Democratic Matchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 2, 1920.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

-Mrs. Bertram, of Reynolds avenue, tripped on a cellar door on Mon- Nittany valley state highway about

-It is just a few days too early to catch trout but you can go to the from Lock Haven coming toward opera house next Thursday evening and "Katcha Koo."

-No lover of music can afford to miss the cantata to be given by the choir at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Go early for a good seat.

-A little daughter was born to burgess and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, at the Bellefonte hospital, early Tuesday morning; the third girl in the burgess' family.

-Between twenty-five and thirty members of the Masonic fraternity of Lock Haven motored to Bellefonte on Monday evening and attended a special meeting of the Bellefonte Lodge.

-The Reformed Sunday school of Boalsburg will serve a chicken and waffle supper in the Knights of Malta hall in that place tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Price, 50 cents. The public is invited.

-James Newton Hill, the pardoned life-termer, was discharged from the Rockview penitentiary on Monday and left the same afternoon for McKeesport, where he expects to make his future home.

-Milton Kerns, the barber, on Monday vacated his shop in the Garman house, loaded his equipment, household goods, etc., on a car and shipped the same to Millheim where he has bought a property and will conduct a shop in the future.

-An exploding battery caused a slight fire in the R. C. Witmer elecon Tuesday afternoon, but fortunately the blaze was quickly smothered by prompt use of chemical fire extin-

York and San Francisco was written into the postoffice appropriation bill signed by the President it will assure the life of the Bellefonte aviation field for-another year or two, at least.

preventable. Join the Health school and help to prevent it. The lessons come twice a month; every newspaper find them. You join the school by promising to read the articles and answer the questions-no marking, just grading. It isyourbusiness!

-Dr. E. S. Malloy received the

SIX INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Four of the Victims in Serious Condition and One May Die.

One of the worst automobile accidents that has happened in this vicinity in several years occurred on the

day, fell and fractured her right arm. eleven o'clock on Sunday night when an automobile with six young people Bellefonte collided with a big truck loaded with lime, a short distance below Hecla Park. The injured are: Edward Johnston, son of Sheriff Tom Johnston, compound fracture of the left arm, compound fracture of the jaw, fracture of the right knee cap and fracture

of the left leg above the knee; cuts about head, right arm and body. Johnston is the most seriously injured and may die. Sylvia Winkleman, of Flemington, fracture

of the left leg above the knee. Lorena Adams, Lock Haven, both legs

broken above the knees. Gladys Dougherty, Lock Haven, left leg

broken. Ray Boblitt, Lock Haven, cut and bruised about face and body.

William Quiggle, Lock Haven, cuts and bruises.

It goes without saying that there is always a cause for every auto accident, and on this occasion it was running without proper lights. The big truck was owned by the Bellefonte Lime company, of Salona, and was bound for Lock Haven with a load of lime for the paper mill. It was driven by a young man named Wise and it is asserted that the only lights on his machine were his two small side lights and a lantern tied where the headlight ought to have been. The automobile containing the Lock Haven party was a big Reo car owned by Sheriff Johnston, of Clinton county, and driven by his son, Edward John-

ston, the young man so seriously injured. According to one of the members of the party when they reached trical supply station on High street, Hublersburg they discovered that their lights had gone bad. The batas the lights became quite dim. As guishers and little damage was done. they were nearer Bellefonte than Lock the effort was a failure. It is under--An appropriation of \$1,415,000 Haven they decided to make the run stood that the appointment of a refor aerial mail service between New here to have the lights fixed. They were coming along at a pretty fair for. speed and when about opposite the on Monday and passed by the Senate. John Devinney place noticed right If the bill is passed by the House and ahead of them the oncoming truck, which was also traveling pretty fast.

Johnston was driving the car and he tried to turn out but failed to make -Pennsylvania had in 1919, 3802 it and the left front wheel of the aucases of typhoid and 623 deaths-all tomobile locked with the left front locating here of a milk station and wheel of the truck with the result that the heavily laden truck was swung around and ploughed right through in the State-that is where you will the car, crushing its occupants and lins received a telegram from a man smashing the car to kindling wood.

crash an automobile happened along lons of milk daily, and another telecontaining two young men of Belle- gram from a milk dealer in Canton, fonte and two nurses and they stop- Pa., agreeing to furnish him one ed and rendered very efficient first aid service. All the injured were car- order. While in Bellefonte Mr. Colried into the home of Arthur Colyer, nearby, and word was promptly telephoned to both Bellefonte and Lock up and maintain as a summer home. Haven for assistance. Dr. David Dale went down from Bellefonte and also "Katcha Koo' to be Big Society had the ambulance sent down. Dr. David Thomas responded from Lock Haven and also had the ambulance pain but they were given such assisttime, then placed in the two ambu-Hayes, who had hurriedly motored to the scene of the accident in his car. men in the car, were able to be around

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Darlington will visit Bellefonte to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation Low Sunday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:30 St. John's Episcopal church, and in addition to confirming the Bishop will preach a sermon.

jail.

