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## RESULT OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Returns were Slow in Coming in With Several in Doubt.

## A LARGE VOTE WAS POLLED

The Official Vote now is Being Counted at the Commissioners Office—Close on Treasurer and Register.

At this time it is impossible to give any detailed information regarding the result of the primary election on last Saturday, throughout the county.

From telephone messages and other returns, the general result is known, except in the case of a close vote, the official count may change the result. The returns are made to the county commissioners' office sealed, and at noon yesterday they began compiling the official vote, which was not completed in time for publication.

Enough is known to give the following predictions, as given out at the commissioners' office, on unofficial returns:

DEMOCRAT.	REPUBLICAN.
Nat. Delegate, N. B. Spangler, W. F. Reynolds	James Kerr, Harry Bouton
State Delegate, D. J. Kelley, Edm. Blanchard	W. G. Mingle, G. F. Dunkle
Frank W. Grebe, Edw. Sellers	
Congress, W. H. Walker, Chas. F. Barkley	
Assembly, J. C. Meyer, R. B. Taylor	
Sheriff, Fred F. Smith, Wm. E. Harley	
Treasurer, John D. Miller, Geo. H. Pink	
Recorder, F. P. Musser, Wm. H. Brown	
Register, Geo. F. Weaver, Earl C. Tuten	
Commissioner, J. L. Dunlap, H. E. Zimmerman	
C. A. Weaver, Jacob Woodring	
Auditor, J. W. Beck, Robt. D. Musser	
John L. Cole, Harry B. Pontius	
Coroner, Philip S. Fisher, (Scattering)	

Wednesday noon the result on Treasurer was uncertain on the Republican ticket; at that time there were a number of districts unreported with Fink leading by about 50 over R. C. Comely. For Register, at the same time Weaver on the Democratic ticket leads A. A. Pletcher by about 30.

For Auditor no account was taken in the first returns and hence the Republican nominees are uncertain. The Republicans had no nominee for Coroner, with the result that about fifty different physicians over the county were voted for, and some think that Dr. P. S. Fisher, the Democratic candidate, may have received the largest number of votes.

For Delegate to the Republican, National Convention Lewis E. Emery received about 1000 votes in the county, which shows that the little bosses in Bellefonte could not dictate to republican voters. In this connection we would say that Mr. Emery swept the district, resulting in the defeat of our townsman, Col. W. Fred Reynolds.

On the Democratic ticket for Assembly Meyer polled a large vote. Musser for Recorder, and Smith for sheriff received large votes.

On the Republican ticket Taylor for assembly leads by about 250. For Recorder Wm. H. Brown surprised everybody by his defeat of Holmes. John A. Daley made a splendid run for Commissioner, but the opposition of the Harter-Love gang was the straw that again broke his back.

Owing to the new primary law and both parties voting at same time, there was an unusually large vote polled for both tickets, possibly twice the usual number.

Owing to the fact that no "straight" tickets could be voted and every ticket had to be called over, most of the election boards were in session until after midnight.

In the district N. B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, and Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, were chosen as delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

The result of the vote over the state indicates that in many of the counties republican candidates for assembly were chosen favorable to Penrose's re-election to the United States Senate. The returns also indicate that the anti-saloon candidates for assembly were not as successful as was expected. They were successful in a number of instances, especially outside of the large cities.

### State Democrats.

Democratic State Chairman Dimling has issued the formal call for the Democratic state convention to meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 20, in pursuance to the action of the Democratic state central committee at the meeting on February 26. The convention will convene at 10 o'clock in the Orpheum theatre to nominate one candidate for superior court judge; two candidates for presidential electors at-large; to elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party. Four delegates and four alternates-at-large, to the National Democratic convention; to certify the nomination of thirty-two presidential electors, as named by the delegates from the respective congressional districts of the state, and to act upon and determine such other matters relating to the welfare and success of the party within the state, as may be brought before it.

### Junior and Senior Chemists' Trip.

The annual inspection trip of the chemists, at State College, took place this week, under the charge of Profs. J. B. Churchill and V. Logo. The party left State College Friday for Pittsburgh. The itinerary will include Pittsburgh, Kittanning, Franklin, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Ridgway. It culminated with a banquet given by Dr. Pond at Lock Haven.

### Did You Move.

If you moved and changed your post-office address, you should notify this office to insure getting your paper regularly. Drop us a card or call by phone.

