

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellerman, on Monday night.

John P. Fretz, the new proprietor of the Scenic theatre, on Tuesday, executed a lease for that popular place of amusement good until 1931.

The new store room in the Ritz theatre building has been leased by John Junios, of Lewistown, who will install a quick lunch restaurant.

Following the extreme cold of last week the weather this week has been almost spring-like, so far as temperature has been concerned.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., last Saturday, to Miles Eugene Hoy, of State College, and Miss Louise Mildred McMullen, of Milesburg.

The Misses Harriet and Elizabeth Hart are arranging to move from the Sim Baum house on north Allegheny street, to the Burnside duplex house on Spring street.

The barn on the Daniel Klinger farm, near Tusseyville, was totally destroyed by fire, early last week, entailing a loss of \$3,000 on which there was some insurance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church, Bellefonte, will hold a roast chicken supper Thursday, January 26th, in the church basement, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 75 cents.

Coach Hugo Bezdek, of State College, is in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he underwent a minor operation a few days ago, but as it was not serious he hopes to be discharged soon.

The Eastern Star will give a card party, Monday night, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at which both bridge and five hundred will be in play, an innovation being the offering of from ten to fifteen prizes. Admission fifty cents. Playing to begin at half after eight.

On Tuesday evening Clyde Peters, a son of Bruce Peters, lost control of his car when nearing the McCoy electric station, on the way to Milesburg, and ran into the ditch at the side of the road. It was not a bad accident, but Mrs. Peters was pretty badly shaken up.

Miss Christine Gillen, who on December 31st ended her term of service as deputy prothonotary, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in Hazel & Co's dry goods store, a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hazel Shawley, who went to the Cohen department store in a similar capacity.

Carpenters are now at work putting down new floors and making other badly needed improvements at the county jail. The County Commissioners have also decided to get a new safe for the sheriff's office, as the old one has a good-sized hole in the door, the result of its having been burglarized a year or so ago.

Miss Gertrude Ederle, the young woman who about a year ago won fame by swimming the English channel, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon for a three day's stay. She was accompanied by Misses Ethel and Marian Baker, of California. The three young ladies are stopping at the Brockerhoff house.

Last Friday Sheriff Harry Dunlap received a telegram from Syracuse, N. Y., to arrest one Betty Burns, who was wanted in that city on the charge of shop-lifting. The young woman was arrested late the same evening, at the Bush house, and after spending the night and Saturday forenoon in the Centre county jail was turned over to New York officers to be taken back to Syracuse. It is understood that the girl will have several other serious charges to face when she returns to New York.

The Watchman last week had such a grist of news to cover that we overlooked mentioning the fact that John P. Fretz is now in Bellefonte and in charge of the Scenic theatre, which he took over from the T. Clayton Brown estate on January 2nd. Mr. Fretz has retained the services of Leo Toner as his assistant, and in this he has made no mistake. Mr. Toner had been connected with T. Clayton Brown for so many years that he knows motion pictures from top to bottom and in the future the Scenic will continue to show the same high-class line which has characterized its entertainment programs for many years.

Pilot H. G. Smith, who was forced down near Medix Run, during a hard storm on Saturday night, December 21st, spending the night in a hunter's cabin, is back on his ship on the air-mail between New York and Cleveland. He spent Sunday night in Bellefonte and stated that the report sent out from DuBois about him almost freezing to death was wholly a child of the newspaper writer's fertile brain. He brought his ship down not far from the hunting camp and had no trouble getting into the cabin. There he found food and bedclothing and he had plenty of matches so he built a fire and was as comfortable as could be until the trappers came along next morning. Of course he was twelve miles from the nearest telephone and being at night and uncertain which way to go he had no means of letting the outside world know where he was and that he was all right.

NEW RAILROAD RUMORS NOW FILL THE AIR.

What Might Happen in Railroad Affairs Hereabouts.

