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ARREST FOLLOWS A HORSE TRADE(?)

STATE COLLEGE MAN'S TROUBLES WHILE IN TOWN.

DROVE OFF WITH WRONG HORSE

Held For Court on Charge to Which He Makes Positive Denial of Guilt—Hearing Before Squire Brown on Monday Afternoon.

On Saturday night Jerry Sauers, of State College, was arrested by Policeman Knisely, at the home of James R. Irvin, near Peru, on a charge of having taken a horse which did not belong to him, the same afternoon, from the Haag House stable in Bellefonte. At the hearing before Squire Brown on Monday afternoon Mr. Sauers was placed under a \$400 bail bond for his appearance at the next term of court. The horse in question is owned by B. F. Burd of Mill Hill, who in company with a Mr. Shaffer drove from that town to Bellefonte on Monday last week to be employed on the new penitentiary site at Peru. They put up at the Haag House, and on Thursday went to Peru, leaving their horse at the hotel stable in charge of James Matthews, the colored hostler. Along about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the hostler informed Henry Kline, proprietor of the hotel that Jerry Sauers who had been there the day before, had taken the horse from the barn and ridden away with it. After ascertaining that he had no permission to do so, Mr. Kline had a warrant sworn out for his arrest, and Officer Knisely was sent after him. Mr. Sauers, as stated above, was found at the home of Mr. Irvin, where he had stopped on account of feeling ill. He had telephoned to Dr. Glenn at State College, and while the officer was at the house, Dr. Glenn called and prescribed for Sauers. He was then brought to Bellefonte jail, and the horse returned to the Haag House barn.

At the hearing on Monday Mr. Sauers was represented by Attorney Keichline, while District Attorney Fortney conducted the prosecution. Mr. Sauers, in his own defense claimed that he had traded horses with a man whom he did not know, who told him his horse was in the Haag House barn. Mr. Sauers' testimony in brief was to the effect that he came to Bellefonte from State College on Friday and had traded a watch to William Lesh for a horse. He got to drinking pretty freely and while in the Haag House barn Friday night he met a stranger who proposed that they trade horses to which he agreed. He did not know the name of the man with whom he was talking, but was told by him that he would find the animal for which he had traded at the Haag House barn. When he left the restaurant he found that his own horse, which he had tied outside, was gone, and he supposed the stranger had taken it away. He slept that night in the Haag House barn and the next day kept up the booze stunt. Shortly after 4 o'clock he went to the barn, put a rope on the horse he supposed was his by reason of the trade, and rode it away, intending to go home. Passing Mallory's blacksmith shop he asked the men there if they knew who had owned the horse, receiving a reply that they did not. He then met a farmer in a buggy with whom he asked to ride. Near Peru he became sick and stopped along the road, tied his horse and went into the house of James Irvin to telephone for a doctor. Here he remained until the arrival of the officer from Bellefonte. Mr. Sauers positively denies that he intended to steal the horse, and asserts that he thought it was the one he had traded for. He says Haag, who resides near the hotel, testified that he saw Sauers riding the horse away from the barn, and did not notice any undue haste in the act. Without attempting judgment of Mr. Sauers' case it is sufficient to say that the incident has gotten him into a peck of trouble which is very unfortunate if he is innocent.

Carried Smallpox to Clinton Co.

A mild case of small-pox was discovered in Mill Hill on Monday, the victim being a Mrs. Worrall, who had been ill for more than a week with what was supposed to be measles. A Lock Haven paper says Mrs. Worrall and her sister, Mrs. Bartley, of Flemington, had been to Spring Mills on a visit to their father, Geo. Sheasley, who was down with the measles at the time. Mrs. Worrall is said to have contracted it from his son but where the son contracted the disease no one knows. All the members of the Worrall and Bartley families have been vaccinated and proper quarantine measures have been adopted.

Annual Poorman Reunion.

The attention of those who may be interested is again called to the Poorman reunion that will be held in the grove near Milesburg, on Saturday, August 30th. The Citizens' Cornet Band of Runville has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Among the features will be a fantastic parade at 2:30, base ball game, races, and other amusements. Everybody is invited to attend.

Soldiers' Orphans' Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Society of the McAllesterville Soldiers' Orphans' School, 1864-1889, will be held at Burnham Park, near Lewisport, Pa., on Thursday, August 28, 1913, when a literary and musical program will be rendered, in addition to the usual social features of these reunions.

