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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor:  
ROBERT E. PATTON, of Philadelphia.  
For Lieutenant Governor:  
GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, of Allegheny.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs:  
JAMES NOLAN, of Berks.

## The County Ticket.

For Assembly:  
J. W. KEELER, of Ferguson Twp.  
J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.  
For Sheriff:  
H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte.  
For Register:  
A. G. ARCHY, of Ferguson Twp.  
For Recorder:  
JNO. C. ROWE, of Philipsburg.  
For Treasurer:  
W. J. CABLIN, of Miles Twp.  
For Commissioner:  
E. A. HUMPTON, of Snow Shoe Twp.  
P. H. MEYER, of Harris Twp.  
For Auditor:  
J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp.  
W. H. TIBBENS, of College Twp.

## A Danger Signal.

The Union party representatives who met in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week wisely determined to call a convention and nominate a ticket of their own this year. They might, with equal propriety, have determined to support the Democratic candidates for they stand for everything that the Union party professes to believe in, and such a resolution would have settled the matter finally and fitly. But having failed in that the next best thing to do was that which was done, namely, to agree on a separate ticket and carry out the agreement.

Senator QUAY hopes to perpetuate his personal control of the political affairs of the State through the election of his cousin and enologist, Judge PENNYPACKER, and with that purpose in mind he will endeavor to induce the Union party to endorse the Republican candidate for Governor. In fulfillment of that design he has already secured the active co-operation of a considerable number of the former leaders of the Union party and so-called insurgent Republicans. Whether they will be able to pervert the organization to his uses remains to be seen and much will depend upon the vigilance of those who are earnestly in opposition to QUAYISM.

It is understood that those in Tuesday's conference were a unit against the nomination of PENNYPACKER, and that is encouraging. But QUAY never gives up until the last expedient is exhausted and he will try to control the convention if one is called. He will not be able to accomplish that, of course, if the friends of ballot reform in the Union party are vigilant and energetic. But nothing should be taken for granted with respect to the matter. In other words the opponents of QUAY should be quite as active as his friends in the preliminary contest for the control of the Union party convention.

## Trusts Must Be Checked

Democratic Leader Talks of Roosevelt's Pittsburg Speech, It's a Message to the People. If the President had been in earnest about legislation, the the Minority Party would have helped him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee to-day, discussing President Roosevelt's pronouncement at Pittsburg against trusts, Chairman James M. Griggs, of Georgia, said to-day:

"I am some what surprised that the President should have waited until after Congress had adjourned to deliver his message on regulating the trusts. The Constitution requires the President to advise Congress as to legislation on any subject considered necessary by him, and his failure to advise Congress on this question is indeed strange, considering the fact that he thought it necessary to say something on the question two days after the adjournment of the session."

"The legitimate conclusion must be that his message is to the people and not to the law-making power."  
"The Democratic party in Congress in the last caucus held before adjournment insisted on anti-trust legislation. We not only did that, but we urged that Congress remain in session until such legislation could be enacted. The President knew of this, and with his assistance we probably could have accomplished something. If he is in earnest, let him call Congress together, and the Democratic party stands ready to vote for anything that will rid the country of the trust burden."

## PUBLICITY IS NO REMEDY.

Mr. Griggs added that the proposed Republican campaign against trusts will not turn aside the program of his party, to make that question a leading issue. He believes it to be the question uppermost in the public mind, and he also believes that the Democratic manner of providing trust regulation—through tariff reform—is the only correct method of accomplishing the desired end.

Mr. Griggs continued: "And what is the remedy which the President suggests? Why, it is publicity. Publicity is nothing more than normal sensation, which would have about as much effect upon a trust as it would have upon highwayman. I never knew of normal sensation causing a robber to desist from holding up his victim, and I cannot see where it would be any more effective with the trusts. What is needed is the strong arm of the law in both cases."

"We have the Republican party on the run upon this great question of trusts, and we propose to keep them running and see that they do not hide behind any such flimsy shelter as the President put up in his Pittsburg speech."

