Democratic Matchman. Bellefonte, Pa., January 30, 1925.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

-Philipsburg is seeking some satisfactory way of ending futile runs of her costly fire pumpers to out-lying communities where there is no water supply to put the machines into service with.

-Announcement has been made of the appoinment of F. L. Richards, of Lebanon, as manager of the Bellefonte district of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, succeeding the late C. W. Heilhecker.

-H. C. McWilliams, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, class 1911, and now farm agent for Cambria county, is being boomed for the post of Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet.

-Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church Milesburg, the first week of February. Rev. Thompson, of Bellefonte, will preach every night at 7:30 o'clock. Every one will be cordially welcomed at these services.

-The Bellefonte branch of the Needle-work Guild will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. W. J. day, February 5th, at eight o'clock. Bridge, five hundred and flinch will be A FESTAL SEASON FOR THE ing type chairs, both substantial and time a resident of Bellefonte, but for played. Admission twenty-five cents.

-The Rev. M. DeP Maynard was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Oscar Gray Thursday night \$24,000.00 Sunday school room of the of last week. The guests were all

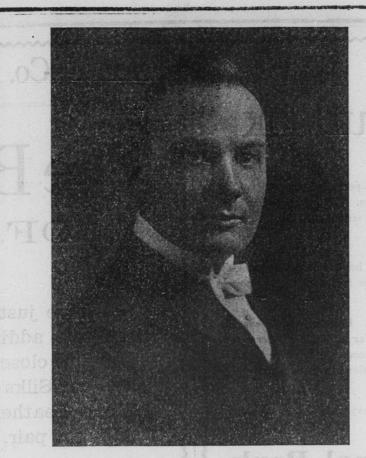
members of the Sycamore camp club, filled all the hopeful expectations of and as Mr. Maynard was one of them, the pastor, Rev. Reed O. Steely, and them. this get-to-gether party was in the his faithful congregation. form of a farewell to him.

-Mrs. W. W. Waddle, who is preparing to leave the Brant House, has hall of the church that proved quite arranged to take charge of the Coffee as much of a feast of material things Shop at the Bush House from the as were to come in the spirtual feast first of February. In moving from of the next day. Over two hundred the hotel, Mrs. Waddle will go to the Satterfield house on Bishop street, to Gettig Esq., acting as toast master, be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles introduce 1 Rev. J. F. Hower, of Harrison.

-The building of the First National bank of Spangler, of which Col. James A. McClain is cashier, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday, the estimated loss being from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The banking room was so deluged with water that the bank -could not open for business the folflowing day.

-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Port Matilda bank the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, O. D. Everts; cashier, Fred K. O'Connor; directors, W. T. Hoover, W. Scott Crain, William Bennett, J. S. Wil- and was addressed by the Bishop. liams, E. T. Spotts, I. G. Burkett, H. D. Way and William Seigle.

-The sun was eclipsed by the moon, on Saturday, but no place of fonte can eclinse musement in Bei



Rev. REED O. STEELY

Pastor of the Evangelical church, Bellefonte, much revered by a mili-Emerick, west Linn Street., on Thurs- tant congregation that has just dedicated a very modern Sunday school room

BELLEFONTE EVANGELICALS

The services dedicating the new Bellefonte Evangelical church ful-

They began Saturday evening, when a banquet was served in the social persons were present when S. D. State College, who reminisced, feli-

citated the pastor and congregation on their splended achievement in building and paving the way for pleasing talks by Edw. F. Young, H. W. Kaler, Mrs. Maria Poorman, Edward J. Teaman, Rev. Steely and Bishop Breyfogel. Of course the Imperial male quartet that had come up from First church, Williamsport, for the dedication was called on for many songs and their music was an even

