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THE CAMPAIGN GROWS INTERESTING

Bryan fires Hot Shot into Taft and Hughes.

MANY STATES ARE DOUBTFUL

Good Crops are Due to the Weather and not to Politics—Bryan is Hopeful of Election—Need a Change.

In the following extracts we give a few points from some of Bryan's speeches during the past week.

"The advance agent of prosperity" is the title by which Wm. J. Bryan introduced himself in Illinois and Missouri the past week. His election, he declared, is absolutely necessary to restore prosperity.

"They charged us in 1896 with the panic of 1893, and they have to take the same medicine now." "If their logic was sound then it is sound now. They cannot escape from it."

THIS THE WORST PANIC.

"If you read the papers recently you found that the number of failures in the United States for the first nine months of this year were greater than the number of failures for the same nine months of 1893, and you found that the number of failures this year is greater than the number of failures for the first nine months of 1894 or 1895 or 1896. If business failures are an indication of the business conditions, if the difference between the liabilities and the assets of the firms that failed is an indication of business conditions, then business conditions in this country during the last nine months have been worse than they were in 1893, in 1894, in 1895 or in 1896."

ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

"That, my friends, is argument that is based on figures. No more than a week ago the Republican papers of Chicago were telling that fifteen thousand school children were going to school hungry every morning. That is not a hopeful condition. It is a condition, which, according to the Republican papers, exists today. Last fall there was a financial stringency which was declared by a prominent Republican, Mr. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury to have been the most acute financial depression in the history of the world. In the panic of 1893, when a bank did not fail, you could always draw your money out by presenting a check, but last fall, all over this country there was such a paralysis in the banking world that the banks undertook for the first time in our nation's history, to tell their depositors how much of their own money they could use in their own business. Now these are the conditions that confront us and the Republican party is absolutely helpless to propose a remedy. There is not a single remedy that they have that promises relief from these conditions."

ARGUMENT IN TABLOID FORM.

Here are some of Mr. Bryan's tabloid arguments:

"The increased cost of the army and navy in the last eight years amounts to \$750,000,000 for each head of a family. That falls upon the farmer."

"You won't find the word reductions in the entire Republican platform. Its revision of the tariff they talk about, and that may be upward as well as downward."

"Mr. Taft says you ought to vote for him because you have good crops and good prices. Every one who believes that the Republicans caused the sunshine and the rainy season for Mr. Taft. Those who believe the Almighty should be thanked for these should vote for me."

"What had the Republican party to do with prices for farm products? In Canada where they have no Republican party the prices are the same. They have the same prices in England, too."

"The Republican platform is so bad that the editor of the Omaha Bee thought it was part of one of my speeches."

Four national bankers travelled on the trains with Mr. Bryan and told every one that they favored the bank guarantee plank."

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT does not believe in chasing rainbows or deceiving itself from its devotion to a cause. But in reading over the political forecasts of independent papers we find the general prediction that there is an unusual drift towards Bryan. New York state seems certain to elect a democratic Governor by an enormous majority, and for that reason Bryan is sure of carrying that state; also Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut and New Jersey never were as doubtful as this year. There comes good news from Wisconsin and other western states, along with the present distressing panic and the support of the labor organizations are some of the reasons why Bryan's election seems most hopeful. When hungry workmen see idle factories they "Want a Change"—they need it.

Sober's Latest Experiment.

The announcement that C. K. Sober, for the benefit of himself and all others interested, is making a test of the much talked of Alaska wheat is one of the utmost importance to every farmer throughout this section. Farmers will await with interest the result of his experiment.

W. E. Hurley is a native of Blair county and has lived in Centre county only seven years, running a livery stable. He hardly has as good a claim as farmer Fred Smith who has lived in Centre county all his life and been a tiller of the soil for many years. That is why you should vote for Fred Smith for sheriff.

Vogel's Minstrels coming next Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The fall conference of the fourth district of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Bellefonte to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday. The conference will begin Friday evening when a banquet will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building. Prof. James R. Hughes will act as toastmaster. The address of welcome will be made by Gen. James A. Beaver, and will be responded to by John H. Mathias, of Lewisburg. Interesting discussions will take place during the balance of the evening by prominent men from a distance.

