

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., December 24, 1915.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. Laura E. Elliott is quite ill at her home on Allegheny street.

—J. S. McCargar received his new Franklin 1916 model runabout this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Burkholder are now snugly fixed up in their new home on west Maple street, Philipsburg.

—E. B. Wood, of Coleville, was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of desertion and non-support and lodged in jail.

—Another case of diphtheria and one of tonsillitis developed in Bellefonte this week. Both cases are under quarantine.

—A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keep, at their home on east Curtin street, last Friday morning.

—The Bellefonte public schools closed on Tuesday for the holiday vacation, which will last until Monday, January 3rd.

—John P. Sebring on Wednesday purchased the Jonathan Harper house on Linn street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell.

—Mrs. M. W. Furey on Tuesday sold her farm south of Bellefonte to William F. Shope, who will occupy the same April 1st, 1916. The price paid was \$3,500.

—Mrs. J. Howard Angle has been quite sick with a bad attack of the grip, since Wednesday of last week, at the home of her son, Harold P. Lingle, at DuBois.

—With the snow and sleet and rain, last Friday and Saturday were two about as disagreeable days as we have had this winter. Real winter weather has prevailed since.

—Do not fail to place your candle in the window tonight. Many homes in Bellefonte intend to adopt this old English custom of sending out their Christmas greetings.

—The dance to be given by the Centre county club of State College, in the Bush Arcade hall on Monday evening, December 27th, promises to be a delightful social event.

—The trustees of the United Brethren church have placed a bronze multi-form bulletin board on the outside of the church. It was a gift from the young ladies bible class.

—WATCHMAN readers are again reminded of the shooting match to be held near Noll's store at Pleasant Gap tomorrow (Christmas day.) Some good sport is anticipated.

—Mrs. Garber's annual Christmas dance will be given in the Bush Arcade Christmas night, and promises to be the most attractive one of the holiday season. The dancing will begin promptly at eight o'clock and close at midnight.

—George R. Meek and J. M. Cunningham on Tuesday planted three thousand and five trout from the Bellefonte hatchery in Fishing creek. The trout measured from five to eight inches in length and will add materially to the stock of trout already in that famous trout stream.

—Justice of the peace-elect W. C. Cassidy anticipates moving his printing office into the Garman opera house block, in the rooms recently occupied by the Democratic headquarters, on or about January 1st. There he will have ample room for his printing establishment as well as a suitable office for his justices' court.

—When county treasurer John D. Miller moves from the house he now occupies on east Lamb street to his home in Walker township, the house will be taken by W. O. Bennett and family, who will move there from the Gardner house on Spring street. Frank Crawford and family will move into the house to be vacated by the Bennetts.

—Christmas shopping has been quite brisk in Bellefonte this week, though prior to this week it had not been up to former years. If the merchants have a good day today, however, their entire holiday business will almost if not entirely equal that of last year. Business through the Bellefonte postoffice has not been up to last year's by a good percent, either on the outgoing mails or the incoming.

—One of the young women of the town who had been kindly helping in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, having had the misfortune to lose one hundred of her seals, it is asked that the finder either return the seals, or their equivalent in money, to Miss Overton. Miss Overton is personally responsible to the National Red Cross society for every one of the ten thousand seals sent to Bellefonte.

—With the beginning of the new year W. D. Zerby Esq., will withdraw from the well known law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby and continue his practice alone. He has leased the suite of three offices on the third floor of Temple Court, over the offices occupied by Harry Keller and J. Thomas Mitchell Esqs., and will move there on or about January 1st. Samuel D. Gettig and John J. Bower will continue at the old stand in the Eagle block as Gettig & Bower.

JUDGE ORVIS HOLDS LICENSE COURT.

—Judge Ellis L. Orvis presided at the regular session of license court, last Saturday morning, when twenty-eight applications for a retail, or tavern, license, six applications for wholesale license and one application for a brewer's license were presented to him.

