



### YOUNG HUNTER IS KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF HIS OWN GUN.

John Hoy, aged 19 years, of Near State College, received a fatal gunshot wound while hunting turkeys. Charges struck his head and tears left ear to shreds.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoy at Centre Furnace, a short distance east of State College, is filled with gloom because of the untimely death of their son, John Hoy, aged nineteen years, who was killed on Monday afternoon by the discharge of his own shot gun while in the mountains in search of wild turkeys.

Young Hoy, in company with Theodore Williams, a neighbor, on Monday, following the noon meal, took their guns and on their bicycles started for Nittany Mountain, about a mile and a half from home. Upon reaching the mountain at Oak Hall the young men, being somewhat warmed up over their ride, stopped to remove their coats, laying their guns on the ground. It was when John Hoy picked up his gun to resume the hunt that the weapon was discharged, the load of No. 5 shot striking the left side of the face, tearing off the cheek and the ear. Several shots passed into the brain. The charge struck him a glancing blow and the muzzle of the gun was evidently close to the head for the face showed the effects of the burnt powder. His companion, horror-stricken, rushed to the nearest house, that of Elmer Eby, about a half mile from the scene of the accident, and told his gruesome story. Mr. Eby and Williams returned to the young man who was found to be still alive although he died before he could be removed.

Young Williams was unable to give any reason for the accident and the one theory advanced is that in picking the gun from the ground the hammer was caught in the legging and drawn back far enough to give sufficient force to discharge the shell. This theory is entertained by the father of the unfortunate young man.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the parental home and interment made at Sillioh, Rev. C. C. Shuey of Bellefonte officiating. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother—Malin—at home, and five sisters, namely, Rachel, Catharine, Lydie, Mary, and Martin. Mrs. John Kubie of this place is an aunt of the deceased.

It was a most distressing accident and the first to prove fatal to a hunter in Centre county this season, which is less than two weeks old. The sorrowing parents have the profound sympathy of the entire community in the hour of their great distress.

Don't worry about the "family affair" in the commissioner's office. In the first place, no one has any respect for the man who is peddling the story. It would be impossible for him to quote correctly if he wished to do so. It is only to line his own nest that he is opposed to the present board of county commissioners. Noll and Grove saved your taxes and at the same time gave an efficient administration. You can well afford to vote for them.

Because men pretend to be too busy to go to the polls is one of the arguments women advance as a reason why they should be given the ballot. Of course, if you think you are not qualified to vote, stay at home; but if you really are a citizen worthy of the name, for goodness sake go to the polls and vote.

**PENN HALL.**  
Rev. Geesey will hold his fall communion at this place on Sunday morning.

John Neese and family autored to Milroy on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Samuel Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Engard of Farmers Mills spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Mark.

Gross Shook and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, attended the pipe organ dedication at Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook is doing the work for her son Ralph near Madisonburg while the latter Mrs. Shook is in the Bellefonte hospital.

The stork visited the home of Warren Stover on Saturday and left to their daughter, Mrs. Christie Musser, a little baby boy.

Mrs. George Shook, James and Irma Shook, accompanied by David Barges and granddaughter Florence, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Shook, near Coburn.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Geesey from Aaronsburg spent a few days about here visiting his members, last week, making the trip in the Reo car which he purchased recently.

If you want the South side of Centre county to be represented among the officials at the Court House, vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

### TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Central Pennsylvania Debating League formed for this purpose. To begin work soon.

To revive and encourage the art of public speaking and to begin in the city and county schools, is the object of the Central Pennsylvania debating league, of which Prof. J. T. Marshall of State College is secretary.

The league has prepared the following outline for the work.  
Plan: To hold in formal preliminary debates on any question in every high, grammar and rural school in every county before a given date; the teams thus selected to meet in each county and debate with each other on a common question; the winning county teams thus selected to debate at the district city; and the winning teams in the four districts to meet in final debate at The Pennsylvania State College to select the champion of the league.

Co-operating Agencies: Chambers of Commerce of Altoona, Harrisburg, Huntingdon, Lock Haven, Lancaster, and Williamsport; the city and county superintendents of eighteen counties; the State Department of Public Instruction; and The Pennsylvania State College.

Districts: Altoona to be the district city for the following counties: Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, and Center; Williamsport for Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, and Union counties; Huntingdon for Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin counties; Harrisburg for Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Northumberland, and York counties.

Times of Debate: All contests in units less than a county (preliminary) to be held before the last Friday in February. All county contests to be held prior to the last Friday in March; the district contests to be held before the last Friday in April; and the final contest at State College before the last Friday in May.

Question for Debate: The debate in units less than a county (preliminary) may be on a topic selected by the city and county superintendents of the respective counties. The question for the county, district and final debate, shall be uniform and shall be selected annually by the officers of the league.

