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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

----Monday and yesterday certainly were sizzlers.

-----Millheim thermometers registered 100° in the shade on Monday.

-Are we to have a Centre-Clinton business men's picnic this year?

-Frank Richards, of Millheim, has taken charge of the Motz mill at Woodward.

-A corn stalk in Willis Musser's garden in Millheim measures 11 feet and 2 inches in height.

-The annual picnic of St. John's Catholic church of this place will be held at Hecla park on Tuesday, August 21st.

----The Bellefonte Methodists-Sunday schools and Epworth League-will picnick at Hecla park on Thursday, August 30th. -Miss Lide Thomas entertained some

of her young friends at a card party at her home on Curtin street Wednesday even-

---The Bellefonte public schools, excepting the High school, will open on Tuesday, September 4th. The High school will open on the 5th.

oldest women, is lving at her home in that place in a precarious condition as a result of a second stroke of paralysis.

-----Mrs. Jane W. Shivery, of north Allegheny street, has been in such a critical condition for the past week or so that her recovery is regarded as very doubtful.

range in the room in the Arcade, next door to the post office. The prize this week will be a 22 cal. Colt's repeating rifle. -----There will be a special meeting of

the executive committee of the Centre and Clinton County Business Men's Picnic Association at Hecla park on Tuesday afternoon, August 14th, at 3 o'clock.

-----Sampson Reynolds, the colored man who was arrested on the charge of having stolen a pocket book from Mrs. C. E. Cook, was given a hearing before Justice Keichline on Monday afternoon and discharged for want of evidence.

-On Saturday Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler announced the engagement of TARGET RIFLE.-Just how John Armtheir daughter Myra Holliday to Dr. Al- strong, the eleven year old son of Mrs. bert Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia. James Armstrong, of Philipsburg, met his The wedding will take place early in the death will probably never be known befall.

KILLED BY THE TRAIN .- Old Samuel Barger met a most violent and unexpected death on Monday morning when he was struck by the express west, just below the station at Milesburg, on the Bald Eagle

The old man was walking along the tracks and, being slightly deaf, did not hear the approach of the train. The engineer saw him and whistled and rang the bell, expecting him to step off the track instantly, but when the train had crept up dangerously close and the walker showed no signs of being aware of his danger the engineer reversed his engine, slacking speed

so suddenly as to throw many of the passengers out of their seats. It was too late. Even though the train had come almost to a standstill the engine struck Mr. Barger and knocked him prostrate several feet from the track.

When picked up he was insensible. His climbed up to the 100° mark. left eye was bruised and his left hand cut. otherwise he hadn't a visible mark and no bones seemed to be broken. He was taken to the Milesburg station, but gasped his last before reaching that place. The body was placed in charge of undertaker Frank Wetzler and was sent back to the Barger home at Curtin's Works on the construction train that passed Milesburg shortly after the accident.

The exact scene of the accident is about one hundred and fifty feet east of "Gregg's crossing." Some of the people in that vicinity at the time of its occurrence say that the old man was walking on the switch, but when the train approached he seemed to be bewildered and walked directly in

Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday morning at 10.30 and interment was made in the Eagle cemetery. Deceased was a son of George and Nancy Barger and was born on the Middle Ridge, below Harrisburg, on September 17th, 1815. The family emigrated to this county a -The Kerr Bros. have opened a rifle year or so later, the father entering the employ of the Valentines as a forgeman at their new furnace. Samuel was enrolled four times during the Civil war, but never being drafted he remained at home to care for his mother while his four brothers fought for their country. He was a bachelor and when visited by a WATCHMAN correspondent on May 22nd, 1895, said that he had never smoked a cigar or played

> cards in his life. Samuel's mother, Mrs. Nancy Barger, died only a short time ago at the remarkable age of 107 years. She was the oldest woman in the county.

A PHILIPSBURG LAD KILLED WITH A cause there were no witnesses to it, but

-After a week of as delightful weath- Tuesday morning he was found dead in the er as gould well be hoped for in this climate | yard of Jas.-Down's residence on Eleventh it began to get hot again on Monday morn- street, in that place. Beside him was a ing and old Sol has clearly out-done his 22 cal. target rifle and blood was trickling ran away. Both ladies were thrown out, Logan's branch on Willowbank street un-

COUNCIL HAS A LIGHT BUSINESS NIGHT -John Ellenberger, who died at his home in Sinking Valley last Thursday af--All of the members of council but one were present at the meeting Monday eventernoon from the effects of paralysis, was a ing, notwithstanding the excessive heat, native of Centre county. He was born at and the little business that came before Gatesburg, August 24th, 1833, and spent

that body was transacted with dispatch. all of his life on the old homestead there Burgess Blanchard was present and reuntil about twenty years ago, when he ported the collection of \$389.24 in licenses moved onto the farm on which he died. and fines during the Centennial. He stat-He was a veteran of the civil war and a ed that he had paid all the expenses of the member of the Lutheran church. Mrs. mounted police, special officers and other Ellenberger, whose maiden name was Marnecessaries and had a balance of \$33.09 to garet A. Reed, survives with five children. turn over. His brothers Isaac, William and Samuel Henry Tibbens was present and asked that and sisters Mrs. Emaline Gates, Mrs. water be extended to properties on east Matthew Rider and Mrs. Betsey Gates are Howard street. And W. R. Shope and Alall living at Gatesburg. Interment was bert Schad made a similar request for their made in the Sinking-valley Lutheran cemetery on Saturday.

-Aaronsburg had the hottest day of the season on Monday when the mercury

-----If you are in arrears with your subscription there is no better time than the present to catch up.

-The Aaronsburg union picnic will be held in Coburn's grove, about a mile from that place, on Saturday, Aug. 11th.

-Ensign Roland I. Curtin, U. S. N. has been detached from the Machias and been ordered for line duty on the North Atlantic station.

pasture in the mountains near Haneyville economy in our water department? It is have been dying for want of water. The prolonged drouth has dried up the pasture netting more in taxes than the amount and the cattle are in desperate condition. actually necessary to operate the depart-

-----The Harter cider press in Millheim ment. The idea of water meters in Bellewas started for the season on Tuesday, fonte seems absurd. Of course we all realwhen a run was made for George Secrist. ize that they would make taxes just in The new press owned by W. M. Stover at proportion to the amount of water consum-Aaronsburg had a very satisfactory trial ed, but what of that? No one finds fault last week.

in Belletonte and it would certainly be far -While picking berries one day last more to the credit of the town to find othweek Luella Ross, of Linden Hall, acer means of halting those who are wastecidentally stirred up a bee's nest and was ful than to make the entire population stung so badly as to be almost blinded. It feel, every time they go to the spigot for was necessary to call a physician to relieve water, that every drop is being measured and will cost just so much.

-Special Christian Endeavor rally services will be held in the Presbyterian churches at Centre Hall and Lemont on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12th. At the former place the hour will be 3 o'clock. At the latter 2 o'clock.

-Rev. W. P. Shriner of the Methodist church was absent at Wharton over Sunday, where he was participating in the laying pulpit was filled, both morning and evening, by Rev. B. F. Anderson, of Altoona.

-While the Misses Smith, of Potters recently they met a traction engine on the road at which their horse frightened and but neither one was hurt. The buggy demolished.

News Purely Personal. -Townsend Moran, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefor

-J. C. Meyer Esq., with Mrs. Meyer and their daughter Edna, spent Sunday at Mr. Meyer's old home at Aaronsburg.

-Miss Aurora Moore returned to her work in home since before the Centennial.

-Frank Derstine, of the clerical force Montgomery & Co's. store, is having a good time at Atlantic City this week.

-Miss Margery Knowles, of Richmond, Va., and Miss McGary, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of John M. Dale Esq., on east Linn street.

-Miss Grace Armor, of east Linn street, is visiting friends in Reading and Philadelphia. She left Monday night and expects to be gone for some time

-Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes went to Cape May on Tuesday morning to spend the remainder of their vacation before the opening of the fall session at the Academy.

Miss Emily Valentine who had spent most of guest of Miss Emily Natt, on Curtin street. She and wife. arrived vesterday. -The Misses Emily and Grace Alexander, of

Centre Hall, were in town for awhile on Saturday norning on their way to Tyrone, were they are the guests of the Misses Scott -Miss Helen E. Overton, head of the primary department at the Bellefonte Academy, left for tion the committee will take on the ques-

Bedford Springs, on Saturday, expecting to spend tion we hope that their better judgment a week at that fashionable old resort. will prevail and the meters will be left for -Mrs. Mary Fortner, Mrs. Laura McNeal and communities whose standing boast is not Arthur McNeal are here from Haddonfield, N. J. that they have a spring of water capable of spending a few days at the quaint little home of Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson, on north Allegheny street. supplying the wants of forty thousand peo--Roger T. Bayard is a supernumerary at Camo Hawkins this week. He is a veteran of the Spanish war and went down to Gretna just to look up the cheapest thing we have and if we have a few of his old comrades who are still in the not been misinformed is now unlawfully Guard.

> -Rev. Crittenden departed this week for some special services on the Seneca Indian Cornplanter reservation between Warren and McKean counties and stopped enroute at other places in Elk and Clarion counties.

-Geo, B. Johnson, of Beaver Falls, is in town spending his summer vacation at the home of his mother here and visiting with his wife and children who have been at Mrs. Johnson's forme with the trivial water tax that is laid in home for several weeks.

> -Mr. Geo. Williams, of Lemont, and Samuel Garner, of State College, were in town between trains last evening on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jno. Ludwig, in Ebensburg. She was a sister of Mr. Garner.

-Dr. Jos. M. Brockerhoff departed for West Virginia on Monday afternoon and expects to spend three or four weeks down there. He is

oking after the development of some very valuable coal and timber land owned by their estate. -Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Harris, their daughters Mrs. John M. Shugert and Miss Adaline, Miss Louise Valentine and Miss Caroline Valentine made up a party that left here for Cape May on Monday morning. They expect to be gone two weeks.

-Mrs. Wm. Dodge Horne, of Yonkers, N.Y. who has been here with her four interesting children for the past three weeks visiting her brother H. C. Quigley Esq., on east Linn street, be used of it without hanging a meter on | will leave for her home to-day.

-J. W. Kepler, our nominee for Assembly, was as a constant reminder. especially to the poor people, that if they use a drop or so in town on Monday for a few hours, and stated that he is feeling somewhat better, though by no means cured of the effects of his recent injury. He ascribed his rather weakened condition to hard work in the harvest field up to the time he The Street committee reported work on was hurt on the binder. Wednesday and as a partial means of getting even Mr. Montgomery tramped out to the meadow, where he stood with the rest of us -----s, in thians beat the Boalsburg base ball club by the score of 27 to 2. -Mrs. J. L. Spangler and her daughter Myra rent east on Wednesday for a stay of several weeks in Philadelphia where the latter is procur first. ing her trousseau for her wedding in the fall. She will remain in the city during the remodeling of the home she is to occupy at 22nd and Bar ing streets and from there will join a party of Bellefonters who expect to spend the latter part of August together at the shore. -Chas, E. Dorworth, whose work on the Philadelphin Press for the last nineteen months has been of such a character as to attract more than the attention of his employers, has been home for a few days on his first real vacation since he entered the field of metropolitan journalism. He s looking a little thin, but has until the 16th to pick up again on good Bellefonte air and home ooking. -S. A. McQuistion, the well known Bellefonte arriage manufacturer, on his way home from Ridgway, where he attended the meeting of the Democratic conferees of this district which ninated Hon. J. K. P. Hall, stopped off to end the day in Philipsburg and made us a easant call. When he first visited Philipsburg the town had scarcely 500 people, and now he is surprised to find it a hustling little city .- Saturday's Philipsburg Journal. -Mr. John Geary and his charming daughter, Miss Nellie, from Harrisburg, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte calling on friends of the family in this place. Up to 1895 the Gearys had a very pleasant home at Unionville, but an order issued by the post office department required all raiload mail agents to move onto some point on the main line, and as Mr. Geary had a splendid paying, though hard, run between New York and Pittsburg he preferred to sacrifice the pretty for it. place at Unionville, rather than run the risk of dismissal. As soon as as he had sold his home, 45-28-tf nowever, and moved to Harrisburg the order wa rescinded. He bought a place in the capitol city and while still holding a deep affection for old Centre county and her people he is well satisfied that the change happened just as it did, for the splendid schools in Harrisburg have made the education of his children much easier and he i Jorn able to be at home eight days out of twelve. Mis Nellie is visiting friends in Unionville, where she as been enjoying every moment of her stay and will remain for some time longer. -Dr. Robert Hayes, of Freeport, Ill., who had been in town for several days visiting his brother Straw. Dr. Thomas R. Hayes left for Lewisburg on Mon day. Twenty-seven years ago he left Bellefonte, previous to that time he had been in practice with his brother here and lived in the house on Allegheny street now occupied by Miss Magill. Dr. Hayes once had a "holy horrer" of kinds of athletic sports, but now is of the opinion that they cannot but be regarded as ben ficial. His change of belief was brought about by his son Laylon F. Hayes' career at State College. Laylon will be remembered by his college coubrigget of "Tacky" and those who knew hi will recall that he did seem to pay just a little more attention to base ball and foot ball than he did to his studies. But he was graduated in ' and went at once to Colorado, where he secured a splendid position as a mining engineer. It has leveloped that his work in that field has been of such a nature that he never would have been able to withstand the hardships of it had it not been for his athletic training and now his father ried to completion at all unless it can be thinks that the running, jumping, football and made of such a character as to be a credit other sports of the college boy are exactly what he needs.

-Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clemson, of Scotia, are ojourning at Atlantic City, where they are stop ing at the Stratford.

-Dr. Frederick Dale, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town at the home of Jno M. Dale Esq. on east Linn street. He had been at the home of his father, Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, since last Wednesday and was awaiting service orders in the Philadelphia on Monday morning. She had been army. He has lately been appointed an assistant surgeon with the rank of a 1st Lieut, in the United States army and left on Wednesday for San Francisco to be assigned to duty Chiaa or the Philippines. In such an event he will endeavor to be attached to the 47th Reg., which is the command of Col. Howe, under who Dr. Dale served during his experience as a private in the regulars before he entered the University to study medicine. Miss Maude Kern, of Phi delphia, Dr. Dale's fiance was also at the Dale home at Lemont for a short visit.

RINE-GESSNER.-In St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 7:30 Rev. Patrick McArdle celebrated the nuptial mass that made Edward Rine, of Punxsutawney, and Miss Sara R. Gessner, one of the winter and spring months in Baltimore is the Coleville's most charming daughters, man

> Quite a number of the friends of the young folks were present to witness the ceremony, which was very impressive. The groom was attended by Lawrence Gessner, a brother of the bride, and Miss Louise Gessner, a sister, was the maid. The bride wore blue cashmere trimmed with white satin, with hat to match, while her maid wore maroon crepon with hat to match

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother at Coleville, a reception following until noon, when the couple departed for Punxsutawney, which is to be their future

The groom is a son of Charles Rine, the tobacconist of this place, and has been in the employ of the Adams Express Co., for some time. He is an industrious, sober young fellow and deserving of the very excellent girl who has become his bride

OSMER-LIEB .- Miles E. Osmer and Miss Lidie Mitchell Lieb were married at the residence of Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway on east Linn street on Thursday evening. August 2nd, at 8. o'clock. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother only a few of the closest friends of the young people were present and the ceremony was entirely without ostentation.

Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people in Bellefonte and have hosts of friends who will wish them a happy and useful life. Mr. Osmer is a son of Edw. Osmer, a retired farmer of this place, and his bride is a daughter of Mitchell Lieb. They expect to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., soon, where Miles had lived for several years while recouping his health and has decided to locate permanently.

-Mr. S. S. Miles and Miss Margery Bella Jones, both of Philipsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Port Matilda on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Frank L. Bardens, pastor cf -Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and her son Hassel the Clearfield Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was celebrated in t double parlors that had been prettily festooned with myrtle. There were quite a the blazing hot sun, to see Tom Eadon's Corin- number of guests present and a breakfast was served to the entire party before the departure of the bride and groom for a trip to eastern watering places. They will be at home in Philipsburg after September -W. E. Burchfield was married to Miss Sara A. Filer at the home of the bride's mother in Philipsburg on Wednesday morning. Rev. Tompkinson, of the Methodist church, officiated and the attendants were Misses Ida Filer and Jessie LaPorte and Messrs. Frank Dunkle and Robert Custer. The groom is a son of the late W. E. Burchfield and is well known in Bellefonte. He has succeeded his father as manager of the Philipsburg novelty store. His bride is a very prepossessing and accomplished young woman

her suffering.

If there was a scarcity of water in Bellefonte, or any need for an economical use of it, it would be a different proposition. Thousands of gallons are flowing down Spring creek every day. What difference is it if the pumps have to be run twentyfour hours out of every twenty four. The

taxes are away below the "kicking point," there is plenty of water and that department has always netted more than enough of a corner stone for a new church, and his funds to run it, so let us have all that can and her father, Capt. J. A. Quigley, of Eagleville,

more than is actually necessary it will have Mills, were driving toward Linden Hall to be paid for. the abutments of the new bridge over

properties on Half Moon hill. Both were referred to the Water committee for investigation. While these water questions were up Geo. H. Bailey Jr., representing the National Water Meter Co. displayed

samples of meters which he asserted would insure a great saving to the town if placed on every tap. The meters cost from \$9 to \$15 each. This question was also referred to the Water committee for investigation and report. While it is impossible to forecast the ac-

July 4th

---- Tommy Jennings, George Knisely on Tuesday morning, for a camping expedition along the Bald Eagle below Eagle this year.

-The school board of Howard borough recently elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Principal, E. E. Holter, Howard; grammar, Ralph O. Hall, Beech Creek; intermediate, Joseph Weirick, Howard; primary, Sarah Bechdel, Romola.

-Governor Stone has appointed Supt. W. C. Patterson, of the Pennsylvania State College farms, and Hon. John Hamilton as representatives from Centre county to the Farmer's National Congress at Colorado Springs, Colorado, from August 21st to 31st

-For the benefit of those who want to attend the funeral of the late Jno. B. Mitchell Esq., at Pine Grove Mills this morning, there will be a special return train to leave that place at 12.30 for Bellefonte. Passengers can take the 6:30 train in the morning to Pine Grove and return on the special.

-Dr. A. W. Hafer, of Reynolds Ave., is still to the fore as a peach grower. The trees in his yard are bearing their eighth saved the building from total destruction consecutive crop and the longer they yield and the people of Centre Hall had their the larger and more luscious the fruit first opportunity of seeing the newly orseems to become. On Saturday evening the ganized fire company at work. It was a doctor weighed six that he had taken from very gratifying sight too, for there was one tree that weighed exactly two pounds.

-Recent necessary improvements a- with force enough to rip the shingles right at one time send us a portion of it. Any tial Co. amount will be thankfully received.

