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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Fresh cut flowers and funeral designs on short notice.—Candyland's florist shop.

C. M. Parrish installed a large new soda water fountain in his drug store this week. It is of solid marble with nickel equipments.

On Tuesday evening Hazel Bros. and Hazel & Co. took all their employees on a sledding party to Centre Hall where they had supper at Allison's hotel.

Mrs. Henry Robb, with her son, J. H. Robb, and daughter, Miss Helen, will move to State College the latter part of the month to make their future home.

Captain Greaves, of the U. S. army, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening making an official inspection of Troop L, Bellefonte's cavalry organization.

Paul L. Wetzel has been appointed county surveyor by Judge Orvis to succeed his father, J. Henry Wetzel, whose health will not permit his doing the work.

The condition of Mrs. Nora Sheldon, who has been critically ill, within the past week, at her apartments at the Bush house, was slightly improved yesterday.

Upwards of one thousand people attended the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Erle Sparks, on New Year's evening, in honor of the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

While hauling ice at Axe Mann on Thursday last week, one of Harry E. Ishler's horses fell and broke its left leg. A veterinary surgeon put the leg in a plaster paris cast and the animal now seems to be doing all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Copelin, of Philipsburg, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's day. The aged couple were married at Warriorsmark on January 1st, 1855. They have been residents of Philipsburg forty-seven years.

The Centre county association of Philadelphia will hold its eleventh annual dinner on Thursday, January 28th, 1915, at the Walton hotel, Philadelphia. Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, has promised to be one of the speakers on that occasion.

John S. Lambert, of the contracting firm of Gehret & Lambert, last week purchased a blooded colt from F. E. Whiting, of Spring township, which he will break for a driving horse and next summer may try it out on the track, as the animal comes from blooded stock with racing records.

Alfred J. Bealie, with Mrs. Bealie and their three year old daughter arrived in Bellefonte on Thursday last week; and their household goods having arrived the same day they at once went to housekeeping in the house on east Howard street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bair and family. Mr. Bealie succeeded Mr. Bair in the Bellefonte post office.

Between eight and nine hundred farmers and farmer's wives attended Farmers' week exercises at State College last week. There was the usually large program of lectures on everything pertaining to farm life, even to how to prepare an appetizing and nutritious lunch for school pupils. It was one of the biggest Farmers' weeks ever held at the College.

The Bon Ton store at Snow Shoe was entirely destroyed by fire between three and four o'clock on Monday morning. The store was owned by Lawrence Shank and Michael McLaughlin, and they estimate their loss at from seven to eight thousand dollars. The building was owned by John P. Kelley. Both building and contents were covered by insurance.

Miss Tillie Keller, who has been assistant in the postoffice at Centre Hall for a number of years, is to be retained in that position by the new incumbent with assurance of a three months job, at least. Miss Keller is a very efficient assistant and as long as she is retained patrons of the Centre Hall office can feel assured of getting their mail as promptly as possible.

Following the holiday vacation the Bellefonte Academy opened at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. Twelve new students made their appearance and enrolled for the balance of the school year. Among the number are several athletic young men who will be seen on the Diamond next spring with the Academy baseball team. Several other young men are expected to register before the week is out.

With last Thursday, the last day of the old year hunting season for rabbit and bear came to an end and thus closed the hunting season for the year 1914. The extreme cold weather during the most of December put a check on rabbit hunting and the consequence was that fewer rabbits were shot the past season than ordinarily, which has given the impression that they were not as plentiful as usual.

Serious Coasting Accident.

Nine Well Known Young People of Bellefonte Seriously Hurt in Coasting Accident. Sled Side-swiped Automobile on Reynolds Hill.

The first coasting accident of the winter and the worst one that has occurred in Bellefonte in years happened about 8:35 o'clock on Monday evening when a big bob-sled loaded with young people collided with Albert Thompson's automobile. The accident happened on the crossing at the corner of F. Potts Green's residence on north Allegheny street. Nine young people were on the sled and not one escaped injury. In the Bellefonte hospital are the following:

Matthew Wagner, son of John Wagner, ligaments torn and lacerations of right ankle, contusions of face.

William Bloom, of Fairview, right leg fractured, contusions of body, incised and lacerated face.

Robert Taylor, son of R. B. Taylor, right hip fractured, contusions of body and lacerated face. His right ankle bone was splintered and his right elbow is in bad shape, but may not be broken.

