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## AN IMPRUDENT MOTHER DESERTS HER HOME

### LEAVES LITTLE CHILDREN TO THE CARE OF THE HUSBAND

## SHE IS FOND OF OTHER MEN

### Not Her First Offense—She Has Figured in Other Escapades—A Sad Trial for a Poor, Industrious Man— A Visit to the Home.

On Monday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, a representative of the Centre Democrat called on Frank W. Thomas, who resides on the third floor of Edward Haupt's apartment house, on Thomas street. The family was just eating supper, and the reporter was cordially welcomed. In gazing around the apartments we were impressed with the cozy and homelike surroundings. The furniture, although inexpensive, was neat and tidily arranged, showing that the man of the house had been a good provider for his family and under ordinary circumstances would enjoy his family and home. Mr. Thomas is a young man, 34 years of age, intelligent and of good appearance, being of a stately build, displaying more or less dignity. He is now employed at the operations of the Chemical Lime Co., on Buffalo Run, and is a most excellent workman. He is sober and industrious, always trying to make an honest living for himself and those who are dependent on him.

As stated they were at their evening meal and although seemingly surrounded by the comforts of life, there was one thing missing and that was the hand which rocked the cradle—the mother, who always should be the pride of the home—was absent. She ought to have been there to lay her hand on the brow of her little children and give them a mother's blessing, but she had cruelly forsaken them and left them in the hands of the father to guide and protect them the best he could. The father had gotten the supper and in his loneliness was trying to please and bring comfort to his little family. During the day he was compelled to leave them in the house alone, while he was out trying to make an honest living for them, and on his return he would prepare the meal.

We asked where the mother had gone, when the reply came from the husband that she had departed for parts unknown, probably with another man, although he was not able to say. The family moved to Bellefonte last April, and on April 6th he came home and found his wife had departed, leaving a family at home of three children, consisting of William, 12 years of age; Hazel, 8 years of age, and David, who will be four years old in January. The oldest boy, Edward, who is 14 years of age, is residing with his uncle, Mr. Grubb, near Stormstown.

On making further inquiries we found that his wife had the mania for leaving with other fellows, and this is the third time she has left the threshold of her own home, forsaking the children of her own flesh and blood, thus showing that she possessed simply an instinct that was worse than the brute that roams through the wilderness, and not the life of a wise and prudent mother. He said he had heard nothing from her since she left, and that was conclusion enough to think that she had gone off again with another fellow.

The story of this couple, as told by Mr. Thomas, is sort of romantic, although it is full of trials and tribulations for the husband, and much sympathy is expressed for him on all sides. The woman in question is about 32 years of age and her maiden name was Miss Amanda McClellan, who was born and raised at Pine Grove Mills, daughter of William McClellan. She worked at the home of Hon. W. J. Kepler, of near Pine Grove Mills, where Mr. Thomas was also employed. A mutual friendship and strong attachment grew up between them and on the 25th of February, 1895, they were united in marriage in Pine Grove Mills by Jacob Keller, justice of the peace. The witnesses were J. W. Kepler and W. W. Kelly. They lived happily together, although Mr. Thomas says they had little family scraps and jars such as found in most any family, but none to cause him to forsake his home and the children of her birth.

From Pine Grove Mills they moved into Huntingdon county, in what is known as the Spruce Creek valley, where they lived for several years. While there she became acquainted with a man by the name of Stewart Harpster, of Pennsylvania Furnace, with whom she fell desperately in love and finally they eloped. This was August 30th, 1899, and as it was an entirely new experience for Mr. Thomas, the infidelity of his wife nearly set him crazy. Naturally he went to work to try and have her return, and after a hunt of several months he located her in Dayton, Ohio, and finally she came to Altoona. It cost him \$25 to get her home. At that time she left a note telling him she was going to leave him and he should take good care of the children and send them to school. One day afterward Thomas met Harpster and gave him a good thrashing for running away with his wife. Harpster soon repented and said he would never run away with another man's wife. At the time it was rumored that Harpster had whipped Thomas, but according to Mr. Thomas' story Harpster is the man who came out at the little end of the horn. Mr. Thomas now thought there would be joy in the household again, but on the 8th of February of this year, she left the family threshold again, and remained away until March 24th. This time he was unable to say where she went, and with whom. They were living at Coleraine, Huntingdon county, and it seemed as if she would get back to her own home. She then promised her husband faithfully that she would be loyal to her family and lead a true life and try to do better.

