

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The year 1922 had fifty-three Sundays.

Good morning! Have you learned to write it 1923?

The county auditors began their work this week of auditing the county accounts for the year 1922.

Sunday night's steady down-pour of rain did much to relieve the water shortage throughout this section of the State.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a dance at the armory Friday evening, January 26th. Music by the Academy orchestra.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st, 1922, the treasurer of the Near East relief fund has received fourteen anonymous contributions, the total amount received being thirty-four dollars.

The new year was ushered in in Bellefonte by the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and shooting, and the "Watchman" expresses the hope that it will be a happy and prosperous year for everybody.

On Sunday morning game warden D. S. Mosher brought to Bellefonte the carcass of a young doe which had been driven off the mountain between Snyderstown and Nittany and killed by dogs. The deer was a New Year's contribution to the Bellefonte hospital.

D. Wagner Geiss is now the official mail carrier between the Bellefonte postoffice and the railroad, having been the lowest bidder for the current term, beginning Monday morning. His contract also includes carrying the mail to and from the Bellefonte Central railroad.

On Sunday afternoon a head-on collision occurred at Oak Hill between a car from State College and one driven by Robert Rishel, of Boalsburg. No person was hurt but the front part of both cars was completely wrecked, the axles being broken, the front wheels smashed, radiators damaged, etc.

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association will be held in the High school auditorium Monday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock. A program of special interest is being arranged, which will include an open forum on a question of interest to all. All parents and teachers are invited to attend.

Start the new year right by becoming a regular movie fan and thus you will see all the good pictures to be shown at the Scenic during the year. Whether "Fatty" Arbuckle returns to the screen or not will make little difference to Bellefonte people as manager T. Clayton Brown will always show big programs of the most worth-while pictures obtainable.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads will be a member of the party Mrs. Callaway is arranging for the Clark Mediterranean cruise, which will leave New York February third. In addition to the regular itinerary Miss Rhoads will spend some time in the Holy Land, Spain and along the Nile. Mrs. Callaway's summer party for 1923, on the same cruise, is already being made up, as is also the party for the Clark's around the world trip in 1924.

The Penn State football team was unable to turn the trick at the carnival of roses at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, going down in defeat at the hands of the University of Southern California eleven by the score of 14 to 3. The three points were the result of a field goal from Mike Palm's toe, kicked from the forty-five yard line early in the game. Evidently the past season was not a State year, and though the supporters of the team may be dismayed they are not disheartened, and are already pledging their faith to the 1923 eleven.

Lee W. Miller, manager of the Bellefonte office of the Western Union Telegraph company, takes this way of thanking the people of Bellefonte for the loyal support they have given him in the six months he has been in Bellefonte. During the past two months the business at the office has increased to the extent of justifying the engagement of a messenger boy for the delivery of messages, and whose services can be had by any one desiring them. Mr. Miller is becoming so acclimated to Bellefonte that he extends to one and all a happy New Year.

Two of the happiest people in Bellefonte on Christmas day were Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield. The celebration of their golden wedding that day was attended with an avalanche of congratulations from scores of friends, who called at their home during the day, as well as by letter, card and telegram. The golden wedding ceremony took place at eleven o'clock and was performed by Rev. David R. Evans, in the presence of the members of the family and a few other guests. Among the early callers at the Schofield home were Messrs. Charles F. Cook and W. B. Rankin, the two men who were instrumental in inducing Mr. Schofield to locate permanently in Bellefonte. All told in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty persons called during the day to extend their good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield received many substantial remembrances of the occasion, including approximately one hundred dollars in gold.

PUMPERS PROVE EFFECTIVE.

Fire Loss Greatly Reduced During 1922. Miscellaneous Business Transacted by Borough Council.

