

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 10, 1893.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-Election day was a very quiet one in Bellefonte.

-Rowe & Lukenbach, gents furnishers, of Philipsburg, have sold out to Joe. C. Streamer.

-From all reports the election passed off very quietly and satisfactorily in all parts of the county. -The "Dazzler" next Friday even-

ing at the opera house will be an attraction that you should not miss. -Many Tyroners were out to greet

the Liberty bell when it passed through that place last Friday morning. -The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity,

at State College, will entertain its friends with dancing to-night. -The Morris' lime kilns on Buffalo Run resumed last Saturday morn-

ing after an idleness of several months. -The State College foot ball team will go to Lewisburg to-morrow to play the Bucknell University eleven on their home grounds.

The new double house which H. Y. Stitzer is building on High and Penn streets will be occupied by Robert Cole and Harry Schreyer, with their fami-

-Lafayette Mulholland, who has made Bellefonte his home for many years left, on Tuesday morning, for Curwensville where he will reside in the

future. --- The teachers of the public schools of Centre county will meet in annual sessions of institute, in this place, beginning Monday morning, December 18th. The institute will meet in Garman's

opera house. -There will be an attraction at the opera house next Friday evening that will be far above the average. The tional merit will be here and merits a hension of the subjects of legislation. full house.

-Shaeffer the photographer has a new advertisement in this issue which the times are hard he has put the prices can afford to have pictures.

-Frank H. Michaels, a former resfever at Wheeling, W. Va., on last Friday morning. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Showers, of this place, and was born in this county in 1858.

-The Reformed church in this place was re-opened last Sunday after having been closed for a period of five weeks. During the interim the interior was handsomely frescoed and remodeled so that it is now one of the finest looking churches in town.

-Dr. Abram Harshberger, well known to many of our readers, died at his home in Millroy last Sunday evening He had attained his 84th year and is a brother of Catharine Harshberger who has made her home at the residence of Mr. E. C. Humes for so long.

-A district teachers institute will be held in the public school building in Philipsburg on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 24th and 25. The district includes Philipsburg borough, Rush, Morris and Decatur townships, immediately adjoining the borough.

The Bellefonte Academy foot ball club drove over to Philipsburg Saturday to play a game with the team of of that town and came home on Sunday morning after having lost the game by the score of 28 to 0. The grounds were so wet that the Academy boys got thoroughly soaked.

--- Don't forget to attend the sale of farm implements at the home of David Thomas, at Waddle's station, on Buffalo Run, on Friday afternoon. November 17th. A good McCormick self binding harvester, with much other valuable machinery and harness, will be sold very low.

-Bellefonte stood it just two weeks without a daily paper and now finds herself being written up in two sprightly journals. The Daily News crawled out of its grave, after a demise of two years, and began circulating again on Monday while two weeks was rest enough to strengthen up the Gazette for another trial. It is rather hard to tell what such spasmodic efforts will come to, so we will leave it for the two dailies to disclose their own futures.

morning policeman Gares took it to a town, Pa.,

Holden Orvis died at his home, No. 137 a deer hunt on his reserve, Spruce Run of health until that evening when a slight hemorrhage of the stomach somewhat alarmed his household, On Satintending to make a business trip to Lock Haven. But as he grew worse he returned home instead and then began the dissolution which terminated Monday afternoon in his death. Successive hemorrhages having been the cause.

Hon. John H. Orvis was of puritan descent; his ancestors being among the emigrants in the second vessel that landed on the shores of New England. He was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pa., February 24th, 1835.

While yet a boy of twelve years, he came to reside in Howard, Centre county; attended the common schools (1850-1851) became a school teacher in Curtin township, and as such assisted in the organization of the "teachers institute of Centre county" (October 1, 1850) at Oak Hall. In 1851 he went to trade and attended a term at the New London academy. Returning to Clinton county, he followed his trade of printing, also teaching school; notably one term 1853-1854, at Rock Hill school He read law under the tuition of N. L. Atwood, Esq., at Lock Haven, and was admitted to the bar of Clinton county in February 1856.

He practised his profession at Lock Haven until in December 1862 he was admitted to the bar of Centre county and removed to Bellefonte, where he resided until his death. He was elected a member of the Legislature in the fall of 1872 and re-elected in 1873. In the Legislature none exceeded him in ability; he was marked by great activity of intellect, and there has seldom been "Dazzler" a musical comedy of excep- met with in any one a clearer compre-

He first began the practice of law in this county as a partner in the firm of Orvis & Alexander of which the late exevery one should read. Realizing that State Senator Cyrus T. Alexander was the junior member. This partnership on his fine work away down so that all lasted until he took his seat on the bench and after his retirement from the judiciary he took C. M. Bower Esq., and ident of Lock Haven, died from typhoid his only son, Ellis L. Orvis, into the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, which since 1884 has flourished as one of the leading law firms of the State.