Sometime during the winter he and his wife visited Harry Grubb's home, near Bellefonte, Mrs. Grubb being a sister of Mrs. Thomas. It was while there that Mr. Thomas secured a position at the Chemical Lime Co.'s works

and afterwards moved his family here. As stated they had a comfortable home, and Mr. Thomas provided abundantly for his family. They dealt at Shuey's store and their grocery bill ran from \$20 to \$25 a month, besides buying meat and other things for the table. The children are nice and obedient. Mr. Thomas is anxious to know what has caused her to act so un ladylike towards him and his children. Mr. Thomas also stated that he was willing to take his wife back if she would consent to remain at home and take care of her family in a proper way. Unless she does return soon Mr. Thomas is afraid that he will be compelled to separate his family, as he is unable to provide a housekeeper in addition.

## STILL ANOTHER ROBBERY.

No, it is not strangers and tramps that have been recently entering the houses of Bellefonte at the dead of night. The thieves are right here in Bellefonte, and suspicioning outside parties is only giving them courage to continue their work. On Sunday night between 1 and 3 o'clock, somebody entered the house of Harry Rhule, the barber, who resides on Bishop street, next to the Undine Hose Co's building. The entrance was made through an open window, by simply taking out the screen. Once in the house they began ransacking the house and throwing things around promiscuously. In the dining room they took from the sideboard the silverware and placed it under the sofa in the parlor, thinking they would leave it there. The silver spoons were easy to carry and so they put them in their pockets. They also succeeded in getting \$10 in cash, a few fancy plates and some other trinkets. After securing all they could do down stairs, they ventured up stairs, and in trying to get in the room, Mrs. Rhule heard the noise and called Mr. Rhule. The burglars, knowing they had been apprehended, quickly left the house without securing any more pilferage.

It is not known who committed the theft, but after the authorities do catch a thief trying to make an entrance to either a business place or private homes, the law should be left to take its course. It is a poor incentive to the policemen to make an effort to run down a culprit of this character and then have a higher officer let him go. The highest crime in the category of crimes is murder, the next is arson and following close is the crime of entering another's house after sunset, and we are reliably informed that the officer who releases a man who has committed either of the three crimes without a trial by jury, makes himself amenable to the law. When a man is caught in the act of entering a house or business place, the sympathy act of any relatives should cut no figure.

On Tuesday evening about nine o'clock the home of Mr. Rhule was entered for the second time. Mrs. Rhule was sitting in the parlor when she heard somebody coming through the kitchen into the dining room. She knew it wasn't her husband and at once gave the alarm. The marauders, on hearing Mrs. Rhule, turned and succeeded in making their escape. In going out they struck the sideboard, and some of the dishes were broken and breaking them. Policeman Dukeman was put on the trail of the burglars and in a short time arrested "Billy" Green and Charles Nighthart, who had been seen loitering around the house. He locked them up, and on Wednesday evening the boys were given a hearing before Squire Henry Brown, when for lack of evidence they were given their freedom.

The same night about 2 o'clock, the Lonacre family thought they saw someone with a dark lantern in the back of the store. Policeman Dukeman had just gotten to bed but he came up town, and in making the search in the rear of Garman's and Meese's stores he discovered that some person had been burning paper and boxes during the evening and the breeze fanned it up once in a while making the light seen by the people in the house.

