Cherry is at Beaver, Pa. having gone out Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Harkness, of Altoona, are spending two weeks in Bellefonte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, of Spring street.

—Alfred Wheeler, of New York city, was in Bellefonte over Sunday and for the early part of the week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

—Miss Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, returned a few days ago from an enjoyable visit with friends in Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook will go to Rutherford, N. J. today for a visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman Gibson.

—Mrs. Margaret Hanna went to Williamsport Thursday on account of the serious illness of her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Hanna expects to return to Bellefonte today.

—Mrs. F. W. Topel and her son, Richard Stuart, will return to Brooklyn this week. Mrs. Topel has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brouse since Christmas day.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart, Mrs. James Furst and Miss Janet Potter spent yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Laird Curtin and Miss Catherine Curtin, at their home at Curtin.

—Instead of spending a part of the month of January in Pittsburgh, as she had earlier arranged, Mrs. Harry Curtin left this week for Philadelphia where she will visit for several weeks.

—Miss Eulalia Williams returned to Ithaca, N. Y. Monday, after spending Christmas and the Holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. George Williams and Miss Helena Williams.

—Miss Marie Montgomery went down to Philadelphia last week where she visited friends until yesterday when she went to Altoona. She will spend several days in the Mountain city before returning home.

## ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

—On Friday of last week fish warden J. D. Sizer, of Huntingdon, caused the arrest of five residents of Unionville on the charge of illegal fishing. The men arrested were J. W. Bruss and two sons, John H. and Charles; W. Hughes Barton and Laird Morrison. The charge was that they would strike the ice on Bald Eagle creek with a heavy wooden mallet, stunning the fish, then they would cut a hole in the ice and take out the fish. At a hearing before "Squire" W. H. Eason, J. W. Bruss and W. Hughes Barton were found guilty and fined twenty dollars each and costs. The other three young men were discharged. Messrs. Bruss and Barton were given until yesterday to settle, but whether they did or not could not be learned.

## HOUSEWARMING AT THE ACADEMY.

—Now that the remodeling of the Bellefonte Academy has been completed supervising principal James R. Hughes announces a housewarming for Friday night of next week, January 23rd. The new social hall will be formally dedicated on that occasion. Christy Smith's orchestra will be present during the evening and furnish music. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present and inspect the new Academy, as it has been so much changed from the old building as to be unrecognizable. Members of the State College faculty, with their wives and families, are invited to attend.

—William L. Steele Jr., who the past few months has been acting station agent at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, has been appointed agent to date from January first.

—Mrs. J. L. Seibert entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening, for which eight covers were laid.

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

Potatoes per bushel, new	75
Onions	\$1.00
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	12
Butter per pound	35

## 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.

New Wheat	90
Old Wheat	90
Rye, per bushel	67 1/2
Corn, per bushel	70
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel	40
Barley, per bushel	60

## Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	\$ 92 @ 92 1/2
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Corn—yellow	67 1/2 @ 68
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Oats	45 @ 45 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel	3.75 @ 4.00
" " " "	4.75 @ 5.15
Rye Flour per barrel	5.50 @ 6.00
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy	10.00 @ 11.00
" " " "	9.00 @ 12.00
Straw	9.00 @ 12.00

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A strictly Democratic publication with independence enough to have, with ability and courage to express, its own views, printed in eight-page form—six columns to page—and is read every week by more than ten thousand responsible people. It is issued every Friday morning, at the following rate:

Paid strictly in advance	\$1.50
Paid before expiration of year	1.75
Paid after expiration of year	2.00

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance, nor will subscriptions be discontinued until all arrears are settled, except at the option of the publisher.

**ADVERTISING CHARGES:**  
A limited amount of advertising space will be sold at the following rates:

**LEGAL AND TRANSPARENT.**  
All legal and transparent advertising running 10, four weeks or less.

First insertion, per line	10 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line	5 cts.
Local Notices, per line	20 cts.
Business Notices, per line	10 cts.

**BUSINESS OR DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Per inch, each insertion.....25 cts.

The following discounts will be allowed on ad-vertisements 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.

Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher unless accompanied by the cash.