John Smith, a colored man of Philipsburg, was brought to the Centre county jail on Wednesday on the charge of larceny. Saturday evening he went into the tailor shop of C. W. Owens, in Philipsburg, threw red pepper into the tailor's eyes, grabbed a package containing several suits of clothes and skipped. He was caught before he could get out of the town and being unable to give bail for his appearance at court was remanded to

-The will of the late James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, who died a month or more ago, was probated in the Montour county court last Thursday. Although no inventory was filed it is the general opinion that the estate will figure up to \$300,000. Threefourths of the income of the property was left to Mrs. Scarlet during her life and the other fourth to his son, James Scarlet Jr., of Philadelphia. On the death of Mrs. Scarlet the entire income goes to the son, also the power to distribute the principal at his death. A Scranton Trust company is the executor and trustee of the estate.

Keystone Store Closed by Sheriff.

The Keystone State grocery store in the Brockerhoff house block was closed by the sheriff last Friday. The Bellefonte store was one of a chain of stores operated by the Keystone State Stores company, of Williamsport, others being located in Williamsport, Muncy, Hughesville and Montgomery. The stores in the above places have been in operation a year or more while the Bellefonte store was opened some six or eight months ago. Recently an tery evidently was almost exhausted, to float a stock issue in order to raise finances to carry the stores along but ceiver in bankruptcy has been asked

Anent that Bellefonte Milk Station.

Mr. J. A. Collins, New York representative of the Western Maryland Milk company was in Bellefonte yesterday continuing negotiations for the progressed to that stage where it looks as if the station is absolutely assured. While in Bellefonte Mr. Colin Washington, D. C., asking if he Within a very few minutes after the could furnish him one thousand galthousand gallons daily on a previous lins took an option on a small farm south of town which he expects to fix

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL. -Mrs. Kerstetter, of Harrisburg, was a guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. H. C.

Yeager. o'clock. The service will be held in __Mrs. Waterman, of Providence, R. I., is visiting with her brother and his wife, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds.

> -Mrs. William Wolfe returned Wednesday from Altoona, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Zeigler.

-LeRoy Fox, of Lock Haven, and his son George will be Easter guests of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Haupt, of south Allegheny street.

-Mrs. M. L. Jack and her two children left last week for Mrs. Jack's former home in Beaver county, where they anticipate making their home in the future.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. J. P. Gray and Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. William Gray, have returned to their home in Stormstown, after spending the winter in Indiana, Pa. -Mr. and Mrs. William S. Furst, of

Overbrook, and their three daughters, will come to Bellefonte this week to spend Easter with Mr. Furst's mother, Mrs. A. O. Furst.

-Rev. E. Janvier, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingle and their son Walter, of Pitcairn, will be Easter guests of Mrs. Georgianna Dale, at her home near

-Mrs. Robert Morris and her two sons will spend next week with Mr. Morris at the Ward House, in Tyrone, while A. G. Morris and his daughter, Miss Lida move to their other house.

-Mrs. Katherine Furey Hunter ,of Pittsburgh, has planned to come to Centre county very shortly, and will be a guest during her stay of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, at Pleasant Gap.

-Miss Helen E. C. Overton is contemplating spending the summer at the Shore. As soon as the Academy closes Miss Overton will leave to accept a position at the Children's Seaside Home, at Atlantic City. -Mrs. Joseph Ceader has arranged to come to Bellefonte early in May to open her Spring street home for the summer. Mrs. Ceader has been in Newark, N. J., for the winter, with her son, Joseph Ceader Jr.

-Miss Elizabeth S. Thompson, of State College, was in Bellefonte the early part of the week, stopping between trains on her way to Howard, expecting to spend effort was made by the management the Easter week with friends there and at Clearfield.