## A PATHETIC TRAGEDY.

Because of being disappointed in love Miss Minnie Clark, daughter of John Clark, of Bellefonte, ended her life Thursday in rather a tragical manner. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, died about a year ago and after her death the daughter took upon herself the responsibility of the household, and in that capacity proved to be very efficient. About three years ago she became acquainted with a young man for whom she formed a strong attachment, and finally, it is claimed, a promise of marriage was given her. Acting in good faith the young lady began to prepare for her wedding, which was looked forward to as the happiest event in her life. She purchased her wedding dress and completed all other arrangements for the nuptial affair. It is claimed that at almost the last moment the young man changed his mind and informed the young lady he could not fulfill his promise to claim her as his bride.

With this grave disappointment, she became despondent and weary of life, and at once the thought entered her mind to end her troubles by taking poison. Thursday morning she came to Bellefonte and after transacting a little business she went to the drug store where she purchased a quantity of carbolic acid. She then returned home and told her sister she was going to visit her half-sister, Mrs. Fry at Fillmore. After going to her room she sat down and wrote a short note in which she directed how her funeral was to be conducted by naming the preacher, the hymns she desired sung, and the name of the young man for whom she was about to forfeit her life; she closed the note with a good bye and a few words to her father and family. She then folded it up and placed it in her waist. John Gross, who is employed by S. H. Williams, was papering a room adjoining the one occupied by the young lady. When suddenly he heard a sound as if some one was choking. He called down stairs to the other members of the family who quickly responded. On opening the door to the young lady's room, they were horrified to find her lying on the bed with her mouth terribly burned with carbolic acid, and suffering most excruciating pain. Drs. Locke and Harris were immediately summoned who did all in their power to relieve her and save her life. Her condition grew worse and about 4 o'clock she was removed to the hospital where all further efforts to save her life proved futile, and at 7 o'clock in the evening she passed away. Thus ended the life of a young lady whose future could have been bright and interesting had she not been placed in a position where she thought her best and nearest friends had forsaken her. She was always of a cheerful disposition, loved, honored and respected by a host of young friends who have been deeply grieved at the sad ending of her young life.

Minnie Minerva Clark was born in Marion township on June 16, 1886, making her age 19 years, 9 months and 25 days. Surviving are her father and two sisters, Della and Elizabeth. The following half brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Mary Gordon of Bellefonte; Mrs. Maggie Frye, of Fillmore; Mrs. Sadie Walter, of Houserville; Wm. Clark, of Clearfield; Walter Clark, of DuBois and Charles Lose, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being practically carried out as indicated by the deceased. Rev. Barry made a most excellent address. A number of her lady friends acted as honorary pallbearers. It was one of the largest funerals that has taken place in Bellefonte for a long time. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap by the side of her mother.

### State Road Needs Repairs.

The State road between Bellefonte and Mifflensburg, completed but last fall, is sadly in need of repairs. There are places where the surface has sunk as much as six inches, causing ugly ruts. At other points, for quite a distance, the top dressing has peeled off and indicates that the road is not as durable as was expected. Generally speaking the surface is very irregular. When driving over it, and especially in an automobile, the conveyance sways like a boat, from the depressions. The road is a great improvement over the former road but as an expensive state road we positively regard it as a failure.

In the present condition expensive repairs are now needed on this road, and the sooner it is looked after the better.

### Down 100ft Embankment.

While H. H. Fredericks, of Harris township, was hauling a load of lumber last Thursday, from Oak Hill to Boalsburg, he had a frightful experience. While going up the steep hill at the planing mill dam he stopped to give the team a rest. While in the act of placing a stone under the rear wheel to hold the load, the embankment gave away and the load and horses went over. They slid and rolled down the steep side over a hundred feet. The wagon was considerably broken but fortunately the horses were not injured. The wagon box with the lumber chained to it rolled off.

Mr. Fredericks had to hustle from being caught by the wagon as it went down.

### Do It Now.

State Economic Zoologist Surface issued a warning to fruit growers all over the state to begin at once to spray for San Jose Scale. "Four days from now it will be too late," said Dr. Surface. "The spraying to be effective must be done while the buds are coming out."

### Penrose Out of Bed.

Senator Penrose is up and around, Friday; he was up to the farm of his brother Dr. Charles B. Penrose, at Devon. It was reported that he would be taken to Atlantic City for a few days, but at his residence it was stated that he now expected to recuperate in the country.

