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Democratic State Ticket.

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The County Ticket.

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Make the Ocean a Big One.

The work on the erection of the Centre County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and Curtin Memorial has so far progressed that the committee in charge expect its completion in time for dedication during the month of October. That time is now but a little over two months away and the people of Centre county, independent of the monument committee, should be thinking about the day of its unveiling. That day should be made a momentous event in the history of the town and county.

No other town in the entire State and perhaps no other place in the United States is honored with a monument emblematic of so much as the one which Bellefonte will be honored. A monument erected not only in honor of the soldier heroes of the county but of the greatest war governor this country has ever produced. Such being the case there should be no holding back from making the occasion of its unveiling one of not only local but of State prominence, as well.

To do this will require no small fund of money; and to secure such a fund it is none too early to begin an organized effort in this direction at once. Two months is not a long time in which to raise by subscription an amount of money necessary to defray the expenses incident to such an unveiling as should characterize the Centre county monument; and those who are in a position to start the movement should lose no time in doing so.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, July 26. Otto Bernheimer, a wealthy New York cotton broker, committed suicide by shooting. Samuel Harper, father of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, died at Chicago, aged 87 years. An explosion in the Enterprise powder mill at Greendale, Pa., killed Benjamin Potter and partly wrecked the mill. General Charles Miller was reappointed major general of the Pennsylvania national guard by Governor Penningaker. John Mulqueen, 5 years old, has been found by the New York police in a vacant lot, where he slept in a trunk and ate scraps for two months. Thursday, July 27. Three boys were killed and several injured by the collapse of a two-story building in Chicago. Robert Robitz, 18 months old, overturned a dishpan of hot water at his home in Philadelphia and was scalded to death. The United States mint in Philadelphia will coin for the Panama government 1,000,000 silver pesos, equivalent in value to an American dollar. For the first time in the history of the country, in the past fiscal year more than 1,000,000 immigrants entered the United States within the 12 months. Friday, July 28. Potomac poisoning has caused the death of Charles A. Burr, of New York, head of U. S. Plummer & Co., straw importers. Charles H. Savage, former president of the Middletown Silver company, committed suicide by shooting at Middletown, Conn. Mrs. Margaret Weems Jones, 97 years old, a daughter of Captain Weems, founder of the Weems steamship line, died at Baltimore. With her hair and clothing ablaze from ignited naphtha, Mrs. George F. Wilson saved her life by jumping into a bath tub at the Norma apartment house, New York. Saturday, July 29. Secretary Shaw will address the Virginia Republican state convention at Roanoke on August 8. Five railroads entering Chicago will erect a terminal station to cost from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Seven-year-old Harry Binson accidentally shot his mother with a blank cartridge at their home in Brooklyn. Bishop Conaty, of Los Angeles, Cal., has received \$250,000 from Los Angeles men for a home for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Her naphtha launch rammed by a steamer and rapidly filling, Mrs. E. L. Dunlap, of New York, stood at the wheel and ran the boat to its pier at Bath Beach, Me. Sunday, July 31. John H. Bunn, of Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing at Atlantic City, N. J. Falling face downward on a rusty nail, Herbert Steffe, a boy, died two days later at Laurel Hill, Lehigh county, Pa. Colonel W. J. Bryan will soon start on a two-years' trip of the world, meeting Mrs. Bryan in Japan, for which place she has already sailed. Los Angeles, Cal., is to start on a new water system that will insure for all time an unlimited supply, the estimated cost being \$23,000,000. Awakened by the screams of their infant son, the family of George Lichty, living near Dover, York county, Pa., saw a rat jump from the baby's crib and hurry to the attic, the child having been painfully bitten on the tongue and about the face. Tuesday, August 1. William Hevener, aged 5 years, of Philadelphia, while playing in the street, was run over and killed by a trolley car. John F. Post, of Pompton, N. J., formerly a member of the state assembly, died at Montclair of valvular disease of the heart. Colonel Philip McHenry, who was private secretary to former Vice President Garrett A. Hobart, committed suicide at Prescott, Ariz. Baltimore brewers and their employes settled their differences by mutual concessions, the engineers, firemen and others to receive an increase in pay. Quarantine Guards Kill Two. Fired On Suspects Who Tried to Escape From Detention Camp. Meridian, Miss., Aug. 1.—Dr. Donald, state health officer in charge at Hattiesburg and points below that place, reported to the Meridian Star that five Italians attempting to escape from the detention camp near Lumberton, Miss., were fired upon by the cordon of guards. Two were killed and three seriously injured. The guards repeatedly called on the fugitives to halt, but no attention was paid to their orders. Dr. Donald reports only one case at Lumberton, the original one. The patient is recovering from the fever. Suspicious Cases at New York. New York, Aug. 1.—Symptoms of fever, the nature of which has not been determined, were discovered on the steamer Proteus from New Orleans. Even while the health officials at quarantine were announcing that this steamer, from fever infected New Orleans, was free from fever symptoms, a record which few vessels even from ports where there is no plague have made, the fever symptoms were developing in four children. The five-day limit in which yellow fever cases develop was within three hours of its end when Health Officer Doty announced that the Proteus had no abnormally high temperatures on board. At the end of the time limit another test caused the four children to be transferred to Hoffman's Island for inspection for the cause of fever which had just appeared. Three adults accompanied them to the detention hospital. Will Reorganize Bureau. Secretary Wilson to Place Crop Reports On High Standard. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Secretary Wilson will reorganize thoroughly the crop statistics bureau of the department of agriculture, according to information here. Already he is seeking men of character, standing and education to conduct the work of the bureau, men in whom the farmers and growers of the country will have implicit confidence and who will place the reports of the bureau on a standard of excellence never heretofore achieved. One man he has found, although he does not at this time wish to publish his name. The other three he hopes to secure in a short time. Two of them will be southern men and both will be experts in cotton and tobacco statistics. This, in brief, is one of the ideas which Secretary Wilson elucidated to President Roosevelt.