## Aguinaldo May Come to Lecture to Americans.

Thrifty Managers See Fortune in Exhibiting the Filipino—Expected to Visit Anti-Imperialistic League.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Army and navy officers who are acquainted with the character of Aguinaldo, the hero of anti-Imperialists, are interested and amused by the account of the Filipino's actions, when released from confinement. His lack of physical courage, as illustrated by his fear to go on the streets in daylight and by his inquiry as to what protection the American authorities would afford him, is not surprising to those who long ago made their estimate of him. He seems to be in mortal terror of his own countrymen and anxious to leave the Philippines as soon as possible.

The War Department has no advice regarding Aguinaldo's intention to visit this country, but it is generally supposed he will come here, and with his friend, Sixto Lopez, meet the members of the Anti-Imperialistic League of America. He is now a free citizen of the Philippines, and can go where he pleases. There is nothing to prevent his coming to this country. He will be given the same protection accorded any other citizen of the archipelago, and it is understood special efforts will be made to guard against any attack upon him by his former associates who claim to have been betrayed by him.

## HAS THE MONEY.

The War Department, however, is not likely to assist him in leaving the archipelago, as his future movements will be those of a private individual, and if he has the money, and there seems to be no doubt among the War Department officials that he has plenty of it, he can travel over the land.

It is rumored here that offers will be made to Aguinaldo by thrifty and enterprising managers to appear on the lecture platform or in some way exhibit himself in the United States for money. Government officials here believe that a visit by Aguinaldo to the United States would do him good as it would show him how fruitless any insurrection by the Filipinos must be against the sovereignty of the United States. They do not fear, however, that he will ever again head an insurrection as his prestige among the Filipinos is gone.

## BUCENAMINO'S VIEW.

Mr. Felipe Bucenamino, a member of the board of civil service for the Philippines, in commenting on Aguinaldo's conduct, said this afternoon:—

"Everything I said in my testimony before the House Committee on Insular Affairs, relating to Aguinaldo, is borne out by the latest news from Manila, regarding Aguinaldo's fear of assassination, etc."  
"I regard Aguinaldo as honest in his own convictions, but politically, he is incapacitated to govern a people. A proof of this is his request of General Chaffee, to be excused from appearing as a witness in civil cases. I regard it as an obligation of every citizen to appear when called upon."  
"My latest impressions," Mr. Bucenamino said, "are that the blessings of liberty in this country are the best in the world. My greatest wish are that these same blessings may be transferred to the people of the Philippines, and I am positive that they can reach there quicker by the administration of the United States than in any other way."

## No Indication That Either Party Is Ready To Quit.

Ninth Week of the Suspension of Anthracite Coal Mining Shows No Change in the Strike Situation Headquarters at an Extremely Quiet Place Yesterday

WILKESBARRE, July 7.—With President John Mitchell in New York and all other miners' leaders at Nanticoke attending the annual convention of District No. 1, strike headquarters was an extremely quiet place to-day. The ninth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining shows no change in the situation, there being not the slightest indication that either party to the controversy is ready to quit. The visit of the miners' chief to New York continues to arouse interest. No word of his movements in the metropolis has been received here and there is much speculation as to what caused him to go there. Conditions in and about the collieries remain unchanged, excepting that the heavy rains of the last few days have increased the amount of water somewhat in many of the mines. Mining superintendents do not fear much trouble from this, most of them expressing their confidence that with a dry spell the pumps will rapidly reduce it to its normal level.

The entire coal belt was generally very quiet, very few men congregating in the vicinity of the collieries. The large force of coal and iron policemen, estimated at 3,000, is kept constantly on duty for any emergency. There were several arrests made in this valley to-day of persons accused of intimidating alleged "unfair" workmen, but the arrests were made so quietly, however, as to cause no disturbance of any kind.

