

Democratic Watchman

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

G. Fred Musser, district agent of the Commonwealth Casualty Co., who has been located in Wilmington, Del., has been transferred to Philadelphia and will move back to that city.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, James A. Walker, has written to our County Commissioners to ascertain what they intend doing about buying voting machines for Philipsburg borough.

The military ball given in the army New Year's eve by Troop L was a great social success. The army was beautifully decorated and the dance most orderly. The attendance was not quite so large as last year and the music a bit disappointing.

A few days ago Mr. W. B. Lyons, of Howard street showed us an orange juice extractor that he is taking orders for. It is a compact, tidy little utensil that does the work most effectively with a minimum of effort. In these days when orange juice is so generally used most people are looking for an extractor that will get the last drop from the fruit. This one will do that very job. Mr. Lyons is just recovering from a serious illness and has taken the agency for this utensil to help out until he gets well enough to resume his regular occupation.

Burgess Hardman P. Harris recently received a letter from the secretary of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, San Francisco, Cal., congratulating the Bellefonte fire department on its fine condition and splendid work, as evidenced in the fire marshal's report for 1929. Out of 250 reports received by the association that from Bellefonte was rated second best. This is undoubtedly a high compliment to the fidelity and loyalty of Bellefonte firemen as well as the borough council in seeing that the fire fighting equipment is kept up-to-date.

On Saturday evening, December 26th, Harry Rockey and family, who live on a farm near Zion, started to Bellefonte to do some Christmas shopping. They had not gone far when something went wrong with their car and turning around they drove back home. As they neared the house they saw a man running away. Investigating they discovered that he had broken into the house and ransacked several bureau drawers upstairs, stolen a revolver and flashlight, but nothing else. The man was tracked through the snow to the main highway at Zion where the tracks were obliterated by passing automobiles. Sheriff Dunlap was summoned but was unable to find the robber.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Marvin Rothrock, of east Linn street, struck a match so she could see to fasten an electric cord socket under a table which stood near a window. Unknowingly she got the lighted match close enough to the window curtains that they caught fire. The flames communicated to some Christmas trimmings and to the living room rug. But by quick and hard work Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock succeeded in extinguishing the flames without calling on the firemen. The fire, however, did several hundred dollars damage, as an \$85 rug was destroyed, window curtains burned to tinder, the window frames and a door frame considerable damaged, as well as a number of other things destroyed.

Over the broadcasting station WCKY from away down in Covington, Ky., comes every Wednesday night tuneful songs and melodies of two fourteen year old boys who are fast acquiring a reputation as popular radio entertainers. One of the team is Paul Moerschbacher, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher, of Covington, Ky., and a grandson of Mrs. Mary Moerschbacher, of Thomas street, Bellefonte. In addition to broadcasting their tuneful songs the boys have frequently appeared as entertainers at various clubs and private parties. To keep up to date with their songs they practice regularly twice a week. They respond to any requests and will appreciate letters sent to Gene and Paul, Station WCKY, Covington, Ky.

Edward Beck, fireman at the American Lime and Stone company, spent his Christmas and holiday season in the Centre County hospital but has reason to be thankful that he is alive and on the road to recovery. He left home, last Wednesday afternoon to go to the plant to block his kilns. Shortly after midnight he was found lying on north Water street, just this side of the intersection with the State highway where he had been run over by an automobile. Whether he had been hit and knocked down by the machine or had fallen down and been run over has not been definitely determined. He had several bad cuts on his head and was unconscious. He was taken to the hospital where his condition was regarded as serious for several days, but he is now coming along all right. When he left home Mr. Beck had a sum of money in his pocket which was missing when he was found. What became of it has not been determined.

NINE LAW VIOLATORS SENTENCED ON MONDAY.

Nine law violators who faced Judge Fleming, at a special session of court, on Monday afternoon, did not start the new year with very bright prospects.

