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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Don't forget Josephs fall opening. The "Deemster" at Garman's tomorrow night. Car load of sweet potatoes at Sourbeck's next week. Josephs fall opening will be on Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. You should not miss it. Abraham Fike, of Philipsburg, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month. The Harter Bros. are moving their saw mill out of Brush valley, onto the tract lately bought from C. W. Wolf. The Grove & Orwig people have finished cutting on their lumber tract near Wolf's Store and will move their mill to West Virginia. The new cadet band will furnish the music for the foot-ball game between State and W. U. P. on the fair grounds here tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiestler, of Millheim, are very much concerned about the condition of their daughter Helen, who is very ill with pneumonia. The members of the W. C. T. U. are going to give a parlor entertainment at the home of Archie Allison, on north Allegheny street, on the evening of Oct. 4th. W. C. Patterson and John Hamilton, of State College, have been appointed delegates to the Farmer's National Congress to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., October 1st to 10th. Hon. N. L. Atwood, of Girard, Erie county, father of Origen Atwood, of this place, has been nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania by the People's party. Frank Derstine, who came home from Niagara Falls recently, suffering with typhoid fever, has so far recovered from his very serious illness as to be regarded out of danger. The "Bishop," a horse that was distanced in the free for all at the fair here last October, took second money in the 2:08 pace in the grand circuit races at Cincinnati on Tuesday. The Coleville band gave a concert in the court house yard and the fountain at the spring was illuminated by electricity on Tuesday night, in honor of the visiting county commissioners. The Bellefonte Academy opened under most exceptional circumstances this fall. The student body is very large and representative and the Academy corps of instructors and equipment is more efficient than ever. A new era seems certainly to have dawned in the history of that famous old institution. Dr. W. P. Shriener delivered the principal address at the corner stone laying for the new Methodist church at Patton on Sunday. In his absence Rev. Kapp, a young minister who has been spending some time at Benore, owing to ill health, preached here and gave the Methodists two very helpful sermons. The members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in this place celebrated the forty-third anniversary of the opening of the church with appropriate services on Sunday. The floral decorations were profuse and Rev. S. A. Lewis, of Tyrone, was present and delivered interesting sermons at both morning and evening service. The A. M. E. church of this place has been particularly fortunate in being able to secure Miss Hallie Quinn Brown, of Wilberforce, Ohio, who will give a reading in the court house Wednesday evening October 2nd, 1901. Miss Brown comes with the recommendation of the press of both east and west. We feel satisfied you will be repaid if you go to hear her. A meeting of the bond holders of the Bellefonte Gas Co., was held in the office of Hon. A. O. Furst, on Monday, at which the company was reorganized as follows: President, Henry Broeckerhoff; secretary, Isaac Mitchell; treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy; directors, Judge James A. Beaver, Col. James P. Coburn, John M. Dale, Dr. J. M. Broeckerhoff, Chas. M. McCurdy, and Isaac Mitchell. Mr. S. A. Keefer, formerly superintendent of the Stevens lime interests near this place, is lying at the point of death in the Altoona hospital. He had entered that institution to undergo a minor operation and was evidently discharged too soon, for soon after he suffered lock-jaw and there is little hope for him now. Mr. Keefer has many friends in this section who will be very much grieved to learn of his condition. Col. Jas. P. Coburn and William P. Hames Esq., who went from here to attend the funeral of President McKinley, at Canton, were exceedingly fortunate in being able to gain admittance to the church. Though they had little hope of being more than spectators at the sad ceremonies they found themselves among the most considered at the services. Through the kindness of R. C. Cassidy, who is a trustee of the church, they were given chairs right beside the coffin and immediately facing President Roosevelt. The seats had been reserved for high government officials who could not get into the building and our townsmen were fortunate enough to get them.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE IN SESSION IN BELLEFONTE.