At the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening chief fire marshal Robert E. Kline submitted his report for the year 1922 and, according to the figures submitted the triple pumpers purchased by the borough council over a year ago have proved a profitable investment. In his report Mr. Kline states that during the past year there were ten fires within the borough limits. Seven of these were extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus and three with water. The total value of the property involved was \$83,500, while the actual damage was \$5,105, or approximately 6 1/2 per cent. While the exact figures for 1921 are not obtainable the fire marshal appends an estimate of the value of the properties involved by fire during that year of \$700,000, with damages aggregating \$251,240, or about 40 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the damage loss has been reduced about 33 per cent. The department responded to eight alarms for out of town fires, at which the damage was \$51,000, with the total value of property involved placed at \$95,000, which is a little over 50 per cent. In explanation of this fact, however, the fire marshal states that "in most every case the building on fire is too far advanced by the time the company reaches it to save it from destruction, but the thing to consider is the property surrounding the burning building. The department has saved thousands of dollars worth of property in this manner which is not included in the report, and which has gained the good will of the grateful people of the surrounding communities." The report further states that the department now has on hand 2,400 feet of hose, all of which is practically new, excepting 850 feet, which is in an excellent condition. The apparatus is in good condition, neither pumper ever being out of commission for any repairs whatsoever.

A petition was presented by residents of east High street asking that the sewer on Pike alley be extended east to Ridge street. The matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

Tax collector Herbert Auman submitted a list of taxes charged against him on the duplicate which he contends are errors in making out the duplicate, and requested that he be exonerated from the burden of carrying them as uncollected taxes. The matter was referred to the Finance committee for investigation and recommendation.

The borough manager submitted his report for the past year which showed total collections of \$5931.76. He stated that the efficiency of the new pump installed at the Phoenix pumping station, according to figures gathered since it has been in service, will mean a saving to the department of approximately \$142.00 a month.

The Logan fire company submitted the names of five members for approval by council as drivers of their pumper for the current year.

The bond of E. J. Gehret, borough treasurer, in the sum of \$16,000, and that of J. D. Seibert, borough manager, in the sum of \$500, were approved.

Thomas Hazel called attention to the fact that during the recent snow a number of property owners on Logan street and a few in other portions of the town failed to clean their pavements. The president instructed the Street committee and borough manager to see that all pavements are cleaned in the future, as required by ordinance governing the same; and in the event of property owners failing to clean same to have the work done and collect the cost therefor.

The Water committee reported a total of \$398.72 collected on the 1921 water duplicate since the last meeting night and recommended that a total of \$856.12 be cancelled on the duplicate. The bulk of this amount is errors and the balance exonerations of institutions, etc., from which no tax has ever been collected. The request was approved and cancellations authorized.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$82.28 for fines and licenses collected.

The Sanitary committee reported progress in the matter of the milk ordinance.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer which showed a balance in the First National Bank of \$8252.40, and in the Bellefonte Trust company \$12075.76, or a total of \$20,328.16. Request was also made for the renewal of notes totalling \$19,000.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$7,854.43, which, however, included the \$2000 appropriation to the sinking fund, appropriations to the fire companies and six month's interest on the borough debt, after which council adjourned.

Democratic county chairman G. Oscar Gray has considerably over one hundred reservations for the Jackson day banquet to be held at the Bush house next Monday evening, and as the outside limit that can be accommodated is one hundred and fifty, all these desiring to come and who have not made reservations, should communicate with Mr. Gray at once and find out if accommodations are still open.

William Ott, having sold his half of the former Gerberich residence on Thomas street to Mr. Garbrick, has purchased the residential portion of the C. F. Tate building on High street and will move there on or about April first.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale Saturday, in the H. P. Schaeffer hardware store, where home-made bread, cakes, pies, etc., will be on sale. These sales will be continued each Saturday for a number of weeks.

The basket ball quintette from the California, Pa., State Normal school will be the Academy's opponents on the armory floor at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Lovers of the sport should not fail to witness this game, as it is certain to be fast and furious.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGinness arrived in Bellefonte from Clearfield last evening and will be for an indefinite time at the Schofield home. The Dimeling hotel, in Clearfield, of which Mr. McGinness has been manager for a good many years, has been sold and in taking it over the new owners also assumed the management.

