

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Dr. Nannie Glenn, of State College, has been ill with muscular rheumatism for ten days.

—20% reduction sale on furniture at W. R. Brachbill's positively closes February 16th.

—Lots of home-made doughnuts for sale Tuesday, February 13th, at Spigelmyer's store, at 12 m.

—Cherry pie, the kind mother never made, at the food sale of the Woman's club, on Washington's birthday.

—The annual football dance of the Bellefonte Academy will be held at the armory on Friday evening, February 23rd.

—Mrs. Robert Roan is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital, undergoing treatment for a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Mrs. J. R. Storch entertained a number of friends on Tuesday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Henry Kline.

—Mr. H. I. Mentzer, who recently severed his connection with the Y. M. C. A. as physical trainer, has accepted a position in the City bakery.

—Miss Gwendolyn Aikey has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of prothonotary Roy Wilkinson and on Monday went to work in a similar capacity at the Titan Metal Co.

—According to residents of Altoona a flock of wild geese flew north over that city on Sunday, which is a more accurate harbinger of an early spring than a whole drove of groundhogs.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the community room at the Y. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—A big freight wreck at Beech Creek last Saturday evening blocked the tracks so that the night train from Tyrone did not reach Lock Haven until almost four o'clock on Sunday morning.

—A talk on French opera with a special analysis of "Carmen" illustrated, will be given at the meeting of the Bellefonte music study club in the parish house of the Episcopal church, at eight o'clock this (Friday) evening.

—The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church held a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. M. H. Brouse, Thursday afternoon of this week. This meeting took the place of the usual monthly meeting of the society.

—Preparations are being made for a varied musical service to be given in St. John's Lutheran church, Sunday evening, February 18th. George A. Johnston, the regular organist, will play the instrumental numbers, and J. A. Fitzpatrick, musical director, will be in charge of the singing.

—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of Group 6 of the Pennsylvania Banker's Association will be held in Altoona on Monday, February 12th. The sessions will be held in the Elks home and luncheon served at the Penn Alto. A number of eminent financiers are on the program for addresses.

—W. C. Rowe has over two hundred tons of thirteen inch ice housed up for next summer's use at Hecla park. He also delivered a quantity of seventeen inch ice in Bellefonte. Bellefonte dealers will soon have their houses filled so that there should be no reason for a shortage of ice next summer.

—From four to five hundred dollars' damage was done to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerstetter, in Bush's Addition, by a fire on Tuesday morning which evidently originated from an overheated flue in the side of the house and not only burned into the room but a hole in the weatherboarding before they were extinguished by the firemen.

—Charles Hemmis, Morris Cartwright, Roy Stratton, Paul Lane and William Oswalt, of Philipsburg, have been held in bail bonds ranging from sixteen hundred down to two hundred dollars for trial at the next term of Centre county court on several charges connected with the operation of a disorderly house in that town. The woman in the case disappeared before the arrests were made.

—The card party held by the Order of the Eastern Star, at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital, was a success socially and financially. Twenty-four tables of five hundred were in play during most of the evening. Refreshments were served before the crowd dispersed shortly before midnight. While those in charge have not yet received all the returns from tickets sold they estimate their receipts at about \$125.

—Whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not will make little difference at the scenic. The weather may be warm or cold but the scenic is always comfortable and the programs of motion pictures offered by manager T. Clayton Brown are unsurpassed for excellence. Splendid features, side-splitting comedies, news pictorials, etc., are included in every week's showing, with that wonderful serial "Around the World in 18 Days" every Friday evening. Get the movie habit and enjoy your evenings.

TAX MILLAGE REDUCED.

What the Borough Dads Did on Monday Night.

