Bellefonte, Pa., December 20, 1918.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with its usual custom no paper will be issued from this office next week in order to afford the employees an opportunity to enjoy their holiday vacation. The office however, will be open as usual and all friends of the "Watchman" will be welcome at any time. The next paper will appear on January 3rd, and in the meantime we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

-Buy a few more W. S. S. before the first of the year and help clean off the Centre county slate.

-Mary is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William King Jr., of Valley View, a week

-Among the cakes to be had at Ceader's for Christmas, will be fruit, nut, layer, assorted fancy cakes and iced squares. 50-1t

-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Olewine, of State College, Friday, December 30th. The child has been named J. Harris Olewine Jr.

---- A few more thousand dollars invested in war savings stamps will send Centre county over the top. Everybody who can do so should purchase stamps before the end of the month.

-In Ceader's very popular assortment of Christmas candies there will be fancy hard candies and fine chocolates. Huylers, Remers, Appolo and Montague in boxes. Send your order before the supply is exhausted.

-The hunting season is at an end but if you want to hunt a good place to spend the evenings try the Lyric. There you will find interesting programs of moving pictures at entertain and amuse.

-The Titan Metal company is tiding over the transition from a war- tified as above. time industry to manufacturing material for peaceful pursuits without losing a turn of the wheel. In fact ness during 1919 than ever it has had

-Owing to the fact that the cause of the epidemic of influenza no holiday vacation will be given with the exception of Christmas day. The schools will be in session every other day, as usual.

-It is not what you get but what you give that makes for a happy Christmas. Hence while planning festivities and happiness for your own family remember that there are probably those in Bellefonte who will not have a happy Christmas unless you contribute a share toward it.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Beezer, who have sold their Curtin street home to Nelson E. Robb, of State College, will go to the Bush house Monday, where they expect to make their home indefinitely. Mr. Robb and his family will take possession of the Beezer home the day before Christmas.

—This time last year we were all shoveling snow drifts anywhere from sonable last week it was so warm that wasps were flying around, fishing worms were crawling on the ground and buds were coming out on the lilac bushes.

-Harry Winton has been awarded States mail between the Bellefonte and started on the job on Sunday. With his big motor truck he will be well equipped to handle the holiday quite heavy.

-Mrs. Benjamin Bradley received word this week of the death of her cousin, William H. Hapgood, of Bradford. Mr. Hapgood, who was associated with Bellefonte's earlier history, as the leading jeweler of the town during his residence here for a number of years, was the father of Hon. Robert G. Hapgood.

-Burgess Walker doesn't have any special desire he would like satisfied by the public for the Christmas holidays, but W. Harrison Walker, chairman of the War Savings Stamps committee, would like to find enough calls for stamps in his stocking on Christmas morning to send Centre county over the top.

-From all indications less turkey will be eaten in Bellefonte for Christmas next week than ever before. This is not entirely because of the scarcity of the birds but because of the high price demanded. But it doesn't require turkey to make the Christmas dinner complete. It is the Christmas cheer around the festive board that makes for the spirit of the day far more than the fowl that graces the platter at the head of the

-The editor of the "Watchman" is under obligations to Capt. W. H. calf, but the line was not working Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, for a mess of delicious venison. Of course we said the heifers were a gray and red don't wish to infer that the Captain and produced the hides in evidence. did a huntin' go and actually killed The hides Miss Mann was burnthe deer himself from which he cut ing were from two cows that died for friends in west Ferguson township calving and the other was poisoned. who did shoot deer, and out of the He said he put the hides in an old unkindness of his big heart the Captain used pig-pen and didn't salt them what he received to ye editor, for there was considerable odor from which he has our very sincere thanks. them. He swore positively the heif- ger's.

Jury Returned Verdict of Guilty as Indicted for Stealing Cattle.

At two o'clock on Saturday afternoon the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Irvin G. Gray and his two sons, George and Clyde, tried in court for stealing a heifer belonging to Kyle Alexander, returned a verdict of guilty as indicted. The case had been on trial since Thursday morning. District Attorney James C. Furst was assisted by N. B. Spangler Esq., and the defendants were represented by W. G. Runkle and ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis. It took until 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning to get a jury after which the district attorney opened the case for the Commonwealth.