Ladies' Russia calf two-buckle oxfords very latest style, \$3.00. Yeager's shoe store.

## REMINISCENCES BY "DOMINO"

What he saw on His First Trip to Bellefonte, Years Ago.

## SOME FAMILIAR LANDMARKS

Many Familiar Buildings that have Disappeared—Of Interest to Our Older Citizens—The Old Jail—The Red Lion Hotel.

According to promise, I want to tell you readers how it happened that I stayed over night in the house now occupied by S. A. McQuistice, in May 1847, nearly 61 years ago. The house was then occupied by Ephraim Williams, a grand old man, who will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Bellefonte. My father lived on his farm, located in the west end of Ferguson township, now called Marengo. My oldest brother, Joseph, and I brought a load of oats down to our land-lord, Mr. Williams; and thus it happened that we stayed all night, had supper and breakfast at Mr. Williams'. It was a lovely day in the early part of May and the first time I ever had an opportunity of guessing approximately at the size of the world. You see, I was very young when I was born, so that, at the age of ten years, I didn't know much more than other kids at that age. In passing a farm house, then owned by General James Irvin, about a mile above Fillmore, I saw what I never had seen before—a peacock. I asked my brother, "Was der dienger is sell Cho?" "I sell is en Po-Hawner" said he; you see, we all talked Dutch in those days. The Buffalo Run road then came in over Halfmoon Hill and we landed in Bellefonte in west end of High street, directly at the residence of Mr. Williams. It may be interesting to many of you readers to glance at a pen picture of Bellefonte as I remember it at that early day. Somewhere along the race, above Ganbly & Gheen's mill, there was an axe factory and shop where they ground and polished the axes, a process which my brother and I watched for some time with much interest. Where the Bush House now stands there was a tannery and the ground or yard was covered several feet thick with tan bark.

Later Thomas Burnside built a one story temporary shoe store on the tan. There was also a drug store on the same side, where the Centre County Bank now stands. It was a small two-story house, plastered outside and painted a lemon color, and was occupied as a parsonage by Rev. James Linn, who for so many years was pastor of the Presbyterian church. On up North High street, in one of the stone houses, Benner Wilson had a general merchandise store. There was also a drug store on the same side. Where the first National Bank stands there was an unpretentious wooden structure which was occupied by the Rev. John Tooner as a general store. The jail and yard were nearly directly opposite the court house. We were shown the chain and staple in the floor of the jail by which Monks was chained while awaiting execution for the murder of Giles.

I remember a sign of a hotel, near the residence of Mrs. General Hastings, called the "Red Lion Hotel." There were no buildings on Linn street except, perhaps, the one lately occupied by Monroe Armer. On the south side of High street, from Water street to Spring street, there was a nice spring of water where Bush's Arcade now stands. I remember the Brockerhoff residence and a few of the older stone houses on West Bishop street. Where Joseph's store now stands there was a single stone house occupied by John Aul as a general store. Where the beautiful Temple Court is, stood the old Conrad House. The Old Pennsylvania House has been supplanted by the magnificent Brockerhoff House. The Reynolds block, on the South East corner of the diamond, was an unpretentious building which was occupied by Christian Derr as a general store.

I do not remember whether the Diamond was full of "chuck" holes or not but there was a nice brick pavement in front of the court house yard, and the yard was enclosed by an iron picket fence. I think about five or six and a half feet high. Oh Gee! I am getting monotonous; some time I will tell of the many old citizens that have since passed over the great divide as I remember them.

### Suicide at Benore.

Nick Alfander, an Italian, about 45 years of age, was found Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, dangling at the end of a rope on the second story of a vacant house at Benore. He disappeared suddenly from home about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and falling to return for supper in the evening, a large number of men started out to search for him, some of whom were out all night. Not being able to locate his whereabouts this house was broken into when it was discovered that he had taken the rope and tied it to a large picket fence in one of the cross beams. He then placed on a beer keg and when he had placed the noose around his neck he kicked the keg from under him. He is survived by a wife. He was cut down by Reuben Cronmiller, under whom the Italian worked. The remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial on Sunday.

### Want New Trials

The capital grafters are making a push for delay. The first step to secure a new trial for James M. Shumaker, William P. Snyder and William L. Mathews, convicted March 13, of conspiracy to defraud the state in the building and furnishing of the new capitol, was taken on Monday, when their attorneys filed reasons for the granting of a new trial. Arguments will be heard the early part of May.