As stated last week specific remonstrances were filed against two of the applicants, Lewis E. Stover, of the Coburn hotel, and Clarence E. Long, of the Rebersburg hotel. The remonstrants against Mr. Stover were represented by Clement Dale Esq., while Mr. Stover's interests were looked after by Gettig & Bower. The remonstrants for Mr. Long were represented by W. D. Zerby while Mr. Long's attorney was W. Harrison Walker. Testimony in support of the remonstrances was taken in open court Saturday, but there were no sensational developments.

The Coburn hotel was the first heard. In support of the charges made in the remonstrance Mr. Dale called to the stand Mr. Malone, who is connected with the Coburn creamery. He testified to having seen men go into the hotel apparently sober and come out under the influence of liquor. That the landlord had permitted his wife to tend bar and that on those days when the bar was closed by request of the court Mr. Stover would also close the hotel. On cross-examination Mr. Malone admitted that he had not seen any of the men he charged with becoming intoxicated at the hotel purchase liquor there, but inferred they had gotten it.

Miles Breen also testified that he had seen men go into the hotel sober and come out under the influence of liquor. He also stated that on one occasion he had been refused a meal when he asked for it, even though the time was between six and seven o'clock in the evening.

Frank Crawford also testified that Stover refused to furnish him a meal. In the case against the Rebersburg hotel Mr. Miller was called in support of the charge in the remonstrance that landlord Long sold to minors. He testified to liquor having been furnished James Confer, when he was not of age until November 3rd. Asked as to the time when liquor was furnished Confer Mr. Miller stated in May, 1914. But as that was too far back it could not be used against the present application, and Mr. Miller stated that he saw nothing this year.

Samuel Shaffer, however, testified that he saw Confer come out of the hotel intoxicated either in May or June of this year; also that landlord Long was a very profane man around the hotel.

Mr. Bierly, a school teacher, also testified that Mr. Long was very profane about the hotel, and had gotten him in a room one time and given him an awful talking to. On cross-examination Mr. Bierly admitted that he and Long had had some difference over a medicine show which had been held on Long's premises and which he (Mr. Bierly) characterized as unfit for children to attend; although he admitted being present most every night himself "just to see what it was like."

Mr. Haines testified to having seen a few individuals going into the hotel and coming out under the influence of liquor, but not more than is probably seen at any hotel. He also stated that as far as the hotel part was concerned nobody could find any fault. Attorney Zerby stated that he conceded that fact, and that so far as the hotel was concerned there was no contention.

After hearing the above evidence Judge Orvis adjourned court until yesterday, taking all the applications and the general remonstrances filed against the same.

An adjourned session of license court was held yesterday at which attorneys for both Clarence E. Long, of the Rebersburg hotel, and Lewis E. Stover, of the Coburn hotel, produced considerable testimony in their behalf. Quite a number of witnesses, good, reputable men, were present from Rebersburg and Miles township who testified that Mr. Long was neither the drunkard nor the profane man testified to by several witnesses last Saturday. D. R. Foreman, prothonotary, was among the number called in Mr. Long's behalf and he testified that he spent a night and the biggest part of a day at Long's hotel during his campaign tour and he never was treated better anywhere and that Long was not under the influence of liquor while he was there.

In behalf of Lewis E. Stover a number of witnesses testified that he was very careful about selling to men under the influence of liquor or men of known intemperate habits. Regarding the claim that he refused to furnish meals Mr. Stover denied it absolutely, with the exception of Miles Breen, and that happened over three years ago and he claimed a good reason for doing so then.

After hearing the above testimony court adjourned until Wednesday of next week, when the hearings will be continued.

—After filling up on Christmas turkey and other good things tomorrow go to the scenic and enjoy an hour or two of a fine motion picture program. It will be a pleasant way to pass the time. It is the universal opinion that manager T. Clayton Brown is now showing an exceptionally high class of moving pictures. Pictures that are educational as well as interesting. Every evening's program is different and something sure to please. Watch the bill boards for daily announcements.

