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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—“Catch My Pal” Patterson will be in Bellefonte March 3rd, at Petrikin hall.

—A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jodon, in the Bellefonte hospital, on Wednesday.

—On Thursday of last week Governor Tener appointed Dr. Albert Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia, a member of the state board of examiners for the registration of nurses.

—With Hadley's moving picture carnival next Tuesday evening will be Miss Mae Leonard, solo harpist, and Kane, the renowned ventriloquist. They alone are worth the price of admission.

—The Junior Chautauqua will meet in the High school building on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. All children who are members, and those who expect to enjoy the privilege in July are urged to be present.

—About seven hundred people attended the reception and inspection of the remodeled Bellefonte Academy last Friday evening, and every one of them was exceedingly surprised at the completeness of the school on the hill.

—The strongest, most eloquent and wittiest woman on the platform today is Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOR, of “Georgia Cyclone” fame. Do not miss her. Petrikin hall, Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Free to all. Special music for the occasion.

—At a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening Wallace H. Gephart and John S. Walker were re-elected members of the board of trustees. The treasurer's report showed the church finances to be in good condition.

—J. McC. Davis contemplates purchasing a home and remaining in Bellefonte after he retires from the Garman house on April first. He has two properties in view, the Warfield house on Curtin street and the Montgomery house on east Linn street.

—During the two weeks that Miss Sara Rishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Rishel, has been undergoing treatment in the Allegheny general hospital she has improved very much and the attending physicians express themselves as hopeful of a permanent cure.

—The Bellefonte Academy basketball team easily defeated the Tyrone Y. M. C. A. Juniors last Saturday evening, the score being 48 to 27. The visitors were outclassed from the beginning of the game, the only question at issue any time being the size of the score.

—Last Friday morning James Rote rode in from Coleville on one of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company wagons. He jumped off in the neighborhood of Gamble, Gheen & Co's mill, and in doing so fell on the ice and broke his arm. The injury will lay him up for several weeks.

—While in Jersey Shore last week ex-sheriff W. E. Hurley closed the deal for the new Crawford hotel, and expects to become landlord of the same on or about April first. The new Crawford is one of the best hotels in Jersey Shore and will no doubt prove a paying proposition.

—Mrs. Philip Waddle was the promoter of a sledding party of Bellefonte ladies who journeyed to Centre Hall on Tuesday evening and partook of a chicken and waffle supper at Runkle's hotel. They left Bellefonte about four o'clock in the afternoon and the leisure time before and after the chicken and waffles was spent at cards.

—Last Saturday afternoon while Mrs. Adam Waite, of Thomas street, was on her way to attend the public sale of the personal effects of the late Mrs. John Shade, she fell on the ice and sustained a fracture of the right arm just above the wrist. Inasmuch as she was seventy-six years old on Sunday the fracture is quite a serious injury.

—Howard J. Thompson, who recently was appointed general superintendent of the State-Centre Electric company with headquarters in this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis and rupture at the McGirk sanitarium, Philipsburg, on Thursday of last week, and is now reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

—Among the coming attractions at Garman's opera house are “The Little Lost Sister,” which was the attraction all of last week at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia; “The Virginian,” by the company playing “Mrs. Wiggs;” “The Third Degree;” “The Lion and the Mouse;” and the Famous Louise France Stock company for a week's stand.

—The wedding of Miss Margaret Louise ARMOR, of this place, and Thomas F. Comery, of Tyrone, will take place in St. John's Catholic church at 7.30 o'clock next Tuesday morning, February 3rd. Rev. Father McArdle will officiate and only a few intimate friends will be present. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the Brockerhoff house after which Mr. and Mrs. Comery will leave for a wedding trip east. They will later go to housekeeping in Tyrone.

BOTH NITTANY AND BELLEFONTE FURNACES TO BE SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS.—A bill in equity has been filed in the common pleas court of Centre county by the Commonwealth Trust company, of Harrisburg, trustee, asking the court to make an order and appoint a trustee for the foreclosure of the mortgage against the Nittany Furnace company, owing to the defaulting in the payment of the interest since May, 1912. The mortgage against the property is \$89,000.

A writ has also been issued at the instance of the heirs of the late John Lowber Welsh, of Philadelphia, for the foreclosure of the mortgage against the Bellefonte Furnace company, and this proceeding will be in the form of a sheriff's sale, which will probably take place the latter part of March or beginning of April. The mortgage against the Bellefonte Furnace property is \$66,000.

There is some speculation as to what the ultimate outcome of these proceedings will be, some very sanguine people venturing the assertion that it will probably mean the putting in operation of one of them. However, there is no certainty about the resumption part and it would be just as well not to begin building on anything of the kind yet awhile.

PARKS FAMILY AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—James Parks and his sons Bert and Frank, of State College, formerly of Bellefonte, are now inmates of the Centre county jail and will have to stand trial at the next term of court for various offenses.

For some time past residents of State College have been pestered by a lot of sneak thievery. Several parties were under suspicion and were being watched by officers of the law. On Tuesday evening of last week the grocery of J. H. Musser was broken into. The operators in the Bell exchange heard the crash of breaking glass and notified constable John Snyder. The latter hurried to the store and caught Bert Parks red-handed. The latter confessed and implicated Emory Gallagher, of York, who was also placed under arrest. Parks was brought to Bellefonte and landed in jail. Gallagher, who protests his innocence, was held under bail.

On Monday of this week Sheriff Lee went to State College with a search warrant and in company with constable McMahon made a search of the Parks home. They found a lot of goods which were recognized by State College merchants as being stolen from them; some of the goods still had the cost marks on them. The goods included watches, clothing, shoes and groceries. Consequently on Tuesday James Parks, the father, was arrested for receiving stolen goods and brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail. The same afternoon Frank Parks, another son, was arrested on a serious charge preferred by a young girl of College township, and he also was brought to Bellefonte and given a home in the jail.

ESCAPED PRISONER RECAPTURED.—On Sunday, December 15th, two Italians made their escape from the western penitentiary in Benner township. Last Friday evening one of the men, Mike Jovanovich, was arrested in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Harrisburg by a detective while in conversation with another countryman. He said the other prisoner who escaped, who he admitted was his brother, was working in Steelton. Mike was taken to the penitentiary at Pittsburgh on Saturday.

On Monday deputy warden John M. Egan and detective Charles S. Schaum brought Jovanovich to Bellefonte and after lodging a charge against him of escaping from the western penitentiary, saw him safely behind the bars in the Centre county jail. He will likely be tried at the next term of court, and the costs of the case will have to be paid by the county from which he was sent to the penitentiary. That Jovanovich had made all arrangements to leave the country was proven by the fact that when arrested in Harrisburg last Friday he had a steamship ticket for Europe in his pocket.

WHERE IS “POP” SMOLKA?—Residents of Snow Shoe are daily wondering what has become of George Smolka, better known as “Pop” Smolka, a Slavishman who was for years a familiar figure around the town. Smolka, who was well up in years, was more or less addicted to drink and on Monday evening, January 5th, he spent considerable time at the Uzzie hotel. The result was he became somewhat intoxicated and along toward midnight he left the hotel with the declaration that he was going to Budinger's store. He was seen to start in that direction but as the store was closed for the night it is not known whether he went there or not. However, just about two hours later the store was discovered to be on fire, and as is generally known, was entirely destroyed with all of its contents. As “Pop” Smolka, he has neither been seen nor heard of from the time he left Uzzie's hotel with the declaration that he was going to Budinger's store, and naturally his absolute disappearance from his old and familiar haunts is causing considerable talk.

—At a party given at the home of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. E. Hurley on Tuesday evening, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Della, to W. Fred Rees, of Kane. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rees, of this place, and is well and favorably known in Bellefonte.

—Joseph Diehl, of Howard, is shipping western potatoes to Lock Haven and selling them at 85 cents a bushel.

—Don't miss the Edwin J. Hadley's great moving picture carnival, augmented by high class lyceum talent. For many years with the Lyman J. Howe company. Tuesday, February 3rd. Prices, children 10 and 15 cents, adults 25 and 35 cents.

