

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Miss Annie Straub has accepted a position as stenographer and clerk in the county highway office, on Wilson street.

—John M. Bullock has been ill at his home on Curtin street for the past two weeks confined to his bed for a part of the time.

—At a special meeting of the Logan fire company, on Tuesday evening, Ogden B. Malin was elected chief and Gilbert Morgan secretary.

—The Bellefonte High school basketball team had a narrow escape but managed to defeat Tyrone by the narrow margin of 17 to 16 last Friday evening.

—The Catholic Daughters of America will give card parties in their rooms in the Lyon building on Allegheny street, both tonight and next Friday night. The public is cordially invited.

—Last Thursday evening the American Legion Auxiliary, led by the Legion drum corps, marched to the Centre county jail and gave sheriff and Mrs. Harry E. Dunlap a surprise shower.

—Mrs. Samuel Tressler, of Bellefonte, underwent a serious operation, at the Centre County hospital on Tuesday. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Grace Vallimont, a professional nurse.

—Governor Fisher has filled the vacancies on the mothers' assistance fund board of Centre county by the appointment of Mrs. Louise Reynolds, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Rose McGirk, of Philipsburg.

—Nine additional rooms in the Brockerhoff house are being equipped with private baths and when the work is completed it will mean that half the rooms in the hotel will have a bath room attached.

—The Rev. Morris W. Derr, of Sistriville, W. Va., will conduct services in St. John's Episcopal church here on next Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon at 11 and even-song and sermon at 7:30.

—Announcement was made on New Year's day, of the engagement of Jean Burlew Knox, elder daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Homer C. Knox, of Bellefonte, and Charles Elwood Bricker, of Harrisburg. No time has been set for the wedding.

—At the Kiwanis luncheon, on Tuesday, the Public Welfare committee was instructed to inquire into the matter of fire insurance rates in Bellefonte. The Bellefonte rates are now higher than they were before the borough invested in two expensive pumps and are on a par with places like Milesburg, Centre Hall and Millheim. And this, notwithstanding the fact that we have not had a costly fire in five years.

—Harold Jackson, a fourteen-year-old youth of State College, stole a bicycle belonging to Wesley Winters, of that place, and pedaled it to Bellefonte. Riding up Bishop street he abandoned the bicycle and stole the Ford coupe of Robert Hassinger, driving it back to State College. The boy was placed under arrest by chief of police Yougel and held for juvenile court. Both the bicycle and car were returned to the owners.

—On Sunday afternoon a collision occurred between cars driven by John J. Bower Esq., and D. A. Grove, at the intersection of Howard and Wilson streets. Both cars were somewhat damaged but neither of the drivers injured. Unfortunately, however, one of the cars was thrown against a Miss Poorman, who was walking on the road at the time, and she sustained several bruises and a bad fright as the result of the accident.

—The card party under the auspices of the Eastern Star, given Monday night in the L. O. O. F. club rooms, was among the most successful social functions of the year. Seventy dollars being realized, and thirty-two tables of both bridge and five hundred being in play, was evidence of the strenuous work done by its worthy matron and secretary, Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer, and Mrs. Earl Kline, to whom the success of the party was due.

—The scenic theatre under its new management continues to show the best motion pictures that can be seen in Bellefonte or anywhere else in this section of the State. They are the productions of the leading studios in this country and abroad, and in addition to superb features include just enough of the lighter tone to add variety to the programs. The news films also contain everything of interest. In order to see all the good ones you should be a regular.

—At seven o'clock on Sunday morning thermometers in Bellefonte registered 52 degrees above zero the warmest morning in two weeks, but it grew colder Sunday evening and night and by Monday morning the mercury had dropped to 20 above. But so far the winter has been comparatively mild compared to last year. On January 9th, 1927, it was 10 degrees below zero; on the 19th it rained and was quite mild but on the 27th the mercury again dropped to 10 below zero while on the 30th it was 60 above. On February 18th and 19th snow fell to a depth of 22 inches, so there is no predicting what we might have this year.

W. E. HURLEY WAS ELECTED STREET COMMISSIONER.

Borough Council Creates New Office at Salary of \$1800 a Year and Promptly Fills It.

It took borough council two hours, on Monday evening, to thresh out all the propositions presented, and, although lines were so tightly drawn that twice the president was called upon to cast the deciding vote there was no exhibition of unruffled demeanor on the part of any members. When council convened president Walker announced the standing committees for the ensuing two years, as follows:

Street—W. H. Brouse, W. J. Emerick, Harry Badger.

