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# A SPENDID TICKET FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

The ticket nominated by the Democrats of Centre county is one that will stand the acid test for every requirement that might be September 6. conceived as essential for faithful, efficient and economical conduct of the county's affairs.

From Sheriff to Auditor men of character, men of known ability, men who are not beholden to any political machine have won the honor of representing their party purely on their personal merits. the heat. Be it said that there is no Democratic machine in Centre county. Even the county organization is little more than a name, so that each and every nominee of our party who might be elected would go into office without the possibility of subservience to any other interest it on a Royal Coachman, with buckthan that of the people whom they would serve.

Centre county is paying the price now for having been caught in the meshes of machine politics. When the cost of its govern- action he did have. ment jumps seventy-five thousand dollars in three years, with little to show for it, there can be no other explanation than that needless cut throat trout and all have lots of to show for it, there can be no other explanation than that needless fight in them, especially so since the Rogue river has many rapids. The racing was fair. Jeff the Rogue river has many rapids Middagh, Charley Woodin, Leon from machine domination as to attempt to call a halt.

The candidates our party has nominated for office are all men who will take their mandate from the people of Centre county and not orders from Governor Pinchot, Senator Scott or Judge Fleming. on the California coast, where a And that would be as it should be, for taxpayers should not be Chinook salmon run was on. We made a pawn for political manipulators to play with.

As we have said in these columns, time and again, the principles fishing. They use a surf rod, not of no party can be affected by the election of a member of its opposition to a county office. Machines hold themselves in power by preaching a contrary doctrine, and machines could not survive a the largest we caught. minute if there were not those so blinded by partisanship that they have what they call a sportsmen's House is spending a week at State have been canned for winter use, cannot see the price they are paying.

The Commissioner's office is the county's accounting house. It costs only 10cts a can and from gation it does.

Own catch canned while you wait. and if anything ever needed investiready reached this office of considerable loss in canned stuff as the is now doing an annual business of nearly a third of a million dol-lars—with your money. And what do we know about it? Nothing more than that there has been needless waste or incompetence. The annual statement of the Auditors reveals nothing more than a perfunctory examination, a friendly pat on the back by a join us next year, for we intend partner in the foundry and machine couple of amiable gentlemen who would shudder at the idea of stir- spending a week at the mouth of ring up a mess in their own party. What Centre county needs is the Klamath. an entirely new Board of Commissioners and Auditors with courage enough to care not a whit whose toes it might tramp on. As a matter of fact it needs the fearless offices of certified accountants, in ter of fact it needs the fearless offices of certified accountants, in lieu of that the next best thing is the election of Irvin Meyer and he lived at Philipsburg and Sandy Jennie Reynolds, Flora Fox, Nannie turbine water wheel. Clarence Yearick. They are Democrats and being such would just naturally more carefully check up on what is being done with the old and Frank were once stars on —The Bellefonte car works will be hundreds of thousands of dollars that are passing through the Com- Penn State's Varsity foot-ball team. missioner's hands every year.

-In the light of the charges that Armstrong and McGovern are making about fraudulent voting in Pittsburgh it is not hard to bethe friends of the late Eddie Beid were justifie claiming that their favorite was cheated out of the nomination for Bellefonte, Pa. Governor in 1926. It might also be said that John Hemphill would Dear Sir: have been Governor of Pennsylvania today had there been an honest vote and an honest count in Allegheny county.

-We congratulate our departed contributing editor. Last remnant of European Royalty, and spring a boy who had something that we haven't been able to diag- has given you a "panning" because nose yet attached himself to the Watchman's staff. He wrote reams of copy in desperate determination to have something published has never been much more on eith-Finally he came through with some bits of meritorious verse. Then er side of the Big Pond, than an irseveral news stories on which many of our readers commented most rational "hop head." favorably. On Sunday the Pittsburgh Press' much advertised new colored section gave its very first page to John M. Fleming's "Hell's a vile libertine of the Carol type. Stretch." From a casual scribbler to an accepted sydicate writer in six months is a fast pace. Let us hope that John can keep up. Apparently he has arrived. His problem now is to stay there.

# THE ONE GREAT REASON.

Who deserves the office of Sheriff of Centre County more than a Legionnaire; especially since the Legionnaire happens to be an upstanding, intelligent, christian young man.

Harry Keeler claims he has eight reasons why he does.