At Hunter's Park.  
Remember the big Odd Fellows gathering at Hunter's Park on Monday, when special trains will carry the delegations from State College and Bellefonte. The list of amusements will be an exceptional feature, as there is a long list of prizes to be contested for and the same will make a day of more than usual enjoyment. Odd Fellows from all over this section of the county will make this day for an evening and still be there with their baskets well filled with all the choice delicacies for a feast in the grove.

Fixed a Spitter.  
This is the way they do things down at Millheim, the Journal says:  
"For spitting tobacco juice on the dress of a young lady at Colburn on Saturday evening, Joe Auman, of Greenbriar, got a beautiful licking from the escort of the girl. This was just what he deserved and should be inflicted on every one who makes a practice of spitting tobacco juice on the white dresses of women."

An Auto Accident.  
Monday morning A. A. Stevens and his chauffeur, Albert Bowie, were driving toward Tyrone from the lime kilns east of town when a pin in the shaft of the rear wheel broke and in an instant both Mr. Stevens and the chauffeur were dumped into a four foot ditch along the road. The front of the car was pretty badly demolished but neither of the gentlemen was injured.—Herald.

At Tyrone on Labor Day.  
The Labor Day ball games at Tyrone with the Columbia team have been cancelled. Instead of these two games Tyrone will play at Bellefonte in the morning and Bellefonte will play in Tyrone in the afternoon. This will be a big day as Bellefonte has a speedy team, thinks the Herald.

Incorporating Coal Company.  
Dr. F. K. White, George R. Meek and Martin Dugan constitute the incorporation of the White-Dugan Coal company now making application for a charter and who will develop the lands recently purchased near Osceola.

## WAS KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

### UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT BE- FALLS GEO. W. SMITH.

## OCCURRED SATURDAY EVENING

### Became Bewildered and Stepped in Front of a Moving Car—Leg Broken and Skull Fractured—Hearing on Friday.

An unfortunate automobile accident occurred in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon which resulted in the death of George W. Smith, a highly respected citizen of this place and an old soldier. Mr. Smith was at the Penna. R.R. station and after the evening train came in he started for home. While crossing the street from the Landerbach-Barber store to the Adams Express office, a touring car occupied by Ward W. Hagerty, wife and another gentleman and two ladies, all of Coalport, came over the track in front of the Snow Shoe train which was standing in front of the depot. Mr. Smith was then in the middle of the street, and evidently didn't see the car as he generally walks with his eyes fixed on the ground. Policeman Harry Dukeman, on seeing the danger of the car striking Mr. Smith called to Mr. Hagerty to stop the car, and he applied the brakes on the car. In the meanwhile Mr. Smith saw his danger and in trying to escape, became bewildered and stepped in front of the car. The fender of the car struck him. When the machine struck the pedestrian it was with a speed of not more than two or three miles an hour. In falling Mr. Smith's head struck the brick pavement with such a force as to produce concussion of the brain. The rim of the wheel struck his leg, breaking it in a couple of places, near the ankle, and the bone protruding through the flesh. A physician was called who at once saw that the unfortunate man was unconscious and fatally injured. He was placed in the hospital ambulance and taken to his residence on east High St., where he lingered until 10 o'clock that night when he passed away.

Mr. Hagerty, owner and driver of the car, as well as those in the car greatly deplored the accident. He went to the Smith home and offered his services to do anything, and pay any expenses that might be incurred from the unfortunate affair. He voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities but he was released on his own recognizance for a hearing before Squire Musser on Friday afternoon, and no coroner's inquest was held. Mr. Hagerty and his wife and friends were on their way to the home of Samuel Hoy, who resides on what is known as the Harrison Kline farm, about one mile east of Bellefonte. They of course anticipated having a pleasant time but all their bright anticipations have been frustrated by the unfortunate fatality.

