

—It has been determined by the State Board of Agriculture to hold 200 farmers institutes within the state, between this and next spring. Application for 107 of these have already been filed, and localities desiring to have one should make that fact known at once. How many Centre county will have we do not know. To cover expenses the state gives to each county \$75. and 12 cents in addition for every farm.

—The sympathy of the WATCHMAN is extended to Mr. John Curry, and family of this place, who on Tuesday last received intelligence of the death of their son and brother, James C. Curry, train dispatcher at Buffalo New York. Mr. Curry had no particulars of the cause of the death, and does not know whether it is in consequence of an accident or from sickness. He and other members of the family left for Buffalo, on Wednesday, where the remains will be buried.

—The "Governors" met the Bloomsburgers at the park on Wednesday and defeated them by the score of 3 to 1 in the closest, quickest and most perfect fielding game that has ever been played on the home grounds. Undoubtedly a game of ball of six innings completed in 28 minutes breaks the world's record. And that is the time it required to play Wednesday's game. A full game of nine innings was not played because of the rainy weather and the crowd was very small owing to the same circumstance. Not an error was made on either side.

The score by innings.  
Bellefonte 2 0 1 0 0 0—3  
Bloomsburg 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

—The city council of Chicago have done a very charitable and sensible act in view of the present stagnation of trade. An improvement in the way of building a canal near the city had to be made which would give employment to a very large number of men for a long period of time. The work on the canal has been begun and employment given to the unemployed men within the city limits. If every city and town in the United States which can create an enterprise for the public benefit would follow Chicago's example, and afford a means of support to the thousands of workmen who are idle to-day, it would promote the great good of all concerned. Centre county might have the roads put in first class shape for example.

—At the last session of the Legislature an important Act of Assembly was passed, concerning the recording of deeds, which interests every property owner. The act was signed by the Governor on May 19th, 1893. It is intended to be a safeguard against fraud, and it provides that all deeds made after the passage of the act shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within ninety days after the execution of such deeds, and any deed executed in this Commonwealth and not recorded within the specified time (ninety days) shall be deemed fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser for a valid consideration or mortgage, or creditors of the grantor. After ninety days the holder of unrecorded deeds is liable to lose his title for want of record.

—It has long ago been demonstrated that nothing great or grand can transpire with which the people of Centre county are not identified in some way or other. The greatest event of all is now attracting the attention of the nations, and yet Bellefonte is represented both on the stage and in the audience. A careful visit to every department of the World's Columbian Exposition will reveal many faces of those involved in the management thereof, that in some time past have lived and labored in some part of Centre county. Such a day could not be celebrated without the aid of our genial townsman Gen. D. H. Hastings, and it is safe to say, also, that no town in this or any other state of the size of Bellefonte and as far distant from Chicago has sent so many visitors to the fair up to the present time. Many more will leave for that point before the month is over. Bellefonte is always abreast with great enterprises.

SAD ACCIDENT AT PORT MATILDA.  
—One of the saddest accidents that has taken place in this county for a long time occurred at Port Matilda, on Monday. A few of the young people of that neighborhood were holding a private picnic at what is known as the Harper place. After dinner John and Jesse Cowher, two brothers, concluded to go squirrel hunting, and taking their guns ascended a hill near where their companions were. It was but a short time after they reached the top of the hill until they noticed a squirrel below them on a tree. It kept to the lower side and John started, on a fallen tree, that laid up and down the hill, to get a better shot at it, and had proceeded but a short distance when he slipped. In his fall the gun was discharged, the contents entering his head above the ear, killing him instantly. He was a bright, energetic, young man, and one of the most popular and promising school teachers in the county.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday Chas Halderman, a youth working on the Snyder farm above the State College, was driving a team of horses attached to a two-horse wagon, when they became frightened and started to run. To save himself he attempted to jump from the wagon, when his feet became entangled in the lines, and he was dragged a distance of almost half a mile. When picked up he was entirely unconscious and for some time it was thought he had been fatally injured. On Wednesday morning, he was showing signs of improvement, and although almost skinned and bruised and cut from head to heels, he is now on a fair way to recovery.

