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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Dr. Brockerhoff has traded his Buick runabout for a 1916 Franklin.
—Men's \$4.50 water-proof shoes, now \$3.50.—YEAGER'S Shoe Store. 49-2t
—The Centre county bar association will hold their annual banquet at the Country club tomorrow evening.
—Congressman Charles H. Rowland, of Philipsburg, has been made a member of the Roads committee of Congress.
—Don't miss the Boston Players at the opera house this evening, as the third number in the Y. M. C. A. Star course.
—Henry Brown closed up his office as justice of the peace on Monday, December 6th, and is again a private citizen.
—County Treasurer John D. Miller issued four thousand hunters' licenses this year, then lacked a few of having enough.
—The Centre county club of State College will hold their ninth annual dance in the Bush Arcade on Monday evening, December 27th.
—R. B. Taylor and family on Monday moved from the home they have occupied on Spring street for many years to the Dr. Edith Schad property on north Thomas street.
—Philip Walker, living in Buffalo Run valley, recently butchered two fourteen month's old hogs which weighed 592 and 488 pounds. Can any other Centre county farmer beat this?
—The red cross which hung in the Diamond over Christmas and the holiday week last year will be put up again this year, and illuminated by the State-Centre Electric company free of charge.
—For X-mas there is nothing more practical than one of the fine piano benches at Gephart's music store, at the special prices. Your old piano stool taken in exchange. 50-1t
—A special train from Lemont over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad and one west over the Bald Eagle will convey State College students to their homes today for the two weeks Christmas holidays.
—The dwelling house and store room owned by John Zewalk, at Clarence, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday. The entire contents of both store and dwelling were burned. The loss is partially covered by insurance.
—Last Sunday's Philadelphia Public Ledger contained the story of Harry A. Franck's trip through South America, which was very interesting reading. In fact it was so interesting that the WATCHMAN published the account of his trip just two weeks earlier.
—Ralph Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, came home from the Orthopedic hospital, Philadelphia, last Saturday, after spending some months there undergoing treatment for his knee which was injured in a football game on Thanksgiving, 1914. He is somewhat improved.
—At a meeting of the Mountain District Art association held in Williamsport last Saturday it was decided to hold the next conference in Bellefonte in March, 1916. Thomas W. Bennett, instructor of manual arts in the Bellefonte High school, was chosen conference chairman.
—While eating dinner on Sunday Mrs. John Noll was stricken with paralysis, her right side being affected. Monday morning Charles Koontz suffered a stroke at his home on Spring street, which also affected his right side. Both Mrs. Noll and Mr. Koontz were much better yesterday.
—Last Sunday morning Mr. Glasser, who occupies the old Gordon home on Curtin street, attempted to thaw out a frozen water pipe in an out-kitchen when the building caught fire. An alarm brought both fire companies to the scene and the blaze was promptly extinguished, but more or less damage was done by the water.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Smith have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Frances, to Jonathan Winborne White, on Saturday, January first, at eleven o'clock, in the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home after February fifteenth at 506 South Allen street, State College.
—One night last week thieves carried off a hive of bees belonging to Forest DeHaas, of near Blanchard. The hive not only contained the bees but between sixty and seventy pounds of honey. Mr. DeHaas heard his dogs making a fuss as he saw nothing and it was not until the next morning that he discovered that his bees and honey had been stolen.
—Last Saturday was an unlucky day for W. G. Saxton and family, of Spring Creek. In the morning a cow kicked Miss Lulu Saxton with such force that she was knocked back on the ground injuring her right shoulder on a stone. Just before dinner Mr. Saxton had the ends of his first, second and third fingers taken off in a corn shredder. He is being treated at the Bellefonte hospital.

