

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The State College Alumnae will entertain the girls of the class of 1920, Monday night, at the home of Miss Ethel Sparks.

There will be a card party in the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening, January 19th, at 8.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

A contract for building 5325 feet of state road through State College borough has been let to Lee E. Kell, of Brooklyn, for \$154,878.45.

A special thanksgiving service will be held in the W. C. T. U. room Saturday, January 17th, at 11.30 a. m. Every one is urged to join in this meeting.

While on her way to Mrs. H. N. Meyers to a thimble bee, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. L. H. Gettig, of Bishop street, fell, breaking her leg between the knee and ankle.

A novel and brilliant musical production entitled, "Katcha-Koo," will be given as a hospital benefit, under the auspices of the Auxiliary, Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th.

John S. Ginter, secretary and treasurer of the Pruner orphanage fund, has notified the central bureau of charities, of Altoona, that there is room for five or six deserving orphans at the orphanage in this place.

We have no kick coming against Old Boreas. He may be a little slow getting to work but when he wakes up in earnest he sticks just as persistently to his job as he did in ye olden times, but the fellow we would like to get at is the man who predicted a mild, open winter.

Mrs. Hattie Schaub, whose interesting letters from overseas have been published in the "Watchman," after being twenty-two days on the ocean, has reached America and will come to Bellefonte this afternoon, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ertley, of State College. She is also a sister of Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Windber, whom she will visit later.

Last Friday's snow and rain did considerable damage to the telephone lines throughout the county. Many wires were broken down and poles collapsed under the extra weight of the heavily laden wires. A few phones were put out of commission in Bellefonte but by Saturday evening the service was almost back to normal again.

A four million dollar mortgage has been entered for record in the recorder's office of Centre county by the Penn Public Service corporation of Johnstown, the Banker's Trust company, of New York, being named as trustee. A new two million dollar plant near Johnstown and various improvements to the plant in Philipsburg are in prospect for the coming summer.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sledding in this vicinity to haul their grain, corn and hay to market. And just here it might be said that when they arrive in Bellefonte, those who bring their produce here, they find just as good sledding here as out in the country, because there are no steam heat pipes on the streets now to melt the snow and ice as they used to do in years gone by.

Bellefonte people today demand a certain amount of pleasure and relaxation from the daily grind of business cares and hard work and the one place they can secure same is at the Scenic, open every night during the week except Sunday, and always showing big programs of the best motion pictures obtainable. If you are already a Scenic regular you know how to appreciate a good thing; if you are not you should become one.

The Patriotic League will present "The Feast of the Red Cross," an American Indian operetta, in Garman's opera house, Thursday, January 29th, at 8:30 p. m. It is a portrayal of clever music and picturesque dances. The proceeds of this play will be used for charitable purposes under the direction of the Women's club and the Patriotic League. Price of admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Full program published next week.

The army recruiting station at Williamsport is now authorized to accept qualified applicants for special assignment to any of the first seven divisions of the regular army. Men without previous service may enlist in either the field artillery, infantry, medical corps, engineers or signal corps for special assignment to any of the first seven divisions of the army. Enlistments will also be accepted for service in Panama, Alaska and the Philippine Islands. Any one interested can secure fuller particulars by communicating with the recruiting officer, care Williamsport postoffice.

The Bellefonte Academy is without doubt enjoying the best year in the history of that institution. Since the holiday vacation there has been an increase of twelve in the student body, the majority of the additional students coming to the Academy from other preparatory schools. This, in itself, is evidence of the high character and standing the Academy has among the educational institutions of the State and is a flattering commendation upon the good judgment and stability of the management and also just cause for the people of Bellefonte to be proud that such an institution is located in their midst.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE. Association Formed to Boost Bellefonte During 1920.

Two dozen or more merchants and business men of Bellefonte met at Cohen's department store last Thursday evening to discuss the business outlook for the current year. Walter Cohen acted as temporary chairman and Hassell Montgomery temporary secretary. It was the general sentiment of those present that some concerted action should be taken toward stabilizing the business of Bellefonte and in no way can this be better done than by securing new and varied industries. As everybody was heartily in favor of co-operation it was decided to organize the Bellefonte Business Men's association and the following were elected as officers: President—Walter Cohen. Vice President—George Hazel. Treasurer—H. C. Yeager. Secretary—Charles Schlow.

