## AGED MAN VICTIM OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT

JOHN ROUSH HELD UP NEAR MILLHEIM.

### HAD MONEY AND WATCH STOLEN

Was on His Way to Grange Picnic Robbery Occurred-Beaten Into Insensibility.

John Roush, a retired farmer who resides at Madisonburg, was the victim of a dastardly assault and robabout 11 o'clock. The crime was committed by three men, whose appearance point very strongly to their being foreigners, and their treatment of aged man was brutal to extreme. After beating and kicking him into insensibility, they secured his watch and what money they could find on his person, and left him lying in the middle of the road. They then fled and up to this writing have been sought for in vain by Sheriff Lee and the three members of the State constabulary who are stationed

It is said that Mr. Roush was on to make the journey from Madisonburg to Coburn in company with another man who owned an automobile, but for some reason he missed the car, and started to walk to Millheim, distance of about five miles. had traversed about four-fifths of the way, to within a mile of Millheim, when he met a man who asked him the time of day. Mr. Roush very obligingly drew his watch from his pocket to accommodate the stranger, when the latter made a grab for it. As he did so, Mr. Routh caught hold of the man and they clinched, falling in the road. At this point, it is said that two companions of the robber came upon the scene and they jumped upon the prostrate victim and beat and kicked him unmercifully. Leavthe aged man lying unconscious in the road the three men made their way presumably along the road in the direction from which Mr. Roush had

After regaining his senses Mr Roush painfully made his way to the toll-gate nearby and gave the alarm. He was so badly beaten about the face and head that he could scarely nappened along shortly after the assault occurred and took Mr. Roush to Milheim where his injuries were attended by Dr. Smith. The aged victim was later removed to his home in Madisonburg, and is said to be suffering considerably from the numerous bruises he received.

The amount secured by the robbers of the club in which he speaks of having resided here at one time and of casting his first a

ed \$80 that Mr. Roush had secreted pleasant one. in an inside pocket of his vest. They were evidently frightened at what they had done and left the scene without making a thorough search of their victim's clothes.

As soon as word was received in Bellefonte of what had occurred, Sheriff Lee and the three members of the State Police started for the scene, and they were seen passing through Mill-heim about an hour before the holdup took place.

Mr. Roush is a well known and re-The crime has aroused the indignation of the residents of that section of the county, and it may prove a ser-ious matter to the highwaymen if in endeavoring to escape its path his the authorities.

Later:-One of the men implicated in the hold-up and assault upon Mr. Roush was captured near Loganton on Wednesday afternoon and brought to Bellefonte jail by State Policeman Burke. The man is thought to be a Polander and his appearance indicates that he is not over thirty years It is thought that the capof age. It is thought that the cap-ture of the other two will follow in a short time.

### MEETING OF VETERAN CLUB.

The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club was held on Tuesday at Grange Park, Cetnre Hall, and it proved a delightful outing for the old soldiers and their friends. After arriving at the park in the morning the meeting was organized in the auditorium and com-mittees appointed. The address of organized in the auditorium and committees appointed. The address of welcome was made by Hon. Leonard Rhone, followed by a response on behalf of the Club by D. F. Fortney, Esq. The one regretable feature of this year's gathering was the absence of the president and first vice president of the Club, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver dent of the Club, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver the state, the track is in splendid condition and some fast horses are training there now that will contest for dent of the Club, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver and Comrade W. H. Fry, respectively, both of whom were kept away by reason of lilness. In the absence of the above named gentlemen, ex. Sheriff W. A. Ishler, the second vice president, presided. Upon calling the afternoon meeting to order the constitution of all will be found long tables covered with

The orator of the day was Rev. Ezra Yocum, of Bellefonte, who made a splendid address appropriate to the occasion. Others who gave interesting talks were S. M. Spangler, of Kansas, a member of the 148th, who is making an extended visit to Centre county; Squire Musser, of Beliefonte; Miss Hall, of Wyoming who made a plea for woman suffrage, and others.