MANY REMONSTRANCES FILED AGAINST LICENSE APPLICATIONS.—Tomorrow is the day for the holding of license court and when the thirty-five applications are presented to the court there will also be presented twenty-five remonstrances, petitioning against the granting of every one of the applications. The remonstrances, however, are general in character with the exception of those against the Rebersburg and Coburn hotels. The former charges that the landlord, Clarence Long, is not a fit man to have a license while the remonstrance against the Coburn hotel charges that the table and other accommodations are not such as to warrant a license. J. Kennedy Johnston represents twenty-one of the remonstrances. The remonstrances as filed with the number of signers on each are as follows, in a number of cases, Bellefonte, for instance, the same names appearing on several remonstrances:
A Bellefonte remonstrance against all the hotels in Bellefonte, signed by 82 men and 121 women
A State College remonstrance against all of the Bellefonte hotels, 101 men, 174 women.
General remonstrance against the Bush house, 28 men, 30 women.
General remonstrance against the Brockerhoff house, 60 men, 94 women.
General remonstrance against the Garman house, 62 men, 93 women.
General remonstrance against the Brant house, 57 men, 92 women.
General remonstrance against the Haag house, 58 men, 94 women.
General remonstrance against all the hotels in Philipsburg, 128 men, 139 women.
General remonstrance against Philipsburg wholesalers and brewer, 116 men, 128 women.
General remonstrance against Sandy Ridge hotel, 35 men, 51 women.
Two remonstrances against Kohlbecker's hotel at Milesburg, 44 men, 51 women.
General remonstrance against the Howard hotel, 31 men.
General remonstrance against the Centre Hall hotel, 46 men, 82 women.
General remonstrance against the Old Fort hotel, 69 men.
General remonstrance against the Potter's Mills hotel, 69 men.
General remonstrance against the Millheim hotel, 55 men, 19 women.
General remonstrance against Spring Mills hotel, 136 men.
General remonstrance against the Clarence hotel, 28 men, 13 women.
General remonstrance against the two hotels in Snow Shoe, 15 men, 22 women.
General remonstrance against John Boyce, wholesaler, 17 men, 26 women.
General remonstrance against John Bauer, wholesaler, of Bellefonte, 180 men, 233 women.
Specific remonstrance against Coburn hotel, 51 men.
Three specific remonstrances against the Rebersburg hotel, signed by several hundred men and women.
—Those new auto-player pianos just received at Gephart's music store are unmarked by any player pianos on the market, and can be bought at moderate prices. Your old piano taken in exchange. 50-1t
SEBRING GARAGE SOLD.—John P. Sebring last week sold his garage on Burrows alley and his house on Spring street, both now occupied by John Sebring Jr., to William J. Emerick, proprietor of the Emerick motor bus line. Mr. Emerick will take possession of both the house and garage on April first, 1916. Dr. Sebring will probably continue in the automobile business, though it is not known as yet where he will be located. In securing the Sebring garage Mr. Emerick will have a splendid place for housing his motor busses as well as repairing same.
—Men's \$3.50 dress shoes, new goods, reduced to \$2.73.—YEAGER'S Shoe Store. 49-2t
OPERA HOUSE NEWS.—Beginning Monday, December 27th, and continuing all week, except Wednesday evening, December 29th, the Edna Clymer Stock company will be the attraction at Garman's, including a Saturday matinee. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
On Wednesday, December 29th, The Some Baby company will appear. This is said to be an excellent show.
On Wednesday, January 5th, "September Morn."
Friday, January 7th, "Peck's Bad Boy," a musical production.
On Saturday, January 8th, Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures. The richest treasures in architecture and symmetry will be revealed during a trip with Lyman H. Howe to the California Expositions via the Panama Canal. The "fifty million dollar show" at San Francisco with its heroic proportions, triumphal arches, giant columns, splendid courts, and magnificent buildings as filmed by Howe's photographers seems well worth the cost. It is well calculated to hold spectators spell-bound with admiration. As is customary in the Lyman H. Howe exhibitions, there will also be numerous other entirely new and diversified features. Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
SHOOTING MATCH.—A rifle match, at which over \$25.00 in prizes will be awarded to the winners, will be held near Noll's store, Pleasant Gap, on Christmas day.