Arrangements: Selection of judges, offering of prizes, and other arrangements for the preliminary and county debates are to be in the hands of the city and county superintendents; for the district debates under control of the several boards of trade; and for the final debate under care of The Pennsylvania State College. No prize shall be offered representing a value of over five dollars.

Expenses: Expense of holding the district debates, including transportation and entertainment of teams, shall be arranged by Chambers of Commerce of the four district cities; of the final debate by The Pennsylvania State College.

Question for the county, district and final debates will be announced by the officers of the league early in November. Questions for the preliminary debates should be set at once by county and city superintendents for their schools. The debate to determine the county team must be held on or before Friday, March 31, 1916.

Books and pamphlets on the questions to be debated will be loaned free of cost by the State Library Commission, Harrisburg. Inquiries concerning the league or any details of the debates will be cheerfully answered by the secretary.

**Odd Fellows Caring for 162 Orphans.**  
A total of 162 orphans are now receiving support and instruction at the Odd Fellows' Home, east of Sunbury. This is the largest number that was ever cared for at this home, and it is a record for institutions of its kind throughout the state.

**From the Mithem Journal.**  
At the sale of the real estate of John Broad, deceased, held Saturday afternoon by W. J. Carlin, the executor, the house in West Rebersburg was purchased by Harry E. Gephart, of Rebersburg. Consideration \$1,117.50.

Public sale of the residence at Coburn belonging to the estate of A. J. Stover, deceased, was held by the executors on Saturday afternoon. Herbert Stover, a section foreman on the L. & T. branch, was the purchaser. Consideration \$1,857.50.

A valuable young mare, belonging to Arthur G. Cummings, of near Centre Mills, was afflicted with lockjaw and has been successfully treated by Dr. M. P. Fiedler. A number of doses of anti-toxine were injected into the beast, and she is now considered on a safe way to recovery.

There is only one way to vote for Orvis and that is by making an X opposite his name. You can vote for him in no other way.

### WHICH DO WE WANT ON THE BENCH— A JUDGE OR A POLITICIAN?

Henry Quigley, the astute Republican politician, asks the people of Centre county to elect him judge. He admits the pre-eminent qualifications of Judge Orvis. He points to nothing in his own career at the bar that indicates any proficiency on his part. Nevertheless, he wants the office. He does not stand up and contend for it on the ground of his fitness. That would be an idle contest. He is using circumvention and every political trick known to the trained politician. He is straining every nerve to make it purely a partisan fight. He stands as an avowed Republican candidate. He hurls defiance in the face of the non-partisan law for the election of judges; and this contempt of law is one of many instances of the lack of judicial fibre in his mental and moral equipment.

His attitude may be indicated by regarding him as saying what he in effect means. If he expressed his attitude just as it exists it would be substantially like this: "Turn down your true and tried judge. Take a chance on me and perhaps the lawyers may some day educate me to be a judge. Don't mind the extra expense of new trials and reversals cast upon litigants and the county in correcting my mistakes while I am being educated to be a judge. Don't bother about the real interest of the citizen in having the best judge obtainable. I want the office and I want the salary and that is enough. Don't bother about anything else except this, that I am a Republican, and I ask Republicans to elect me as a Republican judge and if they do so I will do the rest."

Is this the kind of judge Centre county wants? Do we wish to retain our reputation as a county where justice is administered by a learned, high-minded and distinguished jurist? Or, are we willing to descend to the level of some other counties where a politician sits upon the bench? Shall we select Orvis, the acknowledged Judge, or Quigley, the acknowledged politician?

**WHERE THEY KNOW THEM BEST.**  
In his article on the "Strenuous Contest for Judgeship nearing Close," the editor of the Bellefonte Republican, in last week's issue, states that "The strongest Orvis center in the county is Bellefonte borough." There is no doubt of the truth of this statement. In Bellefonte the people know both candidates.

Orvis is known as a man, pure in his private life, sober and of the very best of habits. A very good lawyer, before ever he was elected Judge, and who during the time he has been on the bench has not only maintained his reputation as a lawyer, but greatly added thereto by proving himself to be one of the very best Common Pleas Judges in the state. A man who regards his marital relations as entirely sacred. It is also known of him that he does not hang around clubs with well filled buffets and spend his time in taking swigs and playing cards.

Judge Orvis is known and recognized as the ideal Judge. Entirely free from partisan bias, a man of pronounced literary and legal attainments, a man of courage and conviction in the discharge of official duty and yet tolerant of the passions and prejudices that control the conduct of many; a gentleman easy of access and courteous in bearing both upon the bench and in his intercourse with the people; a man whose life as well as his official acts instill respect for the great office to which the electors had called him; and last but not least, a man strong enough to cast aside the temptations, to use the tremendous powers of his office to resent the personal animosities that too often spring up in the business world and involve the court in a disgraceful effort to punish those who may have incurred the displeasure of the Judge.