Water—J. M. Cunningham, W. F. Reynolds Jr., M. M. Cobb.

Finance—W. J. Emerick, W. F. Reynolds Jr., W. H. Brouse.

Fire and Police—Harry Badger, J. M. Cunningham, Robert Kline.

Market—Robert Kline, J. M. Cunningham, John Mignot.

Sanitary—John Mignot, W. H. Brouse, M. M. Cobb.

Town Improvement—W. F. Reynolds Jr., Robert Kline, W. J. Emerick.

Special—M. M. Cobb, W. F. Reynolds Jr., J. M. Cunningham, Harry Badger, John Mignot.

W. J. Emerick offered the bond of borough treasurer, George L. Carpeneto in the sum of \$20,000, which was approved by council, and also the bonds of the overseers of the poor and the borough solicitor, which were likewise approved. Treasurer Carpeneto was present and was later sworn in as a borough official by burgess Hard P. Harris.

Secretary Kelly read the following list of applications for borough jobs:

Harrison Kline, water superintendent and collector of water rentals.

John J. Bower, chief fire marshal.

D. Paul Fortney, Henry Kline and J. H. Eberhart, street commissioner.

L. E. Harter, policeman.

Logan drivers for pumper—J. T. Storch, G. Mac Gamble, Robert Garman, Ellis Hines, Arthur Boop.

Undine drivers—Walter Smith, Charles Saxton, Ralph Moerschbacher, Basil Doll, Albert Knisley.

Council then took a recess to permit the committees giving consideration to the various applicants for office. On reconvening Mr. Brouse, of the Street committee, suggested holding over until the next meeting night the selection of a street commissioner. Mr. Emerick stated that council had never created the position and named the salary, which was the first thing that should be done. Mr. Brouse favored creating the job by ordinance and Mr. Emerick advocated doing so by a resolution. Another recess was declared while the committee retired for consultation. On reconvening Mr. Brouse reported that a majority of the committee favored creating the new office by resolution while he made a minority report against it. Mr. Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Cobb, that the office of street commissioner be created. Mr. Cunningham objected because no time of service was mentioned or salary stated. Another recess was taken to give the committee time to consider the salary and on reconvening the majority recommended \$1800 per year. The resolution as finally reconstructed provided for the election of a street commissioner at a salary of \$1800 per year to serve under the direction of the Street committee of borough council for a period of two years; subject, however, to removal for cause at any time by a majority vote of council. Mr. Cunningham objected to the resolution because passing it meant increasing the borough expenditures \$1800 a year. On a roll call Badger, Emerick, Cobb and Reynolds voted for the resolution and Brouse, Cunningham, Kline and Mignot against it, while president Walker cut the tie by voting in favor of it.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Water committee, recommended J. D. Seibert as superintendent of water works at a salary of \$1800 a year. Mr. Reynolds moved, seconded by Mr. Mignot, that he be elected which was done without opposition.

Mr. Emerick called attention to the fact that while the office of street commissioner had been created it had not been filled. Secretary Kelly read the list of applicants and Mr. Reynolds nominated W. E. Hurley, whose application had been submitted two weeks previous. Mr. Cunningham nominated J. D. Seibert at a salary of \$900 a year, explaining that if elected he would get but \$900 as water superintendent. On roll call the vote was four for each nominee and president Walker broke the tie by voting for Mr. Hurley.

The Fire and Police committee recommended the election of Harry Dukeman as chief of police, Thomas Howley, policeman, and John J. Bower, chief fire marshal, all of which was done without opposition. The drivers for the two pumps were also elected.

Mr. Mignot requested information as to the salaries paid the police and when informed that the chief got \$125 a month and Mr. Howley \$90, he asked why the difference of thirty-five dollars, but no explanation was made.

Secretary Kelly read a complaint from Mrs. Harry Haag relative to the surface sewerage damaging her property and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

A communication was received from H. J. Thompson suggesting that the borough install platform scales on which everything sold in the borough

should be weighed. Referred to the Special committee.

The secretary read the annual report of the retiring fire marshal, Robert E. Kline and, on motion of Mr. Cunningham, a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Kline and the two volunteer fire companies. The report follows:

To Members of Council:

I respectfully submit to you the following report of the activities and condition of the Fire Department of our Borough for 1927.