—Holeproof finest stockings, guaranteed to wear six months without holes.—La Greeque Corset Shop, Mrs. M. C. GEPHART. 50-1t

—Men's felts and gums; the felts are the kind that are double, they buckle down over the rubbers, only \$3.00 at YEAGER'S. 49-2t
—In mandolins, guitars and violin outfits, cases, bows and musical merchandise, you will find a new and full assortment at low prices, very suggestive for a gift, at GEPHART'S, Allegheny Street. 5C-1t
—The Rev. James Potter Hughes celebrated the 88th anniversary of his birth on Wednesday. He is in his usual health and aside from a very impromptu and very delightful little surprise the Academy students had for him at dinner there was no other ceremony over the event.
—Beautiful Scenes at the Scenic every evening in the week, and the scenes include the very latest in motion picture photography, staged by the best scenarios and thrown upon the screen by high-class operators. A great big show each evening, more and better than is given at the average moving picture show for the money. The Scenic is always comfortable, with good order, and no better place can be found to spend an hour or two each evening.
—Among the belated hunting reports to reach this office is one in favor of E. M. Watt, of Pine Grove Mills, who went up on Tussey mountain on Wednesday morning, shot a nice buck and toted it home alone, just as if going after deer was a daily occurrence with him. Another story refers to Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton, who has been hunting with the Modocks, of Boalsburg. He shot a buck that was crowned with seven pronged antlers and the Modocks declared it would weigh three hundred pounds, but they forgot to put it on the scales.
—On Monday W. H. Burrows, the genial and well known mail clerk on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, rounded off fifty years of service in that capacity. On December 13th, 1865, he began work as a railway mail clerk between Lock Haven and Harrisburg. In his years of service he has covered runs between Canandaigua and Baltimore, Williamsport and Baltimore and Elmira and Baltimore, and since June, 1895, has been in service between Tyrone and Lock Haven. Mr. Burrows is quite well known in Bellefonte and his friends congratulate him upon a record seldom achieved by any man.
—Anyone contemplating a contribution for charity at Christmas time is asked by the committee for Associate Charities to send what they intend giving to Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Miss Lucy Potter or Dr. Schad. This method of looking after the children and those in need, at this season, has proven so satisfactory that all individuals, churches and organizations, will place their contribution with this committee for distribution. Second hand toys, clothing, candy or cash will make some one happy and comfortable, and by giving a little of your abundance, every needy one can be reached.
—Sheriff Arthur B. Lee has his new house at Spring Mills almost ready for occupancy, workmen now being engaged in installing a hot water heating plant. The building has also been wired for electric light and the same will be installed as soon as the State-Centre Electric company extends its service to Spring Mills. The house contains eight rooms and a bath and has been built along modern lines. Mr. Lee will also erect a garage and has already taken the agency for the Saxon automobile. He will move his furniture to Spring Mills the latter part of December, so the jail residence will be ready for Sheriff Yarnell on Monday, January 3rd.
—On Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock, as county commissioner W. H. Noll was on his way to Bellefonte in his Ford delivery car, driven by his son Ray, he collided with another Ford car driven by W. C. Berkstresser, of Norristown. The accident happened on the sharp curve at the old Nittany furnace. The Nolls were on their side of the road and Berkstresser was also on that side, which was the wrong side for him. When they saw each other, both young Noll and Berkstresser attempted to pull to the other side and naturally there was a collision. Mr. Berkstresser had a lady in the car with him and fortunate as it may seem, none of the occupants of either car were hurt. Both cars, however, were considerably damaged about the front and radiator. Berkstresser was able to drive his car back to the garage but Mr. Noll had to have his pulled in.