We have talked to John M. Boob frequently since he became that Dempsey got a raw deal, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff and we have never heard him through the "long count," but that mention a single reason why he should have the office. He is a fine, clean young fellow and gave us the impression that his ambition was predicated solely on the thought that everyone has the that Firpo must have felt, when he Jenkins, Robert Sommerville, Willie right to aspire to public service.

It's a strange thing about the Legionnaires. One rarely meets one who by even the most indircet insinuation makes him feel that state that "when one of the princihe owes them anything. Yet all of us owe an obligation to them pals leaves or is knocked from the that we can never repay.

In talking with John Boob, recently, about his chances of elec- qualified." tion we ran over all reasons why Keeler will be hard to defeat, except the eight, and never once did he mention the one great reason why he should not be.

Somehow those boys who went overseas to fight our battles are that he asked for and was given different from the Veterans of our Country's other wars. You can't assistance to get back into the ring, drag a thing out of them. John Boob might have told us that he after he had been knocked out of it, in the Dempsey-Firpo battle. He was terribly gassed in the Argonne, that he laid in hospitals in undoubtedly violated both of the William Derstine, Benjamin Pen-France for weeks and that even after he came home and was honor- rules named. ably discharged he had to go back again. He didn't, however, and It is quite evident from certain we wouldn't know these truths now if we had not gotten them from another source. Probably he didn't want his really big reason for series of articles, and knows of L. Valentine, Morris E. Swartz, our support to halt a most searching inquiry into what he was be- Dempsey's admission; yet he has the Paul Sternberg, John Anderson. fore he went to France to fight for us and what he has been since temerity to ask "fair play" in behalf Philip McGinley, Frank Van Ormer,

he has returned.

We have made the inquiry and we have found out that John
Boob is not the old woman who lived in the shoe. He doesn't want you to elect him Sheriff because he has so many children he doesn't that while having a know what to do?

He has something more than fecundity to point to with pride.

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The prize ring and the limited.

Of a ring idol, when he, himself, is not playing "fair."

Of course it is quite probable that Mr. Adams, while having a more extensive knowledge of "forging literature" than either you or I, may not be so well grounded in the rules of the prize ring, or in politics.

The prize ring and the line way through a boylood of drudgery on farms, ever through a boylood of drudgery on farms.

He has something more than rectindry to point to with place.

He worked his way through a boyhood of drudgery on farms, ever ambitious and hopeful of something better and then the war came something hole than rectindry to point to with place.

The prize ring and the to 15 years, who were representative political ring have produced much scandal, which in your capacity, as years ago, only 20 are residents of ambitious and hopeful of something better and the most capable men the fown of Millheim take a place among the most capable men the fown of Millheim take a place among the most capable men the fown of Millheim take a place among the most capable men the fown of Millheim take a place among the most capable men the fown of Millheim take a place among the most capable men the fown of Millheim take a place among the most capable men the fown of Millheim to be the fown to a business ago, only 20 are residents of the town today. Many are dead and several have risen to fame in their professions. Of their captains their professions. Of their captains of the town today. The fown today and several have made any fisherman's eyes dance with delight to pull out of the water. The cause of the troub to demise is somewhat uncertaint to the fown today and several have made any fisherman's eyes and several have made any fisherman's eyes dance with delight to pull out of the town today. Abram N. Frederic and the fown today are residents of the town today. The fown today and several have made any fisherman's eyes dance with delight to pull out of the town today. Abram N. Frederic and the fown today and several have made any fisherman's eyes and several have made any fishe

He has a right to ask you to vote for him on his record as a Like yourself, Mr. Editor, I make

good citizen.

Knowing that he is that we take the liberty of asking you to vote for him for the supplemental—and to us the big reason—that hang round the outer fringes of dehe fought your fight and ours.

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

#### Oh, for the Lazy Summers Frank Puts In.

Trail, Oregon, Aug. 29-31 ing for the lads.

Dear George: and we leave our camp here for Lamb street, Bellefonte, by the Rev. the trip back to Los Angeles on

know being in the woods we can Esq. dress to be comfortable, and the have not had time to worry about

Harold and Frank have become quite expert with the fly. Harold landed the largest steel head we measured 291/2 have taken. It inches and weighed 81/2 lbs. He got tail wings, using a 4% lb test lead-er. It took him a little over three hours to land the big boy-and what

We have steel-head, rainbows and the Rogue river has many rapids to add trouble for the fisherman. About ten days ago we went down to the mouth of the Klamath river, about 170 miles from camp, caught over 150 lbs. George, you sure would get a kick out of this too heavy and lots of line, and the salmon run from ten to thirty pounds each. About 18 pounds was There they "champeen" fisherman.