Last week the Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision on the petition of various shippers here and at State College who use the line of the Bellefonte Central Railroad. It was to the effect that all inter-State freight shipments to points on the local railroad shall take the Bellefonte rate. That is, for example, a car of machinery shipped from Chicago or any other point outside of Pennsylvania shall not cost more freight if it goes to any point on the Bellefonte Central than it would if it were consigned to Bellefonte.

In other words, what has been scheduled as "the Bellefonte rate" will now be the rate to all points on the Bellefonte Central, as well.

This means that the various lines on which the freight originates and over which it travels will have to absorb what the Bellefonte Central has been charging for hauling such freight from Bellefonte to State College and intermediate points and the I. C. C. has ruled that these railroads must allow the Bellefonte Central a living share of the freight charges.

On Monday the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania handed down a more sweeping decision. This was to the effect that "the Bellefonte rate" shall apply to all points on the Bellefonte Central to and from all points in Pennsylvania within eighteen miles of Bellefonte.

This means that coal, for instance, will be delivered at State College with exactly the same freight charges that prevail for delivery to Bellefonte.

It also means that those lime and stone industries along the Bellefonte Central will no longer have to pay 40 cents a ton for the haul from their plants to the junction with the P. R. R. lines here.

Naturally the decisions will not only be very beneficial to State College and intermediate points, but will probably prove the salvation of the Bellefonte Central.

Already rumors of every nature are afloat as to what it will eventually lead to.

We know that the Pennsylvania is to abandon that portion of its Fairbrook branch of the L. and T. from a bridge beyond Stover Station to its terminus at Fairbrook. This will be done on the night of January 28.

We know that the Bellefonte Central has applied for permission to take over and operate this abandoned section.

We have heard that the Bellefonte Central would like to get the entire upper end of the L. and T. for then it could operate passenger trains right into State College.

We have heard, also, that the Bellefonte Central is planning to build a line clear through little Nittany valley from Bellefonte to Salona where it would connect with the remaining operated section of the abandoned C. R. R. of Pa. and thus get into Mill Hall and connect with the New York Central. The idea of going through little Nittany valley is because it has greater potential freight prospects than the larger side of the valley which the C. R. R. of Pa. traversed. This is possible because the immense limestone fields in and about Jacksonville, owned by Whiteoak Quarries and the American Lime & Stone Co., must developed ere long.

Remember, we have given you this latter information only as rumor. But we believe you will soon come to learn that it is far more than that.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL SUBMITS BID FOR FAIRBROOK BRANCH.

Officials of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, last Thursday submitted a bid for that portion of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, from Fairbrook to Stover Station, which the Public Service Commission has granted the Pennsylvania Railroad company the right to abandon because it has not been a paying proposition to operate. The salvage price placed on the road by the Commission was \$52,129, and the bid submitted by the Bellefonte Central was \$52,130. As this was the only bid submitted it will probably be accepted, though no official notification of that fact has yet been made public.

As the acquisition of the Fairbrook branch by the Bellefonte Central now seems an assured fact interest will center in the company's proposition to build the connecting link between the terminus of their present line at State College and the Fairbrook branch, at Fairbrook, between five and a half and six miles, and for which they have requested the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is understood that the company is planning to start building operation, if they get permission, as soon as possible after the red tape has all been enrolled and have hopes of completing the job within six months. This would then give them a line from Bellefonte, by way of State College and Fairbrook, as well as the fertile Warriorsmark valley, to Stover Station, a little less than three miles from Tyrone.

The various developments have had a lifting effect on the market price of the Bellefonte Central. Last Friday forty shares sold in Philadelphia at \$18. On Monday six shares changed hands at \$21.

Local people have been buying up the stock for several years. When they started accumulating the price

was down around \$6 so that some of them have already very handsome profits on their purchase.