HOW THE "WATCHMAN" IS APPRECIATED.—Only those who engage in the work know the trials and worries of getting out a newspaper, hence the highly commendatory letter received yesterday from Clair M. Seibert, who is with the Graziop Electric Products company, in Johnstown, came as a bit of sunshine on a cloudy day. Mr. Seibert wrote as follows:
Your columns that mark the movement of, and items of interest to, Bellefonte and Centre county people, are next to a letter from home in the opinion of those of us who are always away. I have been greeted as a friend by men who did not know me, but who knew the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN in the hands of a stranger. These things are worth while. We all try to come home at Christmas, and I want to bring with me for a few days visit the manager of our firm. Mr. Graziop has been in our town, and has with him in this city as sales manager a Bellefonte boy who reads the WATCHMAN each week in his office.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.—At four o'clock last Thursday afternoon, December 9th, in the Reformed church at Alexandria, Pa., a double wedding was solemnized when Miss Bella Florence Piper and her sister, Miss Anna Margaret Piper, daughters of Jesse B. Piper, formerly of Pine Grove Mills but now of Alexandria, and Mr. Fred C. Howland, of Newark Valley, N. Y., and Mr. D. S. Isenberg, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., were united in marriage. The church was attractively decorated in ferns, greens and white ribbon; the ribbon being used on the altar rail and to mark the seats for the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Helen Rothrock, an accomplished musician, of Reedsville, Pa., played the wedding march and rendered several other appropriate selections. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Dr. C. W. Levan, pastor of the brides, entered first, followed by the two bridegrooms, while the two brides came last. The impressive ring ceremony was used for both couples.
Miss Piper and Mr. Howland being married first, then they in turn were attendants for Miss Anna Piper and Mr. Isenberg. The brides were beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine and carried shower bouquets of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. About three hundred persons witnessed the marriages, the church being crowded with the many friends of the happy young couples. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Jesse B. Piper, at which sixty guests were present.
After congratulations and best wishes had been extended to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Piper led the way to the dining room where an elaborate dinner was served, the color scheme in the dining room being carried out in pink and white. The brides, on going upstairs to exchange their wedding dresses for traveling clothes, showered their bouquets upon the young ladies in the hall below. The bridal parties were well showered with rice as they got into the automobile to go to Huntingdon, where they took the Quaker City express at 7:16 for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Both brides were the recipients of a magnificent array of costly and useful gifts, which shows the esteem in which these accomplished and popular young ladies are held. One present was a one hundred dollar check from Mr. Howland Sr.
Two weeks before the wedding the young lady friends of the brides gave them a kitchen shower which consisted of lovely and useful gifts.
Guests were present from all over the country, arriving by train and automobile on Wednesday and Thursday. Some of the guests were from New York State, also State College, Rebersburg, Pine Grove Mills, Bellefonte, Tyrone, Altoona, Juniata, Mountandale, Spruce Creek, Warriorsburg, Reedsville, Sinking Valley, Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon, McAlevy's Fort and other places. The wedding was beautiful and will go down in the history of the church and community as an event of note, and as the most brilliant social affair of the season.
Mr. and Mrs. Howland will reside in Newark Valley, N. Y., where the groom is employed by the government, being a rural mail carrier.
Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg will make their home at Hollidaysburg, Pa., where the groom is employed in the office of the P. R. R. shops.
The best wishes and congratulations of their many friends and of the entire community go with these two young couples as they go to make homes for themselves. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them! \*\*
MILLER—KUNES.—Roy Miller, of Blanchard, and Miss Mabel Kunes, of Beech Creek, were married on Tuesday at the parsonage of the Church of Christ, in Lock Haven, by the pastor, Rev. Homer C. Babbitt. The only witnesses to the wedding were Mrs. Roy Bitner, of Mill Hall, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, of Beech Creek. After a wedding trip to the northern part of the State Mr. and Mrs. Miller will locate at Beech Creek.