George W. Smith was the son of Emanuel and Catherine Smith and was born near White Springs, Union county, and on the 5th of last June was 67 years of age, early in his life his parents moved to Centre county, locating in Millheim. Several years afterwards the family moved into Nittany valley, residing at Nittany and Snyder town. After his marriage to Miss Lizzie Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, of Nittany valley, they moved to Salona, where Mr. Smith worked at his trade as a carpenter. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Co. E, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, which was recruited from Centre and Clinton counties. He went to the front in August 29th, 1862, and remained until the close of the great struggle. He was a good soldier and made a splendid record. While out on the firing line he contracted dysentery, which became chronic and remained a tormenting factor for the balance of his life, which practically incapacitated him from doing any hard labor. He also suffered from asthma which also weakened his system. About 1878 he went west and for several years was scale inspector for the Santa Fe Railroad. On his return he afterwards came to Bellefonte. Although sickly, he was able to attend to bees and chickens to the extent that he had a fairly good income aside from his pension. He was an honorable, upright citizen, and christian gentleman, belonging to the Lutheran church. It is strange that he should be permitted to face shot and shell and endure illness for years, and then be killed by an automobile. Surely the ways of Providence are mysterious. The deceased was a member of Greig Post, No. 95, G. A. R. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Emma; also by the following brothers and sisters: Isaac and Andrew Lock Haven; William, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Sarah Homans, of Millheim; and Howard, of Snyder town. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Union cemetery.

Opening of Bellefonte Academy.  
The Bellefonte Academy will open its fall session on Tuesday afternoon, September 13th, at 2 o'clock, with the strongest corps of teachers employed in many years. Tuition for day pupils in academic grade \$52.00 per year, payable quarterly; for primary pupils \$42.00 per year. While books are an extra, they can be sold for two-thirds their value when pupils are through with them. Pupils at the Academy receive individual attention daily and recite every day. This attention guarantees success. Pupils select subjects they need for their future success.

Hospital Notes.  
Alice Burris, of Bellefonte, operation for appendicitis.  
Frank Kraincoke, of Bellefonte, admitted with fever.  
Jacob Jackson, of State College, operation for appendicitis.  
Maude Cole, of Bellefonte, operation on Tuesday.  
Lucian Dale, of Bellefonte, admitted with typhoid fever.

Reformed church of Bellefonte donated their "Harvest Home" fruits, vegetables, etc. Their liberal donation to the institution is appreciated.

## CHAUNCY F. YORK OF "MALENA" FAME

### MOVES HIS FACTORY FROM WAR- RIORSMARK.

## MADE A FORTUNE FROM SALVE

### Began on a Small Scale Until Business Assumed Large Proportions—Loca- ted at Detroit, Michigan—Important Industry Gone.

It has been well said that man is the architect of his own fortune. This applies more directly to the young man born into the world under adverse circumstances, being compelled to start life's work at the bottom of the ladder; it seldom applies to the young man of inherited wealth, who from the cradle to the grave does nothing but enjoy the good things handed to him on a silver platter.

A few days ago the famous Malena manufacturing establishment located at Warriorsmark, was dismantled and the machinery and equipment shipped to Detroit, Mich., where it was placed in a new and permanent building, erected with special care for the future manufacture of Malena, a salve and other medical preparations that today is the work and talk of the entire known world. The proprietor of the establishment is Chauncy F. York, who is married to Miss Jennie Nell, eldest daughter of Emanuel Noll, of Bellefonte, the obliging baggage master at E. R. R. depot, and their many friends will be glad to learn something of how Mr. York as a poor frontiersman, became the architect of a large fortune.

Chauncy F. York was born in New York state and started life with few advantages and opportunities. In May 1855, he went with his father Jacob S. York to Michigan where he helped to erect a log cabin in the dense wilderness of Wexford county, then a tract of unsettled territory unknown by its present name. The door to the home was made of old carpet, and muslin was used for glass in the window, and the cabin was constructed of elm bark. Later Chauncy F. York cut down logs in the forest and by hand made split shingles and placed them on the roof which gave the family more permanent shelter from the storms.