—The "Governors" whom our "sports" are proud to recognize as the leaders in the River League race have won two very interesting contests during the past several days. On Friday last Tyrone came to town to "do up" the Bellefonte boys but the same old story was told over again and Tyrone went home defeated by the score of 8 to 2. It was our fourth victory over Tyrone, having lost but two games out of six. Meany and Roberts did the excellent battery performance for the home team while Carr and Goodhart filled the points for Tyrone. The playing of our boys all through was gilded. The following Saturday manager Cunningham took his nine to Williamsport to play an exhibition game with the Demorests who had been strengthened by the addition of Daly from the Corning team and of Armstrong and McCoach from the Camden team. Victory again was ours in the presence of an immense crowd by the excellent pitching of Hodson, and the timely hitting and errorless fielding of the whole team. Armstrong and McCoach were the battery for the Demorests.

It looks very much as though Bellefonte will have to fight against the combined efforts of all other teams in the River League to win the pennant. This is a reasonable observation in view of the fact that the Demorests are experiencing little difficulty in persuading Bloomsburg and Renovo to transfer scheduled games from their grounds to the Williamsport Park. The "Governors," however, will win the pennant in spite of everything.

THE GRANGER'S PICNIC NEXT WEEK.—For the convenience of those of our readers who intend spending a day or more at the annual picnic and exhibition of Pomona Grange, of Centre county, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, from Monday, September 18th, to Saturday, September 23rd, inclusive, we publish the following program of the events which will possibly be of interest, as well as the schedule upon which trains will be run.

The speakers, advertised to address and entertain the people, during the week, are Mrs. Carrie Twinge, of New York; J. T. Ailman, lecturer State Grange; Dr. H. P. Armsby, director State Agricultural Experiment Station; Mr. Jas. McSparran of Lancaster; Mr. Giles D. Price, of Erie, Col. R. H. Thomas, secretary of the State Grange; Hon. A. L. Taggart; Mr. I. S. Frain, master of County Grange; Col. Jas. F. Weaver, lecturer of County Grange; Prof. Calvin Neff and others. Literary and musical entertainments will be given each evening, and a woman's meeting, will be held each morning under the management of the woman's State Grange.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.  
The regular passenger trains will run on their usual schedule as follows:

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
111	103	114	112
P. M. A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.
2 00	Montandon.....	9 10	6 52
2 08	Lewisburg.....	9 00	6 47
.....	Fair Ground.....	.....	.....
2 17	Bieh.....	8 52	6 39
2 22	Lehigh.....	8 47	6 35
2 31	Millmont.....	8 38	6 27
2 43	Millmont.....	8 28	6 15
2 51	Cherry Run.....	8 17	6 07
3 11	Cherry Run.....	7 57	5 48
3 30	Coburn.....	7 38	5 30
3 47	Rising Springs.....	7 21	5 14
4 01	Centre Hall.....	7 06	5 01
4 07	Gregg.....	7 00	4 54
4 13	Linden Hall.....	6 52	4 47
4 18	Oak Hall.....	6 47	4 42
4 22	Lemont.....	6 43	4 37
4 27	Dale Summit.....	6 38	4 33
4 37	Pleasant Gap.....	6 28	4 23
4 45	Bellefonte.....	6 20	4 15
P. M. A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M. P. M.	P. M. A. M.
5 00	Bellefonte.....	8 55	7 30
5 07	Axe Mountain.....	8 50	7 25
5 12	Pleasant Gap.....	8 47	7 18
5 24	Dale Summit.....	8 37	7 06
5 30	Lemont.....	8 32	7 00
5 36	Oak Hall.....	8 28	6 55
5 42	Linden Hall.....	8 23	6 48
5 48	Centre Hall.....	8 20	6 30
5 50	Centre Hall.....	8 20	6 30

