

Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 19, 1900.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Henry Hoffmeister, of Spring Mills, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

The Commercial telephone company is constructing a line from Snow Shoe to Karthause.

The person or persons who started the report that the Bellefonte furnace had chilled simply lied, that's all.

Loading on the south side of the High street bridge has been prohibited, by order of the burgess.

The Bell telephone company has placed two phones on the fair grounds for the free use of its patrons.

Dr. H. C. Holloway will begin a series of sermons in the Lutheran church, next Sunday evening, on "Present Issues."

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported from State College. Harold Williams and Ruth Shawley both have the fever in mild form.

The condition of Dr. George A. Fairbank, who has been ill in his rooms in the Bush house for several weeks, is slightly improved.

Frank Yocum, of State College, who has been hanging over the grounds since their completion, would interfere, but more delightful weather could not have favored the opening week.

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Charles O'Hara and John Malloy, the men who were arrested for robbing the Centre Hall post-office are on trial in the United States court in Pittsburg this week.

J. Paul Snyder, a son of Rev. W. H. Snyder formerly pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, is to be married. His engagement to Miss Annie M. Best, of Lancaster, has been announced.

The Passion Play at Obermergau will be the subject of Hon. A. O. Furst's lecture in the court house on Friday night, Oct. 26th. It will be for the benefit of the new Union chapel at Pleasant View.

The coal office of W. H. Mann, of Mill Hall, was entered by burglars last Thursday night, but nothing was taken. They were evidently scared away after having knocked the handle off the safe.

St. Paul's Methodist church of Danville has extended a call to Rev. H. C. Harmon, of Altoona. He is wanted at Danville to take the place made vacant by Rev. D. F. Dimmick, who went to Columbus, Ohio.

The Democratic meeting at Coburn last Thursday evening is reported to have been a record breaker. Hon. Robert M. Foster, C. M. Bower Esq., Senator W. C. Heinle and Hon. J. H. Wetzel were the speakers.

David A. Weaver, of Benore, and Miss Nora Alberta Lykens, of Warriorsburg, were married in Tyrone on Tuesday afternoon. Squire W. F. Taylor joined the pair and they left on an afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip West.

Robert Ross Luckie, the Pennsylvania State College student who was so seriously injured in a melee up there two weeks ago, will probably recover. His skull had to be trephined in four places and a clot of blood was removed from his brain. He is getting along encouragingly.

On Saturday evening special deputy G. Dubis, of this place, installed the newly elected officers for Centre Hall lodge, I. O. O. F. They were, noble grand, J. D. Lucas; vice grand, J. H. Kramrine; treasurer, J. H. Puff; secretary, J. S. Rowe; assistant secretary, J. F. Smith.

While Aleck McConnell and Charley Hurst, two of Col. Reynolds' groomsmen, were trying to break a colt, on Friday afternoon, it became unmanageable and threw McConnell, who was leading it, down. He was trampled painfully, having had a rib broken. Hurst was in the sulky, but was thrown out and considerably bruised.

George Bechdel, a son of Thomas Bechdel, of Jacksonville, met with a painful accident at Spayd's saw mill, in Nittany valley, Saturday morning. By some unexplained accident he had his left foot cut off at the ankle. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital Saturday morning.

Irvin Gray, of Stormstown, the Centre county horseman, who was seriously injured at the recent Lewisburg fair, has recovered and arrived in Bellefonte Monday afternoon to attend the fair and look after his horses "Sallie Derby" and "Luella McC." both being entered for the races this week. He is pretty badly crippled yet and is only able to walk when supported by a companion.

The pumpkin contest conducted by Montgomery & Co. closed on Saturday and there was a wonderful display of the cucurbita pepo. In all there were twenty-five pumpkins, among which W. C. Eby, of Zion, had the largest and he won first prize. His pumpkin weighed 59 lbs. Simon Parsons, of Milesburg, got second prize with a 56 lb. one. The pumpkins were raised from seed distributed by Montgomery & Co. in the spring.

THE GREAT CENTRE COUNTY FAIR

After a lapse of nineteen years the Centre county fair has been revived and started on a new life, with new blood and new energy pushing it. Judged from the success of the opening the fair is going to prove an interesting and lasting institution in the county. Its speculative period is over and those who have not had personal acquaintance with the promoters of the fair to guarantee its representations are seeing for themselves that there is no humbug about it and that everything is being carried out, just as advertised, and that the management is going, even beyond its promises, in the hope of entrenching itself firmly in the credibility of the people of the county.

Of course there are plenty of improvements that could be made that would add to the convenience and comfort of spectators and that they have not been made is no evidence that there has been any oversight; for the complete plans for the grounds contemplate every arrangement that will conserve to public pleasure. But the management was not warranted in going ahead further until the people of the county had in some way given their approval of what has been done.

The young men back of this great amusement undertaking have between thirty and forty thousand dollars invested. It is absolutely at the mercy of the public, so there can be no breach of faith or misrepresentation on their part. It remains for the people of the county to say whether the fair shall be the success that it merits. The first one has started most auspiciously. There were fears that the rain hoodoo, that has been hanging over the grounds since their completion, would interfere, but more delightful weather could not have favored the opening week.

The exhibits of agricultural products are not large, principally because this has been an unusually barren year in Centre county and in that it has not been unlike the last year of the old fair. It died from the life ticket complaint in 1881 and that year there were small crops, poor fruit and inferior grain in Centre county. There is a poultry exhibit, however, the like of which has never been seen in the county, the main exhibition building is full to overflowing with novelties and the cattle sheds are entirely inadequate to hold the large number of head that are shown. Even at its opening any feature of the new fair is far and above the largest ever known at the old one and we rely on the good judgment of the people of the county to realize that as an agricultural, stock and novelty exhibit it is as much of a success as is the amusement side of it.

Tuesday dawned clear as an October morning could be and those who had been in qualms since the rain of Saturday and Sunday were reassured, until the great black clouds that came rolling up from the South, shortly before noon, gathered themselves together and began to cast a cold mist over this section. The weather wise were confident that it wouldn't amount to much and it didn't. The rain stopped about two o'clock, but it was so windy and cold all the rest of the afternoon as to make life on the grounds almost intolerable. Down about the racing stables the boys were piling extra blankets on their horses, stuffing up cracks with straw and making every resort to keep warm. The program went on, however, just as advertised.

At 1 o'clock there was a live bird shoot by members of the Sportsmen's League of Centre County. It was to have been a ten bird match, but the traps behaved so badly and so many birds escaped that it was impossible to shoot at more than five a piece. It is quite as well that the number was small, for the shooting was so bad that most of the gunners were ashamed of their records. They shot as follows, I meaning a bird killed and O a bird missed.

Table with names and scores: George B. Uzzle, W. R. Haynes, Maurice Jackson, Jno. J. Bower, L. H. Gettig, Jno. Telford, Linn McGinley, Chas. Heisler, Robt. F. Hunter.

It will be seen that John Trafford won the first prize, a hammerless gun presented by Potter and Hoy. For the second prize, Haynes, Bower, Gettig and McGinley were tied, so they shot off on "Blue-rook," Gettig winning second prize, which was a hunting cot presented by Montgomery & Co. For third place Uzzle, Jackson, Heisler and Hunter were tied, Hunter winning on the shoot off. The prize was a sweater offered by Sim the Clothier.

Just to show that he had a few Bogardus stunts tucked away under his vest George Uzzle then tossed his gun up-side down and broke "Blue-rook" with ease, much to the surprise of the spectators who didn't know him and had made up their minds that he couldn't have hit the mountain in front of him.

The foot-ball game between the State College Sub-Freshmen and the Academy teams proved highly entertaining. The College boys were a little late in getting to the grounds, but the people watched the Elliotts doing their acrobatic work and were satisfied. When the game was called it looked as if the visitors were going to walk right over the Academicians, but our boys soon steadied up and had the visitors on the defensive. The game resulted in a victory for the Academy by the score of 11 to 0.

There wasn't much of a crowd on the grounds Tuesday. A large one was not expected. The day was devoted mostly to fixing up and getting everything in readiness for Wednesday, the first racing day of the week.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FAIR

Though it was quite frosty in the morning a more ideal fall day than Wednesday turned out to be could scarcely be imagined. The closest estimates put the crowd that passed through the gates during the day at 2,500 and on all sides one heard nothing but words of praise for the great enterprise.

Before the racing began there were the exhibits and the midway to amuse the people. "Rosco" was eating snakes alive and Mrs. Lavelli was buried three feet under the ground to remain there in a rough box until to-day, when she will be raised.

The Elliott Bros. were on the stage most of the afternoon, tumbling, boxing, flying through their trick horse like bats and keeping up a continuous roar of laughter when the races were not on. Then there was Prof. Harry Smith with his troupe of trained dogs that are really wonderful. The boxing match between Bobby and Billy, two cute fox terriers, being irresistibly funny.

About 4 o'clock Mlle. Louise Wrence made about as pretty a balloon ascension as was ever seen. Not a breath of air was stirring and her great black air ship carried her straight up until she looked like a mere speck in the heavens. Then she cut loose and her parachute opened and floated her gracefully to earth on a hill just back of Shoemaker's barn, within view of all the spectators.

The exhibition buildings were full of interest, because the judges had completed their work and the red and blue cards of the prize winners were everywhere in evidence. In the next issue a complete list of them will be published.

Table of horse racing results: 2:40 CLASS, PURSE \$250.00. Includes names like Loraine, Billy Howe, Lillie Reifel, Dr. M., Susanna, James M.

Table of horse racing results: 2:21 CLASS, PURSE \$300.00. Includes names like Queen Medium, Twilight, Graymont, Puceoman, Bankwood.

Table of horse racing results: RUNNING RACE, PURSE \$1500.00. Includes names like Pearl B., Francis M., Susie House.

The races were certainly fine. Frank Smith, the professional starter from Buffalo, said himself that he had never seen better races and all who witnessed them will agree that several of the finishes in the two driving events were remarkable.

Yesterday the weather was fine again and a crowd of 10,000 people were on the grounds. This estimate is based on the fact that up to 3 o'clock 3,600 paid admissions were registered at the upper gate and nearly 3,000 at the lower. This number, when augmented by the free list and the great crowds of children that were on the grounds, make the total very near 10,000.

The entire program was carried out as advertised and every one seemed delighted with what they had seen and heard. The balloon ascension was another success. Mlle. Wrence didn't reach the altitude attained Wednesday, owing to upper air currents, but her descent was pretty and she alighted safely a short distance from the place of alighting the day before.

In the 2:35 class Dr. C. won first money in three straight heats; Dr. M. took second in three straight heats; Susanna third, and Billy Howe, John M. Shugert's horse, fourth. Purse \$250.00. Time—2:27, 2:26, 2:29.

In the 2:18 class, purse \$300, Sally Derby, Irvin Gray's mare won in three straight heats. Green Whitcomb got second, Prinecwell 3rd and Richard A. 4th money. Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

In the 2:27 class, purse \$300, Sue Patchen was 1st, Ora Powell 2nd, Dan 3rd, and Ray M. 4th money winners. Time 2:27, 2:24, 2:25, 2:25, 2:23.

Today the great free for all will be the feature. It will be for a \$400 purse and the fastest horses on the ground will start for it.

Hon. A. O. Furst will lecture for the benefit of the Pleasant View Union chapel on Friday night, Oct. 26th.

After undergoing extensive repairs the Kuecht Bros. flour mill at Parvin was put in operation again on Thursday last week.

According to the assessors' reports there are 7,340 voters in Clinton county. Of this number 1,726 are residents of Lock Haven.

Rev. Charles Garner, colored, formerly of this place, was assigned to waverly by the recent conference of the A. M. E. church in session in Pittsburg.

The plant of the Lock Haven Wood Working company, which was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, will probably not be rebuilt. The insurance of \$5,000 will not begin to cover the loss and the owners will hardly rebuild.

Application for extension ticket orders on the P. R. R. on account of the sixth annual encampment of the Juniata Valley Veterans Association, embracing the counties of Bedford, Blair, Centre, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder and Union, and the annual reunion of the Old Fellows of Perry county at Newport, Pa., Oct. 26th and 27th, 1900, should be made to Samuel Clay, secretary, Newport, Pa.

Lyon & Co.'s new dress weaves, all kind.

HOPEFUL CONDITION OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The new board of directors of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. met in the Association rooms on Tuesday evening and organized for the work of the year.

The Association has led a rather precarious existence for the past five or six years and with the struggle to keep the sheriff off and the work going on very few people have any knowledge of what trials there have been. When treasurer Moore made his report, on Tuesday night, every one was surprised to learn that all through the dark days of the past summer willing young men had earnestly been at work and mainly through the efforts of Charley McClure many of the old debts had been wiped out and the accounts were left with only a few bills unpaid. In fact the financial condition is more hopeful than it has been for years and all that there need be done now is to give the secretary hearty support and another year will see such a condition of affairs as the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. has not seen for years.

The Board accepted Mr. Luther Royer's very generous offer to continue as secretary and in that action will receive the endorsement of the public. He is a most excellent young man, admirably equipped for the work and has been rendering such good service since he took charge that an outsider could scarcely be an improvement.

Another important matter taken up was the preparation of a memorial to council praying that the police be instructed to keep the pavement in front of the rooms clean at all times. They are perfectly welcome inside, where they may remain as long as they are gentlemenly, but the Association has decided that it has borne the stigma of the bad conduct of a few, who gather about the place, about long enough.

In order to get the work on a perfect financial basis and for fear that there are some outstanding bills that the new board does not have knowledge of it is desired that all persons having claims against the Association, or knowing of such, present same to either Mr. Royer or treasurer Thomas Moore on or before Nov. 10th.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. on Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President—James R. Hughes. Vice President—William R. Galtfort. Secretary—Francis Atwood. Treasurer—Thomas Moore.

Board of Directors—Geo. B. Meek, C. K. Hicklen, G. W. Rees, Oscar Wetzel, James Harris, Francis S. Rhoades, J. W. Gephart and Isaac Underwood.

The Association has been leading rather a fitful existence for several years past, but the out-look now is most promising. With a less debt than has burdened the few workers interested in it for years and a reasonable certainty of being able to clean everything up within a few months the prospects for a complete restoration of the active old Association of years ago is most hopeful.

THE ACADEMY BEATEN AT ALTOONA.—The Bellefonte Academy foot ball team went to Altoona on Saturday and was defeated by the High school team of that city by the score of 12 to 0. In commenting on the game the Tribune had the following to say: "The High School defeated the Bellefonte Academy on the gridiron at Waverly field Saturday afternoon. It was a pretty game and was witnessed by a crowd of 300 people. The rain prevented many from attending the game. Bellefonte came here expecting to go home victorious. The local boys were winners from the start, having a stronger line and better backs. The features of the game were the playing of left end Wingard and half back Greer for the local team and left end Hoy, of the visitors.

In the first half High school, with a series of rushes and end runs, carried the ball to within four yards of Bellefonte's goal. Greer was given the ball and he went through the line and scored a touchdown, two and one half minutes after play had begun. Wingard kicked a pretty goal. On play being resumed High school again invaded Bellefonte's territory and reached within twenty yards of the goal when a fumble was made in which Bellefonte secured the ball. Bellefonte kicked landing the ball in High school territory. The half ended on High school's thirty-yard line.

The second half was more interesting than the first, Bellefonte played a stiffer game. The ball was carried up and down the field for short gains, until it landed dangerously near Bellefonte's goal line, the result of a fumble on Bellefonte's part. High school bucked the line and carried the ball within a few inches of the goal. With but a few minutes to play, Fair was given the ball and carried it over the line for a touchdown. Wingard kicked a goal. The game ended with the ball in Bellefonte territory.

JACK FURST ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Jon S. Furst, of Williamsport, a son of Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place, was accidentally shot while out gunning on Monday. He was with a party hunting pheasants on Bottle Run, when a bird was flushed and one of his companions shot at it. Jack was in range of the gun; receiving two shots in one of his eyes. One penetrated the lid and tore across the front of the ball, while the other entered the corner at the tear duct. At first it was thought that he would lose the sight of that member, but the specialists attending him announced on Tuesday evening, that it could be saved.

Lyon & Co.'s new dress goods all colors.

News Purely Personal.

George Buel and James Stahl, of Centre Hall, are off on a visit to Pittsburg.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, of Carlisle, was a visitor to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Joseph D. Mitchell, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Maurice Otto, of Thomas, Pa., came home to attend the wedding of his sister Edith.

Mrs. William Kripps, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Richard home on east Linn street.

Paul Fortner left for Pittsburg, Saturday morning, to serve as a juror in the United States Court.

Mrs. Annie Christian, of Washington, D. C., is in town for a few days and is stopping at Miss Magill's.

Mrs. C. C. Hahn and her daughter, Miss Mame, are in town visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Black.

W. T. Leathers, the well known Mt. Eagle handle manufacturer, was in town on Wednesday and took in the fair.

Miss Grace Armour, of Linn street, is home after quite an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia, Lancaster and Carlisle.

Masters John and Fred Hoffer, of Philadelphia, are here visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mallin went down to Chester county, during the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Mallin.

Former Senator Bates, of Union county, was in town on business Wednesday. He owns a large foundry and machine shop at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poorman, with their daughter Caroline, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in Milesburg and Bellefonte.

Judge Cyrus N. Gordon, of Clearfield, was among the sportsmen who spent a few days of this week on the preserve in Nittany Valley.

Col. Jno. A. Woodward, of Howard, was in town on business Wednesday. He came up to meet a party of gentlemen from State College.

Aaron Lutz, with his son and uncle, Christ House, were down from Linden Hill bright and early Wednesday morning to take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lyon, of Danville, are guests at the home of W. A. Lyon, on north Allegheny street. They will remain until tomorrow.

Dr. Edith Schrad returned home Saturday night from Philadelphia, where she had accompanied one of her patients to the Woman's hospital.

Dr. E. H. Harfis, of the Hahnemann hospital staff in Philadelphia, is here visiting his parents for a few days while recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Emma Green, who has been having a gay time for the last few weeks in New Haven, Conn., Booneton, N. J., and Bethlehem, this State, returned home last night.

Edward Quigley, of Pittsburg, has been in town for the past few days visiting his brother H. C. Quigley Esq. He is just recovering from a very serious case of typhoid fever and is looking anything but strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowdric and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowdric, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, were among the out of town guests at the Otto-Smith wedding on Wednesday.

William Thomas, a son of Isaac Thomas, of this place, is home from Jersey City, where he has been engaged for several years as a locomotive machinist. He expects to secure a position in the Altoona shops.

Gen. David McMurtre Gregg, of Reading, famed as a Yankee Cavalry leader and as an honest Auditor General, spent Sunday in town; having come up to visit his sister, Mrs. G. Dorsey Green, of Briarty.

Frank Kennedy, of State College, was among the great throng of visitors in town yesterday. In reviewing the political situation Frank expressed himself as being far more hopeful of Bryan's election than he was four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hicklen, of Logan street, are entertaining the former's brother, W. W. Hicklen, with his wife and son, from Cedar Rapids, Ia. It has been six years since Mr. Hicklen's last visit to his boyhood's home in Centre county.

H. E. Johnson, of Pittsburg, was an arrival Saturday morning and walked up from the station with the alacrity of a person who had never known what a serious injury is. Only a short time ago it was feared he would never be able to walk again.

J. H. Miller, of Rock Springs, was in town by the first train yesterday morning to put in the entire day at the fair. We didn't see him after the races, but imagine he went home convinced that the great exhibition is even more than it was advertised to be.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry drove up from their home at Abers yesterday and were interested onlookers at the fair. Mr. Berry knows a thing or two about horses and was driving a black mare that might have been a prize winner had she been exhibited.

Rev. Ralph Hingworth, formerly in the Methodist ministry in this county, but now serving the Presbyterians at West Mill Creek, Erie county, was in town Monday night on his way to Pine Grove Mills, where Mrs. Hingworth and the children have been visiting for several weeks.

W. T. Neff and his bright young son Lot were in the crowd that attended the fair on Wednesday. They came in the morning and made a day of it, returning to their home in Mt. Eagle on an evening train. Mr. Neff was very much pleased with the fair and predicted success for its future.

Miss Virginia Butterworth, of Vincentown, N. J., is a guest of Miss Marguerite Potter, of Linn street. The young ladies were schoolmates at Miss Marshall's, in Philadelphia, and when Miss Butterworth arrived here it was discovered that her father and Mr. Potter had been schoolmates at Lawrenceville, years ago.

John Spearly, Curt Wagner's right hand man out at the big Roopsburg mill, was in town yesterday, all "diked" out so fine that we didn't know him. Though they have scarcely been able to keep up with the orders for the superior flour they are making out there now all hands took a day off yesterday to enjoy the fair. Mr. Spearly was very greatly pleased with it.

Among the staunch Democrats from out of the county who were here for the fair on Wednesday night were Harry McDowell, of Abers; Jacob Bortoff, of Leomont; John Sebring, of Loveville; Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, who was accompanied by Mr. Owens, his son-in-law from Wisconsin; Samuel Weiser, of Millheim; Wm. Peeler Esq., of Spring Mills; and S. W. Smith and Witmer Wolf, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock left yesterday afternoon for her new home in Scranton. Her son, Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, went Wednesday for, although he does not expect to open his office for several weeks, he was anxious to superintend the unloading of their furniture. Dr. Woodcock is not only wedded to his profession and has had the best preparation for it—the usual course and diplomas at the Medical College a year's experience in the Methodist hospital and a year abroad in Vienna studying and practicing in the government hospital there—but he is such a good, all-around fellow, with his many accomplishments and sterling character that the medical fraternity of Scranton will find him quite an acquisition and his patients a most sympathetic and intelligent physician.

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John B. Long, one of Rush township's most prominent citizens, was in town yesterday.

Wm. B. Mingle Esq., and D. J. Moyer, of Centre Hall, were in town, as might have been expected, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Louisa Bush and Miss Amanda Tomb went down to Jersey Shore yesterday afternoon to attend the Somerville-Wolf wedding.

Miss Elsie Eckman, of east Linn street, is away on an extended visit to Hanover, her former home, also to Frederick and Baltimore, Md.

Col. James Clark, of Lock Haven, who has gotten to an age at which he cares for little but big days, was in town mixed up in the crowd yesterday.

Former county treasurer John Q. Miles, of Huston Twp., and Orrin Vall, of Phillipsburg, were sealing the fair yesterday and talking politics between heats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiteleather, of Abers, were in town bright and early yesterday morning. They drove up so that Mrs. Whiteleather could do some shopping in the morning before they went to the fair.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, and Capt. Delahunt, former post master of Houtzdale, were distinguished Democrats who came to mingle with the crowds in town yesterday. They were guests of P. Gray Meek.

Rev. M. L. Smyser left last evening for Tyrone and will continue his journey to Harrisburg on Saturday to get ready for the state convention of Methodists in that city next week. Rev. Smyser is secretary of the organization.

Charles H. Meyer, who is prospering so well in the hotel and lively business at Millersburg, is home on a visit to his parents at Centre Hall and came over to spend Wednesday and Thursday with his Bellefonte friends. At one time Charley was connected with the Irvin hardware store in this place.

Geo. H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, was over for the political meeting Wednesday night and like former probandary Smith, of Millheim, said he was very glad he was here to hear such magnificent talks. Mr. Emerick returned home that night, but was on hand again yesterday to help swell the crowd at the fair.

Danny Woods, of Tyrone, and his running mate, Squire Collins, the mayor of Spruce Creek, were in town yesterday showing Chas. Wilson, the veteran Altoona train dispatcher, the sights. We don't know what class they went in at the fair but one of the gate keepers told us they were entered for a quarter a piece and he thought they would start in the 4.44 pace for Tyrone.

THE GLOVE CONTEST CALLED OFF.—The church people were too strong for Messrs Sourbeck and Gillen and the six round glove contest that was advertised to take place in the armory on Wednesday night, between Jimmy Reeder, of Altoona, and Gus Gardner, of Philadelphia, was called off.

Under the laws of Pennsylvania such contests are legalized and Burgess Blanchard issued a license for it. Acting up this assurance that it would be permitted the promoters went ahead and perfected arrangements for the meeting, but Monday the burgess evidently had a change of mind, for that evening's papers contained the following announcement over his own signature. TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS: It having appeared in the columns of the Daily News that a glove contest (or prize fight) was to take place in the armory of Bellefonte on next Thursday evening, I hereby request you to permit me to make public notice that I have decided not to permit such a contest to take place, nor will I permit any glove contest, prize fight or professional sparring match to take place within the limits of the borough of Bellefonte during my term of office. EDMUND BLANCHARD, Chief Burgess.

It would doubtless be a matter of public interest to have the course of the burgess explained. While the WATCHMAN has always deplored prize fighting, or any amusement of a debasing nature, it is at a loss to understand why a license should have been granted for this affair, only to have it called off later. One of the threats made against its being carried out was that an army of three hundred women of the town was to be led against the principals and all the witnesses of the encounter. It could not be that the burgess, who has given the town "burr-ing-up" wagons, hospitals and mounted police, feared this army too?

At the Conference of the A. M. E. church in Pittsburg Rev. C. N. Woodson was returned to serve the Bellefonte church for another year. Rev. Woodson has been most successful in his work and his own congregation, as well as many other christian people of the town, will be pleased that he has been returned to continue it.

Notice to Farmers. You should bring your wheat to the Phoenix Milling Co. because we pay the market price for it. You should exchange your wheat at the Phoenix Mills because you get the best grade of flour in return for it.

A 5 lb. sample of our flour will be given free for every farmer who comes to the mill and asks for it. THE PHOENIX MILLING CO. 45-28-1f Bellefonte, Pa.

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

Table of Philadelphia market prices: Wheat—Red, Yellow, Mixed; Flour—Winter, Spring; Rye Flour Per Bbl.; Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING CO.

Table of Bellefonte grain market prices: Wheat, red, old; Old corn, shelled; Old corn, ears; New corn, ears; Oats, per bushel; Rye flour per bbl.; Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1.

Bellefonte Produce Market. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table of Bellefonte produce market prices: Potatoes per bushel; Onions; Eggs per dozen; Lard, per pound; Country Shoulders; Sides; Ham; Tallow, per pound; Butter, per pound.