No Paper Next Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week, as all hands will take a holiday vacation. The office, however, will be open for business and friends of the WATCHMAN will be welcomed at any time. WATCHMAN correspondents can withhold their interesting contributions next week but be prepared to furnish a long letter the week after and thus contribute their part toward making the paper better next year than ever. Our next issue will be on Friday, January 7th, and in the meantime we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and the happiest and most prosperous New Year of their lives.

—William Lehman, who with Henry Gordon escaped from the Centre county jail on the night of April 17th, was captured in Philipsburg on Tuesday and returned to jail. Lehman worked for several months in the coal mines at Clarence and when his identity was discovered fled and inadvertently visited Philipsburg, where he was soon recognized and arrested.

—Through the generosity of one of our good citizens, all the children of Bellefonte under the age of fourteen years, are invited to a free Scenic entertainment to be given this afternoon at half after one o'clock. Four reels of picture especially pleasing to children will be put on by Mr. Brown, and because this afternoon of pleasure is offered the little ones, let every person make an effort to get the children there who never have an opportunity of seeing the pictures.

—Hobart Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar, of Hobart, Oklahoma, recently gave our good friend, Daniel McBride, quite a send off on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary. And the best of all was his fellow Knights showed their confidence in him by electing him Recorder of the Commandery. While a Pennsylvanian by birth Mr. McBride has lived so long in the west that he has become thoroughly acclimated with his surroundings and we are glad to see that his neighbors and friends so thoroughly appreciate him.

—On Monday morning as Thomas A. Shoemaker was leaving his home on north Allegheny street the heel of his shoe caught on the upper one of the stone steps leading from his house to the street and he was thrown forward on his face, tumbling down the steps. Two of his lower teeth were broken off, his lip cut, face bruised and one of his hands badly sprained. Fortunately he was not knocked out entirely but was able to continue his journey down town and have his injuries properly attended to by a physician. He has since been feeling pretty sore and has remained at home.

—D. W. Griffith's massive spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which played a record-breaking engagement in Altoona last month, is to return to the Misher theatre for three days beginning on Monday, December 27th. Matinees will be given daily. This return engagement has been arranged in order to accommodate the demand from an immense number of theatre goers in Altoona and the surrounding territory who were unable to secure seats before. "The Birth of a Nation" will be presented with the same elaborate musical accompaniment by a symphony orchestra of thirty pieces as upon its last engagement, and also with the original accessories, effects, etc.

—The Misses Rebecca and Mary Forbes, of Chambersburg, sisters of Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, will come here today, expecting to spend the holiday week in Bellefonte. Dr. Lee B. Woodcock and Byron Woodcock, of Scranton, will also be members of Mrs. Woodcock's Christmas party.

—Robert S. Kinkead and C. U. Hoffer, two of the ward assessors of Philipsburg borough, were in Bellefonte on Monday making their returns to the county commissioners of the triennial assessment. Sol Schmidt, the other ward assessor, came over later in the week to make his return.

—The Misses Cora and Margaret Campbell and Dr. W. F. Campbell, of Punksutawney, will come to Bellefonte to celebrate the Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. K. Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart's daughter, Miss Martha, is also at home, having come from Holyoke the early part of the week.

—J. C. Dunlap, of Colver, is spending the winter in Pine Grove with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap, having gone there for the hunting season, intending upon leaving there to resume his work at Colver. Mr. Dunlap did his Christmas buying and looked after some business in Bellefonte Saturday.

—Sol Schmidt, of Philipsburg, and H. C. Angel, of Rush Twp., were in town yesterday setting with the commissioners. Both are assessors in their respective districts and owing to the fact that they have so much territory to cover they could not get over with the other assessors from that end who were here earlier in the week.

—The Misses Eleanor Taylor, Katherine Allison, Nancy Hunter, Mary Schad, Lois Kirk, Mary Rankin, Eleanor Weston, Eva Grove, Mary Mott, Claire Sheple and Deborah Lyon, Basil Mott, John Love, Philip Reynolds and Francis VanValin are among the younger people at college who are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bantz and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sober, of Canton, Ohio, came to Bellefonte Thursday to be guests for Christmas and until next week of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sober, of Erie, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Sober are on their way to Philadelphia, where they will spend New Year's day and visit during the early part of January.

