

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., July 10, 1896.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Next Wednesday will be the last day of the trout fishing season.

—Many interesting locals will be found on the inside pages of this issue.

—The engagement of Miss Mary Wood, of Conshohockin, and A. Scott Harris has been announced.

—The new flag-stone pavement in front of the Episcopal church, on Allegheny street, is a much needed improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Schad are both rejoiced at the advent of a bright boy baby that appeared at their house Sunday.

—Under the re-adjustment by the department the salary of post-master Fortney has been increased from \$2,100 to \$2,200 per annum.

—Last Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Rue admitted eighty-six people into full membership in the Methodist church and took four in on probation.

—About the finest looking wagon to be seen on Bellefonte streets is that of the Bellefonte laundry. It was built at Diehl's carriage works and is certainly a beauty.

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AN UNFORTUNATE BOY.—A strange fate seems to be hanging over thirteen year old Elias Dunkle, a son of J. T. Dunkle, of Mingoville. Four years ago he, with a lot of companions was in the Union church, which was just being framed, where they were playing when a great storm came up. The frame work was not secure enough to withstand the wind and it fell. Little Elias was pinned beneath the heavy timber and his right leg smashed almost to pulp. It was only the great recuperative power of youth and the most careful treatment that pulled him through that siege. Several weeks ago he was riding horse back when the horse fell with him and injured the ankle of the same leg. He had only recovered from that when the big picnic at Hecla, on the Fourth, attracted him to that place.

When the preparations were being made for the balloon ascension the ground in which the aeronaut and his helpers were working was roped off so as to keep the crowd back. The park fence formed part of the enclosure. Many of the people climbed on top of it to watch the filling of the balloon. Little Elias was among them.

To keep the balloon erect and out of the way of sparks, during the work of filling, two large poles, about the size of ordinary telephone poles, were set up at either side of the place. They were kept upright by numerous guy ropes, one of which, being torn away by a top buggy that was attempted to be driven under the pole, fell.

As Elias noticed it descending in his direction he tried to slide from the fence, but before he could do so it struck him.

He was struck on the head. At first appearance the boy seemed to be dead, but signs of life soon became evident so that he was carried to a near by house where Dr. Fisher was summoned. It was discovered that his lower jaw had been fractured on both sides, his wrist and head bruised and his right ankle sprained.

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—Geo. W. Mattern, of Seven Stars, the aged father of A. J. Mattern, of Tyrone, was attacked by a Jersey bull while entering the gate of his home on Monday morning. The old man being near sighted did not see the danger he was in until the bull had trampled him under foot. He was seriously gored also and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Though 87 years old and with his collar bone broken and severely bruised he will recover.

—The races that were run at Woodin's driving park, Tyrone, on Saturday, didn't prove much of a success, owing to the heavy rain and bad track. They undertook to run them off on Monday, however, when Miss Jay Bird, owned by Dr. Barnhart, of Dublin Mills, won the \$150 purse in the 2:40 class. Irv. Gray, of Half Moon, fooled them all in the colt race and sent Luella MacC a fast mile for the \$50 purse. The crowd had taken considerable trouble to guy Irv. on his looks as well as that of his outfit, but it did not take racing paraphernalia to run away from the other horses in the race. His best mile was made in 2:49. ***

—Lock Haven had a great time on the Fourth. Besides exciting races in the morning they had a grand civic and industrial parade in the afternoon that was said to be the largest ever seen in that city. There was a \$1,000 display of fire works in the evening. Nine fire companies were in line with four brass and four martial bands, five camps P. O. S. of A. and Co. H., N. P. P. In the industrial division there were twenty-four floats. The street car lines reported the collection of \$650 in fares on Saturday and Sunday. The prize for the finest uniformed company was given to the Citizens hose company, of South Williamsport, and the "Blackwills," of that city were given the prize for having the largest number of men in line. ***

—The Juniata valley camp meeting at Newton Hamilton will open August 11th and close on August 21st. A neat little circular of information is now being sent out by secretary Rhodes in which it is stated that the religious services will be in charge of Rev. A. R. Lambert, of Harrisburg; the revival services will be in charge of evangelist Leonard Weaver; the children's meetings will be led by Rev. W. Perley Everland, of Danville, and Rev. F. W. Curry, of Williamsport, will have charge of the young people's meetings. The Dr. G. D. Pennepacker, of our own Central Pennsylvania conference; Dr. Thompson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Elliot, of Spring Garden, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Job Price, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; B. F. Dimmick, of Harrisburg, Pa.; L. A. Banks, of Brooklyn, and a number of other leading divines will be in attendance. ***

ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSION.—The Central R. R. of Penn'a, in connection with the "Reading's royal route to the sea" will, on Thursday, July 23rd, have the first sea shore excursion of the season. Train is to leave Bellefonte at 7:20 A. M., stopping at all local points. The fare for round trip tickets to Atlantic City and Cape May, good for 10 days, will be \$5.75. For detailed information apply to C. R. R. of Pa., ticket agents. ***

NEWS OF THE GUARD.—The recent report of the inspector general of the N. G. P. does not redound very greatly to the credit of our own Co. B., of the 5th. The poor inspection passed by the company is accounted for by the recent disturbances in the organization, with the changes of men and officers, that reduced the proficiency in arms and drill that had characterized B. company before the trouble arose.

Immediately after the Lewistown encampment captain Quigley will resign. He has not the time to devote to the military that he would like to give it and thinks it due the organization to put it in a position to select another captain. 2nd Lieutenant H. S. Taylor is the only applicant now for the position and will probably be the next captain, though there is some talk of trying to induce Col. Mullen to take hold again. ***

The time was enjoyedly spent in dancing boating and other amusements until the hour for the balloon ascension, but just about the time the aeronaut began to get his great air carriage ready for his journey a terrific storm put an end to his hopes of ascent and made the small boy feel as blue as if he had had a shower bath of indigo. A great rush was made for cover, where everyone remained for some time.

Governor Hastings made one of his characteristic addresses during the afternoon and the day was concluded by a magnificent display of fire works.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania carried 4100 people during the day and there were 340 conveyances about the park.

The Undines realized several hundred dollars from the affair and would have made more had it not been for the rain.

They are working to secure an engine house of their own and now have a bank account that makes such an acquisition not so remote as you might think.

1st Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson expects to succeed Maj. Singer, resigned, as commissary of the 2nd brigade, and in the event of his appointment to this place on Gen. Wiley's staff will leave two commissioned vacancies in Company B. Sears Philip Garbrick and James R. Alexander might be found wearing straps before many days.

A GREAT DAY AT STATE COLLEGE.—The energetic going-to-be-borough of State College fairly boiled over with patriotism on Saturday, while the citizens of that place imparted their enthusiasm to the hundreds of strangers whom they had guaranteed to entertain in the "real, old-fashioned, galvanized" way.

Various reports estimate the crowd at several thousand. In the morning the State College base ball club defeated a combination team by the score of 9 to 1. During the afternoon the athletic sports occupied the time. All the races were pulled off but the one for the greased pig and it was only given up because the committee noticed that all the entries were suffering so with curvature of the limbs that there couldn't be any possibility of stopping a slick pig. The best races were the bicycle and wheelbarrow.

In the evening the fantasias entertained in an imitable parade. They were simply fine; the Darktown fire brigade bringing up the rear and causing a roar along the line. One of the prettiest features of the day was a float bearing fifty-two girls all draped in national colors and making a most charming tableau.

He was unmarried and was one of a large family of sons, all of whom are dentists. It is said he anticipated dying in just such a manner as marked his end.

—It is reported that there were seventy conversions at evangelist Weaver's meetings, in Williamsport, on Sunday. ***

—Philipburg thinks she is going to have a bicycle factory sure. It is reported over there that all the stock has been subscribed for the enterprise and real promoters are the prime movers in the celebration and managed things in a way that satisfied everyone.

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