## L. D. H. S. ALUMNI BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the L. D. H. S. Alumni Association was held at Blanchard on Friday evening April 10th. The banquet followed an excellent rendition of "The Matrimonial Exchange," a play given by the alumni. There were forty-six guests present to enjoy the excellent dinner which was served. The toastmaster of the occasion was the Secretary of the Association, Orlando C. Bows of State College. He spoke of the work which has been done by the High School, and the high rank of the institution, shown by the fact that its graduates are admitted on diploma to our best colleges. He also spoke of the great future which is in store for our country in regard to agriculture, and of the necessity of getting our country boys into the high schools and later to our colleges. His remarks were timely and to the point, and were interspersed with amusing anecdotes that were highly appreciated by the guests.

The first speaker of the evening was the Secretary of the Association, Mary Johnston, she spoke of the benefits of the high school, that it had been the stepping stone from whose summit they had quite enabled to get a larger view of the great ocean of knowledge; that although the aims which budded and blossomed these might not ripen in just the manner they had hoped, for they were immeasurably the richer for those aims.

The next speaker was James K. Morrison of Warriorsburg. He spoke of the trials of a school teacher. His remarks were especially appropriate as so many of the graduates of this school are engaged in this profession. His remarks were practical, yet enlivened by amusing incidents that kept his hearers in the best of humor.

The next speaker was the principal of the school, Prof. F. M. Pletcher. His remarks were of a reminiscent character, and he reviewed the work of the school for the nine years in which he has been its principal. He prophesied greater things for it in the future than had yet been achieved. He said that the future of the school could be largely shaped by its alumni.

Following Prof. Pletcher several members of the board of directors and teachers who were present gave excellent talks that were greatly appreciated. Thus the first meeting of this organization was a great success.

### Odd Fellows installation.

At the regular meeting of the Centre Lodge, No. 163, I. O. O. F. of Bellefonte, on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: Acting Noble Grand—Stuart Fleck; Noble Grand—David Miller; Vice Grand—Wm. Owen; Financial Secretary—H. B. Pontius; Recorder—Isaac Miller; Right Supporter to Noble Grand—V. S. Schell; Left Supporter to Noble Grand—A. Lokenbach; Warden—Fred R. Bussler; Conductor—B. D. Tate; Inside Guard—Joseph S. Pressler; Outside Guard—Isaac Miller; Chaplain—S. A. Keefer; Right Secretary Supporter—Calder F. Ray; Left Secretary Supporter—Toos Williams; Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Samuel N. Ray; Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Calvin Gfrerer.

After the above officers had been duly installed by District Deputy J. H. Eberhart, a smoker was held which was highly enjoyed by all present. Centre Lodge now has a membership of one hundred and ninety, and new members are being taken in constantly.

On Sunday morning April 26 Centre Lodge will turn out in a body to attend divine service in the Reformed church. A large turnout of members is expected.

### Relations are Resumed.

A contract between Bucknell and State has been entered into by which these colleges will again meet in athletics. The agreement is the result of a series of negotiations extending almost throughout the entire year and meets with the unanimous approval of both institutions. The contract covers football games for a period of two years with the understanding that the agreement is self-perpetuating for two years more, unless objected to by one of both institutions before April 10, 1910. It fully covers the questions of traveling expenses, gate receipts, eligibility and officials. A football game is to be played at State on the first Saturday in November, 1909, and a game in each place on alternate year thereafter. Two baseball games are to be played each year, one at each institution, the date for these games are being arranged for by the managers of the respective teams. There are to be two games of basketball each year, beginning with 1909. It is to be hoped that these two colleges will cut out all baby play and conduct the games in a gentlemanly manner.

### Lift Ban on Cards.

Something of a sensation was sprung in the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church when one subject which has created much comment, the resolution recommending to the general conference that paragraph No. 245 of the church discipline, which advises against denying card playing, theater going, etc., be eliminated, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. Much to the general surprise there was no debate on this question. It was simply taken up and a vote was called for. Only seven delegates voted against it.

If the general conference approves the step, it is explained, it will not mean that Methodism alters its historic position in respect to these amusements, but simply makes them a matter of conscience.

### The Parcival Pictures.

The Manager, Howard Rager, of the Bellefonte Theatre, was unable to secure the beautiful rugged pictures "Parcival" for this week but they will be here for certain next week. They are something every man, woman and child in Bellefonte should see. They are brought here at considerable expense. It therefore should be well patronized by the religious people of Bellefonte and vicinity. A lecture explaining the pictures will be given. There will be special sacred music that can not help but please.

## SENT TO PRISON BY FISH WARDEN

Two Important Cases Reported from Penn Township Last Week

## WERE FINED AND IMPRISONED

Were Fishing for Suckers in Penns Creek With Nets out of Season—Fish Basket Closed on Sunday—Fined by the Justice.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock James Kerns, Nelson Sterger, George and Frank Wingard, of Penn township, and John Ebert, of Gregg township, were brought before Squire John Keichline charged with illegal fishing in Penns Creek, the information being made by Fish Warden, George D. Shannon, of Tyrone. The result was that there were charged with an array of witnesses present. Hon. John G. Love represented Mr. Shannon and N. B. Spangler represented the four first men named, who were charged with fishing with a dip net on Saturday, February 15th. The witnesses in this case were A. O. James, S. B. Motz, Jacob Sander, Jacob William, and Alfred Auman. They stated that occasionally a trout has been taken from the stream but they did not consider it a trout stream. The defendants claimed that if the stream contained no trout they were entitled to fish within it with a net. On the other hand the plaintiff claimed they were fishing out of season as the months for legal fishing with a net were March, April, May, October, November and December. Justice Keichline imposed the regular fine of \$25 and costs. Two of them furnished bail and two are in jail.

The next case was that of John Eberts, of Gregg township, who paid a license to place a fish basket in Penns Creek. The charge against him was fishing on Sunday and with illegal devices on the 23rd of last November. The fish warden claimed that the slats were not taken out of the basket on Sunday in order to let the fish go through. Constable W. O. Graden testified to about the same thing. W. D. Zerby, attorney for the defendant, placed on the stand W. S. Snyder and W. B. Musser, who had a fish basket in the stream about a mile further up the stream. They testified on Saturday the stream was from two to two and a half feet higher than usual, and both baskets were raised by the flood. Mr. Zerby also claimed that the act of 1907, section 2, under which the information was brought, says absolutely nothing about fishing on Sunday. The regular fine of \$25 and costs was imposed. W. D. Zerby has commenced proceedings whereby the case will be tried before Judge Orvis without a jury.

### A Large Catch.

Wednesday morning the trout fishing season opened with a drenching rain that failed to dampen the ardor of our fishermen who lined the banks of Logan Branch by the hundred long before the break of day. The escape of many fine trout from the hatchery, near Pleasant Gap, during the recent flood, made everybody anxious to participate in the killing.

The result was that no less than five hundred fine trout were landed before noon, some having two dozen to their credit. A number of 16, 17 and 18 inch trout were landed.

The water was cloudy and bait fishing was only possible. A few parties succeeded in getting raises on the fly. As usual, plenty of anglers never got as much as a nibble.

### Rev. S. T. Boston.

Next Sunday evening Rev. S. T. Boston, who is well and favorably known in Bellefonte, will commence a series of Evangelistic Services in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall. If the evening is nice quite a number of persons from this place will drive over the mountain and give encouragement to the meeting. Those who have not their own conveyances will probably go over in a hack. Rev. Boston is considered a strong preacher and is spoken of in the highest terms by those who have had the privilege of hearing him. The communities in which he held meetings have been greatly blessed. In Reedsville so great was the interest in "business places," including the pool room and saloon, closed for men's meetings.

### Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

The quarterly meeting of the F. M. P. Ins. Co. of Centre County was held in their rooms, in Petriken hall on Monday, attended by eleven of the twelve directors. Applications for risks to amount of \$180,050 were accepted. Cash premiums paid in by agents, \$915. Premium notes, \$2160.00. This was the largest amount of insurance taken at any meeting since the organization of the company. The loss by a small fire of Mrs. Kate Kline at Axman, \$12, was ordered paid. The loss on the Dempster Meek barn, was also adjudged, and full insurance, \$2450, was ordered to be paid. There will be no assessment required to provide for these losses.