During the year 1927 the Department responded to 31 alarms. Of this number 22 were in the borough and 9 out of the borough. The 22 Borough alarms are divided into two classes, there being 13 General alarms (both companies responding) and 9 still alarms (only one company responding). We extinguished 17 of these with chemicals, two with water and at 8 our services were not required. To fight these fires it took 441 gallons of chemicals. We raised 395 feet of ladders, laid 1550 feet of hose and traveled 339 miles, the total amount of property involved being approximately \$86,000 and the total losses were only \$2490.00, this representing a loss of less than 3 per cent of the total amount of property involved. This is something to be proud of, and is our best record since installing the new apparatus. In fact (with the exception of 1924, when our losses reached the staggering figures of 22 1/2 per cent), our losses have steadily shown a decrease every year. However, I do not claim credit for the above record, as it is due to two factors, namely, a prompt and efficient Department and a bit of luck as we only had one fire which we call bad, and this was Blair's. Although this alarm was turned in at 4:07 on a cold morning in January, the Department was on the scene in exactly five minutes (this was timed by a newspaper man.) Gentlemen we should feel proud of such promptness and efficiency. No I am not looking for glory but wish to place the glory where it belongs. The spirit of our fire department is wonderful. Of course we have been criticized at times, but did we really deserve it? It is one thing to be fighting a fire and quite another to stand and observe one. However, do not get the idea we can not stand criticism for criticism is one thing that makes for efficiency. But the main things that keep our fire losses down are a well equipped fire department, a prompt response use of chemicals, and for every home owner to see that his or her premises are kept free of any fire hazard.

But with all this fine department and the fine records, we must face the fact that we are still paying twenty-two cent deficiency charge, the same as we paid before you spent almost \$25,000.00 for new fire equipment. This is due to several factors. The main one is that our borough has no building code, another is that the department needs extra equipment, and still another is that we never tried to get a re-rating. It really looks very bad for our borough to be paying the same deficiency charges as communities such as Centre Hall, Milesburg, and several others who have no fire equipment to speak of. I wish to state here and now that this matter should be given serious thought, and at no distant date, as the savings in insurance rates would benefit the property owner and business man.

To the men of our fire department, I wish to say that I have been proud to be your Fire Marshal. It is something I shall always be proud of, and I hope you will give my successor the same spirit and co-operation as you have given me.

The apparatus is in excellent condition. It has been kept spick and span, the men taking a great deal of interest and pride in it.

We have approximately 2700 feet of hose in excellent condition in the department at the present time, but should have more.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of Council for their loyal support.

Hoping the high standard of our department shall be maintained, I am, Sincerely yours, ROBERT E. KLINE Fire Marshal.

The Street committee submitted the report of the borough manager for the past two weeks which showed repairs made and the collection of \$17.55 from the Centre Oil and Gas company for the return of barrels and \$26.00 from the Bush estate for the lamp post in front of the Bush house.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$55.50 on the 1925 water duplicate, \$315.25 on the 1926 and \$1629.25 on the 1927. The committee also reported the meter bills for the six months ending October 1st, 1927, as aggregating \$4251.56.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of one note for \$2500, which was authorized.

Bills aggregating \$2440.22 were approved for payment after which council adjourned after being in session two full hours.

Resignation of Red Cross Nurse.

To the Chairman of Nursing, American Red Cross, Bellefonte, Pa.: Dear Madam:

After deliberate consideration of the outcome of the annual meeting of the local chapter I am sending to the new officers my resignation as Red Cross public nurse of Bellefonte to become effective on the first day of February, 1928.

I feel keenly the resignation of those officials who have been most sincere in their support of my work for the past two years.

Likewise I feel justified in my resentment of the procedure which prompted their resignations. Consequently I have no desire to continue under the new management.

ANNE FAIRFAX MCCAULEY, R. N.

Work on New State Theatre is Progressing Rapidly.

Work on the State theatre, being remodeled out of the old Moose Temple theatre, is now progressing rapidly toward a finish, and if nothing transpires to hold up the workmen it should be completed early in February. The painters have completed their work in the main theatre and are now devoting their efforts to the various retiring and dressing rooms. The stage settings, which will all be new, have been arranged for and should be here within two weeks. The principal drapes will be of blue velvet trimmed in gold, while the house drapes will be secured to harmonize with the stage.