David Wagner, who pleaded guilty to participation in the robbery of the Harry Taylor home, in Buffalo Run valley, on October 15th, when articles to the amount of \$150 were stolen, was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Harry McCullough and Foster McCullough, who participated in the robbery of the Taylor house and also broke into and robbed the Beezer slaughter house, were each sentenced to pay the costs, a dollar fine and serve two to four years in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Robert Wesley Rudy and Robert William Rudy, of State College, pleaded guilty to stealing eight gallons of gasoline from the tanks at the Mrs. Mary Meyers garage. The first named was sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution of half the value of the gas stolen and imprisonment in the county jail for four months to three years. Robert William Rudy's mother appeared in his behalf and made a plea to the court for leniency on the ground that he is the only one to help her in the support of herself and two younger sons. The sentence of the court was that Rudy pay the costs, half the value of the gas stolen and be under probation for three years.

Henry Nevel, of State College, faced the court for having issued seven checks amounting to \$44.25 without having money in bank to meet them. Seven separate indictments were presented by the district attorney and in each case the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs and serve 30 days in jail, the latter sentences to serve consecutively, or 210 days all told.

C. M. Corl pleaded guilty to issuing a worthless check for five dollars on November 18th, but as the district attorney had two more indictments against him of a similar nature in which he could not take his plea, the defendant was remanded to jail for action of the February grand jury.

Charles Rudy, of State College, who last February was sentenced on a betrayal case, was brought before the court because he has not paid a cent on the court's order. Up to the present time the accumulation is over \$100 and he was sent to the Allegheny county workhouse where he will remain until the amount due is made up by the 65 cents a day allowed prisoners.

On December 20th Perry Decker, of Pleasant Gap, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering with intent to rob the garage of J. H. Evans, in Haines township. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a dollar fine and go to jail for 60 days to three years.

Victor F. Silvestra, of California, Pa., a student at State College, pleaded guilty to passing seventeen forged and fraudulent checks totaling approximately \$120. Comment was made at the time that all of the offenses ought to have been returned in one indictment but the justice made seventeen distinct returns and the same number of indictments were drawn, and the result was the costs on all exceeded \$350. The student's father was in court and mainly through his intercession the court placed Silvestra on probation for three years on condition that the costs were paid and checks made good.

James Butler, of Curtin township, was granted a parole after serving a 30 days sentence for aggravated assault and battery.

An application of Angelo Genoa for the release of his son, John Genoa, from the Polk State school was refused.

Attorney John T. Taylor, of State College, presented the petition of Jacob Daniel Kolakowski, a teacher in the public schools at State College, that he be permitted to change his name to Jacob Daniel Kiltier, as his original name is an embarrassment to him in his work in the schools. The request was granted.

A. S. Allen, of Potter township, was placed under a \$500 bond to keep the peace, on complaint of his wife.

Paroles were granted Norman Vaughn, of Tyrone; Joseph L. Meck and John Hitchins, of Altoona, serving jail sentences for larceny.

HE'D NEVER GET OUT, 'TIT JUST CAN'T BE DID.'

Ralph Cole, of Bellefonte, began the new year with a rather perplexing dilemma staring him in the face. He was brought before Judge Fleming, at a session of court, on Monday afternoon, for failure to obey a court order of September 20th, 1928, that he pay \$25 a month towards the support of his wife. The court gave him ten days in which to file a bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee for the payments and failing so to do to be taken to the Allegheny county workhouse and the 65 cents a day prisoners are allowed there be appropriated to the payment of the court order.

And that is the perplexing situation. While it was not stated in court how much Cole is in arrears it is likely considerable. At 65 cents a day a prisoner in the workhouse, if he works 26 days a month, would make but \$16.90, and certain it is that Ralph will have to do some figuring to pay up his arrearages

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN METHODIST CHURCH.

Watchnight meeting in the Methodist church here was featured by a reception to all present by Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs at their home. Refreshments were served.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7:45 members of the church will meet in Corporation session to elect three trustees who will serve for three years, and transact other church business.

Blaine Mabus Jr won the contest conducted by Mrs. E. O. Struble, superintendent of the Temperance society, for the best quotation from an American author, lecturer or reformer, bearing on the benefits of total abstinence. During the exercises Miss Kathryn Johnston read some of the immortal Lincoln's utterances on the subject.

