

Bellefonte, Pa., January 2, 1920.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The condition of Frank Shurtz, who is critically ill in the Clearfield hospital, remains unchanged.

Broneslaw Bednorek, of Beaver county, was electrocuted at the new penitentiary on Monday morning of last week.

Dr. John Hardenberg has been appointed medical examiner for the school children in Taylor, Worth and Union townships.

The Krader Motor company, of Bellefonte, capitalization of \$75,000, was granted a charter at the state department in Harrisburg last week.

W. O. Bennett, formerly with the highway department here and later with district 8 at DuBois, has been made superintendent of roads for McKean county.

Begin the new year right by going to see "Checkers," and then keep in mind the fact that you can always see good pictures at the Scenic any time in the year.

The Bellefonte High school basketball team went over to Phillipsburg last Friday and played their first game with the High school team of that place, winning by the score of 54 to 20.

Among the prize winners in the recent North American puzzle contest were R. H. Olmstead, of Bellefonte, farm agent of Centre county, who won fifteen dollars, and John Keresko, of Clarence, who was awarded ten dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Burket, of Stormstown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jane, to Mr. F. Karl Grossman, of Cleveland, Ohio. No date has been set for the wedding, which will be some time the coming spring.

The "Watchman" has received from Ira D. Garman, jeweler, of Philadelphia, a very neat vest pocket memorandum book and calendar entitled "Things to Do," which is an extremely handy little article in which to jot down dates of important engagements, etc.

Announcement has been made of the consolidation of the Altoona Times and Altoona Tribune, the two leading morning papers of Altoona, which will hereafter be conducted as the Times-Tribune. The scarcity and high cost of paper were probably the compelling factors in forcing the consolidation.

William Wood, of Osceola Mills, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for Centre county by Auditor General Charles Snyder, the appointments for the entire State having been announced on Tuesday. Mr. Wood is a hardware merchant on the Centre county side of the Moshannon in Osceola.

Squire D. W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, entertained the members of the Pine Grove Rod and Gun club at his bungalow in the mountains near that place yesterday. The wives of the members were also the "Squire's" guests and it required three sleds to transport them to and from the mountain resort.

While on his way to the Presbyterian chapel to practice for the Christmas entertainment David Geiss was run down by another boy on a cutter on the evening of December 18th and sustained a bad cut on one of his legs which required a number of stitches to close. As the result of the accident he was housed up over Christmas and is still unable to walk.

Mrs. Daniel Hall, her son Jean and Miss Anna Hall, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pletcher and Mrs. Mary Pletcher, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowder, of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Bullock, of Salona, composed a Christmas surprise party for Mrs. S. A. Bell, coming there laden with everything suitable for a feast on that day. These eleven guests represented all save one of the Hall families, who were numbered among Mrs. Bell's cousins.

January 6th, called Twelfth day, the feast of the Epiphany of Christ, has from early times been the occasion of religious plays setting forth the great Christian doctrine of the Incarnation of God underlying the festivities of the holiday season, which properly closes with Twelfth night. Such a mystery play will be presented by the children of St. John's Episcopal church on Tuesday evening next, in the Parish house, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this presentation of the events of the holy night of our redemption. An offering will be taken for relief in the Near East.

A greater opportunity is seldom given those living outside our larger cities, than that of hearing Olga Samaroff in recital, at Lewistown, on January 6th. Mme. Samaroff, who is the wife of Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, is one of the foremost of women pianists and the peer of any of the great masters of the keyboard now before the public, and has appeared with the leading orchestras of both Europe and America, her career being one of remarkable distinction. For the benefit of any persons going to hear this famous artist, we take pleasure in announcing that Mme. Samaroff's recital will be given in the High school auditorium at Lewistown, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Single tickets selling at \$1.00; students tickets at 50 cents.

DEATH ENDS PLEASURE RIDE.

Florence Krape, of Centre Hall, Drowned in Automobile Accident.