As evidence of the fact that the organization is not to be merely a perfunctory one the membership fee was fixed at \$25.00, with monthly dues of \$5.00. With such an amount of money at stake every member will be vitally interested not only in the organization but in doing all he can to improve the business situation of the town. A rather extensive program for future work and activities of the organization was outlined, and part of the fund realized from membership fees and dues will be used in advertising the advantages of the town, booming Bellefonte's stores and in interesting prospective industries to the point of locating here. It is the purpose of the association to work in harmony with the Bellefonte Board of Trade and all other organizations of interests that have for their aim the good of the town.

Just twenty-four merchants and business men signed the membership roll and paid down their twenty-five dollar membership fee, as follows: Cohen & Co., John I. Olevine East. R. Lynn Mallory, Hazel & Co. H. C. Yeager, J. Heckman. Teenty Motor Co., Miss S. J. Morgan. Montgomery & Co., Her & Heverly. F. P. Blair & Son, Walter Ishkowitz. J. M. Heverly, William Katz. Faubel's, C. D. Cascheer. T. C. Brown, Potter-Hoy Co. Lyon & Co., Weaver Bros. H. S. Brouse Store, Mott Drug Co. H. H. Ruhl, Schlow's Quality Shop.

The association has been offered a room at the Bellefonte Trust company for a meeting place and have also under consideration the grand jury room in the court house and the borough council chamber.

Brockerhoff House Will Not Serve Meals.

Dating from last Saturday evening the Brockerhoff house will be run strictly upon the European plan and no meals will be served to roomers or transient guests. Landlord H. S. Ray gives as the reason for this divergence from the old-established custom his inability to get and keep the help needed to conduct the hotel on the American plan in the manner he desires and as it should be conducted. The hotel will be conducted under the new plan for one month as a try-out, and if it proves satisfactory will be continued on the European plan without restaurant service at least until labor conditions become more stabilized.

Most of the old boarders at the hotel will continue as roomers and have made arrangements to get their meals at the Brant house. Charles F. Cook and daughter, Miss Anna, who only recently closed their home and took rooms at the hotel, have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fetterolf and will take their meals at the Brant house.

May Mean Another Railroad Through Centre County.

In another column of this issue of the "Watchman" will be found an advertisement in effect that application has been made to the Public Service Commission for approval of the reorganization of the New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago Railway company, the purpose of which is to construct and operate a railroad from a point near Harmony, Pa., to a point near Allentown. This is the project that was sprung some years ago and the route as surveyed at that time ran through Centre county, crossing Bald Eagle mountain and running through Stormstown and running the south side of Pennsylvan. Whether the move that has now started will result in the building of this road on the lines of the old survey, is of course unknown at this time; but if it is intended as at that time stated to be as near an air line as possible from west to east it will undoubtedly run through Centre county, as we are right in the line.

Enlistments Wanted for Troop L.

A cavalry troop for Bellefonte has been included in the personnel of the new National Guard of Pennsylvania. Frederick Reynolds has been commissioned captain of the troop and Roy Grove first lieutenant. These officers are now desirous of recruiting the troop to the required strength as quickly as possible. All former soldiers are desired and urged to re-enlist for either one or three years. For the purpose of enlistment the army will be open every Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. Up to this time twenty or more men of the old troop have re-enlisted, but more are wanted. Also any man in good physical condition, and between 18 and 40 years old, can enlist.

The borough auditors have started work on auditing the various accounts relating to borough expenditures.

In the state-wide scheme of conservation and propagation of game the State Game Commission has decided to establish fifteen game preserves throughout the State in the next few years, seven of them just as soon as lands can be bought in the central part of the State from the proceeds of hunters' licenses. One of the new preserves is to be located at the junction of Clearfield, Centre, Clinton and Cameron counties. Centre county now has one game preserve, down in the Coburn district.