—The fifteenth annual session of the County Commissioners of Pennsylvania was concluded in the court house in this place yesterday morning and the visitors have departed for their respective homes. The meeting, though not attended as largely as was expected, was most successful, the small attendance being due to the holding of court in many of the counties of the State. Those who were here were well impressed with Bellefonte and the hospitality so thoughtfully extended through Messrs Meyer, Heckman and Miller, their solicitor J. C. Meyer Esq., and clerk Boyd A. Musser. The matter could not have been more propitious, the entertainments more enjoyable or the meeting more successful. The first session was called to order in the court house at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by chairman F. J. Lott, of Susquehanna county. The executive committee having held a meeting in the Commissioners office at 9 o'clock their report was asked for and in the absence of the chairman of the committee J. C. Meyer Esq., of Bellefonte, read the report which was a recommendation for the election of officers of the association for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. C. Meyer Esq., Bellefonte; vice presidents, S. S. Patterson, of Fayette county, and Jacob M. Henderson, of Lancaster county; secretaries, O. R. Brownfield, of Fayette; A. W. Brungard, of Clinton; D. K. Graber, of Montgomery; W. P. Devine, of Adams; W. S. Hostler, of Blair; treasurer, R. F. Hopwood, of Fayette. The report of the committee was adopted and J. C. Meyer was unanimously elected president. The convention was reconvened in the afternoon by President Meyer, roll was called and 83 delegates, representing 23 counties, responded. Sen. William C. Heiple delivered the address of welcome and Alexander C. White, Esq., of Jefferson county, responded on behalf of the association. After the appointment of the various committees the program of the afternoon was proceeded with which included a discussion on the subject: "How to make our prisons places of reform, rather than schools of vice." Commissioner Samuel S. Patterson, of Fayette county, read a paper on "Tramps and Criminals." Tuesday evening a band concert was given in the court house yard and the electrical fountain in the big spring was exhibited in honor of the visitors. At Wednesday morning's session over 100 delegates answered roll call and discussions were begun as follows: W. D. Reamer, Westmoreland county, J. P. Hale Jenkins Esq., of Montgomery county, and others discussed the subject "Should Sheriffs have any profit in the boarding of prisoners?" Dr. Charles S. Smith, of Dauphin county, and others talked upon the subject "Would the enactment of a law be advisable making taxes a lien upon personal property to the effect that in case a levy is made by virtue of an execution upon personal property liable to distress for payment of taxes, the tax collector upon making claim therefore shall be entitled to first be paid from the proceeds of such property upon said execution?" "Is it advisable that the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners be continued in the absence of the enactment of a law at the next meeting of the Legislature making reasonable expenses therefore a proper charge for the respective counties to pay?" was hotly discussed by Wm. Davis Esq., of Cambria county, and others. Capt. Long then presented the claims of Gettysburg as the place of meeting for the next state convention. It was unanimously decided to accept this invitation to Gettysburg and the time was left to the executive committee to decide. A VISIT TO THE COLLEGE. One of the most delightful features of their stay here was a visit to The Pennsylvania State College on Wednesday afternoon. Most of the delegates, with guests to the number of 200, left on a special over the B. C. R. at 12:30 and arrived at the College an hour later. President Atherton met the party in front of the engineering building and in few words extended an most gracious welcome. Six divisions were then formed and a hasty visit was made to the various departments, under guidance of professors of the institution. At 4 o'clock the visitors met in the chapel, where the faculty and students had assembled to greet them. Dr. Atherton spoke briefly of the work and aims of the institution. He was followed by Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie county; William Davis Esq., of Cambria; J. P. Hale Jenkins, of Montgomery, and Samuel S. Patterson, of Fayette. It was the most delightful little session we have attended for years in the college chapel, and was made so by the rather unexpected cleverness and applicability of the talks. As a rule County Commissioners are rated as hard sensed, practical men not given to oratory, but the few who were called upon at the College proved that they combine both in a rare degree. The meeting closed with the singing of America, during which our own Commissioner Meyer surprised the students by shaking out a few wrinkles in his digits on their grand piano. Immediately afterward the cadet band led the way to the armory, where Harrison served luncheon, and its elaborateness was another unexpected feature that delighted everyone. There were a few more speeches and the day closed. The party arriving in Bellefonte by special train at 8 o'clock. The Commissioners were unanimous in the verdict that The Pennsylvania State College is an institution of which the State

