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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary.—W. F. SMITH, of Penn Twp.
For District Attorney.—W. J. SINGER, of Bellefonte.

The Nominees.

Mr. W. F. SMITH, who was re-nominated at the Democratic county convention on Tuesday last as the candidate of the party for prothonotary, is a native of good old Democratic Penn township. He has filled the position for the past three years and in accordance with party custom was entitled to the nomination. Before Mr. SMITH was elected prothonotary, he was one of the party's main-stays in the lower end of the county. Since his election he has devoted his entire time and energy to the duties of his office, and no man in the county will say he has not made an efficient, an obliging and a prompt official.

Mr. W. J. SINGER, who is the nominee for district attorney, is a native of Curtin township, and has also filled the office for which he has been re-nominated. His management of the difficult and perplexing duties devolving upon the county attorney, has been such as to prove him a capable and fearless officer, and his selection as the candidate for the ensuing term is the deserved recognition of a worthy official, as well as an untiring and ever faithful Democrat.

It is for these two offices that the Republicans intend making a most aggressive fight this fall. They will not depend upon any weakness in either of the candidates as officers, for the simple reason there are none. They have hopes that they will be able to get out their vote and that Democrats will remain at home, as many of them did last fall, and thus give the county to the Republicans. Whether or not this hope will be realized, depends entirely upon the spirit shown by the Democracy.

This county has a clear, solid Democratic majority of five hundred votes. The party has nominated men of reputable character, and with excellent official records. There is no reason why each of them should not receive any Democratic vote in the county.

A Fight Among the Factions.

A factional fight among the leaders of the majority enlivened the closing scenes of the Legislature last Saturday. The subject of the contention was the appropriation to pay the expense of Lexowing Philadelphia. Those who were opposed to showing up the corruption of the municipal government of that city objected to appropriating money for that purpose. On this point the fight was waged between the QUAY-PENROSE gang on the one side, and the MARTIN-PORTER ring on the other. The appropriation was defeated, and if the investigating committee shall go on with its work its pay for the service will have to come from private sources.

There never was an honest intention to probe the Philadelphia rottenness, but the movement has at least had the good effect of causing a split between the QUAY and anti-QUAY factions, in which division it looks as if the Governor has arrayed himself with the opponents of the boss. Every good citizen should hope that this fight among the corrupt factionists may result in better government for the people of the State, upon the principle that when thieves fall out honest men will get their due.

Cannot Dictate to Them.

It is said that Governor HASTINGS, in order to show his political magnanimity, has promised Mr. ABRAM MILLER, at Pleasant Gap, that he shall have the Republican nomination for prothonotary, and assures him that he will see that he is elected. Possibly the Governor may be able to make good the first part of his promise, because that is a matter belonging to his own party, but what particular right he has to assume the power to control the political action of the people of the county, is one of the matters that the Democratic voters will have a say in. Many of them, to be sure, went astray last fall and voted in a way that they are heartily ashamed of now. They have ascertained by experience that Governor HASTINGS is not a political angel, nor has his actions proved that it was a wise thing to do to support him, and for these reasons he will discover that his hold upon a certain portion of the Democratic vote of the county is not what it was a year ago. His own party too has lost confidence in him and his failure to do anything

for the men who did so much for him has raised antagonisms that will not be beneficial to the man or men he promised to see elected. Mr. MILLER may be re-nominated, but Mr. MILLER or no one else whom he sets up as his particular candidate, will be elected in Centre county this fall. Governor HASTINGS cannot dictate as to how the Democrats of this county shall vote.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Miss Luella Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Meek, of Tyrone, was married on Tuesday evening at her parents home in that place to Frank Armstrong. The wedding was entirely void of display with only the immediate families present. On the young people's return from their bridal trip they will go to house keeping in Tyrone, where the groom is employed as book-keeper in the paper mill. The bride is an intelligent bright girl pleasing in person and character and we sincerely hope her married life may be fraught with heartease and happiness.

