

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Bellefonte High played its last basketball game of the season last night, when the boys met the Lock Haven High on the armory floor here.

Among a car load of prisoners transferred from Pittsburgh to Rockview, on Tuesday, were Leslie Jacobs and George McElhattan, both from Centre county.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hartswick, at the Bellefonte hospital, on Sunday evening. This is the third child in their little family.

Court 448 of the Catholic Daughters of America will have a home bake sale on Saturday, March 29th, at the Mott Drug Co. store. Sale opens at 10 o'clock.

While in Bellefonte shopping last Friday Mrs. J. Shannon Boozer, of Centre Hall, lost a Zipper boot. The finder will please the lady greatly by advising her of it.

Announcement was made this week of the dissolution of the local society of the Christian Science church. The membership becoming so small made this imperative.

Ten dollars in gold awaits the school boy or girl who sends in the most catchy slogan for the Centre County hospital drive. See particulars elsewhere in this paper.

C. C. Rhoads and Chester Ferguson have resigned their jobs as guards at the Rockview penitentiary, owing principally to the long days they were required to be on duty.

Tax collector Herbert Auman has purchased the Benjamin Bradley home on North Spring street and will move there from his present home on Penn street on or about the first of April.

A reception will be given Rev. E. E. McKelvey at the Methodist church, Friday evening, at eight o'clock, to which all members of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

The Keystone Power Corporation, in which many local investors are interested, has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock of the company. It is payable on April 1st.

A. B. Sutherland, who during the past year has been steward at the Huntingdon reformatory, was last week appointed deputy superintendent of the institution, and henceforth will be assistant to superintendent James W. Herron.

Outgoing freight from Bellefonte, principally limestone, has increased to that extent that another shifting crew has been placed here, making three crews all told, which keeps the old shifting engine busy night and day. In the neighborhood of two hundred cars are sent out every day in the week.

At their candy, cigar and refreshment stand, at the auto show last week, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital cleared \$148.82. Their total receipts were \$194.43, and expenses \$45.61. Mrs. H. C. Yeager was in charge of the stand. The Y. M. C. A. auxiliary meal stand, in charge of Mrs. R. S. Brouse and Mrs. J. C. Harper, cleared \$70.00.

The Centre county automobile show, held in the Bellefonte armory last week, was considered a success in every particular by the promoters. The attendance for the four days aggregated a few over sixteen hundred and while some dealers signed up a number of sales the greatest value to all lies in the advertising and the number of prospects secured.

The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, D. D., rector of Grace church, Ridgway, will preach at St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Radcliffe preached a mission in St. John's church some years ago, and many will remember him as a preacher of rare power and eloquence. The public is heartily invited to hear him at this time.

Judged from the number of people who were on their way there yesterday morning before 10 o'clock Wilbur Tibbens must have had a great crowd at his sale on the Shugert farm at the Fish Hatchery. Wilbur expects to move to Pleasant Gap, where he will make his home in the future. In this connection it might be added that his mother, Mrs. William Tibbens, who makes her home with him, has been quite ill for the past month.

Last Friday night some unknown individual smashed the glass in the exhibition cabinet of the McGarvey studio, at the old Garman property on the corner of High and Spring streets, and carried away two photographs, those of Miss Catherine Allison and Miss Mildred Wagner. This is the second time that this cabinet has been broken into and pictures stolen and if the guilty party can be located he will be dealt with according to law.

LeRoy, Talma and Bosco, the triple entente of illusionists, magicians and exponents of Hindu mysticisms, will bring their big company of European artists to the opera house Monday and Tuesday, March 24th and 25th. They will present the famous Hindu rope mystery for the first time outside the land of Buddha, as well as one hundred other new and startling effects. Much expensive paraphernalia, properties and scenic effects, as well as live stock, are used in their remarkable performances.

THE HOSPITAL DRIVE IS ON.

Kiwanis Enthusiasm in the Great County Welfare Movement Inspires All to Help Put it Over.

At the regular weekly luncheon of Kiwanis, on Tuesday, the enthusiastic determination of the society to go the limit in support of the drive for a more efficient hospital for Centre county was even more in evidence than when the project was first taken up a week ago.