Miss Theresa Shields, of Bellefonte, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of nurses at the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg. She is a graduate of the nurses school at the University of Georgetown hospital, Washington, D. C., class of 1922, having won first honors in her class. The Cottage State hospital is very fortunate in securing her services.

Postmaster John L. Knisely, of Bellefonte, is anxious to have the owners of treasury savings certificates Nos. 5524509, 5524510, 5524511, 5524512, 5524515 and 5524514, all of series C, value \$100, bring them to the Bellefonte postoffice for redemption or conversion into the new savings certificates. As the above certificates are non-interest bearing holders should bring them in without delay.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. popular entertainment course will be given by the Keystone Players in the Y. M. C. A. "Little Theatre" on Friday evening, January 12th. The program will be in two parts, opening with cello and violin numbers by Karl Stade and Harry C. Kaseman, and closing with a dramatic sketch, "The House Across the Road," featuring L. C. Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Stopper. This is an entertainment you cannot afford to miss.

Dr. Robert M. Beach, who has been substituting in the Bellefonte High school for Miss Louise L. Kelson, who was detained at home on account of illness, has given up teaching, and the school board has been fortunate in securing the services of John F. Gilkeson, of Jersey City, who will teach Latin and some of the other languages, while Ellis Keller will take history and mathematics. Mr. Gilkeson has traveled and studied abroad and the school board is fortunate in securing him, especially since Miss Kelson's condition is such that her physician has absolutely refused to permit her to return to work.

A delightful social affair last Friday evening was the dance given at the public building by the Misses Dorothy Mallory, Evaline Troup, Augusta and Ellen Shoemaker. The guests included Misses Lois Foreman, Isabel Ward, Mary Dale, Ella Harvey, Edna Kilpatrick, Elise Hauser, Mary Chambers, Miss Jeffrey, Doris Cobb, Henrietta Sebring, Mary Sebring, Elizabeth Hunter, Freda Edminston and Miss Roosevelt, and Messrs. Warren Cobb, Mark Hunter, Paul Foreman, Mahlon Foreman, Otto Smith, William Harvey, Kelse Harvey, Paul Reber, Joe Katz, George Lyons, Andrew Runkle, Allison Hollabaugh, Edgar Mallory, Marvin Rothrock, Joe Parrish, Paul Dubbs and John Dubbs.

We acknowledge, with a sense of duty not done nearly so well as we would like to have done it, the very gracious Christmas expressions of Rev. Wilson P. Ard for the Lutheran church and Mrs. D. I. Willard for the Science. The "Watchman" for years, has made it a practice of giving practically unlimited space to regular church notices and every other kind of publicity tending to arouse helpful interest in christian activities. Occasionally we have been criticized for publishing too much matter of this sort to the exclusion, some times, of news stories, that might have better pleased some of our readers. When it is considered that all a newspaper has to sell is space and that the actual charge for subscription does not cover half the cost of its publication it will be apparent that the "Watchman," as well as every other paper in the county, possibly gives more liberally to churches, hospitals and other beneficial organizations than any other contributors to their maintenance. Knowing that we do give so much more than is generally realized and feeling that the public doesn't fully appreciate this helpful contribution on the part of its home newspapers, the messages of Rev. Ard and Mrs. Willard are especially gratifying because they indicate that there are some, at least, who do appraise the value of such service and take the opportunity to acknowledge it.

James W. Herron Selected as New Superintendent of Huntingdon Reformatory.

The announcement on Monday that James W. Herron, assistant superintendent of construction at the new western penitentiary at Rockview, had been tendered and accepted the position of superintendent of Huntingdon reformatory, as successor to the late T. B. Patton, deceased, caused mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction among his many friends in Bellefonte and Centre county. Regret that his acceptance of the position will take him and his family away from Bellefonte but satisfaction that he steps into a position where he will have a free hand in displaying his ability and initiative in an institution designed for correcting the faults of youth and stabilizing the character of young men whose footsteps have strayed from the straight and narrow path.

