

In and About Bellefonte

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris spent Wednesday with friends in Williamsport.

—If you are looking for bargains, visit the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co's inventory sale.

—Mrs. Thomas Moore, who has been visiting friends in Bellefonte for some time past left Tuesday for her home in Philadelphia.

—John L. Nighthart departed Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will have his eyes examined and treated at the Wills Eye Hospital.

—C. Y. Wagner, Dr. John Sebring, Jr. and George A. Beiser are among those who will bring the automobile show in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. Earl C. Tuten and little sons, Tirrill and John, left Saturday for Lewistown where they were the guests for several days of her brother, Amos Cole and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katz, of Lewistown, who were recently married at Canton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. Katz's father, Aaron Katz at the Bush house.

—Mrs. Harry Dawson left for her home in Philadelphia Monday morning after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry, of North Thomas street.

—Mr. Frank Montgomery and her sister, Miss Hassel have closed their home on East Linn street and will spend the balance of the winter in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor departed Wednesday morning for Jersey Shore where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Meek, wife of Dr. John Meek, of that place.

—Henry Fox, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Brachbill, of this place, left Wednesday morning for an extended stay with his sons at Lewistown and Reedsville.

—James Cook, superintendent of the Berwin-White Coal Company at Punksutawney, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook, of West Linn street.

—Mrs. David Barlet, Sr., has been quite ill at her home on Thomas street since last Thursday evening, her condition at this time, however, being somewhat improved. Her illness is said to be due to an ailment of the heart.

—J. Linn Graham, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benner Graham, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday for an extended visit among Bellefonte friends. Linn is looking fine and is now taking a vacation from his duties as traveling salesman for the N. K. Fairbanks Company.

—A carload of goods, consisting of four touring and two runabouts, was received on Friday by the Keichline garage. This car has established a popularity for itself that has been phenomenal. Beginning with this issue the Keichline garage will tell you of this car through the advertising columns of The Centre Democrat.

—One day last week a large granite slab 9x7 feet and weighing six tons was received in Bellefonte and placed over the graves of Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville in the Union cemetery. It will serve as a base for a monument to be erected. It took eight horses to haul the massive stone from the freight station to the cemetery.

—Miss Grace Clevenstine, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clevenstine, of Logan street, is quite ill with congestion of the lungs. The Clevenstines have had an unusual amount of sickness this winter, two of their children having recently recovered from scarlet fever. It is sincerely hoped that the little girl may have a speedy recovery.

—George W. Forrey, of Clyde, Sandusky county, Ohio, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Forrey formerly lived in Unionville, this county, where for many years he followed the profession of civil engineer, rising high as a trustworthy official, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other companies. He has lately retired and is now living a life of ease and comfort in his Ohio home.

—J. E. Rocky, of Fillmore, road supervisor of Patton township, was in Bellefonte Monday on business. The recent heavy snow was no respecter of places, and consequently Mr. Rocky's district came in for a heavy deposit. The roads were utterly impassable and for a time Mr. Rocky's services as supervisor were in great demand. He was fully equal to the occasion, however, and opened up miles of public road before he got off the job.

—A district convention of the United Brethren churches of Houserville, Runville, Valley View and Bellefonte, will be held in the local church on Saturday afternoon of this week. Rev. J. S. Fulton, the presiding elder, will be present and make an address. Rev. Fulton will remain in Bellefonte over the Sabbath and occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening service in the United Brethren church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all the meetings.

—By means of a donation made to The Pennsylvania State College by Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes, of Bellefonte, five scholarships worth \$55 each are given each year to the five counties of the state showing the highest ratio of students in the college to the total population of the county. The successful living in 1914 are: Blair, Centre, Dauphin, Montour, and Wyoming. The county superintendent of schools together with the high school principals of each county constitute a governing board to make this appointment before June 1st. Centre county has held one of these scholarships each year since their inauguration. Among the holders have been: Benjamin G. Hunter, Raymond Jenkins, E. E. Thomas and L. D. Whiting, all of Bellefonte, Pa.

