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The Democratic State Ticket.

For State Treasurer, MICHAEL E. BROWN, of Indiana county. For Auditor General. WALTER E. RITTER, of Williamsport.

The Democratic County Ticket.

For County Surveyor .- J. H. WETZEL For Jury Commissioner.-J. J. HOY.

#### The New York City Contest.

The city election that is now pending in New York is the most interesting contest in the history of American municipalities. There is involved in it not only the question of good city government, but other issues, not directly connected with municipal matters, but nevertheless of great importance to public interests.

Four candidates for mayor are in the field, representing four shades of opinion in regard to city government, as well as conflicting sentiments on questions not

172.920 for VAN WYCK, 168,630 for GEORGE, 121,825 for LOW and 86,625 for boss PLATT'S man TRACY. The election of either VAN WYCK or

the most for true Democracy.

Fulfillment of Expectations.

The Philadelphia Press remarks that the DINGLEY tariff act is more than meeting expectations. "The truth of this depends wages there has not been a realization of what was looked for.

Those who were capable of forecasting the result of such measures expected that the DINGLEY tariff act would increase the number of trusts and enlarge the opportunities of monopoly, and this expectation has been fully realized. The combinations of monopolists who are aided in their operations by high duties found in the DING-LEY tariff a safe-guard that shields their spoliatory method of amassing wealth, and the trusts, which languished under the dising their farmer strength and are being formed in every line of industrial produc-

Prominent among these re-invigorated monopolies is the window glass trust, which was formed some days ago by a conention of glass manufacturers at Columbus, Ohio, constituting one of the most gigantic monopolistic combines in the country, only surpassed in capital and far-reachtion of plunderers.

It was expected by those who know would be productive of such monopolistic the war. in the country. It is not, however, ex- paid by the several ambassadors and minispected that it will increase the wages of

kind.

--Republican state chairman ELKIN says that his candidates for state treasurer and Congress will support this policy. auditor general will have 180,000 majority Democrats of Centre going to do to knock It would be so glorious in the face of these good (?) MCKINLEY times.

--RITTER and BROWN should be made the entering wedges of the people in the foreign newspapers are almost unanimousgreat struggle to get at the truth in the conduct of state affairs. Both are gentlemen of unquestioned integrity and ability leading to the belief that the decision on and the hope of Centre county is that the Cuban question will now enter upon a they will get a large vote.

connected with municipal affairs. Asso- of a great era of political reform in Penn- a view to proving the sincerity of the got ciated with the mayoralty candidates sylvania. Never before have circumstances Cuba, that he had telegraphed to Senor

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a number of these marshals and assistant marshals of 1896, came down upon the GEORGE would be satifactory to Democrats, Governor, and such a pressure was brought but HENRY GEORGE's success would mean to bear against that official, that the bill was vetoed. This partially opened the eyes of their victims. But it was not until the butchery at Lattimer that they came to see clearly and comprehend fully the infamy of the deception that had been practiced upon them. They had voted for "honest money" and they realized a dolexpectations. "The truth of this depends upon what the expectations were. If it ciated dollar. They had voted for high was expected that it would furnish labor tariff, which they were told meant higher with more employment and increase its wages, and the fruit was rifle barrels and cold lead.

It is not surprising that, in consequence of such an experience, almost to a man those who are voters have changed their political allegiance and will be found this year voting for Brown and Ritter and honest and decent management of the State's

#### Spain's Answer to Woodford.

Cannot Fix the Date for the End of the War, But it Will Not Be Long.-Cabinet Will Approve it.-Rebels Have Had Support Under the United States Flag.—Candidates for Cuban Posts.