The day was enlivened by music furnished by two good organizations. occasion. Others who gave interesting talks were S. M. Spangler, of Kanfurnished by two good organizations
—the Bellefonte bugle corp and the
Coburn brass band. The committee of
arrangements announced that the
place of meeting next year would be
Bellefonte.

America that does not contain several
people who have already seen this
production. That is why so much in
terest is being displayed here in the
coming appearance of "Fine Feathers"
at the Opera House, Monday, September 29th.

### LOCK HAVEN HAS SENSATION. Two Prominent People Disappear on

the Same Day.

The prolonged absence of Mrs. Galen Stevenson, a pretty twenty-four-year-old mother, and James G. Mc-Closkey, a prominent business man, married and with a family of two children, from their homes in Lock Haven is said to be causing much comment in that city. Mrs. Stevenson is the mother of one child. She with her husband on the farm on Tuesday Forenoon When the Stevenson, ex-mayor of Lock Haven, situated along the trolley line that runs to the Clinton Country club house. Her husband is a nephew of George Kramer, present mayor of the city. McCloskey has been engaged in the music business here for a number of years and was well known bery while traveling on foot from his His two children are aged seven and home to Millheim through the Brush three years. His wife is a former valley narrows on Tuesday forenoon Mill Hall girl. The husband of Mrs. Stevenson has charge of the dairy on his father's farm. When he left the country place on Saturday morning morning to consult a physician. That was the last her husband has seen of her and the last heard of her with the exception of the letter that came to loved and would not return.

McCloskey also left home on Saturday morning in an automobile en-route, he told his wife, for Jersey his way to the Grange picnic at the route, he told his wife, for Jersey time of the hold-up. He had planned Shore to make several collections of for Jersey money. It has been learned that he went to Williamsport in the machine and left it in a Williamsport garage. Hasel, of Axemann, is nominated over 126; Jury Commissioner, George T.

### COMING FROM HARRISBURG.

Motor Club of that City Arranging

For a Run to Bellefonte. The Motor Club, of Harrisburg, are arranging for a combined economy and sociability run to Beliefonte on Saturday, October 4th, the distance being less than one hundred miles over excellent roads and passing through a part of the state noted for its beautiful scenery. There will be about twenty cars take part in the contest with over one hundred people. The Bellefonte Motor Club are preparing to entertain the visitors in royal style and will give two handsome cups to the winners in each event.

The economy contestants who will take part will be required to have their gasoline tanks filled at the start and on reaching here will have them officially refilled to determine which car can go the distance on the small-

est amount of gasoline.

The sociability contestants will

The amount secured by the robbers one time and of casting his first vote and the more than six dollars in doll was a little more than six dollars in for president here in 1888. The peo-addition to Mr. Roush's gold watch. ple of Bellefonte will, we feel sure, mund Blanchard 114, Earle C. Tuten

While at Work in Stone Quarry on

Saturday Morning. Caught on a ledge of rock at which the American Lime & Stone Co., along the pike near Bellefonte on Sathave since been scouring that end of the county for the desperadoes. Where the men came from is not known, but the men came from its not known is not known in the men came fr large quantity of rock fell from above him, almost burying him from sight Reed, who has been working at this quarry for some time past, was operspected citizen of Madisonburg, and ating what is known as a "pop drill, is probably about 65 years of age. and had climbed to a ledge of rock with the drill to prepare a hole for blasting. Suddenly the embankment they are caught by any others than feet became entangled in the air hose and he fell on his back. His position was such that many of the rocks shot out over him, or he would have been completely crushed and buried beneath the many tons that fell. found he was unconscious, with a large stone lying across his chest, and several resting upon his legs. Reed was quickly rescued by fellow-workmen, who had hastened to the scene of the slide, expecting to find him crushed to death. Although consider by bruised about the legs and chest he was able to walk to his home, where a physician treated his injuries. Reed as well as the other em-ployees of the quarry regard his escape from a horrible deat death as noth-

### UNION COUNTY FAIR.

The 60th annual fair to be held at training there now that will contest for class purses and county honors, About 60 new stalls have been built

They are: President—General Beaver; 1st Vice President—W. H. Fry; 2nd Vice President—W. A. Ishler; Secretary—W. H. Musser; Treasurer—George M. Boal.