James R. Hughes and Charles S. Hughes appeared before council, at the regular meeting on Monday evening, in regard to the laying of the sewer from the Lewis Hill property on Bishop street out to the borough line beyond Wilson street as a connection for the sewer laid from the swimming pool on Hughes field for the purpose of draining the pool when necessary. In presenting his case to council Mr James Hughes maintained that it was his understanding of the matter that at the time the subject was presented to council he had made the request that council bear the expense of laying the sewer to the borough line, offering in support of his request the fact that it would only be a question of time until the necessity of such a sewer would arise, and in addition granting to council the free use of the swimming pool as a supply of water in that end of town in case of fire. He further stated that as he understood at the time the matter had been referred to the Street committee with power and that Hard P. Harris, at that time chairman of the committee, had coincided in the verbal agreement that the borough would bear the expense of laying the sewer to the borough line. The cost thereof was approximately five hundred dollars and Mr. Hughes, who has already paid the bills, agreed to allow the claim to go as an offset to the borough's bill of four hundred dollars against him for the Spring street paving along the Academy property. Mr. Harris was present and substantiated Mr. Hughes' assertion that it was his agreement at the time that the borough should bear the expense of the sewer to the borough line, notwithstanding the fact that there is no record of any such agreement upon the minutes of council. Mr. Hughes then stated that considering the fact that there is nothing on the minutes he would be satisfied to rest his case with the present council and leave it to them to decide if he was asking anything unreasonable. The matter was finally referred to the Street committee for consultation with members of the old Street committee and report at the next meeting of council.

Mr. Hughes further stated that he has found that the well drilled on Hughes field does not furnish a sufficient supply of water to keep his swimming pool fresh and he asked council to extend the borough water main on Bishop street to the borough line and grant him permission to make a connection with the pool in order to assure him ample water facilities. Mr. Cunningham asked him that, if the borough should decide to accede to his request, would he be willing to pay for the water he used at regular meter rates granted to manufacturing concerns, etc.? Mr. Hughes stated that in using such a large quantity of water he naturally supposed there would be a reduction in price and while he would like to get it as reasonable as possible he would naturally have to be satisfied with whatever arrangement council decided to make. The matter was referred to the Water committee for consideration and report.

A notice was received from the secretary of the State Association of Boroughs notifying council that the annual convention will be held at the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, February 20th and 21st, and inasmuch as some very important borough legislation is to be presented at the present session of the Legislature it is important that every borough in the State be represented. President Walker referred the question of the selection of delegates to the Special committee.

J. B. Rossman presented a certificate from the Public Service Commission authorizing him to put down a gasoline tank and pump on Bishop street, subject to the rules and regulations of the borough, and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

A communication was received from John Curtin notifying council that at the last regular meeting of the Board of Health John G. Love had been elected secretary and the salary of the health officer increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month.

The Street committee reported the collection of \$30.40 by the borough manager.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$34.00 in the 1921 water duplicate. The committee also reported that there are now 144 meter consumers in Bellefonte with ten or twelve more to add to the list, and that the meter bills for the past six months aggregated \$2240.

At this stage of the proceedings council indulged in rather an interesting discussion on the question of keeping the transient paupers in the county jail at the borough's expense, some of the members contending that the borough home is the proper place for them. The matter was finally referred to the Fire and Police committee and borough solicitor to determine whether the borough or the poor department is liable.

The Special committee reported that the borough solicitor will bring action at the next term of court to force the sale of the Morrison property on the corner of Lamb and Penn streets, which has deteriorated to such an extent as to be a nuisance and against which the borough has a claim for unpaid taxes.

The Finance committee reported a balance of \$18,539.00 in the hands of the borough treasurer and also re-

quested the renewal of notes for \$1,000 and \$2,000, which was authorized. The committee further recommended that the tax millage for 1923 be fixed as follows: Borough, 5 mills, street, 10 mills, and interest, 5 mills. This is a reduction of five mills in the borough tax which was increased two years ago to raise money for the purpose of purchasing the triple pumps for the fire department. As the poor department will likely knock a mill off of their tax this year Bellefonte's millage, school and county taxes included, for 1923 will be 49 instead of 55.

Bills to the amount of \$4,815.84 were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

Clinton County Man Cleared of Murder.

After being locked up in the jury room one hundred and fourteen hours the jury in the case of Tony Capello, charged with the murder of fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Harley while on a joy ride from Lock Haven to Williamsport several months ago, returned a verdict of not guilty at 10:44 o'clock on Saturday morning. On the first ballot taken after the jury retired on Monday of last week it stood eight for acquittal and four for murder in the second degree. The second ballot was nine to three and so the jury stood until Saturday morning.