MADRID, October 12th .- The minister of state has finished a note answering United ouragement of the WILSON act, are regain- States minister Stewart L. Woodford's and will read it to-morrow to Premier Sagasta. The next cabinet council will examine and approve it. It will declare that the government cannot fix exactly when the war will end, but is able to assure him that the campaign will not now be long. Considering the present difficult situation of the rebels and the efforts being made by the Spanish troops, this state of affairs, together with the concession of administrative economical autonomy, which will be established before January, induces the Spanish government to hope the war will not last ing power by the Standard oil confedera- long. The note finishes by saying that peace would have been obtained long ago had not the rebels all that time received It was expected by those who know what high tariffs are made for, and how of the United States flag, have been conthey work, that the DINGLEY tariff act tributing strongly to the continuation of

atrocities as this window glass trust, and Minister woodfold had a preducen this view of 20 minutes with the Queen this Minister Woodford had a private interthey also very reasonably expect that in afternoon. He refused to say afterwards addition to raising the price of its product what was the nature of the discussion. it will wipe out every small glass operation The visit was the usual one of courtesy ters on her return to Madrid.

A private cable message from Washingthe glass workers, as the DINGLEY act is ton declares that President McKinley will not designed to produce an effect of that endeavor to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy, and if they refuse he will do his utmost to put an end to agitation and to prevent filibustering, as he believes, now that captain general Weyler is recalled.

A semi official statement, issued after the in Pennsylvania this fall. What are the cabinet meeting yesterday, says that by employing native volunteers in Cuba instead of European troops the expenses of his calculations into smithereens? Let us the campaign would decrease, and the ophave an old time majority in the county. erations against the insurgents would be conducted more rapidly. Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, has communicated to his colleagues the views of the European and American press in regard to the new ministry pointing out that the

ly of the opinion that the program of Senor Sagasta has caused an important change in the attitude of the Washington cabinet, more favorable phase. The minister for the colonies, Senor Mo-

-This fall should mark the beginning a view to proving the sincerity of the govret, announced at the cabinet meeting, with

party, asking him to nominate candidates

for appointment for some of the important

Mob Terrorizes Connellsville.

Negroes Chase Pedestrians from the Streets and

Shoot an Officer. Lynching is Threatened. Posse

of Citizens in Pursuit of the Supposed Murderer.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 11 .- A riot

courred here this evening at 8 o'clock

which ended fatally for at least one man,

with several others badly injured and a

Half a dozen negroes were trying to take

the town, when officers Bishop and Rottler

attempted to arrest them. Two of the

party, Frank Hinds and George Chambers,

lrew their revolvers and began firing, four

of the balls taking effect in Bishop's body.

At midnight he is still living, but the at-

tending physicians say he will die before

Officer Rottler was shot at several times,

but escaped uninjured. There were about

25 colored men discharged from the gravel

train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to-

day, and since then they have been in a

riotous mood. The citizens were chased

The police and a posse of citizens are

grams have been sent to all the surround-

ing towns, and to the chief of police at

restraining the people from hanging Cham-

from the streets, and it became necessary

Large Crowd Surrounds Jail.

lynching imminent.

vengeance

to close the bar rooms.

The government has decided that gener-

finances and thus paving the way for the election of a Governor and a Legislature and county officials who will be less ready to do the foul bidding of the corporations and more respectful of the lives and inter-

ests of our citizens.

## Evils as Seen by the W. C. T. U.

They Resolve to Not Allow Gentlemen to Smoke in Their Presence.-Vice in India is Opposed.-Princeton Denounced as Being on the Rum Traffic Side.-Swallow the Union's Choice.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct 11 .- The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union gave up to-day to passing esolutions. These resolutions embrace a wide range of subjects, from urging members not to allow their gentlemen friends to smoke in their presence down to politics in the shape of an indorsement of Rev. Dr. Swallow and a protest against vice in faroff India.

Many speeches were made, and at times the discussion among the delegates aroused great enthusiasm. Among those who took a prominent part were Miss Minnie Bell, of Washington county ; Miss Sallie Gibbs, of Dauphin county, and Mrs. Ella Boole, secretary of the New York "Y's."