Yours

F. W. HESS

Mr. Hess is well known in Cen-

Nuts for Mr. Owen K. Adams Crack.

Karthaus, Pa., Sept. 21, 1931, been laid in that place. Editor, Democratic Watchman

In your issue of September 18th I notice that, in his zear for Jack Dempsey and his rights, Mr. Adams has hooked him up with a decayed you have exercised your right to criticize the parties mentioned. Carl Queen Helen took the only course left open to a decent person in her dealings with In all of his fights, save one, Jack Dempsey has been favored—either by the fates or the referee—and has always been given the "breaks." In all of his important battles, both John Shugert, William Marshall during "war" and "peace," Demp- Harry Gottshall, Charley Moore, sey has extracted his pound of flesh, and has been paid at least \$25,- Fulton, Harry Miller. 000 per minute-actual fighting America does not owe him time. a cent; but he does owe to America a great deal. In the second Tunney-Dempsey fight it is admitted was cheated out of the champion-

Rules governing ring contests ring, he must return unaided within a period of one minute or be dis-

Dempsey recently had written and Dempsey recently had written and cook, Charley Schad, George R. published in the Saturday Evening Meek, Jerome Harper, Newton Haupt, Post, over his own name, a series

of a ring idol, when he, himself, is Hugh S. Taylor.

of a prize-ring idol. no pretensions to extensive knowlcaying royalty. So permit Mr.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY

Items taken from the Watchman issue of October 7, 1881.

-Rev. J. F. Tallhelm has been assigned to serve the United Brethren church in this place.

-A "Boy's Branch" of the Belle-fonte Y. M. C. A. has been organized. There were 113 present at the meeting in the Association rooms last Monday night. They will meet once a week and various entertainment is to be provided for them. At present they are content with music, speeches and Bible selections, but a magic lantern is to be bought to help make the meeting more allur-

-On September 29, 1881, at the Well, the summer is about gone residence of the bride's parents on Geo. D. Pennypacker, Dr. John Wes-

-At Milesburg, Sept. 29th, Rev. fishing has been so good that we W. O. Wright united Alfred W. Ammerman and Miss Minerva J. Hali in the holy bonds of matrimony.

-The Centre county fair was held last week and people generally were not much disappointed. They hadn't expected much and got just what tural exhibits were few and far be- the borough limits. tween. The whole thing looked run down at the heel. On Wednesday there were 88 paid admissions. Thursday 5000 people passed through the King, Bob Peck and Jacob Cook had horses in the 2:50 race which Larimer's "Brown Dick" in 3:10 and 3:24

place last Saturday evening. was 83.

The groom is the second son of ex- lost one hundred jars of her fruit. I think you should come out and Sheriff J. G. Lingle and is now a shops of W. P. Duncan & Co. J. L. Spangler and Thomas Keogh were the ushers and Frank Montgomery was the best man. Among those

-The Bellefonte car works will be first supply of water from their new is not running for an office, either Mrs. C. H. Weber, spent Sunday water plant last Saturday. About 20,000 ft. of pipe have thus far

Boy's Branch of the

ward Harris, John Harris, T. C. George Moran, Percy Blackford, Doll, John Bayard, James Harris, Harry Sternberg, Andrew Cruse, Sammy Irvin, Willie Hunter, Harry Wolf, John Derstine, Willie Burchfield, Willis Williams, F. E. Benner, Geo. Miller, Max Furey, Lewis Furey, William Seibert, Robert Taylor, James Mitchell, Willis Woodring, Harry Irvin, Bruce Garman, Kline Woodring.

Co. B, C. P. Hewes, captain, Earl Tuten, Malcolm Laurie, Alonzo Potter, Charles Cruse, Edward Butts, Alfred Fellenbaum, Robert Woodring John Long, Will Doll, Frank Rhoads, John Given, Edwin Sunday, Harry

Co. C, James D. Gordon, captain, John F. Laurie, Thomas Mitchell, Charley Hughes, John McCartney, Oscar Sternberg, Edward Valentine, Sherman Seibert, Thomas McDermott, Harvey Ginter, Wm. Brew, St. Clair Roberts, Geo. Valentine, Lewis

George Keller, Allen Sommerville, Bayard, Calvin Ray, Reuben H. Smith, Alexander Hoover, Willie Hoover, Gilbert Beaver.

