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## NEWSPAPER MEN HOLD CONFERENCE

### MUST COMPLY WITH THE POSTAL REGULATIONS.

## TAKE STEPS FOR PROTECTION

### An Important Decision—Persons Are Liable for Papers They Lift From the Postoffice—Unpaid Bills Reported to All.

A meeting of the publishers of Centre county was held in Bellefonte on Friday, for the purpose of discussing the recent postal laws, and to take such steps as will prove a protection to their business in the future. The following papers were represented: Bellefonte Republican, Centre Democrat, Centre Hall Reporter, Democratic Watchman, Keystone Gazette, and State College Times. The Millheim Journal and Howard Hustler, while not represented, sent notice that each would co-operate in any action taken. The principal point taken up for discussion was the recent Postal Law in reference to subscribers who are over one year due and have not expressly renewed the same. The postal authorities have notified the publishers that regard to the receiving of business within a limited time, and therefore it was decided that between this and October 1st, to cut delinquent subscribers from the mailing list who have not complied with this law.

The limit of credit being only one year on account of the recent postal law, no doubt will offend many good honest readers, who are not accustomed or disposed to regulate their affairs that way, and will cause the publisher. Already we have lost a number of unduly sensitive persons, who were friends for years, as subscribers, who regard the receiving of a bill a reflection upon their integrity and resented it by ordering the paper discontinued at once.

About Saturday, October 1st, the next meeting of the publishers will be held and at that time each will have his list of delinquent subscribers, and the entire list will then be compiled in a general list of all the newspaper delinquents in Centre county. A copy of same will be furnished each publisher in Centre county, and thus each will have the information at hand to show the name of anybody who has a publisher for a newspaper, and has not paid for it. In this way it will be practically impossible for a man to take a paper for a few years, drop it when payment is demanded, and then subscribe for another—become a professional "rounder." They will be difficult to catch, but it will be difficult for a man to take advantage of more than one paper, as he will then be properly rated, and at the end of his term, every honest man in Centre county is proud of his rating and we believe will encourage such a rating. We believe further discussion in regard to adopting heroic measures for the collection of the various delinquent subscription accounts, but no definite action was taken at this meeting.

We believe the public in time will appreciate this action taken by the publishers, as no honest man will be annoyed or injured, or have cause for complaint.

## NO PAY NO MILK.

At this meeting the publisher of the State College Times mentioned the action of the milkmen at State College who formed an association for their mutual protection. At the end of each month the milkmen compile all unpaid milk bills. When a customer goes to a new milk wagon, if he has an unpaid bill with some other party, he is emphatically informed he can not buy a drop of milk for love or money from any milk dealer, and is directed that he must pay the other dealer first. They enter and are common "dead beats" in their locality, and despised by the business people of their community.

While on this point we wish to call attention to a special point. It is this: If you lift a newspaper from the postoffice you are liable for its payment. If you don't want the paper, pay up what you owe and then refuse it after that. For general information we publish herewith a brief synopsis of a RECENT COURT DECISION.

A court decision has lately been rendered in Massachusetts on what constitutes a subscriber. The judge held that the man who RECEIVED the paper, although the publisher of the paper, MUST PAY for it. It appears that Jas. Thompson moved and William Robinson took immediate possession of his residence, receiving and accepting a weekly newspaper that was delivered to him through the mails every week. The good-natured editor sent accounts frequently, but no attention was paid to them by Mr. Robinson. Finally, after Robinson had received the paper for some time, he informed the collector that he never subscribed and declined to pay it. The case was taken to court and the judge questioned the defendant, who said that he had read and made use of the paper and was receiving bills, which were frequently enclosed in it. Judgment was rendered in favor of the newspaper. The court held that it was the duty of the defendant to notify the publisher if he did not wish to receive the paper AND TO PAY FOR THE ISSUES HE RECEIVED.

There is no special law supporting the above decision. It is based on a common law principle, generally understood legal principle, that you are liable for what you accept or use. It is based on common honesty, for no honest man after receiving bills will lift a paper for several years, and then refuse payment on any pretext.

When this meeting was not a public affair, we deem it proper towards all our patrons and the public to state exactly what transpired. We doubt if there is a county in the State of Pennsylvania that can show a better lot of newspapers than those in Centre county. We know that the public appreciates their efforts from the liberal patronage each enjoys.