The Supreme court on Monday denied permission for the New Jersey retail liquor dealers' association to bring original proceedings in that court to test the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment, and such being the case the amendment will become effective at 12:01 o'clock tonight. All hopes that the wets have had that something might turn up to stay the putting into effect of the prohibition law have been parried at every angle, and the country will now be in a position to test the efficiency of the law, its advantages, etc.

Editor John F. Short, of Clearfield, who now fills the office of United States marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania, had a pretty fair inkling of the responsibilities of that office last week when he was in charge of a group of forty-five federal prisoners which he had to convey from Pittsburgh to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Marshall Short determined to take no chances on the prisoners escaping on the way down south and in addition to handcuffing the men in pairs as they went to sleep in their berths, took all their clothing into custody, so that they had to stay on the train.

"A Night in Honolulu," which comes to the opera house next Monday, January 19th, is a story of Hawaii which immediately suggests a myriad of thoughts to the stranger, especially the American. One picture Hawaii as a land of sunshine, of flowers and of music. One cannot bring the sunshine of Hawaii to our land, nor the flowers in their glorious radiance, but the music is another matter. The Americans have taken the beautiful, wistful music of Hawaii to their hearts as they have no other. The quaint "Ukelele" now holds a favored place in our homes. In "A Night in Honolulu" one may hear the veritable native musicians chant their weird melodies, hear the mournful prayer of death or the gay, care-free hula music. It all has a peculiar fascination for us and is an opportunity not to be missed.

Springtime is fast approaching and moving day on the first of April will be here almost before we realize it, and that annual epoch in the lives of many people is the excuse for this item. Every day, almost, this office has inquiries as to available houses for rent and quite naturally we have no authentic information to give out. The reason is self-evident, there aren't any. That is, there aren't any modern-equipped houses in Bellefonte for rent, unless some one dies or moves away and then there are always so many applicants for the same that it is like buying a ticket in a lottery to get the house. Houses for rent is the one thing Bellefonte needs and needs badly if an effort is to be made to spread out in the industrial line. In fact the only way to get a desirable house these days is to buy it, and it isn't everybody that can do that, or wants to do it.

Just at this time, when the local fire companies are asking for additional fire-fighting apparatus, some Bellefonte property owners believe in preparing for any contingency. Among the number is our good friend, Capt. Robert F. Hunter, who last Friday took home a patent fire extinguisher to use in case of emergency. Now of course Bob calculated that it was no trouble for a man to handle one of the extinguishers but as to a woman, well she would have to be shown. So he called Mrs. Hunter into the room and proceeded to show her. "Now you see," said Bob, "you just give this a little turn like that," and then it started. The extinguisher proved to be one of the little automatics that goes off when the seal is punctured by a little turn of a thumb screw and don't stop going off until it is empty. Needless to say Mr. Hunter's demonstration was very real-like, but unfortunately he almost extinguished himself and everything in the room before he could get outside the house and leave the contraption bleed itself to death.

Former Centre Countian a Suicide.

Orvis C. Walker, a native of Brush valley, committed suicide on Sunday at his home at Norwood by hanging himself with a window cord in the stable in the rear of his home. Orvis moved to Norwood from Rebersburg in October and was employed at the plant of the Sun Shipbuilding company, at Chester. The cause of his act is not known.

He was 45 years, 7 months and 15 days old and was a son of Thomas W. and Anna Walker, of Miles township. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the I. O. O. F. and the Lutheran church. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Haines, of Rebersburg, who survives with his mother and two brothers, Lloyd B., of Pitcairn, and Victor I., of Glassport, Pa. The remains were taken to Rebersburg where private funeral services were held and burial made yesterday afternoon.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. County Meeting to be Held in Bellefonte Next Monday Evening.

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting of the newly organized Centre county branch of the Children's Aid society of Western Pennsylvania, which will be held in the court house next Monday evening, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock, and it is earnestly urged that all women interested in this important work make a special effort to be present. At least one representative woman from every district should feel it her duty to lend her assistance in every way possible, as it is only by the hearty co-operation of the outlying districts that the movement will meet with the success it so richly deserves.

