AN OLD-TIME REMINDER. — The other morning, Mr. James Cornelly left at this office an account book of his grand-father, John Farley, who in 1836–7 was a sub contractor on the long ago abandoned canal between this place and Lock Haven. It is a record of the payments to, and credits for labor of men employed by him, and shows that while laborers at that time were paid, what at this time would be called "starvation" wages, they were able to purchase many of the necessaries of life at prices comparatively as low, when compared with prices of today, as were their wage rates. In this book accounts are shown with many men, descendants of whom are still among us, and with many others whose names would be recalled by but few, if any, of the many readers of the WATCHMAN today.

Among those who, away back in 1836 found employment with Mr. Farley, and who have descendants still living among us, were John Nolan, Wm. Cooney, Edward Dowling, James Farley, John Cullins, Thomas Kain, (now spelled Kane,) Michael Corrigan, Richard Boyle, John Dowling, Michael Doyle, Richard Powers and Edward Kelly. John Nolan seems to have acted as book-keeper and the others, along with a long list of names that would be strange now to our people, as day laborers.

The wages generally paid were 50 cents a day and board. In some instances 75 cents per day was paid, and board charged at 25 cents. Beef was charged to the men at 5 cents per lb.; bacon at 10; whiskey at 62 cents per gallon; boots at $2.37 per pair; tobacco 25 cents per lb.; salt 6¼ cents per quart; nails 10 cents per pound; muslin 15 cents per yd.; sugar 12½ cents per lb.; calico 25 cents per yd.; coffee 14 cents per lb.; potatoes 37½ cents per bushel; mackerel 6¼ cents each; codfish 6¼ cents per pound; tea $1.00 per lb. The only articles of clothing we find entered up are, one pair of pantaloons $5.00; one pair woman's stockings, charged to Catharine Leavy, at 44 cents, and two shirts to one of the workmen at 45 cents each.

Altogether it shows that the day laborers of today have considerably the better of their brother toilers of three-fourths of a century ago, when the wages paid him for his work, and the prices charged him for his living are compared with what they receive and what they must pay for similar articles, except in the matter of whiskey and tobacco, beef and bacon.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Ralph Miller was a Tyrone visitor over Sunday.

Wilson Fry has been laid up for two weeks with lumbago.

Miss Sarah Kepler is visiting friends at Tyrone and Bellwood.

Miss Florence Kepler spent Friday in Bellefonte shopping.

G. W. McWilliams has been somewhat indisposed the past week.

H. M. Dale and Ralph Musser spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook.

Harry Markle is up in New York State, where he has the promise of a good job.

Miss Jude Herman is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Everts, on Water street.

Mrs. Ella Smiley, of Altoona, is spending a week at the Hon. J. W. Kepler home.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Fry and Mrs. Mary R. Dale are visiting relatives in the Mountain city.

Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoona, is making her mid-summer visit among her old friends hereabouts.

Randall Dunlap, of Cherry Tree, is at his parental home on Chestnut street, for a two weeks visit and rest.

Mrs. Maggie Vangorten, of Toronto, Can., for the first time since her marriage, is visiting her old friends in the valley.

Mrs. Sallie Fortney and brother and William Homan and wife attended the Solomon Musser funeral at Loganton Wednesday.

Wm. Mitterling, the well known cow buyer of Centre Hall, was here Friday and made some purchases for the eastern market.

Harry Sunday's steam thresher had a smash-up last week and was at a stand still several days for repairs. But it is on full time now.

Farmer Charles Henderson bought a pair of yearling colts at Spruce Creek Tuesday and took them home. Next morning one was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright, of Millheim, autoed here Sunday in Mr. Mensch's Ford car and spent the day at the J. W. Kepler home in the Glades.

Rev. W. K. Harnish gave notice last Sunday that he would fill the pulpit at Fruit Hill on the 18th. Consequently there will be no preaching until September 1st.

Hon. J. W. Kepler and wife, N. T. Krebs and wife, A. C. Kepler, Maude Decker and J. P. Markle autoed to Penns Cave Sunday, and had a pleasant journey and a royal time.