The resolutions as adopted are as follows ;

"Resolved, That as by the action of certain professors of Princeton university in signing a petition asking that license be granted to the Princeton inn for the sale of intoxicants, the influence of the university has been placed on the side of the rum traffic, we earnestly ask the mothers of Pennsylvania to con sider prayerfully whether or not it is wise to place their sons under the instruction of that institution

"Resolved, That the state executive committee ask that the Governor recommend legislation that women, as well as men, be appointed upon boards of managers of public institutions

"Resolved, That we continue to enter our protest against the wearing of birds or parts of birds as adornment for head-dress, as many kinds of birds of sweet song and beautiful plumage are becoming extinct be-cause of the demandfor these adornments. "*Resolved*, That we thank Rev. Dr. Swal-low for his efforts to secure honesty in the administration of public affairs, and urge our husbands, sons and brothers to support him

at the polls. 'Resolved, That we urge that no certificate should be granted to teachers who use tobacco in any form, and that no mem-

ber of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall grant permission to anyone to smoke in her presence, and that members of churches shall discountenance the use o tobacco by their pastors.

'Resolved. That we respectfully urge upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled the passage of the anti-cigarette bill.

"Resolved, That we again petition our Legislature to prohibit by law, treating to intoxicants in any form, and the sale of the same on Memorial day. "Resolved, That we desire to place the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of

Pennsylvania on record as emphatically opposed to the passage of any law looking to the licensing of vice in India or any other country, and indorse the position of the national convention taken along this line. of the The executive committee at its session this morning voted to amend the report of the appropriation committee by increasing the amount in the following departments : Pres-ident's salary, \$600 ; publisher of "Bulletin," \$360; corresponding secretary, \$250; record-ing secretary, \$100; prisons, \$20. The de-partment of fair work was ordered dropped

lows: President, Mrs. Rebecca B. Cham-bers, of Chester county; vice president-at-large, Mrs. C. A. Irvin, Allegheny county; Miss H. Frances Jones, re-elected corres-ponding secretary; Mrs. Olive Amies, Phil-adelphia, re-elected recording secretary; adelphia, re-elected recording secretary Mrs. W. H. Words, of Huntingdon, re-elected treasurer.

-It has been decided to stock the propagating dams on the Nittany rod and gun club property with trout from 3 to 6 inches in length.

VENTION.-A convention of the Epworth Leagues of Half-Moon charge was held in Gray's church, Oct. 8th and 9th. The topic for discussion was "What can Our Young People do in Revival Work ?"

The first session opened Friday evening with a praise service followed by a forcible sermon by Rev. Minnich, of Port Matilda.

Saturday morning, after a short devotional and experience meeting led by Mr. J. C. Hartsock, Mr. George Ebbs discussed the question, "The Need of Moral Courage."

The afternoon session opened with a song service, led by Mrs. Runyan, after which there were general discussions on the topic "When and How to hold a Revival." Great stress was laid on the "Necessity of Child Conversion." Two ex-

cellent papers on "Bringing the Little Ones to Christ" were read by the Misses Dora Kephart and Sarah Hartsock. The evening session opened with a praise service, led by Mr. Wm. Tressler, then Rev. J. H. Lever talked on the "Need of Spiritual Power." "The Necessity of the Day of Pentecost"

was ably discussed by the popular Rev. R. W. Runvan. This closed an interesting and profitable convention.

#### All Through Brush Valley.

Rebersburg's news-boy is on the sick list. Austin Gramley, the landlord of Rebersburg, made a business trip to Lamar last Thursday.

Emmon Strayer, of near Wolfe's Store, will build a new house on South Ave., at Rebersburg.

Thomas Royer's new home at Rebersburg, makes a very nice appearance since it is finished.

Steward Weber, who teaches the Woodward school, and his wife, were at their Rebersburg home over Sunday.

Fred. Fell left, on Monday, for his old working place near Milesburg, after spending one week with his wife in this place.