ing's entertainment in itself. THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday morning the Sunday school met in the new room, 251 strong, At 10 o'clock the first regular ture of almost twenty thousand dolchurch service was held. Rev. Steely conducted the opening and, after two splendid selections by the Imperial promised a reduction in the then exquartet, introduced Bishop Breyfogel, isting insurance rates. The pumpers who delivered one of the simplest, yet, were purchased and everything permost impressive sermons it has ever | taining to fire protection put in the been our good fortune to hear. Tak- condition demanded by the associawhole doctrine of regeneration so plain and convincing that a child that the matter was in the course of might have understood and a skep- adjustment and would be given tis been confuted. At the conclusion of the sermon second story window in Crider's Ex- the financial committee took charge three men came to Bellefonte and change and after picking himself up, and canvassed for subscriptions to took rooms at the Y. M. C. A. They the buliding fund with marked suc- spent several weeeks here and during 4th. cess, though the amount raised at their stay it developed that they were the morning service was not then an- insurance adjusters. Of course propnounced.

comfortable. The floors are all covered with sound-proof tileine, in block effect. The lighting is effective, dropped dead on the night of January as we'l as ornamental and every window is of art glass, special designed as memorials to those who installed

The building is without doubt the most complete one of its kind in this community and it will stand for years as a memorial to a courageous pastor and a loyal congregation; mute testimony to the soundness of the business methods the committee having it in charge must have followed when he left Bellefonte and located in order to get such a structure for aster he left Bellefonte and located the money they spent.

Bellefonte Insurance Rates Given a Big Boost.

Reports have reached this office ciation. this week that Bellefonte insurance rates are being boosted, in some instances, at least a maximum of forty that the town now has the best fire fighting apparatus manufactured and the entire equipment up to the standard demanded by the Underwriters' association. Four years ago when borough council decided the old fire engines obsolete and decided to purchase triple pumpers at an expendilars the Underwriters' association not only approved the movement but

A Cloudless Sky Afforded Good View of Saturday's Eclipse.

Every resident of Centre county who took the trouble to take a look, and it is probable that nine-tenths of the adult population did so, got splendid views of Saturday's solar eclipse of the sun. The sky was cloudless fol- Tate, of Lock Haven, fell in Milton, on lowing the unusually cold and frosty morning. In fact it was the coldest friends, and broke her ankle. of the season, thermometers ranging from six to ten degrees below zero. The eclipse officially began at 7.58 and it was easily discernible a few minutes after eight o'clock. At 9.08 only a faint rim of the sun showed underneath the moon, which marked the maximum of the eclipse in this section. From that time on the eclipse disappeared quite rapidly and came to an end shortly after ten o'clock. Contrary to some of the stories published that almost total darkness would prevail at the time the eclipse was at its height, such did not prove McCargar. to be the case. It grew darker, of course, through the almost total eclipse of the sun, but was about on a par with early twilight.

So far as has been learned nobody in Centre county was frightened by the unusual spectacle. Everybody see another such phenomenon. PERLSTEIN .- From the Raleigh,

N. C. News and Observer it is learned that William Perlstein, at one a number of years past a leading merchant of that southern city,

16th while playing a friendly game of pinocule at the home of a friend. Heart disease was the cause. During tives, the time being divided between her his residence in Bellefonte Mr. Peerlstein was a clerk in Bauland's "Bee Hive" store which was badly damagwas badly damaged by the fire which ed by the fire which burned the old Strychninee corner in March, 1885. Later he opened a dry goods store of his own, but ran it only a few years in Philadelphia, but finally drifted south and took up his abode in Ral-

eigh. He was manager of the Roylan--Pearce company, of that city, and an ex-president of the Merchants' asso-

----The sulphur-vapor baths and beauty parlor, corner Spring and per cent, notwithstanding the fact High streets, are open continuously now. So far as possible bath appointments should be made for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 70-5-1t

Agricultural Meetings to be Held in Centre County.

The old-time farmers' institutes are of John G. Love and Miss Marion Witmer. a thing of the past but the farmers in which will be solemnized in Philadelphia five district communities of Centre to-morrow, at the home of the bride. Mr. county will have an opportunity dur- and Mrs. Love, upon their arrival in Belleing the month of February of attend- | fonte will live at the Brockerhoff house ing a series of agricultural meetings for the present.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL. -Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower have had as

house guest this week Mrs. Bower's sister, Mrs. Burd, of Millheim.