Kyle Alexander, of Julian, the prosecutor, was the first witness called for the Commonwealth. He testified that in August he missed four head of cattle out of seven head which had been pasturing on a tract of land between Julian and Unionville. In searching for them he discovered a portion of the fence down between his pasture field and the adjoining land which belonged to Mrs. Belle Mattern. He produced in evidence a piece of hide, supposedly from an Aberdeen-Angus cow, which they fished out of the fire-box at the saw-mill above the Grays, which hides Miss Mann was in the act of burning.

James M. Stere, who looked after the Alexander cattle, testified that the cattle were missing and he and Mr. Alexander together searched for them August 10th and 11th but did not find them.

S. B. Resides, of State College, who is in the butchering business, testified that I. G. Gray called on him about July 28th to see if he wanted any beef and veal. He replied not for a few days and to let him know when he was coming with it. In a day or so George Gray arrived with the carcases of two heifers. Mr. Resides was not at home and as Gray needed some money Mr. Thompson, the clerk, gave him \$15.00 from the cash drawer, and later Mr. Resides sent him a all times, pictures that will interest, check for \$96.00 balance, which check was produced in evidence.

Mr. Thompson was called and tes-

Merris Mann was called next who testified that the two heifers killed were Mr. Alexander's. That she was the company anticipates bigger busi- outside the barn and heard two shots, one for each animal, although they were killed several hours apart. She herself held the lantern while George Bellefonte public schools lost so much and Clyde skinned them. It was ten time on account of being closed be- o'clock before the cows were brought to the barn and the butchering lasted practically all night. About 3:30 she lay down to sleep and at daybreak Margaret (Mrs. Clyde Gray) called her to come that the boys were ready to start. She went with George on the spring-wagon to I. G. Gray's where she stayed and Sue Wellers accompanied him to State College. Miss Mann testified that after the arrest of the Grays she and Sue Wellers dragd some hides out of the cellar at I. G. Gray's and Miss Wellers helped her up the hill as far as the blacksmith shop, and she herself dragged them a mile farther up the hill to the saw mill where she was in the act of burning them in the fire-box when caught by Mr. Seanor, Mr. Ammon and Mr. Alexander. She swore the heifers were black but the hides were in two burlap sacks when she took them up the hill.

B.. W. Seanor, state fire marshal, and Robert Ammon, state policeman, a foot to two feet deep. While this both testified to finding Miss Mann week the weather has been more sea- in the act of burning the hides and identified the piece of hide produced by Mr. Alexander as being the piece

taken from the fire. Hillary Viard, an inmate in the county jail, testified that while the Grays were in jail I. G. Gray gave ed the contract for carrying the Unit- him notes to carry to his son George. He informed the sheriff of this who postoffice and Pennsylvania railroad told him to bring him (the sheriff) the next one, which he did. This note was offered in evidence and stated. well equipped to handle the holiday among other things, that he (I. G. mails which already are becoming Gray) was afraid "M." had turned traitor. "You will have to handle her like feathers. I am glad you killed the first heifers." Viard also testified that Sheriff Yarnell had informed the Grays that he had in his possession the piece of hide taken from the fire and I. G. Gray offered Viard \$50.00 if he would get the hide and destroy it. He later said he would do better than that, he would make it

\$100.00. John Peace, another inmate of the jail, testified to practically the same things as Viard. He said I. G. Gray wanted him to get a statement from Miss Mann that her statement was false, offering to give him his preference between a motor cycle and \$100

Sheriff Yarnell was called and testified that he had the hide in his possession and that Viard had given him and that he in turn gave it to the Dis-

trict Attorney. Thursday afternoon. W. G. Runkle Esq., opened the case

for defense. I. G. Gray was called to the stand and testified that the two heifers were at the Presbyterian parsonage at Mill killed by mistake. He had telephoned his daughter Pearl from State College to have the boys kill a cow and good and she misunderstood him. He the venison, but he has a host of good him some time in May The one died merous friends. ery generously donated a portion of enough to keep them properly and

THE THREE GRAYS CONVICTED. ers killed were not the Alexander cat-

Pearl and Mabel Gray were called and testified to the same thing. They hitched up in the buggy and drove down to Clyde's to deliver the message, but told him two heifers instead of a cow and a calf. They said they saw the heifers and they were gray and red. That the boys killed them by striking with a hammer instead of shooting.