The whole of the luncheon hour was devoted to discussion of ways and means with the result that a campaign organization to cover every part of the county served by the institution was effected.

Judge Henry C. Quigley is to be Colonel of the army of workers. His majors will be Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Rev. Father William E. Downes, Rev. Malcolm De Pui Maynard.

The divisions into which the county will be divided, with the captain of each is as follows:

Division A, Captain, John G. Love, Unionville, Union, Huston, Taylor and Worth Townships.

Division B, Captain, Harry A. Rossman; Milesburg borough, Boggs, Curtin, Howard borough, Howard and Liberty townships.

Division C, Captain, Samuel D. Gettig; Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships.

Division D, Captain, John B. Payne; Benner, Walker and Marion townships.

Division E, Captain, William J. Emrick; Bellefonte borough and Spring township.

Division F, Captain, Frank H. Crawford; Centre Hall, Potter and Gregg townships.

Division G, Captain, W. Harrison Walker; Milheim, Penn, Miles and Haines townships.

The Captain for Division H to be selected by State College. This Division includes: State College, College, Harris, Ferguson, Patton and Halfmoon townships.

\$100,000 may seem to some like a lot of money to raise. But it is, in a great county like Centre? When we remember that we raised \$5,063,978 for the various Liberty loans, that we gave \$30,000 to Red Cross work, that we gave \$58,828 to the United War Work campaign and have been sending annually thousands of dollars to Near East relief, who is there that will say that Centre county can't or won't give \$100,000 for the care of her own sick and suffering.

Here is the call to all of us to do something for ourselves. Is it not the fact that real charity begins at home?

\$50,000 are needed to build a wing that will house a real hospital kitchen, provide maternity and children's ward room and add several private rooms.

\$25,000 are needed to make changes in the present structure that will add wonderfully to the efficiency of operation, insure greater privacy for all the patients and save thousands of steps for the nurses who care for them.

\$12,000 are needed to pay accumulated deficiencies and wipe out the hospital's bonded indebtedness.

\$12,000 are needed to meet the deficiencies in maintenance for two years, that have resulted from the cut in the appropriation from the State.

Every one of these needs are real ones. Every one of them supplied will mean just that much more in the way of proper care of our own distress.

Kiwanis is heading the campaign. Let us all follow their enthusiastic leadership and when the week of April 4th to 14th rolls around we'll be ready to put Centre over the top again with a whoop.

Just now the thing most desired is a campaign slogan. A prize of \$10 will be given by Judge Quigley to the person who sends in the best one before 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It cannot be longer than four words and should not include the name Bellefonte, for just as soon as it can legally be done the name of the institution will be changed to Centre County Hospital.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. James Hughes gave a most entertaining and instructive talk to the Senior class of the Bellefonte High school. This was in connection with the work of the problems of democracy class, and was an account of Bellefonte—her history and industries from 1870. Mr. Hughes took every phase of the life of the town—the first buildings, sports, social life, and the schools of that period. The history of the Bellefonte Academy and its progress from Mr. Hughes' arrival here, at the age of three years, was especially interesting. Altogether, his enthusiastic manner of presenting the many anecdotes concerning him and his friends and his interest in his subject gave over an hour of the keenest enjoyment to his listeners.

John B. Payne, of Bellefonte, has been appointed chairman of the soldiers' training camps for Centre county. The camp for this district is held at Camp Meade, Maryland, in August, and Centre county's quota is twenty-five. All expenses are paid by the government and the young men get the advantage of a month's training free of charge. Any person desiring to attend the camp this year should communicate with Mr. Payne.

Three Arrested in Two Year Old Dynamiting Case.

John Strabila, John Bodenchak and John Bealy, all of Snow Shoe township, were arrested last Saturday as suspects in a dynamiting case which occurred in that region on March 14th, 1922, in which one man was killed and the house occupied by himself and two others literally blown to atoms.

The affair occurred at the time of considerable unrest among the miners in the Snow Shoe region owing to a prolonged strike. William Bukoski, William Shikalla and Fred Rashdorf, all of Winburne, had gone to work in No. 26 mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and occupied a small house at Pancake, about a mile from the mine. On the night of March 14th, 1922, their house was blown to atoms and Bukoski was killed outright.