-Frank Derstine, of Juniata, was in Bellefonte on Sunday, here for a day's visit with his mother, Mrs. William Derstine. -Miss Viola Tate, daughter of D. K. Saturday, where she was visiting with

-Miss Cora Campbell, of Seward, and Mrs. H. J. Loeb, of Punxsutawney, sisters of Mrs. James K. Barnhart, spent the week-end at the Barnhart home on east Linn street.

--Mrs. Robert A. Miller spent several hours in Bellefonte on Friday, on her way home to Tyrone, following one of her frequent visits with her mother, Mrs. Jamison, at Spring Mills.

-Mrs. Carrie C. Mosher, Mrs. Ella J. Bower , of Genoa, N. Y., and Mrs. Madge E. Corning, of Groton, N. Y., all sisters of the late J. S. McCargar, were in Bellefonte last week for the funeral of the late Mrs.

--Miss Ella Hayes, of Syracuse University; John Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. James Heger, of Pittsburgh, were among those from out of town who were in Bellefonte this week for the funeral of the late Mrs. Edmund P. Hayes.

-Henry McCracken, with his two sisters, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth McCracken, was watching for it and naturally of west Ferguson township, were visitors Bellefonte looked at it as often as possible, as in Bellefonte Tuesday, having driven down no one will have an opportunity to to spend a part of the day doing their Herman mid-winter shopping and to look after some business matters.

-Miss Berenice Landis returned, Tues day, to resume her work in Altoona, following an enforced vacation on account of illness. Miss Landis had been home for a Christmas visit and shortly after going back became so ill that she was obliged to return to Bellefonte.

-Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Potter's Mills, spent last week in Bellefonte with relacousins, Mrs. O. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Arm. strong and Mrs. Clark Carson. It was her first visit here since her long and serious illness with typhoid fever.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left last Saturday afternoon for a week's visit in the eastern part of the State, with plans for leaving early in February to go by water to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will locate for the present in Jacksonville, intending later to go further south.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith are expected in Bellefonte this week and for the present will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have been in Philadelphia and Camden since the late fall with Mrs. Griffith's children. J. C. Dawson and Mrs. Greene.

-Mrs. Wells L. Daggett and her son Boynton, who have been in Cleveland since the Holidays with Mrs. Daggett's niece, Mrs. Maynard Murch, are expected home this week. Mrs. Murch has been east during January for her annual winter visit with her sister, Mrs. Georgie Daggett, in New York city.

-Mrs. John G. Love and her daughter, Miss Catherine, will attend the wedding

Bellefonte High Downs Hollidaysburg

Last Saturday night at the local armory the High school boys defeated the fast quintet from Hollidaysburg by the score of 42-16. As the score indicates, the game was not so close that the final outcome was ever in doubt. The boys from Hollidaysburg were not up to their usual strength, due to injuries received in a previous game, but whatever they lacked in individual stars and in teamwork, they made up in spirit and hard playing. During the first quarter both teams played an offensive game that was its own defense and which was nearly equal on both sides. The score at the quarter was 12-8, with Bellefonte on the long end. The speed of that first period seemed to use up the reserve energy of the visitors, for the rest of the game they were on the defense. During the second quarter they scored one point while the locals accounted for eight, bringing the totals to 20-9 at the half-time. The game slowed up after the second half began, due to the lack of an incentive to score on our part. Although 22 points were added to Bellefonte's score, there was no continued drive for baskets, no determined rush to penetrate Hollidaysburg's defense. The line-up follows: Hollidaysburg Emel Forward Hughes Forward King Bower Centre Hoenstine Waite Guard Moore

Furey Guard Robeson Substitutes-Clark for Bower, Best for Herman, Oakst for Hoenstine, Lasser for Robeson. Field goals-Bellefonte, Emel 6, Herman 6 Bower 2, Furey 1, Clark 2; Hollidaysburg, Hughes 1, King 3, Oakst 1. Free throws-Bellefonte, Emel 3 out of 8. Herman 2 out of 3, Furey 1 out of 3; Hollidaysburg, Hughes 4 out of 5, King 1 out of 2, Hoenstine 1 out of 2, Moore 0 out of 2.

