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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The great Centre county fair will open on September 30th.

Rube Waddel, the crack pitcher of the athletic base ball club of Philadelphia, winters with John Uzzle at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Ziegler, of this place, who underwent a serious operation in the Lock Haven hospital, will be able to leave that institution this week.

If you owe anything on your WATCHMAN it would be cheaper for you to pay it now than to wait until advancing rates almost doubles your bill.

If this issue gets to you a little before it is due it will be because all hands have taken part of the day off to go to the business men's picnic at Hecla Park.

The Baptist church at Eagleville is being remodeled, both inside and out. A new spire, heltry, vestibule and papeing are parts of the contemplated changes.

The Presbyterians and Methodists of State College picnicked at Hunter's park yesterday. Next Thursday the United Brethren, of this place, will picnic there.

Harvest Home services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, next Sunday morning at 10:30 and in Zion Reformed church the same day at 2:30 p. m.

The new bridge that is to be erected over Marsh creek near Eagleville is under way. Masons are at work on the abutments. The county will put the superstructure on it.

James Frantz and Claude Wyland, two Milesburg boys, aged 17 and 18 respectively, were brought to jail here on Monday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

H. P. Harris, of Howard street, whose illness for a few days was regarded as quite alarming, is very much improved and we sincerely trust that he will be speedily restored to health.

The Bush meeting of the Free Methodists at Hunter's park on Sunday was quite well attended by people from this place. Special trains were run and several hundred people went.

The bids for the building of the new Schwab chapel at The Pennsylvania State College were opened on Tuesday, but on account of the absence of Gen. Beaver and several other trustees the letting was postponed until next Monday.

The good, practical business readers of the WATCHMAN are the ones who are taking advantage of the advanced rates by keeping their subscriptions paid up promptly. Remember, you can't have the paper for \$1 a year unless you pay for it in advance.

There will be a regular meeting of the Sportsmen's League of Centre county in the arbitration room of the court house on Friday evening, September 5th. It is urgent that there be a large attendance as there will be considerable business of importance brought before the League.

Fred Owens, son of Albert Owens, of Milesburg, stepped on a nail, one day last week and he has a badly injured foot as a result of it. He is employed by the United Telephone Co. and was descending a pole at Cedar's bakery when he jumped to the ground, alighting on a board with a protruding nail that penetrated his foot.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte school board on Monday night, Miss Elizabeth M. Craighead, of Craighead, Pa., was chosen to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers of the Bellefonte schools, caused by the resignation of Prof. Kinzle, of the High school, who goes to Athens, Pa., to take charge of the schools of that place. Miss Craighead is a graduate of Dickinson college, class of 1901.

It is rumored at State College that Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove, and John N. Kramrine, H. D. Meek and J. Laird Holmes will purchase the old State College hotel property there and erect a modern brick hotel on the site. It is to be three stories high and will cost \$25,000. But \$25,000 will neither give State College the kind of a hotel it needs, nor put up the kind of a building that lot, the most valuable in the village, should carry.

Joseph Lose, the lamp trimmer and general utility man at the Edison lighting plant in this place, arrived home from Buffalo and a trip on the lakes a day or so ago and started to cleaning the globes on the street lights, without anybody having said a word about how dirty they were. It is now in order for brother Miller to give him a good calling down for being so extravagant with Bellefonte water or the Edison Co. might kick a little, itself, on such ununsual wear and take on the street lamp shades.

Two slight fires occurred in town on Tuesday. In the morning an alarm was sent in from the North ward when it was discovered that a fire in the apartments in the old Methodist church building, on jail hill, occupied by the Boyers, was on fire. The department was prompt in getting to the scene, but the fire had already been put out. About three o'clock in the afternoon there was a slight fire in the dry room of the Pennsylvania match works, but it was easily subdued with the apparatus in the building without an alarm being given.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—Council had a busy night of it Monday. There being few spectators present the members seemed to be able to get more work accomplished and interchanged suggestions with a freedom that is seldom noticeable at the meetings.

The reports of the various committees showed the usual work either finished or in course of completion. The market clerk reported the collection of \$9 in fees and the statement of the borough treasurer showed a balance of \$65.34 due him.