Centre county officers and state police worked on the case for weeks without discovering a clue to the perpetrators of the deed. About two months ago detectives went to work on the case and the result of their investigations was the arrest of the three men above named last Saturday. They were given a hearing before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring the same day who held them without bail for court. The attorney for the accused men promptly applied for a habeas corpus hearing and the petition was granted, the date set being Tuesday, March 25th.

Bellefonte Hardware Co. to Build Big Warehouse.

Following close upon the purchase of the Ush & Bashoar mill property by Frank M. Mayer, last week, announcement was made this week that the Bellefonte Hardware company has purchased the ground, formerly a portion of the mill property, lying between the silk mill grounds and Lamb street and will erect thereon a large warehouse for their own use.

Plans, which have already been prepared, provide for a two story building 30x100 feet in size. It will be built of steel framework, wooden supports and completely covered with steel sheathing and roofing so as to make it practically fireproof. The building will be so arranged that additions in the shape of wings extending back to the creek can be built to it as occasion demands. Work on the foundation for the building has already been started and it is the purpose of the company to have it rushed to completion as fast as possible. It will front on the railroad siding which was built into the old Crider lumber yard, which will give it the best of facilities for unloading.

In Honor of Capt. George M. Boal.

A St. Patrick's birthday luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, in Centre Hall, in honor of Capt. George M. Boal, who celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth that day.

Covers were laid for twenty, the color scheme being green and white with a birthday cake gleaming with candles gracing the centre of the table. The guest of honor, hale and hearty, in possession of all his faculties and enjoying a good time just as much today as he did half a century ago, was surrounded by a group of relatives and friends who made a very merry party. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Boozer and children, of Chicago; the Rev. and Mrs. J. Max Kirkpatrick and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ringle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack and son, Miss Vera Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boozer and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, all of Centre Hall.

Methodist Conference Closes.

The annual sessions of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed in Williamsport, on Monday, with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop McDowell. Rev. E. E. McKelvey was returned to Bellefonte for another year, while the changes in Centre county included the following: Rev. H. F. Babcock was transferred from State College to Lewisburg and C. C. Cole was assigned to State as assistant pastor. W. N. Kepler was transferred from Pleasant Gap to Morrisdale and C. W. Rishell assigned to Pleasant Gap. H. H. Sherman was assigned to the Pennsylvania charge and George Knox to Port Matilda. Fred B. Norris was sent to Pine Grove Mills and C. F. Kerkhimer to Snow Shoe.

Evangelistic Services at Milesburg.

Beginning March 23rd, Rev. J. Milton Harris, of Allegheny, N. Y., will conduct a gospel campaign at the Baptist church of Milesburg. Mr. Harris has had many years' experience as pastor, and also as an evangelist, so he will come well prepared to give a helpful message. There will be services every night at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all. Members of the other churches are asked to co-operate.

The auto show is over and spring begins today but the evenings are still cool and long enough to make the scenic an enjoyable place in which to spend an hour or two. Motion picture lovers are always assured of seeing something new and interesting at the scenic. The programs include the best pictures on the market, and the only way to see all the good ones is by being a regular patron. Get the habit.

FATAL FIGHT OVER DOMINOES. Prisoner at Rockview Dead as Result of Blow Inflicted by Fellow Inmate.

A quarrel over a game of dominoes precipitated a fight between two colored prisoners at the Rockview penitentiary on the evening of March 8th, which resulted in the death of one of them and the holding of the other on the serious charge of causing the death of a fellow inmate. The man in question were Floyd Mason, of Allegheny county, serving time for involuntary manslaughter, and William Muse, of Lawrence county, sent up for breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. Both men were housed in the prisoner's block and on Saturday evening, March 8th, they engaged in a game of dominoes. About 9:30 o'clock a dispute arose over the play and Mason struck Muse. Blows were exchanged before the guards could get to the two men to separate them. Mason in compliance with an order from one of the guards turned around to pick up his cap and coat when Muse, who has only one arm, struck him a terrific blow and he fell to the floor, striking his head on the concrete knocking him unconscious.