> -Miss Lillian Rankin spent the past week in Harrisburg with her sister and brother, Miss Mary and Walter Rankin; Mrs. Preston Lytle, of State College, coming to be with her father, W. B. Rankin.

during Miss Lillian's absence. -J. Harvey McClure was in Bellefonte the early part of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Mc-Clure, before moving from Oil City to Lima, Ohio, to take charge of that new posi-

tion he was recently promoted to. -Having completed his work in Centre county as agent of the Farm Bureau R. H. Olmstead and family took their departure for Susquehanna county on Wednesday afternoon, and henceforth Joseph N. Rob-

inson will be in charge of the Bureau. -Miss Martha Haines and Miss Rebecca Yerger, with Mrs. M. H. Haines as chaperon, will go to Clearfield Saturday for Easter and the Easter dance Monday night. While there they will be guests of Mrs. Haines' elder daughter, Mrs. John Black.

-Miss Lois Kirk went to Clearfield yes- : Escaped Convict Voluntarily Returns terday, where she will be with friends until Sunday.

-Willis Ishler, of Pittsfield, Mass., was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D Fortney.

-Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte looking after some business on Saturday.

-Mrs. Blair Riley, of Altoona, was guest for a part of the week of her sisters, Mrs. Twitmire and Mrs. Shuey.

-While spending Sunday in Bellefonte, Miss Viola Harter and Miss Penny, of State College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bible.

-Harry Fitzgerald, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the after part of last week in Bellefonte with his father and sister, W. T. and Miss Sallie Fitzgerald.

-Edward Grauer arrived unexpectedly in Bellefonte yesterday, coming from Philadelphia to spend Easter with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer.

-Mrs. Robert Miller, of Tyrone, was in way home from a visit with her father, E. T. Jamison, at Spring Mills.

his brother, Wilfred I. Miller, have been in Pittsburgh this week, looking after some of the Miller business interests.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer are entertaining Mr. Meyer's sister, Mrs. Harry McManaway, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Mc-Manaway will be east for several months. -The Misses Anne and Caroline Valen-

tine, who spent February and March with friends in New York and Philadelphia, returned to Bellefonte late last week, for the summer.

-Mrs. Edward L. Gates and daughter Betty came over from Philipsburg yesterday to spend Easter with friends in Belle. fonte, Mr. Gates expecting to join them here on Saturday.

-Miss Jennie K. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, was a week-end and over Sunday guest of Mr .and Mrs. J. S. McCargar, Mr. and Mrs. McCargar taking her home on Monday in their car.

-Mrs. Harry Wilkinson and her youngest child are now at Spring Mills with Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCool, the two older children being with Mr. Wlikinson's parents at Potters Mills.

-J. Watt Miller, of Tyrone, was in Bellefonte on Monday on business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late Candace E. Miller, of Halfmoon township, of which he is the administrator.

-Mrs. Louis E. Freidman came here from New York city a week ago, to be with her mother, Mrs. Herman Holz, while she was arranging her new home on Spring street. Mrs. Freidman returned to New York this week.

-Mrs. B. P. Bell, of Pleasant Gap, was shopping in town yesterday afternoon and giving her little daughter, Nancy Virginia, a few of the thrills the little folks experience while gazing at the Easter bunnies and candy eggs in the store windows.

-Mrs. M. M. Cobb, and her daughter, Miss Doris, came here from Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, to join Mr. Cobb, who is bookkeeper in the Potter-Hoy Hardware store. Mr. Cobb and his family will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LaBarre for the present.

-Mrs. D. A. Boozer, of Centre Hall, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Boozer, were in Bellefonte Friday, Miss Boozer leaving Saturday for Chicago, called there by illness in the family of her brother, Ralph Boozer. Upon her return, Miss Boozer has arranged to locate in Pittsburgh, where she graduated a short time ago from the Allegheny General hospital. -Miss Julia Donovan, of Pittsburgh, has been spending the week in Centre county with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Halleran, on Spring creek. Miss Donovan is an instructor in the schools of Bellevue, and the class which he heads. came here for her Easter vacation, in the hope that the change might be beneficial to her health, which has suffered from the strenuous work of the winter.

to Penitentiary.

On Tuesday a man walked up to the gate of the western penitentiary at Pittsburgh and told the guard that he had escaped from the penitentiary at Rockview and was there to give himself up and take his punishment. The man gave the name of Walter A. Dress. He was taken before warden John C. Francies and on looking up the records it was found that the man's story was correct.