The office of additional law judge for the 25th District was created by the act of April 9th, 1874, and John H. Orvis was appointed thereto, while still a member of the Legislature, by Gov. John F. Hartranft. This graceful act, as coming from a political opponent, was appreciated by the people of Centre county, and Judge Orvis was elected in November 1874, for the full term of ten years. Under the act of August 7th, 1883, he became president judge but soon after resigned his position and resumed the practice of his profession.

Judge Orvis was a self-made man who without a collegiate education, by sheer ability and industry, raised himself to the front rank in his profession. He was eminent especially as a criminal lawyer and manifested peculiar strength in the trial of complicated cases in ejectment. He was skillful in the conduct of a cause, never losing sight of the main issue. A powerful advocate at the bar, he took up all possible points in an orderly way, presented them with great clearness, and before a jury had few equals. He was a storehouse of legal knowledge, a share of which he delighted in contributing to his juniors in the professsion to aid them in their forensic efforts. He identified himself with the science and logic of law and by the force and inherent powers of a mind clear, profound and active, he attained

distinction as an advocate and judge. The tall angular form, the straight black hair, the broad forehead, and the keenly intellectual eye of the dead barrister will live in the memory of the many who knew him. He was a man whose loss to the town is that of one who has brought it honor, and to the country, of an eminent jurist whose death it can ill afford. His signal success in his profession was due to the fact that he made a study of the fundamental principles underlying all law and derived his deductions from a scientific research of those principles.

He married Caroline E. Atwood, of Chester county, who survives him with -A horse stood tied to a post in | four children, Ellis L. Mrs. Harry Kelfront of Anderson's restaurant in this ler and Miss Caroline who live here, place, all last Friday night and in the and Mrs. A. E. Canfield, of Jenkin-

livery stable. Later Robert Cook Jr., The funeral services were conducted of Howard, put in an appearance and at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. said he had hired the animal to a travel- | Charles Long, of Lock Haven, officiaing man on the Tuesday evening pre- | ting, assisted by Revs. Laurie D.D., Ask your newsdealer to show you the vious. The agent drove it over the Houck and Noll of this place. The recounty then left it standing here for its marks were simple and bore directly upowner to recover it, while he skipped off on the illustrious life of the deceased. on the train without paying a cents' The pall bearers were Ex-Gov. Jas. A. Beaver, Hon. Austin O. Furst, Presi-

Hon. John Holden Orvis .- After dent Judge of this District, Hon. C. A. an illness of but a few days Hon. John Mayer, President Judge of the Clinton About one thousand enthusiastic spectaand Elk District; Congressman A. C. east Linn street, in this place, last Mon- Hopkins, of Williamsport, George W. day afternoon. Having returned from Atherton, President of the Pennsylvania State College, Gen. D. H. Hastings, Col. Park, last Friday he seemed in the best J. L. Spangler, and Hon. S. R. Peale. of Lock Haven. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. All the business houses in town were closed urday morning he felt better and went during the afternoon. Among the to his office in the Exchange as usual, distinguished people from a distance who attended were:

William T. McCormick, H. T. Ames. Col. F. E. Embeck, C. J. Reilly, Congressman A. C. Hopkins and wife, H. T. Hall and E. Canfield, of Williamsport. Hon. S. R. Peale, Judge C. A Mayer, Wm. P. Mitchell and wife, Captain W. C. Kress, John Noble, I. M. Harvey Esq., Rev. Charles S. Long, J. C. Smith and others from Lock Haven; Judge elect Martin Bell, of Holidaysburg; Geo. B. Orlady Esq., and Hon. Jno. M. Bailey, of Huntingdon : Judge David L. Krebs, Judge and at the early age of fifteen years elect Cyrus T. Gordon, Allison O. Smith, Capt. C. W. Clarke, Ex-State Senator Betz, Will Wallace Jr., A. R. McQuown editor of the Raftsman's Journal, Smith Wilson, Asbury Lee, Newton Shaw, and Baltimore where he learned the art of James, Levy, of Clearfield; B. printing. From thence he went to Weber, Mr. R. P. Long, Miss Chester county where he worked at his Mary Mitchell, O. A. Harvey and W. T. Harvey, of Howard; John G Uzzle, George Uzzle and W. R. Haynes and wife of Snow Shoe; E. A. Smith of Milesburg ; R. C. Leathers of Mt. Eagle; L. M. Rishell, house, in Harris township, Centre county. of Farmers Mills; E. A. Manley and H. F. Lucas, of Howard; A. G. Morris and Supt. S. S. Blair, of the Tyrone Division of the P. R. R., from Tyrone; George W. McGaffey Esq., of Philipsburg; Col. James L. Milliken, of New York; Thos. Savage, of Houtzdale Hon. W. Fiske Conrad. of Tyrone: Ex-Searg. at Arms of the House of Rep. Geo. Hutchinson, of Warriors-Mark, and many other prominent men throughout the State. Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, Dr. Wm. Frear, Professors Buckhout, Osmond. Reber, and Ihlseng, Lieut. McCaskey, Dr. Armsby, Professors Waters and Bever represented the Pennsylvania State College, of which Judge Orvis had always been a patron and a member of the Board of Trustees.