The district convention at Nanticoke to-day disposed of considerable business of a routine nature. About 400 delegates representing 75,000 mine workers are attending the convention, which embraces all the territory from Forest City, twenty-two miles north of Scranton, to Shickshinny, sixteen miles south of here. Reports of miners were presented and referred to committees and the balloting for officers was begun. There is some opposition to Secretary John Dempsey and Vice President Adam Rucavage.

President T. D. Nichols will be unanimously re-elected. The result of the election of other officers will not be known until to-morrow. During the afternoon District President Duffy, of the Lehigh district, and Faby, of the Schuylkill territory, made brief addresses, in which they urged the delegates to stand firm during the progress of the strike.

## Those Active Volcanoes.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 9.—The active volcanoes of Costa Rica, Maravallis and Richmond de La Vieja, situated respectively eighty and sixty miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, gave a day's warning previous to their recent eruption. No natives are reported to have lost their lives. The country around the volcanoes is sparsely settled, being mainly cattle estates. The mountains are distant from the lake and ocean and the water supply in their vicinity is moderate. Therefore they are not severely explosive. The principal causes of the outbreaks are chemical action and the re-adjusting of the earth's crust.

## Deadly Heat in New York.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The police records up to 9 p. m., shows that seven people had been killed and eleven prostrated by the heat in Manhattan. In Brooklyn where some thermometers registered 95 degrees at 1 p. m., two deaths and five prostrations were reported.

## King's Coronation to be Before August 16th.

Rapid Recovery Results in Decision to Hold the Coronation During the Days Between 11th and 15th of Next Month.

LONDON, July 7.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11th and August 15th.  
His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at to-day. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made.

The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their Majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey through the Mall to Whitehall and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of Parliament.

## PRINCE OF WALES' THANKS.

In inaugurating the Raphael Nurses Home of Guy's hospital this afternoon, the Prince of Wales said all would join him in expressing unbounded thankfulness to God for the merciful recovery of his dear father. They had all been cheered and supported during the severe trial by the deep sympathy of the whole Empire and they who had watched at the King's bedside realized how much was due to the eminent surgical and medical skill and to the highly trained and patient nursing of the King.

## KING HAS A GOOD DAY.

King Edward passed a favorable day and the verbal report given out to-night was that his Majesty is still doing well.  
The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery" when he referred to the King's progress this afternoon, is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the King's case most hopeful.

At 10 o'clock this morning the following bulletin on King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace:—  
"The King had nine hours' natural sleep and his progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely and is less painful to dress."

## Is Our Glory Vanishing Already.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

Four years ago the United States astonished the world and itself by the thoroughness and celerity with which it vanquished Spain. We are still trying to find out just how we did it, and Admiral Dewey, in testifying before the Senate Philippine committee with a view to enlightenment as to his relations with Aguinaldo and the natives, incidentally shows that we captured Manila because the Spaniards wanted us to capture it.

It has been admitted by sagacious and well-informed men that we captured Santiago for the same reason. It is not to be denied that a prolonged defense of that city was quite possible; and keeping in mind the fever-stricken return of our Santiago army, it must be admitted that a vague suspicion that she gave material assistance. She furnished a good cause for war by capping the atrocious abuse of Cuba with the attitude which she assumed toward the blowing up of the Maine. She failed to make any serious preparations for war, though long assured that it was coming. She sent Cervera to his doom, though positive and clearly informed that his cruise was hopeless. She yielded Manila and Santiago and the East and West Indies after opposition altogether irreconcilable with any earnest determination to hold on to them.

It is easy to cooquer when the enemy assists.

## Time Renders Many Things Valueless.

From the Pittsburg Post.

The failure of a costly experiment in sea-board defense is recorded in the sale of the Government's million dollar pneumatic gun plant at Sandy Hook for about \$20,000. The pneumatic gun, which was originally designed by Captain Zaslinsky, was at one time, thought to be an exceeding formidable weapon, but the rapid development of modern ordnance has made it obsolete. It was impossible to depend on it for accurate shooting at long range, and in these days of high-powered rifles such an implement is of little value. The mechanism of the device was also extremely complicated and likely to get out of order at critical moments. It does not follow that the experts who recommended the initial expenditure on it were incompetent. Ten years ago it might have been useful. There has been an advance in the art and science of war since then.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—William Purdue, of Coleville, 19th, Reg. U. S. Inf. arrived home on the morning of the 1st inst. looking hale and hearty after two years and six months service in the Philippines.