—Mrs. Henry Armaogost, of Benner township, called at this office yesterday, as she has done every year just before Christmas and assured herself of securing the WATCHMAN for another year. Mrs. Armaogost is one of those fortunate women who, when they eat their Christmas dinner, do it with the knowledge that they do not owe a bill of any kind.

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—Miss Anna Nolan will go to Johnstown today, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Otto, until after the New Year.

—Frank Crissman is in Bellefonte, having come home Wednesday, to be with his father and the family, for his holiday vacation.

—Mrs. F. W. Campbell, of Westport, Pa., was in Bellefonte over Sunday with her sister, Miss Ida Orris, at the home of E. E. Davis, on Linn street.

—Miss Iva Brown, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Winey at Altoona, will spend her Christmas in Bellefonte; a guest of Miss Margery McGinley.

—Mrs. Benjamin Bradley will have as a guest, her son John, who will come from Philadelphia, to spend Christmas day and the week-end in Bellefonte.

—Miss Rebecca Rhoads has gone to New York to spend the holiday season with relatives, expecting to stop in Philadelphia for a visit before returning to Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cook, of Pittsburgh, and Joseph Cook, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be in Bellefonte next week to make a New Year's visit with their father, Charles F. Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hayes have joined Dr. and Mrs. Hayes' family party for their Christmas celebration. This is Mr. Hayes' first visit home since his marriage several years ago.

—Miss Stella Cooney, of Atlantic City, and her sister, Miss Margaret Cooney, of Clarence, are both home to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney, during the holiday week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger and their family and Oliver Winter came from Altoona yesterday, to celebrate their Christmas with the children's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Winter, of Bishop street.

—At Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler's family party tomorrow there will be Col. and Mrs. James A. McClain and their daughter, of Spangler, and Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn, and their children, of Philadelphia.

—Zebulon Bathurst, of Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday to spend the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Sarah Miller, at the Forge; Mrs. Samuel Hines, at Hecla, and brother Calvin, at Curtin.

—Helen and John Harris, of Mount Union, are with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris. Their mother and younger sister, Mary Rachel, having gone to visit with Mrs. Harris' parents during the holiday season.

—Miss Margaret Aull, of Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard, having come here with her mother, who will be a guest also of Mr. and Mrs. Richard during the holidays.

—John Q. Miles, former county treasurer was down from Martha on Saturday, looking quite himself again and talking like himself again and what we mean when we say he was talking like himself again.

—Mrs. Hiram Hiller, of Chester, and her two daughters, have been in Bellefonte since Wednesday, coming here to visit with Mrs. William P. Wilson during the children's Christmas vacation. Dr. Hiller will join his family here sometime during their stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph A. Hoy, of Crafton; Albert C. Hoy, of New York city, and J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe, will be among those to return to Bellefonte to celebrate Christmas day. During their stay they will be guests of the Misses Anna and Mary Hoy.

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—Mrs. James Miller left yesterday for Lewisport, where she will spend Christmas with her son John and family.

—Col. Emanuel Noll went down to Harrisburg on Sunday evening on a purely business mission, returning on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gray, of State College, are here to spend Mr. Gray's vacation with his mother, Mrs. William E. Gray.

—Miss Emma Montgomery went to Aspinwall yesterday, where she will visit during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. J. McHugh.

—Mrs. Julia Shuey, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte on Monday completing her Christmas shopping and making a few friendly calls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck will come here from Pittsburgh today, to be guests for Christmas of Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. John F. Harrison.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming will go to Philipsburg, to be members of the Christmas party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming.

—Miss Elizabeth Lambert returned to Bellefonte Saturday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Dukeman, near Altoona.

—John Strunk has resumed his work at the freight station of the P. R. R., after being for several months in the western part of the State.

—James Hazel returned on Wednesday to his home at Niagara Falls, N. Y., after spending a few days with his father, J. Adam Hazel, at Axe Mann.