The unusually comfortable chairs, which have been in Bellefonte for several months, will be put in place next week and other equipment and furnishings will be added as fast as possible. The remodeled theatre has been so decidedly changed from what it previously was that old patrons will have difficulty in recognizing it. The stage has been entirely rearranged with an ample complement of dressing rooms on the stage level. These rooms will be rendered as comfortable as possible and will be on a par with those of theatres in larger towns.

The heating facilities will be ample for all kinds of weather and an abundance of ventilation has been supplied for summer time. The lighting effects are the best and most modern that can be installed. The greatly enlarged gallery will increase the seating capacity several hundred and give ample accommodations for the people of Bellefonte and vicinity. While motion pictures will be the daily showing at the new State, road shows of the better class will be encouraged and the new lessee of the theatre, John P. Fretz, will aim to give his patrons the best class of entertainment possible.

In this connection, it might be said, that he and his assistant, Leo Toner, were out in Pittsburgh last week and signed up all the film franchises which the late T. Clayton Brown had under contract. When the State theatre is complete and open for business the big features will be shown there while the programs at the Scenic will consist of a good feature, a comedy and a single reel, to be changed nightly, and a reduction in price to ten and fifteen cents. These prices will go into effect next Monday evening.

Work on moving the wonderful Robert Morton organ from the Scenic to the new State will be begun next week under the supervision of experts.

Howard Struble Received Threatening Note for \$10,000.

Two weeks or more ago Howard Struble, of Zion, was summoned to the door by a ring of the bell. On responding he found a note demanding that he place ten thousand dollars or all the money he could raise, at a certain place near his house that night. The note also warned him to make no attempt to leave or to call officers by telephone. Failing to obey his house would be burned down. After reading the note Mr. Struble turned off the lights in the house and as he did so he saw a man prowling around not far from his house. He went to the telephone and called Sheriff Harry E. Dunlap, who, with several other men, went down to Zion but failed to find anyone near the Struble home. The note demanding the money was turned over to the sheriff and the case is still being investigated. Howard and his sister, Miss Mary, by the way, left two days later for Florida.

One day last week Mrs. Joseph Jordan received an anonymous letter ordering her to meet a man on south Water street at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. The letter was turned over to chief of police Harry Dukeman and on Sunday evening when Mrs. Jordan walked to the designated spot she was accosted by Ellis Stine. The latter was placed under arrest but denies having written the note.

Bellefonte Trust Co. Holds Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Trust company, on Tuesday, the board of directors was increased from eight to nine, all the old members having been re-elected and, in addition, J. Thompson Henry, of Martha. All the old officers were also re-elected.

In his report to the stockholders Mr. Robb stated that the financial condition of the bank had had a remarkable growth during the year. The resources in the commercial department had been increased \$100,000 and the increase in trust funds was about \$200,000. Mr. Robb also stated that the board of directors had authorized the sale of 200 shares of stock, the balance of the authorized capital stock. This stock will first be offered to stockholders of record and if it is not all taken up by them will be open to purchase by anyone.

Following the meeting the annual banquet was held at the Bush house. Thirty-seven stockholders were present and Henry Hipple Esq., of Lock Haven was the speaker. Music was furnished by the Penn State quartette.

—Rev. and Mrs. William C. Thompson, on Tuesday, took their seven-year-old son, David, to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment. The boy has been ill for several months and has failed to satisfactorily respond to local treatment.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte for a short visit last Saturday.

—Robert F. Hunter and John B. Payne left, yesterday morning, on a motor trip to Roanoke and Richmond, Va.

—Paul Foreman and John Bower Jr., returned home from New York, on Monday evening, where they had been located since last fall.

—Mrs. George A. Beezer and her brother, B. D. Tate, drove to Nippino Valley Monday, to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. George Tate.

—Mrs. H. R. Curtin, of Curtin, will leave, on Saturday, for Nottingham, Pa., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hodges and the family.

—Miss Anna Muffy, daughter of C. M. Muffy, of Howard, spent a part of Saturday in Bellefonte in the shops and looking after some business for her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane drove up from McKeesport and visited over the week-end with Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. James B. Lane, at her home on east Linn street.

—Mrs. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, spent a part of last week in Bellefonte, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Royer, at the Royer home on South Water street.