Academy Basket Ball Victories.

The Bellefonte Academy five has surely been keeping up to the pace set by the former quintets of the school on the hill. They have won six out of seven games thus far, only losing by the close margin of nine points to the University of Penn freshmen, at Philadelphia.

Its recent victories were won as follows: Academy vs. Ebsenburg High school, 33-28; Academy vs. Bucknell Freshmen, 31-25; Academy vs. the All American College girls team 34-19.

The local boys are away this week, playing the Pitt Freshmen, the University of West Virginia Freshmen, the Fairmont Normal team, of Fairmont, West Virginia, and one other team.

Election of Officers for the Red Cross.

The annual election of officers of the Red Cross Chapter of Bellefonte will be held next Monday afternoon from three to four o'clock in the Red Cross room. A nominating committee, Mr. John Blanchard, Miss Anna Hoy and Mr. Harry Keller selected the following nominees:

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, chairman; Rev. Wilson P. Ard, vice chairman; Charles M. McCurdy, treasurer; Mrs. Max Gamble, secretary. Members of the executive board: Mrs. Wilson P. Ard, Miss Mary Blanchard, Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Mrs. Charles Kurtz, Elizabeth Mesk, Mrs. Blanche Schloss, Mrs. James Seibert, Messrs. Hard Harris, John Love, Kline Woodring and Dr. Seibert.

Every one enrolled in the Red Cross is entitled to vote at this election and it is hoped many will be interested enough to cast a ballot.

Scoping a Metropolitan Journal.

It is not often that a weekly beats a great metropolitan daily on a news item that had its origin three thousand miles away, but the "Watchman" did just that thing to the Los Angeles Times on the announcement of the marriage of Dr. Thomas J. Orbison, the noted neurologist of Los Angeles.

In a letter to this office, under date of January 30th, Charles Potter Miller writes that he read of Dr. Orbison's marriage in the "Watchman" two weeks before the notice appeared in the leading daily of the city where Dr. Orbison makes his home and is a leader in his profession.

Another interesting note in the letter is to the effect that Charles saw the Penn State-Southern California football game, during the carnival of roses, in that city on New Year's day, and that the crowd was so great that it was two hours after the game was over that some of those who had motored to the field were able to get their cars unparked. Also, he states, that there are about thirty Penn State alumni in Los Angeles, the oldest being a member of the class of '65.

Boy Scout News.

The cafeteria supper held on January 23rd was a great success. The proceeds are to be devoted to the camp fund. The Troop wishes to express their appreciation to all who made the supper so successful. Through the generosity of Jas. H. Potter the Scouts conducted a hike and over night camp at the Potter-Hoy cabin, at Curtin, on Friday, arriving home Saturday afternoon.

Thursday of this week, February 8th, the Boy Scouts of America celebrated their thirteenth anniversary. Scouting was introduced into this country from England, February 8th, 1910. The Boy Scout organization is incorporated by an act of Congress, its leadership being furnished by men who are anxious that the boys of America shall come under an influence that forms good character and teaches good citizenship.

Eight boys of Troop No. 3, of the Catholic church, who are without a Scout master of their own, are now attending our meetings. The Scouts have a basket ball team and issue a challenge to any other young boys' team.

ANDREW WETZEL, Asst. Scribe.

Hotel Managers Inaugurate Move for Horseshoe Trail.

At a meeting of hotel managers held in Altoona last Thursday night a movement was inaugurated for the establishment of a highway route from Williamsport to Cumberland, Md., to be known as the Horseshoe Trail.

An intensive campaign will be begun within the near future to engender enthusiasm in all communities touched by the trail as it will mean the traversing of this territory by thousands of automobiles every season, with the consequent increase in general business at all points.

One of the greatest arguments to be used in securing state and national aid in the improvement of the entire route until it ranks as one of the finest stretches of road in the nation will be the fact that it is the most direct as well as the most beautiful road from Canada, New York and the northeastern States and the entire southland, opening into Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and the highways to Florida.

By the route decided upon, the Horseshoe Trail will intersect with the Lincoln highway, the National highway and the William Penn highway, which are the most noted touring and commercial roads between the east and the west. In addition to this, it will connect at Williamsport with the newly constructed Susquehanna Trail, reputed to be the most modern piece of highway construction in Pennsylvania, the State of fine roads.