Last Saturday morning Alfred Krape, of Centre Hall, with his two daughters, Florence and Mrs. Harry Reish and the latter's three year old son, and his brother, James S. Krape, who recently came east from Seattle, started on an automobile trip to Reedsville in Mr. Krape's Dodge car for the special purpose of visiting friends. Notwithstanding the fact that the road was icy in spots and Mr. Krape had no chains on his car he got over the mountains all right and was traveling along at a fair rate of speed about three miles on this side of Milroy when he met a team on a rather sharp curve. He turned out to pass the team when he saw right ahead of him a narrow bridge over Laurel run. He attempted to steer the car back onto the road but the rear wheels slipped on the ice and to avert running against the side of the bridge he threw on the brakes with the result that the car skidded into the side of the bridge, knocked off the railing and toppled over into the creek, a distance of about eight feet.

The water in the stream at that place was about two feet deep but the car fell in such a way that it formed a fairly good dam and backed up the water. Mr. Krape was thrown through the curtains of the car and escaped with only a slight shock. He at once went to the assistance of the others and helped his brother, James Krape, who occupied the front seat with him, out of the car. Next he got out his daughter, Mrs. Reish and her little son, the latter being unconscious from being under the water, but when efforts were made to rescue Florence Krape they found her pinned fast under the car. While frantically endeavoring to release her a man from Penn Hall came along in a runabout but the two men were unable to raise the car far enough to get the imprisoned girl out. While still tugging at the car William McNitt and three other men in a car happened along and the entire force succeeded in prying up the car and getting the young girl out, but she was dead when released, having been under water thirty-five minutes. She had a deep blue mark on one cheek and it is possible that she was knocked unconscious when the car went over as she was not seen to struggle once while under water.

The little boy was quickly revived and suffered no ill effects from his submersion. Mrs. Reish was uninjured except by shock, but James Krape was slightly injured on the stomach and right leg. The man from Penn Hall conveyed the body of the dead girl to Milroy, while Mr. McNitt took the other members of the party to the same town and saw that they got dry clothing. Automobiles from Centre Hall went to Milroy Saturday afternoon and brought the entire party back to Centre Hall.

Florence Krape, the girl who was drowned, was fourteen years old and a bright and winsome maid. Her parents and sister, Mrs. Reish, are her only survivors. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Rev. R. Raymond Jones officiating, and burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Penn State's Football Schedule.

Penn State's football schedule for 1920 has been completed and it provides for nine games, six of which will be played upon the home gridiron. The Dartmouth game on October 9th will this year be played at State College, which will be the first time in the history of athletics at State that a big eastern team has been scheduled to play on the home field. Another big game at home will be with the University of Nebraska eleven on Pennsylvania day. This team has for years been the champions of the Missouri valley conference and their appearance at State College next fall ought to prove a big attraction for the Pennsylvania day crowd. The one important game missing from the schedule is Cornell, and that is not because of any disagreement but because the Cornell management regarded the State game as too heavy for its schedule during 1920. Following is the schedule in full:

- September 25, Mullenburg at State College.
October 2, Gettysburg at State College.
October 9, Dartmouth at State College.
October 16, North Carolina at State College.
October 23, Lebanon Valley at State College.
October 30, Pennsylvania at Franklin Field.
November 6, University of Nebraska at State College.
November 13, Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
November 25, (Thanksgiving day) University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

Crider's Planing Mill Burned.

The planing mill of P. B. Crider & Son, in Bellefonte, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, December 20th, with all its contents. The building was owned by G. M. Gamble and had been used as a planing mill for upwards of fifty years. The skaver factory operated by H. N. Crider was also located in the building. While there is no definite knowledge as to the origin of the fire it is believed to have been caused by thawing out water pipes with a blow torch. Bellefonte firemen succeeded in saving adjoining buildings and lumber piles, notwithstanding the fact that the heat was unusually intense. The loss is estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. Mr. Gamble had no insurance on the building while Mr. Crider's interests were practically covered by insurance. Whether the mill will be rebuilt or not has not yet been decided.