Brush-valley's expert hunters have their guns ready to make a good haul today. No doubt some will be badly left, even if game is seemingly plenty.

H. H. Stover, of Centre Hall, after he had canvassed Brush-valley with a load of quinces, learned that our people have a very poor appetite for that kind of fruit, and was obliged to go over into Penns-valley to dispose of them.

Merchant H. Miller and his wife, of Rebersburg, have greatly enlightened our town with city smiles since their return from Philadelphia last week. Miller is now ready to top his customers out with the latest styles.

# Hublersburg.

George F. Hoy is shipping a car load of wheat

Frank Miller and son have been very busy picking apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gates, of Coalport,

The frame of Ollie Stover's new house is up. The same may be said of the Presbyterian parsonage, which will prove to be a very handsome residence,

It looks as though Potter township and HALF-MOON EPWORTH LEAGUE CON- the stone crusher exhibited at grange park were not on good terms. The crusher agent says the township bought and the supervisors say they didn't, and so it is. Who is right? Calculating on the same basis that the water company values its plant in Centre Hall, the officials of said company have recently discovered that the nearest route to Bellefonte is by the way of Boalsburg and across the mountain at Gregg's.

D. J. Meyer purchased the house and lot adjoining the Centre Hall implement works. which is know as the foundry house, from ex-commissioner John Wolf and will occupy the same in the spring. The Harpster property, including the tin shop, was sold to postmaster B. D. Brisbin. What disposition he intends making of the shop is not known, nor has he as yet said that the post office would be moved to that place.

Rev. Wolf, of Westmoreland county, filled the appointment for Rev. Eisenberg in the Reformed church in this place. His discourse was an able one and was attentively listened to by his audience. Rev. Wolf is pastor of the charge which Rev. Eisenberg shepherded previous to being called to this place. Mrs. Wolf, nee Miss Jessie Durst, is seriously ill at her father's home near Potters Mills.

Postmaster Brisbin looks familiar in the Centre Hall postoffice and, as in the past, makes a good official. Miss Roxanna, his daughter, is assistant and performs the work in a satisfactory manner. Messrs. Brisbin, Reesman, Clemens and Shaffer had a hot chase for Uncle Sam's plum that ripened on October first, but Brisbin was ahead a full neck's length during the entire race. The contestants claim they are not out for blood, but time develops political ulcers that usually show on the return-sheets of the following election.

The water question is the all-absorbing question in the burg. The sentiment is overwhelmingly in line with the action of the town authorities, notwithstanding the attempt of Reporter to make it appear otherwise. The tax-payers, and citizens, generally, almost to a man, are in full sympathy with the town council in their effort to secure for Centre Hall an abundant supply of fresh and pure water for all purposes and at all times. With this end in view contractor Malone, of Hollidaysburg, who was awarded the contract by the borough authorities, began in good earnest on Friday morning to dig the ditch for the pipe. Operations were started on east church street, near the diamond, with about twenty men and a ditching plow. The street was lined with towns-people for the first few hours work, and there was no little enthusiasm visible, all rejoicing because "Bible" water would in a short time flow in the pipes for which the ditch was being dug. The work went merrily on all day Friday and Saturday. Two good day's work was done, considering the number of men employed, and Monday about forty more men were to be added, but on Saturday evening, just before quitting time, the sheriff served an injunction on chief burgess Samuel Shoop and his council. Accordingly work was discontinued and all will be quiet until after