—Now in his eighty-fourth year the venerable ex-sheriff Benjamin F. Schaefer, of Nittany, was one of the enthusiastic members of a sledding party last Friday to go from Nittany to Tylersville where the day was spent with Mr. Schaefer's eighty-year-old sister, Mrs. William Harter. About twenty guests were included in the party and at the Harter home a splendid dinner was served.

—William H. Garman is the discoverer of a remedy that he claims to be a sure cure for grown-in nails. He calls it “No-gro-in.” Last week Gregg Curtin purchased an interest in the remedy and this week he is on the road, up through the hard coal regions, introducing and advertising the same. There is big money in such medicines and five or six years from now “No-gro-in” may have made a fortune for its owners.

—Argument court will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 11th and 12th, and the court has named the first day as the time when argument will be heard for and against the remonstrances against granting liquor licenses in Centre county, and Bellefonte and Milesburg in particular. These arguments will likely begin in the morning and continue until all the cases against which there are special remonstrances have been heard.

—Carl Steele, son of Mrs. William L. Steele, returned home on Monday from Fort Meade, North Dakota, where he has been soldiering the past three years in the United States cavalry. Carl looks every inch a soldier but three years of the life has been sufficient for him and hereafter he will devote himself to more peaceful pursuits. His term of enlistment expired about ten days ago and after receiving his discharge he lost little time in getting back to old Bellefonte.

—While Miss Mary Hoy was on her way into Bellefonte on Monday morning she slipped and fell on the pavement in the neighborhood of Gen. Beaver's home, and broke her wrist. The same morning Miss Lillie Smith fell on the pavement in front of the Bush residence on Spring street and sustained a badly sprained wrist. These with several other accidents which have happened during the past week emphasize the necessity of keeping the pavements clear of ice.

—There is no moving picture show in Bellefonte like the Scenic. This fact is proven by the big houses every evening. Manager T. Clayton Brown makes it a point to give his patrons as much, if not more, for their money than can be gotten anywhere else. In addition the Scenic is always well ventilated, clean and wholesome throughout. Don't miss the new series, “The Adventures of M. Kathryn.” But this will not be the only good picture, as there are good ones every evening, and you can't afford to miss any of them.

—On Tuesday evening, February 10th, the third of the series of interesting papers will be presented to the Study Class. The subject, “The Friends,” will be introduced by Miss Emily Valentine and Mr. J. Thomas Mitchell. The meetings thus far have been well attended and have excited and maintained interest from beginning to end. Everybody is urged to attend, and go prepared to take part in the discussion. Find your voice and give out information to benefit others. By being prompt—8 o'clock—you do not interrupt the attention or lose any part of what the speaker has to say.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes has leased the house on Spring street where his office is now located and with his family will occupy the same after April first. Paul Sheffer and family will move from Spring street, into the Furst house on Curtin street, lately occupied by A. B. Kimpfort and family. Lewis Daggett and family will move from the Hastings' property on Spring street to apartments in the Bush house, and Joseph Cohen with his family will move from the Rhoads property on Lamb street to the Parker property on Bishop street, which will be vacated by Mrs. Sidney Keefer and her mother, Mrs. Blackford.

—In the February number of the Normal Instructor, a paper devoted to the interests of the American school teachers, there appeared a manuscript by Miss Maude Alice Johnston, Lamb street, Bellefonte, entitled, “Personal Experiences of a Moral Discipline Teacher.” Of this the editors say: “We consider this an unusual article and one sure to enlist the interest of our readers. These problems in discipline are typical of those that come within the experiences of almost every teacher. The earnest study that the writer devoted to working out the solution of her theory—to gain control through mental superiority alone—awakens our admiration and wins our respect. Our readers will be glad to know that we have on hand another article by Miss Johnston which we shall publish in an early issue.”

HOME TALENT TO RENDER FILIPINO WAR DRAMA.—The rehearsals for the forthcoming production of Hoskyn's Filipino war drama, “Under the Stars and Stripes,” are taking place nightly at the armory and real results are already in evidence from the exacting direction the author is bestowing upon them.