The Saturday morning session will be held in the United Brethren church, opening at 8.30 with a song and praise service and continuing 10.40 with important papers and discussions. At 10.45 the delegates will leave over the Bellefonte Central railroad for State College. Luncheon will be served to them there by President and Mrs. Sparks, Prof. F. H. Green, of West Chester, will deliver an address in the auditorium, and the balance of the afternoon will be spent in sight seeing and a football game between Geneva and State.

The Saturday evening session will be held in the Methodist church, beginning at 7.30 o'clock with a song service. This will be followed with the stereopticon and an address by President Sparks, of State College. Sunday morning Rev. J. Allison Platt will conduct quiet hour services at the Y. M. C. A. from 9 until 10 o'clock, in the morning; at 10.30 o'clock Dr. Sparks of State College will make an address in the Presbyterian church. In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a men's mass meeting will be held in the court house. The speaker for the occasion will be Prof. F. H. Green, of West Chester. At the same time a boys' meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and they will be addressed by Geo. B. Remensnyder, of Sunbury.

The Union farewell service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and will be in charge of Prof. Green.

For the benefit of those going to State on Saturday the railroad company has granted a rate of 50 cents for the round trip.

This conference embraces all the city, railroad, student and volunteer associations in the central part of the state and will be attended by quite a few delegates from the various associations. A good helpful time is anticipated by all.

Peter Meitzler in jail.

Peter Meitzler, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, in Lock Haven, who is well-known by many Bellefonters, was confined in the Clinton county jail for making threats against the life of George A. Brown. Mr. Brown is executor of the estate of Mrs. Eva Meitzler and guardian of Miss Edna Dobner, a granddaughter, to whom the estate was willed. Since last spring Mr. Meitzler has made threats against Mr. Brown and even challenged him to a duel. Thursday an execution was issued against him for the resetting of the curb in front of a property on Jay street which belong to the estate and, according to the will, Mr. Meitzler should have paid the bill, but refused. The action brought against Mr. Meitzler so enraged him that he at once set out to do Mr. Brown up. When Mr. Brown learned that the landlord was seeking him he made information against him before Alderman Smith and a warrant was taken out for Meitzler's arrest.

The accused landlord was given a hearing Friday afternoon. Very damaging testimony against the prisoner was given and he was placed under \$2000 bail. He stated he did not want bail and of course was taken back to jail to await the next term of court. He since was cleared on bail.

Avoid Sharpless Separators.

P. M. Sharpless, of West Chester, the fellow who has made a million or more of dollars out of the farmers of the country by his high priced cream separator, had the unaccounted gall to post a notice to his workmen, last Friday, threatening to close his shops indefinitely immediately after the election, if Bryan is elected. This was supreme impudence and crass false pretense besides, for, as it turns out, his workmen say that the works will be compelled to close for a long term no matter what the result of the election is, because the panic which Sharpless's party and his policies have brought about have made the farmers too poor to buy his machines, and thus an overplus of fifteen thousand of them has accumulated in his warehouses. His vulgar, brutal abuse of the power of great wealth, accumulated by overcharging the farmers for his machines, should be resented by every self-respecting farmer, and hereafter when they need separators, and can afford to buy them, they should look for a better and cheaper one.

Bogus Money Plant.

Sunbury Oct. 10.—A raid made by United States secret service men, aided by local police, upon a house at Northumberland, early Saturday morning, led to the discovery of counterfeiting moulds and some of the spurious coin. Jack Wilson, former convict, and all the members of the family, with whom he resided, were arrested, charged with making and passing counterfeit money.

After sounding the walls of Wilson's room, some wainscoting was torn away, and in a cavity the officers found moulds for making counterfeit silver dollars and ten cent pieces and a wagon load of stolen goods, consisting of jewelry, clothing and a large amount of bogus money. Wilson and the members of the Beckley family, with whom he lived, father, mother, son and daughter, were placed under arrest, and brought to the county jail in this place.

Thaw Back to Asylum.

The hearing as to the sanity of Harry K. Thaw before Justice Mills, of the New York supreme court, was instantly dismissed Monday morning and Thaw was remanded back to the Matteawan asylum for the insane.

FAMILIES that can't make a fair living these days—need a change.

HISTORICAL NOTES OF BRUSHVALLEY

Compiled from Various Sources by Hon. W. R. Bierly.

ABOUT THE EARLY CHURCHES.

Pastors of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations—Baptismal Registry—Famous Old Church—Other Notes.