George and Clyde Gray were each called and their testimony was in substance the same. They said their father had a heifer that was black and had some Angus breed in it. That this heifer and another one died in May and the hides put on the loft in the pig-pen.

Alice McKivinson, seventeen years old, works for I. G. Gray, testified to seeing the hides in the pig-pen.

Mrs. Belle Mattern was called and testified to seeing the Alexander cattle on August 8th. That they had gotten over onto her land and that Clarence Hobba, who was visiting her from Altoona, came and told her they were on her land. She separated her cattle from them and set the dogs on the Alexander's and several other cows that were with them. Clarence Hobba and Eugene Mattern testified to going down to tell James Stere that the Alexander cattle were through the fence on their land.

George Gray was re-called and testified that he had talked with Merris Mann after his relaase from jail. Tom Kessinger, a friend of George's, testified that he was with George and together they drove to Beech Creek in a car and George met Merris and was absent from the car from 7:30 to

Merris Mann called in rebuttal and testified that her talking with George Gray was an absolute falsehood. She admitted her feeling for him and said she did like him, but that she was testifying to the truth. She said the hides she burned were gotten from the Gray cellar and not the pig-pen, and that the two heifers that were killed were black and not gray and

Seanor and Ammon were re-called and testified that they went to the place armed with a search warrant and on reaching the cellar they distinctly smelled fresh hides and asked where they were. They went up the hill and found Miss Mann at the sawmill in the act of burning some hides. B. Frank Harris, a neighbor of years he had not seen any black cattle family.

among the Gray herd. At the conclusion of the testimony on Friday afternoon Judge Orvis made the argument for the defendants, talking an hour and three quarters. Saturday morning N. B. Spangler summed up the case for the Commonwealth after which Judge Quigley delivered his charge to the jury. The jury retired at 11:30 and although a verdict was not returned until the convening of court at two o'clock they had arrived at a conclusion considerably before that time.

llowing on the dict in the above case the Grays were again put on trial for stealing a cow and calf from Mr. Alexander. The case dragged along through Monday and Tuesday and was given to the jury Wednesday morning and after but a brief period of deliberation they returned another verdict of guilty.

And promptly the third case against the men was taken up, but in this case ists in Philadelphia, will accompany his it was an action against them for stealing a bull from J. C. Andrews. This case went to the jury shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning and after deliberating about an hour the jury returned the third verdict of guilty.

Immediately upon the rendering of the third verdict of guilty Attorney Runkle moved for a new trial and began preparations for procuring bail for his clients. Sheriff Yarnell then took all of them in custody where they will remain until sentenced unless they procure bail or are granted a

-Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Scenic Saturday, matinee and night. 50-1t

-Ladies' \$6.00 gun metal, high top, lace shoes reduced to \$4.50 at Yeager's. 50-1t

Lohr-McFarlane.-Even the grim shadow of war with all its horrors cannot smother the little god-cupid, and Bellefonters will be interested in learning the fact that one of his victims was Miss Margaret McFarlane, a daughter of Mrs. J. K. McFarlane, of Lock Haven, but who spent most of her life in Bellefonte and who graduated as a nurse at the Bellefonte hospital. About a year ago Miss Mc-Farlane responded to a call for nurses cash if he would get such a statement, and volunteered her services, being sent to the base hospital at Camp Dix, New Jersey. There she came in touch with Lieut. Floyd D. Lohr, of Lathe note intended for George Gray trobe, a member of the medical reserve corps. The casual acquaintance ripened into friendship and the next Commonwealth rested at 4:20 step was a declaration of mutual love, so in November they both obtained a brief furlough and going to Lock Haven were united in marriage on November 14th, by Rev. A. D. Bateman, Hall. They later returned to Camp Dix and have since been devoting themselves very assiduously to relieving the sick, but at the same time harboring visions of the end of the war and camp duties when they can return to Latrobe and live in peaceful happiness "for many years to come," is the wish of the bride's nu-

