PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

——Moses Clark, of Potters bank, favored the Reporter with a call.

——Mrs. James Durst, of near this place, visited friends at Williamsport last week.

——Cleven Dinges and wife, of Williamsport, spent several days with his mother.

——Mrs. Ed. Nerhood spent last week visiting at the home of her parents, at Glen Iron.

——J. A. Aikens and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

——Miss Violette Wolf, spent several days at the home of her uncle, Wm. Wolf, at this place.

——Miss Ida Rhoads, who is attending school at New Berlin, is home on her holiday vacation.

——Mrs. Erdman, wife of Rev. Erdman, and children, have gone to Shamokin on an extended visit.

——Mrs. John Conley and Miss Annie Shoop were visiting among friends in Scranton during the holidays.

——Miss Romie Van Pelt, attending Wilson College, at Chambersburg, is home on her holiday vacation.

——Mrs. John Huff, of Lamar, Clinton county, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford.

——John D. Meyer returned on Saturday to resume his teaching at Alexandria, Pa., after a ten days' vacation.

——Witmer Smith has returned to the home of his parents after an absence of several weeks in Williamsport.

——Mrs. Belle Ward, of Bellefonte, spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. Stiver, on Church street.

——Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday with her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Love, on Church street.

——Uncle Jacob Wagner, from near Tusseyville, being in town the other day, didn't forget to favor us with a call.

——Undertaker John Krumbine has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of pneumonia.

——Prof. George B. Snyder, principal of our schools, spent the holiday vacation with his parents at State College.

——Israel Harter, of Canal Fulton, Ohio, has been visiting among relatives in the valley for the last two weeks.

——Isaac Smith, who is employed in L. W. Cook's big department store, at Altoona, spent Christmas with his family here.

——R. B. Spangler and wife, of Hastings, spent Christmas with his parents here. They returned again Monday following.

——Wm. Goodhart, one of Gregg township's best citizens, favored our sanctum with a call and put his label a year ahead.

——Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the Mifflinburg schools, spent the holiday vacation with his brother Charley, east of Centre Hall.

——A. B. Lee, of Colyer, gave our sanctum a call, and reports roads somewhat blocked by snowdrifts over there. His label is now marked '98.

——Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, gave us a shake of his paw, the other day and then had his label set into '98. He reports health good over that way.

——Mrs. Rose Lyons, Mrs. C. M. Bower, and Rev. Bickle, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Shook, of Williamsport, spent Tuesday at the home of D. J. Meyer.

——Mrs. W. W. Rishel, of Tamaqua, Pa. and Miss Ida Condo, of Spring Mills, were guests at the home of Mrs. Rishel's brother, Edwin Rhul, on Tuesday.

——Simon Dinges, who is connected in the insurance business with his brother Cleve, in Williamsport, came home to spend Christmas with his mother.

——Prof. James Gregg and wife returned to Milesburg, where James will resume his duties as principal of the schools. They spent the school vacation at the home of Porter Odenkirk.

——Prof. Bitner of the Millersville State Normal, while on a visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, gave us a call and left enough of jingling silver to move his label into '99.

——John Keller, son of J. A. Keller, returned to Lancaster Monday to resume his studies in the senior class of F. and M. College. John spent part of the holiday vacation taking in some of the sights in Washington.

——Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, of Lansdowne, Pa., arrived here last Wednesday on a visit of several days to his parents. They returned again Monday, being compelled to curtail the visit owing to the press of his legal practice in Philadelphia.

——Sumner V. Hosterman returned on Monday morning to Lancaster to resume his studies at College. This is "Host's" last year and he will graduate in June next. It is his purpose to read law in the offices of prominent Lancaster attorneys after finishing his collegiate course.

——Jacob Slack arrived here a few days before Christmas on a visit to his brother Charles Slack and other friends in the valley. He has been located at Williamsville, Ill., for several years, being in the employ of a railroad company. He is off on a three weeks' vacation.

——John L. Runkle, one of our esteemed friends of near Tusseyville, favored our sanctum with a call and put his label in the honored ranks of '99. John L. informs us he makes it a rule to square up with all at the end of each year and owe no man, which affords him the best of satisfaction. If only everybody would adopt the same rule.

——Wm. F. Osman arrived here last week from Grant City, Mo., to attend the funeral of his father, whose sudden death is chronicled in another column. Will has been a westerner for many years, and has become quite a prominent man and politician. He has served several years as Prothonotary and has been doing very well in that country. He still has many fond recollections of his boyhood days, and the place of his birth and early years has not lost any of its attractions. His stay here will be brief.

——E. M. Huyett, of Wernersville, is seen quite frequently hereabouts. He has recovered his good health again and is starting operations on the large lumber tract in Fleisher's gap, across in the Seven mountains. Mr. Huyett will remove to Centre Hall in the spring so that he can give his personal attention to the lumber operations. His residence down street will be remodeled and many improvements made upon it before the family removes here.

CENTRE HILL.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Correspondent.

G. M. Goodhart made a business trip to Bellefonte Monday.

Lloyd Smith, one of our young sports, was to Milroy Monday.

Oscar Krape is rejoicing over the arrival of a young heir.

Miss Lyde Smith spent Sunday with friends at Potters Mills.

Rufus T. Strohm returned to College after several weeks' visit with his parents, at this place.

Ed. Meyer and brother have their lime stack finished, and set the match to it the other day.

Miss Lola W. Strohm spent a day in Centre Hall last week, the guest of Miss Virna Geiss.

John Beaver, the blacksmith of this place, is putting up a couple fine sleds for sale; call and see them.