At the fall of 1865, 24 people, men, women and children, all pioneers, were accommodated within the four walls for over a week. On account of the pleasant memories that surround the old cabin no member of the family has mustered up enough courage to tear it down, although a new house of more modern type was built. The cabin stand today as a memento of the old pioneer days.

The subject of this sketch was of a progressive turn of mind, and the history of the Malena Company, since the time of its organization, has not been without romance. Mr. York, after graduating from State College about 34 years ago, began experimenting with a composition which he finally placed on the market as "Malena." He commenced manufacturing the salve in a small room at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county. At first he manufactured a small amount and then started out on foot selling at the country home and in small country stores. Finally the demand began to grow, when he purchased a horse and buggy, traversing Huntingdon and the adjoining counties. His operating capital was small and credit limited with the banks. But as he made money he kept re-investing it in advertising Malena in new territory. At the time he commenced, his wife and childless and energy invariable helped him through. It soon became necessary to find a larger place of operation and the employment of more people. Like a circle expanding from a pebble thrown into the still water of a lake, Mr. York's business widened and grew until larger shops were built and Malena found its way into most all the stores. He began to advertise which brought an enormous amount of business.

While the manufacturing of Malena was in its infancy some one came and offered Mr. York \$3,000 for an interest in the business, but although striving hard to make ends meet at that time, he turned a deaf ear to the proposition desiring to fight it out for himself along the lines he commenced, the result of which is a large prosperous business. In addition to manufacturing Malena, he also has placed on the market other medical remedies which have also reached an enormous sale.

Hampered by the inadequate facilities at Warriorsmark, and unable to secure enough of employees for the growing institution, Mr. York cast about for a new base of operation and finally decided to locate permanently in Detroit, Mich., where he has excellent shipping facilities, abundance of good clean water and a healthful climate. Here he has spent thousands of dollars in the erection of a larger concrete factory, equipped with the most modern machinery. Several hundred employees are now putting up the Malena remedies, each of which is being looked after in a separate department, each superintended by experienced men taken from Warriorsmark. The great mass of the employees, however, was recruited from the Detroit working ranks. In recognition of the new industry to the list in Detroit the city council unanimously voted last December to change the name of Bohemian Avenue to York Avenue, which is one of the most attractive streets in the city. Besides building a new factory Mr. York purchased a beautiful residence on Palmyra Avenue, one of the most beautiful residence thoroughfares in the city.

Thus from practically nothing Mr. York's accumulations in less than a quarter of a century has grown to a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars, and is now enjoying a greater business than ever.

Chauncy F. York is well on his way toward the three score mark, but for unbounded enthusiasm and youthful vigor he is more than a match for husky younger men. He is a man of pleasing personality and liberal in his disbursements to charity. By the removal of the Malena factory from Warriorsmark, the town has exper-

enced a business stagnation from which it may never recover. While Mr. York was there the receipts were sufficient to give the postmaster a salary of about \$1500 annually. It has since dwindled to about \$300 making it nothing more than a country office again.

This minute description of the success of Mr. York is not only a tribute to his tact and energy but it is an incentive to every poor young man to select a vocation in life and then push it until every difficulty has been surmounted. The man who succeeds in life is the man with a tenacity that holds on until he has accomplished his object.

## DIMELING QUITS.

George M. Dimeling of Clearfield has announced to the Democratic party in Central Pennsylvania that he has sent in his resignation as a candidate for State Senator. His statement given out is as follows:

I have decided not to be a candidate for senate for the reason that my party in Clearfield county is divided as to the wisdom of my nomination. The work of a campaign in the district with a divided party is more than I care to undertake for a seat in the next legislature of Pennsylvania. This will give the Democrats of the district the opportunity of naming a man for the position that they can unite on, and I believe such a man can be elected if all Democrats give him their support. I trust this will satisfy my friends throughout the district and also end party warfare in our county. The remainder of our ticket is not objected to except Senator Grim, our candidate for governor, and I take this opportunity to pay my tribute of respect to him. That he is one of the best and truest Democrats in the state. He is an honest legislator and is always opposed to any measure that seems to be against the interest of the people, and I am satisfied that their interest will not suffer by reason of his election.