## BASE BALL NEWS.

Bellefonte now has a "peach" of a base ball team, and had the start been made with it, there would have been no question as to where the pennant would have gone.

On Tuesday at Hecla Park they won out in two games, and the one in the afternoon was filled with excitement from the beginning to the close. Phillipsburg had the bases filled with only one man out. Belle, the new pitcher, succeeded in pulling the team out of the hole. The morning game was 3 to 1 in favor of Bellefonte. In the afternoon it was 2 to 1 in favor of the local team.

On Wednesday Bellefonte went to Phillipsburg where they were defeated by a score of 6 to 3. The same day Osceola defeated Clearfield by a score of 12 to 4. This was putting the beat to them with a vengeance.

Today the Tyrone club will be in Bellefonte and in the afternoon the two combating elements will meet on the diamond. Both teams are evenly matched, and those who desire to be entertained in a royal way should make an effort to be present. Our boys need money and a good patronage at this game will be heartily appreciated. On Saturday the Clearfield team will be in Bellefonte and play two games, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Although Clearfield is standing in third place it is recognized as one of the best teams in the league. To defeat them Bellefonte will have to play better than they are. The Clearfield team is kept in Bellefonte to keep the spectators awake. Money is what makes the ball go, so go out and help swell the receipts. Everybody will be welcome, and if you want Bellefonte to win the pennant they must receive encouragement.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Osceola	21	12	636
Bellefonte	19	15	559
Clearfield	16	13	552
Phillipsburg	8	24	259

## The Will of Martin Fauble.

It is estimated that the late Martin Fauble, of Bellefonte, left an estate worth from ninety to one hundred thousand dollars. Some of it is in life insurance. First National bank and store, and other real estate. The will is probated in short and to the point. He appoints his two sons, Ad. and Joe, his executors with power to distribute the estate at the proper time. The entire income of the estate goes to his wife until her death. After that the estate is to be equally divided between his children. He also states that if Joe desires to buy his share in the store he can do so at fifty cents on the dollar. If Joe does not care to take his interest in the business, then Ad. can purchase it at the same price. He places entire confidence in his sons that they will administer the estate with fairness to all parties concerned.

## Mike Meyers in Trouble.

On the 30th of July Mike Meyers, of Coleville, while full of whisky beat up a Hungarian pretty badly and then skipped. He had since been evading the police who carried a warrant for his arrest. He got into a fracas at Hecla Park on Tuesday and was badly battered up about the face and eyes. Policeman Dukeman and Justice went to the park and brought him to Bellefonte and put him in the lock-up. On Wednesday he was given a hearing before Justice W. H. Musser, where he was represented by Clement Dale. The case was settled by giving him a certain time to pay the costs. If he fails he goes to jail. The interpreter was R. Brandman.

## Hospital Notes.

The following were admitted for treatment: Mrs. Ella Gordon, Mrs. Bertha Steele, Miss Grace Rowan, Mrs. Laura Young, all of Bellefonte; Miss Mary Farmer, Colyer; Mrs. Emma Minnemeyer, Coleville; Edward Martz, and Miss Mary Ward, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Ellie Heckman, Spring Mills.

The following submitted to operations: Miss Millicent Prince, of Crafton, appendicitis; Elmer Croil, Milesburg; Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Bellefonte, removal of needle from foot.

## Change of Dates.

The Bald Eagle Valley Disciple Sunday school picnic will be held in Agar's park on Wednesday, August 24th, instead of August 25th. The change is made on account of the Clinton County Sunday school convention, which will be held in Trinity M. E. church, Lock Haven, on the 25th and 26th of August. The Schenck reunion is to be held at Howard on the 25th of August, and hence the change of date has been made as these Sunday school workers do not wish to conflict with the convention at Lock Haven.

## Bob Whitmer Wrecks His Auto.

Robert F. Whitmer, who is known in Bellefonte, figured in a sensational auto wreck last Friday evening on a York road, near Philadelphia. He was out with his chauffeur in his six cylinder Locomobile, and to avoid running down a small boy on a bicycle, the big touring car was ditched. Mr. Whitmer was thrown against a wire fence and sustained several cuts and bruises. The chauffeur escaped with slight injuries. The big car was wrecked.

One must admit that he's a pretty good sort of a man who has accomplished half the things he intended to.