—Mrs. Anna M. Frain, of Nittany, was in Bellefonte, Monday, having come up to attend to some business relative to the settlement of her mother's estate, the late Mrs. Mary Romick.

—Judge James C. Furst and Van Jodon, general superintendent of the Bellefonte Central R. R., went east Wednesday, to spend several days in Philadelphia, in the interest of that company.

—J. O. Stutsman, left the early part of the week, for his former home in Detroit, Mich., where he will visit with his younger daughter, while there as a guest at a social function of the Shriners.

—Miss Helen E. C. Overton went over to Wilkes-Barre a week ago, for a week-end visit with friends and to be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Wyoming chapter of the D. A. R.

—S. M. Campbell, the Millheim furniture dealer, was in Bellefonte, Wednesday, on a little business, part of which was some preparation for his annual February sale, which has come to be looked for by many buyers.

—Mrs. H. E. Fenlon and her house guest, Mrs. Roberts, who had been with Mrs. Fenlon for a week, left Sunday for Lansford, Mrs. Roberts' home, and where Mrs. Fenlon is visiting with her brother, Thomas Brew and family.

—Robert McCance, of Crafton, expert accountant, and his son, Robert Jr., have been spending the week at the Brockerhoff house, while Mr. McCance was making the semi-annual audit of Whitetock Quarries business for the year.

—Mrs. C. A. Renner was over from Altoona, Wednesday, for one of her occasional visits with her sister, Mrs. Edward Houser and the family, and with some of her friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Parsons, who had not been well for several years, is now rapidly recovering her former good health.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Seel left Saturday over the Canadian Pacific for San Francisco from where they called Thursday the 19th on the S. S. Sonoma for the Orient, expecting to stop at Australia, Honolulu, Samoa, the Fiji Islands, Manila, Japan, China, then on to Rome. According to their present plans they will return to the States early in May.

—Mrs. Parsons, who has been with her sisters and brother, the Caleb Kephart family at Fillmore, since before Christmas, will leave this week to return to her home at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Parsons accompanied Mrs. Parsons to Centre county on the 23rd of December, but returned home after a visit of several days, leaving his wife to continue her visit with her family.

—J. M. Watt, of Tyrone, but whose family affiliations still cling to his old home in the Glades, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday and made a brief call at this office just for a friendly chat with the editor. As that individual happened to be out at the time he failed to see him, but his visit was none the less pleasant, and the litching is always on the outside for old friends like him.

—S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, was a guest of his nephew, George E. Moyer on a drive to Bellefonte, Friday, coming over on some special business relative to Mr. Meyer's car. Mr. Weber's time being spent looking after some little business matters and with a few of his friends. Mr. Meyer, who has been the piano tuner of that section of the county for sometime, has also been the ex collector of Harris township for twelve years.

—Among the Centre county friends of the late John H. Beck, who attended his funeral at Nittany Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Morris Kelly, Miss Josie Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, James H. Potter, Lewis Schaeffer, George H. Meek and Edward Orman, of Bellefonte, Frank Fisher and E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall; George Mitchell, of Lemont. Hon. John T. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Foster, of State College; Milo Campbell and A. O. Bowersox, of Ferguson township and Frank McCormick, of Lock Haven.

—Among those who were in Bellefonte, on Monday, for the funeral of the late Mrs. Ephraim Keller were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keller and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and daughter, Elizabeth, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Gale Thompson, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. William Woodcock and daughter, Mrs. N. R. Wynne, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Stout, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Wilt, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnston, of Woolrich; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parsons, of Tyrone, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, of Altoona.

—Sheriff Harry E. Dunlap went down to Philadelphia, on Friday evening, to attend the funeral Saturday morning, of Vincent DePaul Casey, a soldier chum who served with him in the 108th field artillery in France. Mr. Casey, who leaves a wife and three children, spent several days in Bellefonte last fall as the guest of Sheriff Dunlap, and had arranged to visit him again next month, but was suddenly taken ill and died on Wednesday of last week. Going down on Friday night Sheriff Dunlap was present at the funeral and returned to Bellefonte, Saturday evening.

—F. W. West has been in New York this week, attending the national furniture show, now being held there, and on business relative to the F. W. West Co. store.

—John Koehler, farmer on the D. G. Meek farm in Ferguson township and his neighbor, Ernest Trostle, of the McWilliams farm, were in Bellefonte yesterday morning for a few hours business and buying. Both men are among the leading young farmers of the county.