Dimeling was at one time chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Arthur E. Kimport, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Bellefonte on Saturday morning to choose three conferees from Centre county, who with like conferees from Clearfield county, will nominate a candidate later for State Senator on the Democratic ticket to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Dimeling withdrawing from the ticket.

Up to this time we have heard of no one in Centre county desiring the nomination, as it seems to be the opinion that Clearfield should fill the vacancy. News dispatched in the daily papers, quite a crop have already sprung up, ready to accept the nomination. Among those prominently mentioned are F. R. Schofield, of DuBois, independent Republican; Fred G. Betts, of Clearfield.

## TRIAL LIST.

The following cases were set down for trial at the coming session of court commencing Monday, September 26:

FIRST WEEK.  
W. H. Musser vs. Thomas Johnson.  
Edward R. Chambers vs. Joseph Weist.

SECOND WEEK.  
Edith White vs. J. A. Hazel, J. D. Carson and C. Dale.  
E. L. Orvis and C. Dale vs. C. M. Bower estate.

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Fent National Bank vs. Mary C. Ammerman et al.

Thomas Poorman vs. Harry Kesling et al.  
E. Hugg vs. Mrs. Nancy Schaeckler.  
Sallie E. Gray estate vs. John F. Gray estate.

National Bank of State College vs. John F. Gray estate.  
Ella M. Gray vs. John F. Gray estate.  
Joseph Bros. & Co. vs. R. H. Irvin, admr.

Williams & Roan vs. Mary E. Martin, admrx.  
Ester & Vermilya vs. Joseph D. Diehl.

Thomas A. Ethers vs. Ross C. Londer, L. G. Peters et al.  
W. H. Williams admr vs. C. M. Bower estate.

D. F. Judge, gdn., vs. John F. Gray estate.  
W. H. Williams, admr., vs. C. M. Bower estate.

Thomas C. Skelton vs. Harry Washburn.  
J. J. Dreese, admr. of J. Baird, vs. J. N. Everts.

P. B. Crider & Son vs. C. H. Evey.  
C. A. Walizer vs. John D. Thompson estate.

Agnes M. Grove vs. Nathan Grove estate.  
Arresting Trespassers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and other companies are vigorously enforcing the trespass law, as many have found out to their sorrow when arrested for using the railroad tracks for a highway. At Sunbury last week several employees and others were pulled before a justice and fined with costs for walking along the tracks. It is the purpose of the company to keep the public off its tracks, and thus avoid the many accidents and deaths that result.

Deputy Auditor General Resigns.  
Deputy Auditor General Thomas A. Crichton, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, on Friday tendered his resignation to Auditor General A. E. Simson, to take effect during the fall. He will retire when his successor is named. Crichton will enter the law firm of Merrick & Young, at Wellsboro. He was appointed by Robert K. Young.

Great Union of Churches.  
The Canadian General Methodist conference, in session in Victoria, B. C., declared Friday night by an overwhelming majority in favor of a basis of church union whereby the Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists in the Dominion may unite under one denomination to be known as the Union church.

S. H. Hoy, one of the progressive farmers of Benner Twp., sowed the half of his fall crop last week and this week he is taking in the sights of the Williams Grove picnic.

## NOTABLE COLLECTION OF PROMINENT MEN

### THEIR PORTRAITS NOW ADORN BARBER BECK'S SHOP.

## SOME DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

### Men Who Contributed Much to the Development of Bellefonte in Recent Years—On the Walls of Fame—Short Biographical Sketches.