The object of the society is the welfare and care of dependent and neglected children. Almost every district has a child, or children, who for one reason or another have not the opportunity of developing good citizenship upon arriving at manhood or womanhood. The aim of the society is to protect these by providing proper homes, in private families in some instances, and in others a home in its well-equipped schools maintained especially for that purpose. What are known as incorrigible children are primarily under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, and in some instances it becomes necessary for them to be sent to one of the State institutions commonly known as reform schools. All incorrigibles are naturally neglected and a large percentage of them dependent children. However, not by any means are all neglected or dependent children incorrigibles. As a matter of fact, only a small percentage are, and with proper environment and encouragement, such as the Children's Aid society aims to and actually does give, develop and mature into good citizens.

It is therefore earnestly hoped that as many of the representative women of the county as possible be present at this meeting. The local organization, recently effected, has arranged to have present several of the most prominent women in the State along this line of work, chief of whom will be Mrs. Thomas C. White, of Mercer, Pa., president of the society and formerly its actuary, who is the recognized leader of the movement in Western Pennsylvania. No woman who has the welfare of these unfortunate children at heart can afford to miss hearing Mrs. White, who has so kindly volunteered to give us the benefit of her long and valuable experience, and who will, without question, materially help in arousing the courage and enthusiasm necessary to carry on this great work.

Realistic Pictures of Near East to be Shown in Bellefonte.

"Out of the Land of Sorrows," is the title of a soul stirring moving picture that will be shown in the Lyric theatre, Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. This film will depict upon the screen the story of the anguish and destitution that is prevalent in the Near East, and will give first-hand, undisputed evidence of the reign of terror that the blood-thirsty Turk has spread among the christian people of Armenia; but the picture is without many of the gruesome features that have characterized movies of a similar type.

Dr. Lincoln Wirt, minister and author, was sent out in January, 1919, by the American committee for Armenian relief to make a survey of the conditions in Turkey, Syria, and Palestine. He was accompanied by G. R. Carrier, a motion picture photographer. They took 20,000 feet of film and 700 still pictures.

Some of the pictures were taken from an aeroplane flying 200 miles across Palestine, while thousands of feet were ground out from a platform lashed in front of a locomotive as their train passed through the Taurus mountain ranges. As they plunged into tunnel after tunnel—thirty-two in the course of thirty miles and at an elevation of 5000 feet—the camera recorded mile after mile of mountain scenery as grand as any to be found in the Alps or Rockies. The film will show the capture by the British of Ismael Haki Bey, who was responsible for the deportation of 40,000 Armenians. Many of the cities of the Near East, where massacres and slaughters took place, will be portrayed on the screen, while photographs will be shown of the starving inmates of the refugee city of Damascus. Palestine is viewed from an airplane and visits are made to the sea of Galilee and to the Lebanon mountains.

Dr. Wirt, who made the tour of the Near East, and who assisted the photographer, will accompany the picture and will lecture as the film is shown upon the screen. This exhibition is under the direction of the Near East relief in Centre county, and the proceeds will go toward the county apportionment of \$7720. The place, the Lyric theatre. The time, Tuesday evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. The admission, 25 cents. Matinee, Thursday, 4:15. Children ten cents.

All indications are that the year 1920 will be a banner year in the automobile business in Centre county, as well as all over the country. Local dealers have already been assigned their cars for the year and in most cases the number is well below what they feel they ought to have, judging from past sales. Under such conditions persons contemplating buying cars will need to keep in touch with the market else they may have trouble in getting early delivery.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Edward Robb will spend the week-end in Tyrone as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Davis.

Maurice A. Jackson, of Pittsburgh, has been in Bellefonte during the week, having come in on a business trip.

Miss Adaline Olevine is preparing to leave Monday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Robertson, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. L. T. Munson is at the Bush house, having closed her house on north Allegheny street for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mary McQuiston, who has spent the last month with cousins in Sunbury, will return to Bellefonte tomorrow to open her house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Emerick and family returned home on Wednesday from a week's motor trip through the eastern part of the State.

Sylvester Mignot last week accompanied his mother, Mrs. Emiel Mignot, to Newberry on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Rougoux.