—For a satisfactory X-mas gift buy Holeproof stockings, guaranteed six months to wear without holes.—Mrs. M. C. GEPHART, Corset Shop. 50-1t
THE AIKEN STORE SOLD.—Mrs. J. A. Aiken this week announced the sale of her store on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets to Mrs. Morris J. Loeb, and Miss Hannah Newman, of Altoona, but former Bellefonte residents; the transfer to take place the first of the new year. The Aiken store is one of the oldest in Bellefonte and distinctively the only one of its kind in the town. The purchasers propose conducting it along the same lines which have proven so successful in its past history.
—Ladies' warm shoes for cold feet, \$1.25 at YEAGER'S Shoe Store. 49-2t
NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Baum had for a week-end guest Miss Clara Swartz, of Franklinton, N. Y.
—William E. Tyson, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday and a caller at this office.
—Mrs. John McGarvey spent Sunday and the fore-part of the week with relatives in Snow Shoe, returning to Bellefonte Wednesday.
—Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, who has been with her sons in New York city during the fall, returned home early in the week, very much improved in health.

—Miss Sara Fitzgerald has been in Williamsport since Monday, visiting with friends.
—Judge Orvis was at New Bloomfield several days this week presiding over the Perry county court.
—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Fletcher were in Bellefonte Monday, on business relative to buying a new home at Howard.
—Miss Frances Moran and Miss Parsons, both of Unionville, were among the Christmas shoppers in Bellefonte last Saturday.
—Mrs. W. C. Lingle, of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte over Sunday, visiting while here with her niece, Miss Emma Montgomery.
—Mrs. Jennie Orvis Canfield is at Wyncote for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stoddard. Mrs. Canfield left Bellefonte a week ago.
—M. A. Lansdy went down to Philadelphia on Sunday on a business trip, taking with him Phil Ray to show him the city in holiday attire.
—Thomas L. Caldwell will return to Bellefonte tomorrow, from Spring Mills, where he has been during the week, doing work for the Allison Plumbing Co.
—Mrs. Harry L. Garber is a guest of Miss Peggy LeVan, at Altoona. Having gone over Wednesday, Mrs. Garber will return to Bellefonte today, bringing Miss LeVan with her.
—Mrs. Theodore Gordon will go to Lewisport Wednesday to be with her sisters, the Misses Mary and Sara Graham, for Christmas and to spend a part of the month of January.
—Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and her son, Thomas King Jr., will come to Bellefonte next week, during the week, to spend the Holidays with King's grandparents. Mr. Morris will join them here for Christmas.
—Mrs. George N. Van Dyke and daughter, Miss Mary Van Dyke, of Worthington, W. Va., arrived in Bellefonte on Monday evening, called here by the illness of Mrs. Van Dyke's mother, Mrs. John Noll.
—Mrs. Harriet T. Kurtz left Bellefonte Wednesday, intending to sail Saturday for Florida, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Kurtz has been at the Brockerhoff house since coming here early in July.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Herman with their son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herman, of Philipsburg. The party motored there in Mr. Herman's machine.
—Miss Caroline McClaskey, of Pottery Mills, has been a guest of Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson since Monday. Her sister, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, of Pottery Mills, with her grand-son will join Miss McClaskey for the week-end, returning home together early in the week.
—Francis E. Thomas, of the class of 1915, State College, who is doing post graduate work at the Massachusetts School of Technology, at Boston, will be in Bellefonte about the twenty-second, to visit during his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas.
—Miss Lula Harper, of Scranton, was in Bellefonte Thursday night of last week for a short visit with her brothers. Miss Harper was on her way to Tyrone, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. H. Schreyer, to return with them to Chicago, where she will visit for an indefinite time.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper and their son, Arthur Jr., are expected Wednesday of next week to spend Mr. Harper's vacation with Mrs. J. C. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. Harper spent the summer in Cleveland, consequently have not been home for a year.