## SOME INTERESTING CHURCH HISTORY

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SALONA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

## DESERTED THE HESSIAN ARMY

### Became a Prominent Pastor Who Served Various Congregations in Centre County—Rev. Rearick's Historical Address.

Last Sunday occurred the one-hundredth anniversary of the Salona Evangelical Lutheran church and special services were held beginning Saturday evening, when Rev. J. H. C. Manifold preached.

Invitations had been sent to a great many former members of the congregation and Rev. J. M. Rearick, the energetic pastor who spared no effort to make the centennial celebration a red-letter day in the history of the congregation. At the Sunday morning service, Rev. Charles E. Keller, D. D. H. Lee, D. D., preached in the evening. Since the Salona congregation is the mother of all the Lutheran churches in Nittany Valley it was expected that there would be a big home coming on Sunday.

While en route, says the Lock Haven Times, to Rev. Rearick for the following history of the church:

### Church History.

"During the summer of 1776, King George III of Great Britain determined to subdue his American colonies. To this end, he hired 17,000 Hessians and sent them across to fight against the colonies here. Among this number was a young Wittenberger, a student of theology at the University of Hesse Darmstadt.

Upon arriving on American soil he did not find the work of fighting congenial. He places entire confidence in his sons that they will administer the estate with fairness to all parties concerned.

"This young man was Rev. J. A. William Heggen about the year 1809, Rev. J. W. Ilgen found his way to Pennsylvania in the southeastern part of Centre county. Not being contented to confine his labors to Pennsylvania, he pioneered to Brush Valley, Sugar Valley and in 1810 reached Nittany Valley in the region of Salona.

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"At the death of Rev. Ilgen, Rev. J. G. Abele assumed the work of shepherding the little flock. He labored among them for eleven years. A regular congregation was organized until the year 1829. During this year, Rev. Abele issued a call to all who were of the Lutheran faith, requesting them to meet on a certain day, under an apple tree immediately south of Salona, where the Salona Evangelical Lutheran congregation was born and now a child one hundred years old."

Subsequently, the Centre Democrat would add, pastors Ilgen and Abele, became pastors of the Aaronburg Lutheran church.

Elizabeth Ilgen, a daughter of Rev. Ilgen, was married to Philip B. Musser, a prominent citizen of Millheim, on November 4, 1866, was the grandmother of the present generation of Musser's of that vicinity, and the mother of thirteen children.

## Dr. Green Under the Knife.

Dr. George D. Green, a well known physician of Lock Haven, was attacked with appendicitis on Friday night. Upon the advice of his fellow physician, Dr. F. P. Ball, Dr. Green decided to submit to an operation before the malady had progressed too far, and entered the hospital, where the operation was performed at 3 o'clock Saturday evening. Marked evidence of the disease was apparent in the appendix, but no unfavorable symptoms have developed, and all indications point to his early recovery, which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

## Stole Conveyance.

The Millheim Journal says: "On Saturday evening Fred Colyer, of this place, hired a horse from Liverman J. Spigelmyer to drive to Spring Mills. While at that place some person stole the horse and buggy and no trace could be found until next morning when the horse with the buggy was passing through Pleasant Gap on the homeward way, and was later secured by Mr. Colyer at the farm on the top of Nittany mountain, near Centre Hall. The person or persons who stole the horse no doubt drove to Bellefonte and then started the horse on his homeward way. There was nothing broken at the buggy."

## Thomas Governor's Nephew Dead.

Thomas T. Curtin, about 55 years old, and a nephew of Andrew Curtin, Pennsylvania's 16th governor, was found dead in bed in his room in the Home hotel, Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Tuesday afternoon. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Curtin was born in Pittsburgh, and was the son of William and Mary Curtin. He had made his home at the hotel for a number of years. He was the Pittsburgh representative of a Chicago contracting firm and was well known.

The sub-district Epworth League convention will be held at Milesburg August 25th and 26th, in the M. E. church.

## BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

### Largely Attended on Tuesday at Hecla Park.

Another Business Men's Picnic of Centre and Clinton counties has gone into history as one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the county. Tuesday was the day and a fair estimate places the crowd between 16,000 and 12,000 people. There was plenty of amusement, as the Rezap band, of Williamsport, was present and gave delightful concerts from a large platform. The music was all up-to-date and the people appreciated it greatly. At the pavilion there was an excellent orchestra which furnished music for dancing all the day long. There were other things on the ground that furnished amusement for the masses.

