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#### Bellefonte Soldiers Scored Well in the Lewistown Horse Show.

Bellefonte soldiers did good riding in the horse show held at Lewistown in connection with the 4th of July celebration. Riders from Troop A, of Boalsburg: Headquarters troop and Troop B, of Bellefonte, and Troop C, of Lewistown, participated and the results were as follows:

Commissioned officers jumping-Lieutenant Beezer, troop B, Belle-C. Lewistown, second; Lieutenant

-Sergeant McAlevey, troop A, Boals-B, Bellefonte, second; Sergeant Osborne, troop C, Lewistown, third. Private jumping-Little, troop B, could be made.

Bellefonte, first; Mangon, headquarters, Bellefonte, second; McAlevey, troop A, Boalsburg, third.

Free-for-all -Sergeant Osborne, troop C, Lewistown, first; Corpoal Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, second: Lieutenant Roberts, headquarters Bellefonte, third.

Cossack 1-8 mile-Corporal Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, first; Private Orner, troop C, Lewistown second; Sergeant Fanning, troop B, Bellefonte, third.

Flat running race, 1-8 mile-Private Hackett, troop C. Lewistown. first: Corporal Tressler, troop B, Bellefonte, second; Private Orner, troop C, Lewistown, third.

Loving cups were given the winners by the Bon Ton and Alder companies of Altoona.

Sergeant Osborne, troop C, Lewistown, was presented with a purse of gold.

#### Garage and Restaurant Burned Down at Spring Mills.

building, and the B. J. Hackenberg to his death. restaurant, in an adjoining building. He was past fifty years of age and sand dollars, only partially covered burg but during the past year or so Wednesday of last week. by insurance. Eight cars in the gar- he was connected with the Maytag the books and valuable papers from

The fire is believed to have originated from a blow torch one of the workmen was using in making repairs on a car and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was impossible to save also leaves his mother, three brothers anything. An appeal was sent to and a sister, all of Philipsburg. Bellefonte for help and the Logans responded. They did not arrive in day, July 3rd, by Rev. Illingworth, time to save the burning property but burial being made in the Philipsburg were able to keep the flames from cemetery. spreading.

# Will the Road be Built, or Will it Not.

Residents of Lemont had their hopes buoyed up, last week, when telegrams the much-discussed cutoff to State at Gatesburg, Centre county, in Sep-College will not be built, and naturpendence to place in the announce-

Once before they had the assurance that the road cutting off that town Mr. Harpster who survives with three would not be built, then two weeks children, Mrs. John Albright and J. ago highway commissioner James L. M. Harpster, of Tyrone and Mrs. Ells-Stuart announced definitely that it worth Edmiston, of Tipton. Burial would be. Just a week later along was made in the Eastlawn cemetery, come the telegrams announcing that Tyrone, on July 5th. it will not be, and it is no wonder the people of Lemont are guessing. It is the general opinion that the last announcement has considerable political significance in connection with the judgeship fight in Centre county, and if such is the case, the Highway Department, et al, may undergo another change of mind after the prim-

-Incidentally, to those of our readers who recall our having made field; Madison and Miss Dora Evans, mention of cleaning a space on the at home. She also leaves one brothdesk for checks that might come in during our absence on the annual fishing expedition we have this bit of heart rending news. A Grimm gentleman, from up at North Tonawanda, N. Y., was the only subscriber who saw anything facetious or suggestive in the paragraph and responded to it.

thousand known descendants this held last Friday afternoon, burial bereunions in Centre county this year. | cemetery.

CALLAHAN .- Mrs. Sarah Jose phine Callahan, wife of Daniel Callahan, of Linden Hall, died on June 27th, at the home of her daughter, the result of a complication of dis-Editor eases. She had been ailing for several months and six weeks prior to her death was taken to the home of her daughter for electrical treatments but they did not avail in saving her

She was a daughter of Howard C. and Mary Ross Slabig and was born in Mifflin county on September 4th, 1883, making her age 53 years, 9 months and 26 days. Practically all of her married life was spent in Pennsvalley. Surviving her are her ard C., of Linden Hall; Mrs. Clayburg; Harold and Lawrence, at olic Daughters of America. home. She also leaves five grandchildren.

The body was taken to her late home at Linden Hall where funeral tre Hall cemetery.