the case is argued next Saturday. The bill of complaint made by the old water company reads more like the colic-cry of a baby (except the innocence and purity than the defense of men endeavoring to maintain their rights. The water company says that our people must either use their water or do without ; that they have the exclusive right to furnish water to the borough of Centre Hall. A good bit of space in the bill is devoted to telling of the magnificent (?) reservoirs and the large mains it owns, and that the company has fifteen thousand dollars invested in its plant. The water company shifts considerable in the matter of dollars and cents. The first figures quoted to the council as the value of their water works were \$23,000; next came a statement footing up \$17,000 ; the bill of complaint says \$15,000. It is also given out that the spokesman of the water company informed a high town official that the plant could be bought for \$10,000. The real value visiting their parents at Snydertown re- of the concern could be denoted by much smaller figures. There is a variance of opinion in judging the value of the water plant by citizens outside the company, the figures ranging \$2,500 to \$5.000. Politics is playing a part in the water business among the Republicans. The water company has employed Messrs. Furst and Hewes. The Centre Hall Republicans have it in for Furst and will be very willing to twist the political neck of C. P. Hewes Esq., whenever his name comes before them. Politically speaking there is bad blood between ex-burgess Brisbin, burgess Shoop and president of council Deininger and the solicitors of the water company. As is natural Deininger selected W. F. Reeder, who is in sympathy with the Republicans hereabouts, and while these facts do not necessarily enter into the case the probability is that there will be considerable sparring among the attorneys, with little or no chance for the under dog.

and the department of mercy was merged with the L. T. L. The election of officers resulted as fol-

there are separate sets of candidates for the so conspired to aid the cause of good gov- Montoro, the leader of the Autonomist city offices. The regular TAMMANY ernment and Democracy.

Democracy is represented by judge VAN-WYCK's candidacy for mayor. In the estimation of Democrats it has the advantage Chicago platform, although the resolutions passed by the TAMMANY convention in regard to city government are admirable, embracing every point necessary for honest and efficient municipal administration.

An organization of reformers, composed chiefly of Republican material and known as the Citizens' Union, have nominated SETH LOW as their mayoralty candidate. They are a body of citizens who have no other object than good government, and professor Low is a man who, if elected, would make a model chief executive of greater New York.

General TRACY, the Republican candidate for mayor, represents the rankest Re- decline of 3 points in Kansas, 6 in Nebraspublican machine politics of which TOM PLATT is the the ruling spirit and the directing boss. All the abominations inseparable from the party of high tariffs, trusts, pampered monopolies, class privileges and predatory wealth would derive support and encouragement from his election, and 15 bushels per acre over last year. The his municipal administration would be average for quality is 87.6. merely an attachment to boss PLATT's political machine.

expression of the people's dissatisfacfree silver and the true Democratic doctrines of the Chicago platform. HENRY GEORGE stands for honest city government The condition of buckwheat since Sep-GEORGE stands for honest city government governed, but it pledges him and his supporters against those terrible abuses and porters against those terrible abuses and corruptions that are making the munici-points. In New York, Wisconsin, Minnecious spoilsmen while they are sapping the decline, but in Michigan, North Dakota foundation of our popular government.

an object of intense interest to the whole September 1st. country. The vote has been partially polled in advance by canvassing agents of the New York Journal and World, and al- tion. though they do not agree as to which candidate for mayor is in the lead, they accord in showing that TRACY, the candidate of PLATT's Republican machine, is hopelessly behind all the others.

As greater New York is in fact Democratic by a large majority, it is not surprising that the *Journal's* canvassing shows VAN WYCK and GEORGE as having New Hampshire and 21 in Maine. In New York and GEORGE as having New York and Pennsylvania it is 9 and 5 the highest number of votes, the former a basis for estimating the final result as tively.

posts under the Cuban administration. -Glorious, life giving Democratic sunshine at municipal elections in Tennessee al Primo de Rievera is to retain command of regularity of organization, but fails in and Indiana only foretell the bitter, blight- in the Philippine island, in order that he the essential respect of not endorsing the ing Republican frost that will come in may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony. 1900.

> -WETZEL and Hoy must both be looked after on election day. Don't forget it, Democrats.

> > October Crop Report.