That the Bellefonte Central is planning to begin activities as soon as all legal requirements have been met was evidenced through a visit in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, by Robert Frazier, of Philadelphia, president of the company, and T. D. Geoghegan, the new traffic manager. While they did not disclose the nature of their business there is little doubt that it had to do with the acquisition of the Fairbrook branch and the building of the new line from State College to Fairbrook. Mr. Geoghegan was the commerce expert who figured largely in the hearing almost three years ago between the Chemical Lime company and the Pennsylvania Railroad company before the Interstate Commerce Commission which resulted in the favorable decision for the Lime company being handed down last week. He has a reputation for building up railroads into paying propositions and the fact that he has become affiliated with the Bellefonte Central augurs well for its future.

It is reported that the gentlemen visited State College and made tentative plans for removing the railroad station at that place from its present location and rebuilding a more commodious one further west on the line.

Recurring to the possible development of the lime-stone fields in and about Jacksonville this might have been done years ago had it not been for a squabble between the American Co., and Whiteoak. The latter undertook to procure a right of way through the Howard gap for a three mile branch to the Bald Eagle valley. Favorable arrangements were made every place but at the two ends. At Howard the late William Long demanded a rather prohibitive price for the right of way through his property and at the Jacksonville opening of gap the American Co. procured a little strip of land which blocked the project effectively at the time and brought about the abandonment of all thought of development then.

Blaine Port's Tailor Shop Robbed of Cleaned Clothing.

The tailor shop of Blaine Port, in the basement of the Bellefonte Hardware company building, was broken into, sometime during Friday night, and seven whole suits of clothing two coats and two pairs of knickers, which had been cleaned and pressed, were removed from the clothes horse and carried off, hangers and all. Nothing else was disturbed, although quite a quantity of clothing was piled on the tables ready to be cleaned and two new suits were there awaiting alteration.

The robbers gained entrance to the shop by cutting a hole in the glass right at the window fastener, thus enabling them to unlock and hoist the window. From the appearance of the hole in the window glass a diamond cutter had been used, and this gives credence to the belief that whoever pulled the trick were professionals.

The clothing taken included two brown suits belonging to M. A. Landsay, of the Brockerhoff house; a 3-piece light gray suit belonging to Mark Williams; a dark coat belonging to P. Shope; a 3-piece dark suit belonging to W. A. Slick; a 3-piece dark blue suit of Frank Sasserman; a 3-piece light gray suit belonging to H. Turney; a sport coat, the property of Frederick Kurtz; two light knickers belonging to Mr. Witteraft and a 3-piece dark gray suit, the property of Mr. Brooks.

Not a clue of any kind could be found to indicate who the robbers were and up to this time police officers have failed to find a lead to work on. Police officials and second-hand clothing dealers in surrounding towns have been notified, but no trail has so far been uncovered.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tressler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 3rd by entertaining their children and a number of friends at their home on Howard street, Bellefonte. The guests present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tressler and Gray Tressler, all of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burket, Kathryn and Billy Burket, of Warriorsmark; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tressler, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tressler, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teaman and Philip Teaman, of Akron, Ohio; Leona Tressler, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter Kaufman, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Resides, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Bellefonte.

Rumania Has Paid Keller \$100,000.

On Tuesday the Rumanian government paid Capt. Wilfred N. Keller \$100,000.00 as indemnification for injuries he received during the student riots last December.

He is a son of Mrs. H. J. Keller, of Milesburg, and was in Y. M. C. A. work overseas during the war. He remained over there and was in the business of importing typewriters when fallen upon by fanatical students and badly injured.

The Rumanian government apologized to this country at once and has now made substantial reparation.

The gentleman is reported as being on the way home.

AN INTERESTING VOLUME. Dr. Colfelt's Biography Will be on Sale Here.

The Biography of Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, which was published serially by the Watchman during the early months of 1927, has been published in book form in Philadelphia. The volume has created more or less of a sensation, it appears.

The reaction from its perusal has been very enthusiastic, especially on the part of lawyers and judges. One distinguished judge, an utter stranger to the author, in a closely typed two-page panegyric states that the boyhood and war-time chapters, so stirred his own memories he could not sleep when he retired; that he enjoyed all immensely but the "best" was the experimental delineation of the mental struggle from which no professional man, nor student can escape because of the absolute contradiction of dogmatic religion by the accepted science of our age and the tentative reconciliation. One of the most distinguished corporation lawyers in the United States intimates that he has "read the argument against coercive Prohibition to a number of his friends and all agreed with himself that it was not only novel but convincing." Many have signified themselves with that un-American order.