Snyder—Mills.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Mary Mills, at No. 145 north Spring street, Bellefonte, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Clara Morris Mills, was united in marriage to George Franklin Snyder, of Metamora, Ohio. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Alexander Scott, of the Methodist church. The young couple were attended by Miss LaRue Leitzell, as bridesmaid, and Lester Mills, a brother of the bride, as best man. The wedding was the culmination of an acquaintance begun when both young people were residents of Bedford county. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left on the train on Tuesday afternoon for Metamora, Ohio, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Spotts—Whitehill.—Edward I Spotts, of College township, and Miss Marian Whitehill, of Lemont, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Lemont on Tuesday afternoon of this week by the pastor, Rev. L. V. Barber. The ring ceremony was used and the young couple were attended by Edward Benner and the bride's sister, Miss Helen Whitehill. The bride wore a gown of blue georgette. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill and during the past year has been teaching school at Greensburg, Westmoreland county. The bridegroom is one of College township's promising young men. He served in the world war and of late has been located at Detroit, Mich., where the young couple will make their home. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

Mattern—Mattern.—Samuel W. Mattern, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Mattern, of Halfmoon valley, and Miss Merian K. Mattern, of Stormstown, were quietly married on Christmas evening at the parsonage of the Temple Lutheran church in Altoona by the pastor, Rev. Frank P. Fisher. The bride is a professional nurse and a very capable young woman. The bridegroom has been assisting his father on the old Mattern farm two miles west of Stormstown, and after a brief wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other points they will make their home for the present with Mr. Mattern's parents.

Osman—Reed.—On Wednesday of last week Fred Osman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Osman, of Centre Hall, and Miss Tressie Reed, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. George Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, motored to Bellefonte and after securing the necessary license from Register Sasserman went to the Presbyterian parsonage where they were united in marriage by the pastor, Dr. W. K. McKinney. They returned to the home of the bride where they will make their home for the present, and on Saturday evening were given an old-time serenade by the young people of that community.

Witmer—Reed.—Oscar J. Witmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Mary B. Reed, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg on December 18th, by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. Returning to the home of the bride they were tendered a big reception. Both young people are well and favorably known in west Ferguson township and their many friends join in wishing them a long life of wedded bliss. In the spring they will engage in farming on the Witmer farm.

Yarnell—Breon.—Boyd N. Yarnell, a son of sheriff and Mrs. George H. Yarnell, of Bellefonte, and Miss Alma Dora Breon, a daughter of Mr. John Breon, who lives down the Jacksonville road, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Lock Haven on Wednesday morning, in the presence of only the necessary witnesses. Mr. Yarnell is employed at the tannery in Lock Haven and the young couple went from the parsonage to the home in that city where the groom had already furnished for the reception of his bride.

Loeb—Campbell.—A Christmas wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, on Linn street, was that of Harry J. Loeb, a prominent merchant of Punksutawney, and Miss Margaret A. Campbell, of the same place, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Barnhart. Only the immediate members of the Barnhart family witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Clark, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Milesburg.

Herman—Weaver.—John Robert Herman, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Frieda G. Weaver, of Bellefonte, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Hollidaysburg by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Harter. The bridegroom is a student at the Temple University, Philadelphia, and after a brief honeymoon will continue his studies until he has completed his course, and until that time no definite arrangements can be made by the young couple as to their future home.

Garbrick—Rhine.—At noon on Wednesday, December 24th, Harry Garbrick, of Zion, and Miss Elizabeth S. Rhine, of Tyrone, were married at the Reformed parsonage, Bellefonte, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

Among the list of lately arrived convalescent soldiers now at the U. S. general hospital at Carlisle are listed James A. Fox, of Bellefonte; Leonard Hollabaugh and Elmer Mercer, of Phillipsburg.

Chester Heisy Narrowly Escapes Death from Petromortis.

Chester Heisy, of Pleasant Gap, is alive this morning but the fact that he is is little short of a miracle. He is one of the employees of the Beatty Motor Co., in this place, and drives to and from his home at Pleasant Gap in a Ford runabout. Wednesday evening he came into the garage for his night turn, arriving here probably about 5:45. Paul Mallory and Milan Walker had not left the place yet and both of them heard a motor running outside the entrance door. Such things are of constant occurrence there and they paid no attention to it at first, but when it continued and no effort was made by its driver to open the door and enter they went to investigate. They found Chester lying over on his side on the seat of the car totally unconscious and his face and hands blue.