Christmas services in the church and its schools were celebrated throughout Sunday, Dec. 28. In the morning Mrs. J. K. Barnhart's department was in charge. In the evening the primary department, under Misses Hazel Johnson, and the classes of Mrs. William Nighthart and Mrs. William Williams, presented fitting exercises in a splendid way. The gifts of groceries, etc., were turned over to the Associated Charities and \$60 sent to the White Cross and \$30 to each of the two conference homes.

The outstanding event of the seasonal exercises was the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" given in the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, by the State College Methodist chorus. It was beautiful and most impressive. The chorus was well balanced and contained several solo voices of unusual quality. Wearing white cassocks and carrying lighted candles its measured processional into the darkened auditorium was a beautiful prelude to the song story of the birth of the Christ and the concluding tableaux looked like a painting of Mary and her Babe on that first Christmas morning.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF LINDEN HALL COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, a well known Pennsylvanian couple, celebrated their golden wedding, at their country home at Linden Hall, on December 16th. It was on December 16th, 1880, that Elmer Campbell and Miss Nettie Love, a daughter of a former associate judge of Centre county, were married at Centre Hill by Rev. John Oliver, of Juniata county. Shortly thereafter they took up their residence at Linden Hall where they have lived ever since. At the celebration, on December 16th, the house decorations were in gold and evergreen. A big dinner was a feature. Guests present were as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. J. Max Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack and Mrs. Charles Arney, all of Centre Hall.

J. Harry McCracken and Misses Mary and Elizabeth McCracken, of Pine Grove Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kidder, of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bradford, Mrs. Frank Wasson and Mrs. Mary Payne, of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lousler, their daughter Dorothy and son Ross Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lousler and daughter Anna Mary; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homan, Mrs. Nannie Gilliland and daughters, Elizabeth and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliland and children, Nannie, Margery, Louise and David; Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland and children, James, Elizabeth and Mary Jane; William Tressler, Miss Izora Rupp, Mrs. Charles Whitehill, all of Oak Hall.

Mrs. Orren Grove, Pennsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Tamer Kerns, Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander and daughter Margaret, of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martz and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Gingerich, of Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Reedsville.

STATE COLLEGE MAN TAKEN ON ARSON CHARGE.

George Harris, who owns and conducts a pool room at State College, was arrested by State police, on Tuesday, on the charge of arson conspiracy. Harris is also the owner of a pool room and building in Tyrone which was threatened with destruction by fire last July, and every indication at the time pointed to the fact that the building had been set on fire. Two arrests were made shortly after the fire and one of the men arrested made a statement in which he maintained that he had been hired by Harris to set fire to the building. But on being confronted by Harris, on Tuesday, he admitted that he was not the man who had hired him. Harris, however, is being held by Blair county authorities pending a further investigation into the case.

Holiday business at the Bellefonte postoffice was about on a par with former years, but the big trouble was it was not spread out over enough time. The big rush was concentrated to the three days before Christmas when the office was literally overwhelmed with packages, letters and cards. In one day 33000 cancellations were made.

and meet the \$25 a month order as it comes due on that sum. In fact, "it just can't be did," and if he should stay there for life he would still be further in arrears.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FUNCTIONING WELL.

The work of the Associated Charities over the Christmas season in Bellefonte was most commendable. Every case that was reported to it was investigated and if meritorious was treated with a lavish hand.

The Christmas period was the high spot in the work because it was especially desirable that then there should be something to brighten up all the cheerless homes in the community.

The headquarters in Petriken hall presented a busy scene the two days before Christmas and devoted women spent most of the time there filling baskets and taking care of calls for coal and warm clothing.

To be specific, up to the day before Christmas the Association had received approximately \$600 in cash as well as contributions of clothing. On the Saturday previous to Christmas the committee in charge of distribution was allotted \$50 with which to purchase groceries, etc., for baskets for Sunday, and in each basket was placed a piece of venison.