St. Peter's church, Rebersburg, was established as early as 1705, the first pastor being Rev. Christian Espich, who began a record of baptisms which is mostly in German script. The first place of worship was a building erected of logs, as were the first humble abodes, as it was used as a school house as well.

The record book which Rev. Espich began is now in possession of Rev. H. C. Bixler, of the Lutheran church. It had been lost for some years, but was finally recovered, and now the council values it so highly that, to use a figure of speech, it has a chain to it. The title page of this book was written in fancy script by the Rev. Espich, and is as follows:

"Kirchen Matricul. of Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed congregations in Brush Valley.

"Collected and preserved by Christian Espich, Pt." as the first ordained preacher for the old congregation, November, 1795.

The preachers originally had in charge not only Brush valley but Eastern Pennsylvania, and this continued down to 1866.

The names of the Lutheran pastors down to date are given in a directory as follows:

Christian Espich, 1795-1800; Ludwig Wilhelm Igen, 1800-1823; J. T. Abele, 1823-1835; Daniel Gotwald, 1835-1843; Charles Reese, 1843-1853; J. M. Allemen, 1853-1858; Joseph Welker, 1858-1862; Daniel Sell, 1862-1866; W. S. Porrt, 1866-1870; Henry Seifer, 1871-1873; F. Aurand, 1873-1880; W. R. Wicand, 1880-1881; A. K. Zimmerman, 1881-1883; F. Aurand, 1884-1885; E. Lenhart, 1886-1888; J. M. Reaick, 1889-1894; J. C. Mumma, 1894-1898; H. C. Salem, 1898-1899; C. B. Harman, 1900-1908; H. C. Bixler, 1904.

During the same period the Reformed congregation was served by Revs. Dieffenbach, Fries, and others, among which were Wm. R. Yearick, 1847; Jacob D. Zehring, 1847-52; Daniel Tobias, 1852-1864; (died in 1864 in charge); C. F. Hoffmeister, January, 1865; Wm. Engle, 1865; Wm. Landis, 1872-83; Newton J. Miller, 1883-85; John Dotter, January 30, 1886; J. R. Brown, 1890-96; M. N. George, May 29 1896; Frank Wetzel, 1896 to date.

The baptismal register, which is mostly in German script, gives the names of the parents and the sponsors, as well as of the infant and the date of its birth and baptism. For example:

1798: Anna Maria born Nov. 1798, and baptized Dec. 30, 1798. Sponsors: John Bierly and Catharine Anna Maria.

In this manner down to about 1860, there is a record—when for some reason it was discontinued.

As the valley settled up there was demand for a new and larger church, so in 1822 the old brick church with large galleries on both sides, an organ and choir gallery, an altar and a high pulpit, was completed. In a copy of the "Reading Adler" (Eagle) of May 28, 1822, in possession of Rev. H. C. Bixler, there is a notice of the dedication which is signed by Jacob Kramer and George Bear, master builders. It invites everybody to attend on the 16th of June following, when the new church was dedicated. The organ gallery was subsequently furnished with a pipe organ, the organ master being Solomon Meyer, who was assisted by a trained choir of Brush and Pennsylvania singers. Subsequently Dr. Samuel Stroehrer played the organ at church service and Daniel Kramer led the choir for the German Reformed congregation. The organ was sold and taken away before the church was torn down. A good picture of the old church is now in possession of Luther Frank.

Many sacred memories cluster around this old church intimately connected with the religious and social life of Brush valley. It may be that some of the chief actors would be of more than local interest. It was in this old church that the split between the old school or Council and the new school or Synod was developed to its highest pitch, when Rev. Anspach, D. D., of Millburg, was arranged for heresy to the new order, and defended by his son, then but young man from the seminary. The senior was an old school man in a new school territory. In this church Rev. Joseph Welker held a memorable protracted meeting in 1858, assisted by Rev. J. R. Dimm, Rev. Fletcher, and others eminent in the church. Here Rev. Dr. Henry Zeigler, of the Selingsgrove Theological Seminary, preached a sermon never-to-be-forgotten, as an example of forcible English of the short word style. He preached for some years to the Sugar valley charges, preceding Rev. Peter Gheen, and he was noted for his monosyllabic discourses, following closely the style of the Bible, so that his hearers might all understand him. It was said of Dr. Zeigler that he could preach an hour without using words of more than three syllables, and mostly but one and two. Withal, his style, though plain, touched the heart, and it lacked not those flowers of speech which the poets find worthy of use.