The first thing of any great importance during the morning was a league game of base ball between Bellefonte and Phillipsburg. The base ball fans over the mountain have been spending their good elegant wherewith to secure good players, and they came over here with the idea of just telling the Bellefonte boys to go way back to the beginning and play for us. However, were onto their job, and with Twitmore in the box they just cleaned them up, the score being 8 to 1 in favor of the home team. It was a very friendly game, but Phillipsburg just simply outplayed them. In the afternoon another game was played before a large number of spectators. The Phillipsburg boys regained their nerve and held the Bellefonte boys down to a score of 2 to 1. Several times it looked as if Phillipsburg would win out, but Bellefonte held them down. He had not pitched for two weeks, he was a little wild at times, but he will get over that. The amount taken in at the two games was about \$385.

A noon shooting contest took place between the crack shooters of Centre and Clinton counties. The prize was a Remington K. D. D. double barrel shot gun. Last year the prize went to Clinton county, but this year the gun went to Davie Chambers, of Clarence, who shot 23 birds out of 25. The following is the score:

Clinton Co.	23
Centre Co.	22
Watson, 19;	Munro, 22;
Uzle, 19;	Preslar, 20;
Warfield, 19;	Jarashchek, 16;
Schagle, 18;	Kift, 16.

Totals—Centre county, 97; Clinton county, 92.

Kift commenced he broke 14 out of 15, but the second round he fell down by only breaking 2 out of 10. They depended on him to take the gun for Clinton county but he certainly must have gotten the buck fever or the blind staggers. Maj. Kift is a tip-top shot, but he was up in the air this time.

The contests and races under the management of "Ted" Weston and Harold Hollobaugh attracted considerable attention and did much to hold the people. They were as follows: The marathon race of two miles, or six laps of the track had to be high competition. The time was 11 minutes and 45 seconds. The first prize, a suit of clothes, was won by Thomas Morgan. The second prize, a pair of shoes, was won by Millard Hartwick. The third prize, a coat sweater, was taken by Bruce McKeen.

The swimming contest of 200 yards was won by "Dick" Weston, who received \$2.00 in cash. There were nine in the race and the time was 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

In the watermelon contest there were eight contestants. But Hamilton was first to eat a quarter of a melon and he secured the prize of \$2.00. Young Morrison was the best climber of a pole and he was given \$2.50.

## AUTO'S DEEP PLUNGE.

### Garrying Seven Passengers Over High Embankment.

Seven persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a touring car driven by Dr. George W. Maust, a well-known homeopathic physician of Lock Haven plunged over a fifty-foot embankment on the Sugar Run road, about a mile above the Lock Haven hospital, shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening. In the car with Dr. Maust at the time the frightful plunge was made were his wife and three children, his mother, Mrs. Mary Maust, and a sister, Miss M. E. Maust. All were badly hurt, but the most seriously injured is the aged mother, who is in a critical condition at the Lock Haven hospital. She is not expected to recover. Dr. Maust and his sister are also in the hospital suffering from severe, but not dangerous, injuries. Mrs. Maust and the three children have recovered sufficiently to return to their home.

Friday afternoon they paid a visit to some of the cottages at Riverview, opposite Farrisville, and were on their way home when the accident occurred. In order to get from the Riverview road onto the road leading to Dr. Maust's cottage it was necessary to back the machine. Dr. Maust had backed the auto near the edge of the embankment and put on the power to go forward but the machine failed to respond and continued backing until it went over the embankment. In the descent the auto made several complete revolutions. The three children landed in the ditch at the bottom of the incline, while Dr. Maust was pinned under a part of the wrecked machine. The other occupants landed at various points along the embankment.

## A HUGH SPRUCE TREE.

From Seaside, Oregon, comes the information that the forests of that far off country abound in trees of large dimensions, one of which, a hugh spruce, was cut there last month which measured twelve feet in diameter across its base and was cut into nine logs, each thirteen feet in length, and being cut into lumber at the Lumber & Manufacturing company's mill, the total measurement was 35,000 feet. Have we anything like it here?

## NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

### EXERCISES WERE HELD ON LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

## PROVED A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

### How J. C. Meyer Makes the Address—Dr. Geo. F. Harris Presents the Diplomas—Were Two Graduates—Excellent Work Done

Very few people know that connected with the Bellefonte hospital there is a Nurses' Training School, second to none in the State. For the last several years much stress has been laid upon the work in this part of the institution which has been bringing forth good results. The superintendent and the local physicians have taken much interest in the work and the result is that a number of nurses have left the institution well equipped for their life work.

On Thursday evening an entirely new feature was introduced in connection with the hospital that some day will become very popular. It was the exercises connected with the graduation of Mrs. Margaret Leggett and Miss Artie Keller, who have successfully completed the three-years' course in the Nurses' Training School. The exercises were held in the High school auditorium, one of the prettiest rooms in the town, which was brilliantly lighted, making the environments very cheerful and inviting, while excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra. The rain, however, had a tendency of keeping the many away who otherwise would have been present and thoroughly enjoyed the entire occasion.

On the rostrum were a number of the nurses besides the two graduates. The master of ceremonies was Superintendent Jonas E. Wagner, of the Bellefonte schools, who, after the invocation by Rev. Hewitt, presented Hon. J. C. Meyer, who made the commencement address. He was well qualified for it, for while in the legislature he visited many of the hospitals throughout the State, and, therefore, was able to speak of the high standing of this hospital intelligently, and the benefits to be derived from a competent nurse. He paid a high compliment to the young lady who had selected as her life work the care of the sick. He stated there was no greater calling except the preaching of the gospel, and pointed with great pride to this excellent feature of the Bellefonte hospital. He highly complimented the graduates for the excellent records they made while in attendance at this school, and wished for them great success as they go out into the world to pursue their work.

C. C. Shuey, president of the board of directors, made a speech praising the young ladies for their faithful performance of duty and wished for them abundant success in all their undertakings, to ease and comfort all those who were in bodily distress. He hoped that every year such exercises would be held in order to give the people some idea of the good work that is being done at the Bellefonte hospital, aside from taking care of the sick and infirm. He also expressed the hope for the time to come when the nurses would have a comfortable home where they could go and enjoy a little more of life. Mr. Meyer also made a good point along the line of selecting a good home for the nurses at the hospital.

Dr. George F. Harris, who is chief of the medical staff, then took the rostrum and presented the diplomas in a manner that called forth much favorable comment. He congratulated the young ladies on the good and excellent work done during the three years of training. He said they were capable of performing their duties along all lines of their profession, and it would always be a great pleasure for him, as one of their instructors, to recommend them to those who need the supervision of a nurse. With this, the exercises of the evening closed which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It is hoped by next year a larger class will be graduated.

## A Railroad Change.

Recently a change has taken place at the Bellefonte depot of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. John C. Rumberger, who for many years had been acting as ticket agent, has resigned and he was succeeded by L. T. Munson, who for a number of years prior to Mr. Rumberger's term of office held the same position. Mr. Rumberger has gone to Salona where he has become manager and book-keeper for the Bellefonte Lime Co., controlled by Frank Warfield, John P. Harris and W. C. Lingle. John is thoroughly competent and will be a valuable man to take charge of things down there. He will be greatly missed in Bellefonte. He takes the place of W. H. Herr, who resigned as the book-keeper for the Lime company and who will devote his time to something else. Mr. Munson is an old hand at the business, and will be at home when it comes down to taking care of the Railroad company's interests.

## Neff Family Reunion.

The Wm. H. Neff family, representing four generations, met at the home in Howard with William H. Neff and wife on Wednesday, August 17, and held a family reunion. There were about forty of the generation present besides a number of guests.

William H. Neff was born one and one-half miles west of Howard, January 19, 1832, making him almost 79 years of age. He is the father of eleven children, seven of whom are living. He lived on the farm until 17 years of age when he commenced learning the cabinet making and undertaking business at Nittany Hall and Bellefonte. During his life and up to the present time, Mr. Neff has buried over three thousand people. He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting February, 1861, in Co. A, 4th Regt., P. V., and served as a prisoner in Libby and Salisbury prisons.