Special passenger trains will be run to Grange Park on the 19th 20th 21st and 22nd on the following schedule:  
EASTWARD. STATIONS. WESTWARD.  
Leave. Arrive. Leave. Arrive.  
P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.  
5 00 10 30 6 55 Bellefonte 8 55 4 25 7 30 10 30  
5 07 10 37 7 02 Axe Mountain 8 50 4 19 7 22 10 34  
5 12 10 43 7 08 Pleasant Gap 8 47 4 15 7 18 10 38  
5 24 10 55 7 21 Dale Summit 8 37 4 03 7 06 10 36  
5 30 11 00 7 27 Lemont 8 32 3 58 7 00 10 30  
5 36 11 06 7 33 Oak Hall 8 28 3 53 6 55 10 25  
5 42 11 12 7 39 Linden Hall 8 23 3 47 6 48 10 18  
5 48 11 20 7 45 Centre Hall 8 20 3 40 6 30 10 10  
Arrive. Grange Park Leave.

This train will also be run Sept. 18th.  
A special will leave Sunbury each day at 8:55 a. m. running through to the park and stopping at all stations. It will leave Coburn at 10:57, Zerby at 11:05, Rising Springs at 11:15, Penn Cave at 11:23 and arrive at Centre Hall at 11:30 a. m. Returning specials will leave Centre Hall for the lower end of the road at 5:00 and 7:15 p. m.  
It will be remembered that campers will be allowed to check their camping baggage free of extra charge and special reduced fares will be granted from all points.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.—The large barn belonging to the Long brothers at Penn cave was destroyed by fire Friday night last. Along with the building many farm implements, all the hay, grain, four horses and four calves were burned. The stock, implements and grain were the property of Mr. George Rishel.

BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES.—The Bellefonte Board of Trade has gotten thoroughly organized and is now prepared to do business. From the character of the men appointed on the various committees, we take it that the work of booming the town is to be pushed with the greatest earnestness and in whatever way will secure the most speedy and certain results. Certain it is that every citizen of the place should do his best to assist this organization in the efforts it may put forth, and the combined work of all, in the end, may accomplish that for which every property holder and every business interest in the town has been looking for these many years: The committee are as follows:

- Finance—E. K. Rhoads, E. P. Irvin, John P. Harris.
- Manufactures—William Shortlidge, E. C. Humes, Frank McCoy.
- Transportation—J. W. Gephart, D. H. Hastings.
- Legislation—C. M. Bower, Clement Dale.
- Promotion of Trade—James Harris, A. C. Mingle.
- Publication—J. C. Meyer, S. D. Ray, R. F. Hunter.
- Public Improvements—S. H. Williams, W. B. Rankin, John Olewine.
- Protection of Merchants and Manufacturers from Importations—John Meese, A. S. Garman, J. L. Montgomery.

SUICIDE OF GEN. MCCOY, THE TYRONE BANKER.—From the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona Times, we get the following facts relating to the suicide of Gen. Robt. A. McCoy of that place.

"General Robert A. McCoy, of Tyrone, was found in his room yesterday, Monday, morning unconscious and in a dying condition from a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand, and died three hours later."

"General McCoy resided in a fine house on Logan avenue, having as his housekeeper Mrs. Margaret McNamara. The general retired as usual Sunday night and nothing unusual about his action attracted attention. His last business transaction had been of no unusual character, and on Saturday evening he purchased some wearing apparel, thus making it plain that the deed was not long premeditated."

"Yesterday morning Mrs. McNamara went to Mr. McCoy's room and called him. Receiving no response, she again called a little later. At length, becoming alarmed, Mrs. McNamara entered the room, the door being unlocked. One glance was enough to tell her what had happened. She immediately apprised a neighbor, and physicians were hastily summoned. They found the general unconscious and dying. At 10:15 life was pronounced extinct. Consciousness had not returned."

"The wound, which was in the right temple, had been made by a ball from a .32-calibre revolver. No one heard the report. About 4:30 a. m., the housekeeper heard a noise in the room, but she thinks it was not the report of a pistol. The probabilities are, however, that the suicide occurred about that time."

"His health and brooding over his bereavements undoubtedly led to the act. The general's health had been failing visibly for months, and he was noticed to be especially ill during the past few days. He was troubled greatly with dyspepsia."