L. Jackson, William Butts, William Orie Laird, William Garman, John of articles, and in these he admits McNichols, Frank Taylor, Guy Trafford, Harry Williams, James Harris, Blanchard Zimmerman, Walter Camp- Milesburg. hell Wash Johnson, William Pen-

nington

Hewes Esq. are living.

NIT HARMONY.

NEWSY INCIDENTS

A HODGE-PODGE OF

In a nearby county a man was known in Bellefonte, and in his day on both the Williamsport and Tyhad been instrumental in convicting rone divisions. Williamsport divimany men of various crimes, but he sion trains have been running

seeing his own son behind bars.

Several Bellefonte merchants, con- run through to Altoona. gregated on a street corner, were Another item of retrenchment will discussing businss conditions in gen- take place on November first when Naturally all of them deplored the Altoona will be closed and the busipresent state of affairs and lamented ness heretofore transacted there dithe fact that the public in general vided betwen Pittsburgh and Harrisis not buying any more than is burg. eptember 6. ley Coolidge, of Lackawanna county, absolutely necessary. "In fact," said we have had a great summer, was married to Miss Nannie T. Mc- one of the men, "even those who one of the men, "even those who some very hot weather, but you Ginley, daughter of Daniel McGinley don't intend to pay are not buying risey, a trainman on the Bald Eagle

> learn of any wine bricks being of- Tyrone, he motored back to Bald fered for sale in Bellefonte and it Eagle and released the fawn. One commissioner to lay in a supply for the animal to Tyrone, had the leg his next paving job—he then would properly attended by a veterinarian they expected. This has been a be able to get plenty of men to and delivered it to the Rush townbad crop year so that the agricul- handle them without going outside ship game preserve.

ity of glass jars in Centre county and Miss Daise Keichline in charge, just at a time when the canning will be resumed today, Friday, Ocseason was at it's height. Since tober 2, in the W. C. T. U. room in then we have learned how great the Petrikin hall. It will be open at 3 demand for jars was this year. p. m., and every Friday afternoon was won by "John King" in 2:50, One wholesale firm in Bellefonte at that 2:56 and 3:00. In the county race John Ballou's "Bay Kate" beat Rush weeks and is now disposing of it's One wholesale firm in Bellefonte at that time throughout the fall and sixth car load for the season. And this does not include the truck load -Mrs. Nancy Reed, mother of after truck load of jars handled by James Milliken, now in Europe, died at the family residence in this the larger towns in the county. son, who has been with Mr. Gray This will give some idea of the for a number of years. -A committee of the Senate and amount of fruit and vegetables that cannery so that you can have your College investigating that institution but unfortunately reports have allabel bearing your own name as the of Bloomsburg, Wednesday morning. er's wife we heard of has already

> From the low condition of Spring creek, below the falls, the past week, it would look as if that new pump is using a good bit of water from Bellefonte who went to Blooms. and to curtail the flow the water and Mrs. Geo. Griffith, at Ebensburg for the ceremony were Rev. superintendent might drive just one burg.

> Out at Clarence there is a family day evening. sold at public auction on October 27. in which the thirteenth child ar- Mr. and Mrs. Girard Altenderfer -People of Philipsburg drew their rived only recently, and the father and the latter's parents, Mr. and

> Now that the Lamb street bridge sey Shore. has been practically completed we The members of the Pilgrim Holivoice the sentiment that it is an ness church held baptismal Y. M. C. A. is organized in seven artistic structure and in looks, at in the Bald Eagle creek, on Suncompanies, each with its own cap-least, surpasses the High street tain. They are as follows:
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> Co. A, R. F. Shaffer, captain, Edbe much improved by a coat or two bridge. The latter, however, could of paint to freshen it up. It also might lengthen the life of the iron I. O. O. F. meeting, at Bellefonte, superstructure.