---- There has been very material improvement made about the Pennsylvania railroad station in this place within the last week. A top dressing of crushed limestone has been put all about the grounds and the weeds and grass that had grown upon some of the tracks so as to completely hide them have been pulled out. It looks decidedly tidy about there now.

-L. C. Bullock and George Beezer have just about closed a deal whereby they are to become owners of the McCafferty lot on west High street, now partially occupied by Glenn's photograph car and the Hogarth and Huffman boiler works. It is their intention to erect a four story brick building on the lot to he used as a carriage manufactory and livery stable combined, but so constructed as to be converted into store rooms or a wholesale house at any ed to furnish music for the Lewisburg fair time.

record breaking performance of the week of from a bullet hole just below the lad's right eye.

He had been playing in the Downs yard and a crowd of kindred spirits left, with Bernard Gill and Irvin Downs and had his target rifle with him when he Howard. They will fish for bass, which together for awhile the two boys set off to are said to be quite plentiful in the Bald hunt a ball bat, Armstrong remaining to "play soldier" by himself during their

absence. After they had been gone a little while they heard the gun's report, but thought nothing of it until they returned death.

Both the Downs and Gill boys assert on such conditions. Accordingly a comthat they know nothing of how the shoot- mittee was appointed to call upon the ing could have occurred as neither one was steel magnate with the view of trying to present. There were no other witnesses will remain a mystery.

PLAYED WITH OIL AND MATCHES .-During the absence of his parents from trolling it. home last Friday morning a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, of Centre Hall, was amusing himself with oil and matches in the kitchen of the house. The can exploded, throwing the blazing oil in all directions, and considerable damage was

done to the property. The prompt arrival of the hose company plenty of water from the borough plant,

bout the WATCHMAN building have involv- off the roof. The firemen did valiant ed us in heavy expenditures which we work and it was their promptness that would like very much to have our subscrib- saved the loss of anything more than the ers, who are in arrears, help us bear. If L that had been built to the house. The your indebtedness is too large to cancel all property was insured in the Farmers Mu-

> Monday morning Wilbur Henney's blacksmith shop in Centre Hall caught fire and gave the people of that place a second scare within a week. Again the fire com pany's prompt appearance stopped the spread of the flames before much damage had been done.

ONLY ONE WEEK OF COURT-Last week we mentioned the fact that a petition was being circulated to have the second week of the August court continued, owing to the small number of cases to be tried. The court has granted the prayer and

there will be but one week in this term. All jurors summoned for the second week have been notified not to report

-The Millheim band has been engagon Thursday, September 27th.

----It is reported that unless rain falls very soon both the Beech Creek and Fall Brook railroads will be seriously orippled joined the latter. After they had been for water for engines. At present water has to be hauled fifty and sixty miles to watering points and on Monday night eleven trains were laid out.

---- At its last meeting the Tyrone council decided that it could not lay a millage and found their companion dead. The sufficient to raise \$3,000 per annum for ball entered his brain, causing instant maintenance of the \$25,000 library that finally on many questions, yet enough was Andrew Carnegie has offered to that town

induce him to change the conditions of and it is probable that the exact circum- the offer. Their council also granted a ber of fast horses that will be attracted, stances of Johnny Armstrong's sad death street railway franchise and decided to ask work will be begun at once on the erection the people to vote again on the proposition of twenty-five more stables.

to float a loan sufficiently large to buy the water works from the individuals now con-

-A frightful wreck occurred at Munson Station on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., at 9:40 Saturday evening. A coal train from the Hawk Run branch was passing out of the switch on to the east bound track, when a train which had been stopped on the hill, on the Clearfield branch, became unmanageable, and crashed into the other train then passing out of the switch. Some eight loaded cars and an engine were piled and twisted in an almost inconceivable manner. Part of the debris piled upon the station platform, completely submerging a portion of it. The double tracks were blocked for sixteen hours, and consequently all traffic delayed. While the crews had several narrow escapes no one was injured.