"There is every indication that General McCoy had fired the shot between 3 and 4 o'clock. He had been in bed but it is not likely that he extinguished the light in the lamp, which was about burned out on his bureau when he was found. From the position in which he lay it was evident that he had stood immediately before the mirror, deliberately placed the revolver in his right temple and fired. The weapon was lying near the bureau. It was a small single action revolver. Before firing the shot, he had drunk a bottle of laudanum, as if having made the effort first to end his life without resorting to the revolver."

ONLY CAUSE FOR THE DEED.

"The only cause for this sad ending of a life most honored is given in a short note he left addressed to T. J. Gates, assistant cashier of the Blair County Banking company. In it he simply stated that if he should not appear at the bank in the morning it should be closed until after his funeral. Then he gave a few minor business instructions to Mr. Gates, and ended the note by writing: "I am weary of life and want to go to join Emma and Robert." In this sentence is undoubtedly the key to the entire sad affair. It was the loss of his beloved wife and son about two years ago, with ill health, that persuaded him thus to seek relief from the loneliness and cares of the world."

"No financial entanglements are in any way connected with his wish to leave this life. His accounts at the bank are in every way as they should be. His outside enterprises and personal

business are in no way embarrassed and he had in the bank to his individual credit almost \$15,000."

General McCoy was born in Cambria county where he studied law and was admitted to practice. He pursued the legal profession about one year, when he enlisted in Company A, Pennsylvania Reserves, in which he served three years. On June 12, 1863, he was commissioned second lieutenant, and was successively promoted to adjutant major, lieutenant colonel, brevet colonel, and brevet brigadier general.

He participated in many of the leading battles, and was for two months held a prisoner at Libby prison. After the war he served as assistant inspector general of Pennsylvania. He was private secretary to Governor Curtin, and for a time chief clerk in the land department at Harrisburg. At the organization of the Blair County Banking company, in 1874, he was elected cashier, and has faithfully served in that capacity ever since.

In 1891, he lost an only son, in whom his life seemed wrapped up, and a few months later a dearly beloved and devoted wife. This double bereavement within a few months took from General McCoy all that made life happy to him and cast a gloom over his life which all efforts failed to conceal. His late references to his devoted loved ones have been most sad and affectionate.

He was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, and a public spirited and charitable citizen, giving both time and money when the welfare of his town or any needy subject required it. During his years of banking his business methods were most careful, yet justifiably liberal, and this, together with his frequently sought advice, has given assistance to many and brought success to numerous business people. Socially, General McCoy was a polished gentleman, and the sad and tragic end of a life so respected, so valuable and so kind has produced a grief never before known in Tyrone's business and social circles.

#### Pine Grove Mentions.

Our lumber kings, Bubb and Garbrick, are about to dissolve partnership in their extensive business.

Proctor Green, Esq., one of New Columbia's solid-rock-business men is this week sailing up our town as the guest of J. B. Ard.

The venerable Amos Royer, now in his 87th year, has been quite ill and for some days confined to his bed from a bilious attack.

We are glad to note the improvement of the venerable H. R. Smith, from a partial paralytic stroke. He is now able to walk with the use of a cane.

Mr. W. B. McWilliams, who for some months has been a sufferer from heart trouble, is better, though on Sunday last all his family were called to his bedside to witness his demise. At this writing a change for the better is noticed.

On the morning of the 9th inst., the ruthless destroyer, death, entered into the home of Wm. and Annie Saxon, and suddenly took away their darling that they so much loved—little Esther Viola, aged one year six months and twenty-five days, after an illness of twenty-four hours of cholera infantum.

Last Saturday, the 9th inst., the death of the venerable Samuel Hannah near Centre line was wired to relatives here. The old gentleman was in his usual health to within a few minutes of his death, which was superinduced by a severe pain in his hip, of which he had secretly told his family, when the message came that called his spirit home, at the age of 77. The deceased was well and widely known in this section, having been a school teacher all his life, until within a few years. He was an upright citizen, a man of positive character and it required but a slight acquaintance to discover his position on all public matters. He was a much respected member of the M. E. church. His wife having died many years ago.