### Knights of Columbus.

On Sunday, April 26th, a local society Knights of Columbus will be organized in St. John's Catholic church in this place. All men eighteen years of age and over are eligible to membership and already about one hundred members of the church having signified their intention of joining so that the indications are the Bellefonte society will start out in a most flourishing condition. The organization of the society will be made the occasion of quite imposing ceremonies. If you are a member of the church and have not yet arranged to become a member of the new society Father McArdle will be pleased to have your name.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

### IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

"A bachelor, old and cranky.  
Was sitting alone in his room;  
His toes with the gout were aching,  
And his face was o'erspread with gloom.  
No little one's shouts disturbed him,  
From noises the house was free,  
In fact, from the attic to the cellar  
Was quiet as quiet could be.  
No medical aid was lacking;  
The servants answered his ring,  
Respectfully heard his orders,  
And supplied him with everything.  
But still there was something wanting,  
Something he couldn't command;  
The kindly words of comparison,  
The touch of a gentle hand.  
And he said as his brow grew darker  
And he rang for the hired nurse,  
"Well, marriage may be a failure,  
But this is a d—d sight worse."

Everybody works poor father.  
Boss puts him on the check  
And says she'll need a brand new hat  
Before another week.  
Brother he wants a dollar,  
And so does sister Nan;  
Every one down to baby  
Wishes the poor man.

The friendship we have to purchase isn't worth the price.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but there are lots more.

You can give some people a piece of your mind without improving them mentally.

### HIS TIME LIMIT.

A girl got on a Cleveland street car carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she, "but I'm from Boston, and I propose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."

### BARNUM AND BOOZE.

The following story, which I found in an old paper, is significant at this time. "The late P. T. Barnum, in an address delivered by him in his great hippodrome in Philadelphia, made the following statement, which is in itself a powerful argument for the temperance reform. 'I will undertake and give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract, that if the city of Philadelphia will stop selling liquor last year, I will pay all the city expenses; no person living within her borders shall pay taxes; there shall be no insurance on property; a good dress and suit shall be given to every poor boy, man and woman; all the educational expenses shall be paid; a barrel of flour shall be given to every needy and worthy person, and I will clear a half million or a million dollars by the operation.'

A philanthropic man heard the other day of a family down in the "Neck" who were in extreme financial straits. He took a trip around to the poor, miserably furnished home and found the occupants were having a hard struggle to get enough to eat. He gave three \$5 bills to the gaunt, half starved looking mother and told her to spend it as she thought best. A few days he returned to see how the family was getting along. All the members in sight looked poorly fed. "Did you buy some groceries with that \$15?" he asked. "Well, no," the mother replied with some hesitation. "You see it was the first time we had so much money all at once, and it looked like such a good chance, that we each went up and had a dozen cabinet photographs taken."

### Decided Against Commissioners.

Shortly after the close of the Civil war the state of Pennsylvania passed a law allowing widows of indigent soldiers \$50 for burial expenses and \$15 for head stones. At the close of the Spanish-American war the state passed another bill allowing the surviving widows \$30 for burials and \$15 for head stones. Since then the commissioners of different counties throughout the state, took advantage of this and cut the widows of Civil war veterans down to the same allowance given the widows of the Spanish war veterans, and has caused considerable trouble all over the state. The following was taken from a trade journal.

"Judgments in favor of the firms of Dotterer & Arthur and C. A. Shrock & Sons, of York, Pa., having been rendered by the court in their favor in an action against the county commissioners for the burial of indigent soldiers, allowing \$50 costs in both cases instead of \$25."

### Hospital Musical Benefit.

One of the interesting events in Bellefonte will be the song recital on Thursday evening, April 23rd, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. From present indications it is going to be a noted success. The program of songs which will be rendered by Miss Buchanan, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Lyon, promises a delightful variety. Judging from various criticisms of her found in the Public Ledger, the Atlantic City Press and other papers we see that Miss Buchanan ranks among the foremost in her profession. Besides her work as a singer in opera Miss Buchanan has the best position in Philadelphia for a church singer, that of soloist in the First Baptist church. Her accompanist needs no introduction in Bellefonte. Miss Rebecca Lyon is as much of an artist in her profession as Miss Buchanan is in hers.

### Thousands Near Boston are Homeless.

Five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed, 1,500 families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people made homeless by a conflagration at Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, Sunday. Two lives are known to have been lost and from 50 to 75 persons were injured. It is estimated that the loss will reach nearly \$6,000,000.

Ladies' Russia calf pumps with leather bows \$3.00. Yeager's shoe store.