He was taken to the penitentiary hospital where it was found that he was suffering with brain concussion. He lay unconscious several days then recovered to that extent that he was able to walk around but on Monday morning he suddenly became worse, sank into unconsciousness and died at 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

Owing to the nature of the man's death Dr. W. R. Heaton, coroner, of Phillipsburg, was summoned and held an inquest on Tuesday afternoon, finding that the man came to his death as the result of brain concussion, caused by being struck by a fellow prisoner. Mason was twenty-four years old and had about a year of his sentence to serve. Muse, who struck the fatal blow, is twenty-nine years old and his time would have been up last Thursday.

The only relative of the dead man that could be found is a sister living in Detroit, Mich., and as she was unable to claim the body he was buried in the penitentiary cemetery on Wednesday, the inmates and officials contributing to the fund to bear the expenses of the funeral.

Muse will, of course, have to answer to the court of Centre county for his part in the death of Mason, but it is hardly likely he can be held for first degree murder.

Two Country Homes Burned.

The comfortable home of E. I. Longwell, up Buffalo Run valley, was burned to the ground between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. Longwell was in Bellefonte at the time and the first knowledge he had of the fire was when he saw the burning building on his homeward trip. The fire evidently originated from a spark on the roof and the high wind which was blowing at the time quickly fanned the spark into flames that enveloped the entire building. Nearby neighbors assisted members of the family in carrying their personal effects and furniture from the house, most of which were saved. Mr. Longwell estimates his loss at about four thousand dollars, on which he had twelve hundred dollars insurance.

On Sunday morning the tenant house on the fish hatchery property at Pleasant Gap caught fire and burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Guy Wells, who, with the assistance of others, managed to save practically all of his furniture and personal belongings. The Logan fire company went out with their pumper but the house was too far gone to save. The fire companies were also called for the Longwell fire on Saturday but did not go up because of no available water supply.

Car Load of Easter Flowers Coming.

The second annual Easter flower show and sale will be conducted by the Y. W. C. A. girls this year and they promise a very elaborate display. The car will arrive in time for exhibit and selection before the Easter rush. They intend soliciting orders for Easter lilies, which will be secured from the same firm as last year, and which gave such entire satisfaction.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are conducting this sale in an effort to clear off the balance of their pledge to the support of the Y. M. C. A. made by them two years ago. They will be assisted by the members of the Hi-Y club in their tremendous task of handling a car load of flowers.

Those wishing choice flowers will greatly assist the Y. W. girls by placing their orders early.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversaries.

The home of recorder Lloyd A. Stover, at Coleville, was the scene of a happy family gathering, on Sunday, in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stover were married in 1903 by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, of the Methodist church, and they have nine children, Irene, Madeline, Donald, Lloyd Jr., Ralph, Grace, Jean, Pauline and Eunice, all at home. Miss Madeline is her father's deputy in the recorder's office, and is proving a very efficient official.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kline celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the Potter-Hoy camp, near Curtin. Quite a number of friends were present as guests and the occasion proved a most delightful one for all.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Charles R. Beatty, of the Beatty Motor company, was in Pittsburgh on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Anna M. Miller is up from Salona for a two week's visit in Bellefonte, as a guest of the Misses Nan and Mary Hoy.

Edward Fleming, of Altoona, was an over Sunday guest of his father, Thomas Fleming and the family, at their home on Reynolds avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, who went east Wednesday, expect to spend several weeks in Philadelphia before returning to Bellefonte for the summer.

Miss Wells L. Daggett is visiting in Elmira, having left yesterday to spend ten days or two weeks there with relatives, while looking after some business interests.

John McCoy spent the fore part of the week in Pittsburgh looking after his lumber business and some other matters that might develop something of considerable importance to this community.

Mrs. M. A. Kirk and Mrs. Jared Harper spent Wednesday in Millheim, having gone over for a visit with Miss Mollie Musser and her three sisters, with whom Miss Musser now makes her home.

Miss Jennie Potts is now in Phillipsburg, expecting to be there with Paul Gray and his family until the early summer. Miss Potts closed her home at Stormstown the first of the month.