Thomas A. Cairns went down to Philadelphia on Friday to take a week's recreation in visiting among his many friends in the Quaker city.

Frederic Schad went to Akron, Ohio, on Sunday, with the prospect of a position in view. It is altogether probable that Mrs. Schad and their daughter will follow shortly.

James E. Harter, of Coburn, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Monday, having come to Bellefonte to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Charles Eberhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, of Punxsutawney, who spent part of last week in Bellefonte with his grandfather, Daniel Eberhart, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, spent Monday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper while on her way over to Oak Hall to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowder.

Mrs. A. Wilson Norris left this week to spend several months at her former home in Harrisburg. Mrs. Norris will have apartments at the Penn-Harris during her stay at the capital.

Mrs. James B. Lane went to Media Wednesday, having closed her house in anticipation of spending a month there and in Philadelphia. Mrs. Lane's plans for the late winter are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Staley, who left last fall for an indefinite stay in San Bernardino, Cal., are returning east to locate permanently in Philadelphia. Mrs. Staley is better known in Centre county as Miss Julia Curtin.

Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to meet her son William A. Stuart, who will accompany her to Dallas, Texas, where she will be Mr. and Mrs. Stuart's guest until April.

Mrs. George B. Thompson and her son Daniel were in Bellefonte Monday, on their way home to Alto, from a week-end visit with Mrs. Thompson's grandmother and mother, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Callaway, at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Oliver Hamm, of Peoria, Ill., who was called to Bellefonte by the death of her brother-in-law, Joseph L. Montgomery, will remain with Mrs. Montgomery until next week. Mrs. Hamm is well known in Bellefonte as Miss Lillian Muffley.

Miss Mary Barnitz came to Bellefonte from Milton, Tuesday, to continue her treatment at the hospital. Miss Barnitz had been a patient there last summer. Mrs. William Cross, of Axe Mann, also entered the hospital this week as a medical patient.

Rev. Theodore F. Joseph, of Danville, a prominent lecturer and welfare worker, spent a short time with friends in Bellefonte the fore part of the week while en route to State College, where he delivered a lecture on the subject, "The Present Crisis."

Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Frank Bradford were a quartette of Centre Hall women who came to Bellefonte during the past week to visit Mrs. William Keller, of Centre Hall, who is a surgical patient at the Bellefonte hospital.

John H. Beck, of Snyderstown, and Jasper Brungart, of Rebersburg, were "Watchman" office callers on Monday. Both men are stockholders in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Centre county and were in Bellefonte attending the annual meeting of that company.

Dr. W. K. McKinney went out to Pittsburgh on Monday to see the delegation of citizens from Ireland who at present are touring this country in the interest of the Emerald Isle. One of the delegates was a college chum of Dr. McKeen and it was especially to see him that he made the trip to Pittsburgh.

Miss Cadella Alexander and Miss Elizabeth Newman, of Julian, both members of the class of 1920, Bellefonte High school, were among the business visitors to the "Watchman" office this week. Miss Cadella and Miss Elizabeth are popular members of the party of fifty or more students from up the Bald Eagle valley who are taking the High school course in Bellefonte.

John L. Dunlap was given quite a surprise on Wednesday when his two brothers, Jacob, of Wisconsin, and William, of Illinois, dropped into Bellefonte rather unexpectedly on a visit to their native county. Considering the fact that it has been forty-two years since the former left Centre county he will doubtless see many changes.

Miss Anna G. Clougher came to Bellefonte yesterday, from Philadelphia, to accept the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Gerginski several weeks ago, as head nurse at the hospital. Miss Clougher is a graduate of the Uniontown hospital, Allegheny General, and has just completed a post graduate course in nurses training at the Howard hospital, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. E. Holderman, a sister of Mrs. Richard Lutz, of east Howard street, left Tuesday, after a week's visit in Bellefonte, to return to her home in Altoona. Mrs. Holderman, along with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson and their son Belvaean, came here Tuesday of last week for the surprise party given Mr. Lutz on his sixty-sixth birthday. Forty of Mr. Lutz's friends from Altoona and different parts of the county, were Mrs. Lutz's guests at an oyster supper given for Mr. Lutz, with these friends had an evening of pleasure long to be remembered by them all.