HERMAN.-Clark Herman, for years a well known resident of State College, died at the Centre County fonte, first; Lieutenant Billett, troop hospital on July 4th, a short time after being admitted for treatment. Smith, headquarters, Bellefonte, third. He had not been well for some time Non commissioned officers jumping and that day was feeling worse than usual. On the advice of friends he burg, first; Sergeant Fanning, troop consented to come to the hospital for an examination and treatment but expired before a thorough diagnosis

Mr. Herman was born at Roopsburg seventy-one years ago. He married Miss Naancy Stover, of Rebersburg, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Isenberg, of State College, and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Eldred. He also leaves one sister,

Mr. Herman was a member of the Methodist church, the church Brotherhood, I. O. O. F., the Rebekahs, the Moose, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Neighbors and the Alpha Fire company. For thirty years he had been an assessor in State College in addition to following his trade as a plasterer.

late home at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. E. Mackie, the remains being taken to Aaronsburg for burial.

GREBE.-Frank W. Grebe, for died on June 30th as the result of a years past had been janitor of the The garage owned by Harold though his condition was not con- wife and the following children: Mrs. Meyers, located in the P. J. Decker sidered serious until ten days prior

age were burned as well as all the sales agency. He was a member of tools and supplies. Mr. Meyers and the Presbyterian church, the Elks, Harshbarger, of Port Matilda, died at his two employees, John Goodhart and Moose, Red Men and Hope Fire com- the Philipsburg State hospital, on Guy Jamison, were burned on the pany and for years had been one of July 4th following an operation he face and hands in attempting to save the leading men in the Central Penn- underwent two days previous for insylvania Volunteer Firemen's associ-

ation. He married Miss Margaret Smith, of Philipsburg, who survives with one daughter and a son, Margaret A. and Frank D. Grebe, both at home. He

Funeral services were held on Sun-

at her home at Tipton on Saturday, cemetery, in Halfmoon valley. July 2nd, of a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Solomon were received there announcing that and Elizabeth H. Gates and was born tember, 1846, hence was in her 71st ally they are wondering how much de- year. All her life was spent in the vicinity of Gatesburg until seven years ago when the family moved to Tipton. Fifty years ago she married

> EVANS.-Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Evans, widow of Josiah M. Evans, died at her home in Clearfield on July 5th, following several months illness. She was a daughter of David H. and Mary Ann Parker, and was born in Warriorsmark valley over 78 years ago. Most of her life, however, was spent in Philipsburg. Her survivors include three sons and two daughters, William E. and George G. Evans. and Mrs. Paul T. Flaherty, all of Clearer and two sisters, George G. Parker, of Lewistown; Mrs. Homer Sankey, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of State College.

was made in Clearfield on Friday. CROTZER.—James I. Crotzer, a well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died on Tuesday of last week following an illness of many months with a -The fourth annual reunion of complication of diseases, having been the Brungart family will be held at confined to his bed for seventeen Hecla park on Saturday, August 20th. weeks. He was 81 years old and is Cards of invitation have been sent survived by his wife, who before her to all members of the family in this marriage was Elizabeth Steele, and section. As there are now over three two sisters. Funeral services were promises to be one of the big family ing made in the Bellefonte Union

NOONAN .- Mrs. Louise Gleason To Drill for Potash in Centre County. Joonan, widow of the late James Noonan, passed away at her home in

sustained on June 14th. She was a daughter of John and Margaret Gleason and was born at burgh, to put down a test well for Tioga, Pa., sixty two years ago. Her girlhood life was spent at that place but as a young woman she came to Bellefonte and in 1893 married James Noonan. For a number of years, or until the latter's death in 1917, they well will be put down but without conducted the Brant house and Mrs. success. Local geologists cannot con-Noonan was equally responsible with her husband for the success which bility of a deposit of potash in this followed their efforts in the hotel business. After her husband's death rock formations to indicate anything Mrs. Noonan conducted the hotel a year or two then sold it to W. W. husband and the following children: Waddle and retired to a more quiet Mrs. Ruth Green, of Oak Hall; How- life. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Catholic church and a memton Martz and Miss Esther, of Boals- ber of Patrick McArdle Court, Cath-

Miss Margaret G. Noonan, of New something to the property owner and York, and Miss Geraldine M., of the neighborhood in which it is locat-Bellefonte. She also leaves five sis- ed. ters. Mrs. F. E. Seymour and Mrs. services were held on Wednesday P. F. Gargan, of New York city; Mrs. afternoon, June 29th, by her pastor, W. E. Delaney, of Williamsport; Mrs. Rev. W. J. Wagner assisted by Rev. W. S. Melvin of Corning. N. Y., and Ecroyd, burial being made in the Cen- Mrs. A. L. Argus, of Rochester, N. Y. Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week by meantime this popular place of Rev. Father Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

> SCHNELL.-James F. Schnell, a native of Bellefonte and who will be zens of the town, died at his home town of the librarian. It will be closat Fort Scott, Iowa, on June 21st, ed until July 26. following a two week's illness with an affection of the heart.