Dress, who was an automobile mechanic, was sent up from Butler county on February 9th, 1917, for from two to three years for aggravated assault and battery, burglary and larceny. He was transferred to the Rockview penitentiary several months later and on August 3rd of the same year he in company with Walter E. West and Melvin Cannis, both of Bea-Bellefonte Friday between trains, on her ver county, made their escape. West and Cannis were caught at Vail on August 11th and they said that on -Martin J. Miller, of Valley View, and leaving Bellefonte they made their way to Avis where Dress left them. The other two went up the New York Central and across the mountain to Vail where they were captured.

According to the story told by Dress to Warden Francies after he parted company with the other two men he made his way west and finally landed in Oklahoma, where he worked several months in lead and zinc mines under the name of Dorn. Finally he enlisted in the army was sent to England and while in training there met and married an English girl. He finally served a few months in France and later was sent home. His wife came over several weeks later and joined him and they then went to Arizona.

Recently he confessed to his wife that he was an escaped convict and it was at her persuasion that he came east and gave himself up, she maintaining that she would work and support herself until he got out of prison and able to join her. When he reached Pittsburgh Dress had only thirteen cents in his pockets. He was brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday and taken before Judge Quigley on the charge of breaking and escaping.

Warden Francies interceded in behalf of the young man and after listening to his story Judge Quigley suspended sentence, but remanded him to the penitentiary to complete his original sentence. And now, if his conduct warrants it, it is just possible that an effort may be made to secure a pardon for him in order that he may return to his English bride. Instead of being taken back to Pittsburgh to complete his term he was taken direct to Rockview on Wednesday afternoon. "

Join a Class.

The Health School of the Pennsylvania Department of Health opens with its prospectus, which will be released to the press April 4th. This defines what it is, what it mean and what the membership should be. Every reading citizen of the State should be a member. The only obligation implied is that of answering the questions. The Governor of the State is the first enrolled member; all the heads of departments have joined The lessons are less than one thousand words; each carries a public health truth; and to profit thereby should be carefully read. The answers to the questions are not marked but simply graded. The address to which these answers should be sent will be given in each case. All counties of the State are organized, and nearly all schools. Join a class in which you will find the Governor, the superintendent of education, the iron worker, the carpenter, the farmer, and the laborer.

Lemont.

sad intelligence yesterday morning that his mother had dropped dead of heart disease at her home at Mifflinburg on Wednesday. The information stated that an automobile accident had taken place in front of the Malloy home and some of the injured were being carried into the house. The excitement was too much for Mrs. Malloy and she dropped dead.

-----In the shake-up caused by Mrs. Tanner closing the very popular boarding house, which she has conducted in Bellefonte for almost ten years, Rev. Ard and Earl Orr went to Mrs. Showers, on Spring street; Miss Snyder, Francis Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Kinraudy and Mr. Hall to the Brant house: Mr. Stock to Mrs. Cole's, and Miss Harper will take her meals in her own apartment for the present.

-Being obliged to vacate his rooms in the old Curtin building on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, owing to the same having been purchased by the Krader Motor Co., John J. Stein has moved his vulcanizing plant into the room in the McClure building, on Bishop street, formerly occupied by P. H. Mc-Garvey as an auto supply store, while Mr. McGarvey has gone into the adjoining room with J. Mac. Heinle.

-The Bellefonte High school basket ball team will play its last league game on the armory floor this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock, with the Houtzdale High school team. There is hardly any question now but that the High school will be the winners in the Mountain league and as such will take part in the interscholastic contests to be held at State College next Friday and Saturday. May all right until going down the Seven they meet with equal success there.

-Capt. Robert F. Hunter last week received a parcel post package from Bloomsburg containing three eggs, being what was left out of a half dozen contained in the original shipment. Inasmuch as there was no evidence of broken eggs in the package he is rather perplexed as to what became of the other three, but as the shipment was somewhat overdue he thinks they may have hatched out on the way and the chickens got away from the mail clerks enroute.

-On Wednesday of last week a young man and woman came to Bellefonte and going to the Haag house registered as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, both securing employment at the Pennsylvania Match factory. On Monday information was received from Danville that the parties were Paul Fredericks and Mrs. Florence ried people. They were arrested and day.

for a long siege in the hospital.