Rev. Spangler, of Yeagertown, made a lenghty address on his travels through Palestine at Penn Hall, Saturday evening; Gatesburg, Sunday at ten a. m. and Pine Grove Mills at 7:30 in the evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. As the cause is a worthy one we bespeak a big attendance, with loose purse strings.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Meek, at Tyrone Thursday, were: B. F. Homan and wife, Mrs. Emil Fye and daughter Bessie, James Holmes and wife, A. B. Struble and wife, L. D. Fye and wife, J. C. Struble and wife, and Forest Struble and wife. They went up in the Charles Snyder and A. B. Evey automobiles.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Hershel Harpster climbed into a two horse wagon to accompany her husband to town and while waiting on him an automobile came along, collided with the wagon and threw Mrs. Harpster over the dash board. The team ran away and Mrs. Harpster was badly cut and bruised but fortunately not seriously injured, although she might have been killed. The driver of the auto is not known.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening Edward Garbrick was elected teacher of the Guyer school. A teacher for the High school has not yet been chosen. For the first time in many years the board is free of debt, having cancelled their last obligation, and no additional millage will be required this year. The board decided to vacate the Kepler school, the few scholars attending there being within the limits of adjoining schools.

Wilson Gives His Policies.

Says High Cost of Living Is Arranged by Private Understanding and Raps Big Business.

Informally accepting the Democratic nomination for the presidency, of which he was officially notified by a committee including many governors and other leaders of his party at Sea Girt, N. J., Governor Woodrow Wilson discussed the principal issues of the campaign and gave his views as to the measures necessary in his opinion to met the problems which confront his party.

The address had been awaited with considerable interest as affording him an opportunity, as the standard bearer of the Democracy, to tell where he stood on the leading political questions of the day, and the crowd that assembled at the "Little White House," as it is called by the governor's admirers, listened intently to catch the import of his words.

From the broad veranda of the white-coated house the nominee delivered his speech. Grouped beneath wide-spreading willows and elms were the more prominent guests, hedged in by clumps of ferns and bushes. The governor read from his manuscript.

The platform, he said, was not a program, but a practical document intended to show "that we know what the nation is thinking about and what it is most concerned about." The people, he added, were about to be asked not particularly to adopt a platform, but to entrust the Democratic party with "office and power and the guidance of their affairs" and their desire now was to know what "translation of action and policy he intends to give to the general terms of the platform, should he be elected."

An immediate downward revision of the tariff, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, and more adequate legislation, both civil and criminal, looking to the control of monopolies; legislation to prevent the interlocking of directorates of big corporations that tends to place the finances of the country under the control of a few men; legislation that will safeguard the lives and improve the physical and moral conditions of the working people; a close inspection of the political life of the people of the Philippines; the adaptation of banking and currency laws to the varied uses to which our people must put them; conservation of natural resources; development of merchant marine and waterways; presidential primaries and the direct election of United States senators, were some of the important recommendations which the governor advocated.

Governor Wilson holds the present high tariff responsible for the high cost of living and the rapid growth of monopolies, and denounced the Payne-Aldrich tariff act "as the most conspicuous example ever afforded the country of the special favors and monopolistic advantages which the leaders of the Republican party have so often shown themselves willing to extend to those to whom they looked for campaign contributions."

High wages yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with less because a dollar could buy so much more. Prices climb faster than we can push our earnings up. The high cost of living is arranged by private understanding.

He declared himself in favor of an immediate revision, and said: "It should be downward, unhesitatingly and steadily downward." In order not to disturb the business interests of the country he advocated proceeding with caution and prudence "like men who know what they are about and not like those in love with a theory."

He declared that the trusts, instead of belonging to a period of infant industries, were the product of a very sophisticated age when men knew what they wanted and knew how to get it by the favor of the government.

The present anti-trust law, he said, had apparently proved ineffectual, and while he did not hold anyone responsible, he declared that it will be necessary to supplement the present law with such laws, both civil and criminal, as will effectually punish and prevent the methods by which trusts have established monopolies, adding such other laws as may be necessary to provide suitable and adequate judicial processes, whether civil or criminal, to disclose them and follow them to a final verdict and judgment.

A problem that he considers greater than the trusts is what he termed the "vast confederacies" of banks, railways, express companies, insurance companies, manufacturing corporations, mining corporations, power and development companies, bound together by the fact that the ownership of their stock and the members of their boards of directors are controlled and determined by comparatively small and closely inter-related groups of persons, who, by their informal confederacy, may control, if they please and when they will, both credit and enterprise. He hinted at the existence of a "money trust," and while he admitted such a thing might not exist, he advocated legislation to prevent it.

Eleven Boy Scouts Drowned.

A cutter containing a score of Boy Scouts was capsized by a squall at Leysdown, England, and eight of the boys were drowned. Three Boy Scouts were drowned at Brighton while trying vainly to rescue a comrade who was bathing.

Kills Self After Care For Father.

After having become run down through long care for her aged father, who died recently, Mrs. Sarah Eagleson, of 43 Weaver street, Bloomfield, N. J., committed suicide by gas. She leaves a husband and two children.