BAND TOURNAMENT.—On June 19th, 20th and 21st the Beech Creek railroad, will sell excursion tickets from Williamsport and all points on its line, to Phillipsburg, at one way fare for the round trip, good to return until June 22nd, inclusive, account of the annual tournament of the Northern Pennsylvania & Western New York Band Association, to be held at Phillipsburg, Pa., June 20th and 21st. The low rates and excellent train service via the Beech Creek route, will no doubt materially assist in attracting a large number of people to the band tournament.

A HANDSOME AND UNIQUE WEDDING CEREMONY.—On the evening of the 12th inst., Eagle chapel, at Roland, was elaborately decorated inside for the long expected event which was to unite in wedlock Mr. Daniel N. Bailey of Morrisdale, Clearfield county, to the pretty and popular Miss Jennie Jacobs, of Roland.

A wedding gate of four columns spanned by three arches of flowers and evergreens was erected at the altar. In the central arch hung the wedding bell, in white immortelles. In the main aisle, one-third distance from the door was the ribbon arch, where Master Harry Curtin stood guard till the approach of the bridal party at 7:30 p. m., the church being comfortably filled with representatives of nearly all the families for miles around, viz. the Harveys, Curtins, Leathers, Glens, Parkers, Barnharts, Gingers, Bathursts, Bryans, Leymans, etc. etc., when he slowly and as the wedding march resounded from the organ, played by Miss Jennie Peck of Lock Haven, advanced and opened the wedding gate. Next in "slow and solemn march" came the maid of honor alone, then followed the ushers, then the bridesmaids, four of each in twos at long intervals, the flower girls Catherine Curtin and Helen Jacobs, two sweet little blondes, last in processional order the bride and groom. In coming out the order was reversed.

At the altar the contracting parties stood under the bell while the attendants arranged themselves, the ushers on one side, the maid of honor with flower girls and ribbon boy in centre and bridesmaids on the other side. The whole effect was solemn and impressive but withal pleasing, so well had the people in the party been rehearsed. The bride's dress was of cream cashmere with silk and pearl trimming, while two of the maids wore white with blue, and two white with pink trimmings. The flowers carried were fresh pink and white roses in bouquets.

The ceremony over the Rev. Mr. Foster announced that the congratulations would be received at the home of the bride, the residence of Mr. Robert Jacobs, of Roland.

The attendants were maid of honor, Miss Sallie Jacobs, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Misses Alice Neff, Roland; Gertrude Zimmerman, Altoona; Bertha Jacobs, sister of the bride and Miss Bartley, sister of the groom. Messrs. John Neff, Will Jacobs, Wilbur Leathers, and Chas. Lingle were the ushers.

About one hundred and fifty cards were out, most of which were accepted. The guests from a distance were: Miss Jennie Peck, Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Lock Haven; Misses Mollie and Tempie Hall, Mr. Jas. Heverly, of Howard; Mrs. Harrison, and daughter, Mr. Will Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap; Misses Julia Lucas, Gertrude Zimmerman, Messrs. Chas. Bailey, Evan Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Forst, of Altoona; Misses Edith and Carrie Lucas, of Snow Shoe; Mr. John Beck and wife, Miss Reesie Beck, of Jacksonville; Miss Lydia Cattle, of Brookville; Miss May Goodfellow, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jas. B. Proudfoot and two daughters, Milesburg.

The presents in glass, china and silver were numerous, liberal and handsome. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will at once go to their home at Morrisdale Clearfield, Co. May joy and peace be with them always.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—As there were neither contests to determine nor differences to adjust, it was but little labor the Democratic County Convention had to perform at its meeting on Tuesday last. The little it had to do it did quickly and to the satisfaction, we hope, of all. The fact that the custom of the party has been to give both the District Attorney and Prothonotary—the only two offices for which nominations were to be made—a second term virtually named the nominees before the convention was called, and as there was no contesting the custom, the usual interest that centers in making a ticket was lacking. Every body knew who would be nominated, everybody was satisfied with the candidates and consequently there was no need for the crowd or excuse for the pulling and working that usually attends nominating conventions, when there are contests to be settled.

Promptly at 12 o'clock chairman N. B. Spangler called the delegates to order. Secretary Hugh Taylor received the credentials when it was found that the following delegates were present to represent their respective districts.

Bellefonte—North ward, Ellis L. Orvis, M. L. Gardner; south ward, W. C. Heinle, A. S. Garman, James Cornely; west ward, James Schofield.

Centre Hall—Frank Foreman.

Howard Boro—H. A. Moore.

Milesburg—Jno. Martin.

Milheim—J. C. Smith, Cyrus Brumgard.

Phillipsburg—1st ward, W. H. Deuling; 2nd ward, Jacob Swires, Daniel Paul; 3rd ward, S. M. Graham.

Unionville—A. J. Griest.

Banner—North precinct, L. C. Rearick; south precinct, Adam J. Wagner.

Boggs—North precinct, Wm. Brown; east precinct, R. C. Irvin; west precinct, Daniel Poorman, E. A. Smith.

Burnside—James Sankey.

College—East precinct, Jacob Batorf; west precinct, D. L. Kennedy.

Curtin—N. J. McCloskey.

Ferguson—East precinct, J. Fred Meyers, Jacob Keller, Joseph Hoy; west precinct, R. L. Gates.

Gregg—North precinct, James Duck; east precinct, J. C. Condo, H. B. Harring; west precinct, J. B. Heckman, W. H. Smith.

Haines—Half Moon—David J. Gates.

Harris—East precinct, John From, Charles Moore.

Howard—Wm. Butler.

Euston—W. N. Irvin.

Liberty—W. T. Harter.

Marion—John W. Beck.

Miles—East precinct, Ira Brumgard; mid. die precinct, Sidney Krumrine, J. W. Zeigler; west precinct, Uriah Shaffer.

Patton—David Thomas.

Penn—Jac. Kerstetter, A. P. Zerby, Alfred Stover, Henry Swartz.

Potter—North precinct, D. W. Bradford, J. W. Hinkle; south precinct, Geo. L. Goodhart, D. J. Decker, J. B. Fortney.

Rush—North precinct, J. B. Long, Jas. Dumbleton.

Snow Shoe—East precinct, M. T. Kelley; west, John F. Lucas.

Spring—North precinct, T. M. Barnhart, south, J. A. Hazel, James Louis; west, P. F. Garbick.

Taylor—Thomas Fink.

Union—Samuel Emerick.

Walker—Michael Shaffer, L. C. Hoy, H. D. Vonada, John Vonada.

Worth—W. M. Chronister.

The convention organized by selecting Ellis L. Orvis, chairman; W. M. Chronister, roll clerk; and J. C. Smith, M. I. Gardner and S. M. Graham, secretaries.

A committee on resolutions consisting of W. C. Heinle, H. A. Moore, Cyrus Brumgard, Frank Foreman and J. H. Lucas, was appointed.

Nominations being in order, the convention unanimously nominated William F. Smith, for prothonotary, and William J. Singer, for district attorney. These were the only nominations to be made.

On motion of G. L. Goodhart, T. F. Adams, of Bellefonte; Aaron Zerba, of Millheim; T. J. Riley, of Boalsburg; John D. Long, of Phillipsburg; and Howard Moore, of Howard, were elected delegates to the State Convention.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted as read was as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Democracy of Centre County in Convention assembled, reaffirming their belief in and devotion to the principles of Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Cleveland, hereby declare:

First.—We commend and honor the President and his brave and patriotic administration of national affairs, in the midst of the ruin and prostration of business directly caused by the McKinley tariff; his maintenance of law and order in the hour of danger; and we congratulate both Grover Cleveland and the country on the evidence of returning prosperity, by reason of Democratic economy and legislation.

Second.—We point with pride to the general revival of commerce, trade and industry under the Wilson tariff bill, and predict an increasing revival of business and restoration of wages as time develops the beneficial effects of Democratic legislation.

Third.—We endorse the policy of the Democratic Administration and reaffirm our belief in the financial principles of our forefathers as enunciated in the National platform of 1892.

Fourth.—We compare with pride and satisfaction, the honest, economical, and constitutional administration of Governor Pattison, with that of the present Republican Governor at Harrisburg; and we regard with horror and fear the carnival of profligacy and extravagance now ruling at the State Capital. We condemn the wholesale creation of new and useless offices and the increase of official salaries from a half a million to almost a million and a half of dollars; the refusal to obey the mandate of the constitution in apportioning the State into congressional, senatorial and legislative districts, and its subservience to the trusts and corporations.

Fifth.—We mourn the slavish subservience of the late Legislature to an irresponsible boss, and we call upon all good and patriotic citizens to unite with us in condemning the disgrace and shame upon the good fame of our Commonwealth, and preventing forever a recurrence of similar legislative dishonor, in which our two Republican Representatives too frequently participated.

Sixth.—We commend the careful, faithful and economical conduct of our present Democratic county officials, and we congratulate the people of the county in their wise selection of them; and we regard with honor and pride the success of the ticket this day nominated.

M. I. Gardner offered the following resolutions:

Resolved.—That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman of this convention whose duty it shall be to confer with similar committees appointed by the Democratic County Conventions of the other counties composing the 28th Congressional District and the 34th Senatorial District, for the purpose of adopting in the districts aforesaid the Orvis rule, or some other method regulating the nomination of candidates for Congress and State Senate in said district.

And that the chairman of this convention notify the County Chairman of the other counties composing said districts of the action of this convention, and transmit to them a copy of this resolution requesting similar action in their respective county conventions. The time and place of meeting of said committees in the districts aforesaid to be agreed upon and fixed by the several county chairmen in said Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and notice thereof to be given by each chairman to the members of said committee from his county.

Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., made a strong appeal for the equal representation of Democratic districts in the various conferences according to number of votes polled. The chairman then explained that this resolution was simply offered to further enforce the delegate system as previously adopted. The resolution was unanimously adopted. The chair appointed Messrs. M. I. Gardner, J. C. Meyer and Dr. H. K. White, of Phillipsburg, to look after the above resolution and endeavor to have it carried into effect.

Al S. Garman, Bellefonte, then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved.—That, having faith in the integrity, ability and learning of C. M. Bower, Esq., as a citizen and a lawyer, we present him as a candidate for the nomination of one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, and instruct the delegates from this county to the State Convention to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination and solicit for him the aid and support of the Democracy of the State.

For County Chairman for the year 1896, the name of N. B. Spangler, Esq. was presented for this important position and his nomination was unanimous. No further business being before the convention, it adjourned.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.—The marriage of Elmer C. Brown, Supt. of the Chesapeake Land Improvement Co. of Patton, Pa., and Frances Betterton Gregg, daughter of the late Col. Theodore Gregg, of the 45th Penn'a. Vols., was solemnized at the residence of the Misses Gregg, near Milesburg, on the 5th inst., at high noon, the Rev. Dr. Freeman, of the 1st Presbyterian church of Huntingdon, officiating. The attendants were Miss Lydia L. Gregg, of Altoona, sister of the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Samuel P. Carter, of Lambertville, N. J., as best man, with little Jeanette Snare, a niece of the groom as the prettiest of flower girls, carrying in her cute little dream of a basket sweet smelling flowers in pink and white.

The bride, maid of honor and flower girl were all charming the former carrying a bouquet of white, the latter pink flowers. Nothing could have presented a more fitting and picturesque contrast to the green laurel wreaths and ferns with which the room was tastefully decorated than the three figures in white, standing inside the ribbons stretched across the reception room. In the back parlor gazing in admiration stood the guests, friends of the bride and groom while Mrs. Frederick Snare, of Philadelphia, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Since this is Centennial year for Centre counties, both in and out of Bellefonte, it may with due propriety be noted that the marriage ceremony took place directly under the portrait of the bride's great-grandfather Andrew Gregg, once U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania and from Centre county.

The collation of edibles following soon after the congratulations were offered, seemed to be rendered exceptionally palatable owing to the perfect manner in which they were served by the Misses Gregg, assisted by Mrs. Loomis, of Lewisburg, Miss Ella Levy and others. The floral decorations on the tables were beautiful and artistic.

The guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Brown, parents of the groom, Huntingdon, Pa.; Chas. G. Brown and wife, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mr. Lawrence L. Brown, Hastings; Robt. E. Brown, Philadelphia; Mrs. Fred Snare, her son Fred and daughter Jeannette, of Philadelphia; Samuel P. Carter, best man, of Lambertville, N. J.; Mrs. T. R. Loomis, Lewisburg; Misses Eleanor Francis Gearhart, Lock Haven; Lou Sykes, Emporium; Ruth Clark, Hastings; Lydia L. Gregg, of Altoona; Dr. Freeman, of Huntingdon; Mr. John Curtin, Mr. John Potter, Mrs. John I. Curtin, Mrs. Austin Curtin, Mrs. Sarah Potter, all of Bellefonte; Mr. Andrew Gregg, two sons and two daughters of Penns Valley; Mrs. James Gregg and wife, Lemont; Mrs. Martha Gregg Brothelie, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah J. Wilson, Miss Emma Kinney, Mr. Ed. Kinney, Mrs. Like, Mrs. D. R. Boileau, Miss Ella Levy, Miss Julia Morris, all of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, of Altoona; Mr. R. C. Irvin, Roland.

The bridal couple departed on an evening train east. At the conclusion of their tour they will go at once into their new home already in preparation at Patton. Let us wish them all the happiness in the world.

—The McCormick mowers, self-binding harvesters all steel and the best quality of binder twine. McCalmont & Co.

THE PASSING OF THE CENTENNIAL DAYS.—It is almost a week since Bellefonte wound up her days of centennial revelry and the exciting events of that period are looked back upon already as almost a dream. The many gay scenes, the happy renewals of old-time friendships, the general spirit of abandon to the pleasures of that occasion are even now stored away in memory as the historical climax of a finished century.

The WATCHMAN undertook to give its readers a complete issue on the town. How well it succeeded you are the judge. In abeyance to the rule, that always brings this paper out on Friday morning, it was impossible to hold it in order to publish an account of the last day's festivities. It might seem a little late to do it now, but for the benefit of those who were not able to be with us on Friday, to enjoy the celebrity, we give space to the following account of it.

Had the clerk of the weather bureau been dined and wined by Bellefonters, for years previous he could not have sent a more delightful day for the culmination of her Centennial anniversary. Friday dawned clear and cool. There was not a cloud to dot the azure hue of the heavens, which seemed to blend with the blue tips of our encircling mountains. With the breaking of day an unwonted bustle told of coming festivity, and rattling grocers' carts and hurrying men were convincing evidence that a larger crowd was expected for Friday than had thronged the streets to applaud the visiting firemen who held sway the day before. Neither was their disappointment, for when the first trains began to arrive over the different railroad lines the crowded coaches announced the coming of a vast army of visitors. Every wagon road leading to the town was lined with vehicles and those who had no conveyance of their own had climbed into their neighbor's wagon, as it passed, and helped swell the throng.