B. H. S. sympathizes with coach Mordon and his crippled team. They showed excellent sportsmanship in the clean brand of basket-ball they displayed, and their earnest endeavor to overcome the handicap of playing without their full strength.

On Friday night the boys will be entertained at Philipsburg, and on Saturday they play at Houtzdale. The next home game we have will be February 6th. It will be with Philipsburg here. Following that we have five straight games at home. We are near the top of the league now, but in just what position we cannot tell, as we have not heard the weekend results from the other members

of the league. The members of the Odd Fellows band kindly contributed their services to Saturday night's game. The time between the quarters and halves was greatly enlivened and the spectators showed their appreciation by their gala spirit. The High school extends its heartiest thanks to the Odd Fellows for their kindness.

-Twenty years guaranteed folding coil bed spring for wood beds, February sale price \$6.40 at Brachbill's.

the Scenic. As a motion picture theatre it is in a class by itself, showing productions of the best film makers in this country as well as some produced abroad. Each evening Thas its own big program and missing an evening means failure to see some worthwhile victures.

-Last week the Watchman told of Harry Harding falling out of a going back upstairs and finishing his job of washing windows. On Saturday evening he was coming down High street and when he struck the icy pavement in front of the old Wilson property both feet flew out from under him and he came down full length on his back and head. He was knocked out for a few minutes but Gettig Esq., presiding. A number of as chipper as ever, all of which proves were Rev. Geo. W. Emenhizer, pastor every property owner and business that a fall more or less to Harry is emeritus of the United Brethren man in Bellefonte is interested and

-When a large majority of Pennsylvania's public school teachers are Thompson, Dr. Ambrose Schmidt, of not in the class room they spend a Ballefonte, and Bishop Breyfogel. good part of their time studying for the improvement of their service to the community. The Pennsylvania State College helps them with classes the evening service. Then the church in thirty-six towns in various parts of auditorium and the new Sunday the State. Those who are not near school room were filled with an exenough to these extension classes take pectant gathering. They were not advantage of the home study courses disappointed, for Bishop Breyfogel offered in educational subjects by the was at his best and the hour and ten school of education of The Pennsylva- minute sermon he delivered seemed nia State College. There are over 200 all too short for the great gathering teachers now enrolled in these corres- that seemed to hang on his every pondence courses and by the end of word. the school year that number will prob- | Immediately following the sermon ably be doubled.

-Benton D. Tate, who is so indissolubly connected with the Bell Telephone company in Bellefonte that he has filled almost every posi- Since then enough other contributions tion but manager and at one time re- have filtered in to bring the grand fused that, will have rounded out total about \$4200.00. thirty-four years of service with that organization on February 1st. It was on that date in 1891 when he addition to the church which houses first went to work and since that time the Sunday school room on the same he has been pole climber, repair man, floor level as the auditorium of the lineman, general trouble chaser and church, provides lavatories, social now fills the position of combination room, kitchen and heating plant in man, which construed literally means the basement, as well as a garage for a little bit of everything. In his ear- the pastor's car, was begun a year lier days he could climb poles as nim- ago. It is 45x56 ft. and high enough ble as a cat, and is possessed of the to bring the roof into position for proverbial nine lives, as he has had adaption to the lines of architecture a number of serious accidents but along which the old church building always comes up smiling and is soon will be remodeled later. When finally back on the job. When he went to completed it will be a very imposing work as assistant foreman under the church edifice, of dark red brick laid old Central Pennsylvania Telephone in black mortar with lines following and Supply company Bellefonte had the Moorish style.

Millheim.

PLATFORM MEETING.

form meeting was held with S. D. visiting pastors spoke . Among them nothing unusual in his everyday life. church; Rev. W. C. Bierly, retired the Kiwanis have decided upon an in-Evangelical minister of State College;

Rev. E. E. McKelvy, Rev. W. C. the increase.