It is a compliment to Mr. Herron that the appointment came to him entirely unsolicited. In fact it might be stated that he had no definite conception of the fact that he was being considered until a committee of the board of managers visited the Rockview penitentiary recently and tendered him the position. Even then he was so surprised that it was some minutes before he could grasp the significance of the offer and he was compelled to beg a few days' time to consider and arrive at a decision. In the meantime he went to Huntingdon and looked over the institution as well as conferred with the board of managers and on Monday he announced his acceptance.

Mr. Herron is a native of Allegheny county and prior to coming to Bellefonte on June 1st, 1912, was chief engineer in the Department of Public Works, in Pittsburgh. At the solicitation of warden John Francies he came to Bellefonte as chief engineer of construction of the new western penitentiary at Rockview, and he and the warden were the first two men on the job. Several years later he was appointed assistant superintendent of construction and in the intervening years has collaborated with John T. Windrim, of Philadelphia, the official architect in the designing and construction of every one of the group of buildings which at present constitute the Rockview institution. Every man who has ever visited the new western penitentiary has been impressed with the location and stability of the buildings. They embody character as well as durability and are located with an eye to convenience and absolute sanitation. To Mr. Herron and his technical skill as a civil engineer is due most of the credit for the substantial constructive work of the new penitentiary up to this time.

It goes without saying that Bellefonte will miss Mr. Herron and his family. While his vital energies were naturally exerted in his work at the penitentiary there is a very human side to his character which won him many staunch friends here. He has always manifested an interest in Bellefonte and anything that pertained to the good of the town. He and Mrs. Herron are members of the Presbyterian church and for a number of years past Mr. Herron has been a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Herron is planning to close his work at the penitentiary by the 15th, if possible, and go to Huntingdon, but the moving of his family to that place will be delayed for some time. While all their friends will regret their departure the regrets will be tempered with wishes for their future success.

Mr. Crissman Retires from Railroad Work.

An official bulletin issued from the offices of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company last Saturday announced the retirement of W. Homer Crissman, effective January 1st, 1923, after thirty years of faithful and acceptable service with the company as auditor and assistant treasurer. While the bulletin gives his term of service as thirty years he has in reality been with the same road thirty-six years, or ever since it was built in 1886. When the road was built by the Collins Bros. as a feeder for the Bellefonte furnace it was named the Buffalo Run railroad, and Mr. Crissman came here from Snow Shoe and accepted a position in the offices. Six years later when the management changed and the road was re-christened the Bellefonte Central Mr. Crissman had so proven his ability that he became a fixture and in due course of time was made auditor and assistant treasurer. In the more than a third of a century that he has been connected with the management of the road he has been unusually faithful in his service and now has reached that age when he has decided to take life a little easier, which he will be able to do under the pension system of the railroad company. His retirement is also coincident with the announcement that James Clark has been promoted to auditor of the company, effective January first. While both changes were effective on Monday Mr. Crissman will assist the new auditor in compiling his annual reports before retiring for good, and will then devote at least a portion of his time to his cigar store in the Bush house block.

Up to date between \$60,000 and \$70,000 in the 1918 issue of war savings stamps have been paid off through the Bellefonte postoffice.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Bollinger, of Harrisburg, was a week-end and New Year's day guest of Miss M. C. Snyder.

Miss Witmer, of Philadelphia, has been a guest during the holidays of Mrs. John G. Love, at her home on Linn street.

Among the guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Rees during the holidays, was their son Fred, of Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Barr went to Philadelphia for their holiday vacation, spending it there with Mrs. Barr's family.

S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and an esteemed caller at the "Watchman" office.

Prof. A. H. Sloop, superintendent of the Bellefonte public schools, attended the annual convention of school superintendents held at Bethlehem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ruhl had as holiday guests Mrs. Ruhl's mother, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Ruhl's mother, Mrs. David Ruhl, of Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Case returned to Washington New Year's day, after a Christmas and holiday week visit with Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan.

Miss Mary Shorkley, of Williamsport, and Miss Anne Dashiell, of Beaver, were holiday guests of Miss Katherine Allison. Miss Shorkley being a cousin of Miss Allison's mother.

Charles G. Haines, of McKeesport, and his son, Charles G. Jr., were Christmas guests of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. David Haines, at her home along the highway, north of town.