—Fred Chambers, who rightly won the Reynolds prize for the Junior contest at the High school commencement this year, or at least, very many in the audience thought so, is spending his vacation at Kennett Square and a recent edition of the West Chester Republican contained the following notice of him:

"The Kennett Legioners are very proud of the oratorical powers of their comrade, Fred Chambers, who was called upon at the recent state convention, in Reading, and responded with a very ready little speech. Young Chambers is a grandson of Isaac Worth, of Willowdale, and his home is in Bellefonte, but he spends much of his time in Willowdale."

—Judge Love has just handed down a decree in the case of Geo. T. Brew, administrator of Geo. W. Jackson's estate vs. the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank in which he dismisses the bill and rules that the plaintiff cannot recover at this time nor is the bank obliged to make an accounting of Geo. W. Jackson's interest therein until the expiration of the ten years of their co-partnership agreement. While His Honor sets forth reasons for making the decree as it is makes it very clear that it would have been otherwise had it not been for a recent ruling of the Supreme court on the same question. The court also refused new trials in the cases of McCalmont & Co. vs. John Rishel and the Iron City Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. J. H. Reifsnnyder.

## THE HAYES HOSPITAL MADE A PUBLIC INSTITUTION.

In another column of this issue will be noticed an application for a charter for what is to be known as "The Bellefonte Hospital." It is an important matter to everybody in this community because it is the first step in the direction of giving Bellefonte a general hospital and all through the public spirited, unselfish work of one of our youngest physicians.

We refer to Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, whose determination to turn the fine new hospital building he has just completed in this place, over to the public has paved the way to securing something even more extensive in the future. Under the plan which Dr. Hayes suggested when he decided to make his hospital a public institution a board of managers consisting of five physicians and five laymen have been selected who are to have complete control of it.

It will be noticed by the application that the hospital is to be public in every sense of the word and when the organization that was effected last Friday becomes more perfect the WATCHMAN will give its readers a clearer insight into this generous action of Dr. Hayes.

The board of managers consists of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, president; Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, vice president; Col. W. F. Reeder secretary; Geo. R. Meek, treasurer; Drs. Seibert, Klump, and Sebring, Col. W. F. Reynolds, F. W. Crider and C. C. Shney.

WILLIAM ROBB.—News reached this place yesterday morning of the very unexpected death of William Robb, which occurred at his home at Romola the evening before. While Mr. Robb had not been in good health for some time and was known to be suffering with diabetes he did not become seriously ill until Saturday. The next day he took his bed and continued sinking rapidly until death relieved his suffering.

Deceased was a very influential resident of that community, in which he was born some seventy years ago and where his old days were comforted by that respect and deference that is properly paid the closing days of a useful, honorable life. When in this place on Saturday, June 29th, attending to his duties as a jury commissioner he remarked to one of the other members of the board, when their work for the day had been completed: "This will probably be the last jury I will ever help draw for Centre county." His solemn observation was fulfilled even sooner than he might have expected, but it is well with him, for he was a consistent Christian, a member of the Reformed church.

Surviving him are his widow and the following children: John M., Charles H., David W., Edward, Toner, Edith and Clara. Interment will be made at Romola tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. CATHARINE BOOZER.—An illness of several months terminated in the death of Mrs. Catharine Booser, at her home in Centre Hall on Thursday, July 3rd. Early in the spring she had been visiting her son John, at Osceola, and while there contracted pneumonia. Though she recovered from the attack it left her lungs so weakened that consumption developed later, causing her demise.

Mrs. Booser was the widow of John Booser, who died 35 years ago. She was born near Boalsburg in 1819, consequently she had reached the ripe old age of 83 years. She was a kindly, sweet tempered, Christian woman who fulfilled the ideals of wife and mother. Her years of devoted service to the Reformed church will earn many bright jewels for her crown.