Lifting him out as quickly as possible a physician was summoned and after considerable work he was revived and recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

An investigation revealed the fact that the union on the exhaust pipe, that on Ford cars is directly under the foot board, had worked loose permitting the entire exhaust to escape there instead of going on back through the muffler to the rear of the car. Chester says he doesn't remember anything later than when he turned into the garage off High street, yet he must have been conscious up to the very moment that he reached the door at the rear, for his brake was set, the clutch out and the car had been stopped at the proper place and in the right way. At that instant he must have gotten the inhalation of gas that overcame him before he could get out of the car.

The singular part of it is that it was an open car. While the top was up there were no curtains on so that the gas must have been unusually deadly to have overcome him with so much fresh air about.

It is quite probable that he was inhaling a small amount of the gas all the way in from the Gap, but as he was running fast then the fresh air partially counteracted it, but when he turned into the garage entrance he slowed down, and being in a sheltered alley way, got more gas and less pure air.

Stine Verdict \$116,035.23.

When the last issue of the "Watchman" went to press the jury was still out in the case of S. B. Stine, of Osceola Mills, against the Pennsylvania railroad company for damages for the destruction of his foundry by fire alleged to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, and the verdict they finally returned was in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$116,035.23, one of the largest actual damage verdicts returned in Pennsylvania in many years.

In proving his loss Mr. Stine claimed \$15,660.96 for buildings, lighting and heating equipment, and the jury allowed \$15,442.12.

The claim for machinery, tools, etc., totally destroyed was placed at \$36,092.71, and the jury allowed \$35,132.45. For machinery and tools only partially destroyed \$61,730.37 was claimed and the jury allowed \$58,376.52. For loss on profits on contracts on hand, \$10,178.12 was claimed, no part of which was allowed by the jury. On a claim for interest on items of loss for twenty-six months, amounting to \$14,164.28, the jury allowed \$7,082.14. Immediately upon hearing the verdict counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad company made a motion for a new trial and appealed to the court to set aside the verdict on the grounds of it being unduly excessive.

The Old Homestead.

With its delightfully pure and appealing sentiment, the greatest of all comedy dramas, Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," will be presented at Garman's for one night only, Tuesday, January 6th. "The Old Homestead" tells the story of the Whitcomb family, who owned a little farm near Swanzy, New Hampshire. They were kind hearted folks, who made the world a great deal better for their having lived in it. Uncle Joshua was a quaint character, full of wise sayings and the Poor Richard of that part of the country. This lovable character, made famous by the late Denman Thompson, is now portrayed by William Lawrence. Before his death Mr. Thompson told Mr. Lawrence that he hoped he would continue as "Uncle Josh," as the play would out-live him and run on indefinitely. His prediction has been true, as the play is now on its thirty-third annual tour. This will be counted on as one of the season's cleanest and most worthy offerings.

Recent Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crafts are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, the child having been born Sunday, December 21st, at their apartments in the Aikens block.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galaidi, of east Lamb street, Wednesday, December 31st. Mrs. Galaidi before her marriage, was Miss Pearl Derstine.

A Christmas guest coming to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shields, was a son, who was born to them on Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are at their home in Jackson, Miss.

The Christmas offering at St. John's Reformed church and Sunday school, for the Bethany orphans' home, amounted to \$80.00.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

James H. Hughes and his niece, Miss Otalie Hughes, left yesterday morning to spend several days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Martin Hogan has closed her house in Unionville and gone to Tyrone to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Pearl Royer spent her Holiday vacation in Niagara Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Royer and family.

Miss Mary Gross, of Axe Mann, spent Christmas and the latter end of the week in Pittsburgh, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Proudfoot.

Miss Roberta Noll will return to Bellefonte this week, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Van Dyke, at Clarksville, Pa.

J. Harris Hoy, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas in Bellefonte with his sisters, the Misses Anna and Mary Hoy and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, and their two children, were guests of Mrs. Otto's mother, Mrs. Nolan, during the Christmas holidays.

Gilbert A. Beaver, of New York city, is with his mother, Mrs. James A. Beaver, coming here for a rest, after a season of unusually strenuous work.

Miss Eulalia Williams was here from Brooklyn to spend a short Holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Williams, and her daughter, Miss Helene.

Mrs. John Curtin and her daughter Caroline are visiting with Mrs. Curtin's brother, William S. Furst, and his family, in Philadelphia, having gone down Monday.