Under the head of new business the street committee was directed to lay new crossings on the north side of High, over Spring, and on the east side of Spring, over Howard. It was decided to give Andrew Bell and Adam Wagner grades for pavements and to see that pavements on west Logan street are put in proper repair within ten days. This committee was also directed to fix up the road on west Linn street to the projection of Curtin, in anticipation of the heavy traffic for the fair. It was also empowered to secure bids for the erection of a wall and pavement along Water street from the property of Calvin Ray to the C. R. R. of P. station and report same at next meeting. This looks more like business than anything council has done for some time and we trust that now that it is taken up it will be pushed to an early conclusion.

As a matter of public interest it might be well to state that the water committee reported that it had decided to raise all rates for the current year. That instead of allowing a 40 per cent reduction from the established schedule only 30 per cent would be granted. Council concurred in the action. President Reynolds set Wednesday evening, August 27th, as the time for holding the appeal.

A proposed ordinance regulating traveling shows, exhibitions, patent medicine vendors, hucksters, peddling and hawking on the streets was read, but referred to committee for correction before adoption. According to the proposed ordinance no person would be allowed to sell anything on the streets of Bellefonte not raised or produced by him or herself without first obtaining a license costing from \$1 to \$10 a day. Some of the councilmen thought this should not be adopted in such form, because it would prohibit several poor women who are at present supporting themselves by selling soap, etc. from making a living. The ordinance will probably be corrected to exempt resident taxables who have no other visible or available means of support from paying a license.

Bills amounting to \$372 were approved as follows and the session adjourned.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Street pay roll, Police pay roll, Water pay roll, Thos. Shaugnessy, market clerk, John L. Olevine, scythe, H. B. Pontius, 1 mo. as clerk, R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W., H. B. Pontius, assessing water rents, Geo. R. Meek, telephone messages, Geo. R. Meek, cash box.

A PLUCKY LITTLE DOG.—With that animal instinct that approaches so close to human intelligence that we are forced, at times, to give dogs credit for having better sense than some men another little member of the canine family has come to the fore.

Mrs. Orpha Fletcher is an aged lady who lives about three-quarters of a mile east of Mt. Eagle. She went into the garden at her home one day last week to pick some vegetables for dinner. Frisking at her side was her little house dog, happy because he was there, lavish in his joyful gyrations and so faithful that his life had no value if it could in any way save her an instant's harm. The old lady was about to pick up some vegetables when a large copperhead snake coiled like a flash and would have struck her had not the dog been there. The brave little fellow made a dash at the deadly reptile and there was a desperate struggle for a few moments. The snake coiled itself about the dog's body and legs so that it could not move and it seemed as if it certainly must be killed, but there came a moment of advantage for it and quick as a flash the broad flat head of the copperhead drooped and hung between the jaws of the valiant little animal. The fight was at an end and there was no more danger for the old lady.

Her protector, however, had received a mortal wound. The snake had bitten him in the neck and almost before his aged mistress could lay the hand of approval on his faithful little head his neck had swollen to twice its normal size. The dog suffered greatly until Mrs. Fletcher's sons returned home and, upon being apprised of its trouble, they at once set about putting poultices of crushed onion on the wound. They had the effect of reducing the swelling and saving the dog's life.

FELL THROUGH THE HAY LADDERS AND WAS KILLED.—A sad accident occurred on the McFarlane farm, near Boalsburg, last Saturday whereby the little son of farmer Clyde Smith lost his life in a rather peculiar way. Mr. Smith had taken his wife and his two little children, aged 4 years and 16 months respectively, to the field with him on a little excursion. During the day the youngest child fell through the ladders of the wagon on which it was playing at the time and struck its head on a stone with such force as to cause almost instant death.

What was to have been a happy day for the little family was turned into one of sadness as they wended their way homeward with the lifeless body of the baby boy.

Interment was made at Boalsburg, on Monday morning, with Rev. Hepler officiating.

Small-pox is spreading at Jersey Shore.

—\$1,710.00 will be hung out in cash purses for the races at the great Centre county fair this fall.

—H. L. Fox, of Lock Haven, will campaign "Billy Howe" this season. He will start at Pottstown this week.

—Already a large class of good, clean amusements have been secured for the great Centre county fair.

—There are a few subscribers on our list who are losing money very fast because they are not taking advantage of our advance rate. Any person who pays \$1.50 for a paper that they have a chance to get for \$1 must have more money than they know what to do with.