—Mrs. William Bathurst and her little-niece, Pearly Shearer, of Altoona, spent the Sabbath with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fry, of Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fry, of Vancouver Island, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell.

—Miss Rilla Williams went to Pittsburgh this week, expecting to visit during the greater part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, whose son is a student at State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noll and their children will come from Altoona next week, to be New Year's guests of Mr. Noll's father, Col. Emanuel Noll, at his home on north Allegheny street.

—Miss Carpenter, of Elmira, is a guest of Mrs. Wells Dazett, at the Bush house; coming here to recuperate from a recent illness. Miss Carpenter will be in Bellefonte for several weeks.

—Mrs. Mose Burnet and Mrs. John M. Shugert will go to Pittsburgh Thursday, for a short visit with Mrs. Shugert's sister, Mrs. J. Mac. Curtin. Mrs. Burnet will go to Syracuse shortly after returning to Bellefonte.

—All of Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClure's children except Sam, will spend their Christmas in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure will come from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure from Oil City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure from Renovo.

—The Christmas family party to be entertained at the George Johnston home near Howard will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston and their family, and Mrs. Tanner and her son, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and their family, of Linden, and the Foreman family, of Howard.

—Mrs. George T. Green and Mrs. J. Norman Sherer were in Bellefonte Saturday on their way from Uniontown to Lock Haven, where Mrs. Sherer is on her way to their new home at Reading, but before going on will visit for two weeks in this locality. Mr. Sherer will join her in Lock Haven this week.

—Major Frederic Allport Dale, stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., has been ordered to the Philippines, and will sail from San Francisco on March 5th. Major Dale spent the summer in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. J. Y. Dale, and will return for a short visit before leaving for his new post.

—J. H. Bailey, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was in Bellefonte on a business trip on Monday and contributed his share toward that three thousand dollar fund. In fact our Ferguson township subscribers are all coming to the front nobly and if every section in the county responds as liberally we'll have no kick coming.

—Mrs. Harvey Miller and her sister, Miss Annie Noll, spent Tuesday in Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to Selinsgrove Friday, for a visit of several days with Mr. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Straub. From Selinsgrove they will go to Sunbury, then to Williamsport, returning home the latter part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday. Mr. Meyer coming over to attend to some business while Mrs. Meyer did some Christmas shopping. A part of Mr. Meyer's business was to help swell the fund in the WATCHMAN till and he did it by showing his label away ahead to the latter part of the year 1917.

—W. W. Orndorf, of Jacksonville, who is more familiarly known as "Bill" Orndorf, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday looking quite fit and declaring he wasn't a bit cold from the ride up that cold morning in his motor car. "Bill" is a farmer down there and that is why he owns an automobile. They're the fellows with the coin these days and no one is happier to see them all prospering and enjoying life than the editor of the WATCHMAN.

—Mrs. Joseph Twitmore returned to Sunbury Wednesday afternoon, after a two day's stay in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Twitmore will have for their Christmas guest, Miss Katherine Pickle, of Millersville, who will come on to Bellefonte early in the week, for a short visit with her grand-father, W. T. Twitmore. Mr. and Mrs. Twitmore will then go to New Kensington, where they will be guests of Philip D. Waddle for a part of the holiday week, stopping in Bellefonte on their return so that Miss Pickle may accompany them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Smith came here from Nelson, Neb., two weeks ago, for an indefinite stay with relatives in Centre county. Since their arrival in Bellefonte Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, but after the holidays, and Mrs. Smith will start for a round of visits with relatives throughout the county. Not having definitely decided upon returning to the west it is probable that their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, also of Nebraska, will join them here, expecting to make their home in the east.

—Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, was a brief visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and his trip was really a case of necessity because he is too busy looking after his business interests at the college to spend time running around just at the sake of going somewhere. Mr. McCormick believes in scattering good things broadcast and among his Christmas offerings are a number of subscriptions to the WATCHMAN which he sends to his various friends. It is a weekly reminder of the giver during the entire year and keeps the reader informed of all that is going on in his home county.