Mrs. J. B. Strohm and niece, Miss Ada Goodhart, spent Tuesday with friends in Sprucetown.

Irvin Stover departed for Niagara Falls Tuesday morning, after a few weeks' visit with his parents.

A pleasant young gentleman from Linden Hall, is frequently seen in our town; beware, he has the cholera, (collar-on.)

Miss Vera Beaver was agreeably surprised Monday evening after returning from church, by a young caller. (Colyer.)

Miss Kate Burkholder returned home Monday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Pleasant Gap and Linden Hall.

FARMERS MILLS.

A Letter Giving the News as Seen by Our Scribe.

Jacob Dunlap, of Kingston, Ill., is at present visiting his many friends in and around our community.

Farmers are taking advantage of the snow, and are busy hauling the products of the farm to market.

William Armbrust, of Kingston, Ill., arrived last week, and expects to spend a month or so under the parental roof.

Robert Homan, after spending about two weeks' vacation with his parents, returned to his College duties again on Tuesday, at New Berlin.

Miss Rosa Armbrust, of Williamsport, and her sister Katie, of Bellefonte, arrived home on Monday, and expect to remain at home for a short time.

E. H. Auman, our enterprising and obliging miller, is at present having lots of work in the mill. The farmers will, beyond a doubt, be sorry to see him leave in the spring.

Grand-mother Long, of Penns Cave, who has almost reached the hundreth year mark, has been in a very feeble condition for some time, and is gradually growing weaker.

LINDEN HALL.

A Breezy Letter by Our Correspondent in the Neighboring Town.

Harry Frantz, of Pingrove Mills, was calling on some of his friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Elizabeth Davis was called to the bedside of her brother, at Hollidaysburg, who is very ill.

Everybody is taking advantage of the splendid sleighing; sleigh bells are jingling merrily everywhere.

Miss Jennie Dunkle, of Centre Hall, was the guest of her friend, Miss Jennie Weibley, a few days last week.

Miss Valerie Gettig left for Altoona last week, where she expects to visit among friends for a month or more.

J. H. Ross, one of our enterprising merchants, is housed up with neuralgia, we hope for him a speedy relief from his suffering.

W. E. Gettig, wife and daughter Phoebe, of Altoona, spent their Christmas holidays with Mr. Gettig's mother at this place.

Misses Helen and Margaret Rudy, two bright young ladies of State College, visited among their friends in town over Sunday.

The new U. Ev. church is at a standstill at present, owing to the breaking of the planing mill at Centre Hall, they do not have sufficient lumber to finish it.

Miss Edith Burris, of Axeman, is staying with her grandparents at this place; she is a very bright and intelligent young lady, and is making many friends here.

Jonathan Tressler and family, and Samuel Ripka and wife, of this place, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Weaver, at Aaronsburg, on Friday last.

Mrs. Burris, who was run over by a cow some time ago had so far recovered that she was able to walk with the aid of crutches, but on Sunday she was compelled to take her bed again, suffering with cramp; we deeply sympathize with her in her affliction.

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1. First and final account of Michael Evert, administrator of etc., of Elizabeth Evert, late of of Penn township, deceased.
2. First and final account of P. W. Burket, administrator cum testamento annexo of etc., of Hannah Glenn, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
3. Fifth and final account of Reuben Grimm, guardian of Elizabeth Evert, minor child of Elizabeth Evert, late of Penn township, deceased.
4. First and final account of S. K. Emerick, administrator of etc., of Jacob Hoover, late of Union township, deceased.
5. First and partial account of Thomas B. Motz, administrator of etc., of Noah Weaver, late of Haines township, deceased.
6. First and final account of R. C. Gilliland, administrator of etc., of Mathias Kech, late of Burnside township, deceased.
7. First and final account of Alexander McCoy and Wm. M. Allison, executors of etc., of John M. McCoy, late of Potter township, deceased.
8. The second account of Isaac Thomas, trustee under the residuary clause of the last will and testament of Wm. A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte boro, deceased.
9. The account of George W. Jackson, surviving trustee, under the last will and testament of Thomas R. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte boro, deceased, as filed by George L. Jackson and George T. Brew, administrators of etc., of George W. Jackson, deceased.
10. The account of Anna Van Pelt, administratrix of etc., of H. D. Van Pelt, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.
11. The second and final account of James S. Martin, executor of etc., of Andrew Martin, late of Marion township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of Clement Dale, administrator of etc., of Sue N. Kerr, late of Potter township, deceased.
13. The account of James Duck and Lydia Duck, administrators of etc., of Oscar Duck, late of Gregg township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of Henry Walkey, trustee of the estate of Barbara Walkey, late of Walker township, deceased, and the second and final account of Henry Walkey, administrator of etc., of Samuel Walkey, late of Walker township, deceased.
15. First and final account of Elijah Burd, administrator of etc., of William R. Burd, late of Haines township, deceased.

G. W. RUMBARGER,
Bellefonte, Dec. 22, 1897. Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th. Judicial district, composed of the county of Centre and the Hon C. A. Faulkner, the Associate Judge in said Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of December, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphan's Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. the 24th day of January, 1898 and to continue 2 weeks Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alderman and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 21st day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1897, and the one hundredth and nineteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER,
Sheriff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM of B. Poulson Company, Centre Hall, manufacturers of handles, was dissolved December 13th, 1897, by mutual consent, Mr. William Colyer having retired from the above firm. The books of the firm are in the hands of B. Poulson, with whom all accounts of the firm should be settled. The business of the firm will continue in the name of B. Poulson, while Mr. Colyer will conduct the sawing department.

WM. COLYER.
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897.

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