Special Excursion.

Gettysburg Battlefield

Special Sunday Excursion

August 18th, 1912

ROUND $2.50 TRIP

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Bellefonte 5.30 a. m.

Arrives Gettysburg 12.05 Noon

RETURNING

Leaves Gettysburg 6.45 p. m.

Excursion Tickets good only on Special Train in each direction.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

57-31-2t

PICNICS AT HECLA PARK.—In addition to the regular Friday afternoon and evening concerts at Hecla park the following picnics will be held there during July and August:

Saturday, August 10th, Snydertown Sunday school.

Wednesday, August 14th, Pleasant Gap Sunday schools.

August 15th, United Brethren Sunday school, Bellefonte.

Wednesday, August 21st. Altoona Freight Station employees.

August 28th, Altoona Erecting shops.

SPRING MILLS.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy cutting oats and doing some fall plowing.

Orvis Beatty and son Glenn, of Avis, are here on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Beatty.

Our fishermen say that trout fishing this season was a stupendous fizzle. Our anglers seem to have poor luck.

According to the old saw, "when the winds blow over the oats stubbles fall is here," the time is now at hand.

W. O. Gramley, who has been a rural mail carrier since the route was first established here, resigned the position last week.

Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Alexandria, Va., formerly of this place, is here visiting relatives and friends, a guest of Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

I have heard nothing very lately in regard to the knitting factory to be operated here. The contemplated enterprise, however, is in the hands of reliable and responsible parties, and no doubt will take definite shape at no very distant day.

Prof. S. C. Miller, who underwent a serious surgical operation in the University hospital, Philadelphia, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home at Chester. His many friends hereabouts will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Has the Democratic State committee gone stark mad, that they are mailing letters to Democratic candidates for Senate and Legislature asking them to mail to their secretary a pledge that they will support a bosh promise in the Democratic State platform, in reference to appropriations for charities, only those under State control absolutely. I am satisfied that candidate Foster has too much good sense to pay any attention to such a clap trap request. And the other candidates, if they are wise and seek an election, should do the same thing.

Splendid Vacation Trip Planned for Guests of The Pittsburg Post.

More than 30 years ago a Frenchman first conceived the idea of building a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama, so that commerce might flow in one uninterrupted stream from ocean to ocean.

Today, it is but the wait of one short year when the dream of his ambitious mind shall have been realized, even exceeded. The most stupendous engineering feat in the world's history will soon be a living actuality. Yet it remained for American brains, American brawn, and American skill to accomplish it. The time to visit this epoch-marking work is right now. As soon as the water is turned in the vastness and the marks of battle of the place will be obliterated, and that will occur very soon.

The 20 guests of the Pittsburgh *Post* will see the Panama Canal in its most interesting stage of construction. Besides, their itinerary includes Jamaica, Cuba and Costa Rica, one of the most wonderful tours ever sponsored by a newspaper. You can be one of the party. Watch the Pittsburgh *Post* for detailed announcements about these great free tours, to be awarded without absolutely one cent of cost to the lucky persons.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them healthier, but looking, it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat or sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

Legal Notice.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Bellefonte Hospital will be held at the Bellefonte Hospital on Friday, Aug. 30th, 1912, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the election of ten members of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte Hospital, to fill vacancies, as follows: One member whose term will expire in 1915 and nine members whose terms will expire in 1916: also to pass upon all matters that may then properly come before the said meeting and particularly upon a proposed amendment to the Charter and By-Laws of the said corporation, by striking out from Article V of the said Charter the words, "of whom at least five shall be members of the Centre County Medical Society," so that said Article as amended would read as follows:

"ARTICLE V.—The business of government of this corporation shall be directed by a board of fifteen members and the board of Managers shall annually elect from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer."

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. E. FENLON, Secretary.

57-30-3t

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, ETC.

The Philadelphia *Record* is offering a handsome photogravure of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the Democratic candidate for President, to all persons who subscribe to that paper for four months daily, or who renew their subscriptions for an equal period. A four months' subscription order costs $1.00, payable in advance. The picture is well worth framing. When you subscribe, specify whether the picture is desired.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good cook at the Academy fraternity house. Liberal wages. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. JAMES R. HUGHES.
57-31-2t

WANTED.—Men and boys. Steady work and good wages. HAYES RUN FIRE BRICK CO., Orviston, Pa.
57-27-6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, June 7, 1912, the undersigned, J. M. Cunningham, administrator of Mary Cunningham, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1912,

on the premises hereinafter described, at 2 p. m., offer at public sale all that certain messuage, tenement and lot situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, bounded on the North by Bishop Street, on the East by lot of J. M. Keichline, on the South by Logan Street, and on the West by lot of J. K. Johnston, containing in front on Bishop Street 24 feet and extending back 210 feet to Logan Street, thereon erected

A DWELLING HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale; forty per cent. upon confirmation of sale; the remainder to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, due in one year, with interest.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, Administrator.
57-27-3t.