—William H. Hamilton, conductor on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, had quite a serious fall last Friday morning which has confined him to his house for several days and is still keeping him from resuming his daily occupation. He was on his way to work early in the morning and when just at the corner of Penn and Lamb street in front of the residence of Mrs. Jacobs, some ice on the pavement caused him to fall heavily. He proceeded to the Central depot but the pain became so great that he was compelled to call an auto to remove him to his home, where an examination by a physician showed that he had strained his right kidney badly. He was able to get down town Tuesday night for the first time but will not resume work for several days.

—Don't fail to read The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co's inventory sale ad in this issue.

—Hon. Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, congressman from this district, was a visitor in Bellefonte Saturday.

—Miss Anna Cherry, of North Thomas street, left on Saturday for Beaver, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

—F. K. Lukenbach, a former Bellefonter, has been re-elected vice-president of one of the directors of the Blair County National Bank of Tyrone.

—John Hartscock, of the glass works, who has been employed in Williamsport for some time past, is moving his family and household goods to the latter city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Harkness, of Altoona, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, of north Spring street. They expect to remain about two weeks.

—Miss Anna Peters, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hicklen of this place from Friday night Monday evening. She is a former resident of Bellefonte and a sister of Mrs. Hicklen.

—The Forrence Concert Quartette will give an entertainment in the Lutheran church Wednesday evening of next week, January 21st. Admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the church. Entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

—William McFarlane, who is now holding an excellent position with a large power company in Keokuk, Iowa, was a Bellefonte visitor the forepart of this week, Monday evening. She is a former resident of Bellefonte and a sister of Mrs. Hicklen.

—Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Monday morning for Lewistown, where he will assist Rev. Mudge of that city in a series of meetings lasting over next Sunday. On next Sunday morning and evening the Presbyterian pulpit here will be occupied by Rev. Robert Reed, chaplain of State College.

—Charles Taylor, express agent at Bellefonte, was an over Sunday guest of his family and other relatives at this place last week. Charles is enjoying good health at present, thanks to the powers that be, in spite of the smallpox scare in that town. A slight illness on Charles's part started a rumor that he had come in contact with one of the smallpox patients shortly before the latter had become sick, but was quickly proven unfounded.

—List of unclaimed letters at the Bellefonte post office for the week ending January 13, 1914: Miss Emily Abbit, T. A. Blovir, B. C. Detchon, G. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milmer Henszey, Mrs. Kate R. F. Hillbill, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. William Moore, Miss Mary E. Moore, Mrs. W. East, Montgomery, Miss Caroline Pennington, H. N. Robb, Mrs. Eliza Somers, A. C. Turner, Samuel E. Weber, Mrs. Sarah E. Young.—H. C. Valentine, postmaster.

—Miss Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker, of East Linn street, returned home from a delightful visit with friends in Harrisburg. While there Miss Walker was the guest of honor at a "500" party given by Mrs. Robert Patterson Cox, of 1720 North street.

—A number of prizes were awarded to grace the card room and a buffet luncheon was served to the guests. Prizes were awarded and quite a number of young ladies were invited to meet Miss Walker.

—To those who enjoy a dish of good kraut, something about the ordinarily made, store-bought kraut, we direct their attention to the advertisement of Seehler & Co., on page 4 of this issue. It is a well known fact that this store never misrepresents, and they claim to have a superior grade of sauer kraut you can depend upon getting that kind. The kraut is made in Germany, by natural fermentation, and is free from acids. Comes to you white and clean and in long fibers like slaw.

—W. H. Taylor has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails and parcel post between the depot and the postoffice, at a largely increased salary over what he received before.

—Mr. Taylor has been carrying the mails for several years past, but since the parcel post went into operation his work has almost doubled. About the first of the year he resigned making a vacancy, and the postoffice department advertised for bids to do the work. He submitted a bid at increased wages and this week again received the contract at the wages demanded.