has every reason to be proud and those of them who visited it for the first time were "simply amazed"—to use an expression we heard frequently, that such a place really exists within the confines of the Commonwealth. THURSDAY MORNING. Though many of the Commissioners had left for Buffalo the concluding session, yesterday morning, was quite interesting. The routine of business was gone through with and resolutions of various purport were adopted. Principal among the latter were those endorsing the U. S. Standard voting machine, which had been on exhibition here during the sessions. The Commissioners were all greatly impressed with the invention which has already brought fame to its inventor, our former townsman J. H. Myers, and when more people come to appreciate its merits it will undoubtedly bring something more substantial. THE VOTING MACHINE. The machine is about four feet square and ten feet deep, and is supported by legs, the top being a little over six feet from the floor. A semi-circular bar projects from the upper corners, on which is hung a curtain. When the voter steps into the machine, he pulls this curtain around the semi-circular rail above and behind him with a lever that unlocks the mechanism and encloses him behind the curtain at the same time. Placed upon the front of the machine is a complete Australian ballot 22x45 inches. The ticket of each party is printed on this ballot. At the head of each ticket, over the party emblem, is a straight ticket knob, and in front of each name, where the marking space would be, is a pointer or indicator, which may be moved over the name to indicate the voter's choice, which connects with the counter, but does not register the vote, until the lever is moved to open the curtain. The voter first selects his party ticket, and by pulling the straight ticket knob at the top over the party emblem down to the right, moves all the pointers for that ticket. If he desires to split his ticket, he can move the pointer back from over the name that does not suit him, and in the same office line move the pointer over the name he wishes to vote for. Having arranged the vote to his satisfaction, he registers it by throwing the curtain open by means of the operating lever with which he closed it, thus casting and counting his vote in perfect secrecy. After the polls are closed and the machine is locked against voting, the doors in the rear are unlocked and the vote of each candidate and the number which he received, is shown, and ready to be copied on the elections returns. The machine is constructed of steel and non-corrosive metals. It weighs about 500 pounds, and when boxed for storage or shipment occupies a space four feet square and sixteen inches deep. One of the advantages of the machine is, that the full returns can be known within a very short time after the polls close. The machines cost about \$500. They, however, are sold on such terms, that their full cost is repaid in a few years out of the savings effected by their use. A comparison of saving is made from the voting divisions in Philadelphia under the present system and what it would cost if the machines were used. There are 1,045 divisions in that city. The total expenses of these divisions at one election in 1900 was \$152,000. These divisions, if the machines were adopted, could be reduced to 568 divisions. These divisions would cost, including ballots and supplies, only \$70,812. In two years' time on the same basis the saving would be \$40,756. While here many of Mr. Myers old friends called to examine the machine and hundreds of others voted on it. Had it been left to them to decide the question would have been settled at once as to whether Pennsylvania is to have secret balloting and an honest and expeditious count or continue the present system of fraud in practice in this State, so thoroughly convinced were they of its merits. The Legislatures of twelve States have legalized the machine for voting and over 600 cities and towns in New York are using them now with most gratifying results. Don't forget the date of Josephs fall opening, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Coburn band will hold a festival at that place to-morrow evening. Farmers in the vicinity of Woodward will finish cutting corn this week. Jerome Spigleyer has raspberries that are just beginning to ripen in his yard in Millheim. All of the structural iron to be used in the big rail-road shops of the N. Y. C. at Oak Grove, is to be furnished by the American Bridge Co. Tomorrow State will meet the Western University foot-ball team on the fair grounds at this place. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission will be 50cts. The "Deemster" is a dramatization of Hall Caine's strong story of that name. It is of the same order as the "Manxman" and the "Christian" and as a novel has attracted considerable attention. Melville Daniel's company will present the play at Garman's on Saturday night, Sept. 28th. Irvin Gray, the Stormstown stock raiser and horseman, has come home with his mare "Sally Derby." She had been entered for the big circuit races, but was started only once before she was stricken with pneumonia at Baltimore and it was thought she would die.