Condition of Corn Declined and Is Below the Average for the Last Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The October report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn, on October 1st, to have been 77.1. as compared with 79.3 on September 1st, with 90.5 on October 1st, 1896, and 82.5 the average for the last ten years. There has been an improvement during the month of 6 points in Maryland and 4 in Iowa, and a ka, 3 in Ohio, 3 in Illinois, 3 in Missouri,

and a general decline in the southern States. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 28.1 bushels, an increase wounded. of 3.8 bushels per acre over the October estimate of last year. Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas show an increase of 6, 12 and large crowd is now about the city jail and and burgess' office yelling and calling for

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of rye is 16.1 bushels, or 2.8 bushels

per acre greater than the October estimate The fourth candidate is HENRY of the crop of 1896. The principal rye pro-GEORGE whose nomination was the ducing States all show increases, as follows: New York, 4; Pennsylvania, 2; Michigan, 6; Wisconsin, 1; Kansas, 7 tion with TAMMANY's failure to endorse bushels per acre over last year. The average quality is 95.7, as compared with 89.9

searching for Chambers, who started to run in the direction of Pittsburg. Teletember 1st has declined 43 points, the conand for a good deal more. His platform is dition on October 1st being 90.8 All the not only a pledge that may be relied on by States of principal production show a de-Pittsburg. The officials will have great difficulty in those who want the city to be honestly cline of several points except Wisconsin, where it is only one point. Barley shows an improvement of 1.2 points during the

palities of this country the prey of rapa- sota and South Dakota there has been a and California the month has witnessed a

a marked improvement, the average in This quadrangular municipal contest is California being 9 points higher than on

> The average yield of wheat per acre will not be published, pending the result of a special investigation of acreage and produc-

Tobacco shows a decline of 5.2 points during September. In Pennsylvania and and 11 points respectively, while Virginia lina, 4; Tennessee, 11; Kentucky, 10;

Ohio. 2: Indiana, 6, and Missouri, 6.

**Big Democratic Victory.** Chattanooga, Normally 500 Republican, Gives

Large Majority for a Change.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 12.-The Maryland there was an improvement of 3 municipal election to-day resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Republican shows a decline of 2 points ; North Caro- ticket. Colonel Ed. Watkins, the Democrat, was elected by 995 majority. Colonel Watkins is a leading lawyer and promoter, Potatoes have declined 5.1 points. In the and, the canvass being personal, attests his

New York and Pennsylvania it is 9 and 5 Republican by from 400 to 500, and the the highest number of votes, the former points respectively, and in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska it is 6.2 and 4 points respectively and in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska it is 6.2 and 4 points respectively and a contract of the conditions is partly due to the apathy of the Republican act and afterwards locked him in a cell voters and disaffection of the negroes. by himself.

Came Down from Alaska

Dr. Jackson Reports 150 Reindeer for Freighting Duty-Convoy for a Gold Ship. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.-The United States revenue cutter Corwin, 10 days from Bering sea, dropped anchor in the bay this evening. She brought down from the north Dr. Sheldon H. Jackson, United States agent of education in Alaska ; Lieut. D. S. Jarvis, from the cutter Bear ; J. A. Peters. of the wrecked whaler Navareh and Richard and Rollo Camben, who went up on the Eliza Anderson but who returned to wait until spring before going to Dawson. Dr. Jackson has been spending the summer in the Yukon river valley in the interests of this government. He reports the reindeer herds as doing finely, 150 trained deer being ready for freighting. On Fri-

day, October 11th, the steamship Humboldt arrived at Dutch harbor with Col. Randall, United States army, and a detachment of United States troops, and left on the 3rd for St Michaels waiting to convoy the steamer Portland on her return trip with miners and their gold.

## ADDITIONALLOCALS.

morning. Three of the negroes were after--While Scott Buck, of Warriorsmark, wards captured, but Chambers, the leader was cleaning out his troat pond, one day tively good condition. of the gang, escaped, although he was last week, he injured one of the trout so The town is greatly excited, and threats badly that it died. It weighed 21 lbs. of lynching are being freely made. A

and was 18 inches long. -The colored tramp who terrorized

south Thomas street, on Wednesday, and was arrested, only to be driven out of the town, was the same fellow who had to wash the dirty tramp, in Tyrone, an account of which appears in another column.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week. Irvin E. Robinson, of Curtin Twp., and

Carrie May Reese. of Howard Twp. James S. Colburn, and Elizabeth Smith,

both of Philipsburg. Frank Hollingsworth, of Altoona, and Amber St. Clare Price, of Bellefonte.