—William Stewart, of Seattle, Wash., is expected in Bellefonte during the Holidays on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Miller Stewart, and family, as well as his daughter, Miss Margaret. It has been three years since Mr. Stewart has been east and his visit is being looked forward to as a pleasurable event.
—Miss Eleanor Parker, who is at school at Wilson College, Chambersburg, came to Williamsport Thursday, where Mrs. Parker joined her to spend several days in the shops before coming home. Miss Parker will be in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker, for her Christmas vacation.
—Miss Margaret Cook will come from Wellsville this week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook's family party will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman Gibson, of Highland Cross, N. J., and James Cook, of Horatio, in addition to Miss Margaret.
—Rev. W. C. Winey, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Wednesday on his way to Waddle, expecting to spend several days holding communion services in the United Brethren churches of the Houseville district. Mr. Winey is still meeting with such great success in his work at Altoona that he is now recognized as one of the strongest men in the conference.
—Our good friend, Nicholas Vallimont came in on Monday and made himself solid with the WATCHMAN for another year. He also informed us that he had been a reader of the WATCHMAN for four years and would not think of doing without it. He also said a whole lot of other nice things, but to put them in print might make us appear a little vain, so we forbear.
—Miss Anna Mary Hunter motored to Bellefonte Saturday to spend a part of the day in the stores and looking after some business for her father, Capt. J. A. Hunter. Capt. Hunter, who lives on his farm near Stormstown, is one of the most remarkable men in this section of the country, being past ninety-five, he is still active, a constant reader, and personally interested in all the workings of his farm.
—While in town Monday Mr. D. R. Thomas, of Snow Shoe, came into the WATCHMAN office and very cheerfully contributed his share towards that three thousand dollars we are after wanting by January first, declaring that he was only too glad to help out. And we want to tell you plainly that Mr. Thomas placed us in his debt by his contribution. Who will be the next to follow Mr. Thomas' example?
—Miss Esther P. Tuten, with Tirrell and John Tuten, the two young sons of the late Earle C. Tuten, came over from DuBois on Saturday, the boys going to the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, on the farm south of Bellefonte. Miss Esther Tuten remained in Bellefonte until Wednesday morning when she left for New York city where she will spend a week with her niece, Mrs. Earle C. Tuten remained in DuBois to pack her household furniture which she shipped to Bellefonte early in the week, coming here herself on Wednesday, and will be for a time with her boys at the Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk home.
—H. R. Bell returned home a few days ago after spending the summer as steward at the Hotel Royal Muskoka, on Muskoka lakes, Lake Rousseau, Ontario. Mr. Bell had some interesting experiences in Canada, Lake Rousseau is about one hundred and fifty miles north of Toronto and when his summer's work was over he went to Toronto, where he spent some time. Toronto is now the military drilling place for Canadian soldiers being trained for the European war and Mr. Bell naturally was much interested in their military movements, but when he was ready to return to the United States he was politely but firmly requested to remain in Canada, as his services might be needed at the instruction camps. The only reason he was allowed to go was when he showed a letter which offered him a good position in the States. It is highly probable, however, that the Canadian authorities have kept tab on him and may recall him at any time. Mr. Bell now has a brother, a first lieutenant in the English army, and the latter's two sons are second lieutenants.

—Ray, W. C. Dunlap, of Indiana, Pa., is visiting old-time friends in Ferguson and Halfmoon townships.
—Mrs. Edmund Blanchard is at Ridley Park, where she went last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Donnelly.
—John A. Kreps went over to Warrior's Ridge on Wednesday where he will take charge of the electric light plant of the Penn-Central Electric company.
—Miss Catherine Gibboney, of Reedsville, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill this week. Miss Gibboney came to Bellefonte Tuesday.
—Miss O'Connell, who has been in Bellefonte since September, as trimmer for Miss Snyder, returned Wednesday to New York, where she will spend the winter.