R. Finley Stewart, of Midland, Pa., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Miller Stewart.

Mrs. Louis Cabasno, of Long Island, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todcock.

Mrs. Albert E. Blackburn, of Philadelphia, has been a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Joseph Fauble, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a short time in Bellefonte this week, with his mother, Mrs. M. Fauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray returned to Orviston, Monday, after a short visit here with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. William Gray.

Mrs. John Furst, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Furst's mother, Mrs. Austin O. Furst, having come to Bellefonte yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Weaver is planning to spend a month at her home in New England, intending to leave Bellefonte some time during January.

Joseph and Arthur Thomas are spending a part of the week in Philadelphia, attending the automobile show, with a view to buying a truck.

Major William Rothrock, of State College, was a business visitor in Bellefonte yesterday and a brief caller at the "Watchman" office.

Mrs. E. J. Burd, of Millheim, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eben Bower, at her home on west High street, is in Bellefonte for a week's visit.

John D. Sourbeck returned Tuesday from Long Island, where he had been visiting for several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Bellinger and her family.

Mrs. John I. Olevine will go to Harrisburg today, as chairman of the Centre county Thrift organization, representing it at the convention there now in session.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bezer went to Philadelphia Tuesday, the special attraction being the automobile show. Mr. and Mrs. Bezer will spend the week in the city.

Miss Christine Curry is anticipating spending the remainder of the winter in Cleveland with her sister, Mrs. James Monahan, and her family. Miss Curry will leave for Ohio today.

Mrs. James Noonan and her daughter, Miss Geraldine, will leave today for New York city, expecting to spend two weeks with Mrs. Noonan's elder daughter, Miss Margaret Noonan.

Mrs. Miles Mattern, who has been with her nephew, Beverly Mattern and his family, at Warriorsmark, left there before Christmas and is now keeping house for her niece, the Misses Oyula and Mame Mattern, at Hollidaysburg.

Charles Schlow is spending this week in the eastern cities, adding to his already large and exclusive stock of women's furnishings at the Quality Shop, some of the advanced spring goods now being shown at the openings for southern travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate, of Roanoke, Va., who had been visiting with Mr. Tate's brother, Kirk Tate, in Lock Haven, spent Saturday in Bellefonte with Mr. Tate's sister and brother, Mrs. George Bezer and Benton Tate. They were accompanied to Bellefonte by Edward Tate, of New York city.

Annual Meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief association of Bellefonte was held in the public building on Tuesday evening. The report of the treasurer showed the fund now in possession of the association to be in excess of six thousand dollars. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Robert Kline, president; B. D. Tate, vice president; H. J. Jackson, secretary, and Joseph Bezer, treasurer. Following the meeting the annual banquet was served in the big room of the building and it proved one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind ever held. The committee in charge had an elaborate layout with roast chicken as one of the leading items. Quite a number of invited guests were present and brief speeches were made by Burgess W. Harrison Walker, Judge H. C. Quigley, Roy Wilkinson, the new Prothonotary of Centre county; John S. Walker, Francis Speer and others. Every man paid a glowing tribute to the firemen for the promptness with which they answer the call to duty on any and all occasions and expressed sympathy with them in their desire for a more up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

During the year 1919 Deemer T. Pearce, sealer of weights and measures for Centre county, examined a total of 420 weights and measures. Of this number 299 were found correct and sealed, 64 were adjusted and sealed and 57 were condemned. Four prosecutions were instituted during the year. Mr. Deemer's report in detail is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Mine scales, Wagon scales, Other platform scales, Counter scales, Sp-ing balances, Be m scales, Computing scales, Dry measures, Liquid measures, Gas pumps, Avotridupois weights. Total.

The Bellefonte Academy opened this week after a three week's holiday vacation.

Will sell a few shares in gas well in best McKeesport territory. Have map on hand showing location. J. M. Keichline. 2-ft

Public Sale.

Monday, March 8th, 1920.—At the residence of Charles C. Mesmer, 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.

Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain name, Price. Includes Red Wheat, White or Mixed, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat.