confusion. He says we have been hewers of wood and carriers of water in bondage to the States of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, says this is a sectional issue [hissing. with a few cheers]. He asks if New York and Pennsylvania earned their great increase in wealth in the last decade [hearty cries of "yes" and "no"]. He says these States have increased in wealth more than twenty-five of western and southern States put together.

Special to the WATCHMAN at a late hour last evening indicated that there was no hope for Pattison and that Bland would probably be the nominee.

There is not as much bitterness between the factions at Chicago as the reports would indicate.

THE LATEST.

Special Telegram to the Watchman.

CHICAGO.—July 9th.

At 9:24 to-night the platform was adopted substantially as given in another column. No candidates have been presented and a nomination will not be possible until Friday if then. Bland is not talked of so favorably, and Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, are being pushed as the ticket.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

UP IN A BALLOON.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens' failure to make the balloon ascension and parachute jump, as advertised for Hecla park, during the Undine picnic there on the 4th, was on account of the inclement weather. He proved the fact that he is a balloonist of no small daring, by making an ascension from the Diamond, in this place, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. A great crowd of people, possibly 600 in all, came up on the low rate excursion over the Central to see the event and none were disappointed, even though it did look as though it would rain.

The filling of a balloon is a decidedly interesting proceeding. The first thing a ditch about 2 ft. deep and 2 ft. wide is made for a distance of 15 ft. where it is widened out in a hole 3 ft. square. On one end of this ditch a 3 ft. sheet iron stack was set, then the ditch was covered over with iron sheeting and clay that was moistened and packed. When this had been done it was nothing more than an underground stove, with the stack to allow the heat to escape and the square at the opposite end to make room for the man who kept up the fire, for the balloons used in these kind of ascents are filled with hot air, not gas.

After this was ready the balloon, about 50 ft. high, was arranged so that its neck covered the sheet iron stack then the top was drawn up and held high above on the support that two poles, about the size of ordinary telephone poles, would give.

Everything being ready for the fire it was lighted. In firing only white barrel staves are used, because they do not make sparks that would endanger the balloon during inflation. Coal oil and benzoin are poured on so as to make a heating flame that would shoot into the balloon from 1 to 30 feet, as it was inflating. As a precaution against fire and to keep the fireman informed as to the entering flame a man stood between the stack and the neck of the balloon which was held on the ground by about twenty others. The fellow inside was experienced and kept continually shouting "5 ft!" "10 ft, steady!" "25 ft!" or whatever might have been the height to which the flames shot up into the great cotton receptacle that was unfolding above. As the air became heated it rose and inflated until finally it became necessary to take the supporting poles away and leave it rise higher than the ropes stretched across them from which it had been suspended. It was only a few moments later until Stevens loosened all the ropes and nothing held his impatient steed but the men about its neck.

Out along the ground was stretched the parachute to which hung a trapeze bar. The parachute was attached to the balloon by a single rope which ran through a hole in a block in which there is a knife, that works very much on the principle of those used in pruning trees. When the aeronaut is as high as he wishes to go he puts his whole weight onto a rope that works the knife, the rope is severed, the balloon sails off, and he drops—to life, or death, just as his parachute opens or remains shut. The slightest tangling of the ropes would make it refuse to open and he must certainly be dashed to death.

When everything was ready for Stevens he picked up his trapeze, holding it under him so that he would be in a sitting position the moment he left the ground and yelled: "Everybody let go!" Almost before you could say it he was whisked above the buildings. The balloon shot up very fast at first but when it reached an altitude of about 500 ft. it seemed to waver for an instant then ascend more slowly in a westerly direction. At an altitude of about 1000 feet Stevens threw out his prize envelopes containing cash prizes for the finders of the lucky five among them.

The most novel feature of the ascent was that a pretty little black and white dog was carried along. It was suspended to a gay parachute that hung from the trapeze bar, but in getting off, most unfortunately for the dog, it got its hind legs out of the harness and was carried away wriggling and kicking but still hanging on by its fore legs. At an altitude of 3000 ft. it was cut loose and shot downward. The gaudy parachute opened up and the dog made a beautiful ascent until within about 150 ft. of the earth where it wriggled clear out of its harness and fell. The poor thing landed on Spring street, near the Centre county bank, and aside from a slight quiver, never moved again. It had been dashed to death, but possibly would have landed all right had there not been the trouble with its trappings. Freed of this weight the balloon shot upward to an altitude of possibly 4500 ft. when Stevens realized that he could go no higher, owing to the heavy condition of the atmosphere, and cut loose.

He estimates his drop at 225 ft. before his parachute opened, and when it did he experienced a rebound of about 25 ft., much of which was taken up, however, by the elasticity in the parachute which measures 65 ft. around the rim. His descent was fine. Slowly and gracefully he floated westward in his descent until he was right over Half-moon hill, where he landed right beside several people who had gone there to watch the ascent. Just before reaching the ground he hung from his arms and made his body perfectly straight, so that he would be able to take up some of the shock of striking by a spring in the legs. He was not the least bit injured and soon walked up High street with as much unconcern as if he had had always been on good, safe terra firma.

He says the conditions were unfavorable to a high altitude and had noped to get up two miles, at least.

The drop before the parachute opens is the one that strains every nerve, for it is in that instant that the life of the aeronaut hangs. If it opens, all is well, if not—death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

Miles C. Dippory and Julia C. Kuhn, both of Old Fort.

Victor A. Auman and Maggie E. Jamison, both of Spring Mills.

Robert Dixon and Maggie Haddock, both of Snow Shoe,.

John A. Hockenbury, of Osceola, and Clara B. Walker, of Moshannon.

Edwin Ebers, of Hublersburg, and Amanda Shreffler, Pleasant Gap.

Henry C. Cable and Sue M. Waite, both of Millheim.

R. J. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Mary S. Gregg, of Potter twp.

John Lyons, of Spring township, and Clara Sunday, of Bellefonte.

John H. Robinson and Della M. Wills, both of Port Matilda.

J. Morrison Thomas, of Paintersville, Clara E. Barr, of Alfarata.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—At the regular meeting of council, on Monday evening, there was considerable business transacted. Six members were present whose work can be summed up as follows:

Ed Brown Jr. and Frank Waltz appeared, on behalf of the Undine fire company, and asked permission to dig a ditch across the Diamond from the First national bank to the Brockerhoff house, as well as to conduct a sham battle in the Diamond. The ditch was for the purpose of helping inflate the balloon the ascension of which had been postponed from Hecla park until Wednesday evening. The sham battle was another of the Hecla attractions postponed on account of the rain. Council granted the request after it was learned that the ditch was not to interfere with the paving.

The Water committee reported six fire plugs in need of repairs, the pumps at the water works running the usual number of hours per day, repairs to boilers and suggested needed repairs to both the reservoir and the spring.

The matter of refunding the amount of over-paid tax made by Mrs. Fennel, of the glass works, on a property that had been assessed twice was referred to the Finance committee. The county commissioners had suggested the refunding of the amount.

The Street committee reported the streets in bad condition as a consequence of recent heavy rains, repairs to Pine street, and considerable sewer cleaning. Under this department the subject of pavements and crossings was taken up, with the result that the committee was ordered to consult with the solicitor about repairing the pavement in front of Mrs. John Rankin's property on Penn street. A contract was not made for the new crossing between Garman's and the Reynolds' property, on High street, because of the absence of one of the committee-men. As to the proposed crossing over Allegheny, at Cherry alley, no action was taken, as the committee reported that its construction to the required width would interfere with the shade trees which it did not deem itself empowered to touch.

Other matters of minor import were considered, bills to the amount of $817.76 were approved and council adjourned.

Port Matilda Pointers.

H. H. Harshbarger, of Bellefonte, transacted business in our town this week.

Mr. Dunham, the *Horaet* man of Howard, came up on his bike last week to raise a little of the needful and his subscription list.

Usually our Fourth of July celebrations are celebrations. This year we had several hundred strangers to help it along and at 10 o'clock the parade formed with the members of the Sunday schools, I. O. O. F. the K. G. E. and the band in line. At Beckwith's grove the paraders broke ranks and listened to a very patriotic speech by Rev. H. N. Minnick. After dinner the rain somewhat interfered with the program and the prominent citizen of Bellefonte, who was booked for a speech, looked so relieved and satisfied that he did not start out of the town until Sunday evening. Then he was seen driving in the direction of Howard with a handsome young lady by his side to whom no doubt he delivered his speech.

New Advertisments.

WANTED.—To exchange a good new buggy, carriage work or anything pertaining to the trade for a young horse. Call on or address S. A. McQUISTION & CO.
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NOTICE.—Sealed bids will be received until June 27, 1896, for the building of a new school house at Oak Hall, in College township, Centre Co., Pa., None but responsible parties need apply. The school-board reserve the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. For plans call on or address,
41-25. WM. O. DOUGHERTY, Lemont, Pa.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Office of the Valentine Iron Company, Bellefonte, Pa., June 8th, 1896. The Annual Meeting of this Company will be held at its office, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, July 21st, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.
ROBERT VALENTINE,
41-21-2t Secretary,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of William Resides, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed an auditor to distribute the funds, now in the hands of the administrator, in said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, give notice that he will be in his office in Bellefonte for the duties of his appointment June the 30th, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. Parties interested please attend. E. R. CHAMBER'S
41-24-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Letters of administration on the estate of Philip H. Behrer, late of Patton township, deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills in and for Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement.
W. E. GRAY, Attorney, ISAAC F. BEHRER, Administrator.
41-27 Stormstown, Centre Co. Pa.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. — Under an order issued out of the orphan's court of Centre county there will be sold at public sale at Huston, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following realty, the property of the late Z. T. Williams, of Walker township, Centre county

No. 1. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the townships of Miles and Walker, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at stones; thence along land of Adam Shæffer, north 27¾ degrees east 139½ perches to stones; thence along land of George Shæffer and John Shæffer north 62¾ degrees east 68 perches to stone; thence along land, late of Andrew Shæffer north 27¾ degrees west 7½ perches to a stone; thence along same north 59 degrees east 34 perches to stone; thence north 28 degrees east 4 perches to a post; thence north 11 degrees east 10 perches to a stump; thence north 15 degrees west 18 perches to a stone; thence north 30 degrees east 6 perches to a stone; thence north 27¾ degrees west 90 perches to a stone; thence along line of Hecla Furnace south 63½ degrees west 133 perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres and allowance.

No. 2. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Walker, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of B. F. Shæffer. On the east by turnpike road from Madisonburg to the junction; on the south by lands of Henry Beck; and on the west by lands of Jacob Heinle, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less excepting and reserving there from a small tract of land sold by John Shæffer to the Bald Eagle, Nittany, Brush, and Pennsvalley turnpike company by deed recorded in the county of Centre in deed book "2" page 254.

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2 Machine oilers,	2 yds. checked kitchen Toweling,	2 skeins saxony,
5 cards Hooks and Eyes,	1 yd. best quality Percale,	1 Large bottle cologne,
2 Alumimum Thimbles,	3 yds. Scotch Lawn,	72 sheets writing Paper.
2 bottles jet black Ink,	2 yds. best quality calico,	72 envelopes,
2 bottles Vaseline,	2 yds. good quality skirting,	3 regular 10c Handkerchiefs,
2 Bath Sponges,	1 yd. Seersucker,	2 pair mens socks,
10 Papers Pins,	2 yds. best quality Cambric,	2 pair Ladies Black Hose,
3 papers Safety Pins,	2 yds. plaid 10c Dress Goods,	3 Balls Knitting cotton,
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1 pair Scissors,	2 yds. Defender Batiste,	2 Japanese fans,
9 papers Hair Pins,	1 yd. Rustle Lining,	10 yds. Baby Ribbon.
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FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that the sale of the farm of W. E. Meek, known as the Robert Meek farm, situate in Ferguson township, Centre Co., Pa., has been placed in the hands of W. C. Patterson, of State College, who has full and complete authority to make sale of the same.
41-10-tf NELLIE H. MEEK, Committee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Letters of Administration on the estate of Fabian Matts, late of Patton township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, in and for Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement,
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