In the barber shop of R. A. Beck, Bellefonte, is displayed prominently on the wall a picture gallery of twelve distinguished men of Bellefonte, nine of whom have passed into that eternal world from which no traveler has ever returned to tell of its deep and hidden mysteries. Looking into their familiar faces as they appear there, we could not resist from turning back the pages of local history and in a brief way narrate what these gentlemen did toward making Bellefonte one of the most widely known and popular towns in the state. It is true that man returns to the dust from whence he sprang but their deeds, be they good or bad, will live after them. Within the last thirty years the personnel of Bellefonte has so changed that it would take column after column of type to speak of the excellent deeds of all those who have gone the way of the world, and whose epitaphs are written on cold marble or bronze in cemeteries. We therefore at this time ask the reader's attention to these historical figures of the town which Mr. Beck has gone to the trouble and expense to arrange and exhibit.

One of these is Daniel G. Bush to whom the town is indebted for much of its present prosperity. The Bush House, the McClain block, Bush Arcade and the handsome Bush residence and other tenant houses throughout the town, are monuments that will stand for years and speak of the progressive spirit which he possessed. He established the Bellefonte glass works and took an active part in building the car works. He furnished the water power and built a \$55,000 worth of stock. With such men like Mr. Bush back of an enterprise like the building of a state road through Bellefonte it would not take two years to do it.

Another of the men is Hon. A. G. Curtin who was born here and came to the Centre county bar, which at that time was one of the best in the State. He was considered one of the most eloquent speakers in the State. He took one step after another until he was elevated to the gubernatorial chair in the darkest days of our nation's history. He fitted perfectly in the niche and his name as the "War Governor" will never be forgotten. His usefulness as a private citizen can not be over-estimated. He stood ready and willing to contribute his talents to any local enterprise that was for the betterment of the town. In the car works proposition he was one of the main promoters.

Then comes Edward Blanchard, Esq., who was a prominent member of the Centre county bar. He was also a promoter, and had within him the spirit of progress. Aside from his large law practice he had a desire to see Bellefonte move and expand. If he had had sufficient financial backing at his command he would have done more to see the town built up and increase its possibilities. These people here, who will remember the Blanchard and McCafferty block which occupied the site on which now is built the Potter-Hoy warehouse on West High street. The proposition to cover the business block would prove a good one had it been at that time it was a failure, but the spirit of improvement was there and frequently manifested itself.

Judge John Holden Orvis, father of Judge Ellis Orvis, was another man who brought prestige to our town. It was he who upheld the bench helped materially to abolish crime in this community. To the criminal he was a terror. He left no stone unturned to punish the guilty, without regard to color or social station, all looked alike to him. He also did much to clean the town of unnecessary saloons for which we as a people can justly be proud. As a lawyer he was a peer in his profession and his services were in demand all over Pennsylvania. One great act of his legal career was the conviction of Andrews for the killing of Miss Harra Price. Although a well known and brilliant lawyer, he did much to give employment to men. He and his brother, James Alexander, kept a store, ran a coal yard and operated lime kilns, thus giving employment to a large number of men. He was elected to the Senate and his constituents knew he was there as his voice was often heard on the floor of the Senate. At one time he was a newspaper man and edited the Democratic Watchman. He was an influential man and did much for the progress of the town.

E. C. Humes and Major W. E. Reynolds added prestige to the town, because of their popularity among the prominent bankers of the State. Mr. Humes was president of the Frat National bank and Major Reynolds was the head of the banking firm of W. F. Reynolds & Co. Both had farms and in various ways helped to keep men employed. In the building of the car works Mr. Humes was a stockholder, Major Reynolds was interested in Mill property, now used as the Yeager Swing factory. He also gave to the town the big spring which has been used so much to Bellefonte and its people. The beautiful crystal fountain which has been flowing there for ages, will always continue to be the pride of the town. Men may come and men may go but the water of this spring will flow on forever. Both

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