Miss Mary Devling, so well remembered in her old home here, has returned to St. Benedict, Pa., after having spent most of the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, as has been her custom for some years.

Frank Bartley returned Monday from the Hot Springs, Arkansas, looking fit and well after his long rest at that popular winter resort. Mr. Bartley expected to resume his work at the penitentiary at once.

Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss went to Centre Hall Wednesday morning, going on from there with her brother, James Goodhart, to attend the funeral of their uncle, James Goodhart, at Lewistown, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sara Brown came here from Renovo, Wednesday, and is now at Mrs. Louisa V. Harris' for one of her indefinite visits back home. When not in Bellefonte, Mrs. Brown is with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wray.

Mr. Spigelmyer's youngest daughter, Mrs. Charles Kase, of Sunbury, was his guest for the week-end, spending the time at the Millard Hartswick home on Howard street, where Mr. Spigelmyer has been staying since selling his home last summer.

Charles M. McCurdy, president of the First National bank, journeyed to Pittsburgh, Wednesday afternoon, where he was a guest at the banquet at the William Penn hotel in celebration of the opening of the new Mellon National bank building in that city.

Harvey Griffith, who with Mrs. Griffith has been with their children in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., during the winter, returned to Bellefonte Monday. Mr. Griffith came home to make sale of his household goods in anticipation of going to New Jersey to live.

J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Tuesday while in Bellefonte on a business trip. Mr. Rowe conducts a plumbing business in his home town and is kept so busy that his trips to Bellefonte are only made when necessity warrants them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Boozer, with their three children, were in town for a short while Tuesday afternoon. They were returning to their home in Chicago after a visit, since last Friday, with Mr. Boozer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alter Ush, their son John and Mrs. Ush's father, Mr. Day, who have been in Bellefonte for almost a year, are preparing to return to their former home at Millersburg, where they are planning to build a home in anticipation of locating there permanently.

Mrs. John A. Woodcock has been here since Saturday, spending the week at Mrs. Tanners, while looking for a house in view of returning to Bellefonte to make her home. Mrs. Woodcock stopped over on her way from Scranton to Philadelphia, where she has been under the care of eye specialists for several years.

Daniel Peters, of Mill Hall, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, a guest of the Mauninger family, in the Heverly house on east High street. Mr. Peters is a native of Unionville, but lived for twenty-five years at Hecla, during the existence of the C. R. K. of Pa., on which he was section foreman. Four years ago he moved to Mill Hall and it is here he and his family now make their home.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Woodin left Monday morning for Germantown, for their annual visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Seixas, intending to go from there to Reading to be with Mrs. James Harris and her family for the remainder of the month Mrs. Smith will be away. From Reading Mrs. Woodin will go to Atlantic City, while Mrs. Smith will return home.

John W. Miller, one of the enterprising farmers of Ferguson township, was in Bellefonte on a business mission last Friday and found time to make a brief call at this office. He is one of the many "Watchman" readers who miss the breezy "Pine Grove Mentions" and naturally is looking forward to the day when Capt. W. H. Fry returns home from the Bellefonte hospital and is again able to take up his trenchant pen.

Mrs. J. T. Storch went over to Clearfield on Sunday to spend the week with Miss Miriam Smith, while her mother, Mrs. A. Clyde Smith, returned home on Monday to spend a few days looking after her household work. Miss Smith is a patient in the Clearfield hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for curvature of the spine and so successful was the surgeon's work that her parents expect to bring her home early next week, with every assurance of a permanent recovery.

Joseph A. Davis, son of John Davis, of Coleville, is one of the many boys from that little suburb of Bellefonte, who have struck out into a new world and made good. Joe is now a brakeman in the Pittsburgh division of the P. R. R., with headquarters in Johnstown. He owns his own home there and is getting on fine, notwithstanding the fact that he gave up a good job to enlist in the engineers for world war service. He didn't get over seas for the reason that he was sent to an engineers school for training and his division was just mobilizing at Fort Benjamin Harrison for embarkation when the armistice was signed.

Among Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger's house guests within the week was their son Joseph, of Apollo, Pa.