For the Christmas distribution the committee was given \$200 with which to purchase chickens, groceries, flour, coal, etc., and an extra \$50 to buy underclothing, shoes and stockings for children. For Christmas about fifty baskets were distributed and only one or two unworthy cases were revealed.

The work didn't end then, however. It is to be carried on with diligence just as long as there is need and any funds to supply it. From now on headquarters in Petriken hall will be open on Wednesday afternoons only, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Aside from the chronic poor Bellefonte has many families where help is needed badly. These are ones whose position is embarrassing to themselves and in consequence their needs are kept hidden. If you know of any such report them to headquarters and a tactful way might be found to help them with something they will not ask for.

Following are the committee heads: Receiving and central office, Mrs. W. H. Walker, chairman. Investigation, Miss Daise Keichline. Budget and disbursement, Mrs. W. H. Brouse. Transportation and distribution, John Sommerville. Ways and Means, H. P. Harris. Publicity, Cecil Walker, Co-ordination, Mrs. Roy Wilkinson.

The receiving and central office committee, under Mrs. W. H. Walker, as chairman will maintain the central office in the W. C. T. U. room, Petriken Hall, Phone 3-W and someone will be on duty between 2 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons only. All communications, all contributions of money, food or clothing will be received at this office, properly accounted for and turned over to the proper committee for action. All needy cases which may come to the attention of anyone should be transmitted to the central office for action. This should eliminate door to door begging and in fact once the work of this organization is fully organized, door begging will be eliminated, even if the begging laws have to be appealed to enforce discontinuance.

It is not the intention to discourage personal service to charity cases. The committee will be glad to consult with individuals to the end that deserving families and children will be recommended for this special form of philanthropy.

1931 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR BELLEFONTE HIGH.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bellefonte High school football team did not score a single touchdown during the past season the athletic committee is not dismayed as evidenced by the fact that nine conference games have been scheduled for the 1931 season. The preliminary game for September 26th has not yet been decided upon, but the other games scheduled are as follows:

October 3.—Altoona at Altoona.
October 10.—Windber at home.
October 17.—Mount Union away.
October 24.—Cresson at home.
October 30.—Tyrone at home.
November 7.—Portage away.
November 14.—Jersey Shore away.
November 21.—State College at home.
November 26. (Thanksgiving day)—Lock Haven away.

RAYMOND G. BRESSLER NAMED COLLEGE HEAD.

Raymond G. Bressler, deputy Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, was, on Monday, elected president of Rhode Island State College and upon being notified of his election announced that he will accept the position. Prior to his appointment as deputy Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Bressler was vice dean of agriculture at State College. He owns a farm in the vicinity of Lemont on which he conducted various agricultural experiments.

Philadelphia papers, on Tuesday, announced the merger of the Ardmore Title and Trust company with the Merion Title and Trust company, with resources of \$12,000,000. Local interest attaches to this announcement because of the fact that the first vice president of the Merion bank is Murdoch P. Chaney, whose wife was a Bellefonte girl, Miss Helen McClure, daughter of Mrs. Catherine McClure. The merger will probably result to the financial advantage of Mr. Chaney.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—George, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen, is at present visiting with his sister, Mrs. Rosenblum, in Sunbury.

—Hardman P. Harris returned, Sunday night, on a Christmas visit with his brothers, Wilbur and John Tonner Harris, in Harrisburg, and his sister, Mrs. Galway, in Radford, Virginia.

—Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter accompanied her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Swarthmore, yesterday, where she will spend a week visiting with Miss Hunter at her apartment in that place.

—Mrs. George M. Gamble, of Linn street, left for Lancaster, on Wednesday, where she will visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag, and their son George, for two weeks.

—Henry Roland Curtin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtin, of Pittsburgh, has been spending a part of his Christmas holiday vacation in Bellefonte, with his cousins, the John Curtin family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Moore went to East Liberty unexpectedly, last week, to spend Christmas day there with their daughter, Mrs. Dodds and her two sons. The Dodds only recently moved to East Liberty.