Veteran Club to Meet Sept. 16.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Veteran Club of Centre County, held in the office of Squire Musser on Saturday, it was decided to hold the next reunion at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Tuesday, Sept. 16, of picnic week.

Miss Laura Hemphill, of Erie, Pa. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Hiller, at Mrs. Wilson's on High street.

LONG DISTANCE HIKERS.

Stop in Bellefonte While on Walk Across Continent.

Three young men who are attempting to walk from Newport, Rhode Island, to San Francisco, California, a distance of approximately 3,500 miles, were over-night visitors in Bellefonte last Thursday. They were Sergt. Karl Rittman, of the 8th Rhode Island Artillery; Sergt. Louis J. Gault, of the 109th Coast Artillery Corps, and Charles F. Saunders, a young Albany, N. Y., attorney. While here the boys paid their respects to the Centre Democrat and explained their object in undertaking such an unusual feat as a coast-to-coast hike. The boys arrived here on Thursday evening from Milroy, after traveling over the mountain from Centre Hall where they made a short stop. Mr. Mohr, who is a native of Oil City, Pa., informed a reporter of this paper that the idea for the tour originated with him, while he was stationed at Fort Greble, Rhode Island. He stated that the general public has a misconstrued conception of the United States Army, and it is to correct such impressions that he resigned from the army, secured two congenial companions and started to walk across the continent and give illustrated lectures upon the life of the American soldier. Although the primary object of the hike is to stir up interest in the army, the journey is not being made under the auspices of the government. The men are dressed in khaki uniforms, carry a regular army equipment, and are defraying their expenses by giving lectures in Y. M. C. A.'s and armories, and selling post-cards. Mr. Mohr stated that they traveled better by observing army regulations, hence they cook their own food en route and sleep in a small shelter tent. While traveling they walk fifty minutes and rest ten of each hour. They started from Newport, R. I., Sunday, June 15th, but were not able to state when they would end their journey. They carry with them letters which they will deliver to the governors of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, and California. The trio departed on Friday morning, headed for Oil City.

THE FOUNDRY TO REMAIN.

Present Managers of Bellefonte Engineering Co. to Locate at Bradford.

For several days past rumors have been afloat to the effect that the plant of the Bellefonte Engineering Company would be moved away from Bellefonte and located elsewhere. We are glad to say that this is not true, in so far as the plant is concerned, as it will continue here, but the members of the present firm have received an excellent offer from a firm in Bradford which they feel, in justice to themselves, they must accept. The present plant at this place has been in operation about six months under the management of C. A. Roberts and Victor E. Rehr, two energetic business men, who thoroughly understand the foundry business, and who have built up an excellent trade in castings, gas engines and repair work. They now employ 53 men. Among their products is the Roberts gas engine and they found that they were not fully equipped to make all the parts, so that they have been compelled to buy some from the Blaisdell Machinery Company at Bradford. While in Bradford on July 31st, Mr. Roberts received a very flattering offer from Mr. Blaisdell, which included Mr. Rehr, who would practically give them charge of Mr. Blaisdell's plant. The latter has been in business for many years and desires to retire and shift the burden of responsibility to younger shoulders. It was an opportunity Messrs. Roberts and Rehr felt that they could not allow to pass by. They decided to accept the offer, and Mr. Roberts left last week for Bradford to take up his duties. Mr. Rehr however will remain in Bellefonte and continue to operate the plant here until he can transfer the interests of the present firm to new management. Mr. Rehr says that by no means will the plant be closed down here. They are doing a nice business which is increasing every day.

Owner of Cattle Paid Costs.

As stated in last week's issue of this paper, James Heaton and Jack Thorpe, two farmers residing on adjoining farms at Marsh Creek, had their neighbors feeling for each other over the fact that Mr. Heaton's cows had trespassed upon Mr. Thorpe's premises and the latter had locked the offenders in his barn. The following night the cows secured their liberty and Mr. Thorpe had their own way of breaking down his barn door. The case came before Squire Musser on Friday morning, and resulted in no admission upon the part of Mr. Heaton that he forcibly opened the barn and liberated his cattle. His repeated assertion that "he went down and drove the cattle home," was a little exasperating to the Squire, but there was nothing to do but accept the statement as it was made. The Squire disposed of the case by placing the costs, amounting to \$7.70, on the defendant.

Charged With Manslaughter.

On Tuesday, July 29th, Anna Duke, age 10 years and her brother, John Duke, age 8, children of John Duke, Sr., were shot by John Masarish at a wedding celebration at Clarence. The girl died but the boy will recover. Masarish was arrested the same day and lodged in the Centre county jail, but was later turned out on bail. About two weeks ago, he was rearrested and last Thursday was given a hearing before Judge Orvis on a writ of habeas corpus. Masarish admitted the shooting but claimed it was an accident and the evidence seemed to indicate that such might be the case. The court however fixed the amount of bail at \$1,000 which was furnished on Friday by Thomas Kelly, of Snow Shoe, and Masarish was released. He must, however, appear at the September term of court to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

WILLIAMS REUNION LARGELY ATTENDED

MOST SUCCESSFUL GATHERING HELD IN YEARS.

FULLY 2500 PEOPLE PRESENT

A Splendid Program of Addresses and Music Was Carried Out—Bellefonte Well Represented—Tyron Band Scores a Hit.

Excepting, possibly, the Centre county fair and the grange picnic, there is no more popular or widely attended gathering in this county than the reunion of the Williams clan and their numerous friends, which has been an annual event for the past fifteen years. Last Saturday's gathering in the J. Q. Miles grove at Martha was an exceptionally delightful affair, and from the point of attendance was the most successful ever held. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning the grove was thronged with people from all the neighboring villages began to arrive at the grove, and by the time the first train with its nine coaches of human freight had unloaded, it began to look as if the grounds could be inadequate to accommodate the throng. Still they came in wagons, buggies, autos, and on foot, until a happy mob of more than twenty-five hundred people were intermingling and exchanging greetings. The arrival of the Penna. railroad band from Tyron was the signal for beginning the day's program, and the woods was soon ringing with music, as only this famous musical organization can render it. The band made a splendid impression upon its hearers and contributed largely to the day's pleasures.

As the noon hour approached everyone remembered that the inner grove was not to be neglected, and a pleasant time was spent in disposing of the mountain of edibles that had been provided. Following noon repeat preparations were made for making up the afternoon program which had already been arranged, and was successfully carried out, as follows, under the direction of A. S. Williams, president pro tem:

Music by the band; Devotional service by Rev. W. B. Cook, Port Matilda; Address of welcome, by Rev. P. F. Davis, of Port Matilda; Response, by Clement Dale, Esq., Bellefonte; music by the band; Address by Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte; Address, by Rev. G. W. Rothelmer, of Port Matilda; music by the band; Address, by Rev. W. H. Artz, of Port Matilda; music by the band; Address, by Mr. S. T. Williams, of Bellefonte; piano solo, by Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Tyron; reading of resolutions. Following the above program, a committee was appointed and officers elected for the ensuing year. The following named compose the committee for next year's meeting: Edgar Williams, chairman, Port Matilda; Ralph Williams, Port Matilda; C. A. Williams, Port Matilda; A. B. Williams, Port Matilda; W. A. Williams, Martha Furnace.

Space will not permit a detailed report of the splendid addresses that were made. It is sufficient to say that they afforded an intellectual treat for those who were fortunate enough to be present. The end of the day found the happy throng bidding farewells and reluctantly making preparations for leaving. The roads, however, each filled with pleasant memories that will long be cherished.

AUTOMOBILE CAUGHT FIRE.

Dr. Reiley, of Clearfield, Has Thrilling Experience Near State College.

While on a visit to Centre county last Wednesday night to visit a patient, Dr. W. E. Reiley, the well known Clearfield physician, had a thrilling experience near State College. Dr. Reiley left Clearfield at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and reached Stormstown without trouble of any kind. He was driving his Regal car and was alone on the trip. At Stormstown he visited a patient and then proceeded on his journey, all going well until he had nearly reached his destination. Suddenly he noticed that the valve that controls the flow of gasoline from the tank was leaking and hastily left the car to extinguish the rear light. To do so he was obliged to open the case and no sooner had he done so than there was an explosion which carried the flames to the top of the car. Dr. Reiley was quick enough to get out of the way and himself escaped uninjured. He beat out the fire with a heavy coat, but not until the top and one cushion had been consumed and a large hole burned in the tire.