Another accident that happened a little later at night was that of a big Packard car from State College, driven by a student and containing five or six young men of Bellefonte, who were returning from a trip to Lock Haven. Coming along by the Christ Decker farm the driver turned out to allow another car to pass, got too far to the side of the road, ran off the end of a shallow culvert, then into a deep ditch, sideswiped a tree and ran into the fence. None of the occupants were hurt but the car was pretty badly damaged.

STATE STUDENTS IN ACCIDENT. On Wednesday Andrew Garver

started with a truck load of fourteen State College students to take them to Lewistown on their way home for their Easter vacation. He got along Mountains at a place called Cox's Valley View, when he lost control of the truck and it started at high speed down the mountain. Becoming frightened some of the students jumped from the truck, one receiving a broken leg and several others cuts and bruises. The driver, however, stuck to the wheel and after a thrilling drive of over a half mile in which he did everything possible to stop the car, he finally managed to bring it to a stand-still about half-way down the mountain. The truck was not damaged but the driver was so nervous over his experience that he refused to continue the trip and passing cars took the students to Lewistown while

-Henry Miller, of Somerset county, escaped from the Rockview Viola Keefer, of that place, both mar- penitentiary but was caught by Harry Wingard and Frank Barker, near jailed. The woman was discharged on Ingleby, on Monday afternoon. He Tuesday and returned home while the was sent up for burglary for from two man wast taken back to Danville by to four years and on Wednesday officers from that place on Wednes- Judge Quigley gave him a similar sentence for breaking jail.

the College.

Event.

The presentation of the oriental brought up from there. All the ser- | comedy, "Katcha Koo," at the opera iously injured were suffering great house next Thursday and Friday evenings, promises to be the first big ance as it was possible to give at the society event of the season. Practically all the leading amateur talent in lances and taken to the Lock Haven Bellefonte will take part in the play. hospital. One of the less injured men This will include in the neighborhood was taken to Lock Haven by Max of one hundred people and they are all practicing every night in order to get their respective parts letter-perfect. Boblitt and Quiggle, two of the young The presentation will be given as a benefit for the Bellefonte hospital and on Monday, but all the others are due the committee in charge is Mrs. M. H. Brouse, chairman; Mrs. Odillie Mott. Mrs. William Katz, Mrs. Harry Yeager, Miss Mary Blanchard, Miss Miriam Smith and Mrs. G. Ross Parker. A professional director is in charge and this is assurance that the various characters will be skillfully assigned and artistically costumed, with elaborate and appropriate stage settings. The chart for reserved seats will be put up at Parrish's drug store on Tuesday morning, April 6th. If you can't get suitable reservations for the first night book them for the second, but in any event, be sure to see this

Annual Declamatory Contest.

play.

The annual declamatory contest for the W. S. Furst prizes took place at the Bellefonte Academy on Tuesday afternoon and proved to be one of the closest and most interesting contests ever held. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

"Lincoln at Gettysburg," by W. Brown, of Salamanca, N. Y.

"Daniel Webster," by H. Vilsack, of Pittsburgh.

"Success," by C. Mansure, Chicago. "Dead on the Field of Honor," by J. Buchanan, Greensburg.

"Character," by B. Walker, Detroit Mich.

"Americanism," by L. Saul, Pittsburgh.

"Time," by F. Theis, Wilkes-Barre. "The Boy in Blue," by R. Frauen-

heim, Pittsburgh. "Citizenship," by N. Runyan, El-

wood City. another driver took the truck back to

The judges were Dr. W. K. McKinney, Mr. F. H. Thomas and John M. Mabel Sheffer, who has as a guest Miss Bullock. They awarded first prize to Fred Theis, second to Nelson Runyan fer and Miss Kopplin are schoolmates at and a third prize divided between Miss Masons, at Tarrytown, On-the-Hud-Lewis Saul and Bradley Walker.

The piano selections by Mrs. Hess and singing by Mr. Lilling were pleasing features of the afternoon's program. Coach Lilling deserves great by Miss Katherine McLaughlin, of Bedcredit for the splendid training evinced by all the contestants. Bellefonte.

Anthony Wasson, of Niagara Falls, arrived home yesterday and will be joined here today by his sister, Miss Tillie Wasson, of Harrisburg, both being guests for their Easter vacation of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasson, of south Allegheny street.

-Mrs. James B. Lane has returned to Bellefonte from Atlantic City, where she spent the late winter at "The Eastbourne." Mrs. Lane is living for the present at the Bush house, expecting to remain there or go to McKeesport, until opening her house on Linn street.