Another lawyer writes "I enjoyed every word of your travelogues. You have a marvelous diction and style. Call them what you may they are beautiful." Some stress the boyhood scenes, the war-time sketches, the naturalness, the descriptive power, the literary flavor dubbing the book a rara avis in this particular. Another, a cultured reader writes "You use a scimeter in describing the corruption of politics in Pennsylvania, uncovering a conviction which few have had the temerity to syllable." Such is the prevailing tenor of a vast number of felicitations received from every point of the compass.

But the Doctor assures us that the criticism which gave him the greatest pleasure was from a California stranger and it was the briefest. "It took courage!" It did.

A limited number of copies of Dr. Colfelt's biography will probably be on sale at Hunter's book store in the Bellefonte Trust Company building soon.

Bellefonte Academy Football Team Guests at Kiwanis Luncheon.

Over one hundred people sat down to the Kiwanis luncheon at the Brockerhoff house, on Tuesday, the large number being accounted for by the fact that the Bellefonte Academy football team were guests at the table—that is joint guests of the Kiwanis and Mine Host Landsay, the latter furnishing free plates for the players and the Kiwanis the entertainment.

Announcement was made that Kiwanian Beatty has donated a car for one month for the use of the community nurse for visits and examination of the underprivileged and crippled children of the county.

A letter received from Homer Sweeney, district governor of the State clubs, congratulated Bellefonte Kiwanis on its activities during the year 1927, which, he said, exceeded that of many of the larger clubs.

President W. Harrison Walker had with him his guest Judge M. Ward Fleming, who upon being introduced, spoke briefly of his boyhood days here and related some of his football experiences while a student at the Bellefonte Academy.

J. P. Ishler Celebrated Birthday With Family Reunion.

J. P. Ishler, one of the well known and substantial citizens of State College, was 78 years old on Thursday of last week and celebrated the day with a family reunion at his very comfortable home at 122 north Gill street. Naturally the prominent feature of the gathering was a big dinner and the manner in which it disappeared was visible evidence of its epicurean quality. The centre piece on the table was a mammoth birthday cake adorned with 78 lighted candles.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kerstetter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gentzel and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bouse, of State College, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ishler, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale; Mr. and Mrs. William Ishler and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ishler, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Katie Saunders, of State College.

Young Girl Saves Little Brother From Drowning.

Late last Friday afternoon Susie and Victor Fleck, aged 12 and 7 years respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fleck, of Point Lookout, near Philipsburg, went skating on the ice on Moshannon creek. The ice was not very strong and the boy broke through. His sister was near enough to grab him by the hand and lying down on the ice clung to her brother's arm and screamed for help. In that position they were found a few minutes later by James Lupton, of Muncion, on his way home from his work near Philipsburg, and he succeeded in rescuing both the children. Though the boy was in the icy water about five minutes he suffered no ill effects.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. H. Gherity is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. McC. Davis, in Tyrone.

Bellefonte friends of George Ross Parker will be glad to know that his vision has become so much better that he was a pleasant caller at the Watchman office, last Friday, being on her way home from spending the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. Thomas McCafferty entertained a niece over the week-end, then accompanied her to Pittsburgh, Monday, expecting to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Edward McGarvey returned to Beaver Falls, Tuesday, following a new year's visit home with his mother, Mrs. Ella McGarvey and the family, at their home on north Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark will leave to-morrow for Miami, Florida, hoping that by the change of climate, Mr. Clark's health may be benefited. Mr. Clark's condition is now thought to be improving.

Mrs. John Stuart has left State College for the winter, having gone south as has been her custom for a number of years. Mrs. Stuart is now with her son, William and his family, at Fort Worth Texas.