SICKLE KILLS A YOUNG MAN

Flies Into His Throat From Emery Wheel While Being Sharpened. Hagerstown, Md., July 31.—While sharpening a grass sickle on an emery wheel at the Crawford Automobile Works, John Shirley, aged 22, was almost instantly killed by the blade coming loose from the handle and striking him in the neck. The point entered his throat, severing the right jugular vein. The flow of blood choked Shirley to death within two minutes, before medical aid could be brought to him. O. D. Shirley, a brother of the young man, was at the factory at the time and saw his brother die. Shirley was a native of Virginia, and a crack shot of the First Maryland regiment. He lived with his brother and two sisters in the suburbs of the city. Philip Bezer is putting a third story of brick on his stone house on Spring street. Two traveling photographers did a landoffice business taking pictures of business places in town the early part of the week. The wind is now blowing through the oats stubble, the nights are cool and winter will be with us almost before we are aware of it. As the WATCHMAN went to press, last evening, the executive committee of the Business Men's Picnic association was in session at the Bush house. Mr. Frank Warfield entertained the executive committee of the Business Men's picnic association at a very elaborate dinner at the Bush house last evening. The law firm of Gettig, Bower and Zerby have opened a branch office in Millheim, where one of the members will be the second Friday of each month to consult with clients. A bursted pipe-wash in front of Daniel Garman's residence, on High street, was the source of a leak which caused superintendent Rine considerable trouble to locate the beginning of this week. A freight wreck on the Lewisburg railroad below Coburn, Monday evening, did considerable damage. Five cars were smashed and a couple hundred feet of track torn up. Fortunately nobody was injured. The program arranged for the forthcoming Odd Fellows reunion at Grange park provides for speeches by Rev. Miles O. Noll, J. C. Meyer, J. Kennedy Johnston, Laird Holmes and Mrs. Tillie G. Haines, of Altoona. During the month of August there will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church, on account of Rev. Laurie being away on his vacation. Sunday Fred Weaver will play the organ in the Methodist church. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Aroney: Russel Blair Gray, of Bellefonte, and Laura B. Heverly, of Milesburg. Joe Kotobich and Annie Katchick, both of Coburn. Ervin A. Barges, of Coburn, and Cora E. Steffen, of Aaronsburg. Fred Shope and Lula Kate Allen, both of Milesburg. KILLED STANDING.—The dead body of Howard Billets was found one day recently standing upright against one of the pillars of the stone bridge near Birmingham. The young man was but eighteen years of age and was employed on the road as a track hand. The accident which resulted in his death was a most peculiar one. He was standing at the bridge waiting for a train to pass when a freight came along pulled by engine No. 1952. The pony wheel on the left side flew off circled around to the right and struck Billets in the breast crushing the life out of him as he stood. Deceased was from Nittany, this county, and his friends will learn with regret of his untimely death. BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC PRIVILEGES.—The passenger department of the Central R. R. of Pa. has announced that bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 22nd, account of the Centre-Clinton county Business Men's picnic, will be received up to noon of August 7th. Those desiring any of the following privileges and such others as may be proper, should get their bids in before that time. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids: Ice cream; restaurant; fruit; soft drinks; peanuts; candy; cigars and tobacco; photography; canes; shooting gallery; merry-go-round, etc. 28-29 RE-OPENING SERVICES.—The Houserville United Brethren church has just been completely remodeled and fixed up throughout so that now it is as neat and convenient house of worship as is to be found in any community. The re-opening services will be held on Sunday, August 13th, and the committee in charge have arranged an elaborate program for the day. Rev. J. I. L. Reesler, presiding elder for the district, will have charge of the services and will preach the morning sermon. He will be assisted by Revs. May Whitehead, A. Davidson and J. F. Tallhelm, who will make addresses in the afternoon, and Revs. A. A. Black and G. Cavanaugh, who will preach in the evening. Rev. D. J. Davis, the pastor in charge with the executive committee have worked hard for the fulfillment of their plans and deserve lots of commendation for the beautiful edifice they now have.