> -Have you noticed the holiday ware Co's window? 50-1t

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent last Thursday in Bellefonte, shopping and calling on friends. -Miss Mary Rankin will come home

from Harrisburg to spend her Christmas City. vacation with her father, W. B. Rankin, and his family.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Stitzinger, New Castle, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Stitzinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston.

-Miss Pearl Royer will go to Niagara Falls this week to spend the Holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Royer, and the family.

Joseph Ceader's furlough will permit

him to be in Bellefonte for New Year's week, for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ceader and Miss Helen Ceader. -Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Kathryn Dale, of Boalsburg, were among those from over the county who spent Tuesday in the shops of Bellefonte, doing their

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller have been spending a part of the week in Williamsport, going down Tuesday for a short visit and to consult Dr. Haskins with regard to Mr. Miller's eyes. -Mrs. John G. Love has closed her house

Christmas buying.

on Linn street and with her daughter, Miss Katherine, left Monday morning for Atlantic City, where they anticipate spending the remainder of the winter. -J. E. Miller, of Madisonburg, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday with his son-in-law,

W. W. Benner, spending the time looking after some business, while Mr. Benner was having some repairs made on his car. -Mrs. C. D. Tanner was called to Hazleton late last week by the illness in both

the Boyle and Tanner families. Mrs. Boyle and her daughter Jane, and Mrs. George Tanner and her three children all have influenza.

-Miss Helen Valentine is among those who will return to Bellefonte to spend her Christmas vacation at home. Miss Valentine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine and has been in New York for more than a year.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley's Christmas party which they will entertain during the Holiday week, will include Mr. Conley's mother, Mrs. John Conley, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, of Pittsburgh.

-Betty Gates will be the guest of honor at the family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gates. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates, of Philipsburg, expecting to return to Bellefonte for their Christmas celebra-

-Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming will come to Bellefonte today from Harrisburg, and after spending the week-end with Mrs. Fleming's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell, will go on to Philipsburg to be Christmas guests of Gray's, testified that in the last two Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming and their

-Mrs. Sara Mattern returned to War riorsmark about a month ago and is now with Miss Elizabeth Green, at Brierly, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Mattern had been with Mrs. Smith at Sharpsburg, Pa., for two months during

-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig will leave Sunday to spend the Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wynn Davis, at her home at Washington, Pa. Mrs. Davis' brother. Donald Gettig, yard master at League Island, anticipates joining the family at Washington. -Mrs. R. S. Brouse left Sunday for

her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Topelt, who is ill with the influenza. Mrs. Brouse had contemplated spending her Christmas in Brooklyn, but had not expected to go before the beginning of the week. -Mrs. Isaac Thomas will have as Christ-

mas guests her daughter, Mrs. Lide Thomas Gibson, and Elmer Sager, both of Philadelphia. Arthur Thomas, who has spent the past menth under the care of specialsister and Mr. Sager to Bellefonte.

-Mrs. Hugh N. Crider, who has been visiting with friends at Bolivar, Westmoreland county, will return to spend Christmas at home with Mr. Crider, both expecting then to go to Philadelphia to be New Year's guests of Mrs. Crider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman.

-Hon, William Allison, with his daughter. Miss Mabel Allison, and his youngest son. Frank, will leave Spring Mills Sunday for a drive to Toronto, Canada, where the family, including Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, of New York, will celebrate Christnas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison.

-Lemuel Brooks, of Coatesville, joined Mrs. Brooks in Bellefonte the after part of last week, both being guests of Mrs. Brooks' mother and sister, Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. William Chambers. During his visit Mr. Brooks will spend a part of his time with relatives at Pleasant Gap and Altoona.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffith went east on Tuesday expecting to spend the Christmas season with their children in and about Philadelphia. They will make the home of Mrs. Griffith's daughter, Mrs. Mace White, at 602 Federal St., Camden, their headquarters while away. Mrs. White will be remembered here as Miss Mina Dawson.