—"Billy Howe" won the race in which he was entered in Lock Haven on last Friday afternoon. Since falling into the hands of brewer Widman in that city the little sorrel gelding has evidently been able to hop along some faster than he did when owned by John M. Shugert in this place.

—James Alexander Straub, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Straub's little son, had a close call the fore part of the week but is now recuperating nicely. He was suffering so with an abscess on his hip that on Sunday Drs. Locke and Kirk opened it up. On Monday they drained it again and the child has been better since then.

—Homer Harry, the young woodsman whose home is in Rebersburg, where he has been lying a helpless cripple for about two years, was taken to the Williamsport hospital on Tuesday to undergo another examination with a view to an operation. He has a broken back; having been struck by a falling tree in the woods near Cross Forks.

—A valuable Jersey cow owned by W. H. Earon, who farms the Cambridge place on Muncy mountain, was found dead in the pasture field with two bullet holes in her head last Saturday morning. Mr. Earon does not know what was the motive of the person who shot his cow, whether it was malice or accident.

—As N. Barnhart, of Oak Hall, was running the engine on the Linden Hall Lumber Co.'s large mill at Linden Hall, Monday morning, he had the middle finger cut from his left hand. The cause of the misfortune was that he was crowded somewhat and was looking ahead to see that all was going right when his finger got too near the saw end and was ripped off.

—Nathaniel Bierly Esq., of Milesburg, has been called upon to prepare the part of the forthcoming history of the 148th Penna. Vols. in which the musicians featured. The "Squire" being a gentleman of more than ordinary literary attainments is injecting an originality and zest into his work that promises to make it of far more interest than the usual prosy historic narrative.

—Harry D. Otto, a son of Hamilton Otto, of this place, was in the human life line that tried to rescue an old man from going over Niagara Falls one day last week. The suicide waded into the river above the falls on the American side and as his intentions were discovered to be suicidal a number of spectators, among them being Harry Otto, formed a human life line to reach him in the river. The end man had grasped the suicide by the collar when one of the men in the middle of the line weakened and broke and it was necessary for everyone to save himself, so the old man floated over the falls to his death.

—The team of mules that pulls one of R. B. Taylor's ice wagons tried to run away on Saturday evening. While they did not succeed in doing themselves or Taylor's wagon any damage they did smash Dr. M. J. Locke's buggy so that it is next irreparable. The mules started on west High street while Johnny Spier, their driver, was standing between them on the tongue fixing the harness. Not having the lines he undertook to grab them by the bridles and, in doing so, fell astride the tongue. The mules dashed off with Spier running between them in a most perilous position, but he finally got them stopped at the intersection of Water street. Dr. Locke's buggy was standing in front of Seebler's store. Both back wheels and the body of it were badly smashed up.

—The annual announcement of the Bellefonte Academy, which appears in this issue, shows that that growing institution is growing still more. The corps of instructors has been increased, which means that closer attention can be given to the various branches of work and the scholars brought under the direct training of educational specialists, so to speak. The Academy always has been noted for the thoroughness of its work, but of late years it has attained a degree of eminence that is bringing it scores of students from a distance. The hours of recitation, lecture and practicals are arranged with special reference to schedules of trains running in and out of Bellefonte, so that those living along the lines of railroad are afforded the same advantage that resident students have. The same educational opportunities are extended to few communities as they are to this one and there is nothing that is of as great advantage, particularly to the country boy or girl, as daily contact with teachers and students in such a school as the Academy. It gives them a polish without which all the education possible would appear to disadvantage and better equips them for the daily contact with the world than any other instruction they may be able to secure.

J. M. HUBLEY.—J. Montgomery Hubler, one of the best known residents of Ferguson township, died on Saturday morning, after an illness of only five days with typhoid fever. He was 70 years old; having died on the anniversary of his birth.

Deceased was born in Millheim, but in 1856 he located in Ferguson township, where he has followed farming and blacksmithing ever since. He occupied a unique position in that community, for few people were as well known, yet he was a simple, unpretentious man whose life was not at all out of the ordinary.