A Great Play Coming. It is doubtful if any visitor to New

# RESULT OF TUESDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION

How the Voters of Centre County Expressed Their Preference at the Polls.

## ZERBY WINS FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN

Nine Candidates for Tax Collector Make Things Lively in Bellefonte Borough-Brown Wins Over Republican Opponents, While Johnson is Chosen as Democratic Nominee.

passed off very quietly in town and county with no disturbance of any D. Zerby 53; Jury Commissioner, J. kind to mar the serenity of the occasion. There was a very light vote H. Stamm, Marion Twp., 21; County polled owing possibly to the fact that Coroner, Kirk 1, Huff 2, Rogers 2, polled owing possibly to the fact that Coroner, Kirk 1, Huff 2, Rogers 2, the farmers are busily engaged at this Sebring 18, Locke 4, Irvin 5; Judge of bound for Lock Haven on business his time of year and also that many, not wife told him that she intended to accompany an aunt to Williamsport that failed to register and were thus de-Council, John J. Bower 76, Oliver understanding the new primary law, ler 1; Inspector, S. Claud Herr, 78; failed to register and were thus deprived of a vote.

exception of the letter that came to her father, Bruce Farwell, from Harrisburg recently in which the woman said that she was with the man she loved and would not return. was hotly contested on both sides and line 28, W. F. Shope 16, S. A. Don-Zerby was elected by a decisive majority over his opponent Mr. Smith, Woodring 2, W. Miles Walker 6, J. K. which is taken as an indication that Barnhart 3; School Director, the Democratic party in Centre county is in sympathy with the Demo-

> by a large majority. On the Republican side J. Linn Harris was elected State Committeeman without opposition and John D. Deck-

er was the unanimous choice of his party for Jury Commissioner. The Washington party have taken a decided slump from last year and are now the third party. Herbert H. lorr, Edward L. Gates 39, C. T. Gates Ashman, of Philipsburg, is their State Committeeman with Geo. T. Bush of Bellefonte, for Jury Commissioner. In Beliefonte boro the only big fight, was on tax collector with nine seeking this position of trust. liam H. Brown, former Recorder of ston had a walk over for the Demo Commissioner.

A fortunate part of the occurrance accord the visitors a hearty welcome and make their stay in our midst a Edward J. Gehret 70, John A. Rankin of the fact that the men overlooked the fact that Mr. Roush had secreted pleasant one. JOHN REED'S NARROW ESCAPE.

While at Work in Stone Quarry on Montgomery 11; Auditor, Edward Montgomery 11; Auditor, Edward Lewis Gates 100, Chas. Gates 6, John Curtin 2; School Director, Mary Harhe was at work in the stone quarry of per Brouse 94, Caroline Humes Gil-

DISTRICTS

Bellefonte, North ward......

Bellefonte, West ward.....

Centre Hall borough,....

Howard borough
Milesburg borough
Milhelm borough
Philipsburg, First ward
Philipsburg, Second ward
Philipsburg, Third ward

South Philipsburg...... State College borough.....

Snow Shoe borough.....

Benner Twp., South precinct......

Boggs Twp., North precinct...... Boggs Twp., Eastern precinct...... Boggs Twp., Western precinct.....

Burnside township .....

College township.
Curtin Twp., North precinct.
Curtin Twp., South precinct.
Ferguson Twp., Eastern precinct.

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Ferguson Twp., Western precinct...
Gregg Twp., Northern precinct...
Gregg Twp., Eastern precinct...
Gregg Twp., Western precinct...
Halfmoon township...
Haines Twp., Eastern precinct...
Haines Twp., Western precinct...
Harris Twp., East precinct...