Floyd Sanderson, of Huston Twp., and Dliver B. Comley, of Unionville.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL. - Allison Woodring, alias "Edward" Woodring, in jail here awaiting trial for having stolen a bicycle from H. B. Goss, of Philipsburg, and having helped steal three fine cows from Jacob Woodring, a farmer living west of

Port Matilda, on the night of September 5th, attempted to break jail last Sunday afternoon. He had broken the lock on the door of the dungeon cell and endeavored to

the noise and locating it caught him in the

are visiting at Samuel Hoy's. Mr. Hockman, of Spring Mills, visited in our burg one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Runkle were entertained at C. S. Miller's on Thursday.

Miss Regina Hubler has returned hom from a pleasant visit to Lock Haven.

Rollie McCauly has returned home from the fair. He came on a tie ticket.

William Decker is digging a foundation for a new house to be erected next summer Frank Shutt carries a broad smile because of the recent arrival of a little daughter at his home

While coming through town, on last Tuesday, Mr. John W. Johnston's horse took very sick.

Miss Edith Ryne and her little sister were cently.

D. A. Deitrich and family walked to Hecla to the dedication of the Union church on Sunday.

Messrs, Benner Rumberger and Samuel How have returned from the mountains with their cattle. They found all in compara-

The pot hunters have ceased their cannonading since constable Kessinger has been looking "them up" for hunting out of season. Beginning with to-day it will be all right.

### Centre Hall.

Barney Garis is putting up the wall for a new house on east church street.

Sheriff Spangler and J. D. Murray had important business in Boalsburg on Saturday morning.

E. M. Huyett shipped a mixed load of cattle Saturday last. He will be here again in a short time for another lot.

The clover seed is turning out very good. There has not been a crop of seed harvested in the valley for a number of years. John D. Meyer, a graduate of Franklin & Marshall college, and at present principal will be done about right.

of the Alexandria schools, spent Sunday at this place with his parents. Messrs. Wolf & Crawford shipped several

car loads of potatoes during the past four weeks, paying fifty cents per bushel for the

Prof. Snyder is giving good satisfaction as principal of the borough schools. Miss Grace Alexander went to State Col-

lege this a. m. to attend a hop to be given in the evening.

Bellefonte Saturday next to hear the argu-ment for and against the borough water schem

Prof. J. Clark Keifer, of Hagerstown, Md., formerly a school teacher in this place, is here on a short visit. He holds the position of exchange editor on the Philadelphia Times.

Merchant W. H. Kreamer found a well-preserved apple in his cellar of last year's crop. It is unusually solid and will, with proper care, be in good condition for some time to come time to come.

The cemetery association is filling the excavation where the old Reformed church stood. This will be a great improvement and should have been attended to long ago. H. G. Strohmeyer is superintending the work, and if it passes his judgment the job

Your correspondent begs the indulgence of his readers for a few plain statements concerning the school property. Considerable money was expended on the school building to give it a presentable appearance, but if you will take the trouble to go to the premises and view them you can not but say that after a few weeks of school the surroundings have more of the appearance of a hog yard than a play ground for children. The sweep-Centre Hall will be well represented in ings, paper and ashes are fired into the corners about the building and little or no pretense is made to keep the school yard in anything like decent order. If it is anybody's business to look after this matter it is time to attend to it, and if it is nobody's business, why, let her go.

Right here it might be said that the grangers are standing in the way of a fourth school for the borough, owing to the fact that they refuse to vacate the rooms occupied by 'them in the school house for the past

bers if he is caught to-night.