His prowess as a hunter will be a household word in Ferguson for years and his capture of the bear that caused such an excitement on the campus of The Pennsylvania State College some time ago will live in story as long as there is a student at that institution. "Gum," as he was known everywhere, was also a Democrat. One of the kind that needed no coaxing or cajoling to keep him in line. He stood by the party from conviction and had no patience with the ones who are continually dissatisfied. He was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. A. A. Black officiated at the interment at Pine Hall on Monday morning.

Surviving him are his children: Mrs. Emanuel Corman, of Zion; Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Shamokin; Mrs. Henry Deitrich, of Hecla park; M. J. Hubler, of Ruck View; James, John and Ada at home.

John and Ada were both struck with the fever the same day that their father became ill and are lying at the point of death.

Mrs. J. M. BRICKER.—Mrs. Sarah Bartholomew Bricker, wife of J. M. Bricker, died at her home on the old Jacob Gray farm, just west of Gray's church in Buffalo-Run on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness with cancer. Two years ago she endured an operation in the Lock Haven hospital and for a time it was thought she would recover. During the last week of her life she suffered intensely. She was a native of Salona, where she was born 36 years ago. Her father, Isaac Bartholomew, is dead, but her mother is living and made her home with her. In the spring time she moved with her family from Salona to Buffalo-Run, but she had been confined to the house most of the time. She survived by her husband, who was most devoted in his attentions to her, two daughters, Leota and Ermintrude, and her mother. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and her body was taken on the afternoon train to Salona, where interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DR. FREDERICK MOYER.—Dr. Frederick Moyer died very suddenly at the home of H. E. Harter, at Ax Mann, yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. He had been stopping there for a week while suffering with heart trouble. A few moments before he passed away he called Mr. Harter to his bedside, telling him that he was dying and asking to have his son notified that he was dead.

Dr. Moyer was born at Lewistown about 70 years ago; his father having kept hotel in that place. He read medicine with Dr. William Wilson, who was the father of Mrs. A. G. Curtin, and attained eminence in his profession. He is survived by his one son A. Curtin, who is superintendent of the fire brick works at Sandy Ridge.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral yet.

A SAD DEATH.—Mrs. Eleanor Hitchcock, mother of Mrs. Whitmer H. Smith, of this place, died at her home in Williamsport on Sunday afternoon, after a short illness of pneumonia. The attending circumstances of her death were unusually sad. Her husband was buried less than two months ago and her daughter is the only one of her kin living. She was a native of New York and was 49 years of age. She was a woman of much ability and efficiency and during her visits here won many friends with her pleasant and genial manner. Her daughter and her little grandson, Russel, were with her when she passed away. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and funeral services were held on Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Williamsport.

—Mr. William Harkness died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Buckhout, at State College, Wednesday morning. He had been spending several months at the College with the hope of benefiting his health, which was generally broken down. Deceased was about 65 years old and was a resident of West Philadelphia. His body was taken to that place yesterday afternoon, and services will be held to-day in the Presbyterian church in which he was an elder.

—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sweitzer, wife of Abram Sweitzer, died at their home in Coleville on Thursday afternoon, after a long illness with tuberculosis. Deceased was 48 years old and is survived by her husband and several children. Interment was made in the Union cemetery on Saturday morning; Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of the Reformed church, of which Mrs. Sweitzer was a consistent member having officiated.

—Mrs. Hezekiah Walker, of Marsh Creek, died after an illness of only a few days on last Thursday. She was 28 years old and is survived by her husband and seven small children.

—John McAvoy, a nephew of George Sherry, of this place, died at his home in Kane on Sunday evening, with consumption. He was 22 years of age.

—The stock exhibit at the great Centre county fair promises to be more diverse than ever this year.

News Partly Personal.

—C. M. Bower Esq., spent Monday night in Philadelphia on business.

—John Pearl, of Chester, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Pearl, of High street.

—J. P. Sebring Esq., of Warriors-mark, was in Bellefonte on Monday on business.

—Edward A. U. Valentine of literary fame is in town for a visit with relatives.

—Former sheriff W. A. Ishler, with Mrs. Ishler, spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. Ione Donachy is home from a visit with friends in Williamsport and Watsontown.

—Miss Berenice Knoche, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Showers, of Bishop street.

—Mrs. R. A. Kinlos, of Philadelphia, is here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rankin.