Buggies, Etc.

New Buggies and Carriages

Forrest L. Bullock, the Water street dealer, has just received a carload of fine New Rubber and Steel Tire Buggies and Carriages. They are all the product of the Ligonier Carriage Co., and in workmanship, quality and finish can't be surpassed at the price.

If you are thinking of buying a new vehicle this spring you would do well to look this shipment over because he guarantees them and will sell them all at a figure that marks them as bargains.

57-20-tf Forrest L. Bullock.

Still at the Old Stand

Furnishing the Good Work.

McQuistion & Co., announce a full line of BUGGIES of their own make, also two Rubber Tired BIKE WAGONS manufactured by the Ligonier Carriage Campany at $62.50 each and anything desired in this line of business at prices that will compete with any establishment anywhere. Repairing, Painting, Trimming and Blacksmithing. Rubber Tires a Specialty.

COME AND SEE US.

McQuistion & Co.,

57-20-4m. Thomas Street. Bellefonte, Pa.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A good young cow. Inquire of JOHN HINES, Bellefonte.
57-26-tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE:—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah J. Walz, deceased, late of Spring township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. H. NOLL, Jr., Executor, Pleasant Gap, Pa.
57-28-6t.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—White pine wood. Inquire or write P. B. CRIDER & SON, Bellefonte, Pa.
57-20-tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary M. Green, late of Patton township, deceased; having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

S. M. GREEN, Executor.

HARRY KELLER, Attorney.
57-29-6t

Pennsylvania Railroad.

ATLANTIC CITY

Cape May

Wildwood, Ocean City, Anglesea, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Avalon, Stone Harbor,

NEW JERSEY

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 22.

$6.00 Round Trip Via Delaware River Bridge

$5.75 Round Trip Via Market Street Wharf

From Bellefonte.

THURSDAY TICKETS GOOD FOR TEN DAYS

Stop-Over Allowed at Philadelphia

For full information concerning leaving time of trains, consult small hand bills or nearest Ticket Agent.

57-26-7t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The First National Bank.

The Farmer

These days is not only a farmer but an up-to-date business man. Few of them are without bank accounts. They find it as necessary in their business as the merchant does in his. A checking account in a bank like this is more than a convenience; it is a necessity. . . . . .

The First National Bank,

Bellefonte, Pa.

The Centre County Banking Company.

Strength and Conservatism

are the banking qualities demanded by careful depositors. With forty years of banking experience we invite you to become a depositor, assuring you of every courtesy and attention.

We pay 3 per cent interest on savings and cheerfully give you any information at our command concerning investments you may desire to make.

The Centre County Banking Co.

Bellefonte, Pa.

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Unseated Land Sale.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LAND.

By virtue of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of Unseated Lands in the County of Centre, for the taxes due and unpaid, the Commissioners will offer the following tracts at public sale at the Court House, at Bellefonte, Pa., Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all the tracts have been sold. Terms of sale: The purchase price and costs must be paid when the land is stricken off, otherwise it will be put up and sold at an adjourned sale.