People didn't stop coming until the parade was almost ready to move and the late comers were almost forced to climb trees to get a glimpse at the grand pageant that Dr. H. K. Hoy marshalled over the streets of the town. It moved promptly at 11 o'clock over the route already given in a previous issue and was made up as follows:

Association of Wheelmen, Bellefonte.
Chief Marshal Dr. H. K. Hoy.
Aids—Col. Amos Muller, John Shugert and Wm. Thompson, Jr.

FIRST DIVISION.
Marshall—Joseph Montgomery with Thos. Morris and H. C. Valentine as aids.
Coeville Band.
Company B, 5th Reg. Bellefonte.
G. A. R. Posts as follows:
Milesburg Post No. 261.
Bellefonte Post No. 95.
Stormstown Post No. 419.
Centre Hall Post No. 282.
Unionville Post No. 292.
Howard Post, No. 252.
Eagleville Post No. 302.
Lemont Post No. 297.

SECOND DIVISION.
Marshall—J. C. Meyer, esq., with Hard P. Harris and J. Will Conley as aids.
Mounted escort to the Military Branch.
Knights of the Golden Eagle.
Bellefonte Band.
Junia Commandery No. 65, Co. B, 5th Reg. K. G. E. Huntingdon.
Williamsport Commandery No. 90, Co. B, 6th Reg. K. G. E.
Cadets, Capt. C. C. Bell commanding K. G. E. Golden Eagle Cadets, Bellefonte.
Bellefonte Commandery No. 89, Co. C, 6th Reg. K. G. E.
Milesburg Band.
Bellefonte Castle No. 357, K. G. E.
Nittany Valley Castle No. 406, K. G. E.
Scotia Band.
Penn's Valley Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F. Pine Grove Mills.
Blanchard Lodge No. 427, Eagleville.
State College Band.
State College P. O. S. of A. camp No. 613.
Howard P. O. S. of A. camp No. 618.
Order United American Mechanics Bellefonte

THIRD DIVISION.
Marshall—Robert Hunter with Charles R. Kurtz and John N. Lane as aids.
Curtin Band.
The original man of Bellefonte.
Old Chief Logan; Old Chief Red Cloud; The Nubian; The Intolerant Mohomedan; The Irrepressible Chinaman.
American Colonel—By a Colonel of the 11th Reg't Penn'a. Militia of 1842.
Historical Float—Led by an old man, an antiquated mule, dragging an old boat laden with household belongings, above which was the inscription in large letters "Milesburg you were not in it; 100 years ago, this old mule reached the head of navigation and planted the county seat right here."

Tableau Float—A little old grand dame in green silk of her time, and the modest style of 100 years ago set spinning as of yore, beneath her was the year mark 1795. To her rear was a young lady riding our present popular wheel, the bicycle.
Following these came the "Industrial Exhibit" consisting of the following floats, a full description of which would occupy more room than is at our disposal this week.
The Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co., 2 wagons; Swarts & Dubbs, implements; James Harris & Co. hardware; W. R. Brach, bit furniture; Joseph Bros. & Co., dry goods; Lyon & Co. dry goods; The Globe, dry goods and notions; Brockerhoff Bros., flour and feed; Bonanza Fanning Mill Co., flour; flouring mills, 2 wagons; Bezer's butchers; T. E. Nagney, furniture; Geo. Fasig, groceries; J. B. Mayes & Son, marble; G. D. & C. E. Wetzel, hardware; Grove's dairy; G. H. Lehman, Bonanza Fanning Mill; B. C. Ach, enbach, baker and confections; Web Kerstetter, baker and confectionary; L. C. Bullock, 8 wagons advertising carriage works and livery; McCalmont & Co., 6 wagons, implements and traction engine; D. W. Shively, traction engine.

The parade was a fine one and did

great credit to Bellefonte. From the noiselessly moving wheelmen, the advance guard, to the puffing, snorting traction engines that lumbered along at the rear of the industrial division, every thing was pleasing to those who were fortunate enough to witness the spectacle.