—Misses Berenice and Rachel Shuey and their cousin Margaret Brachbill are in Curwensville visiting relatives.

—After a brief visit at her home in this place Miss Mary Sourbeck returned to New York on Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Edward Foster and her daughter Sara are visiting Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor, in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Asher Adams, of Harrisburg, and her children, are in town for an extended visit with her mother and sisters.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Robb, of Logan street, and their daughters are in Eagleville spending their vacation with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, with their little son Gerald, spent Sunday with Grandpas Nolan and Shaugnessy in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, with their baby, are over from Philadelphia for a little visit with Mrs. Davis' parents in Milesburg.

—Mrs. James Noonan, of Water street, is entering Miss May Gleason, of Tioga, and Miss Margaret Gargan, of New York.

—Benj. Bradley Jr., who is working at Oak Grove, spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting the elder Bradleys on north Spring street.

—Mrs. A. B. Wilson, with her cute little son, has been down at Eagleville visiting Mrs. Wilson's father, James Linn, for a few days.

—Col. W. F. Reeder spent the fore part of the week in the vicinity of Howard fishing for bass and having a much needed bit of solitude.

—William T. Kelley, of the freight department of the P. E. Co., in this place, returned from a short visit in New York on Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. H. C. Holloway, of east Linn street, is visiting at her former home in Middleport. She departed on Tuesday and will be gone a week.

—Miss Margaret Dowling and Miss Margaret Gallagher, of Renovo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gerrity, on south Spring street.

—Misses Nellie Chamberlain and Marie Shully, of Tyone, have been guests of Miss Marie Woods, on south Thomas street, for a few days.

—James G. Parsons, an employee of the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his patron, William Humes Esq.

—Miss Alma Lichten, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Estella Lyon's talented and attractive grand daughter, is visiting at the latter's home on Linn street.

—Judge Geo. B. Orady, of Huntingdon, was in town between trains Saturday morning, on his way home from a visit with relatives in Centre Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Rankin, of Harrisburg, arrived in town on Saturday morning and are guests at the Hastings home on Allegheny street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Barnhart, with their children Philip and Martha, spent Sunday with the former's sisters on the old homestead at Curtin's Works.

—Mrs. Louisa Brachbill, of Spring street, who is now in her 83rd year, has just returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Stover, in Rev. Mills.

—Rev. M. H. Groh, of Carlisle, spent Sunday at the home of H. Y. Stulzer, on High street. Rev. Groh was formerly pastor of the Reformed church at Boalsburg.

—Miss Margaret Shay went to State College yesterday to preside over the Pond household while Dr. and Mrs. Pond visit their old home in Massachusetts.

—After a two weeks outing with a party of Philadelphia campers at Juniata Crossings, Bedford county, Miss Mary Potts returned to her home in this place on Saturday.

—Orrie Isler left for Pittsburg Wednesday afternoon, and if he finds employment there that is more to his liking than teaching school in Centre county he will remain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox went to Reading Wednesday to visit Mrs. Cox's sisters, three of whom reside there. Before returning home they will spend some time at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. George W. Jackson departed for her home in Oakland, Md., on Monday afternoon accompanied by her son Maurice, who will take his vacation from bank duties among the mountains about Brew Mar.

—Mrs. J. T. Keithley and her little son John, of Scottsdale, are making their annual summer visit at the old Dolan home at the glass works, where Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Keithley's sister, now resides.

—Miss Ella Ryan, of Limerick Ireland, is the guest of Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine, of west High street. Miss Ryan has been in the United States since April spending the summer with friends in St. Louis and Council Bluffs, and is now on her way home.

—Tom and Clarence Hamilton, of New York, are making their annual summer visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, of Howard street. Their sister, Miss Mary, who has been visiting them in the city for several months, arrived with them.

—Mrs. Mary Aults and her daughter Miss May, of Tyone, were arrivals in town, on Monday afternoon, and were met by Mrs. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, with Miss Alexander, who drove them over the mountain for a short visit at their home in that place.

—Hon. James C. Quiggle, of McElhattan, with a party of New York friends, arrived in town Wednesday morning and drove over to Penn's Cave. Mr. Quiggle was a member of the Legislature from Clinton county and is quite prominent in political circles down there.