> The Centre county bar association, held a memorial service in the Court House at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meeting was called to order by Judge Furst after which Hon. John Blair Linn read the following result tions:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BAR AS SOCIATION. Resolved, that in the death of Judge Orvis, he bar feels the loss of a fellow member, who was an estimable citizen, impartial Judge and a distinguished lawyer: that we deplore his death and will ever recognize his kind and urbane deportment to all who, in the years

tising before or with him. Resolved, that the Chairman of this meeting be requested to convey to the family of Judge Orvis our deep sympathy with them in their orrow, together with a copy of the minutes and resolutions.

now gone, have had the opportunity of prac-

Resolved, that in testimony of our respect for the memory of our distinguished friend, we will attend his funeral this afternoon in a

> JOHN B. LINN. JAMES A. BEAVER. D. H. HASTINGS. J. L. SPANGLER. DAVID F. FORTNEY. J. C. MEYER.

Gen. Beaver then spoke, being followed by J. H. Bailey, of Huntingdon, who presented resolutions from the bar of that county. Capt. C. W. Kress, of Lock Haven, next presented the resolutions of the Clinton bar. J. F. Snyder, decedent's law partner in Clearfield, presented resolutions from the bar of that county and H. T. Ames, presented those of the Lycoming bar. Mr. Orwig, of the Union countybar; W. H. Rose, of the Cambria county bar; and other distinguished attorneys were present and eulogized the dead. A special train brought the Clearfield county bar to the funeral.

-At a regular meeting of town council on Monday evening business of a routine sort was all that was acted upon. All of the members were present and discussed the electric light question, winding up by laying it on the table until the next meeting. The question of the possible necessity of having to look after a great many poor people in the county was touched upon by Dr. Dartt, member from the North ward. His suggestion is to have the Street committee work in conjunction with the Overseers of the Poor to give all able bodied applicants for assistance work is a good one and will effect much good if followed out. But it should be remembered that only Bellefonte poor can be employed.

-The people are enthusiastic over the Pittsburg Dispatch's art portfolios. offer if you are not already a subscriber. The greatest offer ever made by a news-

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FOOT BALL AT STATE COLLEGE,-tors cheered themselves hoarse last Monday afternoon, on Beaver Field, at State College, when the blue and white kickers lined up against the strong eleven from the Western University of Pennsylvania, at Allegheny. The game had been postponed from Saturday on account of rain and the visitors, who were badly handi capped by the absence of several good men, made good their opportunity by filling up the vacan-

John G. Reading, J. T. Fredericks, cies. The game started with the ball in the possession of State and the Varsity boys working toward the east goal. The game began with a flying wedge, but owing to a fumble State was downed with a loss of five yards. Encouragd by this fluke the visitors forced the ball to P. S. C's 30yd line where they lost it and P. S. C. by successive short rushes carried it back to mid field. There Boden kicked and Stuart securing the ball made a long run through the entire line of W. U. Ps and scored the first touchdown. The fight then waged very warm, but State sent Haley over the line for a scond touchdown; just before time expired in the half.

> The second half was less interesting than the first as the visitors were weakened by Boden being hurt. The superior training of P.S. C. men was plainly evident and the Varsity seized every opportunity to delay the game and rest. State rushed the ball continually and scored three touchdowns, from which goals were kicked, besides for-

> cing their opponents to make a safety. For the visitors Boden, Trees, Fiscus, McNeil and Neil played best, the latter especially distiguishing himself by repeated dashes through State's line tor gains of from ten to thirty yards. Stuart and White played a brilliant game for the home team and all the other men played up to their old time form with the exception of Harris who seemed to have had a day off. State's interference and tackling was particularly fine and the visitors could have made a far better showing had they guarded their players while running with the ball.