Judge Orvis is to be commended for this. In this county and for a full term he has lived the life and dealt out justice to all and the ideal Judge is a reality.

Then in this same article the Republican talks about the temperance vote dividing between the two candidates. Great—! a temperance man voting for Quigley! If any temperance man desires Centre county to swim in liquor he will vote for Quigley.

The proper thing to do now would be to state what the people of Bellefonte, where he is best known, think of Quigley. Not very much as to sobriety, piety, literary attainments, knowledge and skill as a lawyer. As to his qualifications for Judge, he might size up to the late Judge Stull, but as to being an ideal Judge, he will never be able to get a horizontal view on ideal Judge.

It takes but little to tell what the people of Bellefonte think of Quigley; it would look so bad that it is best not to carry it out in detail.

In this issue will be found the election proclamation issued by the Sheriff. On examining it you will find there are four amendments to the constitution to be voted on. The first amendment refers to woman suffrage. If you favor the ballot for women you must make an X opposite the first yes; if you do not favor votes for women make your mark (X) opposite the first no.

**A Chicken Hawk and a Black Hawk Youth.**  
Howard Hazel, a youth living with William Parker, at Black Hawk, had an experience with a chicken hawk on Sunday which, while it proved fatal to the hawk in the end, was anything but pleasant for young Hazel while life remained in the bird. The young man had gone to the mountain, a short distance from the Parker home, where he espied the hawk perched on a tree. With a well-directed aim he brought the hawk to earth with a stone. Thinking it dead he attempted to pick it up but the bird made its move first and in an instant flew on young Hazel's right hand, sinking its claws deep into the flesh. The boy's efforts to release the bird were ineffective although with the other hand he was strangling the hawk. Realizing that help was needed he ran a distance of an eighth of a mile to the Parker home where "Billy" Parker took a hold of Mr. Hazel. It is conceded that "Billy" has some grip but Mr. Hazel outdone him on the first attempt and it required other means than mere hands to make the bird let go. The hawk measured four feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Hazel has several badly torn fingers which give him much pain.

**Howard Official Held for Court.**  
Hayes Schenck of Howard, a justice of the peace, was held in \$1000 bail for his appearance at the next court on the alleged charge of being swindling. The hearing was held in Bellefonte on Friday and E. W. Kelley a deputy game protector, who made the arrest, stated that in twenty-one months Schenck had received from the county commissioners on warrants the sum of \$3063 which represented bounty payment on 181 gray foxes, 779 weasels, 34 wildcats, 18 geshawks, 92 hawks and 80 great-horned owls.

**Death of Infant Son.**  
Sunday morning at six o'clock Gerald Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runkle, residing on Hofer street, died after an illness of a few days with spinal meningitis. The child's age was six months and three days. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the house and the funeral cortege then proceeded to Houseville where interment was made, Rev. F. H. Foss of the Evangelical church officiating.

**Mr. Harter, the Democratic candidate for treasurer has not been manipulating political matters in his district all his life, but he has given his time and energy to business affairs, and as such has been successful. He now is a candidate for public office and when elected he will apply the same business qualifications in his official capacity. You will not find him working politics every day in the year, but he will treat all alike. He is a first-class man in every respect, and no voter will ever regret having gone to the polls especially to vote for him.**

### A MUSICAL, SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Finest Performance for Centre Hall by Five Gifted Artists.—Second Number on Lecture Course.

The Davenny Festival Quintet is the second number on the Centre Hall Lecture Course, and will appear on Saturday evening in Grange Hall. The troupe consists of two men and three ladies and their musical program ranges from Old Folk songs to Grand Opera, including Irish, Negro and Scotch folk songs, and the classics from the most famous producers.

This musical organization is the most expensive ever engaged by the Centre Hall Lecture Course and they will undoubtedly surpass the performances of the male and female companies that have given such entire satisfaction in years past. The quintet consists of the following: Hollis Edison Davenny, baritone, and a finished soloist; Mrs. Hollis Edison Davenny, who has a clear soprano voice of rare sweetness; Miss Edith Latimer, contralto; John Siefert, tenor, who recently returned from three years study and concert work in Europe, and who is considered by musical critics to be one of the leading tenors on the entire concert stage; Miss Elsie Prichard, soloist and accompanist.

Lovers of good music cannot afford to miss this treat, for such indeed it will be; an opportunity few towns of this size are given to hear artists of the ability of the Davenny Festival Quintet.

Saturday evening, October 30th. Admission, 50 cents.