#### Books, Magazines, Etc.,

—Harper's Weekly of Sept. 16th is to the fore, as usual, with a page of photographic reproductions of the most striking scenes in the great cyclone regions about Savannah and Charleston. Other timely subjects treated in picture and text are the late cruise of the New York Naval Reserve, the approaching International Yacht-Race, and the World's Fair as seen by Thulstrup and Newell. A Conan Doyle contributes one of his powerful detective stories, entitled "The Gæek Interpreter," with illustrations by W. H. Hyde; and the double-page is a strong drawing by Remington, called "The Advance-Guard, or The Military Sacrifice," a thrilling incident of United States army life in the Indian country.

—The Century for October will contain articles appropriate to the closing weeks of the World's Fair, the first being the fullest biographical sketch ever written of Frederick Law Olmsted, the designer of the original plan of the landscape of the Fair. The article is by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who says of this work that in it Mr. Olmsted "has lifted landscape-gardening to a higher plane than it ever held before in the interest and respect of our public." A full-page portrait of Mr. Olmsted is printed as the frontispiece of the number, which also contains an editorial article, "Don't Miss the Fair!" and a poem by E. W. Glider entitled "The Vanishing City," celebrating the artistic beauty of the Fair.

#### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Two good work horses. Address W. T. McCalmont, Beech Creek, Pa. 38-36 31.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 101 January term 1893. In re: the assigned estate of Howley Bros. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to distribute the balance in the hands of John Howley assignee of William Howley, Thomas Howley and Andrew Howley late trading as Howley Brothers of Bellefonte, Borough, Centre county Pa., to and among those legally entitled, will meet the parties in interest for the duties of his appointment, his office on Monday October 2nd, 1893 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said fund will please be present.  
H. C. QUIGLEY,  
Auditor.

#### Fauble's.

#### New Advertisements.

CHEAP VISIT TO THE WORLD'S FAIR. From Pittsburgh to Chicago and Return seven nights' lodging for \$19.50. The Pittsburgh Post is sitting out excursions at the above low rate. Everything first class. Tickets good for 60 days over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. For full particulars see "The Post." 38-36-31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Auditor appointed to hear and audit the estate of Frederick Rager, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of W. B. Mingle administrator de bonis non cum testamento entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office at Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper or be debarred from making claims on said fund.  
JAMES C. NOLLE,  
Auditor.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRE CO. SS.—I John A. Rupp, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that an Orphans Court held at Bellefonte the 31st day of August, A. D. 1893, before the Honorable the Judges of said court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of L. H. Munson, deceased, to come into Court on the Fourth Monday of Nov. next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold, same notice to be given as in requisition.  
In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Bellefonte, the 31st day of Aug. A. D. 1893.  
Sheriffs office, JOHN A. RUPP,  
Sept. 7, 1893. 38-35-31 C. O. C.

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In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Bellefonte, the 28th day of Aug. A. D. 1893.  
Sheriffs office, JOHN A. RUPP,  
Sept. 7, 1893. 38-35-31 C. O. C. 1

#### NOTICE IN EQUITY.

John M. Ketchline & William H. Wagner, Admrs. of Jno. M. Wagner, dec'd; Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Jno. C. Wagner, surviving partner of the firm of Jno. M. Wagner & Son Defendant.  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co.  
No. 151 Apr. T. 1893.  
In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed Master Examiner by the Court to make a true and correct statement of the partnership affairs of the firm of Jno. M. Wagner & Son; to separate and adjust the individual accounts of Jno. M. Wagner from those of Jno. M. Wagner & Son, and to conduct such other and further proceedings as may be deemed necessary to the ends of justice and the rights of the parties, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 22nd, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those who desire may attend.  
J. C. MEYER,  
Master.

#### PARAGON PLASTER.

This space is reserved for FAUBLE'S whose great bargain sale of Childrens Clothing has given them, no time to write anything for you this week.

THE PERFECTION OF WALL PLASTER.

It is put up in bags and can be mixed in the building as used.

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