## ARRESTED WRONG MAN.

### A Peculiar Likeness That Proved Very Embarrassing.

Constable Pettigill, of Allison township, Clinton county, came to Bellefonte on Friday with a warrant issued from the office of Squire Rosser at Mill Hall, charging a young man with stealing a bicycle. The young man, with a striking resemblance to a young woman, etc. The constable approached the foreman of the job, and asked if the young man (giving his name) was employed on the job. The foreman gave an affirmative answer and pointed out the young man, who had red hair and otherwise tallied with the description given the constable. The blonde young man said the name in the warrant was his name where-upon he was placed under arrest, and the constable started with him for the office of W. H. Musser, Justice of the peace. The young man, such as had never been at Mill Hall, had no acquaintance with the young woman who made the information and was innocent of the charge, adding that he had only been married a week, and that the news of arrest would probably bring his young wife. After a moment's thought the prisoner's countenance lit up, for he informed the constable that there was another auburn-haired young man on the job by the same name but who was no relative of his, and that it was, no doubt, this other who was wrong. Such a proved to be the case, for on returning with his innocent victim, the constable approached the blonde young man No. 2, who admitted his identity and that he was acquainted with the young woman in question. Prisoner No. 1 was accordingly released, and the auburn-haired prisoner No. 2, was escorted to the office of the justice of the peace, W. H. Musser, where he gave the proper bond for his appearance at the next term of Clinton county court.

## Court House Finishing Touches.

The decorators and the electricians are here from Philadelphia putting the finishing touches on the interior of the Court House, and in a couple of weeks they will be through. The marble men will finish up tomorrow and then will leave probably on Saturday. They have given the county a good job, and one that will stand for 100 years.

The decorators are now finishing the ceiling in the Historical Library, which when finished, will be beautiful. After they complete the library they will fresco the front halls, both up and down stairs, and will also decorate the hall ceilings in a way that will be attractive. On the several posts at the entrance to the marble stairs will be heavy upright brass chandeliers which will make an imposing entrance to the Temple of Justice.

It is the purpose of the county commissioners to have everything in good shape by the time of September court. The new carpet and new mahogany furniture will be placed in the bar, and those who will be in attendance at the next term of court will have some idea of how the interior will look.

## Tribute to a Bellefonte Boy.

Every now and then you run across a Bellefonte boy who is not worth the salt that he carries in his head, but the majority of them have been making good in whatever place they are put. These are the kind of young men whom our people like to read about, although often they do not get the credit they deserve. The other day Robert Wheeler, chairman of the Central Trade and Labor Council, was inspecting the \$35,000 trade manual school in Altoona, and when writing it up in one of the newspapers he said:

"The machine shop and foundry is in charge of John Noll, a man of wide experience in machine construction and foundry work. He impresses one as being a man of strong personality, deeply interested in helping young people in preparing for useful vocations in life. In conversation he displayed wide knowledge of the work and scientific knowledge.

The young man in question is a son of Emanuel Noll, and was born and raised in Bellefonte.

## Caught Wagner in the Act.

Joe Wagner, of Bellefonte, is again in the custody of the law. About 1 o'clock on Monday night Policeman Harry Dukeman caught him trying to pry his way into Landerbach-Barber's wholesale grocery house, near the P. R. R. depot. He was in the act of tearing off a board that was nailed across the window, when officer Dukeman pulled a revolver on him and told him to stop. At first Dukeman did not know who it was, but when he came up to him he discovered it was young Wagner, who at one time tried to get into the office of the Fuel & Supply company. The young burglar was searched when a revolver, a pair of pliers and a big bunch of keys were found on his person. The keys might have given him an easy entrance into some of our houses. He was placed in the lock-up.

## Post Encampment.

Lieut. W. W. Blerly Post, No. 258, G. A. R. and Major R. H. Foster Camp, 110, Sons of Veterans, will hold a 3-day encampment illustrating real soldier life, organizing Thursday, to-day, August 25, in Smull's woods near Rebersburg, and ending with the annual picnic and soldiers' reunion of Penna and Brush valleys Saturday, August 27. Addresses will be made on the day of the picnic by prominent speakers, music by bands and drum corps, continuous entertaining throughout the day and evening. Sham battle at 1 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

## Schools Open.

All departments of the public schools of Bellefonte will open on Monday September 5th. Pupils wishing to enter, either from other districts or from the borough, will be given an opportunity to do so on Friday morning, September 2nd, in the new High school building. Examinations for the removal of conditions will be conducted at the same time. Very respectfully,  
JONAS E. WAGNER,  
Super. Principal.