The play is an authentic story of sharp soldier life in the Philippines, and while sensational to a degree is not at all impossibly so. There is no straining after undue and meretricious applause, for the “motif” of the play is simple and direct, and charming in its heart story, while there is an abundance of good, wholesome, hearty comedy, that titillates the risibilities delightfully. There are to be many vocal gems interpolated, among them being the great Japanese number from the “Show Girl” “Sweet Sana-oo,” with solos from Miss Stahl and Mr. Blair, and the famous song “Down, Down, Down the Filipinos,” sung at the caribbo dinner, for which there was so much notoriety, will be sung by the members of Company L. The spectacular military features, by the company members, who will appear in the great hike-camp and battle scenes, as well as furnishing many interesting soldier features of routine order. The play is surrounded by special scenery painted from pictures of the Islands, and special light effects, and one is sure to enjoy an interesting performance. Among the local people in the cast will be found Messrs. Blair, Beaver, Curtin and Daggett, and Miss Marie Doll, Miss Woods, and the members of Company L.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.—As is doubtless known, the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals are used in the support of sanitariums and hospitals for those suffering from tuberculosis, and in the educational campaign to wipe out the white plague in this State.

There is no more important cause claiming the attention of the citizens of our State where deaths from tuberculosis average 10,000 per year, and where between 35,000 and 40,000 persons are today suffering from this disease, than this effort which not only helps to raise money, but increases the interest of the public in the warfare against consumption.

I desire to thank the people for every material assistance, especially the busy merchants who so actively engaged in the sale of the seals: M. I. Gardner's china store; Casebeer, the jeweler; Potter-Hoy hardware; Wallace cigar store; Blair, the jeweler; Donachy, of the Imperial; Morris, the grocer; Montgomery & Co.; Green's Pharmacy; Mrs. Aiken; Yeager, the shoeman; and Daggett's cigar store. The following young people are very worthy of mention: Thomas Hayes, sold 1020; Jack Montgomery 500; James P. Hughes II, 160; and George Shugert 140. The sales last year amounted to 5000 seals but this year only 2596. Twenty-five dollars and ninety-six cents were forwarded to Philadelphia and 3404 seals returned to the Philadelphia society.

HELEN E. CANFIELD OVERTON

FINE ART EXHIBIT.—Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the authorities connected with the public schools have arranged with the A. W. Elson Co., of Boston, for an art exhibition of two hundred pictures, to be held in the High school building, February 9-14th.

This collection, consisting in large part of carbons and photogravures made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract the citizens of our town. A small admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expenses of the exhibit, will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration in the different rooms. The collection has a distinctly educational purpose in view, being arranged to show the development of art from the pyramids and temples of Egypt through the fine old classic architecture and sculpture of Europe and America. Of particular note will be excellent examples of Italian, Flemish, modern French, English, German, and Spanish paintings.

A most attractive illustrated catalogue of the exhibition will be obtainable at a small price. It will give the titles of the pictures as well as cuts of the same, classified according to schools and countries.

COL. ROOSEVELT AND MRS. WIGGS.—“De-lighted,” cried Colonel Roosevelt when in Louisville he was shown the veritable “cabbage patch” wherein Mrs. Alice Hegon Rice found Mrs. Wiggs and Lovey Mary. And the chief executive went on to say that he regarded Mrs. Wiggs' life quite as highly as the simple life preached by his friend the Rev. C. Wagner. Presidential praise is high praise always, and in his speech delivered before the students of the State Agricultural College, at Lansing, Mich., he said: “You will learn the root principles of self-helpfulness toward others from Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,” just as much as from any formal treatise on charity.” This shows that the former executive is thoroughly in accord with the American people, who love Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch as they have loved few other women of literature and the stage. The play will be presented at Garman's opera house under the management of the United Play Co. on Wednesday, February 4th. Prices, 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Stella Kane spent Sunday with friends at Osceola Mills.

—Dr. M. J. Locke is on a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

—W. W. White, of Altoona, spent the week's end with his wife and friends at Linden Hall.

—Merchant I. G. Burkett, of Stormstown, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Misses Sarah and Lucille Wetzel went to Altoona last Friday to visit friends over Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Edwards, of State College, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, on Monday.

—Miss Mildred Locke went to Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, where she has resumed her school work.

—E. O. Musser spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musser, on the Branch.

—J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., spent Sunday with his brother, Joseph D. Mitchell and family, at Burnham.