Lydia Heverley, right leg fractured, lacerations and contusions of face.

The following are at their homes: Miss Celia Moerschbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher, right ankle fractured, small bone in right elbow broken, neck hurt, contusions of face and may be injured internally.

James Straub, son of E. M. Straub, deep cut in right leg above the ankle, contusions on same leg, and right hand badly stoved up, with a possible fractured bone.

Marshall Cook, son of Charles F. Cook, right shoulder stoved up and right ankle sprained as well as slight contusions.

James Connelley, son of Mrs. Michael Connelley, right shoulder and right wrist fractured, contusions of the right side and lacerations of the face and hand.

Gilbert Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, contusions of right leg and lacerated hand and face.

In addition to the above list of coasters Mrs. Claude Cook sustained a good-sized cut on the head and is suffering from nervous shock as the result of the accident, she and her daughter, Miss Grace Cook, being occupants of the automobile which figured in the accident.

Quite a crowd of young people were coasting down the Reynolds hill on Monday evening, as they have been doing ever since the coasting has been good. Albert Thompson's Ford car, with Harold Cowher as driver, was at the Pennsylvania station to meet the 8:30 train. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Miss Cook returned home from a trip to Altoona and the two ladies engaged the Thompson car to take them home, Mr. Cook intending to stop at his office. Instead of going out Spring street Cowher drove up to the Diamond and out Allegheny street. A good many drivers going out Allegheny street keep to the left when no other car is in sight in order to get the advantage of the bare ground over the steam heat line, and some passersby who saw Cowher drive over the street after that he was on the left side but crossed over in the vicinity of Clement Dale's residence and the Lutheran church. Cowher claims he was on his side of the road when the accident happened, although to the writer he did not state whether he was on that side of the street all the way out.

The big sled used belonged to young Wagner and he was guiding it, while Morgan was sitting in front of him. Wagner could not be seen at the Bellefonte hospital but it is assumed that he thought the automobile was going up Linn street and never anticipated it going up the hill. Cowher claims he kept as far to the right as he could in order to give ample room to the sleds and when he saw the big bob coming directly at him he had no time to get out of the road. He managed to swerve the machine a foot or more and Wagner steered the sled far enough to his left to avoid a head-on collision, but could not get entirely out of the way on account of a telephone pole which stands right at the crossing. The result was the sled load of young people and the automobile side-swiped. All of the coasters were thrown off, some of them down into the street and one or more across the street to the Lutheran church.

Cowher could not have been driving very fast as he stopped the machine so quickly that the machine and sled stood side by side. Cowher at once jumped out to render what assistance he could and other coasters on the hill quickly gathered, while news of the accident spread through the town and doctors gathered to the scene and took charge of the injured. In addition to the above four mentioned as being in the Bellefonte hospital young Straub was taken there and his wounds dressed before he was sent home. Miss Moerschbacher's condition was perhaps the most serious of any. She did not regain consciousness until four hours after the accident, and it is not yet known what the outcome will be.

When the accident occurred and Cowher jumped out of the machine he left his passengers in the car with no attention, never thinking of either of them being injured. Just how Mrs. Cook sustained the cut on her head is not known unless it was from a piece of glass from the broken lamp, at that rate the shock so overcame her that she fainted. Her daughter held her in her arms until she

could make herself heard and secure assistance. Mr. Cook arrived shortly afterwards and after some delay an automobile was secured and she was taken home and her injuries dressed. The next day she was suffering somewhat from nervous shock, but no serious results are apprehended.

Side-swiping Mr. Thompson's machine as the coasters did they knocked off the right front lamp, dinged the radiator, bent the spring and broke the right front wheel while the right mud guard was torn away and all of this must have been by the lightning like flight of the coasters because there was not a scar on their sled to indicate that it had even touched the automobile.

COASTING ACCIDENT AT STATE COLLEGE. Wilbur Resides, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Resides, was badly injured in a coasting accident at State College about 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning. He was coasting down the hill on Gill street and ran into an automobile driven by Burrell Struble, son of Andrew Struble. The boy sustained two broken ribs and was badly cut and bruised, but no fatal consequences are anticipated.

On account of the recent coasting accident the Police Department have decided to confine coasting to Howard street. There will be protection during the evening at the intersection of Howard and Allegheny streets.