Miss Margaret Gilmour, of Philadelphia, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour, was the Christmas guest of her parents, having spent her winter vacation in Bellefonte.

Mrs. G. O. Beamer, of Centre Hall, spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week on her way home from spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Eberts and family, at Martha.

Thomas Shaugnessy Jr., one of the efficient clerks in Ira D. Garman's jewelry store, in Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaugnessy, on east Howtrd street.

Miss Mary Foster, of State College, and Miss Annie Gray, of Benore, are contemplating a trip to the Bermudas, expecting to leave early in February to be there for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer and Herbert Sheffer were New Year's day guests of Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, who had been entertaining her youngest son and his family, when Herbert appeared on a surprise visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt, of Johnstown, and their daughter Rachel, were among the Christmas home comers, their visit being made with Mrs. Van Pelt's mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris, at Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy's.

Hardman P. Harris spent his Christmas with his brother, John Tunner Harris and his family, in Pittsburgh; then went east after the part of the week for a short visit with Thomas F. Kelley, who has been ill with pneumonia, at his home at Cape May.

Mrs. Jennie Orvis Canfield, of Wyncote, spent the Christmas in Bellefonte, with her daughter and grand-children, Mrs. Lewis Daggett and her family, continuing the visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Harry Keller and the Hon. Ellis L. Orvis and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cromer, who have been living in Rochester, N. Y., for a part of the past year, will leave early this month for the Bermudas. Mr. Cromer is with one of the largest construction companies of America, and will be on the Islands for two years, looking after some of their work. Mrs. Cromer, before her marriage, was Miss Eva Crissman.

"Losh" Kane, looking fit as an athlete, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Kane, of Lamb street, and his brothers and sisters. "Losh" is living at Osceola where he has his lay off as an engineer on the Pennsy. He is getting on fine and likes his work so that there was every reason for his cheerful, confident demeanor when we had our pleasant little chat with him on Monday.

Ellis Peters, of Unionville, and Malcolm Williams, both Bald Eagle valley students attending High school in Bellefonte, were visitors to this office Tuesday, looking after some business for Ellis' uncle, W. A. Peters, of Fleming. The party of forty or more, who come here to school each day, are a promising lot of young women and men, and speak well for the progressiveness and future high standing of that valley.

On his way back to East Liberty from spending Christmas with the home folks in the vicinity of Boalsburg Albert H. Meyer stopped in this office a few minutes on Wednesday of last week and ordered the "Watchman" sent to him regularly. Quite naturally we asked if his family were with him and were rather nonplussed when he informed us that he constituted the entire family, and we've been wondering ever since how such a good looking chap has succeeded in escaping the matrimonial yoke as long as he has.

Mr. A. W. Reese, one of the representative citizens of Port Matilda, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday looking after some business matters and having a little time to spare dropped into the "Watchman" office. Commenting upon the recent dry spell he said that the Superior Silica Brick company gets their water from a spring on the mountain side and the flow was so low that they could only work until about eleven o'clock in the morning then would have to shut down two or three hours to allow the spring to fill up. But the rain on Sunday night and melting snow have restored the usual water supply.

Walter Gherrity took advantage of the holiday season to make one of his infrequent trips to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and we candidly believe he is looking younger than he did years ago when he went over to his uncle Pat's retreat in the Seven mountains where he is now a literal king in that vast domain. Commenting on the recent hunting season he remarked that there was little sport in killing deer this year as the animals literally walked out of the woods right up to the hunter. And notwithstanding the large number of bucks killed, he stated, the mountains are still full of them. They come to his home in quest of something to eat and he further declared that the bucks are scratching all the point off his house by rubbing their horns against it.

Miss Helen DeLong, of Tyrone, was a week-end and New Year's guest of Miss Nina Lamb.

Gilbert A. Beaver, of Yorktown Heights, was among the home comers for the holiday season.

Miss Helen Harper spent the Holiday week in Lewistown, on a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Theodore Gordon and Miss Sara Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furst had as Christmas guests Mrs. Furst's mother, Mrs. Harzar, of Williamsport, and her three daughters.