—C. P. Reese, of Reese's Siding, will leave for Vancouver, B. C., about the middle of August to engage in the lumbering business. His family will not go west until spring, when they expect to make their home in Seattle. —John Fleming, a brother of our townsman, Wilson I. Fleming, died suddenly in Williamsport, on Wednesday, of Bright's disease. For a number of years he had been superintendent of the Williamsport schools. He was the eldest of a family of eight children. The funeral will be held today. —Monday evening Mrs. Emil Joseph and Mrs. Samuel Lewin went for a drive out the pike toward Axe Mann. Just at the turn above Hume's mill they met Brook's automobile and to let it pass pulled their horse out close to the edge of the road. When the machine passed the animal shied and backed the buggy over an embankment throwing the ladies out. Aside from the shock and a few bruises they were otherwise not injured. The only damage done the buggy was the breaking of the cross-tree. The two ladies were brought home in the automobile. BICKERT—LUTZ.—Albert Bickert, of Huntingdon, and Miss Kathryn Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of this place, were married in the Holy Trinity church, Huntingdon, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The attendants were Mr. Joseph Bickert, as groomsmen, and Miss Agnes Stelker, as bridesmaid. Rev. Father Keeney performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bickert came to this place to spend part of their honeymoon, expecting to go to housekeeping in their own home in Huntingdon by August 9th. TO ATTEND DIST. FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—The Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's Convention will this year be held in Philipsburg, Thursday and Friday, August 24th and 25th. The committee in charge are working hard to make this year's gathering a banner one in the history of the district. Tuesday night both the Logan and the Undine fire companies, of this place, voted to attend the convention in a body. The Undines will take their steamer along and will enter the various contests. The Logans will go in full uniform but will not take any equipments with them. The Bellefonte boys will go to the convention ready to make a fight to secure the gathering for this place in 1906. IN SOCIETY'S REALM.—While the men are all complaining "how dull it is" the women contrive amusement for themselves and others in whiling away the evening hours. Monday night Mrs. James Lane, at her home on East Linn street, entertained a whist party of two tables. At noon on Tuesday Miss Margaret Cooke gave a card luncheon to a party of sixteen at her home on West Linn street. Tuesday evening Miss Adaline Merriman entertained a large party of her young friends at the Merriman home on Curtin street, and the same evening Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine gave a progressive euchre party at the Bush house at which there were five tables of six-handed euchre. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon took a party of three automobile loads to the top of Nittany mountain where a most delightful evening was spent and tonight Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley will entertain a two table bridge party. BIG TIME AT HOWARD.—The Good Will Hose company, of Howard, will hold a basket picnic in Butler's grove at that place, August 12th, and every effort will be made to make the occasion the largest gathering of the season in the Bald Eagle valley. The committee already have in preparation a varied and interesting program of amusement. Three bands will be present during the day while a splendid orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the large pavilion. Among the leading amusement-features of the day will be a game of base ball for the Centre-Clinton county championship; slack-rope walking, sack races, greased pig catching, climbing the greased pole, foot races, shooting gallery, phonograph and talkaphone music. A well supplied lunch counter will be on the ground, while refreshments of every description, fruit, confections, etc., will be on sale. The committee intend making it a gala day for all—young and old, rich and poor. Everybody invited and everybody welcome. DEDICATION OF STATUE.—On Wednesday evening, July 26th, the handsome statue of the Blessed Virgin, imported from Italy and a gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelley, was blessed in St. Mary's Catholic church at Snow Shoe by the Rev. John Brady, of Renovo. A procession of one hundred children marched from the parish hall to the church singing hymns of the Blessed Virgin. They were headed by cross-bearer Patriok Kelley, accompanied by two acolytes. Then came the boys, two by two, followed by the girls dressed in white, carrying bouquets. After the procession had entered the church Father Brady proceeded to bless the statue. A presentation address was made by Walter Langton; a crowning piece was delivered by Catharine Harrington, while a closing piece was presented by Arthur Kern. Following these services an eloquent and instructive sermon on the life and virtues of the Blessed Virgin was delivered by Father Brady. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with banks of cut flowers and potted plants, while a myriad of lights surrounded the altar. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Elizabeth Glenn for the admirable way in which she trained the children. Music was furnished by the choir which was presided over by Miss Elizabeth Kelley.