We also desire to notify automobile drivers that the traffic ordinance will be strictly enforced and great care must be taken in driving slowly at cross streets on account of the children.

We also notify both owners and drivers of automobiles that unless their 1915 licenses are procured within one week from Wednesday, January 6th, they will be arrested.

EDMUND BLANCHARD, Burgess.

Quite a number of real estate deals and property changes are in course of consummation in Bellefonte at present, but none of them have reached a state of conclusion to warrant a public announcement.

From June 1st, 1914, to January 4th, 1915, the Centre County Commissioners paid out in bounties the sum of \$5,003.50. The bounties included the following: 2060 weasles, 255 grey foxes, 58 wild cats, 136 sharpshinned hawks, 41 goshawks and 106 great horned owls.

The new year starts out very promising and the people of Bellefonte can rest assured that the scenic will keep pace with the times in the quality of motion pictures shown there night after night. It has always been manager T. Clayton Brown's aim to give the best moving picture show in Central Pennsylvania, both in pictures shown and in the comfort and convenience of his hundreds of patrons, and the crowds that attend the Scenic is confirmation of how well he is succeeding.

The Bellefonte Engineering company recently received several nice orders which will keep them busy for some months to come. On account of these orders they have taken on twelve additional men and now have a force of seventy-two employees. The company and its employees have organized a relief and benefit association, whereby those connected with the same pay into a common fund one dollar a month, which will be used for relief in case of sickness or a benefit at death.

Charles Hassinger, an employee at the Pike plant of the American Lime & Stone company, is confined to his home with injuries sustained in a peculiar manner. He was hauling out hot ashes from the lower part of the kiln while David Casper was unloading ties above. One tie became dislodged from the pile, fell down and struck Mr. Hassinger on the back. He was knocked down with his face in the hot ashes, sustaining bad burns on the face as well as an injured back.

A HARD, DRY WINTER.—It was just one month yesterday since cold weather set in and during that month we have had the coldest weather and more of it than ever experienced in this county in the month of December. In Bellefonte there have been six or eight mornings when the thermometer was below zero and its extreme lowest was eighteen degrees below. Other places in the county reported twenty-four below. The first snow that fell is still on the ground, and upon the streets of Bellefonte and on the public roads it is packed into solid ice. Sleighting is of course, very good.

The extreme and prolonged cold weather has frozen up most of the small streams in the county and on the larger streams ice has frozen to such a thickness as to greatly diminish the water supply. At Roopersburg Spring creek is so low that C. Y. Wagner has not power to operate his mill more than one-third of the time. This is the case with most of the mills in Centre county dependent upon water power, while one or more have been compelled to close entirely until a fresher comes and fills up the streams. Wells which have never gone dry are now dry, and lucky is the farmer who has a big cistern to depend upon, as their supply is not yet exhausted. Some weather prophets are predicting a January thaw with a milder winter thereafter, and possibly the beginning of it was on Wednesday when we had a fine rain.

POSTMASTER COBLE OF PLEASANT GAP HAS SKIPPED.—Geo. B. Coble, formerly a school teacher at Peru and a young man bearing an excellent reputation at the time he was appointed postmaster at Pleasant Gap last September, has evidently blighted his life and apparently is now a fugitive from justice with a charge of having absconded with the funds of the office hanging over him.

Coble came to Pleasant Gap something over a year ago, his home having been near Houserville, to teach the district school at Peru. He was very efficient in that capacity and led a life that inspired the confidence of the people of Pleasant Gap to the extent that when postmaster William Grenoble resigned, on account of his advancing years, the young school master was put forward for the appointment. It was noticed, much to the surprise of all, that shortly after his appointment in September his habits began to change and his life did not seem to be as exemplary as it had before.

On Monday he left for parts unknown and while it is impossible to find out just what shortage there is in his accounts—rumor has it that it will be in the neighborhood of \$400 or \$500. While the Pleasant Gap office pays only about \$300.00 per annum the large number of foreigners employed about Whitetrick and the penitentiary used it largely for transmitting their funds and it was not infrequent that Coble had as high as a thousand dollars in his charge.

Only the day before he left he had one bag containing over \$900. What part of this, if any, is missing is not known. The last heard from him was a letter mailed at Tyrone Tuesday night at 8 p. m., addressed to young Mr. Miller, who helped him in the office occasionally, and in which he announced his intention of fleeing the country.