-Samuel Mc Hess, of Ferguson townshp, exhibited at this office on Monday morning the heads of two of the deer killed during the season by the Modock Hunting club, of Boalsburg, of which he was a member. One head bore a pair of antlers with thirteen prongs, the animal having been shot by himself, while the other had four prongs. Mr. Hess took both heads to Taxidermist Eldon, at Williamsport, to have them mounted.

-John H. Williams was down from Pine Grove Mills last Friday looking after some business that needed his attention in this place. John is engaged at hauling away from the Bierly lumber mill up there and just a day or so before he was here a fine four pronged buck came out of the mountains and stood only a few feet away from him. He is not a hunter, but said he could have hit it with a squirt gun, but he didn't even have that with him. -Mr. Calvin Riley, of Boalsburg, was a

business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and made a brief call at the "Watchman" office. He was a member of the Riley hunting club which spent two weeks in the Seven mountains and it was his good ter Esther; Mrs. William McCullum, Mrs. fortune to bring to earth one of the two Bitner, Mrs. McMann and daughter Marie, deer the party succeeded in getting, a Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Mrs. Elmer spike buck. Mr. Rilev. by the way, is in Deutsch and Mrs, William Smith, all of the neighborhood of seventy-two years old Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kerin but never misses the hunt in deer season, and daughter Christine; Mr. and Mrs. goods display in the Potter-Hoy Hard- and as evidence that he is not at all deer- Frank Culver, Mrs. Thomas Ward and shy is the fact that his deer this year made the forty-seventh he has killed dur- Frank Herman, of Sunbury. ----Children's rubbers, 48c. at Yea- ing his lifetime and he has hopes of in- of Lock Haven, will spend Christmas with 50-1t creasing this number next year.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett left Tuesday for a short visit with their relatives in Tioga county.

-George T. Bush will leave the beginning of the week for a ten days' visit with his mother, Mrs. D. G. Bush, at Atlantic

-Mr and Mrs. Clifford Close and Miss day in Bellefonte doing some Christmas shopping.

-Mrs. Robert Sechler will go to Mifflinburg to be a member of the family Christmas party, to be entertained by her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Shontz.

-James B. Krape returned to Bellefonte this week to accept a position offered him by the Beatty Motor Co., with whom he will be permanently associated. -The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine left Wednesday for Philadelphia,

where they will be guests until after Christmas of Capt. S. W. Wetherill. -John Close, who is working for Uncle Sam at Camden, N. J., came to Centre county to spend Christmas with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Close, at

Oak Hall. -'Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, was in twon yesterday on business pertaining to several estates he is settling up. He enza in that section.

Mrs. William E. Gray, for the week-end, stopping on his way home from a business trip to Philadelphia.

-On account of ill health, Miss Anna M. Miller, who has been with Miss Mary station buildings either sold or removgive up her work and return to her home

at Salona, for an indefinite stay, -Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerick, with their son Paul, left Saturday on a drive to driving guest as far as Sunbury. The par-

ty returned to Bellefonte Wednesday. home to spend the Holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Quigley.

-Miss Kate D. Shugert, who is an instructor at St. Agnes school, Albany, N. Y., will come to Bellefonte this week to spend the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Frank McCoy and her family. -Collins Shoemaker, who has been a

guest of Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, at his home on Bishop street, for a part of the week, will return to Wilkinsburg Sunday. Collins came here from Ebensburg, where he had spent several days of his week's vacation. -The Misses Rebecca and Mary Forbes,

of Chambersburg, came to Bellefonte yes terday to visit for the remainder of the month with their sister, Mrs. John A. Woodcock. Dr. Woodcock, of Scranton, will join his mother and aunts here for the Christmas day. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donachy, of Kingston, and their two children antic-