Residents at a nearby house were awakened by the explosion and came to the scene. He left his tool case and other removable articles in their care and picking up his suit case, used the means of locomotion nature has provided for the remainder of the way to State College. The car was taken to a local garage and was put in running order, minus the top. Dr. Reiley arrived in Clearfield at 1:30 Thursday morning, relieving the anxiety of his mother, Mrs. W. McK. Reiley, and other home friends who were awaiting his return. Dr. Reiley has many warm friends throughout Centre Co., who will congratulate him on his escape from death or serious injury.

Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

The 20th year of the Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition, Williams' Grove, Pa., August 25-30, promises to exceed any of these great meetings. 130 carloads of Farm Implements will be on display. The stock exhibit and automobile show will be unusually large. Prominent grangers, agriculturists and politicians will talk in the auditorium. Afternoon, concerts by the Colonial Band. Evening, travelogues by Frank R. Roberson, the most traveled lecturer on the American platform. Everything first-class and high grade. Reduced rates on all railroads.

INTERPRETATION OF NEW ROAD LAW

FOR THE INFORMATION OF TAXPAYERS.

SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED

Explains How All Township Roads Will Come Under Control of State Highway Department—Furnished by Howard Correspondent.

(The following article, written by our Howard correspondent, on the new Act of Assembly governing township roads, has been set apart from the Howard letter in order to give it more prominence for the information it contains.)

Within the past three weeks I have been many times asked "Is it true that all township roads are now under control of the State Highway Department?" I am now in a position to answer that it will be true after September 22, 1913. The act of July 22, 1913, provides that:

Within sixty days after the approval of this act, the State Commissioner shall establish a Bureau of Township Highways, which shall be in general charge of one of the Deputy Highway Commissioners to be designated by the State Highway Commissioner.

After providing for the staff of assistants, including "clerks, officers and employees that may be required to carry out the provisions of this act, all of whom shall be appointed by the State Highway Commissioner, the act further provides that this Deputy Highway Commissioner shall have general charge of all township highway and bridges which are constructed, improved or maintained, in whole or in part, by the aid of State moneys, excepting State and State-aid highways otherwise provided for. Prescribes rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, fixing the duties of township officers in respect to all highways and bridges under the jurisdiction. Compel compliance with laws, rules and regulations relating to such highways and bridges by highway officers and see that the same are carried into effect.

In the first lines of Section four of this act these words are used: "road affairs of every township of the second class shall be" etc. These words bring under the provisions of the second class, under the provisions of this act, and Section 5 of the act provides that:

Each township coming under the provisions of this act shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township.

Therefore "all township highways and bridges" are constructed, improved or maintained, in part by the aid of State moneys, and are under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commissioner, and "a Superintendent of Highways, provision for which has already been made by existing laws," shall have the general charge of all township highways and bridges within his district or county, and shall "see that the same are improved, repaired and maintained as provided by law, and according to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner."

This does not, however, do away with the township supervisor, as will be seen by the first paragraph of Section four, as quoted in full below, that the township supervisor, who is made fully aware of their duties at the coming election, this fall.

Section 4. The general supervision of road affairs in every township of the second class shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of such township, who shall be styled township supervisors, instead of road supervisors as under former laws, and who shall be elected at the municipal elections in the odd-numbered years, for a term of six years. The term of all supervisors elected in the years on thousand nine hundred and thirteen, one thousand nine hundred and ten shall expire on the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and the term of all supervisors elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and for the short or long term, respectively (if two or more vacancies were filled), shall expire on the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as the case may be. At the municipal elections in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, one supervisor shall be elected for a full term of six years, and one supervisor for a term of four years, and then, at each municipal election thereafter, one supervisor shall be elected for the full term of six years.

The duties of these supervisors are set forth with great particularity and detail, and the first duty required, after the organization which must be effected "on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and yearly thereafter," is that they "shall proceed to levy a road tax, which shall not exceed ten mills on each dollar of valuation, * * * provided, however that the said road tax shall hereafter be collected in cash, and no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out." Another important provision of this same section is that:

The State Highway Commissioner shall furnish, from time to time, bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building, repairing, and maintenance, and improvement of township roads and bridges, and shall furnish any additional information when called upon to do so. * * * Provided, That upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions, rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner, he may withhold from said township, so neglecting or refusing the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled.

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RECENT DEATHS.

FISHER.—Dr. Phillips Schoenberger.

Dr. Phillips Schoenberger, one of Centre county's leading physicians and a widely known citizen, died at his home in Zion sometime between nine and ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased had been in ill health for a period of over three years and his illness started as the result of a fall from a horse.