It is unfortunate that a young man of such promise should blast his future in this way. It was not too late for him to have made good and settled down again, but now that he has the sleuths of his Postoffice Department after him there is little chance of his escaping the severe punishment that the government invariably inflicts on those who betray its confidence. An inspector is now at the Gap going over the accounts.

PROPERTY CHANGES.—M. I. Gardner last week sold his double house on Howard street to Mr. William Tressler, who after April first will occupy the side now occupied by W. S. Mallalieu and family, while Mr. Mallalieu and family will move into the side now occupied by Norman Wright and family and the latter will have to go house hunting.

Mr. Gardner has also had plans prepared for converting the residence he now occupies on the corner of Howard and Spring streets into a double dwelling, expecting to have the necessary changes completed by moving day on April first. Mr. Gardner and family will occupy one half the dwelling and rent the other half.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.—Miss Martha Barnhart, a Sophomore at Mt. Holyoke, who has been in Bellefonte spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, entertained both New Year's eve and New Year's night. Miss Barnhart's guests included sixteen of her friends, who are at present doing college work.

A neighborhood dinner, for which twelve covers were laid, was given by Mrs. J. E. Ward Tuesday at her home on Curtin street.

J. C. Wands, a resident of west College avenue, State College, attempted suicide last Saturday evening by slashing his throat with a razor. Fortunately no vital spot was touched and after being fixed up by a physician he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where everything possible is being done to save his life. Mr. Wands has been out of employment for some weeks and it is believed that worry over this fact is what caused his attempt to take his life.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus have been entertaining Mr. Mabus' sister, Mrs. Frank C. Young, of Lewisburg.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Snow Shoe, has been a guest this week of the Misses McGarvey. Miss Brown came to Bellefonte Monday leaving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cook, of Pittsburgh spent a part of last week, including New Year's day, with Mr. Cook's father, Charles Cook, at his home on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentzell, who have been visiting with Mrs. Gentzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartley, left Bellefonte Tuesday to return to their home at Beaver Falls.

After a visit of several weeks in Bellefonte, Miss Anna Thompson has returned to her home at La Jose. During her stay here Miss Thompson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haag.

Mrs. Frank P. Blair went to Curwensville on Tuesday of last week to see her new little granddaughter. The child having been born to Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Blair, Sunday, December 27th.

William Undercoffer came from Pittsburgh the afternoon of last week and visited for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Undercoffer, at their home in Bush Addition.

Mrs. Albert J. Engle, of Altoona, and her son, Albert J. Engle Jr., have been visiting in Bellefonte since Saturday. Mrs. Engle will remain with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, until next week.

Mrs. Lizzie Kirk and daughter, Miss Mary, of New York, spent last week at the Baldrige home in Milesburg and on Saturday, in company with Miss Baldrige, they were guests of Mrs. Frank Wallace, on short stay in Bellefonte.

During her short stay in Bellefonte Mrs. Charles Weber was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Grove, of Spring township. Mrs. Weber, whose home is in Williamsport, had come to Bellefonte Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Calvin Grove.

—Guy E. McEntire, of Pittsburgh, spent part of last week visiting Bellefonte friends.

—Richard Evey spent last week in Tyrone visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Peters and family.

—Miss H. E. Hart, of Bellefonte, was registered at the Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, the early part of the present week.

—Miss Sophie Weber, of State College, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Evey from Friday until Monday.

—Miss Pearl Royer returned last Wednesday from spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Royer, at Niagara Falls.

—After visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, Mrs. Elmer Sass left for her home in Pittsburgh last Saturday.

—J. S. McCargar went out to Pittsburgh on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Equitable life insurance agents held there yesterday.

—After spending a week among Bellefonte friends Frederick Blanchard departed on Sunday afternoon for his home in Chicago, Ill.

—Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, looking after some personal business demanding his attention.

—Miss Mary Warfield returned home from Williamsport last Saturday, where she had been since the day after Christmas visiting her friend, Miss Helen Peaselee.

—Among the holiday guests in Bellefonte was Mrs. Chauncey F. York, with her young son, of Detroit, Michigan, who was a guest of her father, Col. Emanuel Noll.

—Miss Pearl Knisely has been in Philadelphia spending the holidays with friends. Upon leaving Bellefonte Miss Knisely expected to be gone for an indefinite time.