day celebration at the C. C. Shuey home. Miss Sara Shuey, of Williamsport, will also be a member of the Christmas party. Doulass Pearce. Returning to Baltimore for New Year's, Miss Snyder expects to

the weather permits, to join in the Holi-

be back in Bellefonte by the middle of January. -Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline have in their family Christmas party, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, of Peters-Wilson College; Edward, of Renovo, and were as follows: Miss Anna Keichline, recently returned

from service at Washington, D. C. -Miss Grace D. Mitchell will come from Philadelphia to be with her father, Isaac Mitchell, for the Holiday week, expecting to be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John P. Lyon. Mr. Mitchell, with the Lyon family and Miss Grace Mitchell will spend the Christmas day as guests of Mrs. James B. Lane and Miss Mary S. Thomas,

at Mrs. Lane's. -Miss Anne Nolan will go to Johnstown tomorrow, returning the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto and their two children, all of whom will be included in Mrs. Jerry Nolan's Christmas party. Mrs. Joseph Nolan will join Mr. Nolan at Pitcairn, to go from there to Lima, Ohio, to spend next week with Mrs. Nolan's sister.

-Mrs. J. A. Riley and her brother, Robert Bradley, of Bradford, and John Bradley, of Philadelphia, are all expected in Bellefonte next week to be Christmas guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley Jr., will go to East Aurora next week, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bradley's mother.

-Judge Donald McPherson, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. McPherson, were driving ger's. guests from Hollidaysburg Tuesday, of A. G. Morris, coming to Bellefonte for an over-night visit with Judge McPherson's sister, Mrs. David Dale. Judge and Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Morris and his daughter, Miss Lida Morris, had all been to the McClanahan funeral.

-Mr. and Mrs. John VanPelt, of Johnstown and their daughter Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of Pittsburgh; Guy Harris, of Washington, and George, of tiary on Monday morning. Baltimore, will all be in Bellefonte to was taken to the chair at 7:04 and spend Christmas day and a part of the after four contacts was pronounced Harris party, including Mr. and Mrs. John Miller was taken to the chair at 7:15 McCoy and their children, will be guests on Christmas day of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

-Among the number of Unionville people whose houses will be closed for the winter, are Mrs. Martin Hogan, Mrs. Irvin Alexander and Mrs. Malissa Bing. Mrs. Hogan has arranged to go to Tyrone this week, expecting to be with her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Stine, until spring. Mrs. Alexander left yesterday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Loughry, in Philadelphia, while Mrs. Malissa Bing, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Holland, at DuBois, will remain there for the winter.

-Among those from a distance who were in Bellefonte last week for the funeral of Mrs. LeRoy Fox were Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, their son Harry and daugh-Thomas Kerin, of Moshannon, and Mrs. LeRoy Fox. his family in Bellefonte.

-Mrs. George P. Bible left yesterday to join Prof. Bible in St. Louis, for the Holidays and to travel with him on his lecture tour for a month or more. Their daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Walker, will leave tomorrow for a month's visit with friends in Passaic, N. J., New York and Philadel-

Edith Garner, of Fairbrook, spent yester- RAILROAD WILL BE SCRAPPED. Work Begun Yesterday On Tearing Up of C. R. R. of Pa.

> The uncertainty as to the future of the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has vanished. The road was recently sold as junk to the firm of Frank & Hirsch, of Pittsburgh, and they started operations yesterday on scrapping the same. Representatives of the firm were here on Sunday and made a trip over the road with an engine and passenger coach. Persons who saw the train pull into the depot a little after one o'clock wondered what was going to happen when a Sunday train was being run over the road, but it proved to be the Jonah

mark for the demolition of the road. As now planned tearing up operareports that there is quite a bit of influtions will be begun at Clintondale and two gangs will be on the job, one -Samuel Hutchinson Gray, of Pitts- working toward Bellefonte and one burgh, was in Bellefonte with his mother, toward Mill Hall and everything belonging to the road except the rightof-way will be cleaned up as they move along. Not only the rails, but

There is still some uncertainty regarding the eastern end of the road from Mill Hall to Salona, and that Wilkes-Barre Mrs. Harry Emerick being a part of the line running from Bellefonte to the Miller lime industries. Negotiations are pending regarding -Miss Henrietta Quigley, a student at the sale of these two sections intact, Vassar College, and Miss Mary Quigley, but at the present time the parties at at Kent Place, Summit, N. J., will both be interest have not been able to agree upon the price.