—Miss Daisy Clayton, of Philadelphia, is visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick.

—Robert Hood, who now occupies a good position at Cherrytree, has been in Bellefonte this week visiting friends.

—Miss Janet Scott left Bellefonte yesterday for Texas, expecting to spend the month of February with friends in San Antonio.

—Mrs. George Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in Bellefonte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers, of east Bishop street.

—Clarence Hamilton, of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad R. Hamilton, on east Howard street.

—Miss Anna Steele left on Saturday for Brownsville, Texas, to remain for an indefinite time with her brother, Jacob Steele.

—Postmaster J. H. Martin, of Clearfield, spent several days in Bellefonte this week visiting his mother and greeting old acquaintances.

—Mrs. Louisa Harris is entertaining her niece, Mrs. William P. Van Tries, of Altoona. Mrs. Van Tries came to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Boyd A. Musser and son Harold, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Musser, of Lamb street.

—Miss Hirsch, of York who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harbold, at their home on east Linn street, has been in Bellefonte since before Christmas.

—Miss Elizabeth Moyer, who has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Richard for the past ten days, returned to her home at Chestnut Hill Wednesday.

—Mrs. S. H. Williams spent the week-end at State College with her daughter, Miss Rilla Williams, a stenographer in the Agricultural department.

—Harry Bowersox, of State College, was in Bellefonte Tuesday on his way to Michigan, where he will be for sometime under treatment at Mt. Clemens.

—Furniture dealers Frank E. Nagney and William R. Brachbill have been in New York this week attending the annual furniture show; having left Bellefonte on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of Spring Mills, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her grandfather, Mr. James Carson, in Bush Addition.

—Mrs. Scott Lose and daughter, Miss Ella, left on Monday on a trip to Philipsburg, Osceola Mills and Sandy Ridge. Mrs. Lose will be away one week while Miss Ella will remain a month.

—S. A. Homan, of Altoona, passed through town Saturday afternoon en route to State College, where he spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Homan, of 119 north Barnard street.

—Mrs. Margaret Hanna will leave Bellefonte tomorrow for Williamsport and Jersey Shore, where she will visit until the 9th of February, at which time she expects to start on her trip to the Pacific coast.

—Mrs. Isiah Devore, of Warriorsmark, spent several days in Bellefonte the latter part of last week to bemoan her friend, Mrs. Herschell Harpster, who underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital.

—Dr. George E. Hawes went out to Pittsburgh Tuesday to spend three days attending the City Sunday meetings, and on Sunday he will tell his congregations in the Presbyterian church of the work he is doing.

—Miss Isabelle Hill, a member of the faculty of the Bellefonte Academy, was unexpectedly called to her home in Connecticut Thursday of last week, on account of illness. Miss Hill returned to Bellefonte Monday.

—Miss Elizabeth Platts, daughter of the late Rev. J. Allison Platts, of Wilkingsburg, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Saturday and has been spending this week with her sister Eleanor, at the Bellefonte Academy.

—Henry C. Quigley Esq., referee in bankruptcy for Central Pennsylvania, spent Friday and Saturday in Huntingdon on business pertaining to the bankruptcy case of the late Burgess Jacobs, of that town.

—Miss Nan Hoy went to Philadelphia Wednesday last week, expecting to spend a part of the week she was away from Bellefonte under the care of an oculist, and the remainder visiting with Mrs. Wistar Morris, at Overbrook.

—Dr. Ezra Yocum went to Northumberland Monday, and after spending a short time there with Mrs. Yocum, went on to Philadelphia. Upon his return to Bellefonte the afternoon of the week, Dr. Yocum will be accompanied by Mrs. Yocum.

—The venerable John Rishel is entertaining his half-brother, Mr. David Sweetwood, of near Plainfield, Ill., who is east for the first visit in a number of years. Mr. Sweetwood went west when a young man and is now one of the leading farmers of Illinois.

—Mrs. William Thompson, of Centre Furnace, and her son Wayne, went to Alexandria Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's brother-in-law, Mr. Wolvortz, whose body was brought from his home in New York city Saturday, for burial at Alexandria.