—Miss Flo Parrish, of Ebensburg, a sister of C. M. Parrish, came to Bellefonte New Year's day, expecting to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Parrish.

—Mrs. John A. Woodcock has been in Williamsport since Tuesday of last week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Woodcock expects to return to Bellefonte tomorrow.

—Mrs. Donald S. Potter and her younger son, James H. Potter 2nd, went to Crafton Tuesday, where they will visit for an indefinite time with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

—Hon. John Noll couldn't resist the temptation to go down to Harrisburg on the early train on Monday morning to see the wire pulling prior to the organization of the new Legislature on Tuesday.

—P. Gray Meek, John Noll, Judge Ellis L. Orvis and Col. H. S. Taylor will go to Ridgway today, to attend the funeral tomorrow at noon, of Hon. J. K. P. Hall, who died at Tampa, Florida, on Tuesday.

—After spending Christmas and the holidays in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Sechler, Mrs. William Armstrong Kirby and her young son, William Armstrong Jr., left for their home in Baltimore on Monday.

—Mrs. Paul Sheffer recently spent a short time with her father in Scranton. Having gone up to aid in celebrating his birthday, she remained for a visit of a week during which time her children were with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Betz, of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday evening and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy. Mrs. Betz is a sister of Mr. Cassidy and she and her husband are on their way to Florida to spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, who had been in Bellefonte for Christmas and the week-end, returned to Philadelphia early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Moore while here visited with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. William Dawson, and her sister, Mrs. T. Clayton Brown.

—Elliott Vandevanter, of Baltimore, a grandson of Mrs. George Elliot, spent the fore-part of the week in Bellefonte visiting with his grandmother. Mr. Vandevanter left here Wednesday for Canada, representing his company in looking after some business interests.

—Miss Emily Parker, of Somerset, came to Bellefonte the afternoon of last week for a visit with her brother, G. Ross Parker and his family. Monday, Miss Parker with Mrs. Ross Parker and her two younger children, Emily and George, went to Altoona to do some shopping.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick and daughter Edna returned on Monday from their holiday sojourn in Philadelphia. The doctor attended the Billy Sunday meetings on Sunday and declares that he is a great evangelist, although he is not entirely in sympathy with his methods.

—George T. Bush has about completed his arrangements for spending several weeks in Florida. Leaving here on January 12th he will go to Fruitland Park to look after a tract of land he recently purchased, expecting to get it under cultivation in preparation for planting orange grove.

—Mrs. Morris Furey and her daughter, Miss Margaret Furey, will close their house and leave today for Curwensville where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kerstetter for several weeks, before going on to Pittsburgh to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Furey's son and brothers.

—Miss Ella Bottorf, of Lemont, left Bellefonte Wednesday to join her sister, Mrs. Robert Reed and her family, for the trip to their new home at Champaign, Ill. Miss Bottorf will be in Illinois until spring, during which time her mother, Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, will spend the greater part of the time in Bellefonte, with Mrs. John I. Olewine.

—Raymond Jenkins, who is now located in Schenectady, N. Y., came to Bellefonte Friday from Tyrone, where he has been spending the winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins. Being joined here Saturday by his mother, they together made a week-end visit with Mrs. Jenkins' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lukenbach and Mrs. M. B. Garman.

—Lester Sheffer and daughter Nancy, of Millroy, came over to Bellefonte last Friday to bring Mrs. Sheffer's mother, Mrs. Cyrus Strickland to Bellefonte. Mrs. Strickland, who makes her home during the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. I. Gardner, had been on a fortnight's visit to the Sheffer home. Mr. Sheffer and daughter remained in Bellefonte over Sunday, returning home on Monday.

—William Wilson Gephart, of Chicago, Ill., was an arrival in Bellefonte on Sunday evening and has been spending this week with his mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Gephart, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth. He is now traveling in the interest of the Acme Supply company, of which Harry H. Schreyer is president, and covers most of the territory east of Chicago. This is his first visit home in several years.

—Among our very pleasant callers on Monday was Mrs. W. Henry Taylor, of Bellefonte, who is such an appreciative reader of the WATCHMAN that she has it sent regularly to her two sons, Charles J. Taylor, at Huntingdon, and Samuel H. Taylor, at Bridgeport, Conn. This is the substantial kind of appreciation that makes the editor feel that his efforts to produce a good readable paper are not in vain.