Mrs. Green Heaton, of Rockview, visited for the week-end and New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, at Greenwood and with relatives at Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Anna Noll, visited for several days during the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Miller and Miss Noll in Altoona.

Miss Elizabeth Morris accompanied Mrs. William Wallis home last week, expecting to be Mr. and Mrs. Wallis' house guest while spending part of January in Pittsburgh.

Miss Zoe Meek, of Clarence, will be among the visitors to Bellefonte Monday, coming in to attend the Jackson day banquet to be held at the Bush house the same evening.

Mrs. Jane Carson, of Lock Haven, spent Friday in Bellefonte, having come up for the funeral of Theodore Kelly, remaining here until evening for a visit with the young man's mother, Mrs. D. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Love, of Joliet, Ill., spent Tuesday night of last week looking up friends in Bellefonte, being on a motor trip to Durham, North Carolina, on a visit to his brother, John Love and family.

Miss Freda Sutley, assistant superintendent of nurses at the Georgetown hospital, Washington, D. C., spent Christmas and the holidays in Bellefonte as a guest of the Misses Agnes and Theresa Shields.

Mrs. Wallace Ebe, of Pittsburgh, and her small son, Wallace Jr., have been in Bellefonte during the past week, visiting with Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker and her family. Mrs. Ebe is Mrs. Shoemaker's eldest daughter.

Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, on Linn street, for the past two weeks or more, left Wednesday to join her husband at Miami, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George Van Dyke returned to Pittsburgh Sunday, after a Christmas visit home with her parents, the Hon. and Mrs. John Noll. Charles T. Noll, of Altoona, was also his parents' guest for both Christmas and New Year's day.

While spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. George T. Brew, at Indiana, Pa., Maurice A. Jackson, of Pittsburgh, was stricken with pneumonia the early part of last week, his condition being such as to cause considerable alarm during the early stage of his illness.

John Garman, with the P. R. R. Co. at Grampan, spent his Christmas vacation at home in Bellefonte, with his father and sister, William Garman and Miss Ruth. Mr. Garman had expected his younger son, Spencer, also, but the stress of the holiday business prevented the visit at this time.

Those from out of town who were in Bellefonte last week for the funeral of the late Mrs. William Dawson, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, of Tyrone, with their two sons and three grand-daughters; James Waddle, of State College; Mrs. Joseph Eckley, of Mill Hill, and Mrs. Mary Adams, of Lock Haven.

Francis Thomas, son of Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, of Bellefonte, accompanied Mr. Truiston Drake, of Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, to Ocala, Florida, where they were holiday guests at the home of Mr. Drake's parents. The deer hunting season being on in Florida at that time both men joined a party for a day's hunt and Francis had the satisfaction of shooting his first deer.

Charles F. Cook, who for twenty-two years has been connected with the Bellefonte Trust company as bookkeeper, retired on the first of the year. Mr. Cook's banking experience, however, dates back to 1868, when he accepted a position in the Centre County bank where he remained for thirty-three years, then resigned to go to the Trust company. Mr. Cook is secretary of the Centre County Building and Loan association and treasurer of the Bellefonte school board.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's association on Wednesday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, S. Claude Herr; vice president, W. Frank Crawford; secretary, G. Oscar Gray; treasurer, John M. Bullock.

Mrs. S. E. Showers, of north Spring street, is preparing to move into the Presbyterian manse, expecting to continue with a few boarders, while the larger part of the house will be given over to roomers.

Rubin and Rubin Coming.

Rubin and Rubin, Harrisburg's leading eyeglass specialists, will be at the Mott drug store, Bellefonte, on Thursday, January 11th. Good glasses are fitted for as little as \$2.00. Eyes are examined free and no drops used. Glasses changed free of charge if not satisfactory. It pays to wait for Rubin and Rubin. 68-51-1t

Sale Register.

Thursday, March 1.—At the residence of the W. H. Beck estate, one-half mile west of Nittany, farm stock, implements, grain, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Rye, New Corn, Old Corn, Oats, Barley, and Buckwheat.