—Mrs. Austin O. Furst and her daughter, Mrs. John Curtin, went to Philadelphia, on Wednesday, for a visit of two weeks. Mr. Curtin drove them to Harrisburg where he had a business engagement that day and from there they continued their journey by train.

—Mrs. M. A. Magoffin went over to Boalsburg from Hollidaysburg, the early part of the week, immediately upon receiving the word of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Goheen. Mrs. Magoffin will remain at her former home in Boalsburg for a visit, before returning to Hollidaysburg.

—After visiting in and about Philadelphia since before Christmas, Mrs. McFarlane came up to Harrisburg the early part of the week, intending to come on home today. Mrs. McFarlane will be accompanied to Bellefonte by her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, who will visit with Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler for two weeks.

—Mrs. Prince and her daughter, Mrs. Spengler have been guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Beaver, Mrs. Prince came in from Crafton for one of her indefinite visits in Bellefonte while Mrs. Spengler went on to New York City with Mr. Spengler, who had come in from Cleveland for a week-end visit at the Beavers.

—Work being a little slack at the Port Matilda brick yard just now Logan Long, one of its dependable employees, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends about Bellefonte. Logan isn't pessimistic about the situation, however. He is sure things are going to pick up soon and they will be going again with full crews.

—Martin L. Altenderfer, the man who had charge of the books of the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania during its entire history, will be in Bellefonte for several weeks helping out on the compilation of the annual statement of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company owing to the enforced absence of James Clark, on account of illness.

—Edward Grauer was here from Philadelphia the early part of the week, having come up with his sister, Mrs. Gideon Payne, when she returned to Bellefonte with the body of her little daughter, Mollie Matilda, who died while there under medical treatment. Edward remained for the funeral Wednesday, leaving the same day to return east.

—A trio of very charming ladies graced the Watchman office, on Wednesday afternoon. They were Mrs. James H. Fortney, of Amboy, Ill., Mrs. Samuel Wasson, and Mrs. Elmer White, of Bellefonte. They are sisters and daughters of A. G. Noll, of this place. Mrs. Fortney has been visiting her father and sisters since the 18th of November and will leave, today, to return to her home in Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer will leave today on a drive to West Chester to see their daughter, LaRue, a student at the Darlington seminary, expecting to take her with them on into Philadelphia, where they will spend the week-end together. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer had as house guests over the past Sunday, Mrs. Lon Lennox and her son, Charles, who drove in from Pittsburgh to visit here with the Schaeffers until Tuesday.

—H. C. Angell, of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, on his regular annual visit. Being assessor in Rush township he comes over every year for a conference with the commissioners. Mr. Angell has been in office for a long time over there. That is not to be wondered at, however, since he is a level-headed gentleman with a good idea of value and a manner so tactful that his work as assessor is most satisfactory to all concerned.

Japanese Scientist Visits Penn State.

In order to work in the famous vitamin laboratories at the Pennsylvania State College, under the direction of Professor R. A. Dutcher, the Rockefeller Foundation has sent Dr. Tamoh Ikeda, in charge of food control for the bureau of public health in Tokyo, Japan, to the college for the month of January. He plans to make a special study of vitamin factors in the pasteurization and other processes of the preparation of milk.

—Herman—Yocum.— Announcement was made this week of the marriage almost two months ago of Richard E. Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Herman, of Bellefonte, and Miss Orpha L. Yocum, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yocum, of Lock Haven, the ceremony having taken place at Lawrenceville on November 18th. The officiating minister was Rev. Martin, of the Presbyterian church. For the present the young couple will reside with Mr. Herman's parents, on east Curtin street. Mr. Herman, by the way, is an exemplary young man, and is employed by the West Penn Power company.

—On Saturday of last week Herbert Miller and Albion Charles were placed under arrest by chief of police Dukeman for stealing articles from cars parked on the streets of Bellefonte. A number of the stolen articles were found in their possession.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 20, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Leah H. Smith, in the McFarlane farm, 1 mile east of Boalsburg, 5 horses, 24 head of cattle, 10 hogs, barred-rook chickens and a full line of farm implements. Also some household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by O. Y. Wagner & Co.

Wheat - - - - - \$1.35

Rye - - - - - \$1.00

Corn - - - - - 1.00

Oats - - - - - .45

Barley - - - - - .40

Buckwheat - - - - - .30