Mrs. Elmer E. Sager, of Philadelphia, was in Bellefonte for an over Sunday business trip, preparatory to leaving with Mr. Sager on a visit to Florida. Mrs. Sager during her stay, was a guest at the Bush House.

holiday season with her nephew, Gross Allison and family, at New Castle, Ky. She was away three weeks and had a delightful time in Dixie land, but naturally, was anxious to get back to her own home in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musser left the latter part of last week, to spend an indefinite time in the eastern part of the State. Their house on Logan street has been leased and is now occupied by Mrs. Frank Mayer and her son.

Mrs. Elsie Rankin Helliwell, who changed her permanent location from Atlantic City to Los Angeles, Cal., a short time ago, has decided not to remain on the Coast. She writes that "it is all very nice out here, but too far away from Pennsylvania and all my folks."

Harry Badger motored to Millburg, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of William L. Hoffman, who died on Monday at the age of 67 years. Mr. Hoffman was a tinner by trade and it was with him that Mr. Badger, forty years ago, served his apprenticeship of three years. He has been permitted to return to his studies at Mt. Herman school, Mt. Herman, Mass. George is a son of Mrs. G. Ross Parker, of New Brunswick, N. J., a former resident of Bellefonte. Because of affected eyes he was compelled to withdraw from school soon after his entrance last fall.

Miss Helen Thomas, who came up from Lyndhurst, N. J., last week, will be here for an indefinite time with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Howard, of Fairview street. Miss Thomas went to New Jersey in the early fall to make her home there with her mother's family, this being her first visit back home.

Among the Centre county agents, who were in Williamsport, last Saturday to take examinations under the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, were William F. Colyer, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. H. L. Stuart, of State College, both of whom are in the life section, and Hugh M. Quigley, of Bellefonte, who is in the fire section.

John Fretz, the new proprietor of the Scenic, with Mrs. Fretz their small daughter and a maid came to Bellefonte Tuesday and were guests at the Brockerhoff house until the arrival of their household goods on Wednesday. Having leased the Louis Hill property on east Bishop street Mr. and Mrs. Fretz took possession of their new home at once.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beizer, with their niece and nephew, Mary and Ferdinand Beizer Jr., motored over from Philipsburg, on Saturday, for the funeral of the late Henry Beizer. They all have so many friends here that it proved a busy day for them in attempting to see as many of them as they could in the short time they had to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morris, former residents of Bellefonte, arrived here a week ago from Searcy, Arkansas, for an overnight visit at the Bush House, en route to New York, on a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Lyon Morris went west from Maccon, Ga., less than a year ago, will spend several days in several of the larger Atlantic coast cities while east.

Mrs. Frank E. Naginay is arranging to leave shortly on a trip to the Pacific coast expecting to visit in the southwest and in California until late spring. Mrs. Naginay will go out over the Santa Fe stopping in New Mexico with her sister and daughter, Miss Rowe and Miss Edna, then go from there to Long Beach, California, for a visit with other relatives. Her return trip east will be made over a northern route, as she has already made plans for stopping at a number of places of interest enroute home.

Among the relatives who gathered here Saturday for the funeral of the late Henry Beizer was John H. Beizer, who came down from his home in Punxsutawney. John doesn't get back to his old home often so it was very gratifying to see him looking so well and learn that he is getting on splendidly. He is still sticking to the business that so many of the Beizers seem to be so notably adapted for: that of dealing in meat products and specializes in sausages.

Our old and greatly esteemed friend, George Ertley, of little Nittany valley, was in town on Tuesday. He motored up with Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and a party comprising Edward Vonada and Frank Waite. Incidentally, Mrs. Waite is in the hospital here and is very ill. While the others were attending to his affairs they came to look after, George visited around, and, happily for us, dropped in for a chat. Last December 11 he and Mrs. Ertley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They didn't make a splurge about it, he said, but at that twenty of their close friends gathered to spend the day with them and Mrs. Flora Stanley, of Yorkville, Ill., who was a girlhood friend of George's and whom he hadn't seen for forty years, was one of them. Before leaving he enrolled his name for the forty-eighth consecutive year on the Watchman's list.