----Shortly before noon on Wednesday the fine stable on the rear of Phil. D

Foster's residence property at State College was discovered to be on fire and less than half an hour later nothing remained but the ashes that smouldered on the foundation walls. The stable was located quite close to the house but the little wind that was going was blowing in the opposite direction, thus reducing the danger to the house. The State College laundry building, two hundred or more yards distant, was on fire but the prompt work of the local hose company prevented any serious damage there, as well as keeping all other adjacent property fully protected. The stable was a very complete little structure, but contained nothing more than a small quantity of hay and a carriage and sleigh owned by Wm. Foster. Neither Phil nor he had any

insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some boys who were playing in the stable.

shown to be due the Treasurer on August 6th and then the chairman of the Fire and Police committee addressed council in praise of the efficient work of Burgess Blanchard during the Centennial.

Bills to the amount of \$1,081.06 were approved and council adjourned.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE FAIR .-The Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co. met on Saturday and took up the plans for the fair that is to be held here in Oct. While it was impossible to settle decided to give an idea of the magnitude on which it will be run.

Three days of fine racing will be held. The purses have been increased to \$2,500 and in order to accommodate the great num-

The capacity of the grand stand is to be doubled also. Another section, as large as the one now completed, will be added to the eastern end of the present one, thus bringing the protected seats all along the "stretch" of the track, placing them exactly in the centre of the foot ball field to be laid out and in good position for the base ball field. In addition to such exceptional advantages as to the location the new stand will completely shut out the free view from the ountain side.

Plans for the exposition building have not been decided upon, though work has begun on the premium list. It will be published soon and then stock-men, agriculturists, horticulturists, floriculturists and manufacturers and producers of all kinds in the county will see exactly how liberal and attractively it is proposed to run the new fair grounds.

There will be four days of the fair and in addition to the racing there will be countless other attractions.

MEETING OF THE MONUMENT DESIGN COMMITTEE.-The committee on design for the proposed soldiers' monument and Curtin memorial met in Jno. C. Miller's office Wednesday evening and organized by electing Dr. Geo. W. Atherton permanent chairman and Jno. C. Miller, secretary. The members present were Dr. Atherton, Jas. H. Harris, Jno. C. Miller, C. M. Mc-Curdy, Ellis L. Orvis and Geo. R. Meek. Aside from an informal discussion of the probable work before the committee nothng definite was done further than to decide that wherever possible members should get in communication with artists who night be competent to make suggestions and enter a competitive design contest. One thing that the committee seemed generally of one mind on was the very sen-

sible idea that the work should not be carto the county for all time.

Lost Pocket Book.

Lost on Tuesday, a pocket book containing oney and mileage book belonging to Mrs. C. E. Cooke, of Jeanette. Anyone returning the same to Miss M. Snyder's millinery will be liberally rewarded

Notice to Farmers.

You should bring your wheat to the Phoenix Milling Co. because we pay the market price

You should exchange your wheat at the Phoenix Mills because you get the best grade of flour in return for it.

A 5lb. sample of our flour will be given free to every farmer who comes to the mill and asks THE PHOENIX MILLING CO. Bellefonte, Pa.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat-Re -Mixed. 401/2@ Flour-Winter, Per Br'l Flour—whites coller...... "—Favorite Brands..... Rye Flour Per Bril. Baied hay—Choice Timothy No. Baied hay—Choice Timothy No.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by the PHENIX MILLING Co. The following are the quotations up to six clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes

tye, per bushel...... Corn, shelled, per bu orn, ears, per bushel. ats, per bushel, new ... Barley, per bushel...... Fround Plaster, per ton Buckwheat, per bushel 8 50 to 9 ound, ackwheat, .\$4 00 to \$6 0 per bushel

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

otatoes per bushel Eggs, per dozen.... Lard, per pound.... Country Shoulders