—Miss McNeil was here from Devon, from Saturday until Wednesday, a guest of Miss Ellen Shoemaker, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker, on west High street. Miss Shoemaker, who had been home for the Holiday week, left with Miss McNeil to resume her work at Devon.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart, who is east for an indefinite stay, left Bellefonte before Christmas for a visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Gephart, intending to go from there to spend some time in the family of her elder brother, Wallace H. Gephart, at Bronxville, N. Y.

—Mrs. George Simmonds, of Punxsutawney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Love, of Altoona, were in Bellefonte recently, called here by the critical illness of Clyde Love, brother of Mrs. Simmonds and George Love. Mr. Love is better, but his condition is not improving as rapidly as his friends would wish.

—Charles G. Haines, of McKeesport, was here for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Martha Haines, and his daughter, Miss Margaret. Charley comes as regularly as Santa Claus and we opine that his visits bring just as much joy to the Haines home on north Water street as St. Nick's does to those in which little folks live. He was able to stay only a week because he could remain away from his work only that long.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Staples motored to Bellefonte, Wednesday morning of last week, to spend Christmas and the Holidays with Mrs. Staples' father, Elmer C. Straub. When they returned home, on Sunday, they were accompanied by Mr. Straub for his first visit at his daughter's home since her marriage a year ago. Just how long he will stay in the Quaker City is uncertain, as he refused to commit himself or make any rash promises.

—Mrs. W. J. Twigg, of Lemont, spent a day in Bellefonte the early part of last week, completing preparations for her family Christmas party at which the guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingle and their son, of Lemont; Mrs. Ethel Dale Bottorf and her family, of State College, and the Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Barber, of Benton, Pa. The Twiggs are occupying the Mrs. Georgianna Dale homestead and at this family party were all her children and grandchildren.

—Mrs. Alice M. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Gaylor Morrison, of east Bishop street, had as Christmas guests Mrs. Katherine Hill, of Hemstead, Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. Trood D. Parker and three children, of Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker and daughter, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Glenn and daughter, Miss Helen, of Mt. Eagle; Miss Martha Glenn and Frank Chamberlain, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnhart and two children, of Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly and their daughter, Miss Mary, of Greer, W. Va., were arrivals in town on Saturday and remained until Wednesday with Mr. Kelly's brother, W. T. Kelly, of east Bishop street. Dave then went back to Greer, while Mrs. Kelly and Miss Mary went to York for a visit with friends there. Incidentally, Dave's Christmas present from his employers was an additional responsibility added to his duties as general manager of the Greer Supply Company and the Greer Limestone Company. As we presume it carried additional emoluments it is not likely he will worry about that.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Dunkle with her daughter Miss Anna and her son Frederick, were in Bellefonte for several hours last Saturday—just looking around. They live in Punxsutawney and had been at T. eyville for an over Christmas visit with Mrs. Dunkle's brother, J. B. Fortney, Esq. Mrs. Dunkle is the widow of the late Sheriff Thomas J. Dunkle and lived in Bellefonte during the time her husband was in office (1882 to 1885). Miss Anna and Frederick know nothing of those days, however, because they hadn't yet arrived to grace the Dunkle home. Miss Anna is a teacher in the High school at Pittman, N. J.

—Dr. George R. Wieland, associate professor of paleontology at Yale University, spent the Christmas season with relatives and friends about his old home in College township. He has been at Yale for thirty-three years and is a many sided gentleman. We say many sided, because when he visits us he is just the same George we know so well in College forty-four years ago. He talks our language and reacts interestingly to every little local matter we call attention to. When he sends us one of those scientific pamphlets he publishes every once in a while, then he is no longer our George. He is Dr. Wieland of Yale and shoots such a conglomeration of foraminifera, etchinoids, lamellibranches, ammonoids, ordovicians and other words that we can't pronounce or understand, we simply don't register at all and can't remember that we know the man. Dr. Wieland left here for Williamsport, on Friday. It was his intention to take a plane there for the flight to New York. He said he wanted to study the air currents of Pennsylvania a bit to see if he could get anything out of them that might explain the State's strange political reactions. We will probably hear as to whether he ran into any "hot air" pockets.

—Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick spent the early part of the week in Philadelphia, returning to Bellefonte yesterday.

—William Dorworth was up from Philadelphia for a part of the Holiday week, visiting with his two children and sisters, on east Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers were Christmas and holiday week guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson and Mrs. Garber, at their apartment in the Bush Arcade.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley's Holiday guests included the former's brother, who with his wife and daughter, were up from Harrisburg for a week-end visit at the Nissley home.

—Mrs. F. E. Nagney will go over to Scranton, this week, for one of her periodical visits with her sister, Mrs. Brandon, and will leave with no definite arrangements as to the length of her stay.

—Norman Kirk has been back from Philadelphia for a Christmas vacation, spending it with his family at the Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk home, where Mrs. Norman Kirk and her two sons are spending the winter.

—Howard Wetzel was among the Bellefonte boys back home for Christmas, having driven up, Wednesday, from Coalwood, W. Va.; visiting here until Saturday with his mother and sister, Mrs. H. M. Wetzel and Miss Mildred, at the Wetzel home on South Thomas street.

—Mrs. Amy Prince Potter and her son "Jimmie" were in from Pittsburgh for Christmas and the week-end, visiting with Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Beaver. Mrs. Potter, having been a resident of Bellefonte for many years, a number of social functions were given in her honor during her stay.

—The last Watchman office visitor for old 1930 were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Young, of Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte, who came in to renew the subscription to the Watchman they are sending to a friend. We construe their visit as an augury of good luck for the year and hope they will have an abundant share of it.

—Mrs. Ethel Wetzel McCoy and her daughter expect to return to their home at Ambridge, about the first of February, after a three months stay in Bellefonte. Mrs. McCoy came in to resume her work at the First National bank during that time. Mr. McCoy joining his family at the Mrs. Oscar Wetzel home for frequent week-end visits.

—Edward H. Miller who was here for Christmas with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, of east High street, returned to his home in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Since Ed has won his way to the retired list of P. R. T. he has nothing to do but wander where he pleases. He expects to spend part of the winter on a cruise through the West Indies.

—Miss Tomazine Potter has been here from Philadelphia for the greater part of the week, a guest of her sister and brother, Miss Lucy and James H. Potter, at the Penn Belle, where the Potters are spending the winter. Miss Janet Potter, of Polk, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, at the hotel last week, having come in for a Holiday visit of several days.

TWO BELLEFONTE WOMEN ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

At an afternoon five table bridge party, given at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ward, on Curtin street, Friday, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Isabel Ward and Charles L. Warren, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., where Mr. Warren is an instructor in the High school of that city. No time has been set for the wedding.

Announcement was made at a bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhart, on west Linn street, Saturday night, of the engagement of Miss Louise St. Clair Barnhart and David Firman Howell, of Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Barnhart has been teaching kindergarten in Youngstown since her graduation from college, while Mr. Howell is with the Cold Metal Process company. No definite arrangements have been made for the wedding.

TWO NEW AUDITORS FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

Robert B. Musser will be the only old member of the board when the county auditors meet, next Monday, to start their work of auditing the receipts and expenditures of Centre county. Samuel B. Holter, who served three years of a four year term, resigned recently to accept a position in the pension department at Washington, and two weeks ago Judge Fleming appointed David A. Holter, of Howard, to fill the vacancy. The latter has for some years been a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad and is well equipped for the duties that will devolve upon him as auditor.

The other vacancy on the board was caused by the death of Orville J. Stover, of Blanchard. There are a number of applicants for the appointment but up to this time the court has not acted.

On Tuesday night, December 23rd, officers raided the home of Mrs. Bertha McGinley, in Pike alley, and found five cases of home-made beer which they confiscated. Mrs. McGinley was placed under arrest, and at a hearing before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring was held in one thousand dollars bail for court. Being unable to furnish bond she was taken to jail.

Bellefonte Grain Market

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.	
Wheat 80
Corn 75
Oats 40
Rye 60
Barley 60
Buckwheat 90