The teams lined up as follows: Right EndDunsmore, Fish ... Harris

....Quarter.... .Right Half.. Boden (Flower) Full Back. Umpire, Gill. W. U. P. Referee, McLean,

CITIZEN.—Scarce had the people of Bellefonte begun to fully realize that the death of Hon. John H. Orvis had really occurred when they were startled with the announcement that Mr. John W. Moore had suddenly expired at his home, on east Howard street, at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Apparently in the best of health he started out for a day's hunt on Monday morning. Going down the new railroad to Hecla he started in there for birds and becoming fatigued several times he sat down to rest. Such an occurrence seemed very ordinary as he had not been accustomed to so much walking. Upon returning home in the evening he complained of feeling chilly, but before going to bed seemed all right and slept quite sound until about two o'clock in the morning when he suddenly expired. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause.

John W. Moore was fifty-seven years of age and first became known to the people of this community as a photographer. He conducted a gallery here until the fire that burned the McKee hardware store, on Allegheny street. not only destroyed his place of business but his home and all its contents. He had been an artist of considerable skill and had always enjoyed a good patronage, but after the fire he opened a grocery store, on Howard street, which he was conducting at the time of his death. Mr. Moore was a man given more to scientific research than to the ordinary matters of life and seemed peculiarly happy when working out astronomical or geological questions. In the latter he was considered good authority.

A widow and three children mourn his loss. Funeral services were held vesterday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home. Rev. Miles O. Noll, of the Reformed church, officiating.

A BROKEN LEG STOPPED THE FIGHT. -Last Saturday afternoon Charley Grenoble, whose home is in Spring Mills, was sitting in a blacksmith shop near the State College watching his employer, "Gum" Hubler, shoe a horse. A young man named Blair entered the shop and apparently with out provocation called Grenoble a very hard name. Mr. Hubler told his boy to resent such an insult whereupon the the young fellow jumped down off a high trestle he was sitting on with the intention of making Blair retract. But when he jumped his foot stuck in a keg of scrap iron that was immediately under him and before he could extricate himself Blair had pounced upon him with the result that his leg was broken just above the ankle.

---"The Dazzler" perhaps the greatest attraction of the season will come to the opera house next Friday evening.

-Come and see the largest line of ladies coats and jackets in this part of knew him. the State. Just got them in-the latest styles. Lyon & Co.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ACADEMY.-The Pierian and Addisonan literary societies of the Bellefonte Academy will give a joint entertainment in Calisthenic hall this evening. It will be interesting from start to finish and the students hope to make enough to purchase a large reference dictionary for the school. An admission price of ten cents will be charged. All are in-

the best known residents of Pennsvalley ed. His body was taken down but life had died, on Monday morning, at his home flown and all efforts to revive him were at Old Fort, as the result of the ravages futile. of consumption. He had been a sufferer for years with pulmonary trouble and Evangelical church, a respected citizen had been undergoing treatment for a of that locality and a kind husband and long time. He had long been identified father. He was about fifty years old, with the Old Fort hotel and many a party of travelers will remember the kindly hospitality that welcomed them there. Mr. Odenkirk was a man of fifty-four years of age and leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning and interment was made at Centre Hill.

"BILL" LYON THINKS HE IS COUNTY OFFICIAL.—Some time ago the Legislature passed an act intended for Jefferson county in which that county was allowed to combine its offices of Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Orphan's Court under one office. It was to affect counties of forty thousand population which had not been made separate judical districts. The intent however was that Jefferson county was the only one to be affected and the lawyers at Harrisburg left it go as a special law.

Now our jolly butcher friend, "Bill" Lyon, got hold of the idea that he could slip into the office without anvone getting onto it, so he got a few of his friends to vote for him for "Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Orphan's' Court." Of course the law under which William hoped to be to Jefferson county and William had better save his money and not go to SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN Rumberger and Morrison out for while there is a possibility that he could make a little trouble he will nevertheless come out of the little end of the horn. He is not elected because.

The election laws require that the Sheriff make a proclamation of all offices to be filled and of the time and places for voting for them. Sheriff Ishler had no such office on his proclamation as Mr. Lyon thinks he is elected

The act passed for Jefferson county is special legislation and if once carried into the courts it would be pronounced unconstitutional as such.