Cancerous trouble and other complications set in gradually breaking down his rugged constitution and finally resulting in death.

Dr. Fisher had been confined to his bed for some time and on Tuesday morning about ten o'clock a member of the family entered the room to speak to him and was shocked to find him dead. Dr. Fisher was born in Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa., and was aged 67 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was the son of Rev. Peter Fisher and his wife, Veronica Heckert Fisher. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Boalsburg Academy. He then taught school for several terms, finally deciding to follow the profession of medicine he studied under his brother-in-law, Dr. Isaiah Wireback at Sellersville, Pa.

He then entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with honors. About this time he was married to Miss Eliza Fryberger and in 1888 located at Zion and began the practice of medicine, which he continued until prostrated by illness. He was a charter member of the Centre County Medical Society and at one time served as its president. He was also a member of the State Medical Society. In politics he was a staunch Democrat and in 1872 ran for Coroner against his brother, Dr. C. P. Fisher, defeating him by over 1300 majority. He served several terms as School Director of Walker township and always took a great interest in the schools as well as other public matters. In 1905 he was again elected coroner but was defeated in 1908 by Dr. Huff. In 1911 he in turn defeated Dr. Huff and was Coroner at the time of his death. He was the author of quite a number of papers on medical subjects. Socially he was a member of the Odd Fellows, Heptasophs, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Past Master of Husbandry and a charter member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks. He was also a member of the Reformed church. Dr. Fisher was possessed of a genial, sunny disposition, was greatly admired and enjoyed a large practice. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Nelson E. Robb and Charles Nevin Fisher, of State College; and Arthur Bruce Fisher, of Granite City, Ill. One daughter, Leda, died about twenty-nine years ago. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Gen. B. F. Fisher, of Valley Forge; Monsignor Nevin F. Fisher, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. S. Corde, of Oil City, and Mrs. Margaret Wireback, of Pittsburgh. Five grand-children also survive. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Reformed church at Zion. Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, assisted by Rev. Andrew Hoover and Shultz will conduct the services. Interment at Zion.

Purchased Huntingdon Hotel.

Fred Moseberger, of Altoona, former proprietor of the Haag House, Bellefonte, has purchased the National hotel in Huntingdon and will assume proprietorship within a few days.

Supervisors Organized.

The supervisors are required, "immediately after their organization as a board to divide their township into one or more districts, and * * * employ a superintendent for the entire township, or a road master for each district, and for these purposes intendents or roadmasters, are set forth a considerable number of specific duties which must be performed, * * * subject to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner."

Supervisors Organized.

Thus, it will be seen that the supervisor, elected by the township, is a part of the State Highway Department, and is as much subject to its rules and regulations as if he were appointed by the State Commissioner. The act is quite long, covering thirteen pages of the "Pamphlet Laws," and its provisions and requirements are given more specifically and in detail than those of any road law heretofore enacted; and places all the public roads of the State, excepting those of boroughs and cities, directly under the supervision of the State Highway Commission. It will also be observed that it refers to something like in eighty or eighty-five per cent of the roads in the State which are not "State Highways," in the technical sense of the term, but the "township" or "dirt" road, and is therefore, one of the most important road laws the State has ever made. Whether all its multifarious provisions are the wisest that could be made, may be a subject of doubt; and whether it will be found possible to carry them all into successful execution must be subject to the test of time. One thing is certain the "dirt road" will receive more attention in Pennsylvania than ever before, and there will be a much higher grade of road judgment and road intelligence brought to bear upon the problems of the "dirt road" than ever before. The one thing for every good citizen in the country districts to do is to lend every possible assistance to the project, under the law as it now stands. The "dirt road" is, by all odds, the longest road the State owns, and because of the character of the legislation which it serves, and the business which is conducted upon it, it is the most important road the State owns. In addition, a good many of us, old time drivers and road users, have a firm belief that when made and kept as it should be, it is the best road that can be made, and it is high time that it should be well taken care of.

PRIMARY ELECTION OPENS UP CONTEST

GUFFEY DEMOCRATS ARE OUT AFTER SCALPS.

BLOODY WAR ON THE MOON

Fight is on for State Committeeman—The Issue is Well Defined and Democrats Can Have Their Choice—County Committee Will Meet.