Lawrence A. Harman, of Indiana, Pa., was a Holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sutherland, at their home at Rockview. Mr. Harman is a brother of Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. Martin H. Haines and her house guest, Mrs. B. L. Auchmuty, of Brooklyn, expect to spend the week-end in Clearfield, with Mrs. Haines' daughter, Mrs. J. G. Black.

Miss Mary Cunningham, a nurse in the Georgetown hospital, Washington, D. C., was home to spend Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham.

Francis Thal, with the P. R. R. Co., at Houtzdale, has been in Bellefonte during the past week, spending a part of the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thal.

E. L. Miller, of Philadelphia, made his semi-annual visit to Bellefonte last week, coming up for a short Christmas visit with his father, Isaac Miller, at his home on east High street.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, was a week-end visitor in Bellefonte, spending the time while here with Mrs. J. E. Ward, and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Miss Mabel Allison and her father, Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, left Monday of last week for Toronto, Canada, to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison.

John Harper, who is holding a good position with the General Electric company, of Schenectady, N. Y., has been spending his winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Hayes came in from Pittsburgh to complete the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, returning to the Smoky city on Friday, where Edmund now holds a good position with the Atlantic Refining company.

Mrs. John Garthoff, of this place, departed this morning for a visit of a month or more with friends at Reading, Philadelphia and Norwood. She was joined at Spring Mills by her sister, Mrs. Anna Walker, who accompanied her to Norwood where she will spend the winter.

H. N. Lutz, of Nittany, and Wesley Biddle, of Waddle, were among the representative men from over the county who were in Bellefonte Tuesday looking after some business matters in reference to cleaning up all 1919 accounts, in order to start the new year on a clean page.

The Misses Lillian and Elizabeth Walker came to Bellefonte Wednesday from Boston, Mass., where Miss Elizabeth had been her sister's guest for two weeks. Miss Lillian will be here for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, at their home on Linn street.

Miss Gertrude Quigley returned to Pittsburgh Sunday, having stopped here for a short visit with her brother, Judge Henry C. Quigley and his family. Miss Quigley had spent her Christmas vacation at her former home in Blanchard, and with Mrs. Edward Quigley and her family at Lock Haven.

Miss Helen Shellenberger, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Anne Keichline during the past week, she and Miss Keichline having been classmates at Cornell University. Squire and Mrs. Keichline's guests for New Years day included their son, Dr. John M. Keichline, and his family, of Petersburg.

William Schmidt left Monday to return to Cornell, after spending a week of his Christmas vacation in Bellefonte with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt. Although a Senior, William is carrying the additional work of an assistant instructor in electrical engineering, an appointive position of merit.

Richard Noll came in from Donora to complete the family group at the Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Noll. Returning to his job on Friday he was accompanied by his brother, Frederick Noll, who went to Donora to get some of the big money being made by the employees at the steel mills in that place.

After spending Christmas with his folks in Bellefonte Harry Baum left on Sunday for Philadelphia to accompany his uncle, Sam Baum, to Florida, where he had planned to go for the benefit of his health, but when Harry reached Philadelphia he found his uncle's condition such that his physician advised against the trip and he was taken to Galen Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Davis, of Washington, Pa., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig. Mr. Davis returned home the day after Christmas, while Mrs. Davis remained until Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gettig had returned to Bellefonte Sunday, from Altoona, where Mrs. Gettig had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mallory, Donald joining her there after spending several days with his service friends at the Navy yards in Philadelphia.

Miss Janet Potter was over from Phillipsburg to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter.

Miss Margaret Mignot, from the Mary Wood College at Scranton, was among the younger set who were home for their winter vacation.

Miss Helen Valentine, who has been in New York city for several years, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Valentine.

Mrs. Jacob Hassell, of Columbus, Ohio, is expected in Bellefonte tomorrow on a visit to her brother, Sam Baum, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers, of Boalsburg, were in Bellefonte yesterday, coming over for the funeral of Mrs. Meyer's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Rote.

James B. Lane, of Letonia, Ohio, spent the after part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, his visit including Christmas day.

Mrs. Scott and her daughter, Miss Janet, of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas in Bellefonte with Mrs. Scott's brother, Chas. M. McCurdy, and his sisters, the Misses McCurdy.