The old church was employed in the time before the war to hold a teachers' institute for the counties of Centre and Clinton; Billy Ridge reported it in short hand, which was new to most of us, then. Jesse Berry, of Salona, then County Superintendent of Clinton, was among the moving spirits. Dr. Beatty, a select reading every session, and Nathan Atwood, of Howard, later lawyer

and man of God, also read and spoke. Mrs. Holloway, of Nittany Hall, wife of Dr. Holloway, gave dramatic recitations—chief of which was "The Maniac." She was a lady of great beauty and dramatic genius. General Frazier, of State College, was there, and W. C. Holohan, the elder, who was county superintendent during the war and before whose austere look many a young teacher quailed, and yet, who, at soul, was one of the most mellow of men. Among the jolliest was Tom Erhardt, of Pennsylvania, who made a Dutch speech and said that many parents, when their children came home at night from school, asked them, "Habst du slake grikt?" The demonstration of the rule of cube root by means of the block, by Samuel Gramley, (father of C. Luther Gramley,) was an eye-opener to many teachers and pupils who had never understood what "30" and "300"—plugged figures, had to do with roots, anyway. He showed up the trick so plainly that all could see it. Then there was the young humorist, Thomas Jeff. Smull, of Brush valley, very dry and funny, and many others. The old church was used for lectures and Sunday school conventions, because it accommodated twice as many people as any other church in the valley.

(To be Continued.)

Reunion of 49th Regt.

The 27th annual reunion of the Veteran Society of the 49th Regiment, Pa. Vol., will be held in Bellefonte, on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23. This regiment was recruited in Mifflin, Centre, Chester, Huntingdon, Juniata and Snyder counties.

Thus quite a number of old soldiers may be expected here on this occasion. Among these will be a number of prominent speakers who will make addresses. The business meetings will be held in the rooms of Gregg Post, in the Harris block, and on Thursday evening a campfire will be held in the court house. There will be several fine addresses made on this occasion and the music, by a large choir, will be inspiring. To this meeting the public are cordially invited. This regiment was composed of some of the bravest men who served in the war. They arrived in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 22, 1861, and Sept. 28, 1861 the regiment was assigned to Hancock's brigade and Smith's division. In January 11, 1863 the regiment was consolidated from ten to four companies, and the men composing them were found in the front of many of the important battles of that bloody struggle. Because of their bravery they are known in history as the fighting 49th. This is apparent from the fact that of a total enrollment of 1597-203 were killed and 403 wounded. The total loss from death and disease was 803. In conclusion it may be added that the sons of this gallant regiment will be with us and they are entitled to the highest consideration from our people.

Centre vs Blair.

If Centre county people want a Blair county man to act as Sheriff for their they will elect W. E. Hurley. He has lived and voted in this county but seven years, and we presume that if horse trading about Phillipsburg should prove unprofitable he would pull up stakes any day and go back to Blair county, where his heart interests are.

On the other hand Mr. Fred F. Smith is a native of the county. He has made his living by honest and hard work on his farm in Rush township, since he was a boy. He has been a tax-payer in this county for over twenty-five years, and if farmers in this county are to be considered as deserving as horse jockeys and speculators, Mr. Smith should certainly receive the support of every voter who thinks so. Personally Mr. Hurley may be all right but he would have a much stronger claim for the support of Centre county voters if he had ever done anything to deserve that support or had lived in the county long enough to be classed as one of its people.—Watchman.

THE NEW BRICK PLANT.

This week G. W. Hoover, of New Bethlehem, who is interested in the McIntosh slag brick machine, spent several days in Bellefonte perfecting plans for the erection of a brick plant in Bellefonte. L. T. Munson, Elmer E. Davis and John T. Rowe, represented the local company, and negotiations were practically closed for one of Hoover's machines, which is guaranteed to turn out brick at the rate of 25,000 every nine hours. The machine is operated automatically, thus one man can do the work of seven or eight on an ordinary brick plant. The other machines necessary is a roller, mixer and elevators, all of which have been provided for.

The above organization will appear in Bellefonte on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, and will present one of the most novel, pleasing and interesting entertainments ever offered to the amusement loving public.