**After Coon, Hunters Kill a Bear.**  
A party of hunters from Marsh Creek, among whom was Henry Confer, started on a coon hunting expedition Friday night, and when their dogs treed an animal they prepared to down it but in an instant the underbrush about them cracked and a bear rushed upon them. Confer had a gun but having no time to aim, thrust the weapon against the animal and fired, killing it.

The bear was too big to carry home, so they strung the carcass up and next morning went out with a wagon and hauled it in. It weighed 383 pounds, the largest bear killed in Centre county in many years.

The hunters believe the reason the bear attacked them is because it was her cub the dogs treed instead of a raccoon.

**Small Fire at Evaporating Plant.**  
A small fire Monday morning at the Centre Hall Evaporating Company's plant created no little excitement for a time but the fire proved to be of little account and short duration, thanks to the speedy formation of a bucket brigade which did noble work preparatory to the appearance of the two hose carts. The fire was first observed by Milton Bradford at the local depot who saw a small flame shoot from the roof of one of the drying kilns of the evaporating plant. He hurriedly went to the Bradford mill where the big steam whistle is sounded in case of fire. From house, store and mill men came and in a short time a ladder was raised, a bucket brigade formed and the fire checked. It is supposed that a spark from a passing train was the means of starting the blaze, as the kiln was not in use that day and consequently no fire had been made in it. The loss is practically nil.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**

Election day is only five days off. L. L. Smith was confined to bed for a few days last week because of sickness.

F. V. Goodhart, the furniture dealer, has partitioned off a part of his big store room for a private office.

J. D. Meyer of Altoona made a run in his car to the home of his parents in this place, Sunday, returning in the evening.

F. V. Goodhart purchased the safe which was used by the late Dr. J. F. Alexander and has placed it in his furniture store.

A. E. Kerlin, senior member of the firm conducting Kerlins Grand View Poultry Farm, made a business trip to Pittsburgh on Monday.

Misses Bertha Miller and Ruth Rockey of Tusseyville spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, respectively, in this place.

W. O. Gramley, at Spring Mills, advertised sale to-morrow (Friday) of thirty-two head of Holstein stock, 6 of which are registered animals; also a span of mules. See posters.

The Milroy correspondent to the Lewisport Daily Sentinel, in a recent issue stated that W. O. Bearick purchased the Greybill grist mill at Bellefonte and expects to take possession in the near future.

A check in the sum of \$750 was received last week by the local Reformed church from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which represented one-half of the amount paid for the new pipe organ which was dedicated on Sunday.

D. K. Geiss who for several months past visited among friends here and with his son, D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, returned to Philadelphia last week where he makes his home with his daughters, Misses Elsie and Verna Geiss.

Prof. W. B. Jones, principal of Gregg township's school, spent the week end at the home of his parents at the Reformed parsonage in this place. His wife and daughter are spending a few weeks with her parents in Harrisburg.

Mr. John Amstaud and Mrs. Belle Sterns of Lincoln, Ohio, daughters of D. H. Harter, Mrs. S. M. Campbell of Millheim, Mrs. Peter Shires of Millheim, and Harry Mensch of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former two ladies' aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Murray. The ladies are spending several weeks among relatives in Pennsylvania.

The new pipe organ in Trinity Reformed church in this place was dedicated on Sunday morning and used in public service for the first time. The church was well filled and the audience greatly appreciated the beautiful music as it was rendered under the skill of Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk who will continue playing the new organ until other available musicians in the church have learned to master the keyboard.

All five of the local churches were represented at the district Sunday-school convention at Spring Mills last Friday. Those who attended the sessions from here were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, Rev. F. H. Foss, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Miss Margaret Goodhart, and Dr. H. F. Bitner.

Merchant C. F. Emery and three daughters, accompanied by Miss Lela Homan and Warren Homan, made a trip on Sunday in Mr. Emery's car which covered one hundred and thirty-six miles. Leaving here early in the morning they crossed the Seven Mountains and passed through Mifflin county and into Snyder where they spent the noon hour at the home of Mr. Emery's brother, Harry Emery, who also is a merchant. From there they went on to Northumberland county and then turned their car homeward, passing through Union county. The day was ideal for the outing and all enjoyed the big trip.

An inspection tour of the Bellefonte district of the Bellefonte Telephone Company was made by a number of the company's officers this week and on Monday afternoon they made a brief stop in Centre Hall where the Bell's new quarters in the Reporter building was inspected, as well as the outside plant. The party was traveling in a big Cadillac "S" and was composed of the following: Messrs. H. C. Kunkle, plant superintendent; John T. Hains, traffic superintendent; A. Shultz, plant engineer, of Harrisburg; and R. O. Demming, plant supervisor, of Williamsport. The officers are inspecting various plants in the central and north tier counties.