Harris Twp., East precinct.....

Howard township.....

Huston township......Liberty Twp., East precinct......Liberty Twp., West precinct......

Marion township.....
Miles Twp., Eastern precinct......
Miles Twp., Middle precinct.....

Miles Twp., Western precinct......

Patton township.....

Penn township.
Potter Twp., Northern precinct....
Potter Twp., Southern precinct....
Potter Twp., Western precinct....

Potter Twp., Western precinct...... Rush Twp. Northern precinct......

Rush Twp., Eastern precinct.....

Spring Twp., Southern precinct..... Spring Twp., Western precinct..... Taylor township.

Union township.

Walker Twp., East precinct.

Walker Twp., Middle precinct.

Walker Twp., West precinct.

Worth township.

Total.... Majority .....

Harris Twp., West precinct.....

The primary election held Tuesday Democratic:-State Committeeman, Adam Hasel, Spring Twp., 61, Russel prived of a vote.

In the county the greatest interest seemed to center in the fight for Demgess, Edmund Blanchard 73, Walker Harper Brouse 67. Caroline Humes Gilmour 62.

Hasel, of Axemann, is nominated over 26; Jury Commissioner, George T his opponent Russel Stamm of Marion Bush, 25; County Coroner, Rogers 1 Huff 2, Locke 7; Judge of Election, E. E. Davis, 27; Inspector, W. H. Ban-ey, 26; Council, H. P. Harris 24, Wm. A. Lyon 23; Assessor, Herbert Auman, 24; Burgess, Edmund Blanchard, 28; Treasurer, Edward J. Gehret itor, Edward L. Gates 30, C. T. Gates 2; School Director, Mary Harper Brouse 22, Caroline H. Gilmour 24, Ross Parker 1, Harry Keller 1.

Republican:-State Committeeman, J. Linn Harris, 108; Jury Commisthe county, won the Republican nomination by a slight margin, while the present incumbent J. Kennedy John-ers 4. Huff 7: Judge of Election, H. J. cratic nomination. G. Williard Hall 108; Council, Frank E. Naginey 88, Below we give the vote by making the state of the Demo- Walkey 13; Inspector, Linn Blackford 108; Council, Frank E. Naginey 88, Below we give the vote by making the state of the sta Below we give the vote by wards in Henry Johnson 98; Burgess, Edmund ellefonte boro, also vote in county Blanchard, 115; Borough Treasurer, Bellefonte boro, also vote in county Blanchard, 115; Borough Treasurer, on State Committeeman and Jury Edward J. Gehret 93, John A. Rankin 30; Tax Collector, William H. Brown 29, W. C. Cassidy 21, Samuel

Locke 3, Huff 3, Rogers 2, Dale 1; Judge of Election, Harry J. Walkey 101; Inspector, John McSuley, 95; Council, F. E. Naginey 86, James D. Seibert 75; Assessor, Chester Barnes 22, Harry Johnson 2; Burgess Edmund Blanchard, 87; Borough Treasurer, S. Kline Woodring 85, Ed. Gehret 2; Tax Collector, J. Kennedy John-

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The Vote for Democratic State Committeeman and Jury Commissioner.

# THE 28th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Centre County.

The 28th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county, Pa., was held in Particip Hall Pales in Petrikin Hall, Bellefonte, on Thursday and Friday of last week. A number of delegates were present, re porting good work done during th year. Especially interesting was the report of the campaign against the saloons in Philipsburg where the names of all petitioners for liquor licenses were published. Great temperance sentiment was aroused, resulting in a considerable increase in W. C. T. U. membership.

Thursday evening's session was of special interest from the fact of the presence of the ministers and others not members who entered into an earnest discussion of methods for the betterment of present direful conditions. Forcible and helpful talks were given by Drs. Schmidt, Hawes and Yoggum and Prof. J. R. Hughes. Yocum and Prof. J. R. Hughes.