The program is overflowing with rapid fire, and genuine surprises; pretty music and dazzling scenic and electrical effects form an important part of the entertainment.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harry O. Randall - Portland, Me.
Kathryn M. Confer - Howard
Robert L. Estep - Osceola Mills
Sarah R. Davidson - Fleming
John H. Rossman - Bellefonte
Mable O. Brachbill -

Will Locate in Phillipsburg

Contract Awarded.

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Samuel Rowe arrived at Centre Hall the other day. He is in the best of spirits, and but for the missing leg, he is the same man as heretofore. Mr. Rowe thinks he will be able to wear a cork leg, and again assume his position with the company in whose employment he was when the accident befell him.

The borough of Loganston, Clinton county, is to have a national bank capitalized at \$25,000. Over one-half of the stock has been subscribed.

Mechanics who find the expense of living increasing—need a change.

AN OPEN SWITCH CAUSES A WRECK

On the L. & T. Railroad Near the Station at Centre Hall

DALE & BENNETT'S MISFORTUNE

Their Sawmill at Glenn Harris Destroyed by Fire on Saturday night—Loss \$5000 With No Insurance.

The passenger train, over the L. & T. railroad, which reaches Bellefonte each afternoon at 4 o'clock, ran into an open switch at Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoon; and it was only a miracle that some one was not killed. The only thing that prevented a more serious accident was that engineer Cherry had reduced the speed of the iron horse for the purpose of stopping at the station which was only a short distance away. As it was, the engine banged into several freight cars, standing on the side track, telescoping two of them, and crushing in the front of the engine. The first thing some of the passengers thought about was the engineer and fireman both of whom they expected to find dead or seriously injured, but their injuries were slight. Conductor Reamer was about to open the door of one of the coaches when the sudden and momentous jar forced his face through the glass in the door, causing severely wounds on the face, jaw and neck, one or two of which required sewing up. His one hand was also badly sprained. His injuries were not of such a serious character as to prevent him from reporting for duty on Wednesday morning. John Fisher, the baggage man, was thrown backwards over a box, spraining his back so that he was unable to take his regular trip on Wednesday morning. Mr. Jones, the postal clerk, was slightly injured as was a student of State College who bit his tongue until it bled profusely. As stated, the accident was caused by some one neglecting to close the switch after using it, and it was fortunate for him that nobody was fatally injured.

The engine was so badly damaged that it could not be used and another had to be sent for to bring the train to Bellefonte. The train arrived here about 7 o'clock.

Sawmill Burned.

The sawmill of Dale & Bennett, up at Glenn Harris, in Boggs township, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night between 1 and 2 o'clock. During the evening Albert Dale passed the mill and observed nothing wrong; the mill had not been running, therefore no suspicions of fire were entertained. It is a total loss and without insurance. Very little stock was burned. How the fire originated is a mystery. An outside party was about negotiating for the purchase of the plant and arrived at the mill next morning after the fire for that purpose, but the unfortunate conflagration ended all proceedings. The mill was good as new and only in operation about a year. Loss about \$5000.

The Electric Light Question.

Just now there is considerable agitation going on with reference to improving the facilities for lighting the streets of Bellefonte and producing electrical power for mechanical purposes which is one of the modern improvements that is badly needed here. Last week we gave our readers the proposition made by Frank Fisher, of Boalsburg, and Mr. Drake, of Huntingdon, whose object was to put an electrical plant in at Milesburg and furnish the lighting of Bellefonte with light and power. In an interview with a number of our councilmen they seemed to favor the idea of municipal ownership.

So far as we could learn, an offer has been made by a responsible party to furnish sufficient water power, together with a complete electrical plant to run the borough water works, and to light the streets at an annual rental less than the present borough expenditures for these purposes, such rent to be applied yearly toward the purchasing of the water power and plant, so that the entire system will become the borough property sometime at even less cost than the borough now appropriates each year. It is also claimed that by the borough owning its own plant \$5,000 a year could be saved in pumping water and the illumination of our streets. At the next meeting of Council the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for erecting concrete abutments, for a steel bridge across Penns creek, at Green Brier, in Penn township, was awarded on Tuesday to Rhoads and Knisely, contractors, of Bellefonte.

They will begin work at once so that the structure may be completed before winter season sets in. The floor of the bridge will be of concrete also.