Miss Isabelle Ward was home from Dickinson College for an over Sunday visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Miss Grace Wilmer spent Sunday in Danville, on a visit with her brother Fred, a surgical patient in the Gelsinger hospital.

Miss Nina Lamb and her brother Thomas were visitors in Philadelphia and with their sister, Mrs. Godshall, in Camden, during the week, having gone east last Friday.

Edward Shields, who was north from Jackson, Miss., on a business trip to Pittsburgh, came on to Bellefonte, spending the Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Galaida and their small son, Jack Jr., spent Sunday at Wilkes-Barre, going over for a short visit with Mr. Galadia's father, who has been an invalid for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kofman drove home from Lock Haven, Wednesday, where Mrs. Kofman had been for a short visit with friends, Mr. Kofman joining her there after a week's business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook and their daughter, Miss Margaret, who spent the winter at Mantion, Col., with Mr. and Mrs. Cook's only son, James, are expected in Bellefonte shortly to open their home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath and their two children will be guests next week of Mrs. Rath's sister, Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and the family at their home on Linn street. Mrs. Dorworth has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. George Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges have moved from Syracuse to Painesville, Ohio, expecting to make that place their home. Mrs. Hodges is well known in this locality as Miss Katherine Curtin and has lived in Syracuse since her marriage several years ago.

Hugh N. Crider, of Atlantic City, has been in town for several days, looking after the renting of his property on east Linn street, which has been leased by the Clark family. Mr. Clark has located here as local agent of the Packard automobile company.

Hard P. Harris is expected home from Arkansas tomorrow to look after some business here and in Philadelphia, intending then to return to the Hot Springs to join Thomas F. Kelley, who will remain there under treatment. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Harris have been there since early in February.

Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, of Richmond, and her daughter, Mrs. James Oliver, of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Bellefonte on Monday, and have been house guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sheffer. Mrs. Oliver accompanied her mother east following a winter visit of six weeks at South Bend. Upon leaving here Mrs. Yarrington will return home. Mrs. Oliver going with her as far as Baltimore, and probably on to Virginia.

Social Affairs.

Miss Louise Carpenetto was hostess at a chicken and waffle supper given at the tea room at Nittany, the evening of St. Patrick's day. Twenty covers were laid and the guests were taken down and brought back in the bus.

Six of the young married men were the originators of the St. Patrick's dance given in the Undine house, Thursday night of last week.

The St. Patrick's day dance at the town hall Monday evening, was given by the Senior class of the High school. The class colors of green and white being lavishly used in the decorations, made it one of the most attractive school affairs of the season.

A card party will be given by the Legion auxiliary in their rooms in the Centre County bank building on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John S. Walker will entertain the board of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters of Centre county, at luncheon today, to be followed by a business meeting.

Church Workers Honored.

Last Thursday the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church, of this place, gave a dinner in honor of two of the earnest workers in their church. It just happened that it was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bert Bathurst, who is president of the Aid as well as of Mrs. Herbert F. Miller, who is the vice president, so the event had a double significance.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. William Shove and children, Jack, Sara and David, Mrs. J. T. Barnett, Mrs. Amanda Waite, Mr. and Mrs. David Bathurst and daughter Mary Louise, Kenneth Miller and Walter Bathurst.

Many Merchants Will Not Observe Thursday Half Holidays.

At a request of a member of the Retail Merchants' and Clerks' association the "Watchman" last week published the statement that beginning April first all the stores in Bellefonte will observe the Thursday half holiday. This is only partially correct, as quite a number of merchants refused to enter into the agreement and will not close their stores Thursday afternoons.

Fire and Lightning insurance at a reduced rate.—J. M. Keichline. 69-7-121\*

Sale Register.

Friday, March 21.—At residence of Lee R. Markle (old Colyer farm) one-half mile east of Old Fort, horses, cattle, farm implements—general clean-up sale. Also lot of household goods. Sale at 9 a. m. L. Frank Mays, Auc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co. Wheat - - - - - \$1.10 Shelled Corn - - - - - .50 Rye - - - - - .50 Oats - - - - - .50 Barley - - - - - .50 Buckwheat - - - - - .50