—Rev. L. W. Gross, of Maryland, will preach in the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening. —A reunion of the Williams family was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, a mile south of Bellefonte. From forty to fifty people were present and the day was spent most pleasantly by all. —The thirty-second annual reunion of the 22nd Pennsylvania Vol. Cavalry Ringgold Battalion association will be held at Washington, Pa., August 16th and 17th. Among other features will be a big barbecue. All survivors of the regiment, whether east or west of the mountains, are cordially invited. A grand time is expected. A number of the 22nd boys went from Centre county. Capt. E. J. McNulty, of Mt. Union, is chairman of the association. CENTRE COUNTY VETERAN CLUB PICNIC.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Centre County Veteran club was held in this place, last Saturday, at which it was decided to hold the annual reunion this year at Hecla park, on Saturday, September 9th. Gen. John I. Curtin, S. H. Williams and W. H. Musser were appointed a committee on transportation, the only committee appointed at this meeting. More complete arrangements will be made at future meetings of the executive committee. THE WAGNER REUNION.—About one hundred and fifty people, mostly descendants of Jacob Wagner, deceased, attended the Wagner family reunion on the old homestead at the foot of Tussey mountain, near Tusseyville, Thursday of last week. The day was an ideal one and everybody present enjoyed the outing to the utmost. The forenoon was spent in various innocent games so that all were ready to do justice to the big dinner spread in the shade of the friendly trees. Jacob Wagner, a son of the deceased Jacob Wagner, sat at the head of the table. After dinner Rev. J. Wagner called the picnic to order, Rev. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, offered a prayer, after which Rev. Wagner made the address of welcome and read a letter of regret from Dr. Wagner, of Altoona, who was prevented from being present on account of illness. Rev. Dr. Gross, of the Centre Hall Reformed church, made an address in which he spoke of the benefits resulting from such gatherings, while Rev. Deitzel, of near Lancaster, but a native of this county and well acquainted with the Wagner family, recounted many interesting reminiscences. A committee was appointed whose duty it will be to have in charge preparations for a similar reunion next year, after which the meeting closed with the singing of an appropriate hymn. HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST.—The first storm period extends from the 4th to the 8th, having its centre on the 6th. Storm conditions, in the form of falling barometer, increasing humidity and warmth, with growing cloudiness, will appear as early as the 4th. Storms and thunder gusts will follow in western sections, and during the fifth to about the 7th these disturbances will pass over the country in their eastward sweep. Rising barometer will succeed these storms, bringing change to cooler from about the 7th to 10th. The second storm period is central on the 11th and 12th. The indications are for only moderate barometric and other changes at this time. Threatening clouds with thunder gusts may show themselves over scattering localities, but generally the weather will remain warm and dry. Unsettled and possible threatening conditions will increase on touching the 14th. The third storm period is central on the 18th, reaching normal from the 15th to the 20th. It is quite probable that this period will open with barometer very low and storms will be forming in western regions as early as the 14th to 15th. During the 16th to 19th very general and forcible storms will pass eastwardly across the country. A decidedly high barometer and change to cooler will follow the western flank of these storms. The fourth storm period is central on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Low barometer and vicious electrical storms will be very natural during the first stages of this period, but the sudden change to high barometer and much cooler will press the western side of the storm area. There is danger that these sudden reversions to cooler late in August will be followed by frosts in northern extremes. The fifth storm period is central for the 29th, covering the 27th to the 31st. As early as the 27th and 28th barometric warnings of gathering storms will be noted in many parts of this and other countries. Equinoctial, or West India storms and hurricanes will almost certainly develop at this time and reach the gulf and Atlantic coast regions the last days of August. The crisis of this period will not be over forty-eight hours from 6 o'clock p. m. on the 30th. A very menacing barometric condition will lead up to the 30th, the temperature will be excessively high over most sections, and many storms of rain and thunder and hail, attended by violent, tornadoic gales, will pass over wide areas of the interior parts of the country. The storms of this period will continue into the opening days of September. A pronounced rise of the barometer will come from the northwest at the breakup of this period, pushing violent gales down over the great lakes, and bringing such extreme change to cooler as to give frosty nights in northern to central parts of the country.