Through Williamsport, travelers will have a gateway into the scenic wonders of Niagara Falls, the Adirondacks, White Mountains and New England. On the southern end of the Horseshoe Trail, Cumberland, they will enter the nation's capital. At Altoona, via the William Penn highway, or at Bedford, via the Lincoln highway, they can swing east to Philadelphia and New Jersey, or west to Pittsburgh and points beyond.

The points touched on the trail are: Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, which will be made one of the pivotal points of interest; Pleasant Gap, Rockview, Lemont, State College, Pine Grove Mills, Seven Stars, Warriorsmark, Tyrone, (a spur into Bellwood), Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Catfish Ridge, Leamersville, Claysburg, Sproul, Osterburg, St. Clairsville, Cessna, Bedford Springs, Centreville and Cumberland.

The new route will be placed in 25,000 booklets to be issued within the next few weeks by the Williamsport Tourists information bureau, while later booklets, maps, etc., will be issued by the Horseshoe Trail association.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the Altoona meeting, which was attended by hotel managers from many towns in the central part of the State, and an organization was formed by electing the following officers: President, George D. Worthington, Altoona; first vice president, Lee F. Hoffman, Bedford; second vice president, John F. Letton, Williamsport; secretary and treasurer, W. Paul Schenk, Altoona; board of directors, J. P. McWilliams, Altoona; A. P. McIsaacs, Lock Haven; Fred D. Samuels, Bedford; M. A. Landsy, Bellefonte; H. B. Matson, Cumberland; Edward Askey, Williamsport, and Frederick Johnson, of Cumberland.

All 20% reductions during furniture sale at W. R. Brachbill's granted from the original price tags. 5-2t

Novel Prize Contest for Centre County Auto Show.

Plans for the big automobile show to be given by the Centre County Automobile Dealer's association, in the Bellefonte armory on March 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, are progressing rapidly and most favorably.

W. C. Rowe has been secured as show manager and has already arranged a novel and attractive ticket selling contest which ought to appeal to every young lady in Centre county. Four cash prizes, totalling \$100.00, will be given away to the winners of the contest. Only Centre county girls over fourteen years of age will be permitted to participate. Each ticket sold will be marked with the name and address of the girl who sold it and upon presentation at the show will be dropped into a sealed box, not to be withdrawn until the closing night of the show.

On that night (Saturday, March 10th), four tickets will be drawn and to the back of the tickets will be awarded the prizes, \$50.00, \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively, in the order in which the tickets are drawn.

There will be nothing of the gambling nature about this proposition. The prizes will simply be voluntarily awarded as a reward of merit for selling tickets, and the more tickets a girl sells the more chance there will be of her name being drawn from the box. Girls wishing to enter the contest should communicate at once with W. C. Rowe, auto show manager, Bellefonte, Pa.

Furniture purchased during W. R. Brachbill's 20% reduction February sale means dollars saved. 5-2t

Andrew William Cruse, was married to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday, December 30th, 1922. They are now living at Newport, R. I. The groom is an ensign in the United States Navy and is the only son of T. G. and the late Lodie Musser Cruse, formerly of Bellefonte.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, was a pleasant caller at the "Watchman" office on Wednesday.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley went out to Pittsburgh on Sunday where he will be for two weeks holding court.

—Miss Eliza M. Thomas left Bellefonte Monday to spend the month of February with Mrs. Brees, in Downingtown.

—Mrs. William Odenkirk and two daughters, Dorothy and Sarah, were in Bellefonte Saturday on a shopping expedition.

—Mrs. William Carroll, of Curwensville, is in Bellefonte for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Kelley, of East Linn street.

—Manager H. W. Smith, of the local United telephone office, will go to Sunbury today to attend a meeting of the district managers of the company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrer and Mrs. Behrer's mother, Mrs. Decker, of State College, were out of town shoppers in Bellefonte Wednesday, having driven down for the afternoon.

—James Stahl, who for many years past has been the handy man with the awl and wax end in D. A. Booser's saddler shop at Centre Hall, spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Saturday on a business trip.