Even if both the above reasons do not convince Mr. Lyon that he would be a loser in the event of a legal proceeding what more could he do ithan have the office declared vacant. He would not be the incumbent because his office was not proclaimed by the sheriff, consequently it would devolve upon the Governor to appoint and Governor Pattison would very promptly call upon Messrs Rumberger and Morrison to act.

News Purely Personal. -J. Miles Kephart is off on an extended trip

-Misa Lulu Comerfodr of Pittsburg, is Ithe guest of Miss Mary Brockerhoff at her home on Bishop and Spring streets.

-Mrs. Louisa Bush returned home on Monday evening after a long visit to friends in Kansas. She took advantage of a journey to the Fair to visit en route.

-J. S. McCargar who has been in New York for some time looking after various business interests in that State spent Sunday at h's home on Bishop street

-Hon. James Milliken of New York, who arrived in town Wednesday evening! to "attend Judge Orvis funeral, will stay to visit friends for several days.

J. L. Shaffer, of Walker, was in town on Wednesday to find out "just how things went." Like the rest of us he found the county re turns very consoling.

-Mr. Willis Weber, a staunch Miles town. ship Democrat, was in town on Wednesday to bring up the returns from his precinct. He has not been in town for a year or [more and his many friends here were glad to see him.

-Miss Mary B. Struble, who has proved her self to be a most successful nurse, made a short visit to friends in Bellefonte and Fair brook the latter part of this week, before returning to her position in Dr. Bair's Sanitarium on Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

-The editors of the Ledger had the pleasure of entertaining their old friend and tutor Rev. James Potter Hughes, president of the Bellefonte academy, over Sunday. Several of Mr. Hughes' academy pupils belonged to the Bellefonte foot ball team, which "played here on Saturday, and he came along to look after on Saturday, and he came along to look after them. His son Edward, who also staved over Sunday, was the guest of his, friend, Will Burchfield.—Philipsburg Ledger.

HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS BARN .-The sad circumstances attending the death of Mr. Perry Condo, of near Jacksonville, last Monday, will cause sincere regret in the hearts of those who

Seized with an impulse, during temporary insanity, he hanged himself in his own barn and thus ended a life which to all accounts had been both happy and successful. He owned the fertile farm on which he lived, was the father of two grown up children, a boy and girl, and his domestic life is said to have been of the happiest. For some time he had suffered with dyspesia and it is thought the melancholia produced by that trouble excited his mind to the commission of the act.

On Monday he did not seem unwell and the shock to the community, when his farm hand found him hanging by a JOHN H. ODENKIRK DEAD .- One of trap in the granary can well be imagin-

Deceased had been a member of the

-The best mackintoshes in navy blue for ladies at \$4. The best we have ever seen for the money. Lyon & Co.

THE SCALE WORKS HERE TO STAY. -A communication from this place which appeared in the Williamsport Grit on last Sunday was to the effect that the Standard Scale Co., intended moving their works to Pittsburg, a statement which we are pleased to say is positively incorrect.

A number of the firm has informed as that the works are located at Bellefonte to stay and notwithstanding the great depression have been running ight along and lately have been receivng a large number of good orders.

Why such rumors are started is a question which is hard to answer, but if correspondents would report facts and not surmises, it would be far better for all concerned.

-Storm serges in all the new colors. Lyon & Co.

THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY - The Senior class of the Pennsylvania State College will give the annual Thanksgiving assembly, in the College Armory, on Friday evening, December 1st. The patronesses will be Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Mrs. James A. Beaver, Mrs. elected is supposed to apply only Edward Colt, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. A. P. McDonald, Mrs. Charles W. Robcourt over the matter to freeze Messrs A. Bucher, Mrs. C. G. Furst, Mrs. erts, Mrs. James A. Johnston, Mrs. J. William A. Simpson, Mrs. Frank Delo Mrs. Thomas W. Kinkaid, Mrs. George W. Atherton, Miss Harriet McElwain, and Mrs. Clide E. Stitzer. The class committee is composed of A. Dinsmore Belt, G. Arthur Guyer, John B. Hench, Paul B. Breneman, Charles E. Kremer, and Fred Barndollar.

> MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Issued during the past week-Taken from the docket

Lourey Durez, and John Amelia, both of Hawk Run. Wm. C. Bridge, and Annie L. Hoy,

both of Marion township. Jacob Shirk, and Clara M. Young, both of Spring township. James Butler, and Hattie Gardner, both of Romola.

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Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co: The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper Red wheat..... Rye, per bushe Corn, ears, per bushel... Corn, shelled, per bush new, per bushel..... Barley, per bushel....... Ground Plaster, per ton.. erseed, per bushei. ...\$6 00 to \$7 00

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