—John E. Dubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dubbs, arrived in Bellefonte last Thursday evening, having driven here from New Jersey in a Ford delivery car. Mr. Dubbs resigned his position as route agent for the Adams Express company in September and has been engaged in the produce business in New Jersey. He sold out there recently and decided to come to Bellefonte. Mr. Dubbs and his children came here several weeks ago and the children came here with Mr. Dubbs. Mr. Dubbs expects to travel the county, buying butter and eggs and all kinds of country produce and if he finds the business profitable would locate here permanently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kamendimmer, of Clearfield, are here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower will go to Aaronsburg today to spend Christmas with Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower.

—Miss Bertha Laurie will go to Cape May today, to be with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Elledge and her family, during the holidays.

—Mrs. P. A. Sellers, of Waddle, was in Bellefonte doing some Christmas shopping on Monday and was a very welcome caller at this office.

—Joseph Loe, of Philadelphia, one of the electrical inspectors for the P. R. R., spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loe.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Magee, of Philadelphia, and their son Huyett, are at Centre Hall to spend Christmas with Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett.

—Miss Mary H. Linn, has been in Harrisburg this week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cameron Haldeman, who died at her home in that place Friday of last week.

—Mrs. J. E. Alexander has closed her house at Centre Hall and came here this week to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister and brother, Mrs. Frank McCoy and Archibald Allison.

—Miss Elizabeth Longwell, who is at the head of the art needlework department of Gable's store, in Altoona, will return home today, to spend a part of a week with her aunt and niece, Miss Marshall and Miss Sara Longwell.

—Mrs. J. R. Walter, Mrs. C. D. Casebeer's mother, and Mrs. William Patterson, Mr. Casebeer's sister, with her daughter, all of Somerset, will come to Bellefonte Monday to spend the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer.

—Mrs. R. S. Brouse went to Brooklyn Sunday night, on account of the death of her grand-child, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Topelt. Miss Harper came from Williamsport Monday, to take charge of her sister's house during her absence.

—Miss Lillian Walker returned home last week from Baltimore, where she has been engaged as head milliner in a large department store during the fall season. She will spend Christmas and the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker.

—Harris Olewine, an instructor at the University of Illinois, returned to Bellefonte a week ago to spend his vacation of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. John I. Olewine. Ray Palmer, of Boston, a Senior at State, was Mr. Olewine's guest for the week-end.

—Miss Berenice Wallace will come January 1st to enter the Bellefonte hospital to go in training for a professional nurse. Miss Wallace will come from Tyone, where she has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Wallace, when moving from Bellefonte in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey's Christmas party will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donachy and their two children, of Kingston, Pa.; Miss Anna Shuey, a student at Dickinson College; Miss Sara Shuey, an instructor in the schools at Hazleton, in addition to the home people.

—Harold Lyons, a student at the Bellefonte High school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, was a visitor at this office Friday, having come to look after some business for his father. Harold is one of the ambitious boys of the school although with two years to finish here, he has already planned for his college and professional work.

—Miss Nancy Kelley, of Curtin, was in Bellefonte Saturday looking after some business and doing her Christmas shopping. Miss Kelley is one of the progressive teachers of Centre county, inasmuch as her summer for the past three years have been spent at State College and in her ambition she has planned for a Normal school course.

—Mr. C. W. Rousman motored down from Pennsylvania Furnace on Monday to attend to some business matters and incidentally called at this office as a messenger of Mrs. Lydia A. Sunday to renew her paper for another year. Mrs. Sunday, by the way, has been a life-long reader of the WATCHMAN and is one of the best friends the paper has on its list.

—J. Miles Kephart was in Bellefonte Friday and Saturday making his final arrangements for leaving Centre county. Mr. Kephart accompanied by Miss Mary Kepler, of Pine Grove, went to Lancaster Thursday, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Chadman. Going from there to New York, Mr. Kephart and his nurse will sail January 10th, for Florida, to spend the winter at Fort Lauderdale.

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

Bellefonte Produce Markets.	
Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer.	
Potatoes per bushel.....	65