—During the past few weeks an orchestra has been organized at the Bellefonte High school under the direction of Mr. Eugene H. Walk, one of the teachers. This is probably the first orchestra ever organized in the history of the school. The members of the orchestra are Carl Detrick and Miss Margaret Noonan, first violins; Walter Ghentery and Samuel Walk, second violins; Clair Detrick, cornet; Andrew Boggs, clarinet; Malcolm Wetzler, trombone; Harry Brandman, drums; Miss Charlotte Reed, piano. It is hoped that the public will soon have the pleasure of hearing them at some public function.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vonneida, of Hershey, Pa., the former one of the popular representatives of the Hershey Chocolate company, from which the town takes its name, were guests for a few days last week of Mall Carlier and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, on Reynolds Avenue. Mr. Vonneida had just returned from a four months' trip for his firm through the western states. While in Bellefonte a chance meeting on the street of Mr. Vonneida and J. F. Condo, of Howard, gave both gentlemen an opportunity for renewing pleasant reminiscences of the days, years ago, when they were residents and close friends at Altoona. Both were so happy over the meeting as two boys.

—While gathering up laundry for the City Steam Laundry last Thursday afternoon, Robert Kern, son of the proprietor, figured in a small-sized smash-up. The young man in company with John Ammerman drove to the animal ran but a short distance when the return trip that the mishap occurred. While descending the steep hill, just above the United Brethren church, the sled upset, and the horse becoming frightened started to run off. The animal ran but a short distance when it fell, and owing to the icy condition of the street could not get upon its feet. It required some ingenuity on the part of the men to get Old Dobbin right side up again, but it was finally accomplished without further mishap. Neither the men or horse were in anywise injured.

—Russell Jury has accepted a position in the barber shop of Milton Kern, having entered upon his duties Monday.

—Mrs. William Derone, of Williamsport, passed through Bellefonte Wednesday on her way to Pleasant Gap to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullinger.

—Martha Hillbill, an inmate of the Bellefonte almshouse, has been rendered quite helpless at late, owing to a form of paralysis of the lower limbs with which she is afflicted.

—A sum of money was found at the door of the Bellefonte hospital which will be returned to the owner providing proof of ownership is shown. When applying for same state amount lost.

—John S. Walker and son Robert left Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia where they will take in the automobile show and later visit Mr. Walker's old home in Delaware county.

—Sigmond Joseph, senior member of the firm of Joseph & C. is suffering from a severe cold that kept him confined to his home on south Allegheny street the past week. He is much improved at this writing.

—Robert F. Hunter departed Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia and New York. While in Philadelphia he will attend the automobile show, then proceed to New York where he has some business engagements.

—Dr. J. Coburn Rogers had expected to go to Philadelphia Wednesday of this week on professional business but owing to the illness of his children who are suffering from grip he was compelled to stay at home until later on.

—Miss Tessie McCarty, one of Scranton's attractive young ladies, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in that city, after an enjoyable visit of two days with her sister, Mrs. Richard at the convent, and Miss Marie Doll.

—A. C. McClintic, of Mill Hall, one of Centre county's well known auctioneers, transacted business in Bellefonte last week. As usual, Mr. McClintic is getting his share of the spring sales to cry, and informs us that he is engaged for every day in March.

—Commissioner's clerk Harry Meyer, wife and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday with friends in Millheim and Rebersburg. At the former place they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManaway's and at the latter place at the home of C. L. Gramley.

—The congregation of the United Evangelical church have been holding services since 1914. Miss Emily Abbit, T. A. Blovir, B. C. Detchon, G. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milmer Henszey, Mrs. Kate R. F. Hillbill, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. William Moore, Miss Mary E. Moore, Mrs. W. East, Montgomery, Miss Caroline Pennington, H. N. Robb, Mrs. Eliza Somers, A. C. Turner, Samuel E. Weber, Mrs. Sarah E. Young.—H. C. Valentine, postmaster.

—Dr. Glanding and his family are now comfortably located in their new home, the recently erected Lutheran parsonage, which is pronounced one of the coziest residences in the town. Since Dr. Glanding's residence in Bellefonte there has been a notable increase in attendance at the Lutheran church, a evidence of his scholarly attainments.

—By some coincidence, of which neither can explain, nor have they cause to lament, Messrs. James H. Potter and Emil Roth, of this place, were born on the same date, January 14th, just sixty years ago yesterday. Both gentlemen have known for a number of years past of the similarity in this annual event, and the 14th of January is always an occasion for each to exchange some small token, even if but a greeting.