Surviving her are her sons John, of Osceola; D. A. of Centre Hall; and daughters Mrs. Nancy Summerson, of Kettle Creek, and Mrs. P. F. Keller, of Centre Hall.

Interment was made at Centre Hall on Saturday, with Rev. Keschner officiating.

—Thomas Longee, an old and pioneer resident of Howard, died at his home in that place, on Sunday night. Though he had reached the seventieth mile-stone his death was very sudden, having been caused by heart failure. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Thomas Kessinger, of Lewistown; Charles, in the Philippines; George, Curt, Joseph and Maud at home. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday.

—Benjamin Brisbin, aged 70 years, died at his home in Lemont on the 29th, after illness with a complication of diseases. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. S. B. Weaver and Mrs. John Glenn, of Lemont; Mrs. James M. Williams, of State College, and his son at Unionville.

—Pearl, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn, died at the parental home near the High school building, on Saturday morning, after an illness of a few days with scarlet fever. Owing to the contagious nature of the disease the child was buried the same evening.

—Miss Annie Boal, a daughter of James W. Boal, formerly of this place, died at her home at Port Carbon on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. The body was brought here last evening and interred in the Union cemetery.

—W. Frank Bortoff, aged 37 years and a native of Hubersburg, this county, died at his home in Look Haven on the Fourth. He was a member of the Reformed church and a very estimable gentleman.

—An infant of Henry Gordon died on Wednesday morning and will be buried under the direction of the Children's Aid Society to-day.

## COUNCIL ADOPTS A WATER RATE.

The meeting of council, on Monday evening, was fraught with more than the usual interest because of the fact that the long expected schedule of rates for water consumption was adopted. The change will affect only those who use the borough water for other than domestic purposes. The same plan of levy for domestic purposes has been in force for several years will be continued, but where water is used to propel motors, elevators, supply hotels and other purely business enterprises meters will be used to record the actual consumption and it will be charged for as follows:

50,000 Gal.....	12 cents per thousand Gal.
100,000 ".....	10 " " " "
200,000 ".....	9 " " " "
400,000 ".....	8 " " " "
800,000 ".....	7 " " " "
1,500,000 ".....	6 " " " "

The other business before the body was disposed of as follows: S. A. McQuiston and Charles McCafferty appeared to ask for better surface drainage on west High street in order to protect their properties from destructive flooding. The request was referred to the Street committee. The petition for a new crossing over Ridge street on the south side of Bishop was acted upon favorably. A brick crossing will be placed there. Committees reported progress in the various departmental works and then chairman Potter, of the Finance committee, presented a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the borough by the issue of \$25,000 in 4 per cent bonds, for the purpose of taking up sundry outstanding orders, liquidating the floating indebtedness and restoring \$6,000 to the sinking fund.

The bonds are coupon bearing and will be dated Aug. 1st, 1902. They will be of \$500 denominations and the first one will mature Aug. 1st, 1904, and one each year thereafter, finally running out in 1929. They are to be free of taxes and their issuance will add about \$2,100, annually, to the interest tax levied by the borough. The present bonded indebtedness being \$95,000 this will increase the debt of the borough to \$120,000.

The report of the Finance committee showed a balance of \$542.31 in the treasury on July 7th, 1902. Bills were then approved as follows and the session adjourned.

Water pay roll.....	\$147.39
Street pay roll.....	82.69
Bellef. Post & Sign Co.....	89.54
E. E. Hill, Co. light for W. W.....	1.70
E. E. Hill, Co. lighting public bldgs.....	12.50
E. E. Hill, Co. light for streets.....	37.15
S. H. Williams, making signs.....	1.50
Thos. Shaughnessy, mkt clerk.....	1.50
Police pay roll.....	63.00
Geo. R. Meek, freight paid for W. W.....	2.65
Board of Health, 6 months' salary for Secy.....	37.50
Samuel Ryan, trip to Williamsport.....	3.00
Jas. H. Hine, water assessor.....	36.00
Boro. auditors, auditing school acct.....	30.00
R. B. Taylor, hauling engines.....	6.00
George L. Potter, Boro. orders.....	200.00

STATE COLLEGE GETS THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.—On Monday it became absolutely certain that The Pennsylvania State College is to have another magnificent building, in addition to the chapel so recently presented that institution by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Schwab.