> > Football as it is played in college, prep and High schools, and on every town lot, is regarded as a distinctly town lot, is regarded as a distinctly Ebensburg; Hon. and Mrs. P. C. American game yet a survey of the Cauffiel and children, of Johnstown, various lineups will show that more spent the week-end with the ladies' than fifty per cent of the players mother, Mrs. Stella V. Williams. are of foreign nationality. Is it because they have more brawn and Health organization has sent cards stamina than the American boy, or to the parents of the underweight is the latter lacking in the courage children in the schools stating corand grit so necessary on the grid. rect weight and present weight. If

> > to Help Needy in Winter" says a the children became confused over headline in a Cambria county paper. We opine that any man would have to be very "needy" before he would resort to eating canned bees.

Some days ago enforcement officers had quite an exciting chase after a load of "White Mule" that was on the road, somewhere between Brush Valley and Milesburg. of upholding the law had given ceived. they could confiscate the cargo. Co. E., C. F. Cook, captain, John The officers gave chase and finally McAfferty, Harvey Miller, Willie Came up with the load. Imagine young people and especially for the young people, at 7.30. Keyword La Jackson, William Butts, William that the truck was really full of white mule, but it was an old one that had died on a Brush Valley farm that morning and was on services. Strangers, commercial the way to the reducing plant in travelers and visitors frequent this

Leander Green missed some good eats, on Saturday evening. Over- mid-week meeting congregation, hearing some one speak of a supper Co. F, W. F. Reeder, captain, Wil- at the Methodist church he decided to go up and partake. On the way he stopped a man and asked the price of the supper and was inform- man Hazel, superintendent. ed that it was not a public function but a banquet for the delegates at short address:

trout lay dead on Tuesday. It was a monster, the kind that would one trout enthusiast was firm in burg, and Virginia Blanche Horner, the conviction that it died as the of Boalsburg. edge of certain foreign writers, and Adams to peruse his Bercovici, and result of an attempt to make it's their works, who, like Mr. Bercovici, you and I, Mr. Editor, we'll go way up stream in the unusually low and Manda K. Foulke, of Strasburg. water, got caught on the riffles and couldn't get back to deeper water. | -Get your job work done here.

### TYRONE TERMINAL IS ENTIRELY ELIMINATED.

With the adoption of the new fall sent to jail for nine months, last and winter schedule on the Pennsylweek, and given a \$200 fine for driv- vania railroad, on Tuesday, the Tying an automobile while intoxicated. rone station passed out of existence His father was a noted lawyer, well as a terminal for passenger trains passed on several years ago and through to Altoona all summer and was thus saved the ignominy of now trains on the Tyrone division, heretofore operating between Tyrone and Grampian, will also

eral and their own in particular. the railroad's real estate offices in

-Last Friday William Mor-Valley railroad, discovered a fawn caught in a wire fence near Bald -So far we have been unable to Eagle. When his train reached might be a good idea for the street foot was literally torn off so he took

-The baby clinic in Bellefonte, Last week we spoke of the scarc- with Dr. Hoffman, Miss Jean Noll

> position in the G. Oscar Gray insurance office, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Adaline Ander-

There was a slight frost, last Friday morning, the first of the season, but there was not enough of it to do any damage.

## HOWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Wolfe were Clearfield visitors Tuesday. Sumner J. Wolfe attended the

fair, at Lewisburg, last Thursday. Miss Carrye Butler spent several days, last week, at the home of Mr.

The Parent-Teachers Association held a reception for the teachers at the High school building last Fri-

with relatives and friends in Jer-

day afternoon. were immersed.

James Kane, Rev. J. F. Winkleblech, T. A. Pletcher, G. A. Ekdahl

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyman and children of Coudersport; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and sons, of

The Howard Community Public the parents desire their children to have milk in school it will be fur-"Governor Approves 'anning Bees nished for 10 cents a week. Some of this matter and the Health Organization thought it advisable to send a card to the parents.

# IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH. Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9.30, with extra events, world service offering and double reward. League, 6.30, Rally day-every mem-Some good citizen who is in favor ber reporting and new members re-. Baptism of children, 9.45 them a phone tip with the hope and 2.30 report to pastor. Worship -Holy Communion at 10.45 and with candle light, in charge of the for Communion thought. enrolled. Sacramental offering stressed.

Pastor responds to calls for his church for worship. All welcome. Official board, Monday. Intermediate and Junior leagues, 6.30 and 7.30, Wednesdays.

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

9:30 A. M., Church school; Her-10:45 A. M., Holy Communion with "Christ's Absolute

## Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor. MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Russell Harpster and Edna Breon, Abram N. Frederick, of Lewis-

Walter F. Lichty, of Donerville,