Mr. Rosenthal will be in charge of the work of scrapping the road and he expects to have the job done by March 15th. And thus it will be seen that the C. R. R. of Pa. has passed from its state of useful existence and only time will tell who will miss it the most.

-Men's button and blucher dress shoes reduced to \$2.98 at Yeager's.

-Christmas presents galore, at the Potter-Hoy Hardware store. 50-1t Centre County Licenses Granted for Year 1919.

License court for Centre county was held last Saturday morning. It was the first license court to be held pate driving to Bellefonte next week, if in the State for licenses for the year 1919, and notwithstanding the fact that the war-time prohibition bill has become a law effective July 1st. 1919. -Miss M. H. Snyder will go to Balti- thirty applications were presented the more the fore part of the week and from court for the privilege of selling there to Milford, Del., to have Christmas liquor in the county. Not a remonwith her grand-nephews, Donald and strance or petition against any of them was filed and when the court asked if any of the attorneys had anything to say either for or against the licenses there was no response. Such being the case he promptly disposed of the applications by granting twenburg, and their five children; Miss Daise ty-five, holding two under advisement Keichline, in charge of the infirmary of and refusing three. Those granted

Bellefonte:—
Bush House, Wells L. Daggett.
Brockerhoff House, Horton S. Ray.
Brant House, William W. Waddle.
Garman House, August Glinz.
Haag House, Henry Kline.

Philipsburg:—
Coal Exchange, George W. Miller.
Central Hotel, William H. Hindle.
Potter House, Valentine Kloffer.
Ramsdale House, Krondat Juschik.
Farmer's Hotel, William M. Bowser.
Passmore House, Grebe Bros. & Crago.

Passmore House, Grebe Bros. & Crage Snow Shoe:—
Mountain House, Lawrence Redding. Washington House, W. B. Hall.
Clarence Hotel. John M. Kachik.
Casanova Hotel. Michael Porado.
Milesburg Hotel, Edward I. Gillen.
Sandy Ridge Hotel, J. B. Dagan.
Centre Hall Hotel, James W. Runkle.
Millheim Hotel, J. R. G. Allison.
Rebersburg Hotel, James R. Daveley.
WHOLESALE WHOLESALE. Harry S. Peel, Philipsburg. George Lamb, Philipsburg. Lawrence Nugent, Casanova. Andrew Chambers, Clarence.

Joseph Dugan, Continental Hotel, Phil-John Kanarr, Old Fort Hotel. James M. Moyer, Potters Mills Hotel. Perry Krise, Spring Mills Hotel, John Erb, Sheffer House, Philipsburg.

-Men's \$8.00 Russia calf, English shoes reduced to \$6.50 at Yea-

Wanted .- A cook for the Bellefonte hospital. Inquire of Miss Elder, the superintendent.

Two Men Electrocuted.

Samuel Garner and William Mc-Miller, both of Lancaster county, were electrocuted at the Rockview penitenveek with Mrs. Rachel Harris. The entire dead at 7:10 by Dr. W. Felker. Mcand it required six contacts before he was finally pronounced dead eleven minutes later.

McMiller was convicted of killing his common-law wife, Dora Ford, because she refused to live with him, his defense being drunkenness. Garner was convicted of killing Elizabeth Lausch, robbery being the motive. Following Garner's arrest he escaped from the Lancaster county jail and a reward of \$1000 was offered for his recapture. He was captured in Berks county and now there is a fight on as to who is entitled to the reward.

-Don't fail to examine the nice display of holiday goods in the windows of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

-Don't fail to see Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Scenic tomorrow, matinee and night.

50-1t -Men's gun metal shoes, English last, neolin soles, \$6.00 at Yeager's. 50-1t