—Miss Marie Confer, of Snow Shoe, was among those who did their Christmas shopping in Bellefonte this week. Miss Confer spent Wednesday in the shops here.
—Arthur Kerlin, of Centre Hall, the man who grows fancy chickens as well as chickens for profit, and is making nice money out of it, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday to meet their son, Ralph Booser, wife and little daughter, of Chicago, who will be at the parental home until after Christmas.
—Mrs. William Wallis, who is a surgical patient in the Bellefonte hospital, came here with Mr. Wallis Saturday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley. Mr. Wallis returned to Pittsburgh Tuesday.
—Mrs. Jack Decker and Mrs. Cyrus Labe went to Pittsburgh Monday, to spend a week in the stores at the Christmas season. While there they have been guests of Mrs. Decker's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John George.
—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Munson and their son, John Gephart Munson Jr., left here Monday for Hillford, Delaware, where their other child has been with Mrs. Munson's mother, Mrs. Short. Mr. and Mrs. Munson visited in Bellefonte for two weeks.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aughenbaugh motored to Philipsburg Saturday of last week to spend a short time with their many friends in that place. Mr. Aughenbaugh, who is with the Lauderbaugh-Barber Co. here, recently moved from Philipsburg to Bellefonte.
—Miss Emma Stewart, a student at State, and her aunt, Miss Julia A. Harmon, of Philadelphia, will come to Bellefonte today to be with Miss Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart during the Holiday vacation. While here they will live with Dr. Schad.
—Just to show his willingness to help along with that three thousand dollars our old time friend, Mr. J. C. Pownall, of Milesburg, showed a piece of gold at our yesterday afternoon to fix him up for another year's subscription. May he live and have good health to enjoy every issue of it.
—The structural steel work on the two buildings erected at the new penitentiary being completed there was a general exodus of workers on Saturday, E. P. Meyers and Jack Sweeney going to their homes in Pittsburgh; Edward Van Hus to Philadelphia; Earl Dunning to Ohio, and Edward Frost to Illinois.
—Van Jodon will return this week from the west, where he has been for the past ten days looking after some business in St. Louis for the Bellefonte Central railroad. From St. Louis Mr. Jodon accompanied by Mrs. Jodon's grandmother, Mrs. King, who made the trip with him to Kansas, where she will remain with her daughter, Mrs. King has spent the past two years in Bellefonte with her two other daughters, Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Kreamer.
—Miss Lillie Smith, of Bishop street, has just returned from a short visit in Punxsutawney. She went over Saturday and spent most of the time with Mr. Joseph Winslow, nee Miss Mary Grimm, so well remembered here. According to Miss Smith Punxsutawney has had very much more snow than we have had. Bellefonte friends will be interested in knowing that Mr. George Grimm recently left Punxsutawney to accept a very promising position in Buffalo.
—Among the WATCHMAN's callers yesterday was Mr. J. W. Rowan, who lives along the mountain at the foot of Purdie's gap, and was in town on a hurried business trip. He is now engaged in manufacturing railroad ties and hauling them down to the railroad at the Chemical Line company plant. Yesterday morning in coming down the mountain his wagon skidded and came within an ace of going over the bank, but fortunately did not, for which Mr. Rowan is very thankful.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.
The prices quoted are those paid for produce.
Potatoes per bushel..... 65
Onions..... 65
Eggs, per dozen..... 12
Hard, per pound..... 12
Butter per pound..... 32

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.
Red Wheat..... \$1.05
White Wheat..... 85
Rye, per bushel..... 60
Corn, shelled, 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..... \$1.08 1/10
No. 2..... 1.06 1/10
Corn—Yellow..... 74 1/2
Mixed new..... 38 1/4
Oats..... 38 1/4
Rye—Winter, per barrel..... 4.90 1/2
Favorite Brands..... 5.00 1/2
Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.00 1/2
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00 1/2
Mixed No. 2..... 8.50 1/2
Straw..... 8.50 1/2

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