—Dentist J. W. McEntyre was, last Friday, admitted to the Lock Haven hospital for a surgical operation. HECLA PARK ATTRACTIONS.—The following picnics are scheduled for Hecla park: Saturday, August 5th—M. E. Sunday school, Mill Hall. Wednesday, August 9th—Sunday school, Salona. Thursday, August 10th—The Bellefonte M. E. Sunday school picnic. Saturday, August 12th—Soydertown Lutheran Sunday school. Tuesday, August 15th—The Yearick family reunion. Wednesday, August 16th—Mackeyville Sunday school. Tuesday, August 22nd—The Centre-Clinton counties business men's picnic. Monday, September 4th—Union Labor picnic, Bellefonte. Concerts every Friday afternoon and evening by Christy Smith's orchestra. St. Mary's Beer. Endorsed by Pure Food Department as Being Free from Preservatives and Adulteration. The following report copied from the Department records explains itself: PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Dairy and food division. Chemist's report. Chemist's number. Agent's number. Number of sample 357. 133. Agent's name O. D. Shook. Lager beer. Sample of P. H. Foley. Address Renovo, Pa. Date of taking July 7, 1904, 10 p. m. Rec'd by chemist July 8, 1904, 2 p. m. Mark on package, bottle bears following label: "St. Mary's" in cross label in large red letters followed by words "export lager beer, bottled at the brewery exclusively for the Clinton County Bottling Co." CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS. No Benzoin, Salicylo, nor Boric acid. State results. Give advice as to preservation. No preservatives detected. Reported to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Dairy and Food commissioner, and O. D. SHOOK, Agent. Date of reporting, July 16, 1904. (Signed) WM. G. OWENS, Chemist. The above report is not used for advertising purposes, but to prove to the general public what the St. Mary's Brewing Co. has always claimed for their product—pure beer—and the fact that this report has been unsolicited and the examination made without the knowledge of the company, is proof enough as to the quality of the goods referred to. M. Weindorf, manager of the Clinton County Bottling Co. and distributor for Clinton county, said in referring to this report, "Our large increase in sales is evidence that the public knows what the St. Mary's beer is made of, therefore use it." —Look Haven Democrat. A Memorial. RAYMOND VANCE BUTLER. Out of the land of sorrow, Out of the vale of tears, Into that fairer morrow That comes after weary years; Here and there come the summons Into the ranks of men— The Father calleth his children, As He hath need of them. Even in the strength of manhood, Some who labor here Are called in their usefulness To serve in a higher sphere. Sometimes by swift transition, Sometimes through lingering pain The Father calleth his children, As He hath need of them. M. V. T. Howard. Miss Maud Mayes, of Lemont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mokel. Mrs. Will Gardner, of Renovo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leathers. Mrs. Will McGee, of McGee's Mills, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Z. Long. The whistle and bustle at the canning factory has resumed; beginning by canning beans. Miss Pearl Williams and sister, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of T. Thomas. Mrs. Ralph McDowell, of Pittsburg, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Benson, of this place. Joe Longee, who has been away several years, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Longee. Mrs. Bernard Spangler and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wistar. A new produce firm has been organized in Howard lately with Ben Strunk and C. S. Riddle as proprietors. Al Bechold and sister Jennie, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bechold. Mrs. S. S. Pletcher and daughter Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with A. A. Fletcher, a brother. Will Loden, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital since May 12th, is at home now and seems to be improving in health. W. F. Leathers and his aged father took a drive through Nittany valley last Monday, to view the crops and note the changes there. A terrific thunder storm struck Howard, last Sunday about noon. Lion Pletcher's barn was struck and with all its contents burned. Loss, \$1500. Thomas McCloskey and wife, of Romola, and Harry Pletcher and wife, of Blanchard, spent Sunday with the merchant firm of Thompson Bros., of this place. Sam Kline, the all-around manager and farmer, tenant on the Crider farm between Howard and Blanchard, has hauled to the barn 5,425 dozen of wheat and 285 loads of hay this harvest. Some days he hauled as high as 22 loads a day; what farmer in Centre county can beat this scrub farm of Bald Eagle valley?