After a week's visit in Bellefonte with her son William, Mrs. R. A. Cassidy returned to her home in Canton, Ohio, Tuesday. Mrs. Cassidy was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Betz.

Fred Seidel, of Pittsburgh, spent a part of his vacation in Bellefonte, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnhart. Mr. Seidel is a student of dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh.

Charles W. Trippe, of Rochester, N. Y., spent his Christmas vacation in Bellefonte, with his sisters, Mrs. Geisinger and Mrs. H. C. Yeager, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, on Spring street.

John Kline Jr. has been here within the past week, called to Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Kline, of Curtin street. At the present Mrs. Kline's condition is slightly improved.

Miss Kathryn Pringle, of Pittsburgh, has been a guest of Mrs. Georgiana Dale, at Lemont, and will be accompanied home this week by Mrs. Dale's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Lingle, who with her son Walter, spent the Holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearhart, of Princeton, N. J., have been guests of Mrs. Gearhart's mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox, coming to Bellefonte Christmas day to be here with her brother James, who has but recently returned from overseas service.

The Misses Martha and Gertrude Darden, of Suffolk, Va., were members of the Christmas house party entertained by Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes is now making arrangements to leave Bellefonte Monday with her daughter, Miss Ellen, for a visit in Ohio.

Roger S. Bayard was in Bellefonte Christmas day on his way back to Tyrone, from a family house party at the old Rhone homestead, near Centre Hall. Mrs. Bayard, who is a member of the family, remained to continue her visit through the Holiday season.

Larry Redding, of Snow Shoe, was in town Wednesday looking it as a fiddle, though it was his first time away from home in weeks. Larry was at his mine more than usual during the coal strike and contracted a cold that put him out of the productive class for some time.

William Wistar Comfort, Ph. D., Litt. D., president of Haverford College, spent several hours in town yesterday afternoon as a guest of John Blanchard, who entertained a few gentlemen at luncheon at the Bush house in order that they might meet the distinguished educator during his brief stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart's Christmas guests included Mrs. Barnhart's brother, Dr. W. S. Campbell, of Seward, Pa., and Miss Martha Barnhart, an instructor in the schools of York. Miss Cora Campbell, who has been with the Barnhart family since fall, returned to Punksutawney on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barzo, of Paris and New York city, spent Christmas day in Bellefonte as guests of Mr. Barzo's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cohen. Being a representative of Premier Clemenceau in this country, Mr. Barzo's visit to Bellefonte has already been added to our visitors list of famous men.

Wallace H. Gephart, with Mrs. Gephart, their two children, Mrs. Gephart's mother, Mrs. F. H. Thomas, and Mrs. Jeanie Parsons, left Tuesday night for New York city, where the Gephart family will make their home. Mrs. Thomas will remain with Mrs. Gephart for a week or more, while Mrs. Parsons expects to be there indefinitely.

Edward Brown, who had been here for a short Christmas visit with his father, Edward Brown Jr., left Friday for Johnstown, expecting to begin his new work with the Dwight P. Robinson Co. at once. Edward had been with the J. G. White company since leaving Bellefonte a number of years ago, but resigned that position to accept this more lucrative one.

William Wolf was down from Altoona yesterday on his annual pilgrimage to greet her in Bellefonte. Though past seventy-one he is still active in the management of the tinning department of a hardware in Altoona and from his looks he will be good for many years yet. Certainly that is the "Watchman's" wish, at least.

Mrs. William Tressler and Mrs. Edward O. Struble were in Tyrone yesterday, going over for the opening of the new home for the aged of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, the building just having been completed. Mrs. Tressler and Mrs. Struble were appointed by Rev. Alexander Scott, to represent the Methodist church of Bellefonte.

Notice.

David B. Rubin, of Rubin and Rubin, Harrisburg's leading eyeglass specialists, will be at the Mott drug store, Bellefonte, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 7th and 8th. He makes no charge for examining your eyes; he uses no drops, and will not sell you glasses unless you need them. Watch for his big advertisement.

Checkers this afternoon and evening at Scenic. A wonderful picture. See it. 1-1t

Public Sale.

Monday, March 8th, 1920.—At the residence of Charles C. Meamer, 2 miles northwest of State College, on the Holmes farm. Live stock and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.