—John O'Conner who came to Bellefonte from Pottstown when the nail works opened twenty years ago and ever after regarded this place as his home, concluded a pleasant visit here on Saturday and started back to his work in Philadelphia. John went to the city to enter the custom service, but to late years has been employed in a large machine works.

—Alfred Beezer, whose thrifty little home along the hillside above Roopsburg attracts the attention of every traveler along that road, was in town Thursday evening attending to some business affairs that needed looking after. Alfred comes to town rarely, as he is an energetic man and can find plenty to employ his spare moments about home.

—Harry R. Leyden, a son of the late Daniel Leyden, of Beech Creek, and a former resident of Bellefonte, arrived in town from New York Monday morning to make arrangements for the bringing of the body of his brother, the late Capt. James A. Leyden U. S. A. here for burial. Capt. Leyden has been lying in the post cemetery at Ft. Sheridan several years, but he will be brought here for interment in the Union cemetery.

—Mrs. A. C. Severance, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Geisinger, on Spring street.

—Roy B. Mattern, professor of mathematics in Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, and his brother Walter G., are visiting at their parental home in Milesburg.

—Dr. Richard Thomas, of Baltimore, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, is in town attending quarterly meeting. Mrs. Thomas is with him. He will preach in the meeting house here on Sunday.

—John T. Harris, who is the head man of the Bell telephone company in Altoona, was in town over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris. Mr. Harris had not been well for some time and his family were quite uneasy about him last week, but much to their relief and that of a wide circle of friends he is recovering and was able to go out on the street Wednesday.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.—Centre quarterly meeting of Friends will be held in their meeting house in Half-moon valley, near Stormstown, this county (Centre), commencing 8th month. (Aug.) 30th, 1902, continuing three days. Following is the program:

SEVENTH DAY (SATURDAY), 30TH.
10 a. m. First day school and young people's societies.
3 p. m. Ministers and elders,—not public.

FIRST DAY (SUNDAY), 31ST.
10 a. m. Public meeting for worship.

3 p. m. Public meeting for worship.

SECOND DAY (MONDAY), 1ST.
10 a. m. Meeting of delegates.

It is requested of all who attend the Sabbath day meetings to be punctual in arriving, and promptly take seats in the house at the hours named, and remain in the house until the meeting closes.

A violation of this orderly conduct is a loss to the individual he cannot afford, and an injury to his neighbors he has no right to inflict.

It is the earnest desire of the committee in charge that everyone interested, seeing this notice, will assist in carrying out this reasonable request.

Although this office was not primarily designed for an employment bureau it has recently been called upon many times to serve that purpose. This week two young girls applied for homes where they could work for their board and attend school. They are between fifteen and sixteen years of age and are known to be diligent and reliable. This was not written at their instigation, but with the hope of furnishing an assistant for some poor overworked housekeeper and the means of improvement to two worthy girls.

RACING ON LABOR DAY.—Just to start the ball rolling right for the big fair in October some of our local horsemen are going to have some racing on the afternoon of Labor Day. There will be three races, two harness and one running event.

While all of the entries will be from local stables there will be the best kind of sport and you will miss it if you don't go. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Elizabeth Crouch, who has taught in the Philadelphia schools for the past ten years, has telegraphed her resignation to the school board in that place, and will accept a position in the Tyrone schools. Miss Grace Forshey, of Rush township, has been elected to Miss Crouch's place in Philadelphia.

Rev. John H. Mark announces services for his Jacksonville and Buffalo run charges as follows for Sunday, Aug. 24th: At Jacksonville, preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 9 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. At Buffalo, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Wheat, No. 2, Yellow, Corn, Mixed, Oats, Flour, Winter, Per Br., Eye Flour, Baled Hay, Choice, Mixed, Straw.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Red wheat, old, New wheat, Bye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Oats, old and new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground Flaxseed, per bushel, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, Timothy seed, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Items include Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Tallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or years, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Space Occupied and Rate. Items include One inch (12 lines this type), Two inches, Three inches, Quarter Column (6 inch), Half Column (10 inch), One Column (20 inch).

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent additional. Transient adv. per line, 3 insertions, 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line, 5 cts. Local notices, per line, 10 cts. Business notices, per line, 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The Watchman's office has been fitted with Fast Presses and New Types, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEER, Proprietor.