—Miss Edith Cooke, of Washington, D. C., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke, is in California, having gone to the coast to spend a year there and with relatives in several of the western States.

—Miss Cora Snyder and Miss Nannie Foster, of State College, will spend the month of February in the Bermudas; they, with Miss Mary Foster and Miss Annie Gray comprising a party for a visit to the Islands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams went to Altoona Wednesday, intending to visit there for a week with friends. Mr. Williams is fast recovering from his recent long illness, with every prospect of regaining his normal health.

—Mrs. M. B. Garman was in Bellefonte last week looking after some business relative to the sale of her Curtin street property, and to arrange for moving her furniture and other belongings to her new home before the first of April.

—Miss Marie Hoy, night superintendent of the West Penn hospital of Pittsburgh, has been here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy, home on her first vacation since leaving Bellefonte. She returned to her work on Monday.

—Mrs. Hiram Hiller is spending a part of the month of February in Bellefonte, seeing after the packing of her furniture for storage and preparing for her public sale. During her stay Mrs. Hiller has been a guest of Miss Mary and Henry Linn.

—Mrs. G. O. Benner passed through Bellefonte on Monday on her way home to Centre Hall from a visit of three weeks with friends in Pittsburgh, having come as far as Tyrone on Sunday, where she spent the night with her niece, Mrs. McKinney.

—Miss Margaret Broeckerhoff will sail the latter part of next week to join her uncle, Dr. Joseph Broeckerhoff, and Mr. Pierpont in the Bermudas, expecting to be with them there during their stay, and to accompany them home when returning to the States.

—Walter S. Hornbraker, of the State Highway Department, who has been convalescing from an operation in the Harrisburg hospital will return to his home here tomorrow. Mrs. Hornbraker, who has been with him during his illness, will accompany him.

—Mrs. Edward Chubbuck, of Allentown, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. William B. Wallis, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. J. Will Conley, for ten days. Mrs. Chubbuck accompanied Mrs. Wallis to her home in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Owing to Miss Anna M. Miller being called home to Salona, due to the illness of her mother and sister, Mrs. Edmund P. Hayes is with Mr. Hayes' mother, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, on Curtin street. Mrs. Hayes came in from Pittsburgh last week and will be with her mother-in-law until Miss Miller returns.

—Miss Kate Harvey, of Lock Haven, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, will spend the month of February in Bellefonte. Before going to the Kellers Miss Harvey had visited with her cousin, the Hon. Ives L. Harvey and his family, and upon leaving there will become the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garman.

—Virginia Cruse, daughter of T. G. Cruse, of Pittsburgh, is in Bellefonte to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Kline Woodring. Owing to the death of Virginia's mother during the late fall, Mr. Cruse is at present planning to close his home and in anticipation of this, Mrs. Woodring will go out shortly to help her brother in these arrangements.

—Mrs. John N. Lane and her son Elliott are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast, expecting to spend some time there with Mrs. Lane's daughter, Mrs. Robert Fay and her family, who moved from Altoona, to Santa Monica, Cal., on account of Mrs. Fay's health. During their absence, Mr. Lane will visit with their son, John Lane Jr., and his family, in Baltimore.

A Centre county visitor this week was Jacob B. Struble, of San Francisco, Cal., who was out on a business trip and landed in Bellefonte last Thursday on his way down Nittany valley to see the home folks. Mr. Struble is the western manager of the Union Switch and Signal company and though his business office is in San Francisco he lives in Oakland, where he maintains magnificent bachelor quarters in a well appointed hotel.

—Miss Daise Keichline is contemplating leaving Bellefonte about the twentieth of the month for one of her frequent visits west. In carrying out her present plans Miss Keichline will make her first stop in Pittsburgh, where she will represent the Centre county Children's Aid at a State board meeting; from there she will go to St. Louis for a visit of several weeks with a school friend, and then on to Battle Creek, to remain until late spring.

—Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungard and Marvin Arney, of Centre Hall, two representative citizens of the South side, were in Bellefonte attending to some business matters on Monday. The ex-sheriff looks as if writing legal papers and doing out justice as a borough Squire agrees with him as he is just as robust and hearty as he was years ago when he carried the key to the county bastle. As for Mr. Arney, he is content to keep things moving along at their accustomed rate on the well known J. J. Arney farm, one of the best in Potter township.