—W. J. Mueller, who was formerly connected with state forestry work in this county, is using the advertising columns of The Centre Democrat to call attention to his new line of business. Mr. Mueller has the agency for Red Cross dynamite, and is ready at any time to demonstrate the most effective methods of clearing land, excavating, etc., in which there is no equal. He is now in the city. Mr. Mueller resides in Bellefonte where he may be addressed at any time by those who are interested.

—The friends of Howard Martin gathered at his home on Thomas street, Tuesday evening, in honor of his birthday, and it proved a most enjoyable occasion for all who were present. He is now being practically a "shut-in" for over a year, owing to an accident he met with while at work in the stone quarry, and the visits of his friends are always events of pleasure to him. On this occasion everyone had a pleasant evening and greatly enjoyed the excellent supper served.

—The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association composed of members of both fire companies was held in the Logan Hose house on Tuesday evening, in honor of a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. Paul Fortney; vice president, D. Bent Tate; secretary, Harry J. Jackson; treasurer, John McSuley. After the business meeting was over a smoker and Dutch supper was served to about eighty guests who were in attendance. The association were the guests of the Logan Fire Company.

—H. J. Campbell, one of our neighboring town of Milesburg's active young business men, was in town on Monday and in conversation with him were pleased to learn of the rapid progress he is making in a business way. He started five years ago with a limited capital and now conducts an up-to-date barber shop, a pool room and cigar store and one of the neatest, cleanest, little restaurants in this part of the state. They are all located in separate rooms in the brick building centrally located on the public square opposite Miles' store at Altoona. He is an energetic young man and we are glad to see him meeting with such success.

—Mr. Charles G. McAvoy, who for several years past has been the very efficient superintendent of the Bellefonte Electric Company, will loose his position, February 1st, owing to the sale of the plant to the new State-Centre Electric Company, and be succeeded by Mr. H. M. Thompson, of Philadelphia. As this move will likely necessitate the removal of Mr. McAvoy and his little family from our town, in cause for sincere regret among his many friends and the community in general. He was one of the best superintendents the company ever had and was pleasant and obliging in his dealings with the public. Mr. McAvoy has not yet decided where he will locate but has several good offers under consideration.

RECOMMENDS SHORTER HUNTING SEASON

(Continued from last page.)

time on insects and mice and rats. The number of grasshoppers and caterpillars that they eat in a season is remarkable, while the damage done by mice is so great as to be appalling. Hawks and Owls are the chief enemies of the mice in fields, orchards and woods. They should be preserved for the sake of saving the crops on trees.

All Owls are protected in Pennsylvania excepting the Great-horned Owl, and consequently the smaller more uncommon species of Owl, such as the Red or Barn Owl, also called the Mrgo-faced Owl, the Short-eared Owl, the Long-eared Owl, the Barred Owl, the Screech Owl, the Saw-whet and the Screech Owl all are protected by law at all times.

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PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION.

Closer Relations Should Exist Between Parent and Teacher.

(The following article from the relation of parent and teacher in the public school was written by I. A. Zeigler, of West Philadelphia, Pa., a native of Pennsylvania, this county. Mr. Zeigler has spent practically all his life as a teacher and is still in his chosen work. Best proof of this is shown in a quotation from his letter: "Take good care of the boys and girls of today, for soon they will be men and women. God speed the progress of the boys and girls."—Editor.)

Not only in the physical life should the parent seek to work in harmony with the school, although the teacher is in a general way supposed to attend to the intellectual development of the child, the best results will be gained only when one or both of the parents carry on some study with their children. It may not be much in creating a bond of common interest between parent and offspring. Such a study is very easily arranged in these days of fascinating books. The parents can often, with profit to themselves and their children, take up some phase of nature study. The summer vacations are an especially favorable time for such work. The intellectual stimulus which the children receive from such companionships goes far towards giving them a firmer grasp on their school studies.