Mr. Schnell was born in Bellefonte on August 4th, 1846, hence had reached the age of 80 years, 10 months and 17 days. He served two enlistments during the Civil war, the first in Company B, 148th regiment, under Gen. James A. Beaver, and the second in Company M, 7th Pennsylvania cavalry. Following the close of the war Mrs. Bella Keene, of Pleasant Gap. he lived in Bellefonte until removing to Iowa, living for some years at afraid some one might try to do harm Junction City then moving to Fort Scott.

He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. Burial was made at Junction City, Iowa.

WILSON .- John Wesley Wilson died at his home at Beech Creek, on Funeral services were held at his July 3rd, of complications resulting from injuries he sustained in a fall several years ago.

He was 73 years old and was born at Julian, where most of his life was spent. He moved to Beech Creek ten years ago where he followed his trade many years a resident of Philipsburg, of a stone mason, and for several complication of diseases with which school building. He was twice marhe had suffered for some months, al- ried and is survived by his second Annie Moore, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs Ida McCormick, of Linden Hall; George, of Lewistown; James and owned by the Spring Mills Milling was born at Pottsville, but had lived Willis, of Port Matilda; Gordon and company, were completely destroyed at Philipsburg since he was four Walter, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. by fire, on Tuesday afternoon of last years old. A good part of his life was John Jordon, of Lock Haven. Burial week, entailing a loss of twelve thou- spent in the hotel business in Philips- was made in the Clark cemetery on

> HARSHBARGER .- Dr. Samuel U. testinal trouble.

> He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harshberger and was born at Hublersburg seventy six years ago. His early life was spent on the home farm but as a young man he went to college and studied medicine. Shortly after receiving his diploma he located at Port Matilda and for more than forty years he had been the family physician of everybody in that localty. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter; also a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at his HARPSTER.—Mrs. Mary M. Harp-ster, wife of Henry L. Harpster, died burial being made in the Friends

#### Trolley Company Granted Decree of Dissolution.

At a special session of court, on Tuesday afternoon George W. Zeigler Esq., of Philipsburg, formally presented the petition of the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway company, of Philipsburg, for a dissolution of its charter and no protest having been filed thereto the decree was promptly signed by Judge Furst. This legally absolves the railway company from any further continuance of trolley service between Philipsburg and Winburne and it is likely the last run will be made in the very near future. Application has been made to the Public Service Commission by the Philipsburg Motorbus company for a certificate of public convenience to operate a motor bus line through the territory covered by the trolley company. Judge Furst also disposed of the

case of George Bartko, of Rush township, who plead guilty to violation of the liquor law, by imposing a fine of \$250, costs of prosecution and six months in the county jail. This was Bartko's second offense.

# Swine Growers Annual Auto Tour.

Swine growers of Centre county will be interested in the annual auto tour which this year will be held August 4th—6th. The destination will be Washington, D. C., and a visit to the U. S. Government farm at Beltsville, Md. Full details of the trip can be obtained from county agent R .C. Blaney, and farmers wishing to take the trip should see him about arrangements at as early a date as possible.

-Subscribe for the Watchman.

A dispatch from Washington, sevthe Cadillac apartments on July 1st, eral days ago, announced that the Mrs. Clayton Martz, at Boalsburg, as as the result of a stroke of paralysis United States bureau of mines had warded a contract to the United States Drilling company, of Pittspotash in Centre county, and that drilling would be started within three weeks. The editor of the Watchman Limbert. has endeavored to learn where the ceive where there might be a possisection of the State, as there are no of the kind. However, the United States bureau of mines may have superior knowledge in this respect and the only thing to do is await developments. One thing is certain, if a good deposit of potash should be She is survived by two daughters, found in this county it would mean

> -Various parties have been negotiating for the purchase of the Scenic motion picture theatre during the past week but up to this time no where she spent a few hours with the deal has been closed. And in the amusement will go right ahead showing the best line of pictures made. They are all worth seeing.