Every participant deserves commendation for the efforts to make the parade a success, but a notice of this kind would be incomplete without mentioning the martial bearing of Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P. the leaders of the military division. The soldiers looked fine in duck trousers and blue blouses and their perfect lines were impressed more on the spectators by the irregular tramp, tramp, tramp of the scarred veterans who marched along behind them, as if to lend encouragement and an experienced backing to our citizen soldiery.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle, the Odd Fellows, the orders of U. A. M. and the Patriotic Sons of America, with their many colored regalias, lent a gorgeous appearance to their division of the great parade and received merited cheers, as they executed various semi-military evolutions. The K. G. E. cadets, a company of little boys in blue knickerbockers, white shirts and gay polo caps, with boy officers and a boy drum corps, made a pleasing sight and were heartily cheered. This was a feature gotten up by Dr. Hoy and Mr. Charles Bell and the way it caught the people must have repaid those gentlemen for their interest as well as Hugh S. Taylor's untiring efforts to drill the youngsters. Their performance was really remarkable, when it is known that they had had only four solid hours of drill preparatory to their appearance.

In the historical display the floats representing the "march of progress" and the old flat boat that figured in the establishment of Bellefonte as the county seat were especially noteworthy. The former showed the spinning wheel of "ye olden time" with a little old fashioned woman running it, while immediately behind her sat the up-to-date 19th century girl, clad in a pair of bloomers and astride a modern bicycle. Then there was the original Bellefonte man and old Chief Logan, and various other representatives of early day settlers, all of which were excellent characterizations and resulted in many kind words for their originators.

In the industrial display L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, McCalmont & Co., Swartz & Dubbs, The Globe, James Harris & Co., The Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co., Joseph Bros. & Co., Brockerhoff's, Geo. W. Jackson & Co's mills Lyon & Co., and Bezer Bros., butchers had good displays.

Among the bands that were present all played well and, of course, lent much to the success of the parade. The Coeville, the Scotia and Bellefonte bands especial praise is due for the concerts they gave in various parts of the town during the afternoon and evening. The Bellefonte band fairly startled the town with its fine appearance and music, while it hardly seemed possible that those natty young men from Coeville, who marched behind two drum majors, who juggled muskets as if they were the tiniest toys, had evolved from the inimitable smoky-hollow band of the day before. The leader John Weaver, conducted his Scotia musicians in a way that pleased every one and reflected credit on the band men from the little mining town in Half-moon.

At 3 o'clock ex-Governor Beaver delivered his historical address which will be found in full in another part of this issue. It was a wonderful work and we need but publish an editorial comment from Monday's Altoona Tribune to show in what way it is regarded by those who were only able to read it and not hear its eloquent deliverance.

The address delivered by ex-Governor Jas. A. Beaver, on the occasion of the celebration of Bellefonte's centennial, is long, and possesses more special interest in Centre than in Blair county. Nevertheless we print it in full because it is a document of great historical value and its preservation on the pages of the Tribune will render it accessible to the historical student of the next century, affording him valuable data for whatever work he may have in hand.

It was too bad that an alarm of fire and an excitement that nearly resulted in the mobbing of all the "fakers" in town, detracted some from the success of the historical meeting, but those who did hear it had an entertainment that other centennial visitors would have profited much in also.

At night the fire works, displayed along the creek above this office, ended the celebration and as the many rockets sped skyward leaving behind them a trail of fire, that soon flickered and died, how many were there who wondered what Bellefonters would be doing a hundred years hence and whether the same march of improvement would then be noted?

HAD TO HAVE HIS ARM AMPUTATED.—John Himes, foreman of the Mill Hill lime stone quarries, met with an accident last Friday afternoon that has resulted in the amputation of an arm just below the elbow. He was coupling cars when his arm got caught and was so badly crushed that Dr. Robert Furst, of Lock Haven, had to amputate it.