During the past week there was some activity among local politicians who were preparing petitions to have their names printed on the official primary ballot that will be used at the coming party primaries, which will be held on Tuesday, September 16th, throughout the County. Centre county will only elect two Jury Commissioners, but there will be plenty of local offices to be filled in the boroughs and townships; and August 26th is the last day for filing these petitions at the County Commissioners' office.

For party offices, such as State Committeeman, the new position created by the recent act, these petitions were filed with the State Department this week, Tuesday being the last day. The following petitions, from Centre county for State Committeeman, we are informed, were duly filed: Republican Party—J. Linn Harris, of Bellefonte.

Washington Party—Herbert Asherman, of Phillipsburg.

Democratic Party—W. D. Zerby, Esq., of Bellefonte; and Wm. F. Smith, of Millheim.

There being only one candidate for State Committeeman to represent, respectively, the Republican and the Keystone parties, there will be no contest in either of these parties. Among the Democrats things have not been so amicably arranged and some chaps are out hunting scalps. W. D. Zerby, Esq., of the law firm of Gettlig, Bower & Zerby, first prepared his petition over a week ago for Democratic State Committeeman. Mr. Zerby is a former County Chairman, and is known in local politics as a Re-Organization Democrat, and has been in sympathy with that movement for several years. If elected he would support National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer, and the present Democratic State Organization of which Geo. W. Guthrie, now Ambassador to Japan, was chairman and whose successor was recently elected at Harrisburg in the choice of Roland Morris, Esq., of Philadelphia.

The other candidate is Wm. F. Smith, ex-prothonotary, of Millheim, who has been an uncompromising champion of the Guffey-Donnelly wing of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania who style themselves the "Old Guard" or the "Regulars"; and at the primary election last year, under the leadership of Meek, Taylor, and others, tried to defeat Arthur Kimpfort for re-election because Kimpfort approved the Re-Organization movement and supported the present Palmer-Guthrie-Morris element in our party. Mr. Smith, we are reliably informed, became a candidate at the solicitation of the Guffey Democrats in Bellefonte, especially to defeat Mr. Zerby. We believe we are fair to our friend Smith when we say that he has no time for the Re-Organization movement, that he is bitterly opposed to Wm. Jennings Bryan, and National Committeeman Palmer, Chairman Morris, and in fact all connected with the present Democratic State Organization; and that he opposed the re-election of Chairman A. B. Kimpfort last year, and if elected now certainly would represent Centre County Democracy in the same manner in the State Organization.

This makes a clean issue. The lines are well defined. No voter should be misled. As both men are of good repute, there is no occasion for personal considerations. A principle is involved, and it is an important one: "If you favor the kind of Democracy we had under Guffey, Donnelly, etc., and approve of the Allentown Convention—it is your duty to vote for Wm. F. Smith, for State Committeeman."

If you are a Wm. Jennings Bryan Democrat, if you endorse Geo. W. Guthrie, A. Mitchell Palmer and others in their work of Re-Organizing the Democracy of Pennsylvania, that sent a strong delegation to Baltimore, and practically secured the nomination of Woodrow Wilson—if that expresses your sentiments, you should vote for Wm. D. Zerby, for State Committeeman, because that is where he stands.

Take your choice. As the Democracy of Centre county is without a chairman at present, due to Mr. Kimpfort leaving the county, the place will soon be filled. It can not be determined at the coming primaries, and the general opinion prevails that the County Committee must be convened for that purpose. It therefore is quite certain that the committee will be called together at Bellefonte during the first week of September when the County Fair is in progress.

Thus far the only candidate mentioned for the place, that could be named at this time of going to press, was that of Kennedy Johnston Esq. of Bellefonte. This does not mean that he will not be opposed, as the field is open and bloody war appears on the moon.

Hospital Notes.

Operations.—Mrs. Grace Barner, Laura Miller, Mrs. Rachel Stine, Bellefonte; Edna Alters, Lazarr. Admitted for treatment—Arthur Harper, Katherine Anderson, Julia Foreman, Bellefonte; Elsie Mingle, Wainsburg, Pa.; James Solomon, Snow Shoe; Margaret Seylor, Milesburg. Discharged—Caleb Miller, Mrs. Blaine Port, Mrs. Mae Shively, Bellefonte; Boyd Gramley, Rebersburg. Twenty-eight patients now in hospital.

Talking pictures at the opera house this afternoon and tonight.