Mrs. S. C. Wilson, state organizer, of Clearfield, Pa., spoke a number of times during the convention urging immediate and definite action along the lines now being followed in Clear-result in the valley, all of whom, except the late Samuel Tweed, lived within a radius of one mile of the town of Nittany. The result has been many sorrowing homes field county with marked success. In that county they have federated all friends. the christian forces of the various denomintions into a "Temperance Workers' League" which is canvassing the having first divided it into fifty districts, for a no-license judge for a dry county. tion heartily endorsed her views and recommended such action being taken in this county. It is hoped and expected that a similar league will soon be established in Bellefonte.

At Friday morning's session the election of officers took place, result-ing in all the old officers being reelected. Life membership was elected. Life membership was bestowed upon the faithful and beloved president and vice-president, Mrs. A. with acute indigestion. This occurred president and vice-president, Mrs. A.
M. Clees, of Philipsburg, and Mrs.
John P. Harris, of Bellefonte. An and in spite of all available medical skill secured to afford his relief, Mr. Friday in the apartments of Dr. Edith Stover passed away two hours later. Schad to all, including the ministers He had been as well as usual the and their wives, which was greatly enjoyed.

The convention adjourned Friday

at 4 p. m. to meet next year in Philpsburg.

Sincere thanks were extended to all the editors of those newspapers who generously give their valuable space for W. C. T. U. contributions and other articles arousing temperance sen-

### HEAR DAMAGE CASES.

occasioned by the taking of land for been a resident of Kansas for the railroad purposes, and to make re-past twenty years. He leaves but port at the September term of court, one sister, Mrs. Amanda Kauffman, of beld several interesting meetings in the grand jury room at the court house, Monday, Tuesday and Wed-number of years ago. Brief funeral

ers in the following cases: Petition of Pennsylvania Railroad ternoon the body was shipped on the or viewers to assess damages sus-4:45 train to his former home in Kanfor viewers to assess damages sustianed by Robert Cooke, of Howard

township Petition of Pennsylvania Railroad for viewers to assess damages sus-tained to the farms of Geo. A. Confer and John F. Confer, of Howard

Petition of Pennsylvania Railroad for viewers to assess damages sustained by Burdine Butler to his farm in Howard township.

The above cases grow out of the building of the new track for freight purposes by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of Howard and Mount Eagle. Much interest is being manifested in their outcome. In addition to the above cases there was the Petition of the Forge Run Railroad Company for viewers to view and assess damages occasioned by taking of land of the Estate of H. E. Prentiss, deceased, for railroad pur-

poses in Rush township. In the case of Robert Cook and the Confers the viewers were Horace Herring, John J. Bower and John A. Way. In the Butler case the viewers were Henry Wetzel, Horace Herring and Toner Lucas and in the Pren tiss suit Ward Fleming, John A. Way and Toner Lucas.

These viewers will fix the damages to the different properties and if not satisfactory the owners of the land and had been a resident of Nittany satisfactory the owners of the land have the right of appeal.

## COLLEGE MAN SPANKS FATHER.

Elijah H. Hanley, president of Franklin College, Indiana, a Baptist minister of national prominence and formerly pastor to John D. Rocke-feller, has created a sensation by admitting in a signed statement that he administered a spanking rebuke to his father recently for having ill treated his mother. The paternal parents, Calvin Hanley, who is 65 years of age, is seriously ill at his home near Terre Haute, as the result of the punishment administered by his son. Prof. Hanley excuses course in the following statement

"I owe everything to my mother. Many are the time when I was a boy my father would want me to leave school to help in the work of the farm and she has picked the apples or gathered a load of corn that I might not miss a day from school. I have seen her deprived of all reasonable privileges until she wished for death. I have offered again and again to her to my own home, but she has felt under obligation to remain with my father until they shall be separated by death.

"For twenty-five years I have kept my hands off of father, but when I learned that he called her by an unspeakable name and wished she in hell' I could not stand it any

longer.