Horatio S. Moore has been spending a part of the week on a business trip through the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Garman, of Tyrone, left last week in their car for Florida, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Grace Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen, returned home, Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Baltimore and Reading.

Miss Caroline Barnhart, who had been with her sister, Mrs. William McClure, since the day after Christmas, left Tuesday to return to her home in New Jersey.

"Billy" Brown and his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, will go to Philadelphia tonight, that Billy may be under the care of specialists while having his braces readjusted.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Weaver, of Coleville, are entertaining Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Alice Reber, of Doylestown, who arrived here Wednesday, expecting to be their guest for several weeks.

Miss Winifred M. Gates, chief clerk in the Bellefonte office of the West Penn Power company, went out to Johnstown, on Wednesday, to visit until Sunday with her brother, Edward L. Gates and family.

Alexander G. Morris was home from Chicago recently for a visit with Mrs. Morris, having had a vacation of several days which he spent in Bellefonte. Alec is now taking a course in electricity in Chicago.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been a guest of Mrs. H. E. Fenlon at her home on north Allegheny street during the week, is the mother of Mrs. Thomas Brew, with whom she makes her home at Lansford, Pennsylvania.

Mollie, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Payne is a patient in the Polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia, having been taken down last week, by her mother and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Payne, to be under medical observation for a time.

Francis E. Thomas, an instructor at the Montclair academy, Montclair, N. J., an only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, was a guest at the Bush house for a part of last week, while here for a New Year's visit with some of his many friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carroll were back home last Saturday, having driven over from Clearfield for the funeral of the late Henry Beizer. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were among those who left Bellefonte recently, when the offices of the State Highway department were moved.

Mrs. Irwin, widow of the late Lewis Irwin, of Erie, was a recent visitor of Dr. and Mrs. W. U. Irwin, of north Allegheny street. Mrs. Irwin and the family were residents of Bellefonte for many years, so that she was here seeing some of her friends and relatives over the county.

Mrs. Albert Fravel and her brother, Lester B. Crispin, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. E. C. Bittner, of Williamsport, were among the near relatives in Bellefonte Wednesday, for the funeral of the late Mrs. Irvin Crispin, held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Morgan, on west High street.

The Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, was in Bellefonte on business yesterday. Mr. McCormick was recently honored by being made president of the First National bank of that place. He has been on the board of directors of the institution ever since it opened its doors for business, was its president some years ago and its vice president at the time he was again chosen as its presiding officer. The bank has had amazing growth and is generally regarded as a Gibraltar of financial strength. This condition has been brought about largely by the wisdom of selecting men of the McCormick type to guide its affairs.

Roy Wilkinson Appointed Probation and Parole Officer.

Roy Wilkinson, who recently completed eight years in the prothonotary's office, has landed in a newly-created job to be known as probation and parole officer at the very comfortable salary of \$2,500 a year "and necessary expenses in the prosecution of his work." The appointment was made on Monday by Judge M. Ward Fleming, and Mr. Wilkinson is responsible only to the court and district attorney.

The appointment was made under an act of the Legislature approved June 21st, 1919, which provides for such an appointment upon request of the district attorney. As the office is an entirely new one in Centre county it will naturally take time to determine justification for it.

Working on the "Y" Pool.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool. All of the white tile lining of the mammoth tank has been taken out and a cement lining put on in its stead.

The pool leaked badly because of the disintegration of the tile and it is thought that the cement, blown on by compressed air, will form such a perfect bond that no further trouble from this cause will be encountered.

The floor coating will be four inches thick and the sides and ends somewhat lighter, but reinforced by heavy 2-inch mesh wire.

The pool has not been reduced in size and is one of the largest indoor "Y" pools in the State.

Little daughters were born during the week, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tierney and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellerman, the latter was Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman's second son and third child.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Buckwheat.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co. Wheat - \$1.35, Rye - \$1.00, Oats - \$1.00, Barley - .45, Buckwheat - .80