—Mr. J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg, came to Bellefonte on Monday evening to be here for the annual meeting of the Granger's fire insurance company on Tuesday. Mr. Roush is one of the leading farmers of Brush valley and is a most estimable gentleman in every way. He stated that what Brush valley needed most just now was a good rain and January thaw. So far they have been able to conserve a sufficient water supply for Madisonburg but it takes all they can get and the flouring mill has been compelled to close down.

—Mrs. John Porter Lyon, her sister, Miss Mitchell, Miss Lida Morris and Miss Margaret Stewart, spent Wednesday last week in Lock Haven, guests of Mrs. Sylvester A. Bixler.

—Malin Murphy, who came to Bellefonte to spend the Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Mallory, was joined here last week by his brother George, that they might spend the New Years with their sister and return to Philadelphia together.

—Miss Katherine Beaver, of Yorktown Heights, returned to her home in New York Monday, after visiting in Bellefonte for a week as a guest of Miss Katherine Allison. The tea Miss Allison gave last week was in compliment of her house guest.

—Edward Justice, a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., on a run from Cumberland to Conneville, is spending his winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Justice, at Valley View. Mr. Justice's home is in Cumberland, Md.

—J. P. Smith returned this week from New York State, where he and Mrs. Smith had been spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Mount Morris, and with relatives at Rochester. Mrs. Smith will not return to Bellefonte until later in the month.

—Mrs. Harriet T. Kurtz, who went south about Thanksgiving time to spend the winter in Florida, has been in Fruitland Park, but recently left there to go further south, and is now located at Tarpon Springs, one of the popular winter resorts of southern Florida.

—Howard F. Gearhart, in charge of the Ad. Am. Express office at Easton, joined Mrs. Gearhart in Bellefonte to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Joseph Fox and her family. Leaving here Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart went to Clearfield to spend a short time with relatives of Mr. Gearhart, before returning to Easton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Willard, accompanied by Mr. Willard's sister, Miss Katherine Willard, left Bellefonte Sunday for their home in Wilkinsburg, where Miss Willard will visit for a short time. They all had been members of a Christmas family house party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard, of Thomas street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and a party, and Dr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes and a party drove to State College Friday night, to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Sparks. Mrs. Calloway, who was among the guests, had gone up before and from there went to Alto for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. George B. Thompson.

—Mrs. Martin Hozan, of Unionville, was a visitor to town on Wednesday last and made her annual call at the WATCHMAN office to continue the indebtedness this paper has been into her home for these many, many years. Mrs. Hozan counts the WATCHMAN among the oldest and most interesting friends she has in the county and its publisher fully appreciates the kindly feeling she entertains for it.

—Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, of Centre Hall, will leave today for Philadelphia to resume her studies in a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania. She had intended leaving in the beginning of the week but was detained at home on account of the illness of her father, Dr. W. H. Schuyler. He is now somewhat improved, but will not be able to fill his pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, her daughter, Miss Ellen Hayes, and Miss Martha Garden, of Suffolk, Virginia, went to Philadelphia Monday, Miss Garden, who had been in Bellefonte visiting for a week, was a schoolmate of Miss Hayes at Sweetbriar college, and was leaving for the south, Mrs. Hayes and her daughter accompanying her as far as Philadelphia, where they spent several days before returning to Bellefonte.

—Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, who has never failed in his devotion to Democratic principles, or forgotten his duty to the Democratic party, was one of the many visitors Bellefonte had on Wednesday last. He kept himself very busy while here greeting his many friends and wishing them all the best for a most prosperous new year, and went home feeling good that every one he met seemed happy and contented with conditions as they are now found.

—Mr. Willis Bierley, who can claim Miles township as his home, but whose headquarters are almost any place that suits him, was in town on Wednesday, the first time since he helped organize the re-organization last fall. Mr. Bierley, like many other good Democrats, has changed his opinion of the re-organization movement, and his idea of the Democracy of some of its leaders, and is now willing to concede that there was more of personal selfishness in that movement than desire for public success.

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 per dozen, Lard, per pound, Butter per pound.

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 Red Wheat, White Wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat—Red, No. 2, Yellow, Mixed new, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flour per barrel, Bye Flour per barrel, Bye Flour—Choice, Mixed No. 1, Straw.

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