-The library of the Y. M. C. A., rememberd by some of the older citi- is closed because of the absence from

### raise Front

They used to tell a story of Newton Baker. During the war he had to make a hurried trip to Cleveland and took an ordinary berth in the pullman car. After the train left Washington he went into the smoking room and some one said to him:

"I should think that you, being secretary of war, would be afraid to travel in so public a style. Aren't you to you?"

Mr. Baker looked up and said: "Why, no one in the world would look at a little fellow like me and think he was secretary of war!"-Los Angeles Times.

# Small Cobbler's Shop

Pat Kenny, a cobbler, claims to work in the smallest and strangest shop in the world.

Situated under a railway arch in Bermondsey, London, the tiny shop is only 4 feet square. It is entered from the pavement by a door less than 5 feet high and Kenny sits at his cobbling in the center of the masonry. "Trains roar over my head," said Kenny, "traffic rattles through the arch, footsteps echo all around, but I just go on mending boots and shoes France.'

#### Redwood Export Gains Exports of California redwood lum-

ber from the United States increased from 46,000,000 feet in 1925 to 47,800,-000 feet in 1926, although the value of the exports dropped from slightly more than \$3,000,000 to about \$2,600,-000. Australia, the largest market for this commodity, took 69 per cent of the exports.

Because of its durability, a number of South American countries use redwood for railroad ties. Among these are Peru, Salvador and Mexico. In Australia and New Zealand redwood is used mostly for millwork and finish.

#### AARONSBURG

Miss Lizzie Keen, of Millheim, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Irey, at her home on Main St.

John Wolf and Wm. Bower motored to Williamsport, Saturday, returning home the same day.

Miss Fay Stover came in from Akron, Ohio, and spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grove and two children, of Williamsport, spent the 4th, with Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer.

John Isenberg and mother-in-law, Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, motored to town, Saturday afternoon, to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Acker have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flickinger, and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred Crouse, of Pittsburgh, is with his brothers, H. E. and J. H. Crouse. While here he gave attention to the painting of H. E. Crouse's house. Miss Katie Huffley spent a week recently with her brother and family

and her uncles, in Altoona. She reports having had a pleasant visit. Miss Alice J. Bright, accompanied Mrs. Boyd Vonada to Bellefonte Vonada family, who are very close

friends of hers. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry and three children and Carl Kramer, of Milroy, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kiing.

Ammon Steffen and sister, Mrs. Stonge and two daughters, motored up from Danville, on Saturday. While in town they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast.

Hartman motored over from Williamsport, Saturday, returning home the same day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orwig. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser have

Harold Orwig and Miss Edith

had as guests Mrs. Musser's niece and two children and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bartz and small daughter Marian, of Youngstown, Ohio. John Hains and Ray Boob made a

flying triip to Union county, last week. John was very fortunate this trip in not being caught in a shower. Keep your eye on the weather man, John. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boob and Mrs. Emma Beaver, of Millmont, ac-

companied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stover, of this place, motored to Milroy, Sunday, where they spent a few hours as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Aurand and other relatives. Recent guests at the Mrs. Jacob

Harter home were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harter, their son Paul and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huffley and two small sons, who were also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Huffley, all of Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Stover Durst were

host and hostess at a family dinner, Sunday, the 10th. Nineteen were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Durst. Among the guests present were Mrs. Durst's brother, Andrew the State Senate in 1889. From that as if I were back in a dugout in Stover, wife and son, of Williamsport. Guests at the W. J. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Aumiller

and two children, of Laurelton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley, of Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aumiller and two daughters. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aumiller and son, of Beavertown. Miss Marian Stover, of Harrisburg,

and brother, Paul Stover, of Dauphin, spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover. They were called home at this time to attend the funeral of their uncle, Clark Herman, of State College, who was buried in the Lutheran cemetery n this place Thursday of last week. Freeman Luse, of West Fairview, has also been guest in the Stover home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle had as brief callers, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambach and daughter, Miss Eva, and Harold Rothrock, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick, and family and Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, and Miss Fannie Hutchinson, of Bellefonte. Mrs. A. C. Mingle and two daughters, Roxie and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffer and family, of Bellefonte, made brief calls on the fourth at the Mingle home.