"I switched him on the hips and when the switch broke I spanked him with my hands. He would not apologize at first but did so afterward. I don't think I hurt him seriously. I tried not to do so. I did not strike him with my fist nor did I use a club. I wanted to be severe enough to warn him for all future time but not violent enough to injure him."

### DIED WHILE ON VISIT TO CENTRE CO. FRIENDS

NOAH J. STOVER'S SUDDEN DE-MISE LAST WEEK.

## HAD PLANNED FAMILY REUNION

Deceased, a Resident of Kansas, Was Visiting Former Home When Summoned by Death-Nittany Valley Has Unusual Number of Deaths.

Perhaps not in many years have near Zion, there have been five ad-ditional deaths occurred in the valley, in that vicinity and many bereaved

### Noah J. Stover.

The sudden death of Noah J. Stov-er, while on a visit to Centre county friends, last Thursday, was a great to his many acquaintances shock who were unaware that their former neighbor was so soon to pass from this life. Mr. Stover, whose home was in Baldwin City, Kansas, came to Centre county about six weeks ago to visit relatives and his place of birth. It was while at the home of Mr. and Ars. H. A. Kauffman, near evening before, and in the best spirits had entered in the plan to hold a gathering of friends and neighbors at the Kauffman home the next day. His faithful wife, who was at his bedside when the end came, is nearly prostrated in her bereavement ceased was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Stover, and was born in Spring township, about two miles from the place where his death occurred. As stated above, his wife, formerly Julia Gebhart, survives together with seven children, all of The viewers appointed by the court from among the County Board of Viewers to view and assess damages years, 9 months and 27 days, and had years, 9 months and 27 days, and had timony for and against the petition- Ezra Yocum, of the Bellefonte Methdist Episcopai church, and in

sas, where interment was made Wednesday.

### Miss Mary Nolen.

Miss Mary Nolen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nolen, of near Nittany, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Monday evening about 5 o'clock, aged about 28 years. The young lady had entered the hospital a week previous to be treated for goitre. She submitted to an operation for removal of the growth, and succumbed from heart failure Surviv-ing are her parents and the follow-ing brothers and sisters: Guy, Glenn, Ray, John, Merril, Ruth and Lenora. Deceased was a graduate of the Hu blersburg High School, and had taught several terms of school at Huston. She was a young lady splendid qualities and her demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning, interment to be made at Cedar Hill.

### Samuel Tweed.

Samuel Tweed, a respected and well known citizen of near Huston, died at his home on Friday morning after a short illness with pleuro-pneumo-nia. He was aged about 65 years, valley for a great many years. He is survived by his wife, nee Isabella Harris, and these children: Jennie, wife of Willard Meyer, of New York; William, of New York, and Margaret at home. Funeral services were con-ducted on Monday morning and interment made at Cedar Hill.

Death of Twin Babies. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockard, at Nittany, was visited by the Death Angel on Friday afternoon last, who took hence the spirits of their beloved twin children, aged 6 months. The parents are grief-stricken over their loss, and have the sympathy of the community in this hour of trial. Interment was made on Saturday, both bodies being laid

Death of a Child. The eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler died at the parents' home near Nittany on Friday night, following a brief illness with cholera infantum. There are three surviving children. Interment was made on Tuesday morning.

to rest in one grave.

-T. F. Royer, of Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday with a bas-ket of the finest peaches that have been shown in this place this season.

Mr. Royer informs us that he will have a carload of these large-sized peaches in Bellefonte on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and will retail them at \$2 per bushels.

Lloyd Lucas, of Howard, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday for surgical treatment.

-International Opera Company op-ens Star Course this year. Five num-bers \$1. bers, \$1.

-Squire Musser had the honor of officiating at a foreign wedding on Monday, the contracting parties having been John M. Soltis and Mary M. Pinchot, both of Clarence.

-Mrs. Sarah Shook returned to her home in this place on Saturday after a pleasant visit with her son, Prof. James Shook, at Pottstown; her sister, Mrs. Markle, in Lewistown, and her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Poorman, at Huntingdon.