—Miss Louise Carpeneto was at Danville this week, consulting the dental surgeon of the Geisinger hospital regarding her teeth.

—Miss Anne Shughnessy, of Howard street, will leave for Philadelphia, on Monday. She expects to enter St. Agnes' hospital in that city for the regular course in nurses' training. Her sister, Mrs. J. M. Heine, will accompany her east but will go on to New York to do some spring buying for Schlow's quality shop.

—Among a number of very pleasant callers we had on Saturday evening was our old friend William Armor, of Axe Mana. Since giving up quarry work at Whitlock some years ago Bill has been devoting his energy to farming and having bought about all the waste land at the head of "Irish hollow" has been trying to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. Our own observation convinces us that he is succeeding, for that hill, barren for years, is beginning to look like a regular place and ere long, we presume Bill will have it worked into a very productive place.

Mott-Benson.—Basil J. F. Mott, a son of Mrs. Odilie Mott, of Bellefonte, and manager of the Mott drug store, and Miss Alice Naomi Benson, a daughter of Mrs. Christine Benson, of 1530 Vyse avenue, New York city, were married at the St. Francis Xavier parish, in Philadelphia, last Saturday by the rector, Rev. Father John J. Ford. They have been spending the week in the Quaker city.

The bridegroom is one of Bellefonte's best known and most enterprising young men. He served overseas during the world war and upon returning home took charge of the Mott drug store which he has conducted most successfully ever since. His many friends extend to him and his bride their most sincere congratulations.

Boal-Shawley.—John F. Boal, one of the efficient employees at the Bellefonte silk mill, and Miss Anna E. Shawley, an employee of the Pennsylvania Match company, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage on Monday by the pastor, Rev. Reed O. Steety. The young couple will make their home in Bellefonte.

Heaton-Ulsh.—Henry Heaton, of Bellefonte, and Miss Jeannette Ulsh, of Altoona, were married at the parsonage of the Grace Reformed church in Altoona on January 16th, by the pastor, Rev. David Lockhart. They will reside in Altoona.

—Mr. John A. Korman, of the State College Motor company, just returned from Pittsburgh, where he took the service course prescribed by the Ford Motor company for the servicing of the Lincoln car. This is in keeping with the policy of Mr. Ford that owners of Lincoln cars will be able to stop at any of the 9,000 authorized Ford and Lincoln service stations throughout the country and receive expert advice and work in connection with the operation and maintenance of their cars. Lincoln owners, as well as prospective purchasers, in this vicinity will be pleased to learn of the arrangements made to give them efficient and prompt service through the State College Motor company who extend a most cordial invitation to all owners to take their cars to their place of business for inspection, whether or not in need of repairs.

—H. J. Thompson, who recently purchased the Mrs. Hiller home, was in Bellefonte last Thursday planning what to do with it now that he has it. While he has not decided definitely as to what changes he will make one plan that he is seriously considering is the erection of a modern business block that will utilize the entire frontage of the property, from the Elks to the William Katz home, utilizing as much of the present building as possible. The block to contain three store rooms facing High street, with a theatre in the rear to extend through to the alley. The second and third stories over the store rooms to be converted into flats for dwelling purposes. While there is yet nothing definite as to these plans they are the ones he is giving most consideration to.

—The Bellefonte shirt factory has received such a large standing order for its output that the owner, S. D. Ray, is scouting around for more help. It is his desire to increase his force to forty operatives at once with a possibility of a further increase in the near future.

—The annual banquet of the Associated Business Men of Bellefonte, held at the Broeckerhoff house last evening, was largely attended and proved a delightful as well as interesting affair.

—The Basket Shop announces "special" prices on baskets during the month of February, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. 5-4t

For Sale.—A three piece bed-room suite of bird's eye maple; in very good condition. Inquire at this office.

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.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.	
Wheat	\$1.25
Rye	.80
New Corn	.70
Corn, ear	.60
Oats	.40
Barley	.60
Buckwheat	.75