

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.
Most of the students of the Bellefonte academy left on Friday for their homes to enjoy the Christmas vacation.
Harry Ruhl, the Bellefonte barber, has made some nice changes to his shop, under the First National Bank.

All business places in Bellefonte will be closed on Christmas.
We have been requested to announce that all stores in Bellefonte have agreed to close on Christmas, Saturday, 25th.
On Saturday Samuel McClure arrived in Bellefonte from Princeton Theological Seminary to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Owen is seriously ill at her home on Howard street.
Curt Wagner left on Wednesday afternoon for Orbisonia, Huntingdon county.
Miss Nannie Hoy, who had been visiting friends at Winburne, has returned home.

RECENT DEATHS.
SHEEDER.—Prof. W. H. Sheeder, formerly superintendent of the public schools of Phillipsburg, who was quite well known in Centre county, died recently at his home at Rock Hill, Huntingdon County.
HAZLETT.—David Hazlett, of Philadelphia, died at Mr. Alto Sarratt's home on Sunday, December 12th.
LANNEN.—On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. M. Lannen, an employe of the American Lime and Stone Co., died very suddenly at her home at Morristown, on Buffalo Run, a short distance from Bellefonte.

MATCHES BY MILLIONS.
Three Million Matches Are Struck Each Minute.
By the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches.
The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box.

COUNCIL MEETING.
Monday evening the semi-monthly meeting of the Bellefonte borough council was held.
The ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks or any other explosives inside the borough limits was passed.
The ordinance provides a heavy fine for those who violate its provision which will be strictly enforced.
Philip Beezer asked for the annual appropriation for the Loan and Undine Fire companies, which is \$250 for each.
Treasury Ed. Gherret asked for the renewal of notes amounting to \$2299 and \$8000.
EVERYONE CALLING AT MEASE'S STORE, Colver, Pa., will be remembered with a Xmas gift.

See us for Sale Bills.