-George Kauffman, of Altoona, while off on a sick leave of a month, came to Bellefonte Friday, for some good Centre county produce. Mr. Kauffman was so unselfish with his good eats, that the quantity of eggs he was carrying home were to be divided with the Frank Williams family. -Miss Ida Greene is expected in Bellefonte this week, coming here from Erie, where she has been for the winter with her brother Elmer and family. After spending a day or two here, Miss Greene will go to Philipsburg for aweek's visit, before opening her home on Water street. -Mrs. Walters, who had been here with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Casebeer, for the winter, returned yesterday to her home in Somerset, accompanied by Miss Luella Rhoades. Mrs. Casebeer and her daughter Betty will follow Mrs. Walters to Somerset tomorrow to be her guests over Eas-

ter. -Rev. S. C. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church at Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller at the "Watchman" office on Tuesday morning, being on his way to Altoona, where he filled the pulpit in the Trinity Reformed church three evenings there.

-Mrs. J. T. Garthoff returned Wednesday from a visit to her former home in Rebersburg, going over a week ago to Coburn to attend a nephew's sale. Mr. and Mrs. Garthoff are entertaining their two grandsons, Jack and Clifford Blackford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn Blackford, of Huntingdon.

-Mrs. Samuel Harris is again at Mill Hall, going there from Harrisburg, to open her house for the summer. Mrs. Harris spent the winter in Shamokin, with her daughter, Mrs. Hartsock, going with them to their new home in Harrisburg. Rev. Willis Hartsock was changed at the recent conference.

-Miss Anna M. Miller, who has been here for the past ten days, will return to her home in Salona today to complete her arrangements for coming next week to make her home permanently in Bellefonte. Having accepted a position with Dr. J. M. Locke, Miss Miller will take charge of his offices Thursday, making her home with Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes.

-Among the younger set home from school for their Easter vacation, is Miss Ada Kopplin, of Minneapolis. Miss Shefson. Miss Henrietta Quigley, from Vassar; Miss Henrietta Sebring, from Smith; Miss Margaret Mignot and Miss Della Beezer, from the Mary Woods College at Scranton. Miss Beezer was accompanied ford, who spent a part of the week in

-Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler have opened their house on Allegheny street, after a two month's stay at Atlantic City. Returning to Bellefonte late last week, Mrs. Spangler left again Tuesday afternoon for Spangler, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Mc-Clain, and the Colonel went out to Chicago to settle another labor dispute.

-Newton E. Hess, of State College, was in Bellefonte on business on Wednesday and brought us the first information that we have had that farmers are already plowing in some parts of the county. It is indeed surprising how rapidly the ground has dried, for it is scarcely more than two weeks since hill and dale were buried under a blanket of snow the like of which our oldest residents have to think

hard to recall. -Mrs. Paul Irwin Jr., has been spending the week in Bellefonte, as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser, stopping here on her way home to Massilon, after spending the winter at the Irwin winter home at Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Irwin accompanied Mrs. Irwin as far as Washington, and joined her here Wednesday, expecting to leave together this week at special services being held for Ohio tomorrow. Mrs. Irwin will be remembered as Miss Alice Barnhart, Mr. Ir-

win being a student at the Academy at

the time of their marriage. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and three children were guests from Thursday of last week until Sunday morning of Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Howard Barnes and family. Prior to the war Mr. Barnes was located at Keokuk, Iowa, but when the

United States entered the great struggle he came east with his family and went to work for the New York Shipbuilding company, at Newark, N. J. Recently the company he had been with at Keokuk made him such a good offer that he decided to return there and he and his family stopped off here for a visit on their trip west.

Socially.

Mrs. A. L. Sloop was hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon at which the guests were the teachers from the Bishop street school. Mr. and Mrs. Sloop moved this week from Logan street to the Wallace home on Curtin

street.

The kitchen shower given Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Strouse ,at their home at Struble, was one of the most successful social affairs of the season, given in that locality. Their gifts included everything that the most ambitious bride could picture for a perfectly equipped kitchen.

-Subscribe for the "Watchman."

-An effort will be made in the near future to organize a troop of Boy Scouts in Bellefonte, a real troop that will mean something to the boys who become members. Edward F. Richard, Harry Keller Esq., and Nelson E. Robb have been selected as the troop committee on organization and this assures that whatever is done will be done right. Lieut. Frederick Reynolds Jr., Dan Clemson and George J. Wolfe are the military men behind the movement.

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