FARMERS DAY AT THE NITTANY CLUB.—The farmers of Nittany and Bald Eagle valleys are to have a great time on Saturday, Oct. 5th, when they will be the guests of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club, at the commodious club house at Hecla park. This is probably making it a little too general for not all of the farmers in the two valleys will be there. Only those who give the club members hunting privileges over their lands. The latter appreciate the favors very highly and are putting forth every effort to show their farmer friends that they do. On the 5th, which has come to be known as "Farmers Day" at the club, there will be more attention than ever paid to the entertainment of the guests. Sup't. Brower will have charge of all the arrangements and that means that everything will be complete. He will serve lunch to the entire party, a band will be present to furnish music for the day and all sorts of games and contests will be carried on. Special prizes will be offered for wheel-barrow and sack races and one of the club-men has offered a fine breech loading shot gun, as a prize to the farmer breaking the most blue-rook in a given number. As an additional manifestation of good-fellowship a grand drawing will be made by those in attendance and to the persons pulling the lucky numbers out of the hat will be given agricultural implements to the value of \$50, the kind to be selected by the winner, himself. Then for the ladies there will also be a drawing. One lady in Nittany valley will be awarded a fine new sewing machine and there will also be one for a lady from Bald Eagle valley. Such a lavish and costly entertainment cannot but make the farmers who will be fortunate enough to enjoy it feel that they are greatly repaid for the privileges they extend; especially so when the club stands ready at all times to re-imburse them for any damage done by its members while hunting over their property. In addition to this the farmers, themselves, have the benefit of having their places stocked with game without cost and from this view point it looks as if they have a very considerate friend in the Nittany Rod and Gun Club. While the club naturally feels very kindly toward all the people in the valley it would be impossible to entertain them all, so the invitations for "Farmers Day" are restricted to those, only, who give them hunting privileges. Sup't. Brower states that he has been unable to see all of them to extend a personal invitation, but he wants them to understand that they are invited and will be welcome. A FALL WEDDING.—A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ott, on east High street, when their youngest daughter, Cora E., was united in marriage to D. Eber Rothrock, of DuBois. Forty guests witnessed the ceremony which took place at 7 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Levan Bickel, the bride's former pastor, and who is now stationed in Philadelphia, was the officiating minister. The bride was gowned in white organdy and carried a beautiful bouquet of white asters. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served and the happy couple departed on the 1:05 train yesterday afternoon for DuBois. There a reception was given them last evening and to-day they continued their journey to Buffalo, where they will spend a week sight seeing. They will make their home at DuBois, where the groom is employed in the car works. THE OPENING GAME OF THE FOOT-BALL SEASON was played on Beaver field, on Saturday, between State and Susquehanna University. In two fifteen minute halves State won by the score of 17 to 0. It was a much smaller score than State has had over the same team in past years, but that scarcely indicates anything by way of estimating the strength of the blue and white. The visitors were considerably stronger than they have ever been and State has almost an entirely new team. Capt. Hewit did not try out many of the large squad of candidates for the team who were on the field. His men had all they could do to keep the visitors from scoring in the second half, without attempting an offensive game themselves. Though the team boasts only Capt. Hewit, Whitworth, Scholl, Cummings and Miller of the old players it might easily turn out first class as a result of the infusion of so much new blood into it. One of the darkest periods at State was the fall that Capt. Bill Murray was trying to make a foot-ball team out of all new men up there and he succeeded so well that it became the strongest team that ever represented State. It is to be hoped, however, that Capt. Hewit and coach Goldstein will make their selections early, so that the men who are to play various positions may know it and work in them. It has been noticeable at State that within the past few years she has seldom lined up the same men in any two games during a season. The Tyrone Herald says that there was a bad gang of sharks operating at the Huntingdon county fair last week and intimates that the same fellows deeded the patrons of the Bellefonte fair grounds a week earlier. Not so, brother Jones. Be it said to the credit of the management of the Centre county fair grounds that they preferred to lose money through small receipts to licensing any kind of a gambling device. The result was that there were none on the grounds here. Josephs opening of millinery and novelties next week will surpass all previous efforts. Don't miss it.

News Parly Personal. Hon. A. O. Furst spent Friday in Milton. John M. Bullock was in Philipsburg last week on a business trip. Irvin Gray, of Mifflensburg, is in Lock Haven visiting friends. Dr. H. C. Holloway is attending the Lutheran Synod at Millinburg. Wallace Reeder returned for his senior year at Haverford on Monday. J. Fearon Mann Esq., of Lewistown, was a Sunday visitor to Bellefonte. Dr. C. M. Parrish left for Philadelphia, on Monday morning, on a short business trip. Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer to Governor Stone, was at home over Sunday, visiting her parents. Miss Mary Harris Weaver departed for Clearfield on Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle George Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley, were guests at the Fredericks-Glossner wedding at Beech Creek, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. Sara Satterfield and Miss Magdalene Calloway returned from the Pan-American on Monday evening. John M. Ward Esq., of New York city, was an arrival in town on Wednesday; having come for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Philo Ward. Mrs. John B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove, with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Jane Mitchell, on Spring St. Prof. Roy Mathern returned to his duties as an instructor in Mathematics in Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, after a visit to his parents in Mifflensburg. Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick Allport Dale, U. S. A., were in town on Tuesday on their way east after a brief visit to the former's parental home at Lemont. Earl C. Tutin, editor of the News, has just returned from a week's trip to the Pan-American and, like everybody else, he was delighted with what he saw. Howes Stevens, son of A. A. Stevens Esq., of Tyrone, has located permanently in Bellefonte, where he is to look after his father's lime and stone interests. Judge Geo. B. Orady, of Huntingdon, is one of the distinguished Shriners in town. He arrived yesterday morning and is a guest at the Hastings home. Among the distinguished party of Shriners from Iron temple, in the oasis of Wilkesbarre, who are in town, is Chas. J. Bauer, of the Wilkesbarre Leader. Dr. E. S. Dorworth has returned from a tour through the northern counties of the State. He was gone two weeks and while away he visited the Pan-American. Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, were in town for a few hours yesterday. Their visit was purely of a business nature, consequently they did not tarry long. Edgar M. McCloskey, who has been connected with Zeller's pharmacy in this place for some time, left for Philadelphia, on Monday evening, there to enter a pharmaceutical school. Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, of Huntingdon, arrived in town on Saturday to spend Sunday with friends here and attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster, Mr. Hunter's aunt, at State College. Almeda Brisban, U. S. N. left for Philadelphia on Saturday to spend a few days with friends there before the close of his month's leave from the naval academy at Annapolis. Miss Edith Zimmerman, of this place, and Miss Elveth Woodring, of Port Matilda, made a short visit to Philipsburg friends on their way home from Niagara Falls and the Pan-American. Ward Fleming left for Haverford on Monday, where he entered the Grampar school, a famous boy's institution; but was called home next day, owing to the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Ward. W. A. Lathrop Esq., formerly manager of the Lehigh Co's mining interests about Snow Shoe, but now general manager of the Webster Coal and Coke Co., was a distinguished visitor in town on Monday. Mrs. J. T. Keithley, nee Dolan, and her little son John who have been here for the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Olie Miller, and friends of her girlhood will leave for their home in Seotland tomorrow. Col. and Mrs. Jas. P. Coburn, of North Allegheny street, are off on a two week's visit to relatives in Allentown. Of course it is not significant that the Colonel elected to go just about the time of the big Lehigh county fair. Hammon Sechler, the well known grocer, is at Ocean Grove for a short vacation. Mrs. Sechler has been there most of the summer and he went down Saturday evening to stay a week or ten days and accompany her home. Roy McCalmont, "Dr" Will McCalmont, of Huntingdon, W. Harrison Walker and Charles Mensch spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lock Haven. They were down enjoying Mr. Walker's last bachelor "blow-out." Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Krumrine, Miss Grace McBride, editor Charles R. Kurtz, of the Democrat, William Bortorf and Paul Fortney were the Bellefontes who attended the Walker-Hoffman wedding at Pleasantville on Wednesday. J. H. Myers Esq., and his son George H. Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., have been in town during the week exhibiting the voting machine of which the former is inventor. They will leave to-day for Philadelphia to exhibit it to the people of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel, with their children, were arrivals from Philipsburg, on Saturday evening, and the Gerberichs home on Thomas street has been a lively place ever since. Lew returned on Tuesday, but the others are remaining for a more extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Judge, of Thomas street, returned home, Monday evening, after a pleasant visit of a week with friends in Philipsburg. Dominic railroaded on the mountain years ago, so that he knows all the old fellows and all the good stories going about them. Robert Lyon, son of our townsman W. A. Lyon, whose conscientious work in the P. R. R. shops in Philipsburg is certain to win deserved recognition for him, left for the Smoky City on Wednesday. He had been home on a visit of a few days, while warding off a threatened attack of typhoid fever. Miss Ella Twitmore, who is the fortunate possessor of a remarkably strong and true soprano voice, went to Philadelphia Friday to take vocal lessons at the South Broad street Conservatory of Music. Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville, who was a student there last winter, has also gone back to the city for her second year's work. Col. W. R. Teller left for Richmond yesterday. He will spend a few days with friends there ere he sails again for Cuba to spend the winter in his Havana office. The Colonel is the representative in Cuba of the Bloomington Coal Co. His niece, Miss Marlowe, who had been the guest of Mrs. John M. Dale, accompanied him to her home in Richmond. Quite a party of country folk were in town on Thursday on their way to Niagara and Buffalo. There were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Dice Thomas, Lawrence Fox, Cal. Meyer, E. M. Hess and J. H. Bronn. They are all from "the Branch" and have just the right kind of a party to have a good time at the exposition.

T. J. Confer, of Howard, was in town on busi- ness yesterday. W. H. Colgren, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Friday. Mrs. Jane Boulton, of Franklin, who was visiting her niece, Mrs. Boyd A. Musser, on east Linn street departed for Pittsburg last evening. Miss Grace Mitchell, who is going to teach this winter in the Fern Hill school near West Chester, will leave this morning for Chester county to begin her work. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett left for Baltimore, at noon yesterday. Mr. Daggett expects to enter Johns Hopkins hospital there for rest and treatment and it is the sincere hope of his many friends here that he will return soon, restored to his former condition of robust health. George G. Hutchinson Esq., of Warriorsmark, made a flying visit to Bellefonte Saturday morning, having run down between trains to fix up the taxes on some wild land he owns in this county. George is the great political diplomat of Huntingdon county and he usually turns up on the winning side. His diplomacy usually displays itself in just such cases as the last Republican convention over there. A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL AT PLEASANT VIEW.—The neat little union chapel at Pleasant View was the scene of a very successful musical on Tuesday evening. Successful from an artistic and financial standpoint, both. All of the talent that had been secured for the program was present except Nathaniel Bierly, the flute soloist, and though his unaccountable absence was a great disappointment there were plenty of others to delight the large audience. Emanuel Noll was master of ceremonies and kept things moving with an easy dignity. Christy Smith's orchestra contributed several lively numbers, Miss Rebbe Noll recited a pretty little tale, Henry Brown sang a barytone solo, Miss Ohnmacht played, Miss Blanche Hayes sang a Lullaby and responded to her encore with the Rosary. Mrs. Hogue recited "Samantha at the World's Fair in that inimitable way of hers, and John Noll sang a selection from Floradora. While all were very good the contributions by Mrs. C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, and Miss Elizabeth Faxon, our elocutionist, were the features of the evening. Mrs. York's piano solo was exceptionally well executed and when she responded to an encore by playing "Home, Sweet Home," with variations with her left hand, the house went wild with enthusiasm. Miss Faxon gave several recitations and they were all received enthusiastically. She has great talent and it was seen at its best in her story of "Down by the Rio Grande." The entertainment netted \$32.25 for the chapel and those who are interested in it desire to make this public acknowledgement of their obligation to all those who helped make it a success. REV. BICKEL TO PREACH HERE ON SUNDAY.—Rev. Thomas Levan Bickel, pastor of the 40th and Spring Garden Sts. Reformed church in Philadelphia, is among his old friends in town for a few days and has been prevailed upon to preach here, morning and evening, Sunday as well as hold communion service. Rev. Bickel came up to officiate at the Rothrock-Ott wedding. Rev. Ralph Hingworth, en route to his new mission field in Clifton, Ariz., was on the Sante Fe train in Colorado, last Thursday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock when it stopped the ten minutes in honor of President McKinley's burial. The conductor noticing that Mr. Hingworth was riding on a ministerial ticket called on him to conduct the services, which he promptly did. And there, 7,642 feet above sea level, in sight of Pike's Peak and in the presence of one thousand people standing with bared heads, they had a most impressive memorial service, ending with the entire assemblage joining in the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Mary E. Rankin fell off the steps of the back porch at her home, on the corner of Spring and Howard streets, on Monday morning and broke her hip. She is well advanced in years and has never been a robust woman, but yesterday she was so much better that her family are confident of her recovery. WATCH LOST.—A lady's gold watch was lost on Curtin street yesterday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Miss Emily Valentine, at Miss Natt's residence. Public Sale. OCTOBER 22ND.—At the residence of J. F. Gardner, one mile north west of State College, horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, implements, harness, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. William Goheen, Auc. Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red 73¢/75¢ "—No. 2 63¢/65¢ Corn—Yellow 62¢/64¢ "—Mixed 59¢/61¢ Oats— 40¢/42¢ Flour—Winter, Per Br 2.15¢/2.30 "—Penns. Roller 2.90¢/3.15 "—Favorite Brands 3.90¢/4.10 Rye Flour Per Br 2.80¢/3.00 Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 12.00¢/14.00 " " Mixed " 11.00¢/13.50 Straw 7.00¢/14.50 Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagoner. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red wheat 67 Eye, per bushel 55 Corn, shelled, per bushel 55 Corn, ears, per bushel 55 Oats, per bushel 40 Barley, per bushel 50 Ground Plaster, per ton 8 50 to 9 50 Buckwheat, per bushel 12.00 to 14.00 Cloverseed, per bushel \$5 00 to \$7 50 Timothy seed per bushel \$2.00 to \$2.35 Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel 60 Onions 10 Eggs, per dozen 18 Lard, per pound 10 Country Shoulders 25 Sides 19 Hams 12 Tallow, per pound 8 Butter, per pound 20