—Mr. Aaron Katz returned home from Philadelphia on Sunday evening where he was with his brother, Marcus Katz, during his last illness and remained for the funeral. Deceased was seventy-four years of age and was one of the pioneer insurance men in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William Dravo returned to her home at Sewickley Saturday, after visiting since before Christmas with her sister, Miss Simpson, at Lock Haven. Mrs. Dravo spent the last few days of her stay in Bellefonte, as the guest of Miss Brockerhoff and Miss Marguerite Potter.

—Ex-Senator George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday night and Wednesday, his first trip here in sixteen months. Inasmuch as the Senator is out of politics entirely his visit here had no significance aside from a social desire to see some of his old friends and acquaintances.

—T. B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday night and Tuesday. Having bought out the store operated by the Kelley brothers his mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, is being carried on about as brisk as before his own store was burned. He has not decided yet what he will do as to erecting a new building on the burned site, but it is probable that when spring comes he will decide to build.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley have had as their guest this week, Mr. Quigley's sister, Mrs. Horne, of Yorkers, N. Y.

—The Misses Harrar, of Williamsport, who is with their sister, Mrs. James C. Furst, came to Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lose were in Altoona over Sunday, having gone up to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Cyrus Labe.

—Miss Theresa Shields who has been in Snow Shoe for several weeks with Mrs. Samuel Budinger, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Mrs. Uriah Stover, who has been the guest of friends at Axe Mann, for three weeks, returned to her home at Pittsburgh Saturday.

—John Derstine and his daughter, Miss Mary Derstine went to Altoona Saturday, where during a short visit they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Derstine.

—Mrs. Thomas King Morris went to Philadelphia Wednesday, expecting to go to Atlantic City for Sunday, and return to Bellefonte the fore part of the week.

—J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, spending the day looking after some business and with his sisters, Miss Mary Hoy and Mrs. Reynolds.

—Mrs. George W. Young, of Jersey Shore, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Carson, yesterday. She is at present visiting her son Andrew Young and family.

—Mrs. H. W. Tate returned home Saturday after spending a month with her mother and sisters at their home in Philadelphia. With Mrs. Tate was her aunt, Miss Anne Subers, who lives much of the time in Bellefonte.

—Miss Marion Lingle with her uncle W. H. Lingle, left Bellefonte Wednesday for Dubois, immediately after hearing of the death of J. H. Lingle. Miss Lingle had been visiting with Miss Janet Potter, and Mr. Lingle whose home is in Philipsburg, was on a business trip to Bellefonte.

—Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. John M. Shugert, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and the Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine were members of the auxiliary of the Episcopal church of Bellefonte, who went to Lock Haven yesterday, to represent the women of their church at the auxiliary convention of the Williamsport diocese.

—George T. Bush left Wednesday for Williamsport, where he will attend a masonic banquet, after which he will join his sister, Mrs. Callaway, in New York city for the annual reunion Saturday of the Clark cruisers. From New York, both Mrs. Callaway and Mr. Bush will go to Atlantic City, where their mother has had apartments for the winter.

BASKET BALL AT STATE COLLEGE.—On Monday evening, February 2nd, the Bellefonte Academy basketball team will play the Penn State Freshmen in the armory at State College. This will be the first contest of the kind ever played between the two teams, and naturally each team will be after the other's scalp. To enable the Academy students and as many Bellefonters as possible to see the game a special train will be run over the Bellefonte Central railroad, leaving Bellefonte at 6.30 o'clock p. m. and returning immediately after the game. Round trip tickets, 60 cents. A big crowd of Bellefonte rooters should go along and cheer the Academy boys to victory.

—Centre county farmers have the various occasions been troubled over an outbreak of hog cholera and it might be of interest to them to know that during a recent outbreak in Allegheny county agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, under the direction of Dr. C. J. Marshall, state veterinarian, vaccinated 350 hogs. The loss following this treatment was only about 3 per cent, as compared with a usual loss of almost 80 per cent. In any active outbreak of the disease where serum treatment is not used, and in addition the spread of the infection was checked.

—The county commissioners have appointed Dr. M. A. Kirk county physician and Ivan Walker Esq., stenographer to the Board of Road and Bridge viewers.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes New Wheat, Old Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Rye Flour, Baled Hay, Straw.

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