Several years ago Andrew Carnegie offered the College \$100,000 for a library, provided the State would make an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for its maintenance. While everyone felt that it was a rare opportunity, the Legislature decided that it had no authority to obligate future bodies for the payment of an annual fund of that sort, consequently a bill providing for it was lost before the last session. With its failure nearly all hope of securing the Carnegie building vanished, but the board of trustees of the College kept the matter alive and during the recent commencement exercises it was announced that they had practically completed plans whereby the library could be secured without the State's aid. This was confirmed on Monday, when word was received from Mr. Carnegie's private secretary to go ahead at once with the erection of the building.

This gratifying bit of news secures to our Centre county institution two fine new and needed buildings, as well as allies two of the world's greatest capitalists with it.

The sites for the proposed buildings have not been definitely decided upon yet. They are matters that will call for the most mature deliberation of those having them in charge. While there is plenty of room on the College campus for all the buildings that the growth of the institution will ever require, the location of the chapel, especially, should be such as to make it easiest of access from dormitories and boarding houses, without giving a congested appearance to the campus building prospect.

## BELLEFONTE TEACHERS ELECTED.

While the meeting of the Bellefonte school board on Monday evening was not held behind closed doors none of the directors are ready to talk very much about what was actually done or of the numerous little carousals that were held during the progress of the meeting. The principal business before the body was the election of teachers and while great changes were talked of previously a perusal of the roll will show that the shake-up was not as general as it was expected it might be.

The teachers elected for the ensuing year are:  
Principal of High school—John D. Meyer.  
1st Assistant of High school—W. F. Kinale.  
2nd Assistant of High school—Miss Ella Levy.  
Senior grammar—John E. Wagner.  
Junior grammar—Charles A. Heiss.  
" " Miss Carrie A. Weaver.  
Assistant junior grammar—Miss Mary H. Underwood.

Intermediate—Miss Rose Fox.  
" " Miss Gertrude Taylor.  
" " Miss May Taylor.  
" " Miss Elizabeth Faxon.  
" " Miss Jennie Longenecker.  
2nd Primary—Miss Mildred Smith.  
" " Miss Frances Elmore.  
" " Miss Annie McCafferty.  
1st Primary—Miss Bessie Dorworth.  
" " Miss Alice H. Dorworth.

## THE GOLDEN JUBILEE FOR DR. WOLF.

The movement originated by a few of the former students of Dr. D. M. Wolf, of Penn Hall, to fittingly commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his work as a teacher has taken definite shape and the interest already manifested for this occasion to give expression to the esteem in which he is held among well for a great gathering in Allison's Grove, at Spring Mills, August 7th. The re-union shall include all the students who have at any time been pupils at either of the places where Dr. Wolf has taught. A special return train to Bellefonte on the evening of August 7th will greatly accommodate those attending from the western sections of the county.

No formal invitations will be issued to those residing within the county and this announcement is to be understood and accepted as a general request to all former students in the county to join in this testimonial to the worth and services of one of Pennsylvania's foremost educators.

The following persons constitute the organization and the several committees can be communicated with upon any matters within the scope of their assignment:

Anniversary Officers—President, Rev. A. E. Goble, D. D., New Berlin, Pa.; Treas. Hon. W. M. Allison, Spring Mills; Sec'y, T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills.