White excavating for the foundation and drains of the new house to be erected by Charles W. Cook at Beech Creek last week the workmen uncovered some of the vats which were used at the time the late Asher Packer, one of the founders of the borough, had a tannery on that piece of ground. A small piece of leather was also found at the bottom of one vat and it was perfectly preserved and had lost none of its strength. The tannery was abandoned about 40 years ago.

David Hendricks, a clay miner employed at the Eagle Brick works near Mill Hall, was caught under a fall of clay and rocks Saturday forenoon and so badly crushed that he died soon after being removed from underneath the fall. Deceased was aged and resided with his family near the brick works. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

Geo. Meese will have a large live stock sale at his home, at Colyer, in Potter township. There will be 125 head sold and it will attract many buyers.

People who are out of work—need a change.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

It's a poor rule that won't work our way.

The doctor would hate to know everybody well.

Many a man with sharp features has a dull intellect.

A fellow can go down hill without having any pull.

You don't have to go to a coin dealer for bachelor quarters.

There is no particular reason why a blonde should be a light sleeper.

The man who is known as a good fellow generally makes a bad husband.

No, Maude, dear, crumbs of comfort do not come from eating crackers in bed.

Even at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum they raise a racket when they play tennis.

The one thing a man is always willing to share with others is his good opinion of himself.

ALL THE ATTRIBUTES.

An old maid, upon being condoled with because she had no husband, replied, "Save your pity, I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, a lamp that smokes, and a cat that stays out late at night, and a good income. Now, why should I get married?"

WEDDINGS

BOWERS—SHILLINGS.

B. Frank Bowers, of Salona, and Miss Annie E. Shillings, of Beech Creek, were married in Lock Haven, Friday morning by Rev. G. W. McIlroy.

ROSSMAN—BRACKBILL.

Monday evening John H. Rossman and Mrs. Mabel Brackbill, both of Coleville, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by Rev. D. Barshinger.

ESTEY—DAVIDSON.

At the M. E. parsonage, in Milesburg, Mr. Robert L. Estey, of Osceola Mills and Miss Sarah Davidson, of Fleming, on the 10th inst., were united in marriage by the Rev. M. C. Piper. The groom is a splendid young man, employed by the Cambria steel works at Johnstown, Pa., and the bride is the fourth daughter of Joseph H. Davidson, of Union township, and has fine qualifications for the new relation in life upon which she enters. May success and happiness attend them.

STUART—PECKING.

On Saturday, November 21st, William Alexander Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, will be married to Miss Marjorie Perkins, of Coffeyville, Kansas. The bridegroom elect is the famous base ball player, and is best known to his friends in this vicinity as "Chauncy Bill," who with Charles E. Aull, of Pittsburgh, has in the past two years made a small fortune in the oil business in Scioto, Indiana Territory. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will make their home at Centre, Indian Territory, a town about twelve miles from Scioto.

FLEMING—DONALDSON.

Ward Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, who is one of the instructors in the Bellefonte High school, will be married on Saturday evening, October 24, at 6 o'clock, to Winifred May Donaldson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Jones Donaldson, of Butler. The ceremony will take place at The Clinton. The attendants at the wedding will include Maude Ritts, of Butler, as maid of honor; Mary Her as bridesmaid; Elias Ritts, as best man and the ushers, Dr. Sydney S. Garrier, of Pittsburgh, and Harold B. Lingle, of Bellefonte. Juliette Campbell will play the wedding march.

To Meet at Bloomsburg.

The archdeaconry of Williamsport in the Diocese of Harrisburg, with which Bellefonte is connected, will hold its all session in St. Paul's church at Bloomsburg on the 26th and 27th of October.

There will be present Bishop James H. Darlington, D. D., of the Diocese of Harrisburg; the Rev. L. F. Baker, General Missionary; the Rev. Wm. Heakes, Archdeacon, of Williamsport, and the clergy from the various parishes and missions in the Archdeaconry.

Ex-Judge Bucher.

The health of Hon. Joseph C. Bucher has been on the decline for some years, says the Lewisburg Journal. While he had been able to be around the house and occasionally on the streets, for the past week he has been confined to his bed and we regret to state the conditions are unfavorable towards any permanent improvement. He is suffering from a complication of ailments incident to advanced age, he being nearly 75 years of age.

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