THE DEDICATORY. The formal dedication was made at

the church ritual of dedication was read with the responses by the congregation. Then another canvass was made and the final envelope revealed that \$4172.00 had been raised.

Work on the construction of the

79 phone users and State College The Sunday school room will seat three. Today Bellefonte has 1200 approximately 700 people. Glass and the College exchange 1300, while enclosed galleries run around three ed with solid oak, double unit, fold- friend. Special singing.

ing a text from Acts he launched into tion and finally approved. After that The schedule provides for five meeta discussion of God's relation to man was done the question of reduction in ings to be held at each place, as foland man's to God that made the insurance rates was taken up with the lows: underwriters and the latter stated

proper consideration in due time. Several months ago, it is alleged, erty owners were hopeful that their 5th. mission would result in the lowering business men it is just the reverse, ary 6th. and rates are being considerably increased. The question is one in which

Another Effort to Reorganize Railroad Corporation.

Some ten or fifteen years ago residents in the western and southern part of the agricultural program for sections of Centre county were considerably exercised over a railroad survey madee for the proposed New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago railroad, a new through line between the east and the west which, when built, would be sixty or more miles shorter than any road now in operation. The survey, as made, ran from Harmony, Butler county, to Allentown. The route of the proposed road was from Houtzdale into Centre county by way of Sandy Ridge, tunneling through the Alleghenies into Bald Eagle valley and also tunneling through into Halfmoon township, Centre county. The route then was across the Barrens to a point above Pine Grove Mills and down the Southside through Boals-

burg and Potters Mills. Every now and then the story was held before the Public Service Commission, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, evidencing the commission's

approval of a plan for reorganization. The matter was in charge of Henry O. Evans, of Pittsburgh, and just what will happen if the commission approves the plan remains to be January 31. seen.

--The old time revival being provide their own lunch. conducted at the United Brethren

church, each night, is gaining in interest. Rev. Mills is preaching the "Old Time Gospel with the Old Time the piece of State highway, 16,831 exchanges are in operation at Centre sides of it affording sixteen separate Power" in a way that is bringing sin- feet, running from a point near All-Hall, Boalsburg, Spring Mills and class rooms. All of these are furnish- ners to repentance. Go and take a port to Kylertown, in Clearfield coun- R. R. Co. and the newly weds will

which have been arranged by county agent R. C. Blaney in co-operation

At Gentzel's school house every Monday for five weeks beginning February 2nd.

At Rebersburg, every Tuesday for five weeks beginning February 3rd. At Hublersburg, every Wednesday for five weeks beginning February

At Spring Mills, every Thursday for five weeks beginning February

At 2:30 in the afternoon a plat- of insurance rates but according to day for five weeks beginning Febru-

Among the speakers who will appear at these meetings are E. B. Fitts. H. D. Monroe, Nicholas Schmitz, H. C. Grubbs and H. G. Nissley, while local farmers will give their expervestigation to find out the reason for jence with various crops. Among the questions discussed will be dairy improvement, poultry, alfalfa and crops, concrete and its use, marketing, fertilizers and pasture improvement, potatoes and insects.

These educational meetings are a the family. the coming year. The meetings are all free and every one is cordially in-

vited to attend.

-Three piece bed davenport suit. Davenport, chair and rocker. Oak or mahogany finish, upholstered in Spanish muleskin, February sale price \$78.50 at W. R. Brachbill's. 5-1t

Announcement.

Commencing January 30th and continuing to February 15th is W. R. Brachbill's February sale of furniture. A twenty per cent discount from the original price tags will be granted on furniture and fifteen per cent on rugs. Buying furniture or rugs during this sale means dollars saved on quality

merchandise. Any selection made at bobs up in the shape of a reorganiza- this time will be held for future de-5-1t

Centre county Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall, Pa. on Saturday,

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held and those attending should

contractors, were the low bidders for ty. Their bid was \$148,432.

-George Gregory, of State College and New York city, and a former business man with local community committees. of Bellefonte, was here for a short time on Tuesday, leaving on the noon train for Florida, where he and Mrs. Gregory will

be until April. Mr. Gregory has spent the greater part of the past year with his parents in Athens, Greece.