Acre	Per	Warantee Name	Township	Supposed Owner	Taxes and Costs
300		McCoy Frank	Boggs	F P Blair	$ 42 72
433	163	Fox Samuel	Burnside	Kingston Realty Co	30 85
200	120	Carscadden D	Curtin	Kingston Realty Co	21 32
294	31	Godfrey Martha	"	Max Forgash	29 78
433	163	Wallace Joseph J	Burnside	Kingston Realty Co	30 85
169		Godfrey John	Curtin	D Paul Fortney	19 44
71		Lane Sarah	"	A D Lucas	9 49
400		Long J Z	"	Wm C Heinle	39 52
200		Palmer John	"	John C Rowe	21 32
178	128	Carson Andrew	Gregg	E F I Meurer	10 02
110		Mosby Jacob		Linden Hall Lmbr Co	8 96
359		Antis Henry	Haines	Jas Rothrock	18 78
135		Colwey H B	"	Daniel Engles	8 79
181		Fees Jacob	"	H S Taylor	10 95
228	150	Mosby William	"	Jas Rothrock	13 14
100		Hoffman William	Harris	Mrs F Trudell	7 62
50		Irwin John	"	Julius H Seymore	5 39
104	63	Brady John	Howard	John C Rowe	11 74
104	63	Brady John	"	Marion Rogers	15 57
415		Godfrey Martha	"	Wm C Heinle	37 15
25		Greysburg Jos	"	Wm C Heinle	5 61
415		Godfrey Martha	"	Max Forgash	37 61
433	163	Price John	Huston	Harris & Gray	77 08
433	163	Wheeland John	"	John C Rowe	77 08
100		Packer Job W	Liberty	John C Rowe	10 42
17		Lewis Thomas	Marion	Wm C Rowe	8 52
18	120	Lamb David	"	H S Taylor	4 20
53		McCalmont——	"	A P Morrison	6 44
200		Unknown	"	Isaac Frain	13 92
½ of	199	Zantzinger Paul	"	Theodore Vail	8 52
100		Benson Peter	Miles	Mrs Nathan Haugh	12 02
156	60	Berr S & J Stahl	"	Marion Rogers	12 02
405		Housel William	"	E F I Meurer	56 52
75		Toner Thomas	"	Max Forgash	7 57
17		Unknown	"	Andrew Ocker	3 88
150		Hamilton Thomas	Penn	James Rothrock	9 67
304	89	Kennedy Andrew	"	James Rothrock	16 68
394	117	Arthur Thomas	Rush	P Gray Meek	126 36
433	153	Britcher Isaac	Rush	F P Blair	$ 71 53
200		Burg John	"	Wm C Heinle	34 72
250		Copenhaver John	"	P B Newport	42 62
434		Grant Thomas	"	S R Pringle	53 02
433	153	Miller Robert	"	H S Taylor	73 27
433	163	Malone Richard	"	F P Blair	73 27
433		Miller Jane	"	Kingston Realty Co	55 95
433	153	Turner James	"	Dr J F Balfour	73 27
433	153	Turner James	"	Julius H Seymore	55 95
433	153	Turner Hannah	"	Kingston Realty Co	55 95
433		Wharton Kearney	"	F P Blair	73 27
419		Johnson John	Spring	WC Rowe	30 00
15		Kurtz John L	"	Max Forgash	4 42
250		Toole Henry	"	John C Rowe	19 28
25		Wilson William	"	William Rossman	4 58
325		Banks William	Show Shoe	Marion Rogers	38 62
412	44	Carscadden D	"	Marion Rogers	61 63
412		Carscadden D	"	Clement Dale	48 03
412	44	Carscadden D	"	Kingston Realty Co	48 03
287	80	Carscadden D	"	Kingston Realty Co	34 43
433		Develing Joseph	"	F P Blair	64 63
350		Hall Peter	"	E L Orvis	52 82
450		McLanahan Sarah	"	D Paul Fortney	52 17
360	160	Pim Hugh	"	E F I Meuhrer	54 24
493		Parker George	"	J C Rowe	50 35
216		Parker Jeremiah	"	J C Rowe	26 67
433		Parker George	"	D Paul Fortney	50 35
300		Reiley Job	"	E F I Meuhrer	45 72
277	36	Wharton Mary	"	Thomas J Sexton	52 16
200		Burg William	Taylor	Marion Rogers	24 32
100		Bell J C	"	W L Hicks	18 32
433	153	Copenhaver John	"	Wm C Heinle	49 05
80		Beck Jacob	"	D Paul Fortney	11 60
58		Bechdel John	"	W H Beigle	11 94
200		Carr James	"	D Paul Fortney	24 32
433	153	McCommond Thos	"	W L Hicks	68 79
433	163	Snyder Barbara	"	Marion Rogers	49 12
100		Wilson William	"	F P Blair	18 32
434		Williams Polly	"	D Paul Fortney	49 12
250		Deal Ann	Union	Max Forgash	28 87
159	140	Mann Harvey	"	F P Blair	19 28
100		Philips Samuel	"	Max Forgash	13 22
100		Philips Samuel	"	F P Blair	13 22
433	163	Wister William	"	F P Blair	46 87
500		McEwen Henry	Walker	E F I Meurer	23 37
59		Swansey William	"	D Paul Fortney	6 24
12		Wilson Robert	"	H S Taylor	3 95
100		Unknown	Worth	Alice S Laird	17 35

WM. H. NOLL, Jr.,
D. A. GROVE,
JACOB WOODRING,
Commissioners.

Attest: H. N. MEYER, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office,
Bellefonte, Pa., July 30, 1912.

57-30-4t