The "Light Brigade" of the Lutheran church, of this place, recently held a basket picnic at the Woodward cave. The children as well as the grown ups had a happy day, long to be remembered. Those present were Mrs. R. W. Mensch, Mrs. J. F. Burd, Mrs. D. S. Wert, Mrs. J. F. Krape, Mrs. W. E. Orwig, Miss Mable Crouse, Mona Vonada, Harry Vonada, of Bellefonte; Margaret Cummings, Catherine Krape, Esther Krape, Madeline Wert, Violet Mensch, of Altoona; Martha Bright, Esther Bright, May Bower, Grace Acker, Margie Acker, Grace Vonada, Eleanor Rupp, Sara Burd, Grace Burd, Ethel Bower, Gladys Gilbert, Miriam Gilbert, Olive Orwig, Ruth Boyer, Harry Krape, Alden Bower, Boyd Bright, Charlees Barner, Donald Wert, David Orwig, Chas. Bright.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. F. B. Patton and Richard Snare, of Huntingdon, motored to town and spent a few hours with Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull, who with their daughter, Miss Jennie, accompanied them on the return drive, remaining until Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Bartlett, their three daughters and Grace Walker, of Trenton, N. J., were also guests at the Hull home, Mr. Barlett was a former very efficient principal of our local High school but is now in New Jersey, where he is doing a very splendid work. Harold Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre; the Misses Bessie and Erma King, of Nanticoke; H. B. Rote, of Chestertown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meese and daughter Ruth, of Pitcairn, and Mrs. Ned Rote, of Axe Mann; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell and two children, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kessinger and family, of State College; Mrs. Henderson and son, of near Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup and family, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bower, their daughter, Miss Mable, and son, John Jr., of Northumberland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. D. L. Geary and Mrs. N. A. Auman, of Millheim, were all recent guests and callers in the Hull home on North

# Death of W. Harry Baker.

W. Harry Baker, who had been the brains of the Republican party in Pennsylvania lo, these many years, died at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, on Tuesday morning of last week, following an operation for the removal of diseased tonsils. Mr. Baker was only fifty-two years old and with only a common school education began his career as a page in beginning he went up step by step became secretary of the until he Senate. He was also chosen secretary of the Republican State committee, a position he filled until 1922, when he was elected State chairman. He filled that position until 1926 when he was ousted by the Mellon faction but made secretary of the committee.

Mr. Baker's funeral was held in Harrisburg on Friday afternoon and was attended by three-fourths of the members of the Senate, a large delegation from the lower House and many prominent Republicans from all over the State.

The Walker township High school, at Hublersburg, has been reclassed as a first class High school.

Political Advertisement

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# Governor Fisher's Lifetime Friend Speaks

Dr. Evan L. Jones, well known physician of Philipsburg, Pa., and a lifetime friend and ardent supporter of Governor Fisher, desiring to learn of the true attitude of the Governor regarding the present contest for the Judgeship in Centre County, and having the highest regard for the sound judgment and wisdom of the Governor, visited the Governor and reports his visit as follows:

# TO THE VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY:

Being born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and having known Governor John S. Fisher intimately and well since my youth and having served with him in the National Guard at the time of the Homestead riots, and having been the Fisher Chairman in Philipsburg and Rush Township during the campaign of 1926, I recently called upon the Governor in Harrisburg for the purpose of learning directly from him as to whether or not he was interested in the present judicial contest in Centre County. I explained to the Governor that I had been intimately and closely acquainted with M. Ward Fleming, candidate for Judge, for the past sixteen years, and knew that his genuine worth and fitness for the office made him a candidate most to be desired by the voters and that I felt that it would be to the interest of his administration that the voters of Centre County be left free to express their choice at the polls, whereupon the Governor replied to me:

"Doctor, I am not at all interested in the Judgeship contest in Centre County. You can readily see that I am much too busy to engage in this contest, for if I engage in one contest I must engage in them all and I could not do it even were I inclined to do so, which I am not. I am only too sorry that I could not have appointed both of those boys (referring to Judge Furst and Ward Fleming)."

Therefore, as a boyhood acquaintance and lifetime supporter of Governor Fisher, I appeal to the voters of Centre County that in making their choice they consider alone the merits of the candidates, feeling as I do, that in M. Ward Fleming we have a candidate who will uphold the dignity of the Courts and who will give us a clean, capable, progressive, and efficient administration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. L. JONES, M. D.