-The Rev. Wilson P. and Mrs. Ard and their small son and Miss Neese, left Wednesday for the Pacifis coast where the Ards will visit at Santa Monica, Cal., for a time or until Rev. Ard's health is improved. Meanwhile he will decide as to which of his very promising offers will be accepted before locating definitely.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reiter returned on Sunday night from Cleveland, where Mrs. At Pine Grove Mills, every Fri- | Reiter had been under surgical treatment of specialists. During their absence Mr. Reiter's sister. Miss Alma Reiter, of Montoursville, was in charge of their home at

the Academy and upon her return home Mr. Reiter's aunt came to be with them indefinitely. -George P. Bible, who had been in Bellefonte for a month with Mrs. Bible and his daughters, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Schad, left last Friday for New England to resume his work as one of the lecturers with the Swarthmore Chautauqua.

Mr. Bible's entire time is given to the work, save for his short visits home with

Edward Kane Had Narrow Escape in Railroad Accident.

Edward Kane drove into Bellefonte from Roopsburg, last Saturday evening, in his wife's Ford car. After spending a brief time here he started home and evidently forgot about the freight train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad and the result was he ran right into it, headon. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. Kane sustained several cuts on the head, a number of bad bruises and injuries to both legs. He was taken to his home at Roopsburg where he is confined to bed. He was fortunate, however, in escaping with his life.

Pletcher-Devinny.-Joseph Calvin Pletcher, of Blanchard, and Ruth tion of the company and a hearing livery. Comparisons of quality and Orpha Devinny, of Hecla Park, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Reed O. Steely, at the parsonage of the Evangelical church in this place. Mr. Pletcher is a traveling salesman but will make Bellefonte his headquarters, so the couple will reside here.

> Billet-Bechdel-Edward D. Billett, of Coleville, and Mary E. Bechdel, of Bellefonte, were married by -Avery and Bailey, Philipsburg the Rev. Reed Steely, at the parsonage of the Evangelical church in this place on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The groom is employed by the B. C. make their home in this place.

B. H. S. Girls Defeat Lock Haven.

Last Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., the High School girls defeated the lassies from Lock Haven High School in a game not as plentiful in thrills and action as others we have seen. Plenty of spirit and determination was in evidence but was somewhat checked because the ball was held too much. Both sides seemed to have the same difficulty in getting the ball free and the few times the spheroid was loose, real basket-ball was shown. The

final count was 22-14. On Friday the girls journey to Renovo to play the girls basket-ball team of Renovo High school. Here's hoping.

The next home game for the girls is Feb. 7 on which date they play the quintet from Renovo.

At a meeting of directors of the Athletic Association it was decided that the girls team should not play the sextet from Lucia.

-A ten piece Queen Anne combination walnut dining room suit at \$146.50 during February sale at W. R. Brachbill's furniture store. 5-1t

Needle-Work Guild Report.

The report of the Bellefonte branch of the Needle-work Guild of America shows that during the year 1924 the members contributed 637 articles of which 200 were delivered to the Centre county hospital; 232 articles were distributed to private cases in different sections of Centre county, leaving a balance in the possession of the Guild of 205 articles.

At the annual meeting held November 28, 1924, the following officer: were elected for 1925. Honorary president, Mrs. H. C. Valentine; presi dent, Mrs. W. J. Emerick; vice-presi dents, Miss Mary Hoy and Mrs. R. S Brouse; secretary, Mrs. John Curtin and treasurer, Mrs. W. Fred Rey nolds.

-Birch mahogany davenport end tables, a \$6.50 value for \$4.50, during February sale at W. R. Brachbill's 5-1t

Sale Register

Friday, February 6, 1925, at 1 o'clock J m., C. C| Keichline, at his residence 25 W. High St., will sell a complete line o household goods. Terms, strictly easl L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer. 70-5-2t

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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price invited. Grange Meeting at Centre Hall. The regular quarterly meeting of