Spiritual Side at Home. It is hardly necessary to say that the spiritual side of the child must be cultivated at home. There, if anywhere, truthfulness, obedience and personal purity can be imparted. The teachers at the schools ought to obligate the parents to look out for these matters. If a boy comes to school with a filthy person he should be marched home to be washed. If a student is disrespectful or source of such moral disorder should be sought in the home. If tact and kindness appear to do nothing for the improvement of the home conditions the child should be made to understand that school, at least, he will have to behave himself properly and if he cannot be made to comprehend this he should be dropped from school and sent to a disciplinary institution. These extreme cases will be very rare, however, of kindness and common sense prevail.

Parents and Teachers. The third way in which parents can assist the work of the school is by cultivating the acquaintance of the teachers. The relations thus established should be frank and sincere. In some communities it happens that the teacher is never called upon in person by a parent who does not come to complain. No notice is taken except when things go wrong. The good influence exerted by the teacher is taken as a matter of course, she gets over a thank you for it. But let her make a mistake and the chorus of condemnation is loud and deep.

True Educational Spirit. Finally to get the school house and dwelling house into right relations there should be an extensive multi-class local school association to conserve the interests of the public school, to develop the educational spirit in different neighborhoods, to unify the effort of parents and teachers, citizens and town fathers with the aim of making each particular school the center of the best and most efficient educational influence. The presence of a public school in a given neighborhood should awaken in the citizen a new sense of civic responsibility.

I. A. ZIEGLER.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed: The Meeting and Membership—Miss Mary Blanchard, chairman.

Publicity—Miss Mary Meek, chairman.

Miss Louise Hall, of Harrisburg, the Executive Secretary of the State Suffrage Association was present and made an interesting address showing the progress now being made in the state in the suffrage movement. She is a bright and interesting talker and made a good impression on her hearers.

Dr. R. M. Beach, an instructor at the Academy, added a few words of endorsement at the end of the meeting, saying he had been a suffragette long before the speaker of the evening was born.

The membership committee is going to make an immediate campaign for signatures and asks everyone interested to volunteer their assistance. The next meeting will be brought to Bellefonte from time to time to address meetings.

The Borough's Sinking Fund. To clear up some doubt that exists over the correctness of last week's report of the condition of the borough sinking fund, the Treasurer submits for publication the following itemized statement:

Certificates of Deposit.	Amount.
No. 4476.....	\$ 2515.33
No. 4563.....	2185.46
No. 4925.....	280.73
No. 4926.....	205.04
No. 4934.....	3441.86
No. 4935.....	6000.00
Total, bearing 3%.....	\$14,628.42
5 notes, \$2000.00 each, of Moshannon Electric Co. guaranteed by the State-Centre Electric Co., due 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, bearing 4%.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$24,628.42

EDWARD J. GEHRET, Borough Treasurer, January 5, 1914.

Cold Wave Brings Zero Weather. This town and county is now in the grasp of a cold wave which is the most severe in years and the thermometer is kept busy breaking the record. It started in on Sunday and has been steadily growing colder ever since. Monday was a day of snow squalls and sunshine mixed but Monday night the wind blew from the north in a regular hurricane. Wednesday morning was the coldest so far the thermometer registering from 14 to 20 below zero in Bellefonte, 15 below at Axemann; 24 below at Dan Shuey's farm between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap; 14 to 17 below at Howard; 20 below at Snow Below; 15 below at Houserville; and 15 below at State College. The weather continued cold all day Wednesday and Wednesday night with no prospect of relief.

New Electric Company Developments.

The new State-Centre Electric Company contemplates some radical changes in their plant here and at State College in the near future. The Bellefonte plant and State College plant will be connected and what is known as the alternating current established. All the old machinery at this place will be torn out and replaced with new and modern equipment. The company will make a specialty of furnishing power for manufacturing purposes and will encourage the locating of industries here. Howard M. Thompson, of Philadelphia, will move here and have general charge of the plant here and at the College, and will succeed Charles G. McAvoy. Earl Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, will have charge of the office work at this place and A. A. Dale, Esq., has been elected solicitor for the company.

The Manhattan Players at the opera house every night next week. Don't fail to see them.

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