Executive Committee—J. C. Meyer, Esq., Bellefonte; Rev. G. W. Kerschner, Centre Hall; Dr. P. W. Leitzell, Spring Mills; Mrs. H. F. Roseman, Spring Mills; Mrs. Harry Kreamer, Centre Hall; W. H. Grove, Esq., Centre Hill; C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Arrangements—Robert Smith, Spring Mills; Frank Fisher, Penn Hall; Hon. W. M. Allison, C. P. Long and J. I. Condo, of Spring Mills.

Music—J. S. Meyer, Esq., Penn Hall; W. A. Brown, Mrs. P. W. Leitzell and Mrs. J. Rearick, Spring Mills; Luther Muser, Penn Hall.

Reception and Entertainment—T. M. Gramley, A. J. Shook, Wm. Goodhart, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. Robert Smith, Joseph Bitner, J. W. Evans and Al. Duck, Spring Mills; Miss Mary Fisher, Penn Hall; J. A. Grenoble, Esq., Spring Mills.

Program—Prof. H. F. Bitner, Ph. D., Millersville, Pa.; Rev. Frank Wetzel, Rebersburg; Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., Penn Hall.

Historian and Invitation.—Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Penn Hall; Mrs. Henry Kreamer, Centre Hall; Miss Mary Guise, Penn Hall; Dr. P. W. Leitzell, Spring Mills.

Finance.—Hazzell, Spring Mills; Rev. A. E. Goble, D. D., New Berlin; W. M. Grove, Esq., Centre Hill; Horace B. Herring, Penn Hall; A. Bipa, Spring Mills.

Transportation.—J. C. Meyer, Esq., Hon. James F. Coburn, C. M. Bower, Esq., Bellefonte.

THE IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—Policeman Harry Miller is very much interested in the organization of a camp of the Improved Order of Red Men in this place. The camp will be installed on Thursday night, July 24th, and its meetings will be held in the Logan engine house assembly rooms.

It is expected now that there will be seventy-five Red Men in the wig-wam when the pipe is first passed. It is a fraternal, beneficial order and is very strong in the United States.

—Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings were in London for the Fourth and the Governor was a guest at the Independence day banquet and celebration held by the American colony in that city. While Ambassador Choate and one of the English Nobles were the only ones listed to speak, after they had said their little say and gone off to another function the Bellefonter was called upon and responded in a brilliant manner. In fact he even went to the length of criticizing our Ambassador for enjoining silence on those present when the occasion was one meriting felicitation on all sides. The former Governor's views have been concurred in by many of the leading American journals.

—W. E. Tyson, formerly P. R. R. agent and operator at Vail, has accepted a clerkship in the first National bank of Tyrona.

Howard.

—Miss Clara Kurtz, of Williamsport, is visiting with her brother, Dr. Kurtz.

—Mrs. Harry Hevler and daughter are visiting at the home of Samuel Greeninger.

The Howard base ball club will cross bats with the Beech Creek team on Saturday, July 12th.

—Miss Martha Wyble and Mr. Chas. Stoner were united in the bonds of matrimony on July 2nd, 1902.

—Mrs. Eleis Kassel and family from Pittsburg are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bechdel.

We understand that B. Weber Thomas handles the Marvin bread. Give him a call and try it.

There will be a festival held in the school house yard on Saturday, July 12th, by the Howard Star junior base ball club. All are invited.

—Mrs. Ben Wylen and mother were seriously injured by falling out of a carriage on Saturday, July 5th. They are improving slowly under the treatment of Dr. Kurtz.

Madisonburg.

—Miss Sarah Bierly is also at her old home after a long absence.

—Prof. W. F. Ziegler is again in our neighborhood to spend part of his vacation.

J. N. Moyer has been elected to teach the grammar school this coming school year.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bickle, of Mill Hall, spent part of last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Caris in this place.

The crops here are on an average a little short of what was expected. Hay is very short, wheat seems fair, oats and corn are middling.

—Mr. Byron Hazel, after an absence of over a year, is paying his parents a visit. Mr. Hazel is an expert carpenter and has good employment at Johnstown.

Our town had a wakening up on Saturday evening of last week